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A LIQUOR LAW RIOT.

CITIZENS SHOT DOWN IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

Two Spies Also Killed—Others Pursued by an Angry Mob—Three Militia Companies Disbanded Rather than Support the Obnoxious Law.

Tillman Calls It Rebellion.

All South Carolina is in excitement over a bloody riot at Darlington Friday, as a result of an attempt to enforce the dispensary liquor law by constables, otherwise known as spies. Two citizens and two constables were killed, and three citizens seriously wounded. Others were slightly hurt. After the fusillade the Constables took to the woods. The feeling of the people of the town is shown by the following telegram:

C. S. McCullough and all available after the murders, pursuing through country. Our efforts are to catch them. DARGAN, Mayor.

This was received in answer to a telegram sent by citizens of Columbia inquiring if assistance was needed.

By the new law the State conducts bar rooms and forbids under severe penalties the sale of liquor by other than State dispensers. As a result places where liquor is illegally and secretly sold have sprung up in every nook and corner. To suppress these and render the State monopoly of the traffic complete a large army of spies is maintained, who scour the State from one end to the other. Whenever a place is suspected of being a blind tiger spies are congregated in the town and suddenly present themselves at the door and make a search. The cities to which the spies confine their operations regard the new liquor law as an invasion on their liberties. Gov. Tillman at Columbia was appealed to before the riot.

Gov. Tillman ordered three companies of State troops to the scene. But the militia refused to move, and one company disbanded, amid the cheers of the people of Columbia. But the Sumter light artillery responded to the Governor's orders, and a special train carried them to the scene. When they arrived everything was quiet, and they returned to Sumter. Meantime the constables were being closely watched, and resolute citizens, thoroughly aroused, were determined that they should not go forth to raid private houses. Resolutions were adopted to the effect that a man's house is his castle, and as such the citizens declared they would defend theirs. Squads of men had been sent from Florence and Sumter to assist the citizens, if need be, and the first movement of the spies was likely to be the signal for an outbreak.

These spies had been re-enforced at the time the military company had been conveyed to Darlington, and numbered twenty-five, armed with Winchester rifles. What was the spark that fired the magazine does not clearly appear, but near nightfall in Columbia the exciting news was received by telegram that bloody fighting was in progress.

When Gov. Tillman heard of the trouble and was told that the spies had taken to the woods, he said he could not blame them when there were four or five hundred men after them. The Governor blames the Columbia and Charleston newspapers for the outbreak, as they have persistently advised citizens to resist any attempt at search of private residences.

Florence Dispensary Looted. A mob entered the State dispensary at Florence, S. C., and destroyed the entire stock of liquors.

Three companies of State troops have disbanded under the general pressure brought to bear on them rather than obey the Governor's order to go to Darlington. The excitement in consequence of this action is at fever heat.

WATER TOWER BURSTS.

A Huge Stand-Pipe at Peoria Collapses with Terrible Effect.

One killed, fifteen injured, at least three of them fatally, and the destruction of \$40,000 worth of property, is the terrible sequence of the collapse of the West Bluff tower of the Peoria (Ill.) Water Company. It was at 10:20 Friday morning that the accident happened and its exact manner is perfectly inexplicable.

In 1889 the city disposed of its water-works plant and granted a franchise to the Moffitt, Hoigkins & Clark Company, which afterward disposed of its holdings to the reorganized Peoria Water Company. Four years ago, according to one of the provisions of its franchise, the company erected two stand-pipes, each of a capacity of 1,500,000 gallons. The one that fell was 100 feet high, with a diameter of 20 feet. It was constructed of steel plates 1/2 inch thick at the base and tapering to 1/4 at the top. A few days ago it was discovered that there was a slight leak about half-way to the top, and a force of five men was set at work to repair the damage. They were still at it, when the great structure toppled over. There was a succession of reports as of pistol shots, followed by a general collapse, the water rushing in torrents in all directions.

The neighborhood is densely populated, and when the cracking noise was heard the residents, who surmised what was happening, rushed to the doors only to be met by a solid wave of water several feet high. The scene which followed was horrible in the extreme. Death and destruction was on every hand, and it would be hard to conceive more complete desolation. Houses were crushed to pieces as if constructed of pasteboard, big trees were torn up by the roots, sidewalks were washed away, and big steel plates—portion of the stand-pipe—were hurled a hundred feet away.

Boy Killed by a Falling Plate.

The report of the falling structure was heard for blocks away, and within an incredibly short time the neighborhood was thronged with an excited crowd bent on rendering aid to the many who had been killed or injured. Poor Frank Hagan, a son of Barney Hagan, for many years a member of the paid fire department,

ment, was the only one to suffer death outright. He was 14 years of age, and with a number of companions, all school boys about his own age, was engaged in playing base-ball within a few feet of the base of the tower. One of the large plates, hurled with terrific force, caught him and pinioned him to the ground. It was fully half an hour before his body was dug out and removed to his home, less than a block away.

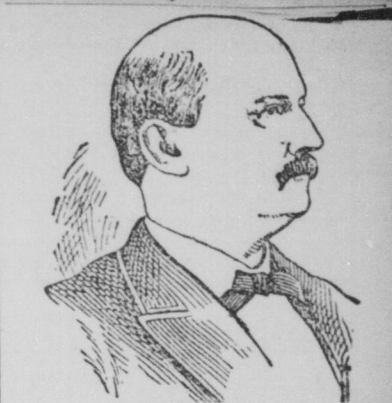
All his companions were injured, but their escape from instant death is little short of miraculous. The employees of the company who were at work on the tower were all badly hurt, and many persons residing in the immediate vicinity were seriously injured by falling debris.

DECLINES THE HONOR.

Speaker Crisp Declines Promotion to a Senatorship.

Speaker Crisp has declined to accept the offer of the Senate ship tendered to him by Gov. No then, of Georgia. This decision was reached late Friday night, and the Speaker set forth his reasons for declining in a letter which he has written to the Governor.

A Washington dispatch says: It is seldom in the history of the country that a public man has felt called upon to decline a position in the United States Senate, but the reason which have impelled Speaker Crisp to do so are extraordinary. He does not ex-



SPEAKER CRISP.

press all of them in his letter of declination, for the reason, perhaps, that it would not be polite to do so. It may be stated, first of all, that Speaker Crisp well realizes the desperate situation of affairs in the House and the effect which his retirement at this time would have upon the fortunes of the party. In his telegram Speaker Crisp says a very large majority of the Democratic members of the House have united in the request that he continue to serve as Speaker for the remainder of the session, and although deeply grateful to the Governor, and although sacrificing a cherished ambition, a sense of duty impels him to decline the appointment.

The present senatorial term expires on the fourth of next March, and the Senator for the long term must be elected by the Legislature which meets the coming winter. Mr. Crisp will undoubtedly be a candidate at that election.

INTERESTING FIGURES.

Statistics as to the Aggregate Wealth of Seven Great States.

Special census bulletins have been issued, giving the final statistical figures of the agriculture and wealth of the seven States Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa and Nebraska. The total wealth of the seven States is given by the census as amounting to \$18,044,000,371, a sum equal to about 30 per cent. of the total national wealth of 1890, while the population of the same States was no more than 25 per cent. of the whole population of 1900. It follows that the financial condition of the population of these States was considerably above the average. This great wealth was distributed among the several States as follows:

Illinois \$5,066,731,71
Ohio 3,901,882,492
Iowa 2,957,468,322
Indiana 2,095,175,825
Michigan 2,093,016,279
Wisconsin 1,830,905,312
Nebraska 1,275,685,514

The aggregate figures are obtained from the following groupings of sources of wealth:

Real estate: Illinois, \$3,294,042,446; Ohio, \$2,632,255,013; Iowa, \$1,261,701,010; Indiana, \$1,288,137,737; Michigan, \$1,449,290,454; Wisconsin, \$1,093,350,591; Nebraska, \$748,113,008.

Land stock and farm implements: Illinois, \$214,888,600; Ohio, \$145,651,036; Iowa, \$247,101,557; Indiana, \$14,533,677; Michigan, \$91,717,535; Wisconsin, \$82,951,781; Nebraska, \$109,440,887.

Mines and quarries: Illinois, \$22,014,193; Ohio, \$59,637,259; Iowa, \$7,676,126; Indiana, \$15,102,409; Michigan, \$7,682,518; Wisconsin, \$8,388,651; Nebraska, \$2,089,177.

Gold and silver: Illinois, \$77,830,194; Ohio, \$60,430,084; Iowa, \$30,181,325; Indiana, \$35,610,877; Michigan, \$34,418,789; Wisconsin, \$27,934,449; Nebraska, \$18,961,494.

Machinery and industrial products: Illinois, \$245,552,230; Ohio, \$182,640,802; Iowa, \$29,938,500; Indiana, \$54,920,942; Michigan, \$86,400,421; Wisconsin, \$81,874,031; Nebraska, \$46,946,630.

VILLA FABBRICOTTI.

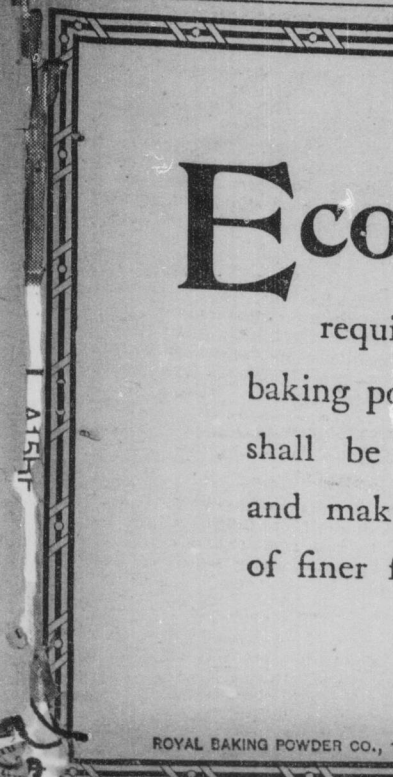
Where Queen Victoria Will Spend Her Spring Vacation.

The Villa Fabbricotti, which will be occupied by Queen Victoria on her continental tour during the early spring, is a large and well-arranged palace

situated in a most romantic region, a short distance from Florence, Italy.

The villa was built many years ago by a nobleman in the days of Florence's greatness, but was sold some years afterward to a wealthy family, Fabbricotti, to repair the broken fortunes of the nobleman.

The grounds were extended and beautified, and valuable pictures and works of art were procured to adorn the interior of the building.



NAPOLEON III.

He was the Third was at war with England. It was the fashion among the English Tories to call the great emperor "The Corsican Usurper."

Peyre, in his book on the founder of the House of Buonaparte, has carried out this idea to a more distressing extreme. The Buonapartes were not of French, nor even of Corsican, but, awful idea, were of German origin! M. Peyre has some reputation as an historical scholar, and he has pored over documentary evidence, to his own satisfaction, that the founder of the Buonapartist empire, the new Charlemagne, as well as the old, was a child of Germany.

The Cadolinger family flourished in Genoa from the eleventh to the fourteenth century. They were German immigrants, who followed the Holy Roman Kaisers over the Alps, and traded with success among the Italians. They were steadfast Ghibellines, always took the side of the emperors against the popes, and their sympathies were popular and republican.

They stood forward bravely as "The Good Party"—buona parte. The Cadolingers were in fact, "Buonaparte" in reality long before a branch of their family re-olved to become Buonaparte in surname. By degrees they lost their power and wealth. Some members of the Cadolinger family entered into the service of the well-known St. George's Bank, which owned landed property outside Genoa, and among other places in Corsica.

The Cadolingers who settled in Corsica adopted the old political nickname as their surname. To these Italianized Cadolingers Napoleon Buonaparte's ancestry is traced by M. Peyre.

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What He Knew About the Case. "The most intelligent witness in a law case I ever saw," said ex-Gov. Proctor Knott, of Kentucky, "was an old mountaineer down in Eastern Kentucky, whom the opposing attorney subpoenaed. He was said to have been an eye witness to the murder my client had committed and for which he was on trial, and I was mortally afraid he would annihilate my defense of provocation that I had been trying to establish. So when he took the stand I saw my client blanch, and I got a trifle white myself.

"Tell the Court what you know of this killing," said my opponent, with a triumphant glance at me.

"Well, Judge, I was a-settin' on a box in front of Bill Higgins' store when I whittled a stick on St. James, what we killed, he came by a ridin' up a horse. En I sez to St. James, sez I, 'Si, is that there critter a mare or a hoss?' Sez he, 'It i', en with that he rid on Jedge, that's all I know about it, and the old man reached for his hat and got out of the box.'—Washington Post.

Is Life Short or Long?

If life is so short as some think it is, it may be made to seem much longer and sweeter by a better care for our comforts. Minor troubles are much magnified by neglect and delay. We give too much time to hunting up causes when we ought to deal promptly with effects. This is much the case with pain, which should be cured at once and cease to look into afterwards. Miss Ida M. Fleming, 7 S. Carey St., Baltimore, Md., states that for years she was subject to frequent attacks of neuralgia, and tried any number of remedies without avail. She was given quinine, which she says affected her nervous system. She suffered night and day during these attacks until she tried Dr. J. C. Oll, which finally cured her.

The expression "An old bird is not to be caught with chaff," probably arose from the practice of throwing chaff instead of bird-seed to entice birds. It means one who is not to be imposed upon.

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Fooing the Egyptian Mosquito.

It appears that the Khedive is not the only Egyptian who deceives himself. According to Canon Scott Holland, the mosquitoes of the country do the same. The reverend gentleman lectured to the members of the Workingmen's College, in Great Ormond street, on Saturday evening, on his recent visit to the land of the Sphinx and the Pyramids, and explained the only manner of obtaining a restful night there. "The only way to obtain sleep," he said, "is to search carefully your curtains and bed, and patiently flatten with the sole of your slipper every mosquito you can find; then close the curtains as quickly as possible.

"All the other mosquitoes in the room at once conclude that you have gone to bed, and devote the rest of the night to getting inside the curtains and nibbling at what they believe to be the body of an intruding foreigner, while you yourself calmly enjoy quiet and undisturbed repose on the sofa on the other side of the room. The mosquito does not find out their mistake until next morning."—London Telegraph.

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