## WITH US AGAIN.

The Opening of the General Assembly in Columbia.

#### WHALEY IS SPEAKER

Of the House and Col. L. Blease is President Protem of the Senate. All the Old Officers Are Re-elected in Both

Houses.

The Legislature of South Carolina without any trouble and got down to election of a ten gorary chairman of Hones Path journal clerk, and Mr. | the Confederacy medal. Mr. John G Richards, Jr., nominat- W. Eugene Cook secretary to the ed Mr. Frank B. Gary of Abbeville. pr. sident. Mr. Gary was unanimously elected read the name of D. L. Green. There voting, but gave no reasons publisly. was no answer and he was about to that Mr. Green failed of re-election. The election of speaker came next.

Mr. J. P. Gibson of Malboro, in a short speech nominated Mr. McColl. messages to the house and the gover-It was seconded by Mr. Cruft of nor were gone through with and the Mr. George F. von Kolnitz of Char-

nated Mr. J. W. Nash, which was endorsing Harvie Jordan and Livings seconded by Mr. M. W. Walker of ton of Georgia in their efforts to Spartsnburg. The nominations then keep the New York cotton exchange closed. Mesers von Kolnitz, Richards from making fraudulent use of the and Miller were appointed tellers. mails. On the first ballot the vote stood as

and Nash 13 votes. As it took 59 the recommendation of Gen. Garlingvotes to elect there was no election on ton, and requesting that the South the first ballot, and another ballot Carelina senators "stand by those

Mr. Walker then name of Mr. Nash and the second ed." ballot resulted as follows: WHALEY.

Arnold, Aull, Banks, Beattie, A G. Brice, Bryan, Carey, Carrington, Clary, Clinkscales, Cosgrove, Cothran, Cox, DeVore, J. B. Dodd, J. H. Dodd Fraser, Frost, W. J. Gibson, Greer, Gyles, Hall, Harley, Hemphill, Hinton, Hydrick, Johnstone, Kellahan, Lawson, Legare, McArthur, Mann. Marshall, Nash, Nesbitt Nichols, Nicholson, Niver, Parker, Patterson, Reaves, Rucker, Saye, Scarborough Sellers, Shipp, D. L. Smith, Kuriz, P. Smith, Spivey, Stillwell, Thomas, Todd, Vanderhorst, Verner, von Kolnitz, Wade, Walker, Wallace, White, Wiggins, Wimberley, Wingard, Yeldell, Youmans-64.

McColl. Ayer, Bailey, Ballentine, Bethune, Boyd, Brantley, T. S. Brice, Cannon, Carson, Carwile, Croft, Culler, Derham, Dick, Dingle, Dixon, Douglass, Dowling, Epre: Epting, Garris, Gary, J. P. Gibson, Glasscock, Goodwin, Jones, Kershaw, Kirven, Lane, Lester, Leisner, Little, McKeown, Mc-Master, Miley, Miller, Morrell, Norton, Richards, Richardson, Robinson, Sawyer, Scruggs, Snarpe, Slaughter, J. E Smith, Stubbs, Tatum, Tompkins, Woods, Wyche-55.

Not voting-Whaley, McColl. Total vote 119. Necessary elect 60. Mr. McColl was congratulated upon

the large vote which he received. His friends now claim that he was a winfor him Monday night and he received 54 on the first ballot. It might be hard to say to what

extent the dispensary issue was workextent the dispensary issue was work get him work in Florida. He sugges the State University, to which it was tain. side claims to have raised the distur-

Mesars. Hemphill, Johnston and Carey were appointed a committee to escort Mr. Whaley to the chair and the house arose as the newely elected speaker came down the aisle and speaker came down the assie and package of socks with a string about sister state, North Carolina, simply took his seat. Mr. Whaley's remarks were short but the thanks he gave

THE OTHER ELECTIONS.

The other elections were unanimous, but under the law the roll had away to the boarders and led to his to be called in each case. Mr. Thomas C. Hamer was no-

son and seconded by a number of of police here and probably the fine of members. Mr. Hammer is commence the negro will be paid so that he can ing his ninth year as clerk and dur- go back home and finish working out ing that time has given universal his debt. satisfaction and seldom has opposition. During his service he has never lost or misplaced a paper or bili despice the constant demand on his

Mr. John S. Withers of Chester was nominated by Mr. J. B. Wingard. Mr. Withers is the oldest attache of the house and this session is the beginning of his 15th year. Mr. John S. Wilson was unani

mously re-elected sargeant-at-arms. this being his fifth year. He has never been opposed. Rev. R. N. Pratt, who was re-

elected chaptain, is the pastor of the Second Baptist church in this city and is well know to both the old and the new members of the house.

It was then after 2 o'clock and several of the members wanted to adjourn. A motion was made to that effect when some one called the at tention of the body to the fact that the governor and senate had not been notified of the organization of the body. The senate had adjourned an hour praviously and the governor a

had been wa'ting on the message from house in his office downs' airs Mesere. Harrison, Fraser and Wa'ten were appointed a committee to wait on the governor and notify him.

IN THE SENATE. There was little of particular inter-

est in the opening of the State senate,

except for the introduction and adoption of the ready-made committees These committee assignments were made up at a caucus Monday evening. Senator C. L. Blease was elected president pro tem of the senate. Gan. R. R. Hemphili, clerk; Mr. W. H. Stewart, reading clerk, and Col. J. F. Schumpert, sergeant-at arms, a capabla and efficient trio were re-elected without opposition. The Rev. A. N. Brunson, pastor of the Main Street

caurch, by one vote. all the new senstors, and even the of South Carolins. met in annual session on Tuesday of doorkeeper. There was some delast week, and both Houses organized murrer entered when the question of the evening, to be held in the hall of swearing in the chaplain came up, the house of representatives, will be but he got a chance to make the of great public interest. The prowork. The gallery and floor of the oath too. Mr. M. M. Mann of House were crowded when Mr. Thes. Florence was appointed assistant by those intimate with the life of C. Hamer, acting clerk, rapped clerk. Mr. J. R. McGhee of Greenfor order at noon and asked for the wood bill clerk and Mr. G. E. Moore the presentation of the Daughters of

In the election for president pro and on taking the chair ordered the tem, Senators Otts and Sinkler asked calling of the roll. Messrs. Courtenay to be excused from voting, saying of Aiken, Doar of Georgetown and they would spread their reasons on Gause of Williamsburg were absent. the face of the journal. It was un-There was one ray of humor in the derstood that they objected to the otherwise routine and dull proceed- caucus plan of selection, not only in ings. Mr. Hamer called the roll from this instance, but in the case of the the newspaper list printed some time committees also. Senators Bass and ago and when Clarendon was reached Talbert also asked to be excused from

When the list of committees was be marked absent when a member of sent up, Senator Stackhouse asked the delegation informed the clerk the suspension of rule 19, and all the chairmen were elected at the same time. The usual formalities of sending

governor's message was also read. Senator Graydon made a fine start leston placed before the assembly the by introducing a bill to create a comname of Mr. Richard S. Whaley, mission to fix up the State house which was seconded by Mr. Fraser of grounds, the bill carrying an appropriation of \$30,000 with it. Sanator Dr. J. H. Miller of Laurens nomi- | W. J. Johnson submitted a resolution

Senator Blease introduced a resolu tion endorsing the action of the presi-Whaley 55 votes, McCall 50 votes dent in the Brownsville affair upon two officials in the discharge of their the one hundreth anniversary of dut as so far as this affair is concerntable the birth of Gen. Robert E. Lee, the ed." Copies are to be sent to Rosea commander to this content of the pennsylvanian Copies are to be sent to Roose velt, Garlington, Latimer and Till

> man. and will remain in the chair until he His greatness is recognized by all, turns over the gavel to Lieut. Gov. and history accords him a place McLod. Although a year has elapsed among the greatest of the great. since the last session, the president me: tary usage as ever and dispatched business with his usual celerity and unfailing courtesy.

### HE WAS CAUGHT.

A Negro Tries to Evade Debt by Don

how a negro tried to dodge a dabt. Disguised at a woman, Sidney W. Burgess, colored, of Graeleyville, Williamsburg county, was arrested Thursday afternoon by the police on Chapel street and Friday morning Harman, darris, Harrison, Hughes, sentenced by the recorder to pay a house of representatives for the use fine of \$20 or spend 30 days in jail.

> "Miss" Burgess obtained board at a colored inn on Alexander street on Tue:day night. "She" was on her way to Florida, where employment was waiting for "her." A licensed agent at Kingstree furnished the money for transportation and board. The disguise was employed because Bur- South Dakoto, in his last address to vanian continued his speech of exgass owed \$60 under lien to Clarence Montgomery of Greeleyville.

Sidney Burgess' crop failed this ner up to 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. \$175. He paid, he said, all but \$50 of of North Carolina on bonds issued by He said that he was away from the this amount and tried to make arrangements to pay the rest. The agent at Kingstree told Burgess that he ted to Burgess that he don woman's clothes so that he could get out of

the State all right. fert lers in it, a black waist and a rying an appropriation to return the ed the reasons for the statute. Mr. cal'co skirt. His form looked not sum of \$22,416 to the state of North DeArmond, of Missouri. asked that syelly or lifting, remining one of a Carolina. We took it away from our the minority views of the judiciary the middle. He was not of a stout because the law said we could. Might make-up, and having a clean shaven did not make right in this instance. was much like a woman in appearance. It was his voice that gave him

arr st. Mr. Montgomery of Greeleyville has minated for clerk by Mr. J. P. Gib- been communicated with by the chief

Almanacs Discredited.

The weather bureau of the department of agriculture issues an iconcthat long-range weather forecasts as wildcat bonds during carpetbag times based on the position of the planets, phases of the moon, stellar influences, or by the observations of animals, birds and plants have no legitimate basis. This all means that the traditional groundhog, goose bone, changes of the moon and other time-honored weather indications as a matter of fact have nothing to do with the weather, and therefore must be elimicated from the calculations of the farmer who wants to be up-to-date.

farmers last year were on such a pro- M. Thomas of Rossoke, whose body that 'as war had been the subject of on Poludniowa street. A passing indigious scale that Secretary Wilson was found in a ravine near that city the whole day's proceedings resulting fantry patrol fired a volley at the could hardly find words to describe on the morning of Jan. 2. Stevens in almost personal encounter" he assass n, but only wounded several them in his annual report. It is esti- turned State's evidence and testified thought the house was in no temper innocent persons. The 228288sin estooted up to \$7,000,000,000,000, a tremendown sum to be added to the west had a drink and a drink an dous sum to be added to the wealth of He acknowledged receiving part of the that the committee rise.

## GEN. B. E. LEF.

HIS BIRTHDAY WILL BE CELE BRATED NEXT SATURDAY

In All Parts of the South by the People He Loved and Served.

The observance of the centenial of the birthday of Gan. Robert E. Lee will take place on Jau. 19, which is next Saturday week. All over the South commemorative exercises will be held and in Columbia the day will be observed very generally through Methodist church, was elected chap out the city. Appropriate (xeroises lain over Rev. J. P. Knox, pastor of will be carried out by the Daughters the Associate Reformed Presbyterian of the Confederacy, the United Confederate Veterans and by the faculty Everybody was sworn in including and student body of the University

> The exercises which are planned for gramme will be made up of addresses Gen. Lee in its different phases and

> GEN. CARWILE'S ORDERS. The following orders have been is-Confederate Veterans: General Orders No. 17.

general commanding that orders be per cent. of the time. at once sent down to the brigades to day of our late illustrious leader.

No suggestion is made as to the held, but it is desired and requested in the Fifty-third and Fifty-fifth con-12 O'clock m., on Saturday, January and that the then speaker, Crisp, had 19th, and that the hymns, "How given him an order on the sergeant-Firm a Foundation, Ye Saints of the at-arms for the amount, which was From Their Labors Rest," be used.

By command of Thos. W: Carwile, Major General, Commanding S. C. Division, U. C. V. . M. Jordan.

Adjutant General and Chief of THE SONS OF VETELANS

The following orders were issued by the United Sons of Confederate Vetarans.

General Orders No. 14. forces in the War between the States As a soldier, a citizen and a man he President John T. Sloan presided was the embodiment of a lofty ideal.

seemed to be as ready with parita- cause of the Confederacy. Her hopes and victories were his, as were also her disappointments and her defeat: and through it all he bore himself as one worthy of the cause he espoused. It is fitting, therefore, for the Sons of Confederate Veterans to honor the memory of Robert E. Lee, the chieftain of their fathers; and all the members of the South Carolina divi-

The Charleston correspondent of sion, U. S. C. V., are called upon to The State relates a queer story of properly observe the birthday of this great Southerner. By or rof

Gorge Bell Timmerman, Commander S. C. Division U. S. C. V. Official: D. A. Snivey.

Adjutant and Chief of Staff. Permission was granted by the

### TAINTED MONEY.

And It Should be Returned Says Re-

Retiring Governor S. H. Elrod, of the legislature, dencunced in empha- planation as to how he came to be tic terms the deal by which South Da. connected with the invoking of an old kota came in possession of about \$25,- statute compelling members to forfeit year and he found himself in debt 000 through suits against the State pay for time absent from the house. that state during the carpetbag re-

gime. South Dakots, Governor Elroi said. would pay the balance of the deut and had no right to take the money, and given, should not have touched it, because it was tainted.

"I recommand," said the governor. Burgess were a black hat with two "that the legislature pass an act car. Mr. Grosvenor. of Ohio, who explainsaid sum to the state of North Caroand true enough to give it back."

> ing the state for private ends. The case of South Dakota vs. suits to be brought to compel the several states of the South that floated and since repudiated them, to pay

them with interest. An individual cannot sue a state, but one commonwealth can sue another commonwealth. Hence certain payment.

Robbed and Murdered. At Danville, Va., George Stevens, Fletcher Harris and Albert Adkins, young white men, were held for the across the chamber. The two men grand jury Thursday in a preliminary clasped hands amid loud applause. Mr. The achievements of the American hearing on the charge of robbing J. Smith of Iowa facetiously remarked shot and killed Thursday morning

# LOOKED STORMY

A Fight Narrowly Averted in the National House.

## GAINES AND MAHON

Come Very Near Mixing on the Floor. "No Man Can Tell Me I Lie," Shouted the Tennessean as He Rushed For the Pennsylvania Member.

The National House of Representatives at Washington took on the appearance late Thursday at the closing lays of Fifty-fifth congress, commonly known as the "war congress," when altercations between members were frequent.

Mr. Gaines, of Tennessee, and Mr. Mahon, of Pennsylvania, were only prevented from meeting in a personal enco inter by the intervention of other sued by Gen. Carwile of the United members. Mr. Gaines was making a speech on his bill to "dock" members' pay for abscence from the house and As instructed by general orders No. | was being twitted by both sides of the 52 from Gan. Stephen D. Lee, the chamber, to his evident embarrass major generals of this department ment, when he charged Mr. Mahon are advised that it is the wish of the with being absent from the house 95

Previous to this sweeping assertion, unite in a special celebration in honor Mr. Gaines has read excerpts from of Gan. Robert E. Lee on January | The Record in relation to the with-19th, 1907, that day being the one holding of pay in the Fifty third conhundredth anniversary of the birth gress and the part Mr. Mahon had played at that time.

When Mr. Gaines had concluded form of the memorial exercises to be Mr. Mahon rose. He explained how that the hour for the celebration be gresses he had had \$7,000 due him Lord" and "For All the Saints Who paid. Then coming to the crux of Mr. Gaines' charge Mr. Mahon thundered: "Any man who charges me with be-

ing away from this house 95 per cent. of the time tells an untruth." Mr. Gaines started down the aisle from his seat. "No man can tell me I lie," exclaimed the Tennesseean. Then Mr. Mann, of Illinois, who

was in the chair, took a hand in the alterestion. Both men were ordered to their seats, Mr. Mahon obeyed the command, while Mr. Gaines stood two

When order had been restored Mr. Mahon again rose. Having been cau tioned by the chair that it was against the rules to address a member in the second person he measured his words; saying he would speak in the "fourth

His life was consecrated to the person.'. He then said: 'The charge of the gentlemen from Tennessee that I am away from this house 95 per cent. of my time is a deliberate falsehood."

With a rush Mr. Gaines reached the center of the chamber making directly toward the gentleman from Pennsylvania, insisting as he went that no man could call him a liar without personal chastisement.

The house was in an uproar by this time, the chair adding to the noise if not to the confusion by pounding of desk with his gavel. His efforts finally caused the head of the gavel to fly and it bounded into the body of the house, almost striking one of the members The rush of Mr. Gaines upon his ad-

versary brought a dozen members before the speaker's desk. Messrs. Ollie James of Kentucky, Taylor of Alabama, Bell of Georgia, Williams of Mississippi, the minority leader, and Stafford of Wisconsin grabbed Mr. Gaines, who, resisting vigorobsly, was borne back to his seat. Mr. Mahon standing in the first aisle on the Rspublican side, seemed to wait for the impact which never came. With Mr. Gaines back in his seat the Pennsylhouse 95 per cent. of the time was a lie on its face, and that he was there 95 per cent. of the time as every mem-

ber who cared to inquire could ascer-Mr. Lacey, of Iowa, had read the statute relating to the docking of members' pay and he was followed by

committee on the statute be printed. While this colloquy was in progress the friends of Messrs. Gaines and Maface, with rather feminine features, if the state of South Dakota returns hon were engaged in an effort to bring about a reconciliation, in which they lina, it will do more to cement the were successful. Mr. Mahon arose to states together than anything that a question of personal privilege. He has happened since the civil war. stated that he did not desire to im-Morally we have no right to a cent of pugn the motive which prompted Mr. this money, and we ought to be brave Gaines to utter what was an untruth about his absence from the house, but The retiring governor said it is evi- he desired to say that the informant dent that ingenious schemers are us | was incorrect. He had no desire to offend the gentleman from Tennessee whom he classed among his friends. North Carolina is the first of similar But he wanted Mr. Gaiaes to understand that the person from whom he are known to be dead, seven are in a obtained his information misrepre-

> sented the facts. Not to be outdone in chivelry. Mr. Gaines immediately arose and showing deep feeling said that the gentleman from Pennsylvania had always partnership with the state to force today but on a former coccasion. He regretted extremely the turn affairs had taken. "Are you satisfied with that?" he

ask.d, pointing to Mr. Mahon. For answer, Mr. Mahon rushed

#### THE BROWNSVILLE AFFAIR.

The Senate of South Carolina Discusses the Matter.

Brownsville engaged the attention of the State Senate Wednesday. A Bond Collecting Agencies Given Set. says Judge James Hargis and his supresolution as to the conduct of the South Carclina senators in "standing by" the President and Gen. Garling ton had been introduced the day beground of its questionable propriety, some on the ground that our repre sentatives should neither be instructed nor requested to act etherwise than the course they had already decided

The resolution, which had been introduced by Senator Blease, was favorably reported. Senator Bates wanted it held over on the ground of propriety. Senator Blease opposed this and a viva voce vote refusing to place the matter on the calendar brought out more talk.

Senator Mauldin opposed it on the ground of propriety. He wanted all the negro troops sent to the Philip pines, but thought such an action by the senate would only add more capi tal to the Republican party's glorifi cation of the brother in black. Senator Blease wanted it passed to

oack up Gen. Garlington. Senator Bates again rose and said the question of legal right was not for the South Carolina senate to set-

Senator Raysor did not want to reuest our senators to take action, although he endorsed the president's ourse

Senator Laney did not want to inflame sectionalism any further, Senator Weston, referring to Senator Raysor, said that the practice of instructi: g congressional representa tives was quite common, but Senator Graydon sided with Senator Bates. In addition he said Tillman's course was well known and he 'did not want

to embarrass the senior senator." Senator Mauldin made the last talk before the vote, saying that it would be better to let alone "the two bright and shining lights in the senate." Yeas-Senators Appelt, Bivins, Black, Bleass, Brice. Brooks, Carlisle,

Christensen, Crouch, Earle, Gr.ffio, Haynes, McKeithan, Otts, Sinkler. Smith, Talbert, Toole, Townsend, Walls, Weston-21. Nays-Senators Bass, Bates, Car penter, Clifton, Efrd, Graydon, Aardin, Holliday, Hough, Laney, Maul din, Raysor, Rogers, Stackhouse,

Walker. Willams-16 REJECTED BY THE HOUSE. When the above resolution came up in the House on Thursday it was re-

On motion to strike out the enact ing words the vote was as follows: Ayes-Messrs. Arnold, Bailey banks, Beattie, Bethune, Boyd Brantley, A. G. Brice, T. S. Brice Cannon, Carey, Carson, Carwile, Coth ran. Culler, Derham, DaVore, Dick Dingle, Dixon, J. B. Dodd, J. H. Dodd. Douglass, Epps, Epting, Fraser, Garris, Gary, Gause, J. P. Gibson, W. J. Gibson, Glasscock, Goodwin. Harley, Harris, Harrsson, Hemphill, Hinion, Hughes, Hydrick, Jones, Kirven. Lane, Laster, Laitner, Legare, Little McArthur, McColl, McKsown, Mc Master, Miley, Morrell, Nesbitt, Nicholson, Niver, Patterson, Richards, Richardson, Robinson, Sawyer, Saye Scarborough. Scruggs, Sharpe. Slaugh ter, J. E. Smith, Stillwell, Tatum Thomas, Todd, Tompkins, Wade

Whaley, White, Wiggins, Woods Wyche, Yeldell-79. Nays-Messis. Aull, Ayer, Ballen tine, Bryan, Carrigan, Clary, Clinkscales, Cosgrove. Courtney, Cox. Croft, Dowling, Frost, Greer, Gyles Hall, Harman, Johnston, Kellahan, Kershaw, Lawson, Mann. Marshall Miller, Nash, Nichols. Parker, Reaves, Rucker. Sellers, Shipp, D. L. Smith, Kurtz P. Smith, Stubbs, Verner, Von Koinitz, Walker, Wallace, Wimberly.

You mans-40. Many of the members of the House agreed with the president, but they | years. tack on Senator Tillman and for that posits subject to check, \$17,164,627.- ed, has sentenced Emperor Nicholas reason voted against it.

## Too Much Blind Tiger.

A dispatch from Marion to The ed Thursday evening by the circula- the banks now. negro men, who had been drinking national banks, which are under fed- automatic pistol and discharged sevtaken suddenly ill while talking to were added the resources and liabiliutes. It was afterwards learned, any State in the country in proporgether and while talking, one of them, Grant Franklin, was stricken with ap poplexy, which proved fatal in about an hour. The other one, "Rey." Stephen Bass, evidently thinking that his time, too, had come went to bed and sent for a physician, who could find nothing the matter with him ex cept the effects of the whiskey and the fright. Grant Franklin had been a familiar figure on the streets of Marion for a number of years. He was quiet, inoffensive and industrious and had a great many friends among the white people.

At Pittsburg, Pa., as a result of an explosion of a furnace at the Eliza furnaces of the Jones & Laughlin steel works Thursday night, three persons hospital with serious burns and injuries, and 24 are missing. The explosion was caused by an accumulation of gas at the base of the furnace around which were working 35 man. Of all there but one man escaped injury. been his friend but that he had been Without warning and with a roar of holders of bonds have entered into goaded beyond end rance, not only artillery, tons of molten metal were poured over the workmen and for a space of 30 feet about the furnace the metal ran, to a depth of four and five

> Another Russian Killed. Col. Patko Andrieff, chief of the gendarmes of the Lodz district, was

Accordingly the house adjourned. houses fronting upon it.

## GIVEN DEATH BLOW.

WAS GETTING READY TO ROB SOUTH CAROLINA.

back by South Dakota's Chief Executive.

fore and this was brought up Some The State, Zack McGee, says the ac. B. Cox at the order of Judge Hargis of the senators opposed it on the tion of Gov. Elrod of South Dakota and Sheriff Callahan. Smith's confesin recommending to the legislature in sion bears out in detail the story told his annual message the return of the by Asbury Spicer, who swore to be-\$25,000 that came into the possession ing employed by Hargls and Callahan of that State as the result of the bond to kill Cox. Spicer's confession was itigation against North Carolina at- made last June. tracted wide attention in Washington. It was the subject of much favorable comment of the capitol, not only on ging for protection against wrath of the part of the North Carolina senators and representatives but by those closely in his store at Jackson. State from other Southern States as well.

companies, one headed by ex-Secre- does not warrant sending troops to tary Carlisle of the treasury and the Jackson and he will recommend to pletely mastered the situation. The other by Marion Butler of North Car | Gov. Beckham that none be sent. olina, which have gathered in large numbers of carpathag and special tax Smith is now in the hands of Attorbonds issued by Southern States dur- ney Jouett, representing the common- tal and nearby garrisons. The seriousing Reconstruction days. Many such bonds issued in the name of South Carolina figure in these buildings and recovery was expected on the successful suit issued in the name of South see that he was acquitted and to give soldiers who were compelled to fire on Dakota against North Carolina.

New York, Illinois and other States refused absolutely to become schemers and shylocks who are threatening litigation against all the Southern States for the recovery of the face value of the worthless Reconstruction binds and Gov. Eirod has Former Senators Pettigrew and Marion Butler schemed and planned the whole transaction by which North York bondholders, using South Dation taken by Gov. Elrod and so expressed himself. He said: "I was exceedingly glad

hat Gov. Eirod made the recommendation to the legislature and I hope and believe that the appropriation for the return of the money will be made. In point of good morals his position ture, such as he has recommended, would be the gracious and proper thing to do. "I do not believe that any State

should permit itself to be used as a collecting agency in actions against sister States." Senator Kittredge then spoke of Another Russian General Killed by the fact that the suit against North

Carolina was planned and instituted

prior to the administration of Gov. Eirod. has been offered large numbers of old late parliament as "Hangman" Pav bonds against Southern States with loff, from the epithet constantly apthe expectation and hope that suits

of what purports to be their face val-"Knowing that these bonds tendered him were fradulent the governor has declined to reciave them. I do not know the amounts of these bonds or the names of the people who offer-ZACK MCGHEE. ed them."

### BANKS OF STATE.

Statement Issued Shows Their Condi-

tion at Close of Year. Mr. Lee G. Holleman, State bank examiner, has completed a statement of the condition of the 204 State and with gusto how simply and easily his private banks doing business in South plan was executed, answering the of-Carclina and the showing made is con- licer's questions with laughing jests. sidered a remarkable one. The state-1906. Mr. Holleman said that the careful preparation which was charment is up to and including Dec. 20, banks of this State were in better acteristic of the murders of Gen. Ig-

82 and in the savings department and several of the ministers to death. they have on hand \$11,888,556.86. report, showing as it does the saving garden under the pretext of submit-State says quite a sensation was caus- habit which is so much encouraged by

The report does not include the blind tiger, or wood alcohol, were eral supervision and no doubt if they en shots into Pav'off's body. each other and died within a few min | ties would show as well as those of however, that only a part of this was tion to population and average true. They had been drinking to wealth. The statement is as follows: RESOURCES Loans and Discounts ..... \$30,909,032.51

Overgraits	020,019.00	3
Bonds and stocks owned		2
by the tanks	3,766,090.44	
Banking houses	592,022.35	
Furniture and Fixtures	299,730.09	
Other real estate	266,952.25	i
Due from banks and		3
bankers	5,669,620.08	i
	1,215,482,21	
Currency	190 005 00	1
Gold	138,685.69	1
Silver, nickels and pen-		١.
nies,	264,254 01	2
Checks and cash items	418,018.26	1
	110,010.20	1
Exchanges for the clear-	F4 FE0 40	1
ing house	54,559.48	1
Other resources	123,279.96	8
	10.070.001.00	9
Total	46,870,821.80	I
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in	97 788 899 61	
Capital Stock pala III	1 210 270 61	
Surplus fund	1,249,519.01	
Undivided profits, less		1
current Expenses and	Second manager	1
taxes paid	2.561.831.10	1
Due to Banks and Bankers	1 023 013 31	1
Due to banks and bankers	22 201 05	1
Due unpaid dividends	25,201.05	1
Individual deposits sub-		1
ject to Check	17.164.627.82	1

#### Notes and Lills rediscount-651,912.18 1,796,924 79 ills payable. 86,072.52 Other liabilities

Demand certificates......

Certified checks.....

Time certificates.....

559,566.22

..... 1,973,214.42

and lynched him for wife murder. | terve the laws.

## CONFESSED TO MURDER.

And Implicated a Judge and a High Sheriff.

A dispatch from Lexington Ky., porters are dismayed, it is said, as the result of John Smith, one of the men under indictment, confessing The Washington correspondent of participation in assassinating Dr. D.

Hargis declares that Smith is lying. Smith fears for his life and is beg-Hargis and Callahan Hargis remains Inspector Hines has just arrived here There are two big bond collecting from Jackson and says the situation

The confession made by John the collecting agencies for the bond ing James Hargis has sent the mon

ey.
The situation at Jackson is quieter enjoined by the court of appeals at located. Telegraph, telephone and Frankfort from presiding in the case electric light wire were cut and pawn given a death blow to their ambition. of Judge James Hargis, charged with shops and private houses were pillag-Carnes convened court Friday morn- and the prisoners set free. Residents ing and made the announcement Sat | of the mill district fled in terror to Carolina was forced to pay the New urday that the court of appeals had the city of Orizaba. When the strikissued a writ of prohibition restrain ers reached Nogales one official and kota as a collecting agency. United ing him from further action in the one gendarme from Orizaba made an tates Senator Kittredge of South case and adjourned court until next ineffectual effort to check them. The Dakota is in full accord with the ac. Friday. He also passed the cases of striker named Moreles threw a huge tion taken by Gov. Eirod and so ex. Elbert Hargis, "Bill" Britton, John stone as Senor Herrera, mayor of the Abner and John Smith until the same city of Orizaba, striking the official date, Judge Carnes said he did not on the head and badly wounded him, know what final action the appeliate Herrers shot Moreles killing him. A court would take, but that he would body of troops arrived and as the made some orders in the case. Later was fired into the mob, killing 30 and Judge Carnes left Jackson for Frank | wounding over 80. After this the mob is correct and action by the legisla- fort to explain to the court of appeals was scattered, the strikers gathered certain of his rulings in favor of Har gis. Judge Carnes was closely guard body of 700 collected on a railroad ed in his room in the Imperial hotel track and held up the train for the before he left.

#### CLAIMED BY ASSASSIN.

Member of Terrorists.

In St. Petersburg, Russia, Lieut Gen. Viadimer Pavloff, the military "I happen to know," Senator Kit- procurator, or advocate general, genplied to him by the radical deputies, would be instituted for the recovery was shot and killed Wednesday while walking in the garden of the chief military court building, near the Molka canal.

The assassin, who was disguised as a workman, was captured after a long chase through crowded streets during which he fired about 40 shots from two revolvers which he carried, killing a policeman and wounding a small

When taken to the police station Gen. Pavloff's slayer was in the high est spirits, chaffed the investigatigating officer about the inadequacy of the police precautions, and described The crime was executed deliberate ly and showed evidence of the same

condition than they had been in natieff and Von der Launitz and undoubtedly was carried out by the The assassin, who wore the uniform of a military clerk attached to the ting a report to the military procura tor. He approached the unexpecting

Every shot was well aimed and two of them tore a gaping wound in his breast, from which the general expired while being carried to his apartments, which were located in the clear in my speech to-morrow. I think same building. The assassin ran down it abourd that Democrats should per-Glinks street, past the Imperial opera mit executive usurpation of constituhouse, with a growd of 30 house por- tional acts not guaranteed to the

### Price of Land Higher.

There has been a general increase in the value of farm lands, equipment, an unknown white man. about 20 and buildings of over 33 per cent. dur- years of age, was found in an unconing the last five years. The highest scious condition near the railroad increase has been in the South and tracks in the station yard at Whit-West, and the cotton land shows the mire. He was immediately taken to greatest change. This is all the more the Seabcard Air Line waiting room remarkable in view of the fact that and made as comfortable as possible in some of the Eastern farming sec. Dr. Boyd was summoned and made an tions where the soil has been robbed examination, finding that his skull and where the 'country estate" own- was crushed and his brains running material decrease in values.

The steamship Ponce of the New & Co., of Chester. York and Puerto Rico steamship line, which sailed from Ponce, Puerto Rico, Dec. 26, and was due at New York Jan. 1, is still missing, and the to some mechanical accident is giving Germany, in a fire at Hubert Compway to the fear that she is lost. She any's factory at 6 o'clock Tuesday was last spoken on December 28 by morning. A basket of celluloid soraps the ship Shenendoah since which caught fire from a spark and exploded

#### Hanging in Tennessee. John Thomas, celored, was hanged

afternoon for the murder of Ernest Perkins, colored, killed as result of a sued a report on cotton ginning, show-A crowd of more than 1,000 men crap game. Thomas' neck was not ing that up to Jan. 1, there were 28, battered through the walls of the broken by the fall. He made a 15 | 399 active ginneries in operation and county jail at Charles City. Iowa, minute speech on the scaffold but did that 11,750,044 bales were ginned,

# LABOR RIOTS.

Thirty Mexican Strikers Killed and Eighty Wounded in a

#### BOW WITH SOLDIERS.

Several Hundred of the Strikers Held Up a Railroad Train on Its Way to Vera Cruz. The Jails Are Full of the Strikers.

Reports received from Nogales, in

the Orizaba mill district of Texas, in-

dicate that the government has comstrikers have ceased all acts of violence in the presence of the large body of troops rushed there from the capiwealth. In this confession Smith says ness of the affair, however, was real-James Hargins and Edward Callahan ized today when it was made known induced him to enter the conspiracy that thirty of the workmen were killagainst Dr. Cox, making promises to ed outright and over 80 wounded by him work. He tells about the murder the main body of the rioters before in detail and says that Callahan gave they could be dispersed. It was learnhim \$100 after the killing of Cox, say ed that the men, after pillaging the stores at the Rio Blanco mills, became emboldened by their success. A part of the men rushed to Nogales, a short since Special Judge W. M. Carnes was distance away where another mill is the assassination of Dr. Cox. Judge ed. Then the jails were thrown open return to Jackson next Friday and strikers attmosted to resist, a volley in groupes at various points and a city of Vera Cruz for several hours, the engineer not daring to run through the crowd. Finally troops arrived and charged the men with broad swords, scattering them.

The jails and armories are filled

with imprisoned strikers. The government has learned that a committee of strickers has 'eft Orizabe for Flaxesia. Puebla, and other oftties, to incite laborers at those points tredge continued, "that Gov. Eirod erally known since the days of the to strike. It was also earned that one man well known to the police had ieft for the isthmus of Tehauntepec on a like mission. All of these men are being pursued by the federal au-

TILLMAN'S POSITION.

The Senator Declares That State Sen

thorities.

ators Misconstrued Him. Sanator Tillman, who was in Co lumbia on Friday, in discussing the resolution the State Senate of South Carolina passed endorsing Roosavelt's action in the Brownsville case. Till-

man said: "I do not consider that Blease, who presented the resolution, understands the situation or the facts. Those who passed the resolution probably misconstrued my attitude. They have out a vague idea of the essential absurdity of the act of the President. He has gone too far in discharging innocent negroes, and not far enough in

ounishing the guilty. "There is no doubt in my mind that same organization, which, it is report he exceeds his power in providing that the members of the negro troops discharged could not serve in the civil branch of the government in the future. His executive orders have gone so far beyond his constitutional authority that they seem to be promulgated without any thought that general within arms length, dre w an there are legal limitations put upon

his authority as President. "There has been no caucus of Demcoratic Senators to support the President, and no one has authority to speak for me in shaping up any such agreement. My position will be made to see a lot of negroes punished.'

Found With Skull Crushed. At an early hour Tuesday morning er has not invaded, there has been a out. Nothing was found on his person that could be used for identifica. tion with the exception that the hat word had been purchased from Wylie

> Twenty Burned To Death. Sixteen girls and four youths, from 15 to 18 years old, were burned to death at the village of Geispolshiem,

> > Cotton Ginned,

10,009.10 sold in a mothing has been seen or heard of in a room, where forty parsons were working. The flames spread quickly, cutting off the exists. Twenty of the employees were criven by the fire to the end of a room and perished there. The consus bureau Wednesday is-