### THE POSTMASTERS.

Proceedings of the Convention Held in Columbia Last Week.

The convention of third and fourth class postmasters of South Carolina was held Wednesday night, 15th instant, at Columbia, S. C., according to announcement. 164 postmasters were present. The convention organized as

President—F. A. Schiffley, postmaster at Orangeburg. Vice-Presidents—D. O. Herbert of Newberry, W. C. Rose of Timmonsville, W. S. Varner of Greeleyville. Secretary and Treasurer—H. E. Bonner of Due West.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:
Whereas we believe that we can the more thoroughly and effectually carry out the requirements of the depart-ment and the postal laws of the United States by a permanent organization of the postmasters of this State, and re-cognizing fully the delicate and confi-dential relation the postmaster holds

the memorial prepared by the Post-masters' National Convention, all of postmasters' bill, as introduced at the last session of Congress; therefore, be

all postmasters and postal employees a closer study of the wants of the people and the good of the service and a strict compliance with all the requirements of the department, that we may in every way possible add to the efficiency of the already wonderful postal system

of the United States.

3. That, with a view to our own interests, believing that the laborer is worthy of his hire, we will spare no reasonable effort in aiding the National Committee to carry out its plans.

al Committee to carry out its plans, that the postmassers' bill shall pass both houses of Congress and become a law.

4. That we respectfully present our case to the Senators and members of Congress from South Carolina, and beg that they will give us their active aid in pressing through to its passage House bill No. 7,474 introduced by the Hon. S. R. Peters of Kansas, and the same bill in the Senate, N. 2,036, introduced by Senator Jas. F. Wilson of Iowa.

near South Orange, N. J., lives John Comstock, a well-to-do New York broker. Mr. Comstock has a daughter, Sarah, aged twenty, a handsome, intelligent girl, whose mother died in giving her birth. She has lived at the house with little company save her father and with fittle company save ner father and an aged colored servant. Three months ago Mr. Comstock hired a coachman. He was a tall, fine-looking mulatto, about twenty-one years old, and an expert horseman. Sarah took an interest in the new genthman at the many company. in the new coachman at once, and became seized with a desire to learn to ride on horeback. Mr. Comstock yielded to her desire, and purchased two saddle horses. Thereafter she took daily rides, accompanied by the young conch-man. Last Thursday Mr. Comstock waited at breakfast for his daughter.

police, and expressed his intention to take no steps whatever in the matter. He felt assured that she would get enough of her new relationship and be willing to return to her home.

A Nasai Injector free with each bot- Wannamaker. tle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Prica 50 cents. For sale by Dr. J. G. Wanna-

DECOYED INTO A DARK ROOM.

With a Murderous Trio.

when an old woman promptly opened it. Krantz turned to assist his man, when the drunkard suddenly straighten-

postmasters' bill, as introduced at the last session of Congress; therefore, be cause the pistols were empty, and the three men made a rush for safety. Gustafson fired in the face of the first man and he fell back as though wounded. The two officers attacked the other villains and a desperate fight ensued. Aided by several citizens the officers overpowered the would-be murderers, and he had had them picked up, and all he would have to do was to go and get them.

Mr. Patter returned in about an hour and a half with the hack; never had anything to sa, to anybody, but immediately left the stable. The next morning the hack was found to have blood. names as Thomas Cronin, Patrick Healey and Francis McCarthy, Officer Krantz was badly bruised and cut while Cronin and Healey were beaten almost beyond recognition.

WITH A BROKEN NECK.

A Man Lives Ten Months-Part of the Time at Work.

In the American of November 2 there was published an account of the death of George Davis, a machinist from Norfolk, Va., who had been kindly cared for by the Knights of Labor in this city until death came. His illness was the result of an injury, and as his case had baffled all the Norfolk physicians, a post mortem examination was held on Monday. Drs. R. W. Johnson and A. A. Clewell were his attending physicians, Dr. Clewell makes the following statement of the case and the results of the past mortem:

the post mortem:
"On the 15th of last December, Davis,
when at work in Norfolk, fell a diswe ask in this bill for an increase of compensation, but we only ask for justice. Every Postmaster General for ten years has recommended to Congress to grant us the very allowance. gress to grant us the very allowances the latter part of January, when he got up and returned to his work. He conport of the Postoffice Department for 1885 General A. E. Stevenson, the present excellent First Assistant Post-well. This attack resulted in a partial ame hone complaining of feeling unsent excellent First Assistant Postmaster General, presented our case most earnestly, and he has since authorized the statement that he is heart and hand with us. Even the press of the country has declared itself in favor of the correction and amendment of the correction and successful and professor of the college of Physicians and Surgeons made the pressure and Surgeons and the pressure and surgeons and the pressure and surgeons are successful and professor of the college of Physicians and Surgeons and Surgeons are successful and pressure a country has declared itself in favor of the correction and amendment of the disadvantages and irregularities of the existing laws, and we have not discovered any special opposition from any source. The department is with us and the people are with us. Give us the law, then, for the good of the public and in justice to their servants.

The following delegates were elected to represent South Carolina at the National American and Professor of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, made the post morten." Dr. Clewell says that had Mr. Davis died a few days after the accident there would have been nothing surprising in the case; but his living for ten months, and being comparatively well a few weeks after the injury, with such an accident to his spine as the post-morten developed, is enough to surprise the medical fraterity, and lic and in justice to their servants.

The following delegates were elected to represent South Carolina at the National Convention of Postmasters to be held in June at Chicago: F. A. Schiffley of Orangeburg; H. E. Bonner of Due West; C. W. Webb of Spartanburg; H. J. Gregory of Lancaster; W. S. Varner of Greeleyville. H. E. Bonner was nominated to represent South Carolina on the National Executive Conmittee.

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After reading a letter from the Postmaster General acknowledging the receipt of an invitation to attend the meeting, the convention, 10.30 P. M. adjourned.

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Letting, mals. The post-mortem development of the third cervical vertebra was fractured, with an oblique triangular fracture. Dr. Clewell says that had the fracture caused pressure upon the spinal cord it would have caused certain death, but escaping this, the constant nervous irritation resulting from the steps. Keestratrom followed and struck him again, knocking him down. The limitive him again, knocking him down. The li

An Eruption Threatened. St. Pauli, Minn., November 8.—A telegram received to-day from J. N. Strong, manager of the Yellowstone National Park Hotel, says there were strong indications that the Excelsior Geyser, on Hell's Half Acre, is about the grant strong convulsions were to erupt. Strong convulsions were felt at 10 A. M. to-day, shaking houses at the falls and the upper and lower basins. Crockery and glassware were thrown from the shelves, and at Norris windows were broken and the plaster on the walls of the houses cracked. At the general offices of the Northern Pacific Railroad there is considerable apprehension that if there is an erup-

le you suffer pricking pains on moying the eyes, or cannot bear bright light, and find your sight weak and failing, you should promptly use Dr.

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A TERRIBLE CRIME.

A Chicago Policeman's Deadly Encounter A Young Lady Murdered and Her Body Thrown into a Creek.

CHICAGO, November 8.—Officers Alfred Krantz and John F. Gustafson are stationed on North Market street, a rough quarter, and have had occasion frequently to use their weapons in the discharge of their duties. About 2 o'clock this morning Officer Krantz noticed a man, apparently drumk, approaching him staggering. The officer got from him his address and helped him to the place designated, "163 Oak street, rear." He knocked at the door, when an old woman promptly opened known his discovery and prompt atten-tion was given to the recovery of the body, after which the Coroner was sent for and the inquest held, but no developments were made as to how she when the drunkard suddenly straightended up, and, seizing the officer by the throat, hurled him into the house.

Krantz fell at full length, the outer door flew shut, the old woman vanished and three men with clubs and pisted and three men with clubs and pisted in the face, which it was reasonable to suppose that she received from being thrown off the bridge, as it was a high one. The body was carried into the city, and there was recognized as being the body of Miss Lillie Cudger, a young woman who had come to Dalton some months ago, but had only made few Jersey Jackets in Garage in the body of Miss Lillie Cudger, a young woman who had come to Dalton some months ago, but had only made few do with the social and business interests of the country; and feeling too that it is our duty at all times to do all in our power for the maintenance of system, celerity and accuracy and the perfection of the postal service; and Whereas, by reason of the operation of existing laws postmasters of the third and fourth classes suffer great injustice and hardship, as set forth in the memorial prepared by the Postmasters' National Convention. upward. Officer Gustafson who was whom circumstantial evidence pointed two blocks away, rushed to the scene the night before. He went to the stamasters' National Convention, all of two blocks away, rushed to the scene the night before. He went to the stawhich are sought to be remedied by the and burst the locked door off its hinges. ble of R. B. Springfield, and wanted a locked start of the scene the night before. He went to the start of the scene the night before. The went to the start of the scene the night before. The went to the start of the scene the night before. The went to the start of the scene the night before. The went to the start of the scene the night before. The went to the scene the night before. As he dashed in the shots ceased, because the pistols were empty, and the country about three miles to a friend's:

> ing the hack was found to have blood and cotton bagging rubbed off on it. Mr. Springfield thought strange of that; Mr. Springfield thought strange of that; and as soon as the murder was known he informed the authorities of what he had seen in his back. When an examination was made it was found that the cotton lint and lint of bagging in the back was similar to that sticking to the garments of the victim. So the evidence pointed to Patien, who was immediately arrested and lodged in jail. After which it was found that one Mr. Holman was an accomplice in the mut. Holman was an accomplice in the murder, and he was arrested without trou-ble. Neither of the young men will have anything to say in regard to their case, except that they deny their guilt, but both recognize the woman as being an acquaintance of theirs, and one or two gentlemen have stated that they special rates to Teachers. Full lines of Stationary. have seen the woman and these two stationary, men together often. Miss Gudger was a fine looking lady, about eighteen years Call and old. She came to Dalton some month or so ago and had changed her boarding house several days back, and the lady that she had been boarding with thought her gone to her new place of boarding, and the one that she had enboarding, and the one that she had engaged board with thought that she was still staying at the other place a few days longer, and therefore there was nothing said about the missing girl. The accused will certainly get justice in Whitfield, as they are lawalded people. One of the parties, the one that was thought to be an accounting that was thought to be an accomplice, has admitted knowing of the crime. C. MAYHEW. He states that Patten and a woman by the name or Lou Halkam, killed Miss Gudger last Wednesday night, and kept her hid in Dalton until Monday night, when she was caried out to the creek and thrown in. The officers are keeping a close watch and fear the parties will be lynched to-night. But it is hoped that such will not be the case.

The assault caused a panic among the women and children, and a rush was made for the doors. Father Klowter had risen by this time, however, and the caused a panic among the Polished Granite Work, either Namade for the doors. soon restored order. It was found that he had not been setiously injured. Kee-stratrom was removed to the central station and will be sent to an insane

The Wallace House.

The members of this historic body met is olumbia last week. The members met at Carolina hall, the place it occupied in the stirring days of 1876. transacted its business and went in a body to the Agricultural ball, preceeded de horse S. Thereafter she took daily rides, accompanied by the young conclusion. Last Thursday Mr. Combet and ange will be done in the artifician much damage will be done in the problem that if there is an eruption much damage will be done in the rest from much damage will be done in the rest that the state of the by Governor Sheppard and Chief Jus-tice Simpson, Arriving there, Mr. F. A. Connor, of Abbeville, called the

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