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LYNCHED.

ONE BURNED AT THE STAKE
IN COLORADO.

READINGS FOR MERCY FALL ON DEAF
EARS.

System Law in Operation at the North and
at the South—Colored People Burned
Murderers—Texas Hang Robbers.

LAKON, Col. Nov. 17.—President Porter, a negro boy who ravished and murdered Louise Frost, was last night turned to death at the very place where the crime was committed. Porter died a terrible death, a blushing pile of boards. At 6:23 the father of the murdered girl applied the torch. Seven minutes later Porter was unconscious, and twenty minutes nothing but a charred mass of flesh remained of the negro. Then the boards were sturdied and the flames shot up. Now only a small pile of ashes about a piece of railroad rail marks the spot where the murderer was avenged. Facial the dark blur in the yellow prairie the only remaining mark of the spot where the little girl received her death wounds, the negro boy suffered the tortures of the damned until death put a merciful end to his sufferings. About on the open prairie stood four hundred men, silent and grim. A few mock their cries of pain, but most of them stood silent in the circle which had been formed before the stake had been applied to the burning faggots.

DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 16.—Three negroes were lynched this night in Marion county, Tex. A mob of about a thousand men overpowered the officer at J. Marion, took Jim S. Snow, Freeman P. Cline and Elijah Mire to a Texas & Pacific railroad bridge, a few miles from town, and hanged them from the track timbers. The negroes were in jail because of a murderous assault upon Dr. S. Allenup, of Jefferson, which occurred on the night of Nov. 8. Dr. Allenup was attacked in his barn after having returned from a professorial visit, and was rendered unconscious from a blow on the head. The three negroes were soon arrested and confessed their crime, saving their own lives by their act. The Emperor was very cool and he and Prince Bernard continued their drive to the barracks as though nothing had happened. The woman is believed to be insane.

TO BREAK UP THE MILK TRUST.

Farmers and Dairymen of Pennsylvania
To Sell Their Milk Direct to Consumers

Philadelphia, Nov. 16.—A fight is brewing between the Associated Milk Producers, commonly known as the Milk Trust, and the farmers and dairymen of Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey. The expectation now will be a revolution in the price of milk to the average consumer. In his city alone upwards of \$60,000 quarts of milk are used daily, for which the consumers pay \$2.00. Of this large amount the farmer gets twenty cents, the trust about \$9,000, while the truck and distributor take in \$15,000. During the summer the farmer receives two and three-quarters cents a quart for the milk supplied and in the winter three cents a quart. The city houses also pay eight cents a quart, the profit to the trust not over 250 per cent. Farmers, dairymen and consumers have nothing to say about the industry. The trust not only fixes the retail prices, but it also decides what rate the farmers shall part with their product. A canary bird has been going on the farm and the dairymen of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, and it is proposed to do away with the trust and the middlemen, who are gathering in all the profits, and that the milk as nearly as possible get to the consumer. In this way the farmer will get a better price for the milk and the consumer will save at least two cents on each quart.

THE DEWEY ARCH REMOVED.

Scramble Among Relic Hunters to Seize
Pieces of the "Victory" Figure.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—A dozen men with pickaxes, crowbars, and shovels appeared at Madison Square this evening to begin the work of removing the Dewey arch. In a few moments the laborers pulled away the heavy coating around the base of the pedestal, situated on the park side near Twenty-fifth street.

A crowd collected, and relic hunters from the square appeared, seeking to obtain some section of the sculptured figure of "Victory," which ornamented the front of the columns.

The skeleton of the column was laid bare in a few minutes, and the woodwork was torn apart and laid on the sidewalk. The work was done under the direction of a foreman of the department of streets and highways.

WOMAN THREW AN AXE AT EMPEROR.

She Was Arrested But Is Thought to Be Insane

BOSTON, Nov. 17.—While Emperor William, with the Prince of Saxony and the Prince of Orange Free State, was driving in an open carriage to the barracks here yesterday, a woman threw an axe at the Emperor. The axe fell short of his carriage. The woman was arrested. No one was hurt by the woman's act. The Emperor was very cool and he and Prince Bernard continued their drive to the barracks as though nothing had happened. The woman is believed to be insane.

Student Meets With Accident.

Raleigh Times.

A distressing accident occurred at the A. and M. College at noon Friday in which Mr. J. B. Gilmer, a cadet was badly injured.

He was putting a belt in the leather shop when he got caught under the belt and was fractured in several places from the elbow to the lower joints, and badly lacerated.

He was taken to the College Hospital and Dr. J. R. Rogers soon arrived and attended him. It is feared that his arm may have to be amputated at the elbow.

The injured young man is from Waynesville, and a son of Hon. R. D. Gilmer, who is to become Attorney General of North Carolina next January.

Postell Indicted.

In the Federal Court at Asheville.

Thursday a true bill of indictment was found against W. J. Postell, charging him with having refused to register qualified voters in the Anson election, and therefore with having deprived citizens of their constitutional rights. The Gazette says:

Postell was the Democratic registrar in the fifth precinct of Asheville, who voters, or rather Republicans, who had almost got out a service warrant for the election of officers when they wanted to register, as the officers oscillated about from one section to another. Postell is the man who for some time refused to register Collected H. S. Hawkins.

The school will be discommodeed for some time, but Yonkers will no doubt set about at once to erect a suitable building for school purposes.

Colored Bishop Condemned Kissing Habit.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 16.—The African Methodist Episcopal Conference had a warm time to-day. The temperance cause, requiring every minister to preach a temperance sermon on a fixed date every year, was bitterly opposed by Rev. C. S. Bowman, who said that the preachers would be chased from the church if they attempted it. The report was adopted. Bishop T. C. Tanner, in admitting several ministers, condemned the kissing habit; and said it would cause the downfall of young ministers quicker than anything else.

Population of Hawaii.

Washington, Nov. 16.—The population of Hawaii, as announced by the Census Bureau is 154,000, as against 109,000 in 1890. This is an increase of 44,900, or 41.2 per cent.

Jacob F. Fowle, a New York insurance broker, became despondent over the loss of money wagered on Bryan, and committed suicide by shooting his brains out.

Blizzard Sweeps New York State.

A great blizzard swept along the south shores of the Great Lakes last week. At Watertown and other points in Central and Northern New York snow fell to the depth of three feet on a level, and drifts up to ten feet high were piled up in the streets and highways. Passenger trains were stalled in the snow. Farmers were snow bound in their homes for several days.

Eight Spectators Killed at a Bull Fight.

Alcante, Spain, Nov. 17.—During the progress of a bull fight given by women toreros at Pedreguer, near this city, the benches collapsed and 8 persons were killed and injured.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY FOR NAVY.

Chief of the Naval Bureau of Equipment Recommends It Another Total Eclipse of the Sun May 17, 1901.

The report of Admiral Bradford, chief of the naval bureau of equipment, sets forth the desirability of a naval station at Guam, emphasizing the importance of the island as a naval base, it being the only United States port between Hawaii and the Philippines. The amount of coal being consumed by the navy is increasing year by year, and its cost last year averaged nearly \$2 a ton, while during the fiscal year of 1898, Admiral Bradford again recommends his recommendations for new naval coal depots, and dwells upon the great necessity of maintaining an efficient coal supply wherever naval operations might be looked for.

The Bureau recommends the installation of the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy on board of several ships of the navy, provided it can be done at a reasonable cost.

The admiral states that the survey by the United States ship Nero for a trans-Pacific submarine telegraph cable between Honolulu and the Philippine Islands was most successfully accomplished, and that a satisfactory route for an all-American cable to connect the Pacific coast with the outlying colonial possessions of the United States in the Pacific and with China and Japan, has been discovered, thoroughly explored, surveyed and mapped. The Bureau is now ready to lay the cable at any time.

Two parties were sent into the field by the Naval Observatory to witness the total eclipse of the sun, May 28, 1900. The result, says Admiral Bradford, was, as a whole, successful, there being, however, some failures with minor instruments. Attention is called to the fact that another total eclipse of the sun will occur May 17, 1901, which will be remarkable on account of the long duration of the totality, and of the high altitude of the sun. An estimate to enable the Observatory to send an expedition to witness this eclipse will be submitted.

How the State's Cash Stands.

Chief Clerk Denmark, of the Treasury Department, has given out the following statement of the condition of the State Treasury:

Balance on hand December 1, 1898, \$15,279.91.

Receipts during the year 1899, \$1,645,717.65.

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Making the total receipts for the two years, \$3,025,963.07.

This adds to the balance on hand December 1, 1898, makes the total resources \$3,211,242.98.

They have been disbursed as follows:

Expended during the year 1899, \$1,600,033.30.

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Making a total for the two years, \$3,063,254.91, which is \$141,988.07 less than the resources.

The above includes:

Bonds sold from investment account to the amount of \$148,385.09.

But for this sale, therefore, there would have been a deficit for the two years of \$6,399.93.

The above statement covers from December 1, 1898, to the close of business, October 31, 1900.

A Wilderness of Poverty.

Ex-Governor Pattison, of Pennsylvania, has been traveling recently over the island of Porto Rico, and has thoroughly investigated the condition of our new possession." In his opinion Southern carpetbaggers are to blame for the present state of affairs.

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