MEMS DE LAE DAY

Events of General Interest Told in Little Doubt He Will Be Court of Short Paragraphs.

-Capt. F. W. Wagener, of Charleston, is spoken of as a successor in the United States Senate to John L. McLaurin, when the latter resigns.

-An arrangement has been made by which the United States Senate will take a final vote on the Philippine bill

fomorrow, Tuesday, at 4 c'clock p. m. To-morrow, Tuesday, June 3, is the birthday of Jefferson Davis. The occasion will be appropriately observed in Charleston, Augusta, Atlanta and other Southern cities.

been acting srangely for some time.

to give the matter immediate atten-

-Acting President Steyn, of the Transvaal, is suffering from paralysis and will not participat further in the peace conference at Vereeniging. He has given his parole and has gone to Krugersdorp, about fifty miles south-

-Ex-President Grover Cleveland has accepted an invitation to speak at the opening of the Tilden Cluby New York, June 19. About 1,500 leading men in the Democratic party have been invited. This is the first time that Cleveland has consented to address a political audience since his retirement from

-The report that Gaynor and Greene, who are now in Quebec, had notified the Attorney General that they are willing to return to the United States and stand trial beofre any. Judge of a United States court excepting Judge Emory Speer, of Georgia, is denied on the authority of Attorney

Secretary Root has issued a general order decreasing the strength of cur permanent military establishment and changing the ratio of its make-up. In the general order issued last May the total strentgh of the army was fixed at 77,287 men. The order just issued reduces this figure to 66,-497, a reduction of 10,790.

The unanimous verdict of the members of the State Press Association who attended the Georgetown meeting is that it has been the most satisfactory and enjoyable meeting that the convention has held in years. It seemed to be a positive pleasure to the people of Georgetown to entertain the editors and their friends.

-The Suburban handicap, the next big turf classic in the East, will be decided on June 14 at the opening of the racing season at Sheepshead Bay. Of the fifty-three starters named to go Watercolor is held as favorite at the short odds of 5 to 1 in the future books, with Advance Guard and Gold Heels second choices at 8 to 1.

-Continual morbid brooding over real or imaginary troubles led Josiah George, an Indian musician, at the Charleston Epxosition, to swallow nearly an ounce of carbolic acid Saturday. He suffered terrible agony for about fifteen minutes and died. The tragedy took place in a room on Coming Street, where George resided with his wife and little girl. Whiskey was the cause of the rash deed.

 Another eruption of the volcano at Martinique took place Friday afternoon, the craters pouring out great torrents of mud, black smoke and steam. Loud detonations were heard. No lives were lost, but the government party engaged in burning the bodies of the victims of the first great and leave the island.

The views of the minority members of the Senate committee on interoceanic canals on the canal bill have been presented to the Senate. The report advocates the substitution for the House bill of the Spooner bill, leaving the selection of routes for an Isthmian canal to the President, but it is devoted largely to the purpose of showing that the Panama route is preferable to the Nicaragua route.

-The Charleston Exposition was formally closed at midnight of Saturday. It went out literally in a blaze of glory. A grand sham battle, par-ticipated in by local military and the Uinted States marines, late in the affernoon, was one of the principal features of the day. There will be no further celebration at the Ivory City except upon the occasion of the removal of the Liberty Bell on the 7th instant

-One man was instantly killed and three persons were injured at Grasmore, Staten Island, N. Y., on Saturday, where automobile speed trials were being made under the auspices of the Automobile Club of America to break the world's record for a mile. The machine was nearing the finish line after its trial over the course. when the driver seemed to lose contiol of it and it dashed into the big crowd of spectators, with the re-sult above described. The trials were stopped by the authorities.

-Acting Governor Wright, of the Philippines, sends the following cablegram to the War Depatment concern- mance that one seldom encounters. It ing the finances of the islands: "After appears that she enlisted to follow her making available in United States sweetheart. Donning men's clothes. nioney appropriations immediately she entered a company, a frail looking necessary there is left in the insular youth, was in several battles and Traited States. Practically none is sonville, Ga., where she suffered the being received from customs or intermal revenue: must very soon face the question of obtaining money to pay obligations payable only in money of the United States. Request suggestions as to method of obtaining money of the United States."

Five tars of the United States training ship Lancaster are now doing duty on the Charleston County chaingang, as a result of a little disturbance they indulged in on the streets of this city one day last week. Cracking rock and handling the pick and shovel are matters involving somewhat more disagreeable features of ately after the shooting Box fled to when he obliging young man physical exertion than skimming aloft, polishing brass and washing down decks. The laddies, however, do not object to the actual work nearly so much as to the disgrace their indiscreion has brought upon them.

PROVIDING FOR MCLAURIN.

Senator McLaurin is just now engaged in the annoying occupation of

Claims Judge.

trying to convince President Roosevelt that he can be confirmed as Judge of British empire to its uttermost and the Court of Claims should such a nomination go to the Senate, says a tions.

Washington special to the Charleston The News and Courier.

It has been freely stated at the Capitol that Senator Tillman and other Democratic Senators would oppose the nomination of Mr. McLaurin should the President conclude to appoint him to a life position in the judicial branch of the Government. -Mrs. Sol Grayson, near Atlanta, indicial branch of the Government.

Shot and instantly killed her brother. It is understood that the President in-law, Henry Grayson, Saturday, as forfmally tendered an appointment Mr. Grayson gave himself and his wife to the Court of Claims to Senator up to the sheriff. I'he weman has McLaurin, but with the understanding that there must be no protracted The Governor has received a report contest over the nomination. To that end certain Senators, who are personof the appearance of smallpox at Salend certain Senators, who are personally specified by the small small state board of health, and asked him dent from the small state board of health, and asked him dent from the small state of the small s dent from them in behalf of Senator McLaurin's appointment would be considered as a partial guarantee that his selection would be acceptable to his Senatorial associates. It is taken for granted, of course, that the Republicans are unanimous in their endorsement of his appointment. It is said that friendly letters, setting forth Senator McLaurin's legal and personal qualifications for a place on the Court of Claims bench, have been written to the President by Senators Morgan and Pettus, of Alabama; Bailey, of Texas; McEnery, of Louisiana; McLaurin, of Mississippi: Taliaferro, of Florida, and that one or two others have indicated an intention to do likewise.

It has been the custom of the Senate for many years for Senators on both sides of the chamber to make a unanimous request to the President to take care of popular Senators who are about to retire from that body through no fault of their own.

It is doubtful whether Senator Tillman would go to the extent of joining in a unanimous request to the President in behalf of his young colleague, but those who have talked with him on the subject of the McLaurin appointment have been impressed with the idea that he would raise no serious objection to such a choice by the President. It is contended that the appointment of Senator McLaurin to such an important position would be in the nature of a substantial verification of the charges which Senator Tillman has made against his colleague, in and out of the Senate, to the effect that Senator McLaurin's desertion from the Democratic party was induced or influenced to some degree by the promise of future reward at the hands of the Republican administra-

Independence in Cotton.

The grip obtained upon thousands of growers in the four or five years immediately succeeding the war will not be relaxed without a struggle on the part of those who gain by it, whether or not cotton is raised at great cost or at small. But it is possible for the grip to be gradually loosened until it has ceased to be a burden. The process of loosening is through the raising of more corn and more bacon by the cotton-growers themselves. High prices of foodstuffs in the South are shared by the rest of the country, and while they may be partly due to the artificial influence of combines of the handlers of meat products, the opportunity of the combines came with a shortage both of live-stock and of the food of live-stock. Southern cotton-growers have the remedy for themselves in their own hands within the next year or two. They ought to be in a positon, and any of them may reach it, to disaster were compelled to stop work be independent of the prices of foodstuffs, and consequently to enjoy the greater benefit should the reign of high prices, which seems likely to prevail for several years, extend to cotton.—Southern Farm Magaizne.

They Object to Judge Speer.

Messrs. Greene and Gaynor, the American fugitives now in prison in Quebec, of their own choice, to avoid extradition to answer the charge of embezzlement in connection with the case of Capt. O. M. Carter and the frauds in the Savannah harbor contracts, have notified the Attorney General that they are willing to returu to the United States and stand trial before any Judge of a United States court excepting Judge Emory Speer, of Georgia.

This astonishing statement was made, says a Washington dispatch, by Andrew J. Rose, one of the leading counsel in the case of Capt. Carter, and afterwards prominent as one of the defenders of Messrs. Greene and

A Woman's Grave Decorated.

In the Decoration Day ceremonies at the Florence national cemetery last Saturday, Mrs. Theodore Kuker especially decorated the woman's grave with a waiter of the choicest flowers. It is not generally known that a woman is buried here It is a bit of rohardships of prison life and endured them rather than have her identity disclosed, which would have caused her immediate release. From Andersonville she was transferred to Florence, where she died, and only at her death was it known that she was a

Tillman, June 1.-Today about 12.30 "May this union bring to you, Mr G. E. Box, postmaster, shot and fair one, every happiness known under fatally wounded Mr. McCrary, section the sun, and may you bear many. Ridgeland, where he was arrested by Minister Wu by the arm and h Officer Buikner.

The latest in fine stationery just reseived and placed on sale at H. G. Osteen & Co's book store.

PEACE IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Lord Kitchener Cables That Terms of Surrender Have Been Signed.

London, June 2.—Peace has been declared after nearly two years and eight months of a war which tried the wiped the Boers from the list of na-

The war has come to an end with Lord Kitchener's announcement from Pretoria, that he, Lord Milner and the Boer delegates had signed "terms of surrender." This announcement has been anticipated for several days, and it was definitely forecasted, but its receipt Sunday aftenoon took the nation by surprise, as everybody had confidently believed that the house of commons would hear the first news today. The edge of the anticiptaion with which Great Britain awaited the promised statement in the house of commons from Mr. Balfour, the government leader, was still further dulled by the following message from King Edward to his people, which was issued after midnight:

"The king has received the welcome news of the cessation of hostilities in South Africa with infinite satisalction, and his majesty trusts that peace may speedily be followed by the restoration of prosperity in his new dominions, and that the feelings necessarily engendered by war will give place to earnest cooperation on the part of his majesty's South African subjects in promoting the welfare of their common country.

How greatly King Edward's insistence that peace in South Africa be secured prior to his coronation influenced the present agreement will probably not be known until the private memoirs of the present reigme are given to the public.

'MY GOD, IT IS IMPOSSIBLE!"

According to a dispatch to The Daily Express from Utrecht, Holland, Mr. Kruger was informed shortly after 9 o'clock last night that peace had been declared. He had been asleep. "My God," he said, "it is impossible!"

Mr. Kruger and his entourge, the dispatch continues, hope to be permitted to return to the Transvaal. This,

however, is quite unlikely. The news which Great Britain was so anxiously awaiting came characteristically on an entirely pacific and uninteresting Sunday afternoon, when London presents a deserted appearance. Very late Saturday night a dispatch was received from Lord Kitchener, in which he said the Boer delegates were coming to Pretoria, that they had accepted Great Britain's erick, the war secretary, personally communicated this message to King Edward, who was at Buckingham palace. But the government declined to take any chances, and nothing concerning the receipt of this message was allowed to leak out. At about 1 taught in the public schools of the ton County: G. T. McGregor, Richo'clock yesterday afternoon the war office received the following dispatch from Lord Kichener, dated Preoria, 11.15 p. m., Saturday, May 31:

"A document concerning terms of surrender was signed here this evening at half-past 10 o'clock by all the Boer representatives, as well as by Lord Milner and myself."

Volcanic Dust in Anderson.

An Anderson gentleman has some of the volcanic dust that came from Mont Pelee. There is no doubbt as to its genuineness. The gentleman, Mr. A. L. Lilney, has a sister living in Savannah, whose husband is a quarantine officer at that port. A few days ago a Norwegian bark arrived in Savannah. The ship was passing within about 400 miles of Mont Pelee on the 7th of May, the day the eruption took place, and the decks of the vessel were covered with the volcanic dust. When the ship arrived in port the quarantine officer secured some of the dust and gave it to his w fe, who sent some of it to her

brother in Anderson.

The dust is about the color of wood ashes, and in touch resembles flour. It is more like finely powdered pumice stone than anything else. Two mem-bers of The Daily Maily staff, in sheer curiosity, tasted it. It had a sulphurous, burnt teste .. - Anderson Mail.

President Kruger Will Sign.

It is said in Brussels that the Boer cured and that the settlement between the Boers and Great Britain will be signed in the names of the former citizens of the South African Republics who are now in Europe, including Mr. Kruger, thus preventing the irreconcilables from continuing a guerrilla warfare on the pretext that they are obeying the orders of the Boer delegates in Europe.

Embarrassed the Bride.

The stories that are anoat in washington regarding the personalty and characteristics of Minister Wu, who his majesty's government will be prepared to make advances, or loans, for pared to make advances, free of interest The stories that are affoat in Washnumerable. You can hear them everytrne and, as is generally the case with a man prominent in the public eye, many are far from being so. One amusing tale regarding the Chinese minister's attendance at a society wedding recently will bear repetition. The best man at the wedding, while ceeded: the congratulations were in order, spied Minister Wu, and, being desirons of doing something really nice for the bride, approached the representative of the "son of heaven" and asked him to congratulate the bride after the manner obtaining in the celes-

The ever obliging Wu stepped forward and with his courtly and dignified bow began:

him from the nearly hystical A few dozen large feather at less than wholesale cost

out. H. G. Osteen & Co.

TERMS GRANTED BOERS.

House of Commons Hears Peace Agreement Stated.

Boers Acknowledge England's Sovereignty But Have Other Demands Granted.

BURGHERS WILL NOT PAY THE COST OF THE WAR.

London, June 2.—Not in years has the house of commons been so thronged with such a brilliant and enthusiastic audience as when the first lord of the treasury and government leader in the with the Boers.

As the liberality of the terms grew side of the house diminished, while the opposition increased.

Africa as follows:

"His excellency Lord Milner, in behalf of the British government; his exellency Mr. Steyn, Gen. Bremner, Gen DeWet and Judge Hertzog, act-ing in behalf of the Orange Free State, and Gen. Schalk. Burger, Gen. Reitz, Gen Louis Botha and Gen. De LaRey, acting in behalf of their respec-tive burghers, desiring to terminate the present bostilities, agree to the follow-

"The burgher forces in the field will forthwith lay down their arms and hand over all guns, rifles and ammunition of war in their possession or under their control and desist from further resistance and acknowledge King Edward VII as their lawful sov-

eriegn.
"The manner and details of this surrender will be arranged between Lord Kitchener and Commandant General Botha, assisted by Gen. De La Rey and Chief Commandant DeWet.

"Second, all the burghers outside the limits of the Transvaal and Orange River Colony and all prisoners of war at present outside South Africa who are burghers will, on duty declaring Charleston County; J. E. Martin, Jr, are burghers will, on duty declaring Charleston County; L. H. McCultheir acceptance of the position of subjects of his majesty, be brought back to their homes as means of transport can be provided and means of subsistence assured.

"Third, the burghers so returning will not be deprived of their personal liberty or property.

"Fourth, no proceedings, civil or criminal, will be taken against any burghers surrendering, or so returning, for any acts in connection with B. Carr, Richland County; G. B. terms and that they were prepared to the prosection of the war. The benesign terms of surrender. Mr. Brodfits of this clause do not extend to certain acts contrary to the usages of war | Crawfrd, Pickens County; C. Douthit, which had been notified by the com-mander-in-chief to the Boer generals, which shall be tried by court martial Oconee County; F. M. Gunby, Orafter the close of hostilities.

> Transvaal and Orange River Colony, land County; J. D. Meador, Union where the parents desire it, and will County; T. H. Munro, Union County; be allowed in the courts of law, for the better and more effectual administra- H. T. Poe, Greenville County; C.

them for their protection on taking County; S. C. out a license according to law.

"Seventh, the military admiinstration of the Transvaal and Orange River Colony will at the earliest possible date be succeeded by a civil government; and so soon as circumstances permit, representative institutions.

"Eighth, the question of granting man, Greenville County; W. F. Cole, the franchise to natives will not be Rockingham, N. C.; W. B. Cothran, decided until after the introduction of Greenwood County: B. C. Cromer, self-government.

"Ninth, no special tax will be 'im-

"Tenth, as soon as the conditions permit it a commission to which the local inhabitants will be represented will be appointed in each district of the Transvaal and Orange River Colony, Under the presidency of a magis-Templeton, Abbeville County. trate or other official, for the purpose of assisting in the restoration of the people to their homes, and supplying those who, owing to war losses, are unable to provide for themselves, with food and shelter and the necessary amount of seed, stock and implements, etc., indispensable to the resumption of their normal occupation. His majesty's government will place at the disposal of these commissions the sum delegates in Europe now admit that of three million pounds sterling and peace in South Africa has been se-will allow all the notes issued under the law of 1900 of the South African Republic, and all receipts given up to officers in the field of the late republics, or under their orders, to be presented to a judicial commission, which will be appointed by the government, and if such notes and receipts are found by this commission to have been duly issued in return for valuable considerations, they will be received by the first named commission as evidence of war losses suffered by, the persons to which they were originally given.

"In addition to the above named free the same purposes, free of interest where in the capital city. Some are for two years, and afterwards repayable, over a period of years, with 30 per cent. interest. No foreigner or rebel will be entitled to benefit under

this clause." After he had conc'uded reading the peace agreement, Mr. Balfour pro

"There are certain important points not dealt with in the document I have just read, and which was signed on Saturday night. Therefore it may be convenient if I read a dispatch from Lord Kitchener to the sceretary of state for war, dated May 30, as fol-

"After handing the Boer delegates a copy of the draft of the agreement, I read them a statement and gave them a copy of it, as follows:

"His majesty's government must place on record that the treatment of they belong.

"His majesty's government are informed by the Cape government that their views regarding the terms to be granted to British subjects in Cape Colony now in the field, or who have surrendered or been captured since April 12, 1901, are as follows: With regard to the rank and file, they should all, after surrender and giving up their arms, sign a document before the resident magistrate of the district in ing. which they surrender, acknowledging themselves guilty of high treason, and the punishment to be accorded them, provided they are not guilty of murder or acts contrary to the usages of civilized warfare, shall be that they are not entitled for life to be registered voters or vote in any parliamentary or pro-

"With reference to justices of the peace, field cornets and all others who hold official postions under the government of Cape Colony, or who have house, A. J. Balfour, announced this been occupying a position of authority, afternoon the peace terms concluded or who have held commands in the rebel or burgher forces, they shall be tried for high treason before the orplainer, the cheers on the government dinary courts of the country, or such special courts as may hereafter be constituted, their punishment to be left Balfour arose at 2:40 p. m., and an-nounced the terms of peace in South the proviso that in no case shall the to the discretion of such court, with Ala, and will assume charge of his new

vincial council or municipal election.

penalty of death be inflicted.
"The Natal government are of the opinion that rebels should be dealt with according to the law of that colony."

"These arrangements," concluded Mr. Balfour, "the government have approved."

CLEMSON COLLEGE.

Commencement Exercises This Week---The Graduates.

The commencement exercises of Clemson College will be inaugurated on Friday next, June 6. The following are the members of the graduating class this year:

In the course of chemistry and agriculture: E. B. Boykin, Darlington County: E. Brockmann, Jr, Richland County; J. M. Burgess, Clarlough, Williamsburg County; F K. Norris, Orangeburg County: S. M. Robertson, Pickens County; D. H. Sally, Aiken County; J. B. Tinsley, Union County; M. E. Zeigler, Orangeburg County. In the course of mechanics and engi-

neering: G. E. Bamberg, Bamberg County; B. H. Barre, Lexington Co.; E.G. Campbell, Charleston County; H. T. Cantey, Clarendon County; A.

Clinkscales, Spartanburg County; W. W. Coleman, Aiken County; F. after the close of hostilities.

"Fifth, the Dutch language will be Oconee County; F. M. Jordan, Oconee County; E. J. Larsen, Colletion of justice.

"Sixth, possession of rifles will be allowed in the Transvaal and Orange River Colony to persons requiring County; W. F. Sneed, Charleston C Stewart, Pickens County; H. G. Stokes, Hampton County; D. A. J. Sullivan, Charleston

In the course of textile industry leading up to self-government, will be R. Barrett, York County: J. H. introduced. Brown, Oconee County: W. E. Chap-Anderson County: J. E. Gettys, York County: D. Jennings, Charleston County: H. B. "Ninth, no special tax will be had posed on landed property in the Transposed on landed property in the Transton County; H. B. Jennings, Charles ton County; David Kohn, Orangeburg ton County; H. F. Little, Spartanburg County; H. F. Little, Spartanburg County; F. E. Pearman, Anderson laborerer, whatever he be, must look County; W. T. Prescott, Edgefield beyond the price he gets to the good he does, must interfuse good-will and the desire or he of help with all he County; J. H. Spencer, York County;

ANOTHER BRAVE SCIENTIST.

Soufriere During Eruption.

Kingstown, Island of St. Vincent, B. W. L, Friday, May 30.—La Soufriere volcano is still active. Another eruption occurred at 3 o'clock this morning. It was accompanied by a thunderous noise and a shock of earthquake, while volumes of dense vapor ascended to such a height that they were visible from Kingstown. The vapor formed a thick cloud over the cater of the volcano and this cloud was illuminated as if by fire. In the crater itself the lightning was more vivid than upon any previous occasion. No damage was done and the eruption ceased at the end of an hour. With the exception of these occurrences the night was quiet and the weather fair. Throughout Friday the crater was capped with dense gray and silver clouds and sand fell heavily this morn-ing on the leeward side of the mountain, within a radius of eight miles.

The American scientist who started to ascend La Soufriere is still striving to reach the summit. During the intervals when the volcano was quiet yesterday he reached a point almost half way up the mountains. He reports, to the awe of the inhabitants, that the island of St. Vincent may subside. There are clear indications, he says, that a considerable portion of the leeward dis-

trict will subside. Owing to the continuous rain there have been heavy floods in the windward district of the island and many houses have been washed way or filled with mud. At Rabacca, the store house, a large brick building, was washed away into the sea by a stream

A woman's editorial association had the Cape and Natal colonists who have a dinner in Tokeka and one of the ted der will, if they return to their colonies, be determined by the colonial courts and in accordance with the laws of the colonies, and any British subjects who have joined the enemy will be lighle to trial under the law of that remptys this raised may possibly be charge \$1.2 cm. be liable to trial under the law of that rumpus this raised may possibly be charge \$1 a gross. part of the British empire to which imagined; it certainly cannot be described.

THROUGHOUT SOUTH CAROLINA.

Current Events in the Palmetto State Laconically Recorded.

-Light frost was reported in Spartanburg County last Wednesday morn-

-Preparations are being made for the erection of the Farmers and Merchants Bank building at Walterboro. -A hook and ladder company is to

be organized among the young men of Clinton. The machine has already arrived. -A pardon has been asked for Dr. M. G. Lee, who killed his father and

is now serving a life sentence in the penitentiary for the crime. -Gratifying progress is being made on the work of putting in the new wa-

ter works system at Florence, and it is very likely that water will be turned on by July 1. -The Rev. James G. Glass, rector of the Episcopal Church at Summer-

ville, has accepted a call to Anniston, parish about July 1. -There has been almost a chicken famine at Anderson this spring. Grown hens have been selling at 30 to 35

cents, and young chickens sell from 15 to 20 cents—and no questions asked. -In the event of the President appointing Senator McLaurin Judge of

the Court of Claims, it is said that Governor McSweeney will appoint Col. James A. Hoyt to the vacant senatorship. -Says the Atlanta Constitution:

'Jenkins has got a sword all rightbut Jim Tillman has got one also." But Jenkins has his by his side and Tillman has his on his hands."-Kingstree Mail. -Rumor has it that when the

trustees of Wofford College will meet next week Dr. Carlisle will insist on his resignation as president of Wofford College being accepted. He has made no staement for the public as to the

-The new church of the Second Presbtyerian congregation, soon to be built in Columbia, is the gift of Mrs. George Cotton Smith. Mrs. Smith has been exceedingly kind to this church before. Two years ago she made the congregation a present of a \$5,000 mortgage that was on the building, and she has since remodeled the manse at a cost of \$2,000.

-The following is the text of the law in regard to the killing of birds and robbing birds' nests: "No person or persons shall at any time or place within the state take, kill, sell, expose for sale, export beyond the limits of the State, any mocking bird, non-pariel, swallow, bee bird, red bird, woodpecker, thrush, or wren, under a pnealty of \$5 for each bird so taken, killed, sold, exposed four sale or exported beyond the limits of the State. No person or persons shall destroy or rob the nests of any kind of said birds, under the penalty of \$10."

"ALTRUISM AND CHARITY."

The Right Rev. John Lancaster Spalding, D. D., Bishop of Peoria, Ills., at Detroit, Sunday afternoon, de-County: S. M. Ward, Jr., Georgetown County: J. B. Watkins, Saluda County: H. A. Wilson, Sumter Federation of Corrections and Charities His subject was "Altruism and ties. His subject was "Altruism nad Charity."

"Love of self is the radical passion of human nature," said Bishop Spalding in opening. "All advance is an ascent from the primitive and superficial self towards the true self, which is born of the union of the soul with truth, justce and love. Every worthy form of individual activity is altruistic. The money paid is never the equivalent of the work done, and the laborerer, whatever he be, must look he does, must interfuse good-will and the desire or be of help with all he does, and with all he receives for what he does, or he will shrivel into some-

thing that appears to be alive, but is Continuing, he said: really dead." "To do good to enemies is now recognized to be the duty of society, not American Explorer Ascends La less than of the individuals. We have come to understand that the real criminal is often the social body itself, rather than the man or woman it corrupts and then punishes. Our progress consist largely in the discovery

> tence." The Bishop referred in strong terms to improvident marriages, saying:

of remedies for ignorance and impo-

"Reckless and senseless marriages are an inexhaustible source of evil." He declared that wedlock was entered into too carelessly and said:

"So long as this poison fountain remains open, so long will vice and pau-perism continue to breed degradation and wretchedness. Homes that are hells thwart the wisest efforts to reform abuses."

He referred to the tremendous influence of women and said: "If they were more serious, largeminded, intelligent, unselfish and loving, three-fourths of the depravity and sin which make life a curse would disappear. The fountain head of social good or evil, or of vice and crime, or

of honor and virtue, is in the home, and the wife or mother make or unmake the home." Regarding the right kind of charity

the Bishop said: "The special vice of the thriftless and delinquent is heedlessness and recklessness. We must train them to forethought. Consideration and attention and personal influence, no almsgiving, is the proper means whereby this may be accomplished. If we would save them, we must save them from

A BARGAIN IN PENS.

Esterbrook's Superior Steel Pens, All Sizes, For Sale.

Sumter, S. C., May 20.-We have

H. G. OSTEEN & CO.. Liberty Street.