## ANENT CORTLEYOU.

Recent Elections.

The New York Press Contrasts His Treatment by President Rossevelt With the Defeat of Congressman Babcock by the Peo-

It ought not, says the New York Press, to be necessary to use a steam drill to drive into the heads of Republicans the lesson taught by the defeat of Representative Babcock in Wisconsin. The Press there goes on

ple of His District.

In a district which is normally Republican by several thousands of votes, and which gives a handsome plurality to the victorious, Republican candidate for Governor Babcock has been beaten for re-election. And this despite the fact that he was chairman of the Congress campaign committee, a powerful member of the system in the House, and could command resources not available to the ordinary Congress candidate.

Babcock was beaten because he was in partnership with the life insurance grafters. He took \$2 500 from the despoilers of the widows' and orphans' fund and spent it to maintain that part of the Congress machine over which he was in command in 1904. The fact was widely published in the Armstrong committee testimony. It was familiar to the voters in Babcock's district, and it overshadowed questions of tariff and trusts and the like. Nothing counted much in the campaign but the incident of Babcock taking \$2,500 from McCurdy to finance the political machine of which he was the engineer. The voters of the 3d Wiscousin district decided that a man who would take money which he knew he had no right to take was by drinking poison. not fit to look after their interests or those of the country, and they have returned Baboock to private life.

Now, does not the fate of Representative Baboock suggest larger possibilities of danger to National Republicanism? Consider the case of Cortelyou. It is like Babcook's

All the yellow dog funds contributed large sums to Cortelyou, and he fattened the funds of the National Republican committee with them. Babccck took cents where Cortelyou took dollars. But the actions of the two men were identical in that each accepted moneys which did not belong to the givers, in that each knew the contributions did not belong to those who made them, in that each concealed the gifts as carefully as the evidence of any felony, and in that both Cortelyou and Babcock spent the money in the further debauchery of American politics.

The similarity in the offences of the chairman of the National Republican committee and the chairman of the Republican Congress campaign committee stops there. It is when we come to the treatment of the two men that the big difference occurs.

Representative Babcock, not being a member of the Cabinet, but being in charge of the Congress campaign committee, and not daring to face a canvass of the country in behalf of a Republican House with the \$2,500 steal staring the voters in the face, he is retired from the chairmanship. Then when he goes back to his district for a "vindication" the hobnail of public opinion are applied vigorously where they will do the most good. No very high standard of required ordinarily for membership in the House, as is prov ed by the fact that Babcock could go there after he had been caught stuffing the mails with franked postal matter during railroad weighing time, and as demonstrated by the presence in Congress for a long time of some men who belonged in jail and have since either been started in that direction or are already in prison. But the 3d Wisconsin district drew the line at being represented by a man who helped McCurdy to skin the policy-holders of the Mutual.

How Cortelyou was treated for doing on a larger scale what Babcock did was advertised to the country, and particularly to the State of New York, a few days before the balloting which elected to the Governorship the man most instrumental in exposing the partnership of Cortelyou ner trust funds belonging to members of one political party to promote money. the fortunes of another political party is not punished but rewarded. And to aggravate the outrage the reward to him for his failure to observe common honesty in the handling of other people's money is his promotion to the post where he is in charge of the at 5 o'clock. 'The child's clothes be funds of the whole nation!

Such is the difference between the treatment of Babcock by the voters of his home district and the treatment of Cortelyou by President the sincerest sympathy of all in their Roosevelt, although the offence committeed by the two men differed only in degree, and to that extent the wrong done by the Cabinet officer is greater than the blooding of the Re-

presentative. The American people have longed looked upon the "vindication" of Paul Morton from the self-confessed charge of criminal rebating as the topmost point of absurdity reached in American administrative Government. This height of folly is scaled by the promotion of Secretary Cortel you to the Treasury, and the fact is all the more emphasized by the beating the voters have given to Cortelyou's confederate in the 3d Wisconsin

Batal Fight.

At Grand Rapids, Mich., Mike Word, the pugilist, of Sarina, Ontaro'clock as the result of a knockout need of some concession. in a fight Thursday night with Harry Lewis, of Philadelphia, Ward died of cerbral hemmorrhage, according to the angry because he has a Chinese brothphysicians who attended him. Harry er-in law, the Houston Post sagely Lewis, Referee Byan, of Detroit, and observes that he ought to be thank-Frank O'Brien, Lewis' trainer were ful it isn't Harry Lehr. There's that Republican prosperity is not uni- lot could be no worse if they were

FINDS A PEARL.

While Eating Raw Oysters in a New York Cafe.

At New York William H Bloom manager of the Ohio Brass company's works in Mansfield, Ohio, struck mine of pearls in an oyster in the Cafe Savarin Thursday. Mr. Bloom is staying in the Hotel Breslin.

Thursday he went down town and dropped into the Savarin for a bite to eat. Mr Bloom thought he would like some raw oysters. So the man opened him half a dozen.

With four of these oysters this story has nothing to do, The fifth oyster was the one that concealed seven beautiful pearls valued at \$500. If he swallowed them whole, Mr Bloom would have returned to his nappy Ohio home ignorant forever, perhaps, of how much he was worth himself, inside. But in Mansfield they chew their ovsters. As Mr. Bloom bit into the fifth cyster he are detected drinking even off their felt something round between his

They have failed to properly mani ure these cysters" he said, and elsoted the gritty object from his mouth It was a luscious pearl. In quick succession he produced six more

"I presume that when you serve oysters on the half shell all that comes in the shell belongs to the guest?" in. quired Mr. Bloom, of Waiter Gustav. Gustav admitted that such was the

"Well, you should have some reward," said Mr. Bloom as he picked up one of the pearls. "I shall leave you the remaining oyster."

And he wrapped up all the pearl and told Gustav to thank Mr. Savarin for him on account of Mr. Savarin's kindness and genoresity and went

BROUDING OVER LOSS.

A Lady Attempted to Kill Herself With Poison.

In a fit of despondency Mrs. Joe Steine, wife of the heaviest leser in the recent fire at Warrenton, Ga., made a desperate attempt to commit suicide Thursday at noon in Augusta

She had been visiting friends in that city hoping to overcome the strain which has resulted from th great loss by the fire of last week. The Steine store and building suf

fered a loss of twenty thousand dollars by fire and there was only six thousand dollars insurance, which it seems was not much more than enough to pay outstanding obligations

Mrs. Steine was stopping at 9 Broad street and some one happened to observe her as she took the deadly dose of poison and promptly summoned City Physician McLaws, who succeeded in pumping up most of the poison and giving counteracting doses, which put Mrs. Steine out of danger after the employment of stringent

In a statement to the physician and others present she said she wishto die as the work of a lifetime had been destroyed in a few short moments by the flames and she did not feel able to begin anew the struggle. She is reported as resting very well now and out of all danger from her desperate action.

The family is well known through

Mr, William B. Odgen, bookkeeper Philip Carey Manufacturing Co. committed suicide here early Thursday night by asphyxiation. The act was a most deliberate one. After writing ad(zen or more notes to his father, wife, several relatives and friends, he great deal of trouble." drew the shades in the office, made a pallet on the floor with a pillow of excolsior, cut the gas tube leading to the small heater and tied the free end to his neck. After turning on the gas he threw a felt blanket over his head and was dead in a very short time. He leaves a wife and two children. Profound melancholia, brought about by poor eyesight, is said to have been the cause of the rash In a note to his brother, Mr. deed.

E. P. Tingsley he said: "I am afraid of myself. Sometimes I have been tempted to take al the folks with me, but have resisted the feeling, I do cot think I can do so any longer."

A Wise Woman.

There is a wise woman in Poughkeepsie, N. Y. She is Mrs. James and Babcock with the dispensers of ed her husband, who drank up all the Crawford, who for years has support-Yellow Dog funds. For his share money he could get while she did sevin the dirty business Babcock is wip en washings a week. Little by little ed off the map of the system at she kept putting away savings from Washington. For his part in the her meagre earnings until she had plunder Cortelyou is not retired from \$100. She caused her husband to be his position as Postmaster General, summoned before Justice Carpenter but is raised of all things to the chair and offered him the \$100 if he would of Alexander Hamilton. The man sign an agreement to leave the village who would spend in a cladestine man- and never come near her again. Craw ford signed the paper and took the

Burned to Death, At Aiken on Thursday afternoon little Ryan, the 4-year-old son of Mr. A. J. Haight, was so severely burned that death resulted Friday morning came ignited and before it was rescued it was burned fatally. The body was carried to Blackville for intersad boreavement.

Eight Men Buried,

A dispatch from Douglass, Arizona, says that eight men were buried under tons of rock by the premature ex- for A. F. Lever, Democratic candi plosion of giant powder at a lime

them out. Put Them to Flight.

While E. R. Goodshall and others vere attempting to kill a bull at Un. are in violation of the 14th and 15th ion the infuriated animal turned on them and put them to flight, during tion and should be declared void and which Goodshall fell and the bull at. tacked him, inflicting several painful wounds.

SECRETARY Wilson has agreed to known as Confederate soldiers, to vote et the packers lanel their steamed without the qualifications required of beef as "roast beef." He calls it a other citizens, to the great injury and 'concession to the packers." The prejudice of the Republican candidied Friday morning at 6 45 pauperized heef packers are sadly in date.

> Noring that Mr. Howard Gould is genuine optimism for you.

SOME NEW RULINGS

WHAT RURAL CARRIERS MUST Did Not Want to Go to School was the

AND MUST NOT DO.

ment as to Their Duties.

ne snows and loy peaks of Alaska-

the department is in constant receip

"In the first place, they cant carry

any liquid that stimulates either on

the inside or outside of their persons;

and they are dismissed when they

routes Nor are they permitted to

carry spirituous liquors for the ac-

mail and nothing else, even though

business houses seek of times to make

errand boys of them. Carriers must

not either in peron or through others,

directly or indirectly, solicit money,

gifts or presents, nor issue for profit

souveneirs or postal handbooks, nor

co operate with or assist the pub

ishers of the same to secure

the patronage of the public. They

are also barred from compiling or

assisting in the compiling of direc-

tories for public use. Business firms

with large mail lists have caused us

a great deal of trouble in attempt-

agents, so we have strictly prohibited

them from furnishing the names and

addresses of patrons on their routes

for pay or favor to any business

establishment, or to any individual

except to the department officials

who are entitled to them under the

The department has received let-

ters from patrons complaining because

milk cans. This is funny, but it is

true, and it shows what some people

in the country think the rure! deliv-

ery service was established for. Car

riers are not permitted to carry pas-

sengers, nor to permit any person

other than authorized postal officials,

to ride with them or to have access to

the mails. They must not engage in

any business during their prescribed

hours of service or to conduct any

business after hours which offers tem-

tation to solicit patrourge on their

routes, or which by reason of their

positions in the government service

gives them special advantages over

We rigidly bar them from acting

as book canvassers, insurance solicitors

sewing machine agents or acting as

allow carriers to carry merchandise

for hire upon the request of patrons

DANTZLEL WILL CONTEST

So As He and Moorer Can Get 1

The commissioners of election for

of canvassers for the purpose of can-

ty are composed as follows:

secretary, S. J. Holliday.

boxes received about the same.

following notice upon them:

gressional District.

State of South Carolina, Seventh Con-

To the board or county canvassers

7th Congressional district of South

Carolina, protests against the count-

ing, canvassing, tabulating and re-

the election held November 6, 1906,

election was held, November 6, 1906,

amendments of the Federal Constitu-

tion were partial and unlawfully per-

A. D. DANTZLER, Protestant.

The failure of two Savings Banks in

Washington in one week, shows

Attorney for Protestant.

JACOB MOORER,

of none effect:

M. F. Inabinet

only received 83.

agent of any kind or occupation.

the casriers refused to carry their

regulations

competitors

by the patrons.

ng to engage the carriers as their

partment official recently.

are made with the rule.

GIRL KILLED HERSELF.

Cause A Postoffice Official Gives Out a State-

At Concord, Ga., rather than go to school against her wishes, Miss Mary Standford, pretty and vivacious, sent a bullet crashing through her head Tuesday morning of last week at 9 "New that the rural free delivery 'clock at her home in Concord, Ga., dying instantly. ystem has been so extended in this

The young girl left home for schoo country—in fact it will be but a short under protest; declaring she did not ti ne when the merry rural free dewant to study. Instead of going to l very carrier will be trotting over the school houre, however, she re traced her steps into the house, secur ed her father's pistol and hurried un-observed to the barn, where she deof letters to what rural carriers may carry on their routes besides themselves liberately placed the weapon against and their mail," sa'd a postoffice deher ear and pulled the trigger.

A negro heard the musled report of the weapon, but thought nothing of the matter until two hours later when the body was found by the girls

intoxication means instant dismissal, Miss Stanford was noted for her beauty and from earliest childhood he been admired by all her friends and companions, By nature she comedation of their patrons; personal was of the happlest disposition and friendship doesn't go with the departuntil her recent ill health was the ment in these cases, and no exceptions leader in the in the younger social of cle of which she was the charming "Rural carriers must carry the center.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stanford, one of the most prominent families in the town Her father is a large land owner and lives on the rent from his several plantations. Henry Stanford of Atlanta is a brother of the young girl He has been wired of the tragedy.

A BIRD TRAGEDY.

The Passenger Pigeon, Once So Pien tiful, Now Extinct.

The greatest of all tragedies in the eathered kingdom was the sudden extinction, the magical disappearance of the once countless hosts of passenger pigeons. The question as to what ecame of them and why they went has become one of the most puzzling problems of ornithology. Those old nough to remember these beautiful birds have never ceased to regret their unaccountable extermination. One day as numerous as the sands of the seashore and flying in myriads that darkened the sky for hours at a time, next day they have disappeared as completely as if never in existence so completely that a large reward offer-

estimated that a flook he saw early in the last century numbered largely over two thousand two hundred and thirty millions, and they would consume sev enteen million four hundred and twenty-four thousand bushels of mast every day! These are tremendous figures out many of our older realers, r membering flocks seen in their boyhood, will readily believe them to be true. As late as the sixtles it was no uncommon thing to see in Kentucky, In diana and Michigan, flooks that dark

ened the sky in every direction as far

as the eye could reach and they would

be passing for hours at a time.

ed for a pair still remains unclaimed.

A celebrated American ornithologist

residing upon their respective routes It has been over thirty-three years whenever it will not intere with the since any considerable number of proper discharge of their Official dutthese birds were seen south of the ies under such regulations the degreat lakes though an extensive nest partment may prescribe. Country ing was reported from the regin of storekeepers try to use the carriers Petoskey as late as 1881. T vehicles as delivery wagons, but the hundreds of men were engaged .. . ietgovernment is not in that sort of ting them and captured fully 10, 10, We allow the carriers to 000, it was estimated that not one receive no compensation from the sel- bird in a thousand was taken. An eye-The family is well known through out that section of the state and number of the merchandise and where erous friends have expressed their sympathy over the loss of their prop.

The family is well known through of the merchandise and where erous friends have expressed their sympathy over the loss of their prop.

The family is well known through of the state and number of the merchandise and where witness declares that this nesting covered an area twenty-eight miles long and of the 47 people whose death followed the collision 45 were have expressed their request of the patrons for hire for death followed the collision 45 were have expressed their prop. he carrying, carrying must be paid tree of any size over this extensive burned to ashes. space had more or less nests and many 'We get thousands of letters from were full of them.

ll over the country just on this one This, however, seems to have been n the Charlotte branch office of the point -what carriers may carry on the last of the passenger pigeon in their routes. If the rural delivery numbers. Soon thereafter he disappatrons would only remember that peared as suddenly as the Virginia the government is not in the express sora after a frost as completely as the business, they would save themselves, great auk of the southern seas. What the carriers and the department a became of them still remains and doubtless always will remain one of the unsolved mysteries of science. It was at first thought that they attempted to cross the ocean, but unequal to the long flight fell and were swallowed by the waves. A more probable conclusion is that in the destruction of the forests, which deprived them of their natural food, aided by Orangeburg County met on Tuesday the relentless persecution of main in and organized themselves into boards every locality, we may find the real explanation of this delorable tragedy

in the kingdom of the birds.

vassing and tabulating the vote poll ed at the general election on the 6th Bomb in St. Peters. instant. The two boards of this coun-At Rome, Italy on last Sunday morning a bomb was exploded in St. Federal-J. A. Berry, chairman; J. Peters, which is the largest church Redmond, J. B. Stroman; secretary, building in the world. The edifice was crowded and an indescribable State-John S. Bowman, Jr., Chairscene of confusion followed. There man; D. B. Berry and Thos. J. Hart, were no fatalities. As soon as the echoes of the tremendous roar had There were fewer votes polled in Drangeburg County this year than words, to quiet the people, but in two years ago. Governor Ansel only received 1,888 vot s, and the balance of the tickets in the State and county and children screamed and men tried to protect their families in the crush. For Congress, Mr. A. Frank Lever The church is so large, however, that received 1,979 votes in the county, while the negro, Alex. D. Dantzler, to scatter and no one was injured. No trace of the perpetrator of the Kavanagh. It is presumed that Dantz'er in deed has been found. tends going before Congress with auother contest. Jacob Moorer, a col-

No Chage Wanted ored lawyer of this place, who has been A dispatch from Richmond, Va. conducting these biennial contests says by resolution the V.rginia Bapheretofore, appeared before the board tist Convintion Wednesday broke off of Federal sanvassers and served the all relations with the American Sofor the county of Orangeburg. Picase a seat in the 60th Congress from the change it in Baptist bibles.

Outlaws Killed. A punitive expedition, which has turning of any and all votes cast at been operating in Kreutzberg district Rusfia, for the last week, has killed ninety peasants belonging to the redate for a seat in the 60th Congress olutionary organization, termed Forquarry near there. Employes from from the Seventh Congressal district est Rangers, who levied tribute on of South Carolina, upon the following the surrounding country.

> First, that the laws under which the PRESIDENT ROOSEvelt should call the attention of the First Assistant Postmaster General to the Republican campaign book in which it is declared that the cost of living has not increased perceptibly. That hardly ag-Second, that the managers of elecgrees with the official request for increased pay for postal clerks due to mitted a certain class of citizens the increase in the cost of living. Those who are paying high trust prices can hardly have much faith in Republican statements which have evidently been manufactured to de-

ceive them. and only two years ago they were be-Federal officials.

FORTY-SIX DIE

From a Railroad Collision Which Caused a Wreck,

WERE FOREIGNERS.

The Wreckage Took Fire and All of the Dead Except Two Are Burned Beyond Recognition. of the Employes of

More than one-half the passenger on an immigrant train on the Baltimore and Ohio road were killed or injured in a collision Tuesday between the passenger train and a freight near Woodville, Ind.

the Road.

One hundred and sixty-five passen gers were on the train. Of these 47 were either killed outright or were burned to death in a fire that broke out in the wreckage immediately after the collision. The names of all of the dead will probably never be known, as 45 of the bodies were consumed in the flames or were so badly burned that identification will be and Delatour, both laborers, can not out of the question. Thirty-eight recover. people were injured and several will Eigty others escaped unhurt but

lost all their baggage and clothing.

The disaster was caused by a blunder of some employe of the railroad company, but just where the blame lies has not as yet been determined The passenger train, which was load ed with Russian Jews, Servian and Poles, all of the recent arrivals in this country, and bound for Chicago or points in the Northwest, was the econd section of a through train from Baltimore. The engineer of the freight train, No. 96 on instructions received at McCool, Ind., waited at a siding at Babcock, Ind., to allow the immigrant train to pass.

One report is that the engineer of

the freight train had not been in-formed that the passenger train was unning in two sections; the other is hat the first section of the passenge rain carried no lights or signals of any kind indicating that a second sec ion was close behind. As soon as the irst section of the immigrant train and passed the switch at Babcock, the freight train started eastward. A light snow was falling, which increased the larkness of the early morning and as the freight was rounding a sharp curve just west of Woodville, the second section of the immigrant train came nto sight a short distance away tearing toward Chicago at the rate of 40 miles an hour. The two trains came together with unslakening speed and in the crash six passenger coaches and several freight cars were knocked nto kindling wood and together with locomotives went rolling down

the 10-foot embankment. Fire broke out almost immediately in the wreckage, and although a number of the injured were saved by the desperate efforts of the train crew and surviving passengers, the greater part of those who were pinned down under the debris was burned to death

The flames spread through wreckage so rapidly that it was impossible to save a number of people who were only slightly hurt, but were held fast by timbers that weighted them down. These were burned in plain sight of the throng that stood around the scene of the disaster, utterly unable to lend assissance in any

The crash of the collision was so great that a number of farmers and residents of the neighborhood came hastening to the scene, but they could do nothing except lend assis tance to the injured who had already

been taken from the wreck. All of the six cars of the immigrant train were knocked into kindling wood, as were three freight cars. Kelief trains were sent at once from South Chicago and from Valparaiso, Ind., with every availabe physicsan.

and every possible aid was given to the injured.

Ugly Murder Record. "During the last five years 45,000

persons were murdered in the United States. More persons were murdered last year than died of typhoid fever. This awful total has been due to the way the law was adminand the law itself is isrered. bad and inefficent. It is burdened with restrictions and technicalities, and in almost every case the criminal has nine chances of escaping to one of being found guilty." So declared Judge Marcus Kavanagh in an ad dress before the alumnae of St. Igangantius College gathered at a banquet at the Great Northern Hotel at Chiceased, a canon sought by reassuring cago. He spoke on "Enforcement of the Law in the Large Cities," and vain. They fled in all directions and vigorously assailed the operation of courts under the jury system. That the United States is the most oriminal country in the world, the jury the most loose and antiquated, and the there was ample room for the crowd law the most open to attack are among the assertions made by Judge

Mr. Harold Forest Holley, of Aiken County, a student of the South Caro- tual living expenses. lina University in Columbia, died Sunday morning of typhoid fever, This is the second death at the Uni- effort, his energy, his time and his clety and refused to use their publi- versity in the last two weeks from investment as the Wall street broker cations. The trouble grew out of typhoid fever. Mr. Holley was a is entitled to his profit. What would printing by the house of bibles for bright and promising young man, He Wall street think if the cotton pro-Asiatics, in which the Greek word was the son of Mr. B. F. Holley, of ducer should take the position that 'baptiso" was translated "dipred." Aiken, and was regarded as a fine its brokers and business men should take notice that the undersigned, A. The American Society contend their student and manly young fellow, be entitled to no more than actual ment. Mr. and Mrs. Haight have D. Dantzier, Republican candidate for bransalation is correct and refused to There have been no new cases in living expenses out of their business twelve days now, and the medical authorities give assurances that ed towards the cotton growers by a danger is over. The use of well great many people the world over. water for a few days, during a break in the regular city supply, is regarded the cost of making cotton would fil as the cause of the cases of typhoid, a great many books. The Columbia correspondent of The News and Courier says as the well water is no longer used and there have been no new cases in a fortnight, the fear of further trouble is regarded as over. The authorities have the best of trained nurses and physicians attending the young mon who are Cotton Association was right when sick-all are now about well.

Brutally Murdered.

At Wilmington, N. C., Bettie John. able that it comes this year . om son, s negro woman about 25 years of age, was brutally murdered Saturday night by Frank James, a loofing South Carolina negro of bad police record. Saturday the woman was assaulted by James and early Saturday night as she was returning home from a magistrate's office, where she had sworn The bedeviled policy holders of the out a warrant against the man, he Life Insurance companies are now again attacked her. With a razor he being bled to elect their cwn officers out her throat and savagely gashed her body. Death resulted in a few mo- by a large majority of the Democratic ing bled to elect Roosevelt. Their ments from hemorrhage. James is at State Committee of Texas indicates large. The fiend when caught should that his implacable enemies are more be made short work of.

SCENS OF DEATH.

masked robbers.

Sixth and Brannan streets.

the Sixth Street entrance.

fourth seriously in lared.

at almost the same moment.

Assaulted, White Lady.

tim in an unconscious state he plund

vived, when he returned and attacked

who were passing shortly after 10

o'clock that morning, bound to a tree

and terribly bruised and injured as a

result of the negro's oriminal attack.

She was taken into the house in a

dangerous condition, and there is

some question as to her recovery.

Mrs. Camp is about 35 years old and

has several children. The Camp home

stands about a quarter of a mile away

from the nearest neighbor, and she

county police and the marshal of

crime and at once instituted a search.

Late Thursday afternoon a negro

answering the general description was

traced ta Cascade Spring, and when

captured, was found to imore closely

answer the description. When he

was taken into the presence of his

victim Glenn was at once positively

The officials anticipated trouble and

made a rush for the county jail,

which they succeeded in reaching

bars, and there has been no unusual

commotion about the city either dur-

ing the day or night on account

Profit Not Cost.

to make the reasonable margin of pro-

It is a very simple matter for a

from the fields to tell the cotton pro-

ducer what it costs per pound to raise

cotton, but when reduced to its last

analysis advice from the neighbor-

hood of Wall street is of no more

value to the average cotton farmer

than would be the opinion of the

average cotton producer to a New

York speculator who might be seek-

ing evidence as to the latest move-

Every item entering into the pro-

more to buy land, fertilizers, stock,

the expenses of living than ever be-

fore. The cost entering into the pro-

duction of a bale of cotton today is

of a bale ten years ago. While it is

true that ten cents will perhaps meet

actual expenses and give the producer

and his family a living, it is not just

for the world to expect the couton

The cotton grower is just as much

entitled to a reasonable return on his

-and yet that is the position assum-

What Wall street doesn't know about

In the meantime The constitution

the south to let Wall street alone,

and to make its arrangements inde-

pendent of advice received from that

direction. The secretary of the

Mississippi division of the Southern

he warned the producers of the south

ing from Wall street, and it is n tice-

against the bear movement emanat

some of those who only a year ago

were coddling the farmers of the

south with the view, evidently, of

working into their confidence to bag

big game this year. Notwithstand.

en cents, and every pound now on the

ing this cotton has gone above elev

market is worth that much at least

aud if marketed slowly will bring it.

noisy than numerous.

THE endorsement of Senator Bailey

grower to be satisfied with only ac-

men's of the Parision bourse.

fit to which he is entitled.

identified.

of the crime.

The

was practically unprotected,

Robbers and Patrons of a Saloon Have Bloody Fight.

OVER NORTHERN MISSISSIPPI AND WESTERN TENNESSEE At San Francisco two men are

STORM SWEEPS

dead, two others dying and others On Last Saturday Night Leaving seriously injured as a result of a pis-Death and Destruction tol duel Thursday night in an attempted hold-up of a saloon by two in Its Wake.

Telegraphic and telephonic commu-Shortly before midnight two men nications received Sunday night from with handkerchiefs over their face points in Mississippi, Arkansas and and revolver in their hands entered the saloon of John O'Connell at Tennessee for a distance of several miles, report that territory to have All the inmates complied with the suffered Saturday night and early order to hold up their hands given by Sunday from one of the most destructhe masked men except George O'-Connell, a retired and pensioned po tive rain and wind storms experienced

lice officer, who drew a revolver. and commenced shooting at a robber near Only meagre details are as yet obainable, but five lives are known to The robbers began firing at the have been lost and great damage done policeman, and patrons of the saioon to property and crops. Railroad traffic is completely demoralized by numer the smoke of battle cleared away, ous washouts, and many trains have necessaily been annulled. From the four men were lying on the floor of the saloon, three of them dying and a reports so far received the great damage occurred in the central and Delta O'Connell has two bullets in his egions of Mississippi.

chest, Steven Lynch was twice shot At Winona, Miss., the Catholic, in the abdomen, Louis Delatour had Christian and negro Methodist church his jaw torn away by a bullet and es and the Hesty brick yard were de Michael Kennedy was shot in the ear molished, and numerous buildings un-One of the robbers, Frank Burke, roofed and badly damaged. Among an ex-convict- was found dead outside the largest buildings damaged at this with his mask still on. O'Connell ace are the postoffice, Opera House dled soon after being taken to the he oil mill, the compress, ware house hospital, where it is said, that Lynch of the Jackson Mercantile Company and the residence of E. J. Dunkston Besides these, about twenty five smaller buildings were almost com ANOTHER OUTRAGE IN ATLANTA pletely destroyed.

Of those buildings not totally de Negro Beat, Bound and Criminally stroyed, the compress was probably the most badly damaged. The roof of this building was torn off by the Some of the negroes of Atlanta wind, which at times reached almost must be determined to pull off anothtornado like velocity, falling on the ar riot. One of the most dastardly home of E. J. Dunkston, 250 yards assaults ever perpetrated was that away. The wind storm was preceded committed there on Tuesday of last and followed by heavy rains, causing week by Joe Glenn, a negro 30 years serious washouts along the route of old, when he entered the home of the Illinois Central Railroad, and Mrs. J. N. Camp, on Cascade avenue, badly damaging crops. about 9.30 o'clock that morning, chok-

At Mathison, Miss., serious damage ed Mrs. Camp into unconciousness, is reported to have occured and a tied a leather strap around her throat woman killed by a falling building. and assaulted her. Leaving his vio-At Tehula; a falling tree striking small frame building, caused it to be ered the house until she had partly reset affre a woman and child were burn ed to death. At Nonconnah Creek a rail her again. He remained unconcernedroad trestie fell under the weight of a ly about the house until she had reswitch engine plunging into the swollrined her power to scream and run en stream carrying with it Engineer rom the house, whereupon the then C. V. Peterson and Fireman A. R. inknown assailant made his escape. Ritchie, who were drowned. Mrs. Camp was found by two men

West Point, Columbus and Maben Miss., are reported to have suffered serious damage, but as these points are completely cut off from communication it is impossible at this time to ascertain the extent. Wolf River, a small stream in the

vicinity of Rossyille, Tenn., is out of its banks, the water flooding the surrounding territory for many miles. The entire town of Rossville is inun dated, the water in the public square reaching a depth of four feet and great damage has been done to proper-Oakland City were notified of the ty at this place and eastward. A railroad employee reports the

people in a state of panic, the flood being the worst in the town's history. Quantities of loose cotton has been washed away, as well as many small buildings and livestock drowned. For stand. a distance of eight miles, between that place and Moscow, Tenn, the water is from one to six feet deep on the tracks of the Southern Railway.

Picture Post Cards

Notwithstanding the fact of the Office department is likely to make these little mail souvenirs even more sought after than ever. This order will make lawful a post-card upon which there is a space upon the address side for written messages. This Mr. Sterrett Tate, replying to a will enable the sender to keep the other Southern states need a strong quotation from the New York Herald picture unmarred and yet write a minority party." The Journal's views to the effect that as cotton can be message upon the left hand side of could soon be realized if the registragrown at five cent per pound, it is the card, the whole of which side has tion laws are made more liberal, but unreasonable for the producer to ex- been in the past reserved for the ad- we fall to see the benefit to be derivpect more than ten cents for it. Mr. dress only. This agreement was ed. Tate successfully ridicules the prop | reached at the session of the univeresition that cotton can be grown at sal postal congress during the past live cents a pound and shows that summer. This style of post-card has tance of the Pennsylvania Railroad ten cents is too low for the producer been in use for some time in foreign countries. The admission of it to Oil Trusts represents the corporations American mails promises to increase the number now handled by several newspaper a thousand miles away millions. A peculiar feature of the White House to know just what ought

> the revenues of the department. Hoist By His Own Petard.

One of two burgiars who attempted to break open a safe in the office of a large manufacturer at Berin, Ger, has met with a singular death. He and his accomplice, finding their tools not sharp enough or tempered enough. determined to burst open the safe duction of cotton has vastly increased with some explosive. They stuffed during the past few years. It costs the look full with the evolusive, presumably gunpowder, and attaching utensils, to pay for labor and to meet an ignited fuse, waited for the result. As the fuse burned slowly one of the robbers approached the safe to has ten matters. At that moment the almost double the cost of the making gunpowder exploded, and the door of the safe flew open, smashing in the skull of the burglar, His accomplice escaped, and as the explosion made hardly any noise nothing was known of the affair till next morning.

> ARIZONA which is entirely under the control of the Federal authorities reports a lumber trust plundering her people. Yea, if we fly to the uttermost parts of the earth the trusts, under this Republican policy of tariff fostering, pursue us and even under the protection of the federal officials appointed by PresidentiRoose velt, the people find no rest from trust exactions.

WAVE OF CRIME ON

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hops of finding ercoks of national reputation, there has been no apparent essation in crimes that have stirred Pittsburg within the past two weeks. During Wednesday and early Thursday morning scores of people were arrested on the streets as suspected Shortly after midnight Thursday

negro who entered the home of David Roney, Parryville Ave. Allegheny, was heard in the lower portion of the house by a maid, who immediately notified Mr. Ronoy. Mr. Ropey fire several shots but the negro escaped. Roney's home is located to a row of ten house nine of which have been robbed during the past two evenings. Dispatches to the Associated Press Thursday night from neighboring towns says the reign of lawlessness has never before been equalled in these suburbs. At South Sharon, Mercer County, the police found John Mo-Donald lying in an alley, almost dead from exposure and fractured skull. At Washington, Pa., bloodhounds have started on the trail of robbers who assaulted Mrs. Cole, wife of the tax collector of Green County, whose condition is precarious.

At Beaver Falls, Pa., a thief enteren the home of Mrs. Mary McMiller and failing to flud money chocked her nearly to death. The woman finally broke away from her assailant and grasping an iron poker struck him several times over the head. Three white men were arrested Thursday night at Somerset, Pa., charged with stealing \$250 and several hundred dollars worth of government stamps from the wife of a government revenue col lector while she was riding on a street car in Greensburg, Ps., Thursday.

At New Brighton two men were held-up and assaulted Thursday night by highway men. Both men were seriously injured. A general man hunt is in progress at McKessport, Pa., several miles from here, in an endeavor to capture James Taylor, who murdered Isaac Carter Monday evening. At Swissville, a suburb, extra police were added to the force Thursday night at a special meeting of the council

WE agree with the Macon Telegraph that the trouble in the South. ern Cotton association is the same that has beset every association organized by scuthern farmers. The officers could not restrain their ambition to branch out.

THE Sugar Trust very naturally demurs to being indicted for receiving rebates from the railroads: but the evidence shows the managers are guilty, but under the extraordinary antics of the anministration the trusts will be fined and the real lawbreakers go free.

WHEN Uncle Joe Cannon began to asestatistics in his speeches he borrowed trouble that will stick to him, for his 'figers' prove just opposite to what he intended. The people are too wide awake to be fooled any more by these Republican statesmen sloshing around in a sea of statistics they don't under

THE Atlanta Georgian printed a complimentary reference to Senator Tiliman and waked up the Charleston Post and Columbia State, and according to the Spartanburg Journal these enormous popularity of the pleture have been doing for 15 years only proving that a prophet is not without honor except in his own country.

THE Spartanburg Journal says: 'The one-sided political conditions in South Carolina form one of our greatest drawbacks. This state and the

SENATOR Knox, who by the assisand the geneious help of the Standard in the United States Senate, has post-eard is, that although it is sent to be done by the numerous "and for one cent, their use has increased best attorneys in the country, to prepare the case against the Standard Oil Trust with unusual care." It might be suggested that most any honest cornfield lawyer could get John D. Rockefeller in stripes, if the Federal judge and jury can be relied upon, but it would seem to a laymen that it would be advisable to keep Knox out of the case.



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