bmit the One It Has Prepared-nator Aldrich Informs the Senate at He Will Be Ready in a Show ne-No Friction Over Agree-

achington, Dec. 10.—Senator Ald-to-day informed the Senate that committee on finance would withvery short time bring in a resolu relieve the situation.

gia, agreed to permit their resolution to go to the committee for its considresolutions on the same subject to lie all night and all day and are the table until he secures data he sires to present to the Senate. The Senate adjourned at 1:05

CULBERSON'S RESOLUTION. Mr. Culberson's resolution directs Secretary of the Treasury to supply the Senate with certain informabearing on the financial situation. Mr. Culberson said if he could be assured that the resolution for an inquiry would cover the information called for by him he would be satisfied to have that course pursued. money in national banks. Mr. Clay said that up to the present time \$250,-000,000 had been deposited by the government in national banks and most of it had been on deposit during the present year.

"I do not believe," he said in the Senate to-day, "that we can justify the placing of such money in banks and then call for more money by issue of bonds. That system should be investigated and condemned." He then agreed to have his resolution go to the committee on

THAMAN'S RESOLUTIONS.

lenator Tillman's resolutions were committee on finance to make investissues and also relative to clearing burial ground. house certificates. Mr. Tiliman said to-day that in view of what had been had an money belt strapped about the tion. The policy of the administration in issuing bonds will be fiercely waist. There was \$150 in the belt attacked. Senators Culberson, of Texsame subject he would not discuss his and it is said that thousands of dol-as; Tiliman, of South Carolina, and

committee on finance the legality of the issue of clearing the country, he will be prepared to in excellent shape. exhibit some of these certificates to been circulated as money throughout the United States since the present financial stringency set in. "Down in my country," he said today, "greenbacks have disappeared, It is all white money down there." NO FRICTION SHOWN.

The fact that an agreement to refer the Culberson and Clay resolutions to the finance committee and to postpone the consideration of the Tillman resolutions was reached so easily in the Senate was traceable to the brief meeting of the finance committee which was held just before the beginhing of the session of the Senate. An understanding was arrived at in that committee for the disposition that was made of the resolution. Mr. Aldrich then promised to have the matter taken up at a meeting of the committee to be held on Thursday when, he said, he would be willing to have adopted a resolution calling upon the Becretary of the Treasury for all the information asked for by the resolutions. Senator Culberson has from the first preferred to have the information which his resolution calls for before beginning the financial discusson in the Senate, and it is understood accumulating more material before he was asked to-day what he was do-ing he replied that he was "getting up a pile of rocks to throw."

WAITING TO ANALYZE BULLETS. Report of Senate Committee on Mill tary Affairs Regarding Brownsville

Fiasco Delayed. Washington, Dec. 10.—The report of the Senate committee on military wille investigation will be delayed un-til more of the bullets found at union struck to-day. Brownsville can be analyzed. The been submitted to the Geologic II working hours and wages.

Survey analygist. His analysis showed that there were distinct quantities are not affected by the strike. antimony in the bullets suonit, while War Department officials testified before the committee at the time of the Brownslle riot were supposed to contain no

ESCUE WORK SYSTEMATIKED.

Date 141 Hodi

Monongah, W. Va., Dec. 10.-The tion providing for an inquiry into the catastrophe has lost its fascination recent bond issues of the government and that it would provide for an intestigation into all matters contained of the Fairmont Coal Company, from resolutions offered by Senators the moment the awful explosion of cerning the financial stringency last Friday morning. This crowd and the efforts of the government to had been dwindling ever since rain relieve the situation. With this assurance Senators Cul- there only remain the forces employberson, of Texas, and Clay, of Geor- ed in the rescue work, the newspaper workers and the inconsolable relatives of victims who remained faithon. Senator Tillman allowed his ful in their vigil durng the downpour still shivering and enduring excruciating physical discomforts in the wet snow

that has succeeded the rain. When darkness fell 141 bodies had while many more were located, with every prospect of the rapid work of recovery of the past 24 hours continuing through the night. Men are working incessantly. After the bodies are located the rescuers say the most difficult part of the work is encountered. The bringing out of the bodies, a distance of a mile or more through the underground workings, is tedious information concerning the deposit of on account of meagre facilities and considerable confusion results in re-porting the number of recovered. The rescue parties in mine No. 8 today began exploring the right side of mine No. 8. In rooms along this side of the mine a majority of the dead, it is said, will be found. The work of rescue is now systematized and progress is steady and effective. Of the dead so far recovered all have been buried. Thirteen were externed the inclement weather it was impossible to bury bodies in the regular pot-ters field, which is located on the top that an early date will be fixed for whole area of the Philippine Islands. of a steep hill and when this became known, the Fairmont Coal Company introduced yesterday directing the turned over an acre of ground just behind the Polish church at Monongations concerning the recent bond gah, and this is being used as a

ton, but will return within a day or house certificates in various cities of two. The relief work is progressing

The amounts received are close to the Senate. He was to-day engaged \$10,000. One of the contributors toin securing certificates in order that day was the Grand Lodge of Elks, the way in which they dealt with the he may be able to give an object les- which gave \$1,000. Nearly all mines son to the Senate of what he claims in the Fairmont territory have resumed work.

FORMALLY ELECTS SENATORS. Legislaturo

Represent the State.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 10 .- The Oklahoma Legislature to-day in separate sessions elected as United States Senators Robert Latham Owen and Thomas Prior Gore, Democrats. February 2, 1858. He is of Scotch-something to say within the next few Irish ancestry, with a mixture of days. His rocks are piling high and Cherokee Indian blood. His father, he is eager to hurl them at President Robert Owen, was a distinguished Roosevelt and his cohorts. Confederate soldier and later vice president of the Virginia & Tennessee Senator Owen was educated at Washington and Lee University.

Indian Territory. In 1884 President Cleveland appointed him Indian agent for Five Civilized Tribes. He has been active in the political affairs of the head, of Lexington, are in the city, Territory.

Senator Gore has the double disthat Senator Tillman is desirous of tinction of being the first blind member of the United States Senate and addressing the Senate on the subject. of being the youngest in that body, He is working very hard, and when being only 37 years old. His sight was destroyed in childhood when he was a page in the Senate of Mississippi, his native State. He was educated at Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tenn.

> Atlanta Pressmen Strike. Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 10.-Following the refusal of a majority of the job printing offices and publishing houses in Atlanta to grant an 5-hour working day about

The employers contend that the men committee met to-lay and reviewed are breaking a contract which has more report on the bullets that had than a year to run which regulates

and other corporations making tributions in connection with elections and in addition to the law as it stands nior Senator from Arkansas is not an he proposes a provision making it extraordinary-looking person. He has minimony whatever. Some of the manager or treasurer of any possible that old bullets of the kind formarly used by the army and ustional guardsmen, which contained antimony, may have found their way into the ammunition supply of the E-ownswills company. An analytis of such political committee, or in the law and his clothes are tallor-made. Beautiful their way into the ammunition supply of the E-ownswills company. An analytis of candidates for presidential electors to file with the clerk of the House of Representatives of the House of Representatives of the United States a statement in writing showing the amount of money or other things of value contributed by each person, firm, corporation, co-"the duty of every chairman, cam- a full round red face, with a watch-

A GOOD PLACE FOR OVERMAN

National Committees of House to Be Announced Monday—The Hon. Jeff Davis Will To-Day Go After the Octopus and Bioated Bondholders—Democrats to Make a Stubborn Fight Over the Conduct of the Financial Trouble by the Republicans, Scnator Tillman Taking a Leading Part.

BY H. E. C. BRYANT.

Cannon, with his peard shaved off and a youthful smile upon his face?"

Those who happened to know that Mr. Cannon, the person in question, bore the name "Joe" laughed, and turning the joke on him. Seeing that she had slightly embarrassed the Tar Heel. Miss Palmer declared. "Well, we shall call you Brother Joe." That did not improve the aspect of the case very much, for Joe does not like to be a brother to so chatming a girl when he is no kin to

Congress Hall Hotel, Washington, Dec. 10.

most important of the Senate committees. This means that the junior Palmer, for I feel that I am due you a Senator will get the honor and his lemon."

The laugh was then on the pretty friends are already congratulating young woman. him, for it places him well, and he will MR. BUTLER ON SWAMP LANDS. actually been brought to the surface, fill the position with dignity and credit to himself and his State.

Much has been said in the Washington papers about a young woman, Miss Olga Sjostedt, who claims to be he has been interested for some time. held a prisoner at the home of Mr. While in Holland last summer he T. E. Pender, of Halifax county, studied the situation there and be-North Carolina. In discussing the came convinced that America can get matter with some newspaper men this afternoon, Mr. Claude Kitchin, who is from Scotland Neck, near the Pender than does Holland, place, says that the story must be a Mr Butler was on hoax, unless Mr. Pender, a man of hoax, unless Mr. Pender, a man of sense and character, had suddenly some mad. Mr. Kitchin knows Pen-Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, der and gives him the best of name.

AN EARLY CONVENTION DATE. Mr. Josephus Daniels, of Raleigh, arrived here to-night to attend the meeting of the Democratic national committee to be held at Hotel Arlington Thursday. There is very little for the committee to do except fix the the valley of this land is as rich as the valley of the Nile National place and time of meeting of the next the valley of the Nile. National unidentified. A score or more of national convention. Little interest is funerals were held to-day. Owing to being manifested in the meeting. A national convention. Little interest is number of cities are very desirous to the convention. Tom Taggart, of Indiana, is chairman of the committee. FIGHT OVER MONEY QUESTION.

and House are preparing for a very stubborn fight over the money quessame subject he would not discuss his resolutions at this time, but said he would like to have them lie on the table until he could secure information he was endeavoring to get. His request was agreed to.

When Senator Tiliman discusses his resolutions calling for an inquiry by the committee on finance concerning to get Hall has returned to Washing. Congress. Senator Tillman came

Leading Democrats of the Senate

this morning with his arms full books and pamphlets and typewritten manuscripts. Some one asked him what he carried and he said. "These are rocks to throw at Republicans for financial panic." Clay was ful of fight when he arose and said that he was willing to let the matter go over a few provided certain days. would be given at the end of that time. Culberson was very persistent Officially in having his resolutions, asking for the Men Nominated to facts and figures concerning the national banks, brought up for discussion. There are rumors of war and Southern Democrats are itching for a fight. Tillman, Clay and Culberson called for an investigation of the recent bond issue. The South Carolina Senator is getting together evidence Owen was born at Lynchburg, Va., against the Republicans and will have

> A POLITICAL SESSION. There is little doubt that this is to

term is over the Republicans will be tree. united in self-defense. John Sharp Since 1879 he has practiced law in Williams is getting his allies in condition for the coming contest. The this hoary man Sunday. House of Representatives may be counted on for its share of the talk. Zeb Vance Walser and R. L. Burkstopping at the Raleigh. They will

be here a day or two. The House committees will be announced Monday. North Carolinians are looking for some good assignments. Crawford has already landed on one of the best. It is interesting to note the esteem in which Mr. Crawford is held here by men who knew him when he was in Congress several years aga. He is considered a man of fine ability and good fighting qualities. It is believed by his friends that he will be kept here for a number of terms. The Republicans are

no man that can do it. JEFF DAVIS NOT IDLE. The Hon. Jeff Davis, new Senator from Arkansas, is going to take a whirl at the octopus and the bloated bondholders to-morrow, and the rep-resentatives of the press and all the people that can get in the galleries are going to near him. Older Sen, ators consider Mr. Davis a little fresh. but he has come here to get in a few licks every now and then, and does not want to lose any time. The ju-

Mr. Culberson Introduces Bill in the Senate to Pur Campaign Funds Under the Glare of the Limelight.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Senator Culberson to-day introduced a bill to prohibit corporations from making in the promise of re-election to the Senate will get the promise of re-election to the Senate will get the promise of re-election to the Senate will get the promise of re-election to the Senate will get the promise of re-election to the Senate will get the promise of re-election to the Senate will get the promise of re-election to the Senate will get the promise of re-election to the Senate will get the promise of re-election to the Senate will get the promise of re-election to the Senate will get the promise of re-election to the Senate will get the promise of re-election to the Senate will get the promise of re-election to the Senate will get the promise of re-election to the Senate will get the promise of re-election to the Senate will get the promise of re-election to the Senate will get the promise of re-election to the Senate will get the promise of the table believed by astute to fine and the call off his war hounds.

Mr. D. A. Tompkins of Charlotte, and require specific statements, as otherwise it might be evaded. He hoped that the committee on privileges and elections would use his bill increases in interest and many people here are keeping close table increases in interest and many promise, and it is believed

miss Palmer 19 very clever and attractive and has the gift of ontertaining. Being sprightly and ready witted, she enlivens any company of which she is a part. Having heard the name "Cannon," she saked: "In this Uncle Joe—the only Uncle Joe—Cannon, with his peard shaved off and a vonthful smile upon his face."

charming a girl when he is no kin to her. Something changed the sub-ject for the time. Later, however, when all had assembled at the table Senator Culberson's steering committee met this afternoon and Senator Simmons announced that he would not ask for anything for himself, but would urge that Senator Overman, his colleague, be appointed a member that the state of the first course—and she was not long in making her trouble known. Joe Cannon, who in his excitement, had stolen my lemon and squeezed of the judiciary committee, one of the and made them too ucid, said: You are welcome to mine, Miss

> I called on Mr. Marion Butler, at his office in the Bond Building, today and talked with him about draining swamp lands, a subject in which While in Holland last summer he many times more out of drainage, dollar for dollar, for what is spent

> Mr. Butler was on the programme last month. Finding that he could not attend he sent the following greeting: "Regret very much not to be present. There is more swamp land that can be successfully and drainage and national irrigation should go hand in hand. By both more fertile land can be made availwhole area of the Philippine Islands. The drainage of two million acres in North Carolina aione would add annually more than fifty millions of additional ealth. I congratulate your association upon our great and patriotic undertaking. You are right and

> are bound to win."
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> Senator Latimer, or South Carolina,
> has introduced a bill the purpose of which is to drain the swamp lands of the country. In the near future this

> Washington is not snut up tight on Sunday but it lacks much of being wide open. If one is a mind to, he can buy a clgar, a soft drink, see a moving picture show and hear lively music. The theatres all give a Sunday programme. Sunday night Pennsylvania avenue is as crowded the streets of Charlotte are on Saturda nights with people going to and from moving picture shows, which flourish here on a grand scale. Washington has many open-air

preachers, each of whom has an in-

eresting little circle of hearers. There is an old gray-heired, whiskered man, with mellow and patriarchial face, who preaches beneath a little bunch of trees near the intersection of the avenue and Seventh street. His cry is that the average pulpit preacher lies on the Bible. He ays that the present-day Gospel is made up of Greek history and mythology. The old gentleman talks well and uses chaste language. If no one happpess there to hear him, he works anyway and soon has an audience. I saw him begin the other Railroad. The Senator's mother was be a political session of Congress and a lazy, slouchy-looking darky, who hereditary war chief of the Cherokee ital of everything in sight. Before the had gone to sleep leaning against a The eloquence of the speaker aroused the negro, who yawned, stretched and departed. Many heard

DAMAGES AGAINST HOWLAND.

R. P. Foster is Awarded \$12,000 Damages and \$2,000 Interest His Breach of Contract Airainst R. S. Howland, of Ashe-

Special to The Observer.

Asheville, Dec. 10 .- The \$100,000 breach of contract suit of R. P. Foster against R. S. Howland ended this afternoon in a verdict for the plaintiff. The jury considered the issues for nearly twenty hours before arriving at its verdict. It awarded Foster \$12,000 damages and an additional \$2,000 interest. The suit grew out ber of terms. The Republicans are of the lease of the Atlantic & North going to make a desperate effort to Carolina Railroad by Howland and defeat him next year, but they have the subsequent sale of the lease. Foster claimed that under a contract or compromise he was to receive a certain amount of stock for services rendered. He alleged that he rendered the services; that the lease was secured, but that Howland failed to live up to the contract. An appeal

PRESIDENT FINLEY PETITIONED. Head of the Southern Asked to Intercede in Behalf of Officials Who

will be taken to the Supreme Court.

The trial excited considerable in-

terest. A number of prominent North Carolinians, including ex-

the Asheville division, which, to say the least, is a compileated position, owing hota to the nature of the road-bed and local conditions and the people believe by his past work he has endeavored on all occasions to give a square deal to both the railroad company, and its patrons. The Breyard board of trade called a special meeting to-night to petition President Finley by wire to intercede in behalf of Mr. Ramseur and other officials of Mr. Craft had espoused the cause of the Ashefylle division.

The combine owned stock in the Menutation for the loss of Port Arthur on the latt of January, 1965, and in firm tones, and with confident manner the general pleaded not guilty to the charge of needlessly surrendering the fortrees and thereby humiliating the Russian army.

The trial is being held in the auditorium of the army and navy club. This sale, he said, was made because of the Ashefylle division.

ITS FOUNDER ADDS \$2,000,000. DISCONTINUANCE IS GRANTED.

tees of Carnegie Institute the Rich Scotchman Gives Notice of a Doug-tion of \$2,000,000 to the Endow-ment Fund of His Patronymic College—The Trustees Adopt Resolutions of Thanks — The Donor Highly Pleased With the Work of the Institution and Determined to Encourage It—Important Scientific Research Carried on During the Past Year—Two New Trustees Elected to Fill Existing Vacancies.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Andrew Carnegie has added the sum of \$2,-900,000 to the \$10,000,000 endowment ment of the fact was made at a dinner to-night at the New Willard of the board of trustees of the Institute to which had been invited a number of scientists and men prominent in public affaids. The dinner followed a business meeting held earlier in the day at the institution's office, at-tended by John S. Billings, chair-man; John L. Caldwallader, Cleveland H. Dodge, William N. Frew, Lyman J. Gage, Henry L. Higginson, Charles L. Hutchinson, Seth Low, S. Weir Mitchell, William Morrow, Henry S. Pritchard, Elihu Root, Charles D. Walcott, William H. Welch, Andrew D. White, Carroll De Wright and Robert S. Woodward, president of the institution.

The report of the trustees showed that much important scientific work had been done during the past year and upon their recommendation large sum, the exact figure being \$529,940, was allotted for the prosecution of this work of scientific inquiry next year.

TO ERECT NEW BUILDING. The trustees also decided to erect a suitable building at the corner of and P streets. North-16th west, for the accommodation of the administrative offices of the institution in place of the present rented

quarters. Ex-Governor Andrew J. Montague, of Virginia, and William Barclay Parsons, of New York, were elected trustees to fill vacancies. Mr. Carnegie was unable to attend to-day's meeting and dinner but sent

notice of his donation in the following letter: "Dear Sir: I have watched the progress of the institution under your charge and am delighted to tell you that it has been such as to lead me

to add \$2,000,000 of dollars more to its endowment "It has borne good fruit and the trustees are to be highly congratulated. In their hands and yours I am perfectly satisfied it is going to re alize not only our expectations, but our fondest hopes, and I take this opportunity to thank one and all who have so zealously labored from its in-

ception. "Very truly yours,"
"ANDREW CARNEGIE." Dr. R. S. Woodward, President Car-negie Institution, Washington, D.

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS. In reply to this letter, the trustees passed the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the trustees of the Carnegie Institution of Washington express to Mr. Carnegie the appreciation and thanks of the board his generous gift of \$3,000,000 additional endowment for the institution.

"The trustees are deeply sensible of this mark of confidence, which they will endeavor to justify by their further administration of the great fund provided by the broad philanthropy of Mr. Carnegie for investigation, research and discovery and the appli-cation of knowledge to the improvement of mankind."

PENDER DENIES GIRL'S STORY.

Halifax County Farmer Denies Sensational, Allegations of Swedish Nurse-Chief of Police of Halifax Declares There is No Doubt That the Young Woman Was Treated by Pender.

Raleigh, Dec. 10 .-- A special from Weldon, says that T. E. Pender, who was alleged to have held Miss Olga Sjostedt, of Asbury Park, N. J., in his mountain home after inducing her to come upon the representation that he was a large plantation owner and could give her a comfortable home denies the sensational story.

He says he wrote the young woman before she came that he was a bachelor 70 years old, that he lived out on Suit a lonesome plantation and everything was "very rough." He says she said in the presence of

Chief of Police Harvey, of Halifax, who went to investigate her condition: "I was a little lonesome when I first got here, but I am all right now."

Officer Broderick, of Asbury Park, took the young woman back to Asbury Park. A telegram to The News and Observer signed by Chief of Police J.

H. Harvey, of Halifax, says: "Miss Olga Sjostedt, the woman at T. E. Pender's, has been released by taking her to the town of Halifax, and sending her to the city of Asbury Park, N. J. She was no doubt badly that Messers. A. E. Gonzales and Wiltreated by Pender. She was accompanied from Pender's to Halifax, by myself and Deputy Sheriff Daniel and Chief of Police Broderick, of Asbury Park, N. J."

OWN BOX COMPANY TOO.

Tobacco Trust Required Mengel Box Company to Report Prices on In-dependent Sales, New York, Dec. 10 .- The fact that

officers of the American Tobacco Company required the Mengel Box Company to report the price at which it sold boxes to the independent to bacco manufacturers was brought out

TILLMAN PILES UP ROCKS BRINGING OUT THE DEAD AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL nas, and Mr. Joe Cannon, a distant BIG GIFT FOR CARNEGIE THE SUITS END ABRUPTLY YOUTSEY TELLS HIS STORY

Indge Kingh Grants Motion of Attorney General Lyon—Another Complaint Will Be Drawn and Sult Filed Before Legislature Convenes—Columbians Buy Brond River Water Power—Governor Ansel Formally Announces That He Will Not Enter the Race for the Senatorship—Will Ask Re-Election as Governor—A League For Good Government Formed Last Night at Columbia.

Observer Bureau, 1422 Main Street,

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 10. The famous merger suit against the Southern Railway was brought to an abrupt conclusion early this atternoon, Judge Klugh granting Attorney General Lyon's motion for a Jiscontinuance after the arguments on the motion had been concluded by speeches by Division Counsel Abney for the railroad and ex-Attorney General Bellinger for the State. Judge Klugh held that his was a suit on the equity side of the court and that there was no rule of court to prevent Goebel with his pistol from the Secthe circumstances of this case, and that he was therefore forced to grant the motion.

Attorney General Lyon said that another complaint would promptly be drawn and suit filed before the convening of the Legislature next month. He hopes to have the Legislature appropriate money sufficient in his judgment to get the testimony he desired and to employ the additional counsel necessary.

The railroad people were disappointed at the termination of the case in this manner. They contend that they have been patiently trying for three years to get the case to trial so as to have the issues determined in order that needed improvements might be made on the merged lines in question. NO SENATORSHIP FOR ANSEL

Governor Ansel to-day gave out a statement for publication addressed "to the people of South Carolina," declaring that he would not enter the race for United States Senator against Senator Latimer, but would offer for re-election as Governor "in obedience to the expressed wish and desire of so many of my friends. Governor Ansel has entirely dissi-

pated the popular notion that prevailed throughout the State about him when he went up into office that he lacked "backbone," and the result is that he has become steadily more popular as he becomes better known through his official acts, The best politicians have been saying the past several months that the man who stood the best chance of defeating Latimer was Ansel, and many of his friends urged him to enter the race and he was about to enter it. ing to have been given Youtsey by But since it became known that he Powers in exchange for the affidavit might not offer for re-election as Governor a decided sentiment has crystalized throughout the State that vit made by Youtsey for Powers he should remain where he is for should not be made public and should two terms. His local option friends, he returned to Youtsey in 15 days. who claim that it was option platform that elected him and that it would be unbecoming in him at this stage of the game to forsake cause, have become especially insistent upon his remaining in the office of Governor. The weekly and the daily press have urged him to offer for re-election as Governor-all of which has caused him to change his mind.

When State Superintendent Education Martin, who a week following his quarrel with Governor gart, chairman of the Democratic Ansel over the latter's appointment national committee, left here to-day of a membr of the State board of for Washington, where the committee education announced his candidacy will meet on Thursday to decide upon for the United States Senate, was the date and place of the next Demofrankly pleased this morning when cratic national convention. Mr. Tagshown Governor Ansel's announcement. He was glad Governor Ansel Sulitvan, of Diinois, Urey Woodson would not be in the race against him, of Kentucky, and Martin J. Wade, especially for the vote of Greenville

county, the home of both men. The three candidates who have announced themselves for the Senate so far are Mr. John J. Dargan, of Sumter, Mr. Martin and Mr. Latimer. Mr. D. S. Henderson, of Alken; Col George Johnstone, of Newberry, and possibly ex-Governor John GRTV Evans, of Spartanburg, are expected announce next spring.
POLITICAL LEAGUE FORMED.

A citizens' good government league was formed here to-night in the court house at a called meeting held for that purpose. The object is to control the coming municipal election next spring. The league after a lengthy argument, decided not to entangle itself in county politics. The discussion and debate, pledges the for this city." members to support the ticket of the Anxiety in Other Quarters Too, Says league, which ticket will be named by a majority vote. The membership is passed upon by an executive com-mittee to be elected at an adjourned meeting to be held next night. The projectors of the league have named a membership of 289, but less than 100 signed the roll to-

The following officers were unantmously elected: m. M. Perry, president; B. F. Taylor, vice president; William M. Shand, secretary; Jack Bell, treasurer; E. W. Parker, sergeant-at-arms. Among those present to-night were

ex-Governor Heyward; E. W. ertson, of the National Loan and Ex-change Bank: J. L. Mimnaugh, R. W. Shan I and W. W. Abbott. BIG WATER POWER PURCHASED It is reported from reliable sources

liam H. Lyles and associates have purchased the big water power at Lit-tieton on the Broad river and are quietly acquiring options on river land all the way up to Aleton, which is twenty-five miles from this city and ten miles from Littleton.

render of Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 10.-Before spectful hearing. Mr. Ramseur is not to-day in the government's action to brilliant assemblage of his old company familiar with the requirements of dissolve the tobacco combine. Caleb rades in arms, Lieutenant General the patrons in this section, but has shown himself capable of handling the Asheville division, which, to say the combine owned stock in the Menutation for the loss of Port Arthur Stoessel was this morning placed on

SWEARS THAT POWERS AID

Details the Plot Leading to the Foundant—Says Powers Fixed the Does for the Entrance of the Assault and Approved of the Plan—Give Damaging Testimony Against Former Governor Taylor and Others Connected With the State Administration—Declares that Agreement and Affidavit Purporting to Clear Powers Was a Cut and Dried Scheme to Get Powers a Second Trial. to Get Powers a Second Trial.

Georgetown, Ky., Dec. 10.-Henry E. Youtsey, who is under a life sentence for complicity in the assassination of William Goebel, went upon the witness stand to-day in the Caleb Powers trial. Youtsey testified that he had talked with Dr. W. R. Johnson in the latter's office about the killing of Goebel and of the purchase by himself of smokeless cartridges in Cincinnati. He said before the cartridges were offered, Johnson became impatient and said he could shoot a complainant discontinuing a case in retary of State's window, cursing Goebel at the time.

- Youtsey told of the plot to kill Goe-bel. He gave a Jetailed account of events leading up to the tragedy and told of the preparations he had for the shooting. It was Youtsey who met James Howard, who is alleged to have done the shooting upon riving in Frankfort. Youtsey told of placing guns in Powers' office, of raising the window and drawing the curtains, of pointing out Goebel as he approached the Capitol and of seeing Howard aim at Goebel. He then left the room and heard the crack of the rifle as he was descending the stairs. The witness connected Powers directly with the tragedy by stating that he fixed the door for the entrance of the assassin and approved of the plan. In his testimony he also gave very damaging testimony against former Governor Taylor, State Treasurer Day, Superintendent of Public In-struction W. J. Davison, W. H. Cullon and others connected with the State administration. The witness said that Taylor dictated a letter to him asking for Howard to come to Frankfort to "do the job" and he stated that he would give \$1,500, a pardon. and a military escort to the mountains to the man who would kill Goebel.

Youtsey identified the original affidavit which he gave Powers while both were in the Louisville jail. In this document Youtsey made oath that he knew nothing against Powers to connect him in any way with the asyassination of Goebel. The affidavit, the witness stated, was given to Powers at his ecouret for the purese of getting Powers a new trial as his case was the pending in the court of appeals. An agreement purportwas also put in evidence. has ment was to the effect that the affidamade the statements sworn to in the amdavit that they were false and that Powers knew it too, but Powers said he must have it to get a new hearing. He sald Powers wrote the agreement.

AFTER THE CONVENTION.

Taggart Gives List of Cities After Big Democra'ie Assemblage.

Chicago, Dec. 10.-Thomas Taggart was accompanied by Robert C. of Iowa, all members of the national committee. Before leaving, Mr. Taggart gave out the official list of cities which are after the convention. It includes St. Paul, Atlantic City, Louisville, Chicago, Denver, St. Louis and Cincinnati.

Mr. Taggart said that O., has been mentioned, but he had not heard from there officially, Speaking of the requirements he said: "Geography, railroad facilities, hotels and finances will be the combination to win. I have no healtancy in saying that exclusive of the money question Chicago will get the convention. I have been assured however, that there is not yet sufficient constitution adopted amil a leaf of money in sight to insure the meeting

Roosevelt.

Washington, Dec. 10,-Charles Hezner, Democratic national committeeman from the State of Washington. was introduced to President Roosevelt to-day by Representative Humphrey, of that State. Mr. Hezner is an enthusiastic Bryan man and did not con-ceal his political preferences in the few pleasantries which were exchanged between himself and President Roosevelt. The President was told that he would considerably relieve Democratic anxiety by re-announcing his position on the third term question. The President's response was he was beginning to believe that there was anxiety in other quarters the Democratic camp on this point.

RACE RIOT IMPENDING.

Alabama County Having Trouble With -Reports From Front Are of an Alarming Nature.

Columbus, Miss., Dec. 20.—Pickens county, Alabama, is about to have another outbreak among negroes paints an news from that locality clarming state of affairs. Lyles owns large areas of land in that section already. The City of Co-lumbia has long been in need of ad-from Gorde, ten miles from Carrolto from Gorde, ten miles from Carrolton ditional power, but it is said this ford that a about to be developed will furnish all the city will need for many years to come.

Stocssel Stakes His Life Against Surnegro prisoner under the constable's care was instantly killed by a sho from his own brother's gun and the constable was shot several though not seriously wounded, mob of negroes left the constable prisoner for dead and retre een negroes are in Carrollton tal

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