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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 mur-dered yesterday in his own yard by a Oliver Weideman, or Weideman's both of whom lived on the place, and hours after both of the negroes were lynched by Jay's infuriated neigh-

Mr. Jay, on returning home Friday afheard Weideman abusing ting his (Weideman's) wife. He to the cabin and ordered the negro to be Immediately afterward Mrs. Jay ard 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 cap-tured, and before the Coroner's jury both acknowledged the deed. The man, however, said the woman did it, and the accused the man. While in the dy of a Constable, on the way to they were stopped at the Winterpridge by a crowd of infuriated and neighbors of Jay, and both thed, each accusing the other The lynching took place about

a prominent Mason, holding to in the Grand Lodge of South

MUTE EVIDENCE OF MURDER.

nadian Shipper and Frenchman Found Dead in Cabin.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 27.-A French half-reed courier who arrived at West Selirk, 30 miles north of here, today, re-orted that he had called at the cabin on ke Island, Christmas morning, to dever mail to Captain J. Petherill, of the and the body of the captain. Close the corpse was the unknown form of Frenchman, Petherill's companion, The had burned out, and pools of blood the floor had frozen around the bod-The Frenchman's body was half

t is believed the murderers are In with whom the captain had deal-and who at this time are very

SPECTED TRAINROBBERS.

Men Accused of Burlington Hold-Up Are Old Convicts. LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 27.—Police officers two of the three suspects held here for a Burlington the charge of holding onth on the charge of holding up the urilingt on train last October. One of the ien, giving the name of Cramer, was deserted to be James Conroy, who served everal us in the Anamosa, Is., penifor trainrobbery, and the other, pacity.

has been in both the Nebraska peniten-tiary and the one at Sloux Falls, S. D. The third suspect, who says his name is Standish, was not identified.

The story which has been circulated here for a number of days to the effect that \$2000 of the money stolen from the train has been located and dug up, was contra-dicted tonight by Chief of Police Hoag-

land. He said no money has been found. FOR FEAR OF POVERTY.

Well-to-Do John Singer Poisoned Wife and Committed Suicide.

DENVER, Dec. 27 .- The Coroner's jury which investigated the death of Mr. and Mrs John Singer on Christmas day returned a verdict today that the man administered strychnine to his wife while mentally unbalanced and committed sulcide by taking the same poison. The couple were worth \$50,000, yet Mr. Singer feared that poverty was about to overtake

On petition of Julius Eckert, brotherin-law of Mrs. Singer, letters of adminis tration on the estates of Mr. and Mrs. Singer have been granted him by Lindsey, Mrs. Jeanette Eckert and Mrs. Sophia Laun, sisters of the deceased woman, stated to the court that they desired Mr. Eckert appointed. The bond was \$4000, and was approved by the court,

Offers to Be Tried for Murder. TOLEDO, O., Dec. 27.—Guy Harris to-day was bound over to the Common Pleas grand jury, at his own request, charged with the murder of Anna Snyder. When asked why he made the unusual request,

answered that he would rather take chances with the grand jury and also have his attorney's expenses paid by the state than to withstand the cross-fire of questions by detectives. Miss Snyder was found suffocated by

pillows Tuesday night, and Harris was seen leaving her dead body by a friend of the victim. Harris accused a mys-terious stranger of committing the crime.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 27.-Dr. O. Beller, a prominent physician of Gar-

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B. Beller, a prominent physician of Garrison, has been arrested on the charge of threatening to kill his former fiancee, a sociation the other day," said J. W. Shermiss Hall, of Vinton, who married on Christmas Dr. Park, of Fort Morgan, of bonding the city as a whole to fill the threatening to kill his former flancee, a Miss Hall, of Vinton, who married on

Negro and His Wife Lynched. reported that a negro and his wife were lynched late last night near Troy for the killing of William Jay, a white farm-The negroes' names and other de-

Severe on Peddlers of Oleo. WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Commissioner Yerkes has decided that under existing laws a special stamp tax for peddling oleomargarine cannot be issued, and therefore any one who sells the commodity in that way is liable to a special tax at each separate place where the sales are made.

The Baron Given a Promotion. WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.-Baron Ladislaw Hengelmueller von Hengervar, who recently was raised from the position of Minister of Austria-Hungary to that of Ambassador, today presented his cre-dentials to the President in his new ca-

MEMBER IS WANTED ON BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

> Improvement Association Also Fa vors Street' Fills-Hillsboro Line Invited to Seek New Route.

The meeting of the South Portland Improvement Association last evening was strong in enthusiasm. The question of the bridge or ferry to connect Fulton with Sellwood was not touched upon to any extent, but the subject of the gulches was not forgotten, and much of the time was occupied in talking of the necessity of a representative of South Portland upon the Board of Public Works. The members present seemed timid to taking so definite a step as the selection of a man for indersement to this position, and the matter was deferred until the next

meeting. Judge J. F. Caples, the president, opened the meeting by asking for a report from the committee appointed to wait upon Mayor Williams with the view of securing a man for that part of town upon the Board of Public Works. L. Zimmerman, the chairman of this committee, was not present, but Dr. Saylor said that Mr. Zimmerman had spoken to the Mayor, who declared he was considering the question of appointing William Fliedner upon the board. When he was told that the association especially desired the appointment of a man living south of Marquam Gulch, the Mayor said that if the association would select a suitable person he would consider his ap-pointment, as well as that of Mr. Filedner, who resides north of the natural

boundary line.
Then the guich subject was stirred to its uttermost depths.

guiches which are scattered almost equalby he every part of town. I think this is a good question for discussion."

D. W. Hoelbing did not like the idea of bonding the city as a whole, and thought that it should be divided into

"Then that is just the reason why w must have representation upon the Board of Public Works, for if we have none C. T. Belcher was not in favor of the general bonding scheme, and thought representation upon the board was the cry-

ing need of the vicinity. "Why could not the city use the same method of bonding for the fills that is employed for street improvements?" asked another member. "By this method some take bonds and others pay at once for the improvements."

Mr. Sherwood had still another proposition on a different subject.

"I have heard on good authority," said he "that the new Hillsboro road might be induced to come out this way, and

SOUTHPORTLAND'S NEEDS | lor's Ferry road. I need hardly tell you RAVAGED BY THE REBELS

J. H. Middleton spoke of the advantages of the proposed interurban electric line and moved that a committee of three be appointed to confer with the officials of the road, the West Side Suburban Railway Company, to learn their opinion of the subject. Judge Caples appointed J. H. Middleton, Joseph Webber and J. W. Sherwood as this committee,

Then Dr. Saylor proposed the following "Be it resolved, That the South Portland rovement Association heartily indorse West Side & Suburban Railway, and

that they promise it their hearty sup port." This was passed.

"I think the committee should also call

What the South Portland Improve ment Association did last evening; Took further steps toward securing representative of South Portland on the

Appointed a committee to interview the officials of the West Side & Suburban Railway Company, with the view of securing the passage of the road through South Portland. Passed a resolution indorsing the

Decided what streets across the guiches most required earth fills. Discussed the question of bonding the

upon the County Court and see what could be done toward securing a right of way on the Macadam road," declared B. F. Jones. "Because the former court refused such a privilege is no reason why the present body should do the same. They should do this, of course, after the conference with the railway officials." The fill question had temporarily dropped into one of the meeting's deep guiche

side issues, but was soon brought up to the level by Mr. Middleton. "I don't believe we have ever decided just what streets most require fills, and we should make this decision pretty soon Is there a special guich committee?"

The secretary reported that there was was chairman, and that its object was the filling of First street across quam Gulch. The securing of estimates on the filling of Front street across the Wood-Street Gulch, and Corbett across the Pennoyer-Street Canyon and that at Wood street were added to the duties of this committee.

American Champion Wins.

TUEXDO PARK, N. Y., Dec. 27.—George Standing, of the New York Racquet Club and champion racquet player of the United States, and Robert Moore, professional champion of England, played a match today on the new racquet court at Tuxedo. The game resulted in a victory for Standing, three games to two

ATCHISON, Kan., Dec. 27.-Theodore Rand. 70 years of age, a rider in the pony be induced to come out this way, and that if they did, they would establish suddenly today. Rand carried the mail their shops at Fulton. They would run out the Macadam road and up the Tay-

CHINESE PROVINCE OF KWANG SI IN BAD PLIGHT.

Boxers Bestege the Cities and Take Turns With Imperial Troops in Plundering the Country.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 27 .- The recrudescence of the rebellion in Kwang Si is causing a lamentable state of affairs in that province, according to mail advices received from China. Lung Chou, a prom-inent walled city of Kwang SL was being esleged by the rebels when the last advices were dispatched. Nan Ning. the West River, was also surrounded by rebels, who sent messengers to the Covernor calling him to fight them. These rebels looted a steamer sent to Nan Ning with provisions and money for the Govern-

or of that city. reason of the depredations of the rebels, but also of the imperial troops, who, when they have dispersed the insurgents, ravage the countryside. The "braves," eager for loot and the opportunity to display the heads of rebels slain in battle, make no distinction between rebels and peaceful inhabitants. Crops are destroyed, accompanied by indiscriminate pillaging and acts of savage vandalism. As a result, instead, of contracting, the sphere of the rebellion is growing more widespread than ever, while gaunt famine stalks through the

While the rebels are harassing Kwang Si in the south, other rebel movements have been started in Kansu by General Tung Fu Slang, and to the northeast of Pekin by Teng Lai Peng, who defended the Chao Ying Valley, which is shut in by high mountains, against the Russians in 1900, and who has begun a movemen against the Chinese government. He has gathered several thousand men and has considerable cannon and small arms. General Ma has been sent against him with the force of imperial troops. General Tung Fu Siang has 10,000 troops, and has stores at Ning Hsia and, assisted by Prince Tuan, the banished Chinese Boxer leader he has begun a movement against Pekir in the western province. Another troublesome movement is re-

ported from Nang King. Here Boxers are said to be openly proselyting the men of North Klang Su

Dies Trying to Save Miners. Brief reports are given in Tien Tsin papers of an earthquake at Hsinchlang. China, as a result of which 600 lives were

ost. No particulars were given. . Details are now to hand of the disaste at the Tang Shan pit, hitherto briefly re ported. The disaster was due to pit fire and in his efforts to dam the fire and save the Chinese miners, Mr. Baxter, a Scotchman, lost his life. Sixteen Chinese were also burned to death.

Disaster on Yangtse River.

One of those dreadful river disasters which have occurred several times on Chinese rivers took place on November 28 on the Yangtse Klang. A strong tide caused a serious disaster among the junks off the Chinese bund. A small rice boat er Cridler, broke away, carrying some six other small Morocco hi junks above them, and in a trice half a an exhibit

mass, some on their beam ends, some cap-sized, until actually hundreds of junks were drifting up the river in batches. The North China Daily News says there was

AWAKEN THE WHOLE TOWN

but no estimate has been made

But Safe-Crackers Terrorize People and Make Away With \$15,000.

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 nitrogiyeerin 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 terrorize 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 doc and the safe being completely demol-ished, 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.

A. W. Hoffmann, the cashler, estimates the loss at about \$15,000. The bank carried \$10,000 insurance against burgiary. There is no clew to the robbers.

ONLY FUEL THEY CAN FIND Shivering Poles Build Fire of Stolen

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 dis patch 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 Ospur, 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

Morocco Will Exhibit at St. Louis ST, LOUIS, Dec. 27.-A cablegram was received by the Louisiana Purchase Exreceived by the Louisiana Purchase Ex-position officials today from Commissioner Cridler, who is in Africa, saying that Morocco has accepted the invitation for

asphyxiated by gas,

TO BUY CITY ROCK QUARRY

COUNCILMAN RUMELIN WILL IN-TRODUCE RESOLUTION.

Will Ask for Appointment of Committee to Investigate Purchase-

Good Rock Needed for Streets.

At the meeting of the Common Council on January 7 Chairman Rumelin, of the street committee, will introduce a resolution authorizing the Mayor to a committee to inspect neighboring rock quarries, with a view to the purchase and operation of one by the city. The pro-posed 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 fram-ing it was to prevent the dumping of dirt in a street and then to designate it as macadamized street. As a Councilman had received two or three complaints against material which disintegrates afta 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, 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 Al basaltic rock and either crush the rock itself or by com-petitive 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."

"Would not the contractors complain?"

"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. three might be successful bidders and two or three might have to retire from busi-ness. By the purchase of a quarry by the city and the delivery of good basait 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

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

Eben Howell, Mining Man, Dend. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 27.—Ehen How-ell, Sf., secretary of the Illinois State Min-ing Board, died at his home in this city today, aged 53 years. Mr. Howell was well known in mining circles throughout the country