## A NEW EDEN

Where They Will Dress Only in Fig Leaves as In

### THE GARDEN OF EDEN to infer that there is also a little Cain?" ventured the correspondent

In This Curious, Freakish Earthand a New Eve Entirely Free and Original Sin.

Of all the freak new religions that Adam is a man formerly known as James Sharp, and Eve is his wife, for- supported in the Garden of Eden?"

merly known as Melissa Sharp. The fundamental tenets of the new religion are that these two interesting people are Adam and Eve, returned to earth free from original sin and just as good as they were before the fall and the expulsion from the Garden of Eden.

They have a divine mission to lead men and women back to the Garden of Eden, which they will establish in the vicinity of Denver.

The central figure is naturally Mrs. Sharp, or Mother Eve, as she is now called, a handsome young woman of magnetic personality. It will be recalled that Eve was unquestionably the most interesting figure in the Biblical drama of the fall of man and his expulsion from the Garden of Eden. The role of man was the passive and rather cowardly one. Eve listened to the voice of the serpent and was persuaded that it would be delightful to eat of the forbidden fruit of the tree of knowledge. Then, mistakenly, she persuaded Adam to share the fruit with her, believing that it would contribute to his happiness. When they were both punished for their disobedience Adam basely and weakly attempted to excuse himself by saying: "The woman tempted me and I did

In a restored Eden the woman

must be a stronger and nobler character than Adam, and the Denver Mother Eve is so regarded by her followers. How would you like to wander in

the Gorden of Eden with a new Eve, entirely free from original sin, curiosity, spitefulness or any other of the faults which have been imputed to woman since the fall? This is the pleasure that awaits

those who join the new religion, and it is attracting people in considerable numbers. There is no danger that this Eve

will listen to the voice of the serpent He may advance his most specious and delusive arguments, employ his most winning and seductive flatteries, but she will turn a deaf ear to him. Mother Mellissa Sharp Eve will envite no man to a picnic of forbidden It must be admitted that the mem-

looking lot, and it appears that the majority of normal men will continue to prefer the ordinary woman, with all her faults, including her disposition to listen to the voice of the ser-

Your correspondent called at the present headquarters of the Adam and Eve sect a large house on Marion street. He was met by a handsome woman, with an enthusastic and visionary smile upon her face. Instinctively he felt himself in the presence of Mother Eve.

"Mother Eve, I presume?" the correspondent began, lifting his hat reverently.
"Yes," she answered. "I am Moth-

er Eve come back to earth again. Do you wish to enter the Garden of Ed-

en?"
"I should like to visit it very

She led the way into a large room full of untidy looking people, among whom were a number of children. A will-eved, tremendously whiskered man sat upon a throne and announced in a loud voice that he was Adam, sent to lead man back into the Garden of Eden.

The correspondent sided into the most distant corner of the room, preferring to obtain enlightenment from Eve, who kindly accompanied him.

Adam and Eve?" asked the visitor. "One night when we were living in Ok'ahoma and had been attending a revival meeting, we saw a starfall, and we knew it was a sign. Then we by E. M. Fuller, a member of the maintaining a four years' course of heard a voice saying. You are Adam and you are Eve. Henceforth you are free fom sin, and yours is the gift of night about 10 o'clock, in an alley in common schools of the State, and

"Oh, no," said Mother Eve. "This brains were blown out. The slayer is only the gateway where the re- immediately submitted to arrest, and school course, shall be known as a sciou. Nearby lay a nearly empty deemed are gathered together and later was released on a \$1,000 bond. three-year high school; and one patent medicine bottle. After hard instructed before they are led into. Mr. Fullow according to the otate. instructed before they are led into beautiful valleys of Colorado.

pleted his preparations.

"A-hem," ventured the correspon-

dent, delicately. "Would a fig-leaf ing at a burglar. be necessary in a community entirely free from sin? It was after the Officer Wilkins at the time of the schools under this act. In doing fall that Adam and Eve found fig shooting, and made a full and detail- this, it may invite the assistance of leaves desirable.

Well," said Mother Eve, with a touch of uneasiness, "perhaps I shall peace and happiness and not to stir when the time is ripe to drop fig leaves. I have no doubt that when every man is a true member of the Garden of Eden fig-leaves will not be required.

to the Garden of Eden?"

own?" inquired the visitor.

"Oh, yes," said Mother Eve, smiling proudly and indicating a boy of twelve with a bulging forehead and a solemn expression. "That is little Full Text of the Act Giving Fifty Able. He is the brightest flower in the Garden of Eden. He has preached hundreds of times and he is almost as powerful a preacher as his father. Eve into the promise land." "As you have a little Abel, am I

to infer that there is also a little "Ah," said Mother Eve, "it makes us very sad to speak of Cain. Yes, we have a little Cain. His name at How Would You Like to Wander first was Thomas, but when the light ly Paradise With a New Adam Abel on the stove and did a lot of other dreadful things. Of course, Cain could not come into the Garden From Clothes, Conventionalities of Eden. We had to leave him to wander in the wicked world.

deserted your child?. "Well," said Mothe ' said Mother Eve, "that is are flourishing in the United States, hardly the way to put it. Cain would perhaps the most freakish is the not come with us. He is working for provide a system of schools that will gifts, transfer, bequests or devises

ing lucre." How will your community be Every believer must give up all will care for everybody. We shall need very little in the Garden of Ed-We shall not have money or

he needs from his neighbor. 'There will be neither sin or sickthat death came into the world. habitants to establish a high school shall first be submitted to the quali-Adam will cleanse men from their in the manner and with the pri- fied electors within the said high ordinary county funds in counties asins nd lead them back to the Gar- vileges herein given. den. There we shall live forever.

ful condition. It is wicked to own in all other respects, including the said issue shall not exceed 6 per the flesh of his fellow creatures is ed to vote therein, as elections are for less than par and accrued interthe flesh of his fellow creatures is ed to vote therein, as elections as est. surely bringing about his own denow conducted under section 1208 of est. "Sec. 10. That the sum of \$50,-

'Will you do any work in the Gar-

When my Adam redeems men from We shall just wander happily and tablishment in the particular county, guilessly in the Garden and smell the and also the name of the proper flowers and listen to the birds. We county), whereupon the county shall do no work forever and forever. board of education shall appoint for as secretary: Provided, That tuition Adam will preach to us when the said high school a board of trustees shall be free in every school receivspirit moves him.

dom. I will redeem the world. These serve for only two years, two for mean that pupils of different races children here will help me.'

"A-a-men!" cried Mother Eve. "A-a-men!" cried all the oth-

will disturb your sineless and peace- the high school board: Provided, the senate the postoffice appropriaful life in the Garden?" pursued the further, That the trustees of any tion bill. The report on the measure

indignantly. "If you imagine that, cial act of the general assembly, you have failed to undestand one of shall be ex officio trustees of the the greatest truths of our religion. high school in that town or city, more than \$209,000,000. The larg-When woman is redeemed by Adam, every vacancy be expiration of est item of increase is involved in an tion, which is her great fault in an all unexpired terms to be filled by unregenerate state. Nearly all the appointment of said county board, such carriers is \$720 and the house ity to appoint constables even if they unhappiness and wickedness in the except in special districts otherwise world are caused by this fault of wo- provided. man, as you are aware. When she

of Eden?'

from this slavery. Henceforth Eve, ing upon special levies for school will only desire to appear as the Lord district purposes. made her."

learned everything essential about number of high school grades in a the town of Karsnoyarski, Siberia, the new garden of Eden and he went public school already established-

away.

#### are pure in heart.' TERRIBLE MISTAKE.

"How do you know that you are Policeman Shot and Killed for Burglar in Augusta.

Police Officer W. S. Wilkins was assembly. shot and instantly killed in Augusta Augusta Hardware Co., Monday "Is this the Garden of Edenhere?" short range, and the policeman's

the garden. That is in one of the ment of his friends, had been work- youd the common school course, that appearances indicated opium We ing in the store; and hearing some shall be known as a two-year high shall move as soon as Adam has com- one rattling at the back door, thought school; Provided, That any and all because of the many recent burglar- high schools so established shall in-I shall dress only in a fig-leaf, as ies that marauders were about to en-clude in the course of study instruc-I did in the garden of Eden, and my ter his establishment, and picking up tion in manual training, especially in husband, Adam, will redeem the a gun went out of the front door, respect to agriculture and domestic followed a side alley to the rear un- science. der the impressinn that he was shoot-

shooting, and made a full and detail- this, it may invite the assistance of iring penalties attached, for the ed statement of the tragedy. The such members of the faculties of the selfish crime of single blessedness hardware company is at 200 Provided the selfish crime of single blessedness hardware company is at 639 Broad University of South Carolina, Clemstreet, a few doors below the Family son college. Winthrop college, and be able to do without a fig-leaf in theatre. Shortly before 10 o'clock the South Carolina Mil tary academy time, but we do not wish to offend Monday night Mr. J. J. Matthews as they may select, and their actual the sinful and unregenerate. We and other people leaving the amuse- expenses shall be paid out of the have been sent into the world to bring ment hall saw Mr. Fuller with a shot-fund hereafter appropriated from gun in his hands hurrying toward the year to year while actually engaged up strife. Whenever we need it, we alley a few yards down the street. in the duties devolving upon them. receive a revelation telling us just He was seen to turn into the alleywhat we ought to do. We shall know way and after walking a few steps of paused, unbreached the weapon, shall constitute the State high school loaded it and proceeded.

#### Wiped Out The Family.

# NEW SCHOOL LAW.

He will bring many of the race of To Help High Schools in Certain this act.

Thousand Dollars

The most important act passed at the county treasury, together with the late session of the General As- any appropriation received from the sembly in reference to schools was be paid out only upon the order of was revealed to us we knew that he the one appropriating fifteen thouswas Cain. He put our dear little and dollars for a system of high duly approved by the county superschools. This was introduced in the intendent of education. Both the Act. Governor Ansel thought so, but senate by Senator T. M. Raysor of treasurer and the county superinto make certain he took the matter Orangeburg, for years a member of curate accounts of this fund, as is the State board of education and in provided for other public school for the winding up commission, and garden department was located on "You don't mean to say you have his legislative career the champion of funds. compulsory education and other movements. This act is intended to Adam and Eve sect of Denver, Colo. a grocer in Kansas City and is earn-help poor boys to prepare for college. of property for corporate purposes, An act to provide high schools for

> the State. that he has and follow Adam. He sembly of the State of South Caro- and to dispose of the same to raise town officials, to enforce the provislina:

> "Section 1. That it shall be lawclothes or houses or any property. ful for any county, or for any town- purchasing improved property, suit- he is hereby authorized to appoint We shall sleep in the fields or under ship, or any aggregation of adjoinable for school, or dormitory, or such deputies, constables and detectents, and every man will take what ing townships, or for any aggregation mess hall purposes: Provided, That tives as may be necessary; the salarany incorporated town or city within the rate of interest, and the time or be paid out of the profits of the dis-

to special levies for school purposes. If a majority of the votes cast shall high school district No. blank of Here Adam thumped his Bible and Provided, That the five trustees for only four years, and two for six shall attend the same school. years, the tenure of each to be determined by lot; Provided, further, That the chairman of each school 'Do you feel quite sure that none district board within the high school the sisters and daughters of Eve territory be ex officio a member of

is free from it, the greatest cause of trustees of every high school so essin will be removed and that is why tablished is hereby authorized to we shall all be good in the Garden of levy annually for the support of such high school, not exceeding two Will woman have no desire to mills on the dollar in addition to the which was started three years ago wear beautiful cicthes in the Garden levy now allowed by law, of all tax- by the French cotton manufacturers able property within such high with the object of exploring the "None whatever," said Mother school district, the tax to be collect- French colonies for the purpose of Eve," with conviction. "That desire ed in the same manner as special ascertaining where cotton could be was paid of her punishment for her levies are now collected under secdisobedience. The woman was con-tion 1208 of said code: Provided, demned to desire finery in order that That the right to make it a levy she might perpetually tempt the merely for conducting the high man, and he was condemned to labor school for the then next current tion of the raw cotton consumed in in the sweat of his brow in order that scholastic year as now defined in sec- France. In round figures France he might perpetually strive in vain tion 1232 of said code may be voted bought over \$80,000,000 worth of to satisfy her longings. We are the down for that year in the same raw cotton last year, chiefly from new Adam and Eve, and we are sent manner as now provided for in said the United States. Of the seed sent to redeem our brothers and sisters section 1208 with reference to vot- to the colonies the best results were taken the matter up with all sheriffs,

"Sec. 4. That any public high The correspondent felt that he had school already established, or any provided it shall be organized and As he did so, Mother Eve called adopted as a high school by special out: "Come and join us when you election as prescribed in section 2 of this act---in any high school territory above described may claim the privilege of this act: Provided, it conforms to the provisions thereof: Provided, further, That nothing in this Koslevsky was returning home alone act shall be construed as a repeal of a man suddenly called upon him to any of the privileges granted them halt, and then fired three revolver in the special acts of the general shots at him. The general dropped

"Sec. 5. That a high school study beyond the branches of learning prescribed to be taught in the

"Sec. 6. That The State high school board shall provide for the Policeman L. L. Carloy was with inspection and classification of high "Sec. 7. That the State board

education as now constituted board. The State high school board shall provide rules for the apportionment and disbursement of the State Thos. Baldwin, a rich farmer and aid to the high schools, giving due "How many people already belong former merchant of Colfax, Ills., recognition to the number of years with him Will Wagner, of Covingshot and killed Chas. Kennedy and of high school work, to the number Well, I think there are two hun-wife and Mrs. Sim Eisman and of courses of study offered, to the revolver into her body. The woman was unconsolable. dred of us now. Many of them are daughter, Cora. Baldwin was arrest-enrollment of pupils, and to such children, because they are most free ed. Baldwin, who is 68 years old and other matters of local merit as may from sin and, therefore, fit to enter a widower, is under bond, charged appear to the board after a careful the garden after Adam has preached with criminal assault on Cora Eis- examination of each high school: the word to them for a short time. man, who is but 14 years of age. He Provided, That no school shall re- and Moncks Corner were broken We gather up orphans and children had settled with the girl's father for ceive more than 50 per cent. of the open and robbed last week by some of parent who are not able to care a sum of money, but was subsequent- amount raised annually by taxation, of the thirsty souls who could not ly arrested and blamed the Kennedys subscription or otherwise: Provided, get along without booze. Measures ception of the engine jumped the has and Mrs. Eisman for the engine jumped the has

pupils and two teachers in the high school department: Provided, also, That no school receive more than \$1,200 annually from the appropriation provided in this act: Provided, further, That no county shall receive more than 5 per cent, of the annual appropriation provided for under

"Sec. 8. The funds raised in the Districts Not Able to Maintain various counties by taxation, subscription, or otherwise, for high school purposes shall be placed in State board of education, and shall school districts so established is here-

by authorized to receive and use al, or whether absolute in their terms; and also to issue coupon "Be it enacted by the general as- bonds within the constitutional limit, Sec. 2. That any high school personal property for taxation, at lished. "We shall live on the fruits and territorial unit mentioned in section an election to be held in the same plants of the field in the Garden. We 1 of this act may establish a high manner as elections for special levies stebulary force. If a county wants portion of the building, she was shall not have herds of cattle. They school by an election to be held in for school district purposes are now were the earliest form of property said proposed high school district required to be submitted under secthat man took to himself after the upon the question of establishing the tion 1208 of said code; and Provided,

necessary, for each of the school available. 'Certainly not. You know that the be 'for high school,' and not 'against years, beginning July 1, 1907, be, the governor, as chairman, and the State superintendent of education, composed of five regular members: ing aid under this act to all pupils in the county where the school is locatsaid high school shall be appointed ed; Provided, further, That nothing 'I am opening up the third king- for six years, one of whom shall in this act shall be constructed to

"Approved Feb. 19, 1907.

Good News for Carriers. A dispatch from Washington says the Senate committee on postoffices and postroads Saturday reported to special district in any incorporated will not be completed until Monday 'Of course not,.' said Mother Eve, town or city operating under a spe-but it is estimated that an increase of about \$3.000,000 has been made over the amount appropriated by the house bil, which was a little est item of increase is involved in an she ceases to lead man into tempta- tenure to be filled for six years and item advancing the pay of rural carbill increased this to \$840. the Senate raises it to \$900. Now This "Sec. 3. That the board of is good news for these hard worked public servants, and we hope they will get the \$900 per year.

Making Progress. The French Colonial Association ascertaining where cotton could be advantageously grown, has obtained some surprising results and seems to warrant their confidence that in a few years the French colonies will be able to supply a considerable porobtained with Mississippi, Louisiana

Kept His Word. Gen. Koslevsky, commandant of jokingly referred to a threating letter he had received that day to some friends with whom he was walking. The letter said he would be killed at five o'clock that afternoon. Drawing his watch from his pocket, the general remarked laughingly to his friends: "You see I am still alive." At about six o'clock when General

and sea island.

dead.

They Took Poison.

Lying upon the floor at the home of Emil Koeppen, a night watchman living in Woodland, a suburb of St. Louis, the dead bodies of Frank Koprophecy. Go forth and lead the the rear of the store. The weapon embracing not fewer than seven eppen, aged 9 years, and Miss Selchildren of men back to the Garden was a double-barrelled shotgun, at grades or school years, shall be ma Giersback, the housekeeper, was known as a four-year high school; a found Friday and beside them lay high school maintaining a three Bentley Koeppen, aged 8, and Robyears' course beyond the common ert Koeppen, aged 6, both uncons-Mr. Fuller, according to the state- maintaining a two years' course be- would probably recover. They said polecning.

The Unfortunate Batchelors. The Baltimore American says: 'The unfortunate bachelors of the nation have fallen on hard times. Various states are contemplating

heir taxation, and now comes exresident Cleveland's suggestion to disfranchise the single voters. Next. President Roosevelt will be sending a special message to congress adnd to stop any possible avenue of escape which might open to the wretched, hunted creatures, rear is leap year."

#### Found Dead.

At Pittsburg, Pa., Prof. T. M. Taylor of the chemistry department of the Carnegie Technical school was found dead Thursday in his room at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Hartzel. There was a bullet wound behind his left ear, and a new revolver was lying on the floor.

## Jeajous Husbanu.

Because his wife refused to live ton. Ga., emptied the contents of a The sheriff, with will likely die. dogs, is in pursuit of the negro. Robbing Dispensaries.

The dispensaries at Blackville

## NO CONSTABLES.

The Carey-Cothran Act Dispensed with This Department.

By Request Gov. Ansel Appoints Special Officers for Chester, Greenwood and Greenville.

There has been considerable inquiry east end of the city, and was attendlary, as a result of the passage of the ents are mechanics living in the Carey-Cothran bill. There is no State neighborhood. constabulary provided for under the tendent of education shall keep ac- up with Attorney General Lyon, and notified and the work of getting then with Mr. Stevenson, of counsel they both agreed that there is neith-"Sec. 9. That each of the high er legal authority nor money with which to pay for constables out of the money to be handled by the

winding-up commission. The terms of Section 38 of the Caev-Cothran Act provided: Section 38. It shall be the duty of sheriff, their deputies, magistrates, constables, rural police, city and money for the purpose of purchas- ions of this Act. If they fail to do ing sites and the erection of build- so it is hereby made the duty of the ings thereon, or for the purpose of Governor to enforce the same, and tion of adjoining school districts, or the question of amount of issue, and ies and expenses of such officers to ness in the Garden, for it was by sin the State, of not more than 1,000 in- times of payment of the principal, pensaries in counties wherein they and evading the attempt to detain may be established, and out of the school district who return real or wherein they have not been estab-There is, therefore, no State con-

constables they will be appointed by

the Governor, but they must be paid for out of the county funds. In counfall, and they were a sign of his sin- same; said election to be conducted further, That an annual interest on ties with dispensaries the expenses of constables must be paid out of the cattle and to eat meat. He that eats requirements of those who are allow- cent., and that the sale shall not be dispensary profits. In counties without dispensaries and wanting constables then the expenses must be borne by the county out of its gener-000, or so much thereof as may be al funds. There is no State fund The winding-up commission has no money from which it can first punishment of Adam for his dis- high school,' the high school shall be and the same is herby, appropriated pay constables. It will have to do obedience was that he should earn established, and become a body cor- to carry out the provisions of this some very tall hustling to get out his bread in the sweat of his brow. porate under the name and style of act, and the comptroller general is even." although some time ago some hereby authorized to draw warrants of the friends of the State dispensary their sins they have no longer need blank county (the State board to in- upon the State treasurer for such system said that it had bundles of to work. It would be a sin to do so. sert the number in order of its es- amounts, upon the order of the State money and real bona fide profits, and board of education, duly signed by that when it came to being insolvent or not being able to pay its debts that it was simply ridiculous, and Bryant's ear and jaw. the usual cry of those anti papers or correspondents. Wait and see!

Governor Ansel appointed two constables to keep in touch with the Chester situation. The sheriff and mayor of Chester asked for constables, particularly because of the large number of labroers on the Power Company plant. Under the arrangement these constables must report daily to the sheriff of the county and the sheriff must report at least once things are getting along.

Whenever Governor Ansel is appealed to by proper authorities and he said that he resented the asperis satisfied that constables are needed in a county he will appoint them as provided for by the Act, to be paid for by the county out of the dispen- then Hackett struck him. The comsary profits or the general fund as mittee was in a tumult of excitement that the daily papers were publishare not asked for by constituted authorities and will do so if he thinks

it necessary in any county. The chief State constables is being retained only for a few days, in order that he may check up claims and wind up the affairs of the constabulary department, which cost the State

about \$70,000 per annum. Governor Ansel has received letters from various sections of the State relative to the status of the constables, and he wishes it plainly and definitely understood that, under the terms of the Carey-Cothran bill and the bill to wind up the State dispensary, that the State constabulary State fund from which to pay constables. He expects to see that the laws are enforced and has already mayors and magistrates, but whereever there is a legitimate need for constables they will be appointed, to be paid for out of dispensary profits, where there are dispensaries, and out

there are no county dispensaries. In response to the general demand two constables in Greenville County and one in Greenwood. These appointments are made in response to the public wishes and because it is believed that they will do good, The constables will report daily to the sheriff and the sheriff must report each week at least to the Governor as to what is being done. The constables will be paid in Greenville and Greenwood by the counties out of their general fund, as is now provided for by law and as has been the law for some time.

#### REJECTS FLIRTING CHARGE.

Judge Holds Conduct of Plaintiff's Sister Didn't Influence Juror.

Superior Judge Howard Ferris has refused to set aside the \$25,-000 vertict given Miss Mollie Mc-Guire, of Dayton, Ohio, against the Railroad company. He also overuled the motion for a new trial, as vell as all other motions of the deense.

In his opinion. Judge Ferris comletely exonerated Miss Fannie Mc-Guire, sister of the injured girl, rom all charges of having tried to nfluence the jury by flirting with furor George L. V. Steumer. He also exonerated Juror Steumer from all charges of alleged misconduct on his part.

Grief Kills a Mother. Following the tragic death of

ner son, Robert Finch, the fourteen year-old Ravenna, Ohio, schoolboy who fell dead when his teacher was dministering a rebuke for misconuct, last Thursday, his mother, Mrs. leorge Finch, aged 34 years, sudlenly expired in the doorway of her nome. Her death is attributed to a broken heart. Mrs. Finch had grieved deeply over her boy's death, saying to a friend that she felt her own life was soon to end. The teacher was one of those who sought to console her, but the heartbroken mother

#### Three Killed. A train on the Grand Trunk was

wrecked near Guelph. Ont., one day last week. Three persons were killed and every passenger on the train suffered more or less serious injur-The entire train with the ex-"Have you any children of your and Mrs. Eisman for the prosecuinquired the visitor.

If arrested and blamed the Kennedys subscription or otherwise: Provided, get along without booze. Measures ception of the edgine jumped the Have subscription or otherwise: Provided, get along without booze. Measures ception of the edgine jumped the Have subscription or otherwise: Provided, get along without booze. Weasures ception of the edgine jumped the Have subscription or otherwise: Provided, get along without booze. Measures ception of the edgine jumped the Have subscription or otherwise: Provided, get along without booze. Weasures ception of the edgine jumped the Have subscription or otherwise: Provided, get along without booze. Weasures ception of the edgine jumped the Have subscription or otherwise: Provided, get along without booze. Weasures ception of the edgine jumped the Have subscription or otherwise: Provided, get along without booze. Weasures ception of the edgine jumped the Have subscription or otherwise: Provided, get along without booze. Weasures ception of the edgine jumped the Have subscription or otherwise: Provided, get along without booze. Weasures ception of the edgine jumped the Have subscription or otherwise: Provided, get along without booze. Weasures ception of the edgine jumped the Have subscription or otherwise: Provided, get along without booze. Weasures ception of the edgine jumped the Have subscription or otherwise: Provided, get along without booze. Weasures ception of the edgine jumped the subscription or otherwise: Provided, get along without booze. Weasures ception of the edgine jumped the subscription or otherwise: Provided, get along without booze. Weasures ception or the edgine jumped the subscription or otherwise in the subscr

BURNED TO DEATH.

One Teacher and Sixteen Children A Stolen Kiss Proves to b an Expensive Luxury. Perish in School Fire.

At Montreal, Quebec, Principal Maxwell and sixteen children perished in a fire, which broke out Tuesday afternoon in the Hochelaga son \$45.75, according to a decision goes to the different counties and school of the protestant school com- in the criminal court. Pansy Schmidt towns in which they are located. mission. The school was located was 'tending bar at her husband's in a brick two story building in the saloon on Mulliken street. It was time to close for the night. relative to the status of the constab-ed by about 200 children, whose par-while reaching with both hands comes in we have been unable to find ary, as a result of the passage of the ents are mechanics living in the above her head to turn out the lights, she said Wilkinson embrac-

ed her and stole a kiss. and was first noticed by a workmen said, and Wilkinson went. Then employed nearby. The teachers were she swore out a warrant for his arest, and Wilkinson admitted he had that he had kissed her a number of the children out began. The kinderkissed Mrs. Schmidt, and asserted the second floor and it was here times before.

Union."

COST NEARLY FIFTY.

that "as had as the State Dispensary

in this State, and he is therefore en-

says that the State Dispensary law

The Thaw Trial.

How did the

the new law a possibility.

of the Thaw trial.

editor of the religious weekly know

A Fatal Accident.

he passed away surrounded by his

the Elloree Hotel, where he was car-

Messrs. Keller and Harley

When the news of the horrible acci-

dent reached the city on Tuesday

(Orangeburg Times and Democrat,)

Preparing a Statement.

Senator Tillman is preparing a

tatement for the press of his views

of the Carey-Cothran bill. He thinks

the law will be found undesirable

and that an early change is likely.

It is stated that Generals Kaul-

bars, Grippenburg, Rennenkampf

and Bildering have challenged Gen-

eral Kuropatkin to fight duels ow-

The dispensary law has become so

popular in Charleston that a member

This seems to be a year of disas-

ters. Now comes the news from Ma-

nilla that the Philippine Islands

The County Dispensaries should

Dispensary has on hand as they can.

afternoon it cast a gloom over all.

ried after being shot.

death.

"I kissed her right on the mouth." that the loss of life occurred. The children were started out, but he said, with emphasis, as though on reaching the landing, found the recalling a pleasant memory. lower hall full of smoke. Into this The Best Liquor Law.

they refused to decend, though the The Charlotte News gets enthusway at this time was quite safe. iastic over our new liquor. "In our Huddled together on the stairway at first they retreated to the rooms judgment," says the News, from which they had come. When is not a State in the Union today

the firemen arrived an extension ladder was placed in position, and a large number of children were rescued in this way. Assisting in the work was Miss Maxwell. The fire by this time was making its way upwards, and the smoke was growing so dense that even the experienced firemen could not stand it. Captain Carson endeavored to get Miss Maxwell to go

down the ladder, but she refused

her rushed back into the back part

of the building in search of others of the little ones. When the firemen were finally able to make their way to the back found lying on the floor with a little one beside her. All those who perished died from asphyxiation The building was unprovided with fire escapes.

#### FIERCE FIGHT.

Between Members of the North Carolina Legislature.

The floor of the North Carolina House of Representatives one day last week was a scene of an encounter between Congressman-elect R. N. Hackett, of the eigth district, and Representative C. G. Bryant of Wilkes county. Hackett used his right hand effectively on Mr

Mr. Bryant drew a long bladed pocket-knife and made for Hackett, but was intercepted and disarmed. He then attempted to strike Hackett with an inkstand and subsquently with a chair, but the blows fell short The fight took place while a legislative committee was in session, a matter concerning Wilkes county being under consideration. Hackett had addressed the committee, a week to the Governor as to what and when he closed Mr. Bryant, a the constables are doing and how member of the committee, arose to

speak. Referring to Hackett's remarks sion put upon the commissioners of his county. Hackett replied that he had not aspersed the commissioners. Bryant repeated the remark, and

a Republican. Both live in Wilkes When quiet was restored county. Bryant apologized for his offensive words that brought on the fracas.

Wanted Their Booze

The Chronicle says "the dry spell in South Carolina was felt in Augusta Saturday. Since the dispensary went out of existence as a state institution and the county dispensaries have not yet been instituted, report near Elloree. Mr. Keller was shot has it that the South Carolinians in about four o'clock in the afternoon the territory adjacent to Augusta and lived until nine o'clock when have been suffering from a terrible oral drought. Saturday they invadforce is abolished and there is no ed the city in large numbers to quench their long thirsts at sundry places where the cup that cheers and inebriate may be had by all who have the price. As a result the saoons on Broad street and close to the river did a rushing business not alone across the bar but in bottled goods and jugs, many of the Caro-inians taking a supply in their canof the general county funds where teens so as not to suffer over Sunday. One liquor dealer in the central part of the city said Saturday Governor Ansel has decided to place night that he wouldn't care if the dispensary never came back in Carolina and added that its an ill wind that blows nobody good." People who drink will have it, it seems, at any cost.

Serious Charge.

At Denver, Colo., Dr. Benjamin hotel at Elloree, where he lingered until about nine o'clock when he C. Wright, solicitor for the internapassed into the great beyond. tional correspondence school of remains were brought to Orange Scranton, Pa., is in jail on the charge burg Tuesday night on the train of murder, having confessed to the from Elloree. Mr. Keller was about chief of police that he poisoned his thirty-six years of age. He was the wife and daughter, who were found oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff M. dead in their home. Infatuation for Keller of this city, and was highly Stella Good, is the supposed moesteemed by a large circle of relative for the crime. tives and friends. Some years ago

Constables Needed.

Believing the proper enforcement f the state anti-liquor law is imposible in Greeniville county without the aid of specially appointed constables, more than two hundred prominent citizens have signed a petition asking Governor Ansel to reappoint certain constables recently relieved from duty there under the Carey-Cothran act.

The historic and famed Washington Light Infantry of Charleston celebrated its centennial on Washington's birthday with imposing cer-The Hon. Donald McKay emonies. Frost, one of Charleston's most gifted and patriotic sons, delivered the his recently published book on the oration, which was one of power and Russo-Japanese war. eloquence. Mr. Frost has already won distinction as a legislator, and his oration on this occasion has added to his deservedly high reputation of the Legislature has resigned so as a clear thinker and forceful pub- as he can accept a place on the lic speaker. Charleston is to be con- County Board of Control. Verily, gratulated on furnishing to the coun- as Brother Jasper use to say, cils of the State men of such ability sun do move." and patriotism.

If the County Dispensaries are managed properly there is no reason why they should not be just as good have been devastated by a storm, as a State Dispensary. There is no and that several hundred had been denying the foct that some of those killed and thousands rendered homeat the head of the State Dispensary less. were on the make. Let those who manage the County Dispensaries shun the rocks upon which the State Dispensary wet to pieces, and all will be well. ..

The thief

to keep the surplus down.

There is no use sending abroad for that can be bought right at home. If the different towns in the State Mr. W. O. Tatum, formerly dispenwould resolve to enforce the dispensary commissioner, has been chosen sary law it would be enforced, and there would be no blind tigers.

as superintendent of the plant under the newly appointed commission. Mr. Some one connected with the Un-Tatum will have charge of the enited States sub-treasury at Chicago tire plant and its contents and he Senator Latimer's place in the primstolen 200,000 dollars from will be responsible to the commiswants sioners. He is under a bond of \$75,- race he will make it hot for Brer

New Dispensary Law. We publish this week the full text of the new dispensary law. The only change that we can see from the old law is that under the new It costs a fellow something in Bal- law the county and not the State timore to steal a kiss from a woman. handles the liquor and all the money One little kiss cost George Wills in that is earned by the dispensaries a comely woman told the court she Where the temperance feature of the new law, for which some of the prohibitionists claim so much credit. comes in we have been unable to find new law. It will be just as easy to get whiskey under the new law as it

was under the old law.

One of the curious things about the dispensaries is that neither the counties nor the State are responsible for the whiskey bought by them. As a matter of fact there can be; under the constitution, no such thing as a dispensary owned and operated by a county. The constitution permits the General Assembly to authorize county, officers "under the authority and in the name of the State," to engage in the business of that has a better law, relative to the buying and selling intoxicating liquors. This act comes within this whiskey question, than South Carolimitation of the constitution by delina, and such a law would possibly claring that the various county disnever have been obtained had it not been for its experience with the dis- pensary boards are county officers pensary. In that State the matter and are authorized under the authorof whiskey or prohibition is left with each county. Any county may vote ity and in the name of the State to engage in such business. in prohibition or may vote in a dis-The State assumes no obligation pensary, but never (and here is the

beauty of the law) never, can any whatever in connection with the purvote in saloons. In other words chases of liquor. Every dispensary there can never be a saloon in South must stand upon its own bottom. Carolina." The News goes on to say The county, not being authorized to in South Carolina came to be, it led embark in the business, of course to the passage of a law which is assumes no obligation in connecdeal, a law which has not an equal tion with it. One of the authors n excellence in any state in the Senator Tillman was the of the bill says this was provided to man who inserted in the State Conprevent whiskey dealers from overstitution the provision that no barlodaing the dispensaries. They must rooms should ever be allowed again look to the busisness for their pay titled to the credit for the best feaand will, therefore, be more discreet ture of the new liquor law. We in making sales of the quantity think the News is correct when it which will be sold than if the State or county was the paymaster. On made the new law possible, and if the surface this looks like a wise it turns out to be a good law Senator Tillman will have to be given precaution, and ought to work well. credit for passing a law that made We believe that the new law,

backed by he people and the authorities of the towns in which the dis-President Roosevelt, like thouspensaries are located, can be made most beneficial one in the handands of other men, is disgusted with ling of liquors, as the State Dispenthe disposition to go into details shown by newspapers in reporting sary was. Let each of us make it our business to see that the new law the Thaw murder trial. On Februis properly enforced by reporting all ary 11, the president gave to the violations of it. There is no sense Associated Press this statement: now in any friend of the old State Dispensary law trying to obstruct "The president has communicated with the postmaster general to know the carrying out of the new law. Let us all pull together for the enforcewhether it is feasible to bar from ment of all laws whether we believthe mails the papers that give the ed in their enactment or not. The full and disgusting particulars of the new dispensary law is the law of the Thaw case. He does not know State, and it is the duty of every whether or not it is feasible but if it good citizen of the State to do what is he wishes it done." Are the news- he can to have it enforced everypapers really to blame for publishwhere. Whiskey will be sold and ing such things as are coming out in drank and we prefer to have it sold the Thaw trial? Are not the readunder the strictest provisions of law. ers of the papers to blame for its and this we think the new dispenbeing published? We read an edi- sary law amply provides for. Next torial the other day from one of the the State Dispensary the so-called religious weeklies scoring County Dispensary system is the the editors of the daily papers for publishing the "disgusting details" best yet devised in this State for handling-the liquor question.-The

Oranegeburg Times and Democrat. Some Important Acts.

ing these "disgusting details"? He must have read them, and so do a At its late session the Legislature great many other people who conthese may be classed the act to in demn the daily papers for publishvestigate the railroads through an ing them. Why don't these people inter-session commission quit reading such stuff, and then the members of the General Assembly. newspapers will stop publishing it. This commission is intended to work out the Charleston problem first, but its powers are great and it may take up interstate rates, schedules, Mr. Robt Keller, of this city, was equipment, freight delays and many shot and fatally wounded while out other matters vitally affecting the bird hunting with Mr. W. L. Harley,

people of the state. also of this city, on last Tuesday Another important act passed is the one outlawing dealing in cotton futures and other farm products in this State. This is the Georgia law on the subject and not only does way with bucketshops, but forbids devoted wife, little daughter, and buying or selling in a legitimate other retlaives and friends. Hediedat way. If this law is enforced it will be far . reaching in its effects, and will be the means of keeping at home a great deal of money that the Atlantic Coast Line Railway for

now goes into the pockets of sharp-Orangeburg Tuesday morning over ers at the North. a few days hunt in the Elloree. Cres-Another act of importance is the ton and Lone Star sections. After one limiting the hours of labor in a successful day's hunt on Tuesday the cotton mills and other factories Mr. Keller was counting over what to 62 a week beginning next July ie had killed. He had lain his gun and 60 hours a week after next Jan-.own with the muzzle pointing in uary 1, with the proviso that 60 the direction in which he was sitting, hours lost time may be made up in when a dog came up and began nos-ing the birds. Mr. Keller ordered the course of a year. A companion act is that amending the child labor ne dog off, when the dog stepped on act so as to forbid women and chilthe gun and discharged it. The load dren under 14 working after night. striking Mr. Keller in the stomach. What effect this law will have on A physician soon reached him, and our cotton mills we can't say, but a telegram was sent to Orangeburg we hope it will not affect them adfor his wife and little daughter, both

versely. of whom reached him before his The act looking to the establishment of high schools throughout Mr.Keller was then taken to the the state is of special importance to the rural districts. It is amited to towns of 1,000 population or less The It provides for a special levy not exceeding two mills in any school district desiring such a high school, and carries an appropriation of \$50,-000 for aid through a state high school board to the poorer districts. This act will result in many high schools being established in rural districts and give the poor boys of he married Miss Annie Adden, who those communities an opportunity with one little girl survive him.

to prepare themselves for college. The Legislature spent money freely, and made appropriations totaling nearly a million and a half, about \$200,000 more than can be raised by the reduced levy combined with ther sources of income in spite of the fact that tax values have increased twenty-five million. It increasthe pension appropriation to \$250,000, which no one will object

Killed by Explosion.

By an explosion of dynamite on Friday at Carmi, Ill., Rev. J. B. Tittle, his father, his wife and baby ing to attacks made upon them in were killed and two children of the family were fatally injured. Mr. Tittle, who was a Baptist minister, had the dynamite in his house, expecting to use the explosive in blowing out stumps. How the dynamite happened to explode is not known. The residence was totally destroyed.

Worse Than Reported.

Instead of seven, as first reported, it is now learned that at least 24 negroes lost their lives by the burning of the steamer Marion off Beaufort last Friday morning. That number of dead bodies have been found. We hope the commission appoint-

ed to wind up the State Dispensary will go to the bottom of things, and use as much of the whiskey the State unearth all the rascality that has ever been committed by those connected with it. Let us have the truth, it makes no difference who it hits.

The Washington correspondent of the News and Courier is authority for the statement that Congressman A. F. Lever will be a candidate forary next year. If Lever enters the Latimer.