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The Mob Law

Discussed by Distinguished Georgian in New York.

Gives A Southern View.

Hon. John Temple Graves Says You Must First Destroy The Crime That Incites Mob Violence.

Chautaqua, N. Y., Aug. 11.—Unique among all summer gatherings is the "Mob Conference" now in progress here. The increase of mob spirit shown by feuds, lynchings, riots assasination and other lawless happenings, gives great importance to this conference. Among today's speakers was John Temple Graves, of Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. Graves spoke on the "Mob spirit of the South."He defended the lynch law as a remedy fort he crime of rape,holding that hough lynching is a crime it is justified by the crime which provokes it and will never be discontinued until that crime is eliminated. The remedy for lynching must be the elimination of the crime of rape, and this, he maintains, could be done only by the separation of the two races in the United States.

"The problem of the hour is not how to prevent lynching in the South but the larger question: 'How shall we destroy the question which always has and always will provoke lynchings?' The answer which the mob returns to this vital quetion is already known. The mob answeres it with the rope, the bullet, and sometimes, God save us, the torch. And the mob is practical, its theory is effective to a large degree; the mob is today the sternest, the strongest and the most effective restraint that the age holds for the control of rape."

The lyncher does not exterminate the rapist, contended Mr. Graves, but he holds him highly in check. As a sheer, cold, patent fact, he said, the mob stands today as the most potential bulwark between the women of the South and such a carnival of the the crime as would infuriate the world and precipitate the annihilations of the negro race. The masses of the negro, he held, are not afraid, of death coming in a regular way. They love display and the spectacular element of a trial and execution appeal to their imaginations.

Expediting the process of the law would not be adequate to eliminate lynching.The people of the amendments and the establishment of the negro's inferiority in law are sufficiently, said Mr. Graves, though desirable are not sufficient. "for the negro' he added, is a thing of the senses and with this race, and all similar races the desire of the senses must be restrained by terro oft he senses, if possible, under the law.

No influence of suppression so mighty and effective could be brought to bear as a law-making amputation the penalty fort he crime of rape. But this, like curfew edicts, separates the laws for white and black, or the treat penalty for the crime of rape as separate and of all other codes are but expedients he maintained; there is no real remedy for one. No statute will permanently solve this problem Religion does not solve it. Education complicates it. Politics complicates it."The truth which lies beyond and above all those temporizing expedients," he concluded, "is that separation is the logical, the inevitable, the only solution of this great problem of the races.

NEW STEAMBOAT LINE.

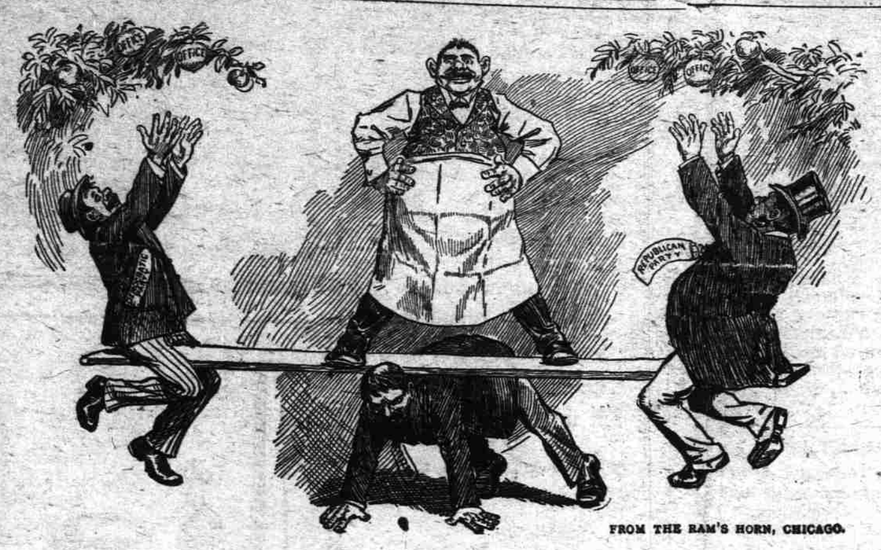
To Be Known as The Virginia-Carolina Inland Steamship Co.

The Norfolk Dispatch in referring to the new steamboat line between here and Norfolk and which began operation this week, says:

The new steamboat line, recently spoken of in this paper, to operate between Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina, with its local terminus at Odell's wharf, has purchased the steamer Guide; Capt. A. L. Cohoon, and the initial trip to North Carolina waters will be made today. The new steamboat company is to be known as the Virginia-Carolina Island Steamship Company and will operate between here and Elizabeth City, making semi-weekly trips both ways. The new line will today carry out six car loads of merchandise consigned to Elizabeth City jobbers.

The company is composed of Elizabeth City capitalists, mostly wholesale merchants. The alleged excessive freight rates and bad service of the Norfolk and Southern railroad brought about the organization of the company.

The steamer Guide was employed on the route between Nag's Head and Elizabeth City previous to the hotel fire. She was owned by New Berne capitalists, among whom T.W. Dewey, the defaulting bank cashier, was prominent.



FROM THE RAM'S HORN, CHICAGO.

DO YOU KNOW?

1--That 50 per cent of every dollar tax you pay is because of the liquor traffic.

2--That two-thirds of the crimes of this nation are due to the same cause?

3--That we have 1,250,000 drudkards with will, mind, character, hopes for this life and that of the future gone?

4--That we have another army equally as large approaching drunkenness, swelling the whole army to 2,500,000?

Who is reasponsible for these appalling facts?

License is not intended to stop the liquor traffic but to perpetuate it.

If you vote with the liquor dealers, you vote for their business.

The saloon curse will not be destroyed until the government or the people dissolve partnership with it

The battle must be desperately fought and the field of battle is the field of politics, and the foes of the saloon must unite against its friends.

There is but one power in the land stronger that the saloon, and that is the church.

On which side are you?

THE BOYS APPEAL.

450 School Boys Parade the Streets With Banners.

Recently at Girard, O. the people voted whether they would have saloons or not.Just before the election 450 school boys got up a huge banner, on which, in flaming letters,was the inscription, "Vote Dry For Us." These boys paraded the streets with this banner, asking the people for their sake to vote down the saloons. And, as might be expected, a big temperance vote was cast as the result. The boys' appeals touched the hearts of the good citizens of Gerard.

Commenting upon this the Dial of Progress says:

"Is ther any appeal for aid more touching and binding than that of a helpless boy or girl struggling for life? And yet what kind of an answer do the American people make to themselves—100,000 of whom every year get started on the road to a fate worse than death throught the saloonsWhy, the answer is 250,000 sinks of iniquity, which set their traps on every hand to catch our innocent, unsuspecting boys and girls, for they know they must have a boy to take the place of every drunkard who dies, or their business would soon come to an end. If, then, the American voter has no mercy for our boys, let us pusht he twentieth century pledging the campaign all the harder, and thus save them, if possible, from a fate worse than death itself.—Ex.

NAG'S HEAD HOTEL MAY BE REBUILT.

The Neg's Head hotel is to be rebuilt in time for another season is the opinion of a prominent North Carolina steamboat captain, who is in Norfolk today. Ever since the first news of the burning of this noted summer resort there has been rumor upon rumor as to its probable reconstruction. Elizabeth City capitalists are now considering the matter and it is very likely that a stock company will be formed for the purpose of building and conducting a first-class hostelry at the Head.

The burning of the hotel has interferred but little with the season there so far as the number of visitors are concerned. There are many cottages on the beach and these have been converted into boarding houses. —Norfolk Dispatch.

ROSEBORO TO BE TRIED THIS WEEK.

Charlotte, N. C. August 11.—Will Roseboro, the negro charged with assaulting and murdering Mrs. Beaver in Iredel county, a short time ago,and who has bene confined in the Mecklenburg jail for safe keeping was today carried to Statesville by Sheriff Wallace and delivered to the Sheriff of Iredell. Roseboro will be arranged for trial during the present term of Iredell Superior Court, which is in sesison this week.

OUR FIREMEN VICTORIOUS!

Won The Only Prizes For Which They Competed. A Good Record.

..Our firemen have done themselves proud at the Annual Firemen's Tournament held this week in Durham. Telegrams were received here yesterday to the effect that they had won the only two contestsi nwhich they had contested. The lack of proper outfits prevented them from entering the other races. The first prize of $50 was for quick steaming, time 2 minutes and 8-2-5 seconds. The second prize of $50 was for the engine throwing the longest distance. 248 feet and two inches was the record made.

The citizens of Elizabeth City are justly proud of the record of which the boys have made. Yesterday a handsome sum of money was raised by public contribution to entertain the boys tonight. It will be a creditable spread. The Portsmouth Nava Band is expected to accompany them today and tonight the town will be alive with demonstrations of appreciations for the achievements of the ALBEMARLE FIRE CO.

STEAMER WRECKED.

The Lakewood Goes Down off Wade's Point Light.

Sunday evening, August 9th, the steamer Lakewood, of Norfolk, bound for Bluff Shoal, to be used as a tender in the construction of the new light house being built at that point, was beached at a point one mile from Wade's Point Light House, having sprung a leak in the sound about two hours previous.

The captain, crew and others, consisting of six persons, were taken off in the light house boat and kindly provided for by Captain C. W. Clifton and his assistant, Mr. F. F. Kemp.

Every attention and kindness was shown the beleagued travellers who were profuse in their thanks for the kindness and attention shown them and the hospitalities of the light house crew.

Captain Clifton made no less than four trips to and from the beached steamer, and assisted in saving the effects of the crew and others who were in no little danger, as a heavy wind was blowing at the time.

Captain Dick Taylor of Norfolk,and the others were taken out by Captain Clifton and placed on board the passing schooner Wm. Layton, of Baltimore, and safely landed at Elizabeth City.

It is not known at his time as to whether the Lakewood will be a total loss or not, as much will depend on the weather, and the arrival of the wreckers from Norfolk.

WHITE WOMAN LASHED IN GEORGIA.

Atlanta,Ga., Aug. 10.—Pursuant to and order of Governor Terrell, the State Prison Commission began today an investigation of the whipping of Mamie DeCris, a female prisoner at Milledgeville prison farm.

Miss DeCris was convicted of a diamond robbery in Savannah, Ga., and the case gained considerable notoriety throughout the State.

FREE MAIL DELIVERY

Postmaster Meekins Says it Will Probably Begin November 1st.

The Elizabeth City post office, having taken receipts amounting to ten thousand dollars is entitled to free delivery.This showing was made by the last quarterly report, but the department has not been disposed to use the last report as a basis for the distribution of the city free delivery. Postmaster I. M. Meekins found this out and went to Washington. After presenting this statement he was told that city free delivery system would likely be inaugurated in the near future.

When seen by a Tar Heel reporter this week Mr. Meekins ventured the opinion that free delivery would begin here about November 1st. "The receipts of this office did reach the requisite ten thousand dollar mark, but this included the rent for post office boxes," said he, "and the delivery of mail would cause the discontinuance of boxes and then the receipts would fall short of tenthousand dollars." Mr. Meekins is sparing no means to secure the free delivery and we may reasonably expect it by January 1st, at any rate.

A PRETTY MARRIAGE.

A very pretty marriage was solemnized in the parlors of the Arlington Hotel Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock when Miss Lea White became the wife of Mr. G. G. Snow. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. W. Duke, of the Baptist church, in the presence of several friends of this city.

Miss White is a very attractive young lady, and is the eldest daughter of Mr. L. R. White, a prominent citizen of Corolla, Currituck county.

Mr. Snow is a young man of fine traits, and is a member of the Penny's Hill Life Saving Crew. He stands well in the service.

DISTILLERS MUST WAIT.

Salisbury Aldermen Hang Up Applications for License.

Salisbury, N. C., August 8.—At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen on Thursday night three applications for license were filed, to operate distilleries in Salisbury,the applicants be- M. L. Bean, D. L. Arey, and R. P. Roceman. A number of representative citizens appeared in opposition to the movement, inconsequence of which the aldermen deferred action in the matter until after the prohibition election to be held early in November.Rowan is at the present time the only county in this district in which whiskey is legally sold, and there is an unusually strong sentiment favoring the elimination of the traffic from this county. A large number of the citizens of Salisbury have signed the petitions praying the aldermen not to grant the license for the operation of the distilleries.

WILL ENFORCE WATT'S LAW.

"Hell Kettles" in Yadkin, Must go so The People Say.

Yadkinville, N. C., August 11.—It will interest the people of the State to know that he Yadkin Baptist Association, which was in session last week, strongly endorsed the Watt's law as a temperance measure,and the delegates pledged themselves to aid in prosecution of the violation of the law.

The hell kettle in this county will be closed out just as soon as warrants can be procured for the violators if officers can be found to execute the papers.

Revenue officers run on two yong men in the eastern part of the county last Wednesday making "Moonshine vile." The officers destroyed the still and fixtures and brought the young men to town and they gave a bond for their appearance at court.

SENATOR MORGAN A PROPHET.

Lancaster, Pa., August 8.—A. J. Steinman, editor of a local newspaper has secured an interview with Senator Morgan, of Alabama at the White Sulphur Springs.

The Southern Statesman believes that the Republican nomination will fall to Foraker, as Roosevelt will not be able to control his party in his own behalf.On the Democratic side he finds Senator Gorman the choice of the Democratic Senators and of the South, because he stands as the representative of the belief that negro suffrage must be limited. The Senator declared that the fifteenth amendment of the constitution could not today command the assent of the majority of the Northern States.

New issues, he says, will be so strong in the next campaign and the candidates will define them. Gorman is the representative of the Democratic view upon issues new and old,and acceptable to different shades of the Democratic opinion.

WADESBORO'S RED LETTER DAY.

Confederate Reunion—Wm. M. Hammond's Thrilling Address.

Wadesboro, N. C., August 7.—This has been a red letter day in the history of Anson County, it being the occasion of the annual Confederate Reunion. There were more than 2,500 people present.The procession of the old soldiers, sponsors and maids of honor was over a mile longe. The dinner was ample and elegant. Capt. James Little was master of ceremonies. Col. Risden Tyler Rennett, in his own imitable way introduced the orator, Col. Wm. M. Hammond, of Thomasville, Georgia, a native of Anson. His address was thrilling and masterly and powerfully impressive upon the multitude that hung upon his words. Col. Bennett truly said that he was a genius in the choice of words. After dinner 150 soldiers were presented with crosses of honor, After which many short addresses were made by Congressman N. Page and Josephus Daniels.

POLL HOLDERS APPOINTED.

The following is a list of the registrars and poll holders, and the place of voting, for the local option election Tuesday, September 8th:

First Ward—Ballance's store J.W. Ballance registrar; M. P. Gallop, and C. J. Ward, poll holders.

Second Ward—Anderson's store. L. W. Anderson, registrar, J. A. Price, and Andrew Earley, poll holders.

Third Ward—City Hall. R. J. Williams, registrar; Dan Morgan and John Morgan, poll holders.

Fourth Ward—Jones' store—N. A. Jones registrar; C.W. Burruss and M. Wescott, poll holders.

Fifth Ward—Court House. A. S. Neal, registrar; Otis Brambleton and C. W. Grice, poll holders.

Sixth Ward—Madrin's store, Z. V. Parker, registrar; L. J.Pritchard, and Rev. F. W. Jones, poll holders.

Seventh Ward—Wright's store, M. G. Wright, registrar; L. B. Kirby and W. H. Cropsey, poll holders.

He Kills Two

Murders His Wife And Sleeping Guest.

He Is Temporarily Insane

Sanctification Said to be The Cause Of This Awful Deed—30 Years In The Pen.

For choping off the head of his sleeping guest and brutally murdering his wife with the same axe, C. C. Davis, a hitherto respected citizen of Ashe county, has been placed in the penitentiary to serve thirty years.

"I would rather have killed myself," said Davis with emotion "It just came over me. I don't know what it was. The whole affair seems just like a bad dream; I can hardly remember what hapepned."

Davis was brought to Raleigh by Sheriff B. Strginll, of Ashe, after Judge Shaw had sentenced him to 30 years in the penitentiary. Davis' defense was insanity, but he was allowed to submit to murder in the second degree.

Davis was a sober,industrious mountaineer and a devout church member, Some months since his child died and he was deeply affected by the loss. While his feelings were thus wrought upon, a sanctification preacher came to Ashe county to hold a revival. Davis attended and became a convert to the doctrine.

One afternoon about this time in May, Alfred Baker and his son Levi Baker, went to Davis' house on the mountain side, and asked to stay all night. All had retired when Davis arose from the bed occupied by himself and wife, seized an axe and dealt him a terrific blow on the neck of Levi Baker as he slept. The head was almost severed from the body. Warm blood spurted in streams over the mad man as he raised the axe and split open the head of the man he had killed.

Mrs. Davis awakened by the noise, rushed upon her husband. The sharp blade of the axe smote her again, and again, until drenched in her blood, she sank upon the floor one shoulder cut in two, a great gaping wound through her bosom and other ghastly cuts on her body. Eight days she lingered and made a brave fight,with physicians' aid, for her life, but succumbed to her injuries and died

Alfred Baker managed to escape from the lunatic but only after he had received blows from the axe on both arms and legs

Davis made no attempt o run away When the deputy and Davis' brother entered the house where the terrific carnage had taken place, they found Davis seated on his empty hearthstone his head in his hands.

"What have you done." exclaimed the horrofied brother.

"I hardly know,' was the reply, This seems like a dream."

Davis offered no resistence when he was tied and taken to the prison at Jefferson. There was trong talk of lynching, and night after night the Sheriff guarded the jail in this mountain village.

Davis is a small man, about 5 feet 7-1-2, and weighs about 140 pounds. There seems to be no question of his insanity when the awful crime was committed. However, he is a regular convict now, and after donning the stripes was put to work among the other prisoners in the jenitentiary.

STEAMER NEUSE LAUNCHED TODAY.

After undergoing a thorough overhauling at Smith & McCoy's marine railway, the steamer Neuse was this morning launched and proceeded on her way to Elizabeth City, where she will resume her run on the line between Elizabeth City and New Berne. In the absence of the Neuse the route has been supplied by the steamer Ocracoke, making tri-weekly trips. Hereafter both boats will be operated, giving a daily service to and from those points.—Norfolk Dispatch.

OFF TO COLUMBIA.

Next Thursday, August 20, is to be a big day for Columbia and Tyrell County. It is the occasion for the annual reunion of the Confederate Veterans. Large crowds are expected to go from Elizabeth City, and the steamer Guide has bene chartered for the occasion. The fare for the round trip is $1.00, and the steamer will eave here at 6 o'clock,returning will eave Columbia at 5 o'clock p. m., giving the day in that delightful town. J. H. LeRoy and S. N. Sheppard are on the committee of arrangements.

Mr. J. W. Bennett, of Fairfield,was here Wednesday and verified the reports that the crops were good in the "States cornerib." "We need a railroad in Hyde, this is our chief need, and the road from Columbia via Gum Neck would develop our section as nothing else would," said Mr. Bennett.