HE SCORES COOPER

And Sharp and Charges Them With a Conspiracy - The Speech Was a Bitter Arraignment

of the Defendants, Coupled With a Masterly Presentation of Argument

Nashville, March 8 .- The greatest crush of people since the trial began were in attendance this morning to hear the opening argument in the case of Col. Duncan B. Cooper, his business and residential sections. son Robin Cooper and John D. Sharp, mack, has entered upon its eighth the table reserved for the prosecu- the place. tion's attorneys, who begin the argument of their case today, the crush

was unusually heavy. Large numbers of ladies were in the crowd, which began to gather as early as 6:30 o'clock. By 9 o'clock every bit of available space in the court room had been taken and many scores of people had been turned away.

It was 9:20 o'clock when Capt. G. T. Fitzhugh, the eloquent Memphis attorney and long friend of Senator Carmack, opened the State's argument to the jury. The court room at this time was crowded to suffocation, every seat being taken and all the open places were filled with standing spectators.

Captain Fitzhugh began by paying the customary tribute to the jury, thanking them for their untiring patience and their uniform courtesy and attentiveness.

He then lauded the citizenship of the dead man. He dwelt at length apon the distinguished service to his country of this son of Tennessee. Captain Fitzhugh then defined "malice" to the jay and said it could arise suddenly, in law and fact, or could be the result of brooding "as it has been in this case," he added. He told how the defendant, Colonel Cooper, had been heard cursing and threatening Carmack and said that this showed the colonel bore malice deep in his heart against

Carmack. Captain Fitzhugh declared that Colonel Cooper did not kill Senator Carmack because of wounded reputation, but "he killed him because of his fear of the truth and his love of vengeance."

The speaker asked how it was that this man's name could not be mentioned. "this man who had shaped the destinies of a State, this man who had made politicians, this man who had pulled the wires. John D. Rockefeller, J. P. Morgan and E. H. Harriman are not office-holders, yet they are not going around killing men who dare to mention their names in the paper.

"This man who has injured al he has ever touched, this lobbyist, this defaulter, this professional politician," exclaimed Captain Fitzhugh with intense emphasis, "puts himself on a pedestal so high that his name may not be mentioned even in a Jocular manner."

Capt. Fitzhugh took up the editorrial in order. The first was October 24. In this one Colonel Cooper had complained because his name had been linked with those of certain saloon men and gamblers.

"The only difference," declared Captain Fitzhugh, "lay in the fact that Colonel Cooper, a gambler all his life, had played for larger stakes and had never paid his debts with his killing winnings.

"The editorial of No. 3," said Captain Fitzhugh, "did not even mention his name, yet he took offense at it because the machine was attacked. His attitude, 'I am the machine: I am the State and when you strike the machine you strike me.

Where was the offense in that un-Tess Colonel Cooper was looking for it with jaundiced and malicious

Captain Fitzhugh then took up the editorial of Sunday morning. November 9, "Across the Muddy Chasm," and dissected that for the jury. "You gentlemen remember." said Captain Fitzhugh, "that I asked Colonel Cooper to take the editorial sentence by sentence and point out the parts that were offensive and that he refused to do so, saying it hatched up a pretext to arm himself He was placed in Toombs' county result of the tornado which passed against Carmack. He tells you, jail. gentlemen of the jury, that Ed. Craig reported to him that Carmack was in an ugly, vicious mood.

"Ed. Craig says he brought no such information about Carmack and could not have been true."

TRAGADY IN CHESTER.

Negro Kills Wife and Fatally Wounds

Her Father. Chester, March 8 .- John Stevenson, colored, killed his wife and fatally wounded his father-in-law, Tillman Gaston, this afternoon at his me in the Mount Prospect sec-, five miles southeast of Richrg. This afternoon Stevenson and

NEARLY WIPED OUT BY TER-RIBLE CYCLONE.

The Business Section and One Hundred Dwellings Demolished at Cuthbert, Ga.—Seven Lives Lost.

Cuthbert, Ga., March 9 .- A terrific cyclone struck Cuthbert tonight at 8:30 o'clock, killing six negroes and one white man, demolishing the entire business section, razing one hundred or more residences and injuring many, entailing a loss which is estimated at \$100,000.

The town is in total darkness, owing to the damage to the electric light system and it is exceedingly difficult to estimate the loss of life with accuracy and the damage to the

The loss of life would have been whose trial on the charge of murder- much greater had it not been for the ing former Senator Edwin W. Car- fact that several hundred of the citizens were in attendance upon a reand probably final week. Back of vival meeting when the storm struck

Shortly after 8 o'clock a great black cloud appeared in the southwest and bore down upon the little city. Few people were on the streets and few were in the stores. With a great roaring accompanied by wivid flashes of lightning the cyclone struck the business blocks and wrecked every building. Merchandise, bricks and debris was scattered along the streets.

It passed on the residential sec tion, blowing down nearly one hundred houses, raising chimneys, fences, barns, and doing much damage otherwise. Few people were at home at the time when the storm struck All of the wires of the Cuthbert lighting plant are down and the city is in complete darkness, which makes the situation very serious and hinders the work of rescue and attention to

the injured. The telephone service of the city is crippled by falling poles and broken wires. It is impossible to learn the damage in the outlying district. Thirty loaded box cars on the siding at the depot were blown off the

track, and completely demolished. Cuthbert is a town of about 3,000 Inhabitants, situated in Randolph county, on th Central of Georgia railroad, about 200 miles southwest of Augusta, near the Alabama line.

HIS MIND WAS OFF.

Boston Policeman Kills His Wife and to be fatally hurt.

Himself. Boston, March 8 .- Daniel C. Shilearly today in his home in East Boston from the effects of a bullet wound, believed to have been selfinflicted, while the body of his wife lay in the floor beside him. Shillane iled later at the hospital. It is said that Shillane, who had been a policeman 22 years, was deranged from two years' brooding over the death of a 19-year-old daughter. The Shillane family occupied the third floor of a tenement house. Conditions indicated that the tragedy occurred while breakfast was being prepared. Other families in the house heard two quick revolver shots from the kitchen of the Shilfead and Shillane still breathing but

BAKED CHILD ON STOVE.

pistol, telling the story of what had

But Said She Did Not Want to Injure

the Boy.

New York, March 8.—Marjorle Miles, the housekeeper of Wm. Johnson, a cabinet maker, of Williamsburg, was held without bail to await the action of the grand jury by Magistrate Higginbotham in Brooklyn today, on a charge of having caused the death of Johnson's 3-year-old boy. Arthur, by holding him on a hotstove. The accused woman said in court that the child was unruly, and she had threatened to set him on the stove, but had not intended to injure him.

THE READY PISTOL.

Tragedy Enacted on the Streets of

Vidalia, Ga.

Vidalia, Ga., March 8 .- O. G. Moore, a prominent lumberman, was shot to death on the street today by was offensive as a whole. Yet that W. L. Darby, another well known morning he wrote the threat, the business man. The men quarrelled note. And there is some mystery over a business matter. Moore about the notes. Where are the orig- slapped the face of Darby. The latter inals? only copies here and a copy drew his pistol and shot Moore down. of a copy; then he saw Ed. Craig Darby fled, but was captured later that night and after he sent the in a swamp, two miles from this message, 'you or I must die,' he place hidden beneath a pile of logs.

NEGRO MURDERER CAUGHT.

Man Who Slew Two With One Bullet

in Custody.

New Orleans, March 8.- Jesse Clark, a negro, who with one bullet slew two men at Amesville, La., just cross the river from New Orleans, two years ago, has been arrested at Jennings, La. Clark's victims were white man named Richardson, who was the object of the negroe's attack, and a negro youth who was standing near Richardson, and into cane Creek were destroyed. whom the rifle bullet went after passing through Richardson's body.

fe quarraied, and when Gaston Many a man has paid a lawyer railroad camp a few miles from here to pacify them Steven- is and \$10 for poorer advice than one negro man brained another with the results already his wife would willingly have given an axe. They were drunk and quarexperimental barrel. The country him for nothing.

MANY KILLED

And Many More Injured by Cycione in Arkansas

HUNDREDS HOMELESS

The Town of Brinkley Almost Wiped Off the Map-Fourteen White and Sixteen Colored People Known to be Dead-Many Killed at Other Places.

Little Rock, Ark., March 8 .- Many persons are reported dead, and a number injured as the result of a violent storm which swept through western, eastern and southern Arkansas late this afternoon and to-

Three are reported to have been killed at Brinkley and dispatches at midnight on the only wire in operation between that place and Little Rock, a railroad wire, were to the effect that the town was in flames, and its complete destruction seemed inevitable.

Brinkley is a town of 3,000 persons and the junction point of several important railroad systems.

A dispatch from Forest City says late advices from Brinkley indicate that practically the entire town is now a mass of ruins and that eight persons have ben killed and the ininred will be numbered by scores. The fire at 2 o'clock this morning is still burning and the reflection can be seen from here, a distance of twenty miles. Every physician of this place as well as many nurses were dispatched to Brinkley at midnight and other towns are rushing aid to the storm-swept town. A Cotton Belt passenger train due

in Little Rock at 6:30 o'clock tonight is lost in the vicinity of Baucum, where a tornado struck, and is reported to have been swept off the track. Another report is to the effect that the train was struck by lightning. Railroad offices in Little Rock have been endeavoring to locate the train for hours, but have been unable to do so.

The tornado struck at Fourchdems at five o'clock this afternoon within five miles of Little Rock, killing a negro boy and injuring other negroes. Two houses were demolished by fire after it had been blown to bits. Several negroes are reported

The tornado crossed the Arkansas river at Fourchdema and raised a spout of water about 200 feet high. lane, a policeman, was found dying It traveled toward the northeast and swept a clean path about sixty yards wide. It was impossible to get any definite reports from that vicinity tonight. The tornado was followed by a violent hail and rain storm, which kept up throughout the night.

> The same tornado passed into Baucum, where the extent of the damage is also unknown and from there to Kerns, in Lonke county where several home were demolished and E. B. Adams, a farmer, was serously if not fatally injured.

He, with his wife, son and three others were in the house at the time of the storm. They were hurled in the debris, but all escaped alive. lane apartment. They forced open The home of Dan Wagner, a saw the door and found Mrs. Shillane mill operator, near there, was also destroyed, but he and his wife esinsensible. In his hand was his caped with a few bruises. A gin and several negro cabins were demolished

· All the windows of a train between Gurdon and Rester were blown out. At Balvern the Methodist church was entirely destroyed at a loss of \$6,000. The Baptist church - was damaged, portion of the court house was unroofed and other extensive damage was done. No loss of life was reported, although the extent of he damage in the surrounding country was not known.

OVER THIRTY DEAD.

Property Worth One Million Dollars

Destroyed.

Brinkley, Ark., March 9 .- Thirty ore more lives were snuffed out sixty people were injured and property estimated to be worth one million dollars was destroyed as a result of the tornado which wrecked this little city last night. Fourteen whites and sixteen colored persons are known to have been killed. Every business house is in ruins,

and there is hardly a home that has not at least suffered the loss of a roof or king. Hundreds of people are homeless

and are wandering about seeking a temporary abode.

Six Killed Near Little Rock. Little Rock, March 9 .- Six dead and eight injured are reported today in the vicinity of Little Rock as the close to Little oRck Monday night The dead:

Mrs. Elrod, aged 75, Benton,

Mrs. Sam Kesterson, Salem. Unknown child at Piney Woods, near Carlisie.

Edgar, Roy and Lena, aged 17 12 and 8 years respectively, children of Mrs. Isabel Mason, at Zion. Mrs. Mason and six other children

were seriously hurt. Mrs. Cruce, liv-

ing near Benton were also injured One of her arms was broken. The Methodist church and school house at Mount Carmel were demo!ished and eight houses at Hurri-

Negro Brained. relied about a woman.

FROM DR. ELLIOT ON RACIAL INTERMARRIAGES.

He Says That Different Races of People Have Never Profited by Doing So.

Montgomery, Ala., March 8 .-There should be no admixture o racial stock," declared retiring President Eliot, of Harvard University, to night in an interview. "L believe. for example, that Irish should not intermarry with the Americans of English descent; that the Germans should not marry the Italians; that the Jews should not marry the

French. Each race should maintain its own individuality. The experience of civlization shows that racial stocks are never mixed with profit, and that such unions do not bring forth the best and strongest children. There is no reason, however, why the races cannot live together, side by side, in perfect peace and amity.

"In the case of the negroes and the whites, the races should be kept apart in every respect. The South has a wise policty. I believe that Booker T. Washington has the right ideals, and that Dubois is injuring the progress of his race with his views."

President Eliot emphatically denies that he ever said that there was a suffrage problem in the North, owing to the predominance of Cath-

"In the North we are affiliated in our civic life by having masses of voters who know nothing of liberty. Take the Irish-they say themselves that at home they had no experience at self-government. Our problem is to show the newer arrivals hat it is to their interest to have efficient government and not lavish

BRIDGES TO BE REPLACED

With Better Ones by the Atlantic Coast Line.

Wilmington, N. C., March 8 .- It is announced from the executive offices of the Atlantic Coast Line here that rovided, in addition to the canceland all the cash necessary to retire either of them.' on June 1, 1910, one million six replacing five and one-quarter miles of wooden trestle with concrete piers and steel girders across the Pee-Dee river, near Florence, S. C.; over Santee river, between Lanes and Charles-Savannah. By the negotiations for the sale of the bonds interest charges will be reduced \$119,000 per an-

MEETS HORRIBLE DEATH.

Negro Gin Hand Given Lye in Hi Coffee.

Florence, March 8.-News reach ed the city late today of a terrible affair, which resulted in the death of James Allison, a negro, at Allison's Postoffice, which resulted in Allison's death Saturday night.

saw mill plant. After eating his to fill the vacancy, and the Demobreakfast at the mill Friday morning crats of South Carolina confirmed he was taken suddenly ill and never regained consciousness, death result ing on Saturday.

Dr. Eaddy, a physician in that secthe case one of poisoning. The magistrate in that township held an ingro had been poisoned by being giv- of South Carolina. en a dose of consentrated lye, which through the sugar that was used in sweetening his coffee.

ANOTHER FLIM FLAM ARTIST

Works a Skin Game on the Negroe

of Prosperity.

Prosperity, March 8 .- A negro claiming to be from Washington, D C., has been in this community for the past ten days organizing a new skin game." He said he had authority from President Roosevelt to ate during a period of fourteen years, organize the negroes into lodges, and Not one of these has served a full when they paid ten dollars they could get anything they wanted, and the average length of their service their membership was a guaranttee as his associates is but a little more that they would get it.

He got too familiar with one of the sisters and she resented it. This litical—and is well calculated to give led to trouble with the husband and the usual fight ensued, and the result was the Rooseveltian agent was tied such brief asociations in the constihog fashion and brought to Judge tutional representation of his State Kibler's office. The agent was charg- in the United States senate. ed with vagrancy and carrying concealed weapons, and was sent up for duty for the country for sixty days. A charge for assault and battery to finish a contract for 20,000 pounds with attempt to kill awaits him when of bones, most of which he stated he he has finished the sixty days.

POWDER MILLS EXPLODE.

Only One Man Was Killed in the Accident.

Wilmington, Del., March 8 .- One

man was killed and several others slightly injured early today in an railroad camp a few miles from here 50 years, an employe. The accident recovered. was shaken for miles around.

SOME GOOD ADVICE HIGH DEATH RATE

Among the Junior Senatars From South Carolina

THE SENIOR SENATOR

Calls Attention to the Matter in Eulogizing Senator Latimer Recently in the Senate Chamber. Senator Tillman has Had Five If

Colleagues in Fourteen Years.

Charleston, March 8. - The Charleston Post says in the senate the other day eulogies were pronounced on the late Senator A. C. Latimer, who died a year ago, after five years in service as a member of It'S that body, having previously for ten years been a member of the house of representatives. As the senior senator from the State represented by the departed senator, Mr. Tillman pronounced the first expression of sorrow at the death of his late colleague. He remarked an interesting record as follows:

"It is a little more than fourteen years since I was sent by the people of South Carolina to be one of their representatives in this chamber. As things now are that is about onethird of the average lifetime of a man, and while during the time there have transpired many events of national importance, it seems but a brief period after all. Yet during this comparatively short span I have served here with five United States senators from South Carolina, and after the fourth of March my sixth colleague will have taken the oath at the desk. It is a strange coinci- Ladies or Gentlemen's dence that all of these men who have come and gone save one were younger in years than I. Three of them have answered the roll call on the other side of the river. First in service, John Lowndes Manning Irby, bright, brave, witty and genial; next the knightly and courtly Joseph Haynesworth Earle, forceful, logical, chivalrous and in every way from the proceeds of the recent sale | well equipped for work in the forum of the road's consolidated 4 per cent or on the bench; last, Asbury bonds in New York the company has Churchwell Latimer, who, while denied in youth those advantages of lation of its short term, that the per education possessed by the other two. cent notes due March 1, 1910, was in some respects the superior of

By designating none but those of hundred thousand underlying 6 per his colleagues who have passed from cent bonds, the funds required for life, Senator Tillman avoided, the necessity of naming and of characterizing the one with whom his association was most strenuous, John Lowndes McLaurin. It would have been interesting to have had his eston. S. C., and over the Savannah timate of McLaurin pronounced in river, between Hardeeville, S. C., and this calm mood and upon this solemn

When Tillman took his seat in the senate in 1895, succeeding M. C. Butler, who had had three terms in the chamber, he found J. L. M Irby as his colleague in the representation of South Carolina in that body A little more than a year afterwards Joseph H. Earle was elected to succeed Irby, who did not offer for reelection in the primary which nominated Judge Earle. In December, 1907. Senator Earle was sworn in as a member of the chamber, and within three months he was dead. Governor Ellerbe, who also died From what can be learned Allison in office before completing his sec-Son as a fireman at their ginnery and State, appointed John L. McLaurin

the appointment by nominating Mc-Laurin at the primary held in the summer of 1898. At the completion of this term, a service of five years, tion was called in and pronounced McLaurin retired from the senate, not offering for re-election, and has since been a negligible and almost a quest and it was found that the ne- forgotten figure in the political life

He was succeeded by the late Senit is now thought was administered after Latimer, who, as we have noted, lived to serve but five years of the full term to which he was elected. A year ago the general assembly elected Frank G. Gary to fill the unexpired term; and he is now completing that brief service, and will retire to private life at noon on the day after tomorrow. The general assembly which has just adjourned elected E. D. Smith to succeed him, ratifying the nomination made in the Democratic primary last summer.

As Senator Tillman says, Mr. Smith will be his sixth colleague in the senterm in company with Tillman, and than two years. It is a striking record of mortality-physical and porise to melancholy reflection in the mind of the survivor of so many and

Pounds of Bones.

Savannah, March 8 .- Just about had obtained from a negro graveyard here, Joe Marks, colored, was arrested yesterday by a patrolman. He had some plates from coffins in his pockets. He will not be allowed to disinter any more bodies, but will be tried on the lunacy charge.

Avalanche Kills Twenty-Seven.

Vienna, March 9 .- An avalanche explosion which destroyed two mills has destroyed a workman's shelter at in the Hagley yard of the Dupont Sankta Johan, in the Pongau district Powder Company, near here. The of Salzburg, killing twenty-seven Cowpens, S. C., March 8 .- At a dead man is George Whitman, aged persons. Fifteen bodies have been

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