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at Fraterville, Tennessee,

Was Defective.

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CUBA FREE AT LAST Plan of Local Self Government Went Into Effect May 20th. WAS APPROPRIATELY OBSERVED

Much Enthusiasm Shown on the Occasion-The New Constitution Went Into Operation,

Havana, By Cable.-The natal day of the republic of Cuba found Havana arrayed like a Queen, to await the coming of her lord. She seemed re-invested for the occasion with the dignity of the prosperous days of her power and wealth. The decorations were universal. In some cases men had worked all night by the light of torches to complete elaborate designs. There was not residence, pretentious or humble, that did not bear upon its quaint fa-cade some emblem in honor of the troops of the Seventh Cavalry, with event. The many arches erected at the sabres at their heels. The horses were entrances of plazas by political so- already on board the steamer which cicties, fraternal clubs, and various civil organizations of the city, but had States. Shortly before 11:30 a. m., thus an air of real grandeur. The scaffolding was covered with canvas painted gan to arrive, in carriages, through a in imitation of marble and from a dis-tance the illusion was completed. National officers were arrayed in full uniture seemed in harmony with the spirit of the festivities. The parks were lit- | frock suits, white waist costs and silk erally aflame with tropical flower, and hats. They formed a distinguished the vaulted sky above might have been looking assemblage as they agathered chisselled out of turquois. Above every in the audience chamber. The ecremony red-tiled roof rose a Cuban flag. The whole city seemed suddenly buried be- | mal/greetings, General Wood read the neath a forest of waving banners. The documentary transfer prepared by the decorations along the water front were exceedingly lavish and all the shipping government to immediately croclaim in the harbor was dressed in gala at- the constitution and the Platt amend tire. The majority of the ships flew the ment contained in the appendix and American ensign at the main, with the to undertake all obligations assumed Cuban colors at the fore or mizzen. The by the United States with respect to United States armored cruiser Brook- Cuba, by the treaty of Paris, General lyn which was to take General Wood | Wood also delivered the following lefaway, and the steamer Morro Castle, were to embark as well as the foreign warships which had been sent by their governments to be present at the birth of the new republic, were dressed with streams of signal flags, fore and aft, The American man-of-war fashion. colors which were to be hauled down | military governor of Cuba, will, by my In a few hours still floated above the grim walls of the fortress which geard the entrance of the harbor. Not anoth- to be thenceforth exercised under the er bit of color showed upon them. The provisions of the constitution adopted early morning was cool and delight- by your constitutional convention, a ful and the entire population. re-enforced by thousands of visitors, was abroad soon after daylight. All was Cuba by the United States to be at an animation and expectancy. The streets | end.

were swarming with people and were filled with a ceaseless din. Much curiosity was aroused by a statute of "free- good wishes of the United States and dom," which had been raised during our most earnest hopes for the stabil-the night in Central Park upon the ity and success of your government the night in Central Park, upon the pedestal where for centuries a statue of for the blessings of peace, justice, pros-

A RIOT IN ATLANTA STREETS PACKED AND ROOFS CROWDED. Owing to the limited space the people were to have no sight of the ceremony which was to contribute them a n-ttion before the world, but outside the Seven Men Killed and a Number of palace they were to witness a spectacle which would stir their pulses, for they were to see the beloved five-barred and single barred flag which Cospecter first threw to the breezes in 1868, at the opening of the ten years' war rais ed by the act of the United States above the palace. Many arrived before the palace with the rising sun, and some even earlier. A portion of the plaza was kept clear by the police very early. The remainder was backed with people so thick that the ground seemed alive. Soon all the side streets running into the plaza were choked into a solid

mass of humanity, and every door and window fronting the square was walled in with faces, white and black, old and young, male and female. Then crowds the flag staff on the palace. It was a sight to live forever in memory FLAG RAISING PRELIMINARIES. Drawing up below in the open space was to take them back to the United who were to witness the ceremony be form. The Cubans generally work black litself, was brief and simple. After for War Department, pledging the new

of the Ward Line, on which the troops PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S LET-TER "White House, Washington, D. C., May

10, 1902. "To the President and Congress of the

Republic of Cuba: "Sir:-On the 20th of this month the direction, transfer to you the contra and government of the island of Cuba on that day promulgated, and he will thereupon doclare the occupation of

"At the same time, I desire to exlucen Isabella had stood. During the perity and ordered freedom among ship between the republic of the Unit cd States and the republic of Cuba. "THEODORE ROOSEVELT "President of the United States."

Others Shot.

BLOODY FIGHT FOLLOWED BY FIRE Barricaded Negro Had a Regular Ar-

senal and Plied His Rifle With a Deadly Aim.

Atlanta, Special.- Four white men the scene on his bicycle, received a and three negroes dead, five white men wound in the arm. and one negro wounded and an eathre block of buildings burned, is the result of a conflict which began here sought the roofs, overflowing every early Saturday between the blacks and means of escape, but to no avail. The building that commanded a view of police. Will Richardson, who is believed to have been half-indian and halfnegro, the owner of a store on Midland street, in the suburb of Pittsburg, and Rosby, a negro, was seen to emerge four other negroes, brought on the from the mouth of a sewer. A shout trouble by resisting arrest and defying

lanta. The dead are: Ed. Battle, a baliff of men :: Milton Rosby, a negro, who at- where he was shot to death. tempted to escape from a sewer; 14known negro, killed in a near-by yard. policeman, wounded in the left shoulder; W. T. Jackson, a street car man, wounded in hip; Owen Heard, a county policeman, wounded in the thigh; Call Officer Spradlin, wounded in the arm; Shepherd Fluzer, hac'tman, shot through the hand.

The fight between the officers and negroes occurred in Pittsburg, a negro settlement directly south of the city limits, on McDaniel street. The officers attempted to arrest five negroes suspected of having beaten former Policeman 3. A. Kerlin nearly to death Friday afternoon. The negroes resisted arrest by entrenching themseives in a house and the fight ensued. The vicin ity is shickly settled with small negro cabins. There are out-buildings and

barns and shrubbery over the catiro neighborhood, which provides and shelter that it was possible to escapfrom house to house and dodge be tween fences without being deterted As soon as information of the fight se tween the negroes and the police reached the city wagon-loads of policemen hurridly armed, were rushed to the scene of action, and Governor Canifer ordered out a detachment of the State

militia. The shooting was followed by part of the crowd and the efforts of of ficers thereafter were directed towards In the barricaded store wer ficers thereafter were directed towards in the barricaded store were three user at both through it. Up to that hour only five dead bodies had been recovered and

COAL MINE HORROR. Chief of Police Ball hurried to th ene on horseback and was joined w minutes later by Sherlff Nell the desperado, Richardson, had belost sight of. The house burne capidly and a number of inmate Nearly 200 Men and Boys Entombed were seen to run from the store to woodshed and to a barn in the new tot. Orders were quickly given to fir these buildings and in a few minute everal of the buildings were buraln PROBABLY EVERY LIFE WAS LOST W. T. Jackson, a street car conducts a uniform, was one of those at acted to the scene by the shooting Gas Exploded and Portion of Slate

As he was nearing the bouse las w. hot in the right hip, presumably ? tichardson. A negro cabman deich a spectator to the vicinity of the riot mg, was struck in the hand by a bul let. Call Officer Spradlin, speeding to

A main sewer which runs through this part of the city was utilized by o'clock Monday morning, when be two of the negroes as a possible crowd had increased until 3,000 peowest of town as a result of a gas exple, 2,000 of whom were armed, sur rounded the burning area. Milton plosion. Out of the large number of went up and the fleeing negro was the officers of Falton county and At- thot dead. His body was surrounded ojclock at night show that only one and was literally shot to pieces. The is alive and he is so badly injured

crowd of enraged citizens had scarce that he cannot live. This man was Fulton county; II. G. Ozburn, a police- by finished this work when another man of Fulton county; Thomas Grant, negro was seen coming out of the a city policeman; Edward Crabtree, a neighboring sewer. He made a run city policeman; Will Richardson, the and managed to get to the back yard negro desperado, who killed these of one of the neighboring houses. force of the explosion. One hundred

in for work. In addition to these were The fire, which had been started by the attacking party, spread rapidly boys who acted as helpers and The wounded are: S. A. Kerlin, beaten and soon the entire block of brilddrivers, readmen and others, to the by a negro, and W. A. Wright, a county lings, almost wholly composed of negro houses, was destroyed. The police Mine is the oldest mine in the Coal were busy accesting the few negroes Greek district, having been opened in found in the vicinity. Two of them, 1870, It is fully three miles from the Steve Nisbot and Jim Singleton, believed to be members of Richardson's the men were at work. They had not gang ,were arrested. The police had been at work long before the terrible great difficulty in getting out of the explosion occurred. There was a fear-

crowd of enraged people with the col | ful roar and then flames shot from ored men, A mob of 2,000 surged the entrance and the air shaft. News around the patrol wagan and clamor- of the disaster spread like wild fire, ed for the lives of the prisoners. The but as soon as possible , two resculng officers throwing their men into the parties were started in, one at the bottom of the wagon, drew their revolvers and forced a passage through Thistle Mine, which adjoins, and in the crowd, finally lodging their prison- which no men were at work. rs in safety in the Fulton county Thistle party were finable to make iail, on Butler street. In less than an hour the block of workers. The Fraterville party went wooden houses was burned to the fully two miles under the earth, until ground and a search of the ruins im a heavy fall of slate was encountered. mediately followed. In the woodshed At this barrier the men worked like in the rear of Mehardson's store, was domons, hoping against hope that found a skull and near to it the steel those beyond might be safe. barrel of a rifle, It is believed that The scenes at the mouth of the the skull represented all that is left mine while the workers were within, of the negro who did the shooting, were beyond description. Business The police believe they have arrested had been suspended in Coal Creek all the negroes concerned in the and all its mines as soon as the news shooting, but have been given orders of the disaster became known, and by the chief to bring into custody all men, women, suspicious characters found in the around the Fraterville entrance. Wo neighborhood. The rioting caused the men were wild with grief. All day the a speer from Sherin Nelms, of Ful-ton county, advising calminoss on the the suburb of Pittsburg, where it oc-tion and not until 5 o'clock this even ing did the force gain an entrance

men, who were walking the streets of first as many as five, and that two hope was still high that many withescaped before daylight. The ater. in were sale

SPARTANBURG WINS

dets Exposition Award For Best Dise

play in Woman's Building. Charleston, Special .- The committee appointed to decide which county has The best exhibit in the woman's buildharleston jeweler. This decision may be a surprise to some, for Spartan-Roof Caved Ventillation in Mine burg's exhibit is not as extensive as some of the others, although it pre-

ents an air of elegance and of com-Coal Creek, Tenn, Special. The superb exhibit from that county which worst disaster in the history of Tea won the prize of \$1,000 in the South nessee mining occurred at 7/30 Carolina building. The committee selected to decide on the merits of the tween 175 and 225 men and boys met county exhibits in the Woman's buildinstant death at the mine two miles ing consisted of Mr. Bland, one of the Missouri commissioners, Mrs. Weatherred one of the Oregon commissioners men and boys who went to work in rad a gifted newspaper writer, and Mis. the morning, developments at 10 Roman, who is connected with the Louisiana exhibit and conducts the society column of the Evening Post.

The following counties have exhib-Wm. Morgan, an aged Englishman is: Dorchester, Greenville, Laurens, who was a road man in the mine and Union, Orangeburg, Sumter, Florence was blown out of the entrance by the Spartanburg, Berkeløy, Aiken, Newber-Edgefield, Anderson and George town. In making its report the commitand seventy-five miners were checked HP SAYS

"The Sportanburg exhibit contains specimens of woman's art truly renarkable. Considering the artistic number of perhaps 50 . Fraterville seauty of the work displayed in the uperiority, the united opinion of the mine's opening to the point, where committee entrusted with the examination of the couty exhibits in the oWbeen at work long before the terrible man's building is that the prize offered by Mr. James Allan has been fairly won by the county of Spartanburk which fine and progressive county is an ionor to the State of South Carolina." Dorchester is complimented for its tea exhibit, and words of commendamain entrance, the other through ion are expressed for each of the other shibits. Edgefield for its art, embrolderies; Anderson for its painted porcelain work; and of Orangeburg the any headway, as the gas stifled the in the building in historical exhibits the beautiful handmade quilty surpasss anything in design and workman-

ship on exhibition." The people of Spartanburg spent \$5,000 on their exhibits in the Woman's building and in the State building. The prize of \$1,999 was not dearly bought, for it is said that the exhibits children, gathered already attracted new capital to Spartanburg and the good results of the exposition are just beginning.

Ugly Case la Union.

Union, Special.- Will Palmer, a ne gro, was badly cut in the back and on each arm by Will Wallace. Palmer was employed by Green & Boyd and hopes of the living was at the time working in their blackLABOR WORLD.

Union bakers of Boston, Mass., now bave a ten hour day.

Cleveland (O.) gravel roofers will probably form a union.

At the coal mines in Central Belgium 2500 men are on strike.

All crafts of the iren trade in San ing reported Saturday afternoon and Francisco, Cal., have returned to work. Spattanburg wins the silver cup offered Union masons at Albany, N. Y., obby Mr. Jus. Allen, the well known ject to outside union men trespassing on their territory.

Carpenters and bricklayers at Birmingham, Ala., demand an eight-hour day and substantial increase in pay. Painters, carpenters and plumbers at Cheyenne, Wyo., have asked for au pleteness which is in keeping with the eight-hour day and forty cents an hour.

> There are many labor unions in Porto Rico, organized according to the principles of the American labor movement.

The Monterey, Mexico, Steel Company will soon open a school for the children of the men employed in the works.

At Vancouver, B, C., the City Council has ordered the union label on all printing and to be placed on all policemen's and firemen's clothing.

Postal clerks of all the lower gradations in all the large cities will receive more pay about July 1. They will also get an eight-hour day and vacation. Lumber loaders of the Lake Superior district will demand an increase in wages; they are well organized and have practical control of the situa-

Papermakers on strike at Neenab, Wis., have been successful. Union men spartanburg exhibit, its variety and will return to work as soon as places now tilled by non-union men can be vacated.

A Peripatette Christmas Gitt. A merchant in Belfast, Me., received a Christmas present that has a history. He has been in business about twentyfive years and one of his first orders included a dozen lemons, one of which proved to be green and consequently dried up very quickly. The next Christmas he received from his customer a very large popcorn ball with tically arranged;" of the Union exhibit the committee declares, "Union is without a doubt ahead of any other county put it in the middle of a barrel of flour which he sold to the same customer. This year on Christmas day the lomon was returned to him in the guise of a

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morning a bountiful breakfast was given to several thousand poor children by Mr. Payne, of Boston, who has passed the winter in Havana for many years. The actual transfer of the control of the island occurred exactly at noon, Havana time, which is 12:30 p. m., Washington time. These invited to the ceremony included, besides the American officers and the visiting warnings Bryan, and a few other specially invited guests.

AMERICAN FLAGS LOWERED. Senor Palma attached his signature dent of the Republic, after an exchange of congratulations and the veteran, General Goinez, ascended to the roof of the palace. He was instantly recognized and met with a great demonstration of welcome. General Wood himself and lowered the American colors. they fluttered down, the cavalry below saluted their flag and like an orbo of by escaped. the cheers that arose, came the distant boom of one of the great guns of Cabanas fortress, across the bay. was followed by another and another, until forty-five shots had been fired, one for each State in the Union. As the first gun spoke the flags on More Castle and those on the Santa Clara and Punta fortresses were low ered. The jurisdiction of the United States had ended:

THE FIVE-BARRED SIGNAL STAR-RED FLAG RAISED.

In the meantime a Cuban flag had been bent on the halyards of the palace fingstaff, and by his own hand, General Wood raised it, as an act of the United States, General Gomcz assisting him. As the flag flew free, the streets below fairly wave with the cheer that arose. It was caught up by the people on the roofs and rolled over the city. Again the cavalry below saluted, and again the gans of Cabanas spoke, this time with a national salute of 21 guns. The bands stationed on the plaza, at Cabanas and at Malcon erashed out with pride of country and the revenue cutters and battleships in the harbor thundered the strength of the war as the signal ship hoisted the flag of Cuba to, its masthead and bestowed upon if the honors due to the nations. The Ansigns of Great Britain and Italy had recognized the flag.

AMERICANS DEPART.

The cavalry wheeled and marched to the whart where they immediately enbarked on the Moro Castle. Goneral Wood and his adjutant general, Colonel Scott with two aides, after a last exchange of good wishes, were driven to the pier where they entered a thingch and were flicked away to the Brook-Tyn, Both ships got under way as soon as possible and steamed out of the

rbor. The man at the taffrail of the Brooklyn was kept busy dipping the flag is answer to the salutes of the thousands upon the water front whowatched her depart. A large flotilla of various water craft escorted the Brooklyn to sea. While this was occurat Havana, a similar scene was enacted at Santiago where Jenring at oral Whiteside at noon turned over the authority to his successor and sailed away with two troops of the Eighth Cavalry. Only eight batteries of American artillery remained on Cuban poll. A chapter of American history was cubed and the first chapter of the his-tore of the Cuban republic begun. remained on Cuban soil.

Drewning Near Wilmington.

Wilmington, Special.-A few years ago Harckless Green, of Brunswick ships, the foreign consuls: Wm. Jen- county, lost three children by drowning within a few yards of Navassa factory, four miles from Wilmington, at the mouth of a creek, which enters to the document of transfer as Presi- the river at that point. He was in a boat with his children at the time of the accident and miraculously escaped himself. Friday at about the same spot he and his son, Darry, aged about 19 years, were in a boat, undid the halyards from the flag staff which capsized and the young man was drowned. The father again bare

New Railroad Deal.

Baltimore, Special.-A syndicate, of which Ladenburg, Thalman & Co. of New York, are the managers, have hought the East and West Railroad, of Alabama, from the Kelley estate. of New York. The purchase is in the interest of the Seaboard Air Line to take that system to Birmingham, Ala. The terminals at Birmingham are to be secured by purchase of the Birmingham Belt Railroad.

Presidential Nominations.

Washington, Special.-The Pres. dent has sent to the Senate the fol lowing nominations: Herbert Gold smith Squiers, to be minister extrao. dinary and minister plenipotentiary to the republic of Cuba; Edward S Bragg, of Wisconsin, consul general at Havana; John Gardner Coolidge of Massachusetts, secretary of the legation of the United States at Pe kin, China: James Jeffries, Tennes see, surveyor of customs. Memphis Tenn.; Clarence G. Smithers, Vir ginia, collector of customs, district of Cherrystone, Va.

Fire in Packing House.

Chicago, Special .-- During the progress of a fire which destroyed the lard refinery of Armour & Co., in the Union Stock yards, 12 people were injured, four of them in a manner which will probably cause death in a short time. The loss of the company is estimated by its officers at tween \$750,000 and \$900,000 with all the chances in favor of the latter figure.



Capture Almost Certain.

During the past thirty years there have been sixty-six escapes from Sing Sing, and of this number but ten have never been recaptured; six more were at large for many years, two of the zix being retaken only after fifteen years' absence; nine others were gone for from six months to two years; four were killed outright; three were severely wounded and recaptured; one came back voluntarily and politely re-quested the privilege of serving his full term, and the remeining twentywere gone but a few hours

burb with drawn waylaid by five negroes with whom he had had trouble while a member of the force. But for the timely arrival of a trolley car, which frightened his assail killed. A sergeant stationed at Fort McPherson who heard cries for help ran to the place and found Kerlin unconscious. At midnight County Police men Golden heard that Kerlin's five assailants were located in a house or McDaniel street, and he hastened to the city and secured a warrant fo their arrest from Justice Orf. Police man Golden was joined by Officer Ozburn and Cheshire and accompanied by a number of Kerlin's neighbors including Owen Heard, the party start ed for the hiding-place of the five ne groes, arriving at 1:30 Saturday morn

The house was dark, but as the offl cers approached the inmates opene fire and Owen Heard fell to the ground He was borne out of range by his fe lows. The house was at once surround ed by the posse and daylight was awaited before making another ad vance, the officers, however, having do termined to make the arrests unnided The house in which the negro Richard son was located belonged to Annie Milburn, also colored. Richardson own ed the store adjoining the house. Herhe kept ammunition and guns and way therefore well prepared for a fight. A 6 o'clock this morning the group of of fleers who had been watching the house all night approached the place and called upon those within to surrende: The answer was a volley of shots any County Officer Battle dropped dead The attackers retreated some distance and from behind trees and telegraph and trolley poles commenced firing int the store. In a few minutes the door o the house was thrown open and Will King, a negro, ran out and gave him self up to the officers. Inside the hous Richardson had an unobstructed vie in three directions. One block away Po liceman Tom Grant stepped from his shelter to fire into the house. A shot from the besiged house killed him before he could fire. The attacking party sent word to police headquarters and Chief of Police Ball dispatched the reserves to the scene in several patro wagons. The officers to whom Kins had given himself up determined to make use of the negro and at the point

of a rifle they forced him to walk up to the rear of the house and fire it. As soon as the flames started the officers, eager to get the inmates of the house, stepped out of their shell ter in every direction. Again there was a shot from the house and this time Officer Edward Crabtree mei death. An instant later there was an other shot and County Policeman Robert Ozburn fell dead. The shoot ing had by this time attracted hun dreds of people and newly every man who came to the scene carried a rifle. The shooting into the house became general, citizens and officers firing to gether, Governor Candler was advis ed by telephone of the rioting and or dered out the militia. Captain W. W. Barker, of the Fifth Regiment, was ordered to proceed with 50 men a platoon gum to the scene of shooting and co-operate with the

While returning to his home on the was a small arsenal in which were a were doomed, for when once McPherson road Friday afternoon number of Winchester rifles and a rescuers could enter and proceeded. former Policeman S. A. Kerlin was small Gatling gun. It was a ren- they walked murderers. Within were sharpshooter: tomb of death. There was no sign of murders. Within were sharpshooters life .Every man had perished, they who picked off the men on the out- believed, although it will be side with precision and deadly effectime before all the rooms can be enants away, Kerlin would have been feet. Every time a man showed him- tered. Eight dead bodies were first self he was shot to death. After the recovered and these were sent to burned body of Richardson had been Coal Creek. Twenty-six more were found an angry crowd of white men seized it and bore it towards the beyond identification and each corpse city. Chief Ball threw a cordon of po- as it was borne from the mouth of the lice across a street at the city limits and took the body away from the crowd and sent it to the city in a wagon. While the pocession was passing, Will Gregg, a negro, was heard - remark that it was a shame to kill negroes that way, and he had no sooner spoken the words than he was riddled with bullets. He was taken to the county fail, where he

> Infantry did patrol duty in the disturbed district all day, being relieved tonight by the Gate City Guards. As a further precaution .Governor Cadler ordered every militiaman in Atlanta are supplied. Aid will be needed for under arms and to remain at their six months." company headquarters until further

Perfect order and peace prevailed of the Cincinnati: Sunday in Pittsburg, the negro settlement, where the desperate battle between officers of the law and nedesperate battle gro outlaws occurred Saturday. The thick fog: decks covered." only evidence of the terrible strug-gle are the haps of ashes which

mark the spot where the buildings formerly sheltering Will Richardson, the negro desperado, and his companions, and the detail of military patrolling the scene of the disturbance, Although good order prevailed all day, the city and county authorities decided to retain a strong force of military in Pittsburg, and the companies of militia located in this city have been ordered by the Governor to remain under arms for the present. No additional arrests have been made and the police report everything quiet.

Rumors of renewed rioting were heard during the day. A report reach. ed the city in the morning that the rioting had recommenced and a squad of 40 policemen were hurried to the scene only to find that they had responded to a false alarm. Captain F.

M. McCurdy, of the central station, was fired on by a negro at 3 o'clock Sunday morning, at the corner of Fair and Walker streets. The bullet passed near Captian McCurdy's head. The officer jumped from his horse and although he gained on his assailant enough to see that he was a negro, Capt. McCurdy was unable to capture or wound the colored men. It was, nearly daylight before the noodlum element which made disorderly demonstrations in the downtown districts during the night, dis persed and the police went to their barracks after a hard night's work At one time there were 3,000 people and Peachtree streets, but the pres-ence of 50 policemen, mounted and on foot, doubtless restrained any serious demonstration. The crowd erious demonstration. The crowd was addressed by several prominent itiseus, who counselled moderation.

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through a continuous some soon found. They were not disfigured gigantic tomb was surrounded by cager crowds of relatives and men who were entombed. The mine, was not on fire, except in remote portions, and all bodies were easily reached.

1,600 Dead in St. Vincent.

Washington, Special.-Secretary Hay has received the following cable-

died tonight, Fifty men of the Fifth gram from Consul McAllister, at Barbadocs, dated today: "Sixteen hundred deaths at St. Vincent; 4,000 destitute. Immediate wants

> The Navy Department received the following from Commander McLean,

"Fort-de-France, May 19.—Water barge not neded. Ashes and volcanic dust falling thickly here. Now like a

> The Potomac is reported to have reached St. Lucia Saturday.

Mt. Pelce Acting Ugly.

Paris, By Cable .- Governor L-Hurre, of Martinique ,has cabled to the Colonial Minister, M. Deerais, an nouncing that Mont Pelee continues to throw up immense quantities of cinders, which, owing to a change in the direction of the wind ,are now covering the southern districts of the island. Violent explosions have been heard at Le Carbet. The governor further declared there is no danger of an outbreak on the part of the

population of the northern districts of the island as alleged in consequence of the people being out of work.

Sulcide in New York Hotel.

jured.

manager.

New York, Special.-A man wh registered as "T. Taylor, Charleston," committed suicide some time Tuesday night in his room in the Barret House, Thirty-eighth street and Sixth avenue. He was found on the floor of the room with a bullet hole in his head. Nothing was found that would identify the man, or show why he had killed himself.

Brief Mention.

The President signed the Oleomar garine, bill. Student Vincent Noll, who was re fused license to preach by the New York Presbytery because he believed

adam was a myth, is dead.

Adam was an or clected at the corporation election at Berkeley Serings, W. Va.; Mayor, Peter J. Coughian; recorder, Lewis J. Frey; Coughian; recorder, Frey; Frey; Frey; Frey; Frecorder, Frey; Fre

smith shop. Mr. Wallace walked in and asked if Jim "Little was there. When told he was not he stabbed the negro in the back and cut him once on each arm. When the first stabbed the negro ran and was followed by his pursuant. M M. Boyd, who was present, asked Mr. Wallace to leave the shop and not cause a fuss. Mr. Boyd said he told him he would give him a few "swipes" and made at him, but he ran behind a buggy. Palmer was carried to Duke's drug store and was attended by several physicians. The wounds will probably not prove fatal. He is a good negro and an excellent workman, having been brought here from Spartanburg by Mr. Boyd. The actions of Mr. Wallace speak for themselves. When arrested bail was given for his appearance at the Mayor's court on Monday.

English Mill flen in Sportanburg. Spartanburg, Special .-- Spartanburg was visited last week by a party of English mill men who have been making trips to various cities in the south inspecting the cotton manufacturing plants. The following gentlemen composed the party: J. R. Smith, D. T. Shackelton, John Taylor, Henry Higson, James N. Gray, William Hartley, all of England. They were met by Mayor Calvert, Mr. Charles H.H Henry, and Mr. W. S. Glenn. The visitors spent the morning at the Spartan mills thoroughly inspecting these two large factories. They also investigated the workings of the Pacolet mills through the office of the company at the Spartan mills, where Capt. John H. Montgamery extended to them every cour-The visitors expressed the opinlesy. ion that neither in England nor in New England would manufacturers long be able to compete with south. They feel assured that the

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Ly. Nashville, this section of the country can turn out as finely finished a product as can be found anywhere. The party left on the evening train for the North. A Texas Cyclone. r Athens. Hoston, Tex., Special .- A telegram .. Ar Greenwood, from Superintendent Forbes, of the Ar. Chester. New York, Texas & Mexican road, to Ly. Charlotte General Manager Van Vieck, in this Lv. Wilmington, city, says that eight blocks of business .v. Hamlet, houses were blown down at Gollad. Ly, Southern Panes, Thirty negroes and 27 white people r. Raleigb, r. Henderson, r. Norlina r. Weldon, were killed and 75 or 80 others in-Dallas, Teax., Special.-A special

Bavan Columbia. Matin from Fort-de-France," Mar-Linique, dated Saturday, May 17, says that during the previous night 15 violent detonations from Mont Peles were heard and that they were accom-panied by lightning which lit up the entire island. The creation redoubled

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7 15 aug from Houston, says that a telephone message received from Gollad late Sunr. Wash'ton, N.& W.H.H. 6 58 mm day night reports that 150 are more Ar. Baltimore, B.S.F.Co. 1645 ... persons were killed and injured by the Ar. New York, O.D.8.8.00..... 15 00 00 tornado which swept over that village. No verification is obtainable. Among Ar. Phila'phia, N.Y.P.&N† 5 46 pm \$16 Ar. New York, those reported lost are the members of the family of the. Golid , telephone Lv. Tamps, B. A. L. Br. 900 Lv. SR Angamine " 748 Paris, By Cable .-- A dispatch to The