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## EVANS HAS THE LEAD

Democratic State Convention on in South Carolina.

## THE Ocala PLATFORM PROBABLE.

Disposition of the Conditional Bolt Made in the Anti-Tillman Convention Remains to be Seen—The Fight on to the Finish.

COLUMBIA, S. C., September 19.—The democratic state convention meets at noon today. This morning's arrivals complete the list of delegates, and the convention shows every evidence of being one of the largest, and perhaps the most interesting, ever held in the Palmetto. John Garry Evans will be the nominee for governor. There is a quiet scramble among reformers for the other places. The convention, will, in all probability, again adopt the Ocala platform, though there are some who are willing to meet the conservatives half way. There will be two tickets both claiming to be democratic is almost certain and a short, but exciting campaign will result. What the republicans will do remains to be seen. It is rumored that they will revive and take a hand in the fracas.

One of the principal features of the convention will be the disposition made of the feeling brought out in the anti-Tillman convention yesterday.

This convention adopted a series of resolutions in which it was demanded of the state convention which means today that they adopt the Chicago platform and explicitly declare true and loyal allegiance to the national democratic party; that it, at the same time repudiate and rescind the action of the state convention of 1872 which adopted the Ocala platform as the principles of the democratic party of the state; that the state convention nominate no one not in full accord with the principles of the national democratic party or no one who acknowledge allegiance to the Ocala platform or to the principles of the populist party.

An executive committee of one member from each county was appointed which shall call the convention again should the state convention fail to carry out these demands.

## OFFICERS ARREST OFFICERS.

Bloody Riot in Chicago Among Constables, Detectives and Gamblers.

CHICAGO, September 19.—Shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon a squad of detectives from Matt Pinkerton's agency attempted to raid the gambling house of Harry Varnell, ex-county bootler, at 119 Clark street. The inmates of the establishment had been advised of the intended raid and made a stubborn resistance. Several black eyes and bloody noses were inflicted and the row continued until Varnell secured warrants for the arrest of the Pinkertons from a nearby magistrate on a charge of disorderly conduct. A squad of special constables descended upon the detectives and took them to the Harrison street station and the gamblers went to work to repair damages. Varnell was open as usual last night. It is thought that the raid was the work of the civic federation. Another story is that it is a phase of war between the "Trust" gamblers and those who are carrying on business on their own hook.

## THE LADIES TO THE FRONT.

In Birmingham an Auxiliary to the Commercial Club is Formed.

BIRMINGHAM, September 19.—A women's auxiliary to the commercial club of Birmingham has been formed by some fifty or more of the most influential society ladies of the city, and the greatest enthusiasm prevails. They pledge themselves to secure home patronage for home merchants and home enterprises, and to further the object and purposes of the commercial club all in their power. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. John M. Martin, wife of ex-Congressman Martin, and Mesdames E. H. Cabiness, J. W. Hush and George C. Ball, vice-president; Mrs. R. Cunningham, secretary, and Mrs. L. Rogan, treasurer.

## STRICKFADEN MAY GO FREE.

One of the Parties Charged With Lynching in Tennessee Not Fined.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., September 19.—Strickfaden, charged with lynching, so far has no direct proof against him. In the motion that he be released on bail, Bateh McCarver, son of the sheriff, testified that on Wednesday before the lynching, Ed Smith, Sisley and Frank Berry, three men now in jail, asked him to assist in the lynching. Richardson, the detective, they said, wanted McCarver to be in the party. They also stated to him that Richardson had agreed to make the arrests and then to allow the prisoners to be captured. McCarver did not enter into the business.

## TAKEN BACK TO THE SCENE.

Young Holt, Charged With Murder, is Again in the Lame Star.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., September 19.—Walter Holt, the young man who is charged with murder in Texas, and who was arrested in this city last week by Constable Land, was taken back to Texas by Sheriff Jones of Robertson county, Texas, yesterday. The Sheriff and young Holt were accompanied by Mr. McMichael, father-in-law of the man whom Holt is charged with murdering.

## Callers For One, Jail Life For Another.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., July 31.—Wash Adams, who murdered the Radford was hanged shortly after noon yesterday at Fayetteville. Charles Rays, one of his accomplices had his sentence commuted to life imprisonment.

Fire destroyed several large houses in Reichenstrasse, Hamburg, yesterday morning; loss, 2,000,000 marks.

## THE SOUTHERN QUESTION.

Rev. Dr. Cave, of St. Louis, Defends the Confederate Soldiers.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., September 17.—At a meeting of the ex-Confederate historical and benevolent association, last night, Rev. Dr. R. C. Cave, of this city, was invited to speak. He made an address on the southern question, of which the following is a part:

"We have held our peace for thirty years, while the northern people have represented us as an ignorant horde of rebels and traitors, battling only to hold human beings in the bonds of slavery. If it is true that the confederates were traitors and fought only for slavery, the best thing we can do is not to build monuments, but to tear those down that now stand, neglect the graves of the southern dead, until the beating rain smooths the little mounds to the level of the plain, and nature covers the place with its broad mantle of green and with it the shame of the southland. But if the men who followed Lee, Jackson and Missouri's Price were not rebels and traitors, but true-hearted patriots, battling for their homes and native land, we owe it to them and to ourselves to boldly affirm and to fearlessly assert the fact."

## CHARGED WITH HERESY.

Member of the Methodist Conference at Frankfort Seriously Accused.

FRANKFORT, Ky., September 17.—At the morning session of the conference of the Methodist ministers Saturday reports of preachers were read in their order and their characters passed upon. When the name of Rev. W. T. Paynter, D. D., president of the Science Hill college, was reached, charges of heresy were read. The charges were brought by Rev. A. P. Jones, of Mercer county, and it is thought to be mainly based on certain articles he had written. A committee was appointed by the bishop to investigate the charges. The general opinion is that there is nothing in the charges, and that they are brought by the Holiness followers.

## THE GLOOM DISPELLED.

The Burned District Already a Scene of Business Activity.

HINCKLEY, Minn., September 18.—Excursionists flocked to this region from every direction yesterday. The rains of Friday had put out all the forest fires and the air was clear and the day was fine. Trains were supplied free and excursionists did as they pleased. A party of them from St. Cloud contributed over \$1,000 to the relief fund. The gloom of this region has been dispelled to some extent and Hinckley is the busiest place in Minnesota. A large amount has been appropriated by the state commission to the use of the people of Hinckley and more than half of it is being expended in building in this place.

## CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Three Men Arrested on Suspicion at Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

TUSCALOOSA, Ala., September 18.—Doc and Joe Bigham and Perry Grammer have been put in the Tuscaloosa jail, charged with the murder of E. Cooper one day last week. The evidence seems to be very strong against Doc Bigham, as he was seen leaving the neighborhood of the shooting with a shot gun, one barrel loaded with buck shot and the other one had been lately fired. There was a story brought out by the coroner's inquest that a party of men had met and passed sentence of death on five men, and the Cooper assassination was the first of the five.

## BOASSO SET FREE.

Governor Foster, of Louisiana, Grants the Ex-Detective a Pardon.

BATON ROUGE, La., September 15.—Governor Foster yesterday pardoned Ex-Detective T. J. Boasso, who was convicted in this city some years ago of having forged a marriage certificate which he, though a married man, used successfully in accomplishing the ruin of an innocent girl. He was convicted of this fiendish crime and sentenced in 1886 to fifteen years in the penitentiary. Boasso was one of the most notorious toughs in this city.

## DUEL BETWEEN BROTHERS.

Both Empty Their Pistols in an Effort to Kill the Other.

NORTHPORT, Ala., September 15.—A few miles north of this place yesterday two brothers, by the name of Taylor had a quarrel and began shooting at each other. The shooting continued until both had emptied their pistols trying to fill each other with lead. Both were seriously wounded. Doctors were soon secured and it is possible that both will recover.

## FOUND DEAD IN THE STREET.

Cause Supposed to be From Excessive Cigarette Smoking.

LANCASTER, Pa., September 15.—The body of Harry B. Johnson, agent of the Anglo-American savings and loan association, was found dead on one of the principal streets of Columbia, Pa., last night. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict of death from excessive cigarette smoking.

## Against Sage and the Goulds.

NEW YORK, September 18.—John Quincy Adams, of Quincy, Mass., has brought suit against Russell Sage, George Gould, Edwin Gould, Helen Gould and Howard Gould, as executors of the late Jay Gould, asking for an accounting of \$11,000,000 worth of railway bonds. Trickery is alleged.

## Nominations in Wisconsin.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., September 13.—The eighth Wisconsin district democrats at Green Bay renominated Lyman E. Barnes for congress. Sixth district democrats at Chilton, renominated Owen A. Wells.

## Congressman Clarke Re-Nominated.

MOBILE, Ala., September 5.—Hon. Richard H. Clarke re-nominated for congress from first district here yesterday.

## SPEAK TO TAR HEELS

Gala Day With the Young Democracy of North Carolina.

## ORATORS OF FAME, MEET TO TALK.

The Annual Convention of the State Organization of Democratic Clubs in Raleigh Thursday—Many Speakers for the Occasion.

RALEIGH, N. C., September 19.—With the democracy of North Carolina tomorrow will be a gala day. Extensive preparations have been made for the convention here of the democratic clubs of the state, under the state and national organizations, and already prominent men of the party, old and young, are on the ground. One of the strong features of the convention and the card that will draw perhaps the largest gathering of people seen in Raleigh in a number of years, is the list of exceptionally strong speakers.

The orators from Washington will be Charles H. Mansur, assistant comptroller of the treasury; Secretary Hoke Smith; Chauncey F. Black, president, and Lawrence Gardner, secretary, of the National association of democratic clubs; Senators Ransom and Jarvis; Representative Oates and Mr. Joseph Daniels, chief clerk of the interior department.

President Julian Carr arrived today, and already bunting and flags are flying from the government and other prominent buildings, and from many of the residences.

## UNDER THE TRIUMPHANT ARCH.

Moving of the Sovereign Grand Parade in Chattanooga—New Officers.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., September 19.—At the business session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge yesterday the question of the next place of meeting came up. Atlantic City was chosen. There was a strong vote for Washington.

When the election of officers for the ensuing year came up, Representative Morris, of Kentucky, nominated Deputy Grand Sire John W. Stebbins, of Maryland, and he was unanimously elected Grand Sire. For the office of Deputy Grand Sire, Representative Mussen, of Illinois, and further nominations were made in the persons of John H. Goodwin, Mayor of Atlanta; Hon. Fred Carleton, of Texas; Alfred S. Pinkerton, of Massachusetts; General E. W. Sloan, of St. Louis; Carleton, of Texas, was declared elected. Theodore Ross, of New Jersey, was unanimously re-elected as grand secretary and Isaac Sheppard, of Pennsylvania, was unanimously re-elected grand treasurer.

## THE ODD FELLOWS MEET.

They Are in Convention in Chattanooga—What They Are Doing.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., September 18.—The city is fairly alive with Odd Fellows. There are 400 at the Inn on Lookout mountain and 600 down town. The seventieth annual session of the sovereign grand lodge opened yesterday, and the ceremonies took place in the convention hall on the mountain. Gov. Turney welcomed the visitors to the state, Mayor Ochs to the city, Ben Bingham, Jr., grand lodge of Tennessee; to which Grand Sire Campbell responded and afterwards delivered the annual address.

## EDITOR PERRY OUT ON BAIL.

Georgia Charged With Fraudulently Using the Mail Released on Bond.

MACON, Ga., September 19.—John A. Perry, editor of the Irwington, (Ga.) World was arrested and brought before Commissioner Erwin yesterday on the charge of using the mails for fraudulent purposes. The arrest was made by Deputy United States Marshal White, of Macon, on a warrant sworn out by Postoffice Inspector Bulla, who charges Perry with sending circulars through the mails to newspapers and individuals in Georgia and other states announcing that he has invented a means of winning at poker. These circulars are said to have been sent out all over the country, even as far as California where a newspaper obtained possession of one and exposed the scheme that Perry is alleged to be working. Perry was carried before Commissioner Erwin yesterday but owing to absence of an importance witness the preliminary hearing was postponed and Perry was released on bond. Perry says he can disprove fraud.

## TWO OF THE ROBBERS CAUGHT.

Desperadoes Who Held Up the Santa Fe Train Now Face Their Crime.

MEMPHIS, Mo., September 19.—Two of the Santa Fe train robbers have been captured near here. They were brought to Memphis and lodged in jail. They are Charles Abrams and Link Overfield. They were caught by special agents of the Santa Fe railroad who have been on their trail since the robbery was attempted and the desperadoes driven off. Abrams is the man who shot Engineer Prescott. He is badly wounded and not expected to live. Abrams was the leader of the gang and boarded the engine in advance of his companions and received the charge of buckshot full in the face. The detectives marvelled at the time that Abrams was able to move six feet, much less escape to the woods, which he did.

## THE CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY.

O'Rourke Files His Resignation, and Brings Charges Against Others.

WASHINGTON, September 19.—The resignation of O'Rourke, the supervising architect, has gone to the secretary of the treasury. In this he explains that a conspiracy has been formed in his own office to effect his downfall. The sensation created at first has not subsided, and it is not believed that the secretary will reconsider its immediate acceptance. Documentary evidence in the shape of an intercepted letter now in the desk of Secretary Carlisle, it is said, cuts an important figure in the case and may develop into an official scandal.

## The Italian Sea-going Torpedo Boat.

Avoltola struck a sunken rock in the Mediterranean off Levanto last night and was run at full speed to the beach.

## CELEBRATING THEIR VICTORY.

Friends of Owens Exhibiting Their Enthusiasm by Parading the Streets.

FRANKFORT, Ky., September 18.—During the night and far into the early hours of Sunday the friends of W. C. Owens here exhibited their enthusiasm shouting off fireworks and parading. Main street was lined with old and young, celebrating the victory.

Everywhere there was anxiety to know the exact result. Breckinridge men in some instances still hold out that their man was a winner and the official count will in their opinion so declare. Noel Gaines, a prominent Breckinridge lieutenant was asked last night regarding the threats of contest, and said:

"What is the use of a contest when we have the race won? I honestly believe Breckinridge has secured the nomination by a safe, but small majority."

An Owens man said last night that he thought such talk was a "bluff" and showed clearly that Breckinridge was dying hard. "But," he added, "if they attempt to defraud our man out of the result there will be blood spilled. The election was too hard fought and won to be stolen. The first sign of chicanery means blood."

The people generally regard Owens as the rightful nominee and should the district committee, which has a majority for Breckinridge, declare their favorite the nominee, a split is certain.

The Owens club last night placed a guard at the county clerk's office at Frankfort where the election returns are, to see that the Breckinridge men made no attempt to defraud Owens out of the nomination. There was much excitement here last night. Spies have been sent to Owen and Henry counties where fraud is alleged and it is probable the election will be contested.

The Breckinridge people say they have reduced the plurality of Owens to 164 votes. At the Owens headquarters his followers were very uneasy, fearing trouble in declaring their man the nominee and threaten to throw their strength to the republican candidate.

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## TO CAPTAIN HARVEY'S MEMORY

The Beautiful Monument Erected to be Unveiled September 18th.

CANTON, Miss., September 17.—The beautiful monument erected to the memory of Captain Harvey, Captain of the famous Harveys scouts by the surviving scouts has been completed and will be unveiled on September 18th. The surviving scouts are scattered throughout the south, but are now beginning to come in and all will be here on the 18th to participate in the ceremonies. The monument is very handsome and appropriate and will be unveiled by A. D. Harvey, Jr., brother of the late captain. A beautiful feature of the ceremonies will be fifty mounted little boys well drilled and known as junior Harvey scouts.

## THE MINISTER OFFENDS.

Five of Dr. Jenkins' Congregation Leave on Account of His Sermon.

LEXINGTON, Ky., September 17.—At the Broadway Christian church, Dr. Jenkins caused five of his congregation, friends of Breckinridge, to leave the house by his sermon, which was devoted almost exclusively to the defeated congressman. Dr. Jenkins said it did him good to know how the hearts of Christians all over the district were bubbling over with joy because of Breckinridge's defeat.

## The Choctaw Murderers.

CADDO, I. T., September 18.—Word comes from Antlers, near the scene of the late Choctaw war over the election, that the Indians there charged with murder threatened to kill all the witnesses. The witnesses are so frightened they have left their homes and gone into camp in the town of Antlers. An outbreak is expected at any time.

## Twelve Persons in the Conspiracy.

VALPARAISO, Chile, September 18.—A fresh plot in which followers of the late General Balmaceda are the ring leaders, has been discovered. Twenty persons have been arrested charged with being implicated in the conspiracy.

## Cotton Quits on the Spot.

NEW YORK, September 19.—Sun's cotton report: Cotton advanced two points on most months, but lost this and declined 3 to 3 points, closing steady. New Orleans declined 1 to 1 points. Spot cotton here quiet, steady and unchanged.

## New Labor Organ.

KNOXVILLE, September 18.—A new afternoon paper made its appearance here this afternoon. It is a four-page, six-column, and is an independent labor organ. Geo. W. Ford, labor commissioner under Governor Buchanan, is manager of the paper.

## BRICE IS THE POWER

Ohio's Senator Has the State Convention Under Control.

## FIGHT POTENT AND AT TIMES BITTER

The Permanent Organization Effected—Resolution to adopt in the Next Call For a Convention the Renomination of United States Senator.

COLUMBUS, O., September 19.—The democratic state convention meets at noon. All day yesterday the delegates were pouring into the city, and never was there such a hot contention on the scene before on the eve of the meeting of Ohio's democracy.

The adherents of Senator Calvin S. Brice will control the convention by two to one. But the opposition to the junior senator and which is based upon his anti-administration course in the recent tariff contest, is compact, aggressive and under good leadership, and because it is out numbered it does not follow that it will accept the peace and harmony programme of the Brice followers without putting itself on record.

Senator Brice arrived from the east shortly before four o'clock yesterday afternoon and established headquarters in the parlor from which Sherman conducted his last and most memorable senatorial campaign. He was in to all comers but he sedulously avoided all reference to the fight against him.

The silver question is another bone of contention. For several months past a number of leading members of the party, both on platform and through literature have been advocating the free coinage doctrine. A resolution to this end has been prepared for submission to the platform committee by Allen W. Thurman, son of "Old Roman."

It will doubtless be reported by the bimetallicists in which event it will be offered as a substitute, and the free coinage men claim that it will be adopted by an overwhelming majority.

## The Only Candidates Mentioned.

Only two candidates have been mentioned in connection with the ticket. These are General John G. Reeves, of Lancaster, for secretary of state and Dr. C. A. Leech, of this city, for state school commissioner. Both will probably be nominated. The other places on the ticket can be had for the asking.

The committee on permanent organization has decided upon the retention of the temporary chairman, Hon. Frank H. Hurd, the Brice candidate.

The new state central committee elected Matt A. Smalley, of Upper Sandusky, as chairman for the ensuing year. A proposition was introduced into the resolutions committee instructing the state central committee, in issuing its call for the 1895 convention, to include in the business to be transacted the nomination of a senator, the same method adopted this year by the Illinois democracy.

The Brice people say that they will accept this, and abandon further demonstration.

## IN HONOR OF A GEORGIAN.

The John H. Estill, Largest Steam Pilot Boat in the Country, Launched.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., September 19.—Promptly at 11:30 o'clock, the hour set for launching the pilot boat John H. Estill, little Miss Helen Thompson, daughter of Captain Thompson, who will command the new boat, let go a quart bottle of champagne, that was covered with red, white and blue ribbons, exclaiming in clear and distinct tones: "I christen the 'John H. Estill'!" and as the sparkling wine ran down the side of the boat she gracefully glided into the noble James river amid the cheers of many spectators.

## GOVERNOR FLOWER DECLINES.

Will Not be a Candidate for Renomination Before the Democratic Convention.

ALBANY, N. Y., September 19.—Governor Flower has announced that he should not be a candidate for re-nomination. He thinks that if nominated he would not be so likely to command the full vote of the party as would be some other democrat, and he is too desirous of party success to be a candidate under the circumstances.

## Lightning's Fatal Work in Alabama.

TUSCALOOSA, Ala., September 19.—John Robinson was instantly killed by lightning and Mack Bibby, a brother-in-law, was struck by the same bolt and now lies in a precarious condition. They were in separate wagons and the horses were killed. They were within thirty yards of their residences when the bolt descended.

## Looks Goss Only a Part.

BALTIMORE, September 19.—The jury in the \$50,000 damage case brought by George W. Locke, against the clothing "cutters" and trimmers' association (Knights of Labor) for causing him to lose a lucrative situation, brought in a verdict of \$2,500 in favor of the complainant.

## To the Victors Go the Spoils.

WASHINGTON, September 19.—The mails from Gray Gables received at the white house yesterday and today contained over fifty commissions of newly appointed officers, among them twenty-one postmasters in New York state.

## The Strike Collapses.

ENHURGH, September 18.—The strike of the Scotch miners has collapsed. Ten thousand miners descended into the pits yesterday morning and the pickets who had been stationed about the works were withdrawn.

## LOUISVILLE, Ky., September 18.—

McDermott was nominated for congress by the democratic primary election in the fifth district yesterday by a large majority over Congressman A. G. Garuth and J. M. Atherton.

## A NEGRO ON LYNCHING.

Rev. R. D. Cobbs, Testifies That People of His Race Are Fairly Treated.

BUENA VISTA, Va., September 18.—The following statement has been given a correspondent by the Reverend R. D. Cobbs, colored, who, as an ex-slave and freedman, has had a lifetime experience among his race in the south: "I was born and brought up in slave times, have lived in the south since the war, mixing largely among my own people, and am therefore in a position to emphatically deny the reports which have been circulated abroad that the south is a bad place for the negro to live, or that he is denied his civil rights in this country."

"As for the white people of the south, there are no more brutal and kind-hearted anywhere. Exceptions can be found, of course, in all communities; but the leading white people of the south want everybody to do right, whether he is white or black, and when they see a man trying to do right they are ever ready to help him. When, on the other hand, they know any one to run with willing feet after evil, they discountenance him, of course. The south is my home and I do not want to see her misrepresented."

"The question has been asked, 'Why are negroes lynched in the south since the war?' I reply that nearly every case of such lynching was for brutal outrage on the wives and daughters of white people. The scoundrel who commits such crimes deserves to die. I am opposed to lynch law, not that I think it cruel for such guilty villains, but because it is opposed to civilization and good government. Miss Ida Wells ought to make these things known in England, and tell why the lynching is done in the south. Let her make known the devilish cause."

"England knows little about the southern negro, and probably cares less. Not one word spoken there or in any other foreign country will help the cause of the negro here; but if we go to work to teach our people and pray to God to make them what they ought to be, He will bless such labor. He will answer such prayer, and the lynching of negroes in the south will be no more."

## To Resume Operation.

CHESTER, Pa., September 17.—The cotton mills of the Patterson mill company, that have been idle for several months, will resume operation today on full time, giving employment to about 300 employes.

## WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

A fire in Cannes, France, extended about five miles along the edge of the forest.

Rendall, Minn., narrowly escaped destruction by forest fires yesterday afternoon.

Ex-Postmaster Pendleton, of Sprague, Wash., has been convicted of embezzling \$3,500.

It is denied that Judge Jenkins will be involved in the Plankinton bank proceedings.

Comptroller Eckels was banqueted by the Grand Rapids, Mich., Clearing House Friday night.

Adviser from Tunis say that forest fires near Bona are still raging and causing immense loss of property.

The town hall and museum in Verdun, Department of Meuse, France, were burned last night.

The fire which gutted three leather warehouses in Bermondsey, Eng., last night, caused a loss of £60,000.

T. T. Smith, for fourteen years treasurer of Columbia county, Ark., has been adjudged guilty of embezzling \$2,900.

After two years effort, papers have been served on Judge Heckler, of Dallas county, Mo., in a suit for \$3,000 and interest.

United States District Attorney Clifton has received the plates from which the Mississippi state warrants were printed.

Judge Baker in the Federal court at Indianapolis, Ind., has ended by discharge all the A. R. U. strikers' cases in his district.

A hurricane has passed over the southwest coast of Spain, wrecking many small vessels. The town of Gata was partly destroyed.

Reports from German East Africa state that the coffee plantations have been ravaged by hemlock vastatrix and the crop destroyed.

The Duc d'Orleans, son and heir of the late Count of Paris, made a strong royalist speech to the French visitors in London last evening.

Pennsylvania and Illinois have revoked the license of the Commercial Alliance Life Insurance company of New York to do business.

The country round Lucknow, India, is flooded and part of the city submerged. Recent storms has raised the River Goomty out of its banks.

The position of the steamer P. P. Bradlee, which struck on Dolphin Rock in Weir river, Mass., Friday afternoon, was unchanged this morning.

The congress of the labor party in France opened at Nantes Saturday with eighty-seven delegates. The president read a message signed by Herren Bebel, Liebknecht and Singer of Germany.

The British admiralty office has advised from Noumea that the British war ship, Ringarooma, recently ashore on a reef off Mallico Island, New Hebrides, has been floated, and arrived at Port Sandwich on the 12th inst.

Advices from Pretoria say that the Transvaal government has acquired the pier rights in Delagoa Bay, including control of the port dues. This gives the Transvaal a commanding position and free access to the sea. Agents in London assert that this is simply a commercial venture, and that the Transvaal government has nothing to do with it.

## 52nd YEAR.

## THE SOUTHERN CULTIVATOR

and Dixie Farmer.