

DIED AT POST OF DUTY.

Shocking Fate of Telephone Girl at Charlotte, N. C.—Feb. 17.—Miss Marie McKane, 18 years of age, met a terrible fate by burning. Miss McKane was night operator of the Charlotte telephone exchange. While on duty her clothing caught on fire in some manner and she received burns which resulted in her death after hours of great agony. Just how the accident occurred will probably never be known. The only person in the exchange at the time was her 9-year-old brother, who was asleep upon a lounge. He was not awakened until the young woman had become enveloped in flames. Miss McKane made desperate efforts to stifle the flames with a blanket, but failing to do so she ran screaming down the stairs into the street. Two policemen, attracted by her cries, ran to her assistance and rolled her in the snow, thus extinguishing the flames. Their assistance, however, came too late, as every bit of clothing had been burned from the unfortunate young woman's body and her flesh reduced to a blackened and charred mass. She was carried to St. Peter's hospital, where she lingered in great agony for several hours.

FOR THE WARDS OF NATION.

Appropriation Bill for the Indians Carries Over \$8,000,000.—Washington, Feb. 14.—The Indian appropriation bill just completed carries \$8,844,500. The item for support of schools is \$3,247,920, for fulfilling treaty stipulations \$2,102,157. The Dawes commission is reduced in membership from four to three, as its work will be completed in two years. Among the general provisions is one forbidding the withholding of rations because of attendance at a non-government school; also requiring Indian Territory judges to reside at Muskogee. The bill omits the usual appropriation for an Indian school at Grand Junction, Colo., owing to a local controversy. It being claimed that the government is made to pay for sewer and other improvements which the public enjoys. The estimate was \$44,725 for this school, but the bill cuts off the school entirely. The committee added \$10,000 for an Indian exhibit at the Louisiana Purchase exposition at St. Louis.

FIREMAN WAS BADLY SCALDED.

Accident to Passenger Train on Siding at Clifton, S. C.—Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 15.—A special train from Spartanburg, S. C., says that passenger train No. 39, due here at 10:30 a. m. from Charlotte to Atlanta, crashed into ten freight cars on the siding at Clifton yesterday morning. The engineer was slightly injured and the fireman badly scalded. The track is torn up for yards around and traffic at that point will be delayed 24 hours. The cause of the collision was due to the tender leaving the track and the engineer's inability to stop the train in time to prevent the wreck. Nearly all the coaches were derailed, freight cars shattered and the engine demolished. The passengers were shaken up, but there were no further injuries.

Fire from Exploding Lamp.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Feb. 15.—A lamp exploded in the house of Wiley Taylor, a negro, and caused a fire at South Mills, 14 miles north of here, which swept the main business and residential portion of the town. The fire raged for four hours before it was got under control. Twenty-five buildings were destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$40,000; insurance \$15,000. There was no loss of life.

Fell Dead at Prison Door.

Raleigh, Feb. 18.—A. J. Carroll, a white man 66 years old, was arrested at Durham, his wife making affidavit that he had threatened to kill her and their children. He was ordered to be placed in jail. As he reached the jail entrance he fell dead. It is said he was of unsound mind. He leaves a widow and nine children. He was an ex-confederate soldier.

Want His Sentence Commuted.

Raleigh, Feb. 17.—Attorneys are here urging Governor Aycock to commute the death sentence of John Henry Rose, of Wilson county, to life imprisonment. Rose murdered Thomas Farmer. He now confesses his crime, but says that it was because of Farmer's threats and the statements of friends that Farmer intended to kill him.

Knives Flashed at Dance.

Raleigh, Feb. 17.—A number of Bohemians are employed in oyster packing houses at Swan Quarter, Hyde county. They recently gave a ball. A number of the natives attempted to enter the building and participate. A desperate fight with knives resulted and 13 persons were injured, seven seriously.

Three Children Cremated.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 15.—Three children, aged 2, 4 and 6 years, of James Edwards, a negro, were burned to death in his house in Lenoir county. He and his wife locked the children in, and went to work a mile distant. The children probably played with the fire.

Brigadier General Cooper Dead.

Camden, N. J., Feb. 17.—The brigadier general, William H. Cooper, commander of the Second brigade national guard of New Jersey, died of apoplexy in his office today. He was born in Bristol, Pa., in 1814 and was a veteran of the civil war.

FORTY CHOIR BOYS STRIKE IN NEW YORK

Stone Chapel Until Routed by the Police.

WERE LED BY THE RECTOR'S SON

Hoot and Jeer the Four Men Soloists. Claim That Choirmaster Has Instituted Plan of Fines That Takes From Them Remuneration for Services.

New York, Feb. 17.—Led by the 12-year-old son of the rector, 40 boys, comprising the choir of St. Clements Protestant Episcopal church, have gone on a strike and at the morning service hooted and jeered the four soloists who furnished the vocal music. They had preceded this by stoning the chapeau Saturday evening and were routed by the police. At the evening service the boys maintained a dignified silence. There were two policemen stationed at the main entrance to the church. At the conclusion of the service the boys met on the corner and discussed the grievances.

Today the 40 strikers—the oldest is not yet 15 years—will tell the rector, Rev. Dr. Franklin Moore, with the rector's son as spokesman, that the organist and choirmaster has instituted a plan of fines that takes from them all remuneration for their services and leaves them in debt to the choir at the end of each month.

MADE CLEAN SWEEP.

General Bell Suppresses Insurrection in Batangas Province. Manila, Feb. 17.—General J. Frankin Bell has practically cleaned up the insurrection in Batangas province, the troops under his command having made a clean sweep of the district. It is not believed that all the insurgents' arms have been captured or surrendered, but that a number of them have been taken by the insurgents to other provinces or safely hidden. The increase of robber bands in the provinces of Tayabas and Cavite show the effects of the drastic measures adopted in Batangas province and Laguna.

General Bell says the people of these latter provinces never realized the horrors of war until they personally experienced its hardships, owing to the closing of the ports and the concentration of the natives in the towns. General Bell believes that the insurgent leader, Malvar, is becoming exceedingly unpopular with the Filipinos and that when the natives cease to fear his vengeance many will be found willing to betray him.

What has been said of Batangas province applies almost equally to Laguna.

NEGRO MINSTREL LYNCHED.

Missouri Mob Makes Short Work of One Julius Wright. St. Louis, Feb. 17.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from New Madrid, Mo., says that last night a crowd of masked men overpowered the jailer and took a negro, Julius Wright, a short distance from town and hanged him. Richard and Pringle's negro minstrels gave an entertainment there Saturday night, when an altercation arose between one of the musicians and some of the white town boys. Several of the boys undertook to take the musicians out, when the negroes on the stage began to shoot. Several whites in the audience were hit, but no one was seriously hurt.

The negroes ran out the back way to their private car, which was soon surrounded by armed men, but no violence was done owing to the arrival of the town marshal. All the negroes were put in jail and as the result of an examination the name of the one who did the shooting was discovered. He was lynched and the others will be released. Several of the prisoners were badly beaten Saturday night.

BURGLARS BLOW SAFES.

Overpowered Watchman—Got Away With \$700 in Cash. Northampton, Mass., Feb. 17.—Five men blew open two safes in the street railway company's offices early today after overpowering the watchman. They secured about \$700 in cash. In their haste they overlooked \$500 in one of the safes. They escaped in a team, and when the watchman succeeded in getting a gag out of his mouth so as to give the alarm the trace of them had been lost.

Inventor Ertell Dies on Train. Quincy, Ill., Feb. 17.—George Ertell, inventor and manufacturer of incandescent lamps and presses, died last night at Punta Ariz, on a train crossing the desert carrouse to Quincy. He was suffering from Bright's disease and had spent the winter on his ranch in California. Later he had grown worse and was being brought home to die. The deceased was born in Germany 72 years ago. He amassed a large fortune by his inventions.

Santos Will Rebuild Airship. New York, Feb. 17.—M. Santos Dumont is already at work preparing his plans for the rebuilding of his airship wrecked on his last attempt to cross the Mediterranean, says a Journal and American dispatch from Monaco. Efforts to grapple his motor, the sinking of which was the most serious loss of the disastrous attempt, have all failed and he has ordered a new and more powerful one.

A TRAGEDY OF THE SEA.

Captain Blatchford, of the Bark Chas. Loring, Tells Thrilling Story. Savannah, Ga., Feb. 15.—Captain Blatchford, of the bark Charles Loring, which arrived yesterday from New York, tells a thrilling story of his experience and the probable loss of two shipwrecked seamen off the North Carolina coast during the night of Feb. 5, when a fearful storm and cold prevailed.

Captain Blatchford heard a cry for help which seemed to come from almost under his vessel. Looking over the side he saw two men in an open boat. One was lying down as if disabled. A rope was hastily thrown overboard and struck the small boat, but the men were probably too overcome by cold to seize it. A boat was manned and let down for rescue, but the seas were so high that it was almost swamped and one of the sailors knocked overboard. By the time the sailor had been rescued the other boat had disappeared.

The Loring cruised back and forth until morning without getting any further sight of the boat or its occupants. Captain Blatchford is certain that both must have perished.

BLAZE AT PELHAM, GA.

Warehouse and Dwelling Burned. Loss Estimated at \$10,000. Pelham, Ga., Feb. 15.—The cotton seed warehouse of the Hand Trading company, together with about 700 tons of cotton seed, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The building is a total wreck and the seed are almost wholly ruined by the fire and water. The dwelling of W. S. Atkinson, immediately across the street, was also totally destroyed, together with all the outhouses, only a portion of the furniture being saved. By the most strenuous efforts of the assembled crowd the large cotton gin of W. S. Atkinson and the oil mill of the Hand Trading company were saved from the flames. For a time it seemed that entire portion of the town was doomed.

During the fire J. M. Harst, manager for the Hand Trading company, was struck on the head by a falling timber and badly stunned. The entire loss is estimated at \$9,000 to \$10,000. Both losses were partially covered by insurance. The origin of the fire, which was first discovered in the cotton seed room, is unknown.

MACON MILL CHANGES HANDS.

Atlanta Capital Buys Plant of Meeks Manufacturing Company. Macon, Ga., Feb. 14.—William McEwen Johnston has closed a trade with Meeks Kilmer, president of the Standard Manufacturing company, of Atlanta, by which the plant of the Weeks Manufacturing company, in this city, becomes the property of the Atlanta concern.

Mr. Johnston announces that the plant will be operated at its present location in this city, but that it will be greatly improved and enlarged. The new concern will operate 150 machines, employing from 200 to 300 operatives, women and boys. Mr. Johnston says the pay roll will amount to several thousand dollars per week.

Mr. Kilmer will at once make arrangements to leave the city. It is said that it will be ready for work by the middle of next month.

On Trial for Wife Murder.

Savannah, Feb. 14.—Louis M. Ashby, who shot his wife to death in this city last September, was placed on trial yesterday on the charge of murder. Ashby's defense is insanity. Ashby and his wife were separated, and the shooting, it is alleged, was plainly unprovoked and uncalculated. Ashby's insanity plea is based upon his peculiar conduct both before and since the killing and his lack of cleanly habits. It has been necessary for the jail officials to use force to compel him to bathe since his confinement there.

\$18,000 Fire at Molena, Ga. Molena, Ga., Feb. 14.—An \$18,000 fire occurred at Molena last night. The fire originated in the store of J. J. Mangham at 7:15 o'clock. The estimated losses are as follows: S. C. Richardson, \$4,500; Dr. G. M. McDowell, \$700; W. J. Harris, \$2,500; J. J. Mangham, \$3,000; Mrs. Ida Garland, \$4,000; W. T. Barker, \$1,500; W. T. Cockrell, \$1,500; F. E. Drewery, \$500; J. J. Alford, \$200; Miss Bertha Carraker, \$300; S. L. Hardy, \$200. There was very little insurance on the various properties and the blow falls heavily on this place.

Shots Fired into Home. Mount Airy, Ga., Feb. 17.—On more than one occasion the house of one L. J. Austin, living near this place, has been shot into by unknown persons at night. Mrs. Austin was recently hit on the forehead, but not seriously hurt. The shooting is supposed to have been done by parties who suspected Austin of reporting illicit distilleries.

School and Church Burned.

Lawrenceville, Ga., Feb. 14.—The city school building and the Methodist church were destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon, the total loss being about \$7,000. The school loss being insured for \$3,000, one-half in the Commercial and the other half in the Queen. There was no insurance on the Methodist church.

Atlanta's Postmaster Dies. Atlanta, Feb. 17.—Major William H. Smyth, postmaster of Atlanta, died yesterday of grippe. He was recently appointed for a second term.

TWO THOUSAND DEAD FROM GREAT 'QUAKE

Bursting Volcano Adds to the Horror.

4,000 HOUSES WERE DESTROYED

Further Details of Seismic Disturbance in Country Surrounding Shamaka Show That the Disaster Was Even Worse Than at First Reported. Baku, Trans-Caucasia, Feb. 17.—Details which are slowly arriving at Baku from Shamaka show that 2,000 persons, mostly women and children, perished as a result of the earthquake last week, and that 4,000 houses were destroyed.

Thirty-four villages of the country surrounding Shamaka also suffered. To add to the terrors of the earthquake a volcano near the village of Marasy has broken out into active eruption. A great crevasse has appeared, whence immense flames and streams of lava are being thrown out. The course of the river Geonchaika has been altered in consequence of its bed being dammed with earth which had been disturbed by the earthquake.

Battalions of guards and detachments of soldiers with tents have been dispatched to Shamaka to aid in the work of rescue. The Red Cross society is active in alleviating distress.

BOY'S INHUMAN ACT.

Deliberately Sets Fire to His Baby Sister's Clothing. Hammond, Ind., Feb. 15.—Willie Nowak, the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Nowak, of this city, is said to have deliberately set fire to the clothing of his baby sister and watched her burn to death.

At the inquest over the body of the child it developed that after the father of the children, a freeman, had gone to his work the mother reprimanded the boy for some trifling fault and locked both children in the kitchen while she went to a grocery store. In one corner of the kitchen was a cupboard in which were stored matches. The mother was absent about 15 minutes. When she returned and opened the kitchen door the sickening smell of burning flesh almost overpowered her. On the floor lay the 15-month-old girl, writhing in pain and burned almost beyond recognition. Standing near by was her little brother watching the flames which had begun to eat into the pine floor of the room.

The boy, who is precocious and talkative, said at the inquest that he had lighted the baby's clothes. He exhibited no grief upon being shown the charred body.

CORPSE WEIGHED 700 POUNDS.

Required Twelve Men to Carry Casket to Grave. New York, Feb. 15.—It required the utmost strength of 12 men to carry to the grave the casket containing the remains of Dennis Leahy, whose funeral has just been held. The dead man weighed 700 pounds. Leahy's enormous weight, he had acquired during the past 10 years. When he turned the 500-pound mark two years ago a physician pronounced his increase of size due to fatty degeneration of the heart and told Leahy his death was only a question of time.

Appreciating the trouble his interment might cause his friends, Leahy hunted up a place of residence close to a cemetery, and it was necessary to carry the casket only a short distance.

TURNER FEUD ENDED.

Church Will Be Built Where Notorious "Quarter House" Stood. Middletown, Ky., Feb. 17.—Next week the American Association (United), with headquarters in Middletown, will begin the erection of a large church where the "Quarter House" stood. Lee Turner, who owned the saloon and fortress and an acre of ground on which they were built, last week transferred his property to this association.

The "Quarter House" was burned Wednesday. Lee Turner has left the country and the feud is ended.

Both Take Carbolic Acid.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 17.—Mrs. Sallie Cohn, a descendant of the famous Valljo family of California and formerly one of the belles of the city of Monterey, committed suicide last night in a lodging house here. Less than an hour later Edith Curran, a beautiful 19-year-old girl, who had been employed as a waitress in a local restaurant, also ended her life. Both took carbolic acid. Dependently was the cause in both cases.

Mother and Child Fatally Burned. Washington, Feb. 16.—Mrs. Henry Dague and her three-year-old son were fatally burned last evening by the child pulling an oil lamp off the table. An explosion followed and the blazing oil was scattered over the two. Henry Dague, the husband, was also badly burned while trying to rescue his wife and child.

"Bim, the Button Man," Bankrupt. New York, Feb. 13.—Thousands of politicians who have attended national and state conventions will be surprised to learn that Meyer R. Bimburg, more widely known as "Bim, the Button Man," has filed a petition in bankruptcy. The amount involved is a small one.

SOUTHERN PROGRESS.

The New Industries Reported in the South in a Week. Chattanooga, Feb. 18.—Among the more important of the new industries reported by The Tradesman for the week ended Feb. 15 are the following: A \$10,000 brick and tile works at Kenton, Tenn.; a broom factory at Knoxville, N. C.; a canning factory at Richmond, N. C.; a \$50,000 coal mining company at Birmingham, Ala.; cotton gins at Bessemer and Drone, Ala., and Small, Fla.; a \$75,000 cotton and woolen mill at Lincoln, N. C.; a \$30,000 company to manufacture dyeing machines at Chattanooga; flouring mill at Salem, N. C.; a grist mill at Bessemer, Ala.; a \$10,000 hardware company at Newnan, Ga.; a knitting mill at High Shoals, Ga.; a \$20,000 lumber company at Tarboro, N. C.; a \$600,000 lumber and mining company at Waynesboro, N. C.; a \$20,000 lumber mill at Clayton, N. C.; a \$10,000 oil company at Fome, Ga.; an oil company at Goodville, Tenn.; a \$50,000 oil and gas company at Winchester, Tenn.; a packing plant at Jackson, Tenn.; a \$50,000 paper mill at Pensacola, Fla.; a plow factory at Chattanooga; a telephone company at Morehead City, N. C.; a veneer factory at McMinnville, Tenn.; and a plant at Silver City, N. C., to manufacture wagon wheels and chair stock.

BLACK MAFIA AT CHARLOTTE. Secret Society Among the Negroes Has Been Unearthed. Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 18.—Recorder Shannonhouse has just unearthed a secret society among the negroes of the city which would rival the most approved of the Italian Mafia. It is called the "Market Association" and the object of its members has been to never bear witness against a fellow associate. That the association has been effective has been proven by the failure of officers to convict negro offenders upon the testimony of negro witnesses.

The existence of this secret society came to light by charges being brought in the recorder's court at the instance of an unwilling member who was initiated by a ride across the greased floor of the negro market here. The members who were concerned in the initiatory program told a story that agreed in the veriest detail. Recorder Shannonhouse, however, wrested the truth of the matter from the negroes concerned by threatening perjury charges, which he later had sworn to. As a result 15 negroes are awaiting trial.

SOUGHT DEATH IN BLIZZARD. Barefooted and Thinly Clad Girl Leaves Home at Night. Greenville, S. C., Feb. 18.—The dead body of Edna Goodlet, a white girl 23 years old, was found Saturday morning covered in snow about 2 miles from Greer.

The girl lived with her grandparents and was subject to fits. She complained during the day Friday and retired earlier than usual. In a few minutes she jumped from her bed, told her grandparents goodby and ran from the house.

Barefooted, bareheaded and with only a thin gown to shield her girl faced the wintry weather. The girl's grandfather, a man of 70, cried in pleading terms for her to return, but in vain. The old man sought the help of his neighbors. The news spread and soon numerous citizens were searching the surrounding country.

The body was not found until 9 o'clock Saturday, cold and rigid in death and covered with several inches of snow.

Young Girl Ends Her Life. Columbia, S. C., Feb. 17.—Yesterday morning Elsie Wilson, or Elsie Russell, 19 years old, an occupant of a house in the Red Light district, sent a bullet through her heart. A month ago the girl tried to end her life in the police court. She had been taking morphine recently. Nothing is known of the girl's antecedents. There is a story of a marriage, cruelty and desertion, but this cannot be verified.

Fight Over a Dispensary. Yorkville, S. C., Feb. 18.—The dispensary agitation at this place is beginning to become interesting. The directors of the York cotton mills held a meeting at the mill offices on the 11th instant, and passed resolutions condemning the establishment of a dispensary here and calling upon the stockholders of the company to use every effort to prevent the establishment of the same.

Dispensary Robbed of Money. Blacksburg, S. C., Feb. 18.—The dispensary building here has been entered, the safe door blown off with dynamite and a check for \$50 and \$30 in cash belonging to the dispenser, Mr. J. M. Phillips, taken out. No clew as to the robber has been discovered.

Road Law Unconstitutional. Columbia, S. C., Feb. 14.—Judge Gage yesterday at Anderson declared the county road law unconstitutional, classing it under the head of special legislative acts. A new law will probably be enacted by the general assembly now in session.

McSweeney Offers Reward. Columbia, S. C., Feb. 15.—The governor has offered a reward of \$50 for the apprehension and conviction of Dock Gleason, who committed a murderous assault upon G. R. Bolen, marshal, in Orangeburg county recently.

GEORGIA COTTON CROP.

Commissioner Stevens Estimates Same at 1,300,000 Bales. Atlanta, Feb. 18.—The state department of agriculture sticks to its estimate of 1,300,000 bales for the Georgia cotton crop despite the assertion in many quarters that it will reach 1,500,000 or 1,600,000 bales or thereabouts.

It was last August that Commissioner O. B. Stevens gave out an estimate that the Georgia crop would not go over 1,300,000 bales. The Georgia receipts up to date are about 125,000 bales ahead of the same date last year, but they have already begun to fall off rapidly in comparison with last year. Last year's total receipts were 1,295,000 bales.

"We stand by our estimate of 1,300,000 bales," Colonel Stevens said yesterday. "There may be 75,000 bales more, though I hardly think so. But it will not go beyond that amount at the outside. I have watched the crop closely and from my observations and the port receipts, I am satisfied this will prove close to correct. Everything has been favorable to the gathering of the crop and it came on better than was expected. While the receipts now are considerably ahead of what they were last year, they are now beginning to run behind what they were last year at the rate of about 28,000 bales a week."

Fatal Accident to a Young Man in Worth County. Albany, Ga., Feb. 15.—At Doles, Worth county, J. T. Champion, a prominent young man of that community, was thrown from his buggy and killed. He had started to drive from his home to the residence of a young lady a mile and a half distant, when his horse became unmanageable and ran away.

One of the wheels of the buggy struck a stump and Mr. Champion was thrown out. His head struck a tree and his skull was crushed to a jelly. He lived for two hours. The young man was a son of Rev. J. M. Champion and a successful merchant.

Only Seven Survivors. Columbia, S. C., Feb. 18.—There are now surviving only seven of the members of the original secession convention, which was perhaps the most eventful gathering of men ever held in South Carolina. On the occasion of the last state veterans' reunion there were nine of the convention's surviving members. Since that time Dr. Campbell and Captain Kinsler have crossed the river. The survivors are Chief Justice Melver, Colonel Jos. Daniel Pope, Dr. James H. Carlisle, Dr. Stokes, Hon. R. A. Thompson, L. W. Spratt and R. C. Logan.

Duncan Dies from Wound. Atlanta, Feb. 17.—Police Officer Duncan, who was shot by his wife Saturday night a week ago, died at the Grady hospital this morning. He began to sink rapidly yesterday afternoon and early in the evening the physicians announced that he was dying. The death was reported to the coroner and he will probably hold an inquest today, when all the facts in the tragedy may be brought out. The case has greatly puzzled the police, as much of the evidence is conflicting.

Cincinnatians in Atlanta. Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 17.—The party of Cincinnati business men, headed by Mayor Fleischmann, which has been visiting the Charleston exposition, spent an hour in Atlanta this morning, leaving for Chattanooga and Cincinnati at 11:20. The shortness of the stay prevented the attention and courtesies to the party which had been arranged by Mayor Mims and the chamber of commerce.

Granade Goes to Toward. Atlanta, Feb. 18.—T. J. Granade was committed to the Tower yesterday morning by Justice Orr without bail on the charge of killing W. Jesse Pope in the rooms of the Atlanta Dental college on Monday, Feb. 10. An effort was made by Granade's attorneys to get bail for the prisoner by a preliminary trial.

Judge Spear Overruled Pleas. Savannah, Feb. 17.—In the United States court this morning Judge Emory Spear overruled every plea in a statement filed by Captain B. D. Greene and the Gayners to the indictment charging them with conspiracy against the government. A demurrer to the indictment will be filed tomorrow morning.

Judge Bennet Will Not Run Again. Brunswick, Ga., Feb. 18.—Judge J. W. Bennet has decided not to offer for re-election to the judgeship of the Brunswick circuit. His term expires next January. His voluntary retirement is based on personal grounds. Judge Samuel C. Atkinson, of Brunswick, is being pushed for the place by his friends.

Work of Flames in Quitman. Quitman, Ga., Feb. 18.—The planer of the Dasher Lumber company at Marchman, on the South Georgia railway, has been destroyed by fire. Three box cars were burned on the side track, one of them loaded with lumber. This side track was ruined. Further details cannot be obtained.

Wanted in Burke County. Columbus, Ga., Feb. 15.—At the instance of the Columbus police, who have been on his trail, the Opelika authorities have arrested Charles Mitchell, alias Charles Blanchard, a negro, who is wanted in Burke county, Ga., on the charge of murder. The Burke county officials have been notified.

Barnum's Monkeys

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