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Club, arel orthe grounds ton sudacious and The Lata Catarina river at Mon-

mountains early Tuesday, when a lone highwayman stopped a Pennsylvania railroad express with a dynamite cartridge and at the point of a revolver compelled the crew to carry thousands of dollars in coin and bullion from an express car to a spot in the wilderness.

When the conductor of the train attempted to interfere with the robher's plans he was shot in the hand and the bold bandit succeeded in making good his escape.

In the darkness, however, he mistook a bag containing 10,000 new Linioln pennies for gold coin and staggered away with it, leaving the real gold bullion to be recovered.

When the news of the robbery reached the railroad and express company officials they immediately ordered every available detective from the East and West to the scene in an effort to capture the audacious bandit. Bloodhounds were also put on his track, but up to a late hour Tuesday night no trace of the man had been found.

The looted train was made up of an engine, three express cars and two sleeping coaches filled with passengers. At about 1:30 a. m. it was running through Lewistown narrows. when suddenly a dynamite cap exploded and the engine driver brought the train to a standstill. Then he was confronted by a masked man. with a gun pointed at him.

"Are there any mail cars on this train?" demanded the highwayman.

at the point of the gun to accompany the robber to the first express car. A revolver was pointed at the messenger's head and threatening to blow up the car. The robber forced the messenger of the two express cars and engine crew to carry all the gold and bullion stacked in the ear to the side of the track. uctor L. R. Poffenberger of

Harrisburg, Pa., who came up while this work was being accomplished was ordered back by the bandit, who emptied one of his revolvers at him. one of the shots penetrating his hand and the others grazing his body.

Despite the appearance of three passengers who had been awakened by the shooting, the robber calmly ordered the crew back on the train and compelled them to steam away. leaving the bullion beside the track.

Was leaving he called out: od-by, and good luck; I hope to was reported that in addition

the express company of Seven Bodies Have Been Taken So fuse to announce the exact last their loss.

Hammaker of Lewistown Cafe to the scene of the rob-Soreceve six bags of pennies But the seals had not been Whut which had been cut Co. a sharp knift to ascertents and abandoned by disgust.

Four maked men entered home of Charles Burlew, a street British American will be nated, together with their siscooked food and sent it to

ER Robbers

e to them. The Chummeys pposed to be in Enoree. It ed that the papers will be served them at once. Farnk Chummey's bond, it is said, will be increased to \$2.000. Frank Chummey is about years old.

Singular Freak of Lightning. During a storm in Frederick lightning played a peculiar prank at the residence of S. Herbert Greh. A bolt struck the lightning rod and ran down the rod at the side of the house until it struck a nail in the etal band by which the rod was stened to the wall. The bolt drove the nail through the brick wall and cross a bedroom into the oppote wall, where it was imbedded in a lath beneath the plaster.

Served Him Right.

Thertanburg L. A. Mathews, State of South Caronna, County of Barnwell,

British & American Mortgage Company Linited Plaintiff

Mrs. Callie Hair. Defendant.

By virtue of a decretal order to me cted in the above entitled cause. I hatchie and on the West by the run of Caront several days prior to the hands were slightly burned. hatchie and on the West by the run of the Saltkehatchie.

Tract No 11, containing thirto nine acres, more particularly defined and described on pat made by Jas. M. Pat terson, C. E., dated the 9th day of September a specific or planation of land being in Euferd's Bridge Township tember. A. D. 1901, situate, lying and being in Euferd's Bridge Township terson. C. E., dated the 9th day of September as specified as the second of the Saltkehatchie.

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IN MEXICAN FLOOD THAN WAS AT FIRST REPORTED.

Horrors Increase as Subside-It is Estimated that Two Thousand Were Drowned.

With eight hundred bodies recovwed and buried in Monterey up to ghtfall Monday, two thousand is cow the estimate of the city author-A special dispate has passed res of those who lost their lives to The News and comber of that hroughout the valley of the Santa audience variously three to five Catarina river. The number of 2,500 to 4,000 fear, and arging homeless, many destitute, is placed

church of a railroad train terey has subsided sufficiently to per-Reast for years occurred in mit a passage into the district lying ards that ate up the pigs of the Coast Hester's annual review of the com- federacy?" asks the Columbia State. the eastern slope of the Allegheney to the south and a visit to that section by a correspondent of the Associated Press revealed an appalling condition. People who had been sayed from the flood of Saturday morning had been without food until Monday, when on some cables a small amount of bread and beans was gotten across.

Once on the South side of the river, evidencees of the terrible destruction wrought by the flood were to be seen on every hand. Five blocks of the district were as though they had never existed and in the remaining portion of the district bodies were being taken from the ruins and buried by a party of gen-

darmes sent across for the purpose. At 4 o'clock Monday 400 bodies had been recovered and were buried on the hillside south of San Luisito, thus, with the same number buried Sunday, making in all 800 bodies which have been recovered in Monterey alone.

Reports from the country, up and lown the valley, are meagre and hard to obtain, as all telegraphic communication has been cut off in these directions, but from what has been learned, the number of dead has been placed at 2,000 and the homeless at between 15,000 and 20,000 persons. Most of those people are in destitute circumstances and relief is badly needed.

Reports from down the river tate that many bodies have been recovered but there are still many that will never be accounted for as he Santa Catarina bed is filled with quicksands and many of those lost have no doubt disappeared in these

The authorities are doing all in their power and the federal government has sent \$50,000 in money and provisions for the relief of the sufferers. Contributions have been received from San Antonio and New York city firms which have agencies in this city have authorized their representatives to contribute liberally to any fund being raised for relief in this vicinity.

Many houses have fallen from the effects of the continuous rains which have occurred during the seventy-two hours ending at noon Sunday. During this time 21 and seven-eights inches of rain fell in Monterey and up the Santa Catarina valleys.

was the San Francisco church, which died, special train. When the it having been built in 1572. The was the oldest building in the city. barracks of the rurales was washed away and much military equipment

Far From the Wreck.

The police report that the bodies of seven children have been taken from the ruins of St. Malichy's home, a Roman Catholic orphanage at Rockaway Park, L. I., which Exburned Monday night. Other bodies are believed to be in the ruins. he time of the fire it was believ keletons

hat all of the children were resition as cued through the quick execution and three the English copper coins bearing

the bay he Jans flying barely 60 liate vicinity of his leet shove the surface. Thence tled with the ease of a bird, amid gated. 20 years old and Simeon is about 13 the enthusiastic plaudits of soldiers

and civilians. PUSHED INTO THE RIVER.

Many Try to Board Torpedo Boats

at Same Time.

At St. Louis fifteen thousand enthusiastic and curious persons tried Class 2. to board four tiny torpedo boats at the same time a few days ago. The boats could not hold them, and par of the overflow, numbering 153, were pushed into the Mssissippi, to be drawn ashore by the police, salions mented by other data in tabulated

Many were trampled under foot, ule. when the police reserves charged The test for special agents of Class age. the crowds to drive them back from 2 will consist principally of the fill- Mr. Floyd was attempting to steam to be our "Banner year."

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Morris; on the West by lands of G. M. the North by lands of M. J. 10 of the West by lands of G. M. the East by uplands of C. J. H. of the East by uplands of C. J. H. of as practicable, to assign appointees on the South by lands of S. J. W. and on the West by Saltkehar they reside, and it therefore follows the plan made by Jas. M. Patterson, dred and eighty a ven seres, nor any from mill into board fard; twalve

SAID TO BE TRUE

Army Pigs Are Carried Off by big Lizards.

REMARKABLE TALE

Sent From the Philippine Islands by Capt. Chas. E. Kilbourne, of the United States Coast Artillery, Now on Duty at Corregidor Island, Not Farm From Manila.

Artillery Corps guarding Manila mercial year. Bay. It is given over the signature of Captain Charles E. Kilbourne, of the War Department. Captain

out as the first company of coast tined to be the keep of the Philippine Islands and one of the strongest fortifications in the world.

In order to fill out the "straight" the company not only planted its own pig raising on a large scale. They laid in a stock, which included twelve 2,193,000 last season and 2,439,sows. Each produced a litter of pigs, | 000 two seasons ago. and the company had enough pigs company to have a whole pig for himself. Nothing gave the company work than to go down to the end two years ago. of the company garden, look over the stock of pigs and think of the fine pork chops, sausages and chit- trade is about equally divided in

Their pleasure, however, was shortlived, for it was soon noticed bullishness of the big consumption that the pigs were beginning to dis- in spite of the claim of the bears appear. The men got together logs that it is a decidedly bearish docuand stakes from the adjacent tropi- ment. cal forest and built a stockade sufficient in size and strength to keep in the pigs and to keep out anything which, according to the American L. A. Bickle, Mail Clerk on Looted standards, could possibly carry a

Still the pigs continued to disappear, and no explanation could be found. Finally volunteers were called for to stand guard over the pigs and a sentry walked a beaten path aroundt the stockade. Just about daylight one morning the sentry saw a sight which he knew no one would believe who had not seen it with his own eyes. So he rushed to the barracks and called out the company. When the men got to the stockade One of the buildings destroyed they found that a herd of lizards had come out of the forest and had succeeded in getting into the stock-

Lizards in the Pilippines grow be six feet long and stand up like down by masked men and , 15 ced a benchlegged bulldog and be placed but adds

run like a deer. The CATHOLIC ORPHANAGE BURNED. that the lizards g when Boland was being bay in one corn the Asylum on the train, where they wrowed a knife from some one whippingd while manacled, plunged it into other liz throat, inflicting an ugly wound. mouth, ween he arrived in Columbia he was ade and a desperate condition. He recov-Only red from this self-inflicted injury, compa only to end his life Monday.

FAMILY FOUND STARVING

In the Great City of Chicago in

wn Larly 7,20, for and it it water of agent while working in the imm Special agents who are necessarionward he gradually lessened his ly absent from their designated staheight. Past Governor's Island the tions engaged on official business, machine sped, an eighth of a mile will be allowed their actual and neover the bay, then veering sharply cessary traveling expenses and a per around. Wright headed swiftly for diem in lieu of subsistence under the landing place, on which he set- regulations to be hereafter promul-

pe made until about January 1, 1910. There will be two separate tests in filling the schedules, designed for special agents of Classes 1 and 2 respectively. Any applicant may take either alone, or both, and failure to successfully pass the test of Class 1 will not necessarily pre-

clude eligibility for appointment in The test for special agents of Class 1 will consist principally of the filling out of a sample schedule from the details given in a typical balance sheet and income account, suppleform necessary to complete the sched-

tand of G. M. Morris and r. tive to a manufacturing esablish-

percentage and bounded as fol. tember. A. D. Ib. 100 determining availability for appointment.

LAST YEAR'S COTTON CROP THE LARGEST EVER MADE.

Secretary Hester Figures Out a Production of Nearly Fourteen Million

Statistics showing that more coton was handled during the commercial year ending at midnight Tuesday night than ever before and that all records had been broken in the amount of cotton consumed by Southern mills was the features of the annual crop statement of Secretary Hester of the New Orleans cot-There comes from the Philippines ton erchange. The document forms a thrilling story of the army of liz- the preliminary report of Secretary

pany, and is about the best nature 585, marketed in 1904-05. Last that has ever gone into the records season's total was only 11,571,966. The very large total for this year's Kilbourne has just been promoted to crop was a surprise to the trade,

be a major in the Philippine con- including both the bulls and the stabulary. He was sent to the Phil- bears, and if the figures had been ippines with his company from Fort issued while trading was going on the "Lost Cause," are two beautiful it is probable that they would have The Thirty-fifth Company was sent had a depressing effect on prices.

The most important features in geographical limits of the United crop itself was the statement on the States. It was the advance guard amount of cotton consumed by of the big garrison to be stationed Southern mills during the season at Corregidor Island, which is des- which closed Tuesday. Here all the records were again broken, the total being 2,559,873 bales. This point in the belief that at home they would was regarded by the bulls as being not be forgotten." even of more importance than the rations allowed by the Government, size of the crop itself. It was taken as official confirmation of the little Tegetable garden, left found many stories of the great expansion a chance on Corregidor Island for of cotton manufacturing in the South. The figures compared with

In the point of port receipts anand sows for each soldier of the other record was broken. Net receipts at all ports of the season were put at 10,062,845 bales, against only more pleasure after a hard day's 8,579,842 last year and 9,919,555

Liverpool will have the first chance to trade on the report. The lings it was to have the coming win- opinion over the effect of the total, big crop is more than offset by the

CUTS THROAT WITH RAZOR.

Train Ends His Life.

L. A. Bickle, white, aged 43, an ex-mail clerk on the Southern railway, almost severed his head from his body with a razor at his home at Augusta Sunday morning. Bickle had been in ill health and it is said that his mind was unbalanced because of this and recent bereavements in his family.

He happened to be mail clerk n Southern train from Charleston on the night of May 18 last, when the express car was rifled and when the train reached Augusta the message was found in a chest. The messenger claimed that he had been knocked While

but adds that it should by a law not drawn in the".

FEET TOUCH ON BODY.

Man Thus Located Under Water and

Was Rescued.

When Miss Ruth Rogers leaped feet foremost from a raft on Manhattan beach at Chicago she touched one of her feet on a body laying in the bottom of the lake. Her cries when she reached the surface rought former Congressman Chae

County Gran, Columbus, Onle. Mr. M. an: Enclosed nand for \$5, for when please send ine another bottle of "Nature's Crea

hours grinding over my desk with out feeling any bad effect. Fee stronger now than I have for four or five years. Everybody here that was familiar with my case thinks it wonderful how much better I am I attribute it entirely to "Nature" Creation" and wish it all the success it deserves. With best wishes. I am, yours truly, S. F. Kallenbaugh, Alliance, Ohio, cfo. M. E. Co.

AUTO CAUGHT FIRE.

Owner and Son Were Forced to Run for Their Lives.

At Pelham, Ga., Z. M. Floyd's seven passenger automobile caught fire Wednesday night about 9 o'clock and was completely destroyed with no insurance, together with the gar-

the State of Sec. of women fainted, ing out of a schedule from a simple up the car, when a defect in the Our thousands of satisfied cused as follows. On to the wharf parrative statement of facts relapipes allowed the gasoline to run tomers, and fair dealing, is bring into the pilot light, causing the fire ing us new customers daily.

Mr. Floyd and his son had to run to save themselves. Mr. Floyd's

There will be no geographical apon the East by uplands of M. A. Creech; Barnwell County candidate. The portionment of appointments as such. of and an the South by lands of G. M. the North by lands of M. J. 19 of It will be the policy, however, as far

the number of agents to be nower ay from muli into board yard; twalve September 21st 1909.

SMASHES RECORD ATTENTION, MEN!

Inscription Wanted for Woman's Monument

SOON TO BE ERECTED

Chairman C. Irvine Walker Asks the Men of State to Suggest Suitable Words for the Memorial to be Erected on Capital Grounds in

"What do the men of South Carolina owe to the women of the Con-The State then goes on to say that The count of the commercial crop the funds for a memorial to be showed it to be the largest on rec- erected on the capitol grounds have ord, 13,825,457 bales. The previous been raised. Sculptor F. Welling. commanding the Thirty-sixth Com- largest commercial crop was 13,565,- ton Ruckstuhl is now designing the monument and the design has been declared one of the most artistic ever prepared. On the monument just in front of the State house, erected by the women of South Carolina to the soldiers who died for inscriptions. These recite the valor and heroism of those "who, true to the instincts of their birth have artillery to man guns outside of the the report next to the size of the glorified a fallen cause by the simple manhood of their lives and their patient suffering,' and in the dark hours of imprisonment, in the hopelessness of the hospital, in the short, sharp agony of the field, found hope

> These were some of the words inscribed by the women of South Carolina on the monument to the

It is now necessary for the men of the State to send to the commission in charge of the work of erectng a monument to the women of the Confederacy suitable inscriptions for the fribute to their self-sacrifice and

The following has been issued: South Carolina Commission or the Monument to the Women of the Confederacy.

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 31, 1909. To the Men of South Carolina: for the two large panels of the pedestal of the South Carolina monument to the women of the Confederacy. These inscriptions are desired to "declare to the world what these women of the South did to deserve culpthis honoring" Each must contain tame.

from 60 to 80 words, preferably the con-The men of our State are conally invited to suggest appropriate, of wording for these inscriptions. The Coopers. wording for these inscriptions. The Coopers. deemed most suitable by the Med a prize mission will be used. Suggisha received should be sent to Capt. Wr She received zales, secretary and trat at the Art inumbia, before Novem to and later studied

C. Irvin was awarded the conenty Igorrote figures at T J.Auseum and has attracted C real of attention in art cirsughout the world:

EDGE COUNTY DEFEATED.

BLEWh Williamsburg and Clarendon Voted it Down.

A dispatch from Lake City, which town expected to be the county seat will of the new county, says the proposition to form the new county of Rutledge out of portions of Williamsburg and Clarendon was voted on by the voters in the sections affected Tuesday and the result was a victory for those who are opposed to the formation of the county by a little over two hundred vtes. The Williamsburg portion of the proposhired for. ed county gave 823 votes for the new county and 435 against. The Clarendon voters, whose precinct

ounty to uz in shapended Ello, kn bm the rafters so ther write tri I been hung there I wo mask has men and had been d up for me than two hours when her husband and a neighbor found her. She was utterly exhaustd and has suffered severely from

new county and 25 against.

was Sandy Grove, gave 45 for the

According to the story by the police after Mrs. Scott was bound and gagged and hung to the rafters. the men entered the house and

searched for money. It takes more than one thief to or-

anize a steal trust. A Baptist preacher at East Lake.

Ala., named J. M. McCord, was hardly able to attend to his duties. A friend put him on Johnson's Tonic, and in three weeks he wrote he was well and heavier than he had been in 15 years

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TEEN COUNTIES.

SLEEPING CAR LOOTED.

Burglars Rob Sleeping Car on Side Track at Memphis.

F. M. Jackson, capitalist, of Birmngham, Ala., sidetracked on a sleeper at Memphis, Tenn, with his wife and three boys, awoke Sunday morne Counties Will be ing to discover that during the night e car had been entered by a thief,

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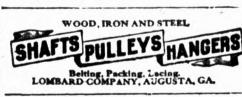
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Agents Wanted-To sell post cards.

to lice that he was becasang \$500 in Watkinsville, Ga., was robbed and Ga., on the night of Saturday, September 25, and his body thrown in the Oconce river at the cemetery

He left home on that day to go o Atlanta to have his eyes treated. He had with him \$65. He was in Athens on that date and was not plan of dealing with merchants later seen alive. Monday morning only. Steady work. Workers the body was found in the river. easily earn \$10 daily. Write quick His skull had been crushed with a blunt instrument. The coroner's jury is making a sweeping investi-

Hurled Into a Tree.

Just before a speeding amobile struck a tree near Coney Islama there were five men in the machine, and after the impact the ambulance doctors found only four men. all of whom had broken ribs or other injuries. When one of the four recovered consciousness he inquired for the fifth member of the party and a search revealed the unconscious man hanging over a limb of the tree where he had been hurled by the col-

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Brookside, Ala., May 4, 1908. The two physicians here had 3 very obstinate cases of continued Malarial Fever. All were Italian 1. Sheet on a creek 50 yards from my store. These cases were of three whortle as a regular prescription. The ef-