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LYNCHING IN LOUISIANA.

Elsewhere will be found an article taken from the daily papers, showing that fourteen men were killed down in Louisiana, all about one dirty Negro man and a poor white strumpet. One body of men unlawfully whips one man, and another body unlawfully attempts to defend him, which ends in the death of fourteen men. This is dreadful. A white woman is low enough to live with a Negro man, and white men sacrifice fourteen lives for it. If it was a white man and "a degraded Negro woman" not quite so much would have been said, and had it been a respectable colored lady—even the half million heiress of Georgia or the most refined colored lady of the land—it would have been thought by some of these men a crime for colored men to resent an insult from a white man.

Such things are a disgrace to any country. All honest colored men are opposed to crime, as well as white men. They believe it should be punished. They do not believe in ambushing or any such cowardly revenge, but they are very tired of such one-sided justice that brought about all this trouble and bloodshed. It was wrong for a colored man and white woman to be intimate (according to the law of our land), even though they were convinced that God made each for the other and could not be happy apart, after learning to love each other. It was wrong for those white men to give that poor Negro a hundred lashes, even though he consented to take it rather than be lynched; and it was wrong for colored men to fire into them while they were administering a just (?) punishment.

It makes our heart sad to read of such things. We think how easily these inconsiderate and irresponsible men can plunge a whole State into trouble. It sadly reminds us of the foolishness of John Brown's raid, of the reckless daring of the Nat Turner slaughter, and the effect such things had in hastening on the memorable and dreaded war that followed. We must leave things to work out according to the will of God. Man must not seek revenge, for God says: "Vengeance is mine."

"There is a destiny that shapes our end,
Rough hew it as we may."

From Laurinburg.

You have the privilege of hearing from our town and community again. We are laboring to do more work and better work for our Savior in the future than we have in the past. The Christian churches in this town have been very much confused. Church strife and exaggeration seem to have the front seats. Jesus Christ, truth, and true Christian love being forgotten. On the 8th ult., we were talking over these things. The question was asked by Rev. P. J. Holmes, of Rockingham, N. C., "How shall we stop this strife and confusion among the people, and insert union and peace?" It was answered by some one that it may be that the head is not right; if so the body must be defiled. After some thought we decided to band ourselves together as we believed Christ would have his messengers do. We organized, temporary, a ministerial club—at least we gave it that name. It was organized with the following ministers: W. H. Woodard, P. J. Holmes, F. W. Sowell, and S. S. McKay, teacher.

We organized permanently on the 14th ult., by electing W. H. Smith, president; P. J. Holmes, vice-president; F. W. Sowell, secretary; S. S. McKay, assistant secretary; E. W. Morten, treasurer; Rev. Mayer, chaplain, and W. H. Woodard, critic. After which Rev. Holmes, Smith and

Woodard spoke very ably in regard to the move that was made for unity in our town.

In conclusion, we have organized a Bible reading class for the young men and ladies at the Presbyterian church, which seems to be the means of bringing many from the streets and by-way places to the Bible class.

We trust that our effort may be for the up-building of Christ's kingdom among men. Yours,
S. S. McKay.

July 1, 1887.

General Executive Board, Woman's Home Missionary Society.

The monthly meeting of the General Executive Board was held in Cincinnati, O., March 26. There were great rejoicings over the passage by Congress of the Anti Mormon Act. The teachers and missionaries among the Mormons are earnestly working at the following places: Mrs. Christopherson and Miss Locke, at Salt Lake City; Miss Larson, at Mt. Pleasant; Miss Anderson, at Moroni; Miss Lincoln, at Provo; Miss Saugstad, at Ephraim; Mrs. Skewes, at Ogden; Miss Halverson, at Spanish Fork; Miss Benton, at Grantsville; Miss Peterson, at Richfield; and Miss Nelson, at Elsinore. Miss Emma Thorson, of Medaryville, Ind., was adopted as missionary, and assigned to work at Ephraim.

Upon the recommendation of Mr. H. C. McCabe, of Delaware, O., Secretary of the Bureau for Indians, it was decided that Mrs. Gaddis should extend her missionary labors among the Ponea and Otee Indians. Mrs. McCabe gave an interesting account of the Navajos in North-western New Mexico and Northeastern Arizona, and spoke of the prospect of opening work among these American heathen. Miss A. M. Wilson, of Irvington, Ind., was adopted as missionary, and appointed to the Indian work.

The following bequests were acknowledged: One third interest in the Thomas C. Barclay bequest of the sum of \$5,000; \$50 from Mrs. Mary E. Gerhart, Williamsport, Pa.; and \$1,000 from the Isabella Ward estate, New York. Donations of money for work among the neglected white population in the South were from Miss Mary Gable, \$5; Mrs. J. R. Wright, of Cincinnati, \$50; Mrs. Rankin of Washington City, D. C., \$100. Rev. Mr. Pease, of Five Points (N. Y.) fame having organized and sustained a school of colored children, numbering 200 pupils, in Asheville, N. C., presents to the Women's Home Missionary Society a house and lot in this city valued at more than \$5,000.

The price of leaflets was fixed at ten cents per hundred. These can be had by addressing Mrs. E. E. Marcy, Evanston, Ill.

Fourteen Men Killed.

A negro at Oak Ridge had been for sometime past on too intimate terms with a degraded white woman. There was no law to meet the case and it was determined to give the negro one hundred lashes and then force him to leave the country rather than lynch him. To this the negro consented and while a committee of respectable citizens were administering the blows, they were fired into by a party in ambush presumed to be friends of the negro and half dozen of the party were more or less seriously wounded. A negro turned informer on the attacking party and the next day a party of armed citizens went after them. A fight ensued in which one white man was killed and another mortally wounded. Four negroes were killed on the spot and another was lynched that afternoon. Three others, including a negro school teacher, eluded the mob and got away. They had traveled about 90 miles westward when overtaken, as above described.

NEW ORLEANS, La., July 4.—Late advices from Morehouse Parish, indicate that the recent riot at Oak Ridge was far more serious in its results than at first reported. It was previously stated that when a party of whites went to arrest certain negroes who had fired into a crowd of men, a fight ensued, in which six negroes and one white man were killed, and another white man seriously wounded. This was strictly true, but it is now learned that four of the negroes who escaped from the fight were subsequently captured and hanged. The day following two negroes were captured and jailed. The whites held a public meeting and determined to hang one of the negroes. This was openly done in broad day light. The other negro having established his innocence was discharged. Another negro was captured a day later and hanged on the bank of a small stream, near Oak Ridge. It is further stated that a posse came up with two of the fugitives near Sibley Station. They would not submit to an arrest and fired into the posse, who returned the fire, killing one negro. Already fourteen men had been killed, instead of seven, as stated in previous dispatches.

CAROLINA CENTRAL R. R.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

Wilmington, N. C., May 15, 1887.

WESTBOUND TRAINS.

May 16, 1887.	No. 1. Daily ex. Sunday.	No. 3. Daily ex. Sunday.
Leave Raleigh (R & A),	7 25 A.M.	8 00 P.M.
Wilmington,	11 30	
Hamlet,	12 50 P.M.	2 33 A.M.
Wadesboro,	2 15	
Charlotte,	4 32	6 55 arrive
Lincolnton,	6 17	
Shelby,	7 40	
Arrive Rutherfordton,	9 10	

EASTBOUND TRAINS.

May 16, 1886.	No. 2. Daily ex. Sunday.	No. 4. Daily ex. Sunday.
Leave Rutherfordton,	7 15 A.M.	
Shelby,	8 48	
Lincolnton,	10 07	
Charlotte,	12 02 P.M.	8 45 P.M.
Wadesboro,	2 30	
Hamlet,	3 38	1 55 A.M.
Maxton,	5 20	
Arrive Wilmington,	9 05	8 00
Raleigh, (R & A)		8 35

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 make close connection at Maxton to and from Fayetteville, Greensboro and other points on C. F. & Y. V. Ry. At Wadesboro with trains to and from Cheraw, Florence and Charleston.

At Lincolnton to and from Hickory, Lenoir and points on C. & L. Narrow Gauge Ry.

Trains Nos. 3 and 4 make close connection at Hamlet with trains to and from Raleigh. Through sleeping cars between Wilmington and Charlotte and Charlotte and Raleigh.

Take train No. 1 for Statesville and stations on the W. N. C. R. R. and points west.

Take train No. 2 for Cheraw, Florence, Charleston Savannah and Florida, also for Fayetteville and C. F. & Y. V. stations.

Train No. 2 connects at Wilmington with W. & W. No. 14 and W. C. & A. No. 27.

Take train No. 3 for Spartanburg, Greenville, Athens, Atlanta and all points south-west; also for Asheville via Charlotte and Spartanburg.

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TRAINS MOVING NORTH.

Passenger and Mail.	Freight and Passenger.
Lv Bennettsville, 10:10 a.m.	5:15 a.m.
Ar Maxton, 11:20	7:15
Lv Maxton, 11:30	7:40
Ar Fayetteville, 1:30 p.m.	11:00
Lv Fayetteville, 2:00	9:30 a.m.
Ar Sanford, 4:05	1:30 p.m.
Lv Sanford, 4:15	2:15
Ar Greensboro, 7:25	8:00
Lv Greensboro, 10:15 a.m.	
Ar Walnut Cove, 1:00 p.m.	

TRAINS MOVING SOUTH.

Lv Walnut Cove, 2:10 p.m.	
Ar Greensboro, 5:00	
Lv Greensboro, 9:50 a.m.	7:00 a.m.
Ar Sanford, 12:55 p.m.	1:17 p.m.
Lv Sanford, 1:15	1:55
Ar Fayetteville, 3:20	6:00
Lv Fayetteville, 3:30	12:15
Ar Maxton, 5:15	3:45
Lv Maxton, 5:25	4:15
Ar Bennettsville, 6:45	6:15

Passenger and Mail—dinner at Sanford.

FACTORY BRANCH—FREIGHT AND ACCOMMODATION.

TRAINS MOVING NORTH.	TRAINS MOVING SOUTH.
Lv Millboro, 7:45 a.m.	Ar Greenboro, 9:30 a.m.
Lv Greenboro, 5:30 p.m.	Ar Millboro, 7:35 p.m.

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