BRITISH SUGCESS DEPENDS ON FRENCH

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Paardeburg Feat.

MOVING FROM THE NORTH

His Force Relied Coon to Swoop Down on Boers in Free State-British Troops Occupy Wepener and Roode Dorp a large crowd will greet him. After Heavy Fighting.

LONDON, April 25. - The indecisive action and slow progress of Generals Hart and Brabant are relatively unimportant when compared with the progress of General French. It is now evident that Lord Roberts wishes not only to defeat the Boers, but to pen them in | lican party, was concerned with every as at Paardeburg. To this end 40,000 British troops are concentrating in the southeastern portion of the Orange Free State and are operating according to carefully devised plans, in which the delay may be as much due to strategy as to necessity. The success of this important move almost entirely depends on General French. If he can sweep down from the north with the rapidity bright day would dawn for the nation lief. On one small island the relief of execution which he displayed at Kimberley and Paardeburg he will effect the same swift, sudden transformation which followed the cavalry evolutions two months ago. According to last accounts he was pursuing on successfully. Every day the Boers remain at Wepener improves General French's chance of

To put a girdle around the 25,000 WILL SUPPORT POPULISTS. Boers estimated to be in the northern part of the Orange Free State, Lord Roberts has evidently taken large chances. The British critics differ regarding the result, while others reserve their opinion until more definite news of General French's progress is received. There is a general impression that the main advance upon Pretoria will be taken up without any reconcentration at Bloemfontein, as with more than half the British army stretched in echelon across the Orange Free State such a change in directions would indefine tely delay the accomplishment of Lord Robers' main objective.

It is reported that the British have occupied Wepener after heavy fighting. It is also said that the Boers are unable to escape to the north and that great developments are expected.

British Occupy Roode Kop. Lord Roberts reports that Pole-Carew's division reached Roode kop vesterday without casualties. Its advance was covered by cavalry and horse artillery which drove back the enemy with heavy losses, their dead being left on the ground. The mounted troops halted for the night at Grootfontein and at 7 o'clock this morning were crossing the Modder river at Vaalsbank, in accordance with instructions to French to endeavor to place himself astride the ene-

my's line of retreat. French's arrival near the Modder evidently alarmed the Boers, who evacuated their position near Dewets dorp during the night, and it was occupied by Chermside's division this morning. The mounted infantry drove the enemy off the kopjes in the neighborhood of the waterworks without casualties on our side.

Boers Attacked Hart.

Mazeru, Basutoland, April 25 .- Generals Hart and Brabandt have covered only a short distance, finding a strong force opposed to them bivouacked on the ground they had occupied. The firing has been desultory and the casualties very slight. The British are

edging up toward the Basutoland bor-Persistent rumors are in circulation that Commandant Olivier, with 1,500 men, is preparing to attack General

Hart's rear. There is no sign of the advance of General Rundle from Dewet's It is reported that firing has been

heard between Zazetron and Wepener, and it is believed that Generals Brabant and Hart'are in contact with the enemy. The Boers are so numerous that it took them two days to cross the Caledon river at Bastard's drift.

Boers Attack Dalgetty.

MAZERU, Basutoland, April 25 .- On the breaking up of the bivouac this morning Generals Brabant and Hart discovered that the Boers who fell back toward Wepener Monday had advanced during the night several miles nearer to Strauss' farm, which is a favorable position for

Colonel Dalgetty was severely attacked | into prominence in politics. This time with six guns Tuesday morning probably with a view of preventing him assisting the relief column. It seems that | jest of which is to disfranchise the ne Dalgetty has practically been relieved, gro vote in Virginia and utterly elimibut the offensive attitude assumed by nate him from politics. the Boers this morning shows that to have been erroneous. General Hart is behind General Brabant's division, which is waiting for the former to come

NEGRO PREACHER ARRESTED

He is Wanted at Five Different Places In Georgia.

BILOXI, Miss., April 25.—Rev. S. S. Dawson, alias R. L. Durden, said to be wanted in five different places in Georgia under charges varying from murder to skipping a bond, has been arrested here. Dawson, as he says his name is. claims to be well known in Atlanta and a graduate of the Baptist college in that

When arrested he endeavored to escape and fought like a tiger until landed in jail. He says he will return to Georgia and face the charges. E. C. Anderson, the sheriff at Marietta, Ga., and the sheriff at Rome, Ga., have telegraphed here that officers with the proper papers are on the way to get

Louisiana Purchase.

St. Louis, April 25 .- A special car attached to the Washington train on the Baltimore and Ohio, which left here today for the national capital, contained the delegation that will appear before the special committee of the house to consider the legislation affecting the Louisiana purchase centennial building.

OUR GREATEST BLUNDER. Nation Made Grave Error by Extend-

ing Franchise to Negro. CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 23:-"I regard the extension of the franchise to the negro to be the greatest blunder the He Is Expected to Repeat His nation ever made," said Rev. John W. Stagg of this city in speaking of the speech he is to deliver from the Unity club of New Bedford, Mass., on April 27

on "The Race Problem in the South." The newspapers of New Bedford have widely advertised Dr. Stagg's appearance in that city, and it is expected that

He will begin with the Missouri compromise, in 1821, and, reviewing all important events to 1854, will undertake to show that the opinion on this compromise in the north and in the south was mendous effort put forth to arouse the country on the subject of slavery, which resulted in the formation of the Repubquestion before the country until 1861. "It was like putting a stick in the negro's hand compelling him to break his own backbone. The crisis is now upon us, when the southern states must take measures for the protection of both the whites and the blacks.

"If the national government were to remove the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments from the constitution, a and all friction between the two races would finally cease.

"Slavery was a damnable wrong against God and man, and the same arguments taken from the Bible to justify slavery, justify polygamy, I kewise, for the Scriptures simply give a history of

Deal Made Whereby Republicans Will Vote For State Ticket.

Raleigh, April 23.—It is stated upon good authority that the Republicans and Populists have made a deal whereby the former will support the state ticket recently put out by the Populist party. In return for this support, the Populists under Senator Marion Butler, will vote for McKinley in the national election. It is further stated that it is hoped to not only defeat the Democratic state ticket, but that the leaders of the combine hope to throw the state into the McKinley column in November. Republicans who were speaking about the Republican-Populists say the latter expected federal positions and really ca ed nothing about Bryan.

NORTH CAROLINA CAMPAIGN Greatest Political Battle Since 1876 Is Now In Progress.

RALEIGH, April 24.—The greatest political battle that has been fought in North Carolina since 1876, when, under the leadership of the lamented Zeb Vance, the Democrats wrested the state from Republican control, has just

The issue, forced by the Democrats, is of negro rule and negro political domination in the eastern section of the state, in a number of the counties of which section they constitute the majority, and where, first through the Republican party and lately three her Republican-Populist "fusion party, they have held high carnival and full political

MAN HUNT WAS CALLED OFF. President White Yields to the Protests

of the People. RICHMOND, April 21.-The man hunt arranged by the members of the Deep Run Hunt club, which has attracted so much attention throughout the country, has been called off. This was done by Dr. Joseph A. White, president of the hunt club, because of the general misconception as to the character of the proposed hunt.

Many letters and telegrams from prominent people, especially in the north, were received protesting against bloodhounds being allowed to chase a man. The hounds, it is stated, are not dangerous, and even had they taken Davis, he would have been in no danger.

NEGRO ISSUE IN VIRGINIA

Hon. John E. Massey Fighting For Their Disfranchisement.

RICHMOND, April 24.-Hon. John E. Massey, the father of Virginia readjustment and the most picturesque figure in the contests which landed Mahone in the United States senate, has again come Massey is leading in the fight for a constitutional convention, the principal ob-The question of disfranchising the ne

gro veter has made an issue upon which Massey is especially forceful.

Enormous Fertilizer Sales. RALEIGH, April 20 .- The sales of the tags for commercial fertilizers thus far during the fiscal year by the agricultural department have been \$38,676. This shows that 193,680 tons have been sold. An estimate is made that the total sales for the year will exceed 250,000 tons. This will be 10,000 more than the sales last year, great as they were. The sales seven years ago were only 145,000 tons, and during the seven years have aggregated 1,274,727 tons, or 182,675 annually

on an average. Run Down by Train.

CHARLOTTE, April 24 .- A white mill operative, whose name could not be learned, was killed by a Seaboard Air-Line train vesterday evening at 6:30 near Lincolnton, N. C. His body was horribly mangled. He was walking on the track and said to a companion that he would not get off until the "thing blowed."

Knitting Mill Chartered.

RALEIGH, April 23.-The state has chartered the Tarboro Knitting mill, capital \$20,000 (with leave to increase it to \$100,000). The mill will be near Tarboro and will make hosiery, under

MANY SUFFER FOR FOOD AND SHELTER

Deplorable Conditions Existing In Mississippi.

HEMMED IN BY WATER

Hundreds of People Take Refuge on Small Islands - Have Been Three Days Without Food-Efforts to Relieve Situation.

expedition has just returned from the overflowed district in Rankin county the same. He will contend that the tre- and they report a deplorable condition of affairs among the inhabitants who have been left homeless by the high waters. Over 40 families, nearly all of them negroes, were found in a destitute and starving condition and in several instances people were found on small islands who had not tasted food for

Two boat loads of rations were disscription is being taken for further re- | candidates: party found 40 negroes and over 100 head of hogs, cattle and dogs gathered and shut off on all sides by high water. The equally desperate.

The Alabama and Vicksburg road is not hurt Bryan, 12. get trains through by Thursday night.

RESUMPTION OF TRAFFIC. Work of Repairing Damage Is Being Pushed Forward.

Louisville, April 25.—Railroad offi cials here expect that all trains will be running regularly throughout the south by tomorrow. The worst of the flood has passed and the tracks are being repaired quickly as big forces of men working night and day can do the work. Charles A. Critzky, chief clerk to Gen-

eral Manager Metcalfe of the the Louisville and Nashville, has just returned from the flooded district. He said: "Trains on our line can now go as far south as Scranton, Miss., and as far west from New Orleans to the Pascagoula. It is difficult for any of the trains to move there on account of the bridge disaster. The bridge is being recon-

structed, however, and will soon be in good order. "The railroad property has not suffered so much from the flood. Little damage was done on the Louisville and Nashville besides the destruction of the Pascagoula bridge.

country is under water and the residents say it is the biggest flood that ever "white supremacy" and a discontinuance | and then railroad traffic was tied up as it is now.

affected by the flood and nearly all the trains on the system are running regu-The Illinois Central now has trains about as usual.

ALABAMA DEMOCRATS MEET.

Indications Are Samford Will Be Nom-

inated For Governor. Montgomery, Ala., April 25. - The state Democratic convention met in the statehouse here today at noon. It was called to order by Chairman R. J. Lowe of the state Democratic executive committee, who announced W. P. Pinchard of Birmingham for temporary chairman and presiding officer.

The indications at this hour point to tering among the other three candidates, and neither of them with more

PREDICTS LABOR UPHEAVAL Healey Says Japanese Rush to America

Will Cause Trouble. SEATTLE, Wash., April 25.-United States Immigrant Agent Healey gives an interview on the Japanese tidal wave

in which he says the rush will cause a labor upheaval. Five thousand are on the high seas and 25,000 are to come, he says. They will land mostly in British Columbia and sneak over the line into the United States. A systematic plan of importation is in

force. He says Canada and the states should take joint action at once.

Colombian Revolution.

Kingston, Jamaica, April 25.-A passenger from Panama, who has arrived here, says that the filibustering party from Nicaragua which recently landed at David, a town of Colombia, 115 miles west of Panama, was composed mostly of Colombians who are fighting on the side of the revolutionists and that it has | chants, dealing in fish, game, etc. no designs upon Costa Rica.

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MOTHER'S FEARFUL DEED. Gave Laudanum to Her Children Then Shoots Herself.

Goldsboro, N. C., April 24.-Mrs. James Roberts of this place, while insane from jealousy, attempted to kill her two little girls with poison, and then fatally shot herself. Her plans were deliberate. She bought laudanum, reinried home, called the children into her room, locked the door, gave them the poison, told them to lie down on the floor, took a revolver and sat down by them to see them die, and then take her

Her mother, who lives with her, attempted to enter the room, and finding it locked, notified Mrs. Roberts' hus-JACKSON, Miss., April 25 .- A relief band. As the latter attempted to force an entrance Mrs. Roberts shot herself in the breast and fell between the unconscious children fatally wounded.

Medical aid was instantly summoned and after four hours' work the children were saved. There is no hope for Mrs. ISSUES OF THE CAMPAIGN.

Democrats Give Their Views on Leading Questions of Day.

NEW YORK, April 24.-Following is a summary of the replies from 23 Democratic national committeemen to questributed among them and a popular sub- | tions regarding the campaign issues and Anti-imperialism as a leading issue,

21; anti-trusts as a leading issue, 21; money question as a leading issue, 16: anti-militarism as a leading issue, 6. dogs, driven to desperation by their | Chicago platform will be reaffirmed, ravenous appetite, were tearing the hog; 20; noncommittal as to Chicago platto pieces, and the negroes were almost form, 3: Dewey's candidacy not taken seriously, 11: Dewey's candidacy would

still tied up at Pearl river, but expect to Bryan by acclamation, 8; Bryan unanimously on first ballot, 13; Admiral Schley for vice president, 2: no | er onal choice for vice president, 16; Cummings, Sulzer, Van Wyck, Williams, Pattison and Daniel (each) 1.

BAD MONEY IN CIRCULATION. Charleston Flooded With Counterfeit

\$5 and \$10 Bills. CHARLESTON, April 23 .- According to General Beazell, a former paymaster in the United States army, Charleston is flooded with all kinds of counterfeits. bills and silver, dollars and halves. This money has been in circulation here for some time and it is not bein; passed with any fraudulent intent. The people who handle it accept it as good money and spend it in the same way. General Beazell says the counterfeits in circulation in Charleston are mostly of denominations of \$2, \$5 and \$10. There are some silver dollars and half dollars in circulation and much smaller coin.

Escaped Convict Captured. RALEIGH, April 23.—The negro con-

vict, Pat singleton, who after four years' freedom was captured this week in "Everything in that section of the the navyyard at Norfolk, was brought to the penitentiary to complete a 30-year sentence. He was originally sent up for visited that country. The only one that can compare with it is the one in 1874, ended murdered a fellow convict. He was for this sentenced 30 years, and has served 10 years of the term. It cost \$119 The Southern railway proper is not | to recapture him. He is one of the most desperate of all the convicts.

Merchant Disappears.

ANDERSON, S. C., April 23.-J. W. Howard, a merchant at Dean, has disappeared under suspicious circumstances. He was in business with R. W. Pruitt. The ledger containing an account of the firm's business cannot be found and is believed to have been destroyed by Howard. After taking stock Mr. Praitt thinks there is a shortage of about \$1,000. Howard wrote a letter from Augusta, saying he was going to Cuba,

Moonshiners Captured. CARTERSVILLE, Ga., April 24.—The revenue men have been after the illicit about 220 votes for Samford for governor | stills in this part of the state, and sevon the first ballot, the remainder scat- eral large seizures have been made within the last few days. One large still was found about 4 miles from Lafavette, and about 300 gallons of beer and some daublings was destroyed, and the stills, two large ones, of 200 and 100 gallons capacity, respectively, were seized and the owner, W. B. Hartman,

Coast Line Consolidated.

CHARLESTON, April 23 .- At a special meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line road of South Carolina, held at the offices at Chapel street, the South Carolina line was consolidated with the Atlantic Coast Line road of Virginia and certain other roads in North Carolina'and in Virginia, making the Atlantic Coast Line system into one corporation, controlling about 2,200 miles

Cotton Mill Chartered. COLUMBIA, S. C., April 21.—The Mid-

been chartered with a capital of \$75,000. It is an old mill which is being rebuilt. The Terry Market company of Charleston, has applied for a charter. The capital stock is to be \$5,000, and the business is to be that of commission mer-

Projected Rallroad.

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 20.-A syndicate embracing the leading men of Winnsboro will apply for a charter for a new railroad May 7. This road will give Winnsboro an outlet both to the west and to the coast.

Sawmills Burned. MARINETTE, Wis., April 24.-Fire at

Atkinson, Mich,, destroyed two sawmills of the Metropolitan Lumber company. Loss between \$80,000 and \$100,-000. The lumber was piled in the yards and escaped the flames. Abandon Tobacco For Cotton.

RALEIGH, April 20 .- It is stated that east of here many tobacco growers are abandoning the crop and going in for cotton. Tobacco has for a couple of years or more been a distinct disappointment.

Charles Stachelberg Dead. NEW YORK, April 24. - Charles G. Stachetberg, head of the cigar firm of M. Stachelberg & Co., is dead at his home in this city aged 35. -----

THE WAR IN **SOUTH AFRICA**

Important Developments Must Occur In Near Future.

LONDON, April 24 .- All attention is centered on the interesting though complicated situation in the southeastern portion of the Orange Free State, from which developments of the utmost importance must ensue in the near future.

General Rundle, it will be seen, has been confronting the Boers at Dewet's dorp in stronger force than he cares to engage and so he is marking time pending the arrival of support. While General Rundle is preparing to strike Dew-et's dorp, Generals Brabant and Hart are pushing along the frontier of Basutoland, where they will be able to frustrate any attack on General Rundle's right and Generals French and Pole-Carew are approaching from Blocmfon-tein to bar the Boer line of retreat

northward. In the meanwhile the burgher forces occupying Thaba N'Cha are in a position to fight a delaying action, giving the Boer forces at Dewets dorp and Wepener time to retire in case of defeat, and it seems as though General French must dispose of this Thaba N'Chu force before he can reach the rear of the Boer forces opposing Generals Rundle and Brabant, otherwise his flank will be

open to assault. The Boers driven out of Leeuw kop will probably rally at Thaba N'Chu, where a stiff fight may be expected. Should the British fail in this attempt to bring about another Paardeburg it must immensely affect the larger issues the secretary of state. They show a of the war, as it will undoubtedly lead total of 25 new mills, and five mills ento a persistent repetition of the guerrilla larging. tactics which, have been largely sible for the penning up of Lord Roberts

at Bloemfontein for so many weeks. During the course of General Anderson's advance on Leeuw kop the Cananer Sunday near Donkerpoort. The Careconnoitre the Boer position and apthreatening the roar of the Boer posi- her.

Boers Driven From Their Position. LEEUW KOP, April 24.—The Boers retired from their positions here so hurriedly that they left a quantity of ammunition and many rifles behind them. When the Warwickshire regiment took the farmhouse at the foot of the ridge, the Boer's pompoms inflicting no damage, the Welsh regiment advanced along the Warwickshire's left and approached the ridge, experiencing a cross fire.

When the Boers fled they were obliged to move for some distance along the sky line and the artillery planted a shell with great accuracy, it bursting just above the Boers, rolling over three

It appears that General Dickinson met with opposition, the Boers firing their rifles at long range. Their position was one of great natural strength.

General Pole-Carew's admirable disposition of his force thoroughly puzzled the Boers, who were unable to see the direction of the attack owing to the deep spruit. The British artillery was unable to

join the right in time to reply to the Boer gun which was shelling the mounted infantry vigorously. The shells, however, burst 300 yards high and did no damage. It is stated that General Dewet holds the waterworks with a afternoon. It tore down buildings and strong force. The Boers who held Leeuw | destroyed derricks. Six men, who had kop trekked to the eastward. General taken refuge in the small office building, French sent out a body of cavalry to the south, and a few shots were heard, but apparently the Boers do not hold strong positions anywhere in close proximity to ished, but they escaped injury.

the Leeuw kop. The shelling of Warrenton was resumed yesterday morning, the fire being directed at the British river Redoubts, which are steadily being pushed forward. The Boers appear to be in stronger force down the river and the yeomanry patrols are frequently sniped. It is confidently believed that important developments are not far off.

Boer Bulletin Reports Victory. PRETORIA, April 24.-An official bul-

letin issued here says: "The Federals continue their fighting at Wepener and have captured a herd

of Brabant's cattle and horses. "Dewet's losses at Dewet's dorp was one man killed and six wounded. The British lost 20 captured, killed and wounded. The British are retiring be-

yond Dewet's dorp. "Cronje reports that with a strong command he attacked the British north of Boshof. A heavy engagement for lowed and the English were driven from kopje to kopje. The federals displayed great courage and resolution and spiritedly chased the enemy in the direction dleburg Cotton mill of Batesburg, has of Boshof. Only two burghers were wounded. The British lost 15 men killed and left three wounded and eight prisoners in the hands of the burghers.' The Conje referred to is Commandan: Cronje, second son of the famous Boer general now a prisoner on the island of

St. Helena. Buller Advancing on Wepener.

LONDON, April 23.—General Buller is apparently advancing slowly toward Wepener, every step being closely contested by the Boers. From the Republican side there is a good deal of interesting news today. A Thaba N'Chu dispatch dated Friday reports the arrival there of Commandants Dewet and Villieres and an attack upon 3,000 British under General Gatacre. The latter, of course, is a misstatement, as it is probable General Rundle is meant.

The British, it is added, occupied some kopjes, but their left wing was driven back. The Boer loss was one

killed and five wounded. From Brandfort comes the news that on Saturday a British patrol of ten men ventured near the place and suffered the loss of one man killed and two men captured, including a Free Stater who was leading the party.

A Pretoria dispatch, dated April 21, says the latest official news was that fighting was proceeding within half an hour's ride of Dewet's deep with no re-

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CAROLINA'S COTTON MILLS.

Nearly \$6,000,000 Has Been Invested

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In New Manufactories. COLUMBIA, S. C., April 21.—The total capitalization of the new cotton mills projected in South Carolina since Jan. 1, 1900, including increases of capital stock, which means the enlargement of existing mills, amounts to \$5,675,000. | tion, and that person is a nonproducer, This does not include several mills which | with no one dependent on him or her are now building without securing incorporation papers, which would make the total near \$6,000,000. The figures are taken directly from the records of

Sensational Scene In Court.

CHARLESTON, April 21.—There was a highly sensational scene in the court of supporting her and it was argued that dians found themselves in a tight cor- common pleas between Mr. J. W. Barnwell and Mr. George S. Legare, and an nadian mounted infantry went out to exchange of blows was looked for. The difference between Mr. Legare and Mr. proached within 300 yards of a farm fly- Barnwell grew out of a motion for a ing the hospital flag under cover of new trial in the case of Mrs. Mary K. which the Boers opened such a hot fire | Appleby versus the South Carolina and on the Canadians that they were unable Georgia road. The case was heard beto attempt to retire until another force of fore a jury a few days since and a ver-Canadians covered their retreat by dict for \$10,000 damages was awarded

To Improve Port Royal. WASHINGTON, April 20 .- The following appropriation for the Port Royal naval station has passed the house: Toward rebuilding drydock in concrete and stone to cost not exceeding \$500,000, \$150,000; to condensing plant, \$30,000; fire engine house, \$9,000; grading and drainage, \$2,000; purchase of laud \$26,-000; crane supports in steam engineering shop, \$10,000; repairs to improvement of construction plant, \$5,000; civil

establishment, \$6,576. Total, \$237,946.

Fell 50 Feet and Lives. Nichols, 16 years old, fell 50 feet from a freight train on the Air Line depot trestle shortly after midnight Wednesday, breaking his left leg and left arm and receiving an 8-inch gash on his head. Nichols, with a companion, was beating his way to Harmony Grove, Ga. Nichols in trying to descend the iron ladder from the top of a box car lost his

hold and fell.

Cyclone in South Carolina. COLUMBIA, S. C., April 21.—A cyclone struck Ross' quarry, in Lexington county, just across the river, Wednesday had a narrow escape from death. The wind uprooted a large tree and threw it upon the building, which was demol-

New Law Effective. COLUMBIA, S. C., April 21.-The new railroad law abolishing second-class coaches and requiring all railroads to carry a separate first-class coach for both white and colored passengers has gone into effect. The fare will be strictly 3 cents a mile and will not be governed by the maximum or minimum rule as to

distances between stations.

To Tap Seaboard Air Line. WINNSBORO, S. C., April 24.—Business men of this place are contemplating the formation of a company to build a railroad from Winnsboro to Camden, where the Seaboard can be tapped. The distance will be about 35 miles if an air line can be secured.

Meteor Found Near Newberry.

NEWBERRY, S. C., April 23 .- Mr. N. O. Pyles reports that Mrs. B. W. Watkins of the Chappells neighborhood recently found near her home a 50-pound

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DECISION IS HANDED DOWN.

Important Question Is Settled by South

Carolina Supreme Court. COLUMBIA, S. C., April &- The snpreme court has filed a decision covering an important question. It is whether if a person loses his or her life through the negligence of any person or corporaand is really dependent on others, if damages for such death can be collected

by their heirs. This question was presented in the circuit court in the suit against the Atlantic Coast Line for \$20,000 damages for the death of Mrs. Sarah P. Dixon, an old lady who was jarred by the sudden stopping of the train. It was shown that her relatives had for years been no one was damaged, financially, by her death. The jury, however, gave damages to the amount of \$15,000. Judge Klurgh overruled the defendant's order for a new trial, but passed an order granting such new trial unless the plaintiff, who was A. Brooks Stuckley, the administrator, should within a specified time remit \$10,000 of such verdict. The plaintiff refusing to enter the remittur,

appealed from the order granting a new The decision of the supreme court just handed down, affirms the findings of the

NEW CHARTERS GRANTED. Iwo Knitting Mills and Other Indus-

tries For South Carolina. Columbia, S. C., April 23.—A charter has been issued to the Orangeburg Knitting mill. A commission for a charter has been issued to the Mills Avenue stere. The capital stock of the company is to be \$50,000. A commission or a charter was issued to the Piedmont GREENVILLE, S. C., April 21.-Minor Drug company. The capital stock of the company is to be \$10,000. A charter was issued to the Latta Grocery company of Latta. A commission has been ssued to the Blacksburg Spinning and Knitting mill, the capital of which is to be \$15,000. A charter was granted the

Hartsville Hotel company of Hartsville, capitalized at \$5,500. President Goes to Cleveland.

CANTON, O., April 25 .- President Mc-Kinley, accompanied by his private secretary, Cortelyou, and Postmaster George H. Frazee of this city, left here for Cleveland this morning. The president

goes to Cleveland to visit his two sisters.

He will return to Canton this evening.

dent of the state penitentiary.

State Takes an Appeal. Columbia, S. C., April 25.—Attorney General Bellinger has filed a formal notice of his intention to appeal from the decision of Judge Benet in quashing the indictment against Colonel Neal on the charge of failure to turn over certain money received by him as superinten-

New Bank In Cheraw.

certainty that Cheraw will have another

bank. The capital stock has been sub-

CHERAW, S. C., April 24 .- It is now a

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