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FEARFUL CONDITION.

Crime and Retribution in Arkansas—Seven Negroes Lynched.

Little River county, Arkansas, is in the throes of excitement. It seems that a negro called Gen. Duckett was a leader in a conspiracy against the whites. He murdered a prominent planter, James Stockton, last Saturday. On fleeing he told others that he had killed one white man and if they would follow him he would kill more.

He was captured by the civil officers and was being taken to jail when a mob of 200 men took him and returned to the scene of the murder, where he confessed the crime and was lynched.

It then leaked out through friendly negroes that a plot was entered into to kill a number of white men. The result was a hounding down of them one by one and they were killed. The greatest excitement prevails.

In It for Thirteen Days.

Two miners, Charles Rouss and Bart Troy had a singular experience in a Leadville mine recently. A cave-in near the top of the shaft had them cut off. A large pumping pipe was not broken and with dynamite they blew it off and communicated with the people above and received sustenance till a shaft of more than 200 feet was dug. They were in prison thirteen days.

On the Southern.

Mr. Jno. Murr, who has been suffering several months with rheumatism, has again gone back to his railroad work. He is flagman for Capt. Ed Patterson.

Engineer Walter Parish, who runs on a through freight, has been transferred to the local freight for a few days, Mr. Will Kizziah being off on account of sickness.

Three Lynched in Mississippi.

At Silver City, Yazoo county, Miss., three negroes were taken from officers last Sunday. Race hatred seems the trouble. Two of them had waylaid and attempted to kill a citizen and the three were ring-leaders of a riot. Their bodies were weighted and thrown into the Yazoo river.

The Dolphin to Blow It Away.

The gunboat Dolphin has been sent to blow up and destroy a wreck off the North Carolina Coast. This wrecked vessel has been struck several times and being in the path of vessels sailing along the coast is a public menace.

Another Spanish Boat.

The Spanish gunboat, Baracoa, sunk near Guantanamo has been raised and added to the American navy. It is said to be a very good type of patrol vessel. It is now said that there is hope of saving the Christobal Colon.

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WILL ARRIVE TONIGHT.

The Body of Sergeant Hope Barrier to Be Taken to Mt. Pleasant Tomorrow Morning.

Just before going to press this afternoon we received a telegram from the Quartermaster at Savannah stating that the body of Sergeant Hope Barrier had been forwarded on this afternoon's express.

The discharged members of Company L will escort the body from the station tonight. Tomorrow morning the body will be taken to Mt. Pleasant where it will be laid beside that of his father and two brothers. The members of Company L will act as pallbearers.

The body is expected to arrive tonight at 9.45 o'clock. It is the present intention that the procession leave the home of Mrs. Ann Fink tomorrow morning at 11.30 o'clock, but on account of the possible arrival of the other brother of the deceased the present program is liable to change.

To Build Up the Winecoff Property.

After finishing their eight new residences over toward the Buffalo mills and the residence for Mr. Chas Suther on Fourth street, Messrs. W A Wilkinson and R F Coble intend building five residences on the property known as the Winecoff lot just below Mr. Levi Moore's on North Main street. Two of these residences will be built facing Main street while three of them will face Church street.

A Five O'clock Affair.

On Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock Mr. Reece Winecoff, who lives only a short distance above town and Miss Laura Brown of Forest Hill, presented themselves at the manse of the First Presbyterian church for the purpose of being made husband and wife. Rev. Alexander responded to their request, and the couple journeyed homeward. Two relatives of the parties accompanied them.

Mrs. Burkhead to Build a Residence.

Mrs. Burkhead has made a contract with Mr. Denson Caldwell for the erection of a dwelling house on her lot on West Depot street. The present house will be rolled to one side of the lot and will also be remodelled somewhat and repainted. The new one will be built on the end of the lot next to Mr. M J Corl. The dwelling will contain six rooms.

The First to Sail Saturday.

From a number of dispatches and letters including one from Mr. Parks King to his father it seems that the First N. C. Regiment will sail from Cuba Saturday. It is not yet known just where the regiment will be mustered out.

BLOWING UP OF THE MAINE.

Has the Keyboard by Which It Was Done Been Found.

Cincinnati, March 21.—A local paper here prints a story that the location of the keyboard by which the Maine was blown up in Havana harbor has been found by an American engineer officer.

The story that Capt. T L Huston of the volunteers, who entered the service from Cincinnati, and who has been assigned to the duty of cleaning out the fortifications of Havana, had discovered in the gun room of the Cuartel de Fuerste, a wooden box or hut, in which he found a gutta percha tube containing one large copper wire and several small wires. He also found evidence of a keyboard having been torn away. Captain Huston had confided his discovery to Mr. Warren J Lynch, the newly appointed passenger agent of the Big Four, who was visiting Havana, and said he was about to trace the wires to prove his theory that the Maine was exploded from that point. The wreck of this vessel can be seen from this gun room, not more than a hundred yards distant. The room itself was in a part of the prison tower, to which access was only allowed to a few officers.

Attention, Pythians.

Regular meeting of Concord Lodge No. 51 K. of P., tonight at 8 o'clock. Work in 3rd rank.

R. L. McCONNELL, C. O.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Dr. Redfern returned to Monroe this morning, after visiting Dr. W C Houston.

—Mrs. D P Dayvault and Miss Kincaid went to Lincoln county this morning to spend several days.

—Mr. Frank Robbins went to Charlotte this morning. He will return here either tonight or tomorrow.

—Mrs. S J Lowe, of Charlotte, and Miss Georgia Lowe, of Lowesville, arrived here last night. They are stopping with Mrs. W S Bingham.

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