

SENSATIONAL TRIAL

The Hearing of the Night Riders in Kentucky

THOUSAND ARE ATTENDING

FEELING IS RUNNING HIGH AND IT IS FREELY PREDICTED THERE WILL BE BLOODSHED BEFORE THE CASE IS FINALLY SETTLED.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 24.—A detachment of soldiers with orders to shoot on provocation, was thrown about the court house at Hopkinsville today when D. Amos and fifteen other prominent farmers and planters were placed on trial, charged with being members of the night rider band which burned the greater portion of Hopkinsville on December 8, 1897, destroying half a million dollars worth of property and shooting three persons.

Over 1,000 persons flocked into Hopkinsville today to the trial. Many of them brought their guns.

All of the accused men were residents of Lewis county. There were 500 in the place which burned Hopkinsville, but the identity of many of them was unknown.

Two witnesses against the accused were shot to death before the case came to trial, and Milton Oliver, another witness against the leaders, was badly wounded.

Oliver refused to testify until the governor promised to protect him with soldiers.

Sensational confessions were expected from the leaders to prevent convictions.

Feeling ran high and it was predicted that there would be bloodshed before the case finally ended.

HOME WEDDING

Mr. C. R. Mitchell Weds Miss Marie J. Marsh.

A very pretty early morning home wedding took place this morning at 7 o'clock at the home of Mr. M. C. Marsh on West Third street. Mr. C. R. Mitchell and Miss Marie J. Marsh were the contracting parties. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Proceeding the ceremony "Traumatisms" was beautifully rendered on the violin and piano by Misses Allison and Vanhook. The couple entered the tastefully decorated parlor to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, attended by the groom's brother, Mr. James Mitchell, and the bride's sister, Miss Myrtle Marsh.

The bride wore a tan traveling suit, with hat and gloves to match, and carried a bouquet of bride's room and maiden hair ferns.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell left on the 1:35 A. C. L. train for Norfolk, Washington City and other points of interest, carrying with them the best wishes of a host of friends of this city.

The large number of valuable presents attest the popularity of the young couple, who were well known here.

They will make their home in Rocky Mount, where Mr. Mitchell holds an important position with the Atlantic Coast Line Company.

The Daily News joining with others in extending congratulations.

Country Club.

There will be an important meeting of the Country Club in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce tonight at 8 o'clock. Every member is urgently requested to be present.

LINDSAY C. WARREN Secretary.

Carried 250 Miles in a Chair.

In the annals of religious missions there are few cases of self-sacrificing devotion to the spread of Christianity as remarkable as that of Miss Jeanette M. Miller, the handsome and accomplished daughter of George M. Miller, 326 Commonwealth avenue, which left Monday afternoon for Quebec, from whence she will embark for the fever-stricken mission station of Ochillole in Central Africa, having dedicated her life to mission work among the blacks.

From Benguela, in Africa, Miss Miller will be carried in a chair two hundred and fifty miles by four men to the seat of her trying work. —Detroit News.

"I COULD DIE WAITING" SAID GIRL; AND THEN DIED

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 27.—"I could die waiting," said Miss Elizabeth Harris, at the edge of a dance last night. As she seated herself she fell over.

She died in a few minutes. She had been dancing continuously for four hours.

Miss Harris was 24 years old.

Prayermeeting.

There will be prayermeeting services in all the different churches of the city this evening at the usual hour to which everyone is cordially invited to be present.

Missionary Union.

The Woman's Missionary Union is in session at Williamston this week. Several ladies from the First Baptist church, this city, are in attendance from here.

The meeting is being largely attended.

All tobacco growers in Beaufort and adjoining counties don't forget to have a load on the market October 4th, at the special sale.

MANY CHANGES OF POSITION AMONG TOUR CONTESTANTS

Result of Ballot Shows Many Changes in Position. Many Candidates Shows Growing Interest in Four Free Tours of Europe are Appreciated and Business Men Praise Plan.

Once upon a time there was a guy who was king of a great big country. He was the real thing when it came to giving orders and his subjects knew it. One day he said to his prime minister, whose name was as long as the tail of a comet: "Hey you, get out in the provinces and hustle around for jewelry, rare antiquities and such ornaments with which I may be deck my throne. Get a move on, now, and bring in the stuff or the hangman will disconnect your spinal vertebrae."

The prime minister was a happy man so undaunted by the threat he began planning. He set for all the prominent young dandies of the provinces, explained his order from the king, and as a great favor to His Majesty, they all started out. The king heard that they had gone to select the treasures and he feared that a suitable reward would be quite the great stuff, so he blanked it and awaited the arrival of the young woman whose popularity and energy brought the greatest collection of valuables. When she appeared he said to her: "Mm, you're just the breakers on all the waves in this sea, and here's what you get." Thus saying, Mr. King handed the young woman an ostrich plume! She bowed low and was exceedingly humble before His Majesty, for ostrich plumes were rare and attainable only at great cost. But she was wealthy and could have purchased an ostrich feather for herself. Yet, because the main gazabo had presented it, it won her great distinction.

The above is a fable. We swear it. But the Daily News' offer of four free tours of Europe is no fable, as may be seen by the enthusiastic voting that's going on. It's getting more interesting each day, and we are sure that we made the offer. The coupons have been literally snowing us under, and already several of the workers have subscriptions to their credit.

Business men down town, church, lodge, club members, everybody is now boosting for some favorite candidate, and these results are showing in the vote standing. Did you observe the many changes in position yesterday? Some who had been close to the top of the list, dropped toward the bottom, while others who had been plodding more steadily have taken a jump toward...

The publishers of the Daily News put their reputation and good standing with the people of the surrounding territory behind the proposition from first to last, and ask all those who have a pride and interest in the growth of our beautiful city and county to co-operate with the young ladies who are seeking the honors and who will strive to increase the circulation of this paper by securing subscribers and accompanying votes.

The publishers have inaugurated a legitimate business enterprise, have secured the four Cook tours for their guests and publish a guaranteed itinerary, telling the young ladies just where they will be taken, what they will be shown, what kind of entertainment will be furnished them, when they will leave, when they will return, and that their every necessary expense will be borne by this company.

A ROBBERY

Drug Store of D. T. Tayloe & Company Robbed Last Night.

The drug store of D. T. Tayloe & Company was entered last night between one and two o'clock and about two hundred and fifty dollars worth of goods were stolen, consisting of fountain pens, cigars, cigarettes, porfurnery and sodawater checks. The thieves made good their escape and have not as yet been apprehended. They made their entrance through the side window of the prescription department.

Last night between one and two o'clock Dr. D. T. Tayloe received a call to attend a very sick child on a boat from Hatteras at the Moore Fish house.

On examining the patient the doctor decided to administer a diphtheria anti-toxin so he went to the home of Mr. D. M. Fields his druggist, and awoke him for the purpose of getting in his pharmacy. While Mr. Fields was dressing Dr. Tayloe went to his office and seated himself on a box in front of the building until Mr. Fields could come and open the door. While sitting on the box the doctor heard noises in the store but paid no attention to them, thinking they were some dogs locked in the building belonging to Dr. Joshua Tayloe.

When Mr. Fields arrived and opened the door he was startled by a commotion in the rear of the store. Dr. Tayloe then said that he had heard noises and they at once turned off the electric lights. When this was done persons were seen making their way out of the side window.

Dr. Fields ran to the alley and fired several shots. Dr. Tayloe and Policeman John Harris made a thorough search of the surrounding premises but no trace of the robbers could be found.

LYCEUM COURSE

First Number Will be Presented on October 5.

The canvassers are now in the city and are soliciting among the citizens for the purpose of securing the Lyceum course for Washington Public Schools as was last year. We are glad to know that the solicitors are making good headway.

The list of attractions are said to be the most attractive yet seen here and it is to be hoped the amount required to secure them will be reached within next few days. The first number is billed for Washington on the evening of October 5.

The numbers scheduled for this city are The Chamberlain National Glee Singers, assisted by Alf Thomas, "The Welsh Harry Lauder"; The Central Grand Concert Company; The Hinshaw Grand Opera Company and the Neil Litchfield Trio and The Scotch Singers.

Season tickets can be purchased for \$2.50, the same as last year. Quite a treat awaits the music lovers of Washington in the coming Lyceum course.

In the vacant lot between the Carolina Distributing Company and the E. R. Miron Company were found several soda water checks and a few fountain pens.

Several boxes of cigars and cigarettes were also located at the window inside the drug store that the thieves did not succeed in taking with them on account of being caught up with.

About two hundred and fifty dollars in goods have been missed.

There is not city as to the guilty parties. —And a man is judged by the no cigar hat avoids him.

VITAGRAPH AT THE GAIETY THEATRE

An All Feature Program Tonight. Come out With the Merry Crowd

The program offered tonight by the Gaiety is one you will certainly not regret seeing. For without a question it is one of the best all-round bills presented here in some time.

You will say the program last night was very good. Well, tonight it's even better, and you'll say so, too, after you have witnessed it.

Her Mother's Wedding Gown, is a genuine Vitagraph. A very picturesque, Scotch drama, introducing a very intelligent Scotch Collie dog, which lends great interest aside from the very pretty story involved, which is strong in pathos and heart interest. (Length, 1,100 feet.)

On Panther Creek" A love story woven around a prospector's difficulty with a desperado. The sagacity of the horse is a feature, and the setting is quite satisfactory.

"The Wild Man of Borneo" An extremely laughing picture. This race between the young collegian impersonating a wild man and a supposed gorilla, is about the liveliest thing put on the screen lately.

Other pictures will also be shown that are as good. Come out tonight with the crowd and enjoy yourself.

IS PROMOTED

Mr. L. A. Squires Made Assistant Cashier of First National.

At a recent meeting of the board of directors of the First National Bank Mr. L. A. Squires was elected assistant cashier at an increased salary.

Mr. Squires has been connected with the First National Bank for a number of years. His friends will be pleased to hear of his promotion. The capital stock of this well known institution was increased from \$50,000 to \$100,000 and the surplus fund from \$25,000 to \$50,000 last month.

THE GEM.

See the Great Train Hold-Up And Other Fine Pictures Tonight — Three Reels, 3,000 Feet Film.

Tonight another pleasing program is promised the patrons of the Gem Theatre. The picture, "The Judgment of the Mighty Deep," which was shown last evening was one of the most beautiful ocean dramas ever seen in a long time. The picture, with the beautiful ocean as a back ground was very realistic and greatly enjoyed.

The following pictures will be shown tonight.

The Clink of Gold, is one of one of Gaumont's famous dramas, it tells to show what changes take place in the behavior of most people when they come into possession of money. The picture has a good moral lesson that can be applied close to home, if one cares to take things seriously. It's a Gaumont and every one knows what to expect from this famous house.

Life in Senegal, Africa, a Gaumont scenic picture of a little known region, representing the people at work in their various industries. We, of this country, could accomplish but little were we compelled to use the crude methods practiced by these people, but the result seems to be reasonably satisfactory. The picture is unique.

The Great Train Hold-up. A film possessing all the melodramatic characteristics required to make it exciting.

The Kiss of Judas. Pathe hand colored drama of great beauty.

Seeing Around Corners.

There are many insects which have a very much larger field of vision than we have. This is due to the greater convexity of their eyes, enabling them to see around the corner, so to speak, behind and at the sides. This development in man would have its objectionable points, but also its good ones, not the least of which might be the detection of pickpockets.—Chambers' Journal.

ROBBERS GOOD HAUL

Two Bandits Hold up Train and Get \$50,000

THE OFFICERS AFTER THEM

TRAIN ROBBERS GET LOOT AMOUNTING TO \$50,000 FROM MAIL AND EXPRESS CARS — THE CLERKS COMPLETELY TAKEN BY SURPRISE.

New Orleans, Sept. 27.—Posses today are scouring the levee district in search of two white bandits who last night held up four United States mail clerks on a southbound Southern Pacific train at Avondale crossing on the Mississippi river and made their escape with registered mail and bullion believed to aggregate \$50,000 in value.

More than \$20,000 in silver and gold alone is reported to have been taken. The execution of the robbery was bold and on the complete surprise given to the four mail clerks made it successful.

Just as the Southern Pacific west-bound train which left New Orleans was pulling off the transfer boat Masdoton to ascend that incline and before it was coupled together two masked white men climbed aboard the section containing the express and the mail coaches.

They took advantage of the fact that this section is generally pulled some distance up the track before the second section containing the passengers can be coupled to it.

While the engine was taking the express and mail coaches about a quarter of a mile up the tracks the masked men surprised the four mail clerks, two of whom were black and held them up.

While one man kept them with their hands up the other gathered together the registered pouches and all the express matter desired.

The whole thing was over, the mail men in a few minutes and the robbers leaped off the cars and made for the river bank.

They bound the clerks when they jumped so they did not tell of the crime until found, when the train had got to Washington station.

A posse was formed by the sheriff of Jefferson parish and is scouring the levee for the desperadoes. It is thought that they had accomplices, who were waiting for them at the river side, and that all took boats in which to escape.

Nat Young and Old Bill Buggs, the auctioneer, is going to see that every pile of tobacco is going top notch at the special sale October 4.

BROTHERHOOD OF ST ANDREW IN SESSION

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 27.—Practically all of the delegates are ready for the big national convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, which opens today for five or six days session.

Between 1,200 and 1,500 delegates are in attendance. Some of the ablest men in the Episcopal church are in attendance, including Dr. Hubert Carleton, of Boston, general secretary in the United States; B. F. Finney, of Savannah, southern secretary and A. G. Christensen of Newark, N. J., president of the Newark assembly.

Every business man in Washington should attend the special sale October 4th, at the Washington Tobacco Warehouse. Ladies are especially invited to attend this sale.

Ice Cream Social

The Women's Parochial Society of Zion Parish at Jessama will hold an ice cream social and Shirt Waist sale at the home of Mr. John W. Cutler on Saturday night, October 1st. Everyone is cordially invited. A good time is expected for all who attend. MRS. W. H. CUTLER, President of the Parochial Society.

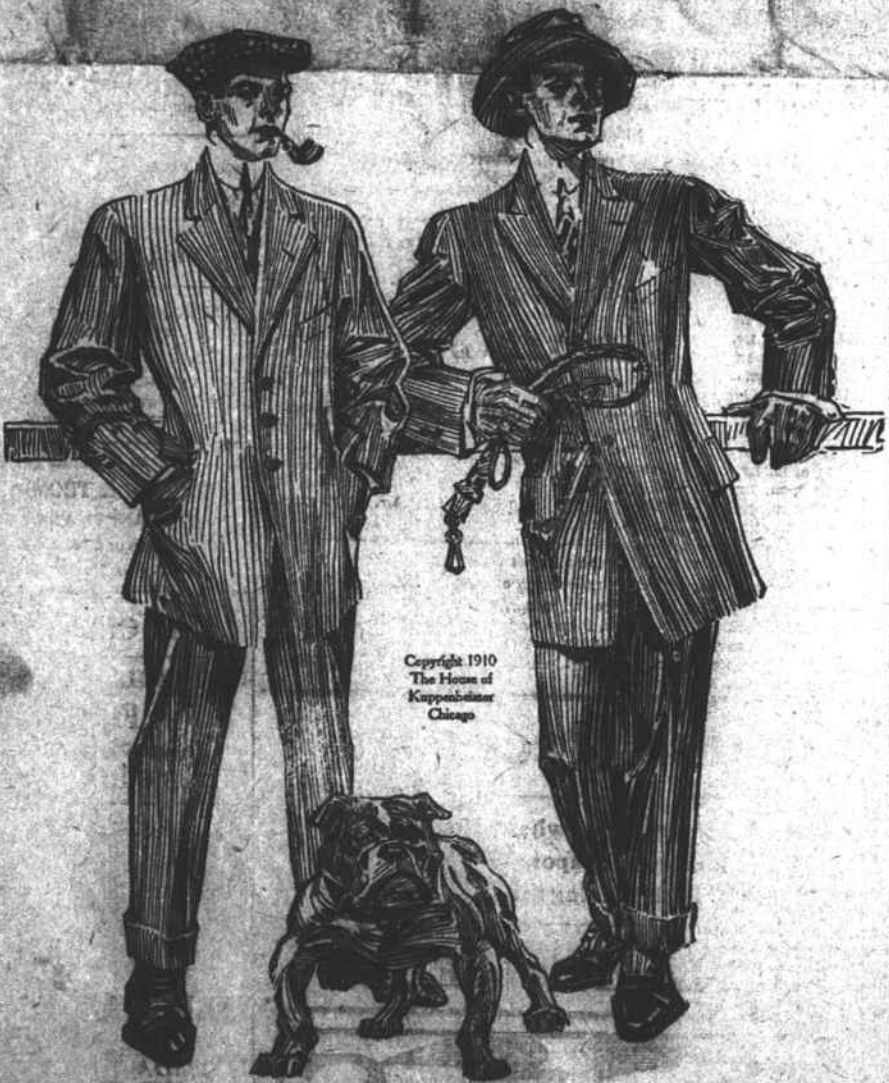
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