BURIED ALIVE

Three Weeks in a Mine and Finally Rescred

GIVEN UP AS DEAD

Thirteen Miners Came Out of the Earth Like Chosts. Entembed Men Ate

> Bark, Hay, Oats and Pieces of Decomposed Horse

> > Flesh.

Thirteen men were brought up alive on March 29 from the Courriers coal mines, in France in which twenty days previous a terrible explosion of gases entombed and destroyed nearly 1,200 miners. Five days later underground captivity came out.

had been left by their dead comrades, hay, oats and the partially decomposed carcass of a bone. From the lack of water i ey were r d ced to shocking extremites. The intense cold ded to their sufferings.

They came to the surface haggard, eyes sunken, terribly exhausted, barely able to walk and with hardly enough strength left to describe their experiences, yet with the exception of one in surprisingly good health. Groging in the dark day after day, stumb ling over bodies of the ir fellow workmen, never giving up hope and supporting their courage by the belief that the mine authorities were work ing for their rescue, they made their way finally to an open shaft in a remote part of pit No. 2.

A salvege party was at work in pit 2 when the thirteen men broke through a distant gallery and stag gered toward them. The superstitious miners, believing it impossible that the thirteen could be live men, were terribly frightened. Some or them threw down their tools and ran. prosperous mercantile firms were re-Others recovering their nerve, went duced to beggary. who were weeping and laughing from building of the R man Catholic every man in the department was wat the joy of their escape.

FRIENDS WILD WITH JOY

difficult for the mine authorities even with the assistance of the gendarmes a pile of debris. that had been summened to help in which rushed for the rescued mer and attempted to embrace them and force food and drink into their mouth. The men's eyes had been so long ac customed to the gloom of the mines that they were blinded temporarily by the glare of the sunlight. They were eager to talk, and every one of prisonment modestly.

When the explosion occurred he said, he sought refuge in No. 3 gallery, believing that he would have a fair chance there of escaping the gas es. He was without a light and often his way to the gallery. Once he remembers he scrambled through at least fifty budies. Finally he reached the end of the working and heard voices. He went in the direction of the voices and came upon a party of Thursday night by taking strychnine. his comrades that were sheltered in a She was at home with the family, and remote niche. There were twenty went in the next room, and returned of them at the time. Later on sev en wandered off, and nothing more was heard from them.

THEY FIND A DEAD HORSE.

Nemy, from mere force of character took the leadership. He got the party finally to a sort of stable where the mules of the mine had been kept. that stable they had nothing to eat save the dry bark they tore from the timber supports in the galleries When they reached the stable they found a quantity of oats, a measure of carrots and portions of food that had been intended for the lunches of mule men who had perished in the Some of the men ate it. Others could

There were times when some of the them and infused into them some- There is no excitement. thing of his own dauntless spirit. They had only a little water at the very first, and the little was soon exhausted. It was the lack of water that so intensified their sufferings. To relieve their thirst they were compelled to resort to messures which cannot be described. They had plenty of matches but curiously enough they

RESCUED AT LAST,

all the time that efforts were being made to rescue them, but they were doing all they could for themselves Nemy had a general idea where they were and gradually led the party to a gallery, near pit No. 2. They broke through this gallery, and it was Nemy himself who first appeared to the astonished salvage men in the pit, shout-"I am bringing twelve with

he was lying. She was dressed in deep fore he could reach him. The party moral certainty that men overcome Tuesday amid imposing ceremonies, or how at the moon, he was left alone dead for two weeks. Nemy looked at but was seen running.

her a long time before he spoke. Then he pointed to her black gown. "For whom are you in mourning?" "Not I, your husband, that

Nemy will it is said be rewarded cross of the Legion of Honor. Five days after the appearance of Nemy and his twelve companions a

rescue corps was working in pit 4 when one was touched on the shoulder by a man, thin and black, as if his skeleton was framed with WAS HOME OF CRIMF.

"I AM SAVED." It was Augusta Berton, who said

faintly: "I am saved, thank God!" Berton was raised to the pit's mouth and hurried to the hospital. His wis who greeted him as one risen from the dead, was permitted to be

with him for a short time. Berton was in better condition than the thirteen other miners rescued March 26. Strange to say he thought he had been in his living tomb only

eight days. He thus described his frightful ex periences, which he had sought to end by killing himself.

"I was working with my cousin when an explosion occurred, and we became separated. Alone I groped about in the dark, trying to find an another, who had been slore in his outlet. I found a dead horse, but could not eat its flesh. Then I found sys the New York Herald. some lunch bags which had belonged For twenty cays the thirteen en- to men who were killed, and I lived watches and 24 sous.

vein, but it didn't bleed much. I slept estimating that eight days had passed since the explosion.

DESTRUCTION OF SAN JOSE.

An Earthquake Disaster That Has Reen Overlocked

Oa the mornin of the San Francisco earthquake the city of San Jose of the homes in the residence section | see from this corner. Girls in the blocm pairing will be beyond question. Fif disn border, brought here in the night, loss is more than \$8 000,000. Five never to lock upon the light of the sun less and destitute, and many rich and years."

Church of St. Patricks, costing more ched when he entered Chinatown and than \$150 000 situated at Santa Clara the surveillanc; did not cease while and 9th streets, was a ruin. Two he remained there. Secretary Tsing. The rescued men were brought to blocks away the San Jose High School a prominent member of the Chinese the surface in the elevator. It was a five story building of brick and aristocracy, stationed for political reastone rected at a cost of \$90,000, was sons in the Chinese legation at the

grought. Here building after buil. He took two white men to the theatre amounted to \$13,100. ding had come tumbling to the ground n Chinatown and boastfully declared and three, four and five story struct- that the real secret of Chinatown had ings. Mr. Ramberg deals in horses, ures of brick, stone and iron, that never been revealed. He conducted had been the pride of San J. se, lay the men to the rear of the stage, slid ed in saving his live stock. The loss jumbled piles of debris.

The greatest loss of life was at the the survivors had his own story to State I csare Asylum, situated at Agtell of the sufferings they endured. new's three miles north of San Jose, their lives to one of their party, a wards, and nine officers and atten miner named Nemy, who from the dants were crushed to death beneath having collapsed at the first shock. Late on Wednesday afternoon mar-

tial law was declared. Directly all of special policemen and deputy sheriff; stumbled over corpses as he groped police and military in preserving law and order.

> Killed Herself. At Harlem, Ga., Mrs. Tom H.

in a few moments and calmly said: "I have taken the dose I've wanted twenty minutes she was dead. She was fifty-five years of age and had been in bad health for two or three several occasions threatened to kill joking. She is survived by a devoted husband, eight daughters and three sons. She will be buried at the Union Baptist church cemetery Saturday

morning at 10 30. Shot Mim Dead. -

A special from Grosbeck, Texas members. There were thirteen says: While being conveyed to jail in mouths to feed and even the resource- the custody of two officers, a negro ful Nemy found it deficult to restrain whom it is alleged assaulted the until the citizens of San Francisco his famished followers. The decom daughter of J. A. Eastland, a farmer shreatened to organize a vigilance posing body of a horse was found near of Delta, at an early hour this more committee and wipe Chinatown from the stable, and it was cut to pieces ing, was taken from the officers by a the face of Frisco. This had its efparty became nearly insane from suf- stand back, and emptied b. th barrels The slave traffic has enriched many fering, but in every case, the men of his shotgun loaded with buckshot Chinese, suave merchants who led said, Nemy colmed them, encouraged into the negro, killing him instantly. simple lives above the street, but who

Three at a Birth.

The Greenwood Christian Appeal slave market in Canton. says: Mr. and Mrs. C. E Ballington weighs 12 pounds, Lessie, three Nemy said that he was confident the recipients of much congratula-

Shot in B ck.

full of buckshot. His companion ed. Nemy was taken to the hospital, came to Cusset at once for a physic an No one will ever know how many

DARK SECRETS

Late Earthquake

The Place Was Furrowed With Numbers of Underground Tunnels, Which Had

> Been Seen by Few White Men. Many Prisoners Were

> > Held or Murdered.

Not until the earthquake shook the rickety houses to the earth to be de stroved by fire did the authorities of they can manage. San Francisco realize what manner of place was the much advertised China. to whether or not there was any one town, the mecca of all tourists in California, the spot in which 25 000 Chinese lived like so many prairie dogs, the senate, and while several local bia, has disclosed a horrible state of know a worse example of apparent in-

after the fire blew the ashes away, the requirements, etc, the railroads have dured forrible sufferings, supporting on the food I found in them and yawning mouths of tunnels which the been watching him, and keeping track life by gnawing the bark from tim- drank from puddles. I suffered from police had long suspected, were re- of the fight he has been making for ber supports, eating bits of feed that the cold and took clothing and shies vealed. Entrances to these passages better rates since the senate bill was from the dead. I also found three was so carefully hidden that only the turned over to him to manage. Tois leaders of the tongs, who used the has not suited the railroads of the "At one time I gave up hope and lamp dungeons for places of meeting tried to commit su cide by opening a or to plot the death of a victim-the same room often acting as the execu- ne is making trouble for them. They ten times and tried to count the days ion dungeon one; the market man have agreed that they cannot stand was taken below the level of the for this, and he has been notified, street-knew.

One of San Francisco's alert detectives, said to be the best-posted man power to carry out their plans. on Chinatown, stood at the corner of

Bartlett alley and declared: goes on down there one can only con werse than the sins and vices which are questions that they will shortly put to was practically destroyed in the busi- practiced by these Mongolians in the aim. ness centere, and more than one-half streets and gambling houses you can was so damaged or destroyed that re- of youth are emuggled over the Canateen lives were lost and the property and confined in dungeons, parhaps thousand persons were rendered home- again, although they may live for

Very few white men have visited the forts to unseat him. underground passages, certainly none The handsome and massive brick of San Francisco's police force, for capital of Peru, was a member in high I. was along 1st, 21, 3!. Market, standing in a society of considerable a secret door back, and motioned for

the men to follow him. For one hour, stooping until their backs were strained, the men silently his dwelling, valued at \$1,250. In-They all declared that they ower where 117 patients, confined in the followed a guide, to lock upon a com plete new Chinatown, the tunnel lead ing past scores of doors to dungeons, first took charge of the party. Nemy the falling walls walls and floors—the against the bars of which some unfor \$1,500. Insurance \$1 200. told the story of the twenty days im- entire main building and both wings tunates pressed their faces, to jump back from the flare of a flickering

miner's light which Tsing carried. Unier tais Chinese city were hung he saloons closed, and two hundred dreds of women and childred. Their voices mingled in glad refrain or -ere sworn in to assist the regular echoed the gloomy murmers of some who were suffering. Huddled in group about a small fire, made from balls of coal dust which Cainese prepare, were Dunaway committed suicide late holes in the wall to plot and invent. Sustained small losses from hurried statements taken as proof positive of the earth over for matter that may The oder of opium was nauseating. The revulsion of feeling was overpowering. When the street was reached to for some time." In less than breath of foul air even in this hole

was refreshing. Hundreds of men went to their years, which is thought to be the out an inkling of the tragedies being bury the dead under the tunnels, 100 with only slight resistance. While they were making their way to herself, but they thought she was feet deep in Chinatown. Members of tongs marked for death left friends behind, men who refused to complain

posse of citizens and held until the ar- feet. The war was carried below the rival of the girl's father. When E st- streets, where dying men could and rode up he ordered the crowd to scream in agony and not be heard. retired to the subterranean passages and their slave marts to put upon the block the newest arrivale from the

Gambling has always existed there. of Gibert, S. C., have three most in The gambiers composed the bad eleteresting children-young Methodist ment. They fought for one another's We give below their names, ages and gold, committed murder to obtain weight: E.sie, three months, weighs mears with which to enter games of 11 1-2 pounds, Bessie, three months, fantan and other Chinese devices of chance, and slept away their daylight and endured the darkness all the months, weighs 121-2 pounds. It hours in a bunk somewhere down bewill be seen that tuese three bright low the street, steeped in the lumes and sprightly young Methodist are of opium, a sordid mass of humantriplets. Mr. ard Mrs. Ballington are ity until nature awoke the brain to

There never will be such a China town in San Francisco again. These Farley Gallops, 30 years of age who people will be sent to a district far resides five miles north of Cusseta, Ga, from the heart of the new city, where was brutally assassinated near his they will be under such close surveilicme Thursday morning. Gallops lance that practices of the past will and a companion had gone turkey be stopped when they begin. Provis bunting, and some one came within ion will be made to suppress the tongs thirty feet of him and filled his back for all time, if this can be accomplish-

mourning, having given him up for who fired the shot was not identified, with opium, the slave women in their including a speech by the president of and kept out of trouble." dungeons and many a helpless wretch the United States.

unconscious from morphine were killed when the tremer of the earth toppled the buildings down to be con-

numed in a short time by the fire. Citizens who have visited the re mains of this plague spot were astonfor his coolness and courage with the Of Chinatown Revealed by the 1-hed at the catacombs which lay exposed It is improbable that any attempt will be made to reach the bodies of Chinese victims. Earth will be thrown into the gaping abyss. burying for all time the victims of the disaster and blotting out forever the sites of these dens of vice and horrible chambers o' sin.

AFTER TILLMANS SUALP.

Said Railroads Will Try to Defea Him for Senate.

A letter from Washington to the Columbia Record says the first gunshot of opposition to Senator Tillman's renomination to the senate came Wed nesday in a letter from Detroit, in which it is stated that the railroad. are understood to be preparing to de feat him for reelection and to try to send some man to Washington that

While there has been speculation as in South Ourolina who cared to meet the senator on the stump during the men bave been suggested from time When the high winds which came to time as possessing the necessary country. These gigantic corporations, looking ahead in the future, see that through people in the far West, that he may look for defeat if it is in their

He has been asked the point blank question whether he proposes to con-For years I have been trying to tinue to wage war against the railreach the tunnels, which I knew to roads and corporate interest, and the exist under this Chinese city. What people who have inaugurated the movement say that they demand of jecture, but it is a thousand times bim a categorical answer to many

While the roads are playing Sonator Tillman, they are at the same time making others dance to the music, one of these being Rapresentative Charles E. Townsend, of Michigan, author of the Esch-Townsend rate bill. The South Carolina man is ready for any fight the roads may make in their ef-

BIG BUEN AT BAMBERG.

Several Bui'dings Destroyed Before The Fire Stopped.

Bamberg was visited early Thursdestructive fires in its history. The to make patients fear him as he would thirteen years ago. It's funny how icses and insurances are as follows: preserving order to restrain the crowd Santa Clara and San Fernandine political influence in China, with a one mill which, with its contents, is a patient down and chocking him, afstreets that the greatest ruin was powerful branch in San Francisco. estimated at 317 000. The insurance

Mr. G. B Bimberg lost three buildwagons and mules, etc , and succeed in his case is \$15,000, and the insur-

ance \$13,200. Mr. J. P. Obt suffered the loss of surance \$950.

Mr. George F. Hair lost his dwelling, a cottage and stable; a loss of Mr. G. A Green lost a cottage, val-

ned at \$700. wagon works, valued at \$5 000. In-

surance \$1,500. Mr. J. B. Folk lost a small dwelling, valued at \$400. Mr. J. E Jennings loses property

valued at \$150, no insurance. Mr. G. W. Wilson, L. B Fowler, J. moving, etc. Their losses were not covered by insurance.

It is not known how the fire origidesths each year in Chinatown with the day before. This unfortunate the property for a cash payment; he occurrence forced the property owners is now penniless and friendless, and cause of her rash act. She had on known to the police. It was easy to to allow the fire to burn itself out his prospects for escape from life im- L. Bozzar of Chester was here Thurs-

Another Shake.

A dispach from San Francisco says to the local authorities, but who, in- at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon stead sought revenge themselves in a shock of earth quake was felt. It had been meted out to their fellow considerable alarm. A number of walls of burned buildings which were Fir years battle waged. Scores and standing were thrown down and frail scores were killed, even in the streets buildings were considerably shaken up but the damage done was slight. The shock caused the death of Mrs Annie Whitaker, aged 25 years. Mrs Whittaker was at work in the kitchen of her home on Shotwell street in the Mission district, when the shock came. The chimney which had been left in a tottering condition by the heavy earthquake crashed through the roof on the woman and fractured her scull.

Physically Perfect. who received one hundred per cent. in his examination for membership in the Greater New York police force. This is the second time in the history of the Police Department that a candidate has been pronounced physically the bull pen. perfect, the case being all the more remarkable in that only one other ap- ure of about three acres, of which licant in 30,000 examined has come about one-haif is occupied by buildwithin fifteen per cent. of it. Prospec | ings. It is surrounded by brick walls tive Patrolman Logan travelled three and high paling fences, through which years with the Buffalo Bill show as a the inmates can be seen tramping bareback rider and spent two years in | wearily back and forth like caged ani-Cuba as a United States cavalryman mals, or siting listlessly waiting the iu Troop K.

BADLY ABUSED.

Horrible State of Affairs in a District Hospital.

CRUEL TREATMENT

Of the Defenceless I: mates of a Government Institution in the City of

> Washington. People Not Insane Confined in the Bull Pen, A Typical Case.

An investigation of St Elizabeth's hospital, Washington D. C., the home has been an intimate friend of Senaof many afficted government employ- tor Tillman for years, went on to say ees, army and navy officers and members of the marine corps, by the house present summer to contest his seat in committee on the District of Colum- to see what all this means. I do not

> Speaking of the discipline at this institution, the committee in its report says: "It would appear from that strait-jackets, handcuffs, etc., are in frequent use; that the 'feeding' cipline, as well as of alleged necessity; that 'wiring' out by wet towels and 'toweling' with dry towels placed about the patient's neck and twisted from behind until the patient falis over semi conscious (sometimes with soap in the mouth) is not an uncommon practice; that the "saddle" has been used at times, a contrivance upon which refractory patients are said to be placed in a reclining position, fastened, hand, foot and neck, and so that no movement is possible except to roll the eyes around a circumscribed area of the ceiling, and thus left for

> "Kicking and cuffing by attendants for failure to obey orders or do work properly, or for taking an extra spoonful of beans at table, etc., is aliegee. An incident is told of an attendant, disturbed at night by a somnambulistic patient, striking him in the mouth, and knocking him down, and carrying als own hand in a bandage for several days in consequence; and of another attendant breaking a patient's leg in diciplining him.

ing a horse—but one attendant made ti and elsewhere to find whether day morning by one of the most the statement that he was intructed a horse, etc., and he commenced doing The Bamberg Cotton Mill Co., lost so his first day on duty, by knocking ter which he had no trouble with that

"Many other like occurrences are reported, but these are more than sufficient, if true, to present a vivid contrast to the methods of gentleness and sympathy carried out in other insti-

tutions. Many attempts have been made recently by inmates of the hospital to s care the services of attorneys to effect their releace, such attempts have invariably been followed by brutal and inhuman treatment. Oue case in point is that of an old man named Willis who was not insane and wanted to be Mr. B. J. Belk lost a grist mill and released. O: this case the committee says. "The Willis case is no doubt exceptiona'; this is a brief of its history. An old man, but vigorous of body and intellect, was prevailed upon to deed valuable property to a relative. He was drugged in New York, taken 1,000 miles to a soilders' home at Milwaumerchants who had returned from L. Murphy, D. J. Harizog, Mrs. kee, Wis., from there to St. Elizabeth; their shops on the street level to these Saunders and several other citizens there regarded as insane, and his secure legal release; his pension of The authority of the distance of four witnessed this awful death owing to the fact that the mill fire ble & Co., commuted and released by engine had blown out a cylinder head the relative to whom he had deeded prisonment from among the insane day to consult with Gov. Hayward re are exceedingly small. -

story secured a writ of habeas corpus erative, who shot Langley Bocz r, the when told of the unexpected and for him and the case came before Jus son of Mr. R czer, at Wylie's mill, in norrible death of her boy. A jurg tice Wright, of the supreme court of Chester, about a year ago. The gov was drawn this afternoon and the gal, and said 'one might as well argue to locate the fugitive. To the \$600 that a policeman could be authorized already offered, Mr. Boozer has added to arrest a citizen, charge him with \$400 on his own account, but he says murder, pronounce him guilty, and he is willing to give all of the \$1,000 was a sad tragedy at Gaddys' mill, a handcuffed. nang him to a lamp post.' Willis was himself if the murderer can be captur- place about six miles east of there, then discharged after having been held ed, dead or alive. He has sent out cir in the hospital two years and wassent culars with a description and photoout without one penny.

"In the Shaffer case, it appears he was too religious to suit the taste of an official in the hospital ward at the soldiers' home, who commanded him to stop praying with the sick inmates; his refusal caused immediate transfer to St. E izabeth. There he show-The New York American says Apol- ed no signs of insanity, but his relo, if alive Thursday, would have to quests for discharge were refused and share laurels as a physically ideal man his release by habeas corpus resisted. with John F. Logan, aged twenty-five Finally he managed to have his case of No. 83 Taylor street, Brooklyn, brought into court and he was found perfectly same in every respect and ordered to be discharged.

There are about 500 indigent pationts at St. Elizabeth's, and these, the committee says, are confined in "The buil pen is a triangular encl s

bell for meals. Some have been there for a decade or over. One old soldier in this pen stated that he was treated Admiral Paul Jones' budy, brought as well as any old dog shut up in a Culpino, who is eighteen years old, from Paris, where it had lain buried back yard with water to drink and a for nearly a hundred years, was plac- tough chunk to gnaw or; if he did not and his wife came to the bed where b t stated that he would be dead be-

W. W. PRICE.

SERIOUS CHAEGE.

THE LEGISLATIVE INVESTIGAT-ING COMMITTE CRITICISED.

It is Asserted That It Is a Political Machine to Defeat Senator

Tillman.

Mr. W. W. Price, the Washington correspondent of the Columbia Re

cord, sends the following to that paper: "The legislative committee appointed to investigate dispensary affairs is fast developing into a mere adjunct of the machine in South Carolina that is trying to defeat Senator Tillman," was the important statement made here Wednesday by a prominent man from that state. "It is too ap parent for even the most opaque mind to remain in ignorance, and there is much feeling in the state among the

senator's friends."

"I suppose the leaders of the outfit have come to the conclusion that ncbody in the state has sense enough tentional desire to involve Senato: Tillman in trouble than has recently been shown. It is getting so open that it begins to look as if the whole object of the committee was to find complaints and statements made to us something that would hurt the South Carolina senator. O: course they can't do this, as there is nothing to find. Why doesn't this committee tube has been upon occasions thrust handle the important and knotty down the throat as a method and dis. affairs they have in hand-the illegal purchases of supplies for the institu tion for the last two years? I do not believe that a drop of whiskey has been legally bought for the dispensary in two years. Yet I don't see any profound effort to get busy on this subject. If this committee was appointed to make an impartial investigation and leave personal and political bias out of it there is plenty of room for a complete change of po

"While this new outfit that is trying to come into power in the state is bitterly hostile to the dispensary its whole game is to involve Senator Till man if possible, no matter whether it has to be done by dirty insinuations about piano purchases or any other eay. Will, I imagine that before the senator and his friends get through with some of these chaps there will be something doing.

bilities than all the trips to Circinna-Senator Tillman returned rebates earnestly some of these people are digging after matters thirteen years old, yet with what ponderous slowness latter day affairs are being gone

into. Isn't it stra ge? "The next legislature, if it represents the voice of the people, as I believe it will, may take a new tack at

out some interesting things."

time back. I do not know anything about these matters except what I hear. I do oiner. One arm, was also badly know, though, that people coming up crushed. from the state, both friends and opponents of Senator Tillman, rather agree in the idea the prime object in ed in the hospital for his attempts to short the arrange or how it to done the more than leaped on this one when injure Senator Tillman, no matter ne met his tragic end. About three The purification of the dispensary, it and it was not without warning from trouble," was the way another South was the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L.

Carolina man put it. Murderer Wanted.

The Columbia State says: Mr. D | mill in Darlington. lative to having additional effort made | that his mother and others were mak "A woman, believing this man's o capture Will Perry, co:ton m li op ing ice cream for a festive occasion graph of Perry.

Deadly Gasolene. Near Savannah on Thursday morning while the schooner Jennie Thomas and coming out just above the collar afterwards that she felt decidedly was putting to sea, en route to Bultimore, an explosion occurred on board. They are sons of Bryant, the man Gasoline was carried as fuel for a that killed Prevatt at that place sev hoisting engine on the schooner. One eral years ago, and after being placed man, a sailor, whose name is not in the penitentiary under a life senknown, was instantly killed, and an- tence committed suicide by opening other so badly injured that he is the jugular veins in his neck with a dying. The schooner caught fire from pair of scissors. the explosion and it required a hard fight to extinguish the flames. The schooner is now putting back to the city and will arrive during the after noon. Two tugs are towing her. The Thomas was lumber laden. She is iterally cut to pieces. Thompson was owned largely by Savannah parties.

Matia Killed Him.

Because he severed as connection Mafia Society, Antonia Saspo was shot three times at an Italian camp cut him first and that he then pronear Seymour, Conn., Thursday even ing. Francisco Culpino, who did the shooting, robbed the dying man of \$500, which he had saved to bring his & A dispatch from Washington says wife and children to this country. dared inform the police.

DEADLY TORNADO

TWELVE TO FIFTEEN PERSONS REPORTED KILLED.

Yany Injured and Missing in Belle vue and Stoneburg, Pestruction Great.

A dispatch from Fort Worth, Texas, says a tornado has swept away the town of Bellevue and damaged the town of Stoneburg. Mesgre advices received state that the town of Bellevue is totally destroyed, 12 or 15 per sons have been killed, and many injured and missing. Fire is destroying the ruins caused by the tornado. A special rain has been started from Bowie. Caxas, 125 miles distant from the scene. Believue is a town of 1,500 in-

A dispatch from Bellevue says a tornado which swept through that piace Thursday night destroyed every-Then the South Carolinian, who thing in its p th and as a result pracically the entire town is a mass of uins, only three buildings now standing. At least 11 persons are dead and a number are injured. The tornado was followed by fire which consumed the wreckage.

This report is being sent from the top of a telephone pole a mile from Bellevue, but it is as close as a wire can be had. The town of Bellevue consisted of over 200 houses. Among those who are known to have been killed are: R L. Russell, wife and four chil dr.n; A. D. Barr, Tom M. unt. W. W. Clay county; two members of the Gray men were surrounded by Uncle Sam's

The sericusly injured. Two daughers of N. E. Smith of Bowie; Mrs. Gault, Mr. Gray, and seven members if his family, two of whom have since died; Mrs McGraw. The whole business section of the

town and all stocks of merchandise were destroyed. Among the business houses destroyed are Neison and collected themselves in that crater Spivey. M. Spradley, Ogontz & Rob ley's flour mill.

believed to have been cremated. of eight miles, leveling everything in death. There is no conquering them, its path; ruining crops and destroying and the women fight the same as the all farm houses and barns on the way. men. A native will not hesitate when This section is thickly settled and it he is pushed to it to throw himself on will be tomorrow before there are a bunch of American soldiers with the

complete reports of the dead. accounted for by the fact that practi- thinks that if he can kill one Christian Carolina want to watch now is the cally every house was equipded with a ne will go straight to glory. Those storm cellar and people went to them people don't surrender. the up the question of these illegal payments. This is full of more possibilities than all the trips to Cincinnations of these illegal proaching. Those who had no storm is to exterminate the malcontents the information of these illegal proaching. Those who had no storm is to exterminate the malcontents the information of these illegal proaching. Those who had no storm is to exterminate the malcontents the information of these illegal proaching. Those who had no storm is to exterminate the malcontents of the information of these illegal proaching. were the ones who suffered.

Last winter many lives were lost in the same neighborhood by a tornado.

CUT TO PIECES.

Feil Be ween the Cars While Steal-

A dispatch from Darlington to The State says: Emery Miller, a bright in some way. the investigating business. I do not boy about 12 years old, met a horrible wish to go into details now, but I death here Saturday afternoon about should not be opposed to a blanket 5 o'cleck, when a shifting train near investigation, taking in everybody the cotton factory literally cut his and everything right on down to the body in two. At the time of the acpresent moment That might bring cident the little fellow was swinging on to a moving box car. Losing his The statement is made that Sena- grip, he fell sprawling on the track, tor Tillman's friends in South Caro- where the life was crushed out of him lina and out are writing him letters by the wheels of the tender and big indicating that there is getting to be engine. The wheels of the train disgust in many quarters with some passed over the lower part of his body, of the present methods and that there cutting his figure almost in half and is not the confidence there was some when found a few minutes later his track and his lower limbs on the

> Alert on foot and active in body, of one of the card rooms at the cotton

A dispatch from Homer says there before he could be knocked down and Thursday morning. Two brothers, about 10 and 12 years of age, became involved in a quarrel, and the youngcone. The boy died two hours later.

Cut To Pieces.

James M. Thompson was killed by Shirley at 24 Berean avenue, Atlanta Thursday night at 7 o'clock, being feaafully slashed and died in two minutes. The killing resultee from a quar rel between Thompsons son and Shirleys younger brother. The older men with and refused to contribute to the took it up, the lie was passed and returned, and Shirely claims Thompson ceeded to use his knife.

Invited Tillman.

the fact has leaked out that Senator Tilman was invited to the White House last Monday afternoon to meet did not accept the invitation.

HARD TO KILL.

Dr. Dean on Recent Slaughter of the Dajas

IN THE PHILIPPINES

The Doctor Missed Being at the Scene a

ly of the Fanatical Natives

Day or Two and Talks Interesting

Who He Says Will Never

Yield. Dr. F. W. S. Dean, a young Greenvillian, who has a commission in the

fighting in the Pailippines the past few years, was in Columbia a few days ago on his way home from the islands. Dr. Dean talked in an interesting way to the representative of The Record concerning the muchtalked of battle of the crater of Jolo, B II, candidate for county treasurer of where some 600 native men and women and shot to death by direction of Roosevelt's pet, General Wood.

"I had just left Jolo at the time of the battle," said Dr. Dean, "but I know something about that so called outrage. Yes; the women were killed along with the men, as they should have been killed. Those people were a band of thieves and robbers, who and sent word to Governor Scott defying him and telling him that if he A. D Carr was caught in a build- wanted anything of them that he

ing, mashed to death and his body is knew where they were. "It was a case of killing them or The tornado was a mile wide and having our men killed. These people traveled over the earth for a distance are Mohammedans and fight to the pertainty of death before him. He The fact that so few were killed is does not hope to get out alive, but he

> straightened out down there unless there is a decided change in the attitude of the people of the States. It is as with the negro in this country, one section of the country pulling one way. and the other the other way. There is too much politics in this Filipino bus iness. And the strangest thing to me is to see Southern people taking sides with the natives. The Philippines should be sold or taken out of politics

"Our sentries are shot from ambush whenever there is an opportunity presented to these wild fools. In has been difficult recently to get guns to them nere of late, but even now they come in and are bought uppromptly. A rife is worth \$200 in gold in that section now, but even at that price the na-

tives got hold of them, Pulled His Teethi

M. Labourraye, a dentist of Paris, was found insane and sent to the Salhead and body were on one side of the petriero for observation and treatof one of the deputies entered Laborraye's dental office to have a tooth extracted which had caused him considthe boy was caught by car after car erable pain. The dentist asked the paas they were shifting from the main tient to sit in the operating chair, track to the switch and had hardly and then, drawing a revolver and statements taken as proof positive of blue earth over for matter that may personal on this one when pointing it at the frightened secretary more than leaped on this one when magic, exclaimed: "If you move a muscle when I am taking out your kitchen of the chop and it was not without warning from his elders that the deceased rode at the peril of his life. Enery Miller the peril of his life. Enery Miller the secretary's teeth. Miller. His father is superintendent other he removed with great skills while the patient lay motionless in the chair. When eight teeth had been That which makes the death of pulled out, the dentist said, "That young Miller peculiarly sad is the fact will do for today. You have been very quiet. Fifteen francs, pleasel's The secretary paid without hesitation and staggered out of the office. He went to the nearest police station and told his story. A force of police was sent, and when they entered the room the madman opened fire on them. He shot one of the policemen in the arm, and another in the leg

Wants Another Queen.

The New York American says when Adele Ritchie, of the "Social Whirl," er securing a shotgun fired on his at the Casino, was confronted Thursbrother at close range, the load tak- day night with an offer of marriage ing effect in his back ranging upward from a real live Prince, she confessed 'flustered." It really made her dizzy when she learned that this scion of royalty had actually fallen in love with her picture in far away Singaporo. But when she heard from Low Gek Seng, the emissary sent to ask Miss Ritchie to "design to notice his nonorably humble master." that the lovelorn Prince was one Sarong Tebek of Siam, and that he already has a narem containing sixty wives, the actress saw har visions of princely glory

fading. She reserved her decision. Three children were burned to desid in the destruction by fire Saturday night of the Presbyterian Mission school at Lawson, Raleigh county, W. Va. The school accomodated both boarding and day pupils. The

Ginnies. A Burned City.

victims were two sisters named Me-

A map just publishedof the burned district of San Francisco shows an area

ened to shoot any one who attempted the French naval officers who were covering 453 city blocks, III of which to detain him. He boarded the 6 15 received by the President, prior to the are south of Market street and 342 o'clock train and escaped, and it was John Pau' Jones ceremonies at An- the north end. It is estimated that two hours later before any of them napolis, Tuesday. Senator Tillman the buildings destroyed will be in the neighborhood of sixty thousand.