# SOME HOT TALK

T. B. Felder, of Atlanta, Replies to Gov. Blease's Alleged Exposure

## CALLS A SPADE A SPADE

The Atlanta Lawyer Serves Notice on the Governor That Unless the Commission Investigation Act is Signed by Him in the Next Thirty Days He Will Expose Him.

To the Editor of The State:

On the 18th inst. I addressed a leta copy of which I beg to hand you triotic and distinguished services their English-speaking brethren of pared with 496.6 for 1909. Ex- which he claims to have in possession H. Evans, under indictment for reter to J. S. Brice of Yorkville, S. C., herewith enclosed and which I ask rendered your State in connection the town of Gillespie, commanding pressed in equivalent 500 pound and which it is alleged to have been coiving rebates as chairman of the ing a statement credited to Col. T. that you publish, as it will, I think, with the winding up of the affairs of those who stood upon the sidewalks bales the 1910 crop is 11,969,757, written by T. B. Felder, the Atlanta old dispensary board of control, had B. Felder of Atlanta, in regard to suffice, at least for the present, as a the late lamented dispensary fully to get in line. sumce, at least for the present, as a reply to the last deliverance of the which you have received at his stopped at mine No. 1, passed linters as remaining to be ginned and sary board of control, now under in-Cole L. Blease, late of Newberry, now self if you did not preserve sacredly thence on to mine No. 3 and back to amounts to 70,169 bales.

man" is a man of very unique and children as a prize of inestimable bloodshed. versatile talents, a sort of "Dr. value. Jekyl and Mr. Hyde," a genius pos-

my partners in crime." When he wrote, as "Dr. Jekyl," his and faithful servants." memorable message demanding the all the facts and that if the committee from merited punishment. tee was appointed which was deand that if the governor had any sideration.

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succeeded in tearing the burning garthe writer himself does not as yet rigs of this mental and moral per- his malevolence by shurring your dis-vert in the public prints and conclud-ed that it would be indelicate and real my law few mental and moral per- his malevolence by shurring your dis-became dissatisfied with working con- playing policeman Monday. He must from the girl. Miss Freeman know, "But the real story is going was removed to an infirmary where the first of this head while correspondence between H. H. Evans was removed to an infirmary where the first of this head while correspondence between H. H. Evans was removed to an infirmary where the first of this head while correspondence between H. H. Evans was removed to an infirmary where the first of this head while correspondence between H. H. Evans was removed to an infirmary where the first of this head while correspondence between H. H. Evans was removed to an infirmary where the first of this head while correspondence between H. H. Evans was removed to an infirmary where the first of this head while correspondence between H. H. Evans was removed to an infirmary where the first of this head while correspondence between H. H. Evans was removed to an infirmary where the first of this head while correspondence between H. H. Evans was removed to an infirmary where the first of this head while correspondence between H. H. Evans was removed to an infirmary where the first of this head while correspondence between H. H. Evans was removed to an infirmary where the first of this head while correspondence between H. H. Evans was removed to an infirmary where the first of the first ed that it would be indelicate and unwise to do so in advance of the organization of the committee de-organization of the committee organization of the committee decreature who has been, by fraud, acmanded by him (but the creation of cident or mistake, or a combination dered them back to work. The Amer- a few minutes without speaking.

now, unless he approves the joint gentieman, professionally the ethics night after deputy sheriffs of Macouvolver, belonging to a brother, who similar proposition from Felder," was asleep. The other children were lafted of the pistol, and in an effort of the committee can proceed filth and falsehood, recreant to even mines. from his employment by the plunder- unworthy to fasten." by d as "Attorney and Senator" down to his employment as "Attor- appointment of the investigating comney and Governor." In passing, I mittee that he demanded, to reply to shots were fired in the vicinity of shall devote a page or two to a brief so much of his recent message as remine No. 1. This aroused the whole history of his campaign and the lates to me, the absurdity and falsity town. Watchers soon afterward renistory of his campaign and the lates to me, the absurdity and falsity ported that the Benld miners were source whence he derived his reve- of which is abundantly established management. The in the same handwriting as "Tom the same handwritent handwritent handwritent handwrite side of the penitentiary and the lun- must, I would have it understood paraded through Gillespie. confegement down to date has been preached by find to his congregation, for several days suddenly left for the such as to create a panic about the to-wit: "If you shave a gentleman, of the nearby mining camps. Their condition. Bullard has been arresthabitues of a rat pit and to bring use a razor; if you shave a hog, use departure was heralded by the beat- ed by the Sheriff from Bennettsville. der came here to see me." the blush of shame to the cheeks of a brick." the inmates of a brothel, and that Assuring you of my very high reguns. The troops from Springfield instead of wearing the immaculate gard, believe me, purple robes of the governorship, he should be clad in the filthy striped

habiliments of a convict. I shall not be provoked to further during that time I shall be able to ey, Kan., who shot and killed J. D. S. foreigners, who marched from Benld was instantly killed. force this man to sign the joint reso- Neeley, 65 years old, a banker and and defied the local authorities. Sevlution. If I fail to do so, I shall en- oil man, of Lima, Ohio, at Inde- eral fights occurred and one man was lighten the people of your State as pendence, Kan., was tried Monday. hurt. ing evidence which will be entirely Caney on January 7. satisfactory to the most skeptical, as to his criminal connection with all of the State's affairs during the last 16' to 18 years.

Thomas B. Felder. Atlanta, March 20, 1911.

## LETTER TO BRICE

WHICH FELDER SCORES BLEASE HOT AND HEAVY.

Makes Many Grave Charges Against the Governor, Which He Says He

Hon. J. S. Brice, Attorney at Law Yorkville, S. C.

My Dear Mr. Brice: I own receipt of your valued favor of the 16th inst. I congratulate you most heartily upon the fact that the governor of your State has recognized that you and your associates of the winding-up commission are gentlemen of unsullied reputation and irreproachable character, and has testified thereto armed, the foreign-speaking coal min- 368 bales; round, 112,887 bales. by deccrating you with a badge of ers of Benid, Ill., conducted a sun-

characteristics. In the capital city fices which you have made in con-marching on Gillespie. of your State his sign reads: "Cole nection with the thankless position When the first music of the de-L. Blease, Governor. Pardons for from which you have been dismissed, monstration from Benid was heard Grafters granted while you wait." In is made known, as it shall be, and the citizens were prepared for siege Newberry it is: "Cole L. Blease, At- that, too, in the not distant future, Some had sought refuge in the rooms torney and Counseller at Law. Prac- I feel sure that you and each of your above store buildings along the main tice confined to representing my associates will receive from a grate- street, declaring they would shoo; if friends, who have been and are now ful, though outraged people the wel- the marchers came into the town.

Yes, the time will come, and that was fired. appointment of an investigating com- too, very soon, when the people of mittee, he was not aware of how South Carolina will be made familiar commanding the Fourth regiment, Ilmuch of his record I knew, in addi- with the motives and purposes which linois National Guard, arrived from tion to the fact that as State sena- have prompted the governor of the Springfield on an interurban car and tor he received \$100 per month from State of South Carolina to do the took charge of the situation The the Lanahans of Baltimore to influ-things which he has done, in his mad. Effingham and Paris companies were ence business for them, but he found insane and misguided efforts to shield the first to arrive of the troops or out very soon thereafter that I had his associates of the plunderbund dered out at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday

manded by him, the "fur would fly." surprised me. I know when he was o'clock, nearly all of them coming in An emissary from him and his gang a candidate for office; when he was on the interurban line from Springappeared in Atlanta shortly after he elected and when he was inaugurated, field. discovered how much of his record I that he would "leave no stone unknew, with the statement that the turned" to shield and protect the troops from Gillespie to Benid, 2 1-2 governor "knew some things on me, criminals of the State of South Car-miles by wagon road, and disarm the and if I would not tell on him, he professional, political and personal belligerents, many of whom are in a would not tell on me." I bade him intimacy, and his professional belligerents, many of whom are in a disagreeable temper. If necessary, convey to his chief and his chief's great office which he disgraces to the Col. Lang is prepared to proclaim fellow-criminals the message that 1 service of these people is but the rehad never done a dishonorable act olina, with whom he was on terms of plans for quelling the disturbance. in connection with the State dispen- demption of pre-election pledges Citizens of Gillespie insist there will sary of South Carolina and that his made by him, which tere based not be bloodshed in Benid when the governor knew this as well as I did, only upon a good, but a valuable con- troops attempt to disarm the foreign-

jured, and he knew it; that in common with everybody interested, I demon with eve sired the fullest, freest and most politically and professionally, have the approach of the disturbers. searching investigation, and that he might say to the governor and his course that he has pursued in relaallies that my attitude towards him tion to them since his elevation to move will be made on the foreigners would be "Lay on, Macduff, and the governorship has been absolutely of the troops. Besides the infantry damned be he who first cries hold, unavoidable, and can be explained of the troops. Besides the infantry of the troops.

which I knew he would contrive to of the trio, elevated to the chief magistracy of a once glorious State, who last and the foreigners have been trying smaller brother, were armed with to persuade the Americans to controlled to the contr

with particular reference to "His say to slander and befoul gentlemen, al Guard ordered the militia to Fraudulency's" connection with it, "the latchets of whose shoes he is proceed to Benld. Benld is a mining I shall await (I fear in vain) the lespie.

Yours very truly,

Thomas B. Felder.

ville, Ind.

## CAUSE ALARM

A Sleepless Night for the Population of a Large Illinois Town

## MINERS FACE MILITIA

Foreigners With Shot Guns Drove the Americans From the Mines-Three Companies of Illinois National Guards Are Rushed to the Scene of the Disturbance.

the written document which evidences Benld. Caution of the older citi-It seems that the aforesaid "Cole- your dismissal from the commission, zens and business men of Gillespie to be handed down to your children's against violence probably prevented

Throughout the night vigilant citi-When the history of the great ser- zens of Gillespie patrolled the streets sessing a dual character and dual vices which you and your associates of the entire town. They had been have rendered the State, the sacri- warned that the Benld miners were

> come plaudit, "Well done, thou good Nevertheless, the procession passed through the village and not a shot

morning by Governor Deneen. The He has done nothing which has other commands arrived before 9

It is Col. Lang's plan to march his martial law in Benld to enforce his

upon the theory that "The ox know- and a Gatling gun platoon, troop D, First Illinois cavalry, is expected

Early Tuesday morning several

were followed by the militia from ascended at Krefeld, Prussia, was said Mr. Evans. were first on the ground and these Danville.

night.

## COTTON GINNED

ALMOST TWELVE MILLION BALES CINNED.

South Carolina One of Five States to Produce Over One Million Bales AS TO THE LIOUOR DEAL

The census bureau's reports given out in Washington show the cotton crop of 1910 to be 11,941,563 bales, counting round as half bales, and including linters, compared with 10,-396,209 for 1909. Included in the statistics for 1910 are: Linters, One thousand strong and well 397,592 bales; sea island cotton, 90,-

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States.	Bales	Bales.
Alabama	1,217,399	1,120,507
Arkansas	821,235	844,850
Florida	68,295	59,910
Georgia	1,865,896	1,818,582
Louisiana	256,987	256,333
Mississippi	1,250,479	1,303,379
North Carolina	771,185	723,467
Oklahoma	954,433	957,004
S. Carolina	1.237,036	1,166,187
Tennessee	336,206	346,189
Texas	3,071,263	3,170,098
Other States .	91,148	91,295
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### TRAIN SAVED BY BOY.

An hour later Col. E. J. Lang, Young Wrecker Repented in Time to

### Prevent Terrible Wreck.

bound from Kansas City to Chicago, H. H. Evans said today that his at- of the case. He said that H. H. of Newberrians during his visit, inchum, Walter Carpenter, appeared desk for two years. with the posse that, instead of surshowed fight.

he said, pointing significantly at a written to H. H. Evans by T. B. Feleral or some one else was trying to you." his interviewer laughingly big iron crowbar and chains that had der offering to frame up this alleged hold the indictment over the head of said. The hearty Evans laugh is as been used to fasten it to the tracks. deal and that he had been "working H. H. Evans as a lash. Judge Watts nearly continuous as ever-"Man, killed, and then I intended to rob one letter that was printed in The with the condition that there shall off the board," he said—and Mr. the ones who were dead in the Pull- State on Sunday morning. mans. They would have had the most | Gov. Blease is a strong friend on on the State's motion. money."

up. Carpenter, as a reward for his for the Newberry man. He also action in saving the train, was re- praised several qualities possessed by Woman's Clothing Caught From Fire documentary eyidence showing any improper connection with the late under antedates his candidacy for dispensary or its officials, they were the governorship, being coeval with of the Superior Coal company and tractle young Townsond had just for dispensary or its officials, they were the governorship, being coeval with of the dispensary of the Superior Coal company and that if any of his minions testified to any improper relations testified to any improper relations to the State of South Carothey the median form the shait. They then returned through Gillespie of the Superior Coal company and drove the Americans from the shait. They then returned through Gillespie of the Superior Coal company and drove the Americans from the shait. They then returned through Gillespie of the Superior Coal company and drove the Americans from the shait. They then returned through Gillespie of the Superior Coal company and drove the Americans from the shait. ions testified to any improper reja- system in the State of South Caro-tions, the testimony would be per- lina. During its existence his retions, the testimony would be perlina. During its existence his reling to mine No. 3, where work had been done say the obstruction and the men it; that in comlation to this institution and the men the Americans left the workings on the Americans left the workings of the Americans left the

## PROVED HE WASN'T AFRAID.

defeat).

I serve him with notice here and personally is sans the instincts of a now, unless he approves the joint gentleman, professionally the ethics now, unless he approves the joint gentleman, professionally the ethics night after deputy sheriffs of Macou-

## CHARGED WITH KILLING.

## Row by Two Others.

John A. Odom, who was shot at source whence he derived his reve- or which is abundantly established marching upon the town. When hight, died Monday morning. The in the same handwriting as "Tom other. Nothing was found on him to nue, which was raised to defray his by the fact that during the four marching upon the town. When hight, died Monday morning. The long the same handwriting as "Tom other. Nothing was found on him to nue, which was raised to defray his by the fact that during the four marching upon the town. nue, which was raised to deiray his by the fact that curing the four upon the outskirts of Gillespie the coroner's jury rendered a verdict Felder." This statement was made establish identification. shall obtain a list of the registered tion of your governor's associates, marchers switched off and traveled that his death was caused from gun- by Mr. Evans. voters of the State of South Carolina not a word has been uttered before to mine No. 1. To the foreigners' shot wounds inflicted by Geo. W. Buland mail a copy to each. I assume the insinuations made touching the surprise none of the employes of the lard and William Barrington. Con- lent language and said he was a when this is done, it will be conclud-matter referred to by him. When mine appeared for work at either flicting accounts have been given of grafter. He said that Felder had when this is done, it will be concluded matter referred to by nim. When the day of the time comes for action, as come it to the homicide and it is impossible to visited him in Newberry and talked. Father Killed Mother and Son These ammunition. He'll give it out at the homicide and it is impossible to visited him in Newberry and talked. Father Killed Mother and Son These ammunition. He'll give it out at the homicide and it is impossible to visited him in Newberry and talked. The arrival of the State militia cd. Odom was shot several times, der said the two would clean up modern "Dr. Jekyl and Mr. Hyde," nor I shall act strictly upon the ad- at Benld early Tuesday morning first by Bullard and last by Barring- \$210,000 each. He said that Felder since he commenced his career of vice of the late lamented Rev. Sam found this mining town quiet. The since ne commenced his career of vice of the late lamented key. Sam found this mining town quiet. The commenced his proposed as being in a notable sermon which him the speech of his proposed as being in a notable sermon with him the speech of his proposed as being in a notable sermon with him the speech of his proposed as being in a notable sermon with him the speech of his proposed as being in a notable sermon with him the speech of his proposed as being in a notable sermon with him the speech of his proposed as being in a notable sermon with him the speech of his proposed as being in a notable sermon with him the speech of his proposed as being in a notable sermon with him the speech of his proposed as being in a notable sermon with him the speech of his proposed as being in a notable sermon with him the speech of his proposed as being in a notable sermon with him the speech of his proposed as being in a notable sermon with him the speech of his proposed as being in a notable sermon with him the speech of his proposed as being in a notable sermon with the speech of his proposed as being in a notable sermon with the speech of his proposed as being in a notable sermon with the speech of his proposed as being in a notable sermon with the speech of his proposed as being in a notable sermon with the speech of his proposed as being in a notable sermon with the speech of his proposed as the speech of his proposed as being in a notable sermon with the speech of his proposed as the speech collegemate down to date has been preached by him to his congregation, for several days suddenly left for one

# Aeronaut is Killed.

carried over the Zuider Zee, an arm When the whistle blew for work of the North sea, and because of loss in mine No. 1 Monday morning, how- of gas was obliged to descend. The

Made a Wrong Diagnosis. to the record of this man, by furnish- The shooting occurred in a hotel at In view of reports that the for- field Cox, of West Point, O., played mated at \$1,000,000. eigners were preparing to march "doctor" and "patient" with the reupon Gillespie and apply the torch sult the "patient" is in a critical the citizens in a meeting directed an condition. Thelma was the "patient" medicine was corn-cure.

# HUB TALKS OUT

Reitertes His Assertions Concernitg the Felder Letters

Hub Evans Says Correspondence Re-Blease Has Letters and is Willing to Verify Statements Made by Governor Blease.

"My first grain of sand out of a mountain." That is the way, says

had known all along what sort of attorney genera

proper time." He said that he did Birmingham, Ala. not have any official statement to his attorney.

H. H. Evans is a former member of ment of the trial. the old State dispensary board of di- The attorney for H. H. Evans is entertain Col. Felder. "Tom Felder Eleventh-hour repentance by a boy chairman. His attorney is Eugene Blease. He was in the court room Eugene Evans, "with my niece." Col. averted a wreck of an express train Bleas, a half-brother of Gov. Blease. and protested against a continuance Felder is said to have met a number

rendering when called on to do so, he announced his first shot on the dis- trial." "Sure, I meant to wreck the train," that he knew the letters had been seemed to him that the attorney gen- ing you say will be used against "A lot of passengers would have been and praying" for two years to get the ordered a continuance of the case I've been laughing ever since I got

H. H. Evans. He made mention sev-He was taken to Holt and locked eral days ago of his warm admiration

Blease with reference to the dispen-

While Gov. Blease has stated that "Watch me, I'm not afraid," cried he has "a mountain of testimony" on

general manager of Clark Bros. &

fered to go into all kinds of deals.

## Tolls of the Winter.

The trial of A. A. Truskett, aged ever, the American miners were pre- basket struck a breakwater violently cidents which befell New England, aminer thinks the wounds were self- Thomas Cheek and John Burgham, trespass upon your valuable space inflicted. The matter is being invessible from going to work by 500 and the balloon pilot, Paul Kaiser, Canadian and New Foundland vession inflicted. The matter is being invessible from going to work by 500 and the balloon pilot, Paul Kaiser, Canadian and New Foundland vession inflicted. The matter is being invessible from going to work by 500 and the balloon pilot, Paul Kaiser, Canadian and New Foundland vession inflicted. western upper north Atlantic waters during the fall and winter season now Two children of Mr. and Mrs. Win- ending. The financial loss is esti-

## India's People.

with 1901.

## "HUB" EVANS' CASE

DEATH OF WITNESS RESULTS IN DELAY OF TRIAL.

Governor Blease Exults-Says It

### Was Never Intended That Evans Be Tried.

"I knew all the time that they were bluffling. They never intended fers to Attorney and Says Eugene to try Hub Evans. They know that Hut will tell too much. I knew that when the death of Charles was announced, and I so stated to several that Lyon would make that an excuse for putting off the trial."

This statement was made at New-The average gross weight of the Joe Sparks writing from Newberry, berry on Monday by Gov. Blease, Tom will have his little joke," said honor. I feel that the unselfish, pa- rise demonstration Tuesday agains: bales is 501.2 pounds for 1910, com- Gov Blease characterized the letter when informed that the trial of H. compared with 10,315,382 for 1909, attorney, to H. H. Evans, former been postponed until the next term matters brought up by the alleged general counsel of the plunderbund, hands. You would be untrue to your- through the main street of Gillespie, included in the statistics for 1910 dictment for receiving rebates. The letter alleged a \$500,000 deal. Gov. ment. He smiled and seemed elated Blease, says McDavid Horton, in the The 1910 crop by States is re- Blease meant by the first grain of over his opinion as to why the trial Columbia Record. sand," the evidence, he says, he has had been postponed. The case against d in his possession to substantiate his H. H. Evans was continued on mo- H. Evans, formerly chairman of the tion of the State.

give any more correspondence, but State dispensary board of control viewers to Mr. Eugene Evans. that "everything will come out at the Mr. Charles died a few days ago at According to the latter, Col. Felder

make and that any statement made They deny me the right of being before the latter retired from the disshould come from Eugene Bleass, tried." This statement was made by pensary board. There was sickness H. H. Evans following the postpone- in the home of Chairman, Evans and

at a tretle near Holt, Mo., this week. torney, Eugene Blease, had had the Evans had demanded a trial at the cluding Messrs. Chas. J. Purcell and Roscoe Townsend, the boy who did much-discussed correspondence with court at which a true bill was found Nat Gist and Senator Blease (now not repent, was so furious when his Tom Felder locked up in his private and again at the succeeding court governor.) and the defendant demanded "his Genial and jovial "Hub" Evans The other day when Gov. Blease constitutional right to a speedy talked freely and breezily, once he

## SEVERELY BURNED.

in Room. sideration and the position of Gov. room at 122 North Lawn street, for Will Irwin and for his brother, Atlanta, where she had been board- Wallace Irwin, with both of whom he sary situation, most persons believe ing. The young woman has been ill has chummed in New York city. the pardon power vested in the gove-

house, and it was only after a des- ple would greatly like to read. When the dispensary situation is it proba-

At Cleveland, Ohio, an unknown hero died in an ambulance Monday afternoon after he had snatched Erso that the committee can proceed with the work at hand, I propose to write a history of the dispensary, every sense of propriety, should escrossing. The man's attempt to save Mr. Evans talked along the same Sunday was written to him by T. B. the boy proved fruitless, the lad dy-lines-on dispensary affairs, past, Felder, the Atlanta attorney, and ing in a hospital Monday night. The present and future—to the newspathat he had many others from Felder. man, a Hungarian, saw the child per man, until past midnight. "But John A. Odom is Shot to Death in a He said that they were signed "T. standing apparently bewildered on no notebooks and pencils for me," B." and "Felder," and that they of the tracks. A train was coming from "Handwriting experts have testi-

## BOTH PARENTS DEAD.

At Ansonia, Conn., Thomas Fitz-"You must write to John Bell with the murder, though according ling general superintendent of the Towill and Boykin. They received a to the story told by him to the police, coal department of the Missouri, The balloon Dusseldorf IV, which similar proposition from Felder," his father killed his mother and he Kansas and Texas railroad, are dead About 125 persons perished in ac- with his father, but the medical ex- three explosions, the first just after

## Caught by a Train.

and killed by a train at Mayesville Jeffreys saved himself. As soon as on Saturday night. Mack tried to he reached the surface a rescue party pass between cars of the train, when composed of Jopling and two miners, The final provisional census re- the train moved, catching him, Samuel Watson and a foreigner, Blood poison caused by a mouse appeal to Governor Deneen for aid. and her four-year-old brother, who turns give the total population of In- mashed the life out of him. He was rushed into the pit to search for bite caused the death of Conrad Scarcely a person in the 2,400 pop- was the "doctor," told her to drink dia as 315,000,000. This is an in- discovered shortly after being Cheek and Burghan. Less than 30 Bregdorf, a farmer living near Evans- ulation of Gillespie slept Monday some "medicine" from a phial. The crease of 20,500,000, as compared missed, and the cars being moved to minutes later there was an explosion release him, he fell out dead.

## WAS TO SEE HUB

Despite His Statement to the Contrary T B. Felder Did Pay That

## VISIT TO NEWBERRY

As Claimed by Hub H. Evans, Former State Dispensary Chairmar .-Newberrians Say They Saw Him There on the Occasion Referred to by the Latter.

"So Tom Felder vows he has never visited Newberry, does he? Well,

Mr. Evans is a brother to Mr. H. directing board of the State dispen-H. H. Evans said Monday that he Scilcitor Cooper represented the sary. Mr. H. H. Evans himself, act-Fraser Lyon, and ing under instructions from his atman Felder was. He added: "I have asked Judge V. ... s to postpone the torney, Mr. Eugene S. Blease, refused 2 just waited for two years to let him trial until the next term of court. He to talk to newspaper men, except rob the State. He could not do it in said that he had been requested by with the understanding that nothing an underhanded method, so I just let the attorney general to state that the he said was to be published, at least 7 him do so from a legal standpoint." case would have been ready for trial as coming from him; but for infor-When seen today Mr. Evans said except for the sudden death of G. II. mation as to Felder's alleged visit to that he did not wish at this time to Charles, former clerk of the old him at Newberry, he referred inter-

came to Newberry for a conference "They will not give me a trial, with Mr. H. H. Evans, about a year accordingly he asked his brother to rectors and at one time was the Eugene Blease, a half-brother of Gov. came around to my house," said Mr.

had received assurances that his repensary situation he stated positively Eugene Blease declared that it marks would not be quoted. "Nothbe no more orders for continuance Evans still wears the famous diamond horseshoe in his red tie and a

big soltaire on each plump hand. It was Mr. Evans' automobile that carried Governor Blease to the train for Columbia Monday night. Magazine writers still try from time to time to interview Mr. Evans. Only Monday he had a message from Will Miss Kate Freeman, aged 23, of Irwin, who write for Collier's an un-Montgomery, Ala., was probably 12- forgettable page article, after a day

eral friends, with a visiting newspaper man, foregathered in an office in Newberry and had a conversation lasting several hours, which would make exceedingly interesting reading if it could be published. Mr. Evans of course did most of the talk-

Afterward, at the Newberry hotel, said Mr. Evans; "this is no newspaper interview. If there's to be any interviewing, you'll have to see my lawyer, Eugene Blease." And Mr. Blease said there was nothing to be said for publication on Mr. Evans' behalf, at this time.

"Just ask the governor," said Mr. Evans. "He has a lot of crackajack

## FIVE PERISH IN MINE.

Five men, one of them John Jopin turn killed his father. The son as the result of an explosion of black has two slight scalp wounds which damp in the company's mine at Minhe said he received in the struggic eral, Kan., Monday. There were came when William Jeffreys, another shot-firer, went underground to res-Early Mack, colored, was run over cue his fellow workers. By lying flat