## HOW WATSON HELPS FARMERS.

TELLS GEORGIA MAN HOW HE WORKS IN THIS STATE.

Federal Aid Most Material Help-An Interesting Letter . From . Commissioner Watson to Mr. Willet, of Au-

gusta. The following letter from Mr. E. J. Watson, Commissioner of Agriculture, Commerce and Industries of South Carolina to Mr. N. L. Willet, of Augusta, is especially interesting in illustrating the manner in which South Carolina is furthering a common effort which is just now appealing more forcefully to the Southern country than it ever has in the past, and showing why South Carolina has succeeded so admirably in its part of the undertaking.

Columbia, S. C. March 25, 1910. Mr. N. L. Willet, Augusta, Ga.

My Dear Mr. Willet:-- I am in receipt of yours of March 12, which would have been answerd very much earlier but for my absence from the

I wish most sincerely to thank you for your very complimentary reference to my work in South Carolina. It has been hard work in a difficult field, but at last I don't hestitate to the people aroused for better and more intelligent agriculture, and can only refer you to my Sixth Annual Report, a copy of which I am sending you under separate cover, to show you what remarkable results we are obtaining by means of a cooperative work with the Federal government.

In this State we have gotten the Federal government to give us plenty of aid, but that aid was given because the State itself invited the Federal experts to occupy desks within our offices and we have given them daily and hearty co-operation, facilitating theh work and obtaining resuits that they could not have obtained by themselves in a very much longer period.

In the department's office at Columbia today we have stationed in ofof the U.S. Farm Demonstration Work, and of the U. S. Bureau of Plant Industry, Farm Management office, and we co-operate with the toonly but we are all part and parcel of for him. one great machine, and we work together exactly in that way, all pulling each hour and day for the fullest development of the cause of agriculture. fact that we have increased the corn crop of this State in one year by 8,-000,000 bushels, out of an increase of 13,000,000 in practicaly the entire South Atlantic States shows that we are accomplishing something, and that we are using the correct methods in order to do it.

I believe in good agricultural siterature for certain kinds of men, but the agricultural department that sits down quietly and waits for bulletins to do the work will wait forever. The practical "show me and I will believe you" work in the field with the individual farmer is the only thing that counts. It is hard work and must be untiring and unceasing in its nature, but when one sees the uplift of rural life that follows, and realizes the fact that this is the back bone of the commonwealth, one cannot but feel that it is worth it.

The same class of close co-operative work that I have described above with the Federal government is also engaged in with the State Experiment Station and with the Agricultural Department of Clemson College. So far as I know we have no petty jealousies or anything of that kind. As far as I am concerned I won't let an agricultural worker quarrel with me. I don't believe in wasting time with bickerings and with petty jealousies and I see that every man is given full credit for the work that he does and when he deserves it I endeavor, to see that he secures a proper promotion. In this State, too, the office of Commissioner of Agriculture is dealt with as a constructive office and is strictly non political; the commissioner is an appointee of the governor for a four year term, and so far as I am concerned I at least have never been in politics, nor have I sought any public postion.

In the selection of the assistants in the department, political considerations are placed at naught and the men are chosen solely and absolutely miles north of here last night, seized with the view to their particular fit- his two prisoners, both negroes, one ness for the work which they are to perform.

you some idea of how we are trying killing the husband of the to pursue the speediest road to substantial and lasting development in this State, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

E. J. WATSON, Commissioner. OF COURSE HE WILL.

Jones Will Serve if Elected-Statement Authorized by Democratic Chairman.

Columbia, April 4.-Gen. Wilie Jones, of this city, for the last twelve years State Democratic chairman, authorized the statement today that if he is re-elected, he will gladly serve the party in South Carolina. While Gen. Jones is not what might be called a candidate, he will bow to the will of the new committee, and if the members wish him to continue to serve he will do so, and if they do not he will just as gladly relinquish the position to someone else.

Gen. Jones has servd as secretarytreasurer and chairman of the Democratic committee for the last 28 years. In 1882 he was elected secretary, and since 1898 he has served as chairman. Incidentally, it might be stated, that there is a great deal of

work, but the pay is not forthcoming. The reason Gen. Jones was asked this morning by The News and Courier correspondent if he would be a candidate is that persistent rumors have been circulated recently that he would not again serve. Gen. Jones very frankly stated that he would serve if the executive committee, by say to you that we have the masses of which the chairman is elected, want him as chairman .- News and Courier.

#### DRIVEN FROM OFFICE.

Conger Pays Penalty for Exposing Republican Graft.

Albany, N. Y., April 4.-Rising to a question of personal privilege sin the senate tonight Senator Benn Conger, after reading a statement in which he declared he fully realized that as a result of the Allds bribery charge, his usefulness as a legislator was at an end, handed his resignation to Liuet. Gov. White, a duplicate of which he later filed with the secretary of state.

With ashen face and trembling hand, he read, while his fellow senators listened with intense interest, and when he had finished he sent his fices to themselves, the State Agents resignation to the desk and quickly left the chamber.

Mr. Conger read how at a private conference where the qualifications of ex-Senator Allds for the position bacco experts, soil survey, and indeed of Republican leader of the senate all of the other bureaus of the de- were being considered, he was asked he partment of Agriculture in Washing- to declare his position and he replied This is not co-operation in name | that he would not and could not vote |

"I told them," he continued, "in confidence what I, as a witness on the stand, have since then told you, namely, that I personally knew that and in the effort to carry expert in 1901, when Republican leader in knowledge to the individual farmers the assembly, he had held up and deupon the individual farm. That is manded of the bridge company and the only way to get results, and we had received from them the sum of are getting them. We are even today \$1,000 to influence his official action helping any number of live farmers and that I did not propose by any in some of our sister States. The mere act of mine to place him again in a position where he could levy black mail on the business interests of this

> Conger then related how later Allds on the floor of the senate denled the truth of those statements demanded an and investigation thereof.

he added, "the alternative was presented to me of becoming a liar and thereby remaining a member of this body in good standing or of speaking the truth and thereby materially injuring myself financially politically and socially, and bringing upon my family undesirable notoriety. I determined that the only thing I could do and retain my self-respect was to speak the truth, whatever the

"I have no desire to remain member of this great legislative body if my presence is to give offense to any of its members. I realize and from the beginning have fully realized that with the feeling here as it is, my usefulness to my district as a member of this legislature is at an end. I cannot afford the expense of a further hearing and another trial, and I feel that I ought not to impose the expense therof on the State. Needed legislation ought not to be longer delayed, and so I am going to voluntarily surrender my of-

Senator Cobb's resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to prepare charges against Conger are ended by his resigna-

### NEGROES LYNCH NEGROES.

Overpowers Constable, Seizes Alleged Murderers and Shoots Prisoners To Death.

Keo, Ark., April 5 .- A mob composed entirely of negroes, overpowered Constable Mallory, of Keo, four a woman, and shot them to death after which their bodies were strung Trusting that the above will give up. The victims were charged with and wife of the man.

> Uncle Joe Cannon's present reflections may be summed up in the the rumpus, it is no longer Methodphrase "Never touched me."-Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

# POPE VS. TEDDY.

CARDINAL MERRY DEL VAL TELLS HIS STORY.

As His Statement Does Not Agree Exactly With That of Roosevelt He Runs the Risk of Being Elected to The Ananias Club.

Rome, April 4 .- Now that Mr. Roosevelt has made public the documents which the vatican had considered confidential, Cardinal Merry del Val, papal secretary of state, wishes the entire history of the negotiations for the audience which the former president sought of Pope Pius to be

Cardinal Merry del Val is credited with the responsibility for the vatican's part in the matter and the following may be accepted as his ver-

"Following the exchanges between Mgr. Kennedy and American Ambassador Leichman and Mr. Roosevelt's decision not to be received under the terms imposed, John Callan O'Loughlin, who was assistant secretary of state in 1909 and a personal friend of Mr. Roosevelt, called upon Cardinal Merry del Val, bearing an introduction from Mgr. Falconio, apostolic delgate in the United States. Immediately after being introduced to the presence of the cardinal, O'Loughlin said:

"'I do not come in the name of Mr. Roosevelt, but on my own account, as an American Catholic.'

"Cardinal Merry del Val said: 'Then what are we here for. It is useless to discuss the matter. If you do not represent Mr. Roosevelt, you can not make any arrangement or speak for

"Mr. O'Loughlin replied:

"'What I consider important is to tell your eminence that if the two dispatches sent by Mgr. Kennedy are retracted I can assure you that Mr. Roosevelt will accept an audience."

"Cardinal Merry del Val said: 'I will not discuss Mr. Roosevelt's right, but give me confidential assurance that de facto, Mr. Roosevelt will not go to the Methodists and the audience will occur.

"Mr. O'Loughlin refused to give this assurance. The cordinal then

" 'Mr. Roosevelt is free to go to the Methodists and do whatever certainly free not to receive dicated gains for the wets. These figing been received by him, or perhaps and evening Tuesday in which to see the Methodists.'

"It is of little consequence whether he is a Catholic, Protestant, proselyte or Buddhist. All religious persons merit the same esteem. The important thing is to be honest and sincere So far as the form of belief is concerned, I believe that all honest people will be always on good terms with

The determination of Mr. Rooosevelt to forego an audience with Pope Pius, in which, rather than subscribe to the conditions imposed by the vatican, has created a sensation. This unfortunate and unexpected incident overshadows every other feature of the distinguished American in his visit to the Eternal City. It would appear today that so far as the vatican and Mr. Roosecvelt are concerned, the incident is closed.

#### ARCHIBISHOP DENOUNCES METH-ODISTS.

Explaining Roosevelt-Vatican Incident, American Prelate Says the Propaganda in Rome is Vile.

St. Paul, Mann., April 4 .- Archshop Ireland, after reading the report from Rome concerning the Roosevelt-vatican incident, made statement which in part follows:

"Before passing judgment on the Roosevelt incident in Rome, one should be thoroughly conversant with all attending circumstances. Of one thing I am certain-the Methodist propaganda in Rome is so vile, so caluminous in its assaults upon the Catholic faith; so dishonest in its methods to win proselytes; that the Holy Father, the supreme guardian of the faith, is compelled by the vital Desperadoes Rob Bakn in McKees principles of his high office to avert at all costs, the appearance of countenancing it.

### TIPPLE ISSUES STATEMENT,

Pastor of American Methodist Church In Rome Expresses Satisfaction at Roosevelt's Course.

Rome, April 4.-The Rev. B. M. Tipple, pastor of the American Methodist church in Rome, after being received by Mr. Roosevelt, issued a not have an audience with the pope.

Rome," says the staement, "started ism or other ism, but the great principle of toleration. Mr. Roosevelt McKees Rocks hospital.

has struck a blow for twentieth century Christianity.

"The representatives of two great republics have been the ones to put FRATERNAL ORDERS PROTECTthe vatican where it belongs. President Loubet refused to accede to vatican conditions and now Mr. Fairbanks and Mr. Roosevelt come to maintain the dignity and independence of American manhood in face of vatican tyranny.

"The vatican is in-compatible with Republican principles. This is a bitter dose for patriotic Catholics in America to swallow. I wonder how many doses of this sort they will take before the revult? Is Catholicism in America to be American or Romish? If Romish, then patriotic Americans should rise to crush it, for Roman Catholicism is the uncompromising foe of freedom.

"After the Fairbanks episode the Methodists never dreamed that the vatican would commit a similar blunder with Mr. Roosevelt. That it has done so is added proof that the policy prevailing there is the same yesterday, today and forever. The vatican is the vatican. The world advances but the vatican never.

"Americans can now better understand how it is that the Roman church has lost France and is losing Spain and Austria."

#### SUPPLY OF COTTON SHORT.

Report of International Federation Shows Total Visible is 1,000,000 Bales Less Than Last Year.

Manchester, Eng., April 4.-The half yearly report of the International Cotton Federation states that the visible supply of cotton is 1,000,000 bales less than in March, 1909. This fact, however, it is pointed out, need not cause alarm, because of the "short time" in operation and because the tendency in most countries is to spin finer counts, thus using less cotton; while at the end of last season there was a large surplus supply.

#### LIQUOR WINS IN ILLINOIS.

Early Returns From Local Option Vote Indicate That Advantage is With Whiskey Men.

Chicago, April 5 .- Incomplete returns at a late hour on the local option issue voted on in 240 cities and chooses, but the pontiff is towns throughout Illinois today, inman who would claim the ures showed that 32 towns changed right to insult, on the day after hav- from dry to wet and 13 changed from wet to dry. Of 93 towns, 48 voted on the same day, as, according to wet. Among the cities which had your statement, he may leave Rome been dry but which returned to wet on the same day of the papal au- were Decatur, Pana and Riverton, dience, thus having only between non Springfield went wet, the drys, how ever, gaining 600 votes over two years ago. Rockford, Danville Bloomington, Clinton, Matton, Elgin Joliet and Dockport also went wet. Monmouth, Geneva, St. Charles

Champaign and Batavia went dry. The issue was not put before the voters in Chicago, the plans for doing so having fallen through because of insufficient signatures to the petition.

### TRYING FOR OUR SHARE.

Leevr and Ellerbe Working For Sumter and Marion Monuments.

Washington, April 4.—Representatives Ellerbe and Lever will, tomorrow, appear before the House committee on library for the purpose of advocating the passage of bills introduced by them to build monuments at Sumter and Marion to the memory of the generals for which those towns were named. About two years ago this committee made a favorable report on Mr. Lever's bill for the Sumter monument, but Mr. Lever has been endeavoring to get the amount recommended, \$10,000, increased to \$20,000. Mr. Ellerbe, likewise, wishes enough to pay for the construction of a suitable shaft at Marion. Congress has dealt liberally with such matters in recent years and it is more than probable that in the near future both the Marion and the Sumter monuments will be realities. The two South Carolina Congressmen mentioned, have secured full data, which will be presentd to the committee tomorrow.

### IN JESSE JAMES STYLE.

Rocks, Near Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 5 .-- A bank robbery with Wild West features was pulled off by four desperadoes in Mc-Kees Rocks tonight, with the slaying of two men and the possible fatal shooting of another. The themselves covering their escape with volleys of revolver shots, got safely away with at least \$400 in cash from the officers of the Victor Banking Company.

Samuel Friedman, general manager of the company, was killed; his statement expressing the greatest assistant, Isaac Schwartz, who was died on the operating table while the "While the work of Methodism in surgeons were probing for the bullet, which penetrated his brain, and Rob-

# INFRINGEMENTS MUST STOP.

ED NOW BY LAW.

The Last Legislature Passed an Act That Will Give Relief to the Knights of Pythias and Elks From Infringements From Negro Organi-

An Act of the last General Assembly that will cause no little trouble is printed below. It is an act passed for the purpose of protecting secret societies from infringement of the name and emblem of the Order. It was passed for the purpose of giving relief especially to the Knights of Fythias and the Elks, whose name has been appropriated by the negroes.

The matter was brought to the leg islature by the Knights of Pythias. At the Aiken meeting the matter was brought up, and the Grand Lodge appointed Hon. M. L. Smith chairman of a committee to draft a measure for the legislature. The bill passed is patterned after a similar law in Georgia, which has passed the muster of the Supreme Court.

It is needless to say that the negro Orders will fight the measure to the last ditch.

One of the fundamental laws of the Pythians from its foundation is that as applicant shall be a white man. twenty-one years of age and of good character and believe in a Supreme Being. Any organization that carries that name and does not have those requirements is an infringement upon that Order.

The text of the bill in full is as fol-

Section 1. Be it enacted by the

General Assembly of the State of

South Carolina, That from and after the passage of this Act, no person, society or organization shall assume, use or adopt, or become incorporated under, or continue to use the name and style or emblems of any benevolent, fraternal, social, humane or charitable organization previously existing in this State, and which has been incorporated under the laws of this or any other State, or of the United States, or a name and style or emblems so nearly resembling the name and style of such incorporated organization as to be colorable imitation thereof. In all cases where two or more of such socieities, associations or corporations claim the right to the chance to get a glimpse of him. same name, or to name substantially similar as above provided, the organization which was first organized and used the name, and first became incorporated under the laws of the United States or of any State of the Union, whether incorporated in this State or not, shall be entitled in this State to the prior and exclusive use of such name, and the rights of such societies, associations or corporations and of their individual members shall be fixed and determined according-

be an actual or threatened violation of the provisions of Section 1 of this Act, the organization entitled to the exclusive use of the name in question under the terms of said section, shall have the right to apply to the proper courts for an injunction to restrain the infringement of its name and the use of its emblems, and if it shall be made to appear to the court that the defendants are in fact infringing or about to infringe the name and style of a previously existing benevolent, fraternal, social, humane or charitable organization in the manner prohibited in said Section 1 of this Act, or that the defendant or defendants are wearing and using the badge, insignia or emblems of said organizations, without the authority thereof in violation of said Section 1, an injunction may be issued by the court under the principles of equity, without requiring proof that any person has been in fact misled or deceived by the infringement of such name, or the use of such emblem.

Sec. 2. That whenever there shall

Sec. 3. That any person who shall wear a badge, button or other emblem or shall use the name, or claim to be a member of any benevolent, fraternal, social, humane, or charitable organization which is entitled to the exclusive use of such name and emblems under Section 1 of this Act either in the identical form or in such near resemblance thereto as to be a colorable imitation of such emblems and name, unless entitled so to do under the laws, rules and regulations of such organization, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than one thousand dollars, or imprisonment in the State penitentiary for not less than thirty days or more than one year.

Sec. 4. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved the 24th day of February, A. D. 1910.

Major Gen George F. Elliott, commandant of the United States marine woman satisfaction that the ex-president did dangerously wounded in the head corps, will retire November 3 next. He may apply for retirement before that ert King, a passerby, was seriously many signs of activity by the influenshot in the groin. The latter is in tial friends of those members of the corps eligible for promotion.

FIRE IN DARLINGTON.

House Occupied by the Rev. B. R. Turnipseed at Darlington Burns to The Ground.

Darlington, April 4 .- Fire completely destroyed the Methodist parsonage, located on Orange street, today, burning from about 12:30 o'clock until about 3. The origin is not known, but it is supposed to hate started in the roof from a defective flue. The house was in close touch to a number of large residences on either side and across the street, and for a while it seemed that probably others would take fire. The work of the firemen, however, confined the flames to the one building. The insurance amounts to \$2,000.

Rev. and Mrs. B. R. Turnipseed and children are at present quartered in a house on the same street, where they will probably remain until a new home is built.

ROOSEVELTS GUESTS OF KING.

Dined Last Night With Italian Sovcreigns.

Rome, April 4.-Twice today Theodore Roosevelt was the guest of King Victor Emmanuel. The King received the Ex-President at an early hour at the Quirinal with particular warmth, and they talked together for nearly an hour. This evening there was a grand dinner at the palace, given by the King and Queen in honor of Col. Roosevelt and his family. Great preparations have been going on for this event, and the Queen herself directed all the arrangements, desiring that no detail should be neg-

After his meeting with the King he visited the Pantheon, where he was the object of a popular demonstration. He lunched with Ambassador Leishman and received the Italian journalists in the afternoon.

Tomorrow he will be less busy. In the morning he will drive with the King and will probably spend the afternoon sight-seeing. He will be the guest of the Britism ambassador at dinner in the evening. The Vatican incident, which has aroused considerable bitter comment in the newspapers, has made Mr. Roosevelt the subject of intense popular interest, and a crowd is constantly before the hotel, where he is staying awaiting a

### EATS ROUGH ON RATS.

Ebenezer Walker Threatens to Kill Himself and Carries Out the

Spartanburg, April 5.-Telling his brother and his wife that he was going to commit suicide, Ebenezer Walker, a farmer, 65 years of age. living near Enoree, went to the Enoree drug store Monday afternoon and bought a box of rough on rats and ate the poison. His failure to return home Monday night caused his brother, Mack Walker, to go out in search of him. His body was found this morning at 9 o'clock near his home

by the roadside. Coroner Turner was notified and went to Enoree today to hold the in-

After investigating the circumstances the coroner decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

Mrs. W. B. Lynam Entertains.

Mrs. W. B. Lynam entertained a few of her friends at her home at 508 West Liberty street last Friday afternoon. Two tables of bridge were in the game. The prize was won by Mrs. Charles Moore. It was a silver dinner bell. The consolation, a Fisher picture, was drawn by Mrs. McRee Hatch. Those partaking of her hospitality were Mrs. J. W. Jackson, Mrs. Charles Moore, Mrs. Clifton Dorn, Mrs. J. H. Morse, Mrs. Henry Witherspoon, Mrs. MeRee Hatch, and Mrs. J. Z. Hearon. Delightful ice cream and cake were -

It is estimated that at least \$1,500 will be needed for the expenses of the Firemen's Tournament and the annual meeting of the State Firemen's Association, which will be held here in June. A committee was appointed some weeks ago to raise the necessary funds and make arrangements for the entertainment of the firemen, but nothing has been done thus far. Is Sumter going to fall down on this occasion?

Greenville, April 5 .- Greenville today voted \$300,000 ir bonds for paving and sewerage extensions. The issue went through with little opposition, the vote being about 20 to 1.

Postmaster-General Hitchcock need never look for any literary encouragement from the magazines should he ever decide to forsake a political career .- Washington Star.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

date under the service-retirement The Kind You Have Always Jought Bears the Signature of