CHRGNICLE. CAMDEN

and Others.

Dreyfus to Be Fardoned.

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such action." Senator McLaurin says,

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could be seen in readiness. CAPT. BREYFUS CONVICTED. Tragic Ending of a Stupendous Farce. a fortnight. THE FRENCH PEOPLE OUTRAGED

By a Miserab e Travesty on Justice-The Whole Civilized World Condemns the Verdict-May be R. leased Soon.

The long trial of Captain Alfred Dreyfus, the much persecuted Jew, on the charge of treaton, ended at Rennes, France, on Saturday in a way that was not at all unexpected. The military dribunal at whose bar he stood accused, Bryan. All the mines were closed has from the first been deeply prejudiced against him, and has not lost an opportunity to display that bitter prejudice, arregantly flounting it in the face of an outraged public at all times.

The trial has been a farce from the beginning Dreyfus has shown the bearing of a man and a soldier throughout the terrible ordeal, and today stands immeasurably above the pigmies who accuse him and the perjued judges who condemned him without a scintilla of evidence on which to



base a conviction. The first act in the great drama that may disintegrate and destroy the republic has been played The consequences will be revealed f ly in France's future The following is an account in detail

of the conviction. Rennes. France, By Cable .- The ex- rangements have been concluded for

It is reported here that as Drevius has been condemned to ten years de tention, and as he has already suffered vo years solitary imprisonment, with i counts as double the ordinary deten tion, he will be released at the end of Meanwhlie, unless the president of the republic pardons him, which many think certain as being the only sulution of the present situation. Dreytwill have to be degraded here again

Bryan in Nevada

within eight days.

Carson, Nev., Special .- Friday was a general holiday throughout western Nevada, all business being suspended in honor of the visit of Hon. W. J down for the day and Virginia City sont 1,000 underground workers to the mass-meeting held here in Capitol Square. Mr. Bryan was brought over from Lake Taheo in a coach drawn or six horses and escorted by the leading Democrats and silverites of Nevada.

Says Dreyfus Will be Pardoned. London, by Cable .- The Paris correspondent of the Daily Chronicle claims to have good authority for the state-

although President Loubet will not exercise his prerogative until after the meeting of the council de revision. He adds that Captain Beauvais and Major Breon were the only two members of the court martial who voted for acquittal, and it was Coptain Parfait who insisted upon the revision regarding extenuating circumstances

ment that Dreyfus will be pardoned

Death of Col. McMasters.

Columbia, S. C., Special - Colonel F. W. McMaster, former mayor of Columhis, under whose administration much was done for the advancement of the city, died Sunday, in the mountains of North Carolina, where he had gone some time ago for his health. When General Elliott whs wounded in the by the of the Crater Colonel McMaster h tame commander of his Confederate Prigado. Colonei McMaster was 70 years of age

THE DRUCE MYSIERY.

A Syndicate will Prosecute the Claim to the Dukedom of Portland. The Pall Mall Gazette says a syndicate in London has subscribed \$30,000 to prosecute the Drice claim to the Dukedom of Portland, and that ar-

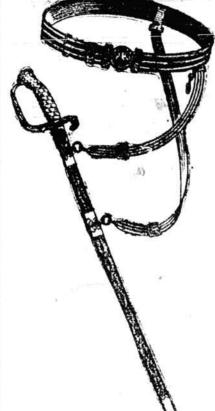
Sword Voted by Congress to Be Presented-

A GRAND GALA OCCASION. -----A Tremendous Concourse of People 14-

pected-The President and Cabinet to Participate in the Ceremonies.

grand welcome to be given Admiral Dewey in Washington the first week in October is its national character. His arrival at the capital will mark his real home-coming to the American people, where the officials of the government will participate, and the magnificently jeweled sword voted by Congress will be presented. To that end all the arrangements will be of a simple but most dignified character. The welcome to the hero of Manila at the National Capital will probably occur on Monday, October 2, although the date will depend upon the length

of the celebration in New York. which is still unsettled. The principal



ADMIRAL DEWEY'S TROPHY. CRUISE OF THE WILMINGTON. South Americans Object to the Exploring Expedition. Washington, D. C., Special .-- The rumors of possible combination among the States of Contrat and South America, directed against the United States, are received with some concern by officials here. Nearly a year ago this spirit of distrust on the part of the Latin-American people was first exhibited in the semi-official discussion by the press of the United States

of Columbia, of a proposition to combine the nations of South and Central The central idea underlying the America. In that case, the ostensible purpose was to resist unjust demands for indomnities by foreign States. But incidentally during the discussion, it appeared that the scope of the combination would be broader than this and there was more than one intimation of a deep-scated distrust on the part of the United States. Two or three events have occurred since that discussion to strengthen this feeling. First there was a decision adverse to Colombia in the Cerruti case, and as President Cleveland was the arbiter. that unpopular decision was charged against the United States. Then, last spring, came the cruise of the United States gun-boat Wilmington up the Amazon and the Orinoco. These voy-

ages were undertaken from innocent scientific and commercial motives. Commander Todd, of the Wilming-

on, found that there were no charts the island, but the general consensus of these vast rivers, and consequently of opinion is that, as we have got into was obliged to take soundings as he the situation, we have got to stay. We proceeded. Incidentally be was encannot afford to retreat now. Whatever abled to make rough running charts may have been the propriety of getting of the river that may be of value to into the Philippine war, we must see it commerce hereafter. His actions were, settled with honor to our country. If however, misinterpreted by some of the war continues, it will be a political the natives though in the end Captain issue, but if it ends, I doubt whether Todd is believed to have perfectly the question of the permanent retention satisfied the Brazillan officials as to the rectitude of his purpose. It is of the islands will figure so largely m the next campaign. The trouble with all said at the department that there is of us is that we lack information. I not the slighest foundation for the confess that there is the great trouble story that secret agents of either the with me. State or the Navy Departments have

been sont into South America, and it is quite certain that there have never been any negotiations with Bolivia respecting the acquisition by the United States of lands in the interior of South America.

As for the visit to that continent of in his fifty-sixth year. His wife was at Wm. E. Curtis, Chief Clerk Michael, his bedside when he died. No physiof the State Department, himself a cian was in attendance. The attack member of the government board of was very sudden and entirely unexpectmanagers of the Buffalo Exposition, is ed and it was impossible to reach any authority for the statement that Mr. doctor before death occurred. Dr. Fran-Curtis' visit is absolutely without cis Delafield, who has been attending official authority or direction. Mr. Vanderbilt, arrived at the house after Mr. Vanderbilt's death.

EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY. The South. Three hundred nam, employed in th Some Talk of Among Members opper mines at Ducktown, Tean, has

truck because the companies refuse t cognize their union, and others ar xpected to follow. W. H. Walls, a nechanical engineer CORNELIUS VANDERBILT DEAD. of Richmond. Va., who had just acquir d control of the Wilmington, N. 4 gas works, was drowned while balling Head of the Vanderbilt Family Passes Sudiear Wilm a. (a)

denly Away Return of Cashler Stoan. William A. Goeic I. Democratic can lidate for governor of Kennucky, replied to his critics, calling them been 1111111111 Two hundred introgs struck at th Washington, D. C., Special - Talk of

Salt Creek coal mines at Chattanoor an extra session of Congress has been Tenn., in sympathy with the Dayton reviewed recently, but Senator McLaumine strike. It is proposed to celebrate as Baitirin, of South Carolina, who was seen

by a Post reporter, as he was leaving nore Day one of the days of the coming Export Exposition at Philadelphia. the White House does not believe Yellow fever has broken out at Jack there is any foundation for the rumors. son, Miss., and a suspicious case is re ported from Port Tampa, Fla. "I do not expect an extra session." said he. "Nothing has come from an offi-

The North.

A double waterspout caused con sternation at Atlantic City

however, that Congress, when it does George T. Sellew has resigned meet ought to get to work as promptnstructor of mathematics at Yale Unily as possible because it will have an versity to accept a professorship a unusual number of important ques-Knox College, Galesburg, 111. tions to consider. "If the war in the Wreckers after spending \$20,000. Philippines is still in progress." said have abandoned the steel ship liariem

he, "we will have the future disposition of the New York Central line, stranded at Isle Royale, Lake Superior, last No of the Islands to discuss. The people of vember my State are very much divided on the The American Bankers' Association policy of the administration regarding 'onvention, at Cleveland, Ohio, heard papers on currency and other topics

lected officers and adjourned. The Grand Army of the Republic, in ession at Philadelphia, voted against return of Confederate battleflags.

The Alumni Association of the York Pa., High Schoel held a reunion at York. Senator Clark, of Montana, has

bought for \$145,000 the home of Senator Stewart in Washington known a 'Stewart castle." He will build a magnificent structure on the site of the present building.

Great damage was done at Bowing Green, Ohio, Tuesday night, by a tornado. 1

Jacob Amberg, a bricklayer, we shocked to death by an underground trolley while repairing the conduit, in New York.

died at his residence in this city at James H. Johnson, late sergeant First New Hampshire Volunteers, has 5:45 o'clock Tuesday morning, fronia been appointed second Lieutenant stroke of paralysis. Mr. Vanderbilt was and assigned to the Forty-sixth Intan-

> Mayor Jones, of Toledo, now an it. dependant condidate for governor of Ohio, has issued an address in which he scores both political parties, say ing that they cannot live without bess

> > Foreign.

WEEKLY CROP BULLETING Cotton Picking is Progressing Rapidly-Cur

ing Tobacco is Practically Over. The mean temperature, during the week ending September 11, 1899, averaged about 88 degrees, which is nearly seven degrees per day above the normal. A maximum of 101 was recorded at Cheraw, and a minimum of 62 at

Temperance. There were local showers over the untire State, light along the coast and over the Peo Dec region, havy over the central and western countles. where many localities had weekly amounts in excess of two inches. The need of tam is indicated for the two regions first named, while dry weather is needed to permit gathering crops over the greater

portion of the State. Army worms either have already dis-

appeared, or are fast disappearing. Corn that has recently come into silk and tassel, and on bottom lands. looks promising, but generally the crop has not improved and is a poor one. Fodder pulling is nearly finished and

the fodder has been (secured in good condition. Locally heavy rains and high wluds damaged open cotton, and a few reports

of rotting and sprouting were received. Picking was started in a lew western counties, by wet weather, but generally it made rapid progress as from half to two-thirds of the bolls are open, caused by the continued excessive heat. In sections, about all the cotton will be gathered during this month. There will be no top crop over most of the State, although late cotton is still growing and blooming, as it is improbable that frultage now being put on will have time to mature before frost. Also much cotton is not growing at all, the stalks having reached full maturity. Poor yields are reported from all sections, and as picking advances, the tendancy is to reduce previous estimates.

Sea island cotton has improved slightly, although it is rusting and is opening slowly. Second growth is also a damaging prevailing condition.

The weather was ideal for harvesting rice, and about half the crop has been out and stacked while the remainder is ipening fast.

Sorghum is being pressed and boiled with fairly good yields of excelent guilty of syrup. Grass for hay and pastures is making rapid growth. Peavines being cut for forage. Peas have mproved except in Marlboro and Cheserfield counties, where hot, dry weathor ruined them. The general prospect for minor crops is now quite promising, especially so for sweet potatocs. In the truck regions, fall crops are being planted, and the second crop of Irish

pected has happened. Dreyfus has been condemned but though a majority of those in the court room fully expected the verdict, they were completely stupsfied when it was given, and the silence which prevailed in the room and the way mon turned pale and caught their breaths was more impressive than any other manifestation could have been.

As the audience left the court room fully 10 or 15 men were crying openly and the majority of these present walked quietly down the stret for more , than a block without speaking a word. It was like a funeral procession.

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Meanwhile a tragedy was being enacted in the little room off the court. room, where Dreyfus listened to the reading of the verdict. He had been told the result by his lawyers and had wept bitterly, but when in the presence of the officials of the court martial, he listened impassively to the sentence.

His wife, who was waiting in torture and suspense at hes house, bore the news brayely, and when visiting her husband in the evening, showed the onlookers who were in the streets no sign of her sufferings as she walked from her carriage to the prison.

Mathieu Dreyfus was not present in court, but visited his brother after the verdict had been rendered. He found him perfectly calm and without any manifestation of surprise at the finding of the court.

The prisoner simply snrugged his shoulders, uttering an expressive "bah!" adding as he embraced his brother as the latter was preparing to leave, "console my wife."

The general helief is that Dreyfus will be pardoned; but this will not satisfy his friends, who vehemently dcclare that they will continue the battie until the judgment is reversed. The verdict, they say, is directed, more against the Jews than against Dreyius, and if allowed to stand will make the!r existence in France impossible. Maitre Labori and Maitre Demange took the midnight train for Paris. They drove

to the station to a closed carriage, edcorted by four mounted gendarmes.

The road was practically deserted and no demonstration occurred. Maitre Demange and Maitre Labori will sign an application for a revision of the case, elthough there is no hope that the verdict will be revised. Both are much upset, though it can hardly be said that they are surprised.

The appearance on the streets when Rennes awoke Saturday morning left o doubte in the minds of any one that. the final crisis of the great trial had been reached. Instead of scattered darmes guarding the vicinity of the prison and the Lycee, the whole town bristled with soldiers, all the strects near the pourt were guarded at interof infantry mit on the church steps adjoining the Lyces, with their arms stabled in front of them, while in the proof pard of the prices and pt vanious state paints. covair/

he subscription of another \$50,000. The Druce vault in Highgate Cemetery, London, contains, as alleged, the remains of Thomas C. Druce, who, it is asserted by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Anna Maria Druce, was the fifth Duke of Portland.

The faculty of the Diocese of London, in compliance with an order of the High Court of Appeal, on November 25, 1898, granted Mrs. Anna Maria Druce a permit to open and inspect the coffin containing the remains of Druce

or a man buried as the latter. When the decision was rendered by Chancellor Triston, at the Consistory of the Court of St. Paul's, fifteen days were grar.ted for an appeal, notification of which was given at once, and on February 17 last the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice granted a rule to prohibit the order of the Consistory of the Court of St. Paul's being carried into effect without

the sanction of the Home Secretary. Mrs. Druce claims that her fatherin-law's death and burial under the name of Druce were deceptions, and that he died later in a lunatic asylum under the name of Dr. Harmer. Her son, to whom she says the title of Duke of Portland is due, is in Australia, employed as a servant.

A recent/estimate of the rent roll of the Portland estate placed it at \$2,000.-000 a year. It is claimed that Druce suffered remorse and abject fear, and that by adopting the name of Thomas C. Druce he transferred to himself as Druce an Immense property from him-

self as Duke of Portland. After realizing the risk of exposure from his double existence, he decided to end his life as Druce, and caused a coffin to be buried with his supposed remains.

It was announced last December that Mrs. Druce would carry the case to the House of Lords, and in order to obtain the necessary expenses was about to issue \$500,000 of "Druce-Portland bonds," the holders of which, she claimed, would receive \$25 for every \$5 within twelve months after her son succeeds to the dukedom and estates She declared that \$55,000 of these

bonds had already been taken up.

The large herd of fallow feer in Rarningham park, the seat of the late Sir Frederick Milbank, near Barnard eastle, has been sold en bloc to Capt. Ormrod of Wyresdale park, Lancashire. The herd is one of the finest is the north of England. The deer were caught the other day, and placed in specially constructed wooden cages. which were driven in long carts to the each exceeding in weight 176,000 station at Barnard castle, whence they were couveyed by train to Garstang Half a dozen of the animals gave most exciting chase in the park, and were ultimately lassoed by a number of horsemen.

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Waite-"They don't have the actors or the plays they had when you and I write young." Potta-That's right Nothing these days can equal The Structs of New York or 'Uncle Tom's Tal It be an preduced when I was about the preduced when preduced when preduced when preduced when preduce 14

5 SWORD VOTED BY CONGRESS TO DEWEY.

features of the reception in Washington, as planned by the citizens, with the co-operation of the President and Cabinet, will be two in number-the presentation of the sword voted by Congress and a night parade. A public reception at the White House will be followed by dinner to the Admiral by President McKinley. The sword will be presented by Secretary Long, at the east front of the capitol, in the presence of Mr. McKinley and all the members of the cabinet, late in the afternoon, while the parade, consisting of organizations of all kinds, will be accompanied by an illumination of

the city on a scale of beauty never before witnessed in Washington. The different features of the preparations are in the hands of a central body of citizens and cleven committees, embracing in all over a thousand people. Preparations for the celebration have been in hand for over a month. The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and other railroads entering Washing-

ton have agreed upon cheap rates for the celebration, and the committee expects that there will be an outpouring of patriotic citizens almost equal to the inauguration of a President. B. & O.'s New Locomotives.

The Baltimore and Ohio railroad has ordered thirty "three cylinder compound consolidation" freight locomotives from the Baldwin Locomotive Works, for December and January delivery. These machines, when completed, will represent the highest class of heavy freight power, both in pulling capacity and economy in operation ever built in this country. The

cylinders are to be 15 inches and 25 inches in diameter, with 30 inch stroke. The total weight of engine, exclusive of tender, is to be 176,00% pounds. The drivers are 54 inches in diameter with a driving wheel base of 15 feet 's inches, and total wheel base

of 23 feet 8 inches. The tenders will have 5,000 gallon water capacity, 8 tons coal capacity and weigh 95,000 pounds. The bollers are to be of the extended wagon top type, 64 inches in diameter at front end. The firebox is to be 41 inches wide and 118 Inches long. When these locomotives are iong. When these locomotives are his shows that up-to-date there have completed the Baltimore and Ohio railroad will have 137 freight engines, stuation at Miami shows no new devel

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Washington, D. C., Special.-The resent understanding at the Navy De-artment is that Admiral Sampson will and of the North ab tale com Allowing the con of Adaptic of the reception of Administ Dever The vacancy in the Botton gave year to word by the death of Admini Fich (by, will offer one apportunity for edgebts shore commune for the si yard, to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of Admiral Picking. The

Dewey on the llome Stretch. Washington, D. C., Special .-- A cable-

gram was received at the Navy Department Monday morning from Admiral Dewey, announcing his departure or. the Olympia from Gibraltar Sunday. The dispatch is confined to a few words merely, "New York 28th," indicating that the Admiral expects to arrive in this country on the date named. The naval officers say that running at her economical speed, the Olympia can scarcely consume more than fourteen days in making the passage from Olbraltar to New York and they are speculating where the Admiral intends to spend the other three days. It is belleved Azores, or perhaps at Bermada, coming across.

What Will Congress Do?

Washington, D. C., Special.-It is believed that when Congrees assembles there will be considerable agitation of a proposition for the government to abandon its participation in the Paris exposition. It is known that expressions hostile to the exposition quoted from Senator Stewart are widely sympathized in and it is thought that if the conviction of Dreyfus is permitted to stand, there will be little friendly feeling for France among members of either the House or Senate.

No Trace of Andree. Gothenburg, Sweden, By Cable .-- The

steamer Antarctic, which left Helsing-

berg, Sweden, May 25th last, with an

expedițion under Prof. A. G. Nathorst

was spoken off the Skaw, the northern

extremity of Jutland, Denmark, on her

return from her search among the

northeast coast of Greenland for Piof.

Andree. She reported that she had

Ten Miles of Forest in Flames.

New Fever Cases.

Farquhar to Succeed Sampcon.

Washington, D. C. Special .- The Na-

vy Department reached a final deter-

mination to assign Rear Admiral Nor-

man H. Farquaher to command of the

North Atlantic squadrop, to succeed

Admiral Sampson, and to place the Intter in command of the Boston navy

will take place an October 10

found no trace of the missing man.

ers are threatened.

opments.

Duke of Orleans to Pay the Penalty.

Cornelius Vanderbilt Dead.

derbilt, head of the Vanderbilt family.

New York, Special-Cornelius Van-

Paris, by Cable .- The Journal says the Duke of Orleans will have cause to regret the part he has taken in the Dreyfus affair, adding that the English royal family declined to abtend the marriage of his son, the Duke of Chartres; the King of the Belgians has requested the Duke of Orleans not to stay in Belgium, and that the King of Italy has forbidden his nephew, the Duke of Costa, whose wife is the sister of the Duke of Orleans, to receive the Duke of Orleans if he comes to Italy.

Indignation Meeting in Washington.

Washington, D. C., Special .- About a thousand persons attended a mass meeting at the Masonic Temple Tuesday night to protest against the verdictof the Rennes court-martial in the Dreyfus case. The speakers included all creeds. Hebrew. Protestant, and Cath.lie. After a number of addresses the meeting adopted a set of resolutions affirming belief in the innocence of Dreyfus, condemning the proceedings of the court-martial and pledging these present to use every lawful and proper means to prevent the co-operation of this country in the Paris exposition.

Against Expenses.

The board of directors of, the New England Tobacco Growers' Association held a meeting in Hartford, Conn., Tuesday. A letter was addressed to United States Senators Platt and Hawley and the four Connecticut congressmen, protesting against the admission of the new possessions as territories. end demanding that they continue as at present under the coltrol of the ex-

Marseilles, By Cable .- Extensive fires Sloan, ex-cashier of the Wilmington Savings and Trust ompany, has been in Brooklyn during the past twentyfour hours. Mr. Sloan strenuously denied that he had misappropriated any funds of the bank and attributed his departure to mental aberration caused by overwork. He left for Wilmington in company with his brother, Mr. R. C. to the effect that there are nine new Sloan. He says in a short while he will cases of rellow fever in Key West, and be able to straighten out his books to one death, F. McDonald. A corrected the complete satisfaction of all concerned. Mr. Sloan went from Wilmington to Baltimore thence to Pittaburg and from there to Detroit.

ter, its mayor and council and its city officers, but it lacks money. It has no onicers, but it lacks money. It has no power to assess taxes until next year, and the police court is not yet a very maying institution, but funite are need-ed for various things. To create a supply by to meet the pressing demand. May-or 6 1. Davis, has asked for free-will offerings on September 21. He expects to raise \$500 for municipal purposes on these four in this way. what day in this way.

The Filipinos make nightly strations around Imus. A new judiclary system has been put

in operation in Porto Rico, A new cabinet has been formed in Feru.

General Plo del Pilar's command have retreated to the north. An American force under Capain

San Rafael, Luzon. The present week is expected to an important one in determining thes question of peace or war in South Af-

Several offers have been made General Jiminez to furnish gold for cdeeming the paper money for Sanco Domingo.

The Filipinos have recently attached number of small American posts, out in every case have been driven away. The Cuban National League and the Cuban National party have offered to Gualberto Gomez and Gen. Maximo Gomez the joint presidency. The offer has been declined by Gualberte Gomez, who says he wishes to keep his independence.

A New Yorker, Duke Joseph Florimond de Louhat, a resident of Paris has founded a professorate in the University of Berlin for Americans at a ost of \$800,400.

The Volksraad, at Pretoria, had an exciting debate on the presence of English troops on the Transvaal frontier. The Charge d'Affaires of Venezuela in Washington received a dispatch

from his government denying that a revolution has broken out in Venezue-

Miscellancous.

The press of almost the whole work condemns the Dreyfus verdict. The cruiser Olympia, with Admiral Dewey on board has sailed from Gibraltar for New York.

More than 25 per cent. of General MacArthur's troops in Luzon are reported sick.

The feast of the Virgin of El Cobre was celebrated at El Cobre, near Saniago, Cuba.

It is said that Baron Von Hammestein-Loxten, Prussian Minister of Agriculture, has been dismissed from office for the part he took with regard to the canal blil. On the arrival at Glasgow of the bark Lanarkshire, from France, the chief mate, Charles Black, of Montreal, was arrested on charge of shooting and killing a colored seaman named Trett. The gun that fired the first shot in

the Spanish-American war on the Ralcigo, at Manila, will be a feature of the Dewey parade in New York. In a letter to Congressman Wittian Daly, of New Jersey, William J. Bryon failed to mention siver, though naming

other political lasues. Navy Department officials do not ex-pect the battle ship Kearsage to at-tain a greater speed than 17 knots an hour on her official trial trip. General Jiminez is being received with constant ovations on his trip

Dr. Irving, on Ame ass goas to Portugal

notatoes being gathered J. W. BAUER. Section Director.

Froposed New County.

The new county idea has struck Clinton and vicinity. The proposed territory is the townships of Hunter. Cross Hill and Jacks in Laurens and Butler defeated a body of Filipinos at portions of Spartanburg and Newberry counties, with the court house at Clinton, of course, Clinton is a progreasive town and her people are of the best types of Southern citizenship and Laurens or any portion of the

county adjacent to the proposed line of division will protest against the whacking off of any part of Laurens.

Palmetto Notes.

A commission for a charter was today issued to the South Carolina Fire Insurance Company, of Columbia. The capital stock of the company is to be \$100,000, which is to be paid on the intallment plan. The corporators are mong the most substantial citizens of Columbia and are: E. K. Palmer, W.

K. Duffle, John T. Sloan, C. Fitz Simons, W. J. Murray, Willie Jones, W. B. Lowrance, T. J. Harper, J. Caldwell Robertson, T. H. Figher and J. B. Friday. The company has the right to do general insurance business, but the miles tanding is that the purpose is to

do more largely a local business on a strictly safe basis. The State board of control Saturday

had a hearing of the Newberry beer privilege matter which almost reminds one of the Dreyfus case in tediousness and circumlocution. The beer dispenser at Newberry seems to have gotten in hot water because he had his lispensary too exposed to certain neighbors. This seems to be about all there was in the matter, and counsel got considerable argument and testif mony out of the matter.

Saturday Governor MoSweeney refused to grant a pardon in the case of Thos. von Blockhaven, who was convicted in Chesterfield county in April. 1898, of forgery and sentences to three years on the chaingang. The man pleaded guilty to the charge against him and there were no exten-

uating circumstances. , A charter has been issued to the Kershaw Milling, and Ginning Company, of Kershaw. The capital stock of the company is to be \$5,000. The officers are; J. O. Weish, presidents W. L. Blackman, secretary; and R. S. Floyd, treasurer. The name of the

enterprise. Appaints Dr. Rowlan Dr. M. O.

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ecutive and war departments. Cashler Sloan Returns to Wilmington. Brooklyn, N. Y., Special .- Mr. Geo.

Hob as City Passes Around the Hat,

Anniston, Als., Special.- liobson City, the new negro town, has its char-

are raging in the woods near Marseilles and Teulon, and at least ten miles of forest are in flames. A number of chatcaus have been destroyed and oth-Jacksonville, Fla., Special-The State Board of Health has received reports