CONFESSES

OWNS UP TO THE BUTCHERY OF NEW YORK GIRL

BODY IS FOUND IN RIVER

Priest Had Been Married to Her Secretly, Performing the Ceremony Himself-Pillow Case Clue Led to cide When Arrested.

assistant rector of St. Joseph's Ro- blooded murderer as Schmidt conman Catholic church, charged with fesses himself to be. the murder of Anna Aumuller, a dowith a safety razor blade.

ishioners of the church, Schmidt said genuine, but we know practically to the Rev. Father Huntmann, rector nothing of him. His crime is too horof St. Joseph's Church, that he would rible to conceive. We can only hope hear no more confessions and when that he may prove to have been a asked for his reason said: "I have pseudo priest." something of importance to tell you." tired to the study where the latter which he told the police that he kill Bradhurst avenue flat, where, according to his alleged confession, he mur- apartment, where he had establish dered the girl. Father Huntmann and it was agreed that the authori- river To Rev. L. J. Evers, the chap-Schmidt's trail, and his arrest fol- following declaration: lowed shortly.

Schmidt signed follows

I had made up my mind that she The fe be deve that S 'm M swin, and par 'a Many ' we a seak g five per to the fat I awake et ber littliter vie am that the lore will a a I had come to fulfill my threat. Then you has gone on the are agone

go back to the flat | New York will to a "they can to After I had deposed of the body I prove that Schmidt a a togas proof I had slain her and carried it to a court was educated trace. The o variant lot and there I hurged it. I by that p Kesta n in at A a store am guilty. That is all I can ear. I sentears in Matter as heare here

I produced a marriage to case. She place he que to a great the state of the charges that give the charges the give the charges that give the charges that give the charges the give the charges that give the gi trusted me. I am a priest and or the sait, had some to this cores. mony so when she insisted upon a ceremony I married myself to her There was no need of any other priest do ng it. It was 'ust as absolute as if. I had called in another person with Father Schmidt Suspected of Murderauthority to perform the marriage ceremony. She was my wife "

In Schmidt's apartment, among other things, the police found a marriage license issued in New York last February and bearing the names of the priest and the murdered woman. the basement of St. John's Catholic According to Schmidt's confession, he church in Louisville, Ky., two and went through a marriage ceremony one-half years ago, the New York with the girl. In this ceremony police Monday sought to obtain from Schmidt was both priest and bride- Father Schmidt, the Catholic priest groom; there were no witnesses.

A gaily colored pillow slip of unusual pattern led to Schmidt's apprehension. This pillow, stained with blood and soiled with the filth of the river, was wrapped around a portion of the torso. The dettctives traced in Louisville, not officially connected the pillow to its manufacturer; the with any church there, but a guest in manufacturer traced it to the dealer; the home of Father Henry B. Westerthe dealer traced it to Schmidt. And mann, rector of the Church of the the police, tracing Schmidt and the Immaculate Conception. Alma Kellgirl, knew all about both of them ner disappeared on Devember. 3. President Sends in Several South Carhours before they arrested him. 1909. Schmidt was arrested by Inspector Faurot in charge of the detective bu- after. Joseph Wendling, janitor as reau. The priest was dressed in full St. John's church, is now serving a clerical garb when the detective en- life term in prison at Frankfort, Ky. tered his rooms in the parish house for the crime. Wendling stoutly de of his church in west One Hundred, nied his guilt and the jury did not and Twenty-fifth street. The inspector produced a photograph of Miss lodge against him a verdict of first Aumuller and asked Schmidt if he degree murder.

knew the girl. The priest, after a moment of hesitation, inquired whether his visitors

were police officers. His actions indicated that he was by Mrs. Charles Lanning, at Atlantic expecting arrest. He then asked per- City, created such a sensation that mission to change his clothes and it the wearer was literally mobbed. Afwas when he left his clothes and it ter being roughly handled by a crowd was when he left the room, Inspector of several thousand persons; she Faurot declared, that he attempted to fainted and had to be carried unconcut his throat with a safety razor blade.

ake the farmer and his cotton t of our business calculations and ald not have much left.

DISOWN A FIEND.

Murderer of Anna Aumuller s Bogus Priest.

In the hope of branding as an im-

finding of parts of the dismembered was an imposter and that he had been body of a girl in the Hudson river using forged papers," declared Mon- case any member of the gang seeks to no possibility of a dark horse. was solved. Schmidt, according to signor Lavella, vicar-general of the away. the police reports, confessed, and at arch diocese of New York. "That is the time of his arrest attempted to something which we are trying to commit suicide by cutting his throat clear up now. He came to this diocese with credentials which were ap-Early Sunday, according to par- parently in every way authentic and

Schmidt has added little to his con-With his superior, Schmilt then re- fession made on Sunday night in told all that had transpired in the el his victim as she lay in bed, cut up her body in the bath tub of the ed her, wrapped it in five bundles and conferred with his other assistants dropped the bundles in the Hudson repute ties should be notified. The police lain of the Tombs, where Schmidt is however, were even then on confined, he is said to have made the

"I was directed to kill her by St Schmidt was taken to the Tombs | Elizabeth, who is my patron, as a sac- bootleggers and gamblers out of the selves and are pushing their respec | a prominent young Cleveland club-The confession which the police say rifice, to be consummated as was the camp than to keep the men in Here the cand, lates purely through the of man. It was on these rumors that sacrifice of Abraham, in blood after admission to the camp will be friendship. Senator Tillman is sup-I met Anna Aumuller two years Schmitt told the police he killed the by and only face church. She was employed as a but could not marry her because he state roads their first task 'eing to jub for one of his personal friends; servant there I was attracted by her was a priest of the Roman Catholic us the usb a light h Tree re As the above letter would infinate I became infatuated with Church, which does not allow its gard the work as a sort of summer obere is no chance for a dark horher I loved her I killed her be priests to get married. But he had warath n and appear to be very ent and the matter with some twenty and cause I loved her so much. She was gone through with a marrage over thuslast of in their efforts to make the pres lent namer his object. so beautiful so good, I could not let mony performed by himself with good as a ramen the young woman

DID HE MURDER HER TOO?

ing Alma Kellner.

With a view to clearing the mys

tery surrounding the murder of eight-

-vear-old Alma Kellner, whose muti-

lated body was found in quick lime in

who confessed to the murder of a

young woman in New York Sunday

night, some statement of what he

From August, 1909, till March.

1910, Father Schmidt was a visitor

Her body was found nine months

consider the evidence sufficient to

Woman Bather Mobbed.

scious to the hospital tent.

ing a severe electrical storm.

A slit skirt bathing costume worn

Mrs. B. A. McGough, an aged wo-

might know of this crime.

I could not let ber go away teared represent as to was the fatter

ASHAMED OF MONSTER FELONS WORK ON ROADS

THEIR HONOR.

New Liberty and Pitch Into Work With Euthusiasm.

poster and bogus priest, Father Hans the state prison at Joliet, Ill., are test for the district attorneyship of a retired tobacco manufacturer, of Twenty-four Republicans and Four-Schmidt, the self-confessed slayer of working on the state road near Dixon South Carolina has narrowed down Elyria, O., and a well known society Anna Aumuller, a young woman he and living in a camp on the bank of to two persons and either Francis H. woman at that town, is under arrest, had betrayed and brutally murdered the Rock river. For five or six Weston of Columbia or J. William charged with blackmail, District Atin New York, the Catholic Church months they will enjoy all the liber- Thurmond of Edgefield will land the torney Alburn, of Cleveland, calls the His Arrest-Slayer Attempts Sui- authorities began Monday a sweeping ties afforded working road gangs of plum as the following letter from scheme the "wickedest and largest investigation of Schmidt's record and free men. There is not a happier Senator Tillman to a prominent citi- blackmailing plot ever heard of". his pretensions to ordination. The company of working men, perhaps, zen of Columbia would indicate: With the arrest in New York early church can hardly be blamed for to be found in the whole country. To "Senator Smith and I have an un-Sunday of the Rev. Hans Schmidt, wanting to rid itself of such a cold-protect themselves and to insure that derstanding to this effect: He has the road building experiment shall be endorsed Weston and I have endorsed Huntington, heiress, but Alburn says a success, the group has named one Thurmond. Whichever of these two other epistles were sent to prominent was started on its way to the statute "We hope, of course, to be able to of their number as judge to try all names the president sends to the Sen- and wealthy persons in Elyria, Cleve- books Thursday. By a vote of 286 to mestic, the mystery surrounding the prove that this unspeakable monster cases that may arise in the gang and ate we will confirm, but we will con- land and towns in northern Ohio. 84, the House of Representatives another as a detective to report in firm nobody else. Therefore, there is These letters, it is charged, revealed passed the bill in almost the same

work in the sunshine.

has sworn that he will pursue and trying to do a service for a friend deal barshly with any convict who

French republic on the ruins of the dents are our wards, and to expose years been looked upon as one of the wrote a birthdus sonnet that will last French Empire after the Franco- them knowingly to the unrestricted centers of culture of the state, should as long as the English language lasts. Prussian war in the seventies, the poolroom, the lawless social club, the have stood for this sort of thing. It, William Watson has written a birthprogress of Democracy in the world indecent show, the winked-at gam- is a wonder that they have not arisen day sonnet, and The Independent has has been steady and sure. Brazil bling den, and the debasing brothel, in their might and demanded that published it. "For three things give followed France. Don Pedro had the is to be inhumanly unworthy of our the authorities clean out the city." I thanks this August morn," he says. good sense to step down and out with- civic responsibility. The city authorout making any fuss. Later, the ities must simply join friendly and inmother country, Portugal, gave King Manuel an indefinite leave of absence thorities to give these out-of-town Floyd in his efforts to wipe out lawand took over her own affairs. Even boys as well as our own boys a fair lessness. It should not be expected "Deep thanks, that I have now at last China proclaimed a republic, and so chance to develop in a reasonably that Mr. Floyd can accomplish everythe march of Democracy goes on. In time all the kings will be out of jobs.

APPOINT POSTMASTERS.

olina Appointments.

Fourth-class postmasters were Thursday appointed in South Carolina as follows: Jas. V. Stillwell, at Aris Island, Beaufort county, a new office; Dallas A. Gardner, at Embree. Bamberg County, a new office; Carrie L. Sam, at Sandy Run, Calhoun county, to succeed J. C. Muller, resigned; field County, to succeed J. Y. Wilkes, resigned; Lou Maree, at Bostic, Florence County, to succeed Lena Belin. Lexington County, vice G. H. Roof.

Leg Broken by Lightning.

Knocked down by lightning, which day appointed by Postmaster Generger, of Bridgeport, Conn., suffered a office department at Washington at a usual a few mornings age and later or Floyd and his board will see to it man, of Sea Bright, N. J., was scared broken leg without burn or other salary of \$1,800 per annum. The felt a severe pain in his side. He that one of the coming big cities of to death by a clap of thunder, dur- indication that she had been hit. A position was obtained for Mr. Young consulted a physician, who found he the State will be run decently and in child in her arms was not hurt.

FIGHT FOR BIG OFFICE

LAND THE JOB SOON.

It Hopes to Show the Self-Confessed Joliet Prisoners Appreciate Their Report of Feeling Over the District Decoy Letter Resulted in Arrest of Attorneyship Between the Senators is Exaggerated.

Forty-five picked prisoners from The Columbia Record says the con-

"B. R. Tillmar." The road gang is composed of mur- When shown a copy of the above derers, forgers, "Black Hand" ope- letter Monday morning, Senator Wesrators, hold-up men, pug-uglies, plain ton said the letter purporting to come large fortune from her grandfather, jority and the endorsement of Presithieves, extraordinary thieves and from Senator Tillman was in accordburglars—all long term men. They ance with the situation as he underare eager to "make good" so that the stands it at Washington, having ond fortune came to her through the it was referred to the banking and men under sentence for short terms stopped in the capital on his return will of her uncle, William Marsh currency committee, where hearings may also have the benefit of life and from a meeting of the American Bar Rice, who was killed in New York by already are in progress. The commitassociation at Montreal. He is of the his valet and Albert T. Patrick, a tee may not be ready for several The group of convicts was taken opinion that there has been a great from Joliet prison while it was still deal of exaggeration in regard to the When only sixtee nand a school dark and, being under no special tense feeling said to exist between girl at the fashionable Briatcliff some prisoners might easily Senators Smith and Tillman over the school near New York, she was taken have sneaked away. But every man matter and each senator is merely by her mother on a trip to Asheville.

seeks to bring the prison into d.s- tor Tillman while in Washington and was received most cortally, while Once at Camp Hope the men set Mr. Thurmon't called on Senator up tents, prepared a kitchen, grade! South and likewise released a most a main road through the camp and cordial reception. Mr Weston is sure constructed a barbel wire fence. This that neither senator has any personal precaution was taken more to keep feeling against the candidates them. wither his friend and neighter and

There are the transfer of the that great to and graterial wasted, the real of the real with weathing the date; ing else for each to But I lived a line of and a pressure table to be trained as the first training of the format of the first training of t into was appointed assistant rector, of normal digraid disce has deferted in a care of the rest of improved to our neighboring. Recession and put sted to She wanted no to marry her and rice phistage and rice to the first speak government to any artists of the next on my Most certainly there is room.

Firtugal has not be the most secure, lear. The process Sparial organize been made during the campaign the Kanakitan and it as to as but to approximate after the treatment of the treatment and the reports that have been in the agreement it made the local adoverthrow at and a systematic course lists fresert of the witter an includen among the people of the of Hosts a will y links hary tang. I misrepresentation by the support offer these to who entrible at state for many months are correct. A greenly proceed the light as ers of Manuel it has managed to suc- least a part of their traiting or mis . The has been alleged that scarlet thought they arew Him at they essible defeat those attempts and traited. Where they are with us. It women may be found in the very were self-decess. I As for the believe estain power. Certainly we on this is a perfectly fair , sest on for those heart of the city. Blind tigers are ers of the present day, they were to it de of the water with our success- of as who are direct v responsible for said to flourish. Cambling dens are by William Wilson, that "History 'ul experience as a republic can not the welfare of these boys to ask that said to abound. There is a lawless lauchs and were them down but wish well for the republic in Por- the community also and the civic atmosphere in the city. It is surauthorities share at this responsibil-prising that the people of the city of Watson's fifty fifth birthday. John

blurred sense of responsibility." community in South Carolina which gratulates the people of Spartanburg And guided when I knew not and has boys and young men in it, wheth- on their decision to wipe out lawlesser they are students or not. We ness. We have tried living in a "clos- I had at birth the heavenly dower of commend the mto our people and our ed" town over here and have found city authorities.

Thirteen-year-old George Bernier,

Gets Good Job.

Wm. F. Young, formerly assistant postmaster at Spartanburg, was Monby Representative Joseph T. Johnson, had cracked a rib.

SOCIETY WOMAN HELD

CATHOLIC CHURCH WANTS TO ILLIONOIS PUTS FORTY-FIVE ON THURMOND OR WESTON WILL CHARGED WITH BLACKMAILING RICH OHIO HEIRESS

> Ohio Town's Social Leader—Attorney Hints at Plot.

Mrs. Margaret A. Carter, wife of

Not only is the woman charged with seeking, by threatening letters, to obtain \$3,000 from Miss Lillian intimacy with the private affairs of form as it originally was proposed. the persons threatened.

Miss Huntington is not yet twenty teen Progressives voted for the bill. and beautiful. She has inherited a With this overwhelming House ma-John Huntington, one of the old-time dent Wilson behind it, the measure Standard Oil magnates, and a sec- was sent over to the Senate. There New York lawyer.

N. C., and there met Dwight Dawley, Mr Westen said he called on Sena- son of a wealthy furniture manufacturer of Wheeling, W. Va. They eloped and were married. But, with the consent of the young people's parents, they separated and a divorce was secured after a year.

Recently there have been rumors that Miss Huntington was to marry the blackmailing letter came, signed Miss Rose" The writer stated that . . : follow T . Young woman when ted her lewyers and postal as the ties were set at a rk A decup

The Piedmont rightly says "every good citizen of Spartanburg should daughter, the third is his recovery telligent hands with the college au- now uphold the hands of Mayor from agnosticism. Here's the end of clean moral atmosphere. It can be thing alone. He must have the sup- That faith in God which I did lose so done if we really want to do it, and port of an active community sentiif we do not want to do it, we are ment. Blind tigers know where The God who oft-times with bewildeither ignorant or have a singularly things are healthy for them and These wise words apply to every goes on to say that "Greenville conit the most desirable town in which

The Philadelphia Record says: who was holding a guy rope to a bal- "Governor Blease, of South Carolina, conversion occurred. It would also loon while it was being inflated, pre- has no higher regard for the supreme be interesting to know just how and paratory to an ascension at a local court of his own State than he has when Watson was brought to "light". Robert V. Wilkes, at Douglass, Fair- fair at Woodstock, Conn., Tuesday, for the President of the United What made him change his views. was suddenly carried 500 feet in the States, the house of Governors and and what made him see the truth so air and then dropped to instant death other august bodies with which he late in life? He ought to tell us, and in front of the grand stand, where has come in conflict." The Record it would not only be very interesting resigned, and Daniel L. Roof, at Barr, five thousand people were assembled. must not take Governor Blease ser- but might lead many others from the lously. He does not mean half he darkness of death to the light of life says.

to live."

Breaks Rib by Sneeze.

THE CURRENCY BILL

MEASURE PASSES THE HOUSE BY A LARGE MAJORITY

OTHER PARTIES SPLIT

teen Progressives Vote With Democrats for Passage.—Bill as Sent to Senate Practically Unchanged

From Original Draft. The complete revision of American banking and currency methods proposed in the Democratic currency bill Twenty-four Republicans and four-

present American bank note system under which banks is a reference agrinst government bends and esfederal banks, based on sound com-

members, appointed by the I'ma dent, and a council of bankers w' 's through revenue banks "

Since the establishment of the ity. For the time being these stu- Spartanburg, a city that has in past Milton was not half that age when he The first is his wife, the second is his the birthday sonnet:

regained long;

ering gloom where they are not." The Piedmont Muffled His beams; who darksomely sustained

from whom

The Courtant says one would like

to know whether any letters have passed between Watson and the author of the "Recessional" since this eternal.

We congratulate Spartanburg on Bert Bardwell, forty years old, of declaring against the "wide open" entered her home, Mrs. John D. Ber- al Burleson as a clerk in the post- Green Bay, Wis., sneezed harder than crowd in her municipal election, May-