Victims of a Brute

WHO HAD FIRED BARN

While the Men of the Family Were Fighting Flames the Negro Tried the Women Came on the Scene

The people of the North are fast finding out the vicious negro, and in consequence they are loosing their the crime described below. We are without difficulty. honest citizens. But still we can't the amount. blame the people of the North for judging the negro race by those who ches tall, aged 38, and his right leg last Thursday week. go up to live among them.

A dispatch from Camden, N. J. years, wife of Edward Horner, a far-killed first. mer on the Browning road near Merchantsville, and Mrs. Victoria Napoli, Wednesday in their home, it is chargwas formerly employed on the farm.

The assassin first set fire to the Horner barn. While Horner and 11, at Drake's own home. Mrs. Napoli's husband were trying to rescue some of the horses from the practically cut them to pieces.

Mrs. Horner's head was severed in and her body covered with gashes. Horner and others, who were at the fire returned to the house, found the a pool of blood, and Mrs. Napoli still sensation in Anderson. alive was lying nearby covered with blood. She died wthout regaining consciousness shortly after being admitted to a hospital in the city.

Two gold watches and a sum of money had been taken from the the police located the watches in a pawn shop in Philadelphia, where they had been pledged by a negro. The pawnbroker, according to the police, identified Gibson as the negro who pawned the watches, and he was arrested. Tickets for the time pieces were found in his pos-

Steven Dorsey, another negro, who was with Gibson when it is alleged he pawned the watches, was also arrested, through the police do not believe he had anything to do with the mur-Horner some time ago, applied for party carrying a rope and heavily work at the farm yesterday and was told he could sleep in the barn and start work in the morning.

Early this morning the farmers who were running to the fire declare that they saw the negro fleeing from the Horner home. Gibson refused to make any statement regarding the murder, and his supposed connection with it, but when one of the watches recovered from the pawn shop, and which was marked with the name "Horner" was shown to him, and he was asked if he knew the owner, ne is said to have replied: "Yes, I'm sorry for him."

FACED DEATH FOR FAITH.

A Catholic Girl Refused to Marry a Prodestant.

Facing the suitor who had given her the alternative of becoming his wife or being murdered, Helen Tiska, an 18-year-old Hungarian girl and a Catholic, at New York last week, with with her gaze fixed on a large crucifix, rejected James pallog, a Protestant and was shot twice. It is anticipated that a bullet that entered her breast will cause her death. Turning the revolver against his own breast Ballog tried to commit suicide and it is thought he will die.

The tragedy occured in the house of Anthony Tiska, the girl's brother. 185 East Seventh street where Ballog boarded. Ever since the girl came to America two years ago. Ballog had been trying to persuade her to marry him. The only barrier between them was their difference in religious faith and for a long time she had postponed decision.

"Say you will marry me, or I'll kill you." he told her. "This is your last chance. If you

don't marry me I will shoot you." On the wall in front of her hung a crucifix and pictures of several saints. Looking at them instead of

Ballog the girl decided. "I'll not marry you," she told him. Instantly Ballog, who is 21 years old, drew a revolver, and fired twice, the bullets striking her in the right ed late and this is hurt bad. Central the bullets striking her in the right and South Texas have suffered cations are that he walked up to an its miraculous escape was witnessed ped the car, capturing the fugitive.

wrist. Mrs. Julia Tiska, the girl's much." sister-in-law rushed in and tried to wrest the revolver from Ballog. Both Ballog and his victim were taken to Bellevue, the former as a Peculiar and Unidentified Insect Do-

prisoner, by Policeman Frank Ma-

DOUBLE KILLING.

Shoots Himself.

At Columbus, O., Clarence Haines, went to his wife's sitting room Thursday, shot her to death and then fatal- the pith, killing the plant. ly shot himself. When the horrorstricken parents of the woman rushed into the room they found the room they found the sent of the worm will be sent of the mother and crying. Specimens of the worm will be sent of the mother and crying. the body of the mother and the sent to the agricultural experiment state to the agricultural experiment state.

EMERSON ESCAPES

Farmer's Wife and Her Servant A Thousand Dollars Reward for Preacher Who Ran off With a The Anderson Murderer.

> He Murdered Thos. F. Drake, Who Attempted to Protect the Honor

State says J. Allen Emerson, who was convicted of the murder of Thomas F. Drake at the February term of to Pillage the House, and When court and sentenced to life imprisonment, escaped Wednesday night from the county jail, where he had been the Brute Attacked Them With confined pending a hearing by the supreme court on an appeal for a new trial, and has not yet been captured.

The escape had been carefully planned and the prisoner had aid from outside. Some of his friends had sympathy for the whole race. They made a key which would unlock the must not judge the whole negro race door to the cell and after the cell by the black fiends who committed was unlocked the escape was made

The sheriff has offered a reward of glad to say that such robbers and \$500 for the capture of the escaped murderers does not fairly represent prisoner and the sons of Drake have the negroes of the South, a large offered a like amount. Solicitor Boggs majority of whom are hard working has wired the governor to increase

Emerson is about five feet, 8 inis shorter than his left. He is a desperate fellow and it is thought that says Mrs. Frances Horner, aged 67 if he is captured he will have to be and the minister. When the couple tacked her with a cane, striking her

The killing of Drake by Emerson caused a big sensation in this State. a servant, were chopped to death for both men were well known and both stood well. The trial of Emerson ed, by Charles Gibson, a negro who was attended by large crowds and there was much excitement. Emerson killed Drake on the night of Aug.

The murder was a shocking one. Emerson having invaded Drake's because she said she was unhappy barn Mrs. Horner and her servant home for an illegal intercourse with with her husband. She told me he came upon the negro in the act of his daughter. He was discovered by was cruel to her. robbing the house. The robber at- Drake and Emerson claimed that tacked the women with an axe and Drake was fixing to shoot him when house since we went away last Thurs- ed in the direction of Biltmore. he fired and killed him.

A strong effort is being made to and Mrs Napoli's head was crushed capture the escaped prisoner and an effort will also be made to learn who Thursday night as was supposed. For the allies are who made the key and who assisted in the escape. The es- room at the top of her husband's ville. Talk of lynching if he is the body indicated violence, and the body of Mrs. Horner lying nearby in cape of Emerson has caused a small house.

FIENDISH TRAMP.

tacks Small Girl. A nowerfully built, red-headed fiendish crime committed on the person of little Anna Whitehead, the 14-

year-old daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Whitehead, of Turnersville, Pa. That the culprit is living a rope for his dastardly crime is not the fault of the posse of 500 men who scoured the surrounding country for an entire day, after the assault, each

Miss Whitehead was on her way nome after going to a farmhouse in the evening for butter, when approached by the tramp. He grabbed her, and, holding a knife against her throat under threat that if she called clothing and, tearing her underc.otu- when Agostino Buonanno, a wealthy he tied the girl to a tree. He re-tiful girl named Teresina, the only peatedly assaulted the child.

In the morning the tramp left the betrayed her. girl and told her that if she cried for the result of shattered nerves.

TEXAS COTTON CROP

Private advices received in Savanuah from Texas confirm the statenents in Augusta that the cotton crop in that state is in a very bad shape Last week Mr. P. D. Daffin received a letter from Meredith Sullivan of Waco, a former resident of Savvannah. Among other things Mr. Bands of Armed Men Search for Slav-Sullivan said:

"I am glad to know that Feorgia cent. of last year's crop right away. be found. About one half of the crop was plant-

COTTON HAS NEW ENEMY.

ing Damage in Arkansas.

A new cotton worm which is causing much apprehension among cotton Ohio Man Kills His Wife and Then planters in Crittenden, Cross and Ct. covered within the last ten days. The insect bores its way into the cotton stalk just above the ground

and eats its way to the top through tion at Fayetteville for examination. | 2wn race.

Man's Wife Says

"THE VOICE OF GOD

A dispatch from Anderson to The Told Him To Bring Her Back To Her Several Days-He Says He Took the Woman Away Because On Her Nerves.

> It is astonishing the variety of their meanness. One comes from New York that takes the cake. It

turned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. truder. Moffett at 11 o'clock last Wednesday

send out a general alarm for his wife Elkins screamed and the negro atreturned the husband was at the Life Line Mission in Brooklyn conducting blow by attempting to choke her. religious services The minister and The girl's cries had evidently arous-Mrs. Moffett waited in the parlor for ed the people in a farm house a short the return of the husband.

God to return home." said the Rev. Ashbury Wheedon, to a reporter. 'We did not elope, as was generally believed. I took Mrs. Moffett away

day, but we have been within easy communication of each other. Mrs. to the effect that the bloodhound was Moffett did not leave her room on following a hot trail.

"She did not wish to be near him. Then she told me that she could not stand such a life any longer and asked me to take her away. I did so, Burly, One-eyed Menster Brutally At- and am sure I can give a satisfactory explanation to her husband why we

"It was a remarkable thing the tramp, with one eye missing. lan- I called Mrs. Moffett up by telephone guishes in the Crawford county jail. and told her that God had directed in Meadville, Pa., as the result of a me to tell her to return to her husband. She said that God had also sent a like message to her. I instantly went to her, and we have return-

and has not dangled at the end of Moffett said his relations with his there is more whiskey sold in Colum-To a reporter Friday afternoon wife were merely platonic, and expressed the belief that Weedon's relations with her were of like caar-

FATAL VENDETTA.

Enraged Man Kills Brother of Sister's Betrayer in Feud.

A fatal vendetta took place at Norhe would kill her carried her three cea near Naples. Italy, recently. miles into the woods. There he whic... dates back over a period of 5 made the small girl strip off all her years. The feud took its beginning ing to strips, made ropes with which grain broker, wooed and won a beausister of Antonio Villani, and then

Villani swore vengeance. Buonhelp within half an hour he would anno escaped to New York, whither return and kill her. The child man- he was followed by Villani and forced aged to get loose, returned home and to return. A wedding day was arrelated the story of her atrocious out- ranged, but, on the day before, Buonrage. Searching parties soon filled anno dissapeared and later it was the surrounding country and brought learned he had married a Neapolitan he criminal tramp to jail. Miss girl and gone to America. Villani Whitehead is in a critical condition, crossed the Atlantic a second time in vain to avenge his sister's wrong.

Later the brute, who gave his name | A few days ago Buonanno's brother as Henry W. Wagner, made a full Vincenzo, unjuckily went to settle upconfession of his crime, bearing out on an estate at Nocera near that of Miss Whitehead's terrible story in the Vinani family. A quarrel arose over a dog which had strayed from Buonanno's to Villani's. Seizing a huge hunting knife, Antonio ran to meet Vincenzo on the road and plung-Said to be In a Very Bad Shape At ed the knite through his breast with such force the weapon could not be withdrawn. The murderer then seized a scy ...e and almost decapitated an unoffending boy companion or Vincenzo's. Antonio escaped, but has

since been captured. STAKE FOR ASSASSIN.

er of Mother and Her Son.

for Texas. We haven't voted every- and her five-year-old son, James, who tied for brakes and reversed the big striking him in the right arm and to be certain that no other disease safe from persecution. His scheme thing dry, but we are dry—very resided near Homer, La. Bloodhounds engine, but saw he could not stop in compelled him to drop his revolver. had been introduced by the injection met with ridicule at first. dry-and and have been for now go- have been placed on hot trails and time. ing on thirteen weeks. Cotton is de- the hunters declare they will hang terirating rapidly and I don't think the murderer on the stake, if he is down on the pilot and caught the borhood chased Posacni, who jumped has been complete. Texas will produce within 25 per caught. No trace of his identity can child in one hand while holding on on a trolley car and commanded the

The cruel assasin committed his mother and son as they slept.

The tracks left by the assassin indicate that he is a white man No motive nerved by his experience, and is unfor the crime is known. Mrs. Bond's der the care of a physician. husband died a year ago and since that time she has been living with her fatne

PAID THE PENALTY.

Fiend Hung For Assaulting His Step Daughter.

The new pest has apeared in a ter- a negro, was hanged in the jail short- the Spanish war by Captain Zeeve, of day's canal near New Orleans, La. ritory not heretofore affected by the boll weevil. In Crittender country is a state of the second Wisconsin infantry and farmer's watermelon natch nearby Specimens of the worm will be sent State that a negro has been hanged aged mother, and choking her into melone and when he went to the

tacked by a Negro

a Blood Hound In a Very Short

A dispatch from Ashevine, N. C., Her Home After Being Off With citizens with guns, led by the city's Millan captured Thursday afternoon a blood hound, "Hoke," is the aftermath of a muderous assault by an unknown negro on Charles Sullivan Carolina, for twenty-five years, for She Told Him Her Husband Was and Miss Mollie Elkins in the Chunn's the killing of Joe Baskins in 1904. Grove section near that place just before dark Thursday evening.

Sullivan's recovery is doubtful tales men hatch up and tell to cover his skull being badly fractured over the left eye; but Miss Elkins, who was struck across the chest with a stick in the hands of the negro, and is told by a so-called minister of the later half choked to prevent her gospel to hide his rascality. Here it screaming, is not seriously injured. The assault was made just after

The Rev. Ashbury A. Wheedon, a Sullivan and Miss Elkins had eaten Methodist minister, aged fifty-seven lunch on the pathway leading to the years, and Mrs. Anna Moffett, the 18- Cove. Miss Elkins first saw the neyear-old bride of Charles W. Moffett, gro, and called in her alarm to her of 545 Beraen street, Brooklyn, re-companion, who challenged the in-

Sullivan had scarcely spoken when night after having been missing since he was hit full in the face with a large rock held in the negro's right Moffett had asked the police to hand and fell to the ground. Miss across the chest and following up the distance away and their answering "We were ordered by the voice of call frightened the negro, for he turned and ran along a pathway

whence he had come. Sullivan was removed to the farm house and medical aid was summoned from the city. The police were also notified and a posse with a blood hound was quickly formed. The dog "We have not lived in the same picked up the trail readily and head-At midnight word reached the city

A negro is reported caught near two nights she slept in an empty Buena Vista, eight miles from Ashe-

> brought back. LOTS OF BOOZE SOLD.

Interesting Figures Given Out by

Dispensary Auditor West. The total sales for all county disamounted to over \$200,000 according to a statement issued by Dispensary ask me." Auditor West. The statement is an interesting one in that it shows bia than anywhere else, but that the law is rigidly enforced, both as to dispensers and violations of the law. The Richland board is now busy with a plan to stop all sales to those who have been raided by the Richland constabulary and are suspected of

conducting blind tigers. The figures given below will be studied by all county boards and are of general interest throughout the

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	State.	
	Abbeville\$	6.892.2
	Aiken	7,284.2
	Beaufort	6,702.60
	Bamberg	5,102.0
	Barnweil	10,711.3
	Clarendon	3,002.23
	Colleton	3,858.80
	Charleston	17,092.3
		10,5284
4	Chesterfield	7,532.5
		4,137.4
	Florence	11,222.8
	Fairfield	4,374.4
		12,369.80
		4,099.9
		6,418.23
	Laurens	8,638.1
	Laurens	3,801.4
	Lee	4,073.9
	Lexington	12,123.9
	Orangeburg	
•	Richland	37,041.7
	Sumter	10,570.4
	Williamsbburg	7,322.9
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SAVED INFANT

Remarkable Rescue By the Man of

gratulated by his many friends as the panion. result of a remarkably brave act of

He rushed out on the engine board, with the other.

cowardly deed about midnight. Indi-months old son of G. L. Jackson, and trolley pole from the wire and stop-they ever were. barreled shotgun, and fred, killing received a hard blow on the head, but on suspicion of being one of the highwill recover.

TURNES OUT BADLY.

Negro Carried from Charleston to Wisconsin Is 1 ocked Up.

picked up in South Carolina during in Pearl river at the mouth of Halo-

Young Man and Young Lady At- North Carolina Manslayer Caught Finds His Sweetheart, Marries in Greenwood.

Who Is Run Down and Captured by Had Settled at Hodge's Under Another Namme and Stood Well With His Neighbors.

says a posse of sheriff's deputies and News and Courier says Sheriff Mcman very much wanted in North Carolina. This man, J. B. Watson, was sent up from Vance county, North Watson served only six months of his sentence in the penitentiary and then made his escape. The North Carolina authorities offered rewards for

his capture, but he was never located. About a year ago watson went to Hodge's with his family. He was known as J. E. Brooks. He has been living near Hodge's ever since Both died in a few minutes later at and has made a good reputation a hospital where they were taken. among his new neighbors. Sheriff McMillan located his some time ago ment house where they lived said the and Thursday, when he came in with a load of watermelons, he and Deputy the past few days. When shots were Sheriff Dukes arrested him.

Watson offered no resistance. was said to be a desperate and dangerous man, but he made no move to and his wife were found unconscious. escape. He acknowledged his identity and is willing to go back to ... Carolina. He has wired an uncle in was 30. Elberton, Ga., and another in Royston. Ga., and asks to remain here until these two men can come.

Sheriff McMillan is a very alert officer and keeps a lookout for escaped criminals as much as he did when

KNIFE REVIVES MAN.

At First Touch in Post Mortem Examination He Wakes Up.

A post mortem over a live man is rarely conducted, but that is what came near happening over the body of John A. Hall, of Sabetha, Kan., while he was in St. Joseph, Mo., recently. He was picked up in a railroad yard for dead. No marks on coroner decided to hold a post mortem examination after the body had been on the slab in the morgue for 24 hours. As soon as the assistant's knife touched him Hall began to arise from the slab, and a second later stood on his feet before the astonished doctor.

"You needn't cut me open," said Hall. "I'll answer any questions you

Hall's clothes were brought to him and he put them on. Assistant Corin sales by over 100 per cent. This and had a bowl of soup prepared for aunt's objections, she finally consentin sales by over 100 per cent. This dang and had a bowl of soup prepared for does not mean, according to Chair- him. After he had eaten, Hall defaithful in his search for her. They demanded remedial legislation—the latter that the both her and her child holding fast to the wire, which neither could nor faithful in his search for her. They demanded remedial legislation—the does not mean, according to Chairman Cain of the ____and board, that clared his intention of going to his were married two months ago. home in Sabetha.

"But you can't go to-night," said the deputy coroner.
"Sure I can." answered Hall. 'There's a train in about half an

hour." The deputy coroner wondered how he was going to account for the absence of the body, if Hall got away from him. He walked with him in the direction of the passenger station hospital where both died. and turned him over to the first policeman he met. Hall was released

the next morning and was allowed to go home. Hall declared that he was conscious from the time he fell to the ground in the railroad yards, where he had gone to ask for employment. He said he heard all that was said were given up as hopeless on account when the coroner stood beside him in of meningitis in April, have entirely the morgue and announced that he would hold a post mortem examina- health is as good now as a month be-6 tion, but was unable to move or make fore the disease affected them. The

an outcry. "About that time," said Hall,

was doing some hard thinking." HELD UP AND ROBBED

Almost in Sight of His Place of Business.

William H. Hicks, paymaster for the Scahoum and Ohlinger company. texile machinists of Philadelphia was Total sales for month \$204,964.48 held up and robbed of \$6,000 within tried at Castalia was obtained from are placed on a bartenders' blacklist a short distance of the machine shops New York by Dr. George T. Ladd. of in the city of Fon du Lac. Mich. All Thursday by two highmen, one of whom shot him in the right arm. of an experiment. McDonald, was on his way to the um was injected an improvement was give or allow them to receive drinks Hicks, accompanied by Walter H. James Brown, an engineer on the shop with a satchel containing the noted. The improvement was pro-Baltimore & Ohio road, is being en- \$6,000 when he was waylaid, it is in a week it was almost certain that himself a saloonkeeper, Alderman

his while on his engine Wednesday. heads of Hicks and McDonald, and nounced. Brown was going east on his train. demanded the satchel containing the and was passing Kanawaha Station, money. Hicks drew a revolver when crop. Sorry I cannot say the same for the assassin of Mrs. John Bond He saw an infant on the track, whis- chel and fired at Hicks, the bullet watched the development of the cure could sell the required liquir and be

men from several mills in the neighmotorman to run the car as fast as he just as he used to. Miss Kratt and regularity. Now they have stopped The infant proved to be the twenty could but the pursuers pulled the Jacob Mack are as healthy today as and there is a long dry day before

waymen. The stolen satchel was Engineer Brown was entirely un- found in a lot. The money was not

POISONED MELON KILLS.

The dead body of an unidentified A dispatch from Found-du-Lock, young man, apparently about seven-Wis., says a neg. years old teen years of age, was found Tuesday

and Then Kills Her.

CAME FROM GERMANY

A dispatch from Greenwood to The To This Country in Search of Her, Accidentally Meets Her in the Street and They Are Married-After a Two Months Honeymoon They Quarrel and He Shoots Her and Himself to Death.

> Insanely jealous of his attractive bride of two months Julius Teich, a shot her throug. the head and ...en uation. sent a bullet into his own brain. Neighbors in the Harlem apart-

couple had quarreled violently for heard in the apartment Thursday afternoon police were summoned and when the doors were forced Teich The couple were married in June. Teich was 35 years old and his wife

It appears that it was after a search which lasted five years, and against in common pleas. The situacovered 15,000 miles on two continets, that Julius Teich found the girl he loved and persuaded her to marry him, only to kill her after two months he was the efficient chief of ponce of of wedded life, and then, repentant, o take his own life.

Emily Herter lived in Germany with her parents when she first L Teich, who was a silk weaver. Teich fell in love with the girl and wanted her to marry him, but he was posessed of a violent temper, and Emily feared him. Her parents also objected to the marriage, but Teich many secretly to escape him, and came to America.

This was five years ago. For two years Teich searched Germany for him that she was in America, but refused to tell him where.

months ago and accidentally met blood among the planters in several with an aunt, and in spite of her causing a bloody riot.

sharp words, and a pistol shot; then had been enacted. In other words pleading words for forgiveness from there will be a "Farmers' Lobby" at Julius, followed by another shot. The the next legislature. police then broke in the uoor and

FOUND AT LAST.

A Cure for Meningitis Discovered by New York Specialist.

A man, a girl and a three-year-old boy, all of Castalia, Ohio, whose lives recovered from the disease. Their cure was affected by the new serum discovered by Simon Flexner, head of the Rockefeller institute in New

York, doctors declare. A courge of meningitis swept Castalia last spring, nineteen cases being reported. All but three of these were fatal. Jack Mack, aged twentythree; Miss Barbara Kratt, aged 16. and Frederick Wahl, aged three, have

been cured. These are the first scientific cures of the disease. The serum which was the Wetsern Reserve Medical college bartenders are under strick orders and administered by him in the way not to sel! liquor to any person whose

Within a few hours after the ser-

has been kept and many reports made having a picture gallery right in sight now absolutely certain that the cure was the first to have his face on the

SHOOT EACH OTHER.

ing Moonshine Still. A dispatch from Washington to

The State says Commissioner of In-Youth Dies After Being Caught by ternal Revenue Capers Friday reenue Agent Surber, at Greensboro, N. One Man Is Killed and Two Fatally Was Caught in a Store and Shot to C., dated that day, saying: "Deputy Collector Hendricks, with

posse from Raleigh, N. C., and Deputy Collector Henry, with posse from Durham, met at a moonshine still last night. Each took the other for moonshiners and fired on each other.

Judge Brawley's Decision Has Had Very Bad Results.

The Farmers Will be Heard at the Next Session of the State Legisla ture in January.

Judge Brawley's decision, declaring unconstitutional and therefore void the statute by which, under threat of criminal proceedings, the farmers of this State have managed after a fashion to enforce fulfullment of labor contracts, has caused a revival of interest in measures, like Representative John R. Richard's bill to repeal the lien law, which silk weaver of New York Thursday promises some betterment of the sit-

There is not a farming community in the State, however remote, where the negroes have not, in some way, learned of Judge Brawley's decision and in many cases they are wantonly 'jumping" their contracts, secure in the knowledge that, thanks to the of them will survive the terrible orfederal court, they can not be brought deal that they passed through. Should to book through the criminal courts.

Deprived of the magistrate's aid, disfigured for life, for it will be necthe planter has no remedy at law, because the darkies who make labor of little Lawrence, and Mrs. Laughlin contracts own no property, as a rule and cannot, therefore, be proceeded tion is growing intolerable. Realizing the necessity for some

sort of legislative action, to bring or der out of the chaos into which Judge Brawley threw the labor regime, the South Carolina division, Farmers' 'ucational and Co-operative union f America, adopted, at its recent meeting in Greenwood, a resolution by which the members of the organ ization agreed not to hire or harbon

hands, until the latter had produced

certificates from their last employers

stating that they were not under conwas insistent, so that Emily left Ger- tract to them any longer, but were free to seek work elsewhere. This resolution, which was introduced by former Representative J Belton Watson, of Anderson, was inher. Then her parents admited to tended to minimize one of the most exasperating features of the situation. Certain unprincipled and short-Nothing daunted the young man sighted farmers in the several councame to America and renewed his ties have sought to secure full comsearch. He hunted New York for pliments of hands, for their own months and failed to find her. He places, by hiring to their employment then went to Minneapolis, St. Louis, laborers under contract to finish the writhing in agony. She did not stop Philadelphia and Scranton, where he year on other plantations, assuring decision they could not be prosecuted save her child's life. This practice has engendered bad

Emily on the street. She was living localities and in one lately came near The union further decided that the had prepared. There were sharp ground until the legislation desired

Former Representative Watson is a hurried the unconscious couple to a member of this committee. For the ed to be the lifeless form of Mrs. present he is doing organization Laughlin and her son. work, under the direction of the state executive committee of the union. He Jr., who was passing in his buggy, spoke at Orangeburg Thursday, Bamberg Friday and at Barnwell Satur-

day, returning Sunday to his home in Anderson. The Farmers' Educational and Cooperative union is daily growing in but in the meantime neighbors, who strength. It differs from the South- had gathered, went quickly to work ern Cotton association in that it is to resuscitate the two, composed exclusively of farmers and then given up as dead. After hard holds its meetings behind closed doors. Mr. O. P. Goodwin of Laurens signs of life and by this time several is state president. The vice president is Mr. T. T. Workfield, of Anderson; Mr. B. F. Earle, of Anderson, is secretary and treasurer and Mr. W. C. Moore, of Greenville, is business ed and the flesh burned deep into the

agent. DRUNKS BLACKLISTED.

Habituals Can Get No Drinks in the

Salons in Fon Du Lac, Mich. Photographs of habitual drunkards likeness appears on the blacklist. Further they are instructed not to

The author of the ordinance is vied by his fellow employees and con- charged, by John Posachi and a com- the three patients would recover. Henry Bruett. - de alderman has Meningitis hitherto unconquerable. had trouble in not being able to dis-The highmen held pistols at the had been conquered, physicians antinguish between those on the prohibited list and others who wanted to Since then a record of the cases drink, and he struck on the idea Bands of armed men are searching W. Va., at forty-five miles an hour. one of the thieves grabbed the sat- to Dr. Flexner. The doctors carefully so that he could know to whom he

Matt Fargo, a notorious character blacklist. For a time his sprees and Freddie Wahl plays with his toys dry days kept up with their uscal "Old Mattie," as he is called. Jacob Dengle was the second to have his picture taken for the gallerg. He declared it was the only way for him Fatal Mistake Made While Surround- to keep sober, as he had come to his senses at last. Other pictures are being added and the mayor announces the results are warranting a continuance of the experiment.

BIG POWDER EXPLOSION.

Injured in Racine. At Racine, Wis., Wednesday, in an

explosion in the conning mill of the Lallin & Rand Powder Plant Norman Billups. of West Virginia, 35 supported by the regiment as a masconvicted of criminal assault on his cot, and since by Mr. Zeeve was ar-

BADLY BURNED.

A Mother And Her Little Son Horribly Injured by

LIVE ELECTRIC WIRE.

Mrs. Maude Laughlin and Her Nine-Year-Old Boy Fearfully and Perhaps Fatally Injured-Mother was Seeking to Rescue Her Child who Had Caught Hold of a Live Elec-

A dispatch from Florence to The News and Courier says Mrs. Maude Laughlin, wife and child of Mr. Geo. W. Laughlin, of Florence, came very near being instantly killed on Cheeves street, about 9 o'clock Monday morning by a live electric wire of the Florence Light and Power Company.

Both mother and son were horribly burned about the hands, limbs and feet, and it is very doubtful if either they survive they will be horribly essary to amputate the right hand will lose her right hand and her right

The Laughlins live in a pretty little cottage which they have recently bought at the northwest corner of Ravenel and Cheeves streets. Monday morning little Lawrence noticed that one of the wires that conveys the main current to the arc light on the corner in front of the Laughlin home was rubbing against the body of a tree on the streets. Every time the wire touched the tree it would sizzle and smoke. About 9 o'clock he was in the

street playing, and saw the wire

break. Not knowing there was any danger, he hurriedly ran and picked As soon as he touched it the main current passed through his body to the wet ground upon which he was standing, and a second later he was knocked pros trate upon the ground. The little fellow gave a scream that attracted the neighbors. Mrs. Laughlin also heard the scream and hastened from her bed room to the piazza. As she looked out the front

door she saw her only son prostrate

upon the ground, smoke and flame is-

suing from his body and limbs and to think or to go down the step, but thought the girl had relatives, but the negroes that under the Brawley leaped from the piazza and ran to ing the boy she caught hold second later she, too, was prostrate upon the ground, with fire and smoke issuing from her limbs and body, and

both her and her child holding fast Thursday morning they quarrelled and a committee was appointed to until Mrs. C. B. Ham, a neighbor, because Emily refused to get up and come to Columbia during the next seeing their plight, and knowing the partake of the breakfast which Julius general assembly and stay on the danger, secured a piece of board and though it would jump back and forth as it swung down from the cross arm of a pole nearby. time the wire would move back and forth it would touch what then look-

About this time Mr. S. T. Burch and others, ran up and by means of sticks and boards managed to remove the wire far enough away so as

to take the bodies of the two people from the ground to their he Physicians were hastily summoned, work both of them began to show physicians had arrived and continued the work of resuscitation until both mother and son regained conscious-

The little boy's right hand is burn-

ed to a crisp, every sinew being burn-

bone. He is badly burned on the

thighs, legs, back and shoulders, and it will be necessary to amputate the right hand above the wrist. Two of the fingers, it is said, were burned completely off. Mrs. Laughlin is burned in the hand, on the arm, shoulder and ankle. Her shoe was burned from her foot. The right hand and foot will be amputated. Mr. Laughlin is an engineer on the Florence and Charleston run on the Atlantic Coast Line, and he, Mrs. Laughlin and their son are well known in Florence, where

they are highly esteemed and are very popular. Mrs. Lauglin was Miss Maude Morris, daughter of the late W. Baxter Morris, and was married to Mr. Laughlin about eleven years ago at Florence. Lawrence, the little fellow, is the only child born to this union, and both father and mother are devoted to him. He is well known and is a manly little fellow and is a very attractive child.

The electric light people claim that the storm early Monday morning had damaged the wires considerably, and that after daylight they sent out a lineman to look after all lines, during which time the plant was shut down. As soon as the lineman reported all O. K. power was again turned on and it was after this that the wire parted and fell in Cheeves street. The Florence Light and Power Company has been severly censured because of the condition of their

wires, poles and plant. The Light Company is not alone in being censured for numbers and numbers of people are placing the blame directly upon th city council for allowing the poles to remain up in the condition they are in.

ROBBER KILLED.

At Pocahontas, Va., Wednesday

morning John Williams a negro, with several aliases, was shot and killed by C. A. Howard, Jr., while robbing a store. The coroner's jury found that the negro came to his death by Howard. Howard was arrested on a warrant charging him with the killing, and at a trial before the police justice was acquitted. Howard was covered with two guns held by Williams when he shot him.

CONVICT CAPTURED AFTER LONG HUNT MUST HAVE RELIEF. FIEND RUN DOWN A LANE TALE