

## MARTIN IS MAD.

## HEYWARD REPLIES.

## WILL NOT RUN.

## SWEPT BY FLOOD.

## BUSH WAR WAGED.

## NARROW ESCAPE

### Attacks Ex-Gov. Heyward in the Baptist Courier.

## WRITES WARM LETTER

### The Superintendent of Education Takes the Courier to Task Concerning a Prediction it Made a Short Time Ago That Ex-Gov. Heyward Would Be Elected Senator at the Coming Primary.

Hon. O. B. Martin, State Superintendent of Education, and a candidate for United States Senator has opened his letter writing batteries on the Hon. D. C. Heyward, former Governor and also a candidate for the Senate. Mr. Martin's ire seems to have been aroused by the publication in the Baptist Courier, (Mr. Martin is a Baptist) under the Note and Comment Column, conducted by the Rev. L. J. Bristow, of a prediction that Mr. Heyward will be elected Senator and the assertion that he will reflect honor upon his State.

Mr. Martin Friday made public a letter to the Baptist Courier in which he refers to the testimony before the investigating committee referring to expenditures alleged to have been made in Governor Heyward's behalf by some of his supporters in Spartanburg County in 1902. In his reply, published in next column, Governor Heyward says he has nothing to conceal about this matter, and that the expenditures were made and investigated by his friends. The item in the Baptist Courier is as follows:

"Mr. Dan S. Henderson, who was announced as a candidate for the United States senate to succeed Mr. Gary, has withdrawn from the race. There are still left, however, five avowed candidates, of whom the leading are former Govs. Heyward and Evans. Mr. Heyward has probably gained by the withdrawal of Messrs. McCullough and Henderson—two of the most scholarly and intellectual men in the State—and the present indications are that Mr. Heyward will 'win out.' If he should, South Carolina would have a representative in the senate equal in every respect to any member of that body, and one whose acquaintance and influence would be worth a great deal to the state."

### Mr. Martin's Letter.

To the Editor of the Baptist Courier:  
Dear Sir: The enclosed clipping has been noted by me and also sent to me by Courier subscribers. I regret that you use the influence of your paper and your gift of prophecy to try to line up the votes before the campaign opens. I have always believed that your sense of fairness would have prevented such action.

It is possible to prostitute a religious paper in politics. I wonder if you have read pages 327-346 of the testimony of the dispensary investigating committee? Mr. W. R. Dillingham, of Spartanburg, swore that he spent several hundred dollars for Governor Heyward upon his authority in the race for governor in 1902. Dillingham said that he was conducting the campaign upon the Mark Hanna system. Several men swore that Dillingham collected \$50, each, from men whom Gov. Heyward appointed dispensary constables. Some of these fellows had to borrow money for rent and rat-tions. Chief Fant swore that Dillingham told him that he spent \$1,000 in Heyward's campaign. Is a man responsible under the law for the acts of his agents? Does the Courier stand for this?

It is well known that Gov. Heyward said before Senator Latimer's death that he would not run for senator because of his business matters. Did Senator Latimer's death immediately affect Gov. Heyward's business matters so that he could get into the senate race in less than an hour? Would he have much influence in Congress where he would be known as the post-mortem candidate? Did you see the daily papers in South Carolina which announced Senator Latimer's death and Gov. Heyward's candidacy at the same time on front page in large head lines? Some of the congressmen appointed to attend the funeral saw them and expressed their opinions of the same. South Carolina generally respects the dead and their families especially in the solemn hours of their deepest grief. South Carolina, too, believe in giving every man a fair chance. I think your paper would not lose anything by hearing the arguments and reasoning before it decides definitely for the people of this state as to whom they shall elect for any office.

## SIXTY-FIVE KILLED

### By a Landslide in Canon on Southern Pacific Railroad.

Sixty-five Japanese laborers employed by the Canadian Pacific railroad lost their lives in one of the worst land slides in the history of Canada, in a canon of the Alberta mountains. The roar of the thousands of tons of snow, ice and rock, carrying before it debris of all kinds and snapping off large trees as if they were twigs, could be heard for miles. Telegraph wires were carried down by the slide. Only five bodies have been recovered.

### SORRY MR. MARTIN HAS BEGUN MUD SLINGING.

### Explains the Spartanburg Matter, and Quotes What Mr. Martin Said Of Him Last Summer.

When Gov. Heyward was shown a copy of Mr. Martin's letter and was asked if he had any reply to make to this attack upon him, he said: "I am very much surprised and very sorry to know that Mr. Martin has seen fit to begin mud-slinging in the senatorial campaign. When I was not a candidate for the same office to which he also aspires he seemed to entertain for me a very high regard.

The people of the state will recall that when Mr. Martin last July got mad with Governor Ansel and made a bitter attack upon the chief magistrate of South Carolina he referred to D. C. Heyward as: "That delightful and considerate gentleman who adorned that office during the past four years." But since that delightful and considerate gentleman is now Mr. Martin's opponent, and is pronounced by a leading religious newspaper as the probable winner in this race, Mr. Martin seems to change his opinion of him entirely, but I am certain that he cannot change the opinion of the people of South Carolina.

"The testimony before the investigating committee must have been known to Mr. Martin when he spoke of me so kindly last summer, as it has been public property for nearly three years. The people of South Carolina know what sort of campaign I conducted in 1902 and their confidence in me was clearly demonstrated by the fact that I was re-elected governor in 1904 without even a hint of opposition.

"As to the alleged expenditures in 1902 in Spartanburg county, as brought out by the investigation, I have nothing to conceal and have never had. I will be very glad for you to publish a copy of this testimony, which I herewith hand you. Hundreds of my friends throughout the state know the circumstances in the case. Between the first and second primaries I made my headquarters in Spartanburg and necessarily a great deal of expense was incurred. I was under the impression that all of these expenses had been settled at the time but two and a half years later a statement was presented to me from Mr. Dillingham, which after an investigation by some of my friends and upon their advice paid. As shown by Mr. Dillingham's testimony the amount was not nearly so large as Chief Fant had thought, and furthermore, the testimony will show that it was entirely disconnected with the constabulary.

"As to my alleged disrespect to Senator Latimer, I wish to say that my candidacy for the senate was not announced until I read in the afternoon paper an account of the funeral of Senator Latimer, and it was announced the next day for Philadelphia to be absent for some time on account of the illness of my wife. Any previous reference to my probable candidacy without authorization or incense without authorization on investigation from me.

"Mr. Martin's consideration for the feelings of Senator Latimer's family may in his own words be termed post-mortem regard, because it is well known that Mr. Martin was preparing to attack the personal and political record of the late Senator had Mr. Latimer lived to enter the campaign. This is shown by Mr. Martin's announcement of his candidacy for the senate."

## DIED IN PRARIE FIRE.

### An Awful Death Overtakes Family in North Dakota.

Louis Orlian, his wife and five children perished in a prairie fire which swept the country 12 miles west of Cogswell, North Dakota. Orlian hurried his family into a wagon, but lost in a race with the flames. The fire was spread all over the country by a wind which travelled at 40 miles an hour. Dozens of farmers lost barns and granaries. Live stock was burned on several farms. Sergeant country has never known so destructive a fire.

## THROWN FROM TRAIN.

### Woman Was Uninjured But Man's Neck Was Broken.

As Atlantic Coast Line train No. 85 was approaching Winston, Fla., Thursday night, John Jackson, enraged because Lizzie Holmes persisted in going to Tampa threw her from the platform of a coach and then jumped after her. The train was running 35 miles an hour. The woman landed lightly and was unhurt, but Jackson's neck was broken by the fall and he was found dead, his head sunk deep into the mud in a ditch near the track.

## Mines Resume Work.

The Ross Run Iron mines in Bath County, Ky., owned by Alabama and Mississippi capitalists, have resumed work, after a shut-down during the financial stringency. This gives work to about two hundred men, many of whom had spent almost their last dollar for food since the suspension.

### Mr. Featherstone Announces His Withdrawal From Race.

## GIVES HIS REASONS.

### Gov. Ansel Has Climbed Upon His Platform and Therefore, His Candidacy, This Year Would Not Help the Cause of Prohibition.—Gov. Ansel's Latest Position on the Liquor Question Stated.

Mr. C. C. Featherstone announced Friday morning his withdrawal from the race for governor. His entrance into the contest several weeks ago was before the exact platform of Gov. Ansel was known.

It was supposed that Mr. Ansel would run on the same platform upon which he was elected two years ago, but in a letter to Mr. Featherstone a few days ago, part of which is below quoted, it will be seen that Mr. Ansel now occupies the same position that Mr. Featherstone announced last fall, namely, a reverse local option law, under which the counties will all be dry until the dispensary is voted in, thus throwing the burden on the people who desire the dispensary.

In announcing his withdrawal, Mr. Featherstone says: "Col. Featherstone's Statement. 'Several weeks ago I announced my candidacy for governor of South Carolina, upon a State prohibition platform.

"I believed then and I still believe, that the people are tired of the liquor traffic, and that they are ready to take a great step forward and sweep the legalized traffic out of the State.

"The announcement of my candidacy was made at the suggestion of some of our leading prohibitionists—men who have been with me in the fight since the campaign of 1898. They believed that there ought to be in the campaign a candidate who would make an aggressive fight, and were kind enough to suggest that I ought to lead the movement.

"As I have already stated, personally it did not suit me to go into the fight at this time, but I yielded to what I conceived to be a call of duty. I did not hesitate to say that it would be a source of gratification to me to be a source of the State, but the desire to gratify my personal ambition alone would not have been sufficient to induce me to enter the race at this time.

"Shortly after the announcement of my candidacy it was publicly suggested by Gov. Ansel's friends that he was also in favor of prohibition and that he would offer for re-election on that platform.

"It seemed to me that the cause of prohibition might be weakened by having two candidates in the field, and that if he would espouse that cause it would be the part of wisdom for me to withdraw.

"Acting upon this idea and with the approval of my prohibition friends, I wrote Gov. Ansel (on Feb. 29) that if he expected to make the race on that platform I would not oppose him.

"I am in receipt of a letter from the governor informing me that he expects to advocate the reverse of our present local option plan. He says: 'My position on the liquor question is what I call restricted local option—that is, local option as between county prohibition and county dispensary. Those counties voting to sell liquor shall be restricted to one dispensary in the county, and that one at the county seat, except in those counties, wherein there is a city of more than 25,000 population, in which counties more than one dispensary may be established. This is in accordance with my recommendations to the general assembly as set forth in my annual message of 1908, is in the interest of temperance and will minimize the sale of liquor.'

"With the experience that I have had in the past two years in the proposed elections, that were desired in some counties on the liquor question, I am of the opinion that it will be better to enact a law by which a county can vote on the question of voting in the sale of liquor as above restricted, instead of voting it out, as now provided—that is, make all the counties dry until a majority of the qualified voters of a county vote to sell liquor in that particular county, and if a majority of the qualified voters vote to sell, that one county dispensary then be established as above set forth, with the right to vote the dispensary out at a subsequent election."

"This is practically the plan that I outlined in an interview given out last fall."

State Ready for Prohibition.

"As I see the situation now, I believe the State is ready to take even a greater step towards prohibition than this; but such a plan will, practically, give us three-fourths or more of the State for prohibition.

"With the policy of the State declared to be opposed to the traffic, coupled with the good effect produced by the practical workings of a prohibition law, the counties will be very slow to exempt themselves from the operation of the law and to place themselves in direct opposition to the well defined moral policy of the State.

"Under such circumstances, I do

not believe that my candidacy this year would be productive of good to the prohibition cause and I will not be a candidate.

"Whether the State Democratic Convention will be asked to permit a direct vote upon the question in the primary this summer, I am not now prepared to say. I have my own personal views upon this subject, but before any definite conclusion is reached it may be necessary to have a conference of the prohibitionists. I am seeking to do what is best for the ultimate good of the cause.

"Personally, I shall continue to go into different sections of the State and advocate prohibition. I shall offer my services to any section that may desire them, whether it be to make speeches generally throughout the State or in counties where campaigns are being made under the present law.

## BELIEVES BRYAN IS THE MAN.

### Capt. Throver of Cheraw is Wearing a Campaign Button.

The State says Capt. W. T. Throver of Cheraw, a prominent lumber manufacturer of the Pee Dee section of the State, was in Columbia Wednesday. He was proudly wearing a Bryan button and expressed himself most emphatically as favoring the Nebraska for president.

"Not only will South Carolina give Bryan her solid support, but many Republicans of the North and East will rally to the support of the Democratic standard bearer. I just learned the other day of a prominent Washington man who had declared his intention to support Bryan this year, notwithstanding the fact that he has voted the Republican national ticket all his life. Roosevelt is too spasmodic and the American people do not want another Administration such as his present one. Bryan is honest, he is big enough to occupy the position of chief executive of the United States, and even Republicans regard him highly for his integrity—and this year thousands will vote for him who have heretofore voted the Republican ticket."

Capt. Throver believes that South Carolina should send a delegation to Denver instructed for Bryan, because he firmly believes that Bryan is the choice of the overwhelming majority of the Democrats of the State.

## MISTAKEN FOR BURGLARS.

### Owners of Ohio Grocery Store Killed by Patrolmen.

At Columbus, Ohio, John and Wm. D. Frank, sons of R. O. Frank, grocer, were shot and instantly killed on Sunday by City Patrolmen Heinze and Casey. Shortly before the shooting burglars were discovered by neighbors in Frank's grocery, 1,221 Parsons avenue. The owner of the store and the police were informed about the same time of the burglary.

The two young men and another brother, Albert Frank and William Yoerger, hastily armed themselves and ran to the grocery. Patrolmen Heinze and Casey were watching in the shadow of the building when the four young men arrived, and each party mistook the other for the burglars.

According to Yoerger W. D. Frank fired a rifle four times at Patrolman Heinze, who drew a revolver and fatally wounded the young man. Patrolman Casey ordered the other three young men to throw up their hands, and they did so. The survivors say, Patrolman Casey declares, however, that John Frank did not throw up his hands but aimed a revolver at the patrolman. Casey then shot John Frank.

## MORE BODIES FOUND.

### Death List of Chelsea Fire Now Number Thirteen.

Two more bodies were found in the ruins of the Chelsea fire of last Sunday, making the total number recovered 11, and the known victims 13, which includes two who died in hospitals.

The bodies found were both males. The first found was recovered at 29 Marlboro street, where search was made through the efforts of a sister of a man who lived at that number, and who has been missing. The body was identified by means of a watch and teeth as that of Harry Lewis, aged 42 years, employed as a messenger in Boston.

The second body recovered was found at Poplar street and was that of a male adult. The list of missing persons is still large and it is feared many of them perished.

## PASTOR COMMITS SUICIDE.

### The Rev. George A. Thompson Shoots Himself in Head.

Rev. George W. Thompson, the pastor of the Woodbury (N. J.) Presbyterian Church, a fashionable congregation, was found dead in his room at a hotel with a bullet wound in his head. It is believed he committed suicide. A week ago Thompson announced his engagement to a wealthy member of his church.

### Fully Three Thousand Persons, Most of Them Poor,

## DRIVEN FROM HOME.

### The Whole of North Texas Deluged by Heavy Rains.—Every Available Man Is Pressed Into Service by the Fort Worth Railroad—Traffic Paralyzed—Police Fired Pistols to Warn the People.

Throughout north Texas the heaviest rains in many years are reported, causing tremendous loss to farmers and stock growers flooding lowlands and rendering country roads impassable, hundreds of bridges having been washed away.

At Fort Worth the Trinity river is receding, but street car traffic between Fort Worth and North Fort Worth will not be restored before tomorrow.

By employing every available man in the city and dispatching them in special trains to the seat of the trouble, Fort Worth railroads Saturday actively began to repair the \$250,000 damage inflicted by Friday night's storms.

North Fort Worth is isolated and five hundred houses are submerged. Mineral City, near Weatherford, is under water, and Cleburne, south of here on the Santa Fe, is surrounded by the flood. Engineer Long and Fireman Allsup were found dead under their engine. Their train left the track in a washout a mile north of Cleburne.

The flood sufferers have been provided with shelter. Crops over a large area have been destroyed and the loss will reach over half a million dollars. All night the police fired a continual volley of shots to warn residents in the flood district.

The storm was the worst experienced in north and west Texas in half a century is indicated by reports. From Grayson county on the east to Potter county in the far northwest and southwest to Tom Green county, about one-third of the entire area of the State, the country is literally covered with water, all modes of travel are demoralized and business is practically suspended.

In every direction railroad bridges are down, hundreds of yards of track have been washed away entirely and other hundreds of yards so badly undermined that rebuilding will be necessary. If the weather should clear immediately railroad traffic cannot be restored to normal conditions in less than ten days.

The flood reached Fort Worth about noon Saturday. At that time city park and vicinity was inundated to a depth of about ten feet. The tracks of the street railway company leading to Arlington Heights was washed away for a quarter of a mile, and communication with that section of the city was cut off.

Fully three thousand persons, principally of the poorer classes, were driven from their homes in the submerged district. Many of these are being cared for by charitable organizations at the expense of the city.

The reservoirs and mains of the water works system were overflowed with the muddy water of the river, and before they can be cleared it is feared considerable sickness may result.

## INHALED POISONOUS FUMES.

### Three Employees of Guano Company Dead and Four Ill.

Three colored employees of the Royster Guano Company at Macon, Ga., came to their death last week from inhaling poisonous gases while at work in the acid chamber of the company's factory and four more are ill from the same cause, one probably fatally. The coroner empaneled a jury and held an inquest on one of the negroes for all of the victims. The verdict of the jury is that John Gilmore came to his death while in the discharge of his duty in employ of the Royster Guano company, due to the incompetency of Superintendent Stamps and Foreman Gonsalves.

## ITALIANS DRIVEN OUT.

### At Clinton, Ill., Mob Chases "Black Hand" Element.

Thirty Italians employed by the Illinois Central at Clinton, Ill., were driven from that town Friday night by a mob who intimidated them with a fusillade of shots from guns and revolvers. There has been much indignation against the Italians since the Mayor received a "black hand" letter threatening his life.

## TREACHERY AND CUNNING USED ON BOTH SIDES.

### It Is Reported That Sixty Whites and Indians Have Been Killed in the Bloody Warfare.

A report that about 60 whites and Indians have been killed in Nicaragua in bloody bush warfare waged by Mosquito Indians was brought to New Orleans by W. R. Coffman of Bloomington, Ill., who was a passenger on the steamer Dictator from Central American Ports. The death list of whites numbers about 20.

The fighting started over a month ago on the Caribbean coast, where the Indians live. Late in February about 100 Indians attacked Prinzapolca Ber, a small town. They hid behind bushes, trees and other shelter, pouring into the village a fire which killed two men.

A long hard fight resulted, soldiers and citizens volunteers finally driving the assailants back, about a dozen of the Indians being killed or mortally wounded. The other Indians fled but many of them were captured and after being severely beaten with raw hides, chains were placed about their legs and they were imprisoned in an improvised stockade.

Another engagement took place at Cape Gracias, near the border of Nicaragua and Spanish Honduras. Here the casualties among the troops were five, but the Mosquitos were more successful than before and fled in retreat to the mountain.

Since then, Mr. Coffman said, many troops have been sent into the Mosquito district and several skirmishes have occurred. It is reported that treachery and cunning have been used on both sides. Whenever a party of white men get a chance they generally kill the Indians without mercy, and the Indians have slain several soldiers whom they caught in the forests.

## DARING BANK ROBBERY.

### Two Men Lock Officers in Vault and Remove Cash.

The Citizens' State Bank at Chattanooga, Kansas, was robbed Friday of about \$3,000 by two men who entered the bank and forced Cashier C. C. Waterhouse and "Del" Eastley, business manager, to go into the vault. The bandits locked them in, securing all currency in sight and escaped across the line into Oklahoma. Four possees are in pursuit and it is believed that the robbers will be captured. The robbery is one of the most daring ever executed in this part of the State. The robbers were both well dressed, one being well known around town.

## COMMITTED SUICIDE.

### Suitor in Jealous Rage Kills Himself at Telephone.

In a fit of jealous rage Edward R. Taylor, a bookkeeper, aged 25 years, committed suicide at Washington Sunday by shooting himself in the temple at 161 H Street. He had gone to the telephone and called up Miss "Reggie" Gargas, at 1,919 Pennsylvania avenue, only to find that she had gone for a walk with a rival suitor. To his message Taylor responded in passionate language, and a young man, who was at the girl's home, tried to pacify him but to no purpose. Taylor hung up the receiver, drew a pistol and shot himself.

## SEVERE BATTLE.

### Between the French Troops and the Berbers.

A French column on Talaza Hill, Algeria, which commands the plain of Tamiet, was fiercely attacked Friday by a number of Berbers. Although the surprised French force fought desperately and not only beat off the adversaries but pursued them for a distance of six miles, this French victory was costly. Twenty-eight men, including an officer, were killed and one hundred men, including ten officers, were wounded. The losses were greatest in the foreign legion. The Berber losses were much heavier, no less than 125 dead bodies being found by French troops.

## ESCAPED MIRACULOUSLY.

### Boilers Explode With Fearful Effect, but No One Hurt.

A battery of boilers in the Tipton Ice Plant at Tipton, Ill., exploded on Sunday. Charles Colvert, the engineer, was blown some distance, but was not injured. Pieces of machinery, heavy timbers and thousands of brick crashed through the sides and roofs of the houses, but not a person was hurt. One piece of machinery weighing 500 pounds, went through a roof and landed in a bed. Many windows were demolished. The loss is \$25,000. The engineer cannot account for the explosion.

## SCHOOL TEACHER FEARS BULLY.

W. W. Hutton, principal of the high school at Manhattan, Kansas, was waylaid by three men, beaten into insensibility, robbed and thrown under the wheels of a train on Sunday night. The professor was rescued after one leg had been cut off. The robbers escaped.

### Of Deputy Sheriff Poulnot in a Desperate Struggle

## WITH A DRUNKEN MAN

### The Man Had Wounded His Child and the Officer Rushed Into the House Where the Shooting Had Taken Place and Found Himself Looking Into a Big Pistol, Which He Secured.

The Charleston Post says Deputy Sheriff J. M. Poulnot had a desperate hand-to-hand conflict Thursday afternoon with a big negro in a house on Inspection street and he experienced the narrowest escape of his life from being instantly killed. It was only presence of mind and physical strength backed by coolness and courage, that saved him.

In consequence of a fit of drunken temper, Gilmore McCoy, a negro, living at 5 1-2 Inspection street, is at the police station somewhat battered up with two charges of aggravated assault and battery, with attempt to kill written against him. His little girl, about four years of age, is at home suffering from a bullet wound in her shoulder and Deputy Sheriff Poulnot has a torn hand as a reminder of his hard fight with the negro.

The deputy sheriff was walking near Inspection street Thursday afternoon between 1 and 2 o'clock, and heard the screams of a child. He hurried into Inspection street to investigate and was told that there was a colored man up in No. 5 1-2 trying to kill his child.

Mr. Poulnot is a man of courage and quick action, and as he was armed, he did not hesitate, but hurriedly entered the house where the screaming proceeded. He met three or four colored men on the steps, but the mother of the child told him that none of them was to blame and so he went on.

Suddenly turning into a room at the top of the steps, he found him self looking into the barrel of a 44-calibre revolver, and quick as thought the deputy snatched the pistol, and then entered into a desperate fight with McCoy, who was drunk and in C. Waterhouse and "Del" Eastley, business manager, to go into the vault. The bandits locked them in, securing all currency in sight and escaped across the line into Oklahoma. Four possees are in pursuit and it is believed that the robbers will be captured. The robbery is one of the most daring ever executed in this part of the State. The robbers were both well dressed, one being well known around town.

Policeman Auberry, who lives near the scene of the excitement, rushed into the room about this time and Mr. Poulnot told him to go after McCoy, which he did. He fired a shot at the negro, as he was about to jump a rear fence, and McCoy returned to the house, where he was captured by the deputy sheriff, and placed under arrest, after a short struggle.

The child shot by her inhuman father is not seriously injured, although hit by a large bullet. It seemed to have touched no vital parts. McCoy was beaten severely in his fight, but was sent back to the police station from the hospital in a short time.

## QUEER AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT.

### Machine Leaps on Sidewalk and Fractures Pedestrian's Skull.

At Trenton, N. J., Charles Balligun, aged 18 years, was killed in an automobile accident early Sunday. Balligun was walking along the sidewalk in the southern section of the city when the automobile ran up on the sidewalk and crashed into the side of a house. Balligun's skull was fractured and he died in a few minutes. The occupants of the machine were three young men, said to be Princeton students, and three young women. The six were arrested and the driver of the machine, who gave his name as Cowan Nicols, was held in \$1,000 bail. The other men and the women were each held in \$200 bail.

## HELD UP BY TWO MEN.

### Northern Pacific Flyer Boarded and Passengers Robbed.

A dispatch from Minneapolis says the west-bound Pacific train Thursday night was held up by two men just outside the city limits and \$41 and two watches were taken from passengers. The men who boarded the train here entered one of the sleepers, and at the point of the pistol commanded the passengers to hold up their hands. One of the robbers stood guard while his companion searched his victims. When the train slowed down at Northtown Junction the men made their escape.

## Lynched by Negroes.

At Fort Worth, Texas, Jasper Douglas, a negro was charged in a warrant sworn to Saturday with having criminally assaulted his step-sister, a girl of 12 years. Sunday morning his body was found hanging to the limb of a tree near that place.