THREE HUNDRED OPINIONS.

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volving questions of vast legal, politi-

course of such cases, by reason of cir-

trol, has been slow (more exasperating

to me probably than any one else); but

these that have come to a judicial test

the State has won, and we have strong

faith in the hearings yet to be had. "In the annual report I called to

the attention of the general assembly

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Chairman Dabbs announced the

RATINGAD COMMISSIONER.

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economic questions.

# Gov. Heyward Meets the People.

ing of the State Campaign.

### HE REVIEWS CONDITIONS

And Needs of the State, and Says the Outlook is Very Bright, Thanks the People for their Confidence.

The following is a resume of Governor Heyward's speech at Sumter on Tuesday as reported in The State:

Gov. Heyward opened by declaring that he could most truthfully say he was glad to be here. In meeting his fellow-citizen's of Sumter he wanted first to thank them for the loyal support which the voters of this county had given him. He saw so many evi-dences of growth here that he looked for an even larger vote at the next election. In announcing his candidacy for re-election as governor of South Carolina, Gov. Heyward said he was most profoundly grateful for the many evidences of trust and confidence shown him during the administration of his duties as chief executive of these complex duties he had but a single aim, the welfare of South Carolina, the advancement of all her interests. He took this occasion to thank the people of our State for their assistance and the newspapers also for their co-operation in this work.

As a further manifestation of the trust and confidence of the people, Gov. Heyward spoke most appreciatively of the fact that he had no op-

tion contained in the Democratic plat-

tive committee, following the man-date of the constitution of the Democratic party of South Carolina, has approgrammed if only to meet again the basis.

NO ISSUES TO DISCUSS. all concerned that these duties should property of the State. be systematically neglected for nearly

not his intention to make a long ment in so many sections of the State.

speech nor attempt a discussion of affairs of state. He did not feel that he could not hope to adequately exhe was here to give an account of his press his appreciation to the people stewardship for the reason that, ow- of South Carolina for the honors they ing to the endorsement of the conven- had bestowed upon him. He had tion and the fact that he had no op borne in mind this mark of a people's position, this stewardship had also trust and confidence in the discharge the endorsement of the people. The of his duties as chief executive and governor said that he could truthfully it had always been a help and an ensay there were no great issues now di- couragement to him. He had no viding the people of South Carolina, higher ambition than to meet the that factionalism in our State had trust reposed in him with faithfulness ceased and the people were working to his fellow-citizens and with faithtogether for the advancement of their fulness to himself and this would material interests.

no issues, Governor Heyward empha- ed. sized the fact that he wished to call attention to one or two matters of most vital importance to the entire State. In this connection he dwelt first upon the subject of education in its broadest sense. He pointed out that while our State institutions of

in what he said here, especially so in over the affair.

In Opening the Meet schools, the importance of which could not be overestimated. He made the last meeting of the general assembly a large number of acts were passed allowing school districts to be bonded for the purpess of improving their common schools, and he trusted that more school districts could see their way clear to levying a tax for the support of the common schools.

Gov. Heyward was firm and out-

spoken in his condemnation of lawlessness which seemed to be so prevaent and referred especially to the number or homicides that have recentv occurred in South Carolina. He said that the governor and State officials could do little to check this de-plorable condition and the remedy could rest only with the people themselves. The sentiment of our people must be aroused upon this subject. It is a matter of the utmost importance from every standpoint and nothing had more direct bearing upon our material prosperity, nothing operated so disastrously upon our reputation at home and abroad as repeated disregard of the majesty of the law. Too many of our best citizens are not qualified electors, presumably for the neglect of jury duty. This responsibility rests upon every man in South Carolina and each individual should realize the 1mportance of these grave duties. The best citizenship of the State should

assert itself and a halt should be called and called at once. The dispensary law is the only law the enforcement of which lies prima-rily in the hands of the governor. He had sought to carry out this law as best he could, but had found it a most difficult task. This had not deterred him from doing his duty as he conceived it and he was willing, at any South Carolina. In the discharge of time, to assume the full responsibility devolving upon him as governor of South Carolina, in the proper enforcement of any law upon the statute

A BRIGHT OUTLOOK.

In considering the material interests of the State, Gov. Heyward said he thought the outlook was never brighter. Lands were increasing in value throughout the State, the advance in cotton, which bids fair to be He pointed with great pride and pleasure to this stamp of approval from his constituents, one that he provement of conditions. Labor, howcould never forget. In discussing this ever, was gradually getting scarcer happy situation, the governor also and it is our intention, through the made acknowledgments for his colleagues among the State officers, all of and immigration, to bring into South-whom practically shared in the hon-Carolina a good class of white immiors of this situation. He then dwelt upon and pointed with especial pride to the endorsement of his administraour State, to take up our waste lands In referring to the present campaign, the governor said: "I scarcely know what to do. The State executive committee following the committee following but we need more white people and the sooner we get them the better.

FINANCIAL CONDITION. In speaking of the financial condipointed a meeting in each county.
They have also adopted a resolution minded his hearers that for some years They have also adopted a resolution to the effect that candidates who had no opposition would be expected to borrow money, and that he had called borrow money, and that he had called sional district. It would give me in his annual message, urging the leggreat pleasure, for many reasons, to islature to make some provision placattend every meeting which has been ing the State's finances upon a cash The general assembly had given me such a greeting as has made fortunately after the passage of this me glad to return and see them again, act the bill was found to be inoperaand share once more their hospitality. tive for this year. For this reason, it "On the other hand, I remember this year \$145,000 more than last year that there are no issues to discuss, as to meet current expenses. The approis shown by the fact that we have no priation act of 1903 appropriated opposition. The office of governor—\$1,133,000 and in 1904 this act approin fact, all of the offices—occupy the priated \$1,247,000. Gov. Heyward time and attention of the incumbents. thought it his duty to call this matter These are business offices and it is to to the attention of the people and said the interests of the people that this that he would again ask the attention business should receive prompt atten- of the legislature to this all-impor-Since my inauguration I have tant situation, asking also that the Since my inauguration I have tant situation, asking also that the Mr. Tribble was called for but he was discharge those duties to your satistation acts of the railroad commission had devoted my entire time to the dis-charge of these duties, and I do not for better enforcing the tax law and think it best subserves the interests of for more equitable assessment of the

The governor, in closing, warmly reiterated his pleasure at again meet-For these good reasons I shall not ing his friends. This pleasure was attempt to make every campaign materially increased because of no meeting, by any means, but shall go to dividing issues. He briefly referred as many as possible. At present it is to the pension appropriation and the my intention to attend some few regard and affection with which these etings this week, after which I heroes would be remembered and shall return to my office to get its cared for. The governor, one of the business in such shape as will enable original advocates of the good roads me to attend the national Democratic movement in South Carolina, again convention at St. Louis, to which I emphasized the great importance of have been elected a delegate." this work, expressing his pleasure at Continuing, the governor said it was the interest manifested in the move-

always insp.re him in meeting the While he did not intend making an duties and reponsibilities of the high extended speech, and while there were office with which he had been honor-

## Awful Savagery.

Two Indian children of Eagle Val- date. ley, Nev., have murdered their threehigher learning were doing a splendid his wife, left their tepce to haul wood into the hands of thousands of bright, for the suffrage of the people of South work, that there was urgent and pressing need for a more complete and system of our common in contract of the tematic organization of our common school system. Our State superintendent of education was zealous and article from its natural fastenings. Owing dent of education was zealous and article from its natural fastenings. Owing dent of education was zealous and he must have begin the fact that the older children had dent in his work and he must have begin to the fact that the older children had shown a strange aversion to the dead uttermost parts of South Carolina. Which I am a member was endowed be honored I would give an account of since 1854. He appeared before the in and its backbone almost severed from its natural fastenings. Owing counties, except four, have begun this dependent of the had made the money to position, and the administration of send him self through college and he was painfully wounded. Houston fired

### CAMPAIGN BEGINS.

The Sumter Meeting Contrast With Those of Former Years.

THE UNOPPOSED ARE HAPPY.

Col. Tribble Absent and Mr. Gant Had All His Own Way. Five for Railroad

The first State campaign meeting was held at Sumteran Tuesday of

last week. meeting with prayer.

marks urged the people of Sumter electors to coroner.

Chairman Dabbs introduced Gov.

this paper Gov. Heyward was followed by Lieut. Gov. Sloan, candidate to succeed himself.

A VERY HAPPY MAN.

Col. Sloan says he could not express with the people of Sumter, at being without opposition and at the materlal, industrial, agricultural, intellectual and religious prosperity of the peo-ple of South Carolina. He complimentdence their city gave of prosperity and the judicious expenditure of money. Manning from Sumter county, to people, as well as develop originality whose aid he attributed much of the and inventive genius. We need diver-State senate.

Col. Sloan was in favor of religion, education and progress. In fact Col. strong and enduring sentiment in Sloan said he was "very much in favor of genuine training and true of everything.'

### STATE TREASURER.

Capt. R. H. Jennings, candidate for reelection to the State treasurership for his third term, was the next speaker. Capt. Jennings was especially pleased to have no opposition, as it was his third race. He professed not to be a speaker, but desired to known of any mistakes that he had made so that he could correct them in his next term. He said he had been elec ted State treasurer at a very unfortunate time, a time when money had to be borrowed. Treasurers before him had not had to borrow, but he had been forced to borrow because of the pension and other appropria ions. But he had been able to borrow at a low rate of interest, which indicated that and its ability to pay.

### SECRETARY OF STATE.

Secretary of State Gantt was then introduced. He announced his candidacy to succeed himself. He spoke of the opposition two years ago of one of Sumter's noble sons, Col. J. Harvey Wilson, who conducted his campaign on so high a plane that he and Col. only once in each congressattention to this condition of affairs Mr. Gantt regretted that he had oppoesteem which remained until today. sition, but he asked for an endersement of his administration. He had received as secretary of state dur people of our State. Wherever and passed the license tax law placing a whenever I have met them they have small tax upon all corporations. Uncounted for. The criticism had been made that a double entry set of books had not been kept. The legislature ed. had not provided a bookkeeper, and he did not see the need of one as daily balances were struck and daily settlements made. No further charges were made against him and he felt that he ant office of comptroller general of had done what was right according to was entitled to an endorsement and he South Carolna. Two years ago the his lights. The railroads were citi-

not present and there was no com- faction, but at the same time, I was been criticised by shippers, but the munication to the chairman from him. It is understood that Col. Tribble was termination to do my best to justify in view always, and the magnitude of

Martin said in part: deem it best to speak briefly in review of the educational work of the past year and also in review of the work of lina about 125 new school buildings, more years. ranging in cost from \$100 to \$40,000. About 20 progressive districts have voted bonds for such buildings. Ap- stewardship, nor shall I do so, unless proximately a quarter of a million you request it. dollars have been invested in school houses during the last scholastic year, and yet we have hundreds of uncomfortable, unfurnished, ill-adapted, oneroom school houses scattered all over our State. May the good influences of those who have built spread to every such community. We ought to pass a general law offering encouragement to build houses to districts which are not allowed to float bonds. We could take the income from the dog tax, or a larger share of dispensary profits, and help self-helping communities build houses, giving preference to those which would concentrate and consoli-

"Since the adjournment of the genyear-old brother. The oldest of the eral assembly, we have established Gunter, candidate for attorney genefratricides is 7 years, a girl, and the nearly 300 rural libraries and that ral to succeed himself. Mr. Gunter the office of railroad commissioner, state. other is but 4, a boy. Indian Jack, means that more than 20,000 volumes said in part: the father of the three children and of well selected books have been put "Two years ago at this place I asked the business life of the ordinary man. reticence characteristic of the Indian and have refused to answer questions. It is exceedingly difficult to kill what to say in the absence of an opposite drew his appropriation, and that they will nent from whom to get a cue or who Without meaning to attack Mr. death.

"Some of our county superinten-dents will not offer for re-election because their salaries are so low. They can easily get better paying positions. I know of some well qualified men who have declined to offer for this position because of meager salaries. The average salary is only a little more than \$500 a year. I hope to see the time when no county superintendent in South Carolina will receive less than \$1,000 a year, and when each superintendent will devote his whole time, energy and ability to his work. for upon him rests the entire system and organization in each county.

"We have made gradual improve-ment in length of term and salaries of A few minutes after 11 o'clock the teachers, but we are yet sorely defici-meeting was called to order by Chair- ent in these vital matters. We have man E. W. Dabbs, who requested the ining of teachers, but we need to in-Rev. Mr. Edmunds, D. D., to open the crease our revenues by local taxtion and otherwise, so that we can provide for longer terms and the best of teachdidates, asked a respectful hearing for ers, because the best are cheapest, them, and in a few introductory re- regardless of the cost. We need econo my, but not penuriousness. We have county to take an interest in politics, nearly 400 districts which levy local to vote in the primaries and also in taxes. There are more than 1,600 the general election from presidential districts in the State. A local tax can be levied only from the first of January to the first of June. The legislature ought to change this law Heyward.

A resume of the governor's speech and let the people vote a special tax which appears on the first page of at any time in the year and especially in July and August; but those which were voted after June 1st could not be collected until the following year. A live county superintendent can more than earn his increase in salary by urging special levies.

With improvement in buildings, the happiness he felt Tuesday at being libraries, equipment, establishment of county high schools, better teachers and finances, there is coming also an improvement in course of study. The useful and beautiful are being taught together-manual training and indused the people of Sumter on the evi-He paid a high tribute to Senator the comforts and pleasures of our success of his conduct of affairs in the sity; we have had continuous mono-

tony. "Above all, we need to build a education. There is a revival in this work, and it behooves our construc-There is a revival in this tive and farseeing statesmanship to seize the critical moment and build an educational structure which will contribute rich means of usefulness, culture and happiness to posterity and bring glory and honor to the State we ove so well."

As Mr. Martin will have to prepare

summer school work he does not expect to be able to attend many more campaign meetings.

ADJUT. GEN. FROST.

Chairman Dabbs then introduced Mr. John D. Frost, candidate for a second term as adjutant and inspector general. He said he was not in favor of everything as was his friend Col. Sloan, but he was in favor of a good the bankers had confidence in the State militia. This was his especial duty so long as he was adjutant and inspector

He could not hope to meet the people in every county in the State this year as he had very heavy duties to preform during the approaching en-

adjutant and inspector general.

pear before you at this, the first meet. office he had striven to do what was the weak. filled with an earnest desire and de-

Chairman Dabbs next introduced Mr. O. B. Martin, who asks for please everybody—myself included—I another term as superintendent of education. Mr. Martin told a number of jokes to point his argument. Mr. I do feel profoundly graceful that my admistration of that office has been so far satisfactory to the public that I from these comparisons were that the incubator would set him on his now appear before you without any the rates in South Carolina were more feet. At the opening of this campaign I opponent in the field against me. I favorable to the people than the rates next year. Within the last 12 months in my honesty and sincerity and that South Carolina were in the hands of there have been built in South Caro- they are willing to trust me for two receivers, yet today there were more

should give today an account of my Carolina combined.

information as to the work done in the lack of local claim agents. He had than men without such experience. the comptroller general's office during tried to have the legislature provide the past two years, I respectfully refer him to my annual report supmitted vided for it, and there was loss and to the legislature, and if any gentle- delay. man desires to ask me any questions about that work, I will do my best to answer him.

"Fellow citizens, you will allow me to say this: That I thank you sincerely for the confidence and trust you have reposed in me and I, today, pledge myself to do everything in my power, if reelected, to show myself worthy of that confidence and trust."

ATTORNEY GENERAL GUNTER. The next speaker was Mr. U. X.

"The office of attorney general is an exceedingly important one. As the legal adviser of all the State departments, including the dispensary institutions with its \$3,000,000 business and large number of officers the dual and not by the railroads.

and large number of officers; the du-ties as a member of and advisor of the ties as a member of and advisor of the phosphate commission, the State railin the rates in this State and in other road board of assessors, State board of southern States, and attributed the health, and other boards, suggests the difference to lack of attention by the amount and importance of the work of the office. How that work has been done the records show, and the representatives of the various departments will attest. The work of the religious departments will attest. The work of the religious departments will attest. The work of the religious department of the specific an illustration of the response of the specific and the solid support of the response of the specific and the solid support of the response of the specific and the solid support of the specific and the solid support of the specific and railroad board of assessors is an illus-tration. This board, consisting of five State officials, spent a number of weeks in performing its duties in as-sessing 230 000 000 method. sessing \$30,000,000 worth of proberty, and increasing the assessment of last

MR. J. H. EARLE. and increasing the assessment of last year over \$2,000,000 in round numbers over the year before, to the satisfaction, I believe, of all concerned, certainly resulting in a marked increase in the depleted revenues of the State. The sinking fund commission, of which the attorney general is a member, has charge of the hand ing of the sinking a lawyer to stand upon. He did not solve the satisfaction over the year before, to the satisfaction in realizable was in the county of his birth and among people whom he had known from childhood.

Mr. John H. Earle of Greenville was the scene of a most thrilling tragedy Friday when Charles A. Swayse, an insurance agent, fought was in the county of his birth and minutes in an attempt to throw her out of the window, then shot her twice and plunged himself from the was in the county of his birth and minutes in an attempt to throw her out of the window, then shot her twice and plunged himself from the was in the county of his birth and minutes in an attempt to throw her out of the window, then shot her twice and plunged himself from the was in the county of his birth and minutes in an attempt to throw her out of the window, then shot her twice and plunged himself from the was in the county of his birth and minutes in an attempt to throw her out of the window, then shot her twice and plunged himself from the window to the brick pavement of State street, being almost instantly

charge of the hand ing of the sinking a lawyer to stand upon. He did not killed fund to liquidate the public debt, owe a man a dollar, and he had never which fund now amounts to about done a man a mean trick. That was \$550,000 with an interest to our credit of nearly \$20,000 a year for money

He did not care if railroads were in

loaned to the counties and otherwise, the hands of receivers, they should be or an increase of the year before of required to give the people good service. Greenville, one of the most im-"Nearly 300 written opinions were depot which had been there beyond the memory of man. All that he iven by our office as well as a very large amount of verbal legal advice. could say was that he would do his The opinions are almost invariably sustained when tested before the courts. The amount of litigation has duty. That was all he promised. He would see that the railroads got justice, but he would also see that the been considerable and some of it very people were given justice. The com-misssion was the only body to which misssion was the only body to which the people could look for a correction ters. Both Miss Alvord and Swayse important, involving such questions as the constitutionality of the disdensary law, and the anti-trust laws, of their wrongs. The commission did not have all the power it should have ber, 1902, employed at the house of but it should apply to the legislature correction here, Swayse as deputy Mr. Earle denounced the use of ligcumstances that no lawyer can con-

uor and money in elections, and put body he charged that the woman behimself on record as against all such methods to secure an election to office.

Mr. John G. Mobley of Fairfield, candidate for railroad commissiner, was the next speaker.

that more stringent and certain laws should be made as to gambling and Mr. Mobley thanked Sumter for the vote given him two years ago, when he carried Sumter county against his nine opponents. When Mr. Caughman was elected, which the people of South sarily from that suggestion, but they passed, and I stand ready to aid in the enforcement of law and to dedi-Carolina had done as a 15 ward for the Jim Crow car bill, a just and proper cate all the power of my office to the law and one which deserved the gratisuppression of crime, to proper recognition of constituted authority and tude of the people of the State, he retired into private life with a clean conscience. He conducted a campaign the furtherance of the noble name of on his personal merits then. He procandidacy of Mr. John S. Wilson for solicitor of this circuit. Mr. Wilson posed to conduct the same kind this time. He would never obtain a single vote by unfair or improper means. He believed that a time had come for was absent attending court in Georgethe people of South Carolina to look Oliairman Dabbs stated that each mission.

He said in the case of the Fishing creek wreck the commission had been

time. The arrangement of order of speaking had been left to him and he blood of the victims of that wreck blood of the victims of that wreck called the name of Mr. James Cansler cried out against the re-election of Mr.

as the first speaker. Mr. Cansler was He did not have time to point out Mr. C. W. Garris, the railroad com- all the wrongs done by the railrods, missioner whose term of office expires which the commission should correct.

Comptroller General A. W. Jones, as a candidate for comptroller general to succeed himself, was then introduced. Mr. Jones said:

candidates, that of a man seeking a position at the hands of the people of South Carolina. But besides this he had an account to give of his steward-strong and powerful, but he did besides the had an account to give of his steward-strong and powerful, but he did besides the had an account to give of his steward-strong and powerful, but he did besides the had an account to give of his steward-strong and powerful, but he did besides the had an account to give of his steward-strong and powerful, but he did besides the had an account to give of his steward-strong and powerful, but he did besides the had an account to give of his steward-strong and powerful, but he did besides the had an account to give of his steward-strong and powerful, but he did besides the had an account to give of his steward-strong and powerful, but he did besides this he had an account to give of his steward-strong and powerful, but he did besides this he had an account to give of his steward-strong and powerful, but he did besides this he had an account to give of his steward-strong and powerful, but he did besides this he had an account to give of his steward-strong and powerful, but he did besides this he had an account to give of his steward-strong and powerful but he did besides the had an account to give of his steward-strong and powerful but he did besides the had an account to give of his steward-strong and powerful but he did besides the had an account to give of his steward-strong and powerful but he did besides the had an account to give of his steward-strong and powerful but he did besides the had an account to give of his steward-strong and powerful but he did besides the had an account to give of his steward-strong and powerful but he did besides the had an account to give of his steward-strong and powerful but he did besides the had an account to give of his steward-strong and powerful but he did he

### THE LAST SPEAKER.

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Mr. Gignilliat read the recommenthink that I am justified in regarding in other southern States. He stated dations from his own county and the that fact as a proof that the citizens that regardless of the fact that 12 endorsements given him by his own of the State have sufficient confidence years ago nearly all the railroads in people, who declared nim to be an

Mr. Gignilliat urged that there applications for new depots in South should be at least one practical rail-"It is not necessary, I hope, that I Carolina than in Georgia and North road man on the commission. And as he had had a number of years ex-He spoke of the matter of claims perience as express agent and railroad and took the position that many hon- agent he felt more qualified to transact 'If any gentleman present desires est claims were not paid because of the business of railroad commissioner

### Kings Mountain Battle.

of request and letters asking that there | Zenri of Saginaw, Mich., warming be some official action taken in regard her not to let her son marry Miss hall. Meanwhile the demonstration to the celebration of the 125th anni- Alvord, whom Swayse bitterly exceri-The next candidate for railroad versary of the battle of Kings Moun- ated in the letter, charging her with commissioner to address the voters was tain, which occurs this year. The idea was first suggested by a resident of boarding house it was stated that Mr. W. Boyd Evans. . He said that he came from Marion, the county of his birth and from Richland, the county of his adoption, under the tongue of Pennsylvania and has been taken up Swayse had been threatening her for by all the patriotic societies of the some time and that she went to his good repute. He had made a clean state, with the result that some ap-office Friday to tell him that she who walked once more to the front race two years ago. He proposed to propriate exercies will take place. was martied and to finally break with carrying his large banner. A little Governor Heyward will do all in his him. It is also stated that Swayse had girl clad entirely in white was lifted Mr. Evans took the position that power to aid the celebration, but there threatened to write to her sweetheart high on the shoulders of some of the most supposed to be George California delegates, and the first Mr. Evans took the position that are no funds on hand with which to it was against Democratic policy in call for any official action by the Zapri and tell him of their intimacy. Sound of her childish treble was the South Carolina to re-elect a man to call for any official action by the Zenri, and tell him of their intimacy, giving him 12 years in office, one half

## Roosevelt and Fairbanks Yoked.

A DESPERATE CRIME.

Man Shoots a Woman and Hurl

A small private office in a suite on he eleventh floor of the Chamber of Commerce builing at the corner of Griswold and State streets Detroit, Mich., was the scene of a most thrill-

Miss Alvord was shot twice in the neck and badly beaten about the head and face by Swayse, but her physician said Friday night that she is not dangerously hurt. Every bone in Swayse's body below his neck was broken by vice. Greenville, one of the most im-portant cities in the State, had a little rife fall, a faint flicker of life remained when he was picked up, but it

went out as his broken body was being carried into the lobby of the build-Back of the tragedy lies a tale of intimacy between Miss Alvord and Swayse, who was 51 years old, married were for several years prior to Novemsuperintendent and the woman as a matron. In a letter found on Swayse's guiled him while they were at the house of correction. Their intimacy

resuited, Superintendent McDonald of the institution says, in neglect of their work and both were discharged. Swayse then entered the employ of the life insurance company in whose office the tragedy occurred. Miss Alvord had several positions and then entered the employ of a sewing machine company.

Friday she drove up in an automo-

bile to the Champer of Commerce building with J. D. Terry, also employed by the same sewing machine company. She went up to the insurance office on the eleventh floor where she and Swayse entered a small private office at the front of the building, Swayse locking the door after them. Angry words were heard, then a struggle and screams. Next, several shots were fired and employes of the office broke in the door. The woman's screams were heard on the street and her companion, Terry, had hurried up in the elevator and arrived in time to be the first man to rush into the room. Miss Alvord lay on the floor, her clothing tern, blood running from the bui-

own and disheveled. the opposition two years ago of one of Sumter's noble sons, Col. J. Harvey Wilson, who conducted his campaign on so high a plane that he and Col. Wilson parted with mutual respect and esteem which remained until today. people of Sumter for their past supposed to conduct the possest compassed to conduct the possest co people of Sumter for their past sup-port and would try to do nothing to present campaign on a fair and dig-port and would try to do nothing to present campaign on a fair and dig-port and would try to do nothing to present campaign on a fair and dig-port and would try to do nothing to present campaign on a fair and dig-port and other pre-cide or had crawled out and dropped guishable. make them regret having elected him nifled plane and he had naught to say making the farmers and other proagainst any one of his opponents. He ducers, the backbone of the country, against any one of his opponents. He ducers, the backbone of the country, to work his way down the front of the Its strains, however, were only faintly

"It gives me great pleasure to apship. Since he had taken his oath of the work is ship, ing of the campaign, to offer myself for re-election to the high and importown people the descriminations of to-day did not exist. But now that the roads were in the hands of bloated in the hands of b was entitled to an endorsement and he hoped that he would get more votes good people of the State honored me to corporations and they were entitled to bondholders whose only purpose was to the grabbed her about the waist and in this. It was fuel to the flame of bondholders whose only purpose was to again tried to throw her to the street. Chairman Dabbs announced that that responsible position. I entered again tried to throw her to the street. I entrusiasm that responsible position. I entered again tried to throw her to the street. Again she broke away. Then he attacked the woman and pounded her to the street. The formula of the people for all they could, the were not to be disregarded any more were different to the people for all they could, the work away. Then he attacked the woman and pounded her to the street. The formula of the people for all they could, the work away. Then he attacked the woman and pounded her to the street. about the head, finally drawing his revolver and shooting her.

Mr. H. J. Gignillat of Oconee was the last candidate for railroad commissions to be introduced. Mr. Gignillated Mr. Gignillate ledge a few feet below the window. Here he hung for a few seconds then given over to a young man with a his head fell back, his hands lost their megaphone and a flag.

> is situated in the heart of the business delegates in front, spread to those in portion of the city and hundreds of the rear, and in a twinkle the whole people on the street heard Miss Al- assemblage was shouting vord's cries for help as she struggled with the infuriated man. They also saw Swayse's body strike the pave- cry was J. Henry Smythe, Jr., of ment.

mystery in the case. At Miss Alvord's boarding house it is stated that she umbrellas of red, white and blue, and J. B. Terry are married. This Miss bearing portraits of Roosevelt and Alvord denied to a physician who at | Fairbanks and the Alaskan cages were tended her. Reporters have not been held aloft and thousands of flags permitted to question her at the hospital. One of the letters found on Gov. Heward has received a number Swayse was addressed to Mrs. A. E. and that she went to his office Friday to defy him to do it. A letter to gate requested Chairman Cannon to Swayse's wife was found, the contents of which has not yet been learned.

Why the Change?

change the name of this republic from banner of purple, white and gold, "United States" to "America" is came marching down the center aisle, dent in his work and he must have shown a strange aversion to the dead uttermost parts of South Carolina, which I am a member was endo sed had been appointed private secretary was painfully wounded. Houston fired even pointed out that the constitution Congress and other prominent in the dent in his work and he must have shown a strange aversion to the dead uttermost parts of South Carolina, which I am a member was endo sed nad been appointed private secretary was paintury wounded. Houston area constitution by the State Democratic convention. It down a strange aversion to the dead uttermost parts of South Carolina, which I am a member was endo sed until good, inspiring books are placed by the State Democratic convention. It down a strange aversion to the dead uttermost parts of South Carolina, which I am a member was endo sed until good, inspiring books are placed by the State Democratic convention. It down a strange aversion to the dead uttermost parts of South Carolina, which I am a member was endo sed until good, inspiring books are placed by the State Democratic convention. It down a strange aversion to the dead uttermost parts of South Carolina, which I am a member was endo sed until good, inspiring books are placed by the State Democratic convention. It down a strange aversion to the dead uttermost parts of South Carolina, which I am a member was endo sed until good, inspiring books are placed by the State Democratic convention. It down a strange aversion to the dead uttermost parts of South Carolina, which I am a member was endo sed until good, inspiring books are placed by the State Democratic convention. It down a strange aversion to the dead uttermost parts of the strange aversion to the dead uttermost parts of the strange aversion to the dead uttermost parts of the strange aversion to the dead uttermost parts of the strange aversion to the dead uttermost parts of the strange aversion to the dead uttermost parts of the strange aversion to the dead uttermost parts of the strange aversion to the dead uttermost parts of the strange aversion to the stra There is no more important officer in the first of every man, woman and it is exceedingly difficult to know struggles, and who appointed him Smitherman's left hand. Scott then America" and that the colonists in the and cheering. The New York delegation and cheering and cheering. drew his pistol and shot Houston to death. To avenge Houston's death style of this Confederacy shall be The on the platform paid him a brief and on the platform paid him a brief and on the platform paid him a brief and NEEDS OF COMMON SCHOOLS.

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They Are Nominated for President and Vice-President.

BY THE REPUBLICANS.

Every Vote Was Recorded for the Two Candidates Who Had Been Previously Chosen by the

Bosses.

After continued work on Thursday n the Republican National Convenion at Chicago, Chairman Cannon announced that the next order of business would be a roll call of the States for the nomination of President of the

United States.

The clerk called "Alabama," and mmediately Oscar R. Hundley of that State, mounted a chair and announced that Alabama requested the honor and privilege of yielding its place on the roll to the State of New York.

Instantly the convention was in an uproar. The New York delegation was on its feet like one man wav-ing flags and shouting wildly. Former Gov. Frank Black, of New York, who was to deliver the nominating speech in behalf of President Roose-velt immediately started for the platform amid the wildest enthusiasm on

the part of the delegates.

As Gov. Black reached the desk of Chairman Cannon he was warmly greeted by that gentleman and escorted down to the front of the platform. Here Chairman Cannon, standing by the side of Mr. Black, in a few words introduced him to the convention. There was a succession of shouts from the convention, a chorus of shrieks from the New York delegation, a paroxysm of tossing flags, then silence, and Mr. Black commenced his speech in behalf of President Roosevelt.

SHOUTING FOR ROOSEVELT. Gov. Black was frequently inter-

rupted by applause. Gov. Black pro-nounced the nominating words at just 11.06 o'clock. As he did so he retired quickly from the platform. But the words "Theodore Roosevelt" had not et wounds in her neck and her hair left his lips when there was a shout. The convention was on its feet, like The window was open and through the crash of thunder that follows the it could be seen Swayse's face above lightning, the enthusiasm began. the window ledge, to which he was Flags were in the air, hats were Flags were in the air, hats were climbing with his hands. The face thrown up, men jumped on to their

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The front of the stage was next grip and he whirled through the air out of Miss Burn's range of vised the name "Roosevelt." At each swing of the flag the name was re-The Chamber of Commerce building peated. It was soon taken up by the 'Roosevelt' in measured unison.

The young man who started the Philadelphia where he is prominently There are still some elements of identified with amateur sports.

The Indian delegation sprung open waved in a wild sweep of colors. The New York delegation, occupying a place immediately in front, started out on a marching tour of the

showed no signs of dying out. A LITTLE GIRL SINGS.

When the applause had continued almost seven minutes, it was given a new impetus by Chairman Cannon signal for another outburst. A deleloan him the large flag he had carried. and with a smile the chairman handed it down. Around the hall it went followed by a long line of shouting Secretary of State Hay's decision to delegates. California with its great

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