

## Assassinated by Mafia.

Vacherie, La., July 22.—The Mafia has begun its work in St. James' parish, and already two persons, a man and his wife, have been foully murdered. Sunday morning Stefano Hieldo and his wife, as was there custom, left their home on the Lacena plantation, near Vacherie station, to visit their daughter, who resided with her husband on Oak Alley plantation, about four miles distant. Stefano, before leaving loaded one barrel of his shotgun, while the other contained an old load. The reason for this is not known, but the impression now prevailing is that he expected trouble. When the couple reached Oak Alley plantation, a lonesome place, they were fired upon and killed by assassins, who were concealed by the roadside. A rigid investigation is being made by the authorities.