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PART SECOND.

SHOOTS A NEGRO.

Congressman Heflin of Alabama in a Serious Affray.

WAS ON A STREET CAR

In Washington With Congressman With Negro for Drinking on Car, Threw Him Off and Then Shop to construct. Him in the Head.

In a desperate affray on a Pennsylvania Avenue car in Washington man Thomas J. Heffin of Alabama.

condition, and Thomas McCreary, a ing of McCreary was accidental.

tent to kill was placed against him. Later he was released on \$5,000 bail. The shooting occurred shortly after

70'clock as the car reached the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 6th street bound for Capitol Hill.

by Congressman Edwin J. Ellerbee. of South Carolina, had boarded the car at 12th street and Pennslyvania avenue, Mr. Heffin being on his way centuries. to deliver a temperance lecture at the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal Church, 4 1-2 street and ohn Marshall Upon boarding the car, he The New Ruling of the Postoffice Deobserved two negro passengers, one of whom was Thomas Lumby, and who was in the act of taking a drink from a bottle of whiskey. There were a number of passengers, including several ladies. Mr. Heflin says he remonstrated with Lumby and asked him to stop drinking saying: "Don't take that drink there are ladies here and it is not right. It is against the law for you to do such a thing in a street car and I hope you will put that bottle away.'

The other negro, who was sober attempted to take the bottle away from his friend, but failed. It is said that Lumby became offended at Mr. Heflin's remonstrances and applied vile epithets. As the car reached 6th street and Pennsylvania avenue Heffin and Lumby were engaged in a desperate struggle. Mr. Heflin who is a large powerful man, succeed ed in throwing Lumby off the car as it came to a stop.

Most of the occupants of the car hastily allighted, including Mr. and Mrs. McCreary. The negro fell to the ground on bing pushed off the car. He rose, and, it is said, began cursing Mr. Heffin again and made a motion for his hip pocket as if to dray a weapon, whereupon Mr. Heflin fired at him through the car window, missing the negro and hitting Thomas Mc-Creary, who was about 20 feet from the car. Mr. Heflin fired once or twice more, one of the shots striking Lumby in the head above the ear. Lumby ran a short distance and fell An ambulance was called and he was taken to the Emergency Hospital. The Senator Tillman Wont Return to conductor of the car disappeared and Officer George N. Scriven took charge of the car and ran it to 3d street and Pensylvania avenue.

escorted by Officer Scriven to the Cap it is not thought that he will be itol Hotel, and later was taken to the able to return to the Senate this police station in a cab. He was not session. locked up. Mr. McCreary's wound is not serious, and after treatment at J. Hunter, Senator Tillman's physia hospital he returned to his apartments. At the Emergency Hospital it was sai! Lumby though badly wounded and unconscious, has r ator Tillman's condition. Left of with him, but charged him with burgchance to recover. His skull was anodyne last night for first time since lary. fractured, but the surgeons were unable to ascertain at that time, whether rest as well as he has been. He the bullet had entered the head.

his reason for going armed.

He is the author of a "jim crow" car law in the District of Columbia, not been as rapid as I first expected. and said that since he introduced the Don't think he will be able to return measure he has received many letters to the senate this session. of a threatening character and secured permission from the authorities to The State's Trenton correspondent go armed. Mr. Heffin represents the Wednesdoy afternoon: 5th Alabama district, in which the Tuskegee Institute, of which Broker T. Washington, is the head, is lo-

CAR ENTERS BUILDING.

Twenty Persons Hurt in an Accident at Detroit.

At Detroit, Mich., over a score of people were injured late Tuesday when an interurban car on the Ann

into a store building. of the two-story building was de-cheers. molished. Twenty people were taken ies. Two of the injured are reported to be in a serious condition. One is to be in a serious condition. One is the Nebraska platform in total lines to be lines as the Nebraska platform in total lines to be in the nebraska platform in total lines to be in the nebraska platform in total lines to be in the nebraska platform in total lines to be in the nebraska platform in total lines to be in the nebraska platform in total lines to be in the nebraska platform in total lines to be in the nebraska platform in total lines to be in the nebraska platform in total lines to be in the nebraska platform in total lines to be in the nebraska platform in total lines to be in the nebraska platform in total lines to be in the nebraska platform in total lines to be in the nebraska platform in total lines to be in the nebraska platform in total lines to be in the nebraska platform in total lines to be in the nebraska platform in total lines to be in the nebraska platform in the nebraska platform in the nebraska platform in the nebraska p to be in a serious condition. One is Mrs. E. Halladay, of Napoelon, Mich... ing the Nebraska platform in toto, liquor sympathizers who wanted the on the advice of New York newspaths. The only Democrat in that class, and on the advice of New York newspaths. The only Democrat in that class, and on the advice of New York newspaths. The only Democrat in that class, and on the advice of New York newspaths. The only Democrat in that class, and on the advice of New York newspaths. The only Democrat in that class, and on the advice of New York newspaths. Mrs. E. Halladay, of Napoelon, sitch., and the other is Mike Rhowika, of but finally it was rewritten as to blind tiger established destroyed the pers and to please New York and its it is useless to attempt to blind the pers and to please New York and its it is useless to attempt to blind the pers and to please New York and its it is useless to attempt to blind the pers and to please New York and its it is useless to attempt to blind the pers and to please New York and its it is useless to attempt to blind the pers and to please New York and its it is useless to attempt to blind the pers and to please New York and its it is useless to attempt to blind the pers and to please New York and its it is useless to attempt to blind the pers and to please New York and its it is useless to attempt to blind the pers and to please New York and its it is useless to attempt to blind the pers and to please New York and its it is useless to attempt to blind the pers and to please New York and its it is useless to attempt to blind the pers and to please New York and its it is useless to attempt to blind the pers and to please New York and its it is useless to attempt to blind the pers and to please New York and its it is useless to attempt to blind the pers and to please New York and its it is useless to attempt to blind the pers and to please New York and its it is useless to attempt to blind the pers and to please New York and its it is useless to attempt to blind the person of the person o Detroit.

BLOODY BATTLE

OF THE PROPHETS.

Tomb at Mecca, Between Bedouins and a Caravan of Egyptians, Ten Being Killed.

A dspatch from Suakin says news has reached there that a bloody bat-Ellerbee, on his Way to Deliver a caravan of Egyptians. The battle arose over a desire of the Bedouins Temperance Talk-Remonstrated to capture the "holy carpet," a gorge-

carpet is made under the supervision beville jail. Brock is about 22 years of the sultan and when completed is of age and has the reputation of beturned over to the Egyptian pilgrims ing a big bully. Friday a negro was shot by Congress- to place upon the tomb of the prophet at Mecca. The journey to Mecca is Lowndesville in a drunken condition. tion of Mr. Bryan, as expressed in Thomas Lumby, the negro, was a sacred one, but the pilgrims take He succeeded in beating his way as his letter to the editor of The State. shot in the head and is in a critical precautions to protect themselves for far as Latimer, when Swink went in- And it seems as if consciousness of the trip is always hazardous.

New York horse trainer, is suffering carpet has been woven and the old Brock, it is said, cursed Swink very the South Carolina champion of the from a wound in the leg. The shoot- one is replaced with a new one. The vilely and got off the train near the New York political programme. carryng of the carpet from the tomb Calhoun Falls yard. Mr. Heflin was arrested and taken back to Cairo is attended with solemn to the 6th police precinct station, rites and the celebration at the end the station Brock secured a pistoland cracy "has been satisfactory to the have rendered notable the present where the charge of assault with in- of the journey is an imposing and cursed Mr. Swink again. Conductor rank and file of the Democrats of

Circassians. Nibians. Negroes and the bullet penetrating Swink's heart. The News and Courier says that South British, Indians jion in the pilgrimage The flerce guardians of the caravan pistol and fired at Brock once or votes in 1904 than were given Bryan are the Bashi-Bazouks, mounted and twice, one of the shots tabing effect. in 1900, and that Georgia gave Congressman Heffin, accompanied armed to the teeth with the clumsy carry the carpet has been handed was about 28 years out and was from it would appear from the records that from camel to camel for centuries and

WILL DO GOOD.

partment All Right.

Editor Aull, of the Newberry Heraid and News writes as follows to his paper from Washington:

"I had a very pleasant conference with the Third Assistant Postmaster General, Mr. A. W. Lawshe, and in I desired to see him about he discussbeen made by the postoffice departly. He is himself an old newspaper man and was engaged in newspaper work until he began his service for top of one of the cars of the train ware, Rhode Island, Maryland, Vir-

the public. payment of subscriptions, I am satmatter which si not legitimately en- have been a desperate character. titled to come in as newspapers or periodicals in contemplation of the

"It is not the purpose of the department, I am sure, to injure any legitimate newspaper but on the contrary to benefit such. The postal laws so far as they relate to the second class need revision, and Mr. Lawshe in his report has called attention of congress to these matters and congress should take some action.

IMPROVES SLOWLY.

Senate This Session.

There Representative Heffin was ing. according to his physician, but fanc note and ran.

In responce to an inquiry Dr. T. cian wired The State at 9.45 Wednesday evening as follows.

"There is nothing alarming in Sen he has been sick, and he did not has been somewhat depressed today. Mr Heffin explained at the station H has developed no organic symptoms at all. His trouble is purely functional. His improvement has

Th following was received from

"Senator Tillman is slowly improving. Has only been up once and has very little control of himself while standing. It is thought he is in need of a complete rest."

IOWA FOR BRYAN.

The Democratic Convention Endorse

the Great Commoner.

ids. Iowa, says William J. Bryan's Arbor branen of the Detroit United friends today controlled the lowa Jackson, Michigan, was derailed by Parker, or even to get the New York about one block from the Governor's business block, containing a grag twelve States that Parker lost, losing Parker, or even to get the New York would not give mansion, has just been purchased by the parker carried. That wote, if New York would not give mansion, has just been purchased by the closed. defective rais near 31st street and particle The car was wrecked and the front name was greeted with a storm of dynamite yesterday. Hardly any-fearful black eye. In 1900 the Re-

The resolutions committee heard a ing. to the hospital for treatment and request from Mr. Bryan that the ideas many others sustained minor injur-ies. Two of the injured are reported by the Democrats of Iowa. There ed often to turn his store into a blind by the Democrats of Iowa. There ed often to turn his store into a blind by the lawyers when looking up the with laborers and a freight train on knifed Bryan. Four years later a ple, that is known and respected by the lawyers when looking up the with laborers and a freight train on knifed Bryan. Four years later a ple, that is known and respected by the lawyers when looking up the with laborers and a freight train on knifed Bryan. Four years later a ple, that is known and respected by the lawyers when looking up the with laborers and a freight train on knifed Bryan. words.

DIED AT HIS POST.

FOUGHT OVER "HOLY CARPET" A MAN BEATING HIS WAY ON As a Vote Getter Compared With

Shoots and Kills the Conductor, But

says Conductor C. D. Swink, of tle was fought between Bedouins and freight train No. 24, of the Anderson branch of the Charleston and Western Carolina Railroad, was killous piece of red velvet, embroidered ed by a white man, named Bunnie with gold which costs a year's time Brock, Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock, while his train was standing At least ten men were killed, many in the yard at Calhoun Falls. Brock wounded and one gun captured. The was arrested and lodged in the Ab-

Brock got on Swink's train at Courier to contend against the posito the coach and collected his fare that weakness is having an injurious At the expiration of a year another from Latimer to Calhoun Falls, effect upon the temper and morals of

When Swink's train pulled up to pression of pleasure that his Demo-Swink then struck Brock and Brock the South as well as to the rank and Arabs. Turks. Pesians, syrians, opened fire. He fired only one time, file of the Democrats of the North.'

weapons of the East. The right to amiable disposition and releadly. He Bryan in 1896, and continues: "So. Woodruff, in Spartanhorg County, the rank and file of the Democrats of where his parents now reside. He the South are not by any means satrunning on the Andersou branch for and file of the Democrats of the barial.

Brock Dies in Jull.

A dispatch from Abbeville says at election to prove or disprove a point Calhoun Falls, in this county, Tues- like this, but since The News and day evening Conductor Swink, of a Courier has appealed to the record, freight train of the Charleston and and attempts to mislead its readers. Western Carolina Railway, was shot we shall quote the whole record to addition to the main question which and killed by Bunnie Brock, a des- its confusion. perate young man residing in the ed some of the new rulings which had western part of the county. Brock Cleveland was given more votes than was also shot by the conductor in the Mr. Bryan got in 1896 in these ment, very pleasantly and intelligent- hip and died after being lodged in States: Wisconsin, Vermont, New

STARVING IN NEW YORK,

Tried to Steal Money With Which to does it prove?

Get Bread.

money was exhibited.

Two of the firms clerk's caught him 70 years old, a sail maker, with no him? It proves just what Mr. Bryan home. He said he had eaten nothing said, and proves that The News and for 48 hours, and his appearance in- Courier is a misleading and unsafe animation is reported at Maycock, dicated it. The police sympathized counselor.

KILLED BY LIVE WIRE.

Room.

Edgar K. Miller, aged 23 years, of Newton, Ind., a freshman at Depau niversity, lost his life by coming in contact with a live wire in the bathroom of Mrs. Jordan's house late last

Thursday night. A cry was heard and his room mate ushed to the bathroom to find Miller lying on the floor dead. A hole in his right naud and a deep burn in the young man's foot told the story. His body had fallen directly beneath an electric light and was stretched across a register.

THEY WANT BOOZE.

A dispatch from from Cedar Rap- Blown Up Because He Refused to Sell Liquor.

BRYAN'S RECORD

Other Candidates.

Is Shot Also and He Dies Later WHAT ARE THE FACTS?

A special dispatch from Anderson The Columbia State Shows by the Results of Two Presidential Elec-Is the Strongest Possible Candidate the Democrats Can Possibly Nominate.

ead by all Democrats:

Papable weakness evidences the attempt of the esteemed News and

Commenting on Mr. Bryan's ex-

As Swink fell he pulled his Carolina gave Judge Parker more Conductor Swink was a mun of Cleveland more votes in 1892 than was unmarried and had only been isfied with Mr. Bryan, and the rank about sixty days. He was popular North have shown Mr. Bryan very with all of his fellow trainnen. The clearly that they do not want him body was carried to Woodruff for and will not have him." It is scarcely ingenious to cite the vote of a one-party Southern State in a general

What are the facts? In 1892 Mr. Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecti-It seems that Brock was on the cut, New York, New Jersey, Dele-

and was in a drunken condition. He ginia, Georgia and Alabama. In The regulation in regard to the was ordered to come down by the other words, in 15 States, including conductor. Words were passed and four in the South, Cleveland received isfied, will result in benefit both to the shooting began. The conductor of more votes than Bryan; and in 33 the subscriber and to the publisher the train was shot through the heart. States and territories, including nine and will eliminate from the mails at Brock was a very young man, a son Southern States, Bryan was given second class an immense amount of of a good father, but he is said to moer votes than Cleveland. Bryan's popular vote in 1896 was 953,000 pletely destroyed by a cyclone early greater than Cleveland's in 1892. If Tuesday morning. the record appealed to by the Char-

Proceeding to the record of the Bryan vote by States in 1900, and A gray-haired sick looking man the Parker cote in 1904, it is found Mrs. Bailey, Miss Blance Mimms, Miss walked into the banking office of C. that Parker got more votes than B. Richard & Co., 33 Braodway, New Bryan in New York, New Hampshire, York, Friday and asked for money to Masschusetts, Rhode Island, Delaget food. He was ordered out, and, ware, West Virginia, South Carolina, after walking to the street, stood Georgia and Mississippi; or that in dwelling, tenant house, barn and looking for a moment at the firm's nine States, including three Southern store house were destroyed and all window, where a quantity of foreign States, Parker received more votes than Bryan; while in thrity nine Then his glance fell on a piece of States, including ten Southern, concrete lying in the gutter, and, has- States, Bryan was given a greater tily picking it up, he threw it against vote than Parker. And Bryan's popthe plate glass. The window broke ular vote in 1900 totaled 1, 280;162 in a dozen pieces, and the old man more than Parker's in 1904. What Senator B. R. Tillman is not alarm. then grabbed a 110 franc and a 50 does the record prove that is ap-"to show that the rank and file of before he had got fifteen feet away. Democrats in the South are not satlu the station house the prisoner de- isfied with Mr. Bryan," and that the scribed himself as Thomas Kennedy. Democrats in the North will not have

> ords, let us pursue a little further. lies seemingly dead, but with a body In 1896, even after the awful bumps still warm, and a face with all the Democracy received in the then cur- natural coloring of life. rent Cleveland administration. Bryan Caught Hold Of It While in Bath had 31 more votes in the electoral ground last Friday. Two physicians college than President Harrison when pronounced the girl dead. The face in 1896 Bryan had seven more elec- or and her body its warmth, however, toral votes than Cleveland got when the parents of the child refused to as president, he was defeated by permit a burial. The child presents Harrson in 1888. The least number every appearance of being asleep, exof popular votes received by Bryan cept that her limbs are stiff and there was nearly a million greater than is no breath. was ever given to any other Demo-

In 1900, William McKinley, generally beloved because of his success Pelham, Ga., was visited by a severe in allaying sectional animosities, and storm. Several houses were destroyabnormally popular because he was ed on the plantation of A. R. Dasher. the maker of a brilliantly successful One negro was killed on the turpenwar, had a majority over Bryan of tine plantation of Boswell & Carter, 849,790. Four years later Roosevelt where several houses were blown defeated the New York World's can-down and mules were killed. didate, Parker, by the enormous plur-

ality of 2,545,515.

IMPORTANT RULING

PREME COURT.

Down by the Highest Tribunal in Railroad Rate Matter.

of habeas corpus releasing him from the penalty imposed by the United tions That the Great Commoner States circuit court for the district of free delivery routes, that R. F. D. car-Minnesota on the charge of contempt of court in instituting a proceeding in a State court for the enforcement of the railroad rate law after the federal court had prohibited such a course, and in affirming the The following editorial should be decision of Judge Pritchard of the United States circuit court for the Western district of North Carolina, discharging from imprisonment Jas. H. Wood, a ticket agent of the Southern railway at Asheville, after he had been sentenced by the Asheville police court to serve a term on the rock pile on the charge of collecting for a ticket on that road a greater price than was permitted by the State Railroad commission, the supreme court of the United States added another to a series of decisions which

term of that court. In both cases the right of the States to fix rates for railroad transportation was the issue, and both involved conflicts between federal and State courts. The decision in each case was opposed both to the States and to their courts. The opinion of the court in both cases was announced by Justice Peckham, and with the exception of Justice Harlan, all the other members of the court stood behind him in the

announcement of the court's finding. Justice Harlan read a dissenting opinion in the Young case in which considered United States mail. he took the view that the suit was practically a proceeding against the State against the State itself and be done. predicted that the result would be cided in one opinion. The principal for postage. pronouncement was made in the Minnesota case.

And Two People Killed by a Cyclone Tuesday Morning.

The town of Lynn, Ga., was com-

Two persons were killed, Jim

leston paper proves anything, what Wright, colored, and a child of Major Lyles. A number of others were injured,

including Boze and Pete Hatcher, George Williams, Miss Kate Arline and Mrs. Wiliam Lynn. The costly home of Mr. Bailey was picked up and carried ten feet. Every

to care for the injured.

APPARENTLY ASLEEP.

A Strange Case of Suspended Anima-

tion of a Little Girl. A remarkable case of suspended

N. C., where Bessie, the 10-year-old Since we have gone into the rec-daughter of a farmer named Perry,

The child fell suddenly to the Cleveland defeated him in 1892. And of the child retaining its natural col-

Storm in Georgia. About six o'clock Tuesday morning

feated. This year New York is boost-Once more to the record: We find ing another candidate; making a regthat Bryan carried eight States in utar campaign in his behalf and 1896 that went against Cleveland in against Bryan, but that man can not business block, containing a drug twelve States that Parker lost, losing Parker, or even to get the New York about one block from the Governor's beautiful by introduced and the

NEW RULE

BY THE UNITED STATES SU- CONCERNING RURAL FREE DE-LIVERY CARRIERS.

Another Notable Opinion Hauded It Is Held Improper to Transmit Un-

The Washington correspondent of In refusing to grant to Attorney The State says it is not proper in General Young of Minnesota a writ the opinion of the fourth assistant postmaster general, Mr. DeGraw, who has charge in general of the rural riers should carry unstamped letters from one point on their routes to another. Representative Slevden of Texas recently made inquiry of the department as to this, from which fact it appears that in Texas at least, whence Mr. Slayden hails, it has been customary for some of the ru-district meetings selected 26 district ral carriers to carry from one point to another letters or parcels which

> are not stamped. It is doubtless true in all parts of the country that rural carriers. who get to know their patrons well, do small favors of this kind for them. The fourth assistant postmaster general, though, in answering Mr. Slayden in effect lays down a policy which will put a stop to all of this.

Mr. DeGraw's answer to the Texas representative is made after consulting the department of justice attorneys general advising him as to of Willam J. Bryan for the presithe legal question involved. Said Mr DeGraw. "All patrons of rural free delivery routes are required to provide themselves with approved boxes, and their contents are recognized by law as mail boxes and protected from dopted resolutions endorsing Wiliam wilful damage or depredation." He further states that these boxes, while provided at the expense of the for Bryan's nomination. citizens on the route, are erected exclusively for the United States mail. of Minnesota threatened to introduce Hence the matter in them is to be a second choice resolution, but the

ral mail boxes," says Mr. DeGraw, Bryan says: "is subject to the rules and regula-

"It will, therefore, be apparent to the president of the United States. you that in the use of rural mail boxes there can be divided authority TOWN COMPLETELY DESTROYED between thee postoffice department Democratic State central committee

damage and depredation." James Griggs of Georgia has a bill ber of the national commitee, were now pending to allow 1 cent postage on R. F. D. routes from one point on a route to another, just as in the case

of a "drop letter" in a postoffice. ELECTION CONTESTS.

Washington correspondent of The

the Usual Fees.

the woods. The track of the cyclone contesting the seats of Lever, Legare being the only dissenter. Sullivan was 400 yards wide and two miles and Patterson. They are all here voted in the affirmative. with their attorneys. W. A. Holman Doctors from Brainbridge and D. L. Baker and M. Rutledge Rivers Brinson were sent on a special train are here for Legare, B. H. Moss and C. M. Efird for Lever, and D. S. Henderson for Patterson. Prioleau has appeared upon the scene and is ready to take his seat on the floor of the house. The election committee is settling itself to enjoy the ar- off the hanging of Pink Franklin, the gument of Lawyer Moorer of Orangeburg, who represents the contestants for Lever and Patterson's seat. Moorer is the negro who last time said he stood so high in the legal profession of his crime on the gallows. The in Orangeburg that he could borrow Newberry Obbserver says: money from Mr. B. Hart Moss."

It is time that this farce was called off. None of these negroes expect to get any seat in Congress. If they did, not one of them would know what to do with it. Dantzler is about as much fit to represent this district in Congress as one of those "hid- convicted of murder and sentenced eous baboon" Capers seems to to be hanged. The case went to the member. The principal thing these fellows are after is the attorney's fees motion and gave him further time allowed by Congress. When they get it they are the happiest set of darkies in South Carolina as long as the money lasts.

BIG FALL IN PRICE.

Once Sold For Thousands Now Sold

For Hundreds. The Columbia State says a small

lot on the south sde of Lumber street, candidate. Every mention of Bryans the second floor, was destroyed by ministration had given Democracy a man of the same type coming from H. Sams. The price for the lot was thing but splinters is left of the build- publicans. having the prestige of a A year ago Democracy seemed ab- title say that it was the longest title successful war, and McKinley as solutely hopeless. Today, with a they ever handled, the property hav- another probably fatally injured and The town has no saloons, and Mr. leader, were practically impregnable, leader, an inspirer, that can create ing changed hands so many times. A five others badly hurt in a rear-end particularly when many Democrats enthusiasm, that can reach the peo-

WANT BRYAN

The West Will Be Solid For His Nomination.

stamped Letters From One Point NEARLY ALL FOR HIM.

Indianna, North Dakota and Illinois Are Solid for the Great Commoner and Send Delegations to National Convention Pledged to His Nonination as the Democratic Standard

Delegates to the Indianna State convention Wednesday afternoon n delegates to the National Convention at Denver and the commmittee on rules selected four delegates at large.

A majority of the delegates will vote at Denver for the reelection of Thomas Tagart as the Indiana member of the national committee. While some of the district dele-

gates were not instructed it is the present announced intention of all 30 delegates to suport the candidacy dential nomination.

North Dakota Unanimous. After three hours' of oratory Tuesday afternoon the North Dakota Demogratic convention unanimously a-J. Bryan for the presidential nominee and instructing delegates to vote

The supporters of Gov. Johnson resoluton was not forthcoming. That "All mailable matter placed in ru- part of the resolution relating to Mr.

"The Democrts of North Dakota, under the eleventh amendment to the tions governing the mails, including in convention assembled; believing constitution. He therefore character- the payment of postage. While it is that William Jennings Bryan repreized the opinion as era-making in the not in violation of law to place un- sents the truest typpe of American history of the court, and said it had stamped mailable matter in rural citizenship and is the natural leader the effect of closing the courts of a boxes, it is not proper that it should of the reform forces of the United States of America resolve that the Rural carriers finding such matter delegates from this conventino to the in boxes on their routes are required national convention are hereby insimilar that both practically were de- to bring it into the office to be held structed to voic as a unit for the

Endorsed in Illinois. In a harmonious meeting of the and the patron, for if this were so, it of Illinois Wednesday, W. J. Bryan be difficult, if not impossible, was endorsed for the presidency in to enforce the law protecting rural emphatic language. It was decided mail boxes and their contents from that the State convention should be held in Springfield, Ill., on April 23. In this connection Representative The friends of Roger Sullivan, mem-

in complete control of the meeting. The only point upon which there appeared to be a division of sentiment was over the manner of selecting delegates to the State convention. In this the Sullivan men won their point, defeating the followers of M. The Usual Negroes Are Working for F. Dulop of Jacksonville, Ill., who wanted to put through a rule requiring county conventions to be

In speaking of the South Carolina held. The resolution endorsing Bryan contested cases before Congress the was adopted by a vote of 33 to 1, State says "the usual negroes are Jas. H. Donohue of East St. Louis

TRYING TO SAVE FRANKLIN

But Sooner of Later He Will Pay the Penalty.

Efforts are being made to stave murderer of Constabble Valentine, but it will not save his neck, as sooner or later he will pay the penalty

"Jacob Moorer, a colored lawyer of Orangeburg, was in Newberry on Friday and appeared before Chief Justice Pope asking for an order to stay the remittitur in the case of Pink Franklin, colored, who has been know so much about. Then there is supreme court and the lower court Prioleau. Caper's "hideous baboon." was sustained. The motion of the He is either dodging the penitentiary colored lawyer was to stay the reor running for Congress nearly all mittitur until he could have a chance the time. He would make a lovely to present some other motion in the case. The chief justice granted his

for a hearing." This is the way murderers escape their just punishment, but we do not believe that Franklin will escape. He murdered an officer of the law who went to his home to serve a warrant and he should be hung, and we feel sure that he will be as soon as all the gauntlets of the courts are run. When the above hearing is over there will be another hearing on some other nonsensical ground, but

One man was instantly killed.