BLACK AND WHITE FEUD IN MISSISSIPPI.

Fifteen Lives Already Taken and the Trouble May Cause a Serious Race War.

Five Negroes Killed at Scooba, Five at Wahalaka, and One at Crawford.

number of dead placed by a conservative estimate at fifteen, the racial trouble prevailing throughout Kemper county, Miss., has reached a most acute stage, and unless quickly checked a race war of serious proportions, it is feared, will

After quiet had been restored at Wahadaka, where the first outbreak occurred on Monday, and shortly after the departure of the troops sent to quell the disturbance, rioting broke out afresh at Scooba, five miles south of the latter place, and during yesterday and last might five negroes are reported to have been killed. Of this latter class reports are conflicting, some placing the number of killed and wounded at a score. Troops of killed and wounded at a score. Troops were immediately ordered to the scene and left Meridian early to-day,
At Wahalaka five negroes were killed before the arrival of the troops.
At Crawford, Miss., Conductor R. N.

ernor Vardaman has issued instructions to military officers to preserve peace at all hazards. Col. McCants has wired downwas killed by a posse. Three companions was killed by a posse. Three companions who were with the negro fled to the trouble

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 31.—With the woods. One of these was later captured umber of dead placed by a conservative and shot to death. The others are being pursued. Last inght a negro became involved in an altercation with two white men aboard a train near Artesia, Miss, and when the station was reached he was taken from the train and killed. The troops sent to Scooba to-day comprise a company of infantry and a battery

artillery.

Besides the troops an organized party of forty men from Columbus are on the scene to assist in quelling the riot.

In a despatch to Governor Vardeman last night, Sheriff Trout, of Kemper

Military on Hand.

Scooba, Miss., Dec. 31.—One company of infantry and a battery of artillery dismounted here to-day in command of Col. R. G. McCants, and are patrolling the town and adjoining country which has been much disturbed by race riots. Several negroes have been reported kill-ed, but rumors are unconfirmed. Gov-

GIRL OF THE FAIR LOCKS IS RAPIDLY DISAPPEARING.

Pretty Soon Drug Store Blondes Will be the Only Variety According to Man of Great Learning.

disappearing from the United States and of the university buildings to hold their

ew York, Dec. 31.-That blondes are the association will meet in other parts annual sessions

that in time none save those that originate in the drug stores, will be seen, is the contention which Maj. C. E. Woodruff is to appear before the section in anthropology on Saturday morning. He will read a paper entitled "The Disappearance of the Blonde Type from the American Population." Though the major has not yet arrived understand in a general way that he will present some very interesting statistics to prove his conjority were fair. Now they are growing darker, even to the extinction of the blande type, the major declares.

A Niagara Falls—Girl May Die.

A Niagara Falls despatch: Sitting in and two experts of the Provincial Nathis chair by the stove dead from suffour ural Gas & Fuel Company, whose lines cation, his wife and baby dead at his darker, even to the extinction of the blande type, the major declares.

His address is looked forward to with keen interest.

darker, even to the extinction of the blonde type, the major declares. The association, which will continue in session until January 12th, will hear many strange theories. Some of the most famous men in the United States, representing every university and several of the bureaus in Washington, will gather, to the number of 1,500, in Earl Hall. Then the different sections of the Market States, representing overy university and several of the bureaus in Washington, will gather, to the number of 1,500, in Earl Hall. Then the different sections of the states o CASE OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY

Charged With Theft of \$13 From a Man and cight years, was groaning and gasping.

Locked Up In a Cell.

Asleep, but the older cmid, Myrtle, aged cight years, was groaning and gasping.

The room was dense with some gas.

The plucky little visitor seized her out, in-

minent physician, on a charge of larceny, came the final act in what is believed to be one of the most deplorable cases of mistaken identity in the city's police history. Mrs. Trautman was arrested in Fifth avenue on Christmas eve on the complaint of Peter J. Hogan, a salesman, who accused her of having robbed him of \$13 a few evenings be fore. Hogan said the woman had ac costed him on the street, had invited him into a dark hallway and that when he left he learned that the money which had been in his pocket was missing. Mrs. Trautman protested her innocence, but the policeman upon whom Hogan had

The arrest of the fashionably dressed woman on the crowded thoroughfare attracted a great crowd which followed the officer and his prisoner. At the station house Mrs. Trautman again tearlly protested that she was a victim of a terrible mistake and gave the sergean in charge the names of her husband and several friends who, she said, would substantiate her story. None of those could be reached imendiately by tele-phone, however, and Mrs. Trautman was taken to a cell where she was forced to spend several hours in the company of half a dozen dissolute women who had been arrested on various charges. At the end of that time friends of Mrs. Trautman had been notified of her pre dicament and had hurried to the sta-tion house to procure her release. They protested against the arrest as an outrage, but were informed that it be necessary for them to turnish bail be

fore she could be given her liberty. Bail to the amount of \$1,000 was Min nished; and Mrs. Trautman was taken to her home. When she appeared in lice court on Christmas morning Hogan, the accuser, was there to press the charge. He said he was certain that he could not have been mistaken. He de-clared that he had followed Mrs. Trautman for several blocks, observing closely, and was satisfied before caused her arrest that she was the wo-man who invited him into the dark hall-way. On the strength of this testimony the magistrate was obliged to hold the prisoner for further examination to-day. The case had attracted very wide attention, not only on account of the high social standing of the Trautmans in this

voman may be subjected. It has beer shown that under the present conditions in the city no woman, whatever her standing of charecter may be, is safe from possible humiliation such as that to which Mrs. Trautman has been ex-

Kittie Wilson, a woman well known in the Tenderloin, who bears a striking re-semblance to Mrs. Trautman, and who has been sought by the police since last Monday, was arrested in a house in 50th treet, on information given, it is said, by several female pickpockets and women who were arrested last From police headquarters she night. was taken immediately to the Jefferson Market Court. Long before the case against Mrs. Trautman was called, the ourt room was filled to its capacity, and hundreds of persons crowded the street in front of the doors, unable to gain admittance. Hogan, the accuser, entered early, accompanied by his counse', and 20 minutes later Mrs. Trautman arrived: Mrs. Trautman was arraigned Magistrate Finn's chambers. Peter J.

Hogan, the complainant, testified.

Mrs. Trantman testified that she was in bed at her home in Lexington avenue at the time of the alleged robbery. The sergeant seemed to take the affair as a joke, authough she declared her inno-cense and sent for persons to identify her. She said she was kept in a cell for

Katie Nevins, Mrs. Trautman's serant, testified that Mrs. Trautman home at 6 p. m. Saturday and went to bed, and that she saw her in bed asleep

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Frank Siples, of Ingersoll, Asphyxiated in a Hotel.

An Ingersoll despatch: Gas which escaped from a jet which was partly turned on caused the death of Frank Siples, laborer, between fifty and sixty years of age, at the Kirwan House last night. A strong odor of gas in the hotel this morning led to an investigation, and Siples was found lying on his back in bed, with his hands clasped on on his breast. He had been dead for some time. His death is thought to have been accidental, as he was familiar with the gas, having occupied the same room for some time. Relatives in Brantford and Newark, Ont., were notified of his

NEBOGATOFF IS CONDEMNED TO DIE

For Surrendering Squadron at Sea of Japan-May Commute Sentence.



ficers of his squadron for surrendering to the Japanese at the battle of the Sea to the Japanese at the battle of the Sea of Japan on May 28, 1905, handed in its decision at 10 o'clock to-night. Vice Admiral Nebogatoff, Commander Lychine of the coast defense ironclad, General Admiral Apraxine, Rear-Admiral Gregorieff of the coast defense ship Additional defense ship Additional defense of the coast defense ship Additional defense ship Additional defense of the coast defense of

St. Petersburg, Dec. 31.+The court- miral Zeninavin and Lieut. Smirnof martial which has been trying Rear-Ad-miral Nebogtaoff and seventy-eight of-ficers of his squadron for surrendering circumstances and the long and otherwise Mameless careers of these officers, the court has petitioned the Emperor to commute Admiral Nebogatoff's sentence to a short term of imprisonment in a fortress and to let the others free. Four other officers are sentenced to short

FOUR OF FAMILY SUFFOCATED.

her uncle's house to get warmed. She did not knock but went right in. When she opened the door of the riving room
she saw Mr. Harris sitting by the
stove and her aunt and two cousins lying on the floor. All appeared to be
asleep, but the older child, Myrtle, aged New York, Dec. 31. With the arraignment in a police court to-day of Mrs. man came, but because of a realization of the danger to which any innocent course. With the arraignment in a police court to-day of Mrs. Man came, but because of a realization of the danger to which any innocent child on the grow she called a tale. child on the snow, she called a tele phone lineman, who was working on the street, and he rushed into the house. He confirms the story of Lucy Campbell, and adds that one lid was off the stove and the flame of the natural gas which was used for fuel was streaming up to the ceiling. Two of the three sections of the gas burners were open. The scaport of Iquique, 120 miles south

Dr. W. E. Olmstead pronounced the father, mother and youngest child quite dead, and beyond any aid. Then the rescuers went into the next room and found the fourth victim, the boy. Arthmany a rainless desert crossed by scanty and intermittent streams. Earthmany thirteen years of age.

Harris when found was sitting in a chair close to the stove. He was part-ly dressed. He was head night furnace He was part- day about 3,000. man at the works of the Niagara Falls Vermillion Company. He usually rose at 4 o'clock in the afternoon after sleeping all day. It appears that he must have sat down to enjoy the society of his wife and child before the evening The mother and little five-year meal. old Gertrude had sat on the floor, while the child played with her toy dishes and an apple. Evidently the noxious fumes of the burned, gas collected in the closely shut room unnoticed by the occuan apple.

did not share the fate of the rest of the family is not known. She is at the house of her uncle, C. F. Campbell, and the doctors say she will live, but she cannot speak yet. It may be that she had been out of the room and found the others overcome when she entered, but fainted at the awful sight, or was overcome by the gas before she could get out again. Dr. S. E. Birdsall is the corroger in charge.

get out again. Dr. S. E. Birdsan as the coroner in charge. The bodies are at Morse's morgue on Main street.

The last person knows to have seen the family alive was Mrs. Dot, who was at the house in the middle of the afternoon. No one can explain how the lid came to be off the stove and the gas flame pouring out. Manager Smith

TOWN DESTROYED.

Santiago, Chile, Dec. 31.-Half of the town of Arica, in the province of Tacna. has been destroyed by an earthquake and other towns in that neighborhood have suffered more or less severely. By this time other persons came in. of Arica, was not damaged. With the By this time other persons came in the Area, was the August disaster fresh windows opened and the victims car- in their minds, the people in the earth-

found the fourth vicinit, and the found intermittent success. It was formerly a much more through the open door of sea coast. It was formerly a much more through the open door of sea coast. important place than now. The popular tion, once estimated at 30,000 is to

> In August of this year when a dis astrous earthquake visited Santiago and Valparaiso severe and numerous shocks were experienced in Tacna province.

HALF TOWN SHAKEN UP. Arica, Chili, Destroyed; Other Places

Damaged. Santiago, Chile, Dec. 31.-Half of the by shut room unnoticed by the occupants. They grew drowsy and finally dropped into unconsciousness without realizing what was happening. There was no sign of struggle, but the mother's head was turned towards the door, er's head was turned towards the door, and sought for succor when it was miles south of Arica, was not damined and successful the sought for succor when it was miles south of Arica, was not damined and successful the sought for succor when it was miles south of Arica, was not damined and successful the sought for succor when it was miles south of Arica, was not damined and successful the sought for succor when it was miles south of Arica, was not damined and successful the sought for successful the south of Arica, was not damined and successful t

With the recollection of the August disaster fresh in their minds, the peo ple in the earthquake zone are greatly alarmed.

Tacna is in the northernmost Taena is in the northernmost province of Chile, and borders on Peru. It has an area of 8 000 square miles. It is mainly a rainless desert, crossed by scanty and intermittent streams. Earthquakes are frequent. Arica is on the seacoast. It was formerly a much more important place than now.

MASSACRED BY YAQUI INDIANS IN MEXICO.

Attacked Party of Mexicans and Americans and Murdered Four of Them at Lancho.

Other Four Killed in Another Attack Where the Indians Were Repulsed.

weeks in the State of Sonora, Mexico, arrived here yesterday with a graphic story of a massacre of Mexicans and when it arrived the station house had been burned and demolished and Americans which occurred at the little town of Lancho, on the Cananea, Yaqui River and Pacific Railroad, late Satur-

According to the statement of Maxson his train stopped an hour at Lancho. While there, rumors were received that the Yaquis were upon the warpath, and that the few people in the neighborhood of the station and railroad were in danger. The station master, a man named Thompson, belittled the matter and said he and his wife would remain at their post. The train bearing Col. Maxson and party had not left the station for more than an hour when the Yaquis descended on the little party of Mexicans and Americans and murdered four of them.

Thompson and his wife had defended themselves back of the barricaded doors distance but did not come within range of the few armed people on the train. Not many miles along the road the scene was duplicated. Four more dead bodies of Mexicans and Americans were discovered along the tracks. The little band at this station had been able to repulse the attack of the Yaquis with the loss of but four of their number. The remaining members of the company refused to leave on the train, but said that they could stand off the Indians until the next day, when the rurales would reach the spot and summary justice would be meted out to the murder-While there, rumors were receiv-

Los Angeles, Dec. 31.—Col. H. B. Maxson, Vice-President of the National Irrigation Congress and Secretary of the Board of Education of Reno, Neyada, who has been spending the past few weeks in the State of Severe Maxico. four human bodies lay along the track.

The party stopped a few minutes in the hope that the survivors might be found and taken to a place of safety. While the train was at the ruins of the station the desperadoes appeared in the distance but did not come within range of the few armed receive on the train. of the few armed people on the train.

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PERISH ON THE HILLS OF SCOTLAND

London, Dec. 31.—The blizzard which memerced Christmas night continues were overtaken by snow storms in the broughout Great Britain. The country ommenced Christmas night continues throughout Great Britain. The country districts in most of the northern parts of the country are snow bound, trains are blocked, the roads are impassable, and isolated villages are temporarily cut off from communication with the neigh-

Telegraphic communication with the north of England and Scotland is gen-erally interrupted and steamer traffic across the channel and Irish Sea is greatly impeded. In some instances mail ly impeded. In some instances mail steamers had to suspend their trips owoff from communication with the neigh-boring towns. A number of deaths heavy fall of snow.

the Canadians are not the same in fifty years it would not be the Covernment's fault. And w

UGLY ITALIAN.

HE THREATENED SETTLER IN

TOWNSHIP. ibmission by a Constable-Italians Were it Landed berday.

mage More or Less Severe Done to Other Towns in Neighborhood—Distington Severe Done to Other Towns in Neighborhood—Distington Other Towns in Neighborhood—Distington Office and as Conduction Control of the Conduction of the Condu trict Severely Shaken at Time of him another Italian, Dalla Rivaguiseppe, tripped the constable and tried to delay

Cardwell fired five shots with his revolver over Bert's head, causing him to stop, but when the constable reached he showed fight and had to be reluced to submission by the use of the

Cardwell caught both Italians, Bert and Rivaguiseppe, and landed them in jail here this afternoon.

FIRE AT DAWSON.

Governor McInnes' Residence Destroyed, With Furniture and Contents.

Dawson, Y. T., Dec. 31.—The resience of Governor McInnes, of Yukon Territory, known as Government House, was burned on Christmas Day, with all its furniture. The building was valued at \$100,000. It was probably insured through the Government officials

at Ottawa. Government House was the finest building north of Vancouver, and contained much personal property belong-ing to Mr. and Mrs. McInnes. The fire started before noon. It is supposed to have originated from an explosion in the furnace. There was no wind or the police barracks and garrison buil adjoining might have been burned. Santiago, Chile, Dec. 31.—Half of the town of Arica, in the Province of Tacna, has been destroyed by an earthquake, and other towns in that neigh

A MONGREL NATION.

What Canada Will be in Fifty Years. According to Moore.

London, Dec. 31.—Milner Moore, writing in the Standard, suggests that the Imperial Government invest the next the dark suggests that the large of the Canadian Government to appoint a committee and guarantee that the money will not be rashly invested. Mr. Moore encloses extracts from a letter received from a Canadian friend, who says: "Americans' are outnumbering Canadians in the far west two to one. And as for the thousands of scrubs. Dagos, and John H. Hayburn, of New York, Caliclans, Doukhobors. and Russens, were arrested last week on a charge of they are countless. The American na- fraud. She said she had paid \$5 to join.

stead's absence and on his entering a dog sprang at him, and the Italian stabbed it, saying that he would stab Haystead the first time he saw him. C.

P. R. Constable Cardwell was sent to the control of the control o had gone over to the Liberals. It is now rumored that he will be given Cabi-

Lord Dudley, who has made ful recovery from a recent operation, will leave England with Lady Dudley for the West Indies at the end of this

It is also stated that another convert to Liberalism is Lord Craven. comes as a great surprise, considering the number of Conservative relations he has, among others Lord Cadogan, Lord Coventry and Mr. Eric Barrington.

CAPTAINS STRIKE

Several Hamburg Steamers Unable to Put to Sea.

New York, Dec. 31.—The Herald to-day has the following cable despatch from Berlin: Owing to disagreements between officers and the management of Hamburg shipping companies numerous steamships are unable to proceed to sea. Officers of the German East-Africa Line, the Woerman Line, the Cosmos Cam-pany, the Levante Line, the German-Australia Steamship Company, and the Australia Steamship Company, and the North Baltic Company have gone on strike, declaring that they refuse to recognize the right of the companies to interfere in their private affairs.

Matters are extremely serious, as the companies have issued a notice that they will discharge all officers who belong to the so-called Cantains' Club. Already

the so-called Captains' Club. Already fifty officers of Hamburg shipping companies have been dismissed. Steamship traffic is at a deadlock.

GIRL WAS STAGE-STRUCK.

Her Parents Had Her Arrested as a Vagrant.

Toronto, Dec. 31.- Mary Shannon, & girl of 14, whose parents keep a store at 216 Victoria street, was arrested last anight on a charge of stealing a chatelaine bag with \$7 in it, belonging to Lillian Wagner, a girl of her own ager, She told Acting-Detective Guthrie that she was

they are countless. The American na- fraud. She said she had paid \$5 to join tion is a mongrel one, and, by Jove, if the company and be trained.