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# WAR NEWS GIVEN IN FULI

Tokio, By Cable.—The JaJpanese army swept the Russians from Kin Chow Friday morning, and in a desperate attack stormed the almost impregnable position of the Russians on Nanshan Hill, west of Talien Wan. The battle raged in the hills all through the night, and fragmentary telegrams from the Japanese head quarters report that the engagement is still in progress, and that the Japanese are still pursuing the Russians south from Nanshan and the head of Talienwan bay. The Russians had made elaborate preparations to check the Japanese movement south on the Liao Tung peninsula, toward Port Ar-

They had fortified the high ground on the shore of Tallenwan bay, their works extending to the east and the west. The extreme Russian right was at Hushangtao, and the extreme left at Nanshan Hill. The hill was the strongest part of the line; a series of batteries, strongly emplaced, crowded its crest, while rifle pits extended January, 1901, when he was underaround its sides. Mines had been, placed lower down on this hill, and around the base on the northern and eastern sides were stretched wellmade wire entanglements. Another line of defenses, also protecter with wire entanglements, extended juneral of the late Senator M. S. Quay; from Yen Chia Tung, near the head of Tien, which lies south of Kin Chou. A strong Russian force was posted at Kin Chou. It consisted of infantry and artillery.

The Japanese first occupied the line of hills to the east of Kin Chou. Their position formed an almost perfect right angle, showing its southern front to Talien Wan, and its western front to Kin Chou. Chiu Li Chan village was the apex of this angle; the extreme right of the Japanese line rested at Chen Cha Tien, which is almost due north of Chiu Li Chan, while the extreme left-was at Chaitsuho, a village due east of Chiu Li Chan. Back of this angle the attacking force assembled in complete security.

The Russians apparently attempted to draw Japanese attack last Saturday r their batteries opened fire slowly eneme on that day. The Jap however, refused to be drawn into an attack until the positions of the Russians, their guns and their strength had been fully developed. To this end the Japanese began a series of careful manoeuvres, their officers working their way close enough Southern, Northern and Cumberland to the Russian position to draw the Presbyterian Churches continued their enemy's fire. They thus secured fragments of shells for the purpose of ascertaining the calibre of the Russian guns. They discovered that the batteries on Nanshan hill included four howitzers of about fifteen centimes Baltimore. calibre, ten old-style cannon of between nine and fifteen centimes calthre, and two quick-firing guns of twelve centimes calibre. The Japanese also discovered a number of large emplacements, but they did not learn the number of guns contained therein. These emplacements faced to the north and east.

Cost Many Lives. Tokio, Special-Revised figures show that 61 non-commissioned officers and 378 blue jackets were killed and drowned; seven officers, 13 non-commissioned officers and 50 blue jackets slightly wounded, and 12 blue jackets seriously wounded, in-the sinking of the Japanese battleship Hatsuese by the mine at Port Arthur on May 15. Two hundred a separation of church and State.

Russian Cavalry Routed.

Tokio, By Cable.-Gen. Kuroki reports that on Wednesday afternoon, during the battle at To-Pu, the enemy's cavalry took up a position at Pa Toa ably in votes, but won few seats, not three of the enemy were killed and eighteen wounded. During the afternoon a patrol captured one officer and

Mortgage Sale of Lumber. Macon, Ga., Special.-In the United States Court a consent order was passed, under which the receiver of the First National Bank, under a mortgage executed by the lumber company to the of \$114,000, to secure loans made by them to the company, which mortgage was transferred to the First National Bank. It is provided in the order that all of the funds arising from the sale of such lumber, or any part of the same, shall be deposited and held as a separate fund subject to the lien.

Senator Quay's Condition.

Beaver, Pa., Special.-Senator M. S. Quay passed a satisfactory day, is sleeping quietly and his attendants profess to be well satisfied. From the nature of his disease, he may live for to a sinking spell. All the members of his family are with him. Within the last few days the Senator has put his worldly affairs in such shape that there would be no complications if he died at any moment.

Russians Cut Off.

Berlin, By Cable.-The Tokio correspondent of The Tageblatt sends the following under date of May 27th: 'It is generally believed here that Gen. Rogi (Oku) succeeded on May 26th in cutting off a portion of the Fourth Russian sharpshooters' diving taken the heights between Port Arthur and Kin Chou on May 24th and 25th, and that the capitulation of this body is expected. The fight was most bitter and stubborn on

Russians Reported as Being on the and thirty-five non-commissioned officers and men lost their lives on the cruiser Yoshino, which was rammed and sunk by the cruiser Kasuga. The Navy Department has not received a detailed report of the two disasters.

#### SENATOR QUAY DEAD

Chronic Gastritis Which First Attacked Him a Year Ago, the Cause of His Death.

Beaver, Pa., Special.-Col. Matthew Stanley Quay, senior Senator from Pennsylvania, passed peacefully into death, at 2:48 Saturday afternoon, after an illness which had been more or less persistent for the past year, which took a turn for the worse ten days ago, and which the doctors diagnosed as chronic

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of Tuesday, May 31st, and the remains will be interred in the historic family burial plot in Beaver

Senator Quay's illness began about a year ago. It was a recurrence of the trouble that beset him during the latter part of 1900 and the early days of going the strain of a desperate fight for e-election to the Senate.

These Will Attend Funeral.

Washington, Special,-The following Senators have been selected by President Pro Tempore Frye to attend the Penrose, Frye, Allison, Aldrich, Alger, Gallinger, Elkins, Hansbrough, Stewart, Platt, of New York; Allen, Foraker, Mitchell, German, Daniel, Teller, DuBois, Cockrell, Tillman, Blackburn struck the dynamite, exploding it di-

President Wires Sympathy.

Washington, Special. - President Roosevelt, immediately on learning of the death of Senator Quay, wired the fellowing to Mrs. Quay:

"Mrs. M. A. Quay, Beaver, Pa. "Accept my profound sympathy, official and personal. Through my term as President, Senator Quay has been my staunch and loyal friend. I had hoped to the last that he would, by sheer courage, pull through his illness Again accept my sympathy. (Signed)

"THEODORE ROSSEVELT."

News of the Day. Ten miners were suffocated at Wil-

Democratic State conventions were held in Ohio. Alabama and Tennessee, The assignment of bishops was made

by the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church (Northern) at Los Angeles, Cal. The General Assemblies of the

Dallas, respectively. The Congressional Merchant Marine Commission, which has been sitting in New York, will soon hold a session in

The coal inquiry was continued before the Inter-State Commerce Com-

The Federation of Women's Clubs elected officers for the coming year and adjourned at St. Louis. The Civic Federation took steps to

arbitrate the freight handlers' strike in New York. The Japanese having failed to capture Dalny are unable to prosecute the siege of Port Arthur effectively.

Admiral Togo's fleet, it is announced, bombarded Port Arthur an hour Tuesday.

The Korean Emperor finds opposition to taxes for rebuilding his palace, French socialists are actively urging

Liberal Gains in Belgium

Brussels, Special.-In the elections Sunday for the retiring Senators and Deputies the Liberals gained consider-Sti. The Japanese thereupon attacked enough to seriously reduce the Cathand routed them. Natives report that olic-government majority. These are the first Liberal gains during 20 vears. The Liberals anticipate the overthrow of the government in the elections of

Quarantine Still in Force.

Monterey, Mexico, Special.-Notwithstanding the quarantine recently estab-Red Cypress Lumber Company may sell | Mexican points has been lifted, it is over three million feet of lumber at the still in force against Monterey. This company's plant upon which a lien is is due to the fact that the Texas auclaimed by Receiver Albertson, of the | thorities had received word to the effect that a case of yellow fever existed I. C. Plant's Son Bank for an aggregate at Tampico, and they refused to lift the embargo against Monterey unless a quarantine should be put on against Tampico. Gen. Reyes, upon inquiry, pico, and states further that he will not be justified in placing a quarantine against that city. This is the situation as it now stands.

Won Swimming Match.

Kenneth Whiting, of Larchmont, N. Y. won the annual swimming match at the Naval Academy Saturday. The distance was 50 yards, and the time made was 32 4-5 seconds, which is 1 2-5 seconds a month or may succumb at any time | slower than the record time established by Walter B. Isward, when t cadet at the Naval Academy, Midshipman Patterson B. Marson, of Florida, a member of the third class, was second, and Laurence M. Ewell, of Baltimore, of the third class, third.

#### Nominate State Officers.

Nashville, Special.-The Democratic State convention assembled Thursday morning and the effect of a long night's session is manifest in reduced attendance. The nomination of State officers followed the call to order, and the folision, under Major General Feck, hav- lowing were nominated by acclamatien; Secretary of State, John W. Morton; Comptroller, Frank Dibrill; Treasurer, Reau E. Folk; Railroad Commissioner, B. A. Enloe. des and the losses were sev- large to the national convention.

#### DEPOT AT SANTUC BURNED

Firebug Caught Red-Handed and Immediately Landed in Jail,

Union Special-Lee Carter, a negro, was arrested and placed in jail on charge of having burned or had part in robbing and burning the Southern depot at Santuc Friday night. It is said that Carter left here at 9.05 for Santuc. Saturday morning Mr. Wm. Nelson, the night operator at the Southern here, as soon as he found out that the negro had gone to Santuc started walking down the railroad and met him several miles below the city and arrested him. Carter lives at Monarch Cotton mills, and after being arrested admitted that he got up' about 4 o'clock and went down in that section of the country. The burning and robbing occurred between 12 and 1 o'clock. As to how much money was taken and the total loss by fire could not be learned as the telegraph office was in the depot as well as the Southbeing in the dead of the night it is said very little, if anything, was saved. For several weeks past robberies of different classes have been committed in Santuc and community. The last was when some one broke into the store of Mr. L. B. Jeter, taking about \$50 or \$100 worth of goods. Just a little further down, at Carlisle, the store of Mr. K. D. Bailey was broken into and many goods taken.

Negro Was Fatally Wounded. Union, Special.-At 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at Neals Shoals one negro was fatally wounded while picking out some rock and another may die. Previously dynamite had been used to blow up the rock and dirt but on this occasion one of the sticks failed to discharge and while these negroes were picking the point of the picks rectly in the faces of the two pickers. The head and face of one was badly mangled and there is no postible chance for his recovery, but it is said there is some hope for the other. The names of the wounded negroes could not be learned but they were from Columbia. The gentleman who gave the story said he had a very narrow escape himself, being only about 10 feet away. He was one of the bosses and was overseeing the work.

#### Palmetto Briefs.

The State Democratic executive committee held a meeting in Columbia Thursday. It was decided that there should be no county to county canvass where candidates have no opposition. It was also settled that the campaign should open on June 21st. When it Great damage was done at Yazoo came to the nomination of the presidential electors the following nominadential electors the following nominations were made for electors at large: T. J. Cunningham of Chester, George Johnstone of Newberry, D. S. Henderson of Aiken. On the first ballot Mr. Cunningham was elected and there was a tie between the other two candidates. Mr. Henderson's name was withdrawn and the election of Mr. Johnstone was made unanimous. The following electors were named from the congressional districts: M. P. Howell of Colleton. W. Crouch of Saluda, H. H. Watkins of Anderson, W. T. Jeter of Union, W. M. Shannon of Camden, Olin Sawyer of Georgetown, A. W. Summers of

An interesting case was brought up in chambers before Chief Justice Pope last week. This was the case of W. Mason vs. Hampton county and C. J. Gray as county supervisor. The plaintiff as tenant on a farm, brought an action against the defendants, the county of Hampton and the supervisor of Hampton county, for damages to his crop in opening a public road over the land of his landlord, and applied to the chief justice for an injunction restraining the county authorities from working and operating said public road. The application for injunction raises interesting and important questions as to the powers of the county authorities and the rights of minors under the statute regulating proceedings for condemning private lands for public uses.

A special from Chester to the Columbia State says: "Two more soldiers of the 'thin gray line of Confederates have joined the silent majority.' J. H. Ashford, aged 73 years, died on 22nd inst., and William Carter, 68 years old, died on the same date. Both of them served through the war, and both were wounded during the battle of Seven

The State board of equalization met on the 31st inst. and revised the factory taxation and the board of railroad assessors meets on June 3rd for the purpose of going through the railway assessments. Both of these boards will hold second meetings in order to hear any complaints which may be made.

Did Not Trave! on Sunday.

Mobile, Ala., Special.-Although the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church adjourned sine die Saturday night, those members who found it impossible to reach their homes by midnight Saturday will remain in Mobile until Monday, as the Assembly is on record as opposing traveling on Sunday. The visiting ministers supplied the Protestant pulpits of the city Sunday.

To Fight Against Fever.

Mexico City, Special.-The superior board of health reports that only two places are infected with yellow fever, Merida, capital of the State of Yucatan, and Techuantepec. The latter has three cases and Merida nine suspected cases now under observation. Active operations have begun at Contzacoalcos, the Gulf terminus of the Tehuantepec Railway, to prevent an outbreak of

Russia's Offers to China.

London, By Cable.-The Tien-Tsin correspondent of The Daily Express says that Paul Lessar, the Russian minister, informed Prince Ching that Russia will finally excavate New Chwang, provided China grants a concession for a railway from Kalgan across Chinese Mongolia to Kiakta, 80 miles from Lake Baikal, or that Rus- tinued during the afternoon and was sia will exacuate Manchuria outright if of the most desperate character. The of organization is progressing satisthe Ili territory to Russia, casualties were heavy,

# PALMETTO POINTS

COL. JAMES A. HOYT DEAD.

Well Known South Carolina Editor

A special from Greenville, S. C., proprietor of the Greenville Mountain-Hoyt has been prominent in South erally light westerly. Carolina for many years. He served gallantly throughout the civil war, ris. 18th, with amounts ranging from 1.10 ing from private to colonel of his reg. Inches at Florence and Lugoff down to iment. He was once wounded badly trace. In general, the northeastern but refused to leave the field, and remained in command of his detach- light, insufficient or none fell, in the ment to the end. In 1885 Col. Hoyt north central, northwestern, western was elected president of the State central, southeastern counties and Baptist Convention, and was re-elected nine successive times. For twenty (which districts the drought is becomyears he was a trustee of Furman ing severe. University, and was once president The weather was favorable for farm of the Southern Baptist Convention In 1900 he was a candidate for Govern Livation keeps pace with the needs or on the Prohibition ticket, and was and growth of field crops, that are defeated by a small vote. At the re- free from grass and weed. There is cent Democratic State convention he widespread complaint of the scarcity was elected a district delegate to the of laborers, and their unsatisfactory St. Louis convention. He leaves a services. widow, three daughters, and one son, & A general, though slow, improve-James A. Hoyt, Jr., city editor of The Columbia State.

South Carolina Gleanings.

letter found in his pocket addressed in Thursday morning on the Walker station siding, a small station a few miles death was beating his way out of Saat Allendale and again at Blackville. At Walker he ran them away from the train into the cornfield while he was waiting for train No. 29 to pass. In attempting to board the train again as it pulled out of the Walker siding the man fell under the wheels, both arms and both legs being so badly crushed that he died in 30 minutes without regaining consciousness. The other three trespassers did not stay to see the fin-

mond; baccalaureate of science, Lelia Deview Crowe, Lela White Thompson, Mittle Lee Shaver, Extra branches-Sarah Cleveland Beattie, Sarah Annette Pack and Ethel May King, expression and physical culture; Ada Lee Graham, art; Lois Amanda Smith, piano; Susie Graham, art; Jessie Mc-Hugh, china painting and physical culture. Graduates in special schools-Marie Elizabeth Cheatham, Ella Blanche Clinkscales, Susie Graham, Ethel May King, Janie Marie Mc-Whirter, Annie Augusta Cunningham, Rosa Pauline Davenport, · Elizabeth Caldwell Kay, Mildred Lindsay, Anna Barron Spann, Kate Murphy.

It is rumored that the Southern Cotton Oil Company will dismantle its Greenwood Mill No. 2, which was purchased from the Farmers' Cotton Oil company's Greenwood Mill No. 1 at Greenwood and its mill at Newberry. In case this is done it is stated that the power and buildings of the dismantled mill will be used for a large fertilizer factory, and Greenwood will not be a loser by the operation but will gain another enterprise.

The Secretary of State has chartered the Vaughn Furniture Company at Darlington, capitalized at \$4,000. The officers are: Smith T. Vaughn, president; Arthur Erwin, vice president, and Eugene Vaughn, secretary.

Mr. J. M. McAdams, who lives near Antreville in Abbeville county, suffered a severe loss by fire Wednesday morning. About 1 o'clock fire was discovered in one of the outbuildings and two barns, two cribs, 200 bushels of corn, 4,000 bundles of fodder, buggy farming tools, tc., were destroyed. The loss is \$1,500 or \$2,000 and it is not known here whether there was any insurance. It was suspected at once that the fire was of incendiary origin.

A Charleston special of recent date says: The Sea Island Telephone Company was sold by order of Judge Dantzlar of the Circuit Court, the property bringing \$8,200 at auction. The property was bought by Broker Gibson probably for some party or corporation which will undertake the management of it. The line extends through a number of the Sea Islands and was formerly operated in connection with the Independent Gordon Company, recently

purchased by the Bell Company. At a recent meeting of the board of trustees, Miss Mamie Hill, of Ninety-Six, was elected teacher of the primary department of the Batesburg graded school and Miss Carrie Lou Harmon, of Greers, was elected to take charge of the music department.

It is . sw pretty certain that ex-Governor John C. Sheppard, of Edgefield, will be in the race for Congress from the second district this summer. The Fun-Flower Carnival at Columbia last week was largely attended and

is reported to have been quite an enjoyable occasion. The strawberry season is now closed and many millions of crates of berries were shipped to Northern markets. bring...g much money into the State.

Fighting Long and Desperate. London, By Cable.-The correspon-

dent at Tokio of the Central News Agency cables that the Japanese attacked Nan Quan Ling, on the narrowest part of the Kwang Tung peninsula, yesterday, and drove back the Russians by main force. The attack on Lin Chou, the dispatch adds, was begun at dawn today, and by noon Kin Chou was in the hands of the Japanese, who occupied the castle. The fighting con-

#### WEATHER AND CROPS

The Weather Has Been Warmer and Favorable for Growth:

The week ending 8 a. m., May 23rd, had a mean temperature of 71 degrees; the normal for the same period is 74 degrees. The day temperatures were normal, or above; the nights were unseasonable cool, with light frosts in Union county on the 15th and 16th and in Greenville county or the 18th, doing no damage. The lowsays: "Col. James A. Hoyt, editor-and est temperature was 44, the highest was 87 degrees. The relative humideer, died Friday afternoon, at his aty was unusually low and the sunhome here after a brief illness. Col. shine excessive. The winds were gen-

Showers occurred on the 17th and counties had beneficial rainfall; it was throughout the Savannah valley, in

work, which is well advanced, and cul-

ment in corn is indicated for all secflons, except on bottom lands where worms continue to destroy stands. Its color continues yellow in the dry dis-An unknown white man, supposed to tricts. Some corn is yet to plant, and be John Sheehan of Augusta-from a some that was replanted is slow in

that way-was killed by Southern veg- Improvement in stands, color and etable freight train No. 72 at 3 o'clock growth of cotton is noted in all sections where the rainfall was most copious. In other sections stands connorth of Blackville. He was said to be finue broken and irregular, with much not up, particularly in stiff, clay and vennah toward Columbia along with red lands, and replantings. The cool three others. Conductor McCoy put the inights are detrimental to the growth four off the train at Hardeeville, again and vitality of cotton; some places report plants dying from this cause and the drought. Lice have appeared in Bamberg, Hampton and Marlboro counties. Chopping made slow progress; cultivation is thorough. Sea-Island cotton is dwarfted, has poor stands and is suffering for rain.

Tobacco suffers from the cool nights water for flooding, although its genmer, Grace Graham, Bessie Belle Peden, Nellie Gaines, Ruby Ellire Handarden, Warden, Becalaureate of science. Lelia Wheat looks well and its appearance are ripening and shipments have begun. Minor crops and truck are generally poor, except where the rainfall has been fairly constant and sufficient since planting time.-J. W. Bauer, Section Director.

Another Arrest Made.

Newberry, Special .- An important turn in the baby murder case was taken when a warrant was sworn for Lottie Spehl, a young white woman living on the outskirts of the city, charging her with being the mother and murderces of the child. A preliminary trial has been held before Magistrate J. H. Chappell, only a few witnesses being eam-Mill Company last year. The ma- ined. Frances Franklin, a negro woman, chinery will be used to enlarge the who it is thought knows comothing who, it is thought, knows something of the case, was re-arrested and was present at the hearing. There being practically no evidence against her, however, she was released from custody. The hearing of the Spehl case was continued for a few days until a further investigation is made and more witnesses summoned. In the meantime the defendant was allowed to return to her home without giving bond. This is the case which has baffled the police for two weeks, and involves the placing of a dead infant, with its head crushed and neck broken, in a cheap valise, and putting it aboard the eastbound Southern passenger train, which passes Newberry at 11:40 p. m. The case has attracted no little attention in this community, and it is hoped that and wagon, four or five tons of hay, the guilty parties will soon be found. The Spehl woman was represented at the preliminary by Fred H. Dominick, Esq., and Lambert W. Jones, Esq. George Johnston, Esq., represented the Franklin woman.

### Dragged to Death.

Westminster, Special.-Alex Mason, a white man living between here and Oakway, with his aged father, was going to mill Saturday afternoon and while going down a slant one of the holdback straps gave way, causing the horse to become frightened and unmanagaeable, overturning the wagon and throwing the old gentleman out unhurt. The younger man was dragged a short distance under the wagon and died a few minutes later. The dead man was about 45 years old and unmarried. He was a farmer and a well-to-do and respected citizen.

#### Barn Burned. Iva, Special.-The barn belonging to

Mr. W. T. McGee, near here, was destroyed by fire Saturday evening. The origin of the fire is unknown. When the flames were discovered several head of stock were in the building, but all were gotten out except one mule, which perished. Besides the barn and mule, a reaper and a quantity of corn, fodder, etc., was destroyed. Mr. Mc-Gee's loss was some \$600 or \$700, and he had no insurance.

To Organize Chapter. Clemson College, Special .- A dispen-

sation has been granted to the Clemson Masonic Lodge to organize a royal arch chapter. The "blue" lodge was organized here nearly a year ago, and has had anu nusual degree of prosperity. "Calhoun" is to be the name of the new chapter. The officers named in the dispensation are: Prof. S. M. Martin, E. H. P.; Dr. G. E. Nesom king; Prof. H. Benton, scribe. One meeting has been held, and the work

## HAD A FATAL FIRE

Town of Greenwood, South Carolina, Suffers Severe Loss

MRS. ANNIE MOSELY A VICTIM

She Was Burned to Death in the Central Hotel, of Which She Was Proprietor, and Where the Fire Origi-

Greenwood, S. C., Special .- Fully one-half the business portion of Greenwood was wiped out by fire between 3 and 6 o'clock Wednesday morning, and Mrs. Annie Mosely burned to death.

The fire is supposed to have originated in the kitchen of the Central Hotel. The flames were first seen by an engineer of the Charleston & Western Carolina, who gave the alarm with the whistle. Although roused, Mrs. Moseley, proprietor of the hotel, was so overcome with fright that she refused to jump. She was overcome by the flames and was burned before it was possible to rescue her. Her charred remains were found this morning. The total property loss is estimated at not less than \$133,000, with not over \$75,-000 insurance, if so much. Contracts are now being made to rebuild.

The First National Bank building which was totally destroyed, issued handbills by sunrise, announcing that it would be opened for business by the usual hour, 9 o'clock. All the bank's books and papers were saved.

Mrs. Mosley's two children, who were visiting in Anderson, arrived at noon Their father, while constable, was shot here five years ago, and this makes the mother's horrible death doubly sad. The burned district embraced eighteen stores: Spigel Bros., National Bank, Greenwood Hardware Co., J. W. Sproles, A. F. Hagan, New York Bazaar, D. J. Raborne, M. Switzer, I. Switzer, Palmetto Grocery, Western Meat Market, E. Borgerro, Lloyd's restaurant, C. P. Culclasure, jeweler; J. I. Chipley, bicycles, guns, etc. His repair department was the fines, in the upper State; A. M. McD. Singleton, g.ocer; Auld Bros., dry goods; Lesser, dry goods; Mrs. A. J. Sproles, millinand remains small. Rice needs freshet ery; Western Union Telegraph office; Hinton, grocery; J. S. Chipley & Co. Greenville last week the following teral condition is fairly good; sowing cotton; Baker & Nicholis, insurance, young ladies received diplomas: Bac Continues. Oats improved in the east and many other stocks badly damaged calaureate of arts, Annie Hunter Far- ern counties, and are poor in other by water and removing. The work of rebuilding will begin soon. Improvestores. Many merchants are ordering goods by wire.

> Tyner and Barrett Acquitted. Washington, Special .- Within twenty-two minutes of the retirement of the jury in the case of James M. Tyner and Harrison J. Barrett, tried on charges of conspiracy in connection with their duties as law officers of the Postoffice Department, a verdict of not guilty was returned. The thron which filled the court room throughout the arguments to the jury hardly had time to leave the building before the jury was back and the foreman announced that a verdict had

been reached. Arrested While in the Pulpit, Ocala, Fla., Special.-Rev. J. A. Boyd, a negro preacher, was arrested by a deputy United States marshal Wednesday night, at Orange Lake, near this place, while in the pulpit preaching to a large congregation. He is charged with robbing the United States mail, by cutting open a mail pouch and appropriating the contents, the pouch having been lost by a mall carrier.

The Crime Confessed-Two Arrests. Mobile, Special.-Ira and Henry Carter, brothers, the negroes arrested for the killing of Askew, had a preliminary hearing before Justice Wacker, at Yellow Pine, and were ordered held without bail. They were brought to this city Wednesday night and lodged in jail by a deputy officer of the Mobile & Ohio. Ira Carter confessed that he did the k...ng, saying that his brother Henry handed him the gun and urged him to shoot.

Will Send Minister to Pekin. Mexico City, Special.-Diplomatic relations will soon be fully established between Mexico and China. The Chi-

nese minister at Washington will arrive here shortly and present his credentials as minister to this republic, and on leaving here will place a diplomat already in the city in charge of the Chinese legation, while Mexico will send a minister to Pekin.

Ten Miners Suffocated by Gas From A Locomotive.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Special. — Ten men were suffocated by gas from a small locomotive in a mine near Williamsburg. Fifty others were brought out unconscious, but will recover. The dead include Michael Golden, the general inside foreman.

Seattle, Wash., Special.-The steamer Cottage City from Lynn canal reports passing the Nome steamer Corwin on May 21 between Ketchi.an

The Carwin Not Lost.

and Wrangel Narrows. This disproves the report that the Corwin was lost on the Vancouver coast. A Shooting Affair. Monterery, Mex.20, Special.-While Val Gonzales, a lawyer, and Daniel Madrigal, a merchant, were conversing

in the Patio of the Iturbide Hotel, Gon-

zales, it is alleged, drew a revolver and

shot Madrigal through the heart. No

cause is assigned for the shooting. Gon-

zales made no attempt to escape, and

was taken in charge by the authorities.

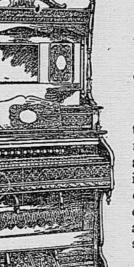
On Wednesday 200 houses were destroyed by fire at Yazoo City, Miss., and a property loss of several million dol-

The price of skeletons runs from £10 to £100. The difference has little to do with the condition of the subject when alive. In the cheap skeleton only the framework is preserved. Cheap second hand ones can often be had as low as £3 or £4. The expensive ones have the nervous and circulatory systems preserved. Some of the French skeletons are novels of ingenuity in this direction, each nerve or muscle being fitted with an attach-

ment connecting it with a spiral spring

Fond of Good Society. While a menagerie was being derailed at Plauen, in Saxony, one day last summer, a bear escaped and bolted up the main street of the town. An electric train frightened the animal, and it made for the open air bathing lake in the park. A number of ladies were in the water, and were frightened almost out of their wits when the shaggy beast came plunging in among them. With one accord they all cleared out of the water and ran for their lives, leaving Bruin in undisputed pos-

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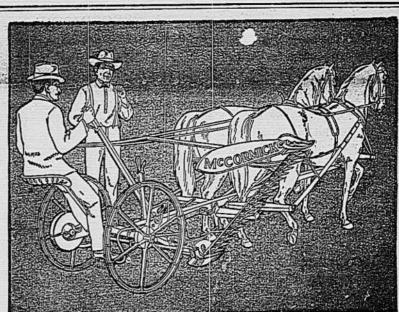
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