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J. J. MINER, Manager.

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# RAILROAD OFFICES IN BREVARD 6 KILLED IN STORM

The Transylvania Railroad Company Once More in Charge of Its Property.

The most interesting piece of news that has recently come to the people of Transylvania coun. ty has culminated here this week. Monday painters were at work kalsomining the rooms formerly occupied by the Transylvania Railroad Company for their gen eral offices, and it was current report that they were to be occupied again for the same purpose. Monday night Mr. Hays, former-

It isn't known whether or not the 50 year lease to the Southern concerned. Mr. Hays has al ways been a hard puller in locating enterprises and it is a foregone conclusion that his perma development of our resources to a greater extent than would be possible on our own initiative.

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Rebels Causing Trouble on the Russian-Persian Frontier.

PEOPLE IN STATE OF TERROR

European Residents Have Barricaded Themselves in Their Homes and Applied to the Russian Consul for Pro tection-Rebel Force Increasing.

Odessa, Jan. 31 .- A dispatch has been received here from Julfa, on the Russian-Persian frontier, saying that the situation at Tabriz is extremely

The revolutionaries are in possession of the town and their number is constantly increasing.

Bands of insurgents march through the streets of Tabriz, locting and terrorizing the people.

The government has no control of the situation. The European residents have barris

caded themselves in their houses and have applied to the Russian consul for Cossacks.

The viceroy of the Caucasus has ordered Russian troops to Julia to be in readiness for any emergency.

URGENT DEFICIENCY BILL.

Measure Is Passed by the House Carrying Over \$23,000,000.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The urgent deficiency appropriation bill was pass. ed by the house Thursday. The tctal amount carried by it is \$23,664,-450, or \$410,000 less than as reported by the committee. The largest single indorsed for the presidential nominareduction was that of \$300,000 in the clothing fund of the army.

When the session was resumed on Thursday only a few pages of the bill afternoon, and a telegram informing remained to be disposed of. Includ- him of the action was sent to Lincoln, ed in these was a provision for the Neb. appointment of thirty-four additional policemen for the new house office building. Chairman Tawney urged the provision because of the necessity for protecting such costly government property and "of guarding the sented to the legislature, the total reputation and honor of the mem- number of committed insane on Octo-

Mr. Mann, of Illinois, opposed the 15,166 women. The net increase for provision, and it was stricken out on the year in all institutions was 791. a point of order after considerable dis-

FIRE AT GIRARD, GA.

Dr. Brigham, a Prominent Physician,

Loses His Life Augusta, Ga., Jan. 31.-Dr. G.

It seems that the Asheville papers are as much at sea in re lation to the facts of this move as are we, but the following item in the Gazette News of last Satur day contains all that is positively known-and some guess work:

The office of general agent of the Southern railway at this place, held by J. F. Hayes, has been abloished, effective today and Mr. Hayes will remove ly general manager; arrived, and to Brevard to assume, it is un has been in our town ever since. derstood, the general manage ment of the Transylvania rail road, which the Southern rail way had leased and which it is has been canceled, nor on what rumored has now reverted to the basis the old officials have taken original owners. Mr. Hayes is charge; nor is it material so far also an officer of the Toxaway as the welfare of our county is company owning the string of hotels in the Beautiful Sapphire Country. Mr. Hayes, upon his removal to Brevard will be closely identified with both the railroad and the hotels. The nent residence here means the furniture and fixtures of the offices of the general agent in the Electrical building have been packed and loaded on freight cars today for shipment to Brevard.

> bers and burned to death, while Mr. Houston had a very narrow escape. The loss by the fire is estimated at \$15,000, with insurance of \$6,000.

> > Found Valuable Jewels.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Some time letter bag containing valuable jewels. out serious damage. They were turned over to the state Men in carriages are driving through cies abroad, has ascertained that a the storm sufferers. Spanish countess is advertising for its return. Instructions have been sent to the department's representative at Madrid to take such steps as will es- He Is First White Man Executed in tablish the identification of owner-

Tight Lid in Birmingham.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 31.—That the reform laws of Alabama are to be extended still further in Birmingham was evidenced by the announcement ern time. Arthur P. Glover was the from the sheriff's office that in future victom, and the paid the extreme penall cigar and sodawater stores will be closed on Sunday. This is provided liamson in the King mill here on Oct. Home Bank of Brooklyn, a State In in the new laws, but it is only now to 19, 1906. be enforced. This action is in aduihotels or other public places.

Estill Estate Appraised

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 31.-The report of the appraisers of the estate of estate to be \$643,000. The principal News, which is valued at \$400,000. The debts against the estate amounted to upwards of \$100,000.

West Virginia for Bryan.

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 31-William Jennings Bryan was unanimously tion at a joint caucus of the democratic members of the West Virginia senate and house of delegates Thursd /

Statement of Lunacy Commission. Albany, N. Y., Jan. 31.-According to the nineteenth annual statement of the state commission in lunacy, pre-

Against Race Track Gambling. New York, Feb. 4.-Governor C. E. Hughes made attrenchant plea Sunday night for the abciltion of race track gambling in a speech at the Majestic Theater in Breoklyn at a mass meeting of the citizens' anti-race track F. Brigham, one of the most promi- gambling campaign. The governor nent physicians of this section, lost declared that the question of race his life in a fire Thursday which de- track gambling was not a matter for stroyed eight stores and residences the churches or for any particular sect at the small town of Girard, near this of social reformers, but whether the constitution of the state of New York In attempting to recover his medi- shall be enforced. He said that much cine case and some valuable papers, had been heard about improving the Dr. Brigham went back into the burn. breed of horses which he was in faing house with J. W. Houston. The vor of, but that he was also in favor doctor was caught by the falling tim- of improving the breed of men.

Cyclone Laid Waste Farming Section In Mississippi.

## MUCH PROPERTY DAMAGED

Wind Tore a Pathway Nearly a Mile in Width, Partly or Wholly Destroy ing Every Building in That Area. Dead Animals Marked Its Path.

Wesson, Miss., Feb. 1 .- Siv per sons were killed outright by a cyclone which laid waste a strip of farming country three-quarters of a mile wide and several miles long just north of here Friday.

Three persons were probably fatally injured by the cyclone and many others were slightly nurt, when their houses were blown down. A negro who arrived here about dark brought news of the storm and an appeal for aid.

The cyclone struck about 4 o'clock p. m. For a distance of twenty miles in a northwesterly direction the wind tore a pathway nearly a mile wide. partly or wholly destroying nearly every building in this area. Scores of dead farm animals littered the cy clone's track. The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Maddox was blown almost completely off the premises and Mrs. Maddox's spinal column was broken. A negro was found fatally injured in the debris of Robert Littleton's farm The cotton gin and store of Ras Matthews were almost wholly destroyed.

Surrounding towns not in the direct path of the storm suffered damage during the few minutes of the cyclone's duration.

At Georgetown buildings were blown down and at Hazelhurst two sawmills were destroyed, many fences and several small buildings were blown

Center Point reported much damage but no loss of life.

ago Paymaster Maupin, of the navy, Martinsvile, which was just on while traveling in France, found a the edge of the storm, escaped with-

department, which, through its agen- the cyclone district offering aid to

### GLOVER IS HANGED.

Richmond County in 70 Years.

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 31.-The first white man to hang in Richmond county in seventy years was legally executed in the county jail yard here Friday morning.

The drop fell at 10:18 o'clock, east alty for murdering Maud Dean ....

Practically every resort known in tion to stopping Sunday golf and for the modern science of law had been bidding all social card parties at clubs, tried to save the condemned man, but at last the majesty of the law could not be evaded and Glover went to his doem on the gallows.

Only a small and select crowd witnessed the execution, the doctors, the the late J. H. Estill was made Thurs- executioner, a few friends and a couday. It shows the total value of the ple of newspaper men formed the coterie that watched the prisoner walk tion item in this schedule is the Morning calmly on the trap that swung him into eternity. He was looking far better than when he was imprisoned almost two years ago, and his tread was as fearless as could be.

The story of his crime and the steps taken to escape the penalty is a public story. On the day of the crime he walked into King mill and approaching a helpless woman operative, pulled a large pistol from his pocket and deliberately shot her five times, two or three of the shots being fired after she had fallen. He was a skilled marksman and either of the four shots would have proven fatal. The poor woman died almost without a tremor in a pool of her own life blood.

### SWALLOWED KNIFE.

ber 1, 1907, was 29,093-13,927 men, Remarkable Accident to a Child in Banks County, Georgia.

Maysville, Ga., Feb. 1.-News has reached here from Rtd Oak, a little place in Banks county, of a strange accident to a little boy. Ralph, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Barber, who, while the mother was out of the room, got a caseknife down in his throat and swallowed the knife. Mrs. Barber rang the farm bell for her husband, but as no did not hasten to the house, she started to the field after him. Upon ner return she found the child had surceeded in heaving violently, ejecting the knife from his throat.

This remarkable accident is vouched for by the best authority. How the child could have sheathed nearly six inches of an ordinary-sized knife in his throat is a marvel.

WHITE'S SLAYER TO BE CON-FINED IN ASYLUM.

JURY'S LONG DELIBERATION

It id Said that Thaw and His Attor neys Are Convinced that He Will Be Able to Win His Way Out of the Asylum.

New York, Feb. 1.—After having argued and battled all night, the jury in the stuffy little jury room adjoining the chamber of the criminal branch of the criminal court, the Thaw jury Saturday morning warmly welcomed their release from confinement, hav ing arrived at a verdict, which was that Harry K. Thaw, the slayer of Stanford White, was not guilty on the grounds of insanity, and he will be confined in the asylum for the criminally insane at Mattewan.

Thaw has seemed reconciled to the fact that the best he could hope for is a term of confinement in an asylum. He is convinced, however, and so are his attorneys, that he would be able to win his way out of an asylum in a short while, as the tests he stood last year when arraigned before a commission in lunacy, were quite convincing as to his present ability to prove his soundness of mind.

WANT HIM TO STEP OUT.

Liberals and Socialists Ask Removal of Lieutenant Governor.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 3.-Importent steps will be taken within the next few days in the effort to cause Governor Dunsmuir.

The Liberals have joined the So. cialists in the provincial legislature its first opportunity to show and on Monday will ask the house. now sitting at Victoria, to petition the dominion government to remove Dunsmuir. The Victoria Colonist, the oldest newspaper in British Columhia, formerly owned by Dunsmuir, is demanding that the lieutenant governor step down.

### RUN STARTED ON BANK.

stitution, Suspends Business. New York, Feb. 1.-The Home bank of Brooklyn, a state institution. one which a run was started Friday, did not open for business Saturday.

The Home bank is a small institution, located in South Brooklyn. It has a capital of \$100,000, and a surplus and undivided profits amounting the black mailers had demanded tha to \$53,670. Its closing is without bearing on the general financial situa-

The deposits, which formerly averaged about \$500,000, have been reduced greatly since the October panic.

Montgomery Fair Debt.

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 1 .- At a meeting of the state fair committee, charged with the duty of settling up the debts of the association, \$14,000 -about one-thind of the indebtedness these claims agreed to take bonds of Friday. No details were given. Miss the association at par. It is ex- Hahn was a native of Indiana. pected that the others will be willing to make the same arrangement.

Preparing for Eventualities. Tokio, Feb. 1.-At a sectional committee meeting of the diet M. Oishi asked against whom were Japan's military preparations directed. Minister of War Terauchi replied, saying that believed, than has ever been benched they were not directed against any single nation, but against eventualities on the Pacific where Japan has a long coast line from Sawhalien to the isle of Formasa.

To Hold Farmers' Institute.

missioner of Agriculture J. A. Wil- the fire is unknown. kinson, has agreed with Pres. Duncan of the Alabama Farmers' union, to aid him in holding a number of farmers' institutes and will send along experts to make addreses in the various counties. They will begin some time in March.

"I cannot understand why a man's wife is called his 'better half.'" "You would if you had to divide your salary with one!"

A Safe Blower and a Murdere Break From Fulton Tower.

THE JAILORS ARE MYSTIFIED

After in Some Way Getting Out of Their Cells Men Sawed Bars of Windows in Corridor and Let Themselves to Ground by Blankets.

Atlanta, Feb. 4.-John Harper, under death sentence for killing the sheriff of Murray county, and George Burton, charged with safe blowing, made a sensational and mysterious escape from Fulton county jail Monday morn-

Harper and Burton were in separate cells but in the same cage. Harper's cell dcor was found open but Burton's was locked. The cage door, which enclosed both was still locked

After getting into the corridor in a mysterious manner the men sawed out two steel bars from a window on the third floor of the north wing of the jail and let themselves down by tying four blankets together.

When Night Jailer Jim Brown passed the cell at 3 o'clock Monday morning, he reported that everything was apparently all right.

At 6 o'clock when the cells were visited the prisoners were gone and an investigation showed that two bars had been sawed out. The blankets tied into a long rope, were still hanging from the third story window.

The jailors are mystified over the escape, as they cannot understand how a prisoner got out of his cell and then out of the cage without sawing the bars of both cell and cage.

They are of the opinion that the men must have had assistance from other prisoners in the Tower.

VICTIM OF "BLACK HAND."

Young Italian In New York Is Shot Down in Cold Blood.

Chicago. Feb. 4.-Murder as the climax of a series of threatening letthe removal from office of Lieutenant ters by the black mailing of Italians known as the "black hand," will give the newly formed "white hand" society

Following closely upon the receipt of several letters demanding money, Joseph Concello, was shot down in cold blood in the alley in the rear of his home Sunday night.

Three shots were fired into his body at close range, each one taking effect. Death was almost instantaneous. The murderer escaped.

The shooting followed within a few hours of an attempt to murder Luciano Tavaselli, and members of his family in their home. He, too, had received several letters demanding \$500. Three shots were fired through the window of his bedroom, but none

Concello was a young man of smal' means, but his uncle, Guisseppe Bruiscato, is supposed to be well off, and Concello get \$500 from his uncle a leave it in a certain place under penalty of death.

Previous demands had been made di rectly on Bruiscato and his house was dynamited last summer as a result.

American Woman Murdered.

Washington, Feb. 1 .- Anna E Hahn, one of the first American school teachers to to to the Philippines. was murdered on the island of Luzon Jan. 29, according to a dispatch re--was represented. The holders of ceived at the bureau of insular affairs

> Bench Show Records Broken. New York, Feb. 1-Records in num ber of entries are brokken for the Westminster club's show, which will open in Madison Square Garden on Feb. 11. A total of 2,006 dogs has been entered, a larger number, it is in this country or elsewhere.

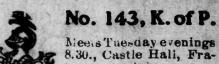
Chapter House Damaged by Fire. New Haven, Conn., Jan. 21 .- The chapter house of the Berzelius secret society of the Sheffield Scientific school was gutted by fire Friday. Loss Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 1.-Com- estimated at \$10,000. The cause of

Statement of Banks.

New York, Feb. 1.-The statement of the clearinghouse banks for the week shows that the banks hold \$40, 526,725 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent reserve rule.

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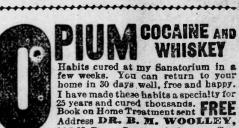
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