MOB DRIVES OUT NEGROES

Leave Peirce City, Mo.

Driven Away, Furious Crowd Runs fire made. Wrong Man is Lynched.

armed whites, determined to drive completed. every negro from the city. In addi- Wilder was captured near Dexter tion to the lynching Monday night of yesterday afternoon. He had been seen Will Godley, accused of the wanton the day before by a negro who knew murder of Miss Gazelle Wild, and the him and who had informed the citishooting to death of his grandfather, zens of the fact. A posse was at once French Godley, the mob yesterday cre- organized and the work of beating the mated Pete Hampton an aged pegro, river bottoms began. It is said that in his home, set the torch to the houses it was the intention of the mob to take of five blacks, and with the aid of state Wilder back to the scene of his crime militia rifles stolen from the local com- and there lynch him, but messages by pany's arsenal drove dozens of ne-telegraph and telephone gave warning groes from town. After noon the ex- that the authorities were repairing to sumed. citement died down, the mob gradual- the scene with a considerable force ly dispersing, more from lack of ne- and the work of execution was exgroes upon which to wreak their ha- pedited. tred than for any other cause. Many of the negroes who fled from the city gathered in anticipation of a chance are hiding in the surrounding woods, to participate in the lynching and while others have gone greater dis- when it was learned the work had been tance in seeking safety.

Every negro has left the town except | ment. a few railway porters known to be respectable, but who must also leave. six months. The citizens of Peirce City say that as negroes have committed several such crimes in the last ten years none Seven More Bodies Recovered From shall live there in the future, the same feeling already existing at Monnett, four miles east of Peirce City, and the end of the 'Frisco passenger district. It may be necessary for the road to change all porters in Springfield hereafter.

Not the Real Culprit. It is now believed that the man lynched was not the real culprit. A negro named Starks, under arrest at

Tulsa, I. T., across the border from here, tallies exactly with the description of the murderer. He is held there awaiting identification. Unless the the catastrophe. man is brought back here, it is believed there will be no further trouble. If returned here he will surely be lynched. Another suspect, Joe Lark, is under arrest in Springfield, Mo.

Eugene Barrett, also known as Carter, in a confession while a rope was around his neck yesterday, accused Joe Lark, a 'Frisco railroad porter, of being implicated in the crime, and Lark was arrested at Springfield. Lark gave a detailed statement as to his whereabouts Sunday and he is not believed to be guilty. It is not likely a position least able to resist. that either suspect will be taken to Pairce City while the excitement run high. Some here think that Barrett told any story in order to save his life.

The funeral of Miss Wild took place yesterday and was witnessed by sev-

eral thousand people.

Peirce City is near the junction of four railroads and trains from all directions brought in large numbers of armed men today, bent on bloodshed if necessary. When the mob went to the section of the city occupied by the negroes some one in the cabins opened fire, but no one was hit. The mob then destroyed the cabins. Reckless firing broke several plate glass windows and a train was fired into. None of the passengers was hurt.

Negroes Driven Out. City military company, it is expected, will all be returned. Members of the company themselves were out hunting and Sergeant Shields. All these are for the escaping negroes with rifles and this suggested the idea of taking "Tenderloin," police station. When all the guns. The local hardware stores sold out their arms early, but several raigned before Justice Jerome that fused. The mob was composed of 1,000 or more and no masks were used | lecting to do their duty as police offiand 30 negro families were driven from their houses.

New elements in the murder on Sunday afternoon of Miss Wild developed. It appears she started home from church alone, her brother lingering behind. About one mile from town the brother found her with her throat cut, lying lifeless near a culvert under of this city, has forever separated himwhich her assailant had attempted to self from his wife and four children drag her. Evidence of a terrible strug- and will become isolated from the gle was shown. A copper colored negro was seen sitting on the bridge a short time before the tragedy occurred. It is supposed that the negro sprang upon her when she was passing and attempted to force her beneath the bridge. She fought with such desperation that he could not accomplish his purpose and cut her throat in the struggle. Her body was not violated. Bloodhounds were taken to the scene is ended. and the girl's bloody handkerchief was laid before them. They caught the trail and ran to the home of Joe Lark. where, on being admitted, they rushed into his bedroom and sprang upon the bed. It is believed that the man under arrest at Tulsa, who boarded with Lark, the Springfield suspect, slept upon this bed.

Germans Refuse to Vacate.

tention to the persistent occupation of who refuse to vacate the building or pay rent, thereby preventing Dr. Tenney from continuing his educational work, which the Chinese desire him to resume.

Iowa Sails for Panama.

Washington, Aug. 21.-The navy department has been informed of the the family will spend a few days at sailing of the battleship Iowa for Panama. She will stop at Acapulco for coal. The distance from San Fran- al opening of the state Republican trip will occupy about 12 days.

PROLONG TORTURE OF NEGRO.

Taxas Nich Burns Him Slowly-Victim Accused of Nurder.

Whitsboro, Tex., Aug. 21.-The negro, Alf Wilder, charged with the murder of Mrs. Caldwell, the wife of a Colored Population Forced to Grayson county farmer, at her home on Saturday last, was captured by a mob and burned at Nelson's ranch.

The burning occurred last night. ONE CREMATED IN HIS HOME. The mob was composed of 300 men. The negro was taken to a tree and swung up in the air. Wood and fodder All Blacks Having Been Lynched or were piled beneath his body and a hot

Out of Material and Quiet Returns. Then it was suggested that the man ought not to die too quickly and he was let down to the ground, while a Peirce City, Mo., Aug. 21.-For near- party went to Dexter, about two miles ly 15 hours this town of 3,000 people distant, to procure coal oil. This was has been in the hands of a mob of thrown on the flames and the work

At Whitsboro a great crowd had done they expressed great disappoint-

Mrs. Caldwell was a bride of but

DEATH LIST MAY REACH 22.

Sunken Steamer Golconda.

Paducah, Ky., Aug. 21.-The horror of the City of Golconda disaster at Cottonwood bar, four miles above Paducah Monday night, is just beginning to be fully comprehended by the people of Paducah as body after body is brought into the city and taken to the undertakers. The boat's register has

not yet been recovered, but it is certain the death list will number 19, and perhaps 22. An official investigation will be made, as it seems certain that the most culpable carelessness caused

Frank Enders, one of the passen gers, corroborated by several others, declares that the effort to land brought the side of the boat around so that the wind struck it with full force. There had been almost a gale blowing for ten minutes, and one man who could not swim went to the pilot house and begged the pilot to land When he did finally consent to land the hurricane, visible as a huge black streak sweeping, across the river, struck the boat as it swung around in

The bodies of Miss Trixie Grimes Miss Lucy Barnett, Mrs. David Adams. Miss Graham and Mrs. W. A. Hogan and Lucille, her 6-year-old daughter, have been recovered.

The position of the limbs and the expression on the faces, as well as scratches and bruises, indicate a fierce struggle when the prisoners were caught in the little cabin like rats. The boat is being dismantled, in order that the dead may be reached.

POLICEMEN ARRAIGNED.

Justice Jerome's Inquiry Results in Arrest of Three Officers.

New York, Aug. 21.-As a result of the judicial inquiry into the conduct The rifles taken from the Peirce of the police department, warrants were issued yesterday for the arrest of Wardman Glennon, Wardman Dwyer connected with the West Thirtieth, or Glennon, Dwyer and Shields were ar applications from negroes were re- magistrate said they were charged with violating the penal code by negcers, with reference to a disorderly house on West Thirty-third street. Bonds were furnished and the case went over until Thursday.

> Gives Up Home to Doctor a Leper St. Louis, Aug. 21.-Dr. Louis Knapp. aged 40 years, a practicing physician world to nurse Dong Gong, the Chinese leper, who was found here two weeks ago. The doctor, who is a graduate of a Detroit medical college, took final leave of his family yesterday. With his patient and prisoner as his only companion, Dr. Knapp will live in a three-room frame house now being built by the city authorities at quar antine until necessity for his services

Scottish Clans Gather at Pittsburg Pittsburg, Aug. 21.-The 20th regular meeting of the Royal Clan of the Order of Scottish Clans began here yesterday. Not less than 6,000 Scotchmen from all parts of the United States and Canada are represented by delegates now here. There is a fight on between the east and the west over the selection for the next royal chief Tien Tsin, Aug. 21.—Minister Conger W. H. McSteen of Braidwood, Ills., and at Peking is urging Washington's at- John McKnight of Chelsea, Mass., are the contestants. St. Louis will get Tien Tsin university by the Germans, the next gathering of the clan, which will not be until August, 1903.

Hanna Takes a Rest.

Cleveland, Aug. 21.-Senator and Mrs. Hanna, accompanied by their two daughters, Misses Mabel and Ruth left Cleveland yesterday for Hay Lake near Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., where the Hanna summer cottage. Mr. Han na will take an active part in the form cisco to Panama is 3,254 miles and the campaign, which will probably take place at Delaware, on Sept. 21.

Big Plant at Philadelphia the Prey of Flames.

Another Explosion Has Destroyed Pumps, Leaving Department Seriously Handicapped, and Conflagra- convention campaign were the absotion Defies Efforts to Check It.

which began Monday afternoon at the or. The only other names prominently works of the Atlantic Refining com- mentioned for the nomination are H. pany at Point Breeze, in the south- J. Stiger of Toledo and John T. Hamwestern section of the city, is still filten of Cedar Rapids, but so far neithburning fiercely and Fire Chief Baxter er has expressed a willingness to achas given up hope of saving any of the cept. It appears probable that the company's property. The one hope of platform will be a reaffirmation of the the firemen was their ability to pump Kansas City platform, with the addithe oil from the tanks not reached by tion of a demand for reform in railthe flames to reserve tanks in an iso- way taxation in Iowa. lated section of the yards. An explosion carried away the pumping machinery and nothing remains now, apparently, but to permit the conflagration to burn until all the oil is con-

It is believed that the five lives lost in the explosion of the big gasoline tank completes the list of fatalities. The dead are: John McCullon, James Ealls, John Daugherty, Frank Davis, all firemen, and Alexander Timmers, a workman.

In the second explosion 15 persons were injured seriously enough to be taken to hospitals, and about 40 others were treated on the scene by the ambulance surgeons.

Briefly, the story of the fire may be thus summarized: The roll of injured mounts up to more than 100. The fire is still raging and is eating up oil at the rate of \$100,000 a day. Firemen and officials are powerless. The fire must literally burn itself out. The cooperage shop has been swept away and in its destruction 40 men narrowly escaped death. The tanks of benzine are going. Earthworks have been thrown up to keep the Schuylkill river from becoming flooded FOR FRAUDS ON A LARGE SCALE. with blazing oil. The firemen say they are working in the dark, they do not know where the danger spots are.

The officials of the company refuse to give any estimate of the loss. Those Kozlovsky left for Portland, Or., last in a position to know estimate it from | night to bring back fer trial F. C. Kauf-\$500,000 to \$1,000,000. As the Stand- man, who is wanted here and in sevinsurance fund of that concern.

FREIGHT CARS ARE BURNED.

Fire Destroys Sheds Adjoining Transfer Depot in Council Bluffs.

Council Bluffs, Aug. 21.-Sparks from a passing switch engine yesterday started a fire in the sheds adjoining the Union Pacific Transfer depot, entirely destroying 25 freight cars laden with valuable merchandise, partly consuming 50 cars and making a total wreck of the sheds, entailing a loss of \$100,000. The big transfer depot caught fire a number of times and it was only by hard work that it was saved from destruction.

Nordstrom Must Hang.

strom will in all probability be hanged. Alton road was wrecked at midnight in the garret of the Kings county court at Prentice, a siding eight miles north house next Friday for the murder of of here, by running into a freight, 000 to \$5,000,000, contemplates the James Hamilton Lewis, counsel for jured, but it is thought the passengers the prisoner, failed to secure a stay escaped with slight injuries. of proceedings from Judge Bell of the superior court yesterday, and the question is not appealable. Nordstrom for the first time in his ten years' impris- formance of Pawnee Bill's show last onment broke down and wept today | night a cannon prematurely exploded.

Verify Pilot's Statement.

who reached here last night, have caused a partial panic and many womfailed to throw any further light on en fainted. the disaster. The quartermasters who were at the wheel at the time corroborate the statement of Pilot Leblanc as to ice having been seen and also as the risk of their own lives.

Counterfeiters Under Arrest.

San Francisco, Aug. 21.—Secret service officers have arrested in this city three men accused of passing bank an institution long defunct. The nominations from \$1 to \$20, which and two children. have been distributed all over the United States.

Rescued Men May Die.

six days without food, are reported licly about it. to be in a precarious condition at the hospital, where they were taken. They are in a stupor, delirious most of the time. The physicians, however, still believe the men will ultimately recover.

Warrants for Delmar Track Officials. St. Louis, Aug. 21.—Thirty-three its navy. warrants were issued yesterday against the officials and bookmakers gium recruiting Belgian glass blowers of Delmar race track by Acting Prosecuting Attorney Eggers. The warrants were sworn out by John Moynihan. who charges the defendants with maintaining a common gambling house.

Schwab Will Not Resign.

thoritative source the Associated Press 1:57 3-5. is enabled to deny the report that Charles M. Schwab is to resign the

IOWA DEMOCRATS MEET.

Delegates Gather for State Convention at Des Moines.

Des Moines, Aug. 21.- The Democratic state convention will meet in the Auditorium in this city today for the nomination of candidates for governor, lieutenant governor, judge of the supreme court, railway commis-LOSS IS NEARING MILLION MARK. sloner and superintendent of public LEADERS REPEAT OLD C'AIMS. instruction.

B. M. Sharon of Scott county will be temporary chairman. The sensational features of the pre-

lute withdrawal of their names by Cato Sells of Vinton and W. W. Dodge Philadelphia, Aug. 21.-The fire of Burlington as candidates for govern-

NEW EXPLANATION OF LOOP. Man at the Wheel Says It Was a Mis-

take of His.

New York, Aug. 21.-Walter B. Adams of Gloucester, Mass., a seaman who claims to have been stationed at the wheel of the Brooklyn in the battle of Santlago, is quoted as giving a new explanation of the loop made by Admiral Schley's flagship, according to a special from Bellows Falls, Vt. Adams says that when the Viscaya was pointing its course, with the evident intention of ramming the Brooklyn, Commander Hodgins, the navigating officer, issued the order to put the wheel hard down. This would have thrown the Brooklyn directly toward the Viscaya. Adams says he understood the order, but involuntarily threw the wheel "hard up." causing the Brooklyn to swing away from the Spanish ship. Noticing his mistake instantly, he eased the wheel down, and in getting the ship back to its course the loop was formed, which, Mr. Adams says, was not over half a mile in length.

F. C. Kaufman to Be Taken From Oregon to Cedar Rapids for Trial.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Aug. 21.—Marshal big paper manufacturing company in point, St. Louis and stated that his work firm of J. Wolf & Co., paid for it with a draft, which is said to be bogus, and afterward sold it for cash. He induced today. the same firm to endorse a check for \$50 by producing a telegram which it complice in Des Moines, where he claimed the state headquarters of the company which he represented were situated.

WRECK ON THE ALTON ROAD.

Several Trainmen Killed, but Believed Passengers Are Safe.

Jacksonville, Ills., Aug. 21.—The fast Seattle, Aug. 21.-Charles W. Nord- Kansas City passenger train on the

Cannon Prematurely Explodes. Dubuque, Ia., Aug. 21.-During a per-John Miller of Pittsburg, an artilleryman, received the charge and will lose Victoria, Aug. 21.-Interviews with both eyes and one hand. His face the survivors of the steamer Islander, was frightfully burned. The accident

Minister From Chile Dead. Washington, Aug. 21,-The state department is advised by telegraph of to the condition of the weather, and the death of Senor Don Carlos Morla they reiterate the statement made of Vicuna, minister from Chile to the their efforts to save the passengers at United States, which occurred at Buffalo yesterday morning. Senor Vicuna was one of the best known South American statesmen.

Drought Results in Suicide.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Aug. 21.—Because notes purporting to be issued by the the drought had killed his crops and State bank of New Brunswick, N. J., made his financial burdens unbearable, Wesley B. Holub, one mile east of plates had never been destroyed, and. Prairiesburg, shot himself through the in the hands of some criminal, have head yesterday. Death resulted. He furnished over 1,000,000 notes in de was 33 years of age and leaves a wife

Knox Sends His Answer.

Washington, Aug. 21.-Attorney General Knox yesterday sent a letter Cleveland, Aug. 21 .- John Eugine to the Anti-Trust league, in which he and Adam Kest, the men who were declares that he knows nothing about rescued from the waterworks tunnel the steel corporation agreement and after having been imprisoned nearly rebukes them for addressing him pub- in a great victory for the latter, which

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The battleship Iowa sailed Tuesday load. for Panama.

The government of Colombia is engaging American seamen as officers in American agents are busy in Bel-

for service in the United States. Jim Jeffries and Gus Ruhlin have signed an agreement to fight for the heavyweight championship of the

world. Eddie Smith of Salt Lake broke the

presidency of the United States Steel western open golf championship tour of that state. nament at the Midlothian, Ills., links.

WOMAN ACTS AS ESCORT

Superintendent's Wife Takes Strikers at Disadvantage.

Both Sides Spar for Wind in the Steel Strike-President Shaffer Says Donations Are Liberal-Combine Reopens Clark Mill.

appears to be settling down into a determined struggle in which neither neys for the Arbuckles charged the side will acknowledge defeat while Walter Brown, attorney for the state there is hope left. Joseph Bishop, the Obio arbitrator, appeared here again sprung a sensation, by charging that yesterday, but both sides promptly re the attorneys for the Arbuckles had pudiated the suggestion that another sent their men to him with the offer move for peace was being considered. of \$1,000 to take the case from the The steel managers succeeded in start jury. The judge says he will make and are evidently planning a series of him the proposition. extensions at every point where there is a chance of success. They will probably start the Star tin mills in this city and increase the force at the Lind say & McCutcheon mills.

An interesting feature of the fight at the latter mill is contributed by the claim of the strikers that Mrs. Fred Baugh, wife of the superintendent, Is escorting the strike breakers to and from the mill. She has always been popular with the mill men and the pickets say they would rather face a regiment of soldiers than do anything improper in her presence. They say that in peace times she nursed their families and that they cannot inter-

fere with her or the men she escorts. The strikers meet the movement to reopen mills with nonunion men with the claim that it will be simply impossible to secure a sufficient number of skilled men to operate them. Their men, they declare, are standing firm and must be consulted before the mills They say they have the situation well in hand and despite the alleged danger of the strike getting topheavy, continue their work of organization, with a view of crippling more plants belonging to the corporation They claim that Chicago will in the end come out and that there is no danger of the Jollet men going back to work, whatever Chicago does,

The closing of the Pennsylvania and Continental plants completely tied up ard Oil company, which controls the eral other lowa cities on charges of the National Tube company in this Detroit, 5. Western League-Colo-Atlantic Refining company, does its swindling on a large scale. He repre- district and Wheeling. The company own insuring, the loss will fall on the sented himself to be the agent of a has made no effort to start up at any sas City, 3-9; St. Paul, 1-10. St. Jo-

President Shaffer and his associates 6-13; Des Moines, 4-7. was to buy scrap paper to be shipped at strike headquarters say donations there. He bought a carload from the of a liberal nature are being made to the cause. They expressed themselves as much pleased with the situation

CONTEMPLATE LONG TUNNEL. is claimed was sent to him by an ac- Central Pacific to Bore Through Crest

of Sierra Nevada Mountains. San Francisco, Aug. 21.—The longpresent plans of E. H. Harriman are curing employment. carried out. Chief Engineer Hood has sent out a corps of men to make preliminary surveys and their work is expected to be completed in six reply. months. The tunnel project, which will involve an outlay of from \$3,000,-Willie Mason nearly ten years ago. Several trainmen were killed and in- boring of a hole 27,000 feet in length it's too hard on the hands," declared through the heart of the Sierras. Besides saving a climb of 1,500 feet the tunnel will shorten the road about seven miles and is expected to effect a great saving in operating expenses.

Argentine Smelter to Close Down. Kansas City, Aug. 21.-The Argentine smelter, one of the largest plants house, exasperated. The placid reply owned by the American Smelting and was: Refining company and which employs 800 men, will, it is announced, be closed down on Sept. 15. Assistant Superintendent McDonald says the shutdown is to give the plant a thorough cleaning and denies as utterly untrue a rumor that the purpose is to paper. Some time ago one of Texas' trace an alleged shortage of \$100,000 in the ore accounts. The business will be handled at the Omaha plant.

American Bar Association Meets. Denver, Aug. 21.-About 400 members of the American Bar association are in the city to attend the 24th annual meeting, which opens today at the Tabor Grand opera house, continuing three days. Evening sessions will be held and the afternoons will be devoted to the work of the section of legal education. This afternoon the Association of American Law Schools will meet in connection with the section of legal education.

Victory for American Locomotive. Kingston, Jamaica, Aug. 21.-Another heavy test of the respective merits of English and American locomotives on the railroad here has resulted drew 126 tons over the heaviest part of the line in seven minutes under the scheduled time. The English locomotive completely failed to pull the same

Shovel Makers Combine.

St. Louis, Aug. 21.-Julius C. Beige, president of the St. Louis Shovel company, confirms the reported consolidation of five of the largest shovel manufacturing concerns in the country with a capital stock of \$5,000,000. The new company will be called the Ames Tool and Shovel company.

New Submarine Boat Launched. New York, Aug. 21.-The second of world's amateur one mile bicycle rec- the new submarine boats for the navy New York, Aug. 21.-From an an- ord Tuesday, riding the distance in was launched at Elizabeth, N. J., yes terday. The vessel was named the Lawrence Auchterlonie, the Glen- Moccasin by Miss Grace Day of Virview professional. Tuesday won the ginia, sister-in-law of Senator Martin

TRIED TO BRIBE THE JUDGE.

Sensational Developments in Coffee Case at Toledo.

Toledo, O., Aug. 21.-There were some sensational developments in the case in which State Pure Food Commissioner Blackburn recently secured a verdict of guilty against A. D. White, a local grocer, charged with selling a glazed coffee manufactured by the Arbuckles. The attorneys for the Arbuckles went before Judgs Meck, in the city courts, before whom the case was tried, and requested him to docket the entry so as to get the case into the higher courts. Judge Meck declined to do so until Walter Brown, the attorney Pittsburg, Aug. 21.-The steel strike for the state, was present. A heated discussion ensued, in which the attorruled the judge. Then the latter ing the last idle mill at the Clark plant | public the names of the men who made

WEEKLY CROP SUMMARY.

General Improvement in Condition of Late Corn is Noted.

Washington, Aug. 21.-The weather bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions is as follows: A very general Improvement in the condition of late corn is indicated in the principal corn states. In lowa the crop is materially improved and more promising than was deemed possible Aug. 1, but the yield is still contingent on additional moisture very soon and the absence of frosts the greater part of September. The late corn has improved in extreme southeastern Nebraska, but still continues to suffer for rain in the central and northern counties. In the eastern and western portions of Kansas late corn is much improved, but in the central counties rain came too late to save the crop. In some portions of Missouri late corn is progressing well, but in most sections it is suffering for rain. The weather has been favorable for spring wheat harvest in all sections. Harvesting is nearly finished in the Dakotas and Minnesota.

Baseball Results Yesterday.

National League-New York, 3; Boston, 0. Philadelphia, 1-2; Brooklyn, 4-3. Pittsburg, 1; St. Louis, 0. American League-Boston, 6; Milwaukee, 0. Washington, 3; Chicago, 9. Philadelphia, 3; Cleveland, 7. Baltimore, 2; rado Springs, 6-3; Omana, 8-2. Kanseph, 4-4; Minneapolis, 3-2. Denver,

A Specialist.

A few days ago a well known Wash-Ington lady being unexpectedly bereft of her kitchen assistance, advertised for a colored woman capable of performing general housework.

The first caller in response to the advertisement was a mulatto damsel. decked with ribbon and finery. From her airs and graces she might have est railroad tunnel in the United States | been a graduate of a seminary. She will be built through the Sierra Ne- announced that she had noticed the advada mountains of California if the vertisement and was desirous of se-

"Are you a good cook?" inquired the

lady of the house. "No, indeed, I don't cook," was the

"Are you a good washer and Ironer?" was the next query. "I wouldn't do washing and ironing;

the caller.

"Can you sweep?" the housewife then wanted to know. "No," was the answer, and it was a positive one. "I'm not strong enough

for that." "Well, in the name of goodness, what can you do?" said the lady of the

"I dusts."-Washington Star.

Negro Eloquence. Negroes sometimes express themselves as felicitously as do the Irish. Here is a case copied from a Texas widely known statesmen, who is nor dead, was passing along a street in Dallas, when an old colored man, who had once belonged to him, approached. took off his hat and passed a hand over his white wool as he asked:

"Marster, gin de old man 50 cents." "Dan, you are a robber."

"How?" asked the astonished darky, opening his eyes, around which rough shod age had walked.

"Didn't you see me put my hand in my pocket?" "Well, you old rascal, you rob me of

the pleasure of giving you money without being asked." The old man received a dollar. Bowing almost to the ground, while tears

came out and coursed through the aged prints around his eyes, he replied: "Marster, wid, wid such a heart as you hab and wid Abraham and Isaac and de Lord on your side, I don't see

what can keep you out of heaven." A Prize Thought.

A teacher of music in one of the public schools of the south desired to impress the pupils with the meaning of the signs "f" and "ff" in a song they were about to sing. After explaining that "f" meant forte he said, "Now, children, if 'f' means forte, what does

'ff' mean?" Silence reigned for a moment, and then he was astonished to hear a bright

little fellow shout: "Eighty!"-New Lippincott.

Buttons. Towne-For goodness' sake, what are you so cranky about? Browne-Oh, I asked my wife to sew a button on my coat.

Towne-And wouldn't she do it? Browne-Yes, but I've just discovered that the button she sewed on my coat she cut from my vest .- Exchange.