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WILL MOB HAVE POWER TO PUNISH ACCUSED NEGROES

A Number Of Citizens, Headed By G. W. Knight, Present Petition To Governor Lanham Asking That State Permit Mob Punishment To Negro Brutes.

Desire Policy of Absolute Unprotection For Accused. Went No Trial Nor Legal Inquiry. Governor Directs Reply to Legal Phases Of Proposition.

By Associated Press. Houston, Tex. Oct. 7.—A petition from a number of citizens headed by G. W. Knight, of San Marcos, has been presented to governor Lanham asking that the state permit mob punishment of negroes who assault women. The governor is asked to indorse the policy of absolute unprotection to negroes guilty of assault, insuring that they be given no trial by legal inquiry of any kind and that they may be hanged instantly as soon as apprehended.

MODELS FOR PHOTOGRAPHS.

Old Men With White Beards Are a Regular Type.

New York, Oct. 7.—There are art models for photographers as there are for painters, but not all are selected for their beauty.

The pictures that the photographers are all struggling to take now, one of them explained the other day, "are those which afford great opportunities for effects in light and shadow, which used to be impossible in the old-fashioned photograph. There are very few subjects that come to the studio who afford any opportunity for effects of this kind."

CONVICT CAPTURED.

Tool Berry Captured in Rock Hill Last Wednesday.

Tool Berry, who was sentenced to a term of three years in the county roads for housebreaking, escaped several days ago, but is now breaking rock again. The Rock Hill Herald has the following account of Berry's capture in that city last Wednesday:

MAN AND WIFE FIGHT DUEL.

Had Lived Together Thirty Years. Trouble Over Money—Hopkins Arrested for Murder.

New York, Oct. 7.—Denton H. Hopkins, a die-cutter, shot and instantly killed his wife in a duel with her in the hallway of her flat in Johnson street, Brooklyn. Although married 30 years they were living apart, having quarreled over money matters. Hopkins called at his wife's flat and when she opened the door they began to fight at each other with revolvers. Hopkins's sister, who witnessed the duel, was unable to say who shot first. Hopkins was wounded in the hand by a bullet from his wife's weapon and finally shot her in the eye. She died instantly. Hopkins was arrested and charged with the murder.

JONESBORO NEWS NOTES.

New Company Chartered—Boy's Leg Broken While Playing. Special to The News.

Jonesboro, N. C. Oct. 7.—Jonesboro is still advancing in improvements. Recently the Jonesboro Improvement Company was chartered by the State and it is expected that it will be a great factor in the rebuilding of the town. The company is now erecting a cotton warehouse, 104 by 50 feet, near the Atlantic and Western Railroad. The building will be handled and used for storing cotton. This enterprise will be a great help to the framers, in that they can store their cotton, when the price is low, draw whatever money they are compelled to have on it, and wait until the price advances before they sell it.

Master James Worthy, a student at the graded school here, had the misfortune Tuesday to get one of his legs broken while playing on the school grounds. A large brick store house is soon to be built on the site of the "Bryan" old store between Main and Trade street.

PRISONER HEIR TO \$10,000.

Left Him by Man Whose Life He Saved in Runaway.

Allentown, Pa., Oct. 7.—Preston A. Young, a local promoter, who is serving a two-year sentence in jail on a charge of swindling a dozen Lehigh County farmers in a bogus industrial bank scheme, to-day received information that he is heir to \$10,000 by the will of John E. Kohler, a retired Michigan lumberman, whose life Young saved seven years ago in a runaway accident at Pompton Lake, N. J. Young had several ribs broken and narrowly escaped death. He was so badly hurt that it was necessary to postpone his wedding.

BISHOP WILSON IS TO BE IN CHARLOTTE

He Will Preach the Dedicatory Sermon at Brevard Street Methodist Church the First Sunday In November. An Event of Much Interest.

The announcement is made that Brevard Street Methodist church will be dedicated the first Sunday in November. Bishop A. W. Wilson, of Baltimore, will preach the dedicatory sermon.

The church has just been completed. The first service in the new building having been held last Sunday. It is a handsome brick structure, costing about \$10,000.

Rev. L. A. Falls is the pastor of the church, this being his fourth year in charge. He has worked faithfully and well, and the new building stands largely as a monument to his heroic and untiring labor and his great faith that the work could be done. His congregation has been loyal and ever ready to follow his leadership, and now all are rejoicing in the success that has crowned their efforts. In this connection it may be stated that Mr. Falls is held very closely in the hearts, not only of his own people, but of all Charlotte, and there is much regret that he cannot, owing to the four-year limit, be returned to the work here next year.

OCULISTS ON ENGINES.

Western Railroad to Revise System of Testing Men's Eyesight.

Chicago, Oct. 7.—For the purpose of making eye tests and studying conditions under which train signals are displayed, oculists will be placed on the engines that pull the fast trains on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad. The tests will be made preliminary to a revision of the system of examining trainmen for defects of sight, and there is much regret that the manner of displaying lights and semaphore arms may also result.

ARMY OF TENNESSEES MEETS.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 7.—The society of the Army of Tennessee met in annual session in this city to-day, the president, Gen. Granville M. Dodge of New York, presiding. A resolution to provide for the repairs and care of the McPherson monument on the battle-field at Atlanta was passed. At the social meeting at the auditorium to-night addresses were made by Gen. Dodge, Brig. Gen. Fred S. Grant, Woodson S. Marshall and others. It was officially announced to-night that the next annual session will be held at Central Bluffs.

Judge Webb Here.

Judge James L. Webb was here to-day returning from Henderson, where he has been holding Vance county court. Judge Webb has no court to-day and he is glad of it. He has been on the run for the past seven weeks and feels that a little rest will prove beneficial.

FIRE SWEEPS AWAY TWO BLOCKS LOSS IS ABOUT \$100,000

Fifteen Business Establishments Destroyed. Hundreds Of Tenement Dwellers Flee For Safety Watchmen Burned. 250 Fear-crazed Horses In Streets.

Fire Starts In Rag Shop. Loss Estimated At \$100,000. Neher Lost Much Money. Fire Boat And 25 Fire Companies Rush To Scene.

By Associated Press.

New York, Oct. 7.—Two city blocks were burned and over 15 business establishments destroyed, hundreds of tenement dwellers were forced to flee for safety from their flame-threatened homes, one fireman was injured, a watchman burned, 250 fear-crazed horses roaming through the crowded streets for more than an hour, and a desperate three-hour struggle with the flames, were the results of a fire which caused a loss of \$100,000.

Starting in a rag picker's shop in 108th street near First avenue, the flames gained momentum so quickly that within a few minutes it was necessary to turn in four alarms and twenty-five engine companies, a fire boat and a half dozen tow boats were rushing to the scene to combat with the flames which were sweeping southward. The block between 108th and 107th streets composed of small buildings was swept within a few minutes, and flying embers ignited a big lumber yard of Rebers Sons and Co. From the lumber yard fire threatened the entire district.

Half a dozen firemen were caught in the back draft of flame and smoke when the lumber shed collapsed, were blinded and choked, but with one exception all escaped without serious injury. Pipeman O'Neill was struck by a falling timber and fell unconscious. Michael Neher and his wife, who lived on the second floor of a two-story brick building on the north side of 107th street, were rescued with difficulty by a fireman. Neher lost \$1000 in cash, some jewelry and a box of rare old coins, valued at \$500.

The coal yard of Meyers Bros. was swept by the flames. In the rear of the yard was a stable where 250 horses were quartered. They were turned loose by the police and firemen and for more than an hour the frightened animals rushed through the crowded streets. Finally all were captured. When the fire reached North side 106th street the Italians of the crowded tenement became panic stricken and rushed to the street, yelling in flight. The police had difficulty in saving them from injuring themselves.

A ROMANCE GONE WRONG.

Aged Knight Did Lay All at Lady Love's Feet—But He Had To.

Minneapolis, Oct. 7.—G. B. Eastman the eighty-three-old resident of Charles City, Ia., heralded as the gallant knight who had sold all his property that he lay his wealth at the feet of Miss Mae Wood, of Minneapolis, his bride to be, was in Minneapolis yesterday, but he came to pay a ransom, not to make a wedding present. He came to give Miss Wood his last \$5,000 as settlement of a threatened breach of promise suit, it is said. Then the aged knight, penniless and forelorn, returned to Iowa and is now practically homeless in his home town.

It is said that Mr. Eastman answered "personal" and a correspondence with Miss Wood resulted. When the people of Minneapolis spoke of marriage the aged lover is said to have shied. Then there was talk of a possible breach of promise suit. Mr. Eastman who did not care to undergo the ordeal of proceedings, became frightened. As a result he sold all his property for \$5,000, about half its real value.

DAUGHTERS OF CONFED. MEET.

At United Meeting, Officers Were Chosen.

San Francisco, Oct. 7.—The United daughters of the Confederacy yesterday elected the following officers: President, Miss Lizzie George Henderson of Mississippi; first vice president, Mrs. Alfred H. Voorhies, of San Francisco; second vice president, Mrs. V. A. S. Vaught, of Louisiana; recording secretary, Mrs. P. Hickman, of Tennessee; corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. W. Ritter, of Mississippi; custodian of crosses, Mrs. R. Gabbett, of Georgia; custodian of flags, Mrs. A. Cantrill, of Kentucky; treasurer, Mrs. James Y. Lee, of Virginia.

Asks Women's Prayers.

Topeka, Oct. 7.—Gov. Hoch, in a speech before the Woman's Christian Temperance Union convention here, said that he will depend to a great extent upon the prayers of Kansas women in his coming contest for renomination. "Kansas women are not cowards," he said, "I would rather have the prayers of one good woman in the contest that is coming than the support of all the law breakers in Kansas."

COTTON GROWERS IN SESSION TODAY

The Report Of The Finance Committee Discussed At Length No Final Action Taken. Overture From Steele Creek Other Business Transacted.

The regular monthly meeting of the Mecklenburg county cotton association was held in the court house this morning at 11 o'clock. President H. K. Reid presiding in his official capacity. The roll call of delegates was responded to by every township except Dewees, Lemly, Huntersville and Paw Creek, all the others being represented by from one to a half dozen.

The first business before the association was the reading of a communication by Secretary W. S. Pharr from President Harvey Jordan with reference to the interested manifested by the farmers of our county and to the present organization of this State. President Jordan declares that the success of the Southern cotton association in any state depends largely upon the activity and methods employed by the heads of the various State Divisions. A portion of his letter reads as follows: "If your State officials are not doing their duty the matter should be brought to the attention of the State Executive Committee. If there are men in your association who have been given the opportunity to push the work and have failed to measure up to the requirements; then it becomes the duty of the state delegates to make a change and get such men as will carry forward the work so far as to insure results to the producers through our great movement."

President Jordan further stated that he had written to Col. Cunningham, the State president, advising a more active campaign of his work in this State and stressed the importance of it on the part of State Secretary T. B. Parker. This is a matter that will come up before the county delegates at the State convention in December, at which time such officials will be secured as will give all the encouragement and support necessary to the complete and better organization of the State. Along this same line, Mr. Mc-D. Watkins read a letter from Col. Cunningham urging the people to stand firm and that he hoped he (Mr. Watkins) would lay the case clearly before them to stand by the association. Neither letter was discussed.

The next business before the association was the report of Mr. Mc-D. Watkins, as chairman of the finance committee, which is composed of Messrs. R. M. Watkins, Houston J. Brown, B. D. Heath, J. H. Weddington and R. M. Miller, Jr. Mr. Watkins stated that the meeting was very active and a great deal of interest was manifested on the part of each member. After carefully considering the matter the committee decided on the following resolutions which were presented to the association this morning:

1st. Any non-producer of cotton who desires to become a regular or active member of this association will pay an admission fee of \$1.00 and in addition \$5.00 annually.

2nd. Any non-producer of cotton who desires to become an honorary or an associate member of this association, will pay an admission fee of \$1.00 and in addition \$2.50 annually.

3rd. Any producer of cotton, as landlord, who desires to become a member of this association will pay an admission fee of \$1.00 and in addition will also pay two cents per bale on his production of cotton.

It was moved and seconded that the resolutions be received, and later, that it be accepted seriatim. Both motions were carried.

Dr. Lester W. Hunter opposed the first section of the report on the grounds that the manufacturer and the farmer were two different classes and that if the manufacturer was eligible to membership, then they would soon have control of the association, the farmers taking the rear seat. He said the manufacturers were taking money out of the farmers' pockets and that if they were admitted into the association they would be in better condition than ever. Rev. P. H. Gwynn, pastor of the Steel Creek Presbyterian church, heartily favored and strongly advocated the resolution on the grounds that the association should have the cooperation of all our Southern fellow men. Dr. W. P. Craven, Mr. C. H. Wolfe and others joined in the discussion. The question was finally called and by a rising vote of the appointed township delegates, lost by a vote of 6 to 11.

The second resolution was adopted by a vote of 8 to 9. After two hours discussion it was moved that the report be referred back to the committee for reconsideration and it be submitted at the next meeting. The motion was carried by a vote of 12 to 5.

The last business before the association was the submitting of an overture sent up by the Steele Creek No. 1 Association. The overture was discussed at length and disposed of by referring to the finance committee to be reported on by them at the next meeting. The overture follows: To the county organization of cotton growers of Mecklenburg county: We the township organization of cotton growers of Steele Creek township No. 1, respectfully venture the county to take into consideration the wisdom of making an effort to induce all the

GREAT STEPS TAKEN TO ENTERTAIN THE VISITORS TO FAIR

Secretary Pogue Says Entries For Exhibits Surpass All Former Records. Is Estimated That 5,000 Guests Will Be Entertained In Private Homes.

Private Homes, Public Halls And Warehouses All To Be Utilized. Tobacco Market Scoring Marked Success. Petition For Release of Murray.

Special to The News.

Raleigh, Oct. 7.—The Peoples' Supply Company, of Wilmington, was chartered with \$100,000 capital, to do a general wholesale and retail grocery and general merchandise business. The capital was subscribed by W. B. Cooper, W. B. McClelland and others. Another charter was granted to the Middle Creek Lumber Co., of Franklin, Macon county, with \$100,000 authorized capital. The incorporators are W. C. Smith and R. F. Branner.

Governor to Invite President.

Governor Glenn will go to Washington Monday to extend to President Roosevelt a personal invitation to visit the North Carolina Fair, October 19th. He will lay before the President the plans for his entertainment here, which includes breakfast at the Governor's mansion and a grand military parade to the fair grounds and an address by the President.

A luncheon by the North Carolina Agricultural Society complimentary to the Presidential party and marshalls of the fair will be given.

The Raleigh tobacco market is scoring a high degree of success this season. The sales at the two warehouses yesterday aggregated \$30,000, and the average price was \$11.43 per hundred. The range of prices was from 2 to 45 cents per pound. The sales are held on Tuesdays and Fridays.

An order has been made for the Raleigh dispensary to open every morning at 7 o'clock instead of at sun-up as has been the practice since it was established two years ago, assistant Attorney General.

A petition is being circulated here for the pardon of W. E. Murray, of Durham, under sentence to serve two years on the Durham county roads for killing his cousin, J. R. Murray. Quite a number of signers are being secured by Editor J. L. Ramsey, of the Raleigh Enterprise, who has the petition in charge.

Secretary Pogue, of the State Fair, says the entries for exhibits this year are far in excess on entries for previous fairs, both as to number and character of exhibits. He is much pleased at the outlook for a high class midway. The general preparations for the fair are more thoroughly in hand than ever before.

Ample preparations are being made for the accommodation of the crowds that will be here to see President Roosevelt. The house-to-cavass for homes to which visitors will be assigned by the Chamber of Commerce bureau of information is progressing in a manner that is very gratifying. Indications are that at least 5,000 people will be entertained in private homes and public halls, warehouses and other suitable places will be utilized in providing places for visitors to sleep.

DAVIDSON VS. CAROLINA.

A Great Game Is In Progress at the Fair Grounds This Afternoon. A great game of football is being played at the fair grounds this afternoon, the opposing teams being Davidson College and the University of North Carolina. The latter team came in last night and are domiciled at the Central. The Davidson boys, accompanied by the entire student body, arrived at 12:35 o'clock.

CROWE GETS DECISION.

Bout at Colmo Club—Cause Was Foul in Fourth Round.

SUCCESSFUL EXPERIMENT.

Process of Cane Syrup-Making Reached Successful Conclusion.

By Associated Press. Washington, Oct. 7.—The Government experiments into the process of cane syrup making has been brought to a successful conclusion and Secretary Wilson ordered a sale of the Government factory which was built at Waycross, Georgia, three years ago. This plant was established for the purpose of giving a course of study to cane syrup manufacturers of the Gulf States. These manufacturers had experienced difficulty in making syrup of uniform color, preventing it from reverting to sugar and fermenting. The plant was established by Dr. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry, and his experiments proved entirely successful. The plant cost the Government less than \$15,000 and resulted in an improvement of the annual production of nearly 200,000,000 gallons of syrup.

BARRETT GETS NOMINATION.

Democratic Convention Nominates Bartlett For Governor.

By Associated Press. Boston, Mass., Oct. 7.—General Chas. W. Bartlett, of Boston, was nominated for Governor by the Democratic convention.

Saloon Proposition.

By Associated Press. Los Angeles, Oct. 7.—As a result of the formal proposition submitted to the city of Los Angeles yesterday there is a possibility that the "gothenburg saloon system" may be installed in this city, supplanting and presenting private ownership of 200 saloons here.

The proposition came from 25 leading business men, among them being several possessing personal fortunes of millions. It is proposed by these men as a company to pay to the city the sum of \$180,000 per annum for 200 saloon licenses now in operation in the city and to reduce the total number of saloons from 200 to 25. The company offers to acquire the furniture, fixtures and good will of the saloons of the present proprietors at appraised valuations.

TRIPLE MURDER IS BROUGHT TO LIGHT

Bodies Of Willis And Fred Olney Found In Woods Near Where Body Of Alice Ingerick Was Found. Mother Of Girl Found Unconscious.

Middletown, N. Y., Oct. 7.—A triple murder was revealed here when the bodies of Willis and Fred Olney were found in the woods half a mile from home, at which last night was found the murdered body of Alice Ingerick. Both brothers had been shot. Before night the crime is expected to number one more victim, Mrs. George Ingerick, mother of the girl Alice. The mother, who was found unconscious in the barn of the Olney brothers farm last night, has not regained consciousness and was said by the physicians to be dying with three fractures in her skull.

No Cause Known.

As yet, however, no plausible theory for the murders has been advanced. The four persons in the house about dark yesterday, according to Lulu Ingerick, who left the place shortly before the tragedy, were Willis Olney, 62; Fred Olney, 58; Mrs. Ingerick, housekeeper of the two brothers, and her small daughter Alice. Lulu, who is 13, went to Middletown returning in time for a late supper. Finding the house empty, she called in a fright, summoned the neighbors, who searched the premises. Alice was found dead in the cellar, her head beaten with an iron pipe. Her mother was found unconscious in the barn, apparently beaten by the same instrument, which was picked up on the kitchen floor by the searching party. Willis Olney was a widower and Fred a bachelor. Mrs. Ingerick, who had been separated from her husband, had been employed as housekeeper at the Olney brothers place only about one month. Her husband, Martin Ingerick, lived at Wurtsboro, not far from Middletown. In the house no traces of robbery have been found. The fact that an attempt was made to kill every person who is known to have been in the Olney house, has caused the police to declare that there were other motives than robbery for the commission of the crime.

COST OF PUBLIC PRINTING.

Joint Congressional Committee Authorizes Sub-Committee to Pursue Inquiry.

New York, Oct. 7.—Four of the six members of the joint committee to investigate the cost of public printing met in Senator Platt's office, 49 Broadway, to-day. Those present, besides Senator Platt, were Senator Arthur P. Gorman, of Maryland, and Representatives Frederic Landis, of Indiana, and J. P. Perkins, of New York. The absentees were Senator S. B. Elkins, of West Virginia, and Representative J. M. Griggs, of Georgia.

It was decided to appoint a subcommittee of three of the joint committee to go over the work already accomplished and to prosecute future work. Senator Platt, chairman, appointed this subcommittee: Representative Landis, chairman; Senator Gorman, and Representative Perkins.

Cotton Receipts.

The receipts of cotton at the city platform to-day amounted to 81 bales and the best price was 9 3/4. For the same day last year the receipts amounted to 244 bales and the best price was 9 3/4.

BIG CROWD GO TO SEE GAYNOR AND GREENE DEPART

Last Chapter Of Canada's Connection With Celebrated Case Closed. Prisoners Leave Bonaventure Station In Charge Of W. J. Flynn.

Large Numbers Of N. S. Officers and Secret Service Men Surrounded Them And Keep Close Watch From New York Party Will Go to Pennsylvania Station.

By Associated Press.

Montreal, Oct. 7.—The last chapter, as far as Canada is concerned in the celebrated Ganor and Greene case closed to-day, when the two men left Bonaventure station of the Grand Trunk Railway on the Delaware and Hudson train at 8.40. A large crowd was present to see them off, but the most notable thing about their departure was the large number of United States secret service men. They were in charge of W. J. Flynn, head of the Secret Service Bureau of New York. On behalf of the Dominion Government Silas H. Carpenter, chief of the Montreal detective force, who kidnapped the two men from Quebec and Inspector McMahon went with the party as far as Rouses Point, N. Y., the boundary line being between Rouses Point and Lacolle, Canada.

The two prisoners had been notified that they would probably be removed this morning and were ready when the Detective Boyd, of the Secret Service, called for them in debtors ward of the jail. U. S. officers came with the three cabs and the party left jail little after 7 o'clock.

They drove to Bonaventure station, where the prisoners ate breakfast in the station dining room. Boyd and White, of the secret service, remained with the prisoners, while Chief Flynn and his other men remained outside keeping an eye on the various doors leading in and out of the station.

Chief Carpenter and Inspector McMahon, of Montreal force keeping them company. At 8.30 the prisoners went to the train. First came Greene, accompanied by Detective White and Inspector McMahon, and next Gaynor, accompanied by Detective Boyd and Chief Carpenter. Around these two small groups other secret service men rallied until the parlor car of the train was reached. The prisoners went into the smoking compartment with Chief Carpenter, Chief Flynn and Boyd and White.

When asked if they had anything to say before leaving, Gaynor replied that they were glad to go back at last and they would have nothing but kindest remembrances of their treatment in Canada. Gaynor's daughter in law was on board the train when the prisoners arrived and canvassed the city at once to ascertain the number of merchants who are willing to co-operate with them in properly observing one day during the fair to be known as "Charlotte Day." It is the purpose of this committee to ascertain the exact number of merchants who will close their places of business on Wednesday, the second day of the fair at 12 o'clock and remain closed with the privilege of opening at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. By this arrangement the out-of-town country people will have sufficient time to get their packages and make necessary purchases before dark. The best free attractions will be given this day also the best races, and everything possible will be done by the association to make "Charlotte Day" the banner day of the week. They are going to do their part and now it is up to the merchants to do theirs. The committee, which is composed of Messrs. S. J. Torrence, Z. T. Smith and W. H. Bruns, will start out early Monday morning to solicit the names of merchants who will co-operate with them by closing their places of business one half a day, or five hours.

THIS MORNING'S FIRE.

Small Blaze Discovered In the Dust Room of the Charlotte Cotton Mills.

The firemen had a difficult time this morning extinguishing a blaze that broke out in the dust room of the Charlotte Cotton Mills, at the corner of Graham and West Fifth streets. When the firemen reached the scene smoke was issuing in great volume from the dust room and for a while it seemed that the fire had gotten beyond control. Several streams were turned into the room, it being impossible for the men to go in on account of the smoke, and by this method the blaze was smothered. The damage was slight.