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### SCANDAL IN ORGANIZATION.

Sechoff, Member of Father Gapon Labor Organization, Suicided When Charged With Accepting Money From Government. By Associated Press.

St. Petersburg, March 5 .- The accused member of the Father Gapon Labor Organization, who committed suicide yesterday, while a scandal involving charges of accepting money from the government, was being investigated, was named Sechoff.

He enjoyed high standing among his fellow-workmen, who are terribly de- By Associate Press. the organization. Father Gregori Petwith the organization funds.

called upon Father Gapon to declare interfering with the progress of the duestions propounded by Colonel whether he (Sechoff) has received cent operations. exonerated Sechoff, whereupon the lat- The main efforts of the majority of ter said: "I will now give you supreme the workers were confined to the ruins Bishop, were in no sense permissible. proof of my honesty," and drawing a of the Meyer Neville Hardware Comrevolver, blew out his brains.

#### MAJOR MIMS DEAD.

South's Most Widely Known Men Restaurant is among the missing. Died Today.

By Associated Press. ingston Mims, former Mayor of Atlan- refusal was hardly possible. ta and one of the most widely known It is again announced that money is to kill the sheriff as he entered the 76 years old.

Major Mims was for 20 years pres- take care of themselves. ident of the Capital City Club, and enjoyed a wide acquaintance with public men.

son Davis. He entered the Confederate service at the beginning of the civil war and held a close position on By Associated Press. the staff of Gen. Joseph E. Johnstone.

### THE CREW ARRIVES.

Men On John S. Deering From Wil- total loss of life is estimated at 5. mington, Abandoned in Sinking Con-... dition Arrive In Port.

Philadelphia, March schooner John S. Deering, from Wil- as a result of the cyclone and tidal mington, N. C., for New York, which wave. was abandoned in a sinking condition schooler off Cape Charles.

providing that these coins shall be Washington, March 5 .- The Presi- ing but their actions would indicate a to await final decision in the Missouri have been fraudulently secured. Southall Elected. Steamer Six Days Overdue. Courts relative to a similar case. made in Denver, San Francisco, New dent nominated the following postmas- desire to increas- their line. Orleans and Philadelphia mints in- ters: For Alabama, Ida O. Tillman, at Advices from the South are that spot ociated Press Associated Mobile, Ala., March 5 .- The fruit Washington, March 5 .- Representa-Duvall's Assignment. Washington, March 5.-Brigadier- stead of an now exclusively in the Geneva; for Georgia, B. A. Lifsey, at cotton still sells on an unusually high steamer Fort Gaines from Bocas Del tive Southall, of the Fourth Virginia County Medical Society. The regular monthly meeting of the General William P. Duvall will be as- Philadelphia mint. Barnesville; J. F. Thornton, at Greens- basis in comparison with the future Toro, to Mobile, is six days overdue. District, was elected by the Virginia She was spoken last Thursday off Cuba, delegation as the Virginia member of Mecklenburg County Medical Society signed to command the Department of Representative Longworth, of Ohio, boro; S. T. Nance at Arlington, for market. and signaled all well; having trouble the Democratic Congressional Cam- will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Gulf, with headquarters at Atlanta, returned to his duties in the House North Carolina-Elizabeth H. Hill, at We believe the advantage is still in Scotland Neck. 2:30 o'clock, at the city hall. Ga. today. the buyers favor. paign Committee. with pumps.

SENATOR CLARK WON OUT.

Him in Supreme Court.

atory to future work.

today under the name of The Farmers' and Saturday half holiday during the pistol, cards, poker chips and a flask and Merchants' Exchange Bureau of summer. About 60 firms are affected. of whiskey were found in his room. He

N. C. Postmasters. \$50,000, the principal office being in Charlotte, with the privilege of estab-Washington Mar 5.—Fourth Class

States, the purpose being to establish Carolina at Lola, Elbridge G. Daniels; just an equitable principle of trade, at Saint Pauls, Lock A. McGeachy..



Clearing Away Debris. Sever- when he entered the dining room on al More Victims. No More Aid

is Desired.

pressed as a result of the scandal in Birmingham, Ala., March 5.-A his respects to Col. George Johnstone, special from Meridian, Miss., says the leading counsel for the defense. ing \$2,500 from Father Gapon and with gangs of convicts aided by thousands of He said that although Colonel Johnhaving accompanied a member of se- citizens continued the work of clear- stone was supposed to be the embodicret police in the seach for M. Matus- ing away the debris of the tornalo ment of Southern chivalry, that in his hensky, press agent and counsellor of without interruption. All last night a bis drawn treatment of Miss Sheridan and Bishop he acted cowardly and daswith the organization funds. Sechoff decared he was innocent and going on to prevent the crowds from and tardly; that any trial justice in the state of South Carolina knew that the

days. J. W. Prowell, a rural mail car-

Former Mayor of Atlanta and One of Ben Peterson, a cook of the Elmires manner Colonel Otts said:

Atlanta, Ga., March 5.-Major Liv- relief committee so rapidly that the other purpose than to commit another

ple of Meridian being amply able to

50 MEN DEAD.

He was an intimate friend of Jeffer- Five Fishing Boats are Unaccounted person. for and 11 Lost With Loss of Life Of 50.

> the 11 fishing boats already reported for the defense. He will be followed are coming in lively and the "chop- mails and said he was convicted by a missing as a result of the recent storm by Solicitor Sease, who closes for the pers" are grinding their axes prepar- jury on which two negroes sat. This five others are unaccounted for. The State.

Only One Life Lost. A telegram which was sent by tht

5.-Captain Governor of Oceanic Via San Francis- Question of Whether or Not He Will Gamage and crew of eight men, of co March 4, adds only one life is lost

Only 25 Men Lost.

eight boats and 25 men.

The corporation with probably the stopped work to enforce the demand for a nine hour schedule, closed shop, only 22 years of age, a gold-mounted sted.

declared that the killing of Bennett and Davidson was cold-blooded and without the semblance of excuse. He, referred in a touching manner to Miss Sheridan praying over the prostrate

Mr. T. B. Butler, for the defense, continued withdrawal of banking rebased most of his argument on the serves and the necessity of scaling testimony of Rufus Estes. He stated down credit accounts to keep peace that Estes was an honest boy and that with the declining reserves were rewhat he had told about the tragedy sponsible for the most of the selling. should have more weight with the jury Reading was especially weak and fell

that the State had offered. Northwestern was down six points, Col. J. C. Otts, for the State, said Northern Pacific, Almagated Copper that the killing of Bennett and David- and Sloss Sheffield steel 3 1-2 to 3 3-4, Gangs of Convicts Aided by Thou- son, in his mind, was the blackest Atlantic Coast Line, and some others

crime that ever darkened the red rec- from 2 to 2 3-4. The average level in sands of Citizens Still Busy ord of Cherokee county. He said that the whole list yielded between 1 and Hasty carried murder in his heart 2 points.

> that fateful morn; that the prisoner was conscious of evil doing and that

raise a row.

he did not enter the dining room for Two Day Coaches and One Box Car any purpose of explanation, but to Hurled Down Embankment.-Score

of Persons Injured. At this juncture Colonel Otts paid Special to The News.

Raleigh, March 5 .- A passenger from the first South Carolina district. and other week-night services-August train on the Asheboro division of the Southern Railway was wrecked near a box car being hurled down a steep George S. Legare opened the case with embankment.

About a score of persons were in- gare's campaign manager, jured. No one was killed.

Conductor Eck Burns, Captain Mc-Night, of Greensboro; E. L. Rudd, of kept from the ballot boxes and that the forceful speaker, and delighted his est was manifested. Cottage praver-Winston, N. C., and Mail Clerk Frazier South Carolina constitution of 1895, hearers at both services. Johnstone, in his efforts to besmirch the character of Misses Sheridan and recived the worst injuries.

A Smoker Tomorrow Night.

Tomorrow night Hornets' Nest

Later reports indicate that their constitutional. Hasty, so Colonel Otts argued, claim- death is not expected. The train was Stewart denied the allegation of the o'clock, and a cordial invitation is pany's store, where several dead bodies ed that the pistol was in his overcoat running at ordinary speed when it Legares supporters that Prioleau was extended to all to hear him. had been taken out in the last two to know that that have a found like struck a broken fish plate which led not the regular nominee of the Reto know why that knife was found in to the derailing.

rier, is believed to have perished and his drawers leg. In a most dramatic

"Gentlemen of the jury, I will tell Officers of assistance and drafts for you why George Hasty had that knife murder; that prisoner there intended on West Trade street.

men in the South, died here. He was not needed for relief purposes, the peoing this, not a mark was found on his

prospective "choppers." At the conclusion of Colonel Otts' o'clock. Colonel Johnstone at that membership of 140, which they hope merely on hearsay. He reviewed the the 31st instant. Tondhjem, Norway Mar. 5.—Besides time will begin his argument, closing soon to increase to 200. Applications phosecution of Prioleau for bobbing the

# MUST ROGERS ANSWER.

Answer Questions To he Decided March 26.

By Associated Press By Associated Press. New York Mar. 5 .- The decision on Senator Clark, of Montana, won the Courts of the Southern districts of dent Grover Cleveland and former just under 70 for May. Several fishing boats reported miss- the question of whether H. H. Rogers case against him in the Supreme Court Florida in the city of Miami. Alicia B. Crosby, from Bridgeport. The ing have turned up at various points shall be compelled to answer the of the United States, in which the Govlatter took the men from the sinking and the total loss is now reduced to questions asked him in the Missouri ernment sought to have canceleld the Oil hearing, which he has refused to patents to 11,400 acres of public lands from \$50,000 to \$2000 for the purchase answer, was post-poned until March 26. in Montana, which were alleged to of metals for pennies and nickels and

Emanuel.

## BREAK IN STOCK.

Reasons Why Stocks Broke So Badly-Average Level in Which List Yielded by King Victor Emanuel shortly. Between one and two points. By Associated Press.

New York, March 5 .- Stocks broke form of her sweetheart, and said this was more evidence to show that she was a womanly sort of woman. Her down over the money outlook, that HEARING IN LEGALE

than all of the accumulated testimony nearly six points.

WRECK NEAR HIGH POINT.

By Associated Press.

election committee No. 1, began its November, December and January, plaints. hearing in the Legare Prioleau elec- 7:30 p.m. tion contest for a seat in the House

James H. Stewart, attorney for to April, (inclusive) 8 p. m. May, June and audited. Aaron P. Prioleau, the negro who is and July 8:15 p.m. High Point, N. C., two day coaches and attempting to unseat Representative

of Noted Case.

a review of the charges against Le-

limiting the right of suffrage, was un-

His subject tonight will be "Difficulpublicans and charged that an attempt ties in the way of damnation." was made to mob Prioleau because he

PRIOLEAU CONTEST

From South Carolina. Features

announced himself as a candidate for Congress.

He also charged that Prioleau who cil United Commercial Travelers held ward, No. 1013 North Caldwell street. financial aid have been reaching the other nurness then to commit another been reaching the other nurness th smoker in their Forest over Belk Bros. in a mail car to avoid a mob at Eutaw- were elected: Senior councilor, L. N. of East Side are earnestly requested ville, S. C. and was falsely charged Schiff; junionr councillor, J. S. Blake; to make a sacrifice of time, business There will also be music and re- with robbing the mails and convicted. conductor, W. E. Gibson; page, J. M. and pleasure this week and attend freshments and speeches on woodcraft | Holeman and M. Rutledge Rivers Peoples; sentinel, J. M. Ross; secre- these cottage prayer-meetings. Colonel Otts argued that if Hasty by several well known members of the appeared for Legare. Holeman defend- tary, E. B. Littlefield; member of the had been knocked to his knees there order. Every member of the camp is ed the South Carolina constitution, say- tary, E. B. Littlefield; member of the would have been something to indicate urgently requested to be present and ing it contains an educational qualifi- succeeding J. S. Blake, E. P. Tingley; the force of the lick. Notwithstand- to bring their friends who may be cation for voters, which is enforced members of the executive committee house and lot No. 206 South Myers for one year, G. M. Kistler and H. G. street and will move to his new home against blacks and whites alike. Visiting Woodmen are cordialy in- Rivers denounced as absurd the Link, Jr.

vited to attend. Hornets' Nest Camp charge that an attempt was made to The grand council of the two Car- ily have been residing at No. 402 West argument court took a recess until 2.30 is in a flourishing condition, with a mob Prioleau and said it was based olinas will be held at Columbia, S. C., 11th street.

Paris, March 5.-Ambassador Mc- cables show that their market opened

conviction, he said, would explain the Cormick and Premier Rouvier are several points higher than due, but small vote for Prioleau. The House passed the Senate bill

providing for a delegate in Congress veiling of the statue of Benjamin Our market opened lower than due Montana Senator Won Case Against from Alaska.

Sittings of Courts. The Senate passed a bill providing Philadelphia, will be the chief speaker, straddle and local traders, buying

Washington, March 5-United States for sittings of the Circut and District and it is probable that former Presi- again sagged until it found support Coinage of Small Coins.

The House passed a bill increasing French honorary committees.

Presidential Nominations.

To this the prosecution refused to gree, contending that the acceptance

By Associated Press. While no action had been taken on Rome. Mar. 5 .-- J. Pierpont Morgan of the plea of guilty to manslaughter Mr. Weddington's resignation, it is who arrived here yesterday, is suffer- in the second degree was the greatest generally conceded that the board, ing from a slight cold but generally concession that could be made. his health is good. He will be received the time has come at last thatyou mu though loath to do it, will be forced

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES.

Ministerial Association Fixes Hours John B. Ross will succeed to the chair-For Night Services. manship, Mr. Ross resigned the posi-At a meeting of the Ministerial Asso- tion several years ago and was succiation of Charlotte, held this morning,

a large number of the pastors of the ceeded by Mr. Weddington. city was present. The revival services that are now able financier at the head than Mr.

in progress throughout the city, was Weddington has proven himself to be. generally discussed. House Election Committee No. 1 Dr. E. E. Bomar, of Richmond, Va., who is conducting the special services that necessarily devolved upon him. Began Hearings in Election at the First Baptist church, was pres- with signal ability, fairness and jus-

ent and introduced to the association. tice toward all. His friends, and they Contest for Seat in House He made a brief talk and was listened to with interest.

Officers Elected.

At a meeting of the Charlotte Coun-

Cleveland and Loubet. /

President Loubet will be asked to re-

planning a notable Franco-American subsequently declined on sales suppos-

Franklin, April 20. Former Postmas- but did not develop much buying power

ter General Charles Emory Smith of and after a slight reaction, caused by

spectively head the American and today and no gossip of any interest in

celebration on the occasion of the un- ed to be from this side.

The following schedule of services will be sorry to learn that he has resigned and all hope that his health was adopted by the association:

Sabbath evening services during may improve and that rapidly. February, March and April, 8 p. m.; The board was busily engaged all May, June and July, 8:15 p. m.; Au-Washington, March 5 .- The House gust, September and October, 8 p. m.; day in auditing bills and hearing com-

The report of the County Home and Wednesday night prayer-meeting

to abide by Weddington's decision.

It is generally understood that Mr.

The county has never had a more

He has discharged the many duties

include about every one in the county,

the two convict camps were received

J. GRAHAM.

### East Side Revival Services.

Revival services began last night at Dr. Bomar Well Received. Dr. E. E. Bomar preached to large the East Side Presbyterian church. congregations at the First Baptist | A good congregation heard a most He alleged that the system of voting Church yesterday at both services. Dr. earnest appeal to forsake sin and emwas illegal; that legal ballots were Bomar is an unusually attractive and brace the Christian life. Much inter-

meeting services will be held every He will preach every night this night this week at the different homes week at the First Baptist church at 8 as follows:

Monday night, at Day Nursery, corner D. and 14th streets, 7:30

corner 15th and Brevard streets.

back of No. 301 E. 13th street.

Tuesday night, at Mrs. Jane Brown's,

Wednesday night, at Mrs. Cato's,

Thursday night at Mrs. Betsy Ed-

All Christian workers and members

Mr. Hackney's New Home.

in a few days. Mr. Hackney and fam-

J. S. Bache & Co's Daily Cotton Letter.

New York, March 5.-Liverpool

There seems to be a lack of ginger

circulation. The brokers who purchas-

ed in the neighborhood of 200,000 blase

last week are outwardly doing noth-

Mr. L. L. Hackney has purchased the