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DEAD IN MINE

Rescuers Find Corpses of the Forty-One Men at Bottom of Pit.

NEARLY ALL NEGROES

Another Coal Mine Disaster Shocks the Country and Makes Many Widows and Orphans.—Men Were Entombed by an Explosion Which Occurred on Last Wednesday.

A dispatch from Birmingham, Ala., says little hope was expressed Thursday morning that any of the 35 or 40 members entombed in the Muiga mine of the Birmingham Coal and Iron company as the result of an explosion about nine o'clock Wednesday night will be rescued alive. When it was learned that it was impossible to gain entrance to the mine through the shaft because the cages were sprung in the passage, the entrance was sealed to prevent, if possible, the spread of fire.

Not one of the 41 men imprisoned in the mine is alive. This was the word brought to the surface on Thursday morning to the waiting and weeping families of the victims, when, unconscious from the deadly gases of the shaft, Superintendent Johns of the mine and a man named Bonds, an unknown, who risked his life for those already perished, were drawn to fresh air.

The condition of the rescuers told the story long before the men had been revived. The watchers knew that if the rescuers, helmeted and protected, had so narrowly escaped death, there was no hope for the workers, who without a second's warning had been entombed by an explosion of gas.

When Johns and Bonds, after heroic treatment, finally regained consciousness, they confirmed the gravest anticipations of the people who for hours had waited at the mouth of the shaft, to hear a word of their loved ones.

"Dead—all dead," was the statement of the superintendent as his brain began to clear from the effects of the poisonous gases.

Before they had lost consciousness the rescuers had reached the first gallery. Even that near the shaft they saw things that made them know that only a miracle could save the men entombed.

The scenes around the entrance to the mine in the early morning hours beggared description. In addition to the families of the entombed men, hundreds of the surrounding mining districts swelled the crowds until it was with great difficulty that the work of rescue could be carried on.

Under the direction of officials of the Birmingham company and expert from other mines, an attempt was first made to enter shaft No. 1, but this was soon found impracticable and it was sought to drive a way through shaft No. 2, which is about 300 feet from the first opening. After penetrating a short distance it was found that this shaft was also wrecked by the force of the explosion in No. 1. Nothing could be heard from the entombed men.

When the first crew of rescuers reached the bottom of the shaft on Thursday morning the corpses of two miners were found. The rescuers upon returning to the surface expressed the opinion that all of the imprisoned men were dead.

WOMAN CONFESSES.

Columbia Case is Likely Never to Be Tried in Court.

At Columbia Olinde Scossa, an Italian dressmaker, who has been in jail for several weeks without bail charged with criminally assaulting the wife of a Columbia watchmaker, was Thursday released on a five hundred dollar bail by Judge Gary on an affidavit of the victim admitting that she had been having illicit relations with the defendant previous to the alleged assault. It is likely now that the case will never be brought to trial. The woman's affidavit created a sensation.

Fearful Comet.

Fear that the approaching comet would destroy the earth, led to the suicide of Mrs. Florence Shankland, aged 21, at Louisville, Ky., Thursday night. According to the statements of neighbors, Mrs. Shankland, who was a melancholy nature, had been especially morose since the advent of Halley's comet, believing the end of the earth might take place at any moment.

Friend to Hang.

Rodgers Merritt, the negro twice convicted of a criminal assault, he is alleged to have committed upon a young white woman in the western part of Atlanta last year, was sentenced again by Judge Roan of the superior court, Tuesday morning, to be hanged June 8th.

Demand Inquiry.

Col. W. T. Brock, assistant adjutant general, said Wednesday that he would ask for a court of inquiry for a full investigation of the charges made by Adjutant General Boyd. He says that he will not enter into a newspaper controversy.

MAD DOG VICTIMS

FORTY OF THEM ARE NOW BEING TREATED BREE

At Columbia in the State Pasture Institute Located There, Which is Very Much Crowded.

Over forty cases of rabies and now being treated in the new established State Pasture Institute at Columbia at the University of South Carolina. With the approach of summer it is feared the number of cases will increase and it is likely that the next Legislature will be asked to make some provision for housing and feeding such patients as finding suitable boarding houses is becoming a serious problem.

Many of the patients are from very poor families. Most of the victims now receiving treatment are white children though there are a number of negroes in the list. The reception room at the institute looks like a small kindergarten when Dr. Coward comes in at 9:30 o'clock and rolled up his sleeves for a hard day's work.

The case illustrating the greatest havoc one worthless stray dog can do is that illustrated by five victims from Charleston there for treatment. Two others bitten by the same dog were sent elsewhere for treatment, one that of a child of Mr. J. L. Livingston, a brother of Mr. W. F. Livingston, the Charleston and Columbia shoe dealer. This child had an eye bitten out.

One of the negro victims of this dog had to have several stitches taken in its face to close up a wound and another negro victim had a leg chewed into so deeply to render it a cripple for life.

The white victim of this dog is the little four-year-old daughter of E. G. Steele, the Associated Press operator in The News and Courier office. The child is accompanied by its mother. The Steele child is not doing so well, and an extra physician was called in consultation.

Three white women from Chester were bitten by a pet calf which suddenly went mad.

DEMOCRATS VERY JUBILANT.

Over the Election of a Democrat from New York.

The Democratic victory in New York made the Democrats in the House jubilant on Wednesday. Representative Francis Burton Harrison, democrat of New York, believed it "marked the overthrow of the regime, nation wide in its extent." Representative Underwood of Alabama, democrat, declared "It was a distinct repudiation of the Payne-Aldrich law and the administration." Underwood declared no other construction could be placed upon the Massachusetts and New York elections.

Representative Norris, of Nebraska, one of the republican "insurgents" said: "It is simply the uprising of the people against machine rule and means that the people will stand for it no longer. It is a local matter in New York, but similar conditions prevail throughout the country and similar results will ensue."

FINDS WATERY GRAVE.

A Lad Drowned While Fishing in the Neuse River.

News reached Goldsboro Wednesday of the drowning near Salem church of Mr. Troy Crawford, son of Mr. Daniel Crawford, of the Noel Hill section. Young Crawford, who was barely 18 years of age, and Charles Williams, aged about 17, were fishing in the river. The boys had just hooked a large fish and in their excitement overturned the boat, and were thrown into the swift swollen current. Two small colored boys were on the bank and threw a rope wire to Williams, but Crawford was carried out into the middle of the stream, beyond reach and was drowned. The body was recovered next morning and carried to the home of the distressed parents.

Lost All of His Money.

Standing helpless, while the boardings of a lifetime burned, was the experience which Jesse C. Walters, a farmer, suffered at Darbus, Miss., late Thursday. Walters, who is 70 years old, did not believe in banks and kept all his savings in his humble farm house, amounting to several thousand dollars. When he reached his home after discovering it in flames, he was too late to rescue anything.

Poisoned by Wood Alcohol.

Prof. Whitney, of Harvard Medical School, who examined the stomachs of Daniel E. Sullivan and William D. Perrin, two of the 13 persons believed to have died from the effects of drinking whiskey supposed to contain wood alcohol, reported Thursday having found wood alcohol in Sullivan's stomach, but there was no evidence of poison in Perrin's.

A Fool's Joke.

At Chester, Pa., Atwood Young, a Sixth ward youth, was burned about the face and eyes by powder from a joker's "loaded" cigarette, and it is feared he will lose the sight of both eyes.

A DARING ESCAPE

FIVE CONVICTS SEIZE ENGINE AND GET AWAY.

They Left the Prison Yards at a High Rate of Speed and Was Soon Lost.

Five life convicts, heavily armed, made a daring escape from the Federal prison, near Leavenworth, Kan., Thursday morning. It is possible that others escaped and prison officials are checking up the 300 prisoners to learn just how many got away.

As soon as the escape of the five men became known, the signal whistle at the prison was sounded as a warning to farmers in the surrounding country to be on the lookout. This whistle can be heard for miles and its use caused consternation. At the same time heavily armed guards were thrown around the prison to prevent any further attempt at escape.

The first report indicated that the five men who got away had forcibly taken possession of a switch engine that had been run into the prison yards. They had instantly pulled out at high speed. Once clear of the prison yards, the convicts deserted the engine and made a dash for the woods.

The break for liberty was cleverly planned and its execution most daring. Two of the convicts were at work in the carpenter shops, the others in the tailor shop. A switch engine, had been backed into the prison yard. At the sound of the whistle the men dashed into the enclosure and made towards the engine. Levelling dummy guns at the engineer, they climbed into the cab and compelled him to reverse his engine.

The engine with the convicts on board rushed through the west gate into the open country and soon was speeding towards the woods. When a few minutes later the escape became known, the signal whistle at the prison bellowed a warning to farmers for miles about to be on the lookout. When the engine had gone half a mile, the five men jumped and made for the woods. Clark and Gibson separated from the others and were captured.

Every available guard started after the other three men. A half mile further on the trio was surrounded in the woods. No shots had been fired at 11 o'clock, when the guards began to close in. It was believed the convicts' only weapons were guns made of wood and painted in the carpenter shop.

RETAIN THEIR SEATS.

Lever and Legare Declared Legally Elected.

A decision to allow Representatives Lever and Legare of South Carolina to retain their seats in the house was announced Wednesday by the elections committee. Counsel at the hearing sought the endorsement of the constitutionality of the South Carolina election laws bearing on the elimination of negro suffrage. The committee would not take that view, but agreed to seat the two members because their contestants, R. H. Richardson and George Priorleau, respectively, both negroes, did not receive a sufficient number of votes.

POISONED HER HUSBAND.

With Four Different Kinds of Deadly Poisons.

The trial of Mrs. Pearl Armstrong, indicted in Floyd county, Ind., on the charge of killing her husband, George Armstrong, at their home in New Albany, in December last year, began Tuesday morning. Nearly 150 witneses have been summoned. A third of them for the defense. The State will attempt to prove that Mrs. Armstrong poisoned her husband by administering calomel, carbolic acid, rough-horn-rats and strychnine in broken doses, with the collection of his life insurance of \$1,000 as one of the motives.

Death of Gen. French.

Gen. G. S. French, who died at Florida, Ala., was the oldest living graduate of West Point in the Confederate service. He was born in Gloucester, N. J., in 1818, and graduated from West Point in 1843, and went to Texas. He served under Gen. Taylor in the Mexican war and was wounded at the battle of Buena Vista. Returning to New Jersey he was presented with a sword by that State.

Kills Man Over Wife.

At Lancaster, Pa., following a quarrel Edward J. Dolan shot and probably fatally wounded Harry F. Hinden, a furniture dealer, and then Dolan committed suicide. Dolan accused Hinden of having been too friendly with Mrs. Dolan, who died last December.

Was Badly Hurt.

At Doula, France, Louis Breguet, the French aviator, who has appeared in numerous aviation contests, suffered a fractured skull Tuesday from a fall while making a flight. His aeroplane capsized in a strong wind at a height of 60 feet. Breguet is in a very serious condition.

THAT BEAR RAID

On the Buyers of Cotton in an Effort to Save Themselves by

DODGING CONTRACTS

President Parks, of the American Cotton Manufacturers Association, Sets Forth Situation in Detail from the Manufacturers' Standpoint and Criticizes Attorney General.

"I think that it is most unfortunate that the government should intervene in the effort to protect those who have sold beyond their possession," characteristically said Mr. Lewis W. Parks, Wednesday at Greenville, when asked concerning the action of the government in ordering an investigation of the alleged pool to keep the price of cotton up.

"The Southern mills do not wish to see a decline in the price of cotton," he continued, "and the stand of the government is unfair. Apparently, it originated in Wall Street on the part of the bears, who have been selling to keep the price of cotton down, and who, by this investigation, wish to force Messrs. Hayne, Brown and others to show their hands, to find out their methods, and their supply of cotton on hand and the like. That part of the press dispatches which alluded to a contract of 26th of February referred to an agreement by the Southern mills to take care of the cotton tendered in New York. I learned of the action of Attorney General Wickliffe on Wednesday night and sent the following telegram to Senator E. D. Spith at Washington:

"Have just learned of action of grand jury in New York under advice of Attorney General Wickliffe in reference to New York exchange. The effect of this is to assist the bears out of a dilemma in selling the market. The effort of Southern mills has been to sustain prices and to this end they have agreed to take up cotton tendered in New York. There is nothing unfair or illegal in their agreement with Hayne and Brown, and I urge you to protest against the use of the government's power in forcing at this time a disclosure of their plans in the effort to make a bear raid. See Adamson of Georgia, who understands matters."

"The situation is this: as is known throughout the season the mills have had a difficult job to get an adjustment of cotton goods to a parity with the price of cotton. With the scarcity prevailing in cotton during the present season it is difficult to say what is a fair price for the commodity; but from November on I think it has been recognized that probably 15 cents to the producer represented that fair price. In November and again in January, those who were adverse to the prevailing prices of the commodity made concerted efforts to break the market by selling in large quantities, hoping and expecting to be able to repurchase the cotton at lower prices. Those thus selling themselves, and purchases have been made by Messrs. Hayne, Brown and others who are simply asking those who have sold to deliver that which they speculatively sold without having cotton to sell.

"The Southern mills do not wish to see a decline in the price of cotton for two reasons. In the first place to a considerable extent they have purchased cotton in the belief that the high prices prevailing during the fall and winter were more or less justified by the crop and return. In the second place they regard it exceedingly objectionable that what will be the size of the crop this year, and what should be a legitimate price for cotton next fall.

"On the exchange the prevailing prices for fall cotton are now approximately 12-1-2 cents, and so far as we can see these prices should prevail in the fall. If through the selling movement on the part of the bears the prices for fall deliveries are materially reduced, buyers of goods will fix their estimate of the value of goods on the basis of these reduced prices of futures; whereas there is every reason to believe that an abnormal demand for cotton in the fall will keep prices sustained for the spot cotton at, in all probability, above 12-1-2 cents, even though the crop be very large. Under these circumstances inasmuch as the effect of constant selling of the market by bears would have a constant tendency to reduce the price of cotton the Southern Mills have agreed to take up the cotton in New York hoping to have thereby a strengthening tendency on the cotton market. The bears who have been selling what they did not have are now seized with a panic and are showing the white feather and have sought the assistance of the government in this condition of affairs.

"I think that it is most unfortunate that the government should intervene in the effort to protect those who have sold beyond their possession. It is also unfortunate that in this matter Mr. Wickliffe, the Attorney General, under whose direction the inquiry is being made, should be the law partner of Mr. Taft, the counsel of the cotton exchange, and that Mr. Taft, the counsel, is the

PARADE OF VETERANS

ONCE MORE THE OLD REBELS WILL MARCH TO MUSIC.

Grand Marshal Harrison Gives Instructions as to Order of March in Mobile Pageant.

The old Confederate veterans will soon gather in annual convention at Mobile. The official parade orders issued by General P. Harrison as grand marshal, were made public on Thursday night by his chief of staff, Harry E. Jones. This settles the issue as to the position of the carriage division that was raised by Gen. John A. Webb, of Mississippi.

The parade according to the official orders, will form at 10 o'clock in the morning on April 28. The order of divisions in the parade is as follows:

Order of Divisions.

Escort Columns—Includes police platoon, National guard battalion and cadet organizations.

Veteran Columns—Including general officers of the U. C. V., and uniformed escort.

Trans-Mississippi Department.

Texas division.
Indian Territory division.
Missouri division.
Arkansas division.
Northwest division.
Pacific division.

Department of Tennessee.

Tennessee division.
Alabama division.
Mississippi division.
Georgia division.
Louisiana division.
Florida division.
Kentucky division.
Oklahoma division.

Department of Northern Virginia.

North Carolina division.
West Virginia division.
Maryland division.
Virginia division.
South Carolina division.
Forest cavalry corps.

Carriage Division.

Ladies' Memorial association.

Sponsors and maids for general headquarters.

Sponsors and divisions in the order of their respective commands.

Division of Sons and Daughters, including Sons of Veterans' organization and their sponsors and maids.

FAMILY OF SUICIDES.

Like His Father and Brother-in-Law Ends His Life.

The second suicide within a month and the third in the family, within eight months at the home of Mrs. Charles Wells, his sister, at Petersburg, Va., was that of Nat. P. Inge, aged 21 years, who died early Friday morning. Young Inge swallowed carbolic acid late Thursday night and died after three hours of agony. On March 23, Charles Wells, a brother-in-law of Friday's victim, drank with fatal effect carbolic acid, while dependent over unemployment. On October 21st last Albert D. Inge, the father of Nat. Inge, suicided by drowning at Danville, Va. No reason is known for his self-destruction.

COLORED BISHOP ARRESTED.

Charged With Embezzling Small Amount of Money.

Bishop Wesley J. Gaines, colored, of Atlanta, Ga., who is holding the annual New Jersey conference of the A. M. E. Church at Camden, N. J., was arrested Thursday charged with embezzlement. It is alleged that he diverted to his own use one hundred and fifty dollars that should have been appropriated to a superannuated minister fund. The warrant was obtained by Rev. J. H. Morgan, formerly secretary of the conference. Gaines was held in one thousand dollars bail for a hearing before a justice of the peace. The bishop says he is allowed \$500 for expenses and \$150 for legitimate needs.

MUST LOVE HER.

Joseph Albertson's Long Journey for His Bride.

After coming 10,000 miles to claim his bride, Joseph Albertson, who is to be married at Montrose, Pa., to Beatrice Larabe, will leave on a 15,000 mile journey with her. Albertson is a district superintendent of public schools in the Philippines and he and Miss Larabe have been engaged for four years. He went to Manila soon after the engagement. Some time ago he got a leave of absence and travelled the 10,000 miles to Montrose to wed. The honeymoon trip will be over a route 15,000 miles long.

Cold Wave in West.

Temperature, ranging from 27 to 33 degrees above zero, accompanied by intermittent surges of snow were reported from Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska Tuesday. Colder weather is predicted.

brother of the President. It has come to a pretty pass in the government when it is no crime for a set of men to sell what they don't possess, but becomes a crime for others who are interested in the maintenance of prices of the raw material act together so as to compel those who have sold to deliver what they have sold."

DESERT SINKING SHIP

DEMOCRATS WILL CONTROL THE NEXT HOUSE.

Opinion in Washington as to Retirement of Aldrich and Other Republican Leaders.

The recent events in national politics has roused the whole country to a belief that the doom of the republican party is settled and the democrats are standing to win the fight for the next congress. Various prominent leaders have spoken of the result in Massachusetts, and the victory in the Syracuse New York district, and the determination of Aldrich and other republican leaders to retire from public life, and the general sentiment is that there is a handwriting on the wall which all of the political prophets can read.

The following view from Zach McGhee of the State in Washington summarizes the sentiment as gathered in that political center. Aldrich and Aldridge for a joint purpose of great interest in Washington. "The rats are leaving the ships," is what is heard in Democratic circles, and the republicans are simply looking sick. While the retirement of Aldrich at the end of this congress on the announcement of it for political effect is being talked of the town is set further agog by the news from the 24th New York district, where a democrat beats the republican boss, Aldridge, for congress. The reverse is as great as that Massachusetts several weeks ago, when Foss was elected. Havens overcomes a majority of 10,000 and piles up a democratic majority of several thousand.

Senator Aldrich gave out a letter he has written the governor of Rhode Island notifying the governor and country that he would not be a candidate for re-election to the senate. This is taken to mean that the senate boss sees that his days as boss are numbered and that he had better get out. It is suggested that if the country again goes republican in the fall election then Mr. Aldrich will come back in which case he would continue the boss. The case of Mr. Hale is slightly different in that Mr. Hale confronts defeat anyway. Some have been whispering about the capitol that we may expect to hear from Lodge of Massachusetts, whose reelection is by no means certain.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR.

Grand Lodge Held Meeting in Columbia This Week.

A great deal of interest was manifested in the election of officers to serve the order during the next two years, the election resulting as follows: J. Alwyn Balf, Charleston, successor past grand dictator; James O. Ladd, Summerville, grand dictator; D. A. Spivey, Conway, grand vice dictator; M. W. Culp, Union, grand assistant dictator; L. N. Zealy, Columbia, grand reporter; N. W. Trump, Columbia, grand treasurer; J. J. Vernon, Wellford; L. D. Harrell, Oberau; Sol Blank, Charleston, grand trustees. C. P. Quattlebaum, of Conway, was elected the representative to the supreme lodge for a term of four years and R. A. Oilphant, P. K. McCully.

The following standing committees were appointed:

Laws and supervision—J. W. Todd, W. L. Glaze, J. W. Moore.

Finance—J. D. Kelly, R. A. Oilphant, P. K. McCully.

Credentials—J. J. Vernon, L. D. Harrell, Sol Blank.

The officers-elected were installed by Past Supreme Dictator John C. Sheppard. After the passage of a resolution extending the thanks of the grand lodge to Palmetto lodge No. 5, I. O. O. F., for the use of the hall, the convention adjourned to meet in Union on the third Wednesday in April, 1912.

CLAIMS MANY VICTIMS.

Over Twenty-Two Thousand Hurt by Railroads.

A large increase in the number of casualties of American railroads is shown by the report for the quarter ending December 31, 1909, as compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year. A bulletin issued Thursday by the interstate commerce commission shows an increase in the number of persons killed of 301 and in the number of injured of 5,645, as compared with the corresponding quarter of 1908. The total number of persons killed was 1,099 and the total number injured 22,491.

Eight Voters Shot.

At Port De France, Martinique, serious disorders have occurred at several points as the result of the excitement attending the elections. During the disturbance on Thursday night eight voters were shot. Business houses in the interior have been closed.

Rioting in China.

Lawlessness of natives, which began at Chang-sha, China, is reported spreading. Advice is given that rioting has occurred at Ning-Siatg, the site of a Presidential mission, thirty miles from Chang-sha. The reason given for the rioting is that the natives believe that the arrival of the boat, and that there may be no ground for the rioting.

SICK HIS DOGS

On Attorney General Wickliffe For Helping the Bears Out.

HE ENTRAPS ALDRICH

Senator Smith Makes Him Admit That the Tariff Law is the Cause of the High Prices and Discusses the Action of the Government in the Cotton Cases.

Senator Smith Wednesday turned loose his dogs of war on the attorney general for prosecuting the cotton men, Brown, Haynes, Seales and others, says Zach McGhee, in his Washington letter to the Columbia State.

The immediate question up was whether or not the senate should vote \$85,000 for further investigation of the high prices of the necessities of life. Senator Smith said that he had been in favor of this investigation at first, but that now the thing had taken such a peculiar turn that he believed no good could be accomplished. This brought him into immediate conflict with Senator Aldrich and there was an interesting little bit.

"Do I understand," asked Mr. Aldrich, "that the senator was in favor of this investigation at first, but that now the attorney general is investigating the wrong trust?"

"That seemed to put Mr. Smith into a hole, for while the contention has been for lower prices, here was a South Carolina senator coming out in favor of higher prices. But Mr. Smith in turn put Mr. Aldrich into a hole. Mr. Aldrich said that he wanted an investigation to see whether the tariff was the cause of the high cost of living.

"Does not the senator believe that the tariff is the cause of the high prices?" asked Mr. Smith.

"I believe that the tariff causes prosperity," replied Mr. Aldrich.

"But you also have said that prosperity causes high prices, have you not?" said Mr. Smith.

"Mr. Aldrich admitted that. 'Prosperity causes high prices, and the tariff causes prosperity,' said Mr. Smith.

Unfortunately the gravel fell just here, the time being up. But Mr. Aldrich was made to admit as no republican had before admitted that the tariff is the cause of high prices.

Senator Smith in his speech declared that the department of justice had allowed the beef trust, the steel trust, the ones who had cornered the wheat of the country putting up the price of bread to go on without prosecution, but that now when the farmers of the South by a natural monopoly and by a shortage of the crop were getting a high price for their cotton, the department of justice was signaling out this staple as a subject for prosecution.

"I venture the assertion," he declared, "that Brown, Haynes, Seales, Patten, and the others do not hold 5,000 bales of cotton. But cotton speculators in New York have sold hundreds of thousands of bales which they have never had, and now when they try to buy them at a lower price than the figure at which they sold, the farmers of the South, either have not the cotton or will not sell at the figures offered. These men supposed that the South would do as the has always done, put their cotton on the market at whatever price they could get for it."

Several times in his speech, Mr. Smith referred to the elections in New York and Massachusetts and reminded the Republicans that the verdict was going against them. He said it was on account of just such behavior as that of which the attorney general was now guilty, in signaling out the South for attack instead of enforcing the law against the other combines. He admitted, with considerable emphasis, that he had tried to organize the Southern farmers into a combination. "Perhaps you had better investigate be," he declared.

KILLS AN INTRUDER.

An Intoxicated Man Tries to Enter Another's Home.

L. C. Manning, a well known business man of Philena, Lee county, Ga., was shot and killed, at Walker's station Wednesday night, by John Wilkinson. Manning spent the day at Albany and it is explained, had been drinking. He took the wrong train and went to Walker's station, instead of Philena. He attempted to get into several houses as Wilkinson's home, when Wilkinson, shot him with a rifle.

May Be Lost.

Fears are entertained at Morgan City, La., for the safety of the tug Delta, carrying a crew of ten men, which sailed from Galveston, Texas, last Sunday, with a lot of lumber. It was due to arrive Monday morning. In spite of the fact that the vessel is being searched by the United States revenue cutter, the probability of its return is very small.

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