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EXCEPTIONS—A FEW ARTICLES PRICE-CONTROLLED BY MANUFACTURERS ARE EXCEPTED.

HANGS MAN AND WIFE

SOUTH CAROLINA MOB DISPOSES OF MURDERERS.

Each Accuses the Other of Killing a White Man, so Both Pay the Penalty.

GREENWOOD, S. C., Dec. 27.—W. G. Jay, a prominent young farmer of the Troy section of this county, was murdered yesterday in his own yard by a negro, Oliver Weideman, or Weideman's wife, both of whom lived on the place, and a few hours after both of the negroes were lynched by Jay's infuriated neighbors.

Mr. Jay, on returning home Friday afternoon, heard Weideman abusing or fighting his (Weideman's) wife. He went to the cabin and ordered the negro to be quiet. Immediately afterward Mrs. Jay heard the report of a gun and saw the two negroes running away. Calling for her husband, she received no reply, and on looking around the yard found him dead in a pool of blood.

The warning was quickly given and parties were soon scouring the country in pursuit of the negroes. They were captured, and before the coroner's jury both acknowledged the deed. The man, however, said the woman did it, and the woman accused the man. While in the custody of a constable, on the way to jail, they were stopped at the Winter street bridge by a crowd of infuriated friends and neighbors of Jay, and both were lynched, each accusing the other of the crime. The lynching took place about midnight.

Jay was a prominent Mason, holding a high office in the Grand Lodge of South Carolina.

MUTE EVIDENCE OF MURDER.

Canadian Shipper and Frenchman Found Dead in Cabin.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 27.—A French half-breed courier who arrived at West Belisle, 30 miles north of here, today, reported that he had called at the cabin on Snake Island, Christmas morning, to deliver mail to Captain J. Petherill, of the Dominion Fish Company's steamer Daisy, and found the body of the captain. Close to the corpse was the unknown form of a Frenchman, Petherill's companion. The fire had burned out, and pools of blood on the floor had frozen around the bodies. The Frenchman's body was half frozen.

It is believed the murderers are Indians with whom the captain had dealings, and who at this time are very quiet.

SUSPECTED TRAINROBBERS.

Two Men Accused of Burlington Hold-Up Are Old Convicts.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 27.—Police officers from Iowa and Omaha today identified the three suspects held here for a month in the charge of holding up the Burlington train last October. One of the men, giving the name of Cramer, was declared to be James Conroy, who served several years in the Anamosa, Ia., penitentiary for trainrobbery, and the other,

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Improvement Association Also Favors Street Fills—Hillsboro Line Invited to Seek New Route.

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Offers to Be Tried for Murder.

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ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Union, Mo., says the bank of Union was robbed between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning, the vault being blown open with nitroglycerin and the entire contents stolen. The robbers were two in number and are believed to be professionals. They escaped.

A little after 1 o'clock a loud explosion was heard and several shots were fired around the public square. Most of the citizens who heard the noise supposed it was caused by some boys out on a lark, celebrating Christmas, and paid no attention to it. Oscar Bush, a hardware dealer living across the street, realized that the bank was being robbed, but when he went to the window to look out was covered by a revolver, and he kept quiet.

Others in the vicinity of the bank were also kept quiet by a display of revolvers. About 50 shots were fired to terrify any who might want to venture out. Some say seven men were seen around, but Mr. Busch says but two men left the bank after the robbery.

The wreck was complete, the vault door and the safe being completely demolished, as was the whole interior of the bank. By 2 o'clock the work was finished and the men left town, walking to the east.

ONLY FUEL THEY CAN FIND

Shivering Poles Build Fire of Stolen Mail Matter.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Two Poles, who can scarcely speak English, were locked up in the County Jail last night by a United States deputy marshal, on a charge of rifling a mail sack, says a dispatch to the Inter Ocean from Springfield, Ill. The men admit the crime, but insist, through interpreters, that they were not aware they were breaking the law. A mail sack was found by them on the depot platform at Oquawka, a station near Decatur. They cut the leather open and used the papers, letters and other contents to build a fire by which they kept warm during a cold night.

Brothers Killed by Gas.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Dec. 27.—John Bachman, aged 24, and William Bachman, 19, brothers, were found dead in a room in the Gast House, today. They had been asphyxiated by gas.

Morocco Will Exhibit at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—A cablegram was received by the Louisiana Purchase Exposition officials today from Commissioner Criddle, who is in Africa, saying that Morocco has accepted the invitation for an exhibit.

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At the meeting of the Common Council on January 7 Chairman Rumelin, of the street committee, will introduce a resolution authorizing the Mayor to appoint a committee to inspect neighboring rock quarries, with a view to the purchase and operation of one by the city. The proposed resolution is due to various complaints which have been received against the quality of rock laid in different streets, and against the screenings, which are mainly dirt. By a city quarry, it is meant that the rock is to be sold to all contractors at a flat rate by the city, and by this course the contractors will have to base their estimates only on the cost of labor and the cost of delivery from the place the city may designate as a depot to the street which is to be improved.

When asked about the resolution yesterday, Mr. Rumelin said his object in framing it was to prevent the dumping of dirt in a street and then to designate it as a macadamized street. As a Councilman, he had received two or three complaints against material which disintegrates after a year's wear. Investigation showed that the rock was not of the best, and also that there are few good basaltic rock quarries within the immediate vicinity of Portland. There are, however, some above and below the city, and the rock is of good quality.

"What would you suggest?" was asked. "That the city," answered Mr. Rumelin, "acquire a quarry of A1 basaltic rock and either crush the rock itself or by competitive bid allow the work to be done by contract and delivery made in Portland. All contractors should be compelled to use this rock, and the city should sell it to each at a flat rate, so that in their bids they may have to consider only the cost of labor and delivery."

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"They might, and they might not. Some have trouble in securing the quality of rock wanted, and others have not. Were we to specify the kind wanted, two or three might be successful bidders and two or three might have to retire from business. By the purchase of a quarry by the city and the delivery of good basaltic rock, which at present we do not always get, all the contractors would be on an even basis, competition would be great, and the greater the competition the better for the city."

Mr. Rumelin says he will introduce the resolution at the next meeting of the Council. He will not ask that the committee be appointed by Mayor Williams, but that it be appointed by the Council, and other men to be selected from at large who have practical knowledge of quarrying and street improvements.

Eben Howell, Mining Man, Dead.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 27.—Eben Howell, Sr., secretary of the Illinois State Mining Board, died at his home in this city today, aged 53 years. Mr. Howell was well known in mining circles throughout the country.