WOMAN PREVENTS ESCAPE.

O. B. Steele Attempts Jail-Breaking J. C. Franklin Kills Himself in Timely Discovery of Flames Saves at Lexington.

Lexington, April 2 .- O. B. Steele, a white man, came very near making his escape from the Lexington jail yesterday afternoon, and had it not been for the fact that the wife of the deputy sheriff happened to go out into the garden, the plans would have out.

had secured the trigger from the scaffold, which is arranged on the rated. inside of the jail, and had twisted the bars to the window as if they were pipestems. He used his undershirt to conceal the hole. He admitted that he did it, and stated that he had intended going out last night as soon as darkness came on. He was immediately placed in a double cell and will be kept in close confinement.

Steele's aged father and mother have been working hard in an effort to secure the release of their son, and, it is said, that everything had been arranged for his release on bond to-day. He is charged with three offences-one being that he sold a buggy that had been left at his shop for repairs, and two charges of receiving money under false pretences.

WANTED TO LYNCH CREW.

Conductor and Motorman Narrowly Escape Philadelphia Mob.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 3.-When a trolley car struck and seriously injured three-years'-old John Taconnelli in front of his home in the Italian district this afternoon, an enraged crowd of foreigners attempted to lynch the motorman and conductor. A rope was procured and strung over an iron awning pole, but the carmen drew revolvers, and aided by two policemen, held the crowd at bay until reinforcements arrived from a nearby police station. The crew of the car and the leaders of the mob were well armed.

Carmen Will Continue Strike.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 4.-After a session which lasted from 7.30 o'clock last night until nearly 1 o'clock this morning, the striking carmen of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company voted to remain on strike until their demands have been granted by the company.

According to the strike leaders, it company agreed to give the men their old runs with their rights of seniori-

Vows Vengeance on Collier's.

Washington, April 2.-Secretary of the Interior Ballinger announced this afternoon that in due time he would institute proceedings in law against Collier's Weekly as the result of the publications concerning him which are appearing in that

In connection with the article in the current issue, headed, "Ballinger-Shyster," in which Mr. Ballinger is accused of "an unpardonable breach of professional honor" in connection with a bankruptcy proceedings in the United States Court at Seattle in 1904, the Secretary said:

"For the malicious, villainous and untruthful attacks, of which this is simply another chapter, I propose to bring them to justice."

While Mr. Ballinger would not indicate when or in what manner the matter would be brought into Court, he said that if he lived long enough "they will suffer all the penalties the law will warrant." "They have de-Hberately sent their agents and emissaries throughout the country to traduce me by a campaign of villification that is not warranted by any facts whatsover. If they think they can attack me with impunity they are mistaken.

"Every suggestion they make has been thoroughly covered by testimony and orders of the United States District Court for the District of Washington, Northern division, exonerating me from the slightest suspicion of any irregularity and impropriety."

TAKE BALLOT FROM BLACKS.

Maryland Practically Eliminates Negro Vote in State Elections.

Annapolis, Md., April 2.-The Acts known as the Digges bills, which have for their purposes the disfranchisement of all negroes who have not owned at least \$500 worth of will affect the negro vote only at Maryland, passed the House of Dele- back separated, but had recently got claiming that the Seaboard now has gates to-day, and now only needs the together. signature of Governor Crothers to become law, they having been passed by the Senate last night-or to be this morning.

SUICIDE IN GREENVILLE.

Fourth Attempt.

Greenville, April 2.—Determined to end his life, J. C. Franklin, a shoetempts to commit suicide, succeeded Ga., a patient at the Steedley Sanino doubt been successfully carried used being a revolver. The cause of of the business section of the city. Steele, who is a physical giant, thought he was brooding over the fact that he and his wife were sepa-

Questions for Coming Census.

The arrangements are rapidly be-

following questions:

The names of the members of your

What is your house number? What is your name?

family? What is the relationship of these

people to you? How old are you?

Are you single, married, widowed or divorced?

How long have you been married, if at all?

How many children have you? Where were you born? Where was your father born?

Your mother? How long have you been in this country?

Are you naturalized?

Can you speak English, if not what can you speak?

What is your occupation? Are you employed or an employer?

Were you out of work, April 15,

How long were you out of work in 1909?

Can you read and write? Do you own or rent your home?

Any mortgage? Are you a survivor of the Union or Confederate navy or army?

Are you blind? One or both eyes?

Are you deaf or dumb? April 15th will witness the inauguration of the thirteenth census of the United States and on that date an was unanimously voted to ignore the army of about 68,000 census takers proposition of the company, made will begin their work. Each one of far short of the normal that the little particular faction? through Mayor Reyburn, two weeks these census takers will be armed which falls is not sufficient to satisfy ago, and to remain out until the with a badge by which "ye may the thirsty earth. All of last year zens of the United States to organize know them" and you may have no this drought prevailed, and a short- and cut down the nation's crime bill? hesitancy in telling them the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the question as to their credentials, with a certificate of appointment and those who think he is not the real

Does Fertilizer Trust Exist?

Washington, April 2 .- To the interest of the farmers of the United States, who are being mercilessly handled by the so-called fertilizer trusts, Congressman Edwards, of Georgia, to-day took an important step to ascertain the present condition of the fertilizer trade and to kill the trust if one really exists.

He introduced in the House a resolution calling upon the Attorney General of the United States to institute, immediately, a thorough investigation of this matter, with a view of discovering if there is such a trust controlling the price of commercial fertilizer and their ingredients and, if such trust is found to exist, that legal proceedings be instituted to dissolve the same in order that the farmers may get their fertilizers at the lowest possible cost; further, that prosecutions follow if a trust is found

It is said that recently J. Pierpont Morgan absorbed the whole fertilizer and phosphate interests of Florida. Farriers are now said to be paying from 50 cents to \$1.50 per ton more for their supplies than was the case a year ago, and it is stated that local dealers are under an ironclad agreement not to cell under a certain figure, under penalty of sustaining damages for its violation. If this state of facts is true it would seem that it is time for the farmers of the country to back up Congressman Edwards in his fight to release them from the grasp now holding them.

Stabs Wife to Death.

where, to which he objected. He cut the commission. The testimony will part of the collar bone and down- be taken before the referee in the accurate, shortly before 3 o'clock wards to near the heart, severing a Supreme Court room, beginning large vein and she died instantly. | Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

CONFLAGRATION PREVENTED.

Spartanburg Property.

Spartanburg, S. C., April 1 .- The prompt discovery of fire at 11.20 maker at the Woodside Cotton Mills o'clock to-night in rear of Tuck's village, after three unsuccessful at- fruit store by Mrs. Hair, of Augusta. in blowing his brains out this af- tarium, prevented a serious fire on ternoon at 3 o'clock, the weapon East Main street, in the very heart his rash act is unknown, but it is Mrs. Hair had occasion to go to the medicine room to take a dose of medicine, and on looking out of the window saw a blaze. Peering out she saw a man shoving lots of waste paper into a pile of burning in the rear of Tuck's boxes fruit store, adjoining the wholeing concluded for the taking of the sale grocery house of J. A. census which will start in a few Gallman and Brown Brothers. The weeks. The request which the super- fire burned rapidly and in a moment's visor makes is that the people will time the rear of the two stores was meet the enumerator in the proper on fire. The flames spread to the value about the same as the actual Ferguson at Whitmire, and does not spirit and furnish the desired infor- hospital building, burning the win- cost of crime. mation. President Taft has issued a dows to the third story and filling proclamation requesting co-operation the rooms with smoke. The patients on the part of the public that the of the sanitarium were thrown into To-day, and should command the atcensus may be complete and correct. a state of wild excitement, and prep-The census enumerator will ask the arations were made to remove them from the building. Efficient work of the fire department, however, prevented serious disaster. The buildings occupied by Tuck, Gallman and to meet such expenses? asks the Brown are owned by the Calvert Nashville Tennesean. estate. The police are searching for the firebug.

A Great Drought.

In the matter of rainfall the South Atlantic States are specially blessed by nature. The moisture laden currents of air from the Atlantic are carried westward, and a great part of their precious freightage is precipitated upon the earth before the higher altitudes of the Blue Ridge can be crossed. This gives to our section not only an abundant rainfall as regards quantity, but a rainfall also so well distributed as to time and place that droughts are unknown. Such little dry. spells as we sometimes have and which in our happy ignorance we call droughts, tical with political machines in many are of such short duration as not to places. be considered as such in other countries and in other sections of our country, where meteorological condireal drought is.

Texas is at present experiencing a hands of such criminals. most severe drought. It has been on for many months. Not that there is ment of the laws when a governor an absolute absence of all rainfall, stands ready to pardon criminals that all stumped except few recently but because the rainfall has been so age of three million bales in the cotton crop in part tells the calamitous truth. Should there be any further story of the drought. The winter has passed without bringing sufficient each one of them will be provided rainfall to soak the earth, and the drought continues. The days and than in the aphorism: "Use less fire weeks pass without bringing the need- and more sense in dealing with your goods may request him to show even ed rain. The new cotton crop is be- fields in springtime." ing planted with the certainty that, if the drought shall continue through greatest need of our South-rn soils this season as it did last year, the is humus, and the most costly of all cotton crop of the southwest will be fertilizing elements is nitrogen, it is still shorter than it was last year.

It begins to look as if that section of the cotton belt is to experience as great a drought as that of East Australia, which lasted seven years. It begun in 1896 and continued until 1903. Australia is peculiarly subject to droughts, but that was the most severe one experienced since the first settlement of that country. In the province of Queensland, where sheep raising is the principal industry, 13,000,000 sheep perished for want of water and feed, two-thirds of all the sheep in the country, and it has taken until now for the flocks to be again increased to ante-drought proportions.

It is by considering how the people of some other countries suffer occasionally from drought that we can best appreciate our favorable condition, in a country of abundant and fairly regular rains, a country of never failing springs and ever flowing rivers.

SEABOARD REFERENCE.

R. W. Shand Designated by Supreme Court to Take Testimony.

Columbia, April 3.-It has been decided that the reference in the case of the Seaboard Air Line Railway against the railroad commission of this State will begin on Monday before Mr. R. W. Shand, of the Columbia Bar, named by the Supreme

The case will create much interest among the lawyers of the State, as it is a very unusual proceeding. The Seneca, April 3 .- Just in the rear Seaboard is claiming that the rates property for two years prior to the of the postoffice "Son" Orr fatally on fertilizer put into effect by the time when they ask registration, but stabbed his wife, Lucile, last night commission are confiscatory. Other about 9 o'clock. Orr and wife had lines in this State are made parties State and municipal elections in frequent "scraps" and some months to the suit. The commission is in effect a rate, on one branch of the The woman wished to go some- road, lower than the rate ordered by

CRIME COSTS \$100,000 AN HOUR.

The Heaviest Tax Suffered by the Alleged Slayer of Alex Ray Brought American People.

Crime costs the United States \$100,000 an hour.

The yearly cost of crime in America is estimated at \$1,373,000,000. If crime could be checked absolutely for eight months the saving would pay the national debt, \$964,-

The annual imports of the nation are \$100,000,000 less in value than the cost of its crime.

American gold mines yield less than half the nation's annual crime The market value of all the horses.

about the same as the annual crime

These figures are quoted from an article by Hugh C. Weir in the World tention of every business man and

woman of the nation. The cost of crime is appalling. Why must the well-behaved citizen of America be burdened with taxes

Why is it that ten thousand persons are murdered annually in the United States?

Why is it that only two murderers out of every one hundred are pun-

Why are there four and one-half times as many murders for every one million inhabitants as there were twenty years ago!

The answer is simple.

Crime protection has become an established business in the United States.

Burglars, pickpockets, bank robbers, smugglers, white-slave dealers, and illicit liquor sellers have their machines for defence, and to the great discredit of the American people these machines are almost iden-

Thousands of so called lawyers do nothing but protect such criminals. Police officers are corrupted and tions are less favorable, and the peo- bribed at great cost. Even courts ple know by sad experience what a are bought and the political machines of great states are in the

What hope is there for enforceengage lawyers who belong to his

is it not time for the decent citi-

"Use Less Fire and More Sense."

Dr. Seaman A. Knapp never gave better advice to Southern farmers

In view of the fact that the very positively sickening to see farmer after farmer burning the trash, corn stalks, etc., which would supply the humus and nitrogen. Nature is seeking to restore soil fertility by putting back this rotting vegetable matter; foolish man defeats her efforts.

It is gratifying to see the general awakening on the part of the press to the seriousness of this matter, goes to make an ideal home—perfect. 2nd day of May, 1910. All claims and the Oklahoma Farm Journal ly healthy. puts the matter none too strongly when it says in its last issue:

"Any man anywhere in Oklahoma who burns cornstalks and weeds and grass instead of plowing them under deserves to fail and to get short returns for his labor. No sympathy is coming to him. He is robbing the soil, which is the State's chief resource. He is not a good citizen." -Progressive Farmer.

OTIS HILTON CONVICTED.

Jury Says White Man Guilty of Negro's Murder.

Chester, April 2.-The jury after remaining out twenty-one hours in the case of Otis Hilton, white, charged with the murder of John Beaty, colored, this morning brought in a verdict of guilty with recommendation to mercy. There is general satisfaction with the verdict.

One Way of Dressing a Wife.

wrote a poem to Lily's eyes-That's now my wife's fall hat; Another one to Cora's smile-A dress she made of that. My wife is named Maria Ann-

I'm fond of her, O, yes! But can't turn out a verse to her That's suitable for dress. Now as she has a need for clothes,

She quite agrees with me that there Is not much time to lose; So down I sit and write all day To Maud's and Fanny's curls; And that's the way I dress my wife-

On verse to other girls.

For stockings, hats and shoes,

JIM DAVIS IN LAURENS JAIL.

Over From Chester.

Laurens, April 3 .- Jim Davis, who with Claude Ferguson is alleged to have killed three members of their race in this county Saturday night, March 26, is now safely behind bars at the Laurens county jail. He was brought here yesterday afternoon from Chester by Sheriff John D. Owings. Davis surrendered himself to the sheriff of Chester on Wednesday, but for certain reasons he was not brought over until yesterday.

The negro has told many accounts of his travels, while a fugitive, but he admits that he shot Alex Ray afsheep, and cattle in the country, is ter having seen Ferguson kill Toney Anderson and Ida McCoy an hour before at the negro woman's cabin, The coal, heat and wool produced a mile from the house of Alex Ray. annually in this country represent a Davis claims that he separated from know what became of him.

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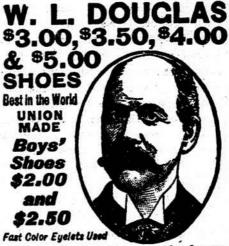
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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> H. C. FOLK, Master for Bamberg County. Bamberg, S. C. March 25th, 1910.

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