A YAWNING CHASM.

Loaded With Negro Plungel.

OCCURRED NEAR WEDGEFIELD.

ers Wounded. Efforts to Warn the Engineer of Danger Failed.

An excursion train from Nichols to Columbia on the Atlantic Coast Line field and Cane Savannah, about eight crushed in the wreck.

morning train from Sumter to Colum- had taken his last train order. The excursionists were negro preachers and their friends going to the commencement of one of the colored colleges in Columbia.

DEAD AND WOUNDED. J. J. Clements of Florence, conductor, killed instantly by blow on head.

wife, colored. Joe Davis, colored, Marion. Ned Weston, colored, Marion. Died on relief train while being taken to

In addition thirty-five passengers were hurt. The engineer, George W son, was also badly hurt. All the dreadful tragedies as this is the fact killed and wounded were colored ex- that when it seems that no one could cept Conductor Clements and Engi-

nothing which forebode the terrible the mad confusion. disaster which blotted a train out of existence. The morning passenger train had passed over the same stretch of track on its way from Columbia to noted no weakening in the embank-

TRIED TO STOP THE TRAIN.

George Wilson saw the improvised promise. flag which Alexander Robinson flaunted in the face of the invisible influence which was luring the locomotive to its doom, no notice was taken, for excursion trains are not expected to stop at such stations as Cane Savannah unless they have had orders, and the regular passenger train was running but ten minutes behind. Frantically the negro waved in the face of the engine a long strip of 1ed paper which he had taken from his hat, and eagerly he pointed down the track to the hole of horror beyond. But his well meant efforts were misunderstood and the train dashed by at the rate of 35 to 40 miles an hour. There was nothing for this humble messenger to do but to wait for the inevitable, and his heart sank with fear as he saw the train dashing on to its destruction.

DEATH STARED HIM IN THE FACE. abyss when the engineer saw fate ming, his arms and legs extended and opened. beckoning to him out of the terrible his face was downward. He was chasm. With great presence of mind traveling at a high rate of speed much he applied the emergency brakes and as a bird flies. Mrs. Bannister is rethrew the reverse lever back to its ported in an almost insane condition. furthest notch. Had he not done so the weight and impetus of the engine would have carried it across, the coaches would have been piled in even a determination was reached to ingreater confusion than they were and vestigate all the rural free delivery the loss of life would have been far routes and ascertain whether a mategreater. But with its feet tied by the rial reduction in the total number brakes, the locomotive settled serene- established cannot be made. A rough ly into the chasm, its nose buried far estimate has been prepared showing into the sand of the side toward which that in the South there are one third. it had been approaching. The great in the north one fifth, and in the supplies which will be shipped into driving wheels sank to their top rims northwest one fourth more routes than the suburbs as fast as possible over in the bed of sand the fires were im- are required by necessity. It is the only line of road open—the elec- at Greenville, Miss., Thurday aftermediately extinguished. The escap- claimed that under the pressure tric road from Leavenworth, Kas. noon by a mob of two hundred men. ing steam crooned a sad requiem brought to bear by senators and rep- Street cars in the suburbs began to The negro had attempted a criminal through the whistle, which had been resentatives. Machen established a run after a fashion Tuesday with assault upon a well known young lady the chronicler of the life and activity large numbers of routes not justified power furnished by the dynamos at who was returning home from the of the engine now useless but not a by the population or business. In acruin, for it can be rehabilitated.

the cab? The bottom of the crevasse cal machine that would assist him dated buildings in Armourdale could local jail. was the width of the engine, without when the day of adversity came. be seen from Kansas City, Kas., durthe tender, and the latter was stand- There are now more than 8,000 rural ing the day and many rescues were ing almost perpendicularly, its front routes. It will require much time affected. Possibly 10 bodies have end having entirely demolished the and trouble to investigate them, been seen floating since Sunday, but of Lexington County, will serve the cab and its rear end being held upright Great caution will be necessary before estimates made from this are value balance of his natural life in the state by a tangled confusion of trucks and abandoning even one of them, as the less, as some of the bodies may have prison for having taking the life of a running gear, upon which three people will complain and congressmen loated down the Kaw from Topeka, lend man. The supreme court de-coaches had been mounted. From will violently object. We hope that running gear, upon which three people will complain and congressmen tloated down the Kaw from Topeka, coacnes nad been mounted. From win violently object. We nope that the same bodies orniting in the ever bonds amounting to \$300,000 and a this vortex of death-dealing iron it none of the routes in this county will changing eddies of the flood may have trial. The court was divided, two and the same bodies of the flood may have trial. The court was divided, two and the same bodies of the flood may have trial. The court was divided, two and the same bodies of the flood may have trial. would seem that the engine men would | be disturbed.

have been killed instantly, but the fate which lured them also saved, for with the impact of the application of Into Which an Excursion Train shot cut of the cabe window as out of a catapult. The engineer jumped to keep from being caught in his cab, and ran upon the tender. When the engine settled and the tender careened upon its end. Engineer Wilson was also thrown to the front and to the side landed in a bed of sand, but so near to the engine that he was scald-Five People Killed and Many Oth- ed frightfully. He received several facial abrasions and was hurt inter-The fireman escaped with slight bruises and ran all the way from the scence of disaster to Wedgefield to get help for those who were

> injured. THE CONDUCTOR'S DEATH.

The train consisted of a refresh-Railroad was wrecked between Wedge- ment car and five coaches. It was in City Tuesday afternoon. The rains the former that Conductor Clements met death. He had been sitting in miles from Sumter, Wednesday morn- the middle passenger couch talking to ing. The train was taking a large the only white passenger aboard, Mr. erowd of colored people to Columbia. F. W. K. Kellam of North Carolina, When eight miles from Sumter, going were talking two negro preachers, inch an hour. In the Missouri the at full speed, it plunged into a deep Denby from Marion and Moseley from washout. The engine, the baggage Nichels, came up and asked the con- tained, but this is due to the rise The Unspeakable Turk and His Cruel car and three coaches were thrown in ductor to assist them in some matter. which has been coming down the a heap, and the crew and passengers They had just had time to walk Missouri proper and has been able to The water which had been lying to get to the refreshment car when water of the latter stream, however, placidly beside the embankment had came the awful crash. As soon as that has caused all the damage in this become a torrent unlashed, and the Mr. Kellam could extricate himself city and in Kansas City, Kas., and pent up force tore a gaping hole in from the tangle of passengers thrown with it at a normal stage, business in the path of the train. Into this fis- upon him, he made his way out of the Kansas City soon will resume usual sure the train plunged—and the At- car, which was only partially derailed, conditions. This city, by a narrow lantic Coast Line service has lost one and went in search of the conductor, of its best passenger conductors; four whom he found lying at the bottom age in food, has faced the peril of fire, excursionists are reported dead, and of the ravine of the floor of what had utterly helpless to avert its conseothers are suffering from severe in- been the refreshment car, now roofjuries. There were 32 of the pas- less and shapeless and with its run- of damage to property and sustained until sunddenly, at sunset, the Turks, senger list of less than a hundred, who ning gear 50 feet away. Mr. Kellam, a loss in life that in all probability who had completely surrounded the suffered injuries of more or less im- seeing a terrible gash across the left never will be accurately measured, and place, commenced a regular bombardside of the face of the insensible con-The illfated train was an excursion ductor, felt of Mr. Clements' pulse promises of better things. from Nichols, Marion county, and and immediately realized that the acwas running just ahead of the regular commodating and popular conductor

WORK OF RESCUE.

Kellam, making his way back to those coaches which had not been demolished secured the axes and saws and got the uninjured to work removing and caring for the suffering. The flagman had gone back to warn the Frank Ross and Minnie Ross, his regular passenger train which was approaching hard upon the heels of the ill-starred excursion. The porter was hurt and helpless, his collar bone having been broken, and there was no one of the train crew left to look after those who were burt.

The most miraculous part of such escape alive there are really so few casualties. In this particular wreck The worst cloudburst which has there were many people who received have been drawn from under a sus-so complete that even upon close expended lake. But the section fore- amination it would be almost impossimen and track inspectors of the Coast ble to tell whether two or three Line went over the line and could find coaches had their parts so mixed in

May Be Warnings.

The Anderson Mail says the most Sumter, and a freight train had also callous and indifferent of men must be safe and fairly comfortable. There passed along this very place and had impressed by the great destruction of is very little probability of much life and property by wind and light- greater financial damage than has al- it now is, and as the crime came un- lowed by the draft law, to represent ning and high waters, and involuntarily the question will come. Why are these things permitted? We may large buildings in the wholesale dis-stored adjoined a dwelling, Cato got Of Indian troops there were 3,530, The ominous booming of the break- rack our brains for an answer, and trict but they appear to have settled the extreme penalty. It turns out and of negroes there were 186,097, all ing of the bank was heard by a negro there can be but one answer: They in a remarkably even manner and that generally he had been a quiet, of whom are included in the figures of farm hand. Alexander Robinson, who are sent by the Almighty for his own expert examination will be required law-abiding negro, but somehow yield- 2,722.408. There were 2,047 regilives near by, and terror stricken he purpose. It may be that they are sent to prove that they are in a dangerous ed to temptation. His conduct in the ments of all arms. After citing in derushed from his cabin to warn the ap- to warn us as individuals and as a condition. proaching train-for he knew that nation that God reigns and his presthe morning passenger to Columbia ence and his wrath are always at hand. was due in less than half an hour. It may seem to human minds to be a Desperate with anxiety to convey the terrible and costly method of warning, startling news, he ran down the track but most of us will all too soon forget miles east of the place where the wa- passed. We are all husbed and silent ters made the breach, and six miles while the warning is upon us. How tion of others since the coming of the out of Sumter. Had he not reached few there are who, in the time of the station his signal of warning and storm and disaster, can look up to God of distress might have been heeded, and say: "I am not afraid." How or had the regular passenger train sweet and restful it will be when the discomforts due to herding large been running ahead of the excursion it the storms have passed and we can would have stopped. But if Engineer again see the sunshine and the bow of

Like a Bird.

A dispatch from Gainesville, Ga., says Forman W. E. Bannister of the caught in the cyclone and was last seen about three hundred yards in the clothing, medicine and other supplies air more than a mile from the mill has been found. Bannister was on the fifth floor of the Gainesville Mill when the cyclone struck the mill through directly over the Southern Railway depot and many identified the body. He appeared to be a hundred yards behind the funnel shaped cloud, riding in the suction of the wind fiend. The train was within 50 feet of the in ar attitude much as though swim- central station for that purpose was house was badly demolished.

May be Discontinued. A dispatch from Washington says ceding to the requests of Congressmen, severely felt and oil is scarce. And what of the men who rode in Machen sought to build a great politi-

THE GREAT FLOODS.

tions Improving.

GREAT MENTAL SUFFERING.

Many Rescues Effected, but Forty-Eight are Known to be Dead

at Topeka, Great Loss of Property.

A dispatch from Kansas City says have disappeared and the sun was are: Policeman Edward Keenan, visible for the first time this week.

The waters of the Kaw river have fallen eight inches are steadily declin- John Ray, negro Edward Brooks. high stage of 35 feet is still mainthrough the two coaches in front and offset the fail in the Kaw. It is the margin has escaped a serious shortquences, has suffered millions of dollars now it is commencing to believe ment, whereupon all the villagers as-

on almost every side; the waters are the night, the Turkish infantry fired falling; the gas has been turned into all night long. The artillery bombardthe mains once more and there is no ment was recommenced at daybreak, immediate danger of a serious short- but as it was ineffective the Turks set age of food. The city has cared for fire to the village on all sides and its own and is abundantly able to do commenced a general massacre, so still, but there is not sufficient food slaughtering women, children and on hand to permit the relief committee | the aged. About three hundred houses and the municipal officers to feel easy were burned and upwards of two over the outlook. The transportation hundred persons, mostly women and facilities at the present time are so children, were killed. The women brought in at a time and there is ing outrage. Whole household were danger that the demand may outrun slain. One family of seven were slain the supply.

Keenan was drowned while endeavor- half-burned or otherwise injured, fled. available today. The Picayune reing to rescue some people from the Some of the fleeing villagers were cappeats with additions the figures print-Adams house in Union avenue and Ed- tured and had their ears and noses cut ed by it last Wednesday. ward Brooks lost his life in Liberty off before they were butchered. The The figures in regard to the union ed by an eddy while he was endeavor- in the mountains without clothing or Record" by Capt. Frederick Phisterer, county in a quarter of century swept over Wedgefield community Tuesday night and for hours the water fell in light and for hours the water fell in night and for hours the water fell in been riding were literally torn into believed to be those of people drownsheets. The very clouds seemed to kindling wood, the destruction being ed further up the Kaw, probably at North Topeka.

some reports of settling of various

MENTAL ANGUISH

Without water, save for urgent of the town being unable to house in as he had served four or five times the liable statement: Tuesday night bids fair to be a repeti- crime been committed later, the Died of wounds..... 49,205 flood.

The wretchedness, however, is more mental than physicial, through the bodies of people in buildings not built for the purpose and trying to feed an army without a commissary department. Leavenworth, to the north, the only way by which the suburb can be entered with supplies, is the place to which all turn with hope. Rations sufficient to last several days if care-Gainesville Cotton Mills who was fully economized, were brought in during the day and additional bedding,

are expected within the next 24 hours. Much mental discomfort exists because of the separation of members of families who had little time to escape the roof. He was seen and recognized from the flood. Since Sunday fathers, by many as he was carried through mothers, wives, husbands, brothers town, particularly the places of re- ning. fuge, looking for missing members of

their families.

DISTRIBUTING FOOD.

From there the food is sent in proper proportions to the various schools, churches and other camps of refugees. A temporary hospital with medical attendants has been established. Farmers sold garden truck in the streets during the day and 900 sides of beef were carried from Swift's packing house. This is the entire number of beeves saved at that plant.

Merchants of Kansas City, Kas., have brought up large quantities of Leavenworth. The lack of gas is telephone exchange, where she work-

been counted several times.

The flood situation is very much improved Tuesday night. The gas supply is ample: two electric street car lines have resumed service and others

light plant is ready to begin service but it does not do so because of the possibility of fires from crossed wires: the waterworks will begin to pump Kansas river in the reservoir tomorrow and the next day the wateer will be turned into the pipes; the food supriver, the vast quantities of meat in the packing houses having been reached by the packers; the predicted increase of sickness has not appeared: the Kansas river is falling half an inch an hour and the Missouri river is expected to begin to fall before day-

Eight persons are positively known Blue sky was visible above Kansas to have been drawned in the two that in the Civil war the losses of the Kohle, Philip Ware, a negro boy: Wm. Helster, truck driver: Wm. Herbet, expressman: James Deerman:

WORSE THAN THE RUSSIANS

Deeds in Roumania. .

Horrible details are arriving here Presba on May 21, by Bashi-Bazouks. It appears that on the arrival of the Bashi-Bazouks, Chakalaroff's band of rebels were left in the village the inhabitants experienced no anxiety, sembled in the streets. Though the The situation shows improvement artillery ceased firing during part of and their bodies heaped on the hearth.

were killed after horrible treatment. Freed at Last. Fully fifty people were brought to News and Courier says the happiest the Twelfth street viaduct during the man in South Carolina today, perhaps, day by boatmen. None of them had is Cato Gadsden, for nerly a colored house where the cotton seed was men represented to be 2,859,132. Governor decided to pardon him.

The entire state of New Hampshire is darkened with a pall of smoke from the forest fires in the North, so dense that the sun is entirely obscured and it is with difficulty that one can work or read without artificial light. At Groveton the people packed their belongings Thursday to move away. The city of Berlin is entirely surrounded by fiames which swept up the Ammonoozue valley. In Carroli county vast quantities of timber and cut lumber are burned. In Groveton, 80 miles away, ashes are falling in the

Killed by Lightning.

During a severe rain and thunder storm at Anderson George Hammock, a young white man who lives at the

School Children Rescued.

The rescuing party sent from St boats have returned and their places deserted houses.

Jacked Him Up.

John Dennis, a negro was lynched ed, on Tuesday night week. He was Flags of distress from partly inun- immediately arrested and placed in the

A Warning.

R. W. McDaniel, a young white man

WAR STATISTICS.

MANNING, S. C., WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 1903.

Loses on Each Side

IN THE GREAT CIVIL WAR.

Against Great Odds and Take More Risks Than the Northern.

Picayune printed statistics showing Kansas cities since last Friday. They | Confederates in killed were in propor-

This statement was questioned on the ground that the federal armies were made up in the aggregate of nearly five times the number of men possessed by the Confederates, and that, therefore, the largest army should naturally have suffered the greatest loss in battle. It was conof the slaughter of the inhabitants of tended, on the other hand, that the the village of Smerdash, south of Lake smaller army, in order to stand against the greater, was compelled to fight with more desperation and daring, and insurgents withdrew to the mountains | that, therefore, its men subject to without sustaining any loss. As no greater loss. Moreover, any force fighting at large odds would have to greater loss.

treat from Richmond, and therefore the Confederate returns are not complete and no accurate account is avail-Confederate war records, has recently war." promptly responded to, asking Confedlimited that not much freight can be and girls were murdered while resistloan or gift, to the war department at Washington, so that they may be Two men lost their lives Tuesday in Not a living soul was left in the copied and used to supply the lost the attempt to save others. Just village. The survivors, many of them records. So for as the figures are

Unfortunately, many of the Confed-

teers, reports of the adjutant general of the army, and from those of the pro-The Columbia correspondent of The vost marshal general of the army, the "Medical History of the Rebellion,"

and other sources. As to the union forces in the field, been in great danger. Many people citizen of Beaufort County, but who the summary of the men furnished by are still in the warehouses and office since 1880 has been a convict in the and credited to the various States by buildings and will remain there until Penitentiary. He was sentenced for the adjutant general's office is given the flood subsides. They are entirely life for stealing \$35 or \$40 worth of by States, and it shows, including cotton seed. He stole them at a time Indians and negroes, a total of 2,772, when the law was different from what 408 men and money commutation already been done. There have been der the class of burglary, and the 86,728 men, making an aggregate of

Penitentiary has been good. Thurs- tail the figures in the reports of the day a delegation came to see the adjutant general, of the provost mar-Governor in his behalf. They gave shal general, Capt. Phisterer gives the needs, without beds, the upper part him a good character as a rule, and following as the most complete and re-

> Suicide, homicide and execution..... 526 Died in southern prisons 24,184 To1al.....

.304.369 Of the negro troops included in the above. 1,514 were killed in battle, 1,760 died from wounds, 29,212 died from disease, 837 died in prison, and 57 from other causes.

The enlistments of foreigners in the federal army are thus given: 176.800 Irish......144,200 British Americans 53,500 English...... 45,300 All others...... 74,900

Aggregate494,900 The deficiency in the Confederate returns precludes any accuracy of the air at a great height. He passed and sisters have visited every part of Orr Cotton Mills, was killed by light- statement, has been put at 600,000. living. In this connection the gener-He was employed in building It should be remembered that the some of the new operatives' cottages northern States had a white popula- reminding the Southern people of the that the company is erecting. When | tion of 20,000,000, while the south had Something like order was brought the storm came up he left his work a white population of 6,000,000, beout of the confusion Tuesday in the and started for his home in company sides 4,000,000 negroes. The south-About a mile from the mills he was the distribution of such food as was at with his father. In a few seconds a ern negroes were slaves and were seen by many of the employes of the hand. With the supply running short bolt of lightning struck the house and recruited for the northern army from Pacolet mill. They all say they in it became apparent that the distribu- he was instantly killed. His body the districts in the southern States stantly recognized him. He was then tion must be made systematic and a was badly torn by the bolt and the that were overrun by the invaders, to resting place. Such acts illustrate crops are an entire loss. the number of 186,097. As to foreignby the blockade of the southern Republic's future progress and perports by the federal fleets, but they Joseph, Mo., to Topeka composed of were attracted to the northern army 75 men with steam launches and row by the large bounty offered, and they joined in great numbers. If the six will be taken by other volunteers. The million of white people in the south two Sante Fe trains, a north-bound shoes and sock. In falling Mr. Lee's reward of \$50 will be paid for the St. Joseph men rescued 200 school sent one-tenth of their number, or and a special south-bound collided face was badly bruised. He was renchildren from the Grant school, im600,000, into the field, the 20,000,000 head on, one mile north of Stillwell, dered unconscious by the shock and shooting. The Rev. Jenkins says that prisoned there since last Friday. The of the northern whites should at the Kan. childred were in a half starved condisame rate have sent 2,000,000 soldiers. twenty-eight are said to be injured. hours. This is not the first disaster ed, and the country negroes thirsted tion. The rescuers shot and killed a These, with the 495,900 foreigners, negro caught in the act of looting and the 186,097 negroes, would make still under the wreckage. Five In 1874 a cyclone struck his house. A train like Indians, all the time keepan aggregate of \$2,680,997, or about coaches and both engines are in the neighbor's son who was sheltering ing up loud shouts. As the train

> The Confederate losses, as compiled from the the muster rolls extant and on file in the war department in Washington, give the following: Killed in battle.. Died from wounds..... 21,570 Died from disease...... 59,29 Total 133,821

total federal force.

.160.257 It is plain, however, that the mus-

well known that any of these States furnished as many troops as did North

Carolina, and did as hard tighting. In the "Medical History of the Civil Ex-Senator McLaurin Seems to Have it was estimated that one man out of every 65 was killed in action, one out and one out of every 56 died of

greater. and disease, at 200,000.

the following figures are the round tested note. numbers:

Confederates in northern pri-

Excess of federals......50,000 Deaths of Confederate prisoners

Excess of Confederate

Commenting on these figures, the Umsted. present efficient and studious Confed- Though the note in question was were shot did not come into the city. centage of federals deaths in southern | 000 and that several prominent poli- They were: William Grant, shot in prisons was under 9, while the per- ticians of South Carolina are heavily side and leg, found on America street; endure the fire of a greater number of centage of Confederate deaths in involved in it. James W. Osborne, a William Pryor, George Kenzie, Henry missels, and this would expose it to northern prisons was over 21. These former assistant district attorney, and Langston, James Allen and William mortuary statistics show how faith- Otto Heise, who have been employed Perrin, found on Line street, suffering fully and devotedly the Confederate as counsel by Mr. McLaurin, are now from gun shot wounds. erate war records were lost or de- medical corps cared for the prisoners trying to learn whether there are any stroyed in the evacuation of and re- of the Confederacy in spite of the prior claims upon the property given as Jenkins Orpanage was given at the scant supply of medicines and instru- security by the men who obtained the grounds of the Jenkins Reformatory ments and works on medicine and endorsement of the former United at Ladson. The Rev. D. J Jenkins, surgery, and the most absolute essen- States senator to their paper. able. The war department at Wash- tials for satisfactory treatment, these ington, which has charge of all the having been made contraband of Imperial hotel, declares he was not in 1,700 negroes on a special train.

Chickamauga 15,801 Gettysburg........22,544 Atlanta..... 7,500 Franklin..... 6,250 The above were battles in which

Surprised Him.

tured by some of the local constables street and asked him if he would object to a search of a barn on a farm lina. in the county.

"Why, no," Dr. Heise laughingly replied, "you are welcome to all the whiskey you can find there." The constable was insistent and

finally obtained the permission. Late in the afternoon when Dr. Heise was driving along the road to laden with kegs. The constable was driving and Dr. Heise accosted him. 'How much whiskey did you get?" he asked. The answer appalled him, for the man of the law answered: Four hundred gallons!"

This whiskey had been kept for some time in a barn without any one ever being aware of it except the employes of the farm. The constable said it was intended for a local and

well known blind tiger. Dr. Heise was for a time greatly disturbed lest he should be arrested for State.

Flowers for Camp Chase.

Gen. John B. Gordon, comander-inchief of the United Confederate Veterans, has issued general orders calling upon the people to contribute flowers for the decoration of the graves of Confederate dead at Columbus, Ohio, June 11. Gen. Gordon says: "The commanding general feels sure, although the time is very short, that there will be no lack of flowers at Columbus to decorate the graves of our dead at Camp Chase. To honor such dead is to honor the al commanding finds great pleasure in stables were destroyed. hitherto most generous course of Col. Kanan, of the Union army, and of the broad-minded people of Ohio in decorating the graves of these Confederates independently and in erecting the monument which adorns their the spirit of fraternity and unity ers, they were kept out of the south which is the surest guaranty of the

A Fatal Wreck.

petuity."

two trains were to meet at Stillwell, but one conductor misread his orders. Proved a Failure.

The Ferris wheel, the massive struc- hurt. ture, which was one of the main at-

tractions to visitors on the midway during the world'f fair at Chicago in 1893, and which was subsequently re-says the Pacific Steam Navigation Died in northern prisons..... 26,436

LOSES ALL HIS MONEY.

Bought a Gold Brick.

A special to The State from New York says John L. McLaurin, former of every 10 was wounded in action. United States senator from South Carolina, is in this city striving to gather wounds. At this rate the losses of the some fragments of his forture, which Confederates should have been 9,230 he declares has been shattered by the ply is ample on both sides of the The Southern Soldiers Had to Fight instead of 52,954, and the wounded endorsement of notes. If he cannot should have been 60,000, while those realize on the collateral given to him who died of wounds should have been as security, former Senator McLaurin, something over 10,000, but, on the who was worth something like \$100, contrary, they were many times 000, says he will scarcely have money enough to get back home. In his fight The late distinguished Confederate to save some of his money, Mr. Mc Some days ago the New Orleans surgeon general, Joseph Jones, esti- Laurin has obtained an attachment mated the grand total of deaths in the from Judge Clark, in the supreme battle with guns, pistol and knives Confederate army from battle, wounds court, for \$20,000 against property was fought at Ladson, a station on said to be owned by Frank A Umsted the Southern railway, seventeen miles The federal official reports show or Worcester, Mass., in tavor of Wil- from Charleston, on Monday, June 1, tion greater than were those of the that of prisoners and deaths in prison liam Howard, Jr., who held the pro- between Charleston negroes, who had

York in one month. The note was not unknown, are said to have been killed, 26.436 paid at maturity. Mr. McLau: in had | though the report is discredited. Deaths of federal prisoners....22.570 presented the note to the Guardian

erate Surgeon General Tebault says: for \$20,000 it is said that Mr. McLau- The negroes sent to the hospital were 'According to these figures the per- rin is threatened with the loss of \$100- picked up on the streets by the police.

position to say the security obtained When the reformatory grounds were begun the work of completing, as far as possible, the Confederate records as of their smaller numbers were forced as well as other involved, would be met by a large number of negroes to numbers and losses of men, and a to fight with greater energy and to able to realize only a very small por- from Ten Mile and the country call has been made which should be propose themselves more prodigally to tion of their investment. Continuing adjacent to Ladson. The latter were the former senator said: "I will say; armed with guns, rifles, pistols and erate survivors and State authorities turns of losses in killed and wounded however, that the property given us knives. They told the city negroes as security was represented as being that they had come to have a good Confederate Federal gilt edged and it is yet to be proven time and that they must not interthat the representation is as stated. | fere. 11,135 Our security consisted of five notes of 17,684 the promoters of the Brunswick and out trouble, but along about 2 o'clock 2,522 Birmingham railroad, given on April in the afternoon the Ten Mile Hill 1,222 21 and payable one month after date: negroes wanted to dance in the re-

the Confederates attacked their ad- sted. When they fell due, however, Jenkins put a stop to it, declaring versaries in strongly intrenched posi- payment was not forthcoming, and that he would not allow his picnic to street, where his skiff was overturn- report adds that 1,500 villagers were army are taken from the "Statistical tions, but in every case the losses of since then myself and associates in the be turned into a dance. His action

been known in that section of Sumter been known in the mountains without clothing or the serious trouble commenced. One of the nearly portion to their numbers but they means in our power to arrive at the serious trouble commenced. One of the nearly portion to their numbers but they means in our power to arrive at the serious trouble commenced. One of the nearly portion to their numbers but they means in our power to arrive at the serious trouble commenced. One of the nearly portion to their numbers but they means in our power to arrive at the serious trouble commenced. One of the nearly portion to their numbers but they means in our power to arrive at the serious trouble commenced. One of the nearly portion to their numbers but they means in our power to arrive at the serious trouble commenced. One of the nearly power to arrive at the serious trouble commenced. One of the nearly power to arrive at the serious trouble commenced in power to arrive at the serious trouble commenced. One of the nearly power to arrive at the nearly power to arrive a

Mr. Umsted, against whose property the attachment was issued, occupies were passed and fire arms were dis-One of the biggest hauls of whiskey apartments in the Wellington. Ac- played. The trouble was settled for a ever made in a single raid was cap- cording to a representative of Mr. time. Umsted, the deal in which Mr. Mc-Wednesday afternoon about two miles Laurin is involved was a friendly one,

denced by the fact that both Senator After being shot he retired from the his farm he met a wagon heavily McLaurin and Col. Brown were in game. close consultation with Attorneys Osborne and Heise at the bar associa- hours, and shot after shot was fired. tion rooms until nearly midnight The Rev. Jenkins gathered his or-Tuesday. Col. Brown came to New phans together and the female mem-York with Mr. McLaurin several days bers of his crowd and remained under

ago. THE DEADLY LIGHTNING.

Several Persons Are Killed in Different Parts of the State.

A severe storm passed over South running a tiger himself.—Columbia Carolina Tuesday week resulting in the loss of several lives and doing considerable damage to crops.

At Anderson George Hammack, a young white man, was killed by ligthning. He was at work on one of the cottages being built at the Orr mills. At Congaree the storm was particularly severe. A negro house on Hagar and a boy killed by splintering timbers.

The large barn and stables of Rawinson and Weston were completely demolished, killing one horse and injuring several others.

The Atlantic Coast Line depot was unroofed and a great many barns and

In the Limestone and Jamison sections of Orangeburg county the wind was accompanied by hail which killed sheep, hogs, dogs and other small animals and completely destroyed the crops. The farmers will probably replant cotton and corn, but the other While returning from Spartanburg

to his home near Golightly, John C. Lee, a well known farmer, was struck by lightning. The bolt struck one of A special from Paola, Kan. says knee down, tearing off one of the negroes who fired into the train. A Nine persons are cad and remained in this condition for several the wildest kind of excitement prevail-The Wells-Fargo express messenger is Mr. Lee has experienced from storms. for blood. They swarmed about the the strength reported above for the ditch. The dead are to be taken to in it from the fury of the storm, was passed Ten Mile Hill, some one fired a Olathe, Kan., and the injured to killed outright by the falling timbers shot into a passenger coach. Kansas City. Is is reported that the and Mr. Lee was considerably bruised. At Laurens, Andy Garrett, a negro,

was plowing a mule when a bolt of lightning struck the animal, killing it instantly, but the negro escaped un-

A Sea Disaster.

A dispatch from Valparaiso, Chile, by public aution in Judge Chyatrus' during a lull in Wednesday's great protection against mob violence, fears court. A junk dealer bid in the big storm at Valparaiso left the port in of which were expressed Tuesday ter rolls of the Confederates are ex- wheel and the sum paid for the en- an endeavor to ride out the gale at remely incomplete because they are tremely incomplete, because they give gines, buildings, boilers, ect., was sea. The agent cabled that the North Carolina 14,552 killed, while \$1,800. The wheel cost originally steamer, which had 80 persons on

A HOT TIME.

A Colored Picnic from Charleston Broken Up by

BAD TEN MILE HILL NIGGERS

Who Attacked the City Folks With and Clubs. Six Car

ried Back to the City Wounded

The Charleston Post says a fierce gone to Ladson to take part in a pic-A certificate for 17,809 shares of nic given by the Jenkins Orphanage, Federals in southern prisons .. 270,000 stock of the Brunswick and Birming- and several hundred country negroes. ham railway has been attached. The Shooting irons were used freely and Laurin on April 21 and was payable at ed, though not seriously. A man, the Mercantile National bank of New woman and child, whose identity are

> The excursionists returned to the Trust company, which paid him the city with the wounded Charleston money. In an affidavit Mr. McLau- negroes. Six were sent to the city homes. The country negroes who

> Monday the annual picnic of the who is at the head of both the orphan-Mr. McLaurin, who is staying at the age and the reformatory carried about

The morning hour passed off with-"They were endorsed by Mr. Um- formatory building, and the Rev. "What we have learned is not reas- on the Rev. Jenkins, and the city negroes rushed up to taken his part. There was much wranging, blows

The country negroes organied themselves into a regiment, and sent word from the city. A constable approach- and Mr. Umsted was making every to the town negroes that they wanted ed a well known gentleman on the effort to guarantee the amount due to satisfaction, and invited them down the former senator from South Caro- to the road near a creek. The invitation was accepted. The ring leader Former Senator McLaurin said that of the country forces, armed with a he was unable to say just how long he long rifle, led his command against would remain in New York, but that the picnic crowd. He was overpowerhe had been advised by counsel to stay ed, his gun was taken from him, and until something definite was done. he was shot with his own rifle. He Legal steps will be taken in a few days. was also badly cut, but none of his That the situation is critical was evi- wounds are thought to be serious.

> The battle was kept up for several cover until about 7 o'clock in the afternoon the hour for the excursion train to pull out of Ladson. Hundreds of negroes made for the station as soon as the shooting commenced, where they remained, all the afternoon, fearing to venture forth. Some were so badly frightened that they walked five miles to Summerville, returning to the city this morning.

When the excursion train, consisting of seventeen coaches, was made up to bring the picnickers back to the city, everybody thought that the trouble was over, but, just as the train pulled out from the station, a a country negro fired into it, which was the signal for other shots and a Jones' place was blown half an acre constant firing was kept up until the train was out of range. When fire was opened on the train

by the angry mob of country negroes, the wildest excitement prevailed in the coaches. Men, women and children crouched under the seats. Some locked themselves up in the toilet rooms, and small negro boys climbed up into the bundle racks in the top of the cars. Every pane was powdered and it is said that the train came in Charleston Monday night with not a single head out of a car window. The shots fired into the coaches broke window panes and several passengers were peppered. One woman was shot in the arm, and a small colored boy wounded in the back. None was kill-

The Southern railway authorities his legs, felling him instantly. The have taken the matter up, and will lightning tore off his pants from one make every effort to apprehend the Chopped off Man's Head.

A special from Tazewell, Tenn., says Sam Davis was killed near that place late Tuesday afternoon, Fale Minton chopping his head off and burying an ax several times in his body. The men engaged in a difficulty in Minton's house. Minton was put in the Tazewell jail Tuesday night and the sheriff made preparations for

A Sad Case.

The infant child of Col. W. G.