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FIRE ON THE MOB.

TWO KILLED AND HALF A DOZEN INJURED.

The Frenzied Mob Then Charged Through the Militia, Took the Negro From His Cell and Lynched Him.

By Telegraph to The News.
URBANA, Ohio, June 4.—The mob which gathered here last night about the jail to lynch Click Mitchell, the negro indicted yesterday for assaulting a white woman, became so threatening early this morning that the militiamen who were serving as a guard at the jail were ordered to fire into it.

As a result, Harry Bell and a man named Higgins, who is unknown here, were killed, and Dr. Charles Thompson, West Boncen, Roy Dickerson, Ennis Graney, Zack Wank, Sherman Deaton, and Ray McClure were seriously wounded.

The mob were frenzied by the fatal attack of the militia. They charged the jail, swept the militia aside and broke down the jail doors. Some determined spirits rushed down the jail hall to Mitchell's cell, and took him out.

He was then lynched. Mitchell's victim was Mrs. F. M. Gauner, owner of a local newspaper. There were fifteen hundred persons in the mob. The mob emptied a shower of bullets into the lifeless body of Mitchell, and then all the members of the attacking party returned to the jail to look after the dead and wounded who had fallen under the fire of the prison's protectors.

URBANA, Ohio, June 5.—The city is quiet today. The mob at last dispersed, simply because there was no more material to work on. The entire Urbana military company fled, through the assistance of friends who let them have citizens' clothes, and left the jail, one by one.

Mayor Ganzer has publicly declared that, while he cannot uphold mob violence, he is satisfied with the work of the citizens. He says Mitchell ought to have been hanged two days ago.

HUMAN NATURE THE SAME.
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., June 5.—Governor Jones, commenting upon the Ohio lynching, says it is but another evidence of human nature which is the same in the North as it is in the South. "When a negro attacks a white woman the people cannot be restrained, he says, and the sooner the negro recognizes this, the better.

ALL SECTIONS ALIKE.
MONTGOMERY, Ala., June 5.—Governor Johnston says all sections are alike in their abhorrence of this most detestable crime, and it is almost impossible to prevent summary justice, as in the case at Urbana, Ohio. He thinks it was the duty of the officers to protect prisoners, but is unable to state whether necessity existed for firing into the crowd.

TUG BLOWN TO PIECES.

Terrific Explosion That Shook Chicago This Morning.
By Telegraph to The News.
CHICAGO, June 5.—Early this morning the tug "Andrew H. Green" was blown to pieces by the explosion of its boiler.

The explosion was terrific, and the noise was heard over a large part of the city. The buildings in all the vicinity were shaken to their very foundations. They quivered as if they had been shaken by an earthquake.

The accident created great excitement, and a great crowd soon gathered at the spot.

When the police arrived there was no trace of the tug's crew, and their bodies have not yet been discovered. Five men of the crew were known to be on board when the explosion occurred. They are supposed to have been blown to pieces.

The tug was blown into wreckage by the explosion.
No cause for the accident has yet been ascertained.

SPECIAL NEWS DAY COUPON

This coupon, with fifteen cents, will entitle the bearer to admission to the Women's Exposition of the Carolinas, after 7:30 o'clock Friday evening, June 11th, and at any time Saturday, June 12th. Presented by the CHARLOTTE NEWS.

CALHOUN RETURNS.

HIS MISSION TO CUBA HARDLY A SUCCESS.

Satisfied That Dr. Ruiz Met a Violent Death—No Change in Spain's Attitude Towards Cuba.
By Telegraph to The News.

NEW YORK, June 7.—Special Commissioner W. J. Calhoun, who was sent to Cuba to investigate the death of Dr. Ruiz, arrived here this morning. His mission in the matter was a failure as far as securing proper testimony was concerned. Important witnesses were not produced, and those examined dared not tell the truth, having been coached in their testimony. Fonsdevielle, under whose orders Ruiz was murdered, did not appear, his whereabouts being unknown to the commission. Ruiz's cell was suspiciously cleaned when the commission arrived. The attendants were laughably polite to the unfortunate prisoners.

Mr. Calhoun is satisfied Dr. Ruiz met a violent death. He says no end of the war is in sight, though Spaniards tried to make the impression that it was over. The Cubans expressed great confidence and determination to carry the fight to the end. He visited a number of American prisoners and found all well treated. Very few native Americans are in actual want.

NO CHANGE IN THE CUBAN POLICY.
WASHINGTON, June 7.—The news that the Queen Regent has decided to retain Casillo del Canovas as Prime Minister, created no surprise; that he assumes the power without a change in the cabinet was unexpected.

Captain General Weyler will remain in Cuba. There will be no change in the policy of Spain toward Cuba, unless Canovas anticipates a slight change of policy.

Certainly fresh troubles are ahead that may assume highly dangerous proportions. If he proposes to adhere to his former line of conduct the situation in Cuba will continue to drag along in the same uncompromising way.

Negotiations for peace are almost out of the question from the standpoint of the rebellion. The decision of the Queen Regent will be in its favor so far as its effects on the United States are concerned.

THEIR ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

Woman's Missionary Societies to Meet in King's Mountain.
The annual conference of the Women's Missionary Society of the North Carolina Methodist Conference will be held at King's Mountain from the 11th to the 15th inclusive. Charlotte will send a large delegation to the meeting, among the delegates being Mrs. John R. Brooks, Misses Sallie Whinnant, Lola Heath, Helen Graham, Elfreda Nail, Minnie Atwater, Mamie Parker and Medames Register, Stewart and Northey. Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Weaver, of Greensboro, will join the Charlotte party here. The delegation will leave here at noon Friday.

Several very interesting speakers are on the programme for addresses. Rev. T. N. Ivery, editor of the North Carolina Christian Advocate, is to preach the annual sermon.

EXCESSES OF THE TURKS.

Pillage, Rapine and the Desecration of Churches in the Conquered Districts.
By Telegraph to The News.
ATHENS, June 7.—It is officially announced that the Turks have committed serious excesses in Epirus, violating women, defiling churches and engaging in general pillage. Turkish irregulars have committed similar excesses in the villages around Larissa.

WOOL SCHEDULE.

SENATE STILL AT WORK ON THE TARIFF BILL.

Hides and Leather Schedule May Not be Reached Before 20th.—Hanna Harmony in Ohio.—The Spanish Ministerial Crisis.
By Telegraph to The News.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—The Senate met at eleven o'clock this morning. The tariff bill was immediately taken up in order to allow Senator Mantle, of Montana, to deliver his previously announced speech on the wool schedule. The attendance of Senators was small.

HIDES AND LEATHER SCHEDULE.
The president today signed the sundry civil bill.

It is not believed the schedule on hides and leather of the tariff bill will be reached before June 15th or 20th. It is on page 152 of the Senate bill and the Senate has only reached page 60. There are several important articles scheduled before "Hides" is reached.

HANNA SOLID WITH HIS PARTY.
WASHINGTON, June 4.—Senator Mark A. Hanna now seems to have clear sailing for his seat in the Senate so far as his own party is concerned. The Ohio State convention will endorse Senator Hanna without opposition. All the talk of a fight against him in the party is without foundation.

SPANISH CRISIS CONTINUES.

The Spanish ministerial crisis will probably continue until Sunday, it being the custom to announce the settlement of similar political events in Spain on Sunday. Meanwhile the Queen Regent will study the situation carefully. No official intelligence on the subject has been received at the Spanish legation.

TRIP OF THE VETERANS.

Meeting Called for Next Saturday—Complete Arrangements at Nashville.
Commander S. H. Hilton, of the Mecklenburg camp of Confederate Veterans, has called a meeting of all the old veterans who contemplate going to Nashville, to be held in the mayor's court room, city hall, at noon Saturday. He wants every old veteran in the county who thinks he can go to attend the meeting, and he wishes also to find how many of the wives and daughters of veterans are to go. He says the Adjutant General commanding the North Carolina camp had written him that seven or eight car loads of veterans have already engaged passage for Nashville.

It is expected that two cars full of Mecklenburg veterans will go, and a car full from Cabarrus.

At Nashville the most complete arrangements have been made for those attending the meeting of the United Veterans, arrangements for veterans who have plenty of money, and those who have nothing, and camping and mess arrangements with good food have been fixed so that a man can live for 25 cents a day.

TWO VESSELS SUNK WITH ALL ON BOARD.

SWANSEA, Wales, June 9.—A French schooner which has just arrived, reports that through the haze she saw two vessels in collision off the Lizard. Both sank, and all on board, according to the crew of the schooner, were drowned, the vessels sinking so quickly they had no time to go to their assistance.

Shot His Stenographer and Killed Himself.
WASHINGTON, June 7.—Charles B. Barber, a prominent patent attorney here, this morning shot his former stenographer, Miss Dorothy Squires, and then shot and killed himself. It is thought Miss Squires will recover.

CONDITION OF COTTON

ACREAGE INCREASED IN NEARLY EVERY SOUTHERN STATE.

Senate Takes Up the Tariff Bill, and Tackles the Sugar Schedule.—Counted a Quorum for Tillman.
By Telegraph to The News.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—The Government exports on the acreage and condition of the cotton crop in the principal States is as follows: Virginia, acreage 106; condition, 87; North Carolina, acreage, 106; condition, 84; South Carolina, acreage, 103; condition, 87; Georgia, acreage, 102; condition, 84; Florida, acreage, 95; condition, 90; Alabama, acreage, 102; condition, 81; Mississippi, acreage, 100; condition, 84; Texas, acreage, 106; condition 87.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—The Senate began work at eleven o'clock this morning. The tariff bill was taken up as soon as the routine business was out of the way.

Senator Tillman took the floor on the pending amendment of Senator Cannon providing an export bounty on agricultural products. He desired the attention of his associates and as the attendance was meagre, he noted the absence of a quorum.

The roll call disclosed fifty-four Senators present, nine more than a quorum and Tillman proceeded with his remarks.

The House this afternoon adjourned until Monday.

The sugar schedule was taken up in the Senate this afternoon.

The Senate after an hour's debate rejected Cannon's amendment; the sugar schedule was then taken up. Committee amendments heretofore proposed were withdrawn and the committee's compromise schedule offered.

Special Commissioner Calhoun today had a long talk with Judge Day, assistant secretary of state, about the situation in Cuba. Judge Day getting the matter in shape to lay before the President.

OPPOSES M'LAURIN'S TARIFF VIEWS.

Ex-Governor John Gary Evans, of South Carolina, Talks of State Affairs.
Ex-Governor John Gary Evans, of South Carolina, passed through Charlotte this morning en route to Washington.

A News reporter had a short talk with the South Carolina politician. He would say little regarding the decision of Judge Simonton on the dispensary question, but intimated that all would be well when the Supreme Court got a hand at it.

Mr. Evans is very much opposed to Senator McLaurin's tariff views. He is not a believer in protection, but states that he had rather follow in the footsteps of that great South Carolinian, John C. Calhoun, than to be taught by these latter day politicians. He believes that a system of free trade would be the means of forcing the cotton milling industry of the North to locate their mills within the borders of the cotton producing States. This he thinks is the best means of getting Northern mill capital down this way.

"What about the college fracas at Columbia," asked a reporter.

"It was an unfortunate affair, but I don't think much bad blood or feeling has been engendered. It was just such an occurrence as might have taken place anywhere among school boys, and I think they were to blame for the entire affair."

Mr. Evans will be away for several days. He goes to look after some legal business at the capital.

DR. HOUSTON RETURNS.

Does Not Think the Appointment to the Mint Will be Made Just Now.
Dr. Houston, of Davidson, who is one of the candidates for the assayer-ship of the United States mint at this place, returned this morning from Washington, where he has been several days. He had little to say regarding the appointment, but did not think it would be made just at this time.

A Washington correspondent says Dr. Houston called on Senator Prichard to ask him to intercede for him with Major McKinley, but is said to have been informed that the Senator had already endorsed Mr. Clanton's application.

It seems that Clanton will be appointed, but when the appointment will be made is not known.

STATE'S INDUSTRIES.

CONDITION OF HER MANUFACTURING AND MINING INTERESTS.

State Labor Commissioner Hamrick Says Our Cotton Mill Operatives Are Better Paid Than Any Other Class of Labor.
State Labor Commissioner J. Y. Hamrick is here today.

He is inspecting the cotton mills of the State having now been engaged in this work five weeks. He is now completing his work in Mecklenburg, Cabarrus, Iredell, Rowan and Guilford county. There are at least two hundred cotton mills in the State now, he says; nearly all spin their own yarns and about one-third of the entire number are spinners exclusively.

"I have visited nearly all of them," he said to a News reporter "and find every single one of them at work, though the industry is depressed now and the mill owners are a little blue; most of them are looking for better times as soon as business gets settled again.

"I find the labor in cotton mills in this State invariably the best paid class in the State, and for the most part they are happy and contented. All the mills furnish tenements to the operatives.

"In spite of the depression the industry is growing and several new mills are now being erected."

The next report of the commissioner will include a statement of the cotton seed oil mills in the State, of which there are a number doing a good business.

Furniture manufacturing will be a new feature in the report. This industry is growing rapidly, and a large percentage of the furniture used in the State is now manufactured within its borders. At High Point alone there are eleven furniture factories.

Mr. Hamrick is the State's first Inspector of Mines and Mining. He says the mica industry is increasing faster than any other in the State. Since the mica schedule of the new tariff bill, putting an almost prohibitive tax on mica, was made public, the mines worked have increased three-fold.

The gold mines of the State will have special attention. Mr. Hamrick finds two mines in this county (Mecklenburg) that have produced \$2,000,000 in ore each; neither one is in operation now.

COTTON MANUFACTURERS MEET.

Southern Spinners' Convention in Session this Afternoon.
The Southern Cotton Spinners' Association met in the city hall this afternoon at three o'clock. Col. J. T. Anthony, of this city, is president and Mr. George B. Hiss secretary.

A number of the leading yarn mills of the South are represented at the meeting. The various committees on labor, curtailment of production, etc., will make their reports this afternoon, and the committee appointed to frame a constitution and by-laws will make its report.

The most important question to be decided at this meeting is the curtailment of the production of cotton yarns. The mills will probably begin to reduce the running hours by the middle of this month.

The following mill men are here: W. H. Norris, Mt. Island mill, Mt. Holly; T. J. Lillard, Eliton manufacturing company, Eliton; D. R. Julian, Salisbury cotton mills, Salisbury; R. S. Reinhardt, Elm Grove cotton mill, Lincolnton; C. E. Hutchinson, Nims manufacturing company, Mt. Holly; R. R. Ray, McAdenville mills, McAdenville; A. C. Lineberger, Tuckasee cotton mill, near Mt. Holly; A. C. Miller, Belmont Manufacturing Co.; R. B. Miller, Lauraglen mill, Shelby; A. P. Rayne, Albion and Mount Holly mills; J. A. Abernethy and A. M. Price, Lincolnton cotton mills; J. C. Rankin, Spencer Mountain mill, Lowell.

An informal caucus of cotton mill men was held this morning, at which various matters of interest were discussed, and the objects of the Association explained to those who are not members.

WEYLER HAS NOT OFFERED TO RESIGN.

MADRID, June 5.—The report that Captain General Weyler has offered to resign the supreme command in Cuba is semi-officially denied by the Spanish authorities.