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AN ASSASSINATION.

Von Plehve, the Russian Minister, Murdered.

CAST A BOMB UNDER CARRIAGE.

Coachman Also Killed and Bystand-

ers Hurt by the Terrific Explosion. All St. Petersourg

Is Shocked.

A special from St. Petersburg says in St. Petersburg. Minister of Interior Von Plehve was assassinated Tnursday morning while driving to the Baltic Station enroute to visit the Emperor at the Peterhof Trio of Constables Arrested the Palace. The crime was committed at 10 o'clock.

A bomb was thrown beneath the wild-fire.

COACHMAN ALSO KILLED.

The coachman was also slain by the near the house, his death having teen force of the explosion, and the mad- caused by a shot through the breast. them. The minister's servant, who family row. was also on the coachman's box, was badly wounded and two officers driv- on a raid and Thursday morning when splinters.

ASSASSIN WOUNDED.

The assassin, wounded in the eye, took to flight, but at last accounts he and ran toward the house. Altom had been overtaken and is now under arrest.

The people and gendarmes hurried to the scene of the assassination, where the body of the minister lay weltering in his blood. The roadway was strewn for a hundred yards with wreckage of the carriage and pieces of the red lining of the minister's Plehv's body lay that of his coachman, which was a shapeless heap.

CONSTERNATION IN CITY.

The News of the tragedy spread like wild-fire over the city, and in every quarter consternation reigned. The police reserves hurried from all parts of the city and the various departments of the government were notified of the assassination. EMPEROR NOTIFIED.

The prefect of police at once noti- the constable been rash he would fied the Emperor. He was at the have shot the negro, who was evident-Villa of Alexandra and was greatly ly trying to kill him and would have affected by the news, coming as it did done so but for Altom's quickness in upon the bad tidings from the seat of | handling a pistol.

league through the terrible crime resulting in his tragic death. Mr. Hay telegraphed a fimiliar expression to Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador to the United States. briefily cabled to the state department lina, North Carolina, Georgia, Ala-The news of the assassination was by Spencer Eddy, American charge at bama and Mississippi after a brief conal Watts. The news was forwarded to noon by a vote of 2,183,052 spindles St. Petersburg, and by Consul Gener-Secretary Hay at Newbury, N. H.

deplored here, it cannot be said that production shall be reduced during Although the assassination is deeply it has caused much surprised in circles 25 per cent. here but informed as to the conditions The resolutions adopted were:

GREENVILLE NEGRO KILLED.

found sympathy on the loss of his col-

Slayer With Difficulty.

pletely shattered by the explosion that State says: Early Thursday morning prospective mills, the object being to Mr. Hodges and his family, consisting A special from Greenville to the followed. Minister Von Plehve was Constables Altom, Cooley and Charles limit production to 75 per cent. of of his wife and three children, were terribly mangled. The assassin was arrested and delivered to the county immediately caught, and wild excite- jail Roman white, colored, under the ment followed the news of the assass- charge of killing Barney Houseton, ination which spread over the city like colored, at the latter's house near the city limits on Augusta street.

The body of Houston was found

dened horses, being free and frighten- Coroner Black was notified and emed by the crash, dashed wiidly away, paneled a jury who returned a verdict with the front wheels and axle of the that the death of Houston was caused carriage draging at their heels. The by a gueshot wound in the hands of animals had not galloped far before Roman White. The shooting is sup they fell with pools of blood under poseded to have been the result of a The officers had been out all night

ing in the cab were injured by flying they were near the city limits shots were heard, two muttled, as if fired inside a house. The three were 300

yards from the scene of the shooting, went to the rear of the house, a threeroom shanty, Charles to the rear and Cooley ran around the end of the

house. Altom seeing a negro boy in the yard, asked where was the party who did the shooting and was told that he was in the house. Pushing open the front door the constable stood face to coat. A few yards from Minister face with White, the negro who had shot Houston. Recognizing the officer. White wheeled around and reached after his pistol which lay on

the bureau. The officer was too quick for White and when the latter found out that Altom had the drop on him, he faced his capturer.

At this juncture Charles fired from behind, and after a slight resistance White yielded and was taken in the city patrol to the county jail. Had

The Cotton Mill Men Agree to Curtail Production Cotton Manufacturers of South Caro-

TO DECREASE THE OUTPUT.

ference and discussion Tuesday afteragainst 106,096 adopted resolutions that all mills represented agreed that the months of August and September

"That the mills present agree that production shall be reduced September 25 per cent. by either horrified Thursday over a diabolical running all of the machiney 75 per crime which was perpetrated at the cent. of the time or stopping one home of Mr. R. Henry Hodges, seven

fourth of the machinery all the time, and one-half miles west of Statesboro. normal, and they further earnestly murdered and their bodies burned in recommend that all the cloth mills in their home

the States of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama which

are not curtailing to this extent shall farmer and good citizen, was last seen murder, cut his throat after making a time that elapsed between his death are not curtailing to this extent shall laimer and good chirch, was used out 8 do so for the months of August and alive Thursday evening about 8 murderous assault Thursday afternoon The discovery of the dead body was September." It was further agreed o'clock at the home of Mr. Isaac upon Will Lewis, also a life term made by J. C. McDow, a stableman, that the manufacturers would not pay freight beyond New York on goods Akins, with whom he stopped a few negro convict in the penitentiary. destined to bleacheries and that the minutes on his way home from the bills should be paid within ten days school house. He had gone to the from date of shipment or date of in- school for his little daughter who was from date of shipment or date of in- school for his little daughter, who was waiter. The fight began in the tor since Saturday afternoon and was voice.'

A rate schedule for the month of August was adopted and prices were home.

most interest and the committee ap-

from Platte River

crew reports the disposal of ninety-

eight. Then none of the crew would go

into the holds until they had a

thorough steaming. No one knows how

many snakes will be found among the

Negroes Not Wanted.

A great many negroes were import-

ed into Chicago to take the places of

strikers in the stock yards. They

were assaulted and not permitted to

secretly spirited into the shops. As

To Succeed Dr. Lander.

taries.

fixed below which the mills will not Mr. Hardy Moore, who lives a mile sell. A committee was appointed to and a half from Mr. Hodges' place, him with a long kitchen carving knife. but finding the house shut up again notify the mills of any changes in first saw the fire about 10 o'clock After a hard chase Brown was over- Tuesday morning, after attending to Commission houses will be prices. Telegrams were received from South as soon as he could. He found the room beneath the hospital. While cousin of the dead man. McDow notified of this tariff sheet. Carolina manufacturers indicating a house nearly destroyed and could find material improvement in the condi no trace of Mr. Hodges and family, tion of the goods market since the Spartanburg conference when new bigher prices were agreed upon. igner prices were agreed upon. The question of curtailment aroused at home and his body in the burning hours, dying at 8.30 Thursday night. The mattress, Dr. McDow's clothes

building. FOUL PLAY SURE.

pointed at the last meeting to ascer-Further investigation proved that tain the extent of curtailment now existing reported for North Carolina there had been foul play. There were 50 per cent.; South Carolina, 26; Georfront gate and also on the walk from gia, Alabama and Mississippi, 25. Col. Jas. L. Orr, president of Pied- the gates to the house. As soon as mont mills, presided at the meeting the heat had subsided the bodies of all and John A. Law, president of Saxon, the family were found burned beyond

of Brandon mills, were the secrebers of the family were murdered, the house looted and burned.

The meeting was primarily for the There was a lamp found burning at had gathered. It is supposed it was of the output of goods. tain and to discuss the feasibility of to get away after searching the carving knife in his band making desthe proposition is made up as follows: house. The signs of a struggle at the Alabama, G. W. Pratt and Arthur H. gat? are supposed to have been made Love of Huntsville; Georgia; J. P. by Mr. Hodges and the person or per-Verder of Augusta and B. S. Walker sons who committed the crime. He around the building the infuriated and he succumbed under it during which he was elected in 1900 by the he seldom referred to it. The address of Monree: North Carolina, George. B. likely heard a noise and went out to convict pursued his victim with the Saturday night or Sunday morning.

A FAMILY MURDERED was barefooted and had blood on his SLAYER OF DAWSON. pants and his clothes were wet. He told her he had committed a horrible crime. And the Bodies Burned With the Raft-She further stated that Paul Reed and Dr. Thomas D. McDow, Found Dead Will Cato went to Mr. Hodges Saturday night week to commit the crime. but met Mr. Hodges before they got to the house and decided that the oppor-

WAS A MOST HORRIBLE CRIME. tunity was not as favorable as they wished, and decided to defer The Husband Was Murdered at the it till another time. They -told

Mr. Hodges they came to get some Gate and His Wife, Who Ran spirits of turpentine. She says there to His Rescue, Shared are others implicated. She knows the Same Fate.

ers of Their Home.

by what she has heard from Reed and Cato's talk. Reed told her he would A dispatch from Statesboro, Ga., to kill her if she told it. The woman says The Augusta Chronicle says that that Recd and Cato said that Mr. Statesboro and Bullock county were Hodges had three hundred dollars bur- the slayer of Capt. F. W. Dawson. ied back of his house and they were going to have it.

KILLED HIMSELF.

in the Penitentiary.

Mr. Hodges, who was a prosperous life term negro convict, sent up for alone, which accounts for the long

Thursday night and went to the place powered and taken to the whipping the horse and stable he notified the

signs of a struggle and blood at the tacked Lewis in the kitchen, which is no evidence of any struggle and it No quarreling was heard. Not a sin- and suddenly come to him. gle discordant word in the routine service was noticeable, not even an W. E. Beattie, president of Reedy recognition and the skulls of all were audible suggestion from the cook to

ing to stab him in the back. convict pursued his victim with the Saturday night or Sunday morning. general assembly to manage the State

DEATH OF MR. H. H. CRUM. Dies Suddenly from a Stroke of Ap poplexy. in His Bed. We clip the following from the Den-IN HIS HOUSE ALL ALONE. says Mr. H. H. Crum died at his residence here Tuesday at 11 o'clock, Judging from the State of Hi lingering less than 12 hours after the Decomposed Body, He

stroke of appoplexy of the evening be-Must Have Been Dead

Several Days. Mr. Crum had spent Monday out on his plantation, several miles from A special to the State from Charlestown, where he was superintending the leston says: Dr. Thomas B. McDow, cutting a canal through his lands and had been interested in this work for late editor of The News and Courier, his home at the close of the day, ate a was found dead in bed at his residence hearty supper and showed no sign of on Rutledge avenue Tuesday morning, having been dead since probably was over he retired to his favorite Negro, Fred Brown, Cuts His Throat Saturday night or Sunday morning, judging from the state of decomposi-

tion of the body. Dr. McDow's wife We clip the following from The and daughter were in the mountains State, which says: Fred Brown, a and he had been occupying the house

cousin of the deceased, who was Brown was head cook of the guards' notified Tuesday morning about 8 have received the apopletic stroke. Mrs. Crum was engaged in conversation with her children and expected delayed by a heavy rain from coming kitchen and the officers were aroused fearful that something had happened every minute to see her husband enter from dinner by Lewis rushing into the to him. When the negro failed to see the room. Fifteen minutes or more room, a stream of blood gushing from the doctor Tuesday he concluded that elapsed before she began to think that his neck, and Brown Dashing after he had taken a run out of the city, waiting there for instructions the forced open the door of the house and guard paid little attention to the man then entered the bedroom, to find the until he heard an exclamation, and doctor dead. The room was in an fro. Mrs. Crum called to him, he look-Messrs. W. G. Black, bookkeper, T. were laid on a chair near his bed and ed up into her face and tried to speak. H. Lesene, commissariat; Dr. S. E. a pitcher of water and a glass stood Harmon, Capt. J. M. Graham and on a table by the bed. The body was up, using the chair as a support, or cordial reception. First Seargeant C. C. Roberts were at on its back, with the arms carefully possibly he felt the attack coming on dinner in the mess when Brown at thrown over the chest. There was him and tried to sit in the chair. Physicians and kind friends were only 10 or 12 feet from the mess hall. looked as though death had peacefully called, but the stroke was serious and address. gradually life ebbed away.

NO AUTOPSY HELD.

An autopsy was not held, being con-River, and J. I. Westervelt, president crushed. It is thought that the mem- his assistant. Suddenly they heard a sidered unnecessary on account of Dr. stricken, and the community mourns was interrupted frequently by apscream and immediately the fleeing McDow having been under treatment the loss of a good citizen. Mr. Crum servant was rushing into the room for heart disease, Dr. A. E. Baker is- had just completed his fine residence shouting: "Stop him! he's killing suing a certificate that this was the on Palmetto avenue, and had scarcely purpose of considering the curtailment the front gate after the neighbors me!" Then everything was turned cause of his death. Dr. McDow had had time to place in order his new of his speech and then mounted the topsy turvy as the officers saw the a fainting spell a few days ago at the home, and in one sense a new and If the output of goods. If the output of goods. The committee appointed to ascer-if the discress in their haste left by the murderers in their haste to get away after searching the to get awa perate lunges at the fleeing man try- ter rent, and the supposition is that served Barnwell and later Bamberg before he could proceed. He was in the repetition of the attack was too county in the lower house of the gen- excellent voice, and though he fol-In and out the officers' quarters and great a strain for the organ to bear eral assembly several terms, after lowed the printed text of his speech

tery.

Died in Peligious Service.

economic and stratigraphic geologist

ment in Statesboro and vicinity.

days in jail.

Enforcing the Law.

Of His Nomination at His Home at Sagmore Hill.

**ROOSEVELT NOTIFIED** 

mark correspondent of the State which HE ACCEPTS THE NOMINATION

In the Presence of an Assemblage of Distinguished Men. A Pho-

tographer Was Present

to Take Them All.

On last Thursday Theodore Roosevelt formally opened the campaign of 1904 at his beautiful country home at several days previous. He returned to Sagmore Hill. Standing on a spot made dear by the associations of a the approaching stroke. After supper lifetime, surrounded by his family and relatives and friends, and in the presporch to catch the cool breeze of the ence of an assemblage of men distinevening. A few minutes later his wife guished in all walks of life, he formaljoined him, but did not remain with ly received and accepted the nominahim, feeling that the cool air was not tion of the Republican party for beneficial to her. Mr. Crum remained president of the United States.

in the piazza for a short time before Speaker Cannon and his committee he was heard by his family making of notification together with many of his way to an inner appartment. He the invited guests arrived there on a got to the sitting room, closed the train from New York. The attendand locked it. A few feet away from ance of the members of the committee the door, or just as he turned from was notably large, regrets being rethe door to join his family, he must ceived from ouly three, James N. Combs of Florida, Senator Chauncey M. Depew of New York and Senator Clarence D. Clark of Wyoming.

In all, about 125 persons were present at the ceremony.

President Roosevelt personally repossibly the repetition of the noise ceived the members of the committee made by her husband, the moving of and other guests as they arrived at the foot over the floor and forced clear- Sagamore Hill. He knew almost ing of the throat, meant ill news to every man personally. After the visihis beloved family. Mrs. Crum went tors had been greeted by the president, out to see him and found the hall Secretary Loeb presented each one to dark. Calling for a match, the gas was Mrs. Roosevelt and to Miss Alice lighted, and there sat her husband on Roosevelt. The guests were seated on the floor, one arm resting on a large the veranda, where the notification rocking chair, his head moving to and ceremony was held. As Speaker Cannon, attired in a dark gray frock suit, stepped upon a chair standing near Mr. Crum had evidently tried to get the veranda railing, he was given a

While Mr. Cannon read his speech, President Roosevelt stood at his right hand, giving close attention to the

Mrs. Roosevelt, surrounded by her His entire family and many friends children, Kermit, Ethel and Quentin, stood around his bed until death came. stood facing Mr. Cannon, almost in Mrs. Crum and her children are grief the centre of the crowd. Mr. Cannon plause.

President Rocsevelt shook Mr. Cannon's hand heartily at the conclusion chair to deliver his address in response. He was given so cordial a reception that it was quite a minute

war and fears of international complications and the strain incident upon the end of the house lying on his back the hourly expectations of an heir.

## ACT CONDEMNED EVERYWHERE.

Whatever may have been the motive of the crime, the act aroused the greatest indignation in the city and condemnation of it was general everywhere.

Senator Plehve was appointed minister of interior April 18th 1902, and succeeded Minister Sipiaguine, who was assassinated two days earlier. He was formerly the director of the police department, when he prosecuted the regicides who were responsible for the death of Emperor Alexander II. in 1881. Before the Emperor called Plehve to the department of interior. he had been almost forty years in official life and at time of his death he was about 66 years old.

SEVERE OFFICIAL.

Although of Finnish blood no man in Russia so signalizd himself for severity against the Finns. He was regarded by many as the power behind the throne, and he was dreaded on account of his control of the secret police. It is also alleged that he controlled the press of Russia.

#### ASSASSIN A JEW AND TOOK POISON.

pital so dazed as to be unable to sionalism than any previous summer board. The story is substantiated by at that time of night, but as they did speak. His condition is accounted for by the fact that he took poison immediately after he threw the bomb. The force of the explosion was so great that windows of the Warsaw hotel, facing the street, were shattered, and some Droskey drivers in front of the railroad station were injured.

THREW BOMB FROM HOTEL WINDOW.

According to the latest account the bomb was thrown from a window in the Warsaw hotel, and Von Plehve's head was torn off and the lower portion of his body was completely torn to pieces, while the upper part is uninjured. Only two conspirators, according to this version, were connected with the tragedy, and one of them threw the bomb from the window and then bolted. When he was captured another bomb was found in his pocket.

VON PLEHVE STOOD NEXT TO EM-PEROR.

gathered and started to discuss the who fail to see the need of continued natives were hired to kill them as fast affair when they were dispersed by the police. Business was partially suspended, people rushed to the streets from their places of business and homes, and everywhere scenes bordering on a panic were enacted by the populace. Only the assassination of the Emperor himself could have created such wild excitement and more consternation, as next to the Emperor Von Plehve was regarded as the most powerful personality connected with the Russian government.

WAR OVERSHADOWED BY TRAGEDY. The tragedy has overshadowed completely the news from the seat of war and the strained relations with Eng- of worship in the world is the miners' land, which when St. Petersburg re- chapel in Myndd Menigdd colliery, tired Friday night appeared to be on Swansea, Wales. It is close to the the point of breaking. This morning bottom of the shaft. The only light the whole scene has changed and the is that obtained from a sclitary safety try where a law-abiding negro can war in the east and Britain are lost lamp hung over the pulpit from the sight of and another dark tragedy, ceiling, and the oldest miner in the which has been added to the many colliery is generally chosen to officiate. already on the pages of Russian history, is the sole and excited topic of talk in every corner of the empire.

from which the blood was cozing. The 32-calibre pistol which White grabbed when resisting is the one used in kill

Constable Cooley found Houston at

ing Houston and was fired four times, two bullets being found in the chambers. . A brother of the dead boy had a

pistol in his possession which he claimed belonged to the deceased. It fired.

SUMMER SCHOOL CLOSES

After a Very Pleasant and Profitable Session.

A special to the State from Rock Hill says: The State summer school for teachers closed a very successful Hundreds of 'Em Figure in Yarn

session last Tuesday. The total attendance was about 300 and in additracted a large number of leading edu-

President Johnson an expressed opinion that the session just closed was

school.

furnish d by Superintendent Hughes the rainy season, a great flood washand his cornet band all contributed to ed down the river quantities of debris, a month of pleasure and profit to the including grass, sod and growths of tired and worn teacher.

into intense excitement, and crowds They make teachers grow, and those water to drive the reptiles out, and this out, and the teachers grow, and the teachers gr preparation will soon fail to fill the as they appeared. In this manner the

demands made upon them.

A Good Plan.

In Germany, when a person breaks down with consumption, he is sent to a government sanitarium, where he is wood, for the hatches were open at kept until he recovers or dies. In the meantime his family receives a believed that hundreds found hiding weekly pension from a fund to which the patient himself contributed when he was in good health. By this means the risk of spreading the disease is avoided.

Oueer Place of Worship. One of the most remarkable places

A Double Tragedy.

At Dallas, Texas, Samuel Cordell,

places there.

H'ss and A. E. Smith, both of Char- investigate and was seized, fought for with a gunshot wound in his breast lotte: South Carolina, E. A. Smythe his life and was murdered by having be murder. As Brown was about to of Pelzer and L. W. Parker of Green- his head crushed with some heavy in- be caught he made a desperate cast of for a number of years and was con- the people of his commonwealth. ville and Columbia.

the present time were discussed and were brained and the home fired to into a half closed door through which nue. the exchange of ideas as to the best cover the crime.

Business has been suspended at course to pursue in an effort to place things on a better footing was had. Statesboro and the citizens of the seize Brown and when the other offi- shot and killed Capt. Francis War-There is such a wide margin between town and county are exerting every the price of raw cotton and the selling effort to apprehend the guilty parties. was a 32-calibre and had not been price of the finished product that If overtaken it is very likely that

many mills have been running at a there will be a lynching bee in Buldirect loss for some time. The man- lock county, as the people are much ufacturers believe the goods market wrought up. Mr. Hodges was indusshould be placed on a more satisfac- tricus and frugal and was thought to in this room Brown took a small pock- remonstrate with him concerning She responded that she would and two with Speaker Cannon, Chairman tory basis, and that benefit will result have considerable cash in his house. from concerted action.-Greenville Dispatches have been sent out to hold all suspicious characters. Sheriff Ken-Mountaineer.

drick has wired to Savannah for the SNAKES BOARD A SHIP. Chatham county bloodhounds to assist in tracking the criminals.

KILLED AT THE GATE.

Further investigation proves that Mr. Hodges was seized some distance head and neck were badly cut and he it made an the State Teachers' association at-tracted a large number of leading edu. when he was knocked down and killed, Griffith and they did everything in ing him with a revolver, Dr. McDow and no breathing. She had vomited steamship Bifrost, South America, reheard of numbers took possession of as there was blood on the fence and their power to save Brown's life. The attempted to hide the body in a small from mouth and fluid was in the nostendadce were diligent and won from the ship and threw the crew into a gate posts. His hat was found in the wound was sewed up and treated. Unpaved passage way leading from his trils. Efforts were made to induce the ship and threw the crew into a lane near his cowpen and it is thought the man talked for a short while. office, which he tried to dig a grave. artificial respiration for half an hour cent interview with Judge Parker, papic that continued two days and a name near inscowpen and it is thought internation to is thought international target in a short while. Once, which he target is compensation for half an hour is the was penning up his cows when he he stated that he intended to kill he target is the her was attacked. The robbers likely did to tell why or what is the her was done in the for disposition. a Jew, was taken to Alexandra hos-gence and a more enthusiastic profes-python were killed and thrown over-

Winthrop's pleasure at having the estly by the crew to be a mere tale of tracks were found coming from the day that he and Brown had been as soon as he had come to a realizawintumory's pleasure at having the estly by the crew to be a mere tale of school, and the teachers were made to feel that all that could be done was for load quebracho wood at the foot of the sightest nature. In the pleasure and profit with the lame to see what mee the lame to resition of engineer desitemen in the lame to see what mee to see the lame to see the lame to see the lame to see what mee the lame to see the la their pleasure and profit. The splen- Emerson street, Greenport, R. I. On with the lamp to see what was the He said that there was no quarrel be- authorities. did equipment of the college with the voyage up the Roi Platte for the matter, and she was killed at the gate tween them Wednesday, that the only The trial of Dr. McDow was an every modern convenience, a strong wood she sailed further than any other that he have and the house convenience a strong wood she sailed further than any other that he said "Lewis get that he said the sa faculty, a full and well-chosen course steamer has previously reported. While house and the house searched for whisper, that he said, "Lewis get ton and every feature of it was closely of lectures, and also the attraction taking on her cargo in June, during to the children killed and the follower to and the follower to any followed by the crowds that packed torch applied.

various kinds. Some of it drifted child occupying positions opposite to in the back of the head with the big ened him and had struck at him with One of the last attractions was a ashore in the vicinity of the ship and where the beds were, which shows they kitchen knife. lecture, full of force and instruction, by Dr. J. A. B. Scherer, president of Newberry college that address in the seafaring men that snakes inhabiting Newberry college the address in a snake inhabiting the bod and the other in a snake the snake in a snake in the peni-tentiary for 13 years. He was con-Newberry college. An address for dense thickets climb trees and tall the bed and the other in a cradle. Mr. victed of murdering Lem Jackson, be given by President Poteat of Furthe closing evening was announced to be given by President Potcat of Fur-man, but the school was disappointed upon Dr. Poteat's failure to arrive. No. Witherspoon to be all events, the snakes got aboard the Nr. Hodges' as was found near the Many are beginning to point to ship, into the forecastle, the cabin and Mr. Hodges' ax was found near the ington jail. During this interval these schools as so profitable for our the holds, where the logwood cargo with this instrument. The bloody work was done brown escaped jail but was recaptured areally by citations of Cant. Dameon's with this instrument.

### DOGS TAKE THE TRAIL.

tration several petitions for the man's Track were found in the rear of the pardon were submitted to that official house across a corn patch of a person but he refused executive clemency wearing a small dress shoe and one and since then the officials say Brown barefooted, but having small feet. had become morose and dejected, fre-Sheriff Kendrick put his dogs on the quently saying there was no hope for track and run it off from the house him and he would have to spend his apiece and found they took the run of entire life in prison, which he would

a branch a hundred yards or so, but say was worse than death. the dogs had no trouble in finding the Superintendent Griffith says Brown scene anew and were running it when has been one of the best convicts in cluse near Aiken on Sunday afternoon. probably the heaviest fines ever made have been accidental. A negro man the Chronicle man left, and it is the prison and has for years been cook His brain was pierced with the bullet under the present fish laws of the was shot and supposed to be fatally thought the criminals will be caught. for the officers' mess but that recently, and it is reported there Monday that state upon three men who were con- injured by a young physician near People are present from all over the since he was refused pardon, has acted county and a large posse is following queerly. It is his belief that the is said by some to be the cause of his lish by building a fence across Buffalo was in self defense as the negro armed the dogs. Two of the children were man was crazy when he attempted the act, and by others it is thought that creek, driving the fish into wire pens with a gun, was said to be advancing go to work except when they were very small, which only makes the deed life of his life-term companion. more horrible.

Georgian Assassinated. A special to The Augusta Chronicle

the Angusta Chronicle says, the South MURDERERS ARRESTED. may hang a mean negro occasionally, Several negroes 1 ave been arrested but it is the only section of this counfor the murder and the burning of the lind employment without prejudice or house. Paul Reed and Will Cato are hinderance. And this is a condsider- the most deeply implicated. Paul ation of vastly more importance to Reed's wife has confessed to Mr. Madithe respectable negro than any other. son Parrish and others, that Paul Reed and Will Cato came to her house early Thursday night and secured matches

officers in hot chase after the would strument. His body was carried in the 20-ounce knife at the head of his sidered to be in good circumstances. Conditions affecting the business at the house and his wife and children escaping foe, the knife sinking deep He had a nice home on Rutledge ave- at 11 o'clock at the Denmark ceme-THE DAWSON TRAGEDY. the pursued man had just passed. On March 12, 1899, Dr. McDow Sergeant Roberts was the first to

> cere arrived he was turned over to a rington Dawson, editor of The News guard with orders to take him to the and Courier, one of the best known whipping room and wait instructions, men in South Carolina and a man of chapel in the upper township of Richas the superintendent must always national reputation in the world of land county on Wednesday. The queshear the cause before corporal punish- journalism and politics. Capt. Daw- tion was asked by the pastor. "Who ment is administered. While waiting son had gone to Dr. McDow's office to would meet him on the other shore?" the lash, he hacked and raked at his while the two men were alone in the 10 p. m. The membership crowded the photographs were taken. throat until the windpipe was com- office that the killing occured, at around, rubbed her vigorously, ap-

about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. It plied first cold water and afterwards pletely served. Dr. S. E. Harmon at this time was was not until several hours afterward camphor. Consciousness not returnin the hospital with Will Lewis, whose that the tragedy became known and ing, about 12 m. Dr. Lever was sent

During Gov. McSweeney's adminis

Lewis, who is still in the hospital, tion following the death of his victim the exhibition of several skins of the they decided to get rid of him and but is not considered dangerously and not with any intelligent idea of

The bodies were all found in one and was stooping over a pot when upon a plea of self-defense, his claim room, the man, woman and oldest without another word he was struck being that Capt. Dawson had threat-

a heavy cane.

held. On August 31st another examina-In the excitement following the first news of the killing of Capt. Daw- of bookkeeper in the reclamation ser- of his injuries early Friday morning. son, there was some talk of a lynching vice of the geological survey will be There were no eyewitnesses to the acparty and actually plans were laid by of \$2,000 per annum.

Georgia Family Murdered. greatly by citations of Capt. Dawson's that Henry Hodges, his wife and three a shifting locomotive struck him. The teachers that the widdawake teacher cannot well afford to miss them. They make teachers grow, and those the to drive the reptiles out. and the the reptiles out. and the teachers grow, and those the to drive the reptiles out. and the teachers grow and those teachers grow and the teachers grow and those teachers grow and those teachers grow and those teachers grow and the teachers grow and the grow and the teachers grow and the teacher teachers grow and the teacher teacher teacher teacher teachers grow and the teacher teacher teacher teacher teacher teacher teacher teacher te

Since the tragedy Dr. McDow has was burned. Corpses found in the was that the decease came to his death continued to live in the house on Rut- debris showed that the skulls of the by being struck by a locomotive in the ledge avenue and to have his office at grown people had been broken by the place where he killed Capt. Daw- blows from some blunt instrument. son, and it was in that residence that Robbery is supposed to have been the motive. No arrests have yet been he died and his body was found. made. There is the greatest excite-

#### Died from Cigarettes.

Mr. Chas. Steele, a young man 23

years of age, shot himself through the head with a revolver at the home of his brother, William Steele, in Vauhe is dying. Disappointment in love victed of catching 166 carp and cat Marietta Thursday. his brain was effected by cigarette and killing them. The fine was \$10 on the white man when shot. All smoking.

# Woman Instantly Killed.

Thursday in the Ashmore section, from Washington, Wilkes county, Rural Telephones Georgia, says that while Charley J. nine miles from Greenville, Lena There are 994 mutual telephone sys-Tyler, a prominent young farmer of Agnew accidentally killed Minnie Mcthe northeastern section of the coun- Karnell, another negro woman, with ty was at supper with his wife Fri- a small parlor rifle. The McKarney day night, Dr. Thomas C. Burch woman was sick and the other had wire. In addition to these the com- tory. He made an active campaign to emptied two loads of buckshot from the called to visit her. The rifle was on a mercial companies operate 15,598 rural having himself elected to the position, window in the body of Tyler killing table nearby and as the visitor picked lines, with 138,425 miles of single wire and in the face of considerable opposi-A special from Washington Thurs-day says Secretary Hay has cabled to Count Lamsdroff, Russian minister of foreign affairs, an expression of pro-

Dr. McDow was 49 years of age. He dispensary, all of which positions he When he concluded he was heartily has been practicing his profession here filled with exceptional satisfaction to congratulated first by Speaker Cannon, then by Chairman Cortelyou and His body was interred Wednesday by the others present.

followed the address Speaker Cannon suggested that all the visitors assemble on the lawn at the foot of the ve-Mrs. Mary Blocker, wife of Joshua randa steps "in order that they may Blocker, motor of 10 children, all liv- have ther respective shadows secured ing, died dv .ng services at Taylor ere the substance face." As the president descended the steps to face the photographer, he called for Gov. Pardee of California and W. S. Simpson of Texas to stand near him. These et knife, about two inches long, from alleged attention by him to a young commenced falling. She was caught Cortelyou, Gov. Odell of New York, his clothing and, in full view of the woman employed as a domestic in by her sisters, who prevented her from Cornelius N. Bliss and Frank S. man who had just arrived to lay on Capt. Dawson's family, and it was falling to the floor. This was at about Black, stood about the president as

A buffet luncheon followed and the guests were served by the president's children and his nephews and nieces. Senator Platt and Elihu Boot were immense sensation in for, and arrived at the church at 1 a. not present but sent regrets.

#### The Western States.

Conditions in several of the western States, Senator Dubois said in a regive the Democrats a good chance of success. He mentioned particularly Idaho, Colorado, Montana and Neva-

da. In Washington it has been set-The United States civil sarvice com- tled that Former Senator George In his closing remarks he expressed Vintheory's pleasure at having the having supervising architect's office, at \$1,200 Dubois declares will weaken the Re-On August 24th an examination to will enable the Democrats to carry secure eligibles for the position of that State.

### Killed by a Train.

and paleontologist in the Philippine service at \$2,000 per annum will be Jim Petty, colored, aged 60 years, was struck by a yard shifter near the Southern depot in Spartanburg Thurstion secure eligibles for the position day night, and died from the effects held. This position carries a salary cident. It appears that about 10 o'clock last night Petty was walking up the track of the main line, leading A special from Stateboro, Ga., says from the depot to the junction, when

#### Three Killings in One Day.

A disdatch from Greenville says Barney Houston, colored, was shot and instantly killed by his step-father there Thursday. Jane Agnew, colored, was shot Wednesday evening Justice David Gilmer, at Johns- and instantly killed by another coltown, Pa., has just imposed what is ored woman. The shooting is said to for each fish, or a total of \$1,660, in three shootings occurred in that counlieu of which they must serve 166 ty within twenty-four hours.

#### We Hope He Will.

The Columbia Record says Chairman Taggart, of the Democratic comtems of rural character, with 89,316 mittee, it is stated, has long desired instruments and 70,915 miles of single the honor of leading the party to vic-