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TILLMAN USES PISTOL.

Lieutenant Governor Kills the Editor of the Columbia State.

Steamer St. Louis Arrived — Weekly Trade Review—Spanish War Veterans—Death of Abram S. Hewitt. Louis Disbrow Acquitted — Judge Compelled to Resign.

N. G. Gonzales, editor of the State and widely known throughout the South, was shot at Columbia last Thursday by James H. Tillman, lieutenant governor of South Carolina. Mr. Gonzales died Monday afternoon at the Columbia hospital.

The shooting took place on Main street, at the intersection of Gervais street, and in full view of the State capitol, the location being the most frequented street and corner in Columbia.

The office of the State in on the same block as the scene of the shooting and it took only a few minutes for a throng to assemble in front of the building.

Policeman Boland immediately after the shooting arrested Lieutenant Governor Tillman and took him to police headquarters, where he was relieved of two pistols, the one with which he shot Editor Gonzales and a second large revolver.

No fight or words occurred between the men preceding the assault and the only attributed cause for the shooting is that during the recent primary election Editor Gonzales opposed Lieutenant Governor Tillman in the race for governor and vigorously assailed him editorially.

During the progress of that campaign Editor Gonzales in his newspaper called Tillman a debauchee and blackguard and referred to him as a "criminal candidate" and a proven "liar." It was this and other such editorial expressions, it is supposed, that led to the assault.

The campaign occurred last August and since the first primary, August 25, 1902, Editor Gonzales has had nothing to say about Mr. Tillman, except to comment on the result of the primary.

Weekly Trade Review.
With the much needed expansion in export trade now actively in evidence one of the few important missing elements of national prosperity has been supplied. Export trade in December proved to be better than anticipated, and so far in January only encouraging elements have developed.

NOT A LEGAL DOMICILE

Six Months Stay in Dakota Not Sufficient.

Justice White of the Supreme Court Declared a Dakota Divorce From a Massachusetts Woman Invalid—Justice Holmes Has Given Same Decision in the State Court.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The supreme court has again passed upon the validity of divorces granted in South Dakota to non-residents. The case involved a question of property rights of a woman resident of Massachusetts whose husband had secured a divorce in South Dakota after remaining there six months. The Massachusetts courts held that the decree had been fraudulently secured. The opinion affirmed that holding on the ground that the husband's residence did not constitute a legal domicile.

In passing on the case Justice White discussed at some length the question whether the federal constitution is involved in any way in the case. He held that this could not be for the reason that the general government never had any power over marriages to begette, control over marriages always having been vested in the states and never parted with by them.

It was evident, he went on, that the husband's six months residence in South Dakota had been taken up for the sole purpose of securing a divorce. The temporary change of residence did not amount to domicile or to a change of citizenship. For this reason he held that the South Dakota court was without jurisdiction in the divorce proceeding and its decree wholly void.

COAL STRIKE COMMISSION.

Chairman Gray Thinks Boys Should Be Kept From the Union.

Philadelphia, Jan. 20.—The examination of Colonel R. A. Phillips of Scranton, general superintendent of the mining department of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company, took up the greater part of the session of the coal strike commission. Superintendent Phillips told of conditions in and about the collieries owned by the Lackawanna company.

Colonel Phillips went on to say that the plan of the miners' organization will have to be materially changed or the union will not last long in the anthracite fields. It will have to eliminate the boys who have a voice in the organization. Each boy has half a vote, but he often casts a full vote.

Chairman Gray interrupted to remark that an organization like the mine workers' union should be composed of mature minds.

Major Glenn's Trial.
Manila, Jan. 20.—The defense in the trial by court martial of Major Edwin F. Glenn of the Fifth infantry, charged with unlawfully killing prisoners of war, attempted to introduce testimony tending to show that money was collected in the island of Samar to prosecute Major Glenn and other officers. Evidence showing the existence of a fund was admitted but the rest was excluded. Many captured insurgent documents were introduced, confirming previous testimony regarding the insurgent system of spies, poisoners, assassins and other violations of the laws of war.

SENATOR PLATT NOMINATED.

Almost Unanimous Vote at Republican Caucus—Democrats Nominate Mr. Stanchfield.

Albany, Jan. 20.—United States Senator Thomas C. Platt was nominated by the joint Republican caucus of senators and assemblymen to succeed himself for a third term.

The only incident of the caucus was the announcement by Assemblyman William A. Denison of Jefferson, that "in accordance with instructions of my constituents" he would cast his vote for the Hon. Elihu Root of New York. The announcement was received without visible sensation beyond a hum of conversation.

Senators Brackett of Saratoga, E. R. Brown of Jefferson and Lewis and Elsbeg of New York, together with Assemblyman George B. Clark of the 29th New York district, were absent. It is supposed by agreement.

The others absent were Messrs. Blanck of St. Lawrence, who missed his train; Morgan of Kings, who has just suffered an operation upon his jaw; Wainwright of Westchester, who is still disabled from his recent accident, and Mr. Outterson of Jefferson, who it was said had been called to Watertown by news of an accident to his mill, but when his name was called in the caucus without response no explanation was made.

Senator Raines called the caucus to order in the assembly chamber and Senator Armstrong of Rochester was made chairman. Senator Allis and Assemblyman Cookling acting as secretaries.

Immediately after roll-call, the caucus proceeded to vote and every man present, with the exception of Mr. Denison, replied with the name of Mr. Platt, without comment. The vote showed 108 for Platt, one for Elihu Root.

Immediately upon the announcement of the vote for United States senator, Chairman Armstrong called for nominations for a Republican candidate for regent of the university of the state of New York in the place of the late Chancellor Nelson Judd Upson. Speaker S. Fred Nixon nominated Charles A. Gardiner of New York.

Senator Malby described Mr. Gardiner's services to his party, state and country and upon his motion one vote was cast by the secretary for Mr. Gardiner.

The Democratic senators and assemblymen held their caucus in the senate chamber and unanimously nominated Hon. John B. Stanchfield of Elmira as their candidate for United States senator and Dr. James L. Milne of Cortland, who practices law in New York, for regent of the university.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

Pointed Paragraphs Chronicling the Week's Doings.

Long Dispatches From Various Parts of the World Shorn of Their Padding and Only Facts Given in as Few Words as Possible for the Benefit of the Hurried Reader.

Wednesday.
Congress will probably pass a bill abolishing the tariff on coal for six months by a rebate system.
About 200 citizens of Tuscola, Ill., confiscated 19 car loads of coal at the Illinois Central yards in that town.
Antecedents of King Alfonso's assailant show that his mind was affected after a fall from a street car, on which he was a conductor.

The house committee on invalid pensions has favorably reported a bill granting a pension of \$100 monthly to the widow of General Franz Siegel. She is 67 years of age.
A freight train hit a sleigh containing five people at a grade crossing at Stafford, N. Y., and one was killed, two fatally injured and two badly hurt. The sleigh was part of a funeral procession.

Thursday.
A bill to give full rebate for all duties on coal for a year was reported to the house of representatives and was passed.
Attacking the Republican leaders for ignoring the reciprocity treaties, Senator Dooliver of Iowa caused a sensation in the senate.
By an agreement between Mr. Chamberlain and the Johannesburg mining community, the war contribution of the Transvaal has been fixed at \$150,000,000.

Governor Franklin Murphy of New Jersey made a remarkable defense of trust and his state's relation to them in his first annual address to the legislature.
John W. Springer, president of the National Live Stock association, urges stockmen to build plants and refuse to sell their beef to the packers if the proposed merger is formed.

Friday.
President Roosevelt signed the bill rebating duties on foreign coal for one year.
Four new ships of the fighting line and three training ships will be provided for the navy in the house naval appropriation bill.
President Roosevelt, believing Colombia's insincerity will prevent negotiation of a treaty for the Panama canal, is about to turn to Nicaragua and Costa Rica to arrange to build the canal by the Nicaragua route.

Dr. Hendricks and former Justice of the Peace Stanton, convicted of conspiracy to secure the entire estate of Henry M. Bennett, were sentenced at Freehold, N. J., to two years and six months' imprisonment each.
While driving a load of coal through North Tonawanda William McCarthy's team was struck by a train and both horses were killed. The sleigh was smashed and strewn along with the coal. McCarthy narrowly escaped.

Saturday.
The overdue American liner St. Louis, 10 days from Cherbourg, has arrived at New York.
Louis Disbrow, on trial at Riverhead, L. I., for the murder by drowning of Clarence Foster, has been acquitted.
Five boys were killed at South Bethlehem, Pa., by being struck by a train while coasting on a hob sleigh.
Rev. George Cuthbertson, a retired Presbyterian minister, dropped dead at a church at Toronto, Ont., a few minutes after finishing an address.

Lieutenant Governor James H. Tillman of South Carolina shot and mortally wounded N. G. Gonzales, an editor, in the street at Columbia, S. C.

Abram S. Hewitt, former mayor of New York and representative in congress from 1874 to 1887, died Sunday morning.
Passengers on the delayed St. Louis are indignant against the management and some suits for losses are threatened.
Reports as to recovery of Editor Gonzales are encouraging. Lieutenant Governor Tillman declares the shooting was justified.
Laura Foster, mother of former Governor Charles Foster, and wife of the founder of Fostoria, O., is dead. She was 100 years old.

Five men were killed and four injured by the premature explosion of a powder charge on the battleship Massachusetts at target practice off Cuba island.
Tuesday.
Editor N. G. Gonzales, who was shot Thursday by Lieutenant Governor Tillman, died Monday afternoon.
Thomas C. Platt was chosen for reelection to the United States senate by Republican caucus in Albany.
The deaths from the explosion on the battleship Massachusetts at Cuba now number seven, and another death is expected.
A true bill was returned in Chicago against 45 coal operators and retailers, charging conspiracy to do an illegal act injurious to public trade.
Former Mayor Abram S. Hewitt of New York died at 6 o'clock Sunday morning after a battle for life lasting 10 days and which was the marvel of the physicians who attended him.

CRIMINAL PRACTICE.

Man and Woman and Two Physicalians Arrested.

New Castle, Pa., Jan. 19.—The greatest excitement has been created here by the arrest Friday afternoon of Dr. Edwin S. Cooper and Mrs. Della Talbot of this city, and Dr. J. R. Hahr of Edinburg, this county, for criminal practice upon Miss Mabel Williams of Conemaugh, who died here Sept. 19.

Albert Itehl of Johnstown was Saturday arrested at his home on the same charge.
All four defendants have given bond in \$1,000 each for a hearing next Friday afternoon before Alderman Joseph Gilliland of this city, who issued the warrants for their arrest.
The charges were preferred by County Detective J. Lee McFate, who arrested Itehl, and Constable James Vermer made the arrests here.

HIT BY FAST TRAIN.

Horses Killed, Wagon Smashed and Driver Has Miraculous Escape.

New Castle, Pa., Jan. 19.—Dairyman Harvey Robinson had a miraculous escape from instant death Friday in a collision, in which his dairy wagon was broken to kindling wood and both his horses killed by a southbound Pennsylvania passenger train on the McCleary avenue crossing. The train was running late and was going at high speed. Robinson did not see the train until it was too late to escape.

George Thomas, an East Long avenue boy, had his leg crushed in a coasting accident by colliding with a telegraph pole and seriously injured his head, and a young son of Mrs. A. R. Kingsbury collided with a sewer pipe on East street while coasting and was similarly injured.

SAVES BABY, BUT DIES.

Chambersburg Woman, With Clothing Afire, Rushes From House With Little One.

Chambersburg, Pa., Jan. 19.—Mrs. Lizzie Nicholas was burned to death at her home here Friday afternoon. She was a cripple and while working about the stove her clothing caught fire.

In the house with her was her baby, 18 months old. Probably realizing that the house was in danger of being burned and her child cremated she made her way to an outside porch, where she was burned to a crisp.
The little one was unharmed. The woman's husband was working in the mountain, two miles away, and did not learn of the tragedy until evening.

Whole Family Poisoned.

Oil City, Pa., Jan. 19.—The family of George Poerner of Plum, consisting of himself, his wife, two sons, their wives and four grandchildren, were poisoned in a peculiar manner. The contents of an open can of "Rough on Rats" that stood on a shelf fell into the family buckwheat bin beneath it. The ingredients for the morning meal of buckwheat cakes was taken from the bin and in short time the entire family were poisoned. Application with a stomach pump brought them all out of danger, with the exception of the aged head of the family, whose condition is precarious.

Rush Into Creek.

Irwin, Pa., Jan. 19.—A peculiar and costly wreck occurred on the Westmoreland Coal company's siding at Larimer Friday morning. Seven loaded steel coal cars got away and came running down the heavy grade to the freight warehouse. Here they ran into a car loaded with spikes and it was carried along the siding until the end of the bumper gave way and the eight cars went into Brush creek a mass of wreckage and coal. The loss is several thousand dollars.

Police to Guard Coal Trains.

Shamokin, Pa., Jan. 19.—Owing to loaded coal trains being robbed of fuel and to guard against such trains being held up by people rendered desperate because of the coal famine existing in nearby places in the agriculture belt, policemen received orders from the Reading and Pennsylvania Railroad companies that they must guard loaded trains while in transit to market through districts where the famine is the worst.

Two Killed by Peculiar Explosion.

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McKeesport, Jan. 19.—A peculiar dynamite explosion at McKeesport Saturday killed two men, fatally wounded another and seriously wounded another. The men were working with other laborers on the banks of the Monongahela river when one of them struck his pick into the ground and the explosion followed. How the dynamite came to be in the ground at the spot is not known.

Young Man a Suicide.
Lock Haven, Pa., Jan. 19.—Hiram E. Pursey, aged 23 years, was found dying in the cellar of his furniture store here. His father went to the store and found a note on his son's desk, which said: "You will find me in the cellar." The young man was found unconscious with a bullet wound in his head. He died in an hour. The young man had been in ill health for some time.

Phoenixville Postoffice Robbed.
Phoenixville, Pa., Jan. 19.—Early Saturday morning five strangers blow open the safe in the postoffice, secured \$500 in cash and stamps and a \$500 gold bearing bond and made their escape. Postmaster Clerk A. C. Bishop gave the alarm and he and his family were shot at. The postoffice was badly wrecked.