## RIOT IN PRISON.

Exciting Times in Fentucky Peniten-

RIOT LASTED FOUR HOURS.

The Mutineers Finally Surrender. One Prisoner Mortally Wounded and Two Others Seri-

ously Shot

A special from Frankfort Ky., says. The officials of the State penitentiary and the citizens of Frankfort were Wednesday by a riot in the prison started by an attempt to gain their liberty of three desperate murderers, Lafayette Brooks of Morgan county, and Wallace Bishop and T. Mulligan

of Kenton county. Before the riot, which began at 6 captured. Bishop being fatally wounded, Mulligan shot in the shoulder and ent appropriations, \$123,921,220. a negro convict. Albert Ransome of Louisville, whom the desperadoes had tions made, contracts are authorized

room to answer a hospital call. Sud-Hill to give up his arms. Guard F. F. Hurst who rushed to Gill's assistance. various cities of the country; \$38,336, across the road and at the entrance to struction of an isthmian canal. the reed department of the chair factory captured Willis, of Clark county. their pistols and placing him between good view of the entire yard. At a of \$5,054,514. window they stationed Willis, and Brooks with a revolver in his hands, took a position just behind the capmove made against them.

By this time several hundred persons, many of them heavily armed, issued orders for all the shops to close and for all the prisoners to be returnplaced a guard of 60 men around the 920. building in which the desperadoes had barricaded themselves and called on them to surrender. The convicts only reply was a taunt. tection of Foreman Willis, the warden Newport Shocked By the Suicide of then determined to starve the des-

James Buckley, former city workhouse keeper, and Morgan Brewer, a former guard at the penitentiary, climbed to the roof of a residence overlooking the building in which the were compelled to desist, however, as Foreman Willis was forced to the win-

dow in the line of tire. Finally a letter was dropped from the window saying that if the warden would come to the head of the steps leading to the reed department the convicts would surrender, first sending their weapons down by Frank

Warden Lillard prepared to accept the terms of this note, and as a mat- body ter of precaution a half dozen convicts then proceeded to the foot of the stair-

hands up, but as they preceded down the stairway, Bishop dropped his hands to his side as if to daaw a weapon. He had hardly made motion a definite engagement, which, how-who is there to decide the rights and

When Bishop fell Mulligan and ment from the beginning. Brooks sank to their knees begging the warden to save their lives and at

bound north, was run into from the to desire to be left alone, since the collision. It is believed they was a 38-calibre.

### WHERE THE MONEY GOES.

Eight Hundred Million Dollars Spent by Present Congress.

The volume containing statements of appropriations, new offices, etc., required by law to be prepared and WOULD STARVE ALL STRIKERS. published at the end of each session of congress, under the direction of the They Think that Working Men committees on appropriations of the senate and the house, has been completed for the first session of the 57th congress by Thomas P. Cleaves and James S. Courts, chief clerks respectively of these committees.

A summary on the appropriations. shows the grand total of \$8,000,624,

The details by bills are as follows: thrown into a state of wild excitement Agricultural, \$5,208,960; army, \$91,-730,136; diplomatic, \$1,957,925; District of Columbia, \$8,544,469; fortification \$7,298,955; Indian, \$8,986,028; legislative, \$25,398,681; military academy, \$2,627,324; navals, \$78,856,363; pension, \$139,842,230; postoffice, \$138, 416,598; river and harbor, \$26,771,442; o'clock and lasted until after 10, was sundry civil, \$80,163,359; deficiencies quelled the mutinous convicts were \$28,050,007;miscellaneous, \$2,722,795 isthmian canal, \$50,139,000; perman-

In addition to the specific appropriapressed into service, was hit by a rifle to be entered into for certain works requiring future appropriations by The rioting started while Brooks, congress in the aggregate sum of Mulligan and Bishop, one of whom \$202,711,405. These contracts inhad a pistol concealed about his per- clude \$21,069,500 for additional ships son, were coming out of the dining for the navy and for permanent indenly one of the convicts drew a certain navy yards; \$15,943,650 for weapon and compelled Guard A. II. provements of increased facilities at struction of new public buildings in was also captured by the convicts. 160 for improvement of rivers and Capt. Mat Madigan, acting warden, harbors; \$3,500,000 for reconstruction then rushed forward with six guards of old and erection of new buildings and fired on the bunch, but no one at the military aca demy at West was wounded. The convicts then ran Point, and \$180,000,000 for the con-

The new offices and employment of a civilian character, specifically aua foreman. They covered him with thorized, number 6,386 with compensation for the year of \$6,343,595, and them and the guards retreated to the those abolished or omitted aggregate rocker department in the chair fac- 1,165, at an annual pay of \$1,289,080, tory, whence they could command a a net increase of 5,221 at a yearly cost

In addition to the new civilian employments shown the volume also shows an increase of 65 in the militive, resting the muzzle of the weapon tary establishments, at an annual cost on the foreman's side. The convicts of \$42,308, and 300 officers (including then defied Warden Lillard to attempt 285 additional midshipmen) together to capture them, shouting that they with 3,000 seamen in the naval estabwould kill the foreman at the first lishment, and 1,550 additional men in the marine corps, with total annual pay of \$1,343,777

A comparison of the total appropriagathered at the prison gates, but the tions made at the last session of conwarden denied admission to all. He gress for 1903-\$800,624,496-with those of the preceding or short session the 56th congress for 1902-\$730,338,ed at once to their cells. He then 576-shows and increase of \$70,285,

# TRAGEDY IN HIGH LIFE.

Disappointment over a broken matrimonial engagement is believed to have to them. Later Mr. Remington's to the committee room. Remington country by any means. evidently had been dead for some time. A local undertaker took charge of the

were placed in the hospital overlook. among the summer residents of Newing the reed department. Warden port and had been closely identified Lillard accompanied by eight men with the social world of that resort for the last seven or eight years. His Every person before a court is required The prisoners emerged from the daughter of James Van Alen and courtesy. The obligation of the particular citizen who happens to be has been discussed for some time. At

Since then Mr. Remington has been despondent, although when asked 10.30 o'clock the two desperadoes, about the engagement he steadily afheavily shackled and accompanied by firmed that he was to be married in ten men with drawn pistols, were the fall. He left the city about ten placed in their cells and quiet had days ago, breaking up his domestic arrangements and sending away all his effects. On Thursday of last week, however, he suddenly returned to A regular Pennsylvania train on the Newport. He had frequented the New York and Long Branch railroad, leading clubs of Newport, but seemed

New Jersey train. The Pennsylvania volver was found by the dead man's train had stopped at Belmar station side. A physician found that three camps, which are established in conto pick up passengers. The Central shots had been fired from the re- nection with she purchase and distritrain was running north also and was volver, and an examination of the bution of food for the striking miners. empty. The engine of the Central head showed that all three had taken two bodies had been taken from the the top of the cranium, but still not

### FOR THE TRUSTS.

A Pair of Labor Union Haters on the Bench.

Have No Rights Which Trusts Are Bound to

The "vampire" speech made by Judge Jackson of West Virginia when labor representatives who were working for their order is one of those ut terances that have in them the elements of all sorts of dissatisfaction and disturbance.

Periodically there comes to the bench a man who is absolutely out of sympathy with the spirit of his time, and such a one is very likely to regard his elevation to the position as a warrant for assuming that he is privileged to hector and scold as well as to fix penalties and decide disputes.

These are the judges who are most given to using their power of commitment for contempt of court.

The men Judge Jockson has sent to for periods of two and three months disregarded the injunction that forbade them to persuade men to join a labor union. It will be a long time before America is ready to accept the ruling of this court that talking to the employees of a particular concern is an offense so grave that a sweeping injunction can make it contempt of court.

That such a ruling is of use to the Clarksburg Fuel company is obvious. and there have been judges who have found warrant of law for prohibiting anything that rich corporations found to their disadvantage.

Does anybody believe that if the Miners' union applied to this or any other judge for an injunction prohibiting the Clarksburg Fuel company from inducing its employees to remain outside the union they would get even a hearing?

The description of the union organizers as "vampires that live and fatten on the honest labor of the coal miners of the country \* \* \* and have nothing in common with the people who are employed in the mines of the Clarks-

Certainly the dignity of the courts is more jeopardized by such a revelation of temper and bias on the part of a judge than it ever could be by the disregard of his injunctions.

The lawyers who practice before

Mr. Remington was well known sions. It was never meant to create tection to themselves at their ses- wound not being serious. new crimes or to furnish a weapon for employers as against their men.

There is another aspect of this case. engagement to Miss May Van Alen. to treat that court with respect and ticular citizen who happens to be but it is generally believed there was courtesy is equally binding. The judge

function of which Judge Jackson dis-

the catalogue. bidding the establishment of strike Other arrests are expected.

strike, comes along in the very nick

The encroachment on the liberty of the miners is greater with every example of this misuse of the power of he federal injunction.

There was a time in the history of the struggle between capital and its employees that it was a serious penal offense for a man to accept or demand more than a rate of wages so low that it seems incredible that workmen were able to live at all. It was no mere make believe law either and was buttressed by another that made it pun ishable by imprisonment to refuse to

work at the prevailing rate. It was from this condition of slavery that labor unions rescued the men who do the world's work.

The injunction principle would again bind the hands of labor and make it he fixed extreme penalties on the absolutely dependent on the generosity of employers.

> It is not for the law to say that men shall not join unions for their mutual benefit or that they shall not endeavor to get others to join them or that they shall not form camps or do anything else that is not in itself unlawful, and when the law is turned and bent to make there things criminal, to the end that some man or set of men may hire ways be confined to the judge-made

The progress of labor has been over injunctions of Judge Jackson and Judge Keller will never become precedents. Whether they are sustained hurt. Other posses were in pursuit at for the present or not, they will soon be overruled by the court of public yet over. opinion, against the decisions of which no injustice can stand in a free coun-

Within a generation these injunctions will be as great curiosities in the history of the struggle for better conditions for laboring men as the old law referred to above that made it a crime to refuse work for a small and arbitrarily set rate of wages.

The law is what the people make it. and the people of the United States will never be a party to the erection of such tyrannical and one-sided rulings as these into part of the legal system. New York American and Journal.

### A Sad Tragedy.

A special from Yorkville says: Early Wednesday morning, at Pleasant Ridge, about eighteen miles above as a bad character. He is a negro of here, in Gastonia County, N. C., Jesse Farris shot and wounded Harvey Dickson and a short time afterwards shot and killed himself. Both parties are burg Fuel company" is part of Judge well known white citizens of that Jackson's trade. tragedy are as follows; Farris had had ing them. About a month ago this trouble with his family and as a result had not been living at home for more than a year. Yesterday he returned in a bad humor, being intoxicated. His wife and daughter were Eubanks, who lives close to Shannon, Judge Jackson "have nothing in com- afraid to stay in the house with him and when spoken to about it he bemon" with the litigants they repre- without protection, and asked Dicksent. but he would hardly describe them as vampires.

The walking delegates are a part of the husband and father became the hu sent, but he would hardly describe son, a neighbor, to come and stay in rant was sworn out for his arrest. the sceme of unionizing labor—a sober. Dickson came to the house scheme that has done more for the after dark, and he and Farris sat on they meant to attack his home, and they meant to attack his home. scheme that has done more for the betterment of conditions among those who toil than any other element of our civilization. Without their under the process of the company think that they meant to attack his home, and he crossed the road and joined his intended crime he left his brother on some pretext and slipped down the company think that they meant to attack his home, and he crossed the road and joined his intended crime he left his brother on some pretext and slipped down the company think that they meant to attack his home, and he crossed the road and joined his intended crime he left his brother on some pretext and slipped down the company think that they meant to attack his home, and he crossed the road and joined his intended crime he left his brother on some pretext and slipped down the company think that they meant to attack his home, and he crossed the road and joined his intended crime he left his brother on some pretext and slipped down the company think that they meant to attack his home, and he crossed the road and joined his intended crime he left his brother on some pretext and slipped down the company think that they meant to attack his home, and he crossed the road and joined his intended crime he left his brother on some pretext and slipped down the company think that they meant to attack his home, and he crossed the road and joined his intended crime he left his brother on some pretext and slipped down the company think that they meant to attack his home, and he crossed the road and joined his intended crime he left his brother on some pretext and slipped down the company think that they meant to attack his home, and he crossed the road and joined his intended crime he left his brother on some pretext and slipped down the company think that they meant to attack his home, and he crossed the road and joined his intended crime he company think that they meant to attack his home, and he crossed the road and joined his intended crime he crossed the company think that they meant to attack his hom been the cause of the suicide at New-port, R. I., of Robert Reading Rem-ington of New York Mr. Reminston.

Our civinzation. Without their un-end of which time Dickson retired to the room that had been assigned him. Subsequently Farris went to Dickson are utterly at its mercy. By concerted convicts had taken refuge and fired ington, of New York. Mr. Remington action they can make a stand against and said that he was going to shoot and a blinding volley rang out from first attempt. He would have used several shots into the room where the several shots in the several shots into the room where the several shots in the several rooms at the La Forge cottage about individuals. Without the organizers lights will burn all night tonight." of the younger Eubanks were hit and night but was frightened by the ap-1 o'clock Monday afternoon, and, after there would be no unions, a situation Dickson was not alarmed at the threat badly wounded. reading the papers for some time, that would doubtless satisfy the own- and only realized that it was not an

# Murdered His Landlord.

The coroner's jury investigating the robbery and murder of Watkins Newman and the partial cremation of his body in his home near Jefferson City, Tenn., reported Wednesday, recommending the arrest of William Watfirst it was denied and then affirmed. lows to treat others with respect and fore the jury and was at once taken on. He had hardly made motion when one of the warden's party fired, ever, was broken some three weeks wrongs of disputes and administer the showed that Newman had been murinto custody and jailed at Morristown. Tenn. The testimony brought out when one of the warden's party fired, the bullet striking Bishop in the ago. It is said that Mr. Van Alen law generally, is neither a preacher dered, tied to his bed and the house was greatly opposed to the engage- nor a professor of morals. Sermons set on fire. His arms and legs were and lessons are as far from his duties burned off, and an examination showed that robbery had also been committed. Calling men vampires because they All the testimony was damaging to are intrusted by their fellows with a Watkins, but that of C. T. Rankin, a lawyer, was especially so. Watkins approves is neither law nor manners. had been ejected from one of Newman's houses and went to Rankin to One more crime has been added to consult him concerning a suit for damages. He asked the attorney what Judge Jackson by his injunctions would be the effect on the suit if made it a punishable offense to ask a Newman was out of the way and could coal miner to join a labor union, and not testify. He made the assertion ductor Clements ordered them to the rear at the Belmar station 'Tuesday | When the body was discovered blood | now Judge Keller, another | West Vir- | three times in his attorney's presence night by a special Central railroad of was coming from the mouth and a reginia jurist has issued injunctions for that he would get even with Newman.

Killed at a Meeting.

# A RACE RIOT.

Fight In Mississippi.

TROUBLE CAUSED BY NEGROES.

Incited by a Mouthy Preacher. They Have Secretly Organized and Armed Themselves for Unlawful Purposes.

Six persons seriously shot and a imber injured is the reported result of a race riot in the south end of Lee County, near Shannon, Miss., which was reported to be still in progress on the 20th inst. Three negroes and three white men are badly injured and others probably more or less so.

This is the result of a race riot participated in by a secret organization of negroes firing upon and wounding the Eubank brothers while on their own pursuit had a lively encounter with the negroes six miles south of Shannon the wrecks of just such obstacles as Wednesday evening, when more or less these, and it is absurd to suppose that shooting was done. One white man his progress can be halted now. The and three negroes were badly wounded and several more negroes were slightly last accounts and the affair was not

> A dispatch from Tupelo, Miss. dated the 21st inst., says: Deputy Sheriff Temple has just reached the city, with eight desperadoes bound with chains and under a heavy guard. He reports 500 men under arms and says great excitement prevails.

For some months negroes at Shandon and Nettleton have been giving considerable trouble, secret societies being formed under the guidance of a former school teacher or preacher. These organizations are said to be for lawlessness.

The alleged instigator of the serious Jeff. Rogers. He has been held under suspicion by the whites for some time some education and has considerable influence in his church.

The first serious trouble broke out ome time ago, when a negro named Giles Jackson assaulted the Lauderdales in a corn field, seriously woundwounds inflicted while resisting arrest. A few days ago a negro was seen taking corn from a field belonging to Mr. came insolent and defiant and a war-

After the shooting of the Eubanks Shannon. The posse reached the cab- life would have been appalling. in and ordered the door opened, but trate officer. They were met by a obstruction. volley from the posse, and three ne-

### A Roadmaster Killed. Roadmaster Fred Stevers of Stev-

derly negroes on a southbound Sea- by a governor would not be recognized board Air Line train near Middleburg, in such a case. Va. The negroes had taken seats in At a county campaign meeting to the conductor's rescue. The negro Financial matters had affected his The lawbreaking railroads, which held Tuesday, August 19, at Wilson's pulled a pistol and Stevers clasped him mind. train telescoped the rear of the effect. The first bullet apparently mine coal illegally and in defiance of Store, in the upper section of Green- around the body, but the negro twist- during the absence of the mother. Pennsylvania train. Six cars were ploughed across the forehead, cutting their charters, are to be congramated ville county, Carey Styles shot and ed his arm around, and getting his The oldest child was six years of age wrecked, several persons were killed a deep gash, and the second glanced on the presence on the bench of two killed Walter McCarrell and seriously pistol against Stevers head, shot him, and the youngest a baby of four two bodies had been taken from the the top of the cranium, bet still not wreck. A little girl was killed as entering the skull. The third shot has been arrested. The shooting took little girl was killed as entering the skull. The third shot has been arrested. The shooting took little girl was killed as entering the skull. The third shot has been arrested. The shooting took little girl was killed as entering the skull. The third shot has been arrested. The shooting took little girl was killed as entering the skull. The third shot has been arrested. The shooting took little girl was killed as entering the skull. The third shot has been arrested. The shooting took little girl was killed as entering the skull. The third shot has been arrested. The shooting took little girl was killed as entering the skull. The third shot has been arrested. The shooting took little girl was killed as entering the skull. The third shot has been arrested. The shooting took little girl was killed as entering the skull. The third shot has been arrested. The shooting took little girl was killed as entering the skull. The third shot has been arrested. The shooting took little girl was killed as entering the skull. The third shot has been arrested. The shooting took little girl was killed as entering the skull. The third shot has been arrested. The shooting took little girl was killed as entering the skull as the shooting took little girl was killed as entering the skull as the shooting took little girl was killed as entering the skull as the shooting took little girl was killed as entering the skull as the shooting took little girl was killed with the skull as the shooting took little girl was killed as entering the skull as the shooting took little girl was killed as entering the skull as the shooting took little girl was killed with the skull as the shooting took little girl was killed with the shooti place about 200 yards from where the ductor Clements and was shot in the train. The engineer and tireman of bullet entered the brain, death probthe Central train have not been seen abiy resulting instantly. The revolver conference in the matter of strike bennesses say that Earnest McCarrell and of the participants and two jumped efits made it impossible for the coal Emmet Styles were engaged in a fight. from the train, escaping to the woods. are under the wreckage. The little Mr. Remington was about 35 years operators to carry out their beneficent when Carey Styles appeared and began Blood hounds have been sent from eastern Iowa Tuesday evening, doing corner, partly covered with leaves. girl killed was Alice Biggert, thirteen years old, who lived at Rahway. The first body taken out was that of an interest body taken out was the body taken out was the body taken out was the body taken out was about 35 years of and began body to chase them down. The much damage. In the last few weeks shooting his first bullet striking his shooting his first bullet striking his whooting his first bullet str

### TRAIN WRECKER ARRESTED

Iwo Unsuccessful Attempts Made Near Chester.

The crime of train wrecking is generally supposed to have been contemporaneous with that of train robbing. But while trains are not wrecked frequently nowadays, it is because the railroads, through their "section bosses" keep a superb patrol of the great highway of commerce, and frus-

trate whatever attempts are made. A bold attempt to wreck the Southern's fast train between Columbia and Charlotte a few nights ago failed miraculously, and a subsequnt attempt the night following also failed. There will be no more attempts for the negro fiend is in jail. The arrest was made by Mr. Geo. W. Bishop, special agent of the Southern railroad.

The fast train which left Columbia at 6.25 last Thursday evening ran into an obstruction at the Shannon place just beyond Cornwell's. The engine was going at a mighty clip, something like 60 miles an hour, and the obstruction was on a curve. It is marvelous workers cheaply, there is engendered a contempt for laws that may not alobstruction is known.

was placed a piece of flat iron about Sweeney. an inch thick and four feet long. This itself was almost enough to throw the burned, recovery doubtful; John Colwheels of the engine from the track. Back of this was placed a "fish-plate" or piece of iron which is used to tie the ends of rails. This was almost a

pushed the rocks from the track.

the purpose of resisting white men from John Wallace, a negro boy 19 falling building. Several men made years old, who lives near the scene of their escape without any injury. the attempted wreck.

his innocence, threw some light on on the ground and the work of rescue the crime and stated that two or three was immediately begun. Several of negroes whom he named had been the workmen were taken out unconseen in the neighborhood about that scious, only to die after being removed lace was among the boys named. Mr. Bishop found the boy and charged cue rather difficult. him with the crime. Wallace wilted and his suspicious actions led to his arrest. On the way to the jail he admitted having made the second at broken digesters. Up to this writing tempt but denied responsibility for eight persons are dead, and according the first. He had no motive except to the officials of the company at least that he wanted to do something devil-

proach of the train. ers of coal mines and possibly Judge idle one when some time later a load brothers the whites immediately or-mity of this attempted crime. John a sister of Robert H. Mitchell, who second floor. An hour and a half later Jackson, but one that would be mel- of shot was emptied into his thigh ganized themselves into an armed Wallace waited for the short train, or married Miss Minnie Trimmier, of two muffled reports were heard, but ancholy for the men who have to work from a gun fired through an open winthe heave to work as the last word as to government by the last word as th body was found by a member who went injunction has not been spoken in this the rear of the house and shot himself through the head, dying in a posse went after two members of the day. From the topography of the lo- body of the young lady was found The power to punish for contempt short time from the wound. It is negro mob, who were supposed to be cality, the speed of the train, etc., buried under some rubbish in the very of court was given judges as a pro- said that Dickson will recover, his hiding in a cabin about six miles from it is easy to believe that the loss of heart of the city, where it was discov-

the door open. He was met by a vol- a passenger train coming down the had been a struggle. The American, ley of birdshot and fell across the hill at Leesville. A spike was driven one of Chicago's leading newspapers. threshhold, with blood gushing from securely between the ends of rails and has taken great interest in the affair, his face and shoulders. The negroes a link used in coupling was thrown having offered a reward of \$1,000 for

A white man passing the spot saw others escaped in the darkness, some position It required frantic efforts is being made for his capture. leaving behind traces of their wounds. to remove the spike before the train A deputy has returned from Shan- came rushing by with 143 persons non and reports everything quiet there aboard. The guilty party, a negro, man said Wednesday that the author

Drowned His Four Children. Joseph Anderson, a farmer living coach for negroes. The negroes pro- near Salina, Kansas, in a fit of destested but objed the order. When in pondency drowned his four children, the "jim crow" coach one of the ne- three girls and a boy, in a cistern, groes, named Joe Cole, struck at the and then shot himself with a revolver. conductor Roadmaster Stevers came Anderson is probably fatally injured. The crime was committed

inknown man about thirty-five years of age. The man was poorly dressed and looked to be a laborer.

Shot Earnest McCarrell in the right arm, and upon the appearance of Walton and looked to be a laborer.

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# SIXTEEN KILLED.

Terriffic Explosion of Two Steel Digesters.

### VICTIMS MANGLED AND BURNED

Details of a Blood-Curdling Occurrence in Delaware Pulp Mills. The Worst Is Yet to Be Told.

Many Persons Are Missing. A special from Wilmington, Del., says sixteen workmen are known to have been killed, six are missing and three others are badly injured by the explosion of two steel digesters in the

Delaware Pulp mills, in the Jessup &

Moore Paper company's works, on the

Christiana, Wednesday afternoon. The dead are: Frank Harris, Wm. Burke, James Nagle, John McCormick, Zacharius Collins, colored, Jas. Stokes, Joseph Lumbacher and Granville Wa-

betruction is known.

The missing: William Scott, Joseph Henry, Joel Hutton and Wm. Ruth, firemen; E. H. Mousley and James

The injured: James Jeter, badly lins, burned and inhaled flames; Geo. Durham, burned and scalded, recovery

doubtful. The digesters were located in a twosure agent of destruction. But to story building. There were ten of them make the thing doubly sure, the would- in the building, each one resembling a be wrecker placed on each rail a flint rock weighing 125 pounds.

vat and about six feet in diameter.

They were used for reducing wood When the great engine struck this pulp. Eighteen men were at work co.nbination of obstructions it hurled in the building. There were two ter-the iron bar far into a field nearby, rific reports, and the next instant the tossed the "fish-plate" to one side and building and other mills about the structure were completely wrecked. Friday night the attempt was re- One digester was blown into the air peated; this time a smaller rock was and fell to the ground 250 feet away. There was some delay in re- A dense volume of smoke for a time porting the matter, but in less than prevented the outside workmen from two days after he got the information going to the immediate rescue of those Mr. Bishop had secured a confession who were caught in the ruins of the

The section master suspected a ceroutbreak is a negro preacher named tain negro, but the latter, in proving a large force of policemen were soon hour. An old plantation darkey cor- to hospitals. The wreckage was piled roborated this statement. John Wal- up for more than thirty feet and the escaping steam made the work of res

Those who were killed outright were

six others are in the ruins. When visited by his parents at jail tion, the wreckage took fire, but after To add to the horror of the situa-

A Murdered Girl. The Spartanburg Journal says: Miss Minnie Mitchell, who was cruelly mur-It is difficult to appreciate the enor- dered in Chicago, a few days ago, was ered several days after the murder had The law, it is said, is not severe been committed. A bullet hole was the command was unbeeded. After enough. Last year over in Lexington found in her head and her clothes waiting a moment Randolph pushed county an attempt was made to wreck were badly torn, which showed there ran out of the house, over the pros- over the spike, making a formidable the capture of the murderer, whose identity has been ferretted out by the reporters of that newspaper. His name groes were injured so badly that they the obstruction and with a lightwood is Wm. Bartholin and he was a sultor were left lying on the ground. The knot drove the spike from its secure for Miss Mitchell's hand. Every effort

# Nearly a Million Pensioners.

Congress has been running a race was caught and was given 18 months with death, and congress has won, says in jail, but little more than an ordin- the Baltimore Sun. The civil war ary thief would be given. A railroad pensioners are now dying at a rapid ers, Va., was shot and killed and Jim Mithell, a negro porter, was dangerof an unsuccessful attempt at train wrecking should be sent used. Thirty-seven years after Mithell, a negro porter, was danger- wrecking should be sentenced for life the close of the war there are more with the stipulation that a pardon pensioners than ever before. The number lacks only 674 of being a round million. This was an increase of 7,927 since 1899. The experts say it is the high-water mark, and that from now on the increasing death rate will decrease the pension list. This has been predicted each year for the past twenty years, but each time congress has rallied to the rescue of the list and added more names than death could take off.

# Girl Murdered in Kentucky.

Zoda, the fifteen-year-old daughter She had gone to a spring for water, Another series of severe lightning stituted. Later the body, with the and failing to return, a search was in here, near the asphalt mines.