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NEGROES FLEEING

Terror Created by the
Horrible Lynching
at Newnan.

Mutilated Body of Strickland Found Hanging
to a Tree.

Armed Crowd of Whites
Pursuing Two Other
Negroes.

Savagery of the Mob That Burned
Hose to Death on Sunday - Atkinson's Futile Appeal.

Palmetto, Ga., April 24.—The burning at the stake of Sam Hose yesterday and the hanging of the negro preacher, Strickland, this morning for the Cranston murder, has frightened the negroes in this section, and for miles around whole families are moving away.

It is reported that a large crowd of armed men is in pursuit of two negroes, presumably implicated in a confession said to have been made by Strickland, but no more lynchings have yet occurred.

THE KILLING OF STRICKLAND

Palmetto, Ga., April 24.—The body of Elijah Strickland, the negro preacher, who was accused by Sam Hose, the negro burned to death near Newnan yesterday, of paying him (Hose) \$12 to murder Farmer Cranston was discovered this morning in the woods hanging to the limb of a tree and horribly mutilated. His ears and fingers were cut off and on his body was pinned a placard, bearing these words: "We must protect our southern women."

Strickland was captured by a mob of people three miles out of town last night. He was brought to Palmetto and at midnight was placed on trial for his life by a court composed of those who had arrested him. Speeches for and against his character were made.

The trial took place in an open square in the center of the town. Strickland, the accused, was sixty years of age. There was no judge or jury, the people acting in those capacities. Many witnesses were on the stand. One, a negro, who lived on Strickland's place, testified to the good character of the minister, but several neighbors gave anything but favorable reports. A great many speeches were made.

At 1 o'clock no decision had been arrived at, but it was decided to adjourn the "court" to the woods, 1 mile out of town. The sober element made an effort to save the negro's neck, as there was no evidence against him besides the statement made by the negro Hose. The statement made by Hose was not believed.

Strickland denied all knowledge of complicity in the crime. The scene in the woods where "the trial" was going on was a weird one.

The crowd, however, was divided regarding the guilt or innocence of the negro, and after speechmaking which was continued until daylight it was decided to take the preacher to jail at Fairburn. This was the last time the negro was seen alive.

A couple of farmers coming into town this morning discovered the body.

THE BURNING OF HOSE.

Newnan, Ga., April 23.—In the presence of nearly two thousand people who sent aloft yells of defiance and shouts of joy, Sam Hose, a negro, who committed two of the basest acts known to crime was burned to the stake in a public road one and one-half mile from here this afternoon. Before the torch

was applied to the pyre, the negro was deprived of his ears, fingers and other portions of his anatomy. The negro pleaded pitifully for his life while the mutilation was going on but stood the ordeal of fire with surprising fortitude. Before the body was cut, it was cut to pieces, the bones were crushed into small bits and even the tree upon which the wretch met his fate, was torn up and disposed of as souvenirs. The negro's heart was cut in several pieces as was also his liver. Those unable to obtain these ghastly relics direct, paid their more fortunate possessors extravagant sums for them. Small pieces of bone, worth for twenty-five cents and a bit of the liver crisply cooked for ten cents. As soon as the negro was seen to be dead, there was a tremendous struggle among the crowd which had witnessed his tragic end, to secure the souvenirs. A rush was made for the stake and those near the body were forced against it and had to fight for their freedom. Knives were quickly produced and the body soon dismembered.

One of the men who lifted the can of kerosene to the negro's head is said to be a native of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania. His name is known to those who were with him, but they refuse to divulge it. The mob was composed of the citizens of Newnan, Griffin, Palmetto and other little towns in the country around about Newnan and all of the farmers who had received word that the burning was to take place.

Hon. W. Y. Atkinson, former governor of Georgia, met the mob as he was returning from church and appealed to them to let the law take its course. In addressing the mob he used these words: "Some of you are known to me and when this affair is finally settled in the courts, you may depend upon it that I will testify against you." A member of the mob was seen to draw a revolver and level it at Governor Atkinson, but his arm was seized and the pistol taken from him. The mob was frantic at the sight and would have done nothing but burning at the stake.

Hose confessed to killing Cranston, but denied that he had outraged Mrs. Cranston. Before being put to death the negro stated that he had been paid \$12 by "Lige" Strickland, a negro preacher, at Palmetto, to kill Cranston. Tonight a mob of citizens is scouring the country for Strickland, who has left his home, and will lynch him if caught. Sam Hose killed Alfred Cranston, while dinner near Palmetto, and outraged his wife, ten days ago. Since that time business in that part of the state has been suspended, the entire population turning out in an effort to capture Hose. He successfully eluded pursuit until discovered near Macon.

Governor Chandler has been asked to send troops here to preserve order for a day or two, as it is feared the negroes may wreak vengeance, many threats to that effect having been made.

CALIFORNIA SENATORSHIP.

Belief That David M. Burns Will Be Appointed.

San Francisco, April 24.—There seems to be no doubt that Governor Gage, following the example of the governor of Pennsylvania, has appointed Daniel M. Burns United States senator. It is understood, however, that Gage won't sign the commission unless Quay is seated.

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BIG SCHEME TO DEFRAUD

Revenue Stamps Extensively Counterfeited.

Arrest of a Former United States District Attorney.

It Is Said That Other Arrests of Prominent Men Will Soon Follow.

Immense Amount of Bogus Stamps and Silver Certificates in Circulation.

Philadelphia, April 24.—Agents of the secret service are gradually gathering threads of evidence of a gigantic scheme to defraud the government by the manufacture of spurious revenue stamps and bogus silver certificates. Today Ellery P. Ingham, former United States district attorney and a well known lawyer and politician, was arrested on a charge of conspiracy to bribe Secret Service Agent McManus with his law partner and former assistant, Newitt. He will be arraigned for a hearing Thursday. Ingham was released on \$10,000 bail.

Other important arrests are to be made but the officials are keeping their intentions secret. It is said that a prominent New York broker, president of a bank here, and a well known citizen of Baltimore are to be arrested on the charge of placing spurious notes.

Meanwhile the cigars from the Lancaster factory are being seized all over the country. Reports show an immense amount of bogus stamps in circulation.

DEPUTY COLLECTOR ARRESTED

Lancaster, Pa., April 24.—Chief Wilkie, of the secret service, this afternoon arrested Samuel B. Downey, the trusted revenue collector of this district, on the charge of having received on April 17 a bribe of \$500 from W. M. Jacobs, chief of the counterfeiting gang under arrest here and Philadelphia. The bribe was alleged to be given for the purpose of notifying the gang of any danger threatening them from detectives.

Downey's receipts for \$950 were found among Jacobs' papers and Wilkie says that Downey was to receive \$6,000 in \$500 instalments. Before leaving for prison Downey practically confessed his guilt. He is very prominent and has been seven years in the revenue service. Chief Wilkie said that no more arrests would be made.

We have a car load of stoves coming in May 1st. We want to sell what we have before then. You know you always get a bargain here when we are making room for new goods. 27 North Main street, Mrs. L. A. Johnson.

Special sale of \$7.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50 Serges, Cheviots, Tweed and Cassimeres Suits for Men, this week. Men's Outfitter 11 Patton Ave.

PEANUT BRITTLE

Fresh,
Nice and
Delicious
at

Slider's,
On the Square

THE WELCOME TO THE A. L. I.

Soldier Boys Were Joyfully Greeted by a Host of Friends.

The First North Carolina regiment, which was on Saturday released from service at Savannah, executed an effective sortie Sunday morning and "stole a march" on Asheville. There had been conflicting announcements with reference to the time the returning boys-in-blue would reach the city the presumption was general that they would not do so before 9 o'clock. The special train arrived, however, half an hour before that time.

But this change did not take everyone by surprise, owing partly to the telegram from Captain Wagner in Sunday's Gazette, while the program, which had been carefully arranged went awry, there were several hundred people at the station to welcome the military company—that is that portion of it that did not get left at Columbia. It is perhaps a singular fact, but there were comparatively few ladies in the welcoming crowd, a fact which would seem to refute the generally accepted theory that the sterner sex is prone to prolong his nap on Sunday morning.

As the train slowed up there was a general closing in of the waiting crowd and the handshaking began on a grand scale. Each one of the boys was somebody's son and not a few tears of joy were shed. Captain Patton, apparently in the pink of physical condition, and trying to smile in all directions at once, was quickly spied, and everybody wanted to be the first to shake his hand. But Captain Patton did not get all the attention. As the most generally esteemed member of the company he was compelled to divide honors with its lowliest—"Trump." Trump is a creditable representative of the canine family, and also the representative in the capacity of mascot, of Company F. Trump, wearing an ultra-official looking discharge on his back, bore himself with all possible dignity and did not appear in the least confused by the admiring glances directed at him. Will Shippe had him in charge.

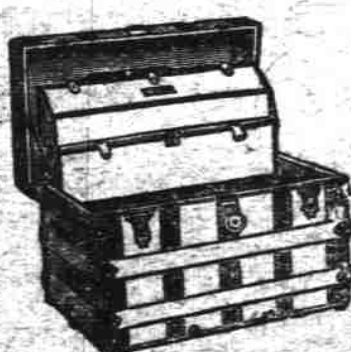
In the meantime the new A. L. I., the Blue Ridge Rifles, the fire department and a large number of people were up town waiting for the proper time to arrive to go to the station to meet the returning soldiers. Some time elapsed before the arrival of those who were to officially receive the company and during this wait the returned men were drawn up in line in front of the Glen Rock hotel where the talking and handshaking was continued. The men remained in this position until the soldiers had arrived from the armory with another cheer of welcome. Conspicuously near the front of the receiving party and mounted on a donkey was a boy who was to all appearances closely identified to rural life. Appearances suggested at the same (Continued on Fifth Page.)

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We beg to inform our customers and the public that in addition to our antique Merchant Tailoring Department where the greatest care and study are exercised to insure a perfect fit at the lowest possible prices. We have just opened a first-class Gents' Furnishing Department where you will find first-class goods and the latest styles. Your patronage kindly solicited.

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ANOTHER BANQUET

Big Dollar Dinner to Be Given to Bryan in Ohio

To Be the Most Unique Affair Ever held in This Country.

Will Take Place at Fountain Ferry Upon the Banks of the River.

Under Auspices of the Ohio League of Bimetallic Clubs—There Will Be no Drinking.

Louisville, Ky., April 24.—Bryan is to be given another dollar dinner which is to be the most unique affair ever held in this country.

The banquet will take place at Fountain Ferry, upon the banks of the Ohio river, under the auspices of the Ohio Valley League of Bimetallic clubs.

The convention will be held May 31, June 1 and 2, and on one of these evenings the banquet will occur. It will be held in the open air and there will be no drinking.

AMERICAN TROOPS IN EXCELLENT CONDITION

No Yellow Fever or Small Pox in the Army and Typhoid and Malaria Decreasing.

Havana, April 24.—Reports at headquarters concerning the health of the American troops show the men to be in excellent condition. There is no yellow fever or smallpox in the army and typhoid and malarial fever are decreasing.

General Lee is making a tour of inspection in Pinar del Rio, which is now under his control.

THE LAKE CITY LYNCHING TRIAL

New York, April 24.—Former Attorney General Barber, of South Carolina, who is associated with the prosecution in the Lake City lynching trial at Charleston, has returned to his home here and expressed himself as satisfied with even a disagreement of the jury, since it instanced the progress of an enlightened sentiment in the state. Barber avows frankly his belief in lynch law for crimes against women, but declares his opposition to it under other circumstances. He is opposed to the appointment of negroes to post-offices in the south, but is opposed also to mob law, arson and murder. Barber said the enlightened people of the state upheld the new stringent laws against lynching, but the entire community was slow to adopt the same view.

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