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IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Current News of the Week
Through the Palmetto.

FARMERS MEET FOR MUTUAL BENEFIT

The Charleston, Sumpter and Northern
Said-Destructive Fire in Marion.
Other State News Condensed
In Short Paragraphs.

COLUMBIA, S. C., February 20.—Delegates from the thirty five county alliances in this state and other farmers met in convention here last night, to consider their condition and devise some plan to better it. They adopted a scheme for purchasing fertilizers on the cotton option plan, stipulating the amount they would give in cotton on November 1, for each ton of certain currencies they would pay if it so pleased them. They decided also to use as little fertilizers as possible and only the high grades. They bound themselves to reduce the cotton acreage, by only planting in cotton that portion of their lands not used for raising provisions for home consumption, etc. They likewise demanded that the railroad commission immediately reduce the rate on fertilizers 20 per cent; that the railroads waive their thirty days notice of such reduction before it can become effective; and that the fertilizer companies prepay freights on their goods to be paid back on November 1, with a cotton option at five cents a pound on November 1, if the farmers prefer that to paying the cash. In case of the refusal of all parties to acquiesce in these demands they will use no fertilizers at all this year.

Senator-elect Tillman was in the convention a short time. He leaves for Washington today. The chairman of the railroad commission was the chairman of the convention and the other two commissioners were delegates. Aside from this convention nearly every politician in the state is here, and several street caucuses are being held looking to an alignment of all factions of white people into new political parties for the coming campaign.

THE DEATH OF AN AGED LADY.

Killed by Moonshiners—Birds Feasting Because of the Snow.

SENECA, February 19.—Mrs. Mary Reamer Hunter, wife of Mr. Andrew Hunter of Townville, died last week, aged eighty-one years. She was a granddaughter of the Rev. John Stimpson, who was prominently identified with the early history of Presbyterianism in South Carolina.

Moonshiners hereabout have been raiding the sorghum makers' outfits by cutting out the copper bottoms of evaporators to be used in making the contraband. One man's loss was \$25.

Six inches of snow fell here last Friday, which, with four inches already on the ground, gave us a depth of ten inches. Birds and rabbits are feasting in large numbers.

Destructive Fire in a Palmetto Town.

MARION, S. C., February 19.—The Julius Brown building in this town was burned last night. It included Mrs. Bettre's boarding house and Giddens and Blackwell's store. Loss on building covered by \$3,000 insurance. Loss on store, \$4,000, insured for \$2,000; boarding house loss \$1,000, no insurance.

SOUTH CAROLINA IN BRIEF.

Four new dispensaries will be opened in Charleston very soon. The dispensaries have been appointed.

Mr. G. C. Young, of Clinton, has an inexhaustible quarry of as fine gray granite as the eye of man ever beheld. The Reform Advocate will be published again, commencing this week, with its old editor, Mr. W. F. Clayton, at Florence.

Mrs. M. A. Thames, the widow of the late Captain A. W. Thames, has been appointed postmistress of the Silver post office, in Marion county.

Betsy Thomas and Frank Craig, two inmates of the county poor house at Winesboro, died there this week. Betsy was 30 years old and Frank was 70.

A negro woman known by the name of Alice, living with her three children in a yard on lower King street, Charleston, was frozen to death, she and her children, in their bed, on Friday night.

A new disposition of the portraits at the state house is being made. A life size portrait of ex-Governor B. R. Tillman will hang over the speaker's desk in the hall of the house of representatives.

Dr. Millwee, president of the Greenwood Oil company, the only company that has paid phenomenally large dividends since the organization of oil mills, has received a letter from Mr. D. H. Shehan, of Cole Spring, Mass., on the subject of "press cloths," and incidentally mentioned the possibility of his coming south and erecting a plant of about 25,000.

Lawrence Edwards was released Friday from Columbia's jail on his own recognizance. Solicitor Nelson agreed in view of all the circumstances to let him out on condition that he leave the state, and upon his return to South Carolina he forfeit any freedom he might have gained. It seemed to be the general desire of those interested in the case that this course be pursued. Edwards was charged with signing a minister's name to a check and getting money on it.

Illinois Steel Company Resumes.

JOLIET, Ill., February 20.—After a shut-down of two months the local works of the Illinois Steel company, employing 1,800 men, will resume operation next Monday. The dispute as to wages has been settled.

OF THE SEABOARD BOYCOTT.

President Hoffman Regards the Action of the Steamship Association Lightly.

BALTIMORE, Md., February 20.—R. C. Hoffman, president of the Seaboard railway company said last night that he had received no official address touching the boycott of his company by the Southern Railway & Steamship Association. He stated that none of the charges of rate cutting and other irregularities frequently made against the Seaboard company has been sustained; at least he was aware of such action by the association. In the absence of more definite information, Mr. Hoffman declined to further discuss the subject. The boycott was not treated seriously by other railway officials. It is stated that while the Seaboard company was not a member of the Southern Association, it has maintained a pro rating arrangement. There is said to have been considerable friction during the past year, and as a result, it is claimed that the association is practically disintegrated. Commissioner Stahlman's action is looked upon by some railroad men as an effort to force the Seaboard company into the association to prevent its final dissolution.

TO APPREHEND C. M. FIGGART.

Rewards Offered for the Lexington, Virginia, Bank Absconder.

LEXINGTON, Va., February 19.—A mass meeting of representative citizens of the town and county was held in the court house yesterday. Hon. J. R. Tucker presided and the following resolutions were offered by Mr. M. W. Paxton and unanimously adopted: Resolved, That a committee of seven be appointed, who shall represent to the authorities that it is the sense of this meeting that the governor be at once requested to offer a reward for the apprehension of C. M. Figgart, the defaulting cashier of the Bank of Lexington.

Resolved, That the committee be authorized to respectfully request Judge Houston to call a special grand jury to be composed of the best citizens of Rockbridge county, who shall thoroughly investigate the affairs of the Bank of Lexington.

COLD'S EFFECT ON CATTLE.

Texas Live Stock Men Estimate the Loss Above Twenty-Five Per Cent.

HOUSTON, Tex., February 18.—The cold's effect on cattle is said by stockmen to be disastrous. Texas live stock men estimate the loss above twenty-five per cent. One member of the live stock association said:

"The loss is greater today than it would have been ten or fifteen years ago because the wire fencing has cut the cattle off from the bottoms."

A man from the country below the Brazos river, said he knew two stockmen who three days ago skinned over three hundred cattle in two days which had died from the effects of the cold.

DUN'S FAILURE REPORT.

Number and the Aggregated Liabilities Much Less Than Last Year.

NEW YORK, February 18.—R. G. Dun & Co's review of trade reports that the failures for the first week of February show liabilities of only \$2,909,890, of which \$729,348 were of manufacturing and \$1,984,894 of trading concerns. The final report for January shows an aggregate of \$15,637,933 against \$29,848,028 last year; \$3,992,236 were of manufacturing concerns this year, against \$11,589,715 last year, while \$11,836,103 were of trading concerns against \$17,234,587 last year. Failures for the week were 270 in the United States against 328 last year, and 51 in Canada against 55 last year.

KINGSTREE BADLY SCORCHED.

The Little South Carolina Town Sustains Serious Damage.

KINGSTREE, February 18.—As day dawned upon the usually quiet little village of Kingstree this morning it revealed the fact that fire had made a pretty large opening during the night right in the business centre of the town. Four chimneys standing as monuments, three iron safes and some smoldering ashes is all that is left of what were considered yesterday four of Kingstree's most popular business places.

WRECK NEAR SPARTANBURG.

Twenty-Two of the Southern's Cars Derailled—No Injuries.

SPARTANBURG, S. C., February 20.—A freight train on the Southern railway near Thicketty was derailed yesterday afternoon. There were twenty-two cars off the track. The blockade had not been removed up to eight p. m. yesterday. The northbound vestibule reached here at 7 o'clock and went to Charlotte by way of Columbia. No one was injured except one brakeman whose head was bruised.

CRAIG CLAIMS SELF DEFENSE.

The Tennessee County Trustee, and Prominent Man, on Trial for Murder.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., February 19.—County Trustee R. F. Craig, on trial yesterday for the tragic killing last Tuesday of A. M. Womble, his ex-deputy and confidential clerk was held in jail to the sum of \$15,000, which he furnished on the spot. This unfortunate affair has excited extraordinary interest. The plea of self defense was maintained.

NO INCREASE IN BEER TAX.

The House Bill Providing for the Same Will Die Easy.

WASHINGTON, February 19.—The bill to increase the tax on beer is probably dead. It was referred to a sub-committee on ways and means, of which Mr. McMillin, of Tennessee, is chairman. The favorable showing made by Secretary Carlisle satisfies Mr. McMillin that the tax is not needed and it is understood, therefore, that no further action will be taken upon the measure.

August Vaccination, the Author, Dead.

PARIS, February 20.—August Vaccination, the dramatic author, poet and journalist, is dead.

GEORGIA RACE RIOTS

Imminent Now in Waverly Hall District in Harris County.

GOVERNOR ATKINSON TAKES A HAND.

Negroes Deterred Only by the Military Company of the County, and the House Containing the Arms, and Sabres is Burned.

ATLANTA, February 20.—A race war is imminent in Waverly Hall district in Harris county. The negroes of that section have recently aroused the suspicion of the white people by secret gatherings late at night, and later by making open threats.

Yesterday Governor Atkinson received a letter from T. A. Kimbrough, chairman of the executive committee of the fourth congressional district. In his letter Mr. Kimbrough states that the only thing which has seemed to deter the negroes so far has been the fear of the military company of Harris, the Gordon troops. That a preconcerted arrangement was made to destroy the effectiveness of this military company, he says, is evinced by the fact that during the early morning hours of February 14 the house of Captain J. S. Clark, the commander of the Gordon troop, the place where the arms, sabres and ammunition of this company were stored, was set on fire and together with its entire contents was completely destroyed.

To bring the incendiaries to justice the governor is appealed to to offer rewards for their capture. The situation at present does not warrant the sending of other troops to the scene, but further developments are awaited with considerable uneasiness in the governor's office.

Governor Atkinson at once took the matter up and the reward will be offered just as soon as the papers can be properly made out.

WAS BOND ISSUE NECESSARY?

The Secretary of the Treasury Replies to a Resolution Asking the Question.

WASHINGTON, February 20.—In reply to a resolution adopted by the senate as to whether it is necessary or desirable that legislation should be had authorizing the issuing of bonds, treasury notes or other securities to release moneys for the purpose of paying current deficiencies in the revenue, Secretary Carlisle yesterday sent to the senate a statement showing the available cash balance in the treasury yesterday—exclusive of the \$55,101,704 gold reserve—to be \$99,585,284. The secretary is of the opinion that the treasury ought to be permanently invested with authority to issue and sell short term bonds, other obligations of the government, for the purpose of raising money to meet such deficiencies in the ordinary revenues as may occur from time to time; but he does not think there is any necessity at present for the exercise of such authority if it existed. It is not probable, he says, that such deficiencies will occur during the remainder of the current year, as will exceed the available balance on hand and it is estimated that during the next fiscal year the receipts will exceed the expenditures.

EXPOSITION PROGRESS.

Designs of the Administration and Auditorium Building Submitted.

ATLANTA, February 20.—Chief of construction Grant Wilkins submitted to the executive committee a design of an Administration and auditorium building and an advertisement was ordered for bids to be opened March 5th. The building will be near the fourteenth street entrance and will occupy a commanding site. The architecture is Tuscan.

The auditorium will seat 5,000 people and will accommodate the various congresses designed to be held here. It is intended to make the building a permanent feature of Piedmont Park, which will probably pass into the hands of the city after the Exposition.

KILLED BY MEXICAN BANDITS.

An American Thus Assassinated and Robbed of Considerable Money.

CORDOBA, Mexico, February 20.—G. E. Morrison, an American, residing in Detroit, Michigan, was killed by Mexican bandits about sixty miles south of here, two days ago. He was on his way to inspect coffee lands, with a view to investing in them, when the outlaws made the attack upon him. He was robbed of a considerable amount of money. Four of the bandits have been captured, and will be shot.

SETTLERS APPEAL FOR AID.

Hundreds of Families Starving in the Oklahoma Territory.

HENNESSEY, Okla., February 18.—An appeal for aid has been issued by settlers in the strip. Hundreds of families are absolutely starving, eating prairie dogs and horses. The suffering is unparalleled. Cattle have been dying in droves as a result of the unprecedented northern winter which visited both territories and Texas within the past few weeks.

The Whiskey Trust Receivership.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., February 20.—In the whiskey trust receivership case, entitled "John F. Olmstead and others against the distilling and cattle feeding company" Judge Thayer, in the United States district court, made an order discontinuing the suit as to the plaintiffs, Charles J. Meinsheimer and Sidney B. Wormser, who claimed they were made parties to the suit without their consent.

New Cases of Small Pox at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., February 20.—At noon there were seventy-two cases of small-pox reported at quarantine. Ten new cases were reported yesterday and it is thought this number will be greatly increased.

THE HENSON DIVORCE CASE.

A Decree Absolute Granted.—Plaintiff Secures Custody of His Children.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., February 18.—G. N. Henson, president of the Citizens' Bank and Trust company, was granted an absolute divorce from his wife, Saturday and was given in the decree the custody and control of his children and Mrs. Henson was given her maiden name.

Mr. Henson said in relation to the final settlement of his misfortune that he would begin life over again and make the best he could out of the wreck. For the present his children will remain in Prof. Woolwine's school at Tallahoma where they have been for many months.

It was provided in the decree that Mrs. Henson was to have free access to the children whenever she desires it; at present she is with relatives in a distant city.

ROBBER MORGAN, IN COURT.

Distinguished Counsel From Cincinnati Arrive at Fredericksburg to Defend Him.

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., February 19.—Col. Thos. S. May and Mr. Faulkner, of Cincinnati, arrived here today. These gentlemen are counsel for Morgan, the Aqual Creek train robber, whose trial begins tomorrow at Stafford court house. State Senator William A. Little has been retained as local counsel for Morgan. The gentlemen had a long consultation and then visited Morgan in jail. Mr. F. S. Ninde, superintendent of the Pinkerton agency at Boston, who will assist in guarding the prisoners, also came on yesterday.

Colonel James P. Martin Dead.

CHICAGO, February 20.—Colonel James P. Martin, assistant adjutant general of the department of Missouri, died at the Chicago Beach hotel at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Colonel Martin had been ill for some time suffering from a complication of kidney troubles.

The LaGasconne Will Resume Her Trip.

NEW YORK, February 18.—The new piston has been placed in position in the French line steamship LaGasconne, and yesterday the ship's chief engineer, Eugene Martin, stated that everything is in readiness for the steamer resuming her regular trips on Wednesday next.

To Compete With Southern Coal Fields.

PITTSBURG, Pa., February 16.—The Pittsburg coal operators are making an effort to form a combination by which they can put coal in the southern ports in competition with the new and rapidly developing coal fields. The operators of West Virginia will be invited to join.

Tennessee Farmers to Reduce the Acreage.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., February 18.—A convention of West Tennessee farmers at Jackson Saturday resolved to cut the average cotton crop this year to 40 per cent below what it was last year.

Strikers Vote to Go Back.

NEW YORK, February 18.—The striking employes of the Brooklyn Heights and the Brooklyn Queens county and suburban roads held a secret meeting yesterday and decided to go back to work.

WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

The naval medical board has rejected E. A. Jones, appointed to be an assistant paymaster in the navy.

Secretary Herbert spoke at the banquet of the Pennsylvania Scotch-Irish society in Philadelphia Friday night.

Comptroller Echels has authorized the Granville National bank, of Granville, N. Y., capital \$50,000, to begin business.

The New York Central has broken ground in Buffalo for the extensive improvements which are to be built in that city.

An official circular announcing changes in the traffic department of the Seaboard Air Line may be expected any time this month.

A rumor is current to the effect that several changes are imminent among the officials of the Cincinnati, Jackson and Mackinaw.

The committee on woman suffrage of the Massachusetts legislature Saturday decided—8 to 2—to report a bill in favor of municipal suffrage.

Dr. G. B. Foster, of Manchester College, Toronto, has accepted a call to the chair of theology in the University of Chicago divinity school.

General Manager Wood, of the Pennsylvania lines, who has been sojourning in Florida, has returned to his headquarters in Pittsburgh.

Jonathan Tison has received the appointment of general freight and passenger agent of the Knoxville, Cumberland Gap and Louisville road.

Mr. James Hodges, ex-mayor of Baltimore, died last night at his home there. Mr. Hodges had filled many places of honor and trust, both national and state.

Eastern Passenger Agent Burke, of the Louisville and Nashville, indignantly denies the report that he has been offered the eastern passenger agency of another Southern road.

Douglas Dallan, formerly commercial agent of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis, has been appointed general southern agent of the Hoosac Tunnel Line, with headquarters at Louisville.

W. B. Shattuck, formerly general passenger agent of the Ohio and Mississippi, has been selected as one of the arbitrators to settle the question of differentials between the strong and differential western lines.

More sensational developments in the \$25,000 treasure in the Kings-county, N. Y., treasurer's office have been brought to light by the discovery that two of the bonds of County Treasurer Harry H. Adams are missing from the county clerk's office in Brooklyn. The bonds are for \$100,000 each.

COUNCIL OF WOMEN

The Second Triennial of the Organization Now On.

DIVIDING TIME, THEY, WITH CONGRESS

The Most Distinguished Gathering of Women, Famous in the Different Departments of Woman's Work, in the World.

WASHINGTON, February 19.—The second triennial of the National Council of Women of the United States, to give the full title, is on, and for two weeks will divide with congress interest in Washington affairs. It is safe to say that never before was there such an enthusiastic assemblage of women as that at Metzerott Music hall at 10 o'clock yesterday when the formal opening occurred. When Mrs. Mary Wright Sewall, of Indianapolis, the president of the national council, rapped for order from the stage at one end of the hall, she looked down upon a representative gathering of women from every section of the country and a few from other countries, while the galleries above were crowded with an appreciative audience—male and female—apparently thoroughly in sympathy with the objects of the meeting.

The gathering was not only representative from a geographical standpoint, but from those of appearance and sphere. Dress reformers and women in gowns of the modest sat side by side, while here and there could be seen quaker bonnets of the quakers. Acknowledged leaders of society, noblewomen in the European meaning of the term, and several noted for wealth in their own right or that of their husbands, were there on an equal footing with delegates from the ranks of those who work for their daily bread. All ages were likewise in evidence, varying from the more than three score and ten of Miss Susan B. Anthony, president of the National Woman's Suffrage association, to the nineteen years of Miss Augusta Howard, president of the Georgia auxiliary of Miss Anthony's organization. It was truly a national council of women.

TRADE CONDITIONS IMPROVE.

The Unprecedentedly Cold Weather Has Wrought no Serious Damage.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., February 20.—The Tradesman in its weekly report of southern industries, for the week ending February 18, says:

The unprecedentedly cold weather has had but little effect outside the farms and fruit growing districts. Many lumber mills are starting up to meet the increasing demand and more new ones have been begun during the past thirty days than have been reported for many months. The Tradesman's reports from the iron producers say that the market is quiet and that the prices are less firm. The output of the furnaces continue to be very large, and some iron is actually made in the storage yards. Coal is in active demand at steady prices, with an increasing output.

Among newly organized cotton mills reporting during the week are the Lockhart mills, of Lockhart, S. C., with \$300,000 capital; the Economic mills, of Greenville, S. C., capital \$50,000, with right to increase; the Wampum mills, of Wilmington, N. C., and mills at Henderson, Ky.; Bessemer City, Elkin, Graham, and Rockingham, N. C., and Belton, Tex., and knitting mills at Albany, Ga., and Cheraw and Trenton, South Carolina.

MINISTER ISAAC GRAY DEAD.

The United States Diplomat Arrived in the City of Mexico While Dying.

CITY OF MEXICO, February 15.—United States Minister Isaac Gray arrived here from the United States yesterday. He was insensible, having been attacked with double pneumonia. He was immediately removed to the American hospital and Doctors Lyceaga and Bray examined him and held a consultation. At 5 o'clock the pronounced his case hopeless. The minister died at 7 o'clock.

Another of the Elbe Victims Ashore.

LONDON, February 20.—The body of another of the Elbe's victims was picked up at Deal last evening. It had around it one of the Elbe's life belts and upon the left hand was a gold ring inscribed "A. Heckman, 1892." No papers or other means of identification were found.

Southern Lumber Manufacturers Convene.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., February 20.—The Southern lumber manufacturers' association will convene here today. The officers and many members have arrived. The committee on grades held a preliminary session yesterday and outlined a report which will call for a readjustment of the standards now in vogue and the establishment of new grades.

Temperance People Protest.

BOSTON, Mass., February 20.—At a meeting yesterday of the congregations of the Swedish Methodist, Swedish Baptist and Swedish Congregational churches, of Boston, a protest was adopted against the proposed introduction into Massachusetts of the Gothenburg, or so called Norwegian system for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Galveston Mill Operatives on Strike.

GALVESTON, Tex., February 20.—The Galveston cotton mill operatives, nearly five hundred strong, went on strike yesterday on account of a request from the management of the mills to work an extra hour each day which would place their working time at twelve hours per day.

To Encourage the Nashville Exposition.

WASHINGTON, February 20.—Senator Bate yesterday introduced in the senate a bill to aid and encourage the holding of the Nashville centennial exposition next year. A singular bill is now on the house calendar.

General John L. Swift Dead.

BOSTON, February 20.—General John L. Swift, the well known temperance and campaign speaker, died last night at his residence, of heart trouble, in his sixty-sixth year.

THE WEEK'S WORK IN CONGRESS

A Synopsis of the Proceedings of Both House and Senate.

The following is a synopsis of the proceedings of both branches of congress for the past week:

5TH DAY.—The house by a vote of 121 yeas to 109 nays, refused to order the Wilson joint resolution authorizing the issue of sixty five million three per cent gold bonds to a third reading. This disposes of the measure. The matter was the crowning event of the day in legislative circles, and a great throng of people gathered in the congressional galleries and lobbies to hear the debate and learn the vote. In the senate the credentials of senator Bacon, of Georgia, were presented by senator Walsh. The day was consumed in voting upon the post office appropriation bill.

6TH DAY.—The naval appropriation bill for the year ending June 30, 1896, was discussed. The total amount carried is \$11,800,023. Debate rested upon the proposed addition of three battleships and nine torpedo boats to the navy. The matter continued for final vote on Saturday. The last step taken in the senate were in the disposition of the postoffice appropriation bill. The agricultural bill was called but went over without action.

7TH DAY.—A storm of financial debate swept over the senate. It was brought on by Senator Hill's advocacy of his resolution defining the policy of the government for bimetallicism and for paying obligations in the best money in use. He was followed by Senators Wolcott and Lodge, and later by Senator Teller, in a most scathing denunciation of the administration of Mount Vernon Barracks, Ala., to that state for public purposes. In the senate \$3,000,000 was appropriated for the extermination of the Gypsy moth. Senator Jones' resolution of censure against the chief justice of the supreme court was brought up and after lengthy colloquy went over till next day for final vote.

8TH DAY.—Another day spent upon the naval appropriation bill in the house without disposing of it. A conference was agreed to on the agricultural appropriation bill. In the senate senator Vilas in a long and able argument defended the president and secretary of treasury in their recent bond action. The speech was made on the bill before the senate for the free coinage of silver but had no reference to that bill. After a four hours discourse, he was followed by senator Jones, who presented his free coinage bill. The latter was not disposed of.

WARWICK ELECTED MAYOR.

The Republicans Make a Clean Sweep in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., February 20.—Philadelphia yesterday maintained its reputation for stalwart republicanism and elected the candidates of the republican party by a majority of from 45,600 to 55,000. The election yesterday was for mayor, receiver of taxes, councilmen, police magistrates and school directors. The republicans made a clean sweep and elected their candidates for mayor and receiver of taxes by a greater majority than was ever given to similar officers upon local issues. The candidates of the republican party for mayor and receiver of taxes were City Solicitor Charles J. Warwick and Charles J. Rohey, respectively. Ex-Governor Pattison and Colonel Sylvester Bonafante, Jr., were the candidates of the democratic party for the same offices.

Seldom in the history of local politics has a campaign been so fiercely fought as the one which closed last night. The democratic papers made a violent assault upon Mr. Warwick and his associate on the ticket and accused them of being the tools of a republican ring that would use them to further the individual interests of certain members of the party.

The republican papers retaliated in kind and scoffed at Mr. Pattison's reform platform and published columns of matter purporting to show that during his recent term as governor, he used that office to further in the most partisan manner the interests of the democratic party. Elections were held in every city, borough and township of Pennsylvania yesterday and returns received indicate that the republicans in every case have either held their own or increased their majority.

GUARDSMAN AT SAVANNAH.

Arrival of New Jersey's State Rifle Team to Compete With Georgia.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., February 20.—A party of National Guardsmen left for Savannah yesterday afternoon in a special car attached to the Florida express on the Pennsylvania railroad. The party includes the state rifle team which will compete with Georgia's crack team on Washington's birthday.

The southernners were defeated by the New Jersey marksmen last September at Sea Girt in the inter-state rifle match. They want another test of marksmanship, and invited the New Jersey men to pay them a visit. The invitation came from the Georgia Hussars of Savannah, and members of Governor Northen's staff. The party will be met at Savannah by the Hussars, and will put up at the DeSoto hotel. After the match they will be entertained at the DeRenne plantation, one of the largest plantations in the state. The party included Brigadier General Bird W. Spencer, Colonel George C. Peffer, Michael J. Barrett, Leon Albert, C. A. Sterling, Robert Adrian and John T. VanCleaf, of Governor Wert's staff; Adjutant A. T. Holley, Major D. A. Currie, and Lieutenant W. V. Clark, of the second regiment, and Colonel DeLancey C. Walker, of the 5th regiment.

Thirty Students Find Watery Graves.

MOSCOW, February 20.—While a number of students were skating on the Moskva river yesterday the ice gave way and thirty of them were plunged into the water and drowned. None of the bodies have yet been recovered.

Dr. Huicker, of England, Dead.

LONDON, February 20.—Dr. Huicker, president of the royal college of surgeons of England, is dead.

The Delaware Deadlock Unbroken.