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## RIOT IN AKRON, O. SAYS IT WAS MURDER.

### MOB TRIES TO LYNCH NEGRO RAPIST.

They Search Prison and Jail In Vain—A Battle Ensues—Two Children Are Killed and Many People Wounded—The Torch Applied—Little Six-Year-Old Girl Victim of Assault.

Akron, Ohio, has had a taste of that which makes lynchings in the south.

Louis Peck was arrested early on the 22nd and put into jail. He confessed an attempt at assault on a six-year old white girl. Peck is 40 years old and is married.

Several thousand people gathered in a mob the night following and demanded the prisoner. They went to battering down the doors till committees were allowed to search the city prison and the jail. They were informed that the prisoner was taken out of the city but disbelieving it they went from place to place making the third attack on the prison. A battle began and hundreds of shots were fired. A boy ten years old and one four years old in his baby carriage were killed and many people were wounded.

The mob grew in fury. They broke open a hardware store and appropriated guns pistols and ammunition. They set fire to Columbian Hall next to the city building. The front of the latter was practically wrecked. The excitement was intense.

The prison keeper attempted to come out of the prison and was knocked down and severely injured.

#### Cotton Bound to Bring a Good Price.

The cotton mill men are gloomy these days, compared to what they were six months ago. The price of cotton is too near the price of yarns. A cotton manufacturer told an Observer man yesterday that he would shut down his mill as soon as his present supply of cotton gave out, and that will be five weeks from now. This same man does not look for cotton to be down, except for a few weeks next month, when the first cotton begins to come in. However, he does expect yarns to go up. Unless the cotton crop will exceed 13,000,000 bales the price must continue good, for the surplus has about all been used. If there are but 11,000,000 bales made, the price will stay around 10 cents.—Charlotte Observer.

Men of might are those who can help you but won't.—Orange Observer.

McCabe Made His Escape but McAllister Fell a Martyr.

At Newport News on the 21st a bar keeper by the name of Begnal shot James W McAllister and killed him instantly. It was said that Begnal aimed at Wm. McCabe. The latter says however that he escaped and that his friend McAllister was caught and foully murdered by Begnal. McAllister was a North Carolinian.

#### Story of Z. B. Vance.

In the speech by Hon. Richard Battle at the unveiling of the Vance Statue Wednesday he repeated the following significant letter that explains itself:

"Charlotte, Oct. 13, 1878.  
To the Editor of the New York Herald:

I see by public prints that General Kilpatrick has decorated me with his disapprobation before the people of Pennsylvania. He informs them, substantially, that he tamed me by capturing me and riding 200 miles on a bareback mule. I will do him the honor to say that he knew that was a lie when he uttered it. I surrendered in Greensboro, N. C., on the 2nd of May, 1865, to General Schofield, who told me to go to my home and remain there, saying if he got orders to arrest me he would send there for me.

Accordingly I went home and there remained until I was arrested on the 13th of May by a detachment of 300 cavalry under Major Porter, of Harrisburg, from whom I received nothing but kindness and courtesy. I came in a buggy to Salisbury, where we took the cars. I saw no mule on the trip, yet I thought I saw an ass at the general's headquarters; this impression has since been confirmed.

Respectfully yours,  
Z. B. VANCE."

#### Original Observations.

Most men of mark are those who can't write.

The "duck of a girl" ought to be a good swimmer.

Isn't the shirt-waist man a fit companion for the tomboy girl?

The sweetest meets of life are two lovers folded in each other's arms.

Dealers in antiquities will pay a big price for the last straw which broke the camel's back.

The Richmond Dispatch is surprised that Northern girls are wearing white duck trousers. We always thought it was customary for many women to "wear the breeches."—Orange (Va.) Observer.

#### WOMEN AND DRINKING.

The High Ball Has Made Whiskey Popular Among the Fair Sex.

"There is no question in my mind," said a man of observation and experience, "that the drinking of intoxicating liquors is on the increase among women, that is to say, women of the better class, of the best class, I might almost say. Various causes may be cited, but I think there is no cause more answerable than the 'high ball,' a plain whiskey, Scotch or American, relieved only by a bit of ice and a dilution of carbonic-charged water. This makes a nice looking drink in a long glass, and it is undoubtedly pleasant to most palates after a very little cultivation. It used to be that not one woman in 10,000 had the courage or the desire to ask for whiskey as a tippie; indeed, it was considered vulgar, and a woman who might get under the influence of wine and not think it a serious matter would shrink from taking a drink of whiskey in a public place. Now that all is changed, and a 'high ball' is extremely popular and quite as good form as any wine that ever gave its color to the cup. It is altogether in the name, I think, for even yet the women won't ask for wiskey. A 'high ball' seems to be a different thing and they call for them as easily as a man would. Whether they know what a 'high ball' is I cannot say, but I can safely say a hundred women drink whiskey now where ten did ten years ago, which was before the advent of the 'high ball.'"—N. Y. Sun.

#### Bryan Recruits.

Here is a partial record of one day's recruits to Bryan from the ranks of life-long Republicans. Gen. John Beatty, of Columbus, O., who has voted for every Republican President; Westbrook Decker, of Colorado; Judge Hallet, of Denver; ex-Congressman John B White, of Kentucky; Dr. Habercorn, of Washington, head of the German Press Bureau and Fifth Auditor of the Treasury under Harrison; Dr. Croffut, Gen. Corson, of Minneapolis; Capt. Dawson, Washington, Gen. Grant's private secretary; Capt. O'Farrell, Washington, and Bruno Herman, German editor, Lincoln, Neb. All have been Republicans and will vote for Bryan. Gen. Birney, who wrote "Bryan is safe, McKinley reckless," helped organize the Republican party. He is a son of James G Birney, candidate for President on the Free-Soil ticket.

That is a pretty decent list of recruits for a single day.—Charlotte News.

#### EXCURSION TO THE COAST.

Southern to Run Train on the 28th—Two Days at Sea Side—Round Trip Fare \$3.25.

If you want to take an excursion trip to the coast be ready to leave Concord next Tuesday morning, the 28th, at 7 o'clock.

The Southern will carry you to Wilmington, arriving there at 4:30 p. m. The excursion train will leave Wilmington at 8 p. m. of the 30th, giving you two days and two nights in the city or at the beach. The round trip from Concord will cost you \$3.25.

#### Sanitary Notice!

All persons are notified to clean up their premises at once, those keeping hogs are especially warned.

The commissioners have taken strong action in the matter and the mayor has given strict orders. A word to the wise is sufficient. Clean up and stay clean and save yourself of fine and cost. JAS. F. HARRIS, Chief of Police.

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