

BLOODSHED IN COLUMBUS.

DETECTIVE J. THOMAS JARRETT SHOT TO DEATH.

HE ATTEMPTED TO ARREST TWO NEGRO ROBBERS.

They Shot Him, but No Outside Parties Saw the Tragedy.

By Southern Associated Press. Columbus, Ga., Jan. 14.—About 6:30 o'clock tonight a terrible street tragedy was enacted in Columbus, which threw the community into a state of great excitement, and brought large crowds from all over the city.

The affair was so sudden that few of the hundreds on the street in the vicinity at the time had any conception of what had occurred, or understood the fatal results.

The report that a man had been killed was soon started, but no one knew the fatal result.

He had ferreted out a robbery of a saloon and encountered two negroes whom he had seen the night of stealing from the saloon which is located on Broad street and attempted to arrest them.

Late tonight a negro was arrested and lodged in the barracks on suspicion of being one of the parties.

DEATH OF A NOBLEMAN.

Mr. James Achille deCaradeuc, of Charleston, Died Yesterday.

By Southern Associated Press. Charleston, S. C., Jan. 14.—James Achille deCaradeuc died here today.

Mr. deCaradeuc was the descendant of an ancient and noble family of Bretagne. His family was raised to the marquisate by Louis XVI.

Mr. deCaradeuc was sent to France, where he was educated at the Ecole Polytechnique in Paris.

Mr. deCaradeuc was a member of the Senate and was one of the most distinguished men in the State.

PASSING OF THE P. P.

The Republicans Again Take Possession of Kansas State House.

By Southern Associated Press. Topeka, Kansas, Jan. 14.—At noon today the first People's Party government on earth passed into history.

The office seekers brought a strong pressure upon Governor Merrill to induce him to take the oath of office at 8 o'clock this morning and prevent Gov. Jewell from appointing any more Democrats to office.

Mr. Merrill replied to the speech of Mr. Gorman, who should, he said, have confined himself to a vindication of his own course instead of trying to put other senators in a false position.

MR. GORMAN TACKLES MR. HILL.

HE APPEALS TO THE REPUBLICAN SENATORS FOR AID.

THE NEW YORKER THEN GETS BACK AT MR. GORMAN.

By Southern Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Jan. 14.—After the routine morning business the Urgency Deficiency bill was taken up, the question being on Mr. Hill's appeal for the amendment of the chair ruling on the amendment offered by him to authorize the United States Courts to hear and determine questions as to the constitutionality and validity of the income tax.

ATLANTA'S LEXOW.

It Is the Sensation of the Hour at the Capital.

INVESTIGATION BEGUN TUESDAY.

The National Hotel a Den of Thieves and Gamblers.

Special to The Evening Chronicle.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 15.—The Bell Committee of Council, to investigate charges preferred against Amos Baker, clerk of the police court, began work today.

A hundred or more witnesses were sworn in this morning and the outlook is that the investigation will last several weeks.

Chairman Bell of the city council committee has everything relative to the charges of corruption and wants a full and complete investigation.

Baker denied in a long answer all the charges, giving an explanation of the circumstances upon which they are based.

This morning's session was devoted to establishing the bad reputation of the National Hotel saloon, with which Baker was connected.

Mr. Hill referred to a recent Democratic editorial campaign, and said that had done nothing on the subject of currency reform.

Mr. Pugh (Dem.) of Alabama—That was one of the specified subjects before the caucus.

Mr. Hill interrupted with a sneer—"pondering."

Mr. Pugh continued, with quiet disregard of Mr. Hill's remarks, "and with a sense of the responsibilities which the Senator in office has to assume."

Mr. Gorman made another short speech in reply to Mr. Hill, denying that he had made any proposition to the Republican side of the chamber.

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PENNSYLVANIA'S NEW GOVERNOR.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 15.—Gen. D. H. Hastings was inaugurated Governor of Pennsylvania at noon today.

Abbeville's New Postmaster.

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TILLMAN-EVANS SHOOTING CAUSES SENSATION IN CAROLINA.

TROUBLE HAD BEEN BREWING FOR OVER A YEAR.

Fired Three Shots at Each Other at Close Range.

By Southern Associated Press. Columbia, S. C., Jan. 15.—At Edgefield yesterday afternoon in the narrow confines of Attorney G. McGowan Shupkin's law office, two young men, members of the closely allied and politically powerful families of Tillman and Evans, fought an impromptu duel, discharging their pistols at each other three times each and shedding one another's blood.

The news of the affair did not reach any bullet until today. Evans and Tillman were seriously injured. One of the young men was Captain James H. Tillman, a nephew of the ex-Governor and son of ex-Congressman George D. Tillman, formerly clerk of the Congressional Committee on Patents and the other was the youngest brother of Governor Evans—Bernard B. Evans, an insular agent.

There has been bad blood between the two young men for over a year. It began at a game given during the holidays of 1894 in Edgefield by the club which Evans was president, and Tillman a member. Both claimed to have been insulted by the other.

The men were brought together in the office by Mr. Simpkins. Tillman owed Evans a note. He had paid all but a small amount when Evans placed it in Simpkins' hands, telling him to bring suit. Tillman stated that this was unnecessary as he was willing to settle the note.

Each claims that the other fired first. Evans' friends claim that Tillman shot directly at Evans' head. Tillman's friends claim that Evans fired at Tillman while his back was partly turned.

There was no politics in it at all. The affair has caused a flutter of excitement all over the State.

THE SENATE.

Consideration of the Urgent Deficiency Bill Resumed.

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ARRESTED AN ANARCHIST.

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BURIED IN EMERY.

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PROSPECTIVE LEGISLATION.

The Work Before Congress for This Week.

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