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7 MEN KILLED IN ATLANTA.

A Bloody Fight Between Negroes and Officers Saturday Morning.

Atlanta, May 17.—Four white men and three negroes dead, five white men and one negro wounded and an entire block of buildings burned, is the result of a conflict which began here early to-day between the blacks and police. Will Richardson, who is believed to have been half-Indian and half-negro, the owner of a store on Midland street, in the suburb of Pittsburg, and four other negroes, brought on the trouble by resisting arrest and defying the officers of Fulton county and Atlanta.

The fight occurred in Pittsburg, a negro settlement directly south of the city limits, on McDaniel street. The officers attempted to arrest five negroes suspected of having beaten former Policeman S. A. Kerlin nearly to death yesterday afternoon. The negroes resisted arrest by entrenching themselves in a house and the fight ensued. There are out-buildings and barns and shrubbery over the entire neighborhood, which provides such shelter that it was possible to escape from house to house and dodge between fences without being detected.

The house was dark, but as the officers approached the inmates opened fire and Owen Heard fell to the ground. He was born out of range by his fellows. The house was at once surrounded by the posse and daylight was awaited before making another advance, the officers, however, having determined to make the arrest unaided.

At 6 (No.) this morning the group of officers who had been watching the house all night approached the place and called upon those within to surrender. The answer was a volley of shots and County Officer Battle dropped dead. The attackers retreated some distance and from behind trees and telegraph and trolley poles commence firing into the store. In a few minutes the door of the house was thrown open and Will King, a negro, ran out and gave himself up to the officers. Inside the house Richardson had an unobstructed view in three directions. One block away Policeman Tom Grant stepped from his shelter to fire into the house. A shot from the besieged house killed him before he could fire. The officers to whom King had given himself up determined to make use of the negro and at the point of a rifle they forced him to walk up to the rear of the house and fire it.

As soon as the flames started the officers, eager to get the inmates of the house, stepped out of their shelter in every direction. Again there was a shot from the house and this time Officer Edward Crabtree met death. An instant later there was another shot and County Policeman Robert Ozburn fell dead. The shooting had by this time attracted hundreds of people and nearly every man who came to the scene carried a rifle. The shooting into the house became general, citizens and officers firing together. Governor Candler was advised by telephone of the rioting and ordered out the militia. Captain W. W. Baker of the Fifth Regiment, was ordered to proceed with 50 men and a platoon gun to the scene of the shooting and co-operate with the city authorities and the sheriff of Fulton county.

Chief of Police Ball hurried to scene on horseback and was joined a few minutes later by Sheriff Nelms. The desperado, Richardson, had been lost sight of. The house burned rapidly and a number of inmates were seen to run from the store to a woodshed and to a barn in the next lot. Orders were quickly given to fire these buildings and in a few minutes several of the buildings were burning.

A main sewer which runs through this part of the city was utilized by two of the negroes as a possible means of escape, but to no avail. The crowd had increased until 3,000 people, 2,000 of whom were armed, surrounded the burning area. Milton Rosby, a negro, was seen to emerge from the mouth of a sewer. A shout went up and the fleeing negro was shot dead. His body was surrounded and was literally shot to pieces. The crowd of enraged citizens had scarcely finished this work when another negro was seen coming out of the neighboring sewer. He made a run and managed to get to the back yard of one of the neighboring houses, where he was shot to death.

In less than an hour the block of wooded houses was burned to the ground and a search of the ruins immediately followed. In the woodshed in the rear of Richardson's store, was found a skull and near to it the steel barrel of a rifle. It is believed that the skull represented all that is left of the negro who did the shooting.

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Alfonso Ascends the Throne of His Fathers.

Madrid, May 17.—Alfonso XIII, "King of Gibraltar, of the East and West Indies, and of the Continent of Oceanica," was made reigning sovereign of his monarchy this afternoon in the Madrid chamber of deputies. One thousand people, including all the members of the cortes, the nobles and grandees of Spain, and the representatives of foreign government, were present at the ceremony.

The act of transforming a boy, who today reached his sixteenth birthday, into the responsible ruler of over 18,000,000 people, took less than ten minutes. An oath to observe the Spanish constitution was administered to the young monarch, who swore on a crucifix and the four evangelists, and the coronation was over. No crown was placed on the king's head, and all signs of authority were absent. This part of the ceremony was as simple as the inauguration of a President of the United States.

Three hundred thousand people saw the procession, and at least half as many more tried unsuccessfully to catch a glimpse of the cortege as it passed through the streets.

General Weyler, who was directly responsible for the safety of the young king, took extraordinary precautions to guard against accident. He was absolute dictator of Madrid today, and placed his soldiers like a commander preparing for battle.

Alfonso wore for the first time a field marshal's uniform, with the order of the Golden Fleece on his coat. As the sign of his rank he carried a marshal's baton, the same that belonged to Ferdinand VI, a centry and a half ago, the last monarch who brought prosperity to Spain. Alfonso was greeted with the utmost enthusiasm. The procession moved very slowly, and was nearly an hour in reaching the congress building. As the king's carriage moved up, the president of the chamber came forward and met his majesty at the door.

He led him inside, followed by the court dignitaries, and by the queen regent, who wore a white low-necked silk dress, with a long trail borne by four pages. There was no nervousness in the king's behaviour. As he entered the cortes hall he stood for a moment and bowed, first to the foreign envoys then to the members of the chamber, and finally to the spanish nobles. The salute was returned, and his majesty walked slowly across the room to the throne, which was mounted on a raised dais with an altar in front.

When the king reaches the throne the president of the chamber advanced toward him, bowed low, and proceeded to administer the oath. His majesty listened to the reading and repeated the oath in shrill boyish tones as follows: "I swear by God, upon the Holy Bible, to maintain the constitution and laws. If so I do may God reward me. If I do not may he call me to account." He then kissed the Bible and the crucifix and stepped from the throne. His mother was standing near. The boy raised his arm, and the queen regent abdicated her title by bowing her head and touching her son's hand. The homage of the mother to the son was a necessary part of the show.

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JUDGE BROWN FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE.

We, the undersigned lawyers of the first Judicial District, of which Judge George H. Brown is the Resident Judge, present his name to the Democratic Convention for Associate Justice.

In this, his home district and among his home people who know him best, his character as a man, a lawyer and a Judge is beyond criticism. We think he should receive the nomination for one of the vacancies for these vacant reasons:

First, his eminent fitness, impartiality and capacity for high judicial office has been demonstrated by fourteen years of continuous service.

Second, he is the senior Superior Court Judge in length of service and has borne the hardships of the life of a Circuit Judge for that long period. It is sound policy invariably adhered to by Democratic State Conventions to promote those Superior Court Judges who remain on the bench and devote their lives to judicial labor.

Third, Judge Brown was nominated and received the nomination for Associate Justice in 1896, when there was no chance of election, and along with the entire ticket went down in the fusion cyclone of that year. Now that an election seems assured, we think it but just he should receive the nomination.

Thos. G. Skinner, W. B. Rodman, E. F. Aydtlett, E. F. Lamb, J. B. Leigh, Percy McMullen, J. C. Brooks, Roscoe W. Turner, W. M. Bond, L. L. Smith, Stephen C. Bragaw, Geo. Cowper, A. Pitston Godwin, W. C. Rodman, A. O. Gaylord, W. D. Pruden, Jno. H. Small, Geo. W. Ward, J. Heywood Sawyer, P. H. Williams, C. E. Thompson, Edmund Alexander, H. S. Ward, Chas. Whedbee, B. B. Nicholson, E. S. Simmons, T. W. Costen, Jr., W. D. Grimes, S. B. Spruill.

Davidson College Commencement.

The program of the 65th Commencement of Davidson College presents an attractive list of orators. Senator Money, of Mississippi, delivers the Annual Oration at 10:30 A. M., Tuesday, May 27th. On the Sunday preceding Dr. R. P. Kerr, of Richmond, delivers the Baccalaureate and Dr. Egbert W. Smith, of Greensboro, N. C., preaches the annual sermon before the Young Men's Christian Association. Monday evening the two Literary Societies hold their reunion, with two distinguished South Carolinians as orators: Hon. W. F. Stevenson, of Cheraw, and Pres. B. F. Wilson, of Spartanburg. On Tuesday Senator Money's address in the morning is followed by the Alumni Meeting and Banquet at 5 P. M., and the Oratorical Contest between the Literary Societies in the evening.

Wednesday, May 28th, is Commencement Day. The orations by representatives of the graduating class, delivery of diplomas, etc., in the forenoon are followed by a Concert and Reception to visitors in the evening.

The Southeastern Passenger Association has granted special rates from all points in North and South Carolina, and from the principal cities of Georgia and Florida.

Like A Drowning Man.

"Five years ago a disease the doctors called dyspepsia took such hold of me that I could scarcely go," writes Geo. S. Marsh, well-known attorney of Nocona, Tex. "I took quantities of pepsin and other medicines but nothing helped me. As a drowning man grabs at a straw I grabbed at Kodol. I felt an improvement at once and after a few bottles am sound and well." Kodol is the only preparation which exactly reproduces the natural digestive juices and consequently is the only one which digests any good food and cures any form of stomach trouble. W. L. Fields.

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Killed by Lightning.

Monroe Enquirer.

Yesterday morning James and Walter Belk, sons of Mr. Jack Belk, who lives near Dudley, S. C., about fifteen miles south of here, came to Monroe and started on their homeward journey in the afternoon. The boys were but a short distance from home and were hurrying to reach shelter before an approaching storm cloud reached them when lightning struck them, instantly killing James and the two mules they were driving and tearing a shoe from Walter's foot and badly shocking him.

Whooping Cough.

A woman who has had experience with this disease, tells how to prevent any dangerous consequences from it. She says: Our three children took whooping cough last summer, our baby being only three months old, and owing to our giving them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, they lost none of their plumpness and came out in much better health than other children whose parents did not use this remedy. Our oldest little girl would call lustily for cough syrup between whoops.—JESSIE PINKLEY HALL, Springville, Ala. This Remedy is for sale by Drs. Prince & Blue, Druggists.

A Pretty Indian Relic.

The Albemarle correspondent of the Charlotte Observer says: Mr. B. Blalock, who lives seven miles from here on the Yadkin, plowed up an Indian relic in his field a few days ago that is a curiosity. It is a figure of a woman delicately carved out of flint rock. Every feature is plainly discernable and the figure is mounted on a stone pedestal which would make it a valuable and novel paperweight. Even the face of the woman is colored red. The relic shows that the Indians had sculptors in their tribes long before the foot of man had trodden in this country.

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