THAT IS WHAT THE TANDET DUCO SAYS WILSON.

FARMERS ARE ROBBED

Woodrow Wilson, the Democratic Presidential Candidate, Speaks in Farmer to Tariff .- Time for Farmer to Be Considered in Tariff-Mak-

benefits of the protective tariff sys- ties at the various boxes over the tem constituted "prize money" which too much was kept by the of- prove eventually all his claims: ficers and too little distributed to the crew was criticised by Governor Wil-Ga., Friday.

He wanted to know in his speech farmer, who was taxed too highly by the tariff on agricultural implements. and drew attention to President

"I dare say he was right from his fraud, though." point of view," said Governor Wilson, of President Taft, "for he repre-

the rules we originally laid down for were encountered, and the protest or it, but it is certain that we are now looking into it very sharply indeed shall be deceived again as to its charthe first that it was a genuine partnorship and that all were upon one footing and were to share alike.

"But a very interesting thing has ministered in our time. It has been in the hands of self-constituted trusbeen allowed a real governing voice fraud in several instances. in its administration.

We had supposed that we were our time the leaders of the Republican party have consciously or uncon- of the gospel. sciously adopted his notion.

Those men financed party campaigns and were always on the inside when party policy was to be determined. Tariff schedules, the foreign policy of the country, the chief expenditures of the government-ev erything sent as they suggested while the rank and file of us fared as we might and were happy if we had any small share in the prosperity which they organized for themselves. They were the trustees, we were their wards and took part in the common life as they planned and directed What went on in the trustee meetings we were very seldom allowed to learn -learned indeed only by impertinent inquiry, only by congressional investigations or trials in court which the trustees complained sadly interfered

with the regular course of business. "Mr. Roosevelt has proclaimed himself a convert to the protective policy—I say a convert because he at one time very frankly avowed a different opinion-and has said that while he admitted that, no doubt. some duties were too high and ought to be lowered, on the whole, the policy, pursued by Republican administrations had been the right one; and he thought the 'prize money' which had been received under that system by the manufacturers of the country

was legitimate booty. "The analogy is a very interesting one. Prize money is generally acquired by capture and not by any process of earnings, but Mr. Roosevelt is always franks and says that his only objection to the system is too much of the prize money remains in the hands of the officers and too little of it is distributed to the crew. His own object he avows to be to see to it that more of the prize money gets into the pay envelopes of those whom the free-booters employ. The interesting point I wish to raise now

whom is the prize money taken? "The present Democratic Congress had the old-fashiened idea of government. They supposed that its bene fits and protections were to be distributed and equally shared. It introduced and passed a bill which became known as the farmers' free list bill. That bill put many indispensable things on the free list. Most prominent among them were agricultural implements, because the American farmer pays more for his agricultural implements than any other farmer in the world. The American manufacturers who make agricultur al implements sell them much cheaper on the other side of the water. It was a very natural act on the part of ful investigation of this subject with the Democratic Congress, therefore, to put agricultural implements on the free list, to put fence wire also on the these new instruments of business free list, and the bagging and ties which the farmer needs and uses for his cotton. It added lumber and laths and shingles and leather and shoes, and salt and meats, thinking not of the farmer alone, but of all of

people.
"The trustees represent all the big bankers in whose hands our banking system lies to be manipulated, and no Republican administration, no Republican Congress, has attempted to

ALLEGED IN AIKEN.

Cherokee, Hampton, Spartanburg, York, Union, and Other Counties

Being Investigated.

When the Democratic Executive ed to order in the court house at noon Thursday by County Chairman B. H. Visa to tabulate officially the Pennsylvania on the Relation of votes coat the various boxes in that c'u y and to declare the results, H. M. Cassels of Ellenton appeared to protest the election in that county and demanded a complete recount. He based his protest upon what he termed indisputable and cer-Colonel Roosevelt's analogy that tain evidence of numerous irregulariof county and professes to be able to

Mr. Cassels had this to say in part: "Regardless of the fact that our son in a speech at Williams Grove, State has just been advertised as raving gone through one of the most ridiculous and irregular elections before the State Grangers' pienic just since the days of radicalism, I can where the "prize money" came from. by living witnesses and substantial He said the "plunder" came from the evidence show why Aiken county should have a recount of the votes cast last Tuesday. I demand this re-The governor confined himself to the count, and if you refuse it, I shall tariff and how it affected the farmer ap/eal to the State Executive Committee. I am not now charging ac-Taft's veto of the farmers' free list tual fraud, but numerous irregulari-

sented the trustees and not the peo- any specific charge against any parple." The governor argued that the ticular box, so Solicitor Robert L. government had been in control of Gunter, declaring that he appeared and preserved; "self constituted trustees" in the Reast the attorney of Gov. Cole L. Blease publican party and that it was time in this protest, demanded that the committee proceed to the business of where fraud or irregularities are for the people to obtain control. committee proceed to the business of Governor Wilson said "It is strange" of the day and that no general prothat we should have put off so long test be considered in the manner Mr. looking into our government to see Cassels desired, but that the protests whether it is in fact run according to be made on individual boxes, as they

The committee decided to de this. and without the least danger that we In the course of the tabulation Mr. acter. Our idea of it has been from ual votes thrown out on technical grounds of illegality and inelligibility. However, the committee stopped his prime motive and he gave notice of an appeal to the State Comcome to light. That is not in fact mittee, before which body he will apthe way the government has been ad- pear in Columbia. Mr. Cassels gath- governor be each allowed a repreered together his evidence of irregularity and has added to these by othtees and the partners have seldom er parties positive evidences of actual

protests then considered.

It is known positively and beyond the slightest shadow of a doubt that conducting the national business he has good evidence to the effect along the lines laid down by Jeffer- in some instances minors were allowson, but we have been conducting it ed to vote at the Langley box, that along the lines laid down by Hamil- individuals were allowed to vote ton. Hamilton believed that the more than once at this box, and that common run of men had little quali- in at least two instances individuals fication for such business, that it voted in Langley and then came on could be really comprehended and to Warrenville and voted. The affiwisely directed only by those who davits in this last mentioned case led in commercial and industrial en- were seen by this writer and bear Creek Valley, one of them a minister

> The Cherokee Democratic Executive Committee met in the court house Thursday morning and made the official examination of the vote. It had been expected that a recount would be demanded and it had been reported that an investigation would be demanded, owing to the fact that several complaints had been heard of men from other counties voting there and numerous irregularities occur ring. All boxes and votes are being held by the county committee, pursuant to orders received Thursday afternoon from John Gary Evans, State chairman.

> The following dispatch was sent to Hampton, Charleston and several other counties on Thursday: "Preserve all ballotts, tally sheets, poll lists, club rolls, manager's reports and all records until further notice from the State Executive Committee.

"Chairman." In York county there was a protest of the vote, and the executive committee undertook to count it again. the day and was not completed at

"(Signed) John Gary Evans,

nightfall In Union the committee did likewise, and it also found that the job was a lengthy one, which was not finished late Thursday night. The results of the recount in these two

counties is not known. In Spartanturg county the committee held two sessions in a vain effort to canvass the returns. However, neither meeting was productive. as in both cases a quorum was lacking. Several boxes also were still missing, and nothing could be done.

Another session was called. In the meantime, according to discontinue to pour into Spartanburg. In Dorchester and in Lancaster ninor irregularities were reported, is, who supplied the plunder, from out there was no protest of the vote. A retabulation was made in Lancaser, with the results remaining sub-

stantially the same.

pose to borrow it for the short periods insisted upon by most bank-He needs rather long credits ers. and he needs them on his own kind

of security. "He can't be mortgaging his farm every time he needs a little money. Other countries have discovered how to assist him. An admirable system of agricultural societies has been developed in Ireland, and an excellent one in Germany, and the present Democratic Congress has done nothing better than to provide for a carea view to early action, so that the law may be fitted to the creation of which the farmer so much needs and

ought to have." Wolves Beseige Agent.

The arrival of a freight train at of the trustees, and the president ved death by a pack of wolves. The toed the free list. I dare say he was wolves surrounded the little depot right from his point of view, for he early in the night and drove the represented the trustees and not the agent inside, where he barricaded all doors. He shot two of the wolves when they tried to jump through the

window. Killed by His Own Explosive

News reached New York Friday of be served in the matter of credits. the death in Italy of Roberta Imper-It is practically impossible for the iall, inventor of an explosive called of security ordinarily demanded at while experimenting at his factory with the election in several counties, the executive committee to sift the that this man would likely be indictive.

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BE FULLY INVESTIGATED BY THE

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Committee for Aiken county was call- At First Session State Democratic Executive Committee Lays Foundation for an Investigation .- Plans to Safeguard the Primary, and Wont Declare Result Till Facts

> Charges of illegal voting in the Scuth Carolina primary last Tuesday will be rigidly probed by the executive committee of the Democratic party. The committee, after two sessions Friday, adjourned until next Wednesday at noon, when the investigation will begin. Several specific charges have been filed with John Gary Evans, State chairman. The following resolution by W. F. Stevenson of Cheraw was adopted by the Union county. committee Friday:

of fraud and irregularities have been ties. An investigation may reveal this committee to see that whatever saved and cleansed at any cost. not true it shall be refuted and the with reference to the investigation. primary election system vindicated He said that his brother, the governand preserved:

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"Resolved, That the chairman shall call on each county chairman, charged, to take charge of the club rolls and compare them with the poll lists and compare the poll lists with each other, and take such evidence as that "Cole L. Bleass wanted was a which were for Blease, were thrown had be available and pertinent and fair and horest count". He declared out. It is considered, however, that not for him I would feel decidedly previous statement when compared be very sure there is fraud before send up club rolls and poll lists or that if his brother had not been fair. in other boxes such repeaters were lonesome in the speaker's chair." certified copies of the same to this ly elected he did not want the office. successful in having their votes As speaker—as "dean of the factor of the f committee and report all irregularities:

"Resolved, further, That the chair man of this committee do furnish such assistance to the respective county chairmen as may be necessary to facilitate the completion of this work and that the candidates for sentative at such hearing if desired. "Resolved further. That this committee hereby declare it to be its pur-

pose to see that the primary be honestly conducted and detect and punish frauds committed, vindicate the primary system and rid it of all imputaall citizens to co-operate with this committee in such work and save the primary system from destruction. "This committee calls on citizens,

and especially all members of the ically. executive committee and all club officers, to swear out warrants for persons violating the primary laws in Mr. Blease voted connection with the said election and tion finally passed. terprises and owned the chief bodies the names of honest, honorable, re-of property in the country. And in sponsible citizens of Horse Creek have the offenders bound over to

The Only Work.

um and substance of the work acounties. The resolution was ably defended by Mr. Stevenson. The position of Gov. Blease was fully explained to the committee by E. S. Blease, brother of the governor, and his substitute on the committee from Newberry county.

State Chairman John Gary Evans Friday night sent the following telegram to county chairmen in accordance with the resolution adopted by the executive committee: "If any State ticket, investigate same thorcompare them with poll lists, poll | ballot. lists with each other, taking such evidence as is available and pertinent. matter, including those above named The count did not begin until late in with evidence to Christie Benet, secretary, Columbia. If you need assistance call on me. Act promptly. State committee has adjourned until ing above instructions follow.

"John Gary Evans, "State chairman." Members of the executive commitof the committee expressed them-Carolina primary law from destruc- F. Stevenson, Cheraw; fraud in the State will be carefully York.

investigated. Harry D. Calboun, candidate for congress in the Second district, Fr!- ed by the committee: day night wired Chairman Evans calling his attention to "use of whiskey "Resolved. That a committee of and illegal voting," in that district five, together with the chairman as sult was declared. He said the coun-which we believe and hope will prove and asked that a thorough investigation be made.

To Report on Ticket. pointed to investigate the charges. He said that the governor had charg- Dreher said that unless there was executive committee, he thought. ed i na public speech that he had not some restriction, it was only a questigate the charges by the governor, many instances. Dr. Dreher asked The committee will make report at for expressions on the question bethe next meeting of the committee on fore it was put to a vote. The com-

Wednesday. At the afternoon session of the man Evans.

was lodged with the committee. Among the telegrams read was one

from Senator Tillman in which he asked the committe to be very sure before acting but if there was fraud to investigate it and save the primary law from destruction.

Several members of the committee troduced by Mr. Stevenson on the ground that fraud had not been charged in all of the counties. J. B. Park of Greenwood took the position that it was the duty of the committee to canvass all the returns. He

Must Be Clean.

The resolution was finally amend-

that he had come as representing his Ward 4 in that city several cases courage of the English squares at to be sold over again, splitting the tion entitles us to. This is a serious brother and that he desired to make were discovered when a voter had Waterloo. I have not always agreed money with the ticket taker. When-accusation. Our State committee several statements. He outlined his folded two ballots together and cast with Brother Mann—God forbid!— ever the auditor put in an appear-owes it to the people to sift this material. position as a Democrat and said all them into the box. These votes, but he lives up fully to his name. "I have never heard or an execu- counted.

county. Mr. Blease expressed faith til noon Friday. tions of crookedness and to call on in the members of the executive com-

in the investigation even though a permit the important business before and constitute thoroughly a discipmajority were opposed to him polit- the committee to be attended to until lined force as ever appeared in the "All that we want is a fair, honest count," he said.

In reply to Mr. Blease Mr. Steven- cincts are still missing. son said that it was the purpose to The resolution, which was general- give both candidates a fair and hon-

ly discussed by the members, is the est deal and that nothing of a partisan nature would enter into the de-

ity so that the people of the State I: takes forty-four members to make fair play was given every candidate. The following resolution which present. was brought before the committee Mr A

county executive committee for action: "Whereas the club lists of certain voting precincts in Richland county

your county as to any part of the it practically impossible for three managers to conduct an election and oughly. Take charge of club rolls, allow all voters an equal chance to clubs should attend to it and send in "Be it revolved, That in each case where such cange is deemed advis-Then forward all records bearing on able by the chairman and executive committeemen of such clubs, addi

tional boxes shall be provided and three additional managers shall be appointed for said precinct, and the club rolls thereof shall be diveded Wednesday next. Have reports here from A to M, and from M to Z, so as soon as possible. Letter confirm- that all voters failing in the first division shall vote at the boxes managed by one set of managers, and those in the second division at the boxes managed by the others. tee sade it very plain that the nom-ination for governor and other Stars in the library at the State House for offices would not be declared until the purpose of declaring the results

the committee, after a thorough in- of the primary election last Tuesday. vestigation, was able to write the Several members were not present, words "clean and fair" across that and it was found that the official renomination. Mr. Stevenson made it turns had been received from only clear that it was not the intention of thirty-two counties out of forty-four. patches, reports of irregular voting the Jones members on the commit- Upon adoption of a resolution, John tee to show favoritism but if illegal Gary Evans, the chairman, appointwould be thrown out. The members Benet, the secretary, in tabulating the vote for the various offices. The James ion. Every charge or intimation of Park, Greenwood; W. B. Wilson Jr.,

The following resolution by Dr. T.

To Safeguard Primary.
"Resolved, That a committee of the chairman to revise and reconcile

In introducing the resolution Dr. mittee will be named later by Chair-

in Anderson and Aiken counties. The official protest for Anderson county was lodged with the committee.

SOME BLEASE VOTERS DID THIS IN SPARTANBURG,

objected to the resolution as first in- There Seems to Have Been Great Irregularities at Several Boxes in

NNING, S. C., WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1912

The County of Spartanburg seems to have been honey-combed with thought that the committee should fraud on the day of the primary. A be in a position to say whether the dispatch from that city says reports election was clean or unclean, fair or of fraudulent voting are pouring in from all sides and in a number of cases are supported by affidavits. "We must be able to say to the There is little doubt that hundreds world," said Mr. Park, " we have of illegal ballots were cast all over held a clean and fair election or we the county. Men were allowed to have held an unfair election. If the vote whose names did not appear on election has been fair we must be the club rolls, and their names were able to repudiate the charges. I added afterwards; minors were al- Democratic House of the sixty-second \$25,000. think that the resolution should ap- lowed to vote, some men voting at a congress, asserted that historians ply to every county. We must inves- humber of precincts, and others slipped more ballots into the boxes than they were entitled to, it is alleged.

Greer of Union said that he was a tee to recount every ballot in the Blease supporter but he wanted a county and to compare the total of managers. The managers will also In reply Mr. Stevenson stated his be requested to deliver to the execu-"Whereas, an unprecedented vote position clearly. Mr. Stevenson said tive committee the club rolls, in oris reported and widespread charges that it was the duty of the commit- der that the number of votes cast tee to throw out all illegal votes, no may be compared with the number brought as to the election on the matter who they were in favor of enrolled. The committee is deter-State ticket, and it is the duty of He said that the primary must be mined to have fair and truthful returns, regardless of who is benefited both parties, declared that no major-

or, was a member of the committee have been formally laid before the tested with Leader Underwood every from Newberry but did not think it committee. At Walnut Grove, it is step of the long and wearisome road et seller in on the deal. He in turn burg. S. C., The Chronicle reports proper to appear in person. He said reported, several minors voted. In we have traveled with the stubborn would put the ticket back in the rack 20,000 more votes than our popula-

Later it was called to the atten- and S. T. Lanham at his post as sec- seats of the mighty, hold every tion of Mr. Blease that official pro- retary. The roll call showed only colgne of vantage and every place of tests had already been filed with the twenty-five members present, less power. committee. Mr. Blease, in the course than a mapority. The point of no of his speech, charged that the ap- quorum was raised and sustained by the Democrats had been sneered at parent majority of his brother was the chairman and upon motion the "as a party of negation, green hands hurting some people. He discussed committee receded from business in formulating and conducting pub-the situation in Newberry and said until three o'clock in the afternoon. lic business, ridiculed as a mob, a the situation in Newberry and said until three o'clock in the afternoon. that he had tried to be fair to the When the committee met a second rabble, without coherence or discipcandidacy of Judge Jones. He retime there was only 20 members line as militia fighting regulars, and ferred to a minor contest in that present. Adjournment was taken un-

mittee and said that he thought his regardless of delay, a number of the brother would receive a square deal members of the committee will not have fought and won like veterans in the investigation even though a permit the important business of a process was set down in the But," he added, "the Democrats have fought and won like veterans there is a majority of the committee House or any other parliamentary present as required by parliamentary body since parliamentary bodies were practice. Even if there had been a instituted among men, mustered our Mr. Blease voted for the resoludion finally passed.

Will be Fair.

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There being no quorum of the tory of the republic. They had O. B. Dukes and filed a profest for committee on Friday, the committee fought a good fight and kept the him against the counting of the votes met again at noon Monday. Mr. faith, he said. sum and substance of the work accomplished at the meeting of the executive committee Friday. Several members objected to the introduction members objected to the introduction of the resolution on the grounds that of the resolution on the grounds that ination for governor and we do not The tabulation of the vote and the would take to heart the simple and there was no fraud reported in their propose to do otherwise," said Mr. deviding of contests will not be at-Stevenson. Mr. Stevenson said that tended to unless a majority of the change in the political situation, the situation should be given public- members of committee are on hand. might know what was done and that a quorum. At no time Thursday were there more than forty members

was referred back to the Richland the managers of all the boxes bring they proceeded to revise it up.

County executive committee for act their club rolls to the executive committee. The speaker expressed thanks mittee, in order that the number of votes ceat may be compared with the brave, wise and patriotic Republinumber of voters on the rolls. He cans who co-operated with us in passfraud or irregularities are charged in are so filled with names as to make said that if the managers falled to ing good bills. The secret of our ing in the rolls the presidents of the ple—unity of thought, purpose and appreciate the importance of sendthe rolls to the executive committee.

COME TO TRAGIC DEATH.

The Body of Solomon Luna Found in Vat of Sheep Dip.

Solomon Luna, fifty-four years old, millionaire banker and sheep grower, for sixteen years, Republican nation-said, "but what is better, we have al committeeman from New Mexico, formed the habit of victory." He sugand who refused to accept election to gested that Roscoe Conkling's declathe United States Senate at the hands ration that General Grant's fame was of the first State Legislature, met a earned not alone by things written, tragic death at Horse Springs, So-but by the arduous greatness of corro County, seventy-eight miles things done, "fits our case like a from Magdalena, at an early hour glove". Friday. He fell into a vat containing "What the Democratic House acthousands of gallons of sheep dip after being attacked with heart fail- amelioration of conditions," said he,

tee to show favoritism but if illegal Gary Evans, the chairman, appoint- his room to the dipping vat a few to full possession of the three votes were found for Jones they ed a committee to assist Christie yards from the ranch house to get branches of government. President water and was stricken with sudden Taft vetoed most of our bills of a heart failure, falling into the mixture remedical character, a prerogative selves as being in favor of investigating the situation to save the South ed were R. B. Caldwell, Chester; W. Camp employees found the body cord; we made ours. On these recfloating in the vat early Friday.

in New Mexica. He is survived by a nolls close in November we will have wife. The body will be brought to elected a Democratic House and Sen-H. Dreher of St. Matthews was adopt- Albuquerque on a special train Sat- ate. Governor Woodrow Wilson to

ex officio member, be appointed by ty executive committees should be of inestimable and enduring benefit required to lay all matters before the to the entire American people, of the constitution of the Democratic committee. Every club list and poll- whatever persuasion, religious or po-At the meeting Friday Christie party and to devise some means of ing list where there is any doubt litical." Benet, secretary of the committee, safeguarding the primary elections should be thoroughly investigated, he said that the governor of the State and report same to a meeting of the said. The county executive commithad criticised him and that he desired in a public speech that he had not
pointed to investigate the charges

The desirstructions as to what is to be sent

The official returns have not been sent a sufficient number of tickets to tion of time before the primary sysPickens and Lee counties. Mr. Benet tem would be abolished. He deShowed that he had sent out 522,000 clared that the politicians of the ton, Georgetown, Dillon, Horry, Kershowed that he had sent out 522,000 clared that the politicians of the shaw. Lee, Oconee. Spartanburg.

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The shaw received from the following counties: when Samuel J. Hume, dramatic stusome discussion W. T. Crews of Lauquestion and that it was time for the Sumter and Union. The returns will rens. R. I. Manning of Sumter, and J. executive committee or some other) be turned over to the members of

Some Men Voted Tater

T. J. Kirkland, chairman of the Kershaw county committee, stated Friday that several irregularities in committee B. R. Caldwell of Chester, Discussing the question. Mr. Stertile recent primary had been reported that the special committee enson said that he favored the resoned to him. He has not looked into all written this note: "Strife and worry named during the morning to assist intion. He declared he was satisfied the cases thoroughly but will do so, may fade the bloom of youth, but in canvassing the returns was not that the result in Chesterfield county In one instance in which he investiready to report as all of the counties was practically correct, but some rated a Blease supporter had his the heart." Hufenhauser came from in the vote for governor. He conland not made reports.

Chairman havens read several tele Chairman Lyans read several tele- been raised in various sections of the ville club rolls and voted at each bought a small farm, cleared it and the following boxes: Ward 4, Buf- cued from drowning Friday, Edward grams intimating fraud in connection State. He thought it was the duty of place, he said. Mr. Kirkianl stated then wrote for his sweetheart to faio, Monarch, Lockhart, Kelton, and A. Striley, aged eighteen, went out

THE HOUSE DEMOCRATS DID GREAT THINGS SAYS THE

SPEAKER OF THE BODY

Says the Work of the Democrats in the House of Representatives Will Give the Party the House, the Sen-

delivering the valedictory of the died the company out of more than would declare with absolute truth that the House Democrats of the six- others have confessed. Two are at mary election in South Carolina ed so as to apply only to counties There was a disposition Thursday ty-first and sixty-second congresses liberty, but their arrest is but a mature of the fraud has been alleged. J. M. on the part of the executive commit-"did great things" and "have made a ter of time. All of the alleged depresweeping Democratic victory approxisquare deal for both candidates. He each candidate with the result as giv- mately certain, a victory that will railway. The operations extended ans said the committee would enter was satisfied there was no fraud in en on the returns of the precinct give us the House, the Senate and back for ten years, but the indict- into an investigation of the reports if the president."

Dramatically addressing his coleagues while the clock across the in the employ of the company for the telephone by The Augusta Chron-House chamber was slowly moving many years. toward the final adjournment time. The scheme or conspiracy was any comment on the report that 20,the speaker, in a tribute to leaders of worked by the ticket seller selling 000 too many votes had been polled ties. An investigation may reveal fraud, though."

Mr. Cassels did not then have his evidence with him, nor did he prefer evidence with him and the position of the governor evidence and outlined that the committee and outlined that the committee and outlined that the committee would have to pass on pro
Now in the passenger a count.

E. S. Blease of Newberry took the line. He replied: "I'll just repeat to that the committee and outlined that the c

tive committee attempting to do something on base rumors or reports," said Mr. Blease.

Later it was called to the attempting to do something on base rumors or reports, and Mr. Blease.

E. L. Archer presiding as chairman lief that Democrats should sit in the l

Speaker Clark said that for years dissolve into waring factions and go Determined to proceed regularly to pieces was set down in tpye There being no quorum of the tory of the republic." They had W. S. Utsey appeared as attorney for

Mr. Clark said that "so long as "since that melancholy day in November, 1908, when we were so com-pletely flattened out." The lesson, in brief, he said, was that the Republicans, in order to get in, promised to Mr. Archer repeated his order that revise the tariff down, but, being in, The speaker expressed thanks and

the gratitude of the country to "the marvelous success," he said, "is simaction, frequent counsel together, a spirit of mutual conciliation, strict adherence to principle, with tmost latitude in non-essential, subordination of individual desire to the general party good, sacrifice of personal ambitions in the earnest, honest, patriotic endeavor to serve the whole people with whatever of capacity God has blessed us.

"We have won many victories," he

"thwarted, as it has been, by a Re-Becoming ill during the night, it publican president, is only an earnest was supposed Mr. Luna went from of what we will do when we come inords we appeal to the country with Mr. Luna was the wealthiest man absolute confidence that when the the presidency and Governor Marto the vice-presidency-conshall nomination was clean before the re- summations devoutly to be wished,

Saves Her Life and Weds. His heroic rescue of a young woman who was about to drown in the up for the consideration of the State | Seine river in France two years ago became known to his friends at San Francisco Thursday for the first time

> Adolph Hufenhauser, a bachelor hermit of Hammond, Ind., found may fade the bloom of youth, but clare the election. L. G. Southard is a serious factor in the high cost of

THEY GOT TOO BOLD

SEVERAL RAILROAD MENCHARG-ED WITH FRAUD.

A Big Round-Up of Alleged & x'ndlers by the Southern Railway Company at Mobile.

Completing a trip through four states in a round-up of indicted former employees of the Southern railway, Detective Edward McQueen of the Rallway Secret service, reached Mobile Friday. The search, which ate and the President in the Next is for the time being ended, began August 6 and was for the purpose of arresting eleven ticket sellers and ticket takers of the Southern, who, Speaker Champ Clark Saturday, it is alleged in the indictments, swin-

Of the eleven indicted employees nine have been landed behind prison bars. One has pleaded guilty and six years. All of those indicted had been

the passenger a ticket which he in Tuesday's primary in South Caroby the ticket collector would not be returned to the collector in according:

"Hon. John Gary Evans, Spartanger of the collector of the collec by the ticket collector would not be dictated over the phone the followance to check up the ticket seller, ter. If there is fraud it must be dewith the finances on hand. In this taking any steps. We must save the As speaker—as "dean of the fac-ulty, so to speak"—Mr. Clark said for a number of years and then there destroy it. B. R. Tillman."

COUNTED THEM ANYWAY.

Protests in Dorchester County Were Overruled.

When the Dorchester County Executive Committee met at St. George on Thursday to tabulate the votes cast in the late primary, the Dorchester precinct at Summerville was found to be badly mixed Tuesday by reason of 125 votes being put in the wrong box. The votes for the county offices were put in the State hox and vice versa. The managers did not count these votes Tuesday but carefully put them togetner and Friday the county executive committee decided to count them. St. Clair Muckenfuss appeared as attorney for port the nominces and policy of the at the same poll, and R. Lon Weeks with these votes, but the majority thought they should be counted and so they were. The tangled votes tallicd with the voting list and at several ciher polls in the county where a few votes were tangled they were counted.

EATEN BY A SHARK. This is Supposed to be the Sad Fate

of a Boy.

While swimming at Tybee Island Friday, Edward Coffee, twelve-year-

Young Coffee and several other hurried ashore.

was found on the beach.

GRAPES CHOKE BABY GIRL. Little Sister's Effort Only Hastens

Death in distressing form came Friday night to the six-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward K. Dold, at their home near Barrington, Camden county. The little one was with her three-year-old sister, Erma in the garden. Erma picked some grapes and gave the baby one. It stuck in her throat and she began to gasp. Erma thought to help her swallow the grape by thrusting her iny finger down the baby's throat, but the effort was futile. Alarmed by the children's cries, Mrs. Dold ran out and found the baby choking and ranging in age from five months to unconscious. In frantic haste a phy- twelve years, perished early Friday socian was called, but before he in a fire which destroyed their home. reached the home the little one was The husband and father and a son

Negroes Burned to Death.

A Spartanburg dispatch says the home of Henry Payton, a negro was dent, and graduate of the University burned down Thursday night and his er, of Oswego, died Friday from the Crawford Dick of Edinburgh, Scot- burned to death. His little daughter ument erected in memory of General land. Miss Dick is now en route escaped by jumping out of a second us who are struggling to live and riospect, Ala, cally rinay moting rens. R. I. Manning of Sumter, and J. executive committee or some other) be turned over to the members of land. Miss Dick is now en route escaped by jumping out of a second common was fired and was pay our bills. But such changes did saved the Northern Alabama railroad A. Willis of Barnwell were appointed body to take action. He thought the special committee, and a report from Liverpool to Boston to meet station agent there from a horrible as members of a committee to investigate with an appoplectic fit.

Albert and the two grandchildren seized with an appoplectic fit. his wife attended church.

Fraud Charged in Union. The Union County Democratic Execurive Committee met Thursday to eleven cups of conee at a breakfast tabulate the election returns and de- eating contest. Such a fellow as that

WHAT TILLMAN SAYS

DECLARES THAT FRAUD MUST BE

PUNISHED WHERE FOUND

Chairman Evans Says if Primary Has Been Fraudulent it Will be the Last.-Senator Tillman Wired Mr. Evans "We Must Save the Primary

Senator Tillman has directed the attention of State Chairman John Gary Evans to the reports that approximately 20,000 too many votes were polled i nthe Democratic pri-

at All Cost."

In a conversation over the teledations were committed on the Mo- phone The Chronicle Thursday bile-Selma branch of the Southern morning at 1:30 State Chairman Evments allege only those acts perpe-trated within the period of three ed to the matter. Senator Tillman was asked over

> icle Thursday night if he would make burg. S. C., The Chronicle reports

destroy it. B. R. Tillman."
"That," said Senator Tillman, covers all I care to say on the subect at this time."

State Chairman John Gary Evans arrived in Columbia at midnight Thursday night and being asked for a statement regarding the telegram Senator Tillman sent him, dictated the following: "The primary election in South

Carolina, while limited to the nomination of candidates of the Democratic party, yet the person receiving such nomination is practically elected, there being but one party in the State. "We have thrown every safeguard around our general election in November. The primary election has

been left practically open to every white man in the State who will join a Democratic club, and swear to suphonestly conducted. If there has been fraud in this election, it is the duty of the executive committee of the party to see to it that it is thor-

ulent nominees. No honest candidate would desire, or accept a nomination tainted in the slightest degree with fraud. "For the honor of the State and the preservation of our free and sacred institutions, I feel satisfied that

oughly purged, otherwise it will be

the last, as South Carolinians never

have and never will submit to fraud-

the committee will do its duty." DEMAND A RECOUNT. Too Many Votes Claimed to be Polled

in Newberry. When the Democratic Executive old son of Edward J. Coffee, an ex- Committee of Newberry County met Savannah patroiman, mysteriously to canvass the vote of that county on disappeared and up to Friday after- Thursday, a petition was presented noon his body had not been found, asking for a recount of the vote of It is reared he was captured by a the county, but without a dissenting vote the petition was laid on the table. The recount was asked because boys, about thirty in number, have of the large increase in the vote this been camping at Tybee. Coffee was year over that of two years ago. The an excellent swimmer. While in petitioners then gave notice that they swimming he proposes that the en- would appeal the case to the State tire party go out into deeper water. Democratic Executive Committee. A While leading the way he suddenly dispatch from Newberry says the indisappeared beneath the water. The crease of the vote in that county ovother lads became frightened and er two years ago convinces many that a large number of fraudulent This is the fourth death at . , bee votes were cast. The vote for govthis season. The affair recalls the dis- ernor there in the first primary of appearance of a lad three years ago 1910 was 2.482 and in the second near the spot where Coffee went primary 2,555. This year the vote down. Later his dismembered body is 3,028. There is no doubt in the minds of thinking persons that the vote for governor in the State is at least 20,000 more than it ought to be. and they are asking what the State executive committee is going to do

about it. Three Men Were Killed.

Three men were killed, one fatally injured and a number slightly hurt when the Pennsylvania railroad train which left Pittsburg Friday morning for Cleveland over the Cleveland and Pittsburg division ran into a wreck train aiding in clearing up a freight wreck that had occurred a short time before near Conway.

Perish in the Flames. At Rutherford, N. J., Mrs. Emilio Debar and six of her seven children, of seventeen escaped by jumping

from a second story window. Woman Dies from Shock.

At Elmira, N. Y., Mrs. Anna Palm-

He is Some Ezter. A New York man is proud of the fact that he consumer nine and a half

pounds of steak, nineteen rolls and

Rescued, Dreamed Later.