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Northern Mockery.

The savage custom of pursuing convicts with blood-hounds still holds a place in Southern methods. Much real progress will not come to pass down there until Christianity finishes the solution of the negro problem.—Lititz (Pa) Express.

Will this Christian brother tell us when he thinks Christianity will finish the solution of the negro problem down here! Just such inconsiderate, fool-hardy expressions as the above tends more to keep up sectional unpleasantness than all the negroes and blood-hounds in the country. And whenever the north has made progress enough to find out what methods of treatment are due their brethren at the south, the negro problem will not be far from solution.

The Next Governor.

Considerable speculation is now going on as to who will be the next gubernatorial nominee.

On the Democratic side of the house, Scales, Bennett and Davis have the lead. General Scales will doubtless be nominated. He is a very strong man.

For Lt. Governor, the Democrats will probably decide between Carr, Holt and Craige. Scales and Craige would be the strongest ticket that could be nominated.

The Republicans are more at sea. Russell, Price, Winston and Dockery are spoken of. In that party we hear no talk of the Lt. Governorship.

It is earnestly hoped that both parties will put forward good men—men who will reflect credit on the State.

Farmers inform us that in a good many places where the cotton was blown out in the recent storm it has taken root again and is coming up and looking finely, and that it would take but a few weeks of good growing weather to produce a second crop of the staple.—Wilmington Review.

Two Cousins Have a Fight About a Girl.

On October the 5th two young men, cousins, named Austin Guthrie and Franklyn Meyers, near Black Creek, Choctaw Nation, rivals for affections of a young girl quarrelled and proceeded to blows on horseback and drawing knives commenced a contest which lasted several minutes, both receiving fatal wounds. Meyers arm was almost severed and was cut about the face and breast horribly. Guthrie was fearfully wounded in the head and body. Both fainted and fell from their horses and were found unconscious in a pool of blood by the roadside.

Switzerland will Protest

GENEVA, Oct. 8.—Two Swiss officers who were sent to Havre to ascertain whether the report was true that the French were erecting fortification, there, report that several military works have been constructed in the neutralized portion of that territory. The government of Switzerland will therefore make an energetic protest against this breach of treaty engagement.

The Chilians Evacuating Peru.

LIMA, via GALVESTON, Oct. 8.—Advices from Ica state that the Chilians evacuated Chinica on September 28th, and that preparations were being made for the evacuation of Pisca on the 4th instant. Peruvian papers state that the sol has risen in value one penny, and is now worth three and a half pence.

An Authoress Exiled.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 8.—Madame Naskow, the authoress, has been exiled to Siberia on account of her connections with the socialists.

John Smith's Hanging Appointed.

ANNAPOLIS, MD, Oct. 8.—The Governor has designated Friday, Nov. 16th for the execution of John Smith, colored, of Garrett county, who shot and killed Josiah Harden on May 15th last. Smith is the man who escaped from Oakland jail a few days ago but surrendered.

What an Indian Medicine Man Did.

QUINCY, ILL, Oct. 8.—A full blooded Indian medicine man, who has been playing his profession by incantation among the people of this neighborhood for several years and was married to a white woman, this morning murdered his wife and then killed himself.

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