FREE AT LAST

Woman Pardoned Who Has Been in Prison For Fifteen Years

A RESUME OF THE CASE

Fannie Carson is Her Name and She Was Convicted of Complicity in Helping Two Men, Who Are Now Serving ferms in Prison, Murder

Her Husband.

Gov. Ansel has pardoned Mrs. Fannie Carson, who, with two men planned the death of her own husband over fifteen years ago, and she has been in the penitentiary ever since. She may go back to that home now, where still lingers the memory of a dark night when J. O. Carson lay asleep in his bed and was murdered by Ed Green and John Page, while the wife stealthily left the home, and abandoned here husband to his cruel fate.

A humble woman now is Fannie Carson. Out at the penitentiary they say that she has repented of her sins. Conducting a Bible class among her fellow prisoners, it is probable that she has seen the error of her way and it truly sorry for what she has done. Pity and the or inion that she has suffered much are the moving powers in the securing of a pardon for this woman. Frail of body, a physical wrack, acc rding to the written statement of physicians, Fannie Carson is not a fit person, in the opinion of those who considered her case, to serve out her days in the State prison. Govs. McSweeney and Heyward refused to pardon the woman that now

Mrs. Carson will leave in the pen itentiary serving life sentences John Page and Ed Green, the two men with whom she conspired to murder here husband. It was by the confession on the stand of Fannie Carson that it was possible to convict these two men who are now serving life sentences in the prison. The planning of that horrible murder was told by Fannie Carson ou the witness stand, and she also told of the actual killing.

On two occasions, before the two men took the life of her husband. she and they had discussed the plan and on the second occasion poisor was suggested. The first time that Page and Green came to the house to kill Carson, the wife informed the men that her husband was not sound This saved his life that asleep. time.

The next time, when strychnine was suggested, Mrs. Carson said she "did not have the heart to poisor my husband," thus failed the second plot to kill her husband. Then came the third and successful plot. Ed Green and Page came around

to the Carson home. What to do with the little baby was the first matter discussed. The men who were about to become murderers did not wish to wake the baby, and i: was agreed that Mrs. Carson would take the child out into the yard With no mention of the killing it self, but in words that carried conviction with more force than if there had been another eye-witness, the two men who killed Carson, the wife told of the happenings of the next few minutes.

After describing the passage of Ed Green and John Page through the dining room, one with an axe in his hand, Mrs. Carson said, "well, I went out and went to the well, but I did not stay there but a few minutes I went around to the front yard and staved there until they came out When they came out John stopped in the kitchen and Ed started towards me, and I motioned my hand to hin not to come to me, that the babe was awake, and he never came, and they went and I went then to Mr Jackson's." And in those few min utes her husband had been murdered as he lay asleep.

Some of those in Spartanburg County, who recall the killing of Carson, say that Ed. Green exerted a hypnotic influence over Mrs. Car son. Green had been received into the Carson home and had very prob ably planted himself in the affec tions of Mrs. Carson. When he husband came home drunk anabused her, Green would take up for the wife. This attachment mushave become closer and closer, judging from the matters hinted at in the papers filed in this case.

Worn out, perhaps, by the drunk en debauches of her husband and day by day becoming more and more under the control of Green, Mrs Carson readily lent herself to the scheme to rid her home of the hus band. By securing the aid of Page, this was found easy to do by Green. In a review of the case by the pardon board, Green is called the instigator of the plot and the one who used the other two to carry out the plan. It was Green who brought Carson strong drink from his farm across the way, it was Green who saw the need of getting Carson out

of the way. One of that trio goes free. Ed. Green was found guilty of murder and sentenced to be hanged. His Legislature increased the number of co-defendants, Fannie Carson and widows who could receive pensions John L. Page, were found builty, but recommended to the mercy of the Court, and were thereupon sentenced to imprisonment for life in the State appealed and was granted a new the case. A petition in behalf of found guilty of murder, with recommendation to mercy, and was thereupon sentenced to life imprisonment

in the Penitentiary. The case was first tried before the the trial, retired from the bench and the pardon, was refused.

A WHITE FIEND

NIGHT IN HER HOME.

Went to Her Assistance, But the Fiend Escaped.

Miss Louise Willis, of Walden, Ga., was savagely attacked by an unknown man in a room at the home of her brother, Mr. Emmett Willis, in a fashionable residence section of Macon, Ga., Thursday night.

The man was frightened away by the approach of the young lady's brother, who, hearing her screams, rushed to her assistance, and the the senator walked about one hunyoung lady was thrown violently from her bed to the floor, a handkerchief being tied tightly about her mouth. The intention of the intruder was criminal assault.

The man made his escape through a window and made his escape by the means of lightning rod.

The police department are making a determined search and from he description given by the young lady, it is believed her assailant will be captured within a few hours.

The citizens of that section of the city were quickly aroused and they are aiding in the search.

At midnight the police department, had thrown out a dragnet citizens, had thrown out a dragnet, which, it is believed, will result in the arrest of Miss Willis' assailant. A light burning in the room occupied by the young woman aided her 'n getting a good description of the He is described as being young and well dressed.

The Willises are prominent in social circles in Macon, and at Walden. and the attempted assault has created a decided sensation.

In one of the most fashionable resdence sections of the city another riminal assault was made the same night upon Mrs. J. C. Hanberry, a oung matron, who with her husand, boards at the home of Dr. Wiliam Cleveland, on Washington aveiue. Mrs. Hanberry was alone in room in the rear of the house when ier assailant, a young white man, uddenly jerked open a window lind and attacked the woman. Exexcising unusual presence of mind.

Mrs. Hanberry succeeded in freeing nerself from the grasp of her asailant. Several occupants of the louse were attracted by the woman's creams and hurried to her assistance, only to see the departing form of the intruder as he beat a hasty xit through the window he entered

BRUTE ATTACKS CHILD.

the Fiend Was Pursued by a Posse But He Got Away.

An unknown negro man made a esperate attempt to criminally asault the 4-year-old daughter of W. C. Hearn, a prominent citizen of Belleville, Ga., Thursday afternoon. he negro was frustrated in his deserate attack by a man named Benon, who drove him away and resued the fainting and dangerously inured child.

A large posse of enraged citizens vas immediately formed, and it is hought that if the negro is caught e will be lynched. Bloodhounds raced the negro to a swamp near 'embroke. He later escaped from he swamp and made his way toward Daisy. There he was sighted and ired upon by a citizen. It is believd the man was wounded, but he nanaged to again escape.

GIVEN THE FROZEN HAND.

'eary Had Small Crowd to eHad

Him in Atlanta,

A special dispatch from Atlanta to the Augusta Chronicle says never vas a man given such a cold shouler in Atlanta as was Commander tobert E. Peary Wednesday night. only F. L. Seely, who introduced him ared to appear on the stage with im. There was not over 250 in he audience until the performance egan, and then the management let the crowd of the curious waiting

a the streets. The audience had some Peary upporters but was far from enthusastic. Following the result of his cture, Peary has cancelled his enagement at Birmingham and will robably appear no more in the South.

Deadly Air Rifle.

Edward Gartlettan, an eleven-year old boy, is in a New York hospital fatally wounded by a bullet receivd while playing soldier with two poy companions near his home at Willet's Point, Long Island. The boy was retreating in the face of the an air rifle which he carried, sending a bullet into his abdomen.

North Carolina Pensions.

State Auditor Dixon of North Carolina, says that last year 1,200 pensioners died, yet there is an increase of about a thousand in the total number, this being because the last

died before the first petition was filed in behalf of the prisoner. O. L. Shumpert was at that time solic-Penitentiary. The defendant, Green, itor of that circuit and prosecuted trial. At the second trial he was this prisoner was presented in 1902 to M. B. McSweeney, then Governor. This petition was refused. An- diseases, died in Philadelphia. Pa., other petition was presented in her behalf to D. C. Heyward, then Gov- Hon. Charles St. George Sinkler of ernor in 1903. Again the petition, Berkeley, who up to 1890 was State of reformers of the practices of the friends of the speaker. The fight late Judge Earle, who shortly after although the solicitor recommended senator from that county. He was house.

COMES TO HIS HOME

ATTACKS A YOUNG WOMAN AT SENATOR TILLMAN LEFT WASH-INGTON FOR HIS FARM

Her Brother Hears Her Screams, and Near Trenton on Wednesday Afternoon, Arriving There Thursday

> Senator Tillman is now at his home in Trenton, having left Washington for that place on last Wednesday afternoon and arriving there on Thursday morning, standing the trip alright. He was accompanied by Mrs. Tillman and Misses Lona and Sophie Tillman, his daughters. In speaking of the departure of the Senator from Washington Zach Mc-Ghee in his letter to The State says dred yards down the platform at the station to take the train.

> Just a few minutes before time for him to leave his apartments, he got up and dressed, then took an auto car for the station. He did not walk down the steps at the station, but went down in the baggage elevator. Then for some 15 or 20 minutes he waited in one of the small service rooms, sitting down in a chair and talking with several friends,

who came to see him off.

On his way to the station the senator drove by the Capitol, just to give it a last look. He drove up to the steps, where he was espied by Senator Hale of Maine, who came out to see him. Senator Hale, one of the "big four" of the Senate, told Senator Tillman that he would look after all the local matters in which Senator Tillman would be interested during his absence. The Maine senator has served many years on the naval affairs committee with Senator Tillman, and the two men are close personal friends.

Senator Tillman goes to Trenton and will remain there as quietly as possible. There are no other plans for him, although his family have been trying to persuade him to go to a sanitarium in Atlanta. They thought it advisable for him to stay here several weeks longer before going down, but he insisted on going today, declaring that he wanted to see his flowers and hear the June bugs sing. He has great plans in his head for building a cattle barn and raising cattle.

SHOOTS HIS RIVAL.

Because His Former Sweetheart Had Married Him.

Valney Owens, formerly living at Lake Toxaway, N. C., but who has been living out west for the past several years, shot and seriously wounded Sylvanus Sanders, at Lake Toxaway a few days ago. It appears that about two years ago Owens left for Wyoming; prior to leaving for the West he became attached to a young lady of the Toxaway section, Miss Olo Norton; that while absent he corresponded with the lady; that he returned recently to Lake Toxaway and learned that Miss Norton was engaged to be married to Sanders. Owens, it is alleged, quarreled with the groom to be. Mr. Sanders and Miss Norton decided to marry at once and several days ago a marriage license was procured and the ceremony performed. Monday Owens' wrath burst forth and while engaged in conversation with Mr. Sanders drew a pistol and fired three times, one of the bullets loaging in Sander's breast. Owens escaped.

GETS ANOTHER BLOW.

Must Prove His Discoveries or Lose Public Rewards.

The proposal to have congress reward Commander Peary for his discovery of the North Poles met with another setback in the house com mittee on naval affairs Thursday. Representative Englebright, of California, his principal advocate in the committee, moved to discharge the subcommittee which has been considering the Peary award bills and to consider them in full committee. The motion was defeated by a vote of 17 to 1, Mr. Englebright alone supporting his motion. Another moion to direct the sub-committee to consider further the bills providing for honoring Mr. Peary was adopted by a unamimous vote. As a majority of the committee is strongly opposed to voting a reward to Commander Peary, however, unless his proofs are made public, it is not expected that a bill on the subject will be reported out.

Scared Off Brute.

At Harmony, Ala., an attempt was made to assault Miss Allie Whitehead Friday night last. She awoke to find a man in her room, and screamed as he pulled the cover from her. "enemy" when he fell, discharging The intruder jumped from a window and escaped on a horse. She could not tell whether he was white or black. A drug had been poured on her pillow.

Wife Won't Cook.

Because his wife "refuse to cook The result will be of much Republican party." general interest, as the issue is one court. The question of whether a wife should cook her husband's meals will then be decided.

Death of Dr. Sinkler.

Dr. Wharton Sinkler, the noted physician and specialist on nervous on Wednesday. He was a brother of 62 years of age.

HE MUST GO

Insurgent Republicans and Democrats Attack Old Man Joe.

COMBINE AGAINST HIM

The Irregular Republicans and the Democratic Members in the House Join in a Fight on Speaker Cannon to Curb His Glowing Power Over the Members.

They had a hot time in the House of Representatives at Washington on Thursday. Encouraged by their repeated victories over the speaker and he regular Republicans of the house, the "insurgents" started an aggressive movement for a change in the rules of the house for the purpose of eliminating Speaker Cannon from he committee on rules and curtailing his power in legislative matters. Without a word of warning that so radical a proposition would be brought up with the apparent support of a majority of the member-Norris late in the afternoon obtained for a change in the rule of the ness-like fashion.

Mr. Norris insisted that the lanmeasure the same privilege that the negro friends for burial. Speaker Cannon had claimed for a resolution relating to the taking of the census. He asked that this resolution be placed before the house

On both the Republican and Democratic sides nearly every member was in his place and all realized that at last the "insurgents" were locking horns with the regular Republicans for what might prove to be a death struggle. On both sides of the house the "whips," realizing the necessity of obtaining their full voting strength, put in motion all their resources for the summoning of absent members. Telegrams were sent to those absent on leave and had get out in his yard, where he can left the city. Taxicabs were ordered to make trips to he hotels and :esidences of the few members known to be in Washington who were not on hand.

The news of the impending struggle soon spread about the city and the galleries that had been but half filled became crowded.

Mr. Norris, whose seat is on the Democratic side of the chamber, appealed to the speaker for a ruling in favor of the immediate considera tion of his resolution. He insisted that the time had come for action by the house so that it might take matters affecting legislation into their own hands.

The attitude of the Democrats toward the movement so suddenly put under way was made evident by the prompt endorsement of Mr. Norris' contentions by Mr. Underwood and by Champ Clark, minority leader.

Mr. Underwood insisted that the anguage of the constitution made the Nebraskan's resolution a matter of the highest import. Minority Leader Clarke reminded the speaker that he had once said that the house could do anything it pleased, even to the election of a new speaker.

"The speaker has said that an election could be put through the house if the house so desired," shout- peal to the majority, declared that ed Mr. Clark.

"The speaker," said Mr. Cannon, who had until now watched the proceedings in grim silence, "would be prepared to rule on the question when any gentleman thinks that the ridiculing the suggestion that this minority has become the majority. But that presents an entirely different question from the one now before us."

"If we can change the speaker," shouted Mr. Clark, "why can't we change the rules?"

Deafening applause on the Democratic side was evoked by this re-

Mr. Clark opposing any suggestion that the resolution be referred to the committee on rules, declaring that that committee, consisting of that to give yourselves 60 or 90 three Republicans, including the days." speaker, and two Democrats, could not be trusted with a measure curtailing its own powers.

The Republican majority of one on that committee was as great as their majority in the house, "and," he added, amid laughter, "more reliable.'

"If you want to change the rules," shouted Mr. Clark, looking over the whipped left their seats, thus breakhouse, "now is the accepted time." When the applause had subsided.

Majority Leader Payne made a strong and feeling plea for "regularity." "We can not have the responsibility of the majority of this house." said Mr. Payne, "unless we can exercise it under the rules of the house The men on that side," he continued

the rule." "Is the Democratic party going to make its usual blunder?" he asked. "Now at this critical time, with an election coming off and with the hest interests of the people at stake, you, who have fought for the Repubhis meals," J. T. Perdee, of Bibb lican party have a care that you do and when. It was claimed that a

An outburst of applause on the never before passed upon by the Republican side had hardly died out before Mr Poindexter one of the long transacted.

that this resolution gave them a

Mr. Douglas in an impassioned ap- Friday afternoon.

HUNG THEM

IN JAIL DELIVERY.

Prisoners Were Returned to Sheriff Deserved Hanging on a Nonsensical but Later Taken from Jail .-- The Work Done in Business Fashion.

At Marion, Ark., Bob Austin and by a mob of 300 citizens with aiding and abetting a jail delivery that occurred there Monday night.

Richardson was arrested in Memthe escape of the prisoners and imimmediately apprehended and it keeping. looked as if the trembling prisoners er heads prevailed and the two men were given over to the sheriff. At three o'clcok Friday morning

a mob quietly formed and marched to the jail. The negroes were secured ship of the house, Representative and hanged to a tree in front of the court house. The mob was orderly The bodies of the victims were

cut down at seven o'clock Friday guage of the constitution gave his morning and were turned over to

POISONED EATING POPCORN.

Popped in Frying Pan Which Contained "Black Oil."

The manager of the "Mellwood Distillery," at Louisville, Ky., seven employes and two government revenue men narrowly escaped death recently by the prompt attendance of physicians after they had eaten corn popped in a frying pan which had contained a lubricant known as that about 20 negroes were arrested "black oil."

In less than fifteen minutes after they had eaten the corn, all were seized with violent fits of vomiting, severe pains and extreme coma. They were rushed from the distillery in carriages to their homes and physiians summoned.

Seven of the men are pronounced out of danger. Three of them, Peter Tepper, Conrad Owens, and J. B. Sackleford, all distillery employes, are still in a critical condition.

DANGER OF DEFEAT.

Their Row.

United States Senator Shelby M. Cullom, republican, of Illinois, in a letter to the republican editors convened at Springfield, Ill., declared: "It seems strange to me, but the republican party with a magnificent record, is in danger of defeat unless we harmonize our differences and present a solid front to the enemy in the coming campaign. If we are victorious in the coming election, attacks by republicans on republicans must cease." Senator Cullom believes that the party success is in danger.

by the adoption of the pending resolution the house would make chaos of its rules. "Now is the time of your salva-

was the beginning of choas in the conduct of the house. One of the most vigorous speeches of the day was made by Hamilton

tion," shouted Mr. Poindexter, after

Fish of New York, who told of his efforts to get a hearing on his bills for a parcels post. 'Your resolution for an inquiry into the parcels post suggestion gave

the committee only 30 days to conclude its work," suggested Mr. Smith. "Oh," exclaimed the New Yorker, derisively, "you could have changed

Then followed charges and counter charges concerning the methods of the house and inability of members to get hearings on bills and the impossibility of having bills brought out unless approved by "the powers

of the house." At three o'clock the regular Republicans seeing that they were ing the quorum, but the Insurgent Republicans and Democrats held the fort and renewed the fight as soon as a quorum assembled Friday morn-

At two o'clock Friday afternoon a motion by representative Martin house take take a recess until 4 awakening her just in time for them waving his hand toward the Demo- p. m. was carried by a vote of 161 crats, "come today to break down to 151. Indescribable confusion and deafening yells greeted the result of this, the fourth test of strength. of the question of obtaining a respite.

From the Democratic side came the positive declaration that the regulars were defeated and that it was merely a question now of how county, Ga., has filed suit for di- not aid and abet the enemy of the certain majority was in sight for the Norris resolution whenever the speaker rules, if he does rule.

> friends of the speaker comes the 'ime insurgents, declared that there somewhat startling statement that if was no regular system of rules in the Norris resolution was passed, the house by which business was Speaker Cannon would resign and that the regulars would vote with the Mr. Poindexter charged the insur- Democrats for the election of Champ gents of the house to bear in mind Clark as speaker rather than side with the insurgents for the selection chance to allow the country to see of one of their choosing. This startwhere they stood in their attitude ling statement was denied by other was still on when we went to press

GETS A NEW TRIAL

TWO ARE LYNCHED FOR PART THE SUPREME COURT SAVES A FIEND FROM A

> Technicality and Paves the Way for Later Lynchings.

The sentence of death imposed Charles Richardson, negroes, were upon Robert Johnson, alais Tony lynched at an early hour Friday Howard, from criminal assault has morning in the court house square been stayed by a decision of the supreme court on the ground that the circuit court erred in the trial. The negro pleaded not guilty and attempted to prove an alibi. The opinphis and while on the way to the ion in the case is by Associate Juslocal jail a mob overpowered Shariff tice Hydrick. A new trial will be Lewis and secured the prisoner. He given the negro. The negro was confessed to complicity in aiding convicted in the Darlington county court last year. He was held for a plicated Bob Austin. The latter was time at the penitentiary for safe-

The crime was committed in the would be hanged on the spot. Cool- town of Hartsville in December of 1908. On the night of the outrage the woman retired at 7 o'clock, leaving a lamp burning low on the bureau in her room. The front door was unlocked. She was alone with her little son. The woman was expecting her husband. Several minuthe hoor and offered a resolution and went about its work in a busi- tes before retiring she saw a negro standing by the bureau. He blew out the light. Telling her that he would kill her if she screamed, the negro seized the woman and dragged her into the hall of the home where the crime was committed.

The negro left the home, telling her to return to the room and not to make any fuss for it meant death. The husband came home about ten o'clock and found his wife in a state of shock. The story of the crime was recited to him and he gave the alarm and the pursuit of the negro was afterward identified by the woman as the assailant.

The first exception in the case alleged error in admitting testimony and carried before the woman immediately after the outrage and she failed to identify any of them. . The supreme court says "we think that the testimony was competent." The court also holds the testimony revelevant in that it "tended to show that she had some recollection of the features of the man." The other exceptions impute error

in charging upon the facts. The following is the portion of the charge excepted to, "Gentlemen, you need not bother yourselves much about the corpus delicti, that is, about the commission of the offense." The court hold with refereence to this Cullom Says Republicans Must Stop that the negro's plea of not guilty put in issue the corpus delicti. The supreme court says that it was necessary for the State to prove beyond a reasonable doubt that the crime had been committed. It is also held that in the above expression that the circuit judge gave the jury a plana intimation if not a positive expression. A number of authorities are here cited in substantiation of the judge has no right to charge as to the facts in a case. The case was tried in Darlington county.

"THT FIGHT IS TOO HARD."

Pathetic Note Left by a Young Wo- necessary. man Who Suicided.

With her silk stockings tightly knotted together, one end bound around her neck, and the other fastened to a shower bath in the private bathroom of her suite, the lifeless body of beautiful Selma Ruth Kaufman, aged 28, of New York, was found in the Hotel White, McKees-

port, Pa. The young woman, after arranging the improvised rope of silk hosiery, stood on the edge of the bathtub, securely fastened one end of the joined stocking to the shower and carefully adjusted the other in a noose, slipped it over her head and stepped into eternity. In her room was found the following note pinned

to a costly parasol: "The fight is too hard. Goodbye, and God bless all who have been kind. My trunks are at the 23rd street station, New York city. I entreat forgiveness as I hope to be forgiven and have another chance."

Proved Good Luck.

A small black cat proved to be an Mrs. W. J. Hogan and her two chil- a Mrs. Davis from near Macon, Ga., dren from a horrible death in their burning home at Griffin, Ga., Tuesday night. The family were asleep and unaware that their home was a upon the bed and by repeatedly scratching its mistress, succeeded in about the hips and back. The ladies to escape from the burning house.

After Lever's Seat.

The usual farce of contesting the seat of Mr. Lever in Congress was enacted again in Washisgton last week. One R. H. Richardson is the car was considerably damaged, the fellow that is after the two thousand dollar allowasce this year, which he will divide with Jacob Moorer, a negro lawyer of this city, who is innocent of any legal knowledge, but who represented Richardson. Capt. B. Hart Moss represented Mr. Lever. From one of the most intimate Lever will hold his seat.

Shoots His Family.

At Gainesville, Fla., J. J. Phillips shot and killed his wife, wounded his son, and fatally wounded himself Monday while in a fit of desponedncy. Mr. Phillips has been paralyzed for some years, and was unusually devoted to his family. He had often expressed the fear that he would die and leave his family to the care 5,282 students. At present only nit of others.

A FATAL FIRE

A Colored School at Abbeville Destroyed by Incendiary Fire.

THREE DIE IN FLAMES

Other Students Probably Fatally Injured-Incendiary Origin Indicated-Mass Meeting of Citizens Condemns Act .- City Council Offers Reward-Governor to Aid.

Thursday morning early Harbison

College, at Abbeville, was found to be in flames. The clarm was given and the people of the neighborhood assembled to render what assistance they could to save the inmates of the institution. The walls of the building were already beginning to fall in before the fire was discovered, and the flames were bursting out of all the doors and windows. Three of the students who were rooming up stairs lost their lives,

their remains being found in the ashes. The names of those who lost their lives are as follows: Carl Duckett, of Charlotte, N. C.; Samuel Jenkins, of Carlisle, S. C.; and Edward M. Dubose, of Lamar, S. C. The two former were about nineteen years of age, and the latter was about twelve or thirrteen years old.

Several others were injured in jumping from windows in an endeavor to escape from the fire, some of whom were, probably fatally injured.

In addition to the burning of the main building, the house occupied by the Rev. C. M. Young, who is at the head of the institution, was also on

fire, but on account of the fact that it was burning in the rear, instead of was commenced. Robert Johnson the front, as the other building, the fire was easily extinguished. The work shows unmistaka dences of being the work of cendiary, as kerosene could be ly detected on the woodwork

president's residence. No mot be assigned for the act nor h clue been discovered as to the guilty party or parties. T zens of Abbeville are very sta their condemnation of such an incendiarism, and no effort spared to run down and puni guilty. A mass meeting of the cities

Abbeville was held Thursday noon in the Court House, at resolution was adopted denot the burning of the college, the city council to offer a for the incendiary and raising a to hire detectives. The city council have of

reward of one hundred dollars the arrest and conviction of the ty party or parties, and a com has been appointed to request Governor of the State to offer a ward of not less than one thousand; dollars for such apprehension and conviction.

The Rev. Young, president of the college, attended the mass meeting holding of the court that a circuit of the citizens and asked that he be given a suitable guard at night for a short time, until the students could make arrangements to leave town, as he was afraid of future trouble, and a guard will be stationed on the premises as long as it is deemed

> Harbison College is a negro institution and grew out of what was formerly known as Forguson Academy. Mr. Harbinson of Pittsburg donated a large sum of money, and other Philadelphia men joined him in establishing this school. T. H. Amos was put at the head of the school, but on account of some trouble, he was forced to leave, and the Rev. Young, of Abbeville, was put in charge, and is still at the head of

> the school. He is a gentlemanly and honorable negro, and by his quiet and unassuming manner has made many friends among the white people of Abbeville, all of whom sympathize with him in the misfortunes which have just visited his school. The student body of the school number about three hundred and twenty-five, Harbinson College being a co-educational institu-

> > AUTO TURNED TURTLE

Three Ladies Seriously Injured by the Accident.

Miss Aenid McKinley and Miss Anomen of good luck when it saved nie Mae Manuel of Unidilla, Ga., and suffered serious injuries in an auto smash wich occurred on the public road from Unidilla on Thursday and Misses McKinley and Manuel are mass of flames when the cat jumped suffering from broken legs, while Mrs. Lee Davis was badly bruised were in the car of John Mcinley. who was himself driving. While going at a high rate of speed the machine suddenly turned turtel throwing Misses McKinley and Manuel across the road and pinioning Mrs. Davis underneath. While the party was able to come back in it.

Another Football Victim. John A. Aidhart, aged 19, a forme

student at Simmons College of Abil ene, Texas, who was injured in football game at that place on Octo ber 10. last, died in a sanitariun at Dallas, Thursday. He has bee for the greater part of this perio unconscious from concussion of the

Makes Good Showing The second report on the North

Carolina State high schools show that at the end of the last school year 160 were in operation, havin counties have no rural high school