MIKASA BURNED.

Fire Got to the Magazine And An Explosion Follows.

SIX HUNDRED LOST.

of the Japanese Navy Sinks Board When the Terrible Accident Took Place.

A dispatch from Tokio says the Japanese navy department announces that the battleship Mikasa had been Commissioner Greene lost no time in destroyed by fire and the explosion of making public the results of his inher magazine, causing the loss of 590 lives, including men of other ships, who went to the rescue. The fire started from an unknown

cause at midnight on Sunday night, September 10th. Before the officers could be rescured, the fire reached the main cause was the prevalence of the aft magazine, blowing a hole in the port side of the vessel below the surances to the contrary, the spoils In Rome

from the various warships in the harbor and there were heavy casualties

Various conjectures are current a to the cause of the fire. Some attribute it to an overcharge of electricity. Great relief was felt throughout Japan, when it was learned that Admiral Togo was not on board the ship at the time of the fire. The disaster has cast a gloom over the whole of

A POOLISH BOY

Shoots Two Young Ladies and Then

At Frederick, Md., because his 16 ear old sweetheart persisted in her refusal to marry him and had dismissed him, Lee Weddle, 17 years of age is dead by his own hand, the sweetheart, Nellie Richelberger, is suffering from two pistol shot wounds that may prove fatal and her friend and companion, Maud Davis, has a bullet woned through her arm.

Weddle was the son of a prominent builder and contracter of Thurnout, this county, at which place the tragdy took place last night. Miss Eloh-Iberger, with Miss Davis and anothr girl were shopping and had reached public square of Thurmont when Weddle approached and took Miss lichelbarger to task for sending him his letter of diamissal. Upon her reiterating the sentiments she had exressed in the letter, Weddle drew a revolver and fired at her twice.

The first of the bullets went Miss Eichelberger's left shoulder; the to fill its quots. Following Alabams through Miss Davis's arm and into second penetrating a few inches to fell fainting to the ground, the boy ments to bring it abreast with Minne believing he had killed her, turned sota. It furnished only seven men the weapon and sent two bullets and three woman for the clerk regis through his own heart, dying instant. ter and one man for the bookkeeping ly. He is said to have threatened register.

Taking the remaining Southern such an act on several occasions.

Lewis was freed from her husband, Carolina and North Carolina. These all records in point of time consumed in its trial. It took Justice Marean up their quotas, and male stenograph. "Chilco ers will have an especially good outery degree. The three months chance of early appointment. Friends he asked." Oh. that must elapse before the final de of the South in Washington hope that to obtain her freedom that she in- movement inaugurated by President servants see any difference! Such a Count's eccentricities had grown structed her lawyer to have document welve. She had made all arrange-Wilcox Wednesday. The lawyer was able to get a justice to execute the ogree until Wednesday afternoon. ding had to be postponed, uch to Mrs. Lewis' chagrin.

out 12 years of age. Messrs. U. L. some yards distant, and screams of the lad, securfound are animal still holding the top's limb and making a the boy's limb and making a design to one if up. A timerot from Mr. Skinner's gun only
I the lad from losing his log.

JOBS GO BEGGING.

Offices Southern Democrats Could Get If They Tr ed.

Causes of Failure to Participate. One Section of the Country Where

There is a Shortage.

The discovery made through the personal investigation of Commissioner Greene, of the United States civil service commission, that Democrats as a class refrain from participating in the civil service examina-tions in the Seuth serves to explain in a measure a point which has puzzled the commission for a long time, namely, the difficulty in maintaining registers of Southern eligibles sufficiently large to enable the Southern states to receive their proper quota in federal appointments. This information was obtained by Commissioner Greene while in Kentucky, North Carolina and Tennessee on official business.

Greene obtained the impression that ing, but possible real, he has come to thing, said L.der. 'You can hardly the port side of the vessel below the water line and causing the ship to sink.

An investigation is now being held to determine the cause of the fire. As is well known the Mikasa was Ada snowing ne might make it a comAs is well known the Mikasa was Admiral Togo's flagship, but he was not
on board when the terrible accident
happened.

The ship was at anchor in Sasebo
harbor when the fire started at the
base of the mainmast at midnight.
It spread with great rapidity, exploding the after magazine, as hour after
the fire had been discovered.

The Mikasa sank in shallow water
and it is believed the ship can be reand it is believed the ship can be remaired. Rescuing parties were sent commission a list composed entirely of of his double, and it is jealously of a one will trouble you less than my wife Republicans from which to make the

federal-selections. competitors from Southern states is lower than that of the Northern make the end of a situation pictures culli and Aninoro Paolo, the valet. lower than that of the Northern states. The Democratic party, being the dominant party, of course comprises the better intelligence as a whole of the community. It is therefore evident that if the Democrate as a class should enter the lists of federal appointment the standard of eligibles would be raised and more Democrats than Republicans would be appointed, because there are more Democrate than Republicans in the South who have the required qualifications. The

first state entitled to an appointment at this time is Louisiana. It will take twenty-nine appointments from Louisiana to bring it up into the list of Northern states in the order of ap-pointment. Unless a special effort had been made to induce applicants from Louisiana to come forward and take the examination it would have run further and further behind in its share of appointments.

As it is, eight men and five women passed the examination for clerk, and one woman passed for bookkeeping. It will be observed, however, that this does not provide nearly enough eligibles to give Louisiana its due share of appointments. The state next in turn for appointments after Louisiana is Alabama. This state will be entitled to thirty-five appointments to the share which Illinois now has. The glass." May examinations provided twelve men and six women eligibles for clerks, but this is not nearly enough comes Mississippi. This state is en titled to have twenty-three appoint-

states in the order in which they are entitled to receive appointments, they The New York American says the are Arkansas, Texas, Georgia, Kendivorce suit by which Mrs. Cecilia tucky, Tennessee, Missouri, South was instituted last June, and broke states are each entitled to from fifteen to twenty appointments to bring Mrs. Lewis was so anxious commission will result similarly to the that neither their friends nor their Harrison, which resulted in some 200 igned immediately at the stroke of Southern appointments in the federal

Former Judge Alton B. Parker will succeed Professor Collins as chief going to be questioned by the great the bitter, unhappay past. \$100,000, according to an announce- ings. ment Thursday. Professor Collins has The Count Adriano Beniculli is of to make an excursion into the wonretired, and the firm of Collins & an old and respected family. He him-derful caves that are there. When cent presidential campaign.

A TRUE TALE

Find in Story Books

REAL LIFE TARGEDY

In the City of Rome Which Very Nearly Parallels the Most Improbable Lit-

> erary Plot of the Neval, "The Masquerader," Not Long Written.

The following remarkable story we take from the New York American:

ple said when they read "The Masquerader," Katherine Cecil Thurston's vestigation, and now the civil service commission is doing all in its power related, but looking absolutely alike, sibly recognize a substitute. Then they to rectify this condition of affairs. change places. And now, to justify Various causes are assigned for the change places. And now, to justify came dawn (as the Count and Paolo reluctance of Southern Democrate to her imagination, to prove that the wife

woman that assists in the denouement. -I can promise that." But in real life the denouement is a So it was arranged in the novel, and tragedy. Real life is not accommodat- so, probably, it was discussed and ar-

que, happy, romantic. the wife of John Chilcote of "The ment, and he acquired the ways and when she found that she had permit- he is, by every account, a man good

the guise of her husband. The poor, deceived wife is dead, and features and pronounced personalities. Count Beniculii has appealed to the The resemblance, according to every courts of Rome to avenge him. He one, is uncanny.

phine eater, John Chilcote, who dies, if he could train his double to reprethe man who neglected his wife and sent him properly he need only be his duties, leaving both to the care bored occasionally. So he supplied and attention of his double, John Paolo liberally with good clothes and Yoder, the good, clever hero.

nary resemblance upon which she could play master at his pleasure. He bases her apparently fanciful plot, is played it charmingly.

Then, again, John Chilcote brings up the subject of identity in a conversation with Lady Astrupp. Chilcote picked up a book that lay

terween them. "Other men's shoes!" he read. novel, of course?" "She smiled. 'Of course. Such a fantastic story. Two men change returning to her.

identities. "Chilcote rose and walked back to

with a touch of interest. other a millionaire; one wants to know happiness, such days as the hero and what fame is like, the other wants to heroine of "The Masquerader" passed, know how is feels to be really, sinfully while the secret of John Loder's, idenrich. So they exchange experience for tity was still hidden. To the Couna month." She laughed.

gree is signed expired at midnight on the present efforts of the civil service surd. Fancy two peop's so much alike charming Titlanhaired wife.

the possibility of such a resemblance | She made the most of the present and as she makes the basis of her plot is decided to refer as little as possible to

students, and the others are old students with work to make up. The applications went above 800. Of course nearly 200 had to be refused. Some are reporting who have never put in applications. Dr. Mall can do nothing, of course, but send these back on the next train. About a dozen have allowed put in no applications.

If you had asked in Bome some months ago about the Count Beniculli. He knew that they loved and a dozen more bis arms about the exquisite Counters Beniculli. He knew that they loved and his wife, you would have heard and he forgot all else until suddenly a scream of rage called him to the seemed commouplace amough and so doubtless they were until one day the Count looked up an Antinoro Paalo and a with the menace of truth in her voice, and the sering the sides of the tent into applications.

To the trembling Counters she an exhibition were killed, six were stunned and a dozen more because were stunned by lightning which and a dozen more because they be upon the count because they are stunned by lightning which and his wife, you would have heard these things and not much else. They a scream of rage called him to the county fair at Indiapola. It was a stream of the county fair at Indiapola. It was a scream of rage called him to the county fair at Indiapola. It was a scream of rage called him to the county fair at Indiapola. It was a scream of rage called him to the county fair at Indiapola. It was a constant these things and not much else. They a scream of rage called him to the county fair at Indiapola. It was a fair at Indiapola, and October. Give the mile were killed, alx were stunned by lightning which and his wife, you would have heard these things and not much else. They a scream of rage called him to the county fair at Indiapola. It was a fair at Indiapola, and October. Give the mile and before the were killed, alx were stunned by lightning which and because were stunned by lightning which has a dozen more were stunned by lightning and not the price at the county stream the county fair at Indi

ance and manner marvellously like nounced herself as his wife, his wife

The Count had grown to find society, which demanded more or less of his presence, an awful bore. He had become as tired of it as he had of his was not even living with her.

would take him in his employ and had played. make use of him. Now, whether the Count had heard of "The Masque-rader" or not has not yet been unfold-

was made like this: "You propose,' said Loder, 'that for a consideration of money I should trade on dummy, when you are other-

wise engaged?'
'''After all,' the other urged, 'what
I ask of you is a simple thing. Merely to carry through my routine duties for a week or two occasionally. When I "Impossible, but interesting;" peo- you like to name."

came dawn (as the Count and Paolo

dismiss your wife.

As a valet Paolo has been all his life The Countees Beniculli, lovely as around men of distinction and refine-Masqueradar," committed suitide manners of the great. Added to this, ted a menial to make love to her under looking as the Count himself. They are both tall, dark, with clear-cut

of the position he had permitted him when he made his bargain with Paolo to occupy and caused the death of his was merely to be relieved of his tiresome social duties. Instead of having In "The Masquerader" is is the mor. to make himself agreeable all the time. plenty of money. He gave him all The novelist herself seems to realize the luxuries he dreamed of; he set him that the possibility of the extraordi. in one of his own palaces, where he

going to be much doubted and questioned, for she refers to it in the open- Count Beniculli had improved iming chapter in this fashion: "By that mensely. He was far less taciturn, seem too mild for real life and yet be far less domineering than formerly. long to no other sphere, the two faces The Countess heard these things. She were identical, feature for feature. It had not laid eyes upon her husband seemed to each man that he looked for months, but she could not believe not at the face of another, but at his them true. She sighed, however, and own face reflected in a flawless looking wished they were, for in her heart of hearts she loved her husband.

At last at some ball she met Paolo never been more gracicus. The supposed Count smiled upon her with

All that evening the man whom she took to be her husband was at her fed a healthy New Foundland dog down. side, assiduous in his attentions, whis- from day to day on this substance, the mantlepiece.

side, assiduous in his attentions, whismixing it with his food. To day the
"Changing identities?" he said, pering such compliments as she had
dog is thin and emaciated and it will not heard since first he wooed her.

"Yes; one man is an artist, the After this there followed days of have to be killed on Thursday. tress Beniculli the valet was the hus was found to be poisioned and dis-"Chilcobe laughed as well. But how? band of her youth. All Rome teld in colored. amazement of the reconciliation be-'On, I told you the idea was ab tween the eccentric Count and his

And, wonder of wonders, the thing couldn't be, could it? There are fewer in the years of their separation. likenesses, but not freak likenesses He seemed to be a considerate, normal. healthy person, whose greatest The novelist plainly foresees that desire was to advance her happiness.

counsel for the Brooklyn Rapid Tran- mass of her public. Yet in Rome real One day, while her love dream was sit Company at an annual salary of life upholds her most fanciful imagin- at its height, the Countess and her supposed Count drove over to Rimini

There are over 360 students at Ouring her life this was said to be one happy—to have you—as you are?"

Olemson already, and they continue of his eccentricities. Another was his paolo walked toward the caves of hobby of collecting and repairing autimini, in the Count's clothes, followed by the Count's servants, with

in the eyes of God and the Church of

Of course she would not believe so That Reads Like the Fiction We wife, whom he scarcely saw. In fact, band. How long, however, the Counwhen he first met the man Paolo, he tess would have clung to her belief As he marked the extraordinary res emblance between himself and the man an idea flew into his head. He would take him in his amples and the would take him in his amples and confessed the part he

They say that the Counters looked as though in that moment she had ed out of her beautiful eyes, her lips ceased to quiver, she stood erect and, turning to a peasant woman, begged her pardon humbly for having for one instance come between her and her rightful husband.

The light fadprice of cotton by the Southern Cotton Association during its recent meeting in Asheville, North Carolina, the following from the pen of Hon. Harvie Jordan will be read with attention: rader" or not has not yet been unfolded. In the novel a similar proposition
was made like this:

"You propose said Loder that
"You propose said Loder that

That night, in her gorgeous boudoir in the splendid Beniculli mansion in Rome, the countess in despair took an overdose of laudanum. Behind her she left a few lines stating that the thought of what she had done had driven her to suicide, and that she forgive those who had deceived her.

In real life "The Masquerader" had become a tragedy, for which those mittee was in session.

"The executive committee of the Southern Cotton Association held its meeting at Asheville, N. C., last week, and the question of fixing a minimum price of this crop was the matter of greatest interest to the people and country at large. The eyes of the whole cotton world were centered on Asheville during the 6th and 7th days of September while the executive committee was in session.

Traismen Arrested.

The death list of the accident on the Ninth avenue elevated railroad in New York Menday, when a car crowded with early morning workers on their way down town, pitched head-long into the street, stands at 12. Three men are in hospitals with fractured skulls. One of these, who as a week or two occasionally. When I find my endurance giving way—when a respite becomes essential. The work would be nothing, the pay anything you like to name."

The double hesitates and the other urges. All objections are waved away. Chilcote agrees to discharge his servant and his secretary, who might p.s.

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BOUND AND TORTURED.

the bandite had gained a start of several hours and could not be found.

and when refused admittance battered in the door and overpowered the old men after a brief struggle. They sarched the house, and inding only \$360, concluded that a larger sum was concealed somewhere. They beat and choked their victims and finally accompanied lighted papers to the sole of their plied lighted papers to the sole of their feet to make them tell where the supposed treature was hidden.

After half an hour of excruciating torture John Fohren fainted from pain and the robbers left. John was unconsclous when assistance arrived, but revived and is in a less serious condition than his elder brother.

POISON IN OUR FOOD.

Kills Dogs, Rabbits and Other Ani male in Expert Test.

To demonstrate the effect of impure foods on the human system, Professor Eugene Glrard, one of the chief chemists of the International Stewards Association, which is in session at the Hotel Budolf, Atlantic City, startled the delegates and a large number of the outsiders by showing the effects of a remarkable experiment he has been making on animals fed with impurities found. session at the Hotel Rudolf, Atlantic masquerading as the Count. She had large number of the outsiders by never looked more lovely, she had showing the effects of a remarkable on animals fed with impurities found new adoration, and the poor woman in food sold throughout the country. trembled and glowed with joy. It Prof Girard had on hand a collecseemed to her the love of her giriheod tion of rabbits, guines pigs and dogs. Professor Girard extracted the coloring matter used in breadstuffs and

Profesor Girard stated that the adulterations in the foods sold to-day are having the same effect on thousands of persons.

There is a big exhibit of pure and and impure foods in the grotto of the anaylsis by its chemists.

URGENT APPEAL

preposterous a tale as that the Coun- To These Farmers Who Are Able and Can Hold Back

> Farmers May Profit by their Condition of Ease.

Now that so much interest is being evinced in the fixing of the minimum

BOUND AND TORTURED.

Treated by Three Bandits.

A dispatch to the Chicago RecordHeratt from Eigh, Ill., says:

Bound, gaged and tortured by fire by three bandits who sought to make them reveal the hiding place of a treasure they thought concealed in the house, Andrew and John Fohren, old and wealthy farmers living near Spring Lake, twelve miles north of there, are in a serious condition and it is feared that the shock and injuries may prove fatal to Andrew, after the robbers had the control and the house and taken \$380.

The conts in the south. The content is the north of the crop up to August 25th was found to be 73.03 per cent, as compared with a condition of 84 per cent, as compared with a condition of 84 per cent, as compared with a condition of 84 per cent, as compared with a condition of 84 per cent, as compared with a condition of 84 per cent, as compared with a condition of 84 per cent, as compared with a condition of 84 per cent, as compared with a condition of 84 per cent, as compared with a condition of 84 per cent, as compared with a condition of 84 per cent, as compared with a condition of 84 per cent, as compared with a condition of 84 per cent, as compared with a condition of 84 per cent, as compared with a condition of 84 per cent, as compared with a condition of 84 per cent, as compared with a condition of 84 per cent, as compared with a condition of 84 per cent, as compared with a condition of 84 per cent, as compared with a condition of 84 per cent, as compared with a condition of 84 per cent, as compared with a condition of 84 per cent, as compared with a condition of 84 per cent, as compared with a condition of 84 per cent, as compared with a condition of 84 per cent, as compared with a condition of 84 per cent, as compared with a condition of 84 per cent, as compared with a condition of 9,585, as cents later on and farmes should de signal that the switch was open, termine now to move their crops rushed his train along at a high rate thongs which bound him and started only way we can secure and maintain the right angle curve, holding to the across the fields to secure help. The our price is to refuse to sell for less rails because of the weight of the across the fields to secure help. The soles of his feet were blistered, however, and before he had gone far he ever, and before he had gone far he ever, and before he had gone far he ever. If cotton is thrown on market came too great. The couples broke, fainted and fell into a ditch, where he and sold anyway, it will be difficult to the second car was whirled about allay until after daylight. Finally he force prices up until much later in revived and made his way to a cheese the season. Let those who are able those who looked on from below,

> STAND BY YOUR GUNS, plenty of ammunition in the shape of pasteboard, beiching out a m if we don't whip this fight and force jumped from platforms and with the price of cotton to above 11 cents, before the plunge came were then the farmers of the south ought into a mass at the forward and to have a guardian appointed to look car. As the injured men and wo ton during the last twelve months, at midst, as the car itself jumped part an average price of 9 cents per pound. of, the elevated structure and w There will be no check in consumption wedged against a building at a during the next twelve months. The southeast corner of Ninth avenue of price of cotton goods in very high and Fiftyty-third street.
> going still higher. The whole civilized world is in a prosperous condition and the first work of the hasti got to do is to stand pat for your and the injured and dead price, refuse to sell under 11 conts and ried away with all apost. In

mixing it with his food. To day the dog is thin and emaciated and it will have to be killed on Thursday.

Other coloring matter that Professor Girard fed to guinea pigs and rabbits killed the animals in a short time. The tissues and every organ was found to be poisioned and discolored.

OTHER ORGANIZATION WILL HELP.

The cotton agent of the Farmers' the heavy car in falling had alim completely buried pedestrians in wreckage. At least one was his outright in this way, while Politically in this way, while Politically in the executive committee. He came as the representative of the union and assisted in fixing the price at 11 cents, stating that such a price in juried. Eight persons were described in the control of the completely buried pedestrians in wreckage. At least one was his outright in this way, while Politically in the heavy car in falling had alim completely buried pedestrians in wreckage. At least one was his outright in this way, while Politically in this way, while Politically in the heavy car in falling had alim completely buried pedestrians in wreckage. At least one was his outright in this way, while Politically in this way, while Politically in the heavy car in falling had alim completely buried pedestrians in wreckage. At least one was his outright in this way, while Politically in the heavy car in falling had alim completely buried pedestrians in wreckage. At least one was his outright in this way, while Politically in this way, while Politically in this way, while Politically in the heavy car in falling had alim completely buried pedestrians in wreckage. At least one was his outright in this way, while Politically in the heavy car in falling had alim completely buried pedestrians in wreckage. At least one was his outright in this way, while Politically in the heavy car in falling had alim completely buried pedestrians in wreckage. 11 cents, stating that such a price would be acceptable to the 300,000 members of the union. We can now depend upon the effective co operations of the union that contains the such as a price when taken out of the wreck and for died later at hospitals. The office had not time to make arrests, a tenting themselves with drubbing themselves with drubbing themselves. tion of all the members of the union, as the new president of the union, Mr. Calvin, of Paris, Tex., has writ-Hotel Rudolf, and Professor Girard explains the methods used in analyzing the various products. The Stewards' Association has become so tive co-operation of the membership of the American Society of Equity and the Farmers' Alliance of North place their goods on the market unplace their goods on the market un-less they are first subjected to an the minimum price of 11 cents. This analysis by its chemists. makes the position of the producers of a friend.

The switchman in the tower these powerful farmers' organizations

Nineth avenue and Fifty-third street. J. B. Hawkins, who was found in a working in harmony for mutual pro-mangled and unconsious condition at tection, I feel safe in saying that the entersained handsomely. He had, until
the tragedy which set all Bome talking in horrified whispers, a charming
wife whom he neglected shamefully.
During her life this was said to be one
of his eccentricities. Another was his
hobby of collecting and repairing anclent locks.

—to enjoy the moment without having things analyzed or smoothered
away. Can't you understand? Can't
you see that I'm wonderfully, terribly
happy—to have you—as you are?"

Paolo walked toward the caves of
hobby of collecting and repairing anclent locks.

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A Deadly stroke
Tour men were killed, six were
gether and will work together to win

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A FATAL WRECK

Worst Accident of the Kind in New York's History.

BAN IN OPEN SWITCH.

Twelve Persons Killed and Thirty injured. Responsibility for the Tragedy Not Yet Fixed. The Motor-

mittee was in session.

"The price finally agreed upon after long and tedious deliberation was in cents, basis middling, at all interior points in the south. The confidence of the confidence o

and can hold back do so, and thereby help shose who are forced to sell to meet their maturing debts and obligations with the supply merchants and guano dealers. Bankers will be glad to advance from 8 and 9 cents a pound to advance from 8 and 9 cents a pound shower of sparks, then followed splincar fell to the street. For an in it stood fairly on end, then the sides We are now well entrenched, with gave way as if they were made of

of money, the enemy is in retreat, and Those passengers who had not after their business interests. The mills of the world have taken a crop the heavy front trucks of the third car of 13,600,000 bales of American coton the train fell almost in their

the market will soon advance to that alarms of fire brought many figure. If much cotton is offered un to the scene. A slight fire ce der 11 cents, as a matter of course, burning insulation was quie the market can be depressed and held tinguished and the chopping out the dead and injured.

The task was not an easy one for

> tenting themselves with dr of all those immediately

Two years wreck were to of these was