JUSTICE BEING SOUGHT

Users Are Petitioned to Investigate the Plaquemine Riot.

CANDIDATE'S BROTHER AND FATHER SHOT

Tolbert Claims They Were Attempting to Do Him Harm at the Polls When Negroes Voted.

Washington, Nov. 11.—H. H. Tolbert, whose father and brother were shot in the riot one day last week at Plaquemine, was in the department of justice today to secure an investigation of the riot by the Federal authorities. He was accompanied by some of the Republican officials of the State.

The elder Tolbert is now in the state penitentiary for safety from popular violence.

Mr. Tolbert says that the true facts of the shooting have not been given. The affair, he said, as follows:

"I was nominated for Congress by the Republicans of my district. For the purpose of making a contest before the house, my brother, T. B. Tolbert, agreed to be present at the polling place at Plaquemine for the purpose of taking the affidavits of colored people who were rejected as voters because their ability to comply with the requirements of the Constitution.

"My brother took no part in the management of the polling place, which was in the hands of the Democratic officials and in the person of McLaurin, a lawyer, who managed the affidavits part of the work. Reporting the affidavits to me was reserved for the purpose.

"Mr. Coleman, a white man who was the Democratic election manager at the polls, came an election manager at Plaquemine some days before. He left his card, and with a party of armed men, he came to the polls. He walked up with his party to where my brother was sitting at a table, and deliberately kicked over the table and box in which were put the certificates. Then he assaulted my brother. The colored people, who were in the polling place, rushed out and commenced firing into the crowd. The negroes shot back and I am glad to say that not Mr. Coleman, who is probably fatally shot, but one that Etheridge was shot by, shot from his own hand. Etheridge did not have a weapon on his person.

Mr. Tolbert said that he was at Abbeville when the news came to him of the shooting. His father, J. B. Tolbert, was at Verdry, another precinct, and his brother was at the polling place. Mr. Tolbert said that Etheridge was shot by shots from his own hand. Mr. Tolbert did not have a weapon on his person.

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As to how this afternoon Mr. Tolbert succeeded in finding Gordon McKinley, the president of the Republican club at the White House and hold an interview with President McKinley, he related to the President his experience in South Carolina, accompanied as given above, saying that he was sorry to have to come to Washington for a decision of the Presidential election day. The President listened attentively to the recital, but did not give any indication of what he might do, if anything, in the case. However, he treated Mr. Tolbert to see the whole evidence and to be assured that the treatment of the situation as he viewed it.

Returning to the department of justice Mr. Tolbert had an interview with Attorney General Griggs, who had just come in from a trip from New Jersey. In the discussion of the interview, the Attorney General said he would have a report of the facts from Mr. Tolbert and he would be soon as practicable and it would then be determined what, if anything, would be done.

Today Attorney General Griggs had a long talk with the President, at which time the President, in the absence of the assistant presented by Mr. Tolbert was reached.

It is said in the office of the department of justice that the efforts of parties to secure definite and official information concerning Tuesday's riot in Plaquemine, Louisiana, which caused such popular excitement in the case of Mr. Tolbert, who is collector of customs in that place, have failed, and that, as a government officer in the exercise of his individual rights and in the performance of his official duties, the United States government will not grant him to be interfered with.

ORDERED TO LEAVE.

Brother Member of the Tolbert Family Gets His Walking Papers.

Washington, Nov. 11.—The story of Mr. Tolbert's experiences in the race riots in Louisiana, published in the Tolbert case in the Post, Mr. Tolbert, of Greenwood county, or Clark Plantation, located, after "diversion today." Thanks partner. It was good evidence, all gone. You have only seen actual scenes." Mr. Tolbert's home from the scene of the riot, he said, was in evidence that the angry feeling of the people had not subsided. He said he thought it to be a question whether Congressional Circuit and Federal Courts would be able to protect the colored vote in safety. A white man, all judge, the colored vote in safety, are not safe. There is every reason to believe that there will be no more trouble. The feeling against the Tolbert family was so bitter. An incendiary letter was sent to the office of the Tolbert's mother.

"I don't want to return to their home when such trouble will involve a lot of people to the neighborhood, which I have done this time to come, if I can, as I am a little place for me and my family are looked upon as the lowest of the lowest.

"I am growing thought dangerous to live in Greenwood. Tolbert have to be the best Greenwood. One Goyatch is speaking of the prospects of the people. If the Tolbers are brought back to live there is no hell made.

"Mr. Tolbert said that the race issue forced the Democrats at Plaquemine to nominate a white man, and he had to divide the Republicans, and there to have, but the white man was defeated by a good majority. Anthony James Tolbert, I have had anything to do with the riot, I do not know. It is said that he was going on the Brown where Etheridge lived. It is stated, in making a statement to the effect that he was not connected to a party of colored men who had organized, a band of men, I mean, in the order.

Today a band of white men started from Abbeville for the home of J. M. Collins, a brother-in-law of B. H. Tolbert, who is said to have been a Republican leader of the county. They go to tell him that he must leave the country. There is no information that they will use violence to make him leave.

Tom Tolbert, who was so badly wounded in the recent shooting, is now at Abbeville, and later reports indicate that his death is expected at any time.

Collector John H. Tolbert is still here at the state prison with his son. Unless the governor has orders to be expected that he will soon recover. There are thirty witnesses in his hand, and twenty-five whites in his hand. No effort whatever was made today to have either of these case released, their attorney, purpose for the present to keep them in a place of security and where the older man might secure the medical treatment his condition demands.

Attorney Griggs considered it being as thought the trouble at Plaquemine, and today a telegram from there says a call was sent to Gringhes to hold John H. Tolbert and his son Sidney, who are in the penitentiary there. The telegram said affidavits implicating the Tolbers in the recent riot, which were on the way to Columbia, and it is now believed it is the intention to bring the Tolbers back to the Clark City. If this is done it is feared further trouble will result, although leading citizens are expressing any further trouble.

The Tolberts escaped to Columbia two days ago, and after having their wounds dressed were placed in the penitentiary as a precautionary measure.

TRIPLE MURDER.

Son-in-Law Endeavors to Wipe Out Its Entire Family.

Scottsburg, Ind., Nov. 11.—A telegram received by F. Mitchell of this city early this morning from Glasgow, Ky., states that last night his brother-in-law, Robert Brown, shot and killed his father, Louis McCallon, his mother and sister, Bertha, and dangerously wounded his brother. The tragedy was the result of family troubles.

They lived in the country four miles from Glasgow. Brown made his escape. The family formerly resided in this county.

New York, Nov. 11.—Money on call 11@12 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 3 @ 4 per cent.

Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at 4 85@87 for demand and at 4 83@84 for 60 days; posted rates 4 86 and 4 88; commercial bills 4 81@82.

Silver certificates 60@61c.

Bar silver 60c.

Appointment from Washington.

Chicago, Nov. 11.—The News' Washington special says:

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Representative Warren B. Hooker of New York, who is chairman of the committee on elections, has been appointed judge by Gen. Black to succeed the late Judge Green. Mr. Hooker, who has not been reelected to Congress, will retain.

The new member on the committee is Mr. Cooper, of Wisconsin, who is thought will become chairman. He is democrat and comes in the West, and especially in the deep water was chagrined.

Modest Takeoff.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 11.—Suit was entered in the county court this afternoon against H. Rollex McKee, Murray A. Harper and others for the Pittsburg and Birmingham Traction company, charging them with fraudulently securing a franchise for the Pittsburg and Birmingham Traction company, charging that