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COTTON TUMBLES DIVORCE LAWS MYSTERIOUS CRIME BUILDING FALLS BOAT CAPSIZES SEVERAL BURNED WANTS EXPERT FIRES THE JURY YOUNG MAN WOUNDED WHILE DECLINES OVER TWO DOLLARS Scored by Cardinal Gibbons in TWO DEAD AND TWO FATALLY SENT ABROAD TO COLLECT DOTS Disasfer in Busiest Section of Sixteen of the People on the A BALE ON FRIDAY. Acquitted Defendents Who Ad-SLEEPING IN HIS ROOM. INJURED. ABOUT COTTON. an Interview Ship Are Drewned Philadelphia mitted Guilt. Coon Returning From a Visit to Drops Of on Report of Dr. Hunter Fuel Tank of Automobile Ripped Text of Resolution Passed by the **COMMENDS THE LAWS** That Boll Weevil Is Less Threaten SEVEN ARE KILLED Fiancee, is Awakened in the Early WHEN CRAFT SINKS SERVED THEM RIGHT Farmers' Union at Their Moet-Open, Throwing Liquid Fire on Morning by a Pistol Shot. ing. ing in Columbia Recently. Car's Occupants. One of the most remarkable breaks In South Carolina and Canada, and Early Thursday morning Edgar The cotton producers of the State The Fatal Accident Was Cansed by Two persons are dead, two mortal-Thirty-two People Buried Beneath L. Shealey a prominent young man in the history of the New York cot-The Jurors Very Much Damb-found y injured, while three others are of Aiken, was shot in his room, at ton market occurred Friday as a reare very much interested in the ted-Says Fumily Life in Them Can the Raiss of a Five-Story Bailding. the Capsizing of the Pleasure Sloop more or less seriously hurt as the the home of Misses Reynolds and Mc- sult of a special report on the boll ed. Left the Courtroom Crestfallen. eral government seading a cotton Be Favorably Compared With result of an explosion of the gaso-Ghes, where he boarded, on York weevil situaton by the government to a Squall that Struck Her While Which Was Being Reconstructed expert to the various foreign coun-The Action of Judge Memminger line tank on the touring car of Family Life in States Where It is street. He was shot once with a entomologist. Dr. Hunter. At the tries for the purpose of collecting George M. Hill, late Tuesday night Sailing in the Bay at New York Accident Occurs about One o'clork pistol, and the ball entered his thigh end of the decline, cotton for new Is Generally Approved by the Peoat Jacksonboro bridge, five miles data on the cotton trade. By a reso-Easy to Obtain Divorres. and lodged. His wound is not crop delivery was selling at \$2 a and Terrifies Passersby. Sunday from Sylvania, Ga. The dead: Hewthought to be serious, but it is ex- bale less than the closing price of pie of York County. lution passed at a meeting of the Cardinal Gibbons, in an interview lett Hill, Miss Fannie Mills. In one of the busiest sections of Sixteen persons, five of them wo ceedingly painful. The shooting is Thursday. State Farmers' Union, held recently at Baltimore on Wednesday replied A special dispatch from Yorkville The fatally injured: George M. The break was marked by panicky the city of Philadelphia, and at a men, met death by drowning in the one of the greatest mysteries that to remarks of former Supreme Court in Columbia, Commissioner Watson Hill, Jr., twin brother of Hewlett to the Columbia Record says Judge waters either surrounding or in the city has ever known, and the police, liquidation and excitement seldom time when thousands of pedestrains Lustice Henry B. Brown on the subis requested to go to Washington and Hill; Mrs. George M. Hill. vicinity of New York Sunday. Ten Mr. Shealey, or the ladies of the Memminger Wednesday morning disequalled except in times of complete ject of divorce before the Maryland were passing to and fro, the five The seriously injured: Miss Rupress the matter with President Taft. demoralization. Within half an hour missed a panet of York-county jurors of the victims perished after the cap- house can offer no satisfactory so-Bar Association at Old Point Comble Thomas, badly burned; George story brick building at the north-The commissioner while in Washingsizing of the excarsion sloop Romana. | lution of it. prices declined fully 35 points and as unfit for further service in his fort last week. The Cardinal said: M. Hill, severely burned about head east corner of Eleventh and Market while the market recovered a few carrying 22 pa sengers, which was ton next week will take the question Mr. Shealey is engaged to be marcourt, because it had deliberately "Justice Brown has taken excepand trunk; Miss Lurline Cooper streets, which was being reconried and invitations were issued a day points of the loss the close was barestruck by a sudden squall in lower falled to convict of carrying concealtion to my views on divorce and reup. The resolution asks that the severely burned: George Hillton, structed for the United Gas Improve-New York bay, midway between or two ago to his wedding to Miss iy steady, the general nervousness of ed weapons in a case where two demarriage. He is reported to have representative be selected from the aged 14. painfully bursed. ment Company, collapsed with a ter-Coney Island point and Hoffman is Ruby Coward, daughter of Mr. and the trades suggesting a thoroughly referred to the founder of the Chrisfendants openly admitted that they cotton belt territory. A resolution Mr. and Mrs. Hill had taken a parrifle roar shortly after 1 o'clock land, late Sunday afternoon. Of the Mrs. Thomas W. Coward, who reside unsettled state of sentiment. tian religion as an 'idealist.' whose had pistols. ty of young people for a moonlight of a similar nature was passed at Thursday afternoon, burying of survivors one woman, Mrs. C. Knud-The decline was the culmination a short distance from the city ." The case grew out of a picnic row sentiments, while suitable to lead outing. While preparing to leave for pinning beneath the ruins 32 per-Aiken. Wednesday night Mr. Shastey of a gradually increasing lack of conthe meeting of the National Farmat Tirzah last August where there son, of Brooklyn, is in such serious favored times and circumstances, are town the car was backed onto the called upon her, Miss McGhee at- fidence in the stability of prices, sons. 7 of whom are dead. 1 misscondition that she probably will die. not adapted to this enlightened uge. was promiscuous shooting and two ers' Union, held in Atlanta some time bridge, the tank containing coming, 1 fatally injured and 24 more tended a dance with Mr. William which nearly reached the 13-cent lev-Her two daughters were drowned. Russells and a Robinson had been The learned jurist will permit me to ago. pressed gasoline being ripped of. or less seriously injured. The dead Murray, who also boards there. Miss el earlier in the week, when the low The other drownings with but one indicted for assault and battery with The following is the resolution say that the teachings of Christ have The fluid was thrown over the oc-Reynolds remained at home, but she July condition report was received. exception, were swimming accidents. intent to kill and carrying concealed been the basis of all Christian legislapassed: cupants and flames quickly spread. Charles Larsen. 45 years old, subhad expected to go, when Mr. Shea- showing a continuation of hot dry Stephen Brnest, 28 years old, of weapons. There was a good deal tion for nearly 2,000 years, and con "Whereas the cotton producers of ley left, and on returning at about weather in Texas, where the crop was covering the entire party. stitute foreman of carpenters. Brooklyn, was drowned off Coney Isof conflicting testimony in the case, tinue to be the light and guide of the South are in need of specific The clothing of the two infants 11 o'clock Mr. Shealey called to see supposed to be rapidly deteriorating. Peter Fritz, 56 years old, carpenand while learning to swim. but both of the Russells admitted information from the viewpoint of millions of souls. And there is no and the women was almost entirely her home from the dance, but find- Bullish interests were disappointed Chas. Hendricksen, 42 years old. of the producer of essential facts as to subject which he treats more fully that they had pistols. Paul Hanning, 49 years old, laborconsumed. Several youths gave such ing that she did not come to the that crop disaster prediction did not Brooklyn, met death in the same vi-The jury Tuesday night brought and clearly than the question of marlength of staple, gradings, etc., that aid as they could, but it was not unlance, went on home alone. Miss create enormous demand for concinity by the apsetting of a row in a verdict of not guilty on all riage, foundation stone of our family are required by the coasaming mantil the shrieking women were drag-Reynolds avers that she left the front tracts to insure future supplies. The Sigmund Tansberg, 23 years old, ufacturers of foreign nations, facts boat. counts. Wednesday morning Judge and social life. sed into the waters of the creek that loor open and a light burning in the selling movement which started William Taeger, a 16-year-old boy Isborer. "In three of the gospels he pro-Memminger had the jury called and that would be of material value in Alvin -. 30 years old, a Swede. the fames were extinguished. hall. When Mr. Shealey arrived at around 12.87 for December early in of New York, slipped of some rocks suickly told it that if it saw fit to the development of the cotton growclaims the unity of marriage and News of the accident was tele the house he found the front door the week continued in increasing Unknown man .terribly mangled. and fell into the Hudson to his death. make itself and the county of York ing industry of the United States, permits separation of a married coupphoned to Sylvania from a farmer's 'ocked and no light in the hall. He volume until at the opening Friday Fatally injured: Of Bellmore, L. I., Charles Conn. e only in the cause of adultry. I ridiculous with such a verdict he did an industry representing many milhouse, two miles from the scene, and first rang the door bell, and as he was morning December was selling at 32years old, got beyond his depth and James Haggerty, 30 years old, fracdo not see why a law which has been not propose to allow it to make him lions of dollars in the annual agriculphysicians were rushed to the bridge. 'oing so, he says he heard someone | 12.15. tured skull. tural exports of the United States, sank. enforced and cordially accepted in The injured were carried to Sylridiculous. The two lower floors had been Giano Rizzo, a laborer, 21 years Upon the publication of the boll walking in his room up-stairs. He If the jury saw proper to acquit every age and country where Christiand vania at an early hour Wednesday. torn out and the three upper floors old, perished while swimming in the weevil statem enti.ni.bt.shrdluhrdll on the ground of self-defense men thought, he says, that it was Mise anity dominates, should be consider-"Whereas heretofore all special were shored up by heavy timber. weevil statement, indicating that the Harlem river. missions directed to securing infor-Reynolds trying to find a match to ed obsolete or impracticable in the who had shot other men in the back. LIQUOR POURED INTO SEWER. Steel girders were bracing the shor-Lastly Edward Wall. 35 years old. pest was less threatening this year as in this case, that was not his mation abroad in relation to cotton strike a light, but Miss Reynolds United States. ing. It is supposed that by moving of East Orange, N. J., was seized with than last, liquidation reached recordsays it was not she. She did not open lookout, for he could not help him-"The multiplication of divorces." have been rather in the interests of one of the girders, the entire struccramps and drowned in the Morris breaking proportions and the decline Laurens Sheriff Gets Rid of Thirty the door, as she says she left it open. the Cardinal continued, "is largely self, but when it came to acquitting the manufacturers than the producture was loosened. canal. near Newark. was not checked until December conand she thought it was someone tryascribed by some writers not to our defendants of carrying concealed ers. and In the Roxana disaster, the follow-The crash came without warning. Gallons. tracts had sold at 11.91-47 points divorce laws, but to the eager and weapons, where there had not even "Whereas efforts are now being ing to get entrance to the house. A and the narrow escapes were many. ing perished: below the closing figures of the precolored woman, the cook, was sleepreckless manner in which ministers been a denial of the charge, it was Thirty gallons of "good licker" made by the producers to better the Selina Sameason, New York; Ella The roar of the collapse was heard vious night, and 95 points (\$4.75 of God officiate at marriage services. more than he would stand for. crude existing system of marketing ing in the house. oursing down the sewer main of the Olsen, Flatbush, L. I.; Olga and for blocks. By-standers and passersper bale) below the high record of He did not care to criticise the When Mr. Shealey called Miss Rey-But are not these persons confoundcity of Laurens is the sad tale of an cotton, and by fled in desperation, as it was Eelma Knudson, sister, 11 and 14 last Tuesday. There was a slight nolds recognized the voice and got ing cause for effect? Divorces are jury or lecture it, but he would not "Whereas the class of informaofficial act by Sheriff Owings and years old, respectively, Brooklyn; thought an explosion had occurred. recovery later, with December closup and opened the door. Shealey continue to try cases before it. He his constables of that place. Sometion needed can only be secured by a multiplied not by ministers, who When they realized what had hap-John Christensen, Brooklyn: Abraing 12.05 bid, a net loss of 34 points therefore told the members of the vent to his room and soon after one could not stand the sight, and man from the cotton belt skilled in willingly assist in ill assorted marham Hunson, Brooklyn; Abraham retired. At about a quarter to 1. for the day. pened, people flocked to the ruins and rages, but because loose legislation panal to consider themselves dishe growing of cotton and thoroughto "get even" with the sheriff wrote began a series of thrilling rescues. Jamison, Brooklyn; Alice Engelson, Rumors of rains in Texas were a pistol shot awoke him, and he inmissed from further attendance on y familiar with all of the details on one of the cases about to be openon matrimony renders it easy for Before professional aid could be Brooklyn: Peter Spielson, Brooklyn; lenied and buils pointed out that the stantly arose and went to the door. of the present local system of gradcourt and instructed them to get ed. "Sheriff John D. Owings, Laumarried parties to annual the marmustered, automobiles, teamsters' John Thompson, Brooklyn. conditions which have restricted the rens, S. C. Express Prepaid." and ing and buying crude cotton; therewhich he found closed. He called their pay and go their ways. Then, riage bond. The captain of the Rozana and the to Miss Reynolds and then felt the "avages of the boil weevil have also wagons and all sorts of nearby vethen the laugh was on the officer fore, be it turning to the clerk, the judge or-

"If the civil laws of all our States wound for the first time, although been very unfavorable to the plant were as strict as they are in South Carolina and Canada, the persons

contemplating marriage would se-

riously and respectfully reflect; they

would study each others disposition

and temperament before engaging in

a contract which would bind them

for life. And certainly the peace and

good order in the family life in South

Carolina and Canada can be favor-

of 17 men with which to fill the places of the men dismissed.

dered the drawing of a special venire

The jurors were dumbfounded for a few minutes and finally left the court room very much crestfallen. Judge Memminger's action, though coming in the nature of a surprise. has met with unqualified public approval.

NARBOWLY ESCAPED BURNING.

Citizen of Columbia Awakes With

House on Fire.

Mr. W. J. Jones had a narrow escape Wednesday morning when the home in which he was living took fire at 9:30 o'clock, in Columbia. Mr. Jones was still in bed, but was warned in time to get out of the house without injury. He has a night job and had not waked up when the fire started. The house in which he lived, No. 1,807 Washington street was almost totally destroyed by the flames. Very little of the furniture was saved. The house sext door, occupied by Mrs. be "dead." Lubby, was partially burned. Both houses were owned by Mr. A. H. Boozer, of Columbia, and insurance was carried. The houses were small dwellings. Several houses in the neighborhood were in danger of being caught by the flames, but were saved. Mr. Jones had some insursace on his furniture, but he is not sure that he can recover as the polito cy date was out a few days ago.

LABORER SEEKS GALLOWS.

Says He Would Rather Hang Thus Stamp Ballast.

"I killed 'Joe' Zizorda by smashing his skull with a piece of angle Iron." was the cool statement ." Steven Cosh when he was accuse of murder in Police court at West Newton. Pa., this week.

"But you will be hanged for mur der." he was told by the police. "I don't care whether I hang o

not." protested Cosh. "I would just as lief hang as stamp ballast on the railroad all my life." Cosh, aged 30, and Zizorda, aged

35, were working on the railroad together when Zizorda walked into the brush. He did not return and Cosh started a search. He stumbled over his companion while the latter was asleep and killed him outright. He declared Zizorda was lazy and was always shouldering hard work on him.

ROBBERS MUST GO.

Greenville Citizens Determined to

Put a Stop to Depredations.

Admitting that the police force i powerless to cope with the gang of burglars that has terrorized Green ville, S. C., for months, Mayor Mahon has deputized a number of prominent citizens to arm themselves and patrol the streets of 'he residence district. These men will serve with out compensation and announce that they propose to end the reign of lawlessness at the expense of bloodshed if necessary. The homes of the mayor and the chief of police are amoug those dispolled by the burglars, and

though depredations have occur.ed night, riding a mule, lightning struck nightly, not a single arrest has been John H. Amoson, a prominent young Springs. Utab. of \$500, two-thirds

destroying it by mistake The thirty gallons of whiskey have requested to voice to the president been held in the sheriff's office for the of the United States the request of allotted thirty days. It had been the State Farmers' Union of South seized, at various times, from per- Carolina that this matter be given sons in and around Laurens. who prompt attention, and that the federwere under suspicion of selling it. al government, through the depart-No claim and delivery papers having ment of agriculture, or the departbeen served upon the officers. It was ment of commerce and labor, arrange

destroyed Thursday morning by due for a special representative, selectprocess of law. This is the first of- od from the cotion belt territory, to ficial act of this kind in these parts be sent to the various foreign coun-

in many years. ASHEVILLE LINEMEN KILLED.

for bringing out his own "jug" and

Touched High Power Wire Which He Thought Was Dead.

of animal industry to be stationed in the State for the purpose of advis-Suspended by his belt from an electric power pole near the South- ing, directing and assisting in live -rn Railway round house. Wednes- stock raising and particularly in the raising of beef cattle was also day afternoon. J. H. Leonard. a ineman in Asheville, N. C., in the passed at the meeting: "Whereas we realize the great employ of the Weaver Electric good that has been wrought in the Company, hung lifeless, shocked to realm of plant industry in South Cardeath by a high-power current com-

olina by the introduction in the State ing over a line which he believed to of the farm demonstration work by the United States department of ag-The deceased, who went to Ashe-

tille two months ago from Columricultue, and "Whereas one of the greatest needbus, Ohio, on account of his wife's sealth, was one of a force of line- of the State at this time is a proper and intelligent development of the men repairing a break in the trans-

tries to collect the data needed, and

that his reports be published and

Experts in Live Stock.

The following resolution, as to

the detailing one or more field ex-

perts from the United States bureau

furnished to the producer."

mission lines, and is believed to have live stock industry, and "Whereas we believe such developmet his death when he reached up to turn a switch. His comrades on ment as is sought will be more speedthe ground heard no cry, and did ily obtained by the conduct of such not know of his misfortune until practical work on live stock lines as they looked up and saw the dangling is being conducted in the matter of

careful attention."

PROVIDE PUNISHMENT.

tion of Women & Prison Offense.

The penitentiary stares scandal-

body. Leonard leaves a wife, but plant life; therefore, be it "Resolved. That the Farmers' ao children Union of South Carolina hereby indorses the request of the State de-PATTEN A BIG TAX PAYER. partment of agriculture: of the sec-

Chicago Wheat King Has His Assess

ment Doubled.

James A. Patten, who is said by fellow member of the board of rade to have made a profit of \$300 .-100 within twenty-four hours particularly in the raising of beef Wednesday, found himself on top of cattle. be list of Evanston taxpayers and

his option on this distinction he proloses not to close out for some time. Mr. Patten was assessed this year on \$500.000 of personal property, which is twee the amount levied last year. Mr. Patten himself asked the change. "How much personal property ought I to assess you on this year.

Georgians Pass Bill Making Defama-Mr. Patten," asked Mr. Milne, Evanston's assessor. "How much was it last year?" mongers in the face now. The Geor-

said Mr. Patten. "Something like \$250,000." sponded the assessor. "Never mind the figure." Mr. Pat-

ten interrupted. "whatever it was just double that now. that'll fix it about right."

Mrs. Roosevelt at Genoa. Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt and her

Sunday from Naples, were met Mon- it impaired right of free speech. day morning by Miss Carom. Mrs. Roosevelt's sister. The party spent the morning driving around Genoa. and left Monday afternoon for Miss

Mule and His Rider Killed.

Carom's villa, at Porto Naurizio.

White returning home from his Three masked men robbed the hofarm at Washington. Ga., Tuesday tel and postoffice safe at Utah Hot being government money. farmer, killed him and the mule.

"Resolved. That the commissioner and hurried to hospitals. It of agriculture of South Carolina, be was a swaltering day and several of the rescuers were overcome by the heat and dust irom the debris. A! most as streacous as digging up the Eelma Knudson, sisters, 11 and 14 injured was the task of keeping the congested masses of people from sur-

rounding too closely the wreckage. The walls which were left standing looked unsafe, but the people surged mishap and all hands plied ashore to ! forward beedless of the danger.

hicles were filled with the dead or

For a time service on the subway ine, which runs along Market street in front of the building was tled up. A woman subway ticket seller, terthed by the crash of the collapse and the shower of bricks and stones that dropped down the subway stair.

ment would permit her to carry, slipfainted in her ooffice. Many instances of heroism were ped into a squall. She lay over until the copper plates glistened in the witnessed . One man whose leg was broken was pinned beneath some sun and as the angle of the deck steepened to the angry water in her timbers. When firemen came within lee, the women screamed and scramhalling distance he asked that they

attend the more seriously injured. bled for the upper rail. The entire fourth floor of the building lay slant against the side of the adjoining building cutting of for such measures of relief. In one air in a section twenty feet square where it is believed the missing man and the form was black with bobbing is buried. Workmen continued digging in the ruins.

FALLS THROUGH MANHOLE.

Atlanta Drummer Victim of a Pecu-

lar Accident.

L. B. Gilston, a traveling salesman of Atlanta, Ga., was the victim of a peculiar accident Monday, which may result in his death. While waiting for a car in the business section of Atlanta, a manhole, upon which he stood, gave way and precipitated him retary of agriculture of the United into the basement beneath. As he States and of the United States bufell his chin caught on the side of reau of animal industry to detail the grating and be hung suspended one or more field experts from the for an instant before dropping into bureau to be stationed in the State the opening. The manhole cover, for the purpose of advising, directing which had only tipped. fell in upon and assisting those engaged in or the unfortunate man, fracturing his about to engage in live stock raising. skull. His condition is very serious.

"Resolved, further. That the sec-TWO RACING AUTO WRECKED. retary of agriculture of the United States be specially requested to give

this matter his earliest and most Mishap Mars Practice for Speed

Contest at Rome.

While practicing Monday afternoon in the automobile races to be run at Rome. Ga., iwo Chattanooga entries left the track and were wrecked. Driver McKenney and Mechanican Simpson, of a Mitchell car, baving narrow escapes from death.

gia senate passed a bill Wednesday The Mitchell car jumped the track making it a penal offense to utter on a curve and crashed through a false or defamatory remarks about fence. McKenney being thrown twen a woman. Heretofore the women de- ty-five feet. Simpson was thrown out I reckon famed had no recourse except in the on his head on the track, but his

civil courts. But the McCurry bill injured are not serious A Maxwell changes all that and will, it is becar, driven by W. A. Witt, broke the front axle on a curve, the car dashlieved, put a bridle on scandalous tongues. It was not passed without ed up an embankment, crashed three children, who arrived at Genoa long debate, many senators believing through a fence and made a fifteenfoot leap into a swamp. Witt jump-

ed and was unburt.

the same day.

Detective Killed by Tramps Speedy Trial Given Negro Watching freight trains for tramps Judge Hardy, of Waynesboro, at Laporte, Ind., Lake Shore Detec-Miss., holds the record for speedy tive Charles Silverside was killed.

trials in Mississppi. Will Gamblin. probably by tramps. a pegro, was arrested last week for burglarizing a store at Waynesboro. Masked Men Rob Postoffice.

sea by the tur Lamont. The Rozana, with her skipper. Capt. Samuelson, was chartered at

twelve survivors were plicked up with

reat difficulty in a rough and chopp

party of Swedes from Brooklyn for a sall across the bay to Midland beach. one be found anywhere in the house. Staten Island and back. The first The colored woman and Policeman les of the royage was made without Busch, on his best, heard the shot. No one else beard it. Mr. Shealey make merry. Beer was served and

says he heard no sound after the some of the survivors could give but shot was fired. Mr. Murray and Miss a hazy account of the accident. McGhee arrived from the dance about | All afternoon there was a stiff 1 o'clock, soon after the shot was reeze from the southwest which left fired.

nasty cross sea. Toward 4 o'clock The room door was shut. The the Rozana, reeling homeward across the bay under all the sail good judg-

The captain struggled to slack away his sheet, but there was no time vet. moment the Roxana was bottom up heads. In another moment the Rox-

ana had vanished and one by one the heads began to follow her. Fortunately the tug Lamont was keeping a sharp lookout. Capt. Keyes saw the sloop keel over in the gust

and fail to come back. Instantly he headed for the spot where the Roxana had been, but before he could reach her ten passengers had gute down. Life itnes and buoys were thrown to those still afoat and, after a few minutes of brisk and anxion+ work, all in sight were taken aboard the Lamont.

The survivors, thoroughly enhaustmotive? ed and half dazed were taken to a hospital on Staten Island.

NOT TO COME IN FREE.

Cotton Bagging Sure to be Taken Off

the Exempt List.

is not to remain undutiable, is one of the first predictions made in rewill in Washington. The House conferees contend that a number of American manufacturers o f cotton bagging would be compelled to shut down if that a ticle should remain on the free list, and it is said that the Senate conferees will not need much urging to agree to return bag-

ging to the dutiable list. A DISHONEST WATCHMAN.

Steals the Goods He Is Employed to Watch Over.

At Columbia on Friday C. C. Gardner, night watchman at the steamboat company's warehouse, was bound over to await trial at the September term of court on the charge fessed to taking a large number of arrived this week. Toner is 57 years ton. Ohio, a funeral procession en-

articles from the warbouse. He of age and his wife is 50. Of the countered the storm and 20 perhad a walled up place in the river 21 children 15 are living. bank, where the goods were kept until he could transfer them to his

trunk. Claims were received by the

indicted, tried, convicted and sent of the case. The stolen articles in- town and Lewis and Clark shows, Ia., this week, at was also Archie merchant of Briarfield, Ala. When to the penitentiary for two years on cluded shoes, bolts of cloth, shirts, which took 90 and 65 days respect. Drake, who jumped into the water the sheriff went to arrest the negro · ively.

n the Southwest. But it is believe the blood on the bed shows that wound had been bleeding before he | d that a strong bear clique has been formed under the leadership of Theogot up. He says he was asleep lying dore H. Price and that this clique on his back at the time. A careful search of the room revealed noth- exerted a strong influence on the ing. No one was there or could any. day's market in the immediate situ-

ation PREACHER FOUTS BURGLAR.

> ably compared with the domestic Roanoke Minister Overcomes May conditions existing in those States where divorces can be easily obtain-Armed With Hatchet and Knife.

When the Rev. W. H. H. Joyce,

window opening on a small porch was at Roanoke, Va., entered that edifice open, and he believes that he was Thursday to go into his study he

shot from the porch. Nothing de- met a burglar who attacked him with finite could be found from any tracks. a hatchet. The burglar aimed a When he came into his room, he no- blow at the minister's head in an seed that the window opening on the effort to brain him, but Joyce, who porch had been opened, notwithstand- is an athlete of powerful build, warding, he says, that he shut it before ed off the blow and in a desperate leaving. A physician was summoned struggle got possession of the hatchat once, and he is now resting easi- et. The burglar then drew a large

ly. The ball has not been extracted knife, but the minister forced him Some bureau drawers were found the street and the Rev. Mr. Joyce

open in two down-stairs rooms, but chased him several blocks. The nothing was missed. Nothing was fleeing man dropped a pocketbook interfered with in Shealey's room, containing a card that bore the words "Dan Rice, aged 22 years." No motive can be ascribed for the

crime. The shot was fired from to-CHANGE IN GERMAN CABINET. wards his head, ranging down Mr. Shealey says he does not know of an enemy in the world, and he is

You Bothman - Hollweg Become known to be an exceptionally quiet Chancellor of the Empire. and well-liked young man. If it was committed by a robber, why dil he A dispatch from Berlin says Dr shoot when Shealey was usleep, and Von Bothman-Hollweg has been ap

Reinhold Sydow, secretary of the Im-

perial treasury, goes to the Depait-

ment of Commerce. Herr Wermuth

the under secretary for the interior

becomes secretary of treasury, and

Drowned at Augusta

man, was drowned Tuesday night at

Lankey's natatorium, at Augusta,

He went to the swimming pool with

swimmer and dived from the spring

board to come up no more. It was

Dragged from a launch by a wire

to save ber.

Jos. J. VanDyke, a locomotive fire-

there being no danger to the robber? pointed Chancellor of the Empire in The robbery theory is not believed succession to Prince Von Buelow. generally. But it was someone who Various other cabinet changes are wanted to murder him, what was the gazetted. Herr Delbrueck of the

Interior Department, succeeds D: Von Bothman-Hollweg as minister ILLICIT STILLS ON INCREASE. of the interior and vice chancellor

Prohibition Breeding "Moonshine

Plants in Georgia. More illicit stills were destroyed

That cotton bagging, which was in the State of Georgia during the Ludwig Holle, Prussian minister of put on the free list by the Senate. fiscal year just terminated than were Public Instruction, relires on account destroyed in Georgia, Alabama, Flori- Trott Zu Solz. da, and Mississippi a year ago, says conference committee on the tariff a message from Atlanta. These statements are taken from the annual report of Revenue Agent James H. Surber. During the year just closed. Surber and his assistants raided and destroyed 616 stills in a party of friends. He was a good Georgia, 231 in Alabama, 24 in Florida, and 10 in Mississippi, a total of 872. A year ago the entire number

not known that he was drowned until he was missed by the party, who bedestroyed was only 470. The revenue officer attributes the gan search immediately and found his body in the bottom of the pond the officers sought to effect an enincrease to the high price and increased demand for whiskey since He is survived by seven children and the prohibition laws began to be a wife. Miss Norman Vandyke, a in the hammock, in which he was

daughter, had just gone to Atlanta accustomed to sleep, he placed his passed in the South. for a visit, and has been wired to pistol barrel in his mouth and fired return home at once.

21 Children in 35 Years. In his 35 years of married life

Tornado Injured Twenty William Toper, a blacksmith, of A torpado swept over a part of Wilmington, Del., has been the father of 21 children. The latest addition Butler county, Ohio, a few days ago to his family is a pair of twins which At a point seven miles from Hamil

> sons were more or less injured. Unusual Drowning Tragedy.

Million Attended Exposition. The million mark for attendance steamboat for goods alleged to be at the Seattle exposition was passed catching her under the chin. Dorothy suspected of the brutal murder last lost, and this led to the working up in 42 days, beating both the James- Bruce was drowned at Iowa Falls.

DISSENSION IN CHURCH. pastor of Trinity Methodist church. Pastor Not Allowed in His Own Church.

Dissension in the Second United Presbyterian church, of New York ity, which led its pastor, the Rev. Dr. J. Howard Tate, to have two policemen stationed there during services two weeks ago, has become so grave that Dr. Tate was barred out to a door. The burglar dashed into of the structure twice.

Back of the Board of Trustees' action in locking the church against the clergyman lies a story in which his nephew. Paul Tate, formely organist there, and a young woman inger in the choir figure. The payment of \$500 for the suppression of scandal affecting members of the church is another feature of the story.

Accompanied by his wife, the pasor went to the church at ten o'clock in the morning, and at eight o'clock u the evening prepared to hold serfices. On each visit he found the loors locked, while on the front door was a placard, which read:

"No services today. Church closed

y order of the Board of Trustees."

TRAGEDY ON MORRIS ISLAND.

Young Ladies Just Escaped Death.

Assailant a Suicide.

After attempting at about daylight

Thursday morning to chloroform two

oung ladies, the daughters of Capt.

Wieking, head keeper of the light

house on Morris Island, near Charles-

on, who were aroused by an alarm

clock barely in time to save them-

selves from probable death. Ludvig

Jacogson, one of the assistant keep-

ers of the Morris Island Light House.

locked himself in his room, and when

officers from Charleston reached Mor-

ris Island and attempted to take him

prisoner, he first ran into a closet

and took a drink of whiskey while

trance, and then lying down again

a shot which penetrated his brain

and ended his life. The scene of the

ragedy, the light house keepers'

house on Morris Island, is an isolat-

-d spot, some ten miles from the city

of Charleston, where the roar of the

Sheriff Kills Negro.

Sheriff I. G. Kakley, of Centerville,

Aia., shot and killed an unknown ne-

gro Wednesday afternoon, who was

week of E. B. Wilson, a prominent

waves is heard perpetually.

