IS STAINED WITH BLOOD

A Desperate Negro Kills Two Police Officers and Wounds a Third Which Causes a Bg Row

A triffing incident at New Oclans has begun a series of tragedies which may culminate in a popular uprising similar to the Italian lynching some years ago.

Two suspicious Negroes were hang ing around a quiet neighborhood and somebody took the precaution to inform the police. Several officers went to the scene and instead of making explanations or going to jail, the Negroes showed fight. Pistols were soon in play and Officer Mora was seriously shot. One of the Negroes was arrested, but the Negro-Robert Charles-who did the shooting, since said to be a desper ate burglar and ex convict, got away, although wounded.

The police organized a pursuing party and succeeded in locating the fugitive. Capt. John T Day, commanding the precinct, led a posse of police to his shanty and tried to reach the refugee by a dark alley leading to it. They carried lanterns and were easily distinguished, and when they got close enough Charles opened fire with a Winchester, killing Capt. Day and keeping up the fusillade until the captain had five wounds in him.

A Negress opened the door of an adjoining room and told the police to jump in, as Charles had rifles and ammunition and an impregnable position. They obeyed, thinking to hold Charles in his quarters until help or daylight came. Officer Lamb was the last of the three survivors to attempt to reach shelter, after emptying his revolver in the direction of the Negro, and Charles reached out and dropped him with a bullet behind the ear.

Nearly an hour elapsed before reenforcements came, and these were placed around the block to prevent escape. It was then discovered that Charles had already left the room, though a shot at the pickets told that he was in the neighborhood. The two dead policemen were removed and a systematic search organized, but no trace of the fugitive was found. Police, armed with rifles, and citizens similarly equipped, and a borrowed bloodhound kept up the quest; and had shot to pieces.

Mayor Capdevielle offered a reward of \$100 and Gov. Heard has added \$250 for the State Parties are out in all directions, even miles away from the city, and all trains and cars are being searched. Suspects were arrested in the suburbs but the right man was not caught. In the meantime the police had work to do and the whole force was kept busy.

Thousands of people gathered around the scene of the shooting and, lacking a victim or other excitement, proposed vengeance on the property and on the Negroes in the hovels around. The police promptly quelled the disturbers and isiled a number, but the guard had to be increased. A committee from the respectable colored element called on Chief Gaster Wednesday and offered aid in running down the murderer, and as some of them know the man by sight their services were accepted. The excitement has not yet died out.

and the capture of the Negro, who is likely hiding in the city, may start the mob going.

THE MOB IN CHARGE.

New Orleans was in the hands of a mob Wednesday and Wednesday night. The murder of the two police officers caused the whole trouble. Throughout the day attacks were made by irresponsible mobs of whites upon the blacks. and the negroes before nightfall had been effectually chased from the streets. The effect of the disorders was to put a practical stop to business in the wholesale districts and on the levee front. As this meant a serious crippling of the trade of the port the business element rallied in force and hundreds of the most prominent men of the city responded to the appeal of the mayor f. assistance in preserving order.

The police have been practically helpless throughout the disturbances. The force consists of some 300 men, including clerks and telegraph operators, and this is manifestly a force inadequate to the preservation of the peace of a city of 310,000 people. But aside from this the fierce indignation among the members of the department over the ruthless murders of Capt. Day and Policeman Lamband the serious wounding of Officer Mora by the negro Robert Charles, to some extent made the police sympathetic with the mobs in their pretended efforts to avenge the murders. The fact that there has been a strong resentment on the part of the working peeple against steamship agents and contractors in the employment of negro labor to the exclusion of whites on public works and on the levee, also contributed somewhat, it is believed, to the disinclination of the police to do their

fall duty. Mayor Capdevielle was at Ocean Springs last night when the mobs swept over the city. When he arrived at his office Wednesday he found awaiting him a delegation of the leading merchants of the city, who said the interests of the community and its commercial welfare demanded prompt and vigorous action. About the same time Lieut. Gov. Estopinel, who had witnessed a scene of outrage upon negroes | the body of the dead officer from that on Canal street, joined the conference ! at the hotel. He at once advised a conference with Gov. Heard at Baton Rouge. The long distance 'phone was succeeded in taking Porteus' body out used and the governor said he would

Without delay he sent messages to Col. Hodgson in the absence of Gen. Glynn and had him immediately order did not propose to be captured without out the Washington artillery, the selling his life dearly. Time after time Louisiana field and the First regiment. he came to the window and as citizens, At twilight there were 1,500 men con- one by one, entered the alley, he blazed gregated in the armories. At the same | away at them. In this manner Confectime the mayor, in a proclamation. appealed for 500 special police. Before 4 special police squad, ex-Policeman p. m., 400 of the representative citizens of the community had been sworn in. The mayor made requisition on the | drug establishment in the south, were leading hardware and ammunition establishments of the city and the specials were heavily armed and sent to negro, assaulted him. In some cases bullet in the body and fell dead.

their work at Chalmette. They saw a crowd of darkies approaching and started to chase them. Louis Lapuyard got in their way and received a bullet in the leg. Later in the forenoon a negro emptied his pistol into a down town house and wounded a child. At 11 o'clock a mob marched through Lafayette square, which is opposite the city hall, and discovering some negroes in the park, jumped on and beat them until they made their escape. An hour afterward a white man saw a negro named Ross at the corner of Lafayette and Dryades streets and fired his gun at him. Those on the street fled in every direction and the negro made his escape. Shortly after I o'clock Josephine Wild a child, while seated in frost of her home, caught a stray bullet in the knee.

One of the most sensational incidents of the day was the discovery of two negroes badly wounded in a box car on the levee froat. They were desperately hurt and only one was coassious. He was so frightened that he declined to give any account of how the shooting occurred.

Mayor Japdevielle and his assistants transportation facilitie. which would militia and of the special police from one section of the city to another. All the trolley lines sent representatives to his honor to say that they would place special cars at his disposal throughout the night so that armed forces could be moved quickly. 'The express com-panies also assured the mayor that their wagons would be ready to re spend to any call which might be made

apon them. Late this afternoon Mayor Capedevielle issued a proclamation which had an excellent effect. It called upon all good citizens not enrolled in the special police to go to their homes or places of business and remain there They were also warned and advised not to assemble or idle about the streets. The police, general and special, were ordered and directed to disperse all crowds and to arrest all obsteperous and disorderly persons They were especially ordered, after 7 p. m., to arrest all persons found loafing or idling about the streets. As a result of the proclamation tonight few people were upon the streets.

At the various exchanges this afternoon the wish was expressed that The Associated Press might make it public to the world that the pre. at emeute was one sincerely deprecated, and having the support of none of the conser vative elements of the community. The local business bodies are much opposed to the importation here of large numbers of negroes by plantations to work on the levees or the public the fire had not yet reached three neworks, but while they are of that opinion, they are very much opposed to violent methods in dealing with the ne- mediately sent to prison in a patrol Charles been sighted he would have been | gro population. Only the worst elements have participated in the disor

THE DESPERADO KILLED. After a desperate battle lasting far several hours in which he succeeded in killing Bergt. Gabriel Porteus, Andy Van Kutem, keeper of the police juil, and Aifred J. Bloomfield, a young boy, fatally wounding Corporal John F. Lally, John Banville, ex-Policeman Frank H. Evans, A. S. Lociere, one of the leading confectioners of the city, and more or less seriously shooting several citizens, the negro desperado, Robert Charles, who killed Capt. Day and Patrolman Lamb and badly wound- town and they immediately mobbed ed Officer More, was smoked out of his him. The unknown negro ran for his hiding place in the heart of the residence section of the city and literally | the crowd increasing in numbers every shot to pieces. The tragedy was the minute. The negro finally succeeded most remarkable in the history of the in entering a house in Gallatin street. city, and 20,000 people, soldiers, policemen and citizens were gathered around gallery to the ground. Before he could the square in which Charles was finally | arise the mob shot and stabbed him to | put to death. Sergt. Gabe Porteus, one of the best

known officers on the force, and Sergt. John F. Lally, who has a fine record for bravery, were informed during the day by a negro that Charles was in hiding in a house on Clio, near Saratoga street. Determining to take him alive if possible the officers summoned a number of patrolmen to their assistance and went to the house where Charles was supposed to be in concealment. The negro informant of the policemen accompanied the officers. They entered the side alley of the house and were surprised in practically the same way as were Day and Lumb. Before the officers were aware of their danger Charles, who was hidden behind a screen on the second floor of the building, raised his Winchester and began a furious but accurate fire. Lally fell with a bullet in the right ride of the abdomen. Porteus was shot through the head and dropped dead across the body negro field from the scene. The reports the supposition that negroes had stored blind received their sight and the lame ture, time bigger than eternity. Or, of Charles' Winchester and the fact that arms and ammunition in the building. two officers lay bleeding in the yard, raised tremendous excitement. Hurry calls were sent to the mayor, the chief of police and Col. Wood, in command of the special police, and as fast as possible armed help was rushed to the scene. In a little while there was an | were found in the school, but a number | him to me after all power of recuperade eyelids of the soul and midnight beimmense armed crowd encircling the square in which Charles was located. | ty were pursued for quite a distance. In the meantime Father Fitzgerald of St. John's church was summoned to ad- scene as soon as the alarm was given, and ossification has taken place. It before been able to see his hand before minister extreme unction to the police officers, who were lying in the alley The priest responded promptly and he was annointing the body of Proteus, with Alfred J. Bloomfield, a young boy standing by his side, when Charles again appeared at the window. The lad saw him at once and begged the desperado not to shoot him. Charles immediately fired his Winchester again and Bloomfield fell dead. The priest, unhurt, left the scene after pluckily performing the last office for the dead officer. This time the ambulance arrived and two citizens volunteered to go in the alleyway and bring out the body of Lally. They entered, and while they were attempting to take of his colleague, Charles fired again.

wounded. At this time the extra Police began to fire indiscriminately at the Negro. various section of the city. Hoodluns | Who shot him will probably never be prowled the streets throughout the known, Just at the time Andy Van the river bank July 24. Securing reday, and whenever they spied a Kurem, keeper of the police jail, got a enforcements, the Russian commander citizens rallied to the police and with afterward H. H. Batt, an old man, their assistance beat off the attackers. aged 65, working for the mutual bene | Chinese pickets were taken prison- bath cannot restore you Why, 38 mouth. Who is that around whom the day, and that since Sunday labor is Just after daylight the remnants of one volent association, doing business in ers. Three magazines were set on fire years is more than the average of huof the mobs gathered at the Spanish the vicinity, was hit and mortally and exploded. The Chinese lost 300 man life Nothing but the grave will looks and thanksgiving and cries of force payment through the courts. One

The citizens, nevertheless, got Lally's

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erimidately. Frank Bertucci received a shot in the left shoulder and J. Bofil got a hot bullet in the right hand. Ultimately it was concluded by those who were handling the situation that Rev. Dr. Talmage on one of the the only way to get at Charles was to burn the building in which he was entrenched. There were, however, some scruples about resorting to this method of getting him, owing to the exertmely thickly populated section in which the house was situated. Nevertheless, it was determined that the fire department should be called out, in order to protect surrounding property, in case it should be resolved to burn the build

At the moment of apparent indecision some one went to a neighboring gro cery, purchased a can of oil, and, pouring it over the rear steps of the building, applied a mutch and soon had the building in flames. So fiercely did the fire burn that it became evident that no human being could live in the building and picked men from the police, squards and members of the militis stationed themselves about the build ing in order to pick off the desperado, as he attempted to leave the house. made arrangements this afternoon for A young soldier named Adolph Ander son, a member of the Thirteenth com assist in the quick dispatch both of the pany of the State militia, was one of the first to see Charles as he ran down the steps leading to the second story. Charles ran across the yard and entered the second room. He fired several times at Anderson and the latter, who was armed with a Winchester rifl : shot the Negro in the breast and he feil and died soon after.

As soon as the Negro fell ou nbers of people armed with Winchesters and revolvers rushed in and fired into the body. Charles was literally shot to pieces. After it was certain that he was dead a m ob entered the yard and dragged the body into the street. There the police and the mob emptied their revolvers into it while a son of one of the murdered men rushed up and and soul need treatment at the same stamped the face beyond recognition There were then loud howls that the body should be taken to a vacant square in the vicinity and publicly burned At this instant, however, a big squad of police dashed up in a patrol wagon. There were thousands of people congregated in the vicinity and it seemed as if there might be a clash between the officers and the mob. But the police took the body and car-

ried it to police headquarters. Shortly after the body of Charles had been taken from the scene a report spread that there were still some negroes in the burning building. The square was again quickly surrounded by picked men and under guard of men with Winchesters a special squad made its way into the building. In a room which groes were found dressed in female at-They were hustled out and imtire. wagon. Subsequently a fourth negro, a mulatto, was discovered in the building. He made a desperate resistance against being arrested and while in the hands of the police was killed by a shot fired from a pistol in the hands of one of the disorderly mob that had congregated in the vicinity. Just about the time that Charles' body reached the morgue the body of an unknown negro, who had been shot and stabbed to death on Gallatin street, was carried in. This darkey was passing through the French market when he was seen by a crowd of whites. The latter were intensely excited by the news of the slaughter of Porteus and others up life and the angry mob kept at his heels, He ran up stairs and jumped from the death.

August Thoma; was identified today as the negro who had met a violent death at the hands of hoodlums Wed nesday night at the corner of Custom House and Villiers streets. Louis Taylor one of the negroes who was shot and clubbed at the French market Wednesday night succumbed today to numbed the patient with narcotics and and the sunset and the evening star. his wounds. Late this afternoon Harry Mabry called at the Central police station and identified two men under arrest. George Flanagan and Mike Foley, as members of the mob who murdered Anna Mabry, his mother, while she was asleep in her home on Rousseau street this morning. The mob broke into the house and firing recklessly around the room, wounded the after, and that surgeon was Jesus old woman. She died on her way to the hospital.

At a late hour tonight a mob which had evaded the militia and the citizens' police attacked the Thomy Life school house, Sixth and Rampart streets, upon They quickly gained possession and fired the structure, destroying it completely. The school building was tion of colored children. but too late to save the school. mob was quickly dispersed.

A Sample Placard. Inflamatory placards are posted all over China. The following is a fair sample of them: "We, the Chinese children of the Sages, are faithful and filial, as well as modest. How does it come to pass then that any of us can so far forget himself as to become the proselyte of a barbarian's religion. Tens of thousands of native converts have been killed in North China, and their houses and possessions destroyed Because of this all the countries of the world have sent soldiers to Tien Tsin to protect the converts. This they have failed to do. The mission the churches, foreign consuls and all the barbarian troops have been slaughtered just as you kill chickens and dogs. You converts have involved the baralso. In the meantime an immense barians in this calamity. We look upon you as rebels and soon your doom will overtake you. Unhappy is your condition, for all men hate and dispise you. Great is your distress. Your hands hang helpless by your sides. Despair has seized your minds. I) ath alone will relieve you. B; following the doctrines of these recesades and foreigners you have forfered your rights as men. We warn you at once to fly to safe hiding places while yet Lyons, son of the head of the biggest there is opportunity.

Three Hundred Killed. Another steamer with Russian troops Just returned to the scene and landed on Ah poor man if you have been lame and dumb on the beach of Galilee and salary on the ground that the work Fort railway station whence a large number of negro laborers daily leave for Charles firing his Winchester indis
Suppose the people wounded. About the same time, with hould elect one of these church as a guide to heaven.

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GREAT SURGEON

Missions of Christ

THE EFFICACY OF THE

Divine Power in Healing the

World's Wounds and Deformities, Relations of Surgery

and Theology.

In this discourse Dr. Talmage (who is now traveling in Europe) puts in an unusal light the mission of Christ and that. Bending over the man on the shows divine power will yet make the illness of the world fall back; text, Matthew xi, 5, "The blind receive their sight, and the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed and the deaf hear."

constantly seeing so many wounds and broken bones and distortions of the human body?" "Oh, no," he answered: "all that is overcom; by my joy in curing them." A sublimer and more merciful art never came down from heaven than that of surgery. Catastrophe and disease entered the earth so early that one of the first wants of the world was a doctor. Our crippled and agonized human race called for surgeon and family physician for many years before they came. The first surgeons who answered this call were ministers of religionnamely, the Egyptian priests. And what a grand thing if clergymen were also doctors, all D. D's were M. D's, for there are so many cases where body time, consolation and medicine, theology and therapeutics. As the first surgeons of the world were also ministers of religion, may these two professions always be in full sympathy! But under what disadvantages the early surgeons worked, from the fact that the dissection of the human body was forbidden, first by the pagans and then by the early Christians! Apes, being the brutes most like the human race, were dissected, but no human body might be unfolded for physiological and anatomcal exploration, and the surgeons had

guess what was inside the temple by king at the outside of it. If they failed in any surgical operation, they were persecuted and driven out of the ty, as was Archagathus because of his bold but unsuccessful attempt to

ive a patient. But the world from the very begining kept calling for surgeons, and heir first skill is spoken of in Genesis, where they employed their art for the ncisions of a sacred rite. God making urgery the predecessor of baptism, and e see it again in 11 Kings, where thaziah, the monarch, stepped on some cracked latticework in the palace, and it broke, and he fell from the upper to the lower floor, and he was so hurt that he sent to the village of Exron for aid, and E culapirs, who wrought such wonders of surgery that he was deified and temples were built for his worship at Pergamos; and Epidaurus and Pedelirius introduced for the relief of the world phlebatomy, and Dampcodes cured the dislocated ankle of King and Herophilus began dissection, and sand floating in the air, and the night Celsus, the Roman surgeon, removed | who slept on the top of their houses, cataract from the eye and used the and in some of these lands it is esti-Tralles treated the eye, and Rhazas visionless people, what work for an ce phobia, and Percival Pott came to com bat diseases of the spine.

But the world wanted a surgery without pain. Drs. Parre and Hickman were feeling slowly their way by staff. ethers as the ancients did with hasheesh | He just ran his hand over the expres awhile, but at the return of conscioun- | windows were swung open, and the reness distress returned. The world has stored went home crying, "I see! I see! never seen but one surgeon who could | Thank God, I see! straighten the crooked limb, cure the blind eye or reconstruct the drum of a he touches our eyes we are blind. Yea, soundless ear or reduce a dropsy with-out any pain at the time or any pain things wrong, if we see them at all. glands, Sore Throat etc., cured by B. Christ, the mightiest, grandest, gent- fore us, and we cannot see them. The five months. B. B. B. does not conlest and most sympathetic surgeon the world ever saw or ever will see, and he Christ are projected, and we do not | One bottle will test it in an case. For deserves the confidence and love and behold them. Or we have a defective sale by druggists everywhere. Large worship and hosanna of all the earth sight which makes the things of this bottles \$1, six for five \$5. Write for and halleluiahs of all heaven. 'The

walk; the lepers are cleansed, and the deaf hear.' I notice this surgeon had a fondness | darkness forever and the roseate mornfor chionic cases. Many a surgeon, erected a few years ago by the city, and when he has had a patient brought to the Surgeon comes in, and though we was devoted exclusively to the educa-No negroes tended to five years ago? You bring us, yet he put his fingers on the closed who emerged from houses in the vicini tion is gone. You have waited until comes midnoon, and we understand having been delayed 20 days in transthere is a complete contraction of the something of the joy of the young man A strong force was dispatched to the muse es, and false ligatures are formed. of the Bible who, though he had never The ought to have been attended to long his face, now by the touch of Christ to prefer inveterate cases. One was a brow, cried out in language that conhemorrhage of 12 years, and he stopped founded the jeering crowd who were it. Another was a curvature of 18 deriding the Christ that had effected years, and he straightened it Another the cure and wanted to make him out a was a cripple of 38 years, and he walked | bad man. "Whether he be a sinner or out well. The 18 year patient was a no I know not. One thing I know, that woman bent almost double. If you whereas I was blind, now I see." could call a convention of all the surgeons of all the centuries, their com- man race when this surgeon shall have bined skill could not cure that body so | completed the treatment of the world's drawn cut of shape. Perhaps they | wounds! The day will come when there might stop it from getting any worse, will be no more hospitals, for there will perhaps they might contrive braces by be no more sick, and no more eye and which she might be made more com- ear infirmaries, for there will be no ance carried by his wife. fortable, but it is, humbly speaking, in- more blind or deaf, and no more decurable. Yet this divine surgeon put seris, for the round earth shall be both his hands on her, and from that brought under arboriculture, and no doubled up posture she began to rise, more blizzards or sunstrokes, for the and the empurpled face began to take atmosphere will be expurgated of scorch on a healthier hue, and the muscles be- and chill, and no more war, for the gan to relax from their rigidity, and the swords shall come out of the foundry

convulsion of nature. The bath, 120

The question asked not because the surgeon did not understand the protractedness, the desperateness, of the case, but to evoke the man's pathetic parrative "Wilt thou be made whole? "Oh, "Would you like to get well?" yes," says the man. "That is what I came to these mineral baths for. I have tried everything. All the surgeons have failed, and all the prescriptions have proved valueless, and I got worse and worse, and I can neither move hand nor foot nor head. Oh, if I could only be free from this pain of 3S years! Christ the Surgeon could not stand

mattress, and in a voice tender with all sympathy, but strong with all omnipotence, he says, "Rise!" And the invalid instantly scrambles to his knees and then puts out his right foot, then his left foot, and then stood upright "Doctor," I said to a distinguished as though he had never been prossurgeon, "do you not get worn out with trated. While he stands looking at the doctor, with a joy too much to hold, the doctor says: "Shoulder this mattres, for you are not only well enough to walk, but well enough to work, and start out from these mineral baths. Take up thy bed and walk!

Ob, what a surgeon for chronic cases then and chronic cases now! This is not applicable so much to those who are only a little hurt of sin and only for a short time, but to those prostrated of sin 12 years, 18 years, 38 years. Here is a surgeon able to give mmortal health. "Oh," you say, am so completely overthrown and trampled down of sin that I cannot rise. Are you flatter down than this patient at the mineral baths? No. Then rise. In the name of Jesus of Nazareth, the surgeon who offers you his right hand of help, I bid thee rise. Not cases of acute sin, but of chronic sin-those who have not prayed for 38 years, those who have not been to church for 38 years, those who have been gamblers, or libertines, or thieves, or outlaws, or blamphemers, or infilels. or atheists. or all these together, for 38 years. Christ for exigencies! A Christ for a dead lift! A surgeon who never loses a case!

In speaking of Christ as a surgeon nust consider him as an oculist or eye doctor, and an aurist or ear doctor. Was there ever such another oculist? That he was particularly sorry for the blind folks I take from the fact that the most of his works were with the diseased op tic nerves. I have not time to count up the number of blind people mentioned who got his cure. Two blind men in one house; also one who was born blicd; so that it was not removal of a visual obstruction, but the creation of the cornea and ciliary muscle and crystalline lens and retina and optic nerve and tear gland; also the blind man of Bethsaida, cured by the saliva which the Surgeon took from the tip of his own togue and put upon the eyelids; also two blind men who sat by the wayside.

In our civilized lands we have blindness enough, the ratio fearfully increasing, according to the statement of European and American oculists, because of the reading of morning and evening newspapers on the jolting cars by the Erasistratus removed tumors, and dews falling on the eyelids of those Spanish fly; and Heliodorus arrested | mated that 20 out of 100 people are disease of the throat, and Alexander of totally blind. Amid all that crowd of cauterized for the prevention of hydro- ulist! And I do not believe that more than one out of a hundred of that surgeon's cures were reported. He went up and down among those people who and Simpson and Warner and Jackson, or led by the hand af man or rope of with their amazing genius, came for | dog, and introducing them to the faces ward and with their anxithetics be- of their own household, to the sunrise and mandrake and quieted him for sionless face, and the shutters of both

Our best eternal interests are put be- B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm), in one to world larger than the things of the fuwe are color blind and cannot see the difference between the blackness of ing of an everlasting day. But Christ But Christ the Surgeon seemed | had two headlights kindled under his

What a grand thing for our poor huspinal column began to adjust irself, bent into pruning hooks, while in the was 16 1-2 cents a pound and the bale more supple, and the eyes, that could time of accident or malformation or see only the ground before, now looked hereditary ills on earth become the and the cords of the neck began to be heavenly e-matry we shall see the vicinto the face of Christ with gratitude athletes in Elysian fields. Who is that tion in this city. The cotton was from and up toward heaven in transport. man with such brilliant eyes close be-Straight! After 18 weary and exhaust- fore the throne? Why, that is the ing years, straight! The poise, the man who, near Jericho, was blind and gracefulness, the beauty of healthy wo- our surgeon cured his ophthalmia manhood reinstated. The 38 years' | Who is that erect and graceful and case was a man who lay on a mattress | queenly woman before the throne? near the mineral baths at Jerusalem. That was the one whom our surgeon There were five apartments where lame | found bent almost double and could in people were brought, so that they could | nowise lift up herself, and he made her get the advantage of these mineral straight. Who is that listening with baths. The stone basin of the bath is such rapture to the music of heaven, still visible. although the waters have sole melting into chorus, cymbal reaboard was bombarded by Chinese from disappeared, probably through some sponding to trumpet, and then himself joining in the anthem? Why, that is feet long, 40 feet wide and 8 feet deep. the man who our surgeon found deaf to get out of paying its organist his the Chinese side of Yalu River. Some and helpless 38 years, that mineral by two touches opened ear gate and which he performed was done on Sun-

doubt passes by some patients who have | did for the world! That is the surgeon deen only hix months disordered or a of all the centuries the oculist, the year or five years and comesto the mat- aurist, the emancipation the Saviour. tress of the man who had been nearly No pay he took on earth. Come, now, four decades helpless and to this 38 and let all heaven pay his with worship years'invalid said, "Wilt thou be made | that shall never end and a love that shall never die. On his head be all the crowns, in his bands be all the scepters and at his feet be all the worlds!

KEEPING THE RECORD STRAIGHT

The Whole Truth as to the Rural Mail

Delivery. The Orangeburg correspondent of the News and Courier says there has been some recent comments hereabouts upon the statement of Congressman Norton, as reported in his Bennettville speech to the effect that Congressman Stokes had not worked for free rural de- the Japanese war—and the army livery of mail. Congressman Stokes has just returned home after some days' absence and your correspondent asked him what he had to say about this matter. The people of this section have been giving Dr. Stokes the credit for leadership in the movement, as they are satisfied that he deserves the honor and in justice to him the people think he should receive proper recognition for his valuable searices. Mr. Stokes replied as follows:

"I thought my attitude and relations to the subject of free rural delivery was too well understood to require explanation anywhere in the State. I am inclined to think that Mr. Norton was misquoted, for I do not think he would misrepresent me. The fact is that I anity, to keep these facts in was the first to secure an adequate appropriation for this purpose-enough to look business advantages, but put it on a fair basis. As a result it he loves truth and principal immediately went forward by leaps and more than self so he adds: "Now bounds. Efforts had been mide to secure an adequate appropriation several times before, but they had failed. and it was only after a persistent and protracted fight in both Senate and House that I succeeded.

"In the Atlanta Journal of July 11 appeared a very comprehensive and ac- has been lashed into fury, and a curate history of the whole movement | movement rivalling in magnifor rural delivery, by Congressman Griggs, of Georgia, who stands high on the roll of Democratic members of the postoffice committee, and hence has been in position to know what influences wero most potential in bringing about the service as it now exists. "It is true, as stated by Friend Nor-

ton, that I have gotten free delivery of mail along all star routes in South Carolina— the service beginning July 1, but my first fight was for the rural deivery, as stated above and the star route delivery is an amplification of that system.

"But all this is such recent history and so generally understood that it seems superfluous to restate it. Still in view of this and of some very extravagant claims upon the same subject recently appearing in the State papers over the signature 'One Who Knows.' it may be as well to refresh the public mind on the facts, so as to keep before the public correctly the work of the Congressman from the 7th district. Here is the paragrrph from Congressman Grigg's history of rural delivery in the Atlanta Journal of the 11th instant, which refers to Congressman Stokes.

" 'The next year (1898,") says Mr. Griggs, "Congress gave \$300,000 to continue experiments in this direction. My recollection is that the department multitudes who live out of the city and asked for only \$150,000, and the com-Darius and the cancer of his queen, and come in to business. But in the lands mittee recommended that amount on Hippocrates put successful hand on where this divine surgeon operated the the floor of the House. The Hon. J. fractures and introduced amputation, cases of blindness were multiplied be- William Stokes, of South Carolina, a Yet this is exactly what has than half an hour after him came the and Praxagoras removed obstructions, your everything by the particles of fast friend of the farmer, moved to make happened in China, with doctor. it \$300,000 and it passed in that shape. | the addition that Japan took So great was the pressure for these routes from all parts of the country after this we were called upon by the department to supply a prospective deficiency of \$150 000.

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Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Famine and Pestilence.

The following dispatch from The Associated Press correspondent at Tien Tsin reached Washington Wednesday. mission: Famine and pestilence are sure to strike the region of Tiea Tsin soon. Hundreds of thousands of Chinamen are leaving their homes in the districts where fighting is going on, without means of support.

Confessed-

S. P. Dahlman confessed at Burlington, la., Wednesday night that he killed his wife three years ago in St. Louis. He surrendered himself to the sheriff and made a voluntary confession, saying that he could no louger endure the remorse of conscience. He says he lost by any act of his own that ing out his Governor's wishes faithsmothered his wife with a pillow as she lay on her bed ill with consumption. He got the benefit of \$500 life issur-

First Rale New Crop.

The first bale of cotton of the new prop of 1900 was sold at the cutton ex- firmness. The only exception to Fernie Wilson & Co. The price paid this general approval is where weighed 541 pounds. The proceeds of that he has not enforced the disa plantation in Texas.

Gainesville, Ga., Dec. 8, 1899 Pitts' Antiseptic Invigorator has been used in my family and I am perfeetly satisfied that it is all, and will do all, you claim for it. Yours truly. A. B. C. Dorsev.

P. S.—I am using it now myself. It's doing me good.—Sold by The Murray Drug Co., Columbia, S. C., and all druggists

In Buffalo, N. Y., a church is trying



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The Chinese Question.

minister to China during Presi-

apparent that all the world

could insult, ravage and loot

China with impunity. It was

the old story of the traveller tied

to a tree and robbed by a passer-

by who had been asked to assist

him. So the merry round com-

menced, and without explana-

tion, argument or reason Ger-

many, Russia, England and

France demanded and received

concessions of territory." It is

well, for the sake of knowledge

and justice, as well as Christi-

view. Col. Denby does not over-

see the result of all the robbery

that has been going on. The

empress, who from 1861 to 1889

had maintained a considerable

degree of peace and order has

becomd a tigress; a great people

tude the taiping rebellion in

which 20,000,000 lives were lost is afoot." Col. Denby is a stal-

wart thinker and declares that

this country should have found

out initially if occupation of the

Philippines was a commercially

profitable adventure and if not

he was in favor of leaving the

Filipinos to their own devices.

He is not qualmish about "The

Yellow Terror, and race issues,

but he clearly perceives why

China, is roused to fury. He

says: "Can it reasonably be

expected that the Chinese

should love the white man while

he is plundering them? Fancy

what would happen if Russia

slice of Virginia; Germany

Governor's Island and a part of

New York; England Mare Is-

land and a half dozen counties

in California, and France New

Orleans and a hundred miles up

the Mississippi! Then suppose

that Italy asked for Charleston.

It is to be imagined that such

events would be taken as all be-

ing for our good, and that we

ought to feel rather proud than

otherwise that the great nations

for herself the island of For-

mosa. And so the Chinese

people are hostile to the foreign-

ers, and they show it by riotous

demonstrations." We agree

with the Augusta Chronicle

that "Americans should con-

sider these things. It may be

inevitable that the powers must

suppress disturbance in China

get guarantees of protection of

life for their subjects in that

country, and keep the commer-

cial door open; but it is plain as

noonday that, but for their

rapacity and injustice, their un-

Christian greed and reversal of

the Golden Rule there would

have been no serious Chinese up-

rising against foreigners. So,

when any Christian American

is disposed to clamor for ven-

geance against China and bloody

reprisal, let such a man face the

facts and fix the responsibility

The Fight on McSweeney.

is published in a town were one

of McSweeney's opponents hail

from, says "the State Campaign

is now in progress but is not

exciting much interest. The

meetings have not been largely

attended and the candidates do

not put much fire in their decla-

mations. They are all after

McSweeney seeming to think

that he is the man they have to

beat. He has not said an un-

kind word about any of them

but 'Tray, Blanche and Sweet-

heart,' are all after him. In all

that has been said there has not

that the State has lost a dollar

by him nor that he is corrupt in

any respect. No one has charged

that the cause of education has

fered by any of his mistakes.

No one can say that any line of

business has suffered from any-

thing that he has done or that

the laws of the State have not

been enforced with wisdom and

the candidates for his place say

crusts easily broken." We ven-

ture to say that not one of these

promising candidates could do

any better. Neither one of them

has told how he could enforce

the law any better than McSwee-ney has. Just after he became

Governor, he called upon the

Mayors of all the cities and

towns in the State to give him

assistance. They all promised

that they would do so and we

presume that they were sincere.

In fact, we know that many of

them have done the best they

could and no candidate has laid

any blame upon the municipal

authorities who are as much re-

sponsible as Governor McSwee-

The Abbeville Medium, which

where it belongs,"

candidates, how could he do Hon. Charles Denby, who was more? Not one has told how he would go about fulfilling his dent Cleveland's last term, has promise. Not one of them would given his views on the Chinese do any better. All such promquestion. He writes that "after ises are vain and empty. If the navy was annihilated-in there was any way to do better than McSweeney has done, some what there was left of it, had of his opponents would have extaken its lances home, it was plained it before this time."

AT THE SHOW.

What Was Heard During a Most Absorbing Scene.

Macauley's Theatre was so crowded the last night of the Julia Arthur engagement that there was no room for the Fool Killer who came late. Down in the parquet was a couple in need of his services. They had been engaged probably twenty hours, and within five minutes everybody in their vicinity knew it. Two young men who think Miss Arthur the greatest as well as the most beautiful English-speaking actress were in front of the loving pair. Trouble started with the second act, when Miss Arthur swept on the stage gowned in her Cleopatra costume, a vision of perfect loveliness. The audience gasped its admiration and the only male creature that had been engaged since Eden whispered to the cotton-locked damsel beside him: "That's just as you looked last night, Evangeline."

Then followed the scene when Josephine, with all the seductive power of her voice, her beauty, her love and her womanliness, coaxes the sulky Napoleon from his room. The house was scarcely breathing. The two young worshippers were living on Miss Arthur's pleading. The voice of the girl, who had bitten off more love than she could digest secretly, rasped them to earth again.

"Henry," she grated, "that's just as I begged you after we quarreled tonight."

Again came comparative peace until Napoleon began to urge the divorce. Josephine sinks on a sofa overcome. Her husband offers her water. She shrinks from him. "That water is poisoned, Junot. Drink!" thunders the emperor, and Junot drains the glass. "Would you do that, Evangeline," grunted Henry, turning calf's eyes on seized Fortress Monroe and a her.

> "I'd do it if I loved him. I'd drink poison for you, Henry," she whimpered, sentimentally.

That was past all patience. One of the men whirled in his seat. "For heaven's sake, young woman,

drink it, and drink it quick," he said. The voice from the stage was heard alone after that .- Louisville Courier-Journal.

He Guessed Wrong.

Brown-You seem to be a hustler. I saw that life insurance agent go into acted so handsomely toward us? your house this morning, and in less

> Smith-Well, what do from that?

Brown-Merely that you were in a great hurry to undergo the physical examination and have it over with Smith-You're wrong. The doctor came to examine the insurance man's wounds.—Philadelphia Press.

The tramp entered the private office of a South Water street cheese merchant.

"Boss," began the knight of the tiacan tribe, "I'se a Boer, an' I wants yer to help me to land in South Africa."

"I'll help you to land on the outside!" blurted the busy cheese merchant.

"Den, boss, I'll be an outlander." And the tourist vanished before the bombardment of ripe cheese.-Chi

cago News. Rapid Development.

"You are in business in Montana?" asked the passenger in the skull cap. "Yes," said the passenger in the smoking jacket.

"Is business good out there?" "Yes. In the last two years our plant has increased in size more than 1,000 per cent."

"Great Scott! What was the size of your plant originally?" "It consisted of a pair of Belgian rabbits."-Chicago Tribune.

The Farewell

"Good-bye," said the pale, determined man, as his wife flung her arms wildly about his neck, and gave way to a flood of weeping. "Do not go into unnecessary danger," she cried. "I know you will be

brave and return with honors." And he was gone. He was not off to the war. No; he was a baseball umpire, and he was leaving home for been the slightest intimation the opening game. — Philadelphia North American.

> Following Instructions. "Young Sammie Spender is carry-

the public institutions have suf- | fully, isn't he?" "How's that?"

"Why the old gentleman left instructions in his will that after his death his dust was to be scattered to the winds."-Life.

Mother, Sisters and Wife.

"Man spends twenty years of his life in sleep." "You are mistaken; he spends at

least five of the twenty years in bat-

tling with his women relatives who want to make him get up."-Chicago

Connubial Calorics.

York-I see they have a new cure for rheumatism. They roast the patient. Towson-My wife must think I have

it.-Baltimore American. Explanation of Her Penchant.

"I notice that she has her portrait painted but never has her photograph taken."

"Yes. You see the camera is so

The Chinese Minister at Washington received a dispatch Wednesday morning from Sheng, the director of railroadsand telegraphs at Shanghai, stat-