# GOOD CITIZENSHIP

Is Set Forth from Viewpoint of Ex-President Cleveland.

# MAKES BANQUET SPEECH

Dirty Politics and Perverted Patriot ism Tersely Handled and Remedy Suggested-Enthusiastic Reception.

"Give to our people something that will concentrate their common affection and solicitous care, and let that be the country's good; give them a purpose that stimulates them to unite in lofty endeavor, and let that purpose be a demonstration of the efficiency and beneficence of our popular rule."

This was the solution offered by former President Grover Cleveland, 28 a remedy for corrupt politics, in a speech before the members of the Commercial Club of Chicago at their annual banquet given Wednesday night.

He received an enthusiastic reception by the two hundred banqueters when he appeared at the speaker's ta-

Mr. Cleveland took as his topic, "Good Citizenship," prefacing his remarks by saying that he understood himself to be under bond "to keep the peace, if possible, by eschewing polltics." He likened the too prevalent indifference of citizens to their political duties to the disposition often manifested by the members of our churches, who, "having made profession of their faith and joined the church, apthink their duty done when they live honestly, attend worship regularly, and contribute liberally to

church support." Of the odious and detestable evils that are threatening our national life -the open and notorious corruption of the suffrage, the buying and selling of chase of political favors and privileges, and the traffic in official duty for personal sain-Mr. Cleveland spoke at some length, saying in part:

"These things are confessedly common. Every intelligent man knows they have grown from small beginnings until they have reached proportions of malevolence; respectable citizens by the ds and hundreds of thousands have looked on with perfect calmness, and with hypocritical cant have de-clared they are not politicians, or with pretensions of faith in our strength and luck, have languidly claimed that the country was prosperous, equal to any emergency, and proof against all danger.

"Resulting from these conditions in a marner not difficult to trace, whole some national sentiment is threatened with utter perversion." In touching upon the relations of

labor and capital, he said: "We now see its worst manifestation in the apparently incorrigible dislocation of the proper relation between labor and capital. This of itself is sufficiently distressing; but thoughtful men are not without dread of sadder developments yet to come. There has also grown up among our people a disregard for the restraints of law, and a disposition to evade its limitations, while querulous strictures concerning the action of our courts tend to undermine popular faith in the course of justice: and last, but by no means least, complaints of imaginary or axeggerated shortcomings in our financial policies, furnish an excuse

for the flippant exploitation of all sorts of monetary nostrums. "I-hasten to give assurance that I have not spoken in a spirit of gloomy pessimism. I shall be the last of all our people to believe that the saving grace of patriotism among my countrymen is dead or will always sleep. know that its timely revival and activity means the realization of the loftiest hopes of a free nation.

Good Men Must Arouse. "It is as clear as noonday that if the patriotism of our people is to be aggressively vigorous and equal to our national preservation, and if politics is to subserve a high purpose instead of degenerating to the level of a cunning game, our good men in every walk of life must arouse themselves to consciousness that the safety and best interests of their country involve every other interest; and that by service in the field of good citizenship they not only do patriotic duty, but in a direct way save for themselves the share of benefits due them from our free institutions.

Slayer of Boy Lynched. Walter Jackson, the convicted murderer of Fonny Buck, a 6-year-old boy, was taken from jail at Hamilton, Mont., Tuesday night by a mob and

Disastrous Conflagration in Town of Aberdeen, State of Washington.

Fire that burned from 9 Friday morning until 2 o'clock in the afternoon caused four deaths and destroyed property valued at \$1,000,000 in the town of Aberdeen, Wash. It wiped out the main business street of the town, which is built mostly of wood. Six persons were injured. Ten business blocks were destroyed.

# CUBAN LOAN SECURED.

General Menocal's Visit to New York Was Entirely Successful.

General Mario Menocal, member of the Cuban commission, which has been negotiating in New York city for 0.0, sailed Saturday on the steamer | equipped with new arms.

Moro Castle, for Havana. Contrary to "ports, Menocal an nounced before starting that money to pay the Cuban veterans had practical A representative delegation left ly already been obtained.

## THE NEWS OF A WEEK In a special car for Cheraw over the IN SOUTH (AROLINA. F

New Industries Reported.

The Chattanooga Tradesman shows he following new industries established in South South Carolina during the past week: Columbia, \$19,000 laundry to be rebuilt; Greenville, \$5,000 umber company; Liberty, thread mil; Spartanburg, \$25,000 furniture factoy; Walterboro, telephone system.

Man's Tonque Was Cut Out. A homicide occurred in Orangeburg canty the past week, growing out of he Tillman trial at Lexington. A. C. Funter, a winess for the prosecution a the Tillman case, was forced into a contents of a double-barrel shetgun lifficulty by a man named Busby, Giner cut Busby's throat, the wounded nan's tongue being cut out.

Heavy Damages Awarded. In the court of common pleas at Abbeville the past week, in the case of R. A. Richey against the Southern Railway Company, Les Moore, conducor, and the Columbia and Greenvi'le ailway for damages, the jury returned His wife remonstrated with him about a verdict for \$12,500 in favor of the plaintiff. Richey was an engineer and was hurt at Hodges about a year ago.

Many Devines Engaged. Until the present year the students of the college were dependent for Sunday preaching upon the pastors of congregations local to Clemson, with whom arrangements were generally made to hold a Sunday service in the college chapel. But the board of trustees at the close of the last year voted an appropriation for the purpose and directed the faculty of the college to supply the chapel with ministers selected from the state at large to represent every denomination, a different minister for each Sun lay. this enabling the students in the

Roll of South Carolina Veterans. Col. M. P. Tribble, who is collecting the Confederate rolls of South Carolina, under direction of the secretary of war, has sent to the members of the pany's property or employes. general assembly a report of the meeting held in Atlanta recently.

rst of a year to see and hear the

most noted divines in the state of all

Considerable difficulty has been encountered in collecting these rolls, as the holders do not wish to part with them. For this reason the collectors will petition the secretary of war to be allowed to use certified copies of originals in cases where the latter cannot

Proposed New County The petitoners for the new county of Hammond, in South Carolina, with North Augusta as county site, recite that the population of the area within the proposed boundary lines is 15,000, that the area is 405 square miles, and the taxable property of the proposed

county is \$2,500,000. The report from Aiken county's auditor shows that the value of the tax take part in the maneuvers. abie property of the proposed county

will foot up \$2,991,355. Governor Heyward has the pecicion for an election under consideration and will issue an order as soon as he gets reports from Edgefield and Barn

# Young Ellerbe an Evangelist.

A Chicago dispatch says: A jaing man with a strong, highbred countenance, and a refined southern accest. preaches the gospel daily on the corner of Clark and Madison streets. He is the on of a former gover-

nor of South Carolina, Wilfred Ellerbe. He says he is the happiest man in "I made no sacrifice in giving up

my old life," he says, "and the luxury of my father's home for the sake of spreading the gospel. "I am poor now, it is true, but I

have found real happiness."

Ellerbe is a strong, well-muscled young fellow with refinement and good breeding in every tone of his voice He sleeps in a west side hotel in the poorest tenement district and praches on the curbstone at Clark and Madison streets each evening to all who

# Three Held on Peonage Charge.

R. W. and Foster Pruitt, farmers. and John W. Neece, their overseer, of Anderson county, white, were arrested a few days ago charged with violating the federal peopage laws by uslawfully requiring Bill McFall, a negro, to work and for whipping the ne-

They were given a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Frierson at Anderson and bound over for trial at the United States court in Greenville.

The defendants claim that they have always treated McFall, who is weakminded, wi'h unusual kindness and ing. can establish their innocence.

New Guns for Clemson Cadeta. The board of trustees of Clemson college met the past week to make arrangements for securing guns from the United States government.

Last summer the old guns were turned in at the Augusta arsenal and new guns were to be issued. A few guns were missing and some damaged so the government refused to issue new arms till the damages were made

So far the cadets have had to drill

New Road Inspected.

# new Cheraw and Bennettsville 12. road, where Railroad Commissioners

Garris, Whatton and Caughman cer-

met. After one hour pleasantly spent

in the old Pee Dee town, the special

car containing the commission, the

Bennettsville delegation and quite a

large contingent from Cheraw return-

ed over the new road to Bennettsville.

tresdles carefully examinal by the

commissioners and the road was pro-

nounced to be in splendidd condition

and was received by the commission.

The entire crowd was elegantly dired

Farmer Kills His Wife,

12 miles from Saluda, emptied the

into his wife's abdomen a few days

ago, and then made his escape into

the swamps along the banks of the Sa-

Scarborrough visited the town of Sa-

luda during the morning and disposed

of a bale of cotton. He invested part

of his proceeds in dispensary which;

and imbibed freely of the juice. When

he returned to his home he quarreled

with his wife about a piece of soap.

drinking, whereupon he became in

censed, seized his shotgun and fired

both barrels. The woman fell to the

Cream of News.

Brief Summary of Most

Important Events

of Each Day.

-The confederate veterans of Ma-

con, Ga., are preparing to extend a

warm welcome to all veterans who at-

-Brown, the New Orleans cotton

in a permanent higher price for the

-The striking employes of the Pa-

cific Express Company have been en-

joined from interfering with the com-

-Wentz, the young Philadelphia

millionaire, who disappeared in East-

ern Tennessee, is still missing. The

reward for him has been increased to

murder of Mrs. Kate Layman, at St.

-John Williams, suspected of the

-Prophet Dowie held two monster

meetings in New York Sunday. He

became angered because many left af-

personal appearance. This led him to

announce that he was not conducting

-There were twenty new cases of

-Canadian papers, commenting on

the Alaskan boundary decision, say

that it is a rude blow at imperialism

in Canada, and that Chamberlain gave

-It is reported that Minister Mac-

Donald, of Great Britain, will act as

mediator between Japan and Russia

and try to prevent any further trouble

-The mixed commission which has

been hearing Spanish claims against

-Two hundred and fifty lives lost

-Marconi system of telegraphy has

-In Coffee county, Ga., superior

court, Lee Crib was resentenced to

hang, November 10 being set as the

-Broad Street Methodist church, of

Columbus, Ga., has ordered its mem-

bers to pay or seek other fellowship.

Fifty delinquents have been cropped.

-Two prominent farmers of Ander-

son county, South Carolina, and their

overseer have been arrested by Uni-

-The town of Aberdeen, Wash., was

practically destroyed by fire Friday

afternoon. Four persons were burned

to death. The property loss is placed

-The Union Veteran Legion has

adopted a resolution bitterly protest

at Turshiz, Persia, by an earthquake.

Thirteen villages were destroyed.

been inaugurated in China.

date for his execution.

girls were stabbed.

life sentences.

at \$1,000,000.

Venezuela has made its award and

it to Canada "in the neck."

vellow fever at Laredo, Texas, Sunday

tend the state fair in that city.

fleecy staple.

made to lynch him.

a Buffalo Bill show.

tucky and Iowa.

and six deaths.

ground and died without a word.

Joe Scarporrough, a farmer ! Ning

at the Hotel Marlboro.

The road was thoroughly inspected

Shock People of Baltimore. Trust Companies Collapse.

Maryland Trust Company and the Union Trust Company, Both Immense Corporations.

to monetary transactions.

The day began with the announce-

While the bankers in their offices and brokers in clusters on the street corners, and money dealers generally and businss men in the exchange, were still excitedly discussing the collapse of the Maryland company there came another bolt out of a transparent sky, the suspension of the Union Trust Company, and it was this later event, which happened at a late hour in the day, that gave impetus to a varied number of baseless rumors as to other financial institutions which might well have created a panic had king, in a statement, declares that French money was used to make his they been given currency earlier in famous corner and that it will result | the day.

Receivers Appointed. Allen McLane, third vice president

1903, showed capital stock of \$1,125,- that the official total of 76,000 would Louis, hangs himself in his cell at the | 000, surplus \$2,437,500 and undivided | have been correct if all the corps enjail. A building near the jail was on profits of \$67,998.86. The company gaged contained their full complement. fire, and the excitement caused Wil- has demand time deposits amount- It appears, however, that most of the

ed companies was followed by peti-

-About twelve thousand soldiers are in camp at Fort Riley, Kans., to The total liabilities of the two com--Secretary of Treasury Shaw will address republican meetings in Ken-

The cause of the Maryland Trust Company's failure was due to the investment of the assets of the company in Mexican railway securities, which could not be marketed. The Union Trust Company failed because of a run on its banking department, about \$150,000 having been withdrawn by depositors; but the real troubles of the company had their origin in the organization of the South and Western railway in Virginia, in which a capitalization of about \$11,000,000 was contemplated. The Union company was the fiscal agent for the Virginia enterprise, just as the Maryland company was the fiscal agent for the Mex-

# JUDGE PAYS INCOME TAX.

ted States officers on a peonage -In Orangeburg county, South Carolina, A. C. Gunter, who was a witness against J. H. Tillman, cut the throat of a man named Busby, cutting out his -Governor Jelks, of Alabama, issues three pardons to white men. Two

## had killed men for impugning the hon-EACH SIDE IS OBDURATE. or of their wives, and one was a youth charged with attempted train wreck-

Russia and Japan Making Slow Prog--In a riot in New York as a result ress in Peace Negotiations. of a strike at a rag factory, several The negotiations between Japan and Russia, according to the view of the situation taken in Berlin, is not mak--The five convicts who headed the ing progress. Each side, it appears mutiny in Leavenworth prison have from official information, will not yield been found guilty of murder and given

the Crescent shipyard. on the essential points. Japan persists in requiring an agree ment that shall not limit their respective spheres of supremacy.

# SHERMAN STATUE UNVEILED.

Ceremonies Impressive and Eulogistic Address Made by Rocsevelt. With impressive ceremonies and an

ing against the placing of a statue of Cumberland, the Ohio and the Poto-

# Felong Who Took Part in Fatal Mu-

worth prison mutiny of November,

1901, charged with killing Guard Wal-

drupe, were found guilty of murder

by the jury of the United States cir-

cuit court at Leavenworth, Kans., Fri-

ment, and will be given life sentences.

The prisoners are Gilbert Mullins,

Turner Barnes, Frank Thompson,

Fred Robinson and Robert Clarke, all

All are from the Indian Territory

In the mutiny twenty-eight prison-

RUSSIA BECOMES SUSPICIOUS.

Notwithstanding Peace Negotiations,

Bear Fears Attack from Japs.

Advices of Friday from Yokohama.

Japan, state that the Russian squad-

ron has returned to Port Arthur. Cor-

protected by a boom of heavy logs.

thur is 75,000 men.

been shot .

BROUGHT DOG'S HEAD ALONG.

Two Patients Enter Atlanta Pasteur

Institute to Await Developments.

Ga., Friday evening from Alexander

City, Ala., to wait for development

of symptoms of hydrophobia received

from the bite of a mad dog Thursday.

sician of Alexander City, a large New-

foundland dog belonging to him, and

the head of the mad dog, which had

The entire party was taken imme-

diately to the Pasteur institute for

treatment. Usually it takes fourteen

days before the first signs of hydro-

phobia develop, and with the first

symptom the victims of the mad dog

will be immediatelly placed under the

latest treatment, as prescribed by the

wonderful advances and discoveries

TWO "KEROSENE" VICTIMS.

Attempt to Kindle Fire With the

Fluid Has Usual Result.

county, N. C., says that as a result of

an attempt to kindle fire in a stove

with kerosene, two white girls, aged

4 and 15 years, grandchildren of Mrs.

Ward, were burned to death there

REINSTATEMENT IS ORDERED.

Employes of Mint Were Fired for Po-

litical Reasons.

United States mint at Philadelphia,

whose removals the commission has

found to have been for political rea-

The president has taken great inter-

est in the case and has insisted that

the condition of affairs at the mint be

CRUISER IS FOR SALE.

thoroughly remedied,

A special from Sandy Run, Gales

With the two young men was a phy

Two young men arrived in Atlanta,

The negotiations at Tokio, though

ers were short term men.

had been transferred.

engagements with posses.

tiny in Fort Leavenworth Prison Given Life Sentences. All five leaders of the Fort Leaven-

# MILLIONS ARE INVOLVED

Concerns Forced to the Wall are the day morning without capital punish-

Monday was a day of marked excite- had practically finished their terms at ment and subduct anxiety in the financial and business circles of Ealtimore, a day full of momentous events and of wild, irresponsible damaging rumors in those streets and marts given over

ment of the failure of the Maryland Trust Company, and, except to only an initiated few, the news came like a bolt out of a clear sky, spreading consternation in all directions. To these few it was known that the Maryland Trust Company had long be in struggling with undigested securities, that it sustained heavy withdrawals of deposits, and that, finally, on Saturday last, it had failed in its supreme effort to bridge over the yawning chasm by negotiating a \$2,000,000 loan in Loa-

of the Maryland Trust Company, was appointed to take charge of the affairs of that company. Miles White, Jr., state that the Russian administrator first vice president of the Union Trust of New Chang, Manchuria, proposes Company, was appointed receiver of to organize a muunicipal council with that company. Mr. McLane gave bond one American and two British memin the sum of \$2,000,000, and Mr. bers. Their decisons will be subject White gave bond in the sum of \$1,000, to the administrator's approval.

The last statement of the Maryland of troops reviewed by Viceroy Alexiff Trust Company, issued on June 30, at Port Arthur seems to indicate

liams to think an attempt was being | ing to \$5,773.817.15. The Union Trust Company, at the close of business on March 21, 1903, of the Russian army about Port Arhad a capital of \$1,000,000, surplus of \$250,000 and undivided profits of \$159,-687.55. The Union Trust Company has ter satisfying their curiosity as to his deposits amounting to nearly \$2,000,-000. The filing of the first applications for receivers for the embarrass-

tions for co-receivers for both compa-

panies exceed \$10,000.000.

Though these two failures followed so closely, it can be stated on unquestioned authority that there was no coanection whatever between the two. The Maryland Trust Company and the Union Trust Company were not jointly interested in any enterprise, so that the suspension of one had no direct bearing upon the other.

In Test Case, Court Decides that He Must Pay on His Salary.

The North Carolina supreme court A Washington dispatch says: The at Raleigh, Thursday, decided that civil service commission has requested Judge Purnell, of the United States the treasury department to reinstate district court, must pay the income tax Charles Miler, Adam Ritchie. Thomas on his salary. This is a test case. Devine and Howard Cole, watchmen, The superior court decided that this and Francis P. Rodden, roller in the

income was liable to the tax. The tax was assessed by the state tax commission, which was the real defendant, and the suit was brought on an appeal by Judge Purnell. U pto this date. no federal officers have paid the tax on the income derived from their sal-

Sheriff Gives Notice that the Chattanooga Will Go on Block. Notice was posted at Elizabeth, N. I., Wednesday by the sheriff for the sale of the cruiser Chattanooga, which has been in process of construction at

Authority to sell comes from Special Master Miller, under a claim made by the Babcock & Wilcock Company, of Newark, N. J., for pay for boilers

# A COSTLY "SWEETHEART."

Young Man Charged With Stealing \$100,000 to Sqaunder on Woman-The city marshal of Haywards, Cal.,

has arrestel William Carthew in that place on the charge of being a default acting in that capacity stole \$100,000. sult to the union men now living and until they had loaded their booty into sons and destroying a large amount of which was squandered on a woman.

# TWO BIG FAILURES CONVICTS ARE CONVICTED ELIJAH IN COTHAM

Host of Dowieites Crusaders Arrive in New York.

# READY FOR THE ATTACK

Vast Concourse Marches to Madison Square Garden and Establishes Headquarters-Majority are Women and Children.

desperate men. Mullins and Robinson A New York dispatch says: The restoration host," under the leaderthe time of the outbreak and the othship of John Alexander Dowie, garrisoned Madison Square Garden Friday and completed preparations to com-The defense set up the plea that the mence on the works of the "enemy." prisoners in the federal prison are The first detachment, numbering about illy treated and that the men who 400 arrived early in the morning and took part in the mutiny preferred to the remaining trains followed during make an attempt to escape and face the day and evening. Leaving the death, rather than remain and endure ferry boat, the crusaders boarded spetorture. Attorney for the United cial cars which were in waiting and States introduced several witnesses proceeded direct to the garden to the to disprove the charges of improper music of their bands and the singing treatment at the hands of the penitenof hymns. tiary officials. Gilbert Mullins several

The general overseer himself, acmonths ago escaped from the jail at companied by his family and staff, Junction City, to which institution he arrived in his special train at the Grand Central station, where, owing to misunderstanding, his private carers escaped after a fierce fight with rage failed to meet him and he was the guards during which one guard, compelled to go to the Plaza hotel in Waldrupe, was killed and several of a hack. During the confusion of leavthe convicts were shot. All but one of ing the train a thief slipped into Mrs. the coavicts were finally captured, al-Dowie's room on the car and stole a though three of them were shot in \$1,500 diamond and pearl brooch.

From the Plaza Dr. Dowie went to the garden, where he restored order out of the general confusion that prevailed and outlined his plans in an interview with newspaper men. He denied that he intended to raise a fund of \$50,000,000 while in the city, and declined to say whether he was going to found another Zion City in Gotham.

respondents there report that prepara-Zionists Sing Hymn. tions have been made against an ap-The "crusaders" landed at the bat prehended attack on the ninety-three tery and at once boarded cars for Madwar vessels in port. The entrance is ison Square Garden. As soon as the first car started, the crowd on board began singing a hymn and a a large critical, are proceeding peacefully, crowd of curious spectators gathered America and Europe are cautioned by around those waiting outside the ferry the officials against alarmist reports. house. Men in the Dowie party dis-Dispatches from Chee Foo, China, tributed tracts among them. The men were all dressed in a uniform resembling that worn by the United States infantry. The women did not wear

uniforms. The crowd around the ferry house grew so large that it blocked the A closer investigation of a number street and police drove the spectators back to the curb. One of the features of the party was the junior choir, consisting of about fifty little boys. There was also a drum and fife corps of thirty men dressed in khaki uniforms. Thirty per cent of the party were woregiments had only about two-thirds men and children of all nationalities. of their nominal strength. The total Arrival of "Elijah II."

Dr. Dowie, himself, arrived in his special train at the Grand Central station, disappointing the crowds who were awaiting him at the West Shore railroad ferry, his train having come from Albany over the Hudson River division. His private carriage was awaiting him at the West Shore depot and the Zion leader, with his son and two lieutenants, took a public hack to the hotel. A number of his own people greeted Dr. Dowie, but there was

## little demonstration. HOSPITAL BUILDINGS BURN.

No Casualties Occurred, But Two Patients Die from the Excitement. Two wards of the Grady hospital at Atlanta, Ga., were destroyed by fire at 1 o'clock Saturday morning, and only prompt and heroic action on the part of the hospital people, citizens, police and fire department pre-

vented a holocaust beyond description. The wards that burned were the negro wards, the male and female, and in addition the building in which were the hospital laundry, kitchen and janitor's sleeping apartments. It was in the latter structure that the fire started, the source being embers left in the

There were no casualties, but two negro women, both very ill and expected to die, succumbed under the excitement and exposure during the removal of the patients from the blazing wards.

# SEVERAL GIRLS STABBED.

Bloody Fracas Follows Strike in a New York Rag Factory.

In a riot Friday night, the result of a strike at a rag factory in New York, several girls were stabbed, one of them seriously.

The employees, about fifty in num- \$102,866,449, as against \$79,816,791 apber, recently organized under the name of the Clip Sorters' Union. Demands were made upon the firm, which were refused, and a strike was declared. To carry on their business the firm engaged a number of Italians. This caused the riot.

# CANADIANS REFUSED TC SIGN.

Majority, However, Approve New Alaskan Boundary Agreement.

A London special says: A draft of the decision reached by the Alaskan boundary commissioners, as announced by the Associated Press, was signed by a majority of the commissioners Monday evening. Messrs. Aylesworth and Jette, the Canadian commissioners, refused to sign.

# SHOW HATRED FOR LEE.

His Statue in Hall of Fame.

One of the concluding acts of the to the memory of the soldiers dead. a buggy and decamped.

State of Georgia Will Receive \$250,000 Net for Hire of Felons-Awards Made by Commission.

Awards of the labor of 1,500 felony convicts made Thursday by the state prison commission show that Georgia will receive net for that number convicts during the five years beginning April, 1904, at least \$250,000 a year, possibly a good deal more.

This is in decided contrast to the results of the present contracts un der which the net revenue to the state for the labor of more than 2,100 convicts is less than \$90,000. In other words, the state will receive nearly three times as much under the new

contracts, for one-third less convicts. The maximum bid was \$252 a year each for fifty men, while \$220 was the lowest figure at which the labor of any of the convicts will go at this

For the 1,500 convicts the state wil eceive a total of \$338,119, an average price of \$225.14 a year each. The expenses of conducting the system with nearly 700 convicts on the public roads at the expense of the counties using them, will fall considerably below \$100,000. It is evident, therefore, that the net results will be nearly, if not quite, \$250,000.

With thirty-one counties taking their convicts to work on the public roads, this \$250,000 will be divided among the remaining 106 counties in proportion to school population, and each county may use its pro rata, in accordance with the recommendation of the grand jury, either for school purposes or in public road improve-

The prices bid were indeed surprising. It was generally agreed that they would go over \$200, but it was not believed it would be above \$210 or \$215 at the outside.

Following is a list of the successful bidders, with the number of men bid for, the price, the location of the camp and the employment at which they Durham Coal and Coke Company, coal mining at Pittsburg. Walker conn-

ty. 50 at \$252; 50 at \$240, and 50 at Flowers Bros. Lumber Company. sawmilling, Early county, 100 men at

Lookout Mountain Coal and Coke Company, J. W. English, Jr., president, coal mining, Walker county, 100 men at \$223.25. Chattahoochee Brick Co., Chatta-

hoochee, Ga., J. W. English, president, 175 men at \$221.25. Cruger & Pace, Albany, brick makers. 75 men at \$221.50. North Georgia Iron and Coal Co.,

coal mining, Walker county, 50 men E. J. McRee, Lowndes county, general farming and saw milling, 100

W. E. James, saw milling, Berrien county, 50 men at \$220. J. Lee, Ensign Lumber camp. Wayne county, 50 men at \$220.50.

W. B. Hanby and W. M. Toomer. lumber camp, Ware county, 500 men at \$221.25. E. E. Foy Lumber Co., Effingham

county. 50 men at \$221. Dr. J. B. S. Holmes, farming and saw milling, Lowndes county, 50 men The foregoing thirteen contractors will take 1,500 men whose labor will

bring into the state annually, as stated. \$338,119, an average of \$225.14 a year per man. The average price under the present contracts is \$100. There were eight of the old contractors, some of whom have been working convicts for years, whose low bids eliminated them from the awards. Of these the largest was G. S. Baxter & Co., who employ 400 convicts at Fargo, in Clinch county, in lumber

bid for 400 men at \$200 each. Peace Negetlations Progressing. A Tokio dispatch to The London Times, under date of Thursday, says the Russo-Japanese negotiations are progressing there, and there is no reason at present to apprehend any but

and turpentine camps. They put in a

# MOODY WANTS MILLIONS.

a peaceful issue,

Secretary of Navy Approves Estimate For Support of His Department A Washington dispatch says: Secretary Moody has approved the estimate for the support of the navy for the next fiscal year, as recommended by the chiefs of bureaus, amounting to

propriated for the last fiscal year.

Registration in New York. The registration on the last day (Friday) in Greater New York was 138,029, making a total for the foor

## days of 629,933. FLORIDA EX-GOVERNOR DEAD.

Hon. Henry L. Mitchell Passes Away at His Home in Tampa. Ex-Governor Henry L. Mitchell, of Florida, died at his home in Tampa last Wednesday of general debility. He was 69 years old and his health had been failing a year. He was circuit

judge from 1877 to 1888 and from

1888 to 1890 was justice of the su-

preme court of the state. He was governor from 1893 to 1897. ROBBERS LOOT ILLINOIS BANK.

# Union Veterans Against Placing of With Guns Citizens Were Held at Bay

While Work Was Accomplished. Four men drove into Berwick, Ills.,

# BIG MONEY FOR CONVICTS TILLMAN FREE MAN

Verdict of Not Guilty in Case of Gonzales' Slayer.

## JURY OUT TWENTY HOURS

Cheers Greeted Announcement of Verdict-Tillman Thanks Judge, Shakes Hands of Jurors and

After being out twenty hours, the jury in the case of J. H. Tillman at Lexington, S. C., found him not guiley. The jury announced at 10:45 Thursday morning that a verdict had been

The defendant and attorneys were sent for, and the jury then filed into the court room and the verdict was

A demonstration followed the announcement, friends of the defendant giving vent to their feelings in a shout. The court, previous to the reading of the verdict, had admonished the spectators to refrain from any demonstra-

The counsel for the defense at once moved the defendant's discharge from the sheriff's custody. No objections being made by the state, the courtmade the order.

The defendant shook hands w the judge and members of the ju and left the courtroom, accompanied by his friends and counsel. The trial occupied eighteen days. How Jury Reached Verdict

Soon after the jury refired a ballot was taken, the result being ten to two for acquittal. After some deliberation one of the two went over to the side of the acquittal, but it was not until 20 minutes before the jury sent word to the court Thursday morning that an agreement had been reached that the twelfth man yielded.

Very few of the jurors got any sleep during the night. The long delay caused apprehension that a mistrial would result. The jury could not have stayed out beyond Saturday midnight. The count in the indictment charging the carrying of concealed weapons was lost sight of in the trial and was not considered. The wife and mother of the defer

ant, who have attended the trial dan were not in the courtroom when the verdict was announced, but the latter was on her way to the court. She had just heard the news, when her son walked out and met her on the street. His wife awaited him at the hotel, have ing been informed of the verdict in advance of his coming

Senator Tillman was not present, having returned to his home Wednesday, where his wife is recovering from injuries received in a runaway accident." A telegram was sent him immediately after the perdict twas an-

nounced, Tillman is Grateful. James H. Tillman, after his acquittal, made the following statement to

the Associated Press: "I feel very grateful at the res of the verdict, but at no time apprehend any serious consect I, of course, deeply regret the de Mr. Gonzales, but I was forced to what I did. I have never apprehended a conviction for I felt that I did no more than any man would have done under the same circumstances, and what I was compelled to do. My josttion was fully stated in the testimony

I gave on the stand "I did ask for a change of venue, because I was convinced on account of prejudice in Richland county that I could not get a fair and impartial trial in that county. I felt sure that as soon as my case could be presented to impartial jury I would be vindicated. The verdict has justified the correct ness of my judgment. Lexington county was selected by the prosecution. Its people are law-abiding and have long been noted for correctness of their verdicts and have been praised by the

# FATHER JOINS IN SEARCH.

Millionaire to Scour Mountains in Hunt for His Missing Son. A special from Philadelphia says:

Dr. John S. Wentz, father of E. A. Wentz, general manager of the Virginia Coal and Iron Company, who has mysteriously disappeared, accompanied by his wife and youngest son, has gone to Virginia to aid in the search for the missing man.

Rewards offered by his brother cf \$25,000 for the discovery of the missing man alive and \$5,000 for the recovery of his body have kept 1,000 men busy in the search.

# DYNAMITET ON THE RAILS.

Dastardly Attempt of Fiends to Wreck Train on Northern Pacific. Six sticks of dynamite were found on the Northern Pacific track near Birdseye, eight miles west of Helens, Mont. An extra freight, eastbound, passed over the powder during the night without exploding it. The dynamite was discovered by exction men: It had been placed under the rail, the

King Peter's New Cabinet. A new Servian cabinet has been formed at Belgrade, with the following as leading members: Premier. General Gruics; foreign mnister, Andria Nikolics; interior minister, Stojan Protics, and war minister, Colonel

fish plates of which had been removed.

Three Lose Life by Tornado. A tornado passed near Princeton, Ill., Saturlay evening, killing three per-

General Robert E. Lee in the hall of Union Veteran Legion, in session at early Wednesday, entered the Farmaddress by President Roosevelt, an without guns. Dayton, Ohia, was the adoption of a ers' State bank, forced the combinaequestrian statue of William Tecum-The new guns will arrive in a few resolution bitterly protesting against; tion of the safe and secured \$2,800. seh Sherman was unveiled at Washweeks and the 575 cadets will make a ington Thursday afternoon in the er in the sum of \$100,000. The arrest presence of official Washington, the was made on evidence submitted by and denouncing the plan of placing a The explosion awakened a number of Morgan's Visit is Speculative. the last month for a loan of \$35,000, splendid show in new uniforms and president at its head, and thousands H. Errickson, of San Francisco. It is statue of General Robert E. Lee in the residents of the town, who ap-The rumored coming of J. Pierpont of veterans, members of the societies stated that ('arthew was a confidential the hall of fame. The resolutions as peared on the scene only to be com-Morgan to the south at this time has and others as to his objects and pure of the armies of the Tennessee, the clerk in a bank in New York and that sert that such an act would be an in-