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FRIDAY, JULY 31, 1908.

A DISASTROUS OUTING.

Though the mob got the criminal the lynching industry in Florida received a severe setback at Pensacola Wednesday night when three assailants of the jail were shot dead and a score wounded by a sheriff and his deputies who have the right sort of nerve and know their business.

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A FINE FINANCIAL JUNKET.

The "national monetary commission," created by the Vreeland-Aldrich currency bill of the last Congress, has finished its summer session at Narragansett Pier, a good enough place for summer meditation upon financial subjects or any other, and adjourned to meet at Washington November 10th.

As Mr. Burchell exclaimed at every convenient pause in the conversation of the fine ladies who had come down from the city and were airing themselves before the envious family of the Vicar of Wakefield: "Fudge! Yes, 'Fudge!'"

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EMPEROR HARRIMAN.

After having recently surrounded the Gould system Edward H. Harriman has finally captured it. The "Colossus of Roads" gets by a single agreement 12,000 more miles of railroad under his control, raising the total to 30,000.

A person who keeps, unchained and ununzipped, a wild beast such as the bull dog which attacked a negro woman on Elizabeth avenue Wednesday afternoon, is a public enemy.

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AN UNCHRISTIAN ATTITUDE.

A Charlotte Citizen Cannot Conceive of Such Views as Belonging to an Enlightened Age—The Shelby Gentleman's Teaching of the Church is Unchristian and Not Christian—A Plea For Broad-Mindedness.

Perhaps Mr. Woodson, like most other people who speak before they investigate, is in the habit of the distinction between "divinity" and "deity."

TO PUSH STANDARD CASE.

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BRYAN'S CHANCES.

They Are Bettered by His Well Known Radicalism. New York Press, Rep. We hope the managers of Mr. Taft's campaign will not be so light-headed and incompetent as to make their campaign on the history of General Kiefer that it would take a miracle to send William J. Bryan in the White House.

The truth about Bryan's chances is that the "most trustworthy political opinion" confuses them far better than they were in 1896 and 1900.

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