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DEATH WAS INSTANTANEOUS IN EACH CASE.

The Execution and Vindication of the Law Occurred Early This Morning but No Reporters Were Present—A Witness Interviewed

SING SING, N. Y., July 7.—The killing of the four murderers, Slocum, Smiler, Wood and Jugiro was done this morning. Slocum was killed at 4:42½, Smiler was put to death at 5:14, Wood met his doom at 5:39, Jugiro was killed at 6:06.

The lights in the prison buildings are usually put out at 4 o'clock every morning or a few minutes after. This morning there was a change. The lights went out half an hour earlier than usual and those of the curious ones who remained in front of the prison all night noticed that something was happening. The watchers outside had grown very suspicious of the new warden, Brown, and they thought it would be just like him to kill the men at some unexpected time and then say nothing about it for hours afterwards. So, when at 3:30, the lights went down it was believed something was to be done with the dynamo which kills and which has to have all the other electric power of the prison shut off when it runs.

Then the Killing was Done.

For over an hour the dynamo was kept running and its force was not expended in making lights. Then it was stopped for a time.

The day broke this morning upon a row of very tired men who sat on a stone wall opposite the prison outside the "dead lines." The guards who had patrolled the dead line had become very insolent. Their long walk of the night ruffled their tempers considerably and early this morning they had reached a state where they would have been glad to use a club on some one.

Killed Partially in Secret.

Beyond a few rifle-laden guards at that time there was nothing to show that human beings lived in the prison. Not the slightest trace of life was visible. The hour of 5 o'clock came and went and there was nothing more to show. There was not a hint from those walls. The curious group still lounged on the stone steps and the bluff opposite the prison, the only disturbing element being a freight train which rumbled along through the two tunnels. As the re-echo of the wheels grew fainter half of a man's body projected out of the west window of the cupalo.

Slocum Was Dead.

The crowd opposite the jail did not see him because the cupalo was between, but if they had looked closely they would have seen the flag halliard moving. It took the man up there less than half a minute to make a bit of bunting fast to the ropes and then there fluttered up to the peak of the pole a small white flag. That was a prearranged signal that Slocum, the baseball player, the man who hacked his wife to death with an axe, had died just five minutes before. By the time the flag was set the news was on a dozen waiting wires.

The flag hung against the pole limply for a couple of minutes and then it came down and was pulled inside. There was a little bustle outside when the white flag went up but as soon as it was down everything became quiet again. Even the guards who were supposed to have an inkling of what was going on, ceased walking, and stared up at that long slender white pole.

Smiler Electrocuted.

The death-like silence which followed the bustle caused by the raising of the flag was oppressive. All this time not a sound had come from the prison enclosure to indicate that any one was up and about. At 5:15 the first rays of the sun topped the eastern bluff and brightened in spots the ivy of the prison house. The sun turned vagrant awhile and went behind a mackerel screen and then, when everything looked gray and gloomy, again the same half man was visible. A pair of hands tumbled awhile with the halliards and the square of white bunting crawled slowly up the poles. It was 5:15 and Smiler, the Salvation army boy, slayer of his third wife, had given life for life five minutes before. It took the attendant five minutes to go to the top of the prison and hoist the signal. No one knew exactly who was inside that board house with the carefully screened window.

The Witnesses.

No one knew just who were the legal witnesses to the killing, but this is an imperfect list: Dr. Southwick, Buffalo; Dr. Daniels, Buffalo; Dr. Carlos F. McDonald, State Board of Lunacy, New York; Dr. Alphonzo D. Rockwell, New York; Dr. Samuel B. Ward, of Albany; Dr. Franklin Townsend, Auburn; Dr. Parker, of the local prison staff; Dr. Harambarler, Prof. L. H. Landy, New York; Father Hogan, Rev. John B. Creeden, Deputy Attorney General Hogan, E. F. Davis, electrician, and Chas. Durston, warden of Auburn prison. All of the witnesses had remained in the prison all night. It was the idea of the warden to keep them within the walls where they could not be interviewed, and where they would have no chance to talk to any one.

In the interval of waiting this morning there were two things to talk about. First was as to what color the next flag would be, and the other was as to whether or not lawyer Haire had succeeded in his mission. He came to the prison last night and showed a paper said to have been signed by Judge Lacombe. No one knew what it was or how much import it carried. It was after midnight when he got an audience with the warden and it was said that a heated confab followed. Deputy Attorney General Hogan was called down and the three had it out together. Haire left the prison very early this morning and went back to New York leaving the result of his trip very much in the dark.

The Negro Dead.

But there was not much time for speculation as to the result of Haire's mission, for at :54 o'clock a black flag went up the pole. It settled all argument concerning the negro Wood, who killed his companion on an aqueduct during a quarrel. It announced, according to previous arrangements, that the negro was dead.

The Japanese Came Next.

The Jap, the big, muscular Jugiro, who in a fit of rage, stabbed to death one of his countrymen, was to come next. The flag of death for him was red. It was believed that the taking of the foreigner to the chair would be a hard task and that there would be a scene in the death chamber that the warden could not forget as long as he lived. The Jap believed that when he was taken to that mysterious electric room he was to be tortured. He had said he would fight before he would sit in that chair. A displatement of the wires or of the harness caused by a struggle would mean torture. The watchers anxiously looked up at the pole on the roof to see the red flag announce the death of Jugiro. It was long in coming. That fact savored of a struggle. It was over presently. The law had been carried out to the letter and the red flag went up. The Jap died at 6:06 o'clock. The entire time consumed in killing the four men was an hour and twenty three and one-half minutes.

The Machinery.

The mistakes of the electrical experts which made the execution of Kemmler in the jail a partial failure were carefully avoided today. The tested voltage of the dynamos had been brought up to 3,000, while the estimated voltage which was sent into Kemmler's body was only 750. The dynamo used was the Westinghouse, a counterpart of the machine used at Auburn, but it was supplemented by a smaller dynamo intended to augment the current.

The switch controlling the electric current was so arranged that the motion that turned the current into the wire running to the execution chair turned it away from the incandescent lights and other devices for measuring its strength.

Story of the Execution.

One of the witnesses briefly tells the story of the executions as follows: About 4 o'clock the witnesses and jurors were let into the death chamber The experts had previously examined everything and said they were satisfied. The machinery of death would work successfully. At 4 o'clock Slocum walked into the death room accompanied by Father Creeden. He had received Father Creeden's last offices and had declared himself ready to die. He was then firmly strapped into the chair and the death current applied. Death was instantaneous. There was a sudden contraction of the nerves and then all was over.

Smiler followed next. Rev. Mr. Edgerton cheered him up. Before Smiler had time to think he was strapped into the chair and an instant later the current of electricity was flashed through him into eternity.

The next to follow was Wood, the negro. He had been worked up to a state of religious enthusiasm and it was while in this frame of mind that he was fastened into the chair and killed by the fatal shock.

Jugiro was stubborn to the last. There was the usual ferocious look on his face. He was closely guarded and short work was made of him.

A Killing Success.

There was no apparent hitch in the four executions and they were pronounced a success. The death of the four men appeared to an observer to be painless. Death came like a flash. It was one awful shock and then—oblivion.

Cut Up.

The doctors took charge of the four bodies immediately after death and began an autopsy to discover as far as possible how rapid had been the killing, and the precise effect produced.

The witnesses were besieged by reporters as soon as they made their appearance from the prison. All of them refused to say anything, however, except that the executions had passed off without any hitch and had been a success from a scientific standpoint.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

WORK OF THE BOARD YESTERDAY AND TODAY.

Rev. G. W. Bell Appointed to Collect an Exhibit for the Southern Exposition—Jurors for Two Courts Selected.

The board of county commissioners adjourned today, after a session of one day and a half.

Rev. G. W. Bell was appointed to collect exhibits for Buncombe county to be sent to the Raleigh exposition, under the direction of S. R. Kepler.

License to retail spirituous liquors for six months from July 1 was granted to Kenilworth Inn.

J. H. Hampton was appointed supervisor of roads for Asheville township, vice Ben. Morris, resigned.

Andrew Hunter was appointed supervisor of roads for French Broad township.

Criminal Court Jurors.

The following jurors were chosen for the criminal court, which convenes on the last week in July:

Avery's Creek—R. M. Carter.
Upper Hominy—W. L. Reaples, T. S. Clark, A. T. Brook, L. D. Morgan.
Leicester—J. M. Embler, M. H. Plemmons.
Sandy Mush—J. T. Randall.
Limestone—F. M. Stevens.
Fairview—S. P. Young, J. E. Casey.
Asheville—Wayne Ray, John H. Murphy, J. M. Young, J. R. Sherrill, J. W. Morgan, A. Rankin, Geo. W. Lindsey, V. T. Belote, J. P. Sawyer, B. M. Lee, T. J. Revell.
Reems Creek—E. M. Jones, A. F. Joyner, Wm. Weaver.
Flat Creek—J. D. Taylor, R. D. Allman, J. R. Fair, R. F. Garrison.
Ivy—Thos. A. Dillingham, sr., J. C. Hurst, J. M. Hurst.
Black Mountain—Berry Burnett, W. E. Wilson.
French Broad—D. J. Hunsucker, N. L. Miles.

Superior Court Jurors.

The following jurors were chosen for the August term of the superior court:

First week—Avery's creek, W. N. Lance; Upper Hominy, D. N. Curtis; Leicester, W. M. Parham; Sandy Mush, H. A. Randall; Swannanoa, J. M. York, W. A. Burnett, John M. Patton; Asheville. B. H. Cosby, E. S. Perry, N. T. Chambers, Sol. A. Carter, T. P. Doe; Reems Creek, John Capps, J. L. Fox; Flat Creek, T. M. Garrison; Ivy, R. F. Buckner, Robt. Greenwood; French Broad, M. A. Raudall.

Second week—Leicester, H. P. Coffee, J. P. Reynolds, S. A. Meadows; Sandy Mush, S. G. Plemmons; Limestone, W. R. West; Fairview, J. A. Edwards; Asheville, S. P. Mears, D. B. Jamison, John Child, J. R. Starnes; Reems Creek, C. L. Harris, L. G. Penland, D. W. McGailliand, S. M. Parker; Ivy, Henry B. Buckner, J. B. Morgan; French Broad, J. M. Johnston.

Third week—Lower Hominy, Lee H. Norman, Robert Bryson; Upper Hominy, G. W. Peeples, sr., J. C. Green; Leicester, J. Nat. Hays; Sandy Mush, D. W. Roberson, T. T. Hill, N. M. Giles; Swannanoa, G. A. Patton, J. H. Denney; Asheville, R. R. Porter, S. Hammershlag, J. C. Brown, F. Stikeleather, Thos. J. Stradley; Reems creek, Robt. B. Ballard, W. R. Edmunds; Ivy, Obc. Holcombe.

Seventeen are Missing.

LONDON, July 7.—The steamer Kinloch has landed at Gravesend a part of the crew of the steamer reported sunken yesterday. She was the Dunholme, from Middlesborough to Rio de Janeiro. The Dunholme sank two minutes after a collision with the Kinloch. Seventeen persons are missing from the Dunholme.

THEY ARE WATCHING US.

SOMETHING ASHEVILLE MUST NOT FORGET.

A Critical Time Just Now In The Matter of the New Proposed Atlanta, Asheville and Baltimore Railway.

EDITOR THE CITIZEN:—I hope you will allow me, an old fogy, one not addicted to writing for the newspapers, to drop you a line on the all important matter of our railroad project. First, I am greatly surprised that the press of Asheville has treated this matter with such indifference. I have always thought cities like Asheville wanted all the railroads they could get, and would do anything in their power to get them, but possibly your people have concluded that your place is large enough and you are ready to call a halt. If that be true, I can see how it is you want no more roads—for railroads will surely build up a town whether or not. But this is not the object of this note. I simply want to remind you people of Asheville that the northern section of the county is in great need of this railroad, and we are almost ready to abandon our homes unless we can get some way of going and coming to and from the outside world. The public roads, during the last winter were enough to make a whole community commit suicide, but we have refrained hoping something would happen to our advantage before another winter comes. Our section voted almost solid for the Asheville & Spartanburg railroad appropriation when we knew it would never reach our section, and we think Asheville ought to remember how we stood up for her on this and all other occasions. We have helped to elevate your leading men to office and power, we have emptied our laps into the laps of your merchants and business men and not one dollar has this section ever had for any purpose for its upbuilding. We have paid our share to build your railroad, your court house, your bridges all over the country (except this) and we have got nothing for all our devotion to your city and the county. Now an opportunity offers for Asheville to help those that have so freely and willingly helped them heretofore. The question is will you do it? No money is asked—not one dollar—you and we are only asked to load our credit to a proposition that will certainly give us a road, and that too when we are secured beyond all doubt. Will you not come to the rescue?

It is well enough for your politicians professional and business men to understand that we are watching to see what they are going to do in this railroad matter. If this road is to be defeated by Asheville's indifference then we will look in other directions when we have favors to bestow. Our tobacco and other products can be shipped and sold in other places, our goods can be bought in other cities, and we can vote for other than Asheville's candidates when election time comes around. *Now don't let your people forget this!*

We are organizing here for the contest. Will Asheville do the same? We hear there is no opposition in Asheville township. But will you turn out and vote? That's the question. We are watching you! *R. V. Blackstock.*

SANITARY REPORT.

Inspector Brevard Has Systematized Work in His Department.

There seems to have been a sort of waking up in the sanitary department of the city.

When Inspector Z. V. Brevard took charge of the office on the 8th of June he found that one great trouble was in getting the drivers of the sanitary wagons to turn in money paid them for their work. During the first fourteen days of his term the two men then employed paid to him only $3.75. At the end of that time new men were employed who in nine days paid into Mr. Brevard's hands $23.80. Blanks have been printed for the use of families whose premises are visited by the wagons, and work has been systematized in various ways. Altogether Mr. Brevard has deposited $45 as proceeds of work in his department.

During the month of June 316 loads of garbage were removed from the streets. Of this, 99 loads were removed during the last week of ex-Inspector Hampton's term of office.

NOT THE MAN.

Henry Shuford, Who Was Arrested on Suspicion, Discharged.

Henry Shuford, the colored man who was yesterday arrested on suspicion of being Ike Kinard, wanted in South Carolina for murder, had a hearing before Justice Summey yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Thos. A. Jones represented the defendant. The justice decided that Shuford was not the man wanted, and he was discharged.

Officer Goodlake, of the police force, was then tried on a warrant sworn out by Shuford's wife, charging him with false arrest. Goodlake had arrested Shuford on suspicion without a warrant, but procured one soon after. The defense was represented by Cobb & Merrimon, while the plaintiff was represented by Thos. A. Jones. Justice Summey, after the examination of Recorder Miller, Chief McDowell and several other witnesses, discharged Goodlake.

Shuford was then re-arrested on a warrant charging him with shooting off a pistol on the Fourth, and before Recorder Miller this morning was fined $3.

DISABLED STEAMER.

One of the Cunard Line Returns to New York in Tow.

NEW YORK, July 7.—The Cunard line steamer Servia, hence Saturday for Liverpool, which the steamer Eide from Bremen, arriving yesterday, reported returning disabled in tow of the steamer Chester, was signalled off Fire Island at 9 o'clock this morning. She was still in tow of the Chester.

Will Parnell Win?

DUBLIN, July 7.—The polling in Carlow today for a successor in parliament to the late O'Gorman Mahon is proceeding quietly. Both Parnellite and McCarthyite candidates are making a tour of the district. The result of the election will be announced tomorrow.

Stanbury Won.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., July 7.—In the sculling race today for a stake of $1,000 a side and the championship between James Stanbury and John McLean, Stanbury won.

Rev. Chas. Spurgeon Better.

LONDON, June 7.—Rev. Chas. H. Spurgeon passed a better night. His condition today shows light signs of improvement.

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THESE CELEBRATED.

A Great Day at Candler, Thanks to the Ladies.

CANDLER, N. C., July 5.—[Special.]—The glorious Fourth was celebrated here in a way to be long remembered by the loyal people of Upper and Lower Hominy. The Hominies had concentrated at Candler for an oldfashioned mountain picnic and invitations had been mailed to a great many friends at Asheville and elsewhere. All who received invitations, knowing the ability of Hominy to produce, and the skill of the ladies, Mrs. Hirsch Harkins, Mrs. Perry Gaston and the Misses Gaston, Williams, Morgans, Logan and Harkins to prepare, were deterred from accepting only by impossibilities.

By 10 o'clock from 250 to 300 people had gathered between the North and South Hominy creeks, near Candler, most all coming in wagons, floating on high the stars and stripes. The time was passed very merrily in playing and in listening to the music furnished by an old fashioned "home-made string band," until about 2 o'clock, when one of the best of picnic dinners was spread among the vines and cliffs, by the ladies, and enjoyed to the "fullest" extent by all present.

After dinner the mountain breeze amid laurel and ivy seemed heaven like, and everybody was happy.

Asheville was well represented and but for a small accident and a very bad scare that befell a party who drove out, consisting of Misses Laura Chedister, Minnie Gaston, Charlie Fletcher and Mr. Parley Mears and Nat Greer, caused by the horses becoming frightened at the train, the day would have been another one of "childhoods happy dreams" to the Asheville delegation.

A GREAT WIND BLOWING.

GREAT DAMAGE IS DONE IN LOUISIANA.

Houses Blown Down and Trees Uprooted—The Damage Done in Baton Rouge.

BROOKHAVEN, Miss., July 7.—Yesterday morning the southwestern portion of this county was visited by a destructive cyclone, demolishing houses and fences and uprooting trees. Another cyclone passed twelve miles east of this place at 10 o'clock doing great damage.

MADISON, Miss, July 17.—A cyclone struck this place about 11 o'clock yesterday. It was preceded by a fearful rumbling sound that came from the southeast. Many disasters are reported.

BATON ROUGE, Miss., July 7.—The total damage to the penitentiary building by the cyclone yesterday is estimated at $30,000. The shade trees on many of the streets were uprooted. A visit to the capitol and other state buildings showed them to be unharmed by the winds as was also the business portion of the town on Main and Ford streets, but the southern portion of the city styled "Catfish Town" suffered great loss.

Stock Quotations.

NEW YORK, July 7.—Erie 19¼; Lake Shore 105¼; Chicago and Northwestern 108⅝; Norfolk and Western 51½; Richmond and West Point Terminal 14¾; Western Union 79⅝.

Baltimore Prices.

BALTIMORE, July 7.—Flour, dull and unchanged; western super $3.50@3.75; extra, $3.85@4.50; family, $4.65@5.00. Wheat, southern, steady; Fultz 95@105; Longberry 96@106. Corn—southern, firm; white 73c; yellow, 72c.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, July 7.—Stocks, dull and steady. Money, easy at 2½@3; Exchange, long, 4.84¾@4.85; short, 4.86¾@4.87; state bonds, neglected; government bonds dull but steady. Cotton—dull, sales 146 bales; Uplands, 8⅜c; Orleans, 8 13-16c; futures opened and closed quiet but firm; July, 7.95, August, 8.04; September, 8.15; October, 8.25; November, 8.34; December, 8.43. Flour—dull and irregular. Wheat—quiet and weak. Corn—dull irregular. Pork—quiet and steady at $10 00@12.25. Lard—dull and weak at $6 50. Spirits Turpentine—dull and steady at 37½@38c. Rosin—quiet and weak at 1.40 @1.45. Freights—quiet and steady.

AFFAIRS OF CONSEQUENCE.

HOME.

The nineteen missing yachts on Lake St. Clair, Mich., all reached port safely.

Pennsylvania democrats are greatly encouraged by the revolt against Quay.

Hon. "Tim" Campbell, of New York, who is in Washington, expressed the opinion that a reaction had set in against Governor Hill.

A relaxation of the rule against fireworks in Philadelphia on the Fourth of July was followed by a score of hospital cases and five fires.

The Temestal tin mines at Pomona, Cal., which has been in operation near Sawton riverside for six months, shipped to the American Tin-Plate company of St. Louis 38,000 pounds of American pig tin.

Saratoga, N. Y., is expected to be an important political centre owing to the fact that Senator Gorman, acting chairman of the democratic National committee, will spend the summer there.

Officers of the New York Life Insurance company have intructed their lawyers to begin suit at once against the editors, publishers and proprietors of the New York Times for $1,000,000 damages for libel.

The United States cruiser Charleston, having in charge the Chilian insurgent vessel Itata, arrived at San Diego, Cal., Saturday morning. Some interesting details of the surrender of the Itata are given. Captain Schley, of the cruiser Baltimore, made the demand in these words: "In the name of the United States I confiscate this vessel and her cargo." The vessel was surrendered at once.

FOREIGN.

The weather is improved in British India, but unless rain falls soon the crops will extensively fail.

Emperor William of Germany arrived at Port Victoria, near Sheerness, Saturday, and was enthusiastically received by the crowds assembled to witness the landing of the imperial party.

The bank of England discount rate has been reduced from 3 per cent. to 2½ per cent. The open market rates in London have for some time been below 1 per cent. for call, and as low as 1½ for discounts, and the bank doubtless could not maintain its 3 per cent.

At the Chilian legation at Paris it is stated that the government of Chili has decided that ships carrying arms, food, forage or coal to the ports held by the insurgents shall not be admitted to ports under control of the government unless they give guarantees

The French Economist, the soundest and most reputable financial organ in France, declares that on the strength of ficticious agreements the managers of the Panama Canal company have succeeded in raising millions of francs from small capitalists, who have been ruined by the investments.

The Esercito, a newspaper of Rome makes the sensational statement that the renewal of the Dreibund was hastened by France's extraordinary armaments, her ostensibly experimental and projected massing of French troops on the German and Italian frontiers and the gathering of the French squadron in the Mediterranean.

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