

## FIEND CAUGHT

### Man Who Assassinated Ussey at Barnwell is Arrested.

## WAS PAID TO DO IT

He is a Negro by the Name of Quitman Johnson, and Lives at Aiken, Where He was Apprehended—Taken to the Penitentiary for Safe Keeping.

Columbia, Dec. 2.—Quitman Johnson, the negro who was arrested at Aiken for assassinating W. Perry Ussey at Barnwell on last Saturday night, was brought to Columbia yesterday morning and placed in the penitentiary for safe keeping.

Governor Ansel was notified of the capture of the negro at Aiken Tuesday night by The State and his excellency at once communicated with the authorities there, instructing them to take no time in bringing the prisoner to Columbia.

There was considerable feeling in Barnwell over the homicide and while no direct evidence had been secured against Johnson it is said that the circumstances surrounding the case show that he at least knows something about it.

What is Said in Aiken.

A dispatch from Aiken says the suspicion toward Johnson for the killing is very strong, and the parties interested believe that they have the right man without a doubt. Certain statements made by Johnson before the tragedy are very incriminating.

He went to Barnwell last week, but before going he is said to have told a gentleman of Aiken that what he would do in Barnwell would be heard about and also that he supposed he would get into trouble yet about the white people.

It is said that he was seen a few minutes before the shooting with a gun and that he was seen a few minutes after with a gun. The parties interested are confident of having the right man.

The case has excited a great deal of interest in Aiken and is the topic of conversation among many groups on the streets and any developments will be watched closely.

Johnson is an Aiken negro, having been a resident there for several years. He is said to have been raised in Barnwell county.

Right Man Caught.

A dispatch from Barnwell says the local authorities are sure that they have the man who assassinated Mr. Ussey last Saturday night. The officers and citizens have been unrelenting in their efforts to get the guilty man, and all are confident that sufficient evidence has been secured to lay the guilt on Quitman Johnson.

It seems that Johnson left Aiken the latter part of last week to go to Barnwell and before leaving stated to some of his pals he had a special mission to perform and that they would hear from him in a short time. He stated that he would carry out his plans, but might have to hang for it.

His movements after leaving Aiken have been traced directly to Barnwell and from there back to Aiken, where he was arrested. There is a great deal of evidence going to show his guilt that it would not be wise to give to the public at this time, sufficient it is said that Johnson is the man wanted, beyond a shadow of a doubt.

There is a strong desire on the part of many of the citizens to have Johnson tried at this term of criminal court, which is now in progress. As to whether this will be done can not now be stated. Solicitor Davis is of the opinion that a trial at this time will injure the case as it is likely to develop in such a way as to implicate outside parties. He wired Governor Ansel to this effect late this afternoon. It is not known whether Johnson will be allowed to remain in Columbia or whether he will be brought back to the county jail.

## NEW INSURANCE COMPANY

### Orangeburg in Columbia With Home Capital Entirely.

Columbia, Dec. 1.—The Gulf Atlantic Insurance Company, was organized here today at meeting of stockholders. Comptroller General Jones being made president and Mayor Remann treasurer.

It was chartered with a capital of \$100,000 to do a general casualty and bonding business, and today put up \$10,000 security with Commissioner McMaster for the license to do business in this State.

The directors consists of A. W. Jones, W. S. Reamer, C. K. Henderson, J. T. Simons, P. H. Gadsden, George S. Mower, James A. Hoyt, D. O. Herbert and S. M. Jones.

## Crum Once More.

Washington, Dec. 2.—At the expiration of his term of office early this month Collector Crum, of Charleston, was reappointed. There was a long and bitter fight on the original appointment of Dr. Crum, who is a negro. For several years his name was hung up in the Senate and the people of Charleston stubbornly fought his confirmation.

## Two Dead in Wreck.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 4.—A Rock Island passenger train was wrecked this morning 12 miles from this city. The engineer and fireman are reported dead.

## WAR IN HAYTI

### THE PRESIDENT FLEES TO A FRENCH SHIP.

### Loyal Citizens and Soldiers Disperse Angry Mobs Who Pillaged Stores and Residences.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The revolution is on in Hayti, and the insurgents are about masters of the situation. Port au Prince is in the hands of the revolutionists now, but before the city fell there was great trouble and strife. The troops Friday morning fired into a mob, that began to loot stores and dwellings just as soon as it was known that President Alexis had fled from the city. Twelve men were killed. The trouble began shortly after the president had been escorted to the French cruiser by the French minister.

The people from the Belair and the Salinas sections of the city invaded the business quarter and began pillage. They divided into bands and worked their way down one street and up another.

By 10 o'clock eleven stores were looted, nine belonging to Syrians while Haitians owned the other two stores. Their proprietors stood by helplessly.

The loot was hauled into the street, where its division resulted in fights among the mob, in which four were killed.

It is feared that the disorder would spread over the entire city but General Poindevine saved the situation. He armed a body of citizens and a small detachment of loyal troops and with them fired on the looters.

The general then got together a number of courageous citizens and rounded up also a small detachment of loyal soldiers, and marched on the looters.

The pillagers were unaware of his approach and their first intimation that they were to meet any opposition came to them in the shape of a volley from General Poindevine's band. Eight of the looters fell at the first fire.

The crowd quickly dispersed.

While this was going on in the business district, another mob was looting the rich residence section of the city.

This success seemed to satisfy the crowd in the suburbs, for they then dispersed without committing any further depredations.

At 11 o'clock a seminary of priests was surrounded by the menacing crowd demanding that General Colton be turned over to them. The priest's reply was that the general was not there. Word reached General Poindevine of the threatening situation at seminary and he hurried forward at the head of his detachment of citizens and soldiers and in his arrival the crowd dispersed. At midnight the city was comparatively quiet.

## TACKLED WRONG WOMAN.

### A Negro Man Shot and Killed for Insouciance.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 1.—Tom Brown, colored, was shot and fatally injured early yesterday morning by Mrs. Minnie Arnharter at her home on South Eighteenth street. The negro knocked at the front door and told Mrs. Arnharter, who was alone, to go to the back door where he wanted to see her. She secured a pistol and opened the door and the negro started to run. Mrs. Arnharter shot him between the shoulder blades and notified the police. The police found the negro in a lying condition several blocks from the house.

## GETS HIS PAY.

### For Supporting Taft in the Late Presidential Election.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Daniel J. Keefe, of Detroit, president of the Longshoremen's union, and an active worker for the Republican cause during the recent campaign, was today appointed commissioner general of immigration, to succeed the late Frank P. Sargent. It will be remembered that Keefe at first joined the labor leaders in urging Bryan's election, but after being promised the above job by Roosevelt he dropped over to Taft. Keefe denied selling out, but his appointment shows that he did.

## TAKEN FROM THE MINE.

### One Hundred and Twenty-four Bodies Recovered.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 1.—One hundred and twenty-four bodies of victims of the mine disaster at Marianna had been recovered at 1:30 o'clock this morning and the searchers expect to find but few others.

John H. Jones, president of the company, was at the hour mentioned down in the mine and sent word to the surface that he believed there were but two more bodies in the debris and that work would not cease until these were found.

## Burn Tobacco Barn.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 1.—"Night riders" early today destroyed the barn of W. H. Gossar. The barn was filled with tobacco and the loss is \$3,000. Gossar recently came from Kentucky. While a resident of that State he had refused to pool his tobacco.

## Fatal Landslide.

Rome, Dec. 4.—A landslide at Mount San Luciano, near Agordo, today wrecked the villages of Pralognan and Lagunaz. The bodies of twenty-seven dead and ten injured persons have been recovered.

## MANY ARE LOST

### Steamer Soo City Founders Off Newfoundland Coast

## IN A SEVERE STORM

### Ten Fishing Vessels Are Sunk and Most of Their Crews Are Lost. The Crew of the Steamer, Which Numbered Eighteen, Were Also Drowned.

St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 4.—Wreckage which has come ashore at Cape Ray leaves little room for doubt that the sturdy little steamer Soo City, which for 20 years plied as an excursion vessel on the great lakes, went down with her crew in the midst of the gale that lashed the Newfoundland coast for two days this week. The steamer was in command of Capt. John O. Dillon. It is known that no less than 18 men were on board. The Soo City was recently sold by the Indiana Transportation Company to Felix Jackson, of Velasco, Texas and was being taken to New Orleans, where it had been planned to put her in service between that city and Texas ports. She carried no passengers. She was to be first overhauled in New York.

The Soo City sailed from Michigan City on November 1 and reached Ogdensburg, N. Y., November 11. Up to that time the steamer was in charge of Capt. F. V. Dority, of Milwaukee, but at Ogdensburg the command was turned over to Capt. Dillon. She was last reported at Quebec, November 14. On Wednesday last the vessel was listed by the maritime exchange among the missing. The steamer's first mate was John Casey, of Chicago.

Today a d-e-k cabin and fittings and 16 life preservers came ashore. These all bore the name "Soo City." During the day life buoys, deck boards and other gear unquestionably belonging to the steamer were washed in.

The stern that wrecked the Soo City was one of the severest in recent years. It began Tuesday night with a northerly gale that continued for 48 hours, assuming at times the proportions of a blizzard. The same gale caught and drove to pieces no less than 10 Newfoundland fishing vessels, and while seven of the crews escaped three were lost, with a total of 17 persons drowned.

## CLAIMS ANOTHER VICTORY.

### Second Death in Atlanta From the Pellegra Disease.

Atlanta, Dec. 1.—Mrs. Sarah C. Smith, wife of R. Smith, died at the Grady hospital Saturday morning at 10 o'clock of Pellegra, a disease resulting from the eating of corn improperly cured.

Mrs. Smith was 35 years of age, and was originally from Chatsfield, Texas. She has been under treatment at the hospital since October 19 for the curious disease, which though known to the medical profession since 1755, is very uncommon and said to be in most cases fatal.

It will be remembered that Miss Emma Payne, aged 37 years, of 63 McDonough street, died of the same disease in Atlanta on November 21 making, with Mrs. Smith, the second death resulting from the disease within the past two weeks.

## BURNED SCHOOL HOUSE.

### Prominent Farmer Killed by Dogs and is Arrested.

Hawkinsville, Ga., Dec. 1.—A sensation was created by the burning of Dorminey Hill school house, ten miles below here, this morning, and the arrest of John T. Knight, a prominent farmer, charged with being the incendiary.

Sheriff Rogers and a posse went immediately to the scene of the fire, with track hounds, which followed the trail to the residence of Knight. Suspicion is said to have fallen on Knight from the first, because he was known to be hostile to the school. He is now in jail here, but denies the crime. The value of the school house and furniture was about \$3,000.

## ACCIDENT OR SUICIDE?

### Chief of Police Lost Overboard From Patrol Boat.

San Francisco, Dec. 1.—William J. Biggy, chief of police, was lost overboard from the police boat, Patrol, between Belvidere and San Francisco, shortly before midnight.

The only other occupant of the police launch was William Murphy, the engineer. Murphy missed the chief when the boat was about half way across the bay, back to the city. A search of the small launch showed no trace of the chief and Murphy put on full speed and made for the dock. He reported the loss of the chief at once on his arrival and was taken into custody.

## Kisses Come High.

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 3.—Miss Estelle Johnston, a stenographer, brought suit against G. C. Ricketts, a wealthy merchant, for \$15,000 because the latter, as she alleges, slipped his arm about her waist and stole a kiss. At the trial the young woman testified she had had nervous dyspepsia for eight months as a result. She was awarded \$360 by the jury.

## Cat Found in Mail.

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 3.—Among the many strange things found in the local mails was a cat. The feline was mailed to an address in Michigan without sufficient postage and has been adopted by the postal employees. The animal was packed in a small box with very little food and no water.

## A WRECKED LIFE

### A BEAUTIFUL AND WEALTHY GIRL JUST DIVORCED

### Who Was to Have Been Married Again Last Week, Took Her Own Life.

New York, Dec. 3.—The beautiful young woman who was found shot to death in her room at the Clarendon hotel in Brooklyn yesterday was positively identified today as Mrs. Lillian Falconer Doty, who recently returned from Sioux Falls, S. D., where she secured a divorce from her husband. The woman comes of a rich and fashionable New York family, where Alexander Falconer, the father, made a great fortune.

New developments occurred today, which showed conclusively that the woman had committed suicide and concurrent with these came other revelations.

The woman secured a divorce from Mansfield Doty, a Wall street broker, on November 13, at Sioux Falls, and was to have been married this week, but the name of her fiancé is being guarded with jealous secrecy by the family.

Owing to the fact that the woman could not be identified when found the body was taken to the morgue, where it was examined. The garments were found to be of costly texture and fashionable in design; the jewels found upon her person were such as to indicate wealth, refinement and culture. The examining coroner's physician found a number of bruises on the body, which have not yet been accounted for.

Mrs. Doty registered at the Clarendon on Tuesday as Mrs. Falconer, Sioux Falls, S. D. When the maid found herself unable to arouse the inmate of the room yesterday, she notified John Hill, the manager of the hotel. A bell boy was sent up the fire escape to the window to take a survey of the room, and when he peered into the apartment he nearly fell from the aerial perch from astonishment and horror.

The body of the woman was found on the floor, a gaping bullet wound in her right temple and her garments soaked in blood. The room was littered with cigarette butts and a cigarette box nearly empty was found in her Russian leather satchel.

Mrs. Doty was married after a rapid first courtship in "The Little Church Around the Corner," in 1902. Her married life was stormy and in her divorce petition she alleged cruelty.

## KILLED HERSELF

### Rather Than Endure the Tortures of a Living Death.

St. Louis, Dec. 3.—Mrs. Adelaide Bentz, who claimed to have discovered a sure destroyer for the Mexican cotton boll weevil, is dead, the victim of a self-inflicted bullet wound in the heart. She was known all over the Southwest. She was a sufferer from cancer, which developed as the result of a blow received while conducting experiments on the farm of Charles P. Taft, at Taft, Texas, two years ago.

Knowing that her malady was incurable, Mrs. Bentz had spent the last few months of her life laboriously reducing the results of her experiments to writing. The formula of the compound, which she claimed was a sure destroyer of the scourge of the cotton field, and all knowledge she had acquired through years of study and experiment, were carefully written out in the form of a letter to her son. The secret of the compound she guarded to the last.

While her sister was out of the house, where they lived alone, for a short time, Mrs. Bentz secured a revolver. From a small casket in which she kept her treasured writings and other valuables, she took her wedding ring and placed it on her finger, then fired a bullet through her heart.

## SLAIN IN HIS CAB.

### Southern Railway Employee Assassinated at Durham.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 3.—The police authorities of Durham are baffled and the city is excited over a recent series of crimes which reached its climax early today in the assassination of Engineer Jas. Holt, of the Southern Railway, who was shot to death while in the cab of his engine in the suburbs of that city today. No cause has been assigned for the deed, and no clue has been found to the murderer. Holt was shot in the back and died half an hour afterwards.

## PERISH IN THE FLAMES.

### One Carried Down and Two Jump Out of Window.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 3.—A fire started from an overheated kitchen stove at midnight, burned the Shapiro block in Princeburg near here, and the following perished in the flames: Abraham Shapiro, merchant; his son, Arthur, and daughter, Anna, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Sarah Blatski. Mrs. Shapiro was carried safely down the ladder and her two sons were saved by jumping from windows. The loss is \$15,000.

## A POISON MYSTERY

### A WEALTHY MAN RECEIVED A DAINTY LETTER.

### In Female Hand Enclosing Two "Stomach Trouble" Powders, Which He Took and Died.

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—The most amazing poison mystery which has confronted the police since the famous Botkin poisoned candy episode is now baffling them in the attempts to solve the puzzle of who administered a death dealing poison to Henry Boas, a member of the wealthy New York family of that name who is dead at his home here.

The only clue upon which the police are now pursuing their investigation is contained in a letter written in a dainty hand and containing two powders which the recipient of the message is urged to take to cure his indigestion. Death followed in two hours accompanied by the most violent pain. The following is a copy of the letter:

"Mr. Boas: Having been requested by some friends of your as well as of mine in San Jose to send you my recipe for stomach trouble, I take pleasure in so doing. The two powders which I enclose to you are not only a relief, but a cure for that ailment. It is composed mostly of pepsin, which I suppose you are aware is the greatest of all removers of albumen from the food which gathers in the alimentary canal leading to the stomach.

"If you will take the two powders mixed together and follow by a glass of whiskey, before retiring I can assure you of a cure.

(Signed) "Charles McHaur. "San Jose, Cal."

The police are convinced that the death was carefully planned and they can trace many features similar to that in the famous unraveled poison mystery in the case of Dr. Wilson in Philadelphia last summer.

Six weeks ago Boas broke off his engagement to Miss Anna Gallagher, of San Jose, to whom he was engaged to be married.

Coroner's physicians will make an examination of the stomach to determine the nature of the poison which was administered. Boas died in frightful agony. He had gone to bed after swallowing the fatal draught and writhed in pain until relieved by death.

## THEY COST TOO MUCH.

### Votes That Cost Over Two Hundred Dollars Each.

Boston, Dec. 1.—Independence League votes are valuable in Massachusetts. Forty-one of them cast at the city primaries of the various municipalities of the State last week show that they cost \$212 a piece.

According to the official returns, the total Independence League vote in all of the cities and towns was 41. The election commissioner made a good sized allowance for ballots and had twenty thousand printed.

These ballots, in addition to the league's election officials prescribed by law, brought the total cost up to \$8,692, or at the rate of \$212 a vote. Under its present showing, unless it makes phenomenal gains at the election, the league will be dropped from the city election ballots next year.

## MAD DOG BITE FATAL.

### Bitten on Last Sunday and Dies on Tuesday.

A special dispatch to The State from Fort Motte says about three weeks ago a small dog owned by Richard Pennington was running his chickens. He proceeded to catch the dog and punish it for the offense. While whipping the dog, he was bitten on the hand.

At the time there appeared to be nothing wrong with the dog, but subsequently it died. His family tried to prevail on his taking the Koon treatment, which he did not do.

## HOLDS RECORD FOR DIVORCES.

### Peoria County, Ill., Takes Palm for Breaking of Marriage.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—According to the statistics of Peoria county, Illinois, beats the record for divorces. From November 1, 1907, to November 1, 1908, there was one divorce filed for every four and two-thirds marriage licenses. The United States census report gives Illinois the palm for divorces, the State average being one divorce for every twelve marriages.

## MAIDOX ELECTED MAYOR.

### Carried Every Ward With the Exception of Two.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 3.—While not a landslide Maddox's victory over Woodward was overwhelming. He carried all the wards but two, and lost these by small minorities. The election passed off wonderfully well considering the excitement that had kept the city at fever heat for weeks. The figures are: Maddox's total vote in the eight wards was 7,719; Woodward's total, 4,467; Maddox's majority, 3,149.

## Seven Hundred Drowned.

Chefoo, China, Dec. 1.—Two Japanese steamships collided off this port Tuesday. Details are lacking, but it is reported that a total of 700 persons have been drowned.

## MORE TAXES

### To Be Levied To Meet The Treasury Shortage.

## SPECIAL TAXATION

### Will be Resorted to to Meet the Extravagances of the Republican Administration, Which Has Squandered the Money of the People With a Lavish Hand.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Now that the election is over Republican politicians are speaking frankly concerning the nation's finances. A renewal of special taxation is considered essential by Republican leaders in congress to meet deficits and constantly growing expenditures, and an internal revenue duty may again be imposed on many, if not all articles so taxed during the Spanish-American war.

A deficit that today aggregates \$50,000,000, and by June 30 next will total \$100,000,000, has brought Representative Tawney, chairman of the house appropriations committee, and others charged with formulating the great money measures here in advance of the assembling of congress to consider the situation. Messrs. Cannon, Tawney and Payne have conferred on the subject. Mr. Tawney has talked the matter over with President Roosevelt and Secretary Cortelyou.

He has requested Mr. Cortelyou to prepare some data indicating the revenues derived from articles subjected to the war revenue tax and to indicate others that may eventually be placed in the list. It has become evident to the leaders that a revision of the tariff will not materially increase the revenues. While lower duties may bring larger imports in some instances, in others there will be a falling off of importations, and thus the books will about balance.

Secretary Cortelyou has given no intimation as to what his suggestions will be, but they are certain to include a tax on coffee. Three cents a pound is the figure mentioned. This was the rate imposed up to 1882, when it was placed on the free list. It is also the almost unanime sentiment that the tax on beer should be doubled, making it \$2 a barrel. It is already virtually settled that there shall be no diminution of the rate on sugar, as it is the best revenue producer in the government. A renewal of the war revenue act would almost exactly offset the deficit.

It brought into the treasury a trifle more than \$100,000,000 a year. In four years \$46,000,000 were collected on legacies, or an average of \$11,000,000 per annum. Beer was the big money-bringer of the war revenue law. The added dollar a barrel realized \$30,000,000 a year. The tax of ten cents a pound on tea was the next item in importance, bringing in \$10,000,000 a year. It is desired to avoid, if possible, all the numerous stamp taxes, not because of their inexpensiveness, but because of their inconvenience.

A two-cent on telegrams and telephone messages. Life insurance policies were taxed six cents for every \$100 of value. Chewing gum was assessed four cents for every dollar's worth. One cent was collected for each palace or parlor car seat sold or berth occupied. Railroad and steamship tickets were taxed from \$1 to \$3. Bonds, certificates of stocks, proprietary medicines, notes, bills of exchange, bucket shops and brokers' transactions bills of sale, agreements, drafts, express receipts, bills of lading, leases, protests, almost every form of legal document were compelled to bear a tax stamp.

National banks with a capital stock of \$25,000 paid \$50, and \$2 for each additional thousand dollars of capital. Brokers and pawnbrokers were taxed \$5 and \$20 respectively. Theatres, concert halls and museums paid \$100. A circus paid \$100. All other shows contributed \$10. Each billiard table or bowling alley was taxed \$5. The tax on tobacco and snuff was doubled, being raised from six cents to twelve cents a pound. The tobacco dealers were taxed from \$6 to \$24, according to volume of business. The tax on cigars and cigarettes was proportionately increased.

## RECTOR GETS CHECK.

### He Receives Substantial Tokens From His Congregation.

New York, Dec. 1.—When the Rev. Dr. William Huntington, rector of Grace church, of this city, sat down to his breakfast he found upon his plate a check for more than \$40,000.

This sum was voluntarily contributed by members of his congregation as a token of their esteem for his long and faithful service.

Dr. Huntington recently celebrated his seventieth birthday, and on Sunday, the twenty-fifth anniversary of his coming to Grace church, was observed.

## KILLED BY TRAIN.

### Young Man Ran Down on Way to Dance.

Montreal, Ga., Dec. 4.—Struck and killed by an Atlanta-bound passenger train as it whirled past the station at 8 o'clock Wednesday night, Victor E. Henderson, a young man who was badly mangled so as to make identification possible only by his hair and a book with his name written in it, and a letter he had addressed to a brother in Louisiana and failed to mail. Henderson was twenty-four years old and farms near here. He was on his way to a country dance, a mile from Montreal.

## Blackville Depot Burned.

The passenger station of the Southern Railway at Blackville was completely destroyed by fire about seven o'clock on Tuesday evening. Train No. 30 was delayed about an hour, being unable to pass until the fire had burned itself out.

## BANK WAS LOOTED

### BY FIVE DARING ROBBERS WHO ESCAPED

### In an Automobile, Carrying Fourteen Thousand Dollars in Cash Away With Them.

Pepperell, Mass., Dec. 3.—Although the police of every city and town within a radius of fifty miles were keeping a sharp outlook for traces of the five burglars who early yesterday blew open the safe of the First National Bank here and escaped with \$14,000 in cash, no clue to the identity or whereabouts of the safe blowers has been discovered.

So confidently were the burglars that their preliminary preparations were effective that they fired two charges of nitro glycerine in the safe after they knew that they had been discovered. Then, gathering the bills together hastily, but overlooking about \$3,000 in gold and silver coin, they made their escape in an automobile with about \$14,000.

The bank vault was blown open about two o'clock, at which time the last of three explosions was heard by Ernest Tarbell, who was sleeping next door. He reached the bank just as the robbers were leaving. After shouting an alarm, Tarbell fired several shots at the burglars, but there is no indication that any of them took effect.

He found a quantity of bills and silver scattered about the vault, giving evidence of the hurry with which the burglars secured their booty.

## DREADS TO MEET TILLMAN

### Because of the Massacre of Negroes at His Home.

Washington, Dec. 4.—A dispatch from Springfield, Ill., says Shelby M. Cullom, dean of the United States Senate and for years one of the prominent members of that body, recently left Springfield for Washington with trembling flesh and with fear in his heart.

The venerable statesman is terror-stricken over the prospect of his coming meeting with Senator Tillman.

For years Cullom and Tillman, as widely separated as the poles in their political ideas and methods, have been warm personal friends. Outside the halls of Congress the two, by mutual consent, have avoided all political discussion, save on subject—the negro! The Illinois Senator, from the home of Lincoln, the emancipator, has taken keen delight in lambasting his Southern friend on the floor of the Senate, in committee, and in private, because of his hatred of the blacks.

Just before Cullom left Springfield, he was talking to United States District Judge J. Otis Humphrey, of the great packers' "immunity-bath" fame.

"Well, Senator," said the judge, "I suppose you will be glad to get back to Washington, where you can busy yourself with the affairs of state?"

"Not by some sight," emphatically responded the Senator.

"Why, I thought you found your greatest pleasure in your official duties," said the surprised judge.

"Official duties be blowed!" exclaimed Cullom with emotion. "Since this Springfield race riot, I have not spent a happy moment, sleeping or awake, because of dread of what Ben Tillman is going to do to me the remainder of my life."

## NO WEDDING BELLS.

### Pickpocket Got Both Marriage License and Railroad Tickets.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—"Love may laugh at locksmen's" on occasion, but a pickpocket is a different proposition. And when the pickpocket gets the marriage license and the honeymoon railroad tickets—well this was the experience of Marion G. Lewis, of Indianapolis. Lewis is a traveling man. He also is a successful suitor for the hand of Miss Estelle Elizabeth Lawrence, 5547 Madison avenue. The wedding was set for yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the church of the Redeemer, Fifty-sixth street and Washington avenue.

Shortly before the appointed hour Lewis notified Miss Lewis he had lost his wallet on the train; also the tickets and the marriage license.

"Postpone the wedding!" Well, not if Lewis knows what he is doing." If Mr. Forsythe, the best man, would just see that the church arrangements were all right, he would get another license, and be right out. But at the county building Marriage Clerk Salmonson insisted that the bridegroom was not known to him, and it took Lewis 15 minutes to establish his identity. It was just 5 o'clock when the bridegroom reached the church. He had negotiated some loans, more tickets were bought and the couple departed for New Orleans after the ceremony.

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## SERIOUS CHARGE