THE DISPENSARY.

What Senator Tillman Thinks Onght to be Done With It.

RAISE IT ABOVE SUSPICION

Or Farm It Out to Some Responsible Private Individual or Firm To Manage As A Monopoly.

Senator Tillman, in a conversation regarding the dispensary law, th other day, with Mr. Kohn of The News and Courier staff, said that it ways than one if nothing were done at the approaching session of the General Assembly to straighten out the dispensary system, and raise it above the cloud of suspicien that is over it. He said that in his opinion the whole point was the besterment of the system. What the General Assembly would have to do would be to straighten out thirgs, remove the doubt about the conduct of the business and raise the purchasing and other features of the system absolutely above suspicion. It ought to be nothing more than the consideration of the practicability of the suggestions made along these lines. Senator Tillman Assembly, most likely at the next a year has come to stay. session the argument would be that the proposition had better go before the people, as the General Assembly that account he toped very much for the sake of the dispensary that the toning up of the dispensary law would be undertaken at the approach-

ing session. In the opionion of Senator Tillman it is utterly impracticable and ill advised to have county management of dispensaries. He urges that the same ond. incentive that it is suggested now ac tuates one beard to making money out of the dispensary, would exist among forty boards, and that if there boards, instead of one, if there were no charge in the method of purchasing and the manner of conducting the does not for an instant charge that there is this corruption or this mismanagement, but that the system has added to the list. to be raised above suspicion to satisfy

business. The dispersary was being attacked on all sides, and there seemed to be no way out of the situation. Mr. McCalla, who was a delegate to sion, more than ten years ag . the Convention, arose and said that it Senator Tillman, had not said a word and that he had allowed the discussion to go on without even making a suggesstion. Senator Tillman then aruse and stated that the right of the State to deal in liquor had not yet been settled by the Supreme Court, with the issue. That afternoon he satisfactory quality abroad. prepared a substitution for the pending propositions, and the suggestion In that constitutional provision there is a clause which provides that the State can create an absolute monopoly and "farm it out." In other words, 34,000. the State might turn over the dispensary to any responsible firm under bond, and then require that they conduct the sale of liquor under the constitutional provisions, requiring first, that liquor be sold only in daylight. second, that no l'quor should be con sumed or opened on the premises where sold, and third, that no liquor should be sold in less than half-pints. With the enforcement of these fundamental principles Senator Tillman insists that it will be far better for the State to farm out the liquor selling suggested.

chasing power in the hands of puple No arrest has been made. who do not want to have that privilege, and who are not candidates for that position, and if some such amendment as he suggested in his Gaffley speech cannot be adopted, that as a last resort it would be better to "f.rm out" the liquor business and have some responsible firm con duct it under proper bond and re strictions.

He is satisfied that such an arrange ment could readily be made, but his chief objection to it is that it would bring the element of personal gain into the sale of liquor, and the chief room, and the five men killed are will accomplish much good. virtue of the dispensary law, if properly enforced, he insists, is that there is no element of personal gain to any one connected with the dis pensary system, and if that personal pensary will be run upon the lines that he has always hoped to see,

As to the victory against the dis pensary in Gaffaey, Senator Tillman and that the advocates of the dispen- sook her. sary law were discouraged and demoralized with the present condition of talk about the dispensary, and that

will satisfy the people. The disposition all over the South, he weman.

believes, is towards prohibition, and not towards the license system, and the prohibitionists, he says, are earnest and zealous workers who do not allow any opportunity to escape, and who are making rapid gains with their views all over the South, and unless the General Assemb'y purifies the at mesphere around the dispensary system, Senator Tillman is firmly convinced that prohibition will make very much more rapid progress in this State than is expected. He remarked that two-thirds of the State of Missis-ippi is 10w prohibition, one nalf of Ge rgia, and a very large por

a disposition seems to be growing all over the country. Senator Tillman says that he has no objection in the world to prohiblwould be very unfortunate in more tion, but that in his opinion it simply great deal of interest. It is, perhaps, use of the money is continued in the evils of liquor and none of the bene- system has received since it has been it that the people will go to the legal fits of the dispensary system, and he is satisfied that in Cherokee County man, however, does not appear to at- worse condition of affairs by the inthere will be a regular procession of tach very much importance to the troduction of the purchasable vote of

tion of North Carolina, and that such

along the railroad. A HUGE NAVY.

Continue for Years.

With Secretary Morton asking con-tee had ordered another primary and gress to give the navy \$114 520,648.34 the people settle the contention at a the people settle the contention at a for its expenses in the fiscal year be- regular Democratic primary, there elected under the primary system, and said that if nothing were done at the ginning July 1, 1905, it is apparent would have been no trouble, and that the nominees of the party chosen by - approaching session of the General that the fleet that costs \$100,000,000 the voters would have been satisfied,

the policy of naval expansion will go treated, and that the result was large-fices, other than Governor, had very generally declined to take any radical on until the American navy is second by a complished by a trick. This little to show in the campaign, and steps at its second session, and on only to that of England in size, and may or may not have been so, but the the best men were not always selectonly to that of England in size, and people all the same got the impression ed, but he was satisfied that the people will remain, as now, second to none that there was a trick about the matin ship to ship efficiency. When all ter, and they would not consent to in the primary system, nor would they the American warships now building any such business, and they took the convent to a convention of delegates are completed the navy will be the bit in their treth and showed their or electoral college selected under a third largest in the world. England and France will be first and sec-

The sentiment which caused the upbuilding of the navy was awakened twenty years ago, when naval expenditures were small. Only \$14,819. is corruption in one central board it 976 80 was appropriated by congress would be spread out among forty in 1883. The cost gradually increased until 1898, when, with the Spanish-American war in sight, it aggregated \$33,003,234 19. The expenditures in system. Senator Tillman says that he 1899 jumped to \$56,098,783, and since

which the brunt of service will fall in he people.

And then Senator Til'man went on event of war will be: Battleships, 13; days of good stealing. They never ity seemed to exist and to be grow-And then Senator Tillman went on armored cruisers, 8; protected cruis- bad negro domination nor carpet- ing. He said armored cruisers, 8; protected cruis- bad negro domination nor carpet- ing. He thought that this was not at to relate a bit of history. He said attacked orders, 16; bad negro demination nor carpet ing. He thought that this was not at that, during the progress of the district of these loss of the district of the distr cussion of the di-pensary system in tarpedo boats, 35. Not all of these the Constitutional Convention there ships are now in commission. The tolerant of abuse in the primary than election under the primary system were all sorts of suggestions made as most notable additions will be the arthe people in the tide water section, might do, and that perhaps the peowere all sorts of suggestions made as mored cruisers Colorado, Pennsylva who know that the possibilities of the tive to the conduct of the whiskey nia, West Virginia and South Dakota. No armored cruisers have been added to the fleet since the Brooklyn and the New York were put in commis-

When a battleship is raid for it has was remarkable to him that the fath- only begun to eat up money. New er of the dispensary system, meaning ships mean more men, more officers and larger naval stations where the ships may be dry docked and repaired. There must be a larger clerical force in the navy department. The purchase of supplies must increase. A battleship has an instatiable maw for coal. Fuel must be carried miles and that he was unwilling to enact a across the seas in great colliers if it provision that left no leeway to deal cannot be had in plentiful supply and

Congress has usually been generous in authorizing new battleships and that he made is now the fundamental has readily increased the number of law as enacted in the Constitution. blue-jockets to man them. The enlist-d personnel in 1885 was 8 260; in 1898, 12,750; in 1889, 20,000; in 1901 25,050; in 1903, 31,000, and in 1904

representation of the country at large votes in the Horse Creek Valley that crime. in the naval academy. Twice as were absolutely for sale in the last many midshipmen will now study election in that territory. He knew there and be graduated to receive of his own knowledge very many of commissions. All this casts more the old time residents of Vaucluse, ments of the service.

At Omoha, Neb., the residence of privilege, or in other words, to create a monopoly, and then see that it is Elmer E. Thomas, attorney for the ley, who were most in evidence, must, hand and her baby under her other weevil. These past efforts have been home near that city from the effects a monopoly, and then see that it is controlled by her carried out according to law, than to Civil Federation, was dynamiced he thought, be new comers, who have arm and went to investigate. The of untold value to the territory incarried our according to law, than to civil reduction, was dynamical stepson, Kinch Williams, a young man allow the system to continue under Tuesday morning. The federation has gone there to run the new mills or to lamp fell from the woman's hand and volved, but nevertheless emphasize in stepson, Kinch Williams, a young man suspicion, or to permit the counties' been active in enforcing the midnight go into other work. He has never exploded. Her husband, aroused from ho uncertain tones the danger threat suspicion, or to permit the counties oeen active in enforcing the midnight so that any considerable propersleep in an adjoining room, made a ening the cotton crop of this coun-Senator Tillman's idea is that the light of a burning fuse on the front If these statements as to the number and finally succeeded with the aid of a co-operative action is taken by every had hidden it. Williams shot his step-Senator Thiman's idea is that the light of a during live on the front talk about the dispensary must step porch, and started to extinguish the for the good of the State, whether supposed fire, when the bomb explodthe talk be with or without cause, ed, tearing away the whole from other parts of the State are so, fully burned. Mrs. Conet died while past investigations to further perfect knee, passing through the bone. It is and the only way to do it is to raise the house, covering Thomas with de- it is a horrible condition of affairs, being taken to the hospital. it above suspicion by putting the pur- bris, but not seriously injuring him. and the General Assembly, he thinks,

Five Perished in Fire. Five Italians perished in a fire that and upon the man who receives it between Christiana and Atelglen. Pa. that convictions can be obtained, be-One of them was washing a pair of cause without the cultivation of pub overalls in a pail of gasoiene when a lic opinion upon this line absolutely chought to have been trampled to

Goes Down With Crew.

A Deadly Fight.

they are in no position to make a fight hight in a fourteen-foot ring, near him, and he believed that if it were nance," which is running in a magafor it, unless the dispensary can give Curtis, La., the participants being generally known that any candidate zine. an entirely clean bill of health that aimed with shot guns and pistols. used money to obtain his election that After the battle three lay dead. The that fact alone ought to defeat him. Senator Tiliman is of the opinion other three escaped. A woman and The use of "strikers," he thought, that the Gaffney victory was more of two children were also in the room was of very doubtful propriety, and a victory for prohibition than a producing the affray, but were not the man who would offer himself as a will; make speeches at Fort Worth, a victory for prohibition than a protest against the dispensary system.

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The during the afray, but were not the man who would offer himself as a provided that all negroes are grounded and that her boilers expenses are for worth, and the man who would offer himself as a provided that all negroes are grounded and that her boilers expenses are for worth, and the man who would offer himself as a provided that her boilers expenses are for worth, and the man who would offer himself as a provided that her boilers expenses are for worth, and the man who would offer himself as a provided that her boilers expenses are for worth, and the man who would offer himself as a provided that her boilers expenses are for worth, and the man who would offer himself as a provided that her boilers expenses are for worth, and the man who would offer himself as a provided that her boilers expenses are for worth, and the man who would offer himself as a provided that her boilers expenses are for worth and the man who would offer himself as a provided that her boilers expenses are for worth and the provided that her boilers expenses are for worth and the provided that her boilers are for worth and the provided that her boilers expenses are for worth and the provided that her boilers are for worth and the provided that her boilers are for worth and the provided that her boilers are for worth and the provided that her boilers are for worth and the provided that her boilers are for worth and the provided that her boilers are for worth and the provided that her boilers are for worth and the provided that her boilers are for worth and the provided that her boilers are for worth and the provided that her boilers are for worth and the provided that her boilers are for worth and the provided that her boilers are for worth and the provided that her boilers are for worth and the provided that her boilers are for worth and the provided that he

TALK WITH TILLMAN striker to the next man who came

What the Old Leader Says About New done by volunteer friends, and not by State Questions.

Urges Strong Action Against Those Who Resort to

the Practice.

in vogue in this State. Senator Till- election, and that will mean even a jugs and demijohns at every depot Greenville incident, and in a talk with many registered negroes. Mr. Kohn of the News and Courier staff about that matter a day or two ago at his home he said that the With Secretary Morton asking con- He is convinced that, if the committhought that they had been cheated, This vast expenditure means that or in other words had not been fairly disapproval of the work of the com-

mittee and elected Walker. BAD EFFECT OF GREENVILLE BOLT. would have upon the primary system, that there was no charge at this time and said that in his opinion it would for the electoral college idea. there is any ort of an'excuse for it. negro vote really are. The people in the tide water section are going to the primary system. hold steadfast to the primary system and keep it absolutely intact, because they have greater reason to do so, as child. As a matter of fact Senator Tillman thought that in nearly all of the counties of the State the pri-

organized, and that one of the commendable features of its work is to cleanse the Augean stables in connection with the primary system. DANGER OF BRIBERY.

ought to meet the condition by pass ing a law imposing a heavy penalty both upon the man who offers a bribe

BRIBERY SHOULD BE PUNISHED.

pondent had quite a long discussion Gladden is continuing his investiga-A special from Laurel, Del., says as to the possibilities of stepping this tion, with the aid of a detective, and Blanchard of Louisiana. Response, about ten miles east of Swansea in the four masted schooner Judge practice, and of information that had probally other arrests will be made. equation can be eliminated the dis- Boyce, built for Laurel capitalists, been received of where candidates had had turned turtle off the Capes during been asked to pay for the time of men the storm of Nov. 13 and that its while they were at work in the interwas just as liable to sell himself as a San Antonio.

along. The real and effective work in the interest of any cardidate was men who accept money for their ser-

vices. He does not believe that any man is fit to hold office who will start BRIBERY THE GREAT DANGER the campaign with the intention of BITTLE TO BE PUSHED HARD buying his way into office. He is satisfied that there are as few purchasa-That Threatens the Primary and ble votes in South Carolina as in any other State in the Union, and the sconer this tendency to buy votes directly or indirectly is stopped the bet-1 ter it will be, and that there ought not to be the least hesitancy on the The protest in Greenville County part of any one knowing that a candiagainst the primary system and the date is using money illegitimately to election of Supervisor Walker against let it be known, and he thinks that is Mr. Speegle has naturally attracted a the most effective way of killing out the improper use of money. If the means that they will have all of the the hardest blow that the primary primary system it will so demoralize

THE PRIMARY CONVENTION IDEA. Then we had quite a long discussion as to whether the primary system, as whole trouble arose from the partisan at present operated, was really the Vast Expenditure of Money On it to ship and blindness of the county ex- best method of choosing candidates, ecutive committee to their duty to and if better results could not be ob the people who had selected them. tained and better men could not be insuch convention. Senator Tillman said but the difficulty was that the people that unfortunately the primary system had gone somewhat astray in this respect, as the candidates for State ofprimary system. He thought that the people were sat'sfied with their selec tions, and they were not going to give Then he went on to talk about the up any of the rights that they now effect of this election of Mr. Walker had under the primary system, and

er courage independentism wherever LEGISLATORS VOTE FOR EACH OTHER Then Senator Tillman branched out It would tend to relax the discipline and said that unfortunately the very of the party; and in the Piedmont sec- best results were not to be had from tion, where the negroes are so scarce, even smaller bodies, and he cited the the only salvation for the primary is past elections by the General Assemto have it so bonestly and so fairly bly in support of this proposition, and then by leaps and b unds they have increased as ship after ship has been can complain. These people in the added to the list.

The people in the people in the product of this kind to select most of the electrons and the product of this kind to select most of the electrons and the product of this kind to select most of the electrons and the product of the product o The navy by January 1, 1906, upon those in the balance of the State durtive officers from among its own memirg the Reconstruction era and the bers, but such a policy of reciprocneat, and therefore they are less indicated what an electoral collige ple were right in holding fast to every privilege that they now had under

A Dastordly Crime.

A dispatch from Cokesbury to The they are very much like the burnt State says some evil disposed person attempted to take the life of Rev. E. R. Anderson, paster of St. Paul A. of keeping the primary system above under the bay window and as the pas- at Clemson who went out to Texas ton Post. su-picion, and preventing the use of tor was entering the back door he this summer to study the boll weevil. money in connection with the direct sprang out and attempted to shoot or indirect purchase of votes. He him but the pistol failed to fire. The suggested that he had seen that the alarm was immediately given and pur-Law and Order League, of Aiken, had uit commenced. The would be murerer however, had gotten the start which somewhat demoralized them, he escaped in the darkness. The spread and devastated the greater sad. He was one of the best known Greenville, chairman. church has offered a reward of \$60 part of the cotton growing area of business men of Greenwood and at the Senator Tillman remarked that he (which amount has been deposited in Texas and has this year invaded sev- time of his death was president of the had been told by well-informed men the Bank of Hodges for this purpose) eral parishes of Louisiana. The flight Durst-Andrews company, a large Provision for more officers was from the Horse Creek Valley section for the apprehension of, with proof to of the weevil during the summer of wholesale and retail general merchan Susiness Rivalry Causes One Mer-

Result or a Dream. At Chicago as a result of a dream, Mrs. Lizzie Couet, 41 years old, lost money. The establishment of large Langley, Graniteville and the older and well (quipped naval stations at mill communities, and he was satis-Guantanamo, Cuba, and at Olongapo. fied, in his own mind, that this de- in a fire which destroyed their home. spent by the national government, P. I., also swells the financial require- moralization and corruption does not The woman dreamed that her savings and the States of Texas and Louislie at the door of these self-respecting had been stolen from a hiding place lana; and most of the cotton growing citizens who have lived in that com- in the bottom of a sugar jar in the States have enacted laws prohibiting munity for very many years. The pantry. Startled by the reality of the importation of the product from "floaters" from the Horse Creek Val- the dream she took a lamp in one infested areas liable to introduce the Thursday morning at 4 o'clock at her loons. Thomas was awakened by the tion of home people were purchasable. brave attempt to put out the flames try, unless immediate, definite and him some whiskey. He thought she

Negro Foully Eilled. The mutilated body of Mack An derson, colored, was found Weinesday morning near his home, nine miles northwest of Chester. Anderson lived Noble Grain warehouse at Northbend, public opinion must be arroused so on Mr. H. A. Brakefield's place and ing a uniform plan of campaign is who was driving the wagon the night was about 28 years old. The coroner's opportune and expedient and the pro- W. M. Morse was killed, was shot and pegan shooting at W. R. and Earle but went around the back, a route investigation shows that he had been ceedings of the convention should instantly killed, it is said, by Mit taken from his house Tuesday night some 140 yards, foully murdered and reach the fireside of every cotton farsome 140 yards, foully murdered and reach the fireside of every cotton farsome 150 yards, foully murdered and reach the fireside of every cotton farsome 150 yards, foully murdered and reach the fireside of every cotton farmer of the south, and should so
was plowing for a bother of W. L. and thigh. W. R. Murray, a powerful
Others saw him going towards his spark from his pipe fell into the pail, no good can come from such a statute. Some from such a statute. Some from such a statute. Some from such a statute. Stimulate national interest as to make Henderson and was killed in the field. man, closed in on his assailant and, home that afternoon by a road difference of the way very glad to see that the Law robbed of \$50. A bloody axe and other this very glad to see that the Law robbed of \$50. causing an explosion that scattered He was very glad to see that the Law evidences prove the murder a very this vexed problem much easier of the was shot only once, the weapon taking the revolver from him, shot ferent from what he claimed he used. a panic among the Italians, most of dertaken to purify the elections, and atrocious one. Anderson was known solution. Let no State fail to intellibrate a panic among the Italians, most of dertaken to purify the elections, and a panic among the realizans, most of dertaken to purify the elections, and whom had been asleep. They fought to build up the moral tone of the peomadly to escape from the burning ple, and if this is successfully done it had unfortunately communicated to sponsibility." Arthur Williams and Jim Sanders, both co'ored, were arrested on suspic-Senator Tillman and this correstion and lodged in jail Friday. Coroner

The Boston says papers in a suit for Second day, Dec. 13, 1904, 9.30 a. ed. were out hunting and by some ac master, Capt. Manlove Eskidge and ests of these candidates and very many \$350,000 were served Tuesday after m. -Address, Hon. James Wilson, cident young Saylor's gun was dis crew of 10 men were lost. The Boyce other indirect ways of getting at the noon on Thos. W. Lawson, the noted secretary department of agriculture, charged at short range, the entire fair has caused a sensation in Durham.

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The air finds be is now in the secretary department of agriculture, charged at short range, the entire fair has caused a sensation in Durham. does not seem to be disturbed at all. was built at Bath, Me., at a cost of Be says that the vote was not a \$50,000 and was en-route to Savannah, Tillman said that in his opinion any by New York parties supposed to be Dr. W. D. Hunter, bureau of etomo-back in the region of the right kidney large as it might have been, and that | Ga., on her maiden trip. She was only candidate who used money illegiti- acting for the Standard Oil interests. logy, U. S., department of agricul- and just to the right of the spiral ther: was by no means a full ballot, three days out when the storm over. mately in securi g his election was It is also stated that the widow of At- ture; "Louisiana Legislation and the column. The wound was two and a not a bit too good to reimburse him torney George Towle will sue Mr. Work of Her Crop Pest Commission," half or three inches across. Welton self after his election through his Lawson for livel. Both suits are the Dr. W. C. Stubbs, director Louisiana died in 18 hours after accident. In day night by J. B. Butler, an engineer near Kno. ville, Tenn., killed his son, office. The fact that a man uses result of alleged disclosures made by experiment station; general discus- ante-mortem statement Glover said on the Central railroad. Butler then Walter, aged 21, striking him a blow Six negroes engaged in a deadly money in an election ought to defeat Lawson in his story "Frenzied Fi- sion.

Welcome Bim. President Roosevelt has promised to

BOLL WEEVIL WAR.

Names of Delegates to Convention to be Held at Shreveport.

The Pest of the Texas Cotton Fleids is Now a Menace to the Entire South.

taking a great deal of interest in the struction of Our Cotton Industry?' meeting of the cotton growers to be Cor gressman A. S. Bur'eson of Texas: held at Shreveport, La., on the 12th of December. At the suggestion of Commissioner Watson, the following to 10 minutes; committee reports; gentlemen were appointed Tuesday to adjournment. represent this State at the meeting:

M. L. Donaldson, Greenville. J. E. Wannamaker, St Matthews. L. A. Sease, Prosperity.

E. J. Watson. Columbia. Charles E. Chambliss, Clemson Col-

E. D. Smith, Magnolia. E. W. Darbs, Goodwill. J. C. Stribling, Pendleton. R. M. Pegues, Cheraw. H. B. Tindall, Greenville.

P. L. Hardin, Chester. J. J. Fretwell, Anderson. E. E. Verner, Seneca. R. P. Hamers, Jr., Hamer. A. W. Love, Chester. Sumter Brabham, Manning.

J. W. McCloud, Manning. Bright Williamson, Darlington. D. R. Cook, Hartsville. N. S. Gibson, Winona. J. H Manning, Dillon. C. S. McCall, Bennettsville.

A. J. Matheson, Bennettsville. W. E. Lea, Timmonsville. J. Lewis Lee, Conway. S. G. Mayfield, Denmark. E. S. Addison, Ninety-Six. J. C. Lanbam, Edgefield.

J. B. Stepp, Switzer. J. Allen Tobin, Barnwell. W. T. Jones, Santuc. E F. Strother, Batesburg. Harry Hammond, Beech Island.

W. D. Evans, Cheraw. J. W. Lybrand, Wagner. B. S. Booser, Newberry. J. G. McCollough, Bensar. T. J. Moore, Mcores. W. Q Hammond, Anderson.

W. G. Hinson, Charleston. R. B. Watson, Ridge Spring. I. F. Still, Blackville. W. S. Middleton, Clark's Hill. A. E. Aycock, Wedgefield.

B. H. Boykin, Boykin. D. F. Bradley, Easley. Richard Singleton, Acton. D. A. Spivey, Conway. A. K. Sanders, Hagood. J. A. Peterkin, Fort Motte. D. K. Norris, Pendleton.

Norton, Marion. J. S. Cathcart, Winnsboro. D. F. Eard, Lexington. John H. Wharton, Laurens. W. T. Aycock, Columcia. F. H. Weston, Columbia.

C. B. May, Walterboro. Gov. Heyward requests that all who can attend will notify Com nissioner Watson at once. The three mary system was conducted with ab- M. E church, at Cokesbury on Sunday delegates first named are members of litical appeals. Only by the most anisolute integrity and honesty. Then night. The would-be assassin secrect- the State board of entomology, and mated personal work was he able to Beaufort; Mrs. John G. White, Ches- the law upheld. he went on to talk about the necessity ed himself at the end of the church Prof. Chambliss is the entomologist get the voters to the polls.—Washing ter; Mrs. B. G. Clifford, Union; Mrs. Meanwhile the dogs had arrived in

A MENACE TO THE SOUTH.

made two years ago by doubling the that there were at least six hundred convict, the party who committed the 1904 has been fully 50 miles north dise concern. He was standing in a and east into territory heretofore un- car watching the unloading of some infested, and indicates a habit that is flour and while so doing the car was beyond the power of individual States moved by a shifting engine and Mr.

to control. remedial endeavor. A division of said that the young man was crazy opinion and interest in a campaign drunk when he fired the shot.

against the weevil will bring disaster and defeat. tu purpose of discussing and organiz- Will Culbreath, colored, the negro

THE OFFICIAL PROGRAMME. The following programme has been him. arranged:

First day, Dec. 12, 1904, 2.00 p. m.-Address of welcome, Governor tees.

Afternoon session 2.30 p. m.-Discussions by the representatives from the various cotton growing States, limited to 15 minutes each.

Third day, Dec. 14, 1904, 9.30 -a. Morse, 74 Broadway, New York city; ploded.

'Cotton Transportation," E. L. Rursell of the M. and O. railway, Mobile Ala.; general discussion.

Afternoon session 2.30 p. m.-"The Nation's Interest in Cotton," Edward Atkirs n, Boston, Mass.; "The World's Interest in Cotton," Baron Speck von Sternburg, German ambas- of Alabama, seeing the great evil sador to the United States; general

discussion. Fourth day, Dec. 15, 1904, 9 30 a. m.-"What the Weevil Has Done, What the Weevil May Do, and What the Weevil Must Not be Allowed to Do," Prof. J. H. Connell, editor of Farm and Ranch, Dallas, Tex.; "Can The State says: Gov. Heyward is National Legislation Prevent the Degeneral discussion.

Afternoon session, 2.30 p. m. 'Ways and Means," speeches linited

NO CHALLENGE.

The South's Proper Attitude To wards Congressional Reduction.

Proposed reduction of Southern representation, as voiced in the Chicago platform, is little credited among the well informed. Congress in neither branch is likely to enter upon such a programme. But the subject contin ues in the forum of political discusvery Republican leaders who, in private. emphasize the utter impossibility, if not unwisdem, of such action. In meeting such a discussion, the

A few days ago Representative Bur enter upon it. Representative Sims, industrial school. of Tennessee, who comes from one of been reelected by a good majority, litthat is not the correct attitude to as-

tion by congress to reduce our repre. have established such schools. sentation are remote," says Mr. Sims, not even the house of representatives character, to say nothing of the sen to the last ditch. But I do not believe | penitentiary? that the Democratic party should is not necessary for us to constantly provoke the Republicans by inviting all citizens of South Carolina. them to make a great issue on that

plank in their platform." than 1,000 plurality. The indifference lieve in giving every boy a chance: of the voters was very marked all dur-

Compromised. Andrews was thrown out violently on

Shot by Her Stepson. A special from Waycross, Ga., says: Mrs. Julia Williams, wife of Henry T. Williams, a well known citizen, died 18 years old. The shooting occurred on Nov. 14 because she refused to give

Killed at Saluda.

A dispatch from Saluda to The "A national cotton convention for State says late Tuesday afternoon met by J. S. Murray. attempted to run when they fired upon

Accidentally Killed.

A sad and fatal accident occurred spoken. the governor of Tennessee. Election Lexington County on Wednesday of officers, appointment of commit- evening arout 5 o'clock. Vandy Saylor, white, and Welton Glover, colorthat it was an accident.

Entire Crew Lost. The Swedish steamer Bur, from

Grimsby, Eng., with a cargo, founder ed Thursday at the entrance of Ark m.—"The Cotton Factors' Interest in sound. The entire crew, numbering 17

A STATE REFORMATORY.

Women's Federation Actively Pro-

moting Such an Establishment. About seven years ago the women done to youthful law-breakers by as sociation with adult criminals, inaugurated a movement for the establishment of an industrial school for white oys. A committee was appointed. which presented to certain legislators the great need of such an institution. to The State says Bill Williams, a The Leglislature granted a charter for a "reformatory and industrial and Mr. D. Sidney Haltiwanger of -chool, to be established under the Ninety Six and lodged in jail, charged care of the State of Alabama * * * or the benefit of orphan, helpless and wayward children," and said school

ages of eight and sixteen who, by reathe attempt, as told by Miss Smith, son of their conduct or surroundings, is substantially as follows: Tuesday are likely to become base or criminal, afternoon she was out in front of her or hurtful to the State or the best in- father's house sweeping up leaves and erests of society * * * cr such chil- burning them and otherwise cleaning dren as shall have committed petty offerces or crimes;" said children to were both away from home, and her be committed to the school or reformatory by any judge or other proper field about 150 yards back of the officer. sion, where it is kept by many of the appropriation was supplemented by and, turning to see what it was, saw

The Legislature approprated three while she was sweeping as above dethou; and dollars for this school, scribed, she heard a noise back of her, contributions from public-spirited a young negro man advancing towards citizens, and a school was estblished at her. His appearance was forbidding, East Lake, near Birmirgham. The and becoming frightened she started Legislature has since made increasing to run. He ordered her to stop, and Southerners differ widely in their appropriations, and now ninety boys followed his order by a threat to are being clothed, boarded, educated shoot. She did not stop, and he drew and trained in useful industries. A a pistol and fired. At the first shot leson, of Texas, told The Post that prominent judge recently said that she glanced over her shoulder, and he he would practically welcome such a Alabama could better do away with again ordered her to stop. She had crusace, if the Republicans wanted to every other polic institution than the now realized her danger fully and ran

Tennessee has had an industrial brothers were at work. The negro the close congressional distric's of the school for fifteen years. Careful re- fired a second shot at her, but both South, but, after untiring work, has cords kept of the subsequent careers failed of their aim. In a few seconds of the thousand boys dismissed show she had reached her brothers and fold tle effected by the general Democratic | that less than two per cent. reverted | them of what the negro had done. slump elsewhere in the state, thinks to evil ways. Experience having and they both rushed to the house shown that it is cheaper to prevent only to find that the brute had made crime toan to punish the criminal, all good his escape. "I grant that the possibilities of ac save fourteen of the United States

"I am one of those who think that South Carolina boys have been allowed hounds with which to trail the negro. will undertake any legislation of that other, and left unpunished and unsent at once in charge of Deputy cared for, until old enough to perpe- Sheriff Charles Dukes and Capt. Jim ate, where the battle would be fought frate crimes leading to terms in the McCombs, who has charge of the

The South Carolina Federation of challenge its opponents to the step. It Women's Clubs, having undertaken holding the court of common pleas is enough for us to be ready to defend the work of securing a school modeled this week, heard of the attempt and ourselves whenever we are attacked. on the lines of the one successfully he at once had himself put in tele-We have a good defense. And yet it operated in Alabama, asks and confidently expects, the hearty support of Six, and in a conversation with E. M.

school association, with a vice presi- Rogers, former magistrate and now Mr. Sims says that pluralities in dent for each county, which vice pres county superintendent of educaseveral sections of Tennessee were ident will organize the work in her tion for this county, he urged upon largely reduced at the recent election. county, endeavoring to arouse inter- these two gentlemen the necessity of Congressional districts that have been st in the movement. The following using their influence to prevent going Democratic by 5,000 or 7,000 committee urges the co-operation of lynching, and told them to protect

NEPHRW KILLS UNCLE.

"In an effort to protect the product the ground and sustained injuries instantly killed his uncle, J. S. Murness section of the city.

known chemist.

thwart the trade.

The wounded man fell and was taken into his store where he expired other negro answering more closely

W. R. Murray was arrested and will remain in custody until 10 o'clock Sat-urday, when the coroner's inquest liams will have to stand trial for his will be held. Nearly every lawyer in dastardly attempt, but it is greatly Durham has been retained on one side to the credit of every one concerned or the other and several cut of town in the aff.ir that he is now in the

Mrs. Lola Green of Atlanta, late of

Greenville, S. C., was shot and killed train for Atlanta.

Negroes Must Go.

ing by every train.

A BLACK FIEND

Shoots Twice at Young lady Near Ninety-Six.

CAME NEAR BEING LYNCHED.

Bill Williams, the Suspect, is Now in the Greenwood Jail Charged With the Awful Crime

A special dispatch from Greenwood negro, was brought there Monday night by Mag'strate W. L. Fouche with attempting a criminal assault upon Miss Ludie Smith, the 16-yearold daughter of Mr. Milledge Smith, a well known farmer who lives below "to receive and provide for the wel- Ninety-Six, about half a mile from fare of white children between the Sister Springs church. The story of up the yard. Her father and mother two brothers were picking cotton in a house. Between 2 and 3 o'c'ock,

The news spread rapidly, and at 3 o'clock the news had reached the In the last fifteen years, how many sheriff's office in a request for bloodo commit one petty offence after an- It was kept quiet, but the dogs were

in the direction of the field where ber

county chaingang. . Judge Ernest Gary, who is here phonic communication with Ninety-L'pscomo, president of the Cami It is proposed to form an industrial pridge bank there, and Capt. James

returned Democratic members by less all women in South Carolina who be- Williams there and bring him to Greenwood and that he (Judge Gary) Mrs. M. F. Ansel, Greenville; Mrs | would see to it that he was protected ing the canvass. No interest in Demo- | W. B. Wilson, Rock Hill; Mrs. Ira B. here. Both these gentlemen and cratic speakers was displayed by the Jones, Lanceaster; Mrs. J. M. V sun- many others, all men of sound, calm audiences, which seemed dead to po- ka, Charleston; Miss E. McClintock, common sense, at once left for the Columbia; Miss M. E. Waterhouse, scene to use all their influence to have Charles Petty, Spartanburg; Miss M. charge of Messrs. Dukes and Mc-Caroline McIver, Darlington; Mrs. Combs and they were put to work, but Mortimer Glover, Orangeburg; Mrs. so many people had visited the place The damage suit for \$65,000 against A. F. McKissick, Greenwood; Mrs. and had been riding and walking so The executive committee of the national cutton convention in its address of Greenwood has been compromised.

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The damage satisfies 500,000 against A. F. McKhasics, Greenwood, And F. McKhasics, Green "No more serious menace has ever The road offered to pay \$10,000 and roll, Bennettsville; Miss Dulce Moise, ran it a short while, but finally gave nd then he fired into his pursuers, confronted any crop in any country. this amount has been accepted. The Sumter; Mrs. J. O. C. Fleming, Laur- it up. While this was going on, and Since 1893 the cotton boll weevil has death of Mr. Andrews was unusually ens; Mrs. Martha Orr Patterson, a majority of the crowd were watching with feverish interst the work of the dogs, another party were at work

or a clue which a few had got hold of and which had been kept from the main body of men. Following up their clue, they soon had under arrest the negro Bill Williams. He was As a result of business rivalry W. carried before Miss Smith, who could B. Murray Friday morning shot and not positively identify him, but she said he was about the right size, and there were other similar marks of dead man on Main street in the bust- colored hat, but the negro Bill Willlams was wearing a black hat. It-Both men had been running music was ascertained that he had changed stores and were well known business shoes in the afternoon, and it is likemen, W. R. Murray, who did the ly, or it is possible, that he might shooting, is a brother-in-law of I. E have changed his headgear. He was Emerson of Baltimore, Md., the well not armed when found, but as no search was made of the house in Early Friday morning J. S. Murray which he was found, this fact does was preparing to ship a piano and he not go as far as it might in his favor. accused a salesman of W. R. Murray The negro lives about a mile from Mr. of watching and prying into his busi- Smith's house. Tuesday afternoon ness for the purpose of trying to he came up from Chappel's to Evson's on a log cart belonging to another W. R. Murray heard that his sales. Mr. Smith. From Dyson's he started man had been accused and, accom- out to walk to his home. On the panied by his son, Earle Murray, he say he stopped and had some talk went to the store of his uncle, which with a negro, and this conversation s about half a block from his own was denied by Williams, although the place of business. At the door he was other negro held to it that he talked wite Williams. Also, the negro Bill A snort, bitter quarrel followed and Williams claimed that he did not go J. S. Murray pulled his revolver and up the regular road by Mr. Smith's. Murray, the three bullets fired all tak- that was in the neighborhood of a

and there was certainly enough against him to warrant some, if no within a few minutes without have the description could be found, in making him pay the customary penalty in the customary way. Unless

Farmer Killed Bis Son.

In a dispute over some farm work, in a hack at Kennesaw, Ga., on Sun. Payne Hickman, a farmer residing shot and mortally wounded himself on the head with a stick, which broke with the same pistol. The couple were the young man's neck. The tragedy on thier way to the depot to catch a was witnessed by other members of the family. The young man is said to have been advancing on his father with a drawn knife when the latter The chief of police of Reno, Nev., struck him in self defense. The alhas issued orders that all negroes leged murderer was arrested and able to furnish bonds for \$5,000.