#### BRIBERY BEING CHARGED.

HUNTON AND KYLE, ARE OF-FERED MONEY.

Mr. Hunton, While He Admits The Correctness of the Story, Re-

> fuses to Name the Party Offering the Brbie.

WASHINGTON, May 17.- In the senate Mr. Lodge offered a resolution reciting a statement in the New York Sun that bribes have been offered to certain senators, to induce them to vote against the pending tariff bill and signed articles in Philadelphia papers stating that the sugar schedule had been made up as it now stands in consideration of a large sum of money paid for campaign purposes of the Democratic party and providing for the appointment of a committee of five senators to investigate those charges.

The vice president asked Mr. Lodge what action he desired. Mr. Lodge replied that he asked for present consideration of the resolution. Mr. Cockrell said:

"Let it be printed and lie on the Under the rule the resolution went

over for a day. Senator Hunton, of Virginia, and Senator Kyle, of South Dakota (the latter through his clerk), have admitted the truth of the published statement that they had been approached and offered money for their votes against the tariff bill, although both gentlemen declined to name the man who made the offer. The story was published in full tin on the street April 25, will ever suffer in a New York paper, and with the ex- the legal penalty of his crime are reception of the matter of detail is sub-

stantially correct. "Yes," said Mr. Hunton, "the story is correct, although I am sorry that it has been made public. It was not a matter of recent occurrence, however, for it happened more than a month ago. I immediately notified the managers of the bill on the floor of the senate, and it their hands for such action as they may see fit to take. I do not care anything for congressional investigation. but if the managers of the bill think it is the best thing to do I will assist them all in my power. The offer was not made to me personally but through my son; the sum to be

paid being fixed at \$25,000 by the man Extrempted the bribe. No. I cannot give the name of the man who sought to

Mr. Kyle is out of the city, but Mr. Hunton said he knew the same man had approached him, and this was corroborated by Mr. MacFarlane, Kyle's clerk. Mr. Hunton went so far as to say that the man who had attempted to conduct the negotiations for these votes was formerly connected with the carpetbag government of South Carolina, and that he had subsequently gone to North Dakota, where he resided for a number of years. Recently he said he had been bout the capitol in the role of the lob-

The pertinent querry in connection with this case is who is the man? The principals in the bribing episode decline absolutely to say anything about the man's identity.

A prominent Democratic senator. however, told the reporter that he knew the man well and named C. W. Buttz. ex member of congress from South Carolina, during the period of reconstruc-

The tariff bill was taken up at noon, the pending question being item 27 of the chemical schedule, flaxseed or linseed, and poppy seed oil, raw, boile! or oxydized, 15 cents per gallon. Mr. Jones' amendment was to make the duty

Mr. Gallinger spoke on the general subject of pretection. In the house, unanimous consent was refused for the consideration of Mr. Mc-Gann's resolution for an investigation by a joint committee of congress of the causes of the present industrial depression, and after the call of committees for reports, the house, in committee of the whole, continued the consideration

of the agricultural appropriation bill. The senate committee of territories has ordered a favorable report, as amended, on the bill already pass of by the house, providing for the admission of Utah into the Union as a state.

#### AFTER VIRGINIA.

The United States Treasurer Calls for Payment of State Bonds.

WASHINGTON, May 11.-United States Treasurer Morgan, on request of the secretary of the interior, has made a demand on R. W. Harman, Jr., treasprer of the state of Virginia, for the payment of \$540,000 of Virginia state bonds held by the United States treasprer as Indian trust funds now due. The state declined to honor the demand and State Treasurer Harman informed Treasurer Morgan's representative, Russell, that the attorney general of the state of Virginia would send an official reply to the demand giving his reasons for refusing to pay the bonds.

In 1860 the secretary of the interior. out of the Choctawa's Cherokee and other Indian trust funds, bought bonds of the state of Virginia to the amount of \$540,000, payable at maturity in 1894. The United States government, in investing Indian trust funds in this manner, guaranteed the payment of the interest and the principal has paid the inromptly and regularly ever State Treasurer Harman, in declining to pay the principal said the state of Virginia had an offset against the United States for more than \$540,-

No official action will be taken by United States Treasurer Morgan until official reply is received.

A Mob Quickly Routed.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., May 17 .- The Jackson plant of Cochran & Co., was attacked by a mob of 300 strikers, but the workmen were protected by armed deputies, and the moh was driven off. not a shot being fired.

Dr. Rice Won. NEW YORK, May 17. - The Brooklyn handicap, the first big turi

at of the season, was won by Dr. e in the fast time of 2:07 1-4. olin C. Manning, Esq., of Sumter. een appionted United States ul to the Azore Islands, on the

LET CONFEDERATES TELL

The Gettysburg Battlefield Association Asks Information of Southern Soldiers. GETTYSBURG, Pa., May 17 .- Major William M. Robbins, of the Gettysburg battlefield commission, said: "The commission would be glad to have the a statement of the commands they were in and the rank they held at that time; also letters from each of them specifying with care and accuracy what precise points on this field they occupied and ought over, and any other important matters concerning the subject which they can state definitely. I would also be gratified to have as many old Confederates as can afford it to visit this field and look it over with me.

"The United States government is seeking, through us as its agency, to walk locate and mark with permanent tablets the lines, positions and evolutions of every command on both sides in the battle on each of the three days -in fact to photograph on the ground all of the her, and a struggle ensued. Suddenly phases of the historic conflict. "The commission has requisted me,

as its Confederate member, to give special attention to verifying points and details of the Confederate side. We already have much information, but desire absolute accuracy.
"Those who will be kind enough to

comply with this request should address me, either here or at Gettysburg, or at Statesville, N. C."

REMORSE KILLING O'GRADY. The Murd rer of Miss Gilmartin Slowly Dying in Prison

CINCINNATI, May 17 .- The chances that Rev. Dominick O'Grady, the Catholic priest who shot Miss Mary Gilmarmote. The man seems to be dving from remorse. He has lost all interest in life and is living in a semi-starving state. and when brought into court, when the lawyers argued his plea of abatement, he had to be supported in walking, and mror was imprisoned in Indiana Was cont depth for their entrance petit larceny, and that it does not disqualify him in this state.

MADDOX WINS. The Georgia Congressman Stands Up for Right and Gets It.

WASHINGTON, May 17 .- Julge Mad-Both for a naval cadet from

serted in the naval appropriation bill allowing a cadet for every congressional district not represented in the academy at present. It did not provide for turning those out who were illegally appointed, but provides that in the future when a congressman fails to make an appointment that the secretary of the navy shall fill the vacancy from his congressional district.

Judge Maddox made a sloudid fight and won a victory which many menbers of the house have been fighting for

An Alabama Assassination.

GREENVILLE, Ala., May 17 .- Masked men went to the house of 'Milton Nash, a prominent planter, during the night, and shot him through the right Jung in Nash is a prosperous farmer, and resides five miles from Greenville. He was peaceable and quiet, and no cause is assigned for the deed. The murderers then went to a near by negro house and robbed the occupants of what money they had. The assassins are at large. Nash will probably die.

Evans Must Stay It Out.

WASHINGTON, May 17 .- Nelson F. Evans, who was convicted and a ntenced to five years' imprisonment for misappropriation of the funds of the Spring Jarden National bank, of Philadelphia, will have to serve out that sentence, the judgment of the district court of the Inited States for the eastern district of Pennsylvania having been affirmed by the supreme court of the Unite I States.

Newspaper Men Organize.

RICHMOND, May 17.—The newspaper men of this city, at a meeting here, organized the Old Dominion Press club, with 35 charter members. Colonel W. D. Chesterman, managing editor of The Dispatch, was elected president. All newspaper men in Virginia are eligible to election as non-resident members. The daily and weekly papers will be

Atlanta Liquor Dealers Protest. ATLANTA, May 17.-The whisky dealers, wholesalers and barkeepers, are kicking against holding the gubernatorial primary on Saturday, because it would make a hole in their receipts.

They have all signed a petition to the county executive committee asking that the date for the primary be changed from Saturday, June 2. to Friday, June 1.

Women Will Be Excluded. CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., May 17 .- The

faculty of the University of Virginia has defeated, by a large majority, the mit women to the academic schools on gymnasium and reading room. the same terms as men.

#### TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

The big Baptist convention in Dallas, Tex., has adjourned. Wood & Bond, furniture dealers of

Macon, have assigned. At Statesboro, Ga., the young son of Ben Clifton was killed in a saw mill a few days ago.

It is said that Madaline Pollard has written a book, the title of which is "A Marriage Above Zero.' Governor Tillman has decided to have

a court of inquiry to investigate the recent troubles the South Carclina militia

Henry W. Grady, son of the late Henry W. Grady, managing editor of The Constitution, has just passed a creditable examination and been admitted to practice law in Fulton county, Georgia, superior court.

The fear of punishment may keep uship line from New York to men from doing evil, but it cannot make them love the good.

SHOT HIS AFFIANCED.

Young Woman Lured Away by Her Lover and Brutally Assaulted, JERSEY CITY. May 17 .- Employes of the Snake Hill almshouse, while on their way to work at 7 o'clock, found in the bushes along the road the insensible present address of all Confederate offi- body of a young woman. She was cers and men still living who were in taken to the almshouse and attended by the battle of Gettysburg, together with Dr. King. The doctor ound two bullet wounds, one in the breast, the other back of the right ear.

The girl was revived by stimulants, and at 8 o'clock was able to give an account of how she was shot. She says she came to Jersey City from her home in Rome, N. Y., to be married. Her lover, Bernard Holenberg, 22 years old. also of Rome, N. Y., induced her to draw her savings from the bank and leave Rome with him. They spent the day here and at night went out for a

After dark Holenberg induced her to sit down alongside the road bank of Snake Hill, and about three miles from this city. He then attempted to assault he drew a revolver and shot her in the breast. She became unconscious and knew no more until revived at the hospital Afterwards Holenberg seems to have shot the girl in the head to make sure of his work, and then decamped. He robbed the boly of \$235 in cash, a gold watch and chain, and his picture, which the girl had carried in her breast.

The victim is in a critical condition, and is not expected to live out the day. Chief Murphy has telegraphed a de-scription of the man furnished by his victim to all neighboring cities, and expects hourly to hear of his capture.

# A NEW NAVAL STATION.

Admiral Walker's Program for a Location on Hawaiian Islands.

WASHINGTON, May 17. - If things come to pass as he hopes, Admiral Walker probably will locate the United States naval station in Hawaii on an island. Pearl harbor is an almost land locked sheet of water, connected with when seated his head hung in a listless water within is deep enough for any of manner. It is now claimed that the our men-of-war, and the pass can be offense for which Tanner, the grand dredged easily and cheaply to give suffi-About four miles from the entrance is

an island of considerable size, large enough for all the purposes of a naval station, for docks and shops, with deep water up to the shore line. Behind this island vessels may lie, completely protected from any gan fire that could be brought to bear from a fleet lying at sea, and the pass itself count be made

The location of the station on the island would have certain important advantages in the way of isolation when desired, yet it would be of easy access to Honolulu by means of a railroad now It is known here that Admiral Walk-

er has this island in mind as the site of the station, provided it can be secured on reasonable terms from the owners. who are understood to be of American

#### A KANSAS LYNCHING.

The Printer Who Killed the Postmaster Paid the Penalty of Lynch Law.

STRONG CITY, May 17 .- George Rose, the Printer who killed Assistant Postmaster Carl Kuhl, at Cottonwood Falls. near Emporia last Friday, has been the presence of his wife and children. lynched by a mob. Shortly before midnight Sheriff Murdock was called to the door of the jail by a knock, and on opening the door was suddenly seized and pulled out into the courtyard. Several pistols were presented at his head in a jiffy by members of the masked mob, and, notwithstanding his objections, he was conducted back into the jail and to the door of Rose's cell, which he was peremptorily ordered to unlock. This, after entering a solemn protest, he did, the lynchers telling him plainly that they intended to have their man if they had to destroy the jail in the at-

The mob proceeded with their prisoner to a railroad bridge about a quarter of a mile away, where they placed a rope around the condemned man's neck. His hands and feet were quickly pinioned, and the man thrown from the east side of the bridge. He fell about 10 feet, his nock being broken by the

Draft Raisers in Western Cities. MILWAUKEE, May 17. - It is now known that on the same day a week ago on which the National Exchange bank of this city was swindled out of \$1,782 on a raised draft, the Wisconsin National bank also cashed a raised draft for what amount the bank authorities refuse to say. The police authorities who have been keeping track of the draft raising scheme estimate that the gang who are working the lay must have cleaned up nearly

western cities during A Building for Free Thinkers.

CHICAGO, May 17 .- The Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones, pastor of the aristocratic All Soul's Unitarian church, in Oakwood boulevard, has announced that he will leave his denomination and organize a church of free thought, without creed or doctrine. The members of his church have signified their intention to go with the pastor, and stock will be issued for a new church building. The proposition embodied in the report of a church will cost \$200,000, will be eight committee submitted Saturday to ad- stories high, and contain bathroms,

Want Germany to Take Samoa.

Berlin, May 17.—Chancellor von Caprivi has received a petition from the German Colonial society asking that Germany annex Samoa. The German South Sea Islands Trade and Plantation company has declared against this action of the society, although the support of the society was sought by the company in the first instance. The society claims that the company will be the greatest gainer by the annexation of the islands, and will persist in its petition.

Cause of the Tabernacie Fire. BROOKLYN, May 17.-Fire commissioner Wurster, of Brooklyn, says that the fact seemed to be settled that the fire which destroyed the tabernacle, the Hotel Regent, and two blocks of dwellings, was started by the contact between

an organ stop pulled by Organist Brown

and a badly insulated electric power

wire inside the organ.

The President has reappinted Mrs. Caroline C. Youngblood to be postmistress at Chester.

### COXEYITES ARE SENTENCED

COMMONWEALERS WHO STOLE A TRAIN COME TO GRIEF.

The Leader Gets Six Months, His Lieutenants Got A Shorter Terms While the Privates

Were Allowed to Go.

HELENA, Mont., May 17. - Judge Knowles, in the United States district court, has disposed of of the cases of the 350 Coxeyites who stole a Northern Pacific train in Butte early on the morning of April 24, and fled eastward with it until they were captured by United States troops at Forsythe. Hogan, the leader, was sentenced to six months in the county jail. The engineer and the fireman who ran the train and the 40 captains and lieutenants were given 60 days each in the same jail.

into court in squads of 30, and, upon pledging their words not to engage in any more such proceedings, the judge turned them loose. This is the gang that brought on the

skirmish at Billings when the first blood of the Coxey war was shed. They have been guarded here by three companies of regulars since their capture. Their defense was that they took the train with the tacit consent of the Northern Pacific managers, but the

"There seems to be a peculiar craze that people may take possession of railroads and otherwise tramp to Washington, feeding upon the communities through which they pass, who give them the Pacific by a narrow pass. The supplies because they want them to to have got hold of men who ought to be good, sensible citizens; but they must not be allowed to seize a railroad and use it as they see fit, whether it is in the hands of a court or of private individuals."

United States Troops Wanted. WASHINGTON, May 17 .- General Scho-

United States marshal at Montpelier, Idaho, stating that a gang of Coxeyites have seized the property of the Union Pacific at that point, with the intention of holding it until transportation is furnished them. The marshal says that he and his men are guarding the railroad property and asks to be relieved by United States troops.

The Kellyites Giving Trouble, ELDONIA, Ia., May 17.-The Kelly army is encamped two miles below here, and people are nervous and anxious. Kellystes in one place attempted to land outside of the prescribed limits during the night, and the guards ordered them off. A fight ensued in which several men on both sides were injured.

Coxey Nominated for Congress. COLUMBUS, O., May 17 .- The Populists of the Eighteenth congressional district have nominated Jacob S. Coxev for congress.

#### IN CONVENTION.

The People's Party Opens the State Campaign in Atlanta-Watson Chairman. ty convention met in the house chamber of the capitol. The gathering is a large and enthusiastic one-almost every coun-

Mr. Watson opened the meeting with a ringing speech, in which he outlined the object of the convention and reaffirmed his allegiance to the principles of the party. His speech was received with cheers, after which he was elected permanent chairman.

The first test vote showed conclusively that Mr. Watson is master of the situachairman should appoint the committee on resolutions and platform or whether they should be elected by congressional district delegations. It was decided by an overwhelming vote that the chairman should appoint the committee, which Mr. Watson proceeded to do, with C. H. Ellington as chairman. Upon motion, a committee was appointed by the chairman to investigate

the alleged outrage committed by city officials in arresting J. B. Osborne, the labor agitator, who, a few months ago. attempted to deliver an address at the artesian well in Atlanta.

A committee was also appointed to draft a set of resolutions to be present ed at this convention upon the result of the Watson-Black contest in congress.

#### The Kansas City Convention.

KANSAS CITY, May 17 .- The Democratic state convention nominated Francis M. Black for supreme court judge and W. T. Carrington for superintendent of public instructions. There was a 4-hours' contest for the place of railway commissioner without a result.

Adopted Bland's Policy.

KANSAS CITY, May 17 .- The Democratic state convention adopted the majority report by a vote of 423 to 109. This report embraces Bland's 16 to 1 ratio plank. The convention gave three rousing cheers, and Mr. Bland was overwhelmed with congratulations. Another Behring Sea Bill.

WASHINGTON, May 17. - Senator Morgan has introduced a 1 .... tementing the act recently parry out the award of the Paris arbitration in regard to the protection of fur seals. The Turkish Minister Ill.

WASHINGTON, May 17. - Mavroyeni Bey, the Turkish minister, has been seriously ill with pneumonia, but is re-

ported to be out of danger.

GORDON'S OBJECT LESSON.

Why the South is Free From The Of the Winthrop Normal and Industrial Coxey Armies.

The Allen Coxey resolution was laid before the Senate and Senator Gordon spoke upon it. He looked upon Robert C. Winthrop, of Massachuthe Coxey movement, he said, from a Southern standpoint. It appeared 12th, by the laying of the cornerto him to teach a lesson which Sen- stone of the "Winthrop Normal and ators might wisely and gravely pon- Industrial College of South Caroder. The movement had its inspiration | lina. in paternalism, in that the theory of | The Masonic order, numbering sevindulged in would increase the large eral hundred, formed promptly at brood of similar movements and the hour appointed and were followed intensify the demands of that class by the cadets in full dress gray uniof people on Congress for relief. forms from Clemson College, located Strangely enough the movement had at Calhoun, S. C. The young ladies nion. Divisions and corporations on the new school grounds. isolation of the South was not the LEDGER was then carried out.] The balance of the party was brought there, for in point of fact, there was vailed throughout the day. Gov. judge did not take this view of it. He had previously issued an injunction restraining them from interfering with the road, which is in the hands of re-In passing sentence, Judge Knowles Government as much as possible, and ness; second, labor was dignified:

a majority vote of the Senate.

FIRE IN BOSTON.

It Originated at the Ball Park-

sand Persons Homeles . Boston, May 17 .- Fire broke out on the bleacher seats at the baseball grounds while a game was in progress between the Boston and Baltimore clubs.

It spread rapidly among the imflammable material in its reach and was not under control until 8:30 o'clock p. m. The fire was started by some boys among shavings and refuse lumber under the bleaching boards while the game was in progress. It spread so quickly that the occupants of the bleachers and the grand stand were obliged to run for their lives. The loss is conservatively

estimated at from \$300,000 to \$500,000, although one authority puts it at \$1,-000,000 By the fire, 137 buildings were totally destroyed, 22 partly burned, 467 family lies burned out, and about 2,300 persons made homeless. This is the report of the district fire chief after a poll of the

A Costly Blaze in New York.

NEW YORK, May 16 .- Fire started at 4 a. m. in one of the wooden buildings ATLANTA, May 1 .- The People's par- in the enclosure known as Jones woods at avenue A and Sixty-eighth street. The flames spread over four blocks, and over \$200,000 damage was done. The sudden changing of the wind caused the ty in the state being represented. Hon. fire to spread when the firemen thought Thomas E. Watson was made tempora- they had it under control. Fifty horses ry chairman, and Oscar Irving secre- were burned to death and a number of persons were injured.

## EVANS OR ATKINSON.

Dr. Carlton Will Not Become a Candl-

date for Governor. ATLANTA, May 17 .- Dr. H. H. Carltou, of Athens, has written a private letter to his Atlanta friends who met 19 tion, the question being whether the days ago and invited him to write an open letter to the public giving his views on the political issues of the day. The purpose of Dr. Carlton's friends was to get him squarely in the gubernatorial race through the melium of the letter which he was invited to write. In the letter which has been received from him Dr. Carlton says he does not think it would be proper for him to write such

a letter as his friends suggest. To do so, he says, would be regarded as the announcement of his entrance into the contest for the gubernatorial nomination, which he does not think would be proper or advisable at this late day, though he expresses gratitude for the efforts of his friends and confesses that he would like very much to be governor. Dr. Carlton thanks his friends for the work they have done and may yet do for him, saying frankly that he would not hesitate should they want him to become a candidate.

This leaves the Democratic field open to General C. A. Evans and W. Y. At-

Indicted an Insurance President. WYTHEVILLE, Va., May 17 .- A special grand jury found an indictment against H. G. Wadley, charging him with baving fraudulently appropriated about \$200,000 of the funds of the Wytheville Insurance company, of which Wadley was president, and which recently went into the hands of a receiver.

Charleston's Deep Water. CHARLESTON, May 17 .- Ships drawing 23 feet can enter Charleston harbor through the new jetty channel and the work of deepening the entrance to this port is making steady progress. It is expected by the opening of the next cot-

ton season that Charleston will have at least 25 feet of water on its bar. Married by Proxy and Then Died. EL PASO, Tex., May 17 .- F. F. Gearity, connected with Tefit, Weller & Co.. New York, has just died here of conLAYING OF THE CORNER-STONE

College of South Carolina.

Extracts from Charlotte Observer. The eighty-fifth birthday of Hon. setts, was celebrated Saturday, May

its origin in one of the great central. of the Winthrop Training School, of populous, progressive States of the Columbia, also joined the procession

were moving on the Capitol from | The exercises were opened with every quarter of the compass save music furnished by the Clemson Colthe South. This was a marvellous and lege band at 11 o'clock. [The prosignificant fact. The reason for the gramme published in last week's

absence of poverty there, for the The crowd was estimated at from people of the South were still poor. 6,000 to 8,000 people, from all sec-It was not the abundance of currency | tions of the State. Good order prenot a great deal of circulating Tillman's presence created no enthumedium among them. It was not siasm. He made a good speech. because that people had been sup- There was no politics in it. He plied with pensions or with bounties thought the earliest allusion to layto their industries. The overshadow- ing corner-stones was in the book of ing reason was that the war and its Job. 1600 B. C. He complimented lessons had taught that people, the whole State on the new awakenthrough the most relentless of all ing on the subject of education, first task masters, the necessity of relying for the boys, now for the girls. The on their own manhood-the necessity son of an educated father might beof relying not on the Government, but come educated, but the son of an on their own right arms. The reme- educated mother was certain to be dies which he suggested for the pres- educated. He emphasized in regard ent condition of things were two- to the boys' college as compared with low. first, to decentralize the General the old regime: First, the cheapempower the States to deal with it; third, the practical application of the and second, to decentralize the sciences, Less than one hundred currency, repeal the 10 cent tax on dollars per year was all that a coilege State banks, to enable the States to education cost at Clemson. He emhave currency supplied by their own phasized the great expense of private girls' seminaries. He declared that move on, and thus help to dump them | Other Senators who took part in no girl, rich or poor, would be allowed on other communities. This craze seems | debate were. Senators Teller, Stew- to spend \$20 for clothes at the Normal | Further investigation into the frauds art, Frye, Hoar, Harris and Palmer, and Industrial School for Women. The discussion continued until the He sent his daughter to a seminary expiration of the morning hour when and it took a Saratoga trunk to hold the resolution went over without ac- her clothes to start with, and he had tion. It now goes on the Calendar to send her another to bring her addi- of the vessel. from which it can only be taken by tional clothing home. Everything would be taught to make woman independent, to make homes happier and better; education in books, education in arts, including the arts of sewing and cooking. He said the

South Carolina who lot of plugs. had done their share of work the white women and black men. After giving the strong-minded women a thorough overhauling he

The Master Mason gave a history of his order and made a capital ad-

Hon, Ira B. Jones made the address of the day. He gave a detailed account of Geo. Peabody as a clerk, soldier, banker and philanthropist, donating eight millions, five to schools and colleges and three millions to the South. He gave a minute history of the Winthrop Training School, following the graded school, today consolidated with its natural outcome, the Normal and Industrial College

for Women. All the speakers praised Rock Hill, her people having obtained the prize over all competitors, having subscribed \$60,000 in bonds to obtain its

This vast audience at 3 p. m. at the close of Mr. Jones' speech, were bountifully fed by the hospitable people of Rock Hill. Everybody had

enough. In sight of the Normal School is the Presbyterian High School; at the aniss, Colonel W. A. Hemphill and Mr. end of Main street is the Rock Hill Graded School, all in a flourishing condition; the former in charge of Rev. Alex. Sprunt. Prof. Edmunds and others; the later in charge of Prof. Thomson. All honor to Rock

#### Hill and her noble people. LOCAL LEDGERITES.

Items Which Are Too Short for a Heading Bunched Together. The many friends of Mrs Lon Holmes will regret to learn that she has had a relapse Dr. Dean, of Spartanburg, came over Wednesday morn-

ing to attend her. The little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stowe, who was so painfully injured last week in the picker-room, is getting along finely. The little fellow had a narrow escape, but he will re-

J. Q. Little reports that he has about five hundred acres of farming lands, most of which is under cultivation, about three miles above the city. which is the finest in the State. He proposes showing some people how to

A purse containing a small sum of money was left at the millinery store of Carroll & Carpenter last Saturday. It is believed it belonged to some of the operatives at the mill. The owner can have same by calling and proving

An amateur combination of this city went to Clifton last Saturday and gave a performance for the benefit of the Morgan Rifles, of that place. The young people were well received and made quite a hit, both financially and artistically. They will probably present a play here at no distant day.

Wade Elmore, who lives three miles South of the city reports he has a hen on his place which is probably the oldest living chicken today-being seventeen years old. Since she has passed her tenth year she has been laying from eight to ten eggs a The Greenwood oil mill, notwithstanding the loss of its ginnery by fire has declared a dividend of 10 per cent.

sumption. Saturday he married Miss beason and setting on them, hatcout in nearly every instance as no chicks, and has also been able to them successfully. She is prolificent. season and setting on them, hatchin out in nearly every instance as ma chicks, and has also been able to

## MONTEREY'S BAD PLATES.

ALLEGED EVIDENCE OF THE AR-MOR PLATE FRAUDS

Examiners Sent From the East to Mark

the Defective Work Have Gone at it Like Men Acquainted With Their Business.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17 .- The Report publishes a reiteration of a former assertion that three ex-employes of the Carnegie works at Homestead, who were sent to the Mare Island navy yard from the east for the purpose, have been investigating the armor plates on the coast defense vessel Monterey, and have about concluded their labors. That newspaper says:

In order to facilitate the work of investigation, it was decided not to wait until the Monterey had been placed on the dry dock before taking the photographs. All the views except those of the turrets were accordingly taken from the model of the Monterey. This gave the workmen from Pitts-

burg just as good an opportunity for marking the defective plates as if they were photographs of the plates themselves, and they marked them with the air of men thoroughly acquainted with their work.

The turret photographs were taken from the big turret itself. The model was unnecessary in getting pictures of it, as it, of course, was not "down be-By the time the Monterey gets on the dry dock the work of the investigating committee sent out by Secretary Her-

bert will be about over. There are still

a few plates to be looked up; but, so far as the investigating committee is concerned, it knows that what the Carnegie employes charged is true, and that the proof of fraud as to the heavy plates on the Montery is beyond question. may reveal an even more startling condition of things, as ex-Burgess McLuckie speaks of "two rotten belt line plates,"

has as yet located but one in that part The Mare Island officials insist that the Monterev is going into the dry dock to have her bottom scraped. The three employes of the Carnegie Steel company know that the "scraping" that will be done will leave a couple of holes in the coast defender where now there are a

and, so far as known, the committee

There are some officials here from hington to investigate the plate know that the charges as to the Monterey's pl tained, though they are not re make the fact public.

BETTER NEXT TIME. Witnesses Will Not Have to Testify in

Fort Frick. PITTSBURG, May 17 .- The demand for a fair investigation of the armor plate frauds has had a reluctant response from Captain Sampson. It has been announced that no more of Attorney Wallace's witnesses will be compelled to go to the inermost recesses of "Fort Frick" to give their testimony, unless their be

special reason. When the investigating board comes again its sessions will be held in Lawyer Wallace's office on Fourth avenue.

HAPPY GEORGIANS.

Press Men on the Way Home from a Visit to President Diaz. MEXICO CITY, May 17 .- The Press association was received by President Diaz and wife at Chapaultepec palace. Speeches were made by Mr. H. H. Cab-Bennett. The president responded feelingly. The exposition was the main topic. President Diaz promised that Mexico would exhibit. After a delightful reception the association left on three sleepers for Georgia. The party

Killed His Wife and Himself, KEOKUK, Ia., May 17 .- Jacob Dygraff. insurance agent, killed his wife and himself. Several weeks ago his wife ob-

tained a divorce. Dygraff met her on

are all happy and delighted with the

the street and pleaded for a reconciliation. She refused, whereupon he drew a revolver. She started to run, and he fired four shots into her back, killing her instantly. He then placed the revolver to his own head and blew out his brains.

Waded Through Fire a Mile. WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., May 17 .- Details of destructive forest fires at Cammal on Sunday have reached this city. The O'Brien timber camp was entirely wiped out, the 20 lumbermen, many of them with their wives and famil. there being hemmed in by the flames. and being able to make their escape only

after wading down the Rout run for a distance of a mile.

A Politician's Suicide. ASHLAND, Pa., May 17.-Joseph M. Glick, a leading Schuylkill county politician and Repbluican candidate for sheriff, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head with a 42-caliber revolver. The deed was prompted by financial troubles, and was committed in the carriage shed adjoining his res-

Breckinriage Wanted in Illinois. FULTON, May 17 .- An effort is being made to secure Colonel W. C. P. Breckinridge to deliver the oration at the Fourth of July celebration. The sum of \$500 has been appropriated for this purpose, and the committee on arrangements is now in correspondence with the Kentucky congressman.

Mr. Cleveland to Visit Mr. Endicott. DANVERS, Mass., May 17 .- Honorable