## THE ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT.

## SOUTH CAROLINA.

This morning's dispatches convey the pleasing intelligence that South Carolina is a!l right. Two years ago Mr. Tillman was elected governor as an independent, defeating the regular democratic nominee. The primary election was held August 30, and was a complete victory for the independent people. Tillman will be renominated and re-elected. The reports from most parts of the state shows that the reform party will capture five of the seven congressmen and nearly all of the county offices throughout the state.
Northern men and northern papers that have been shouting about the independent party being organized simply to break down the republican party, must, by this time, be forced to acknowledge that the democratic party is being broken down somewhat also by the independent movement. The truth must dawn upon the public soon that this is indeed a people's movement and is making great inroads upon both old parties. Wherever the republicans are in the majority the people's party is a menace to the republicans, and wherever the democrats have control the new movement is a menace to them. The people's party cares nothing for either of the old parties and is going in to win regardless of the effect upon those old parties The success of the people's party probably means the dissolution of one of the old organizations. Which one it shall be is a matter of no concern whatevir to thes independents.

TAYLOR AS A HOOD 00 .
The Evening News published a report of Rosewater's speech before the republican state committee which it vouches for as verbatim. The following is what he said concerning the ab duction of Taylor:
'I will go back now to the time when Colonel Majors was president of the senate by virtue of h's office of lieutenant governor, and when Walt Seeley was his private secretary. I allude to the abduction or disappearance of Senator Taylor of Loup county at the time of the noted senator al deadlock. Mr.
Taylor was in Omaha three or four Taylor was in Omaha three or four
days ago and I have in my possession a days ago and 1 have in my possession a
letter from h m which places Mr. Seeley in a ve $y$ unenviable light A private detective, whose name working on the case and from the working on the case and from the
facts which he has gathered it appears to be plaus ble that the arrangements for Mr Taylor, dis pp arance were made by Mr Secley and probably with the connivance of Col Majors. It is stated that. Sceley was to draw and it is now charged that Sceley did and it inis pay and withhold the same. These facts are all in the possession of These facts are all in the possession of the cave and may be considered more fuly at any time.
This is decidedly interesting and no doubt stric ly trie. It is t b b shoped Mr . Rosewater will procee d to "consider these facts more fully." Perhaps he will kindly publish Taylor's letter or better still bring Taylor himself in'o the pclitical arena.
Taylor may yet become a veritable hoodoo to several republican polit cians, particularly Col. Tom Majors, and his man Friday. Walt Sceley.
The illinois republican state central committee has had a meeting and has made a request upon Foot Print Carter for thirty-five speakers of national The list inciudes such men as Gov. Mc Kinley, ex-Sena'or Ingalls, Hon. John M. Thurs'or, Senatnr Sherman, Governor Chase of Iediana, ex-Senator

## IT IS IN ORDER

For Walt Seeley to explain that "in famous under-handed busincss" which he carried on in the capitol as Majors' man Friday.
For Col. Tom Majors to state positively whether or not he is a member of the A. P. A.
For Rosewater to state definitely whether or not he is supporting Col. Majors.
For Taylor to explain the inside fac:s of that high-handed conspiracy to the best of his knowledge and ability.
For $\mathrm{Bu}-\mathrm{hnell}$ to name over a few of the "worse things which are occurring all the time."
The issue of the present campaign between Morton and Crounse is the railroad question. Not railroad regulation, oh! no, but railroad support. Which one is to have it? That is the great political question of the day.
When the governor of the state of Kansas charges a foul murder to the entire mombership of an alliance, the public must feel that the republican governor is hard up for campaign thunder. The thing is an outrage and will certainly react to the injury of the governor and his party:
The mi represtntations of the calamity howlers regarding the financial and business conditions in Nebraska are undoubtedly having an influence abroad detrimental to the state. -0 m aha Bee.
That's rather severe on the republican candidate for governor. The Bee should have Mr. Crounse muzzled at once before he does any more damage.

How many republicans in Nebraska do not know how they will vote on governor until the railroad managers decide whether to throw the state to Crounse or to Morton? This matter now hangs in the balance. It Crounse does not make his peace with them, the railroads will go to Morton. How many republicans are satisfied to be the stock in trade of the railroad poli ticians? There are 20,000 republicans in Nebraska who are so considered by the ring masters, and these merchantable votes are expected to defeat Van Wyck by being thrown in a body to Crounse or to Morton just as may be determined by the political managers. Pretty state of things, isn't it? Is it any wonder that respectable repu'licans, by the thousands are deciding to vo e the independent ticket and turn he rascals out? The wonder is that the thing has been delayed so long.
News favorab'e to the people's par'y has been almost wholly excluded from the a-scciated press dispatches during the past spring and summer. But a change has been forced upon the great papers which wish to keep abreast of the times. There is so much in the way of people's party news and the people are so eager to have it that the great dailies are yielding to the inevitable and the news begins to come. This morning's State Journal was wel filed with telegrams announcing the splits in republican and democratic parties in several states, the capture of the entire democratic organization in one state by the alliance and the general success of the independent movement in various quarters. The people's party has reached a condition of importance that recognition from its enemies. subsidized press can no longer keep its

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