

DIED IN HER DEFENSE. LEFT A TRAIL OF DEATH.

A HUSBAND IS KILLED WHILE
DEFENDING HIS WIFE.

FROM A TRAMP WHO HAD ATTACKED HER. SCORES ARE DEAD AND DYING IN MISSOURI

The Villain, After Murdering the Husband, Burglarized the House.

The Dark and Bloody Deed Perpetrated May Valdesta Last Night—The Assassin Then Escapes.

Special to The Journal.

VALDEPORT, April 12.—Mr. John F. Wisnabaker, a well-to-do planter, living about seven miles south of Valdosta, was working on his farm near his house late yesterday afternoon.

Hearing his wife scream, he hurried to the house and met his wife coming out.

She told him that a man was inside who had threatened her life if she made any noise.

Mr. Wisnabaker rushed into the house with a hoe in his hand and was instantly fixed upon by the tramp.

Wisnabaker struck at him several times with the hoe, but the tramp kept out of the way, and after emptying his revolver without effect, seized Wisnabaker's gun, which was lying in the corner of the room, and emptied the contents in Wisnabaker's breast, killing him instantly.

After committing this horrible deed, he burglarized the house, obtaining about one hundred dollars.

A messenger brought the news to town about nine o'clock last night. A posse with bloodhounds scoured the country in search of the villain, but could trace him no farther than the railroad track.

Murdered by a Negro Tramp.

JEFF BURNETT KILLED IN HIS STORE NEAR FORT GAINES THIS MORNING.

Special to The Journal.

FORT GAINES, Ga., April 12.—Jeff Burnett, son of Captain Burnett, living about midway between this place and Sylvania, was murdered this morning by a negro tramp knocking him in the head with an axe.

It is supposed robbery was the object, as young Burnett was keeping a country store and he was killed while lying on the bed in the back room.

The negro has not yet been caught, though a posse is in hot pursuit here.

Another Friendly Crime.

TWO NEGRO CHILDREN KILL THEIR FOUR-YEAR-OLD PLAYMATE.

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FOR MEMORIAL DAY.

Preparations for the Celebration May 30.

FEARFUL CASUALTIES FROM THE CYCLONE YESTERDAY.

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The City of Ypsilanti, Michigan, Left a Mere Mass of Ruins.

Robinsonville, Miss., Wiped Out of Existence—Jackson, Tenn., Damaged—Details of the Destruction Everywhere.

Special to The Journal.

WINONA, Miss., April 12.—The down train at 6 o'clock yesterday evening brought news that the town of Robinsonville, ten miles north of here, was completely destroyed by a cyclone at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Not a house was left in the town of about 300 inhabitants and as a finishing touch to the destructive horror, lamps burning in the stores set afire houses on fire and they were all in flames. When the debris building was not spared.

The night operator's wife was killed and the day operator's wife badly injured.

All the wires are down and no communication can be had save by way of Vicksburg and Memphis.

The cyclone swept the country west and east of the fatal village, and killed many people, mostly colored. It is reported that a colored school house on Indian creek, about a west of Robinsonville, was swept off, and about twenty-five children killed and maimed.

The teacher, a woman, who narrowly escaped with her pupils about three weeks ago in a cyclone of this kind, was killed.

JACKSON, TENN., April 12.—This city was struck by a cyclone at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and dozens of buildings were wrecked.

There was no loss of life, though a number of persons were slightly injured.

Everything in the path of the storm was leveled, but the extent of the damage in the rural districts cannot be estimated.

YOUNG MEN KILLED.

DECATUR, April 12.—At 4:30 a.m. The following dispatch has been received from Ypsilanti, Mich.:

"This city is in ruins. A cyclone struck here tonight, coming from the southwest and sweeping everything in its path.

Thousands of dollars of damage has been caused by it. The storm took a strip through the business portion of the town, moving along the feet of their foundations and raising others.

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THOMAS JEFFERSON, The Founder of the Democratic Party Whose Birthday is Being Celebrated out the Union Today.

SENSATIONS IN ATHENS.

RUMORS OF ILLEGAL PRACTICES BY LAWYERS.

A NEGRO CHILD ROASTED ALIVE IN A HUT.

A Prominent Oconee Farmer Shoots His Wife's Maliservant.

A Boy Bitten Twice by a Mad Dog—A Big Railroad Deal, in Which the Senator is Interested.

Special to The Journal.

ATHENS, Ga., April 12.—Some very sensational rumors are afloat on the streets here today.

They concern the conduct of certain well known members of the Athens bar.

The charge is that barratry is practiced to a great extent.

The result of the rumor is that his honor, Judge Hitchcock, will order an investigation into early date of certain specific charges.

A prominent lawyer said to The Journal correspondent this morning that a certain lawyer recently gave him note for three hundred dollars in consideration that a damage suit being placed in his hands. The lawyer lost the case and now he has the gentleman come to pay and his note for three hundred dollars.

A gentleman who is entirely reliable

THEY WANT A RECEIPT.

A PETITION FILED AGAINST SEVIER TODAY.

Creditors Allege That He is Insolvent—Ask for Exemption.

This morning Messrs. Reid & Smith, attorneys for Dobbs & Woy, M. J. and Mike Haverly, filed a bill in the clerk's office asking that a receiver be appointed in charge of the business of Mr. E. E. Sevier.

After reading the petition, Judge Saturday night as the time for the hearing from Mr. Sevier who the receiver will not be appointed.

The petition asking for the states that Sevier is indebted to Woy & Co. in the sum of \$23.03, to Mackin in the sum of \$300, and Haverly in the sum of \$125.00, the debts are past due and have not been demanded, has been refused.

It sets forth further that Sevier owes \$200 to the Georgia Southern Railway Company, which he has not paid for months he has collected about \$100,000, but has paid nothing on his indebtedness.

Mr. Sevier has been doing quite tentative furniture business and he has friends who hope that he will pull his present financial straits.

VERBAL CONTRACTS NO.

When It Comes to Deal Between a

Good Judge Van Epps

Judge Howard Van Epps has decided on an important decision in a case, which is a verbal contract.

It is a case where a man had not held good a real estate contract.

The Sixth Baptist church owned and lost it without selling for \$2,000.

Schell wanted to buy the lot and get it at that price. He wanted the money to pay for it, but holding it is refused to be

THE TANGLED CENTRAL SKIRM.

CRAWFORD'S HOST OF OTHER THE

Special to The Journal.

RAYMOND, Ga., April 12.—The attack on Judge Speer by Attorney Crawford continues to be the talk of the town, especially among the lawyers, who fear that Speer will either demand an investigation or make a reply in open court to the serious charges of the Terminal lawyer.

SPEER REFUSES TO TALK.

Special to The Journal.

MACON, April 12.—Judge Speer has been closeted with Comer and Eyrin all day, and has refused to see reporters concerning the Crawford attack.

The Plan is Agreed To BY THE SOUTHWESTERN STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING AT MACON LAST NIGHT.

Special to The Journal.

MACON, Ga., April 12.—The Southern Railroad stockholders have adopted the reorganization plan. At last evening's session it was so decided.

On a viva voce vote on the adoption of the supplemental report of the committee, the reports were unanimously adopted.

On the adoption of the original report of the committee, which favors entering the reorganization, the roll of stockholders was called, and they voted for their shares. The vote resulted in favor of reorganization by a large majority.

For reorganization, 55,353; against reorganization, 2,737.

The Reorganization Plan.

AN OUTLINE OF ITS MAIN FEATURES—MR. SPENCER TALKS.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Regarding the plan of reorganization of the Richmond Terminal system, Mr. Drexel, Morgan & Co., Samuel Spencer, who has charge of the matter for the firm, said:

"We are not yet ready to make a settlement as to Richmond Terminal affairs, and know nothing of the publication that we have made up a program for reorganization."

It is the understanding among people here that large interests in Richmond Terminal, that the reorganization plan has been practically perfected, and that it will be announced by the Richmond Terminal stockholders.

The various issues of bonds of the roads in the Richmond Terminal system will probably be sold in large lots and reduced in interest with no sparing hand.

Actual money for the present and prospective needs of the system will come from assessment on Richmond Terminal common stock.

Richmond Terminal preferred stock will, it is expected, be changed into income bonds. The whole scheme for the rehabilitation of the property from all accounts, will be of the most radical character.

The reorganization committee of the Georgia Central announced that at a meeting of the stockholders of the Southwestern Railroad company, held at Macon yesterday, the plan of reorganization was adopted by a vote of 55,353, against 2,737.

SOUTHERN EVENING PAPERS

Unite to Form a Strong Press Association With Forty-six Members.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The Southern Afternoon Press Bureau, comprising forty-six leading afternoon newspapers of the south and southwest, concluded yesterday its three days' session.

Kelso N. Rhoads, of the Birmingham News, was elected president; J. W. Burges, of the Galveston Tribune, vice-president; J. Pinkney Smith, of the New Orleans Times and general manager, and Fred E. Jones, of the Mobile News, treasurer.

The bureau determined to have a press report of its own, made up in Washington by its own editor and improved both in matter and quality. It is probable that an arrangement of this kind will be made by other afternoon newspapers.

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SAD DEATH AT JUG TAVERN.

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JUG TAVERN, Ga., April 18.—On Sunday night at 10 o'clock death ended the long suffering of Mrs. Nannie O. Wells, the wife of R. M. Wells. The progress of the disease through which death marked her his own, has been known for several weeks. It has been merely a question of a few days or a week or two at best, when all her sufferings would be over. Mrs. Wells was about thirty-four years of age.

At about 21 years of age she relinquished her family name in a romantic marriage with Mr. R. M. Wells. Their union was a very happy one. Mrs. Wells was a devout member of the Methodist Church South, and her rare qualities of mind and heart received their crowning beauty from her christian faith and character.

Her circle of friends was large, and by them she was held in sincere esteem, and they share the poignant grief of Mr. Wells, the devoted and tender husband, and her four surviving children. The funeral occurred yesterday from the Methodist church. A large concourse of citizens attended the last sad services, which were conducted by Rev. W. P. Rivers. The interment took place in the New Town cemetery.

After a night with the boys

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OFF FOR INDIAN TERRITORY.

Mr. W. B. Smith, of the firm of Marks & Smith, left yesterday for Indian Territory where he goes after a car load of fine ponies.

A NOVEL IDEA.

The press has had many notices of the E. T. V. & G.'s "Hotel Ingram" at the World's Fair grounds at Chicago. Many prominent citizens are engaging accommodations in this elegantly furnished hotel. Mr. E. E. Kirby, City Ticket Agent, in the corner of the Kimball house, is in charge of the Atlanta engagement book. 4-22

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