WRECK OF TOWNS

And the Death and Injury of a Great Many People by Terrible

ITALIAN EARTHQUAKE

Great Disaster Befalls Italy.-Death and Devastation are Caused by the Severe Earthquakes-Troops Hasten to Render Aid.-Survivors Flee in Terror into the Country.

A dispatch from Naples says severe earthquake shock caused a number of deaths and much property damage in Central Campania early Tuesday. The disturbance appears to have centered in the Province of Avellino.

Meager information received this week indicates that the greatest damage was done at Caltri (Avellina Province.) Calltri is said to have been half destroyed and twenty people are reported to have been killed at that

Other deaths occurred at Valata. nearby, and it is feared that fatalities will be reported from other villages which for a time are cut off from all communication with Naples. The shock occurred at 3.07 Tues-

still in their beds. Many houses at Calitri tumbled, burrying the occupants in the ruins .. Those who escaped death of serious injury fled terror stricken from their homes and into the country. None wanted to don street clothes

and as a result many subsequent suffered from exposure. Troops were dispatched from all quarters into the affected district as soon as the loss of life and property damage became known to the gov-

ernment and officers of nearby cities. News from Salerno, at the head of the Gulf of Salerno, thirty miles east of Naples, is to the effect that the shock was distinct there and caused considerable damage. Details are lacking.

The shock was felt for ten seconds in the province of Avellino. It was also felt strongly, but for a shorter time, at Coxenza, Paoloa, Cantanzaso, Reggio, Potenza, Benevento Capua and Melfi. It is said, however, that the damage in these towns was not serious and that there was no loss of life.

The shocks was first felt in the departments of Rasilicata, Claebria and Sicily. Although centered in the Province of Avellino, it extended throughout the provinces of Benevento. Campobassa, Casert and Naples.

A panic was created at Terre Annunziata and Terre Del Greco, where the population live in constant fear of an eruption from Mount Vesuvius. Reports from Rascilicata says and the sleeping town was arroused Potfes. Similar reports come from

Paola and Catazaro in the compartment of Claebria and from Palerm on the northern coast of Sicily. The province of Aveilino occupies the central part of the compartment of Campania and is directly east of

Naples. Calitri, which according to reports, suffered the most, is a town of 800 inhabitants. It is situated on the Osanto river, several miles northeast of Conza. It was the darkest hour of the morning when the shock was felt

and the sleeping town was arorsed by the shaking of walls, the rattling of furniture and the falling of plaster from the ceilings. In a moment panic seized the 20,000 inhabitants who live in daily fear of a seismic disaster. Half naked men, women and children fled from their homes screaming with terror. They had in their minds visions of a Messina and the horror of Reggio. Recently there was gossip about a prediction that Hope to Catch the Thieves When Pathe approach of Halley's comet portended the end of the world.

The authorities kept their heads. but they could not stay the mad rush frightened ones could not be reason- York last Thursday night has become ed with; could not be stopped. In known. the squares hundreds threw themselves upon their faces and implored shrine of St. Andrew's, the protecthe sanctuary of Monte Vergine.

After several hours of frantic entreaty the authorities succeeded in reestablishing a semblance of calm and relief squads were organized. It was then found that no one had been killed, although an aged man had half the sum was in the shape of died during the excitement. Many houses were damaged as were the payment has been stopped. belfries of the churches.

As is usually the case the inhabitants refused to re-enter their homes, fearing that another quake would occur. Throughout the day the police were busy bringing together the scattered members of families and reassuring the frighten-

ed ones. CATS DESTROY A HOME.

Husband Is Driven Out in Despair by Wife's 32 Pets.

Cats are cited as the cause of a suit for seperate maintenance be- the federal court convenes, that they tween Dr. Robert A. Pierce, a teacher may be prosecuted. Five pairs of in Tufts Dental School, in Boston, molds and several half and quarter Mass., and Mrs. Pierce, a noted cat dollars which were good imitations fancier. Last October the Pierce of real money were taken from the home was broken up and the wife is cell.

the complainant in court. Opposing the testimony of Mrs. Pierce, Dr. Pierce declares his wife owns 32 cats which crawled and that I can't believe that it is a sin mewed about the halls and rooms of to go this way." Leaving this brief their home. They slept in the bath- but pathetic message as an excuse tub by day and at night produced for her act, also a letter to her hussuch volumes of melody that sleep- band in which she chided him for ing was next to impossible. He de- his lack of affection and support. clares that they are regularly at Mrs. W. H. Heaton of Tampa, Fia. the table, crept into coat pockets Tuesday committed suicide at an Atand made temporary homes in hats lanta hotel by inhaling chloroform.

and other wearing apparel. Roth Factions Beaten.

by three to five thousand votes. | umn and internal injuries.

TWO FIREMEN DIE

FIGHTING A STUBBORN FIRE IN CITY OF NEW YORK.

Liquors and Die Stuffs Stored in Building Produced Large Volumns of Deadly Fumes.

Two firemen were killed and more than a score were overcome by stiffing fumes in fighting a stubborn warehouse fire near the North river front in New York Monday.

Ten of the firemen overcome were caught in a back draugh on the fourth floor of the building. Two men who managed to avoid the very worst of the burst of flame, and dense smoke screamed from a winand the unconscious men were carried down.

Fireman Timothy Colter died on the sidewalk after having been carried from an upper floor, where he had lain unconscious for more than an hour in a pool of water. Fireman William Healey was taken out of the building dead. Three of the injured firemen are still in a hospital in a serious condition. The fire was in a five-story building occupied by the free storage bonded warehouse. The loss is estimated at

\$75,000.

The dangerous character of the day morning while the people were fire became apparent when the first gangs of firemen entered in with hose. A large part of the contents of the warehouse consisted of liquors and analine dyes, and noxious fumes from these burning substances caused the firemen to drop by the dozen. It was only by heroic work that their companions succeeded in saving several of the unconscious men. Fire Chief Croker personally directed the rescue.

Lieutenant Campbell was overcome while at the head of a rescue party. He was missed when the party returned to the street and another detatchment had to enter the building at great risk and save him He was revived with the many others, over whom a big force of ambulance surgeons worked like beavers on the sidewalks nearby.

Searchers going through the building after the flames were under control stumbled over the bodies of several of the firemen who had dropped in their tracks. Most of them were revived, but Edward Donevell may die as a result of inhalation of smoke and flames.

BRAINS KNOCKTD OUT.

An Unknown Man Tries to Jump Off Fast Moving Train.

An unknown white man in trying to jump from Southern train No. 30, north of Toccoa, Ga., was killed Monday night. His brains were battered by the rocks in a cut as the porter held his legs to keep window.

Passengers on the train noticed the peculiar actions of the traveler for some time before the accident Finally he went into the rear of the coach. After a while the porter, who The Captain's Daughter Showed Herfeared that some trouble was brewing, followed the stranger. He arrived just in time to see him jump out of the window. The porter caught his legs, but the body were beaten out against the bank.

The body was taken back to Toccoa. The man carried a ticket readno other means of identification.

FIFTY THOUSAND STOLEN.

pers Are Offered.

That William Miner, president of the William M. Miner Company, of for the squares and open districts. Chicago, was robbed of \$50,000 Wild confusion prevailed and the while en route from Chicago to New

Detectives in New York have been working on the case, but no anthe mercy of the Almighty. Then nouncement had heretofore beer the religion fervor found expression made, as it was hoped that the in half organized processions to the thieves might be caught while trying to dispose of some of the netor of the town. Others climbed to gotiable paper included in the los amount.

The money was in a traveling bag which he had at his side in his berth in the sleeping car. He did not discover his loss until he reached his hotel in New York. About a negotiable letter of credit on which

WORKED GAME IN PRISON.

Two Convicts Are Arrested for Coun-

A fully equipped counterfeiting plant was discovered in the Missouri penitentiary Monday. Federal inspectors found the outfit in the cell occupied by Lee Jayer and Joseph Vail, and they will be brought to trial in the federal court on the charge of counterfeiting. Gov. Hadley appounced that he will pardon both men in October next, when

Stormy Life Closed.

"My whole life has been so stormy

Fatal Fall from Trestle.

Governor Vassey the "progressive" hour Monday morning lost his bal- accident happened in Chicago. candidate for renomination and S. H. ance on a railroad trestle and fell. Elford the "stalwart" candidate. He died later in the day from a Egan's supoprters claim the election fractured skull, injured spinal col- must rise, but as almost everyone the treasury department for re- trouble may be precipitated at any and fifteen others were seriously in-

THE HIGHER

High Officers of the Sugar Refining Company Convicted.

WERE GUILTY OF FRAUD

lged Secretary of American Sugar Refining Company, Broken in Realth, Faces Possible Sentence of Two Years or \$10,000 Fine .- Ex-

ecution of Sentence Means Death. At New York Charles R. Heike the white haired secretary of the American Sugar Refining Company. dow for help. Ladders were raised count of an indictment charging conspiracy to defraud the Government of customs duties on sugar

Ernest W. Gerbacht, former sup (Brooklyn) Refinery, was convicted on all six counts. For James F. Bendernagle, former

stood 7 to 5 for acquittal. He will be tried again. This ends the government's second attempt to imprison the group of men responsible for the vast underweighing frauds, to which the so-

called trust has virtually confessed by the restitution of more than \$2,-000 000 in duty. Heike is the highest official of the company upon whom blame has been fixed, and he now faces a possible al penitentiary and a fine of \$10,000. He is 65 years old and broken in health and spirits. His counsel in

a prison sentence meant nothing less than death. Convicted on all six counts, Gerbracht can be sentenced to twelve years in prison, with a maximum fine of \$40,000. He is 53 years old.

All three defendants, who were ander bond, were paroled in the custody of counsel until 10.30 o'clock Saturday, when Court will hear the usual motion in the case of Heike and Gerbacht, and barring some stay, will announce the time of sentence. The trial just ended was started

on May 1, with six defendants included in the indictment. Besides Heike, Gerbracht and Bendernagel, there were three minor employees-Harry W. Walner, assistant dock superintendent, and Jean M. Voelker. and James F. Halligan, checkers. The trial had not progressed far, however, when the testimony so incriminated these men that their council entered pleas of guilty. They have not yet been sentenced.

Bendernagel had been tried prevjously with Oliver Spitzer, the pardoned dock superintendent, who testified at the trial just closed, but years and four checkers were sentenced to one year each. They are still serving time on Blackwell's Ishim from jumping out of a train land, but Spitzer, conscience-stricken, made a confession and told a story that resulted in Heike's conviction

TALE OF SHIPWRECK.

self a Heroine.

After a three days terrific fight for life in two small boats, 450 miles out of the traveler out of the window in the Atlantic ocean, Miss Elizaas the train passed through a deep beth Erikson, her father, Capt. P. A. cut, the body of the man struck Erikson, and nine men, composing add to his statement that he had the projecting rocks and his brains the crew, two dogs and a cat, who were rescued in the nick of time by the British steamer Metis, after having abandoned their barkentine. ing from Augusta to New York, but Good News, of Philadelphia, are rejoicing at again being able to set

foot on land. tale of the sea that Capt. Erikson and his crew told on their arrival at Norfolk. Struck by a heavy storm. the Good News sprang a leak. All pumps, but failing to keep her afloat, at noon June 3 the ship was aban-

the men. At times it seemed as though the they were not. two little boats containing the resnights of awful suspense a sharp lookout was kept for the approach New York on Sunday. of a passenger vessel. Monday the Metis hove in sight. Soon the Metis was alongside and the exhausted

crew was taken aboard. WOMAN'S BODY IN TRUNK.

The Ghastly Find in a Lake in Italy

on Friday Last. The badly mutilated body of a

woman, believed to be that of Mrs. H. N. Castle, who was Mary Crittenden Scott, of San Jose, California, was found in a trunk, shbmerged in a lake near the village of Moltrasio. Italy, last we k. Wrapped about the 1906, lived in 34th street, New York ion on wounds on the head, evidentcustody a Russian, named Constan- been employed. tine Ispolatoff, 50 years old, whom they suspect of having knowledge of how the woman met her death.

Woman Murdered. At Leavensworth, Kan., Elizabeth Schlutz, a wealthy widow, aged 74. was Friday found murdered in her Middletewn, N. Y., on retiring for r-sidence where she lived alone. The Policemen seeing the fire extinguish-

Held Live Wire.

feele that they can afford automo- demption.

SACK AND BURN

CAUSE REIGN OF TTRROR IN VALLADOLID, MEXICO.

Yucatan Indians Rise Up and Mas sacre the Mexicans and Spread Terror in That Region.

The most serious uprising with which the Mexican government has had to deal in a long time has start ed in the State of Yucatan, and the troops are being rushed to the disturbed area. In the meantime, reports which have reached Vera Cruz indicate that there has been much bloodshed and that the insurgents are preparing for a battle with the was convicted Friday night on one government forces, which is sure to come soon.

The independent newspaper, El Dictamen, publishes dispatches from killed by the Maya Indians on Saturday. Further dispatches received here state that 5,000 of these Indian insurgents sacked the cashier of the refinery, the jury southeast of Merida, killing all the principal government employes, the chief of police and others.

They seized rifles and pistols and instituted a reign of terror. Many of the inhabitants of Valladolid are fleeing to Merida.

The gunboat Morolos has already left Vera Cruz, with 600 soldiers abourd while the Yucatan gunboat Zaragoza is lying in the harbor ready sentence of two years in the Feder- to take 1,000 additional troops, who are expected soon to arrive from the interior.

Railroad and telegraph communication between Merida and the summing up declared repeatedly that scene of the trouble is now cut off. Twenty miles of the Yucatan railroad have been destoyed by the Indians. It is reported that many telegraph operators have been killed or are held as prisoners. The jefe politico and the judge of the criminal court are among the dead.

The rebels are strongly entrenched in anticipation of the advance of the federal troops. Maximiliano Ramirex Bonilla, the former rebel leader, and Col. Victor Montonegro are said to be at the head of the uprising.

The towns of Tinum, Uayma, and Tunkas, all between Merida and Valladolid, have been attacked, but the reports say that the families of all the residents, except officials, have been unmolested. To what extent the insurgents pillaged at these places has not yet been learned.

A strict censorship has not been giving the first details of the uprising were sent before the government took charge of the news. It is understood that the cause of the trouble is dissatisfaction on the jury disagreed. Spitzer got two the part of the Indians over the action of government officials regarding lands, but the exact point of that any Americans are involved.

SHOWING UP PEARY.

Took Advantage of Franke's Condition to Rob Him.

Commander Robt. E. Peary, who was served at Berlin, Germany with papers in a suit for \$10,000 brought by Rudolph Franke, left Berlin for London Thursday morning. The American explorer had nothing to placed the matter of litigation in the hands of American Ambassador Hill.

Franke was associated with Dr. Frederick A. Cook in north polar exploration, and alleges that Peary found him ill at Etah and took advantage of his condition to secure It is a thrilling and heart-rending his collection of furs and walrus and norwhal teeth as the price of trans porting him homeward.

While in Berlin Commander Peary said to a friend that he would conhands remained continuously at the tend that the German courts had no jurisdiction in the matter as he had no property or domicile there. He doned. The captain's daughter show- anticipated, he said, that the box ed great bravery and after the Good office receipts at Philharmonic hall. News sank to the bottom she cheered where he lectured Wednesday, would be attached and he was surprised that

The case will come up on June 26. cued would be swamped by the huge Mr. Peary has arranged to be rewaves. During three days and three presented in court by an attorney. He expects to sall from England for

A CARELESS NURSE.

Causes the Death of an Infant in

At Charleston Little Fraser Graff. infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sunday at the Roper hospital ...

Carrie James, the nurse, who was arrested Monday and held by the and accepted the "bride-to-be" would police department charged with criminal carelessness was liberated Monbody was a piece of old cloth, which day afternoon following the inquest bore the initials, "L.," and from over the infant's body. The father letters in the trunk, written in Eng- of the child said that he thought it ish, it appears that the woman in was simple carelessness on the part of the nurse with no maliciousness city. The police, basing their opin- and the verdict of the jury was that the child met an accidental death it ly made by a blunt instrument, are the way stated as a result of careof the belief that the woman was lessness of the nurse. The nurse wife's name, advertised in various murdered, and they have taken into is only 16 years old and had just

STUCK TO THE PLASTER.

Woman Puts Fifty Dollar Bill on Husband's Back. A short time ago a merchant of

the night left some bills on the top One Negro Dies From Shot and One murderer had set the house afire of a dresser. He had a lame back and asked his wife to prepare a poed the flames and then discovered rous plaster. She did so, but after the nude and charred body of a heating it accidently dropped it on the dresser. In picking it up she did not notice the \$50 bill clinging groes at Orange, Texas, Rankin tol at him, saying, "do you see it?" to it and applied it to her husband's Moore, a negro, was killed last niget and fired. Jackson died almost im-In sight of a younger brother with back. The bill was missed and ser- by a fusillade of shots said to have mediately. E. G. Rideout, of North Emporia, whom he had gone hunting young vants were suspected of haven stolen been fired by three white men. The Late returns from the South Da- Va., an electrician, working at the birds, Harry Eulerg, 17 years old, 4t. The whole household worried shooting took place during a heavy kota primary indicate that George Moncrief shops of the Atlantic Coast was electrocuted by coming in con- over the matter until last night the electric storm. Earlier in the day. W. Egan, the independent republican Line at Jacksonville. Fla., while fact with an electric wire when he merchant removed his porous plas- Douglass lemon, another negro, was struck an infantry regiment that candidate for governor, has won over walking back to the shops at an early climbed a pole to get a nest. The ter and the bill was found sticking found on the street, having been was marching into the German camp to it so firmly that it could not be shot to death by unknown parties, there on Tuesday. A whole com

TARE ACT VALID

Important Decision to Farmers Readered by Judge DeVore

ABOUT BUYING COTTON

Counsel for Defense Announces Case Will Be Appealed to the Supreme Court .- Action Test of Constitutionality of 1910 Act.-Law Pro-

vides Six Per Cent. Reduction.

Judge DeVore has handed down on order sustaining the magistrate in the cotton tare case, brought to est the constitutionality of the Cot ton Tare Act of 1910. Messrs. Lyles and Lyles, attorneys for W. G. Mul-Merida, the capital of Yucatan, to lins, of Columbia, who was charged erintendent of the Williamsburg the effect that forty persons were with violation of the Act, state that they will appeal the case to the Supreme Court.

The Cotton Tare Act provides that town of Valladolid, 95 miles to the 6 per cent, of the bale of cotton sold shall be deducted for tare. Heretorfore the amount was twenty pounds, as is the case in other States.

1. That the Act of the Legisla ure deprived the defendant of the equal protection of the laws. 2. That the Act of the Legislature deprives the defendant of his liberty and property without due pro-

cess of law.

Judge DeVore says as to the first point: "It is well settled that the Legislature has a right to make different classes, and so long as all members of the same class are treat ed slike, if the classification be reasonable the Courts will not declare such legislation unconstitutional. Citing a case, Judge DeVore concludes: "The defendant, being engaged in the busines of buying cotton.

comes within the classification made by the legislature, and, in my opinon, is not deprived of the equal proection of the laws." On the second point Judge De-Vore says that the test seems to be whether the regulations of the Legislature are reasonable. "If they are unreasonable," he says, "then such

legislation is unconstitutional; if they are reasonable, then, in the exercis- of its police power. the Legislature has the to enact the law. In the absence of a statute on the subject, the reasonableness of a contract is a question for the judiciary, but if there is legislation on the subject, and the established. The original telegrams Legislature had the power to pass such a law, then the statute controls.

Citing several cases, Judge DeVore

concludes: "The cotton buyers and cotton sellers differ as to the amount of bagging and ties that should be placed on a bale of cotton. The Legiscontroversy has not been made clear lature intervened and established a in the reports. It is not thought scale of cotton tare, and, so far as I am able to judge, the legislation is

"Cotton is one of the chief products of this State. There are a great many persons and a great deal ulation. This latest turn in the racof property and a number of organirations engaged in the cotton busi-

"What the tare is in this State. | man. what it is in Liverpool or what it is in New York, are not matters for this court to consider. This Court will presume that the Legislture took into consideration the conditions controlling the marketing of cotton and enacted the proper law regarding the tare. But this is not a new question in this state. A law fixing tare officials of the city health office haved as far back as 1846

"Cotton buyers have a great many customers, many of whom are ignorlegislation as this may be both wise

and beneficial." The judgment of the magistrate. s therefore, affirmed by Judge De-

Vore. Columbia, was arrested a few weeks the various houses in order to make ago for violation of the Act. and the sure that nobody entered or left the case was a test case to determine the dwellings. It is as yet not certain constitutionality of the Act. It is whether the cases are genuine smallstated that \$1,800,000 is involved in pox, but the health officials are unthe Act. It will be carried to the Supreme Court. The State Farmers' making a rigid examination. There Union is interested, and all dealers in cotton are watching the proceeding with great interest.

HE LIVED ON LOVE.

Man Ran a Matrimonial Bureau for Money Only.

David H. Hartman, a young married man of East Petersburg. Pa., was arrested, last week, on the Graff, who was permitted by the charge of operating a fraudulent carelessness of his nurse to drink matrimonial scheme. His plan, acconcentrated lye in the house of cording to his own confession, was corr spondence had developed to the point where marriage was proposed write for money to pay traveling expenses. When the morey came the correspondence always ceased. Hartman was married a year ago and since then has lived on the fat of the land, being supported on revenues contributed by victims all over the United States. Hartman, representing himself as Miss Catharne L. Hartman, Catharine L. being his papers for correspondents, with a off as a maiden of 40 years and heiress to \$18,000. A photograph. which was sent to every correspondent, was that of a good-looking woman, the picture of his wife.

KILLED IN RACE FIGHT.

Other is Hurt.

certain elements of whites and ne- whereupon Harper pointed the pisremoved without tearing it to pieces. No arrests have been made. The ra- pany was hurled to the ground. Sev-It is predicted that trolley fares The merchant wil send the plaster to cial feeling is such that serious eral soldiers were killed outright time.

GEORGIA POLITICS

WATSON AND EDWARDS MAKE ANOTHER CHAPTER PENDING IN THE WIRES HOT.

Mr. Watson Threatens to Prosecute, and Congressman Edwards Says "Make Charges Good."

The Atlanta Journal says a new chapter was written Tuesday in the controversy between Congressman Charles Gordan Edwards, of Savannah, and Thomas E. Watson, of Thomson, concerning charges of immorality made by Watson against Edwards. Tart telegrams were exchanged in an interesting passage at fight for the possession of Mrs. Till-

Mr Watson threatens to prosecute Congressman Edwards for false wearing. Mr. Edwards challenges Mr. Watson to make good on his original charge of immorality, or go unnoticed in the future. Mr. Watson's telegram follows:

arms

"Come into the jurisdiction of the courts of Georgia and make oath to the statements contained in your telegram and in your card in the erty it is hoped to make Senator Savannah Press, if you dare do it. and I will prosecute you criminally for false swearing."

Congressman Edwards' wire fol-"Your telegram received. I have

denounced your charges as false and have challenged you to name witnesses. Comply with this like a man, otherwise you shall go unnoticed... Mr. Watson precipitated the con-

troversy with the congressman when

n his paper, he called upon Mr. Edwards to answer several pertinent. not to say sensational questions. He dared Mr. Edwards to deny a charge of immorality. Congressman Edwards accepted Mr. Watson's dare. He did deny the charge. He branded it as an infam-

ous lie, and so wired Mr.. Wat on, It was his telegraphic denial dat called forth Mr. Watson's telegram Tuesday morning, threatening to prosecute Mr. Edwards for false swearing

PROTECT THE NEGRO.

Law Abiding Blacks at Orange, Tex. to Be Guarded.

Following the mass meeting on Thursday called by Mayor Brown, of Orange. Texas, at which an organization was p fected to protect the law-abidit .egroes. a proclamation was issued by the Mayor ordering al saloons closed at nine o'clock until further orders.

District Judge Powell has also been urged to call a special court and empanel a grand jury to investigate the assassination of the ne groes, Rankin, Moore and Lemon on Sunday night last. Gov. Campbell has been requested

by the Orange officials to supplement the reward of \$1.000 offered by the citizens for the arrest and conviction of the perpetrators of the crimes against the negroes. The better class of white people now fully organized to protect the negroes from the lawless acts of

certain elements of the white pop-

ial troubles is due to the failure of

a jury to convict Jack White, a ne-

gro, charged with killing a white

SMALLPOX IN CHARLESTON. Cases of Debatable Character Re-

ceiving Attention.

The News and Courier says the on cotton seems to have been enact- discovered several cases in variouparts of the city which they believe to be smallpox, and which are now receiving the attention of several ant and I can readily see how such physicians. The health officer has requested the aid of the police de- dren. He was formerly a professor partment in keeping isolated the patients and inmates of the buildings believed to contain these cases Several policemen were detailed W. G. Mullins, a cotton buyer of Tuesday night to stand in front of willing to take any chances, and are have been, it is stated, several minor cases of smallpox in Charleston during the last few months; the sickness appearing among whites as well as negroes.

REPUBLICANS ARE SCARED.

Democrats Stand Good Chance of Capturing Maine.

A dispatch from Portland, Maine. says as the two big State conventions draw near-the Democratic on June the nurse Monday afternoon died to personify a woman, and, when a 25, and the Republican on June 29 -coservative Republican leaders itentiary last week after serving 10 admit that this rock-ribbed Republican State is in doubt. The Democrats are especially hopeful of carrving the first and second congressional districts and are working hard to elect their candidates to the next Legislature which must choose a successor to Senator Eugene Hale. who has announced his retirement. At the Republican State convention Govenor Fernald in all probability will be renominated by acclamation. Before the Democratic convention at Augusta, there will be two candiview to matrimony, passing himself dates seeking the gubernatorial nomination. O. Gardner of Rockland and Frederick W. Plaised, the present mayor of Augusta. No Democratic candidate for Senator has been named.

Killed for Nothing. Apparently without cause, Ben

Harper fatally shot Isaiah Jackson, near Langley, in Alken county, Saturday night. It is stated, by other negroes present, that Jackson asked As a result of a long feud between Harper to let him see his pistol.

Strikes Regiment.

At Dresden, Saxony, lightning ljured.

WANTS HER MONEY

THE TILLMAN ROW.

dered of Hers.

Young Mrs. Tillman Sues for Cast She Claims Her Husband Squan

A Columbia dispatch says another sensational legal battle is about to be joined between Senator Tillman's family and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lucy Dugan Tillman, of Edgefield, who gained such a signal victory over the senator and his son last winter before the supreme court in the

man's two little daughters .. Edgefield relatives of Mrs. Tillman say Attorneys DePass and DePass of Columbia have been employed to institute suit against young B. R. Tillman to recover money he acquir ed out of her estate and money which he borrowed from her and colof about \$13,000 and that while he is possessed of practically no prop-Tillman yay the judgment if one can

be secured. A representative of the law firm mentioned was in Edgefield recently in conference with Mrs. Tillman on the subject of bringing this rult, but when asked today whether the papers had been filed in court he said that the complaint had not been and would not be until after the firm's rush of business was over with court here in Richland, that as a matter of fact it was not yet determined in what amount the suit would

be brought for It is said in Edgefield that the two children were carried to see their father recently for a short visit much against the inclination of their mother and against their own wishes. Mrs. Tillman's counsel advise her not to refuse this request, it is said. When her Columbia attorneys were asked about this they said that they had not been advised that such request had been granted or made

WANT THEM MOVED. Negro Soldiers Not Wanted Because

of Their Acts. For the second time within a few months members of the Twenty-fifth United States infantry (the negro

regiment of Brownsville fame) were

paraded before a woman in an effort

to pick out a criminal; the resul

was negative as was the case in the case of the first affair. Mrs. J. W. Redring, a woman who isserts she was attacked in her home by a negro dressed as a sol of \$10,000. J. A. Blackwelder was dier, was unable to identify any of

the soldiers as her assailant. As a number of them acted as escort at the funeral of Major John Kulp, the inspection will be con tinued later. Residents near For Lawton, where the negroes are stationed, are preparing to hold a mass meeting for the removal of the bat talion.

MUTE KILLED ON RAIL.

J. T. Carter Fatally Struck by a

Passing Train. J. T. Carter, bookkeeper for the Kennedy Mercantile Company, at Blackstock, was knocked down and killed Wednesday morning by Train No. 36, one-half mile below Blackstock while on his way to work. Mr. Carter regularly travelled the public road, but probably on account of the heavy rains of Tuesday which rendered travelling heavy, was using the railroad track. Passengers state that the engineer blew his whistle several times, and endeavored to slow down his train when he saw what was going to happen. The

dumb and blind, at Cedar Springs. CROOK ANTS TOO REFORM.

deceased leaves a wife and four chil-

in the State institution for the deaf

Asked the Memphis Police to Lock

"I am the boss crook of the country and I want to reform," said Jas J. Drury, who says he lives in Sr.ingfield, Ill., as he walked into the police station at Memphis, Tenn., iast night and asked to be locked up nutil he could find work.

Drury says that he has worked with some of the "bigg-st yeggs" in the country and has done time in several prisons. "But I have been given the hot end of it by my pals and want to

quit the game." He will be held

Must Steal to Live.

pending an investigation.

Peter Zimmerman, aged 87 years. was released from the Western penyears for horse stealing. He declares he is too old to learn to work and will have to steal for a living. He has spent most of his life behind the bars in various prisons.

Borrible Accident. Becoming entangled in the runn-

ing gear of an aerial tram, at Cannon City, Cal., Merl Kissender, a boy, was carried 100 feet suspended by his thumb 25 feet in the air. Gradually the thumb was torn from the hand and the boy fell to the ground.

Murderer Arrested. Dispatches from Bowling Creen.

answers the description of Joseph 60 feet deep. His skull was crushed Wendling, wanted for the murder of in by the fall. An inquest was held Alma Kellner. The police say the and a verdict of accidental death man talked incoherently of having rendered. blood on his hands. He had been employed as a laborer in a Bowling Green mill only a neek.

Witness Assassinated.

ness in the night rider cases, which attending physicians. The little will be brought to trial at Hopkins- girl's hair was caught in the fastville. Ky., was assassinated from am- turning shaft of a motor boat late bush Friday night on the farm of Tuesday afternoon and her entire George Goodman, near Otter Pond, scalp was torn off.

Cook Sues Peary.

entered suit in the Berlin courts their home early Tuesday, their against Commander Robt. E. Peary. heads being beaten to a pulp.

Ex-President Charged With Violating the

UNDER ARREST

Banking Laws.

FIRST CASE OF KIND

J. A. Blackwelder, Formerly Head of Bank of Chapin, in Levington County, Served With Warrant Sworn Out by State Bank Examiner, for Violating Banking Law.

J. A. Blackwelder, former president of and prime mover in, the organization of the Bank of Chapia, located in Lexington County, was arrested at his home in Newberry Monday by Deputy Sheriff Miller, upon a warrant sworn out before Magistrate lected from her rents to the extent Thomas L. Harmon, on Saturday, by State Bank Examiner Giles L. Wilson, of Spartanburg, charging Mr. Blackwelder with violation of the ate banking pws.

The case is without a parallel in the history of the State, it being the first of the kind ever brought to light, and, therefore, a few facts and the law governing the case will be of general interest to the public.

The affidavit of Mr. Wilson sets out, in part, that "J. A. Blackwelder, of Chapin, said county and state, did on September 15, 1908, and other days prior thereto, violate the banking laws of this State, Vol. 1. Code of 1902, Section 1,777, against the peace and dignity of this State, and against the statutes in such cases made and provided, and that deponeth, J. S. Wessinger, and J. F. Honeycutt are material witnesses to prove the same."

Section 1.777, civil code, under which the warrant was issued, says: 'No direct or other office of any such bank shall borrow therefrom, except on good authority in writing before two-thirds of the whole board of directors of such bank, and no director or other officer of any such bank shall become an endorser or surety upon any loan or credit made or extended to any other director or officer of such Bank:

"Provided. That the total liabilities to any such bank or any director, or of any firm of which such director is a member, or any company or corporation of which such director is an officer, shall at no time exceed one-tenth part of the amount of the capital stock of any such bank actually paid in." The bank of Chapin was chartered a few years ago, with a capital

its first president, and remained at its head until a little over a year ago, when he was succeeded by J. S. Wessinger, a leading merchant of the town. It is said that Mr. Blackwelder's account at the bank is overdrawn to the amount of several hundred dollars, the entire sum for which he is responsible being something like \$4,000. Mr. Wilson stated while here that he had been very lenient

promises for a long time, but each time Mr. Blackwelder failed to make good the amounts due the bank. He stated that the case will be prosecuted to the full limit of the law, and that no compromise will now be accepted. The alleged offense is punishable,

under Section 215. Criminal Code.

with the accused, and had accepted

by fine or imprisonment, or both, at the discretion of the trial Judge. It will be recalled that Mr. Blackwelder came before the public a conple a years ago by his alleged connection with the supposed finding of a pot of gold under a house on Huger street, in the city of Columbia. It was rumored that he received something in the neighborhood of \$1 000 on this occasion. Policeman Fulmer, of the city force. was also conected with the finding

time. While the Bank of Chapin will ose something like \$4,000, it will in no way be impaired by the loss, as it has had a most sucessful business,

of the money, it was said at the

MURDERED ON STREET. Man's Companion Turns Upon Him

Without Warning. At Chicago Phillippo Calplano. thirty-two years old, was mysteriously murdered while walking along a street in the Southside, "Little Italy." Monday. He was with two companions, when one of them suddenly turned and fired five shots in-

to Calalano's body. The other companion was not harmed. He is Edgar Acdete, and told the police he had never seen the slayer until a few minutes before the shooting, when the three men met in a restaurant. Calalano was a former saloon-

keeper, but was put out of business

by the police, who had considerable

trouble with him . He was both hat-

ed and feared by his countryman and it is believed his murder was the result of a plot.

Fell in a Well.

On Sunday morning the body of Lige Pontoon, a negro, who worked on the place of Mr. J. W. Baughman near Wagener, was found in a well on his premises. It is supposed that he fell in the well by accident upon arriving home Saturday night. The man was missed by his wife, who, after a search, discovered the body Ky., tell of the arrest of a man who at the bottom of the wel, which is

tle Voss, 13 years old, daughter of a prominent citizen, of Monroe, La., Jules Robinson, an important wit- will probably recover, according to

Scalped Girl Will Recover.

Although completely scalped, Myr-

Beaten to a Pulp. James Harding, his wife and son,

According to dispatches Dr. Fred- living sixteen miles southwest of erick A. Cook, the artic explorer, has Marshaltown, Iowa, were found in