THURSDAY MORNING. APRIL 9

DENIES CHARGE OF MURDER.

A Member of the Police Force of Washington Arrested for Complicity in a Grime at Hampton, Va.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEWPORT, NEWS, Va., April 8 -William Shelby alias "Lanky Bob" Ryan, was lodged in Hampton jail today by Inspector Charles Evans and Police Sergeant Joseph Evans, of the Washington, D. C., police department, who arrested the man in Washington yesterday on the charge of being an accessory to the murder of Amos Dysart, an artilleryman, over a year ago, for the purpose of robbery.

Shelby, known here as Ryan, and who is a member of the Washington police force, was formerly a soldier at Fort Monroe and a comrade of the murdered man. He denies that he aided Pritchard, the Phoebus saloon keeper in whose place the crime was committed, and Sylvester Hirkle, the third man accused, in doing away with

Bergeant Carter says: "I was never so much surprised as when I learned that charges had been made against Shelby. I consider him the very best man under me. He is an A No. I policeman and did excellently in the discharge of his duties." Shelby will have a preliminary hearing in the police court next Tuesday.

HOLLAND'S LABOR TROUBLE

Workmen's Committee Decided to Proclaim a General Strike of All Trades. Troops Still on Guard.

By Cable to the Morning Star. AMSTERDAM, April 8 .- The Work men's Defence Committee has decided to proclaim a general strike of all the trades throughout the country.

The dwellings of the employes of the government railroad who have not struck are guarded by troops, as pro-tection for the men's wives and children. The bakers' shops and carts are The employes of the river and canal

navigation companies have decided to strike in sympathy with the railroad The pupils of the Locomotive Engineers Institute have unanimously ten-

dered their services to the railroads. Their offers have been accepted and number of them are being employed The Workmen's Defence Committe

is anxiously awaiting reports from the delegates who were sent to Germany, France and England to appeal for the support of the trades unions of those

KING O'KEEPE OF YAP.

Georgia Heirs of the Alleged King Looking for His Estate.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, April 8.—The Navy Department is informed that the collier Justin left Cavite yesterday for the island of Yap, in the Caroline group on her way to San Francisco. The visit to Yap is made for the purpose of taking there a lawyer from Georgia who is looking out for the interests of certain residents of Georgia who claimed to be heirs of the late King O'Keefelof Yap, who is said to have left a valuable estate. The claimants are the wife and the children of the alleged king. King O'Keefe had several dusky wives and children in his island kingdom and they will undoubtedly resist any attempt on the part of the American heirs to secure possession of any part of his estate.

VIOLENT STORMS.

Heavy Rainfall in the Tennessee Valley. River Rising Rapidly. By Telegraph to the Morning Star-

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., April 8 .- A heavy thunder storm accompanied by unusually violent wind visited this city early to-day and in an half hour the rainfall at this point was more than an inch. The velocity of the wind reached twenty miles an hour. Telegrams fram Charleston, Tennessee, a point above here on the Tennessee river, state that the rainfall was 3.6 inches during the past twentyfour hours. At Clinton, Tenn., the rainfall was 3.5 inches. The storm covered the entire Tennessee valley and the river is rising rapidly with a prediction that it will reach within few feet of the danger line.

The depot at Camden was destroyed by fire last night as the result of being struck by lightning.

SURPRISE FOR SAILORS.

Admiral Melville Preparing Plans for

Turbine Propelled Warship. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 8. - Admiral Melville, engineer in chief of the navy, has a surprise in store for sailors which perhaps will be as revolutionary in its effect upon naval construction as was his famous triple screw. For more than a year past his bureau has been quietly making inquiries and preparng plans for a turbine propelled warship. The best experts have been consulted and the plans have advanced to a point where it is thought that satisfactory results are assured. Details of the novel arrangements of this ship are withheld for the present, but it is expected that they will soon be made public.

The 14,000 ton armored cruiser West Virginia will; be launched at the yard of the Newport News Shipbuilding Company, Saturday, the 18th inst. Company, Saturday, the loss lines, and will be christened by Miss White, daughter of the Governor of the State in whose honor the vessel is named.

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Eleven Persons Killed, Four Fatally Injured and Many Seriously Hurt.

MUCH PROPERTY DESTROYED.

**Buildings Tossed About Like Paper Boxes** and Some Blown a Distance of a flundred Yards or More-Residences Smashed to Pieces

By Telegraph to the Morning Star HANCEVILLE, ALA., April 8 .- A tornado passed over Hopewell settlement. one-half mile north of here, at 2 o'clock this morning, and as a result eleven persons are dead, four are fatally injured, and a dozen are more or less seriously hurt, while the destruction to property is heavy. The dead are: Henry McCoy and three children; C. C. Oden and three children; John Griffin, wife and son. Fatally injured: Two children of Henry McCoy and two children of C. C. Oden. Seriously injured: Mrs. Oden and child; Mrs. McCoy. Among the less seriously hurt are R. G. Quick and family of five. The names of the others injured have not been ascer-

The storm came from the southeast

and its roar was so terrific that it woke many people, some of whom fled from their houses in time to escape death by the houses blowing down on them.

Buildings were tossed about like
paper boxes and several structures were blown a hundred yards or more. The body of Henry McCoy was blown 200 yards and landed in a sand pit. The house of Mrs. John O. Morton was blown down, but the family escaped by crawling under the bed while the timber and brick fell on top of the bed, breaking the force of the fall. The houses of the Oden and Griffin families were smashed to splinters and it seems marvelous that any of them escaped death. Trees were up rooted in all directions and many were blown across the Louisville and Nashville railroad track, delaying trains for

The roar of the storm was heard at Hanceville, where it awoke many people, but no damage was done here. As soon as the destruction wrought be came know rescuers hurried to the scene to give attention to the dead and wounded. The death list at noon stood at eleven, but it is possible that it may be larger, as some of the bodies found were blown some distance.

Tornado in Arkansas, LITTLE ROCK, ARK., April 8 .several towns in White and Cleburne counties, Arkansas, tell of a tornado which swept through that section Tuesday night, leaving death and de-

struction in its wake. Thus far it has been impossible to ascertain where the storm began, but it is known that it raged in those two counties and the list of casualties will, from indications, amout to much more than it is now, with nine dead, three dying and thirteen others badly hurt. The towns of Little Red, Albion, Bradford, Heber and Pangburn have been heard from thus far.

Bradford, which is on the Iron Mountain road, was the first point heard from. Several houses were blown down there and one man badly injured. The tornado came from the west and had spent its force by the time it reached Bradford. It is feared the little town of Hiram, with a population of 150, has been wiped off the map. It is near Heber and in the storm's track. Nothing has been thus far heard from it. It will probably be several days before the names of all who were killed by the tornado are known. A special from Heber says: "In the tornado which swept across this section last night A. C. Williams, living ten miles south of Heber, was killed. He was seventy years of age and lived with his wife on top of one of the mountains south of this town. His house was caught up by the wind and thrown down the mountain side, he being killed and his wife badly in-

At Pangburn, six residences were blown down. A large church near Pangburn was blown half a mile. Forty-three residences and sixteen barns destroyed and other wreckage is the record of the damage reported up to 8 o'clock to-night. The tornado swept everything in its path a mile in width.

THE MISSISSIPPI PLOOD.

Situation at the Hymelia Grevasse Has Again Become Serious. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, April 8 .- With the blowing out of forty feet of cribbing at the Hymelia crevasse to-day, the situation there has again become serious, and fears are expressed that unless the damage can be immediately unless the damage can be immediately repaired other portions of the three thousand feet of work will be endangered by the strain placed upon it. Although material was hurried to the scene as soon as the piling gave way and work was hastened on the horseshoe started near where the cribbing yielded, little headway was made and the news late in way was made and the news late in the day was far from encouraging. The disaster occurred at the point where a barge yesterday afternoon collided with the cribbing, the damage done proving more serious than was feared at first. The water is going through the gap at a terrific rate and there is alarm lest other sections give way while efforts are being made to mend this break.

LABOR DISTURBANCES.

Thirty Men Killed and a Hundred Wounded by Russian Troops.

By Cable to the Morning Star. BERLIN, April 8 .- A dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger, published at St. Petersburg, dated yesterday, says thirty persons have been killed and one hun-dred were injured in labor disturbances near Nishni Novgord. The dis-turbance occurred yesterday at a large factory near Nishni Novgord. The local civil authorities were unable to restore order. Troops were unable to re-and ar illery was brought up and fired point blank into the midst of the riot-ers, killing thirty men and wounding a hundred.

HONDERAS ADVICES.

Aff Important Places But the Capital in Possession of Revolutionists.

By Cable to the Morning Star. PANAMA, April 8.—A dispatch from Honduras, received via San Salvador, announces that General Sierra abandoned Nacarme yesterday and it is be-lieved that he will flee to Balvador. The town of Coray has also been cap-tured by the forces of General Bonilla, and only the Honduras capital, Tegu-cigalpa, now remains in the power of President Arias.

STRIKERS RIOTING IN

THE CITY OF ROME. the Whole City Occupied by Troops

Many Encounters-About a Dozen Men Wounded-Many Arrests By Cable to the Morning Star.

Rome, April 8.-The aspect of Rome was completely changed early to-day. No cabs passed through the streets and even the street cars, which ran at long intervals, were escorted by police and were almost empty, as the people feared to ride in them on account of the threats of the strikers. The shops were open, but the shutters were up as the proprietors intended to be ready for any eventuality. The whole city was occupied by troops. Detachments of cavalry were posted on the squares and special details of soldiers and police were stationed around the Vatican so as to prevent any attempt against the Papal palace. Unimportant encounters between the strikers and troops took place dur-ing the morning, the former wishing to hold meetings which were forbid

but the strikers were easily dispersed by cavalry charges. Five hundred French pilgrims arrived here to-day and had some startling experiences. The party arrived at the Garibaldi bridge just as a detachment of cavalry charged a mob and a scene of indescribable confusion ensued. With screams and shouts the pilgrims in their efforts to escape were scattered in all directions.

den, or reach the center of the city,

About the middle of the day the strikers succeeded in gathering in threatening numbers on the corners of litorio Emanuele, almost in the centre of the city, and detachments of troops charged, fired three volleys and dispersed them. About a dozen were reported to have been wounded. Many strikers were arrested during the day. The Pope was much interested in the particulars of the strike: "It is a sword with two edges," he said. He also expressed sorrow at the damage done the nterests of the city and also because the strike interferes with the religious eremonies of Easter.

TWO STEAMERS IN COLLISION

Both Badly Damaged-Passengers on One of the Vessels Rescued by a Passing Tug and Lauded at New York.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, April 8.-The Atlas Line steamer Alleghany, from Port Limon, Costa Rica, was badly damaged in the harbor of New York today as the result of a collision with the British steamer Jos. Merriweather, bound out for Baltimore and Cork, Ireland. The Alleghany was struck torn in her. She took water rapidly and soon her bow was under water. She lay near Liberty island. The passengers, many of them in a panic, were rescued by a passing tug and brought to the city. The crew remained on board, gathered at the stern

which was not submerged. The collision occurred during a thick fog and it is said the Alleghany was anchored at the time, waiting for clearer weather to make her way up the bar to her pier. The ship's water tight compartments, six in number, kept her from sinking entirely. The Merriweather stood by until the passengers had been rescued. Her

stem was stove in and she anchored off the Statue of Liberty until the ex-tent of her injuries could be ascertained. The Alleghany will be towed to Brooklyn. The Alleghany sailed from Port Limon on March 30th with thirty-four

passengers on board. She was built at Glasgow in 1894. She was 310 feet long, 38.2 feet beam and 23 feet deep. She registered 1,606 tons net.
The United Fruit Company, which had a big cargo of bananas on the Alleghany, sent a float to the vessel to take off the bananas. There were ten cars and one hundred and four steveedores; on the float. It had been alongside the Alleghany about two hours, when for some unknown reason it suddenly sank. About one-third of the stevedores were on the float at the time and were dumped into the water. According to Foreman W.
F. Hsake, however, all got safely on
the Alleghany and later were taken off
by another float sent by the United
Fruit Company. Haake declares that

A TENEMENT HOUSE FIRE.

there was not a single man lost.

Three Persons Burned to Death and Two Others Severely Injured-Oil Stove Caused the Pire.

By Cable to the Morning Star. PHILADELPHIA, April 8. - Three persons met death in a Monroe street tenement house fire to-day and two others were severely but not fatally burned. The dead: Yetta Brownstein, 30 years old; Rosa Brownstein, four years old; C. Ella Brownstein, four years old. Injured: Annie Brownstein, aged 49 years; Lazarus

Brownstein, aged 66 years.

The fire was caused by the overturning of an oil stove in one of the rooms on the second floor occupied by the family of Morris Goldberg. Brownsteins' rooms were on the third. Escape by way of the stairs was cut off by the flames which spread so rapidly hat the young woman and the two children who were in a rear room were burned to death despite the heroic efforts of the firemen to rescue them. Annie and Lazarus Brownstein, who occupied the front room, were carried down ladders to safety, but when the firemen returned for the others they found the room in which they were imprisoned a mass of flames.
The three victims had made their way
to one of the windows where death overtook them

VOLCANO IN ERUPTION.

Village Destroyed-Sixty to a Hundred Persons Killed and Wounded.

By Cable to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, April 8.—The steamer

Alleghany, which arrived to-day from West Indian and Central American ports, brought tidings of an eruption of the old volcano Daltierna Firms, of the old volcano Daltierna Firms, in Colombis, near Galera Zambie, on Morch 23d. The village of Tiojo was destroyed and from sixty to one hundred persons were killed and wounded. During the night of March 24th fiames from the volcano were seen by passing vessels at a distance of sixty miles.

The railroad commission of Texas has issued an order for a hearing on April 14th, to take up and consider the proposition to forfeit the charter of the San Antonio and Arkansas Pass Railroad Company, because of an alleged illegal issuance of bonds to the amount of \$1,700,000, without such bonds having been approved by the commission. It is also alleged that the Southern Pacific Railroad Company owns a controlling interest in the road,

**ROOSEVELT SEEKS** 

**COMPLETE REST** in the Solitude of Yellowstone Park, Where He Will Re-

FREE FROM PUBLIC DUTIES.

main Sixteen Days.

Was het at Entrance to the Park by Detachment of Cavalry and a Number of Cowboys--Mounted His Horse and Made a Brief Address.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. CINNABAR, MONT., April 8 .- President Roosevelt is in the fastness of Yellowstone Park and for the next sixteen days he expects to enjoy complete rest and cessation from public duties. He will be in almost daily communication with Secretary Loeb at Cinnabar, but nothing except business of the utmost importance will be referred to him. In company with John Burroughs, the naturalist, who accompanied him from Washington, ne will study closely the nature of the various animals that inhabit the park. The President has looked forward to this outing for some time, and he

was in a particularly happy frame of mind when he led the cavalcade into the park to-day. Every trail leading into the preserve will be closely guard ed and no one will be allowed to disturb the President's solitude. His headquarters will be at the home of Major Pritcher, the superintendent of the park. Several camps have been established in different localities and these will be occupied by the President, from time to time.

The special train bearing the President and his party arrived at Gardner, the entrance to the park, at 12:80 o'clock this afternoon and was met by a detachment of the Third cayalry and a number of cowboys. Luncheon was served in the President's car, after which, dressed in riding breeches and coat, with a light colored slouch hat on his head, he mounted his horse and made a brief address to the people congregated near his train. He then bade the members of his party good bye, and led the way into the park. Mr. Burroughs followed in an army wagon. The train returns to Cinnabar where Secretary Loeb and the remainder of the party will live in it while

the President is absent. The President will start on his trip to St. Louis and the Pacific coast on April 24. The weather here is very mild and reports from the park are to the effect that there is but little snow in the vicinity of the President's head-

TILLMAN'S CASE CONTINUED.

Because of the Absence of Two Material Witnesses-Continuance Granted Until June Term of Court.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. COLUMBIA, S. C., April 8. - James H. Tillman, who shot and killed N.

G. Gonzales, the editor of the Columbia State, on January 15th last, was taken to the Oriminal Court here today for the purpose of having him plead to the indictment returned against him last Monday for murder and carrying concealed unlawful arms, and carrying concealed unlawful arms, as they are termed in this State. The arraignment was not had, however, and the proceedings which it was thought would be of a purely formal character turned out to be highly sensational. The trial of the defendant had been set for next Mondey and had been set for next Monday and both sides had caused the report to be circulated that they were ready for trial. Much to the surprise of the spectators and lawyers here the defence to-day availed themselves of the opportunity presented to secure a continuance on the ground that it had been impossible to obtain the attendance of two material witnesses, Captain J. A. White and Miss Mary Julia

The prosecution urged that a rule had been made recently to prevent continuances under such circumstances as those shown in this case, but the court ruled against them and granted a continuance until the June term on an affidavit of defendant's counsel stating that it had been impossible to get the witnesses here in time for this term. The solicitor for the prosecution then urged that the defendant be arraigned at this time, but Judge Klugh declined to accede to this request and the prisoner was remanded and the case continued until the June term of court.

AMBUSHED AND KILLED.

Linn Goswell Waylaid by Four Men Near the Tennessee Line.

Sy Telegraph to the Morning Star. RALEIGH, N. C., April 8.—A special to the News and Observer, from Ashe-

ville, N. C. says: A telephone message from Tryon to Asheville to-night tells of a murder in the Western section of this State near the Tennessee line. William and Solomon Gordon and two men named Gosnell ambushed and shot to death Linn Gosnell as the latter started to his work. According to the story of a fourteen-year old girl, the Gordon who fired the fatal shot said he had killed two finer looking men than Gosnell and escaped punishment and he had no fears in this case. There has been no capture as yet.

A FATAL AFFRAY.

Ben, T. Thompson Killed by W. E Stone in a Pight at Sherman, Tex.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. SHERMAN, TEX., April 8 .- Ben. T. Thompson, president of the Bank of Commerce, Texas, was shot to death on the public square of this city this afternoon by W. E. Stone, of Texarkans, Tex. The men met on the street, and without preliminary parlance drew their revolvers and opened fire. Thompson was struck by one of the first shots and fell mortally wound-ed. He died a few hours later. Stone is about 22 years old and is a travelling salesman for a Dayton, O., house. He surrendered. Stone stated the tragedy was the result of a family difficulty.

"Nick" Gilligan, convicted about four years ago of the murder, under sensational circumstances, of Beverly R. Turner, of Isle of Wight county, Va., and sentenced to a long term of im-prisonment, died last night in the Vir-ginia penitentiary.

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LABOR TROUBLES IN

**NEW ENGLAND MILLS.** 

All Quiet at Lowell-National Mule Spinners' Association Endorse Strikes in Rhode Island Mills.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star LOWELL MASS. April 8 .- There was no trace of last night's disturbance to day when the Lawrence hosiery mill opened as usual. The ring spinners went to their work with the other operatives, numbering about 3,000 in all. Some Greeks had gathered near the mill gate, but the police were on hand to prevent any trouble and there was no demonstration. The board of arbitration will meet here to-morrow to investigate the strike and the dispute

BOSTON, April 8. - The National Mule Spinners' Association in session here to-day voted unanimously to endorse the position of the Lowell cotton mill operatives who are idle because of a shut down of the mills and to support financially the Lowell hands. The strike of cotton mill operatives

at Woonsocket and Manville, R. I. was

endorsed and financial aid was promised. The convention voted to levy an assessment upon all mule spinners for the support of these labor contests. FITCHBURG, MASS., April 8.—The power was not started at the Parkhill cotton mills here to-day on account of the strike of the weavers and loom fixers in mill O, the weavers in mills A and B having been out since the middle of last month. In all 1,200 cotton mill employes are now out of work. The weavers of mill C objected to doing work left unfinished in the other mills by the original strikers.

BURDICK MURDER MYSTERY.

The Pennell Inquest to be field Friday in Buffalo-Conference of Judge Murphy and the District Attorney.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. BUFFALO, N. Y., April 8 .- Justice Murphy and District Attorney Coatsworth held a conference this after noon on the Pennell inquest, which begins at the morgue at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. The course of the public inquiry so far as it could be discussed before hand was settled. The inquests of Pennell and Mrs. Pennell are to be held jointly. The last known statement of Pennell in his own de ence, in which he says a woman killed Burdick at midnight, is to come out. The question of suicide or accident s not to be brought out, so far as the district attorney is concerned. That part of the case will be directed by Justice Murphy. The alleged defalcations, announced as equalling the total of Pennell's life insurance, have nothing to do with the death of Burdick, and the inquest will not be a trial of a dead man for swindling. But that which in any way may tend to throw light on the murderer of Burdick is to come out.

The letters Pennell wrote, the statement he left behind, and all other papers that in any way touch upon or pertain to the affairs of Burdick are to be brought out if the authorities can get at them. Pennell detectives' reports on the shadowing of Burdick also are to come out, unless they have found their way into hands beyond the reach of the court. The fasts about the trust fund or bond from Pennell to Mrs. Burdick also may come out unless Attorney Thayer on the stand pleads his privilege as at-torney for the dead man. Even then it is for the court to decide whether the plea is valid, and Justice Murphy will pass upon whether Mr. Thayer should produce the papers in his possession at the time of Pennell's death.

NAVAL APPAIRS.

Rear Admiral Sands to Take Command of Atlantic Coast Squadros. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 8 .- Rear Admiral James H. Sands, commandant of the League Island navy yard, has reported at the Navy Department for duty in connection with the newly organized Atlantic coast squadron, of which he is to assume command. He will be detached from duty at the League Island navy yard on the 1st proximo, and will raise his flag on the battleship Texas, which is to be the flagship of the new squadron, about

Capt. Chas. D. Sigsbee will succeed Admiral Sands in command of the League Island navy yard and will himself be succeeded as chief intelli-gence officer at the Navy Department by Commander Seaton Schroeder, for-merly naval governor of the island of

WARM WIRELETS

King Edward arrived at Gibraltar yesterday from Lisbon on board the royal yacht Victoria and Albert. A tornado yesterday at Owingsville.

Ky., did great damage to growing to-bacco and destroyed a number of build-A special dispatch from Lisbon save 150 men belonging to the Eighteenth infantry at Oporto have mutinied, owing to the belief that they were about to be sent to the Portuguese colonies in Africa.

World's records are being smashed with frequency by the ships of the At-lantic fleet. The Illinois lowered all records for accuracy with thirteen-inch guns and yesterday the Iowa took the record with six-pounders. The Dresdener Cigaretten Fabrick, the name under which the American

Tobacco Company operates in Germany, is being prosecuted in the Berlin courts by a combination of dealers for alleged unfair competition. Four Belgians were arrested in Newport News last night by United States customs officials, charged with smuggling Tashore from the British steamer St. George thirty-three pounds of Havana tobacco, valued at \$100.

Mrs. Booker T. Washington was guest of honor at a meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs held in Dorchester, Mass., yesterday. Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, honorary president of the federation, also was present.

A committee has been formed, in Paris. consisting of the Marquis de LaFayette, the Marquis de Frasse and Count de Rochambeau, descendants of three notable figures in the American revolution, to offer a bust of Washington to the United States.

John Redmond, the Irish leader, made an important speech at Dublin last night, in which he welcomed the Irish land bill, in spite of its great defects, as the first measure proposed by an English minister having the avonal object of carrying into affect the ed object of carrying into effect the policy of Parnell and the Land League.

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Severely Burned While Attempting to Extinguish a Fire at His Home By Telegraph to the Morning Star

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., April 8. -Adiai E. Stevenson, formerly vice president of the United States, lost his hair and moustache and received painful burns on his face, head and hands to day, while trying to extinguish a fire in his when Mr. Stevenson rushed into the room, the curtains were in a blaze. Without calling aid he attacked the flames. In a moment the hair on his head went up in a puff of smoke. The fire then seized his moustache and blistered his face. Then Mr. Stevenson called for help, and retreated be fore the flames caught his clothing. The loss to the house was \$1,000.

STREET FIGHT AT OPELIKA.

A Citizen Killed and a Deputy Sheriff Shot Through the Arm

By Telegraph to the morning Star. OPEKIKA, ALA, Aprilis.-In a street fight here to-day J. L. Moon, deputy sheriff, was shot through the arm and John Long, a well known citizen, was instantly killed. Sheriff Hodge, who fired the shot that killed Long, narnowly escaped death, several bullets going within a foot of his body. The fight began when the two officers offered to shake hands with Long and his companion. Instead of accepting the proferred hands, Long pulled his revolver and began firing at

Qualifications. Father-Did you notice how grandly our Ethel swept into the room at the party last night? Mother-Yes; but when it comes to sweeping out a room she isn't there .-New York Journal.

A Gilded Rule. "You know you should love your neighbor as yourself." "But the trouble is when I try to do that I always end by hating myself."-

Brooklyn Life.

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Our Millinery Department has had | madras and white goods, all kinds. our best attention and we have made great preparations to please every one. Our opening was the greatest success of any we have ever had. Our store was thoroughly packed with people and every one expressed admiration for our Hats, Flowers and Trimmings. We have increased the force in our trimming department till now we have ten trimmers. We are trying hard to make prompt deliveries-to give the Ladies their from 10c to 22c. A full line of Silks Hats on time. Our wholesale busiin all kinds and colors. Yard wide ness is increasing wonderfully. We silk for 75c. The very best quality are shipping goods all over the country in large quantities. When our goods don't suit we take them back and pay the freight cheerfully. And for the retail trade we guarantee the lowest prices, the prettiest goods and the greatest selection, and we trim your Hat in any shade you want free of charge. We have plenty things. of Trimmed Hats for Ladies and Children in all the grades. We sell

colors-white, black, corn, pink and blue-that we are selling for 50c In our Flower department, we have all the new things in geraniums, poppies, roses and fruits of different

Frimmed Hats for 50c, 75c, \$1 and

on up. In Untrimmed Hats we have

about 100 dozen Ladies' and Misses'

Leghorn Hats to sell for 20c each.

A big line of shapes in nice, new

goods at 25c each. A beautiful line

of Chiffon Hats-nice, new and nob-

by-for 98c each. Also a nice line

of Made-Hats, on wire frames, in all

In ribbons, laces and applique trim mings our stock is well supplied. In our Lace department we have a nice line of yack laces, point de spree, vals and torchons that we are selling from 2c to 75c per yard. Our ribbon counters are piled up with new goods in every variety. Plenty of velvet ribbons from No. 1 to No. 40. Nice silk fast edge velvet ribbons 19c per bunch.

For Easter Dresses-We have lawns, muslins, organdies, and dimities. A pretty selection of French

Received to-day, 1 piece black all wool Bedford cord to sell for 75c per yard, beautiful goods. Our French madras is worth 60c; we sell them at 38c. Basket weave imported madras for 25c. Twenty pieces very pretty white goods in open work effect, worth 25c; we are selling at 18c. Three thousand yards beautiful 15c Lawns in pretty white patterns, we are selling at 65c per yard. Very pretty Dimities in white and colors

wash Taffeta Silk 65c per yard. Easter suits for men and boys-We claim to have the largest and best selected stock in the city; we buy our clothing direct from facto. tories and pay cash for them and try to get the newest and prettiest

We have received a large quantity of Spring goods and a far better line than we have ever had; we sell clothing at one price and that price we guarantee to be the lowest; we have suits as low as \$2.90; a heavy goods suit for \$3.75; a very pretty worsted suit for \$4; twenty styles nice suits for \$5; a nice line of youths' suits ranging from \$5, \$7. \$9 and up to \$15.

All our suits are well made and well fit and the price is 25 per cent. lower than regular clothing people call them. Our Gents' Furnishing Department is fully supplied. A big line

of pretty ties, a nice selection of shirts, boys' waists and a big stock of men's hats; boys' palmetto hats for 8c; men's 5 inch brim for 10c; the best 8-inch brim for 15c; a nice line of factory samples in men's straw hats from 15c to \$1.50 each. all the late styles. In regular stock we have a nice selection from 10c to \$1.50 each; also, a nice line of caps for Spring wear.

For bargains in every line we claim to be headquarters. Our stock thousands of yards of beautiful represents quality, quantity and the lowest prices.

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