STEEL TRUST EARNS HALF MILLION DAILY

Affidavit Shows the Property Is Worth \$1,400,000,000 in Cash.

TRENTON, N. J., Aug. 27.—The United States Steel corporation today filed in the court of chancery an answer to the amended bill of complaint of J. Aspinwall Hodge, Bernard Smith and William H. Curtiss, to restrain the proposed conversion of \$200.000,000 7 per cent preferred stock into \$200.000,000 5 per cent second mortgage bonds. gage bonds.

The answer denies that the books of the corporation show Curtiss to be the owner of any stocks of the concern. Smith, it is averred, did not own any stock of record until June 24, 1902, after the plan of conversion had been adopted, and that the stock now recorded in Smith's name was voted in favor of the plan.

Hodge, it is admitted, owns 100 shares of stock, but it is alleged that he was not present at the stockholders' meeting when the plan was submitted and that his stock was not voted either by himself or proxy.

It is denied that fifteen or more of the

directors of the steel corporation are members of the syndicate through which the preferred stock was to be converted into bonds.

are members of the syndicate, but that this fact was communicated to vevery stockholder in the circular of April 17th, 1902, in the following words:

"To further the success of the plan there has been formed a good to be a considered to be a

has been formed a syndicate including some directors, who will receive four-fifths of the 4 per cent commission to be paid under the contract with J. P. Morgan & Co., mentioned in the notice of stockholders' meeting."

The answer says that the directors in

the converting their preferred stock into

bonds in order to secure their affirma-tive votes for the plan.

It is denied that the \$50,000,000 of additional capital which it was proposed to obtain was needed for purposes that were chargeable to the earnings of the com-

The answer then takes up the line of argument made in the affidavit of George W. Perkins, chairman of the finance committee, filed last week in which Mr. Perkins clamed that this additional \$50,000,000 was needed to pay for improvements and to give the company a larger surplus to permit it to do a cash business and be protected against a money stringency in the event of a business depression. The answer says the earnings of the corporation for the year ending March 31, 1902, were \$111,603,664; for the month of April, 1902, \$12,220,765; May, \$13,120,390; June, \$12,-22,730; July estimated \$11,900,000, or at the rate of \$150,000,000 a year.

An inventory is filed to show that the company's property is worth \$1,400,000,000, more than the combined par value of the preferred and common stocks. It is stated The answer then takes up the line

preferred and common stocks. It is stated also that the company's surplus is \$65,000,-600. The answer emphasizes the point raised by Mr. Perkins to the effect that the conversion plan would reduce the fix-ed charges of the company and be ad-vantageous to all stock holders, both preferred and common.

Smith was a sub-contractor on the rail-

road to connect Guayaquil with Quito, the capital, up in the Andes. He is said to have accused a prominent citizen with drunkenness, was arrested for libel, and fined \$1,500 in gold. Smith refused to pay the fine, having been placed in jail, United States Consul Leon demanded his release. When the case was reported to Washington the cruiser Philadelphia was sent to Guayaquil, but the consul was

When the Colombia reached Guayaquil on the way up the coast a small boat containing Smith and a friend met the steamboat just before dawn and the men were allowed to climb aboard. A few hours later the captain of the port went out to the Colombia for the purpose of taking Smith ashore, but he had hidden in a safe place and was not apprehended.

SAYS CHRONICLE BANKRUPT BY FAILURE

PAPER FILED BEFORE U. S. COM-MISSIONER IN AUGUSTA TO HAVE COURT SO DE-

CLARE.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Aug. 27 .- Before United States Commissioner George K. Cal-vin a petition was filed today to Judge Speer to declare the Augusta Chronicle

The petition is filed by the Georgia Railroad Bank, \$3.767; the Union Savings Bank, \$58; Smith, Dixon & Co., of Baltimore, \$2,805, and aliges that the Chronicle company is insolvent, having committed an act of bankruptcy in seeking to have a receiver appointed in an effort to have the state administer its affairs to the exclusion of the bankruptcy courts which is claimed to be a general assignment that is void and a scheme to avoid the bankrupt act which supercedes all state

The attorneys representing the petitioners are Joseph B. Cumming, Henry Cohen and Bryan Cumming.

The document is quite a lengthy one,

and attached to it are Judge Barrow's order on the petition of Landon Thomas, through Judge Calloway, and executions issued by C. S. Bohler, amounting to

SS3.67, paid by Landon Thomas with costs and interest. Judge Speer is asked to issue a subpocna to the Chronicle company to show cause why it should not be declared a

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF CUBA IS BELIEVED TO BE IN BETTER CONDITION NOW THAN

EVER.

NEW YORK, Ang. 27.—Fifteen millions are estimated as the Cuban government's expenditure in the national budget, which will be presented to congress next month, nd the national income is placed, cables he Havana correspondent of the Herald, at \$18,000,000, the same as during the miliry occupation. This provides a surplus three millions.

Confidence is steadily increasing in Presdent Palma's ability to cope with the sit-uation. The senate bill, providing for a national loan of \$35,000,000, which went to to the house of representatives two weeks ago, is still in the hands of the house

The sugar planters strongly favor the four million dollar loan in aid of agriculture, but are indifferent regarding the proposed loan of \$31,000,000 to pay back salaries to the army. Members of the disbanded army, on the contrary, support the larger loan, but are lukewarm con-cerning the smaller. It is generally be-lieved that the interest and principal of the smaller loan could be taken care of under present conditions but that the payment of the larger loan would require an additional revenue, to be raised prob-

ably by a stamp tax.

The report of the commission which visited Washington to confer with Secretary Root about the Platt amendment is still a secret document, reserved for future

Senor Terry's resignation as secretary of agriculture has been finally accepted.

IN CENSUS

ED MEN IN UNITED STATES CAN NEITHER READ NOR WRITE, SAYS CENSUS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26 .- The census office yesterday issued a preliminary report on illiteracy among men of voting age in city and country districts in the census of 1906. The report includes under the to speak. term "illiterate" those who can neither read nor write and also a small number derman E.

adult males is less than half as prevalent in the larger cities than in the rest of

FLORIDA FIEND MAY SWING FOR CRIME

PENSACOLA, Fla., Aug. 27.—A large mob of the neighbors of Mrs. Delia Dixon, the aged white woman who was criminally assaulted Sunday by the negro, "Sonny" Thompson, gathered in the suburbs of the city after midnight and sent a message to Sheriff Smith that unless he would promise a speedy trial of Thompson they would take him out of jail and lynch him.

Sheriff Smith held them in check by promising to telegraph to Judge Reeves, who is at Saratoga, asking him to return at once and hold the trial. At 1 o'clock the hospital ambulance was

called out to carry an ill lady to the hos-pital. The mob thought this a trick of Sheriff Smith to remove Thompson from the jail, and they held up the ambulance

Armed guards are on duty at the jail, as it is feared the mob will grow impatient and gather again tonight.

Sheriff Smith will also ask for a military guard to protect the negro.

The story of the negro's crime is almost unnaralleled.

Mrs. Delia Dixon, nearly 90 years of age, and almost helpless, was assaulted by Thompson at her home five miles northwest of this city.

The capture of the negro and the ample protection furnished him by Deputy Sheriff Keeling was all that saved him from being lynched at once by the infuriated neighbors, as the assault was the third nade upon the aged lady by Thompson.

NATIONAL POSTMASTERS MEET IN MILWAUKEE

MII.WAUKEE, Aug. 27.—The National Association of Postmerters convention to-day discussed the topics on the program local inspector for large offices and sus-pension of clerks. On the question of the suspension of clerks who would not pay their debts, a letter was read from J. E. Shidler, assitant postmaster at Indianap-olis, advocating fining instead of suspen-sion where the clerks were exceptionally efficient. The suggestion met the approval

of the delegates.

A. W. Mechen, general superintendent of free delivery, favored a measure whereby rural mail carriers could pay out money on money orders on their routes:

SAWYER SAYS SCANDAL WAS CAUSE OF TRAGEDY

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 27.—J. A. W. Somer, the druggist, who was shot last night by P. A. Sawyer, a loan agent, died today, protesting almost with his last breath that he knew of no reason for the

Later Sawyer told a reporter that he shot Somer because the latter had caused a scandal in his (Sawyer's) family.

THE PRESIDENT IS SCHEDULED TO VISIT CHATTANOOGA KNOXVILLE AND NASHVILLE THIS FALL.

******** 4 IN NORTH CAROLINA

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 25.—A special to The Sentinel from Asheville, N. C., says:

President Roosevelt will visit Asheville in Sentember, after being

ROOSEVELT WILL HUNT &

President Rooseveit will Asheville in September, after being September 8. He in Chattanooga September 8. He will be given a bear hunt in the North Carolina mountains, under the leadership of "Big Tom" Wilson, who lives in the shadows of Mt. Mitchell, and who found the body of the celebrated Professor Mitchell, who was drowned, and for whom the mountain was named.

Wilson is said to be the champion bear hunter of the state and he bear hunter of the state and he claims to have killed over 1,000 of the woolly glants. He is making extensive preparations for a chase with the president.

*** PEORIA, Ill., Aug. 25.—President Roosevelt has accepted the invitation to be present at the biennial session of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen at Chatta-nooga. The acceptance from the president

"OYSTER BAY, Aug. 22,-Dear Sir: Referring to the interview had by Mr. Arnold and you with the president yesterday I am directed by the president to say that he has concluded to accept the kind invitation of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen to be present at their blantic converters at Chartenoorg biennial convention at Chattanooga, Tenn., September 8th next, and that it will give him great pleasure to be present Truly years, WILLIAM LOEB,

Truly years, WILLIAM LOEB,
"Assistant Secretary to the Persident.
"To Mr. John C. Hanrahan,
"Acting Grand Master, B. L. F., Peorlo.
Grand Secretary Treasurer Frank W.
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WELCOME TO ROOSEVELT LYNN, Mass., Avg. 25.—Thousands came into Lynn this morning from all the surrounding country to welcome President

Soon after 3 o'clock Mayor Shepherd, Alderman Eastham, and William A. Willey, Smith was a sub-contract.

TORK, Aug. 27.—On the British steamship Colombia, Jackson Smith, an American resident of Guayaquil, Ecuador, who had made himself persona non grata with the Ecuadorean authorities, was enabled to escape from Guayaquil, says a San Francisco dispatch to the Times.

Smith was taken to Panama, whence he proceeded to New York.

Smith was a sub-contract. stores generally close at noon and the streets were thronged with people. Fully 150,000 people lined the way and the cheers resounded continually.

The president's appearance on the speaker's stand caused a wave of applause and cheers to extend from the plat-

orm out over the throngs.

The cheering broke out afresh as the president arose. His speech was brief and

LONDON PAPERS DISCUSS ROOSEVELT AND TRUSTS

LONDON, Aug. 25.-The newspaper ere are taking time to digest President coosevelt's view on trusts, and there has heen little comment upon the subject thus far. The Evening Standard considers that his definition of the position combinations ought to occupy is "what is expected of a ought to occupy is "what is expected of a man's temperatment like that of the president." and adds that the suggestion of governmental supervision of capitalistic rings is admirably in theory, although it is not easy to surmise how it can be made operative.

The Pall Mall Gazette remarks:

Oranse a trust fund of \$3,000,000 for the help and support of superanuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of deceased preachers of the denomination.

The last general conference authorized the creation of the fund and it was provided that none of the interest should be used until the principal reaches \$100,-000 when 75 per cent becomes availed to The Pall Mall Gazette remarks:

of commerce is in the direction of a con-centration of forces and this forces guid-ance and not blind opposition."

DECLARES NATION'S HONOR

which he was driven from the station to Dallas. Washington Square where he delivered a twenty minute address and filled all available space around the stand from which he spoke. Constant cheering prevailed from the time the president arrived until he began

his address and interruptions while he

poke were frequent. ROOSEVELT IS CHEERED

AT EVERY STATION BANGOR, Me., Aug. 27.—President Theodore Roosevelt is making a triumphal journey through the New England states. Everywhere he has stopped he nas been greeted by thousands and the receptions are strikingly enthusiastic and cordial. Yesterday the president traversed three states, delivered nearly a dozen speeches and was greeted by more than a quarter

of a million people. This morning he was well and in the best of spirits, not feeling the slightest inconvenience from the strain of the travel and spech making of the previous day. The weather is perfect and all conditions favorable to the pleasure and comfort of the president.

IN STATE OF MAINE MANY GREET ROOSEVELT BANGOR, Me., Aug. 27.-The special train bearing the president and party arrived here at 12 o'clock on schedule time. The president was met by President Beal, of the Eastern Maine State Fair associa- utive of the nation pleasant.

TWO PEOPLE ARE INSTANTLY KILLED AND THREE OTHERS ARE BADLY INJURED IN A FRIGHTFUL TRAGEDY.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Aug. 27 .- An au-LONG BRANCH, N. J., Aug. 21.—An automobile containing five persons plunged over the edge of a bridge yesterday and was hurled through space to the railroad tracks below—a distance of 35 feet.

Two persons were killed and three injured, two perhaps fatally.

MR. MATTHEWS was instantly killed, the heavy machine falling upon him.

MRS. J. H. COBB, of Richmond, Va., one of his guests, died later at the Monmouth Memorial hospital.

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Mrs. Louis Pizzini, her sister-in-law, is
believed to be dying.

Rev. Father Grant, of the Paulist
church, New York, suffers from shock and bruises.

The chauffeur, Rudolph Meyers, escaped with slight injuries, as he leaped to the bridge just as the machine plunged over the side.

Mr. Matthews had been summering at

over the side.

Mr. Matthews had been summering at Allenhurst. Yesterday he called at the Hathaway inn and took the two ladies and Father Grant for a trip along the coast. They had gone but a short distance when the accident took place.

William H. Havens, a gardener, was crossing the bridge which spans the railroad track, and was close to the end from which the automobile was approaching. There was an up grade and the power of the machine was jurned on full to reach the bridge. Havens was directly in front of it. Mr. Mathews was at the lever and swerved to avoid him, and in an instant the heavy machine crashed against the railing and plunged over the bridge with four of its occupants. The chauffeur jumped and escaped. Mrs. Cobb, Mrs. Pizzini and Father Grant fell clear of the machine. Mr. Mathews fell under it, his death being in tantaneous.

Mrs. Cobb and Mrs. Pizzini were unconscious when picked up. Father Grant was merely stunned and dazed. The women were hurrled here on the first train and sent to the hospital, but Mrs. Cobb died soon afterwards.

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RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 27.—Mrs. Kenneth Cobb, who was killed in the automobile accident on the speedway at Long rounding country to welcome President mobile accident on the speedway at Long Roosevelt. Lynn has taken on a holiday attire and was in readiness by noon. At the city hall, an especialty elaborate display of bunting and flags showed well, and in front a stand tastefully trimmed, was the place from which the president was to speak.

ed.

Mrs. William B. Pizzini, who had a leg and arm broken and was so severely injured that she may die, was the sister-in law of the lady killed. She was, before marriage, Miss Florence Weber, of Cambridge, Mass. Mrs. Pizzini has a beautiful voice and artistic talent. She appeared in the role of Pocahontas in amateur theatricals last spring and created quite a sen-

Captain and Mrs. Andrew Pizzini had only left here at noon yesterday to join their daughter at Asbury Park. W. B. Pizzini left for there last night. BODIES OF DEAD FAIRS

STILL HELD IN PARIS NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—The bodies of Charles L. Fair and wife, who were kil ed in an automobile accident, are still here, cables the Parls correspondent of The New York American. Nothing can be learned as to the date on which they railroad station to take the train for Bos- are to be shipped to New York.

A. F. WATKINS WILL RAISE **FUND FOR METHODISTS**

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 27.—The board of trusts of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, met here this morning for the purpose of choosing an agent to raise a trust fund of \$5,600,000 for the

The Pall Mall Gazette remarks:

"President Roosevelt's pronouncement leaves no doubt that he intends at least to scotch some of the leviathan enterprises which are deleterious to the general community. At the same time he is too wise to ignore the fact that the tendency of comparers is in the direction of a conjugate to the committee is interest then becomes payable to the ben-eficiaries. All loans will be made upon improved realty and the committee is not allowed to lend more than 40 per cent of the value of the property. The funds will be loaned from and the interest will

HAVERHILL, Mass., Aug. 26.—President Roosevelt was greeted here by a crowd which packed the route through which he was driven from the station to be paid in Nashville.

Rev. A. F. Watkins, of Brookhaven. Miss., was elected agent to collect the fund. Mr. Watkins was one of the secretaries at the last general conference to the secretaries at the secr

Safe Cracker Makes \$350 Haul. GRIFFIN, Ga., Aug. 27.—The safe of J. E. Maynard at Zetella was blown open ast night and robbed of about \$350.
There is no clew as to the robbers. Bloodhounds have been placed on the

tion; Senator Hale, Congressmen Little-field, Powers and others. The party immediately started for a At Waterville, on the way from Augusta to this city, where are located a number of large paper mills, a stand was erected close to the depot, and from there the president addressed a large number of people, many of whom came from a distance in all sorts of conveyances to hear

tance in all sorts of conveyances to hear him. He spoke briefly. Will Invite President To Come. Efforts will be made to have President Roosevelt visit Atlanta next month upon the occasion of his visit to Chattanooga on September 8th, and with this end in view invitations will this afternoon be

mailed to him requesting him to honor this city.

In the event he comes the preparation formerly made to have him visit the old home of his mother at Roswell will doubtless be revived and every effort will be made to make the visit of the chief exec-

TO TRY FOR GOVERNOR

ATTORNEY GENERAL LEFT NEW YORK YESTERDAY TO GET A CLEAR TITLE TO PANAMA CA-NAL PROPERTY.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Attorney General Knox sailed for Europe today on the

eral Knox sailed for Europe today on the Oceanic.

"I am going abroad for the purpose of obtaining a clear title to the property of the Panama Canal company," said Mr. Knox. "I also shall investigate the treaty between the Panama Canal company and the Colombian government, which is to be transferred to us. I have no doubt that everything will go through all right and the reports I have received from Mr. Russell, of the department of justice, who Russell, of the department of justice, who has been in Paris during the last six weeks, show that all is going harmoni-

"In regard to the president's recent peches on the trust question I can only say that I am heartly in accord with everything he has said. I think after what the president has said that something in regard to the trusts will be forthcoming at the next meeting of congress."

APACHE INDIANS MAKE TERROR FOR SETTLERS

PHENIX, Ariz., Aug. 27.—For some months past Apache Indians have been securing permission to leave the reservation and have been gathering at Fort McConnel reservation until now there are about three hundred there.

The settlers in that vicinity are complaining of their trespassing on melon and grain fields and their threatening language when driven out. Settlers have petitioned the governor to aid in securing their return to the reservation, as they fear trouble. Delegations waited on the governor, saying they were peaceful and only wanted the privilege of living there which, they believed from some former understanding, they were entitled to do.

Pretty Girls Play Baseball With Boys. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 27.-At Lewisburg, a small settlement near here, a game of baseball was played this week between a nine composed of young ladies

and young men. The pitcher for the young men's team was not allowed to pitch in the usual way, but had to throw the ball underhand. The game caused considerable excitement, the young men winning.

It was novel sport and has caused some talk in church circles.

Death Lurks at Gushers In Texas. BEAUMONT, Tex., Aug. 27.—George A.
Hill inspector of the oil field, gave out a
statement in which he says:
"The conditions in the oil field are
alarming in the extreme. The gas is ac
dangerous to the lives of the operators
that over 100 are overcome daily and
danger of total blindness is greatly fearoil as a result of constant contact."

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BY REPUBLICANS

THE PARTY LEADERS WILL MEET ON SEPT. 16TH AND NAME MEN TO OPPOSE DEMOCRAT-

IC TICKET.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 27.-The Republicans of Alabama are now casting about for material to put in the field in the November election for state,

county and congressional offices.

The Democratic primaries held Monday at which nominations of the party were made are still being talked of and the endorsement given to the new constitution is the main topic, not that Governor W.

D. Jalks was renominated by the party. D. Jelks was renominated by the party, but that the Democrats signify in their majorities for Governor that they favor the new constitution for the state.

The Republicans of Jefferson county, the largest county in the state and a county entitled to seven representatives in the next legislature, will hold their county convention on Saturday of this week. It is given out that a full legislative ticket will be put in the field. Seven prominent cities e put in the field. Seven prominent citizens, among them men interested in the industrial and corporate welfare of the district are mentioned as probable candidates. The leaders claim that a rejuve-nated party exists and notwithstanding

FREEMAN

OWNERS OF CONVICT CAMP ARE CLEARED OF ALL CHARGES BY THE PRISON COMMISSION

YESTERDAY.

Sheriff Higgs, of Montgomery county, responsible, according to a decision of the prison commission, for the unlawful detention of W. B. Freeman in the Early ounty convict camp after he had been

The commission, after hearing the evidence of J. W. Callahan, owner of the camp where Freeman was detained, came to that conclusion. The Callahans proved conclusively that they released Freeman the day the pardon papers arrived, and that two weeks before they received the papers they made efforts to get them from Higgs because they had read in the news-papers that Freeman had been pardoned. Attorney Arthur Gray Powell repre-sented the Callahans, and he presented sented the Cananana, and he presented numerous affidavits to the effect that the pardon did not come until August 8th. He also exhibited a receipt for a registered letter signed by Higgs, which letter requested the pardon papers if he had them. The envelope which contained the pardon was also exhibited.

was also exhibited.

At the beginning of the hearing Attorney Powell demurred to the jurisdiction of the commission in the matter, but the demurrer was overruled by the commission, it being held that the commission did have jurisdiction in such matters.

The Callahans were cleared on the charge altogether, and it may be that some action will be taken regarding Sheriff Higgs, who, the prison commission says, caused the illegal detention of Freeman. The members of the commission, Governor Candler and Attorney General Boykin Wright were at the hearing.

AN OLD VETERAN DIES SUDDENLY AT THE HOME

A. W. Newman, a former lieutenant in the Confederate army, and an inmate in the soldiers' home, dropped dead in the hallway of the temporary home, at 144 Marietta street yesterday at 10:20

hallway of the temporary home, at 144 Marletta street yesterday at 10:20 o'clock. Death was caused by heart disease, and was instantaneous.

Lieutenant Newman had eaten breakfast with the other members of the home, and had taken a short walk down town. As he entered the doorway he sank to the floor and a moment later was dead.

The veteran was 59 years of age, and had been an inmate of the home a year. He complained of heart trouble when he entered the home, but he was never real-

entered the home, but he was never really ill. He was entered from Fulaski coun-It is not known at the home whether he It is not known at the home whether he had relatives, and Captain Martin, of Hawkinsville, a trustee of the home, has been wired to know what disposition is to be made of the body. The body is now at the undertaking establishment of Hilburn & Poole, where it will be kept until some

able that he will be buried in the veteran's lot at Westview cemetery. Newman was a licutenant of company G, Fifth Georgia reserves, during the civil war and served with gallantry.

KILLED A NEGRO FOR BEATING FATHER

DUBLIN, Ga., Aug. 27.—Early Saturday morning John Veal and Will Landing-ham, a negro, became involved in a diffi-culty at the home of Mr. Veal several miles from Dublin. The negro jumped upon Mr. Veal, beating him up badly, and

upon Mr. Veal, beating him up badly, and then left the scene.

On his way he met Colquitt Veal, son of John Veal, and on being asked the cause of the disturbance the negro replied that he had just whipped John Veal and could whip the other, starting toward him with a big stick. As he did so Colquitt Veal pulled out a pistol, fired three shots and the negro fell dead.

Deputy Sheriff Rowland arrived on the scene as soon as he heard of it. He

found that no inquest was to be held and no one was there to swear out a war-On reaching Dublin, however, he found that warrants had been sworn out against he Veals. John Veal was immediately arrested but

as soon as he heard of it. He

Colquitt Veal could not be found. He came up Monday. Both father and son are being given a commitment trial in Dublin FUGITIVE CONVICT SWEARS HE WILL KILL DEPUTY

the strong vote given Governor Jelks in the primaries, the Republicans claim to possess a wedge which might gain them something.

The Republican state convention is fixed for the 16th of September and a full state ticket will be put in the field. No announcement definitely yet is made as to who will lead it but some talk is to be heard that friends of Former Governor Johnston might lend some assistance to the cause.

The Republicans of Alabama are gaining recruits among people who heretofore have taken no sides in the political issues of the state. The elimination of the negro by the new constitution appears to have pleased the Republicans and if they should accidentally get some hold they will do nothing looking to a reconsideration of the law.

HE WILL RILL DEFUT

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 27.—With officers of the state penitentiary upon his trail, assisted by blood hounds, convict Tom O'Brien, who last Friday made a daring escape from the state prison, has sent a communication to The Miner, pleading for a public statement of his alleged crime and vowing the death of Under-Sheriff Dave Morkan, whose alleged perjured testimony, the convict declares, sent him to prison and wrecked his home.

The document received by The Miner bears the postmark of Anaconda. The writer dates his communication from a mountain in the surrounding hills of Anaconda and says that he words his winchester and his pen. The communication is a literary freak and there is no question as to its authenticity, as the hadwriting has been fully identified by the warden of the penitentiary and others acquainted with the criminal. O'Brien's declared object in escaping from the prison is to kill Deputy Sheriff Morgan.

O'Brien was sent up for robbery in 1901.

ONE MILLION A MONTH **EMPLOYES WILL DEMAND**

Railroad Systems Will Be Asked To Louisville's most highly esteemed citizens and merchants and has been a resident of Louisville about 30 years. He was a North Grant a Twenty Per Cent Raise

In Salaries.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 27.—The Sentinel this morning says:

"By September 15 the large railway sys-"

country, or the alternative of a strike which will eclipse in its extent all previous strikes, including the demonstration

tems of the country will be confronted with a demand by 10,000 members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen for an increase in wages by railroads in the increase of 20 per cent in wages."

They Win First Heat of Unique South

Carolina

Race.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Aug. 27 .- Reports from the rural districts of the state are slow in coming in from yesterday's pri-mary and the bulk of them will be re-

Enough has been reported to show that Heywood and Talbert will go into the second primary for governor and that Latimer and Evans will probably make the final run for senator.

It is possible that Hemphill may be in the rece with Letimer instead of Evans.

the race with Latimer instead of Evans, but the chances are otherwise.

Ansel made a surprisingly strong run for governor and at the present state of the returns is ahead of Tillman, who thus far is fourth in the race, instead of a good second as his supporters had claimed he would be would be.

would be.

There will be a second primary for choice of lluetenant governor, with Gary Sloan running; also for secretary of state between Gantt and Wilson; for comptroller general between Jones and Sharpe; adjusted to the company of the company o jutant general between Frost and Boyd, and for railroad commissioner between Mobley and Evans probably.

In the first district Legare is nominated for congress; in the fourth Johnson, sixth Scarborough, seventh Lever, and in the second, third and fifth there will be second primaries.

The vote was reasonably heavy.

******* . BROTHER OF HEYWARD LIVES IN MARIETTA

Duncan Clynch Heyward, who is making the race for governor of South Carolina, has Georgia rela-tives. He is a brother of Hon. W. I. Heyward, who lives at Marietta. He is also a nephew of Colonel Houston Clynch, of Savannah. Mr. Heyward's father was Edward Barnwell Heyward, of Colleton, S. C., and his mother formerly Miss Catherine Clynch, daughter of

Miss Catherine Clynch, daughter of the late General Duncan Clynch, of Mr. Heyward is a Colleton county rice planter, and has never been a candidate, it is stated, for any pub-lic office before in his life. He is thirty-eight years old and has a family consisting of his wife, and

******************************** RIVER AT BEAUMONT

MAKES MORE MYSTERY BEAUMONT, Tex.. Aug. 27.—It seems that Beaumont is to pass through another series of murder mysteries similar to that which originated so much excitement several months ago, when five or six hodies were taken from the river in a short space of time.

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Sunday the body of a white man was found floating in the Neches river abouthalf a mile below the drawbridge of the Kansas City Southern rallroad, and about noon yesterday the second body was found in the same vicinity.

The floater found yesterday was buried without identification, but from appearances it was the body of a Mexican laborer between 30 and 40 years of age. The

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the left eye. This wound might have been caused by a small caliber bullet.

'The body of the man found Sunday was exhumed this morning and examined by two men who identified it as that of Jim Broderick, an English bricklayer. It is presumed Broderick attempted to wall; across and fell from the bridge while in-toxicated. Absolute mystery surrounds the death of the Mexican whose body was

found yesterday.

FLOYD'S TAX RATE IS FIXED AT \$7.90

ROME, Ga., Aug. 27.—The Floyd county commissioners fixed the tax rate last Tuesday afternoon for 1902 at \$7.90 on the The state rate is \$5.30, making total of \$13.20 on the thousand.

The county rate is a fraction lower than last year, and most of it is levied for the purpose of paying interest and principal on bonds and the floating debt.

NEWSOMEKILLS

BOTH WERE PROMINENT MEN OF LOUISVILLE, GA., AND LIVED NEXT DOOR TO EACH OTH-ER FOR YEARS.

LOUISVILLE, Ga., Aug. 27,-J. J. Keith is dead at his home here as the result of a blow at the hands of Deputy Sheriff

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J. A. Newsome on Monday.

The frouble arose over a very trivial matter. Keith and Newsome were not bors. Newsome had a hen which lived in Keith's garden. Keith killed the chicken and sent it home. This seems to have earaged Newsome and when they must thay came to blows with the above result. came to blows with the above result.

Keith was about sixty years of age while Newsome is only about thirty. They have lived next door neighbors for several

The occurrence has cast a glo our entire community. Keith was one of Carolinian by birth. He leaves a widow and five sons to mourn his loss, among whom are W. D. Keith, Millen, Ga.: E. A. Keith, Atlanta; W. C. Keith, Chicago, Ill., J. F. and A. S. Keith, of Louisville.

Ancient Law by Sister is Found. BREST, France, Aug. 27.—The sisters who were recently expelled from Landernau have discovered a decree dated 1825, which removes them from the scope of the association's law and they have resumed possession of their school.

A crowd of people accorded the sisters an ovation when they returned.