TRIAL OF THE LYNCHERS PALMETTO CROP CONDITIONS SOUTH CAROLINA MATTERS

Officials at Huntsville, Alabama, to Be Impeached

WAS SOME STARTLING TESTIMONY

Special Grand Jury Finds Sherif Rodgers, Mayor Smith and Chief of Police Overton Guilty of Neglect of Duty and Incompentency and Re commends That the City Police Force Be Reorganized.

Huntsville, Special.—The special Fand jury made its report Monday night, recommending the impeach ment of Sheriff Augustus Rodgers Mayor Thos, W. Smith and Chief of Police Overton, and recommending that the police force of the city of Huntsville be reorganized. The grand jury finds that Sheriff Rodgers was guilty of neglect of duty or incompetency, in that he and not prevent the bracking following to the property program. lynching, falled to take proper precautions for the delense of the prisoner, allowed a mob of unlawful assembly to remain several hours in the vicini ty of the jail and took no steps to disperse the same, then permitted arson in the first degree to be committed in the jail, allowed the lives of prisoners under his care to be jeepardized by fire and smoke, wilfully failed or refused to fire upon the mob or order the same to be done when the mob was besieging the jail and assaulting the garrison by throw ing rocks and other missles, and failing to order or command the mob to

The jury find, that Mayor Smith was guilty of neglect of duty because he allowed an assembly of people to throng the streets for hours and failed to use proper means to disperse them, failed to adopt any measures to preserve the peace of the city, notwithstanding areon and murder were being openly committed, refused to order out the fire department to extinguish the fire in the jails failed or refused to send police protection with the fire department, etc.

Chief Overton, of the police department, is charged with failure or refusal to disperse a riot or mob, refusal to carry aid to the sheriff upon the summons of that officer, and adopting no effective measures for the preven-

tion of the mob. The action of Governor Cunningham in sending militla to preserve peace and order is commended, and in view of the fact that a military court of inquiry is investigating the conduct of the local militia on the occasion of the rigt, no comment is made on their actions except taht they appear to be under the command of an offietent and ignorant of his

The military court of inquiry, appointed by Acting Governor Cunningham to investigate the conduct of the militia on guard at the jall when Hor acc Maples, a negro, was lynched, Monday began taking evidence. Col. T. S. Frazer, of Union Springs, Capt. W. J. Valden, of Uniontown Ca: t. E. D. Smith, of Birmingham, compose the court.

Captain Robert L. Hay, of Company F; Lieutenant Thomas P. Hay and Second Sergeant Joseph Brock were the first examined when the investi gation began. According to the testimony of Captain Hay, he was to re his orders from the Capt. Hay testified that his pickets were posted on the stairways, and that the sheriff had cautioned the soldiers not to allow any one to come up the stairway, and not to shoot until he ordered. After the mob had broken in the back door and started the are, the men begged either to be allowed to shoot or to be ordered out of the building. In the meantime, the mob was calling to the sheriff and telling him that if he would surrender the negro, the fire would be extinguished. The sheriff finally acceded to the wishes of the mob, at the same time ordering the militia out of the building. Sergeant Brock substantiated the testimony of Captain Hay. Lleut, Hay testified that went to the assistance of a sentry and was cut off by the rush of the mob and could not get back to the

Richmond, Va., Special.-John prominent furnis dealer of Manchester, shot and killed himself in his home. Brooding over ill health is supposed to have driven Alvis to end his life. He was 13 years old. A curious fact connecte with the tragedy is that last night hi sunt had in a dream a premonition of it, which was fulfilled in almost every

Fresh Officers Summoned. St. Petersburg, By Cable,-There is story affoat that a sudden call has been made to the officers of the guard regiments stationed at St. Petersburg to report for service at the front. According to report the order directs that 18 of a total of 56 officers of each regiment should be chosen by lot and drafted to serve with regiments now in the far East. It is stated that the order has aroused great discontent. Whole regiments are anxious to go to the seat of war, but the officers latensely dislike the prospects of the presentations being split up. It is imsely dislike the prospects of the possible at this time to obtain an au-

Trains Colline Near Toledo.

Toledo, O., Special.-Cincinnati. amilton & Dayton passenger trains for 2 and 5, making their first trips ver the lines of the terminal company, lided near Ironville and twenty peo-The secident occurred on a treatle the engines were telescoped in such that none of the care left the If the care had gone over at their would have been a

Weather Conditions Favorable for Gathering the Crops.

The week ending 8 a. m., September 19, 1904, had a mean temperature of 71 degrees which is nearly normal. The early part of the week was warm, but the last four days were very cool. The extremes were a minimum of 45 at Spartanburg on the 16th, and a maximum of 93 at Batesburg and Blackville on the 15th and Blackyfile and Kingstree on the 15th.

The precipitation was confined to the eastern part of the State, and was exsessive from Horry to Chesterfield counties, the greatest amount being 4.70 inches at Conway. The rainfall occurred on the 13th and 14th. The other days were generally fair. Practically no rain feli in the western part of the State.

The week has been favorable for farm work except in the eastern portion of the State where the storm of the 13th and 14th delayed work and did great damage to growing crops.

There were numerous reports of deterioration of cotton due to rust and shedding, and in the eastern counties, caterpillars are still doing damage. northeastern counties from the storm on the 14th. Cotton is opening rapidly and picking has become general throughout the State.

tion generally except in the northeastern countles where it was damaged by the storm of the 14th. Fodder pulling i practically completed. Rice was not damaged as anuch as

was first reported; harvesting and threshing are progressing. The weather has been favorable for having during the past week. The forage crops are good. Potatoes are gen- additional, Salter, for your exhibition erally good, but poor in a few places,

The New Lawmakers.

After the second primary the following is a complete list of the State's new

Minor crops are very promising.

THE NEW SENATORS. The following are the new senators: Dr. J. B. Black, Bamberg; Geo. Bates, Barnwell; E. J. Dennis, Berkley; N. S. Connor, Dorchester; W. J. Johnson, Fairfield; T. G. Talbert, Edgefield; Walter H. Wells, Florence; Wm. L. Mauldin, Greenville; J. McGowan, Laurens; D. F. Efird, Lexington; C. L. Blease, Newberry; J. R.

Earle, Oconee; E. S. Blease, Saluda. ntor E. J. Dennis died and is succeeded by his son. Senators Dean of Greenof Florence, Herndon of Oconee, Gaines pardon. of Greenwood, Goodwin of Laurens, Mower of Newberry, Sheppard of Edge field and Mayfield of Bamberg did not offer for reelection. Of those reelected Senators Holliday, Haydrick and W. E.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. The members of the house of representatives are:

Fraser Lyon, J. N Abbeville-J. Nance and J. C. Lomax. Aiken-Dr. L. B. Etheridge, G. I. roole, Jodn R. Cloy and B. K. Keenan. Anderson—J. W. Ashley, J. B Watson, Geo. E. Prince, M. P. Tribble and & C Millford Bamberg-J. S. C. Faust and E. T.

Barnwell-Dr. Ryan Glles, J. E. Harley and Dr. J. Milton Turner. and W. N. Heyward.

Berkeley-E. E. Ballentine, W. Parker and Geo. B. Davis. Charleston-Huger Sinkler, P. Whaley, J. E. Herbert, R. M. Loftan, E. J. Seabrook, D. J. Raker, D. McK. Frost and A. O. Hamlin.

Cherokee-J. C. Otts and W. D Chester-A. L. Gaston, Paul Hempdill and T. C. Strong.

Chesterfield-G. K. Laney and W. Clarendon-D. J. Bradham, R. S. Des thamps and D. L. Green.

Colleton-W. C. Brant, J. M. Walker (third place to be filled.) Darlington-L. M. Lawson, J. P. Kir-

ven and A. .L. Gray. Dorchester—J. A. Wimberly. Edgefield-B. E. Nicholson, J. W. De-

Fairfield-J. C. McCants, A. Home Brice, C. S. Ford. Florence-W. B. Gause, F. T .Kerchaw and J. H. Poston Georgetown-M. W. Pryatt and J. W.

Greenville-B. A. Morgan, T. P. Coth ran, John R. Harrison, L. O. Patterson and John J. Watson. Greenwood-M. P. Callison, W. H

Hampton-G. M. Riley and Horry-D. D. Harrison and

Kershaw-M. L. Smith and Richards Laurens-W. C. Trby, Jr., R. D. Boyd,

Lee-M. H. Pittman, W. McD. Green. Lexington-E. J. Ethredge, M. Eping and Paul E. Hutto. Marion-Jno. C. Sellers, Geo. leaves L. M. Gasque. Mariboro-D. D. McColi, Jr., W. W ruce, J. P. Gibson.

Newberry-F. W. Higgins, J. W. Earnhardt, J. W. Taylor. Oconee-E. E. Verner, J. D. Sheldon Orangeburg-J. A. Banks, T. F. Brantley, R. F. Dukes, D. O. Merbert Pickens-Laban Mauidin, T. J. Maul

Richland-A. D. McFaddin, Rawlinson, P. A. McMaster and L. W Saluda-W. A. Webb, J. C. Edwards

Sumter-Altamont Moses, T. B. Fra

ser, J. H. Clifton.
Spartanburg-C. P. Sanders. Wright Nash, W. M. Walker, K. D Edwards, H. H. Arnold, W. J. Gibson Unton-H. C. Little, L. J. Browning Williamsburg-W. L. Bass, Jno. S. Graham, Philip Stoll. York-Dr. J. E. Massey, J. W. Ar-

CAMDEN

Many Matters of Interest to South Carolinians.

An Unusual Incident.

An unusual incident transpired in the Spartanburg sessions court Wednesday which will afford a break from the dull monotony of sitting under the stern dignity of his honor and hearing the endless talks of the lawyers, the hesitating, stammering statements of witnesses and the sonorous voice of the ourt crier. Arthur Salter, colored, was arraigned for stealing live stock. That is, Salter was brought into the court room. Just after he had been placed in the criminal docket he fell down and gave vent to a number of gutteral, groaning sounds, at the same time twisting and writhing his long, lank body. Judge Gary had a physician summoned, who, after a careful examination, pronounced the negro to be perfeetly healthy. Salter refused to go by his diagnosis, however, and continued in a prostrate condition in the docket, at times groaning and howling. As the Considerable damage is reported in the negro kept up his game, the judge selected the jury and the case was tried. In the meanwhile Salter was removed from the docket to a bench, where he lay flat on his back, feigning sickness. He was found guilty. When the court asked him to stand up he could not be moved by the officers and Judge Gary pronounced sentence on the man as he lay on the heach. "Your sentence is 18 months at hard labor on the roads of Spartanburg county-this is six months this morning," remarked his honor. Court officers had to catch the negro by the arm and forcibly carry him from the court room.-Gaffney Ledger.

To Restore Citizenship.

Mr. J. A. McDonald, district attorney of the 3rd district of the State of Texas, has asked the governor to pardon Adam Martin, a negro residing in that State. The negro was sent to the penitentiary for cattle-stealing in 1889, and Hampden Brooks, Greenwood; F. P. served his term of one year. He was then a boy of 17 and lived in Newberry county. His pardon is asked for on the Senators Aldrich of Barnwell, Forrest ground that it would restore his citizenof Saluda, Sharpe of Lexington and ship and would permit him to testify Talbird of Beaufort were defeated. Senin a burglary case in Texas. Gov. S. W. T. Lanham of Texas, a native of this wille, Ragsdale of Fairfield, Ragsdale State, recommends the granting of the

Governor Invited.

Gov. Heyward has been invited to McColl to attend the laying of the corner stone of the new school building, which is to cost \$10,000. The ceremonies will be held on the 23rd. The dedication of the new building at Newberry college will be held on the 31st of October and Gov. Heyward has been asked to deliver the principal address

Minor Palmetto Matters.

The Winnsboro Granite company has finished the new monument to take the place of the bronze palmetto tree at the Chickamauga battlefield. Gen. C. I. Walker has gone on to see that the shaft is erected properly. Capt. E. E. Betts is the chief engineer of the park. The old bronze tree will be sold for junk, although it was the unexpressed wish of the legislators that it be brought to Columbia and placed in the capitol unless it had been damaged too badly. The new shaft cost \$1,850.

The railroad commission has received from the Southern Express Company a notice of the closing of the office at Pineland, in Clarendon county. The company states that the only available white man there who has acted as agent has resigned and that it is impossible to get another.

If the present ratio of increase keeps up in fertilizer tax returns, Clemson College will get not for from \$120,000 this year. Up to September 10th the State treasurer has received from this source \$102,336.70, against \$91,229.05 for the same date last year. The income or the entire fiscal year of 1903 was \$98,909.80, which shows that the increase in the last three months of the ear was about \$7,000, most of the ferti-

lizer having been purchased. The worst storm since Oct. 20th; 903 passed over Georgetown Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. From a normal reading of 30.01 the barometer dropped Tuesday night to 28.95. wind began to rise at about 9 o'clock coming from the northeast in gusts that increased in violence each accompanied by heavy showers of rain and attained a maximum velocity of about 80 miles an hour near midnight Towards morning the wind changed ompletely around, blowing strongly from the southwest. The storm came without warning from the weather bueau and the rice planters have suffered severely. A large part of the cro being cut down and lying in the fields The damage to property in town will foot up fully \$10,000. Many fine shade trees have been stripped and uprooted.

A terrible accident occurred at the Olympia mill, Columbia, at 1 o'clock Tuesday, due to a rupture of a tube in firemen was fatally burned and scalded and another may not recover. The forced with great pressure traight downward, drove live coals out toon Wesley Adams and Shelton John on. The two negroes were stampede with fright and ran several yards to the cpiscopal mission house, a sort of sani-arium, where they were stopped and heir wounds dressed. Adams will die and the other negro is in a democrow

"SUCCESS AT STATE FARM

Some of the Directors State That There Are 30 Mule Colts Which Will Be Exhibited at the State Fair.

Dr. M. O. Rowland, Mr. D.B. Peurlfoy and Mr. J. O. Wingo, of the board of directors of the State penitentiary, have returned from a trip to the De-Saussure and Reed farms in Sumter Kershaw counties. Mr. A. K. Saunders, another director, has a planstation adjoining the State farms and he visits the State property quite

Mr. Peurifoy, who is a good farmer himself over in the Saluda valley of Saluda county, declared this to be the farms. The most satisfactory exhibit of all was a drave of 30 mule colts. These will be brought to the State fair with the hope that farmers in South Carolina will take up the breeding of mules in view of the fact that the building of the Panama canal will require the use of thousands of mules and the market will offer good prices. The forms are also stocked with hogs sheep and goats and other farm animals, in raising which there is found to be a profit.

The field crops are magnificent, not withstanding the continued damp spell in August. Mr. Peurifoy states that 500 bales of cotton will be marketed and that there are 500 acres in corn with the finest yield the farms have ever known.

Surrender Themselves.

Greenville, Special.-Closely following the announcement of Will Sloan's at the county fall Wednesday, William Putnam and Rube Sudduth, charged with the shooting, came in and surrendered to the officers. They are now held at the county jail pending a preliminary hearing.

Sloan's dying statement was taken by Notary John T. Gilreath and reads: "I know I cannot rive, and I would like to say that William Pulnam or Rube Sudduth shot me on Sunday evening. Me and Stark Cooley went to the woods to get some whiskey. We had the can when they run up and struck a match. I turned to William Putnam said, "Shoot, and shoot to kill,' and at that time I was shot. There was two or three There was two or three more shots after I was shot. I had no pistol. If Cooley had one I never saw it. I was not selling whiskey nor never did. I had not violated the law

and did not resist arrest." Considerable interest has been awakened in the case on account of its upusual features. Why did Putnam shoot Sloan and by what authority? is the question oftenest asked.

South Carolina Items.

The Bank of North was given a char ter Friday. The capital stock is \$15,-000. Coporators, J. C. Witt, J. M. Davis, I. L. Reeves, E. C. Johnson and W. G. Wolfe of Orangeburg.

McCormick and the Merchants' and Farmers' Bank of Cheraw are the only banks in the State which have not complied with the request of the comptroller general for statements as to their

Mr. W. H. Townsend, assistant attorney general, has returned from Aiken, where he had a conference with other attorneys engaged in the suit to test the validity of the act permitting the merger of several railroads into the possession of the Southern. The suit will come up in Kershaw county at the next term of the court of

The railroad commission is in re ceipt of a petition from Laurens asking for the depot to be removed to another spot nearby. The station was built just about four years ago, and the railroads will protest against the proposed removal.

The directors of the State dispensary held a meeting last week, deferred from Tuesday, which was election day. The St. John hotel of Charleston was granted a tourists' hotel privilege. This was about the only business transacted.

Gov. Heyward last week received a telegram from Mr. R. H. Edmonds, editor of the Manufacturers' Record, askthe desirability of having the proposed International Cotton Spinners' associabeing absent, Mr. Norment, the private secretary, replied accordingly. Heyward was expected to return Fri-

Activity at Mukden.

Mukden, By Cable.—The armies having recovered from the effects of the recent lighting before Liao Yang, an early development of the situation may be expected. A mysterious movement is on foot on the part of the bands of young Chinese suitable for military service. All the leading Chinese who have aided the Russians are leaving Mukden.

Bennett Again Arrested.

Savannah, Special.-James B. Benunless he can defeat requisition proceedings, will be taken to Brinson, S. C., where he is charged with having murdered his wife. weeks ago the coroner's jury discharged him, the killing of Mrs. Bennett having been thought an accident. Now further proceedings have been instituted against him. Bennett, some years ago, was given a life sentence, but was pardoned conditionally. He was not to return to South Carolina. Bengett had enlisted in the

Fighting at Mukden.

London, By Cable.-It is asserted in a dispetite from Tokio to the Express that the Ispanese are vigorously shelling the Russian possition at Mukden. preparatory to a general advance, and endeavoring, by a wide turning move ment, to cut off General Kuropatkin's retreat. The Japanese armies, the dispatch adds, are disposed to same relative positions as in ashting before Lies Vender

New York Republicans Nominate Their State Ticket.

M. LINN BRUCE IN SECOND PLACE

Party Adopts Its Platform-Synopsis of the Resolutious. The Career of the Gubernatorial Candidate - The Pro-

Saratoga, N. Y. - The Republican State Convention, meeting in the con-Vention hall at Saratoga, adjourned after unanimously nominating the folowing State ticket:

For Governor Frank W. Higgins, of Caitarangus. For Lieutenant-Governor - M. Linn Bruce, of New York.

For Secretary of State - John F O'Brien, of Clinton. For Attorney-General - Julius M Mayer, of New York.

For Controller-Otto Kelsey, of Liv-For State Treasurer-John G. Walleameter, of Eric.

For State Engineer and Surveyor-Henry A. Van Alstyne, of Columbia. For Chief Judge of the Court of Apbeals-Edgar M. Cullen (Democrat), of

For Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals William E. Werner (Republican), of Monroe Timothy L. Woodruff withdrew as a

andidate for Governor just as the roll of delegates was to be called and after the nominating speeches had been The platform indorses the adminis-

Governor Odell, and approves the declaration of principles adopted by the Republican National Convention. It was nearly noon when J. Sloat the temporary chairman, called the convention to order, and, after dispatching routine business, made way for the nomination and election of Senator George R. Malby, of St. Lawrence County, as permanent chairman. Escorted by Congressman/Sereno E. Payne and Senator John Raines, the chairman went to the platform and at once proceeded to his speech, which was well received, and when at its climax Senator Malby mentioned the name of the President there was a demonstration,

Then John A. Sleicher, of New York, Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, read the platform prepared by Edward Lauterbach.

After the report of the committee had been adopted, nominations for he was graduated in 1873. After a Governor were declared in order by year of commercial college training Arthur C. Wade, of Chautauqua, made the age of nineteen he embarked the nominating speech for Senator William A. Prendergast, of Brook

lyn, then presented the name of former Lleutenant-Governor Woodruff. Assemblyman James T. Rogers, Re publican leader in the lower house of the Legislature, then took the platform to second Woodruff's nomination. W. Niles, of New York, followed Mr. Rogers and seconded the nomination of Lieutenant-Governor Higgins. F. R. Hazard, of Syracuse, also seconded the nomination of Mr. Higgins. Mr. Hazard was the first speaker to speak

from his place in the delegation. Chairman Malby then announced the roll call, but Mr. Woodruff interrupted. He announced that he would withdraw from the candidacy and would commit the Kings County delegation to greater effort than ever before for the success of the ticket. He moved that the secrelary cast one ballot for the selection of Mr. Higgins as a candidate for Governor. The motion was carried, and Secretary Fox obeyed it.

"Hafl to the Chief" was played by the band, and the delegates rose and gave three cheers for Higgins. Abe Gruber nominated M. Linn Bruce for Lieutenant-Governor. second the nomination of Mr. Bruce!" roared a delegate from Delaware County, where Mr. Bruce was born, and Secretary Fox, on motion of Senator cast a single ballot, which Raines. nominated Mr. Bruce by acclamation. Senator Depew nominated John F. O'Brien for Secretary of State. Mr. O'Brien's nomination was made by acclamaticn, and so were all the others

Otto Kelsey was nominated by Representative James W. Wadsworth, o Genesco, for the office of Controller: John G. Wallenmeier was nominated for State Treasurer by Deputy State Controller Timmerman, of Buffalo; Julius M. Mayer was nominated for At torney-General by Assemblyman Josiah T. Newcomb; Henry A. Van Als tyne was nominated for State Engi neer and Surveyor by William P. Rndd of Albany.

of a speech in nominating Chief Judge Edgar M. Cullen for that place. Sona retary cast the ballot of the convention for Chief Judge Cullen. On motion of James G. Cutler, of Rochester, similar action was taken in nominating Willam E. Werner as Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals. The State committee was authorized

by the convention to fill all vacancies in its ranks and to provide for all State nominations that may be neces sary next year. The nominees of the convention will be formally notified of their selection by a committee made up of one member from each Congress district, with Senator Malby as chairman. The convention then at 2.30 p. m. adjourned.

Mayor and Sheriff Indicted. The Grand Jury at Huntsville indicted the Mayor and Sheriff for dereliction of duty in not preventing the lynching of Horace Maples, and ten of the mob of lynchers, Great excite-ment prevailed, and milita was ordered to Huntsville from Birmingham.

Later Maine Reports. Later reports of the election show that Maine gave 27,000 Republican plurality, Democrats making gains in

The Platform in Brief.

platform adopted, although brief, was not of such record-breaking brevity as had been announced, consisting of more than 1000 instead of 500 words

After referring to the fifty years of the Republican party's life, congratuating the country on the results of the recent elections, indorsing President Roosevelt and approving the National platform adopted in Chicago, it deals with State issues as follows:

'We commend the firm reason, abiding common sense and strict integrity, unmoved by assaults from enemics or pleas from friends, with which Govrnor Odell has conducted the affairs of this State and safeguarded with ealous care its vast and complicated

'We believe in the policy of raising revenues for State maintenance by in-direct taxation. The effective measures of the Republican party in this direction constitute the greatest step aken in the history of our commonwealth for the relief of taxpayers. If any taxes heretofore levied, especially such as affect the savings of the peode, appear to be unjust or unnecessary, we favor such revision of the ax laws as will correct such condition. "The people of the State have dereed that the canals shall be improved, and we reaffirm the position neretofore taken by the party in regard to good roads, for the construction of

which the State has already paid or "We believe in increasing the effectiveness of the school system, greater appropriations for common schools and the extension of free tuition in high schools, and we favor the still further building up of the State's educational

facilities wherever practicable. "We claim credit for the legislation which unified the State Educational Departments and completely removed state educational activities from the

field of politics. "We believe in maintaining the laws for safeguarding the interests of labor as well as of capital, and in extending such laws whenever additional safe-

trations of President Roosevelt and Governor Odell, and approves the decand preservation of forest lands in the Adirondack and Catskill parks by the State and adequate appropriations therefor. We congratulate the people of this commonwealth on the satisfacory condition of the State treasury. National as well as State policies are involved in the outcome of our State election, and we commend to every citizen the faithful performance of his patriotic duty."

> Frank Wayland Higgins, for two ears Lieutenant-Governor, and before that State Senator for nine years, was born at Rushford, Allegany County, N. Y., August 18, 1856. His father was a successful business man and his grandfather a physician. The education of the youth was secured at Rushford Academy and the Riverview Military Academy, in Poughkeepsie, from which and another year spent in travel at business for himself in Stanton, Mich., and became interested in mines and timber lands. While there he married in 1878 to Miss Kate C. Noble, of Sparta, Mich. The following year he returned to New York State, took charge of the extensive grocery business of Higgins, Blodgett & Co., in Olean, N. Y., of which his father vas senior partner. It was in 1893 that he was first elected a State Senator in the old Thirty-second District. comprising Cattaraugus, Allegany and Chautauqua counties. In 1902 Senator Higgins was nominated by the Republican convention in Saratoga to succeed Timothy L. Woodruff as Lieutenant-Governor, and was elected. Lieutenant-Governor Higgins has a fine home in Olean, N. Y. His business interests include the management of pine lands in Wisconsin, iron lands in the Mesaba region, lumber tracts in Oregon, shares in the banks and electric light company of Olean, an interest in glass works there and in steamers on the great lakes. He had the reputation at Albany of being the best dressed man in the Senate.

HEIR TO ITALY'S THRONE.

The Long Desired Son Born to King Victor-Will Be Named Humbert. London, England .- A dispatch to a

news agency from Rome says that the Queen was accouched of the long desired son and heir to the throne. The young Prince will be named

Humbert. Victor Emmanuel III. succeeded to he throne on the death of his father King Humbert 1., on July 29, 1900. He was married in 1896 to Princess Helena of Montenegro. Two daughters have peen born to them, the Princess Yolande, on June 1, 1901, and the Prin-

cess Mufalda, November 19, 1902. BRITISH SHIPS HELD UP

Two Stopped and Searched by the Rus sian Warship Terek Near Gibraltar. London, England.-The Russian warship Terek stopped the British steamship Treherbert near Gibraltar and

Lloyd's agent in the Dardanelles tel egraphs that the Terek also stopped and searched the British steamship Margit Groedel.

DEMOCRATS NAME BLACK.

andidate is Nominated by Acclama-

tion-Platform Adopted. Trenton, N. J.-Charles C. Black, of Iudson County, a member of the State Board of Taxation, was nominated by acclamation as the Democratic candiate for Governor.

The platform makes a vigorous at tack on the State and national admin istrations of the Republicans.

Lay Off Seven Thousand Men. The immense Pullman car works at Pullman, Ill., are shut down and proctically every one of the company's 7000 employes is idle. The workmen were told to take their tools with them when they left the works, and from this ipfer that a long period of idleness con-

fronts them.

Field Marshal Oyama reported the

News of the Week

Insanity in Washington is rapidly increasing. During July and August and the first ten days of September ninety-three persons were declared insame by marshals' juries. For the same period last year the number was

The Peruvian Government has apointed Manual Alvarez Calderon to be Peruvian Minister to Cuba, while retaining his post of Minister of Peru in Washington.

OUR ADOPTED ISLANDS.

It has been recommended that the force of American soldiers in the Philippines be reduced from its present standing of four regiments of cavelry and nine of infantry to three regiments of cavalry and seven of infantry.

Major-General Wade, commander in the Philippines, will exchange posts with Major-General Corbin, Depart-ment of the East.

Major-General James F, Wade, commanding the Philippine Division, was authorized to sail for the United States on the next available transport leaving Manila.

DOMESTIC.

Japan made inquiry about the disposition of the Lena's crew. Assurance was given that the men would be kept within the limits of San Francisco. The Lena was taken to the Mare Island Navy Yard.

Nine Chicago firemen were hurt, two fatally, by the collapse of a wall of a burning building. Napoleon Shipley, once postmaster nt Washington, D. C., and a large soil speculator, died in a Pennsylvania

Commander Peary received & cup and talked of his plans for a new Arctic trip at a dinner in honor of the forgign members of the International Geo-

Connecticut Republicans nominated a full State ticket, headed by Henry Roberts, present Lieutenant-Governor. Troops were sent to Huntsville, Ala., to prevent the rescue of nine men to be

graphic Congress, in New York City.

arrested on charges of participation in the Maples lynching. It was announced at New Haven, Conn., that Yale University would establish a course of insurance this au-

At the opening of the New York City chools 579,854 pupils registered, 50,000 more than last year. The steamer Longfellow, of Wilming-

The preliminary statement of trade for August showed a decrease in exports of \$4,000,000.

ton, Del., foundered off Highland Light, Mass. Her crew of sixteen were

The steamship Parthian, from Bos ton, Mass., for Philadelphia, Pa., went aground in the Delaware River near Reedy Island, Del. Two men were killed and several

persons injured in a train collision on the Southern Pacific in Nevada. Forest fires were raging in timber ections of Northern California and near San Francisco. The city of Santa Cruz was reported in danger, and the situation in the Santa Crux mountains

was extremely serious. The plant of the Eastern Shipbuilding Company, at Groton, Conn., was sold to George R. Sheldon, of the reor-ganization committee.

James J. Corbett, once a champion ougilist, went to a New York City policeman's assistance in making an arrest in Broadway after three of the prisoner's friends interfered.

An amusement park is to occupy the fifty acres at the northern tip of Manhattan Island, New York City
Assistant Secretary of State Francis B. Loomis delivered an address of welcome at ' le first session of the Inter-

parliamentary Union in St. Louis, Mo. The revolt of students at the State Agricultural College, at Raleigh, N. C., to secure . eater liberty has collapsed. The wrecking of a south-bound train hear Rocky Ford, Ga., in the same manner as the north-bound had been derailed the day before, has caused officials to offer rewards for the cap-

ture of the train wreckers. The battleship Georgia will be launched at Bath, Me., next month. The salmon pack in Southeastern

Alaska is short this year, only 393,800 cases having been made up to Septem-After a quarrel over a polo game Ser-

geant Boyle killed Private Pearl Alles at Grenwood Springs, Col

Socialists declared a strike throughout Italy. Two strikers were killed in a riot at Milan. Anarchists were reported active in

celona, and a plot against a high official was discovered in Madrid. In choseing the title of the Prince of Pledmont rather than Prince of Rome for his son King Victor Emmanuel

Spain. A bomb was exploded at Bar-

sought to conciliate the Church party France upheld Combes in his deter mination to separate Church and State. West African natives have broken through the cordon of German troops and escaped to the south, making it

likely that the war will be indefinitely prolonged. Lieutenant-General Prince Fushimi will visit the United States in Oc as the special representative of the Emperor of Japan.

A Japanese officer at Tsingtan says the Japanese losses at Port Arthur the last few days exceed 15,000, and that their losses at Lianyang exceeded 20,000

The Russian press expressed a satisfaction at the appointment