TRIAL PUT OF.

J. H. Tillman Gets a Continuance of

His Case.

TWO MAIN WITNESSES A SENT.

The State Resists the Application fo Continuance, but is Overruled

by the Presiding Judge

Klugh.

promptly tried and insisted that the defence had not made a sufficient showing to gain a continuance.

The defence based its application for trial in her absence, and this motion is a continuance of the case, first, on the attidavit of physicians that Capt. J. A. White was too ill to attend the Court; that he was suffering from diabetes of a serious type and partial paralysis; and, second on the affidavit that Miss Hary Julia Roper was in New York could not be gotten here for the

White in his affidavit used in application for bail swore that R. said Mr. Gonzales had told him (Holzenback) that he had made Lieutenant Governor Tillman "show the white feather on several occasions and with, when he met him he would make him

Miss Mary Julia Roper is a trained Gonzales say that he "had made Lieutenant-Governor Tillman show the white feather and that he would do all in his power against him and was exceedingly bitter in his denunciation of Mr. Tillman.

The defence urged that it had tried

The State urged that the defence had not made a proper, full or satisfactory showing in its application for a continuance, and that if such a showing were made of what it was proposed to prove by the absent witnesses it

Judge Klug decided that a sufficient

PROCEEDINGS IN DETAIL.

After the routine business of the of 'the State against James H. Till- having been used and copies having after the deponent's last remark the man." As soon as this announcement was made Col. Geo. W. Croft, of coundid not think it necessary to embody deponent does not know whether he sel for the defence, arose and said:

of the defendant. We understand, may it please your Honor, that the State expects to try this case at the Capt. J. A. White, of Edgefield, and owing to the temporary absence from the State of Miss Roper, of Spartanburg. We have the return of the sheriff, showing that one of these physician of Capt. White, of Edgefield, cannot give in detail the threats and other matters about which they are informed she would testify. next term of Court, when this case will be tried. I ask your Honor's attention to the following certificate and is associated with me, to read these

Mr. Nelson read the affidavits printed below. The first affidavit was in connection with Col. White, which ances in such cases was read to the

Edgefield, S. C., April 7, 1903.—This s to certify that JVA. White is suffer- tion for the postponement of trial be-Sworn to before me April 7, 1903.

J. D. Allen, J. P., E. C. After this affidavit had been read Mr. Nelson read this endorsement on witness in the case, who is wanted: I hereby certify that I have made diligent search for Miss Julia Roper and cannot find her in this county. Am informed that she is in German Memorial Hospital, New York city, N. Y. John E. Verner, Sheriff, S. C.

ANOTHER AFFIDAVIT.

April 2, 1903.

That Capt. J. A. White, a witness for under oath, in addition to the foregothe defence in the above entitled case, is, as appears by the affidavit of But-ler & Patterson, physicians of the town of Edgefield, in the State aforesaid, confined to his room on account of serious illness, and will not be able to

torney for defendant the said defend-ant cannot go safely to trial without ent. the testimony of Capt. White. That the defence said among other due diligence has been used to procure things that none of counsel had ever things that none of counsel had ever the attendance of the said witness, as the said witness was lodged with the lay, as the defendant was in jail. The case against Jas. H. Tillman burg County, Miss Roper being a resi-for the murder of N. G. Gonzales dent of city of Spartanburg, and the

> this 8th day of April, 1993. Notary Public for South Carolina.

ance of this witness, and in deponent's

THE STATE OBJECTS. Solicitor Thurmond promptly arose and said: "The rule of Court prescribes how continuances will be did know from information that she secured and we submit these adidavits would testify as to other threats. He do not come up to the rule of Court. then emphasized the value of having H. Holzenback told him of a conver- If the rule is complied with it may be a witness on the stand and having the sation with Mr. Gonzales, in which he the State will be in a position to enable jury judge of the credibility of the the defendant to proceed to trial any witness by seeing the person on the way at this term of Court. We ask stand. that the rule of Court be complied Mr. Crawford insisted that it must

for the State, added: "It seems to were expected to show. Judge Klugh me, under the rule as last amended, thought that this position was cor-This and she swore in an affidavit that even where the rule is complied recta was declined, that while attending to set forth all the facts, then the affi-davits of the witnesses in question Mr. Gonzales's uncle she heard Mr. davit is submitted to counsel on the were familiar to the counsel and oththen the case will go on.

our friends have failed to make known | dence was to be expected of him: to get these witnesses, but without to us what facts they propose to prove by these two witnesses. In that par-ticular their showing is absolutely de-

STILL ANOTHER AFFIDAVIT.

pointed even than those therein set

forth. "That owing to absence and distance from the city of Columbia none of the witnesses has been served and an at- attorneys for the defendant have ever this 11th February, 1903. tempt made to serve the other. We had an opportunity of sector or talk. Robert Moorman, (L. S.) tempt made to serve the other. We had an opportunity of seeing or talkhave also a certificate sworn to by the ing with her, and therefore deponent

"G. W. Croft.

South Carolina.

The rule of court involving continu-

Court as follows: Motions for Continuance: No motestimony; that he has made use of ber or out of the State House. diligence to procure the testimony of the witness, or of such other circumstances as will satisfy the Court that his motion is not intended for delay. In all such cases where a writ of subocena has been issued the original shall be produced, with proof of service, or the reason why not served, en-

ing matters, what fact or facts he be-lieves the witness would testify to and the grounds of such belief.

attend at the present term of this Court. That the testimony of the said witness is material to the defence and the defendant cannot go to trial in his absence. That this motion is not in-

Counsel contended over the matter

* THE LAWYERS SPAR.

tended for delay, but is made solely because in the opinion of deponent as at-

deponent is informed and believes that yet seen Miss Roper and that they did the warrant for his arrest was lodged not know exactly what she would with the sheriff of Richland County by testify to; that she had written a let-P. H. Nelson, Esq, also one of the atter to members of Mr. Tillman's famitorneys for the defendant, on the 21st ly, in which she made mention of address of March 1992. That Miss March 1992 That Miss day of March, 1903. That Miss Mary Julia Roper is also a material witness for the defence, and is also absent. That deponent is informed and believes that a warrant for the arrest of lar as the defendant was in fail

sheriff of Richland County on the 2nd | Col. Crawford contended that the day of April, 1903, which said warrant view expressed by the Judges at a rewas sent by the said sheriff of Rich- cent meeting was to require a comland County to the sheriff of Spartan-pliance with the rule as to avoid frequent continuances, and that the rule annals of crime exists in Georgetown. day of April, 1903, endorsed N. E. I. might be fully advised of what was killed J. C. Scurry, a white man, on tions at Columbia on Wednesday, and That deponent has been informed that sought to be proven by absent withas been used to procure the attend-

> Col. Croft contended that the deopinion his client cannot safely go to fence had shown due diligence in its not made for delay, but solely for the efforts to get the two witnesses, and reason above stated. G. W. Croft, that it was an utter surprise to counsel that Miss Roper was not in the State and that she could not be present for the trial. He had informa? tion that Miss Roper would, if preent, testify to other things than were brought out in the affidavit used at the hearing for bail, and that counsel

at least be shown what these absent Col. Andrew Crawford, of counsel witnesses would prove or what they

other side, and if counsel agress to ac- ers, but at the instance of the Court cept the statements contained in these he brought the affidavits used at the affidavits as statements that would be time of the application for bail and Now, in this particular instance the following affidavit as to what evitare Hucks. Scurry told me that if assembly there were a number of damning than all else is that he is breech closed and the word given to WHAT WHITE SWEARS TO.

South Carolina, County of Richland: not arrest me without a warrant. Personally appeared J. A. White, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says: 'I submit we are entitled to have That he recalls the event and circumthis case go on, first, because there is stances mentioned in the statement of not a compliance with the rule of R. H. Holzenback. That he is keeper Court in any particular, and secondly, of one of the committee rooms of the to one side to keep him from shooting pose. But no action was taken, so night be admitted to facilitate the if the compliance is made, we can times during the session of the Senate if the wilnesses were legislators. admit that, if the witnesses were he is in the lobby of the Senate. That for a continuance of the case and so forth in the anidavit, and then the he was sitting by the front door of the said lobby talking to Richard Holzenback: that to 'the best of his recollec-Mr. P. H. Nelson said: "We with whom the deponent conversed day morning. Judge Klugh said that ly advised of what these witnesses as he turned to go off deponent asked the first case on the docket was that testify to in the main, (their affidavits who he was and was informed by someone that it was N. G. Gonzales. That in a separate attidavit what we expect walked into the Senate chamber or Before the defendant is arraigned them to testify on the trial. Antici- into the corridor. That the deponent we have a motion to make on the part pating that point might be made we communicated to the said Lieutenant have prepared this affidavit from Mr. Governor and President of the Senate near, was appealed to and he ordered gates from this State to that conven- never be able to convince the world "State of South Carolina, county of of Tuesday or Wednesday, he cannot present term of Court, and we regret to say that the defendant will be compelled to ask for a continuance, because we find that two of the most on Thursday. That deponent is a Confederate veteran, having served cause we find that two of the most material witnesses for the defence cannot attend at this term, owing to the matters therein stated, and deserved sickness of one of the witnesses, Capt. J. A. White, of Edgefield, and the defence cannot attend at this term, owing to the matters therein stated, and desponent is informed that she would self-severe sickness of one of the witnesses, Capt. J. A. White, of Edgefield, and the defence cannot attend at this term, owing to the matters therein stated, and desponent is informed that she would self-severe sickness of one of the witnesses, Capt. J. A. White, of Edgefield, and the top was pasted a small informed that the open and the defence and the defence and the defence and the defence cannot attend at this term, owing to the matters therein stated, and desponent is informed that she would self-severe sickness of one of the witnesses, Capt. J. A. White, of Edgefield, and the top was pasted a small informed that two of the will be deponent, is informed and he believes that dreadful struggle. Thus was also county commissioner admired himself, for the bump of self-severe is very prominent on his era-severe sickness of one of the witnesses, and the top was pasted a small informed that the open and will bring back to South Carolina ideas which will be of Edgefield County for a like period, and that he is an uncle by marriage of nium. testify to threats and matters more Solicitor Thurmond and of the Hon. W. A. Strom, late a member of the House of Representatives from Edgefield County.

J. A. White.

Sworn to and subscribed before me

Magistrate Richland County.

HOLZENBACK'S TESTIMONY. him to attend this Court. The return That J. H. White, if present, would it will be remembered testified in full which the legislature at its next ses. Anderson; W. J. Stribbling, Oconec of the sheriff shows that Miss Roper is testify to what is contained in the affi- as follows: That while he was in the sion had to appropriate about \$2,700. W. T. Bowen, Easley; R. E. Hill, in New York. She is a citizen of this davit of R. H. Holzenback, referring State House a day or two before the The ringleaders were arrested and Abbeville; R. M. Hayes, Greenwood. State. We are informed she is only to the conversation between him and unfortunate occurrence which resulttemporarily absent from the State, and that he community and that she will be present at the cated the same to the defendant.

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Seventh District—F. H. Hyatt. Co-hour. As soon as he learned that the lumbia Lewis T. Wilds, Columbia; W. State supreme court had decided the party had been fect, to wit: That the testimony of the witness is material to support the when he met him he would make him miserable existence by taking an overaction or defence of the party moving; show it again. Capt. White made dose of laudanum, but prompt medithat the motion is not intended for some reply and shortly afterwards Mr. cal aid saved his life. the subpoena for Miss Roper, the other delay, but is made solely because he Gonzales went off. I do not recollect cannot go safely to trial without such whether he went in the Senate cham- the United States supreme court on choice. She can now go to the tele

The affidavit of Miss Roper, who is the other absent witness, was: State of South Carolina, county of Spartanburg; Miss Mary Julia Roper, profession a trained nuise and is en-

deponent saw Mr. Gonzales frequently. until tomorrow. Hence the negro has That in discussing the differences be a new lease on life until June 15th, tween Lieutenant Governor Tillman when Judge Gary, who originally and nimself Mr. Gonzales said on more than one occasion to deponent that he, tence him to be hanged.

At Hardeeville, on Saturday night, the stable of Mr. Lassiter was enterted by a miscreant who heartlessly Gonzales, had made Lieutenant Governor Tillman show the white feather, and that he would do all in his power against him, and was exceedingly bit-

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WILL SOON HANG.

BARNWELL, S. C., THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1903.

town Negro Murderer.

Has Been Saved for Three Yea from the Gallows, Atttempted

Suicide Recently, But Courage Failed.

One of the most unique cases in the

humble magistrate's to the United he is still living and no date set for his execution. Sheriff McKeithen of that county readily assented to allow the prisoner to be seen in his cell.

The clanging of the massive iron doors as the bolts were thrown back aroused the prioner from his cot in his cell where he had been quietly conversing with his fellow prisoners through the bars. He immediately put on his hat and stood in the open door, apparently ready to meet any fate that might befall him. The negro months has reduced his weight to about 125 pounds. In answer to the question if he still felt confident that ing the self-evident facts presented by replied:

My chances now look pretty slim, and I am the victim of Caucasian prejudice. I ought not to be hanged, for at the time of the trouble I was in my barber shop when Mr. Scurry roads is more costly and more of a tax out of the gray matter within his skull, and without injury to any of his neighbors, is, of course, inexcusable that he does not change his political views now 12-inch turret, gave orders to load. came in to collect delinquent taxes, nature of the application Capt. White made under an execution issued by Magis- At the last session of the general

times. I left the shop and ran up the One of the most earnest advocates

asked to take it off, but he drew him- time and will make addresses. self up and said: "No siz, I won't do Governor Heyward Wednesday an- ods of acquiring the wealth is what piece that the force of the charge

John Brownfield killed J. C. Scurry on Sept. 29. 1900, and was placed in jail the same afternoon. The next Corner; J. E. Moore, Walterboro; night a race riot at the jail was avert- John S. Wimberly, St. George; J. C. ed only by the cool, decisive action of Lanham, Manning. the white citizens. The local military Second District—H. G. Folk, Bamcompanies were called out and the berg; Brunson Holloway, Edgefield; governor appealed to for more troops. B. F. Crouch, Saluda; W. F. Cum-The defence also submitted the One company from Sumter and two mings, Hampton. affidavit of Richard Holzenback, who from Charleston were sent here; for Third District-J. N. Vandiver,

was talking to Capt. J. A. White, who sentence of one year in the peniten- Greenville; J.P. Goodwin, Greenville; paid fines of nearly \$50 into the city actor. It is not known who she is. rooms in the Senate end of the Capi- Brownfield was tried before Judge Humbert, Laurens, Macebeth Young, to building; that while he was there Gary and sentenced to be hanged the Union. had known for two years, came in the lebby of the Senate chamber and asked Capt. White where his boss was. Capt. White replied. "I have no boss," and he (Gonzales) said he meant the Lieuthe (Gonza tenant Governor, and said, "I suppose the supreme court, a little more than ning, Clio; W. H. Manning, Dillon; he is neglecting his duty as he always two years ago, Brownfield burrowed a W. A. Dowling, Darlington; J. B. Mcwho are occasionally bagged down in nell with the transaction is that he is he is neglecting his duty as he arways two years ago, Brownied burlowed a Bryde; Florence; John L. Boyd, Con-the Blackjacks are not the only sin-known to have accompanied the wo-

sheriff and a physician, who again prompted by a villainous revenge

saved his life. When asked why he made the attempt he replied: . ' kind of death is preferable to the dis-The Remarkable Case of a George- til dead." It is stated that his negro friends have about given up all hope realizing that they have exhausted every means to save him.

Large sums of money have been raised in the negro churches of Georgetown county, as well as from his relatives in Columbia and Mayesville, Sumter county, the home of his throughout the forth and east. These wife, for by them Brownfield is re- papers lay particular stress upon the garded as the exponent of an imagin- fact that this house has twenty rooms, ary principle. It is stated that prayers are being offered that he may die by any other method save that of a silver man, but an energetic opponent legal execution and to them is attri- of the trusts. They hold to the axiom butable the poison that has been that any man who sympathizes with given him on more than one occasion, the poorer classes should remain poor came up in the Court of General Ses- said warrant was returned on the 4th day of April 1993 and was a said warrant was returned on the 4th day of April 1993 and was a said warrant was returned on the 4th day of April 1993 and was a said warrant was returned on the 4th day of April 1993 and was a said warrant was returned on the 4th day of April 1993 and was a said warrant was returned on the 4th day of April 1993 and was a said warrant was returned on the 4th day of April 1993 and was a said warrant was returned on the 4th day of April 1993 and was a said warrant was returned on the 4th day of April 1993 and was a said warrant was returned on the 4th day of April 1993 and was a said warrant was returned on the 4th day of April 1993 and was a said warrant was returned on the 4th day of April 1993 and was a said warrant was returned on the 4th day of April 1993 and was a said warrant was returned on the 4th day of April 1993 and was a said warrant was returned on the 4th day of April 1993 and was a said warrant was returned on the 4th day of April 1993 and warrant was returned on the 4th day of April 1993 and warrant was returned on the 4th day of April 1993 and warrant was returned on the 4th day of April 1993 and warrant was returned on the 4th day of April 1993 and warrant was returned on the 4th day of April 1993 and warrant was returned on the 4th day of April 1993 and warrant was returned on the 4th day of April 1993 and warrant was returned on the 4th day of April 1993 and warrant was returned on the 4th day of April 1993 and warrant was returned on the 4th day of April 1993 and warrant was returned on the 4th day of April 1993 and warrant was returned on the 4th day of April 1993 and warrant was returned on the 4th day of April 1993 and warrant was returned on the 4th day of April 1993 and warrant was returned on the 4th day of April 1993 and warrant was returned on the 4th day of April 1993 and warrant was returned on the 4th day of April 1993 and warrant was returned on the 4th day of April 1993 and war until the poison takes effect before cumulation of riches. It is said that calling for a physician. One of the Mr. Bryan has already accumulated inch gun burst from the premature on motion of the defence was postnoned until the July term of Court,

That deponent has been informed that all of this might be fined in the county jail, although once the passing of the city and county of property, and asserted that his an-Sept. 29, 1900, is still alive and con-direct results of the riot episode is between \$150,000 and \$500,000 worth explosion of a shell, 12 feet of the poned until the July term of Court. ances that she will return to the State, and the data the The case has excited widespread in- but failed to support them on the This condition of affairs is sad, no erest and at various times occupied days of election. The city of George- doubt, but what is the use of protestthe attention of every court from the town has been continuously under the ing? An especially generous Prov mayoralty of the Hon. W. D. Morgan idence endowed Mr. Bryan with more States supreme court at Washington for the last 12 years, but the new than his share of gray matter, and it and although the verdict of every tri
Georgetown which has sprung into is not apparent how tuese people are bunal has been against the negro, yet existence within the last five years. to keep him poor. It is true that Mr. dale, Brown, Mansdale and Parrucker. bunal has been against the negro, yet existence within the last five years, to keep him poor. It is true that Mr. bears little resemblance to the quaint Bryan is becoming wealthy without old city which formerly stood at the oppressing any one, and that there has head of Winyah bay. Columbia never been the least suspicion that pieces of the exploded gun, each

A GOOD ROADS MEETING

Part of April.

The question of good roads is giving

I did not pay taxes that he would ar measures introduced, some advocating making regularly the salary of a mana- fire. Following the report of the gun rest me and I told him that he could a special tax, and others suggesting a ger of a great syndicate without op there was a smothered report as the "He grabbed me in the collar and adopted by special school districtsthrew a pistol in my face and told me let each township vote upon the questhat he would show me. I caught the tion. Others suggested the plan of pistol with both hands and turned it issuing township bonds for this pur- pain will by no means be as acute. deck. Those who were below began

Judge Klug decided that a sufficient placed upon the stand, they would on Tuesday or Wednesday before the showing had been made by the defence swear to the things and matters set shooting of N. G. Gonzales occurred and put in iail where I have been ever roads is Governor Heyward. He has tribution of brains Mr. Bryan has was signalled for aid, and one of the and put in jail where I have been ever roads is Governor Heyward. He has tribution of brains. Mr. Bryan has was signalled for aid, and one of the since. I was not responsible for any- repeatedly urged the importance of achieved a notable victory in demon- cutters put off with the surgeon and thing else that happened. My attor- this matter and is taking no strating that even at this late day assistants. The wounded men were tion it was Tuesday. That said man ney Mr. Mitc'ell a Charleston negro little interest in the proposed good brains are a valuable commodity in taken to the hospital and their inlawyer has written me saying that a roads convention which is to be held the world, and that a man may pros- juries dressed. The dead were brought Court had been disposed of Wednes- thought our friends were so thorough- was clean shaven and wore glasses, and petition to the governor is circulated at St. Louis on the 27th of this per even yet without oppressing his to Pensacola. asking him to commute my sentence month. He expects to attend, if his business engagements will permit, and conscience to be seared by the acquisical caused by a defective shell, and others to life imprisonment."

business engagements will permit, and conscience to be seared by the acquition of wealth by furtive methods. story. Noticing that he kept his hat Roosevelt and the governors of a num- It may be as well to inform these pulled down over his eyes, he was ber of States will be there at that plutocratic organs that wealth is not added with the work done here dur-

that!" The sheriff, who was standing nounced the appointment of the dele- constitutes the sin, and that they will the statement either on the afternoon the negro to take off his hat. He tion, and he has selected the gentle- that honesty acquired wealth is a dismade the same reply to him, but in- men named not so much because of stantly it was snatched from his head their prominence in the good roads illegally acquired is an honor to the and in the top was pasted a small movement, but because he believes holder. May Mr. Bryan continue to Strange Story That Comes from the mirror, in which, perhaps, he often they will attend and will bring back coin wealth out of his brains until he admired himself, for the bump of self- to South Carolina ideas which will be has all that is necessary to his happi-

Charleston; T. W. Williams, Moncks he.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Beaus to Order.

Hereafter no Chicago girl need be big scrapegraces go scott free is not Where she secured lodging for the His attorneys carried the appeal to without a beau or an escort, unless by fair. Arrest some of the "big fish" night cannot be ascertained. Female Hereafter no Chicago girl need be the plea that there were no negroes on phone and order a beau for the morn- have a genuine sensation, and a heap nies knowledge of her identity. Anthe jury which convicted him, but ing, afternoon or evening, the same of it. We are making no charges other mystifying feature of the case this court, within the last month, de- as she would order a block of ribbon against the administration or the is that the woman must have known cided against him. Every one thought or a bottle of pickles. And she can police. It is the same everywhere. the extent of Thompson's deposist in that Brownfield would be resentenced order just the style of beau she wants, The poor and friendless have to "toe the Bank of Hampton, and have been being duly sworn, says: That she is by Judge Gage at the court of general to match, her complexion or her new the mark," while some others do about familiar with his signature. Thompsessions which adjourned at Georgetown last Saturday, but it seems that hat. There are to be had long beaus action, no one need come back at us might aid in clearing up the mystery State of South Carolina, County of Richland. Before me personally appeared George W. Croft, who being duly sworns ays: That he is one of the attorneys for the defendant above named. That Capt: J. A. White, a witness for other places besides Rock Hill that

An Inhuman Deed.

ed by a miscreant who heartlessly Monday a week ago Brownfield swal- mutilated and killed a valuable horse. lowed a large quantity of paris green All four leys were broken with an axe in another attempt at suicide, but be- and the foreshoulders severed. The

Many market

BRYAN'S PROSPERITY.

papers of the Country.

The fact that Hon. W. J. Bryan has just completed a home at Lincoln, Neb., is being received with a great deal of pain by a number of papers and that Mr. Bryan is not only a free

one penny of filthy money ever soiled his hands. And it is this that hurts. weighing over a ton, passed downward through the spear deck, falling upon The plutocratic organs which are the men at mess, instantly killing the pained at his prosperity would have no three named. All of the men were ill-feeling against him if his money horribly mutilated. The heavy mis-To Be Held in St. Louis the Latter were wrung from the sweat and the siles, after passing through the gun suffering of the mass of people. If Mr. Bryan had, for example, secured deck, where they came in contact his wealth by cornering the stock of with the armored deck, the heavy coal in some city during the existing steel bringing them to a stop, thus is about 25 years old, tall erect and public men more to think about than blizzard or had devised some plan saving the engineers and fremen who his long confinement of nearly 31 anything else which has come up in whereby small dealers in certain com- were at work below. Although the the last generation. There is no deny! modities could have been ruined that upper decks were crowded with men, a syndicate might capture the trade no one there was seriously injured. which had been theirs, he would have The explosion occurred just as the he would yet escape the gallows, he those who advocate building good been hailed as a captain of industry. mess call had been sounded. Firing roads and who urge that to have bad But that he should coin this wealth was to have ceased after the shot for roads is more costly and more of a tax out of the gray matter within his the dinner hour. The range had been amount of worldly goods. But more for the range, the piece charged,

with the plutocrats at this extraordi- were scattered broadcast. Three nary conduct of Mr. Bryan, but their great holes were torn through the In fact they may be willing that Mr. coming up on deck, some bloody and Bryan should continue to prosper, though the more envious will not uncrushed almost beyond recognition naturally complain that Providence were the three unfortunate men.

in itself an evil, but that evil meth- ing the past 10 days, so strained the grace, while wealth dishonesty and ness. The pity of it is that most of the great fortunes in this country are First -District-W. G. Hinson, not in the keeping of such men as

BLACK AND WHITE.

Crap-Shooters Get Caught All Right, but Poker Players Escape.

In a recent issue of the Rock Hill Journal mention was made of the fact that a squad of negro gamblers had in the case. In fact, she is the chief streets as a result of a raid made by at Walterboro on March 27, presented the police. In commenting on the a check for \$432, bearing the signaaction of the council The Journal says ture of W. O. Thompson, Jr., drawn we are glad the police caught them upon the Bank of Hampton in favor and that the mayor "laid it on heavy." of one of his married sisters, whom But what about "gambling in high she impersonated, and received the places?" We hear it whispered that money. the little negroes and bad white boys The circumstance connecting Fenners. Let the officers hunt for bigger man from Walterboro to Hampton, game, and the mayor will have the opportunity of paying off the city debt. At Hampton she presented a check This thing of clubbing the negroes for a similar sum, but owing to some and a few trifling white people into iq-sensibility because their evil natures turned with her to Walterboro the led them into wrong paths and letting you hear so much talk about, and let's admits seeing her on the train, but de-

the comments of The Journal fits.

came frightened and sent for the dastardly act is supposed to have been last week of heart disease. He was through this slight wound contract from Ninty-Six.

BIG GUNS BURSTS.

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Why It Bothers Some of the News- A Fatal Accident on the Battleship Iowa Thursday.

A TWELVE INCH TUBE EXPLODES

Several Seamen Killed and Wounded. The Disaster Occurred During Target Practice Off

Pensacola, Fla. A disastrous explosion occurred on the battleship Iowa Thursday while the vessel was at target pratice in the gulf of Mexico. The forward port 12piece outside the turret being demolished. Three men were killed and

The killed are: First-class Seaman Kiele, Ordinary Seaman Percell and

five injured, two seriously.

Gunner's Mate Berry. The injured are: First-class Sea-The men killed and injured were on the second or gun deck at mess. Three The public will be pained along pieces of the bursted gun and shell

> think that the frequent firing of the piece at Culebra during the winter, bursted the gun.

> > A WOMAN IN BLACK.

County Seat of Colleton.

A dispatch from Walterboro to The State says quite a sensation was created in that town on Thursday morning by the arrest upon a warrant issued by Magistrate J. R. Bryan of S. J. Fennell, a farmer and manufacturer of lumber, residing about six miles from the town, on charge of forgery. Being unable to give a bond of \$700

he was committed to jail. A mysterious woman in black, de scribed as quiet and handsome figures What is known is that she appeared

conversing with her the preceding day, same day.

night cannot be ascertained. Fennell

The Columbia State says Mrs. Robert M. Anderson, who has been a Death of a Cadet.

Cadet Louis A. Roberts, of the South-Corolina Military Academy at Charleston, died there on Tuesday of last week of heart disease He was splinter in one of her hands and ed blood polson.