

EIGHT DEAD

As a Result of a Collision on a Trolley Line

AND MANY ARE HURT.

The Horror Occurred on the Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis Electric Railway and Was Caused by Confusion of Orders.

At Annapolis, Md., in a head on collision between two special cars of the Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis Electric Railway company, shortly before 5 o'clock Friday night, eight persons were killed outright and a score of others were seriously injured, some of them perhaps fatally. The collision was due to a confusion of orders, as the line has been running several extra cars each way in connection with the commencement festivities at the Naval Academy. The dead are: Richard Norton, 25 years old, Baltimore; Police Patrolman Scriber, 40 years old, employed by the railway company at Academy Junction; one unidentified white woman, apparently about 25 years old, said to be from Baltimore, and dressed in ball costume; Zach O'Neal, 25 years old, New York, motorman of one of the wrecked cars; Ruth Slaughter, six years old, daughter of General Traffic Manager William E. Slaughter of the road; J. W. McDaniel, Baltimore; George White, Baltimore.

GOOD NEWS FOR POSTMASTERS.

Salaries at 47 Offices to be Increased.

The postoffice department Thursday made an announcement that will bring joy to the hearts of many postmasters in South Carolina. It was that, commencing July 1, many of them would have their salaries raised. The names of the offices and the increase for the next year are as follows:

Office	1908	1909
Abbeville	\$1,800	\$1,900
Albany	1,200	1,300
Batesburg	1,400	1,500
Belton	1,400	1,500
Bennettsville	1,900	2,000
Bishopville	1,400	1,500
Blackburg	1,100	1,200
Blackville	1,300	1,300
Branchville	1,100	1,200
Camden	2,000	2,100
Chester	2,200	2,300
Columbia	1,800	1,900
Clio	1,100	1,200
Denmark	1,500	1,600
Durham	1,700	1,800
Easley	1,400	1,500
Fort Mill	1,100	1,200
Georgetown	2,200	2,300
Greer	1,400	1,500
Hartsville	1,600	1,700
Honea Path	1,400	1,500
Johnston	1,300	1,400
Kershaw	1,200	1,300
Kingstree	1,300	1,400
Latta	1,100	1,200
Laurens	2,000	2,100
Lexington	1,100	1,200
Leesville	1,100	1,200
McClellan	1,200	1,300
Marion	1,500	1,600
Mullins	1,400	1,500
Newberry	2,200	2,300
Orangeburg	2,200	2,400
Pawnee	1,400	1,600
Pickens	1,100	1,200
Piedmont	1,000	1,100
Prosperity	1,000	1,100
Rock Hill	2,400	2,500
St. George	1,100	1,200
St. Matthews	1,200	1,300
Walhalla	1,300	1,400
Seneca	1,400	1,500
Waterboro	1,400	1,500
Westminster	1,300	1,400
Yorkville	1,000	1,100
Yorkville	1,700	1,800

FARM MADE TO PAY.

The Agriculture Department Helps an Ohio Farmer.

A farmer in Ohio wrote to the Department of Agriculture that he had struggled for twenty years or an eight-acre farm heavily mortgaged, but had been unable to reduce his debt or rise above poverty that made the bringing up of his family a humiliation. He asked if there was any hope for him upon the farm, or if he might attempt to give up the fight. The department requested that he make a detailed report of his farm and its soils, and upon this he was recommended to follow to the letter. There was a profit the first year of \$2,000, and the department believes that ultimately the despised eighty acres can be made to yield \$3,000 a year.

THREE HUNDRED DROWNED

Typhoon Struck Fleet; Ships Swamped as if They Were Row Boats.

Twelve luggers sank and 270 men lost their lives when a typhoon struck the Pearl fishing fleet just as it left Thursday Island, off the west coast of Australia, according to news brought by the Australia-Canadian liner Maruka in port at Victoria, B. C., Thursday. Twenty of the men who went down were white men. The typhoon, which whipped the waves mountain high, swamped the vessels, as if they were row boats.

More Thorough Meat Inspection.

A uniform enforcement of the new regulations governing meat inspection is to be discussed at Chicago this week by Federal inspectors from all over the country.

SAYS ITS A LIE.

THAT IS THE WAY MAYOR DAHLMAN REPLIES

To the Charges Made by Several Newspapers that Bryan Received Campaign Funds from Ryan.

In its last Saturday's issue, the New York World, which was allied with the Republicans in the national elections of 1896 and 1900, and which will be fighting the battle of the Republicans in the campaign of 1908, insinuates that Bryan, through his brother-in-law, who was chairman of the Democratic State central committee of Nebraska, secured \$20,000 from Thomas F. Ryan in 1904, to finance Bryan's candidacy for the senate in Nebraska. The World, in its bitter hatred of Bryan, descends into the dirtiest gutter, when it says that "after" this contribution from Ryan, the Nebraska "came over" to the support of Parker, insinuating that Bryan was bought.

The News and Courier endorses the World's outrageous slander and cowardly assault on Mr. Bryan, and even heaps upon him meaner insults; that insults the Democrats of the country and the Democrats of South Carolina by its attitude toward the honest man who has been twice the party's leader, and has been already so chosen for a third time by South Carolinians! In supplementing the attack of The World, The News and Courier says that "Mr. Bryan is no better than he ought to be does not prove that he is not as good as a practical politician can be. That his hope is that of an anglic Democrat, better than his fellows, is a little irritating, but we still believe that personally he is of a higher type of probity than was the late James C. Blaine or M. S. Quay, and the living Charles E. Murphy and Roger Sullivan."

Lies of the Blackest Sort.

A dispatch from Omaha, Neb., says James C. Dahlgren, Mayor of Omaha and member of the Democratic National Committee from Nebraska, said Tuesday in reference to The World's article on Thomas F. Ryan's contribution:

"Damnable lies of the blackest sort! File it on me as hard as you want. I am the arch criminal in this, and Bryan is absolutely blameless. Bryan supported Parker during the whole campaign, took the stump for him months before the money was paid and never known of its payment."

"After the St. Louis convention adjourned, the National Committee met to select its chairman. Taggart of Indiana was a candidate, but the Easterners were for Sheehan, another man from the East. He would make a better head for the National Committee I took up the fight for Taggart, who was elected at an adjourned meeting a few weeks later."

"Sheehan asked me what were the chances for carrying Nebraska for Parker. I told him no man living could tell what Nebraska could do until after the State convention made its nominations."

"I came straight from New York to the State convention in this State, and there saw that there was absolutely no hope of carrying Nebraska for Parker. I therefore wrote Sheehan that money and speakers sent here would be wasted."

"Later in the campaign, in October, I saw we had a good chance of electing W. G. Berger, our candidate for governor, and I sent T. S. Allen to New York to see if he could get some financial help for the State ticket. We got \$15,000, not \$20,000, in three payments of 5,000 each. It was all turned over to me, and I spent it all in the State campaign, not one penny of it going to Bryan."

"The money did good, and while Roosevelt carried the State by 33,000, Berger lost it by less than 10,000. If we had had \$15,000 more we would have carried the State for Berger."

"There, I think that is all there is to say about these trumped up charges of the New York paper. Mr. Bryan never saw the money, seven knew of it. I got it all and spent it all. It came from the National Committee, whether from Sheehan or Ryan do not know and do not care, and no money was used to influence Bryan, as he worked for Parker from the start."

BRYAN REPLIES

TO THE CAMPAIGN LIE PUT OUT BY THE WORLD

That He Had Received Money From Ryan as an Inducement for Him to Support Parker.

In a statement given out at Lincoln, Neb., to the Associated Press on Thursday night Mr. W. J. Bryan replied to an article appearing a week ago in a New York newspaper, charging that Mr. Bryan was the beneficiary of a campaign contribution made by Thomas F. Ryan. Mr. Bryan says:

"I have just read the story charging that my brother-in-law, Mr. Allen, chairman of the Democratic State committee, had a conference with Mr. Sheehan in 1904 in regard to campaign funds; that Mr. Sheehan, as Mr. Ryan's attorney, secured from Mr. Ryan \$2,000 for the Nebraska campaign; that Mr. Bryan made the contribution to secure my open and unqualified support of Judge Parker; that to disguise the source of the contribution Mr. Ryan gave the check to Mr. Sheehan, and that Mr. Sheehan gave his checks to Mr. Allen."

"Chairman Allen and Mr. Dahlgren, Nebraska committee man of the national Democratic committee, have already denied the charges and stated that the only money received came from the national committee. I desire to add the following statement: 'Mr. Allen says that he never saw Mr. Sheehan or Mr. Ryan and I have no reason to doubt his word. If Mr. Ryan contributed to the Nebraska campaign it was not through my knowledge or consent. While I had had a remote personal interest in the Nebraska campaign that year, I am interested in Nebraska politics, and am interested in national politics, and am not willing to be, in the slightest degree, obligated to any favor seeking corporation. If the newspaper in question will secure from either Mr. Sheehan or Mr. Ryan a statement or prove in any other way that Mr. Ryan gave to Mr. Sheehan, to any one else, or to the national committee, any sum whatever with the understanding that the sum would be used in the Nebraska campaign, I shall sue for the amount is returned to Mr. Ryan.'"

"As to the charge that my support of Judge Parker was purchased, I need only say that I announced my support of Judge Parker immediately after the St. Louis Convention, and that support was open and unqualified from the Convention until the polls closed. I had no more loyal supporter during the campaign. I was in correspondence with him; and both on the stump and with my pen rendered all the assistance I could. While the paper that printed these charges was selling for two cents to the Republican committee to be used in caricatures of Judge Parker, my paper was urging his election."

FAST TRAIN WRECKED.

Million Dollar Express Crashed Into Switch Engine.

Speeding at 50 miles an hour through the Post Morris yards the "million dollar" express, carrying eight cars of valuable freight from Boston to Washington, crashed into a switch engine head-on, at 133rd street and Willow avenue, New York, early Thursday morning. Eight men were injured seriously.

Both engines were demolished and fire which started immediately after the crash, reduced both big iron horses to scrap iron. In the wreckage a car of the train was \$115,000 in currency, which was being carried from the sub-treasury in Boston to the treasury in Washington. The car was deluged with water and the fire kept it check.

Three trainmen, on switch engine, were hurled to the ground when collision came. All bruised and cut by flying metal. Names unknown. Engineer, William M. Bradley, of the switch engine, was detained by the police of the Alexander avenue station pending an investigation. Naughton was so badly hurt that he was sent back to the hospital. Bradley escaped without a scratch. The wreck was due to a misunderstanding of signals.

FIVE YEGGMAN CONVICTED.

Men Arrested Near Lancaster Found Guilty at Raleigh.

The five yeggmans arrested near Chester, charged with the robbery of the postoffice at Dunn, N. C., were in the Federal Court at Raleigh found guilty and were each sentenced to five years in the penitentiary at Atlanta and to pay a fine of \$500 each. For the Government the case was vigorously prosecuted by District Attorney Harry Skinner, who urged the Court to impose the full penalty of twelve years' imprisonment on the men. The evidence on which the conviction was made was given by postoffice inspectors, by John P. McCarthy, a policeman of Boston, Mass., and by James G. Wilson, of Pelzer, S. C., father of one of the yeggmans.

CONVICTS TRY TO ESCAPE.

Five Shot Down, Two Captured and Two Got Away.

A break for liberty was made Thursday at the plant of the Alabama Manufacturing Company by five convicts. The plant is located near Birmingham, Ala. Guards fired on the men, and policemen joined in the fusillade. Five convicts were shot down, two being fatally wounded. Two others were captured and dogs were put out in the trail if the other two.

HELPED MRS. GUNNESS

AT LEAST THIS WAS THE CONFESSION OF TEXAS JAIL BIRD.

But When Sheriff Smutzer Was Ready to Carry Him to Indiana, He Changed Statement.

After signing and swearing to a confession that, if true, would solve many of the mysteries of the Gunness murder farm at La Porte, Ind., and would hang both himself and Ray Lamphere, the suspect now under indictment, James Truelson, of New York city, broke down in Sheriff Smutzer was about to take him from Vernon, Texas, where he is confined in jail, to Indiana and has retracted all he said. Truelson is in prison in Texas on a charge of swindling and forgery, having represented himself as Jonathan J. Thaw, of Pittsburg, a cousin of Harry K. Thaw, and passing forged checks and drafts amounting to thousands of dollars under this name.

Truelson, who says he is but 22 years of age, bears the marks of long dissipation, and he admits that drugs have placed him in his position. According to his confession he has two wives, and this was later corroborated. He told the prison authorities in Vernon that his first wife, whom he married in Saratoga Springs, N. Y., in 1904, was put out of the way at the Gunness farm, and as the woman has been missing for some time, it lent color to his story. His second wife, with whom he eloped from New York city in March, of this year, he also intended doing away with at the Gunness murder party, according to his statement, but was prevented by Mrs. Gunness writing him that the authorities were getting too warm on her trail.

Truelson's confession, complete in everything, and filled with details of a great many of which had never made their appearance in the newspaper accounts, was forwarded to Sheriff Smutzer at La Porte, and that official went to Texas to have a conference with the prisoner. When he arrived there he found Truelson in prison, and as he did not have access to newspapers, how he possessed himself of all the details, unless he was an actual conspirator, was a mystery. The Indiana sheriff finally decided that the forger's story was true and prepared to return with him to Indiana, but when the time for leaving came, Truelson broke down and declared that the whole was a fabrication.

Sheriff Smutzer immediately began another investigation, that of looking into the alibi Truelson presented, and after a few days he became convinced that the prisoner's confession was the mere work of his brain, and left for home without him.

In his written confession Truelson stated that he first ran across Mrs. Gunness through her matrimonial advertisement. He paid the widow a visit, but was too tough a customer for her to do away with, and when she asked him to join her, he consented. Together with Lamphere, Truelson declared that they had not only gotten victims for the marrying widow, but had buried them after she had them out of the way, and in some instances helped her in her bloody work of death.

Truelson further declared that he and Lamphere, convinced that Mrs. Gunness was plotting to do away with them, loaded a coin to see which should murder the widow's entire family and set fire to the house, and that the lot fell to Lamphere.

PEARLING FLEET WRECKED

Many Lives Were Lost During the Severe Typhoon.

A dispatch from Victoria, B. C., says the seaman, Maudslayi, said there were reports of the destruction of the pearling fleet in a typhoon off West Australia, involving the loss of fifty luggers and 270 lives, twenty being whites.

The disaster to the fleet of pearling luggers occurred near Thursday Island, a typhoon striking the fleet, scattering the vessels, completely wrecking some and driving others ashore.

Survivors reported harrowing experiences, some being picked up in the last stage of exhaustion clinging to wreckage bulks while sharks followed waiting for the exhausted men to drop from the wreckage. The bodies of some of the victims were eaten by sharks.

PELL TO HER DEATH.

From the Roof of a Burning New York Tenement.

One woman was killed and six others were terribly burned Tuesday in a fire in the furnished room house, No. 313 West Thirty-eight street, which threatened the lives of a score of persons. The woman leaped from the roof to death on the pavement below. Lieutenant Mandray, of Engine company No. 1, with four men, went down in the collapse of a burning stairway, but all escaped with slight burn and bruises. Mrs. Bell-traine leaped from the rear of the house. An unlaced shoe caught in the supports as she passed the floor and this turned her so that she struck head foremost on the cement paving.

FOUR MASKED MEN.

Robbed the Bank at Cuba, Kansas, on Tuesday.

Four men robbed the state bank of Cuba, Kansas on Tuesday and escaped with between \$6,000 and \$8,000 after a fight with citizens. No one was shot. After the vault had been ransacked the robbers went to the Rock Island depot, boarded a handcar and disappeared in the direction of Belleville. The robbers all wore masks. Posses are in pursuit.

FATAL DUEL.

ONE MAN KILLED ANOTHER IN A RUNNING FIGHT IN ANTOS AS ABDUCTOR IS KILLED BY HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW.

In a Running Fight between the occupants of two automobiles, in which two revolvers were emptied, William Patterson was shot and killed Friday afternoon by his brother-in-law near Millersburg, Ind., and Ernest Franks, the brother-in-law, was dangerously wounded by Patterson in the thigh.

Patterson had as a prisoner in his motor car Mrs. A. Sargent, a young woman, whom, it is alleged, he had abducted in an exciting and daring manner under the supposition that she was a counterfeiter and was fleeing from Franks. Mrs. Patterson lately had separated from her husband, it is said, on account of his rough treatment. He blamed Mrs. Sargent for much of his domestic troubles and it is supposed that he had borne a grudge against her several weeks ago, fearing for her life. Mrs. Patterson left her home and took refuge with her father, Mr. Franks. Mr. Sargent, at his wife's request, accompanied her to Ligonier and was her guest for some days, but had intended returning to her home at Wawasse.

Patterson, filled with liquor and in an ugly humor, arrived at Ligonier Friday afternoon a little before Mrs. Sargent started to the depot with Mrs. Patterson's father.

"I want that woman to get out of that buggy!" shouted Patterson. He pointed a revolver at the doctor and at the same time dragged the woman from the buggy. Mrs. Sargent cried loudly for help, but was dragged into the automobile fainting, and placed in her seat. News of the abduction spread throughout Ligonier like lightning. Ernest Franks, brother of Mrs. Patterson, organized a posse of armed farmers and started in pursuit, taking the lead in a big touring car. The fugitives were overtaken just east of Millersburg, near the Wahash depot.

"Halt, or I'll shoot!" shouted Franks, standing up in his motor car. Patterson replied with a string of curses and immediately opened fire with his revolver, shooting his brother-in-law in the thigh. Though dangerously wounded, Franks returned the fire with such unerring aim that Patterson was instantly killed.

BACK TO AFRICA.

Abyssinian Priests Wanted Negroes to Go to Mendlik's Land.

The Rev. C. F. Choolzi, B. S. M. A. graduate of Kings college, Oxford Trinity college, University of Berlin, a special ecclesiastical envoy of King Menelik of Abyssinia, and descendant of a line of priests of Abyssinia 3,500 years old, is spending a few days in Philadelphia.

He is telling the negroes of this country, among other things, that Eve was a negro, that Moses was a negro, that Solomon was a negro, and that Homer was a negro.

His present business in this country is to tell the black to go back to Africa, where, he says, they belong. He bases his assertion that Moses was a negro on a Biblical story to the effect that God told Moses to put his hand in his bosom, and that when Moses drew the hand out it was white; therefore, he must have been black.

He says that Solomon's mother was a Cushite, and that the Abyssinians are the only Cushites in the world.

DESTRUCTIVE FLOOD.

Town Destroyed and Eighteen People Drowned By It.

A dispatch from Mexico City says eighteen persons are known to be dead and the town of Pachula has been wiped off the map as the result of two days of floods. The waters rose with unexpected speed and carried away entire buildings in the rushing torrents. Searching parties were hunting for more bodies Tuesday. A cloudburst filled the Barranca Seca from side to side and the rushing torrent completely engulfed the village without warning. The Seca valley is usually dry and is a much traveled highway into Pachula.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

Lost an Eye by the Bursting of Pepsi-Cola Bottle.

A Mr. Pope, who keeps a restaurant at Statesville, N. C., was the victim of a painful and serious accident on Monday. He was in the act of transferring a Pepsi-Cola bottle from a crate to an ice box when the bottle burst with such force that pieces of the glass literally split open the ball of his left eye. Mr. Pope applied special remedies to the eye and then boarded a train and went to Salisbury, where he had the injury dressed by Dr. Brawley. He returned to Statesville on the next train and went to Charlotte that night to have the eye treated by Dr. Wakefield. The physicians have advised him that the sight of the eye is lost for good and that it might have been taken out at once to save the uninjured eye. An overcharge of gas caused the bottle to burst.

Former Judge Goes to Jail.

For passing a fictitious check, C. G. Nichie, a former judge, has been sentenced to 18 months in prison at Oakland, Cal.

Baptist Converts at \$9 Each.

Oklahoma Baptists make converts at a cost of \$9 each, the lowest rate in the country, according to a report to the Northern Baptist convention.

THIEVES FOILED

PREVENTED NEW YORK ROBBERS FROM STEALING \$43,000.

In a Daringly Concealed Hold-Up Three Men Were Kept From Getting Bank's Cash.

Fearlessly thrusting herself in among vigorously wielded black-jacks, Mrs. Eva Javornicka prevented a daring attempt upon the part of three highwaymen to steal \$43,000 from the messengers who were carrying it in a thickly populated New York street to a bank. When the robbers made their attack, the woman, a witness, ran from a restaurant and put herself between the messengers and their assailants, screaming loudly for the police. By clinging to the robbers, she not only hampered them in their attempt to beat down the messenger, but soon attracted a large crowd of persons who went to the rescue. Frightened at the hubbub being raised, the robbers ceased their attack and fled in different directions. Later a man accused of having been one of them was captured and evidence enough was soon found to hold him.

Daringly Planned Crime.

The police department of the metropolis declare the robbery was the nerviest on record, it being evident that the robbers trusted to their quickness to beat the messengers to submission and get away with their booty before their capture could be effected.

The attack was made in a thickly populated tenement district, and many saw the faces but, thinking it to be one of the numerous drunken brawls, common in that district, paid no attention to it. But Mrs. Javornicka, seeing the flash of steel, thought different and threw herself into the fray. The struggle while it lasted was vicious. Blinded by pepper thrown in their eyes, clubbed over the heads with blackjacks, and their wrists and arms slashed by knives, the messengers hung on to their precious burden like grim death, the woman meanwhile bothering the robbers so much that one attempted to stab her.

When help arrived, two of the messengers sank to the ground, overcome by the struggle, and were later taken to a hospital. Meanwhile one of the robbers, his hand covered by blood from his victim's wounds, was pursued through several streets by a crowd of small boys. He was in a fair way of making his escape when he bumped into an officer, and his explanations were so unsatisfactory he was locked up. Later Mrs. Javornicka positively identified him as one of the three thugs.

ACCUSED OF ARSON.

Arrested on the Charge of Trying to Burn His House.

A dispatch from Union to The News and Courier says that city is in a condition of excitement due to the suspicious circumstances surrounding two fires that occurred there early Tuesday morning on the premises of H. T. Yates, a photographer, who came there some years ago from Kentucky, and who has made a reputation for himself as an artist of considerable merit.

The first of last night's fires, which broke out about 2 a. m., destroyed Mr. Yates' automobile. About an hour later fire was discovered in the Yates dwelling. The fire company arrived this time early enough to extinguish the flames. There was every indication that a deliberate plan had been laid to destroy the house.

A device, consisting of a clock, which had been so fixed so as to ignite a fuse at a certain hour had been so arranged that when ignited the blaze would be communicated to a pile of excelsior, which, in turn, was connected with two trains of these trains leading to a pile of stove wood and excelsior placed about the refrigerator in the dining room, the other train leading to a smaller pile in the kitchen. All of this had been saturated with kerosene and the work was well done, and the fire caught, but fortunately was seen in time.

Yates, with his wife and two children, left about 9:30 Wednesday night for Carlisle by private conveyance, having missed the train due at that hour. He was arrested there about noon Thursday and brought back and lodged in jail on a charge of arson. Some weeks ago a similar mysterious fire destroyed Yates' \$4,000 automobile.

BANDITISM NEAR PITTSBURG

Mounted Masked Men Rob Store and Shoot Up Town.

A dispatch from Pittsburg, Pa., says following the holding up and robbing of a Pennsylvania railroad express train and a street car the vicinity was treated to a third wild Western affair Thursday when two masked men, heavily armed and riding horseback, smashed the window of the Monongahela Consolidated Coal and Coke Company's general store at Eastman, appropriated valuable articles and galloped away firing revolvers.

\$10,000 Stolen.

The bank of Fairland, at Fairland, Okla., was entered by robbers Wednesday night and \$10,000 including the postoffice receipts was secured. Three men composed the gang. They rode into town on horse back, tied their horses near the bank building, and after getting the money, mounted and rode away in safety. Officers are in pursuit.

"KILLED A NIGGER."

THAT IS WHAT A GREENWOOD MAN SAID HE DID.

Pretty Bad Record for Saturday and Sunday Nights in Remote Sections of Greenwood County.

A dispatch from Greenwood to The State says two negroes dead and two badly injured is the record for Saturday and Sunday nights in Greenwood county. The shootings were in widely separated sections of the county and were in no way connected.

Saturday night Mr. T. W. McCombs, who lives with his father, a few miles above town, shot two negroes, a woman named Lula Watson, and a man named Watts. The woman, who was the more seriously hurt of the two, will recover, it is stated. Mr. McCombs came to town Monday morning and gave himself up. He appeared before Judge Austin Monday afternoon and waived the preliminary hearing and was released under a bond of \$500 to appear in the circuit court.

Though no testimony has been given it appears from reports that the negroes had been raising quite a disturbance when passing along the road in front of Mr. McCombs' house. He remonstrated with them for making the fuss, their cursing, and this was resented. Afterwards a quarrel ensued and the shooting began.

Down in the Winterset section Saturday night at a frolic a negro named Will Davis was shot and killed. Mr. Ab Lyon as constable brought three negroes there Monday and lodged them in jail, charged with this killing. They were John White, John Green, and Jim McGraw. It seems that the wrong negro was killed. The murderers were shooting at another negro and killed Davis, who was acting as peacemaker. There are some others implicated in the affair.

The third shooting and second killing was near Ware Shoals. Marshall Washington, a roving, worthless negro, shot and killed Olay Williams, his paramour. Monday morning on the plantation of W. H. Oulla, near Ware Shoals.

Washington went to the store and bought some shells and invited some negroes to go with him as he was "going to kill a nigger," but as no one would go with him, he went alone to a field where the Williams woman was at work and killed her. He then went back to Ware Shoals and stepped up to Officer Hughes and presented his gun and shells, telling Hughes that he was done with them, as he had "killed a nigger." Hughes locked Washington up. It seems to be a clear case of murder.

LOCKED UP IN VAULT.

And Had to Be Dug Out by Fellow Workmen.

To be buried alive in the reserve vault in the Trenton N. J. postoffice and to be dug out by fellow workmen because no one could be found who had the combination is the experience of Conover Thompson, a steam fitter.

Thompson was sent to the reserve vault to make some connections with the new building now being erected. He bored a small hole in the wall and was so intent on forcing through a pipe that he did not hear the vault door close. He felt suffocated, called through the pipe and was heard by fellow workmen.

The door had been closed by Postmaster Alexander C. Yard, who had been called out of town. Thompson worked from the inside and fellow workmen from the outside until the hole was large enough for the steam fitter to crawl to freedom.

KILLING THE KOREANS.