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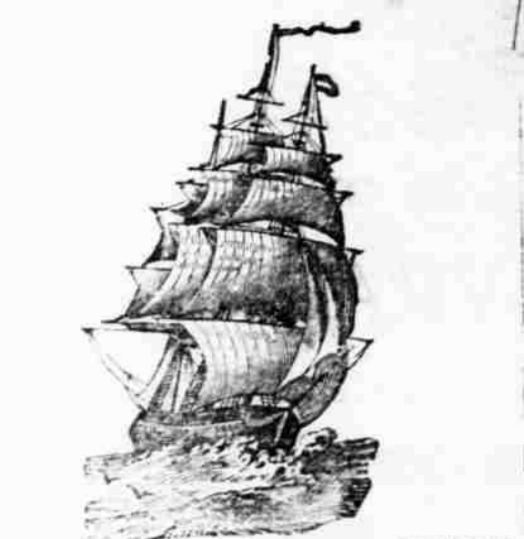
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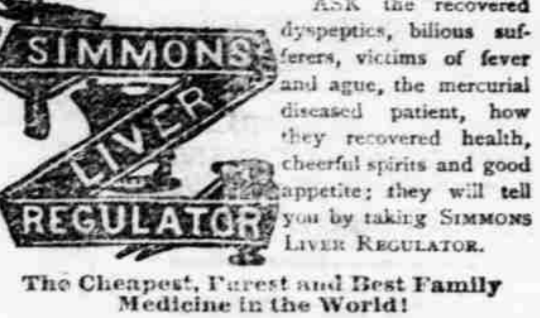
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EXCITEMENT INTENSE.

CITIZENS OF URBANA KILLED AND WOUNDED BY GUARDSMEN TRYING TO PROTECT A COLORED MAN WHO HAD ASSAULTED ONE OF THE MOST ESTIMABLE WOMEN IN THE CITY—AN ALL-NIGHT STRUGGLE.

At Urbana, Ohio, Charles Mitchell, colored, who recently made a criminal assault upon Mrs. T. M. G. Gaumer, and had been sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment, was taken from the jail at 7:20 o'clock Friday morning by a mob and hanged to the nearest tree. The jail had been defended through the night by the local militia company, who fired on the mob at 2:30 o'clock a. m., killing two men and wounding eight others.

Just before the shooting occurred a crowd of a thousand people stood congregated around the jail. It seemed certain that an attempt would be made to take Mitchell from the jail and hang him. The crowd was more boisterous than at any time since the prisoner had been confined. There were shouts and howls for the culprit. The mob had crowded into the jail yard and was pushing toward the jail.

Captain George W. Leonard, in command of the militia, addressed the crowd and gave them three minutes to disperse. There was a general rush from the jail yard, but the crowd soon returned. When the shooting occurred an attempt was being made by the mob to enter the jail from the rear. The militia were in the hall on the second floor and standing at the window. A man named Baker, of West Liberty, and another man had sledge hammers in their hands and had broken the glass in the door leading to the hall from which the jail is entered.

Suddenly the militia opened fire without warning and Baker fell back, crying, "I am shot." Volley after volley was fired until as many as twenty rounds had been discharged into the crowd. There was a general panic, and the dead and wounded were carried in every direction in search of doctors' offices. After the smoke had cleared away and the victims had been identified, the fatalities were as follows:

Killed—Harvey Bell, shot through the head; Upton Baker, shot through the body. Wounded—Dr. Charles Thompson, North Lewisburg, shot in the head; West Bowen, of Cable, shot in the hip; Ray Dickerson, shot in the shoulder; Dennis Graney, shot in the leg below the knee; Zack Wank, shot in the arm; Sherman S. Deaton, shot in the hip; Ray McClure, shot in the arm; Ralph McComb, shot in the arm.

The Springfield troops arrived as reinforcements at 7:10, and immediately marched toward the Court House. Angry citizens who were incensed over the killing of their fellow-townsmen by the local militia at 2:30 a. m., were only further irritated by the appearance of more troops. Crowds gathered on the streets and greeted the soldiers, who are colored men, with hootings and all sorts of insulting remarks. Next mud balls were thrown at them. The fever of excitement raged more and more fiercely. Women appeared on the streets in large numbers, and their presence seemed to be an incentive to the mob to avenge in some manner the outrage to Mrs. Gaumer.

In the jail yard the Springfield

men, who numbered thirty-six, and were under Captain Bradbury, found 2000 people. Mayor Ganson assured the militia that their services were not wanted; that the people were law abiding and would assist him in preserving order; that the company could leave the court house yard, and when their services were needed he would send for them. The Springfield company, without waiting for further orders, marched down the street to the depot without so much as the Sheriff seeing them.

The local militia company had previously refused to serve longer, and went to the second story of the Sheriff's residence to attempt to sleep. With no resistance offered, the crowd at once made a rush for the side door. Two strong and determined men kicked it down in short order and gained admission to the jail, the crowd following. There were plenty of sledge hammers, chisels and other tools among the crowd and the men went to work.

Part of the crowd had previously forced themselves up stairs into the private apartments of the sheriff, and found the keys to the jail, which had been hidden. The crowd did not wait to unlock the door to Mitchell's cell, but burst the lock with a sledge hammer, and the door soon flew open.

Mitchell was standing in his cell. He offered no resistance, and did not utter a word. Some one in the crowd had a rope. It was placed over the neck of the victim and the crowd made for the door, Mitchell following at the end.

In going down the steps on the outside of the jail Mitchell fell down and the rope slipped off his neck. The crowd surrounded him, and he was kicked, beaten and almost killed. The rope was quickly slipped over his head again, and a rush was made for a tree in the southwestern corner of the yard, in front of the Court House. The end was thrown over a strong limb, and willing hands pulled him up. The end was tied to the iron fence, and Mitchell was left hanging there in full view of several thousand people.

Sheriff McLain and Captain Leonard left at the request of citizens, who feared they were in danger of violence. The crime for which Mitchell paid the penalty was a heinous one. He criminally assaulted Mrs. Eliza Gaumer, widow of the publisher of the Urbana Democrat. He was arraigned, but his victim was too ill to appear in court. The man was taken to her home for identification. As he entered the door she raised herself on her elbow and exclaimed, "The brute! Hang him! How dare you face me, you brute!" That night the jail was surrounded by a threatening mob that was held back by the Sheriff's posse and the local company of the Ohio National Guard. The Grand Jury was impeached next day and Mitchell was indicted for criminal assault. Then the crowd was thrown off the trail by bringing Mitchell into court in a soldier's uniform. Mitchell was scared, pleading guilty, and was sentenced to the limit of twenty years. The trial lasted only a few moments, and Mitchell wanted to get to the penitentiary at Columbus quickly, but when the carriage drove up to the jail the crowd rushed in, trying to lynch him. Another crowd surrounded the depot. The Sheriff remained fortified in jail with his prisoner, while the militia patrolled the ground.

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GOV. RUSSELL'S VIEWS ON LYNCHING.

"The Mobs Who Attack Jails Should Be Shot Down."

Raleigh News & Observer.

The lynchings of the past week have been a subject of much comment here. And it is a matter of pride that there has not been a lynching in North Carolina in the past two years, and very few in its whole history.

Asked his views on the subject of lynchings and the way to prevent them, Gov. Russell yesterday said:

"The way to end lynch law is to remove the excuse for it. It is no justification to say, what is not denied, that in many cases the victims deserve what they get. Barbarian brutes who commit nameless crimes must be killed quick. But let it be done under the forms of law. Let there be none of the law's delay. Give the Executive the power to call a court instant. Order a judge by telegraph to the courts of the crime. Try the criminal; if proper for an appeal convene the appellate court on shortest possible notice, send down the judgment and instantly perform its mandates. Scarcely a case of mob murder of a guilty culprit has occurred wherein he would not have been convicted by judge and jury. In most cases the lynchings have been attributable to a spirit of lawlessness.

"Mobs who attack jails," he added, "should be shot down. None of them are innocent. Lawless mobs must be made to know that this is a land of law."

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Cape Hatteras, N. C., Cor. Baltimore Sun.

This is the particular portion of North Carolina best known to the world. All mariners these two hundred years and more have known of its dangers. It is the graveyard of ships and it keeps the secret of the grave. T. F. Smith, who for nineteen years has been the keeper of the lighthouse, says that in the "Diamond Shoals," which are the dreaded feature of the cape, a ship once caught is literally swallowed up. The largest tramp steamers disappear in twenty-four hours.

The secrets of Hatteras are many, but some are known. The shoals are the "inner and outer diamond," and between these is a slough or "lead," in which the water is 30 feet deep. But in bad weather the water actually "breaks" in this depth. The water is always made additionally heavy by the sand, and this is made plain by the fact that when a wave breaks over a boat it always leaves a large deposit of sand.

It is ten miles from the lighthouse to the outer diamond, and from the latter the Gulf stream is only eighteen miles away. It is the nearest point to the stream on the Atlantic coast. It is very often cloudy and stormy here, when at places quite near there is sunshine.

The attempt to place a caisson on the outer diamond was a failure, and it seems that the trial was not a fair trial. The caisson was towed down, but there were not enough cement to fill it, nor were the other sections ready to bolt on and thus get it well above high water and weighed with cement. The caisson was tipped over and disappeared. No trace of it remains. The "experimental structure" as it is termed, shared the same fate. The first storm inclined it, and then over it went.

Now the problem is whether the proposed lightship will stand the terrible lashing of the seas. It is the opinion of the Hatteras people that the lightship will have to be placed in the lead where the steamers go, where the water is 30 feet in depth. They consider it very doubtful whether it will stay there. The absolute failure of the skeleton beacon or experimental structure, seems to show that a lightship is the only resource.

The sand is not quicksand, but it is all the while in motion. Hence the quick burial of ships. There is little or no wreckage on the beach save the remains of the ship Altona. The point of the cape is now "losing." The beacon light or "bug," as it is termed, was built high on the beach. It is now in the surf at ordinary tides. The shoals do not reach out nearly so far as those at Cape Lookout, the next cape to the southward.

One of the light-keepers says that within the "sound" is a cape which is a duplicate of Hatteras, with the double shoals known as the diamonds. There is a remarkable change in the appearance of the beach at Hatteras. The beach above is practically treacherous and very low, so low that the sea beaches it at many points. Below Hatteras there are heavy woods, large sand hills, and the beach becomes two miles broad. It is quite a different world and all in the space, one may say, of a few yards. The woods continue twelve miles, all the distance to Hatteras inlet.

The lighthouse, built in 1870,

to replace the old one, which was badly cracked, is 200 feet high. Its light is often seen at Roanoke Island, 50 miles away. The old lighthouse was not torn down, but was blown up and has left a great pile of masonry two hundred yards nearer the point of the cape than the present light.

The view from the top of the lighthouse is a singular one. With a glass no less than five life-saving stations are visible. There are fresh-water lakes quite near the light and in these gardens of soil reclaimed from the lake and dyked. Fan palmettos grow plentifully, and this is almost their northern limit. The Spanish bayonet, rising to a height of 8 to 10 feet, is seen in all directions. The lighthouse rises from a large area of green grass. The appearance of the place is for from forbidding.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

When poverty comes in at the sky-light, love gets into the cyclone cellar. Some men won't be happy in heaven because they couldn't sub-let their place on earth. When a man is angry, he keeps his lips together; when a woman is angry she shows her teeth. The average woman's idea of wifely affection is to have a certain hour in the day when she thinks of her husband. Heaven is a place where a man will always be just as hungry when he begins his dessert as he was when he finished his soup. The fact that a man always dresses in black and never buys loud ties is no proof that he doesn't wear baby-blue underclothes and yellow garters.

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