MANNING, S. C. WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 1908

THEY WERE HUNG

Toland Brothers Pay Death Penalty for Awful Crime.

the Execution in the Lexington Jail Yard-Both Were Hanged From the Same Scaffold .- They Held the Murder.

Ellisor on February 26. They died ity. at a few minutes past twelve o'clock. "I am ready to die and tell the last they held to their former

ly a tremor. The eyes of Brack, the the new religion. younger of the boys, displayed a tear and he met death with apparenttheir heads in position for the sheriff

horrible and atrocious crime which dren had been collected. they had commtted. The hundreds

swung around for a fe wseconds and former home in Columbus, Ga.

It was thought that Brack was killof the hands or feet. Ned's feet and body again became motionless.

cian, Dr. J. P. Drafts of Barre, Dr. L. B. Etheridge of Leesville and Dr. R. E. Methias of Irmo, constantly examined the bodies at at 12.06 Ned was pronounced dead. At 12.08 Brack was pronounced dead. They were allowed to remain suspended in Mr. Geo. H. Koon, county supervisor, and they were taken to the potters' field and buried without ceremony. *

ing Furman Moody.

Furman Moody, who had been employed as manager on Mr. Williampassing by a corn field on the place. The postoffice was opened and robbed he heard what he thought was some one breaking corn. He hailed and stamps. None of the mails were were sota, there is a attle sentiment for don't shoot. I surrender." Imme-with nitro glycerine. The Southern ment among Iowa Democrats is bediately he was fired upon, the wounds express office was also visited and the causing his death some days afterwards in Charleston, whither he had ders were tosstd about the place. It cans. been carried in order to get medical

rested and so was Gaddy Graham. charge of having killed Moody. It was found that Bostick was not in any way implicated; his name was convicted and sentenced to be hanged the Senator, who hope that he will on Friday, May 1, 1908.

Two Men and One Woman Get Drowned.

Boyd Ward were drowned in Muske- dispensary and enecked up the acgon Lake about 11 o'clock Wednes- counts of that institution, finding a day night when their boat was over- shortage of some \$400. The dispenturned by the high waves." Msis Eth- sary was ordered immediately closed el Stewart clung to the boat and and will not be again opened until drifted a mile to the shore. All four the matter is straightened. This is a of the party belonged at Lakeside, a heavy blow on the thirsty at Augustz.

WEIRD THINGS

ARE TOLD ABOUT THE DOINGS OF SOME FANATICS.

Two Followers of "Unknown Tongue Will Be Arraigned on Charge of

Lunacy in Pike County, Ga.

There have been some sensational developments in Pike County, Ga., retion. Vega, in Pike county being the Firmly to Their Former Story of central points of operations. A lot of these people have been acting so strangely that they have been severely criticised, and in fact, in a number of instances their conduct has Brack Toland paid the penalty of been such, it is claimed that it has death for the murder of Mrs. Paul become objectionable to the commun-

Last summer they ran a camp meeting at Vega, which became so noboth being hanged from the same torius that people from the entire surrounding country flocked there to to meet me in heaven," witness the performances. The leadwere the parting words of each. To ers claimed to have received miraculous power, and to have a special favor called the "unknown tongue. story of the crime as they told it on which consisted of such an alleged the witness stand at Lexington on jabbering as was probably never before witnessed, unitelligible to ordinary begins but clearly understood as they claimed by all the followers of

Some times various individual The cunning. in- would go off into a trancs like state. stinctively criminal Ned shed not a in which condition they would remain for hours and days, and at times weeks. Some times some of them ly as little concern as if it were the would tramp the fields and woods. most commonplace thing. The boys shouting and moaning, until the stood erect while the black caps were neighborhood would become alarried being adjusted and very calmly held and the women and children much frightened. In the meantime representatives of the new sect were travto arrange the ropes about their eling the country, begging funds with ington correspondent of The State which to establish an orphans' home one day last week, to which there was one stricken town was reported to Ignorant, depraved, they died with- at Vega and a large framed building hearty and unanimous agreement at have eaten literally its last meal at membership in a Democratic Club, or out possibly a true realization of the had been erected, where several chil-

This condition continued until the who witnessed the execution from Pike County grand jury met two gress hall. There were present, be housetops, trees, fences, etc., firmly weeks ago, when certain citizens of believed that justice was being meted the county went before the body and out to them, but not one would have asked relief at its bands. It seems deigned deny them the privilege of that the grand jury, in its efforts to feeling that "all is right with God." aid the people of that section, re-The trap was sprung at 11.55 2. turned two bills against two victims m., and in 11 minutes Ned was pro- of the new religious order and the nounced dead and in two mintutes investigations of the alleged home more the last bit of life left the body resulted in two children from the of Brack. They died from strangu- home appearing before the body in lation. As the bodies dropped they Zebulon and from there sent to their

hand and after public meetings noti- disaster to Democratic hopes not only ed instantly, his body hanging per- fied Manager Stafford that he was not fectly motionless, with not a twich a proper person to be in charge of the place and that a proper man would hands drew up and relaxed repeatedly have to be put in charge or the place closed. All children there were immediately sent to their former homes showed signs of life and then his fin- and it is probable that the orphanage tion of Mr. Hammond of Minnesota, gers began to twitch and once or is out of business. Interesting developments have been going on, how- stronger in Minnesota than Bryan. ever, in the ranks of the holiness followers. When the sheriff of the county went to arrest the young man and young woman, charged with vagrancy, a wonderful state of affairs

was discussed. these two people went into a trance other man should be nominated, even at the camp meeting last summer. In though not hostile to Bryan, the Deniwhich they lingered many days. They then went to the home of the young man's father where they have since been, actually refusing to do a single thing, not even bathing or changing wearing apparel. The food on which they have subsisted had to be carried are doubtful, though now Democratic to their rooms and fed to them. They

are sights to look upon.

Strange as it may seem, the father citizen and the faimly esteemed in Bryan is not named at Denver I fear stuation: tain that there is nothing the matter think I could get a plurality of somethe community and they stoutly mainwith the young man and the young thing like 1,000 woman except that they "had the power of the Holy Ghost." In the discharge of his duty the sheriff carthem in jail. The friends of the famplace at noon and there were few ily at once made bond for their re- knows the sentiment among the peopersons present. Among those who lease, but when the sheriff opened the ple throughout Ohio. His district is

THREE SAFES BLOWN.

Safe Robbers Made a Good Haul at

Hartwell, Ga. Safe robbers visited Hartwell. Ga., of \$50 in money and about \$1,000 in was answered, "I am Isaiah Bostics, molested. The safe was blown open safes blown. The express money or- he is a great favorite with Republiis believed about \$200 was secured

> TILLMAN TO RETURN HOME. The Senator Left the Sanitorium on

Last Saturday.

missed.

Dispenser Short.

board of control of the county dis-Mr. and Mrs. Williard Stone and pensary visited the North Augusta

FAVOR BRYAN.

Congressmen in Doubtful States

ENTHUSE THE PEOPLE

And Poll More Votes Than Any Other Candidate the Democrats Could for Bryan to the Democratic Con-

"We want you to tell the Demo- in this storm probably will die. crats of South Carolina that, with want the aid of the South to preserve dations for those injured. our political lives, and we do not A dispatch from New Orleans unwant the Democrats to wait till the der date of April 27 says with about

now represented by Republicans will in these States would not exceed 350. will as certainly be defeated. ment in our districts, as we have to, maining injured number about 1,000 fied to vote at this election according and the is our deliberate judgment. were reported on the road to recov-Ths is what Judge D. W. Shackle- ery.

ford, a congressman from Missouri. from the Middle West tSates at Consides Judge Shackleford, Messrs. Hamilton of Iowa, Murphy of Wscon-

diana, Ashbrook of Obio, and Kimball of Kentucky. Mr. McGhee had talked in the afunexpected possibility, would mean damaged town in that State. for the presidential and congressional

"If Bryan is nominated," said one, then I expect to run and get elected. but if any movement hostile to Mr. Bryan names another man, then I know that there is not a possible chance for me, because Democrats From the information obtained will knife the whole ticket. If any crats would not come to the polls

> "There are five counties in my district," said Mr. Ashbbrook of Ohio. "Two of these are Republican, two and one is safely Democratic. With Bryan heading the ticket, I can easily carry the two doubtful districts and will get a plurality of 2,000, but if the consequences, though even then I

his district in Congress. He has been ried the two to Zebulon and placed the county chairman of the Democratic party in his county and he doors and told them to walk out they now normally Republican by nearly declined, saying that the "Lord had 5,000. He says with Bryan as the

Mr. Hamilton is the only Democrat from Iowa. "With Bryan as the Deni-Taft the Republican nominee for president. Allison again nominated other man in place of Bryan. In the northern part of Iowa, next to Minne-Johnson, but the overwhelming sentivand all possible doubt for Bryan, and the signal to stop, the train crew

two other men mentioned Only Johnson. One of these was Mr. Mui- ed as the train left the union station phy of Wisconsin. "We know Johnson up in Wisconsin," said he. "and Without warning he was attacked. the people do not take to him at and at Carnegie, eight miles from all. believe that Bryan could carry Wisconsin aganst Taft. Mr. Murphy's Senator Tillman's condition is so district is largely Republican, but cussed the situation in Missouri, and party lines are being broken up. The they say that if Bryan is nominated people want reform and they will Missouri will not only come back into

All the Indiana Democrats refer to 12 Democrats and four Republicans soon be entirely recovered so as he the three districts in their State now from Missouri. Congressman Rainey over the Democrat and 2.190 for him. We now have five."

PROBLEM.

The Injured Are Doing Well and the The Qualification of Voters, and the Death List Will Not Exceed Four

Practically complete returns from all portions of Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia show that the death list in the wind, rain and electrical storm of last Friday. Saturday Should Send Instructed Delegates and Sunday will not be more than election to be held on the last Tues at about 1.200, with reports indicat-

cratic congressman, who represents a to Hattiesburg, Miss., Purvis and othghany mountains who does not feel dition to federal aid the States took that the defeat of Bryan at the Den- prompt measures for the prompt asver convention would imperil Demo-sistance of those made homeless by cratic success in his district. We the storm and for hospital accommo-

bama, the dead in Friday's tornadoes of the Democratic Party. has been mostly cared for at this will certainly return to congress and time, and it was possible with acsend Democrats. If Bryan is defeat- The few who may be added to this ed for the nomination, many of us fatalities are possibly a score of the We 200 most seriously wounded in hospikeen in close touch with the senti- tals throughout the States. The re-

said to Mr. Zack McGhee, the Wash- tered in the problems of the living, support the nominees of this prim-.amely, hunger and shelter. At least an informal conference Mr. McGhee that time and was relying on charity offering to vote in a Democratic primheld with Democratic congressmen for its supper. Fortunately, the great ary election, must produce a written tunity for the unharmed neighbors inthese centres of want to furnish relief aster been confined to one place. ternoon also with Messes Denver of Cities, little and big, on all sides of turned with the poll lists to the Ohio, and Dixon and Rassen of In- the tornado belt made rapid prepara- County Chairman. diana. They are all of one accord tions to ship supplies and men into election shall keep a seperate list of and without reserve in declaring that the tornado districts. New Orleans all negro voters, and return it with the defeat of Bryan at Denver, if started a money subscription and also poll list to the County Chairman. anything should bring about such an shipped food to Amite, the worst

being the opening of streets by ary election. Middle West, with the single excep dragging trees, roofs and other wreckhe form of temporary pavilions above

the ruins. At Purvis, Miss., cook stoves were

selves have no resources. The debris have put on a small froce of workers, but will not be able to continue them unless money is rapidly forthcom-

BOLD THIEVES.

"After a desperate battle with two robbers, the messenger in charge of ocratic nominee." he said, "and with the express car of the New York-St. Louis express of the Pennsylvania road, was bound and gagged, tossed for the senate. I believe there is an into a corner, and left there, while excellent chance of carrying Iowa. the intruders looted the safe in the son's plantation, went hunting. While about one o'clock Thursday morning This would not be the case with any car of four bags of currency and gold and then signalled the engineer to stop. When the train slowed down the men jumped off the car and escaned.

In trying to ascertain the cause of found the car door open and the messenger inside. According to the messenger's story, he was busily engagat Pittsburg, Pa., at 10:15 p. m. They want Bryan. I honestly Pittsburg, the stop signal was given and the men got away.

Roosevelt, LaFollette and but that 15 of the 16 congressmen

will be able to return to his dutise represented by Republicans who hold of Illinois says. "I can not speak in the Senate, where he is so much their seats by small majorities. These from personal knowledge as to any are Gilhams, with a majority of 350 other State, but I do know Illinois." 1,490 votes for the Prohibition and carrying Illinois if Bryan is the nom-Socialist candidates: Chaney, wth 340 ince. With any one else nominated majority over the Democrat, and 1.- there is absolutely no chance. With certify the same and forward the 620 votes for the Prohibition and So- Bryan at the head of the ticket, we Brick, who had a majority of 207 I think we could elect nine without they all declare, will be safely in the about 5,000 plurality, so that Bryan's tive Committees within forty-eight didates alone shall run for any one Congressman. Solicitor and County Welsh, brother of Grover, and Thos other candidates. These districts, ey himself carried his dstrict by respective Democratic County Execu-Democratic column if Bryan is nomi- defeat would not seriously effect him. hours after the close of the polls. nated, and as surely Republican if he He declares that it would have a

Manning Times.

DEMOCRATIC CLUBS.

Conduct of Primary Elections of the Democratic Party of This State

The following rules shall govern Occurred n the Stock Magazine While party, the conduct of the primary The number of injured stand day of August, and the second primary held two weeks later, if one I necessary.

membership in any subordinate club Relief measures have been extend- of the Democratic Party of this State. of a projectile. one exception, there is not a Demo- ed by the United States government or for voting at a Democratic primary, shall be as follows, viz: The an doubtful district west of the Alle- er towns in the four States. In ad- plicant for membership, or voter shall be twenty-one years of age, or shall become so before the succeeding ocrat, or a negro who voted for Ger eral Hampton in 1876, and has voted the Democratic ticket continuously since. Provided, that no white man Denver convention but to express 325 newly made graves distributed shall be excluded from participation themselves now in no uncertain terms broadcast over nearly the entire width in the Democratic primary who shall by instructing their delegates for of Louisiana, Mississippi and Ala- take the pledge required by the rules

The managers at each box at the primary election shall require every the primary, and to support the nominees of the party, and to take the following oath and pledge, viz: "I'do solemnly swear that I am duly qualito the rules of the Democratic Party and that I have not voted before at The gravity of the situation cen- this election, and pledge myself to

territory over which the stricken dis- statement of ten reputable white men tricts were scattered left an oppor- who shall swear that they know of Hampton in 1876, and has voted the more quickly and effectively than Democratic ticket continuously since. would have been possible had the dis- The said ticket shall be placed in the

No person shall be permitted to vote unless he has been enrolled on Amite was the town which reported a club at least five days before the its food supply practically exhausted. said primary election. Provded, that Otherwise the little town was making in Charleston County the voter must rapid progress toward rehabilitation, have his name o uthe club list at ately. It is supposed the explosion the primary feature of the restoration least sixty days before the said prim-

age off roadways. The churches, ev- by and certified to by the president the election, on or before 12 o'clock ery one of which was wrecked were and secretary and turned over to the M.. to tabulate the returns and deamong the first edifices to rise in managers to be used as the regular clare the results of the primary, so

about the most valuable assets in the in this State shall meet on or before community. A few of them had been the first Monday of each election year brought from the wreckage and un- and shall appoint three managers for the result of the election in their reder the direction of the authorities each primary election precinct in spective Counties, for U. S. Senator. their use was loaned first to one fam- their respective Counties, who shall State officers, Congressmen and Soily and then to another. Purvis was hold the primary election provided licitors. one of the few communities still re- under the Democratic Constitution. in porting fresh lists of injured and dy-accordance with the Acts of the Gen- for County Officers shall be filed withing, who were found in the outlying eral Assembly of this State regulat- in five days after the election with country, some of them in a desperate, ing primary elections, the Constitu- the Chairman of the County Execustate from lack of care. These un- tion of the Democratic Party of this tive Committee, and said Executive fortunates were made as comfortable State, and the rules herein set forth. Committee shall hear and determine as possible. So far as known, all were The names of such managers may be the same. The State Executive Comnegroes. Superintendent of Education published by the Chairman of each mittee shall hear and decide protests T. W. Davis, is i ncharge of the relief County Executive Committee in one and contests as to United States Senwork at Purvis, said in descirbing the or more County papers at least two ator. State Officers, Congressmen and weeks before the election.

the following forms, one for

United States Senator. Governor. Lieutenant Governor. Adjutant and Inspector General. State Superintendent of Education.

District For Congress -- Judicial Circuit State Senator. House of Representatives.

Sheriff. Judge of Probate. Clerk of Court. County Supervisor. Coroner.

County Superintendent of Educa

intitled to representatives.

close them at party questions." and shall o'clock, P. M.; provided, that in of the city of Charleston the polls shall over his Democratic opponent, with he said. "We have a good chance of open at 8 o'rlock A. M., and shall herein provided for, a majority of lating the result., the managers shall nominate candidates. A second primary cast for any particular office, and not grant bail to Grover C. Welsh, who is pallot-box, poll list and all other pa- weeks after the first, as provided un- the primary, Mr. Rain- mitteemen, to the Chairmen of the erning the first primary. At said at each precinct two ballot boxes, one was the outcome of a shooting affray

Rule 6. The County Democratic vacancies for any particular office. Messrs Shackleford and Russel dis- the State, which is all for Bryan. * at their respective Court Houses on shall run for the vacancies to be

An Awful Accident Befalls LIVES. Cruiser of Japanese Navy.

FEARFUL EXPLOSION

the Vessel Lay at Anchor at Makang. Almost the Entire Crew of Gone Down With Their Ship.

A dspatch from Tokio, Japan, says dead. the training cruiser Matsushima was

The cruisers Itsukhima and Hashidate rescued 30 of the crew. It is believed that over 200 officers

Matsushima are lost. The cruiser Matsushima has a displacement of 4,277 tons, being about the size and carrying practically the the eight families living in the house same arnament as the United States cruiser Olympia. It carried one 12inch and 11 four-nch guns. It was one of the older shps of the

Japanese navy, having been built in 1890 at a cost of \$1,000,000. The total crew numbered 350 offiers and men.

Admiral Mospiamtsu. the explosion occurred in the stock magazine of the cruiser at 4:05 o'clock Thursday morning while the vessel was anchored at Makans The cruiser immedately sank until

only the brdge was visible. Efforts at rescue by boats from the cruisers Hashidate and the Itsukhima con- flames swept through their apartment tinued until 9 a. m., and 141 men so that the only way of escape was bered 58 out of the completement of did this, but both struck an iron rali-The sons of Baron Chinda, vice-

minister of the foreign office, and of Sadie, and Carrie, were burned to Prince Ogma, field marshal, are death, clasped in each other's arms. among the cadets who it is feared. are lost; also Captains Mame, Yoshmoro and Yashiro. The cause of the explosion is unknown. An additional report from Admiral

commander of the squadron, gives the list of dead as 159; 141 naving been rescued by the crews of other cruisers. All officrs except four went down with the ship. Captains Mame.

Yashiro are among the drowned. at 4:10 a. m., when, with out warning there was a terrific explosion and the cruiser foundered almost immedi-streets. occurred in magazine No. 2.

The club lists shall be inspected the morning of the second day after far as the same relates to members Each County Executive of the General Assembly and County Committee of the Democratic Party Offices, and shall forward immediately to the Chairman of the State Executive Committee at Columbia, S. C.

Rule 7. The protests and contests Solicitors, and ten days shall be allowed for filing the same. .

Assembly and for County Officers must be cleared away, the dead stock of the candidates voted for by him shall file with the Chairman of the Mr. Denver of Onio is the list removed, the injured cared for. We for each of the offices to be filled, to- County Executive Committee a pledge gether with the name of the office. in writing, to abide the results of the The tickets to be voted shall be fur- primary and support the nominees nished by the State and County Exec- thereof. Canddates for other offutive Committees respectively, and ces shall file such pledge with the shall contain the names of all candi- Chairman of the State Executive tes. Provided. That the and no other tickets shall be used, pledge of such candidate shall be filed The tickets to be voted shall be in on or before 12 o'clock, meridian, of the day preceeding the day fixed by The State League Will Open on Next the County Executive Committe or

the State Executive Committee for the first campaign meeting of the County or State respectively: providty the candidates for congress, solici-The other with spaces to suit the candidate who has not paid his as- E. B. Houseal: sessment nor complied with this rule shall be counted. The following is the form of the

oath: "As a candidate for the office - in the Democratic primar election, to be held on the last Tuesday in August, I hereby pledge myself to abide the results of such primary and support the nominees thereof, and that I am not, nor will I become, the candidate of any faction. either privately or publicly suggested, Laughlin of Bishopville, will serve other than the regular Democratic nomination." If th candidate is running for the United States Senate, or There were about 20 applicants for for the United States House of Representatives this additional pledge shall be required: "I will support the filled. For instance in a race for political principles and policies of the Sheriff the two highest shall run. Democratic Party during the term of Office for whch I may be elected. Rule 5. The managers of election and work in accord with my Dem- primary, the County Chairman, if it shall open the polls at 8 o'clock, A. ocratic associates in Congress on all is a County Office, and the State

> the votes cast shall be necessary to determined by the number of votes der the Constitution of the party. Executive Com- and shall be subject to the rules govsecond primary the two highest can-

FIRE CAUSES THE LOSS OF SIX

and Police-Origin of Fire Very

of six persons and the serious injury Young Officers is Believed to Have of four others. Every member of and four children, are among the

sunk off the Pescadores Islands by police and firemen and it was due Thursday morning by the explosion to their brave work that the death list was not larger.

A half dozen or more persons who were trapped in the upper stories. were saved by jumping into life nets. and men, including the captain of the The financial list caused by the fire is estimated at \$10.000

The fire started in th cellar of the building when the people comprising were asleep. It had gained much headway before it was discovered and three policemen repeatedly risked lives in dragging people

from within reach of the flames. When the firemen came the fire had house where the fire escapes were and the terror-stricken inmates of the of the training squadron reports that upper floors had been driven to the front rooms where they were hanging from windows shrieking for help. Ladders and life lines were quickly brought into use and most of the

imperiled persons were thus rescued. The Abrams family lived on the third floor. For some reason, the were saved, and at that time the ad- by jumping from the windows ing and were dead when picked up. Mrs. Abrams and her other children,

TOUCHED LIVE WIRE.

Young Electrician Meets Horrible

At Sumter Mr. Ernest L. Wicker, electrician of the Sumter Ice, Light and Power company, was instantly killed about 2:30 o'clock Wednes- their rooms imploring help. Some day by coming in contact with a live did not wait for the assistance of the while at work on the line at the corner of Main and Liberty

Mr. Wicker and Dave Lawrence, his and were saved. assistant lineman, were at work on the big pole at the Chandler Clothing company corner, putting in a couple enbruck places his estimate of dead of new transformers and had almost yet in the ruins as high as 20. The finished making the connection when the accident occurred. They were seated on the cross bars about twenty feet from the ground.

Mr. Wicker having on a safety belt with which he had strapped himself to the pole. The work was almost finished and Lawrence says he and Wicker received a shock at the same instant as each cut a wire on opposite sides of the pole.

The terrible force of the shock threw Lawrence violently against the pole, causing a severe bruise on his forehead but fortunately for him contact with the wire was broken when he received the shock.

Mr. Wicker remained in contact with the wire and Lawrence grabbed him by the sleeve and jerked his hand loose from the wire but he fell frantic efforts to push him from the wires with a stick the attempt was futile and the unfortunate young man hung there with a current of 2,300 volts strong pulsating through his body for more than five minu-When taken down he was dead

WILL PLAY BALL.

Thursday Afternoon

As agreed on by the club owners of the State League towns, the South ed, further, that in Charleston Coun- Carolina State league season will open on Thursday, May 7 and will close tor and county officers shall file their July 29 with 72 games played by pledges and pay their assessments each of the four towns. The followwithin the time fixed by the County ing is the schedule of games for the Excutive Committee. No vote for any first week as arranged by Secretary

May 7, 8, 9-Orangeburg at Sumter: Chester at Rock Hill. May 11, 12, 13-Sumter at Orange burg: Rock Hill at Chester.

Solicitors Named.

nounced the appointment of the new Circuit Solicitors which are required by the new circuit act recently passed. The two solicitors are J. B. Mcfor the thrd, and Christie Bennett, of caused much damage. Two North Columbia, wiil serve for the fifth. Side houses were struck by lightning these positions.

Rule 10. In the event of a tie between two candidates in the second This the - day Chairman, if it is for U. S. Senator, State Officers. Congressmen, or Solic- Decision Rule 9. In the primary election iters, shall order a thir dprimary. The question of a majority vote shall be

Rule 11.

WILIE JONES,

TRAPPED BY FLAMES. MANY LIVES LOST

In a Most Destructive Hotel Fire at Fort Wayne, Ind.

NUMBER OF MISSING.

The Burning of the Register Renders Accurate Estimate of Fatilities ered at Half-Past Three O'Clock Sunday Morning in the Elevator

At least 12 persons lost their lives in a fire which destroyed the New Aveline hotel at Fort Wayne, Ind., early Sunday morning. The entire interior of the building is a smouldering heap of ruins and how many dead are concealed by the debris can only be conjectured. The hotel register was consumed by the fire and there is no accurate means of determining who is missing.

Charred wood, bricks and twisted girders are piled up between the wallsto the second story. Piece by piece this must be removed before the roll of the bodies taken out are mangled

The fire was discovered at 3:30 Sunday morning in the elevator shaft by Night Clerk Ralph Piplins. He rushed to the upper floors, alarming the guests until the flames, which had spread with great rapidity, drove them back. His efforts; howeve; saved many lives. The hotel was erected half a cen-

The fire department rescued many

of the guests by means of ladders, but some, frenzied by the rush of

to the street. He died a short time As the flames increased men and

women were seen in the windows of firemen and leaped to the street. Those who left their rooms before the fiames cut off their retreat were able to make their way to the fire escape

New Aveline Hotel was a six story building of brick. It stood in the business centre of the city. The hotel and its furnishings were valued at

Posse and Captured. A special from Copper Hill, Tenn..

Must Have Been Thrown From His

was thrown into the creek and rendered unconscious and drowned.

SNOW AND SLEET

On Wednesday Gov. Ansel an- Fell in Several of the Northern States on Last Thursday.

> Following snow during the morning hours, Pittsburg, Pa., and vicinity was visited by a thunder storm, which and set on fire. Much apprehension isfelt as to the effect of the snow on fruit trees. The snowfall in the suburban districts was particularly heavy. Snow also fell at Erie, Pa., Jonesville and Cleveland, Ohio.

of the Supreme Court in Grover Welsh Case.

when necessary, shall be held two by the whole number of votes cast in now in the Lancaster jail charged with the killing of Berry B. Mobley. Each County Executive The killing took place last February Committee shall furnish the managers on a train near Heath Springs and for State Officers, and the other for in which Mobley killed Stephen

AN ORDERLY CROWD

Of About Four Hundred Witnessed

The negroes met death with scarce-

and he died with a struggle. Fu!! six minutes had elapsed when Brack twice his feet drew up before his Dr. E. P. Derrick, country physi-

the air until 12.20, when both bodies were cut down and placed in chean pine coffins furnished by the county. No one claimed the bodies and at 4 o'clock Sheriff Corley turned them over to Mr. B. D. Clark, coroner, and

HANGED AT DARLINGTON. Gaddy Graham Pays Penalty for Kill-Gaddy Graham, colored, was hanged at Darlington Friday for the mur-The banging took

er, brotner and uncie of the murgerput them in jail and when He ordernominee there is an excellent chance Bound and Gagged Messenger and
ed man. Just before the drop fell and them out they would show? er, brother and uncle of the murder-Graham made a statement, admitting ed them out they would obey." that he was guilty of stealing and iying. He said that he hated to be hanged for murder, but that he was prepared for the inevitable. On the night of Nov. 18, 1907

attention at the hospital. Isaiah Bostick was afterwards arwho was put in jail to answer to the given Moody by Gaddy in order to field. Gaddy had tried to cover his much improved that he has returned tracks in every way but was caught to his home at frencon. He will color be provided and the trial the testimony of a linue to rest, remaining quietly at vote for the man who they think will the Democratic column so far as the and at the trial the testimony of a woman who had gone with him in home until about June 1, when he give it to them, the three favorites presidential electors are concerned. the wagon to steal the corn corrobo- expects to sail for Europe. This will being rated other testimony and Gaddy was be good news to the many friends of Bryan.

BOAT TURNED OVER.

surburb of Muskegon, Mich.

THEY WANT FOOD.

Declare That He Would

sin, Russell of Missouri, Advir of In-

tickets but for all local tickets. And they each assure him that this is the view entertained by all the Democratic congressmen in the States of the

who thinks that Johnson would be

for it is impossible to get up any enthusiasm except for Bryan.

PARTY RULES

CARING FOR THE LIVING IS A FOR GOVERING MEMBERSHIP OF

the membership of the different subordidate Democratic Clubs of this the primary elections held by the Rule 1. The qualifications for

Rule 2. Every negro applying for

upon what is done for us. We our ary shall vote two ballots, on which Rule 8. Candidates for the General face forward across a bar among the Rule 4. Each voter in said primshall be printed the name or names dates for the representative offices Committee.

> Secretary of State. Comptroller General. State Treasurer. Attorney General. Railroad Commissioner. different Counties: For Solicitor -

Treasurer. Auditor. Magistrate. Master. County Commissioners. No vote for House of Representa tives shall be counted unless it contains as many names as the county is

LOST WITH SHIP

Many People Rescued by the Fireme

An early Sunday morning fire in our-story brick tenement at No. 17 Humboldt stret, a thickly populated section of Brooklyn, caused the death the family, consisting of a mother

There were many thrilling escapes

spread through the entire rear of the of the dead can be completed. Some

tury ago and the wood work was dry as tinder. Within a few minutes from mirl's report, the cadets saved num- Charles Abrams and his sister Anna the time the fire was discovered the whole interior was a mass of flames and the only avenue of escape was by the windows.

> flames, leaped from windows to the street. R. S. Johnson, of Pana, Ill., jumped from the fifth story. His body struck a balcony and bounded far in-

That there are several bodies in the ruins is the belief of Fire Chief-Hilbrecht and Chief of Police Anck-

\$80,000.

FAMOUS OUTLAW CAUGHT. John Harper Surrounded by a Large

states that a posse of Tennessee and Georgia citizens and United States officers have captured in the mountains of Fannin county, Tennessee, the notorious outlaw John Harper. Harper murdered Allison England near Blue Ridge over a year ago. He was arrested and incarcerated in jail in Atlanta February 1, 1908, pending his appeal to the supreme court for the murder of Sheriff Keith of Murray county, Georgia in July, 1907. Rewards amounting to nearly \$900 dollars were out for his arrest which was accomplished by mak-

ing him believe that the house in which he was concealed was being

burned down. DEAD IN A CREEK.

Thos. F. Ferguson, a prosperous farmer living four miles from Abbeville was found dead in a small creek at 2 o'clock Wednesday. Mr. Ferguson had been over to see his mother and was on his way home riding a mule. Upon the mule reaching home without its rider, a search was made and the body was found in the creek. It is supposed Mr. Ferguson

WAS REFUSED BAIL.

argument for bail claimed that Mobvital effect upon the Democracy of Executive Committee shall assemble then double the number of candidates Chairman State Democratic Executive ley was the aggressor, but this was