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## BUD LINDSAY SHOT.

### The Desperado Who Threatened to Hang Major Anderson.

### M'GHEE WAS TOO QUICK FOR HIM.

#### An Officer Provokes a Quarrel and Shoots Him Three Times—They Were Old Enemies—Everybody Seems Glad He is Gone.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Oct. 21.—"Bud" Lindsay, an ex-United States deputy marshal and one of the leaders of the miners in the Coal creek troubles, was shot and mortally wounded at Jacksboro this afternoon by John N. McGhee, a deputy marshal recently appointed by Marshal Condon.

Lindsay was shot three times, two shots taking effect in the region of the heart, and his recovery is a bare possibility.

McGhee met Lindsay and accused him of interfering with his business. Lindsay denied it and McGhee called him a liar. Lindsay replied with a vile epithet, whereupon McGhee fired three times.

Lindsay is known to have killed two men in his time and was mixed up in numerous difficulties at Jellico, Jacksboro and Coal Creek.

It will be remembered that he and one or two others captured Capt. Kellar Anderson the day before the fight at Camp Anderson in August, 1892, and held him until they were forced to release him by the arrival of Gen. Carnes and his command.

KNOXVILLE, October 20.—"Bud" Lindsay is not yet dead, on the contrary, he is alive, says he's as hungry as a wolf, and threatening vengeance on McGhee.

### OUTRAGED AND MURDERED.

#### The Black Fiend Confessed and Was Promptly Lynched.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., October 23.—Friday evening, near Pikeville, thirty miles north of here, an orphan girl, Miss Rosa Boring, was found dead in a secluded spot, with her throat cut from ear to ear.

An examination showed that she had been outraged before being murdered. Suspicion fastened upon a one-eyed negro, named John Gamble, alias Pete Cooper. A posse immediately started in search of the negro.

A dispatch tonight to the Times says: "The negro, Gamble was arrested this morning charged with the murder of Miss Boring, and made a complete confession. He says that, after violating her person, he cut her throat because she told him she would inform on him. This afternoon a mob of infuriated citizens took Gamble from the officers and strung him up to a tree a few yards from the scene of his double crime."

### OVERHEARD IN A STORE.

#### How the Dear Women Do Love One Another—at Times.

They met in the calm of a lovely day. Soft breezes whispered sweet messages to the budding trees, and even the salesman at the bargain counter wore a more charitable look.

They met and greeted.

"Oh, dear," exclaimed the lady in grenadine with gilt trimmings, "it's an age since I saw you."

"Yes, indeed," ecstatically rejoined the lady in white organdie with pale blue flowers wrought in the fabric. "it is getting almost insupportable."

A pause of one-sixteenth of a second ensued.

"Well, I declare, if—"

The lady in grenadine was gazing fixedly at the lady in organdie.

"—Gray hair isn't positively becoming to you. Isn't it perfectly delightful? I am so glad; gray hair is such a trial to many."

"Yes, to be sure."

There was another pause.

"I'm so glad—"

The lady in organdie was earnestly contemplating the lady in grenadine.

"You are still able to make your dresses fit in spite of your getting so fleshy. Isn't it fortunate? Fat is such a thorn to most people."

"Yes."

There was a little more silence.

"Well, good-by," chirped the lady in grenadine.

"By," cooed the lady in organdie.

"I hope it won't be so long till we meet again."

"Oh, my, yes. I couldn't endure it. Really."

That was all.—Detroit Tribune.

#### He Drowned Himself.

CHICAGO, October 24.—Andrew Kimball, real estate dealer, drowned himself this morning in Lake Michigan at Ninety-eighth street, the place where his eighteen-year-old daughter suicided Saturday in a similar manner. The father was overwhelmed with grief over the loss of his daughter. Mrs. Kimball is prostrated as a result of the double bereavement.

#### To Build Up the Reserve.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 20.—It is understood that the treasury department will take steps to restrict the payment of gold over the counters of the subtreasury at New York, with a view to building up the gold reserve, which has now been invaded to the extent of $15,000,000, leaving it in round figures at $85,000,000.

#### A Circus Train Wrecked.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA., October 23—A rear end collision took place near here on the Baltimore and Ohio road, between two sections of the Barnum & Bailey circus train. A dozen persons were hurt, one fatally. The dead man is Frank Everett, of Brooklyn.

## ONE GOES INSANE.

### A Lie Drives One Brother Crazy and Will Kill Another.

### FRIGHTENED YELLOW FEVER VICTIM.

#### He Was Told That His Doctor and Nurse Were Murderers—His Brother Ran Wildly Into the Streets, and is a Raving Maniac.

BRUNSWICK, GA., October 23.—Thirty-one new cases of yellow fever were reported today. There were three deaths.

Two Jewish boys, Adolph and Samuel Lavine, sleep in the rear of their rickety store, cut off with a calico curtain. Adolph was stricken and surgeon Faget was sent for. Sending for his best professional nurse, the doctor commenced the battle against death. Getting his patient on the road to recovery, the nurse went to breakfast, and on his return found Samuel raving by his brother's bedside. His watcher told him that during his absence a person entered and told the brothers that the doctor and nurse were murderers and their medicine was poison. In their ignorance they believed it and the sudden shock crazed Samuel.

During the day he became more violent and attacked the nurse and his watcher. At night they quieted him and thought he would be all right this morning. In the meantime Adolph refused to take medicine, and rapidly grew delirious, cursing and raving in a horrible manner. Signs of black vomit became more apparent hourly, and this morning just as it appeared, Samuel began to rave again.

Rushing into the streets he was soon lost to view and all attention was turned to saving Adolph. He grew worse and would not take the medicine. Finally weakness overcame him and he quieted from exhaustion. Then the rain commenced, and through the roof and both stories the water poured down. The proprietor of the next door, a Hebrew, was called. He and the correspondent tore down the partition between the two stores and the bed and the bed was shoved into the back of the building out of the rain, and all but the nurse went to work saving the goods.

A search was started for the crazy Samuel and he was found in a chair in front of the Chinese restaurant on Newcastle street with surgeon Faget holding him. He had run up Newcastle street insanely believing that the devil was after him to kill him and had fallen on the sidewalk, vomiting profusely. All the passers-by fled at sight, and Surgeon Faget driving by, jumped from his buggy and picked him up. Samuel may live, but Adolph will die tomorrow. Both sights were horrible, and one is dying and the other crazy from a malicious lie told by some one as yet unknown, who hates the doctors.

BRUNSWICK, GA., October 24.—There were officially reported yesterday five deaths and forty-nine new cases—the record-breaker of the epidemic. Only ten of the new cases are whites—seven in Brunswick and three on St. Simon's island.

Beckman, who died today, was under the oydonor treatment of Dr. Janes, of Atlanta, who reported his case as yellow fever. Surgeon Murray and others held a post mortem and deny that Beckman had yellow fever. They also claim that with proper treatment his life could have been saved. A lively controversy is on the tapis.

Recapitulation — Under treatment, 263; discharged, 398; died, 101; total, 712. Mortality ratio, 9.36; ratio in white cases, 15.11.

### MITCHELL IN PHILADELPHIA.

#### He Is Willing to Fight Corbett Either in This Country or England.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., October 24—Charley Mitchell has just arrived in this city. He says if the Coney Island match is off, he is willing to go to New Orleans to meet Corbett, but he has advices that no boxing can be indulged in in the Crescent City. He will go to London and meet Corbett before the National Sporting Club, but he thinks they would have to come down in the size of the purse. However, he is willing to meet Corbett for any purse the latter would accept. W. A. Brady, Corbett's manager, says he still has hope that the match can come off at Coney Island.

#### Got Drunk and Suicided.

NASHVILLE, TENN., October 24.—John Hyde, a white man thirty-nine years of age, committed suicide tonight by shooting himself through the head. He was intoxicated at the time. Hyde's wife secured a divorce last January on the ground of brutal treatment, drunkenness and failure to provide. He has since been endeavoring to regain her affection, but she enjoined him from calling on her. He returned here Friday after several months' absence. He passed by her home tonight, and as she fled from him he got drunk and killed himself.

#### Fifty Thousand Dollars Missing.

ST. LOUIS, October 21.—The American Express Company has lost $50,000 entrusted to it by a New York bank for transmission to New Orleans via St. Louis. The money was placed in a strong box in New York, with Special Guard Korzdurfer. Just where it jumped the track, detectives upon the case seem unable to learn. They left for New Orleans, having apparently reached the opinion that the loss took place between this city and the Crescent.

#### Their Places Have Been Filled.

LOUISVILLE, KY., October 21.—The strike of the shopmen of the Louisville and Nashville may be said to be at an end, and many of the strikers now find themselves unable to get work. They are willing to go back to their old places at the terms of the company, but their positions have been filled and Master Mechanic Clifford will not discharge the new men to give the strikers work.

## NEWS OF THE WEEK CONDENSED.

Seven of the victims of the wreck at Battle Creek, Mich., last Friday, are still unidentified.

Will Dutton was hung at Cartersville, Ga., last Friday, for the murder of Sallie Mobbs in 1890.

Emperor William has accepted the resignation of Gen. Von Kaltenborn-Stachau, minister of war.

Jacksonville, Fla., has voted, by a two-thirds majority, in favor of issuing bonds for city improvement.

Bob Fitzsimmons, the present middleweight champion, proposes to challenge Jim Corbett for a fight.

The money situation in New York continues to improve, but the volume of business remains contracted.

Fifteen hundred bales of cotton stored in a warehouse at Providence, R. I., were burned last Saturday.

Rev. Sam Jones, the noted Georgia evangelist, is helping in a red hot prohibition campaign at Staunton, Va.

Atlanta, Ga., has been selected as the place for the next annual meeting of the American Street Railway Association.

At Ninety-Six, S. C., Saturday, a negro girl was playing with a gun when it went off, shooting off half of her head.

Great excitement prevails in portions of Bartow county, Ga., on account of the posting of cotton gins by white cappers.

The Rio Grande do Sul rebels have defeated the loyalists in a fiercely fought battle at Ibicuil. One thousand persons were killed.

Friday's dispatches from Palermo report twenty-four new cases of cholera, and eight deaths, and in Leghorn five new cases and two deaths.

H. M. Neill, of New Orleans, who is regarded as one of the best crop reporters in the business, estimates this year's cotton crop at 7,700,000 bales.

Elder T. M. Harris, one of the most widely known and greatly loved ministers of the Christian church in the south, died at West Point, Ga., Thursday night.

The engagement of senator Faulkner, of West Virginia, and Miss Virginia Whiting, daughter of H. Whiting, a prominent banker of Hampton, is announced.

The famous Norristown, N. Y., fire department is to make a tour of the South. There will be 80 to 100 members of the party and they will arrive in Atlanta, Ga., October 23.

A. W. Steinbloch and his son and daughter, from Hampton, Ia., were suffocated by gas at the Raiser hotel in Chicago Thursday night. It is supposed they blew out the gas.

E. R. Wallace, of Philadelphia, while attending the world's fair, drowned himself in a bath tub. He had engaged rooms for himself and bride, but went without his bride, and had been acting strangely.

The steamship Palmos has arrived at Galveston, having on board eighty-nine of the crew and passengers of the French steamship Marseilles, which foundered at sea in the recent cyclone off the south Atlantic coast.

Assistant secretary of the treasury Curtis has recommended adversely to the establishment of a subtreasury at Atlanta, Ga., but the friends of the measure on the finance committee are still hopeful that the bill will pass.

Bradstreet's estimate of the domestic wheat crop this year amounting to 440,000,000 bushels, has been accepted by Beerhobem, the first European authority on cereal statistics, and is corroborated by a special investigation by a western paper.

A terrible accident occurred on the Grand Trunk railroad Friday night. It was a head-end collision of to loaded passenger trains near Battle Creek, Mich. Twenty-six were killed and a large number injured. Some were burned to death before the eyes of those who were trying to rescue them. An engineer's failure to obey orders caused the accident.

#### Five Tramps Killed.

TRENTON, N. J., October 21.—Five men were killed in a freight wreck on the Pensylvania road tonight. The accident was due to two freight trains colliding between Trenton, N. J., and Wardlow bridge. A number of cars and one of the engines are badly wrecked. The men who were killed were tramps.

### GROWTH OF THE SOUTH.

#### The Industrial Development in the Week Ending October 26, 1893.

The Tradesman, Chattanooga, Tenn., in its review of the industrial situation in the South for the week ending October 23d, 1893, reports that a slight increase in business and a more favorable outlook is indicated from the mineral districts of Alabama, Georgia and Tennessee. That crop reports from the gulf region and from the Mississippi valley show a decrease in production, and that the average of the past two weeks has been maintained in the organization of new industries throughout the South.

There is no change of importance to report in general business. Money is in sufficient supply, but there is a want of inclination to enter into transactions in the present unsettled condition of financial affairs.

The Tradesman reports 70 new industries established or incorporated during the week, together with 6 enlargements of manufactories, and 3 important new buildings. Among the most important new industries of the week are the car works at Memphis, Tenn., to be established by the Litchfield Car Company, with $600,000 capital; the Bloom Oil and Gas Company, of Wheeling, W. Va., capital $50,000; the Standard Car Coupling and Supply Company, of Atlanta, Ga., capital $100,000; the Hancock Plow and Plow Company, of Shreveport, La., capital $100,000; a $75,000 electric lighting plant at Jacksonville, Fla.; a fibre mill, tannery and extract works at Savannah, Ga., capital $50,000; lumber company at Texarkana, Ark., capital $40,000; a brick company at Darlington, S. C., capital $50,000; also a brick plant at Elk City, W. Va.; an oil and gas company at Sistersville, W. Va., capital $50,000; a $25,000 planing mill and building supply company at Macon, Ga.; a $25,000 lumber company at Huling, W. Va.; a $15,000 machine shop at West Point, Ga.; a cotton rope factory at Florence, Ala., and a machine shop at Chattanooga, Tenn.

### MARKET REPORTS

By private wire to B. W. Martin, Manager.

NEW YORK, October 24.—COTTON.—Nov. 8.10, Dec. 8.19; Jan. 8.28; market steady.

Middling 8¾; market firm.

CHICAGO, October 24.—Futures closed as follows:

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| WHEAT.—Dec. 66⅞ | CORN.—Dec. [illegible] |
| OATS.—May 31¼ | PORK.—Jan. $10.75 |
| LARD.—Jan. $7.37 | RIBS.—Jan. $7.[illegible] |

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—Cash quotations were as follows: Mess pork, $7.55@7.60. Lard, $7.[illegible]. Short ribs, loose, $6.35. Dry salt shoulders, boxed, $7.75@7.80. Short clear sides, boxed, $8.50@8.50.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 24.—Turpentine quiet at 29; rosin firm at 93.


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## ECCENTRIC GENIUSES.

### Little People Not the Only Ones Who Have Queer Ways.

#### Peculiarities of Some Great Men—An Earl Who Decrees a Winter in Mid-Summer—Sir Isaac Newton's Odd Delusion—A Great Button-Holer.

Boys and girls are not the only members of the human race that have their little queernesses, says Harper's Young People. Some of the greatest men the world has known have had the queerest habits, habits alongside of which the whims and oddities of children seem as natural as that the sun should rise in the morning. Among these are to be noted the whimsical behavior of Augustus Hare, one of the cleverest divines in the English church, who, when he had ended a train of hard thinking, would rise from his desk and spin round on his heel a few seconds, and then resume his studies.

The earl of Chatham was most peculiar in his habits; these, no doubt, were engendered by his hypochondriacal nature. On one occasion in midsummer he wished to have snow, and adopted the following rather curious method of having his wish realized. The servants were ordered to have large fires in every room, the walks outside were covered with salt to make things have a wintry appearance, and doors and windows were kept shut to keep out the biting cold. How long this whim lasted the historian does not record.

Of William Wilberforce it is narrated that he frequently became so absorbed in conversation in evening companies as wholly to forget himself. He would lift himself from his chair in his earnestness, move forward a little, and gradually approach perilously near the edge. It was a tradition in fashionable English circles that he had fallen several times to the floor; but in families where he was loved it was the custom to station one of the older children behind his chair to move it forward as he moved, and guard him against peril. Some who afterwards became society leaders in English society retained among the pleasantest memories of their childhood the recollection of such services rendered to this brilliant and eloquent converser.

Rossini, the composer, when engaged with any great composition, invariably shaved himself in a most fantastic way to prevent his going out of doors.

Sir Isaac Newton, one of the greatest and most logical thinkers of his time, was yet one of the most absent-minded of men. This latter habit led him into many curious mistakes. At times he fancied he had dined, while as a matter of fact he had not left his room for hours. Once he boiled his watch instead of an egg; and on another occasion, while sitting close to the fire, he ordered it to be removed, owing to the heat, but the thought never occurred to him that he would be cooler if he would but move his chair backwards.

In addition to these we are told that Humboldt generally wrote while holding the paper on his knees; that Schiller was fond of the perfume of decayed apples; that Goethe admired the flavor of fried beet root. Mendelssohn, when pleased with anything, used to chew a corner of his pocket-handkerchief. Coleridge always held the person with whom he was conversing by a button of his coat; hence, he was nicknamed the great "button-holer." Marie Antoinette, when eating bread and butter, kept a nosegay by her side, which she smelled from time to time, while Mme. de Stael, when busy sewing, always twirled a green leaf between her fingers.

### LYNCHING IN GEORGIA.

#### He Confessed to Poisoning the Burks and Meets a Terrible Fate.

JONESBORO, GA., October 22.—Arthur Bennet, a negro, was hanged by a mob of masked men, near Williams' chapel, Saturday night.

Bennett had been arrested on the charge of poisoning the Burks family, in Elmwood district, some days ago, which came near causing the death of several members of the family.

At his commitment trial, Saturday, he confessed to having put arsenic in some meal which he brought Mr. Burks from the mill, but claimed that another negro gave him a pair of gold rimmed spectacles to do the deed.

He was turned over to Constable D. M. Gilbert, who started to bring him to the county jail, but in a thick piece of woods, about 8 o'clock at night, he was stopped by a mob of masked men who demanded the prisoner.

## FOR THE KITCHEN.

### Exhibits of Household Inventions at the Great Columbian Fair.

#### A Wonderful Variety of Useful and Novel Utensils Shown in Many Buildings—Some of the More Modern Conveniences for the Home.

Kitchen utensils are no less well represented at the World's Columbian exposition than are stoves and ranges. The main exhibit of these is in the Manufactures building. Among them may be mentioned stamped ware enameled in granite and other colors; spiders that will suit both right-handed and left-handed cooks, having a lip on either side; two forms of "self-basting" roasting pans, designed to prevent meats from drying in the oven; knife-edged, torsion and spring balances; and cast-iron ware polished and even nickel plated. Portable ovens for gas and kerosene stoves, also steam cookers jacketed with asbestos are shown. The jacket prevents the conduction of heat from the cooking food, thus utilizing a scientific principle which is too commonly disregarded in cooking. Cylindrical tin receptacles for flour and meal are shown which may be fastened against the wall at a convenient height. The flour is made to pass through a sieve by turning a crank and comes out by an outlet at the bottom. A measuring cup, which fits on to the outlet when not in use, forms part of the apparatus. There are quite a number of machines worked by a crank, which save a great deal of tiresome and time-consuming hand work. One company exhibits a meat chopper, a fruit press, a sausage stuffer and a cherry stoner. The same company makes a simple utensil, like a saucepan in form, for shaving ice. Another exhibitor has a little nutmeg grater that is worked by a crank. A small room in the Woman's building is devoted to inventions by women. Most of these are household articles, while some are of a wholly different character. These inventions are generally modifications of articles already in use, novel departures being rare. Among the cooking utensils in this room are a metal kneading board, a kitchen knife especially adapted for slicing, a frying pan with a hood and a flue to carry the smoke from the food down into the fire, and an egg and cake beater with a new form of stirrer. Another cake beater invented by a woman, and resembling the tin flour bin described above is shown in the Agricultural building. Inventions by women appear also in the Illinois building, among them being a funnel, a baking pan and a kettle-holder for a stove. A fruit evaporator small enough for household use is shown in the Horticultural building. The capacity of the smallest size is about half a bushel of apples. In the same building; a German exhibitor shows knives of peculiar shapes, for paring and slicing vegetables and cutting them into ornamental shapes; also a cherry stoner. Household wooden ware is to be found in the Forestry building; one make has electrically welded flat hoops set in grooves in the staves, instead of the common riveted hoops; another has welded wire hoops which are imbedded in the wood at several points in the circumference. Near by are shown tubs, pails, keelers, bowls, milkpans, measures, etc., of indurated fiber (paper pulp), which are molded in one piece.—F. A. Fernald, in Popular Science Monthly.

#### It Wouldn't Mix.

MEMPHIS, October 23.—Charles Brown and Thomas Pike were two of the party of about fifty young pleasure seekers of both sex who started to row up the river on a nutting expedition this morning. Brown and Pike were in a boat with the other boys and a copious quantity of whisky. When a short distance above the city, Brown and Pike engaged in a fight. They fell out of the boat. Pike was rescued, but Brown was drowned. According to one of the other parties in the boat, Brown was knocked senseless with an oar before he fell in the river. Pike has so far avoided arrest.

#### Marshal McMahon Dead.

PARIS, October 19.—Marshal McMahon died at 10 o'clock this morning, at Chateau LaForet, on the Loire. Marshal McMahon was able to partake of food until yesterday. During the night the sufferer's strength gradually declined and he grew weaker and weaker until the end came peacefully at the hour mentioned. The family of the deceased soldier was present at the death.


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