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## TWO SUSPECTS ARRESTED CHARGED WITH ELLISON MURY

Brack and Ned Toland, Negroes, Held in South Carolina Penitentiary on Suspicion of Having Committed Brutal Murder of Mrs. Ellison, in Lexington County — Seatiment Strong Against the Negroes and Superintendent Geiffith is Taking No. Chances—Younger Prisoner Places Blame on Strange Negro, But Admits Entering Into a Plot to Rob'the Ciff Woman—Theories as to the Crime.

the Crime. Observer Bureau,

1422 Main Street, Columbia, S. C., Feb. 27,

Two young negroes, giving their names as Brack Toland and Ned vessels. Toland, brothers, and their home as,

Prosperity, are in the South Carolina penitentiary, held on suspicion of inquiry is based, deals with the perguilt in connection with the brutal sonnel of the navy as well as methods murder of Mrs. Ellisor, yesterday in of construction. The controversy be-tween Rear Admiral Brownson and perfences with Cooper and his prepa-rations. Lexington county. Brack Tolind ad-mits that he was nearby when the murder occurred. He says his the latter is hic contention that a sur-brother was not present and that geon should be given command of the another negro, whose name he does hospital ship Relief, will undoubtednot know, was the negro who did the ly be aired. killing.

Ellisor, while alone in her tem also will be investigated. Mrs. home, near Carces, across the river from Columbia, early yesterday morn-ing was brutally and foully done to the bureau of ordnance, explained and a general run-down condition caused by stomach trouble, who does ing was brutally and foully done to death, her body being thrown into the clothes basket, where it was found several hours later by her hus-band, on his return from town. The aged woman had been killed without a struggie, being hit in the head with her husband's axr.

Prosperity, Newberry county. He show that American methods are says that he came down yesterday equal to any. He said that the two negro told him he knew where they where all the family had gone out, and he led the way to the little home of the Ellisors, near the railroad track. He told Brack to walt on the could get outside and give the alarm if any one made," asked Chairman Hale, approached, while the strange negro "Yes sir, I do," responded the ad-went inside. Within less than a half miral. He explained that shutters are and gippeptic. I was dull, tired, nervous hour, perhaps fifteen minutes, Brack used in the direct or uninterrupted and gloomy all the time, and was said, the strange negro came out and hoist. These shutters interfere with "I have taken Cooper's medicine a reported that he had killed the "old fast firing and during recent target woman," bringing with him a coat, practice officers asked permission to jacket. The coat and razor, with greater headway in firing. T some shells were given to Brack, mission however, was denied. while the strange negro kept only the woman's jacket. The two walked up the railroad track for some distanc and then took off across the field, walking then in each other's tracks. They entered the town of Brookland, the name of which Brack did not profess to know, and there they sold warmer; light west winds becoming vari-the gun for one dollar, which amount able. divided side separated for the first time Georgia, fair Friday, warmer in west since the ghastly tragedy. Brack as- portion; Saturday increasing cloudiness eerts that he walked up Gervals and warn sireet to the Columbia, Newberry & ing east. Laurens station, where he met his Tennessee, fair, warmer Friday; Satur-elder brother, and the two of them day rain, colder in west portion. boarded the C. N. & L. train, which East Florida, fair Friday, warmer in

they left at irmo and went across "he northwest portion; Saturday fair, warmcountry to the Columbia & Grt i- er; light to fresh north to northeast ville road, where they boarded the winds. scain for Newberry. They were ar- West Florida and Alabama, fair.

train for Newberry. They were ar- West Florida and Alabama, fair, whenever I opened my eyes every-vested at Newberry last night by the warmer Friday; rain Saturday or Satur. thing seemed to be swimming around. ever-watchful Sheriff Buford. As he day night; light to fresh northeast to told the story, Brack Toland still wore east winds.

## NAVAL AFFAIRS DISCUSSED.

avestigation of Charges of Defects in Battleship Construction Will Be Extended to a Number of Other Questions — Workings of Turret Ammunition Hoists Explained by Admiral Mason. Washington, Feb. 37 .- A general discussion to-day among members of the Senate committee on naval affairs indicated that the investigation of changes of defects in battleship construction will be extended to a number of other questions, among them that of whether staff officers, such as naval surgeons, shall be given com-mand of hospital ships or other naval

The Hale bill on which the present

Complanits against the bureau sys-

Rear Admiral N. E. Mason, chief of

some money, in a house every step that can be taken to man-

## THE WEATHER.

Washington, Feb. 27.-Forecast for Friday and Saturday: Virginia, fair Friday; Saturday fair,

between them. They North Carolina & South Carolina, fair crossed the toll bridge in company, Friday; Saturday fair, warmer; light to Mrs. and when they reached the Columbia fresh west winds becoming variable. Mass

Gervals and warmer; light to fresh winds becom-

the coat of old man Ellisor, which Mississippi and Louisiana, fair, warm-had been taken from the house in er Friday; Salurday rain, fresh east a terrible condition.

\$50,000 NEWS ITEM

ESTIMATION OF HUB BANKER Rockingham Republicans Endorse Taft For Presidency. Who Says the Relief He Has Obtained is Worth All of That—Interview That Reads Like a Romance— Boston News-Gatherer Runs Into a Lot of Happy People Who Belleve in Young Cooper—Grateful Woman Travels Many Miles to Express Ap-preciation in Person—Thousands Throng Ohioan's Headquarters as Visit Draws to a Close. Visit Draws to a Close. Boston, Feb. 27 .- In view of the enormous sale of Cooper's prepara-tions now going on in this city and was elected to fill the unexpired term.

quarters, watching the swarm of humanity come and go. During the afternoon the reporter interviewed many of the callers and obtained statements from all who

Carleton H. Hutchison, a leading

banker and broker, with offices at 8 Congress Street, made a very emphatic statement, as follows: one afflicted with chronic ill health

accidents with the straight hoists and a private wire to that city in con-TOLAND'S STORY. Brack Toland is the younger of the two brothers under arrest. He tells a story which bears some of the marks of truth and in some points is open to suspicion. His home is in prosperity. Newberry county. He nosis, but after eight years of constant suffering, during which time I morning to Cayces, and in the depot there he met a strange negro, who like himself was broke. This strange creased rapidity of loading. do no harm to try the medicine "Then you believe we have taken which I was hearing so much about. "During these eight years I have been forced to go without solid food for five and six weeks at a time. always had a sour stomach. was troubled with formation of gas, and led the usual miserable life of the

comparatively short time. For the past three weeks I have not had the a shoigun, a razor and a woman's tie back the shutters in order to make slightest sign of stomach trouble. I facket. The coat and razor, with greater headway in firing. This perwhatsoever. I have a fine appetite, am gaining flesh very rapidly, am

cheerful, full of energy, and my ner-vousness has disappeared. My bowels are in perfect condition for the first time in eight years. "I don't hesitate to say that would not take \$50,000 and be back

where I was. My relief and thankfulness are beyond description. Another statement was made by Mrs. Eugene Bul, of Cochituate, Mass., who came all the way to Boston, a distance of twenty-five miles, just to tell personally what the Cooper medicine had done for her. She said:

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routine was transacted. Mr. Thomas the tale. S. Malloy, who presided at the meet-My life, time, talent is given (at a ing, and who has held the position of county chairman consecutively since price) to relieving others of business

burdens-caring for their lands, A county convention was called to money and other estate. HOW meet at Wentworth, March 24th, 1908. the primary to be held Saturday, the 21st. Strong resolutions were adopted WELL?

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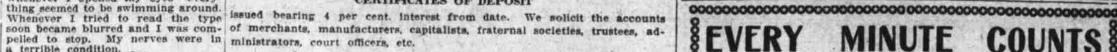
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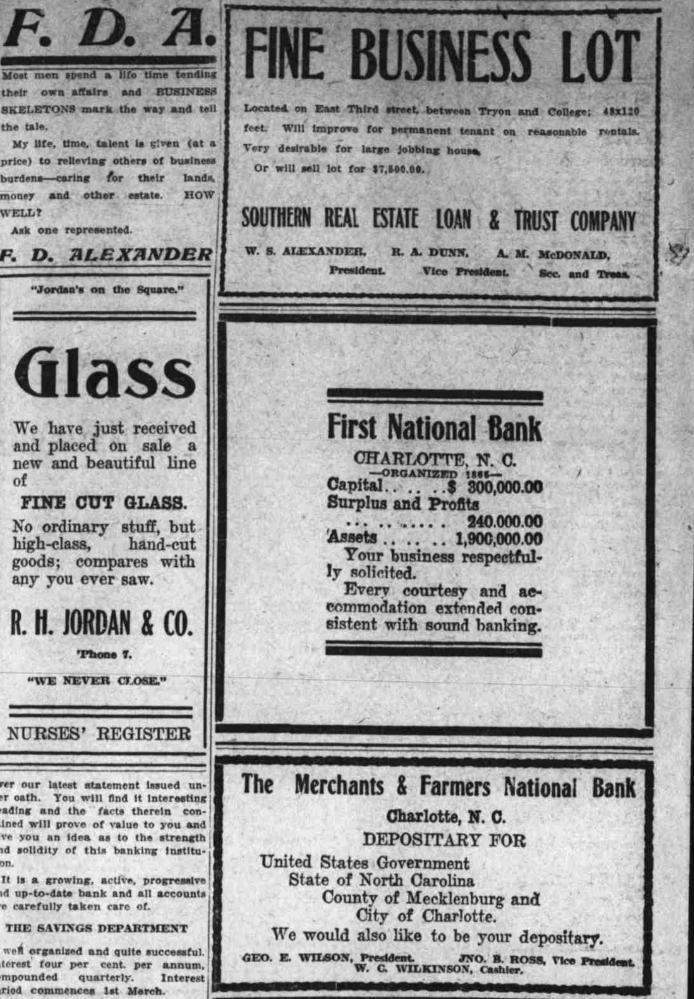
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which the horrible murder had been winds. enacted, and if the coat could only East Texas, partly cloudy Friday, probspeak it negro's life or it might send him to in east portion; Saturday rain, colder in the gallows.

ELDER TOLAND SILENT.

count of the tragedy, being question-ed by three newspaper men and others, in the big corridor of the penitentiary building, his elder broth-Kentucky, fair, warmer er stood by him slient as the grave. Kentucky, fair, warmer Friday; Satur-Ned Toland is larger in body, taller day rain or snow, colder in west portion. but not much more robust, than his younger brother, lighter in color and evidently the smarter of the two. As the questions were fired at the young negro, one thought if it were possible, that the young brother was lying to Charlotte, Feb. 3.-Sunrise 6:55 a. save his brother's neck. Was Brack sunset 6:17 p. m. TEMPERATURE (in degrees). A strange negro who will never be found? Knowing the ways of the courts and the juries, one could put consider that unless this strange ne-gro should be found, and the proof of his presence be produced, the iffer of Brack Toland would be worth little in the hands of a jury of Lex-ington men, nor would the life of his seleged innered the life of his sileged innocent brother be worth much more land, a dull and apparently unosphisticated negro youth, join an uncompanion in a murderous ? Why should he cover up known escapado? unknown companion's guilt walking in his tracks, and then accept from him the half of the bloody booty? Why should he so quickly, and so opportunely, happen upon his innocent brother? All of these ques-tions which occurred to mind as Brack Toland talked will have to be cleared up unless the strange negro is caught

SENTIMENT OF COMMUNITY.

There are those in Brookland and vicinity, however, who think Brack is telling the truth and suspicion rests upon certain negroes of the idle sort who are found guilty of petty stealing around that community. It is not thought that the negroes went to the Ellisor house for any other purpose than robbery, thinking that all were away from home, being sur-prised to find the old woman at home sions. That the intruder took up the axe and struck her in the head, so as to eliminate the witness against his guilt, is accepted as highly probable. Brack Toland relterated that there was no scream from the house, no sound at all, and if his brother really knows, the cold creeps must have run up and down his back as his younger brother told how the old woman had died in silence, without even a word to plead for mercy.

The community in which this hortible tragedy occurred is highly instirred up over the event. If the two negroes had been taken back to oklang to-day, unless under heavy guard, they would not have lived very ag, but fortunately they were taken to the penitentiary at once, strong guard, the early morning train from Newberry having been stopped near the penitentiary for that pur-

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Arkansas, fair, warmer Friday; Satur-Kentucky, fair, warmer Friday; Satur-West Virginia, generally fair Friday; Saturday increasing cloudiness and warmer, rain or snow by night.

LOCAL OFFICE II. S. WEATHER BUREAU Charlofte, Feb. 37.-Sunrise 6:55 a. m.;

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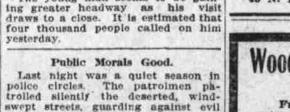
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