MANY LIVES LOST.

Millions of Tons of Rock Crush the

A TOWN WIPED OFF THE MAP.

Sleeping Victims.

Slide Occurred. Women and Children Killed in the

Twinkling of an Eye. Columbia, says the little town of tain, got out alive late Wednesday Frank, situated at the foot hills, on afternoon. There were 17 men in the the eastern slope of the Rocky moun- mine. Two died from suffocation, tains, was overwhelmed with disaster out. The rescuing party above ground eruption on the top of Turtle moun- by immense piles of broken rocks. tain, overlooking the town, scattered an exit where there was less rock and imprisoning the miners, crushing a from the mine uninjured. One of the number of houses and killing 112 peo- imprisoned who so narrowly escaped ple. The entire top of Turtle moun- death went home after emerging from tain was scattered over the sleeping the mine and found his house destroyof rock, thrown high in the air, and, There is now plenty of air in the mine saving in part: descending, crushed in the roofs of and the inside workings are intact. houses and stopped up the mouth of the Frank mine.

HOUSES CRUSHED.

were destroyed and many of the houses disaster is that it was due to a rock were crushed like egg shells and their slide which carried the top of Turtle surely these things furnish us a proinhabitants instantly killed. The mountain down upon the village beearth was opened by a gigantic fissure; low. It is now thought that was supthree-quarters of a mile long. The posed to be the smoke of a volcano the reason, the conscience of the citi-Old Man river, which runs through was dust and that the continued fall the town, was completely dammed up of small bits of rock during the day principles of Democracy are the prinand the railroad track was rendered was merely the aftermath of the origiimpassable for a distance of two miles. nal rock slide. A repetition of the olution, that were proclaimed in the The number of known dead is now calamity is now considered unlikely. placed at 112. Of these 18 men are imprisoned in the mine, 12 miners, working outside the mine, were killed by flying debris, and 82 men, women State savs the steamer Clayton left and children were crushed to death by Savannah early Wednesday morning tion; of religious liberty; of freedom of the flying rock as they lay asleep in with a negro excursion for Daufuskie their beds. The list of those killed is island. When near the land a row equality under the law. They deny not yet obtainable. About 60 of the was started between several negroes, dead are said to be women and chil- which resulted in the killing of a ne-

MILLIONS OF TONS.

Half the inhabitants of the town awakened to a realization of the impending danger, when from the top of Turtle mountain, overlooking the settlement, millions of tons of rock were hurled.

The frank mines, operated by the French Canadian Coal company across the river from the town, were seen to be buried under hundreds of feet of rock just as the morning light was breaking. Inside of five minutes from the first thunderous shock and before half of the town realized what had happened, a small force of men had started to the relief of the miners, despite the great risk they ran of being buried under the rocks, which were still being precipitated from the lofty mountain top. The volunteer relief ings had escaped death. Many had must have been killed instantly, while those men in the workings of the mines may yet be alive if they have air to breathe. If all the air It is conservatively estimated that state. the loss of life will exceed 100 and the latest returns place the number of dead at 112. When reports concernped from its place.

A TERRIFIC SHOCK. The shock resultant upon the precipitation of the millions of tons of rock into the valley, while only actually demolishing comparatively few of a majority of the dwellings in the boy who is a worker and a sticker, ne Democratic party now and in the Atlanta. town, so that they are unsafe to live is invincible. You can't keep him campaign of 1904. To restore the in and many hundreds of people will have to live in the open or under such temporary shelter as may be procurable. The railroad track for a distance of two miles or more east of the station is covered with from 10 to 40 feet of rock and the telegraph wires are down. All communication is being conducted over one wire running west, and this one line is so plocked with private messages and in-quiries from the outside that it is police could not find them at the time. The believed in these private only with the greatest difficulty that press matters can be sent out. At dusk Wednesday the rock was still being thrown on the town from Turtie mountain, and it is impossible to venture within half a mile of the mine workings. It is now certain that 18 men are buried in the workings. All hope for them has been abandoned. All hope for them has been abandoned. The streets are browded with the relatives and friends of those known to be entombed. The women are behaving in a most heroic manner. There is no explanation for the continued upheaval of rock. The eruptive influences seem to centre at the crown of Turtle mountain.

Overwhelmed by countless tons of rock the little mining town of Frank, in southwestern Alberta, is threatened nel. Should the impromptu dam marrying.

break, the entire village would be swept away. The latest information from Frank is somewhat more reassuring than earlier news, in that there

at first anticipated of extensive disaster. The threatened flood, which bid fair to duplicate the Johnstown disaster, seems less probable. A large force of men has been at work trying to create a new channel that the dammed up water of the Old Man's Thunderous Shock When the Great river may be run off. The men will work throughout the night, and it is hoped that the water will be runing through the new channel before morn-

FIFTEEN MINERS ESCAPED. Most of the men imprisoned in the A dispatch from Vancouver, British mine, whose death at first seemed cer-The miners within, however, found

THE CAUSE EXPLAINED.

Most of the buildings in the town latest theory as to the cause of the

Riot on a Boat. A dispatch from Beaufort to The gro named Ingram by Jim Thomas, today the code and practice of the Realias Chinaman Jim, another negro. publican party. Show me one great Five other negroes have been arrested purpose or policy of the dominant as accessories. Thomas escaped from party that is not in irreconcilable conthe boat, but afterwards gave himself flict with the very spirit and theory of up. The fight was begun by Thomas our institutions. Over against the shooting a negro woman through the portentous shadow of colonial empire nose and when Ingram endeavored to now looming in the eastern seas, I defend her Thomas shot him three place the glorious accomplishment of times, killing Ingram almost intantly. istrate T. G. White, Sheriff Porter of government among the nations, Chicago American and the San Fran- they did not guide him to the camp of tion from the Savannah police authorities that all the negroes were in custody. They will be brought here for preliminary trial.

Woman President of a Bank. The town of Lafayette, Colo., enforce was unable to get into the mire, presided over by a woman. The presibut managed to get near enough to dent of this bank is Mrs. Mary A. of Democratic faith: 'Equal rights married couple will sail by the steam-Getermine that not a man at the work- Miller, and she is said to be the only for all, special privileges to none. er Kaiser Wilhelm II this afternoon woman bank president in the country. This doctrine is a charter of universal been fearfully mangled. The disaster She is practically owner as well as opportunity. This opens the road to was merciful to those men who were manager. The offices in the instituemployed above ground, in that they tion are kept in the family, for Mrs. and genius are insured a fair field un-Miller's son, George, is vice president, her son, James, cashier and his wife, Elizabeth, assistant cashier and paying teller. Mrs. Miller moved into shafts to the mine were closed up un- | Colorado with her husband in 1863, der that awful avalanche, all the men traveling by ox team and taking into must have died by Wednesday after- the state the first threshing machine. noon. The disaster was not confiend Mr. Miller died in 1878. When coal to the vicinity of the mine alone, for was discovered on her land in 1887 many of the dwelling houses in the Mrs. Miller became a rich woman. town of Frank were demolished by the | She leases the mines to the operators but many others were instantly killed. the foremost business woman in the

The Invincible Country Boy.

meant a good and honest day's work, great republic.

The Work of Ghouls.

Brier Gets There.

court, succeeding a very competent ground that we were not agreed upon Prentis Wooten, who rooms across the dangerous impression, and to prevent and obliging white man. Capt. Isaac a former occasion. H. Daggett. Brier took charge of his ederal court.

A Warning.

A GOOD SPEECH

Gathering in Brooklyn.

THE DEMOCRACY OF THE WEST

Congressman Chas. A. Towne. a Republican Who Turned Democrat.

anniversary of the birth of James lic." Monroe, and which had been spoken about 4.30 o'clock Wednesday morn- despaired of saving the entombed as a "harmony dinner," was held at ing. What was apparently volcanic miners, for the entrance was blocked the Germania club rooms in Brooklyn on Tuesday night of last week. There was about 350 persons present. Her- mony might be set against that of and immense quantity of rock and after cutting their way through 30 man A. Metz, president of the club, debris over the town, stopping a mine, feet of debris all but two emerged presided, and those at the guests' Texas. Mr. Towne responded to the count; numbers have no significance. | ing that they had been concentrated village of Frank. Immense pieces ed and his wife and six children dead. toast, "The Democracy of the West,"

'Real harmony is to be found more total number of dead at 95. The need today is less discussion of our differences and more emphasis on the things about which we agree. And gram than which none other ever more strongly appealed to the patriotism, zen. The formulated and accepted underlie the constitution of the United States. They comprise substantially the doctrine of the inalienable right of self-government; of just taxathe press; of trial by jury; of absolute and condemn the entire system of tyranny and favoritism that make up our ancestors who rebelled against a colonial status and founded a new kind and evening Journal of New York, the ers out into the country and that if force of about 6,000. for Savannah in response to a notifica- seeking the source of its power in the ing system of special privilege that either creates or fosters conditions under which monopoly has become more powerful, more splendid and more in-

vexed by executive caprice or legislative contrivance. 'The name of Monroe, which we mention with grateful remembrance tonight, is immortally associated with the dedication of this hemisphere to the righteous experiment of self-government. The American people is a unit in the maintenance of that pror osition. But a greater danger threat-ens than any menace to the Monroe the ground that the case was political. That doctrine applies to falling of rock. Some of the occuhar hark. Wrs. Willer is regarded as her hark. Wrs. Willer is regarded as her hark. Wrs. Willer is regarded as her hark. Wrs. Willer is regarded as pants of these houses escaped death, her bank. Mrs. Miller is regarded as the outer boundaries of liberty. The opinion said that for the court to inthe fire. The opinion said that for the court to inthe fire. The opinion said that for the court to inthe fire. The opinion said that for the court to inthe fire. The opinion said that for the court to inthe fire. The opinion said that for the court to inthe fire. The opinion said that for the court to inthe fire. The opinion said that for the court to inthe fire. The opinion said that for the court to inthe fire. The opinion said that for the court to inthe fire. The opinion said that for the court to inthe fire. The opinion said that for the court to inthe fire. The opinion said that for the court to inthe fire. The opinion said that for the court to inthe fire. The opinion said that for the court to inthe fire. The opinion said that for the court to inthe fire. The opinion said that for the court to inthe fire. assault of the Republican party is against the citadel itself. Of what cases presenting only political quesprompt action of Major Carrington, as large in the case presenting only political quesprompt action of Major Carrington, as large in the case is a second of the Republican party is the case presenting only political quesprompt action of Major Carrington, as large in the case presenting only political quesprompt action of Major Carrington, as large in the case is a second on the case of th avail to mankind to preserve for a tions. while the soil of South and Central A glance at a list of the great men America from the burden of monarchiing the magnitude of the disaster and of the big cities of the United States cal systems, if meanwhile we are to details concerning it commenced to will prove beyond a doubt that the surrender the government of the Unicome i from reliable men who had country-bred boy is far superior to his ted States to the practices of absolutbeen prospecting for news, it was dis- city born cousin in point of business ism? Why vindicate to the people of covered that the earth opened for and professionial ability and gen- neighboring republics the right to be three-quarters of a mile and many eral capacity. Many reasons are ad- undisturbed in the regulation of their feet in width and that the whole vanced for the success of the country own affairs unless we propose also to northern face of Turtle mountain slip- boy in the large cities, but the one restore to American citizenship its that seems to hit the nail on the head original prerogatives? Kings may as John Mahone, the father-in-law of

legitimate effort. Under it, ability

"This, fellow-citizens, as it seems too, who is willing to start in at the to me, indicates clearly enough the in the Talbotton jail. Judge Mahone bottom, and when you find a country duty and the opportunity of the ancient landmarks of the constitution. to wrest from private interest the control of the government and bring At Indianapolis, Ind., workmen en- the people to their own again; is not gaged in digging into the cellar of the this a program in which all genuine which was murder. John, Pete and Central College Buildings are finding Democrats can unite? And if a man Clay Johnson were sentenced by Judge police could not find them at the time, 1900, and who believed in those princiand it now develops that they were ples then, and believe in them now, Redmond at empted to quiet him buried far under ground in the cellar as applicable to the same conditions. of the college. The body of an old I am very frank to declare my conwoman was uncovered Wednesday viction that both justice and expedimorning in a good state of preserva- ency demand that no greater test of a today than his belief in and readiness ers, was blown open after midnight others. to labor for the principles that are at | Wednesday night and about \$3,500 Charleston has been afflicted with stake today. If a man is sincerely taken by burglars, who effected their another negro official, this time in with me now I have not the right. escape. There were six men in the the person of J. A. Brier, who has either to deny him the glory of fight- gang and it is believed they left in a the impression prevails that such acts been appointed by United States ing nor to deprive myself of his assis- stolen rig, owned by Dr. J. M. Hodges. were justifiable and I felt it my duty Marshal Adams to be a bailing of the tance in our common cause on the While operations were in progress in order to correct such erroneous and

office Monday. The appointment of do not mean that a man's attitude in forced him to take cover. Bloodhounds pair the good name of American arms Brier makes two negro bailiffs of the 1896 and 1930 is now to be inquired have been sent for. about. It is possible that he may then have been a profound believer in the great fundemental principals of When soldiers camped in Greenville Democracy, but that he may have with complete destruction by flood, a young soldier by the name of Het- withheld his support from the party Old Man's river, which flows through tinger married Adele Grace Kettle. from either honest doubt made the the centre of the town, is damned up aged 14. Her parents objected and particular policies advocated would

Republican program. In the former THE WHOLE TRUTH. at a large profit." General Miles case I maintain that a man, if he be now in harmony with Democratic purposes, has a right to a seat at the The Awfuly Disgrace to the Amernow seems to be less danger than was Made at a Democratic Harmony counsel table and a place in the fighting lines. In the latter case, I contend just as stoutly, he should neither expect or receive the treatment of a friend and ally. His place is among THE COMMANDER OF THE ARMY. the ranks of the enemy. To those Democrats, therefore, who were not with the party in 1896 or 1900 let us say: Are you sincerely with us Was the Subject Discussed by Ex- now? If they answer 'Yes,' let us examine the record of those campaigns only as bearing upon their good faith. If satisfied with that I shall be glad for my party to keep step with you and them to the music of the constitution and the Declaration of Independence until the principles of General Nelson A. Miles concerning The annual dinner of the Brooklyn both are once again the recognized his observations in the Philippines, Democratic club to commemorate the and honored bulwarks of the repub- was made public last week by the war work should not be performed by of 1 cent a mile traveled, plus 25 cents this State addressed the convention

For the Thoughtful. If Christ possessed no other autherity than that derived from his his recommendations. blameless and heroic life, his testiall the morbid, the diseased, the blind, and the evil-minded who have borne

Howard Found Guilty. years, ago, the prisoner was found guil- one building." ty. The jury first reported that it could its members back with instructions to remain until an agreement was reached. A half h ur later the jury again reported with a verdict of guilty, and fixing the punishment at life imprisonment. The jurors all voted for a verdict of guilty, the disagreement being as to the extent of punishment. Death was favored by all but Juror Burkes, who announced that he would under no circumstances vote for the death penalty and a verdict for life sentence was agreed up-

Editor Hearst Takes a Bride. Congressman-elect Wm. Randolph president of the Advance Music com-

solent than ever medieval feudalism n aber of the personal friends of the death, some being in a kneeling posiwas, I confront with that great doc- couple were present. Mr. Hearst's tion at that time. trine of American liberty which, as best man was Orrin Peck of San Franjoys the distinction of having a bank formulated by I homas Jefferson, be- cisco, and the witnesses were S. S. came and remains a fundamental tenet | Carvalho and P. J. Mar. The newly for Europe.

A Back Set.

the clause of the new constitution of cutting into his flesh. Alabama disfranchising colored voters.

He Killed Two. A special to the Augusta Chronicle says a double murder occured at a negro church three miles from Talbotton, Ga., on Tuesday of last week. Judge Mahone, Pete Harvey, Shep Veasy and John Mahone were playing is that the youngster of the provinces well rule in Spanish-America if legal- Judge Mahone, requested Judge to is taught to work, and by this is ized monopoly is to be king in the kill Veasy and Harvey, which he did. hone was arrested Tuesday and placed

Three to Hang. For the first time in the history of brothers have been senterced to hang the same day for the same crime, when they killed him.

A Bank Robbed.

A special from La Grange, N. C., street, put his head out of the win- the possibility of such acts being com-"Let me not be misunderstood. 1 dow, but a bullet from the burglars mitted in the future, which must im-

State says H. S. Jones of Columbia cruelty be annulled." fell off an Atlantic Coast line train for inactivity or for open aid to the the car or tell anything about it.

MANNING, S. C., WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 1903.

ican Arm Told by

An Awful Story of Murder, Torture,

Extortion and Unnecessary Cruelty in the Philip-

pines Islands.

The extended report of Lieutenant department. It is dated Feb. 19, trip through theislands, together with

General Miles describes a visit to Lipa, where, he says, a party of citizers, headed by the acting presidente, witness to the futility of virtue and met him and stated that they desired table included Charles A. Towne, of effort. In knowledge of life it is to make complaint of harsh treatment Minnesota, and James L. Slayden, of spiritual rectitude and insight which of the people of that community, saydid, in sublime silence; if we are to be in towns and had suffered great in-spiritual dignity amid the squalor of had been tortured by what is known two or three years service. Very few eration of good intentions. What we sin; if we are to die, let us die for and as the water torture, and that one escape, but the majority are debilwith our race. Such a bearing plucks man, a highly respected citizen, aged the bitterness out of sorrow, and 55 years, named Vicente Luna, while makes death a revelation of immortali- suffering from the effects of the torty. And such a bearing translates ure and unconscious, was dragged life into a speech full of spiritual reali- from his house, which had been set ty and promise. - Hamilton W. Mabie. on fire, and burned to death. They stated that these atrocities were committed by a company of scouts under At Frankfort, Ky., in the third command of Lieutenant Hennessy, trial of James Howard for the killing and that their people had been crowdof Gov. William Goebel, over three ed into towns, 600 being confined to

A doctor of the party said he was died from suffocation.

SIMILAR ATROCITIES.

General Miles then refers to other cases, saying that on the island of Cebu, it was reported and published in November, 1902, "that two officers, Captain Samuels, Forty-fourth infantry, United States volunteers, and Lieut. Peeter, Nineteenth infantry, is claimed that the people are pacified, had committed similar atrocities evidences of hostility toward Ameriagainst the people of that island. It can sovereignty are apparent. The is also reported that at Laoag, on the newspapers published in both Spanish island of Luzon, two natives were and English contain almost daily acwhipped to death. At Tacloban, counts of hostilities, depredations or Leyte, it was reported that Major disturbances of the peace. Against Glenn ordered Lieut. Caulifield, these armed bands the civil govern-Hearst, proprietor of The American Philippine scouts, to take eight prisonment is employing the constabulary, a pany of that city. The ceremony was directed. One of the men who had a delay. performed in the chantry of Grace son among the scouts, was spared, but church, Bishop Potter officiating. A the others were shot or bayonetted to

THE PRIESTS TORTURED.

had been subjected to water cure. I saw the most healthful." three men who had been subjected to this treatment. One was the presidente of the town, Mr. Rosales, who showed me long, deep scars on his By a decision last week the United arm, which, he said, were caused by States Supreme Court sustained the cords with which he was bound,

"The second man was named Jose Giles, a colored man was denied the Borga and the third was Padre Jose pelago I was frequently appealed to privilege of registering as a voter un- Diaznes, who stated that he was one aid in assisting the people to obtain a about 10 o'clock. When discovered, it sist upon roads that will enable him der the new constitution of Alabama. of three priests who had been subject- food supply, of which they will be in bad gained considerable headway and to go to town, to church, to the school and the case was brought to test the ed to torture by the troops under com- great need in the near future. I do all effort to save the property by resi- house and to the homes of his neighvalidity of the portion to the state mand of Lieut. Gaupot, Tenth not think there is today a people so dents of St. Andrew was without bors, as occasion may require, and constitution bearing upon this ques- cavalry; that his front teeth had been severely afflicted as the eight million avail. It is understood that a large with the extension of rural delivery First infantry, who sent out for as large."

"Lieut. Gaujot was tried, pleaded guilty, and was given the trivial sen- out wheat and corn, and then used to tence of three months' suspension from command, forfeiting \$50 per month for the same period. His pleading guilty prevented all the facts and circumstances being developed.

OUT TO TORTURE.

"It appears that Major Glenn, Lieut. Conger and a party of assistants and native scouts were moved from place to place for the purpose of extorting statements by means of torture and it became so notorious that this party was called 'Glenn's brigade.' Whether it was possible for officials to be engaged in such acts the state of Tennessee three negro the general upon whose staff they were serving at the time, namely, Brigadier General Hughes, I leave for thers to conjecture.

"These facts came to my notice in bodies by the dozens. This college was honestly join in such a cause, is he Tyler to be hanged May 29. The crime a casual way, and many others of mixed up in the operations of the Can- not a Democrat? Speaking for my- was committed in the Needmors similar character have been reported trell gang of ghouls. The college was self, as a man who advocated before vicinity Oct. 1. A negro festival was in different parts of the archipelago. searched at the time of the arrest of hundreds of thousands of citizens in in progress and Oscar Redmond, color- In fact, I was informed that it was the ghouls, it being known that many many states the principles of the ed, was engaged to keep the peace. common talk at the place where festival and raised a disturbance. tions had been carried on either with the connivance or approval of certain commanding officers. It is, however most gratifying to state that such atrocities have been condemned by such commanders as Generals Lawton. man's Democracy should be required says: The safe of Rouse Bros., bank- Wade, Summer, Lee Baldwin and

THE ORDER HE GAVE.

"I found that with certain officers and bring discredit to our service for all time, to direct that any orders or Gen. Miles directs attention to the

Wednesday night near Magnolia cros- acts of reconcentration by General sing and his arm was so badly mangled Bell and claims that they were in diby the wheels passing over it that the rect violation of the law. He says the day morning at the city hospital. buying large quantities of rice which staging 50 feet above the ground in trict of Van, Vaspuakan, Musha and and also with breaking into the postabove the town is mooded for miles. A tinger, military instructor at South not. On the other hand, either bebig body of water is pressing with Jersey Institute, N. J. He now asks liefs or sympathies adverse to the
level and also with breaking into the postorder to test it Wednesday morning.

Sassum. In a fight near Van, the
order to test it Wednesday morning.

Armenians fought the Kurds forcely
order to test it Wednesday morning.

The stagging broke and Warning broke and big body of water is pressing with Jersey Institute, N. J. He now asks liefs or sympathies adverse to the eral days and was on his way to Lanes force upon the dam, the only protest for a divorce on the ground of deser-general doctrines of the party may recipitated to the sidewalk. The stagging broke and Hamlin was were in the reconcentration camp, on the was sold at a profit. The stagging broke and Hamlin was were in the reconcentration camp. The stagging broke and Hamlin was were in the reconcentration camp. The stagging broke and Hamlin was a result 200 were billed and say result. The profit is the sidewalk were in the reconcentration camp. The stagging broke and Hamlin was a result. The stagging broke and Hamlin was were in the reconcentration camp. The stagging broke and Hamlin was a result. The stagging broke and Hamlin was a result and as a result and as a result. The stagging broke and Hamlin was a result and as a result and as a result. The stagging broke and Hamlin was a result and as a result and as a result. The stagging broke and Hamlin was a result and as a Torce upon the dam, the only protection the converged for a divorce on the ground of deser-general doctrines of the party may precipitated to the sidewalk. He and as a result 200 were killed and sevore on the ground of the charge in the United Sates precipitated to the sidewalk. He and as a result 200 were killed and sevore of the charge in the United Sates precipitated to the sidewalk on his bad and was of these partion the town of Frank now has un-tion. These foolish girls bring about have caused him to make of these partions the sidewalk on his bad and was billed in the reconcentration camp.

These foolish girls bring about have caused him to make of these partions the sidewalk on his bad and was billed in the reconcentration camp. The seconcentration camp. T tion the town of Frank now has untion. These foolish girls bring about have caused him to make of these partions the river shall find another chanless the river

characterizes this as unprecedented. AS TO THE MOROS.

Of the Moros General Miles says: 'The problem of reducing or controlling these people in case of continued hostilities does not appear to be a difficult one. They are very por-

ly armed, and have no means of withbe destroyed by modern artillery." Of the roads to Lake Lanao, he

at the time seventy men sick and morning trains of the 13th. and are some 200 men on sick report. Unless limited for return to May 16, 1903. A there should be some great military statement from the the Chamber of Convention met in St. Louis on Monnecessity—and I know of none—this Commerce says: "This means a rate day of last week. Senator Latimer of troops. There appeared to be very for the round trip-minimum rate of on the first day. The next day Gen. 1903, and covers all features of his dissatisfaction and just ground for 50 cents—from all points in South Nelson A. Miles, who is president of complaint."

Miles are as follows:

in the archipelago was creditable to applying at the principal poi is and waterways and now the attention themselves and to the country. The named for the round trip: pearance.

serious detriment to the service. The men go there in perfect health and in Blacksburg...... 2 70 tional treasure have been made in the the prime of manhood, but as a body Calhoun Falls. 2 70 past for the development of railroads

MILITARY STATIONS "As the military stations, with but few exceptions, are very remote, and Denmark................. 1 25 which, he believed could be secured the troops are required to be in communities that are neither beneficial depressing, and to some extent, has a Hardeeville...... 1 85 some of the money that is being squan-did not see a single soldier under the Newberry...... 1 10 our roads would be in far better coninfluence of liquor. As the result of not agree. Judge Cantrell then sent ready to testify that some of the 600 my observations, it is my judgment Prosperity. 100 that the discontinuance of the liquor feature of the canteen has been beneficial. Temptation was removed from the immediate presence of the young men of the army and they are less likely to indulge in liquor.

"The number of troops that will be required to occupy the Philippine islands is still problematical. While it

"I found a large proportion of the either did not or could not do as and it should be discontinued without

there is, in my opinion, too much cold loss is not known, but it is supposed it storage meat used for the good of the troops. Its constant use becomes ed that several men in that district many eminent physicians, it is not ger and the only information that hold his crop and market it at the very distasteful, and in the opinion of

General Miles says the Philippine islands are as defenseless today as they were five years ago and renews his recommendation that at least one strategic position be fortified beyond the possibility of capture by any foreign fleet or fleets.

'In my journeys through the archi-75,000 people, while it is estimated truck had just been gathered for ship-

General Miles recommended that transports should be used to bring state of cultivation and a model of bring carabos and cattle.

Shot Out Both Eyes.

H. H. Haas, assistant surgeon in the United States navy, attempted suicide at a hotel at Staunton, Va., Wednesday by shooting. The ball entered the right temple and lodged in the left, near the surface, destroying both eyes. He was conscious when found and asked for his pistol to finish the job. He left several letters to friends, also a request to notify T. N. Haas, lawyer, Harrisburg, Va., that his brother was dead. His reason was, "Am in trouble, want to die." without the personal knowledge of His condition is very critical. Haas Portsmouth, Va.

> Madam Sarah Grand talks contemptuously of "Mere Man." Not so, however, a St. Paul club woman, who responded to the toast. "The Ideal versatility, the ant in thrift, the flesh the fire was very fierce. On both of young men and young women. in self control, the spider in all that sides of the railroad the woods were a goes to make up a valued member of mass of flames and swept over an area society. I dare say that, if the facts were uknown, man is more of an their path. The people of the town absolute success than the mule:"

Fatally Burned.

A dispatch from Belton to The State says Mrs. Stuart, a lady living in the mill village, was a fatally burned Thursday. It seems that brand dropped from the stove unnodie at any moment.

A Fatal Fall.

ONE CENT A MILE.

This is the Rate to Attend the Contederate Reunion.

The Columbia State says the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce standing our mountain artillery and Friday received official announcement field mortars. Their forts possess but from Chairman Joseph Richardson of slight resisting power and can easily the Southeastern Passenger associa- Bryan Receives an Ovation and tion of the rates of the Confederate reunion which opens here on 12th inst. "At the time of my visit there were A cent-a-mile rate is named. Mr. 600 of our men at work on this road. Richardson writes: "Please note that The heat was intense, and there were tickets will be sold May 11, 12 and for Carolina and from Augusta, Ga. It National Highway commission, made The more important observations also means that tickets will be sold on an address on "Military Roads and

to arrive during the forenoon of My "Our government has expended \$500,-"The general condition of the troops 13. The following will be the rates 000 for the improvement of harbors

"The effect of the climate is a most Augusta, Ga...... 1 90 portant to all our people. Cheraw...... 2 00 aid?" Greenville. Orangeburg...... 2 25 dition. Rock Hill 1 95 Spartanburg 2 15 ... 1 10 Sumter..... 2 35 Yemassee

2 00 The people of Columbia is going to give the old soldiers a big time and all of them should go to the reunion.

Yorkville.

A DISASTROUS BLAZE.

Eleven Mules, Barnes and Stables Goes Up in Smoke.

The Charleston Post says fire swept the barn and stables of Mr. John N. Vorhees Thursday night in St. An- taxes, receive as a rule only the genistrate T. G. white, Sherili Porter on government, while the left Beaufort Wednesday afternoon one limited to the ends of justice and cisco Examiner, was married in New bring them back. It was stated that Cisco Examiner, was married in New bring them back. It was stated that York Tuesday to Miss Millicent Will- bring them back. It was stated that monasteries, colleges and convents. truck farm. The barn, containing a people of the cities have in addition to seeking the source of its power in the York Tuesday to Miss Millicent Willconsent of the governed. The existson, daughter of George H. Willson,
aither did not or could not do as
and it should be discontinued without eleven mules, were consumed by the expenditure of public moneys in their "While the supplies as a rule, have fiames. By heroic work, two mules, a midst. been abundant and of good quality, horse and a wagon were saved. The

will be several thousand dollars.

the city. ment to Northern markets.

Mr. Vorhees' farm is one of the best known in this State. It is in a high ance.

Forest Fires Raging.

A dispatch from Bradford, Pa., gangs of men until Friday morning, sociations. when a stig southeast gale sprang up of two miles, talking everything in were rescued by a special train being Journal says the attorney-general has run as far as Davis City and brought had a question submitted to him of to that city this evening. The town considerable interest. A rural mail was destroyed.

Massacre Ordered.

It is claimed that the Sultan of while she was cooking dinner a fire Turkey recently summoned the Kurd want to violate the state law, but chiefs in Asia Minor to Constantinople does not want to carry such a heavy ticed and set her clothing afire. She and instructed them to recommence was horribly burned from head to the Armenian massacres which were A dispatch from Charleston to The would inspire or encourage any act of She is still living but is expected to half a dozen years ago. The Sultan's idea is that bloodshed on a large scale in Armenia would distract attention from Macedonia and relieve pressure on At Monchester, N. H, Wilbert R. European Turkey. Armenia massa- ing into the postolice at Autun, near Hamlin, a painter, jumped up on some cres have already occurred in the dis-

GEN. MILES PLAN.

He Says Good Roads Should be Made With Public Money as

WATERWAYS HAVE BEEN MADE.

Tells Why the Farmer is

Entitled to Good Public Highways.

The International Good Roads and recommendations of General May 11 and 12 and for trains scheduled National Aid." He said, in part: of the public is being called to our Anderson 2 80 cation that are most useful and im-

"If such expenditures of the na-Catawba..... 195 ment of our roads should receive na-Charleston..... 285 tional attention and governmental

Chester...... 1 55 Ex-Governor Hogg of Texas pointed Clinton 155 out the necessity for good roads, Fairfax..... 180 only through the aid of the national

BRYAN RECEIVES AN OVATION. Wm. J. Bryan spoke at the afternoon session, receiving an ovation. He said, in part: "The expenditure of money for the permanent improvement of the common roads can be defended, first as a matter of justice to the people who live in the country; second, as a matter of advantage to the people who do not live in the country, and third, on the ground that the welfare of the nation de-

mands that the comforts of country

life shall, as far as possible, keep pace with the comforts of city life. "It is a well known fact, or a fact easily ascertaired, that the people in the country while paying their full share of county, State and federal

"The improvement of the country roads can be justified also on the ground that the farmer, the first and most important of the producers of The particulars of the fire are mea- wealth, ought to be in a position to could be learned was received over the most favorable opportunity, whereas telephone from the Horres farm, some at present he is virtually under comdistance from Mr. Vorhees' place. Mr. pulsion to sell it as soon as it is ma-Vorhees, when notified of the fire tured because the roads may become early Friday morning, left the Argyle impassable any time during the fall, Hotel, where he boards, immediately, winter or spring. Instead of being for his farm, and up to a late hour Fri- his own warehouseman, the farmer is day afternoon he had not returned to compelled to employ middlemen and share with them the profit upon his The fire occured Thursday night labor. The farmer has a right to inamount of vegetables, consisting of he has an additional need for good beans, potatoes and peas, which had roads in order that he may be kept in

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT SPEAKS.

Immediately upon the arrival of President Roosevelt in St. Louis on Wednesday he was driven to the Good neatness. His farm is often visited by Road Convention. The military comtourist who come to Charleston in the | panies and a platoon of police had been spring. It is believed that the prop | waiting two blocks away, and as soon erty was partially covered by insur- as the line of carriages appared a slower march was taken up to cover the three miles to Odeon hall. People were congregating along the streets and wildly cheered as the president passed. He continually doffed his says the worst forest fires in the his- hat in acknowledgment. The hall tory of this section of Pennsylvania was packed with a crowd, which had are raging tonight, and a million been waiting patiently for hours. dollars worth of property has been The president spoke of good roads in destroyed. The forests have been tones which showed, as well as his ablaze for the past week, but the fires words, that he was thoroughly in were kept under control by large sympathy with the object of the as-"Roads," he declared, "tell the greatness of a nation. The and fanned the smouldering embers influence of the nations which have was on a furlough, his station being into a roaring mass of flames. Watson- not been road builders has been ville, ten miles south of that city, is evanescent. Rome, the most powerreported as being destroyed and it is ful of the older civilizations, left her feared that a number of lives have impress on literature and speech; she been lost. The last word from there changed the boundaries of nations, was received at 2 o'clock and at that but plainer than anything else left to time the fire was on all sides of the remind us of the Roman civilization place and the people were fearful of are the Roman roads." At this point Man" at a recent club function. She being burned to death as there was in the president's speech the crowd said: "Man is too capable. He is the no avenue of escape. That was the rose and cheered, waving handkerparagon of animals. On his own last word from that quarter. All wires chiefs and hats. The president deground he surpasses the lion in mag- are down in that direction. At Simp- clared that good roads probably were nanimity, the fox in acumen, the son, where the forest is thick and a the greatest agency for regulating parrot in repartee, the monkey in large number of oil wells are located, the flow from the country to the city

> A Mail Carriers Gun. A special to the Spartanburg

route carrier wants to know whether if he carriers a pistol he must carry one of the statutory size, which must be 20 inches long and weight not less than three pounds. He says he doesn't gun. No opinion has been rendered yet on the question.

Postoffice Robbers Convicted.

and J. A. Bird, charged with break-Pendleton, on the 2nd of February,