

# The Messenger.

## LYNCHING NORTH AND SOUTH.

The New York Post says, in speaking of the recent occurrences in this state, that "there never was a better chance to bring home to the people of the state, and in fact, of the entire south, the truth that lynching is bestial murder". That is a lesson we think The Post should try to inculcate in the minds of the people of its own section and in other parts of the north and northwest. Lynching is not a crime confined to the south. Some as horrible and unjustifiable crimes of this character have occurred in the states of the north as ever took place in the south, but the northern papers pass them by with scarcely any comment. They save their denunciation of such crimes for those that occur in our section of the country. In their eyes lynching in the south is a much more barbarous deed than the same crime committed at the north. When done here it is always spoken of by those papers as the work of the best element of the community, no matter what the nature of the mob. A similar offense committed at the north is described by the same papers as having been committed by a gang of the rough element of the community. The men who take the law in their own hands and commit this crime are of the same character in one section of the country as in another. The attempt was made to saddle that horrible affair in Salisbury on the best people of Rowan county. The statement was sent out that the lynching mob was composed of at least three thousand of the representative people of Rowan. Now that the excitement has died down and the truth can be obtained it is learned that the mob did not consist of more than one hundred persons and many of them were from other counties. They were led by an ex-convict from Montgomery county and none of the better class of Rowan were with them. There are occasions when the best people of a community do take part in a lynching, whether the scene is located in the north or in the south. This is only in the case of one crime and the people take the law into their own hands to save some unfortunate woman from being forced to detail her fearful experience at a public trial of the brute who assaulted her. In such case one cannot censure the lynchers, no matter how much opposed theoretically to the crime of lynching. Lynching for this crime is as prevalent at the north as in the south, and no one can truthfully say that the people of the south are any more prone to take the law into their own hands in such cases than those of any other section of the country. But the affair at Salisbury was of an entirely different nature and we do not believe any of the best people had a hand in it. The crowd on the street that night numbered two thousand or more, but a large majority of them were trying to quiet the mob of lynchers or were merely sight-seers, brought to the place by curiosity. The actual participants numbered only about one hundred. What a pity it is that the sheriff's posse and the military company did not make sufficient demonstration of force to overawe the mob bent on breaking into the jail and committing murder.

**Death of Captain E. B. C. Hambley.**  
Salisbury, N. C. August 13.—Captain E. B. C. Hambley, Manager of the Whitney Company, a corporation composed of Pittsburg capitalists, which is developing Whitney Water Power, died at his Salisbury home today of typhoid fever. Cap. Hambley was an Englishman by birth, 48 years old, but had lived in the south for the past twenty five years. He was intimately known to mining engineers all over the world.

**Day and Daniel to be the Orators.**  
Columbus, O., August 13.—Justice W. R. Day, of the United States Supreme court and Senator John W. Daniels, of Virginia, are to be the orators at the dedication of the McKinley Memorial which the city and county are jointly erecting at the main entrance of the state house grounds, which is set for September 14, the fifth anniversary of the death of the president.

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## OIL IN STANLY COUNTY.

We see from a special to yesterday's Charlotte Observer that well paying oil fields are about to be developed in Stanly county. A Pittsburg firm has leased four thousand acres of land between Albemarle and Whitney. Its expert who has examined the ground says the soil is full of oil and natural gas. Big things are expected. The fact that this Pittsburg company has gone to the expense of leasing this large tract of land and preparing to develop the oil and gas business shows that it believes the product is there. It would not expend so much money on a venture. It will be a great thing for that section of the state if the investigation shows oil and gas to exist in amount to make it worth marketing. If these products exist in Stanly they will most likely be found in adjoining counties. The claim has been made for years that there were paying veins of soft coal in Anson county but no efforts have been made to develop them. If this Pittsburg company makes a success of its investment in Stanly it will, no doubt, lead to developing the coal and oil fields in other sections of the state. That the fields are here waiting development and the making of fortunes for those who put their money in the venture can hardly be denied. Many people will ridicule the idea of North Carolina becoming an oil producing state, but it seems there are people outside of the state who have enough faith in her resources in this line to invest their money in developing such of her resources. The progress of the Pittsburg company and the developments made in its search for oil and gas will be followed with great interest. What a big thing it will be for the state if it is successful.

So Hon. W. W. Kitchin in the fifth district is to have opposition this time, but we suppose it will be only nominal. The republicans have nominated Postmaster Charles A. Reynolds, of Winston, as his opponent. We suppose Mr. Reynolds will accept the nomination. Of course he knows he cannot be elected. He will run only for the honor of the thing, for he knows full well that the people of the fifth are not going to turn down that sterling democrat and good man, William W. Kitchin. We wish we were as sure of democratic success in all of the congressional districts of the state as we are of Mr. Kitchin's election.

The Newton Enterprise notes the fact that it is "publishing this week the notice of the administrator of Robert B. Lineberger, colored, of Mountain Creek township. His estate consists of \$700 in personal property and three farms. The administrator is also a colored man." This is not an unusual case, but it serves to show that a colored man may accumulate property if he is industrious and holds on to what he makes.—Charlotte Observer.

And still some people tell us that the south is no place for the negro; that he has no chance here.

Grand Duke Nicholas does not want the job of military dictator of Russia. We do not blame him for not being willing to accept the office. He does not care to sacrifice his life just yet for his country's cause. He knows well enough that as dictator he would not live long; that he would soon succumb to the bomb of the anarchist.

The First Regiment is now in camp at Morehead. We hope the boys have got enough regulation clothes to go around.

**A Mystery Solved.**  
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**WILMINGTON MAN ROBBED**  
Negroes in Goldsboro Arrested on Complaint of S. M. Meakin—Negro to be Tried for Murder.

(Special to The Messenger.)  
Goldsboro, N. C., August 13.—S. M. Meakin, from Wilmington, was in the mayor's court this morning appearing against two negroes who robbed him on Saturday night. The names of the negroes are Roscoe Underwood and Jack Hood. From the evidence it appears that Meakin went to sleep at some place in the northern part of the city, and the negroes came along and relieved him of his watch, some money and his coat. The negroes were bound over to court in the sum of two hundred dollars. They failed to give bond and were sent to jail to await the next term of superior court which convenes here next week.

Fussell Brothers will run their excursion to Wilmington tomorrow. This is the first excursion from this section to Wilmington this year and the indications are now that the train will be crowded.

When superior court convenes next week Paul Johnson will be put on trial for his life for the killing of another negro in this city last spring. The murder was one of the most cold-blooded ever committed in the county. Johnson met his victim on the street at night and blew the top of his head off with a shot gun. Johnson seems indifferent to his fate, and gets surly when approached on the subject.

## THE ERUPTION OF VESUVIUS

Scientific Summary of the Outburst and Its Results.

Among the earliest scientists to visit Vesuvius after the late eruption was Dr. Venturino Sabatini, from whose report the following description of the outburst and its results has been taken. The eruption brought to a close a phase in the activity of the volcano which had lasted thirty years, during which period the crater formed in 1872 because gradually filled by the quiet welling up of lava in the interior only a few of the eruptions making their effects visible externally, though in course of time the piling up of material changed the profile of the summit considerably.

Between 5 and 6 a. m. on April 4 a fissure opened on the southeastern side of the cone at an altitude of 3,600 feet, an avalanche of blocks of all dimensions destroying the Albergo Firenze, while a narrow stream of lava flowed down a gully of the mountainside. At 3 p. m. the small lateral cone fell in, and a dense column of smoke rose above the crater, black ashes falling at Naples in the evening. On April 5 a second fissure opened at a lower level, and a lava stream flowed two and one-half miles to within some 500 yards of Bosco Trecase. On the 6th a still more copious stream poured forth, and by midday of the 7th had approached to about 500 yards from Torre Annunziata. By the evening the main crater began to hurl out huge white hot blocks with the accompaniment of loud detonations and flashes of light, while at the same time a rain of lapilli and ashes began the destruction of Ottajano and San Giuseppe. Earthquake shocks were felt Naples and elsewhere. On the 8th the ashes, which continued to fall in great quantities, were reddish gray, instead of black, as at first, and were sometimes so dense as to form a dark pall, rendering artificial light necessary in the daytime. This cloud extended to a distance of 100 miles, while a fall of ashes took place at Venice, Paris, etc.

A rough calculation places the total amount of ashes and lapilli which fell at 5,000,000 cubic meters, the place most damaged being Ottajano. The lava streams occupied a sector of thirty degrees, and evidently had their source at various points of the crater. The three principal ones reached a height of ten to twelve feet, and in places double this amount. This lava very rapidly disintegrated, probably because it was formed of a chaotic mixture of irregular blocks and fragments.

As regards the more general results, Dr. Sabatini points out that, while lesser outbreaks increase the height of the volcano, a catastrophe like that of April last tends to lower it. What ever may have been the case in 179 A. D., we know that this was the result in 1631 and 1794, when the cone appeared after the eruptions as if truncated. Similarly, the pointed profile of Mount Vesuvius last exists no longer, and the crater height seems below that of the present of 1872, though the reduction does not probably exceed 330 feet. Besides this, the whole form and composition of the surface of the mountain have been changed, the old fissures having disappeared, whole sections of the crater wall fallen in, and the whole surface having been covered with a thick layer of ashes. These still retained a high temperature on April 14, and, owing to their loose nature, were constantly slipping down hill or being raised into the air by the wind. Except at the time of the most violent outbursts, the smoke rose quietly from three fissures in three unbroken columns, accompanied by puffs of smoke much resembling balls of cotton wool. Owing to their great density, these rapidly fall to the ground, and as the density and weight increase, give rise to the avalanches of hot ashes which the occurrence is now definitely established. There are really nothing but the so-called "glowing clouds" of very restricted mobility, and the phenomenon may occur whenever the necessary conditions are present, and may occasionally lead to destructive results. These emissions may account in part for the high temperature retained by the ashes, which seems due also to emissions of steam at certain spots.

The emission of nitrogen or other poisonous gas seems to have been quite an exceptional occurrence. Although the accounts of destruction were in many cases exaggerated, Dr. Sabatini considers that the damage may be reckoned at certainly more than 1,000,000 pounds.—Geographical Journal.

It is reported that labor will oppose Congressman Longworth. From his long and frequent vacations it may be assumed that he is opposed to labor.—New York World.

Russia has had two strikes that looked to revolution, and the second begins to look as if it would fall like the first. Will it be a case of "three strikes and out?"—New York Tribune.

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## ON INSURANCE LAW

Report of Committee of Bar Association.

## URGE FEDERAL CONTROL

Also Establishment of a Bureau of Insurance.

### Important Recommendations Made.

Stricter Incorporation Laws in the Several States are Urged and Also the Enactment of a Federal Statute Providing for Supervision of Interstate Transactions in Insurance. State Insurance Departments are Classed as Sinecures and Political Prizes, Offering a Fine Field for Fraud and Graft.

Omaha Neb. August 13.—The report of the committee on insurance laws of the American Bar association to be submitted to the convention of the Association at St. Paul August 29, was made public today by Ralph W. Breckenridge of Omaha, chairman of the committee. The report makes the following recommendations:

1. That the insurance committee be directed to draft an report to the next meeting of the association a bill that shall safeguard the interests of the life companies, and their policy holders, but which shall require deferred dividends on life policies to be biennially apportioned, credited and certified to the holders of such policies.
2. The repeal of the so-called reciprocal tax laws.
3. The repeal of the valued tax laws.
4. The creation in each state of the office of fire marshal.
5. Stricter incorporation laws in the several states, with particular reference to the capital stock and stockholders obligations insurance companies.
6. The enactment of a federal statute forbidding the use of mails to persons, associations, co-partnership or corporations conducting any kind of insurance business in the United States, who are not licensed to transact such business by the states, where such persons, associations, co-partnerships or associations are domiciled, or under whose laws such corporations are created.
7. The enactment of a federal statute providing for the supervision of the interstate transactions in insurance.

Appended to the report is a copy of a bill proposed for enactment by congress to establish in the department of commerce and labor a bureau of insurance.

Of State Insurance Departments the report says: "The trouble is that the state insurance departments are sinecures. They are political prizes. Knowledge of the insurance business is the last thing required. They are mere collection agencies. They offer the most seductive opportunities for fraud and graft that exists in the United States."

Although denying that this charge applies to all state insurance departments, the report cites the disclosures made in New York, Pennsylvania and Missouri and specific instances to prove its general correctness.

State insurance commissioners are quoted as saying that they are powerless to accomplish the objects for which their offices were created and the report adds:

"As a matter of fact the system of state supervision as administered under the laws now in force is a miserable failure. The honest and intelligent commissioner is barred from effective supervision by the very laws he is bound to enforce, which afford golden opportunities that dishonest officials have been quick to grasp."

The report then quotes figures to show that the great mass of insurance business is interstate in character, and gives many authorities to show that the popular demand is for federal rather than state control.

**Kills His Divorced Wife, Then Himself**  
St. Louis, August 13.—A special to The Post Dispatch from Union City, Tenn., says just before daylight today, Joseph Castleman, living in Weakley county, called at the home of his divorced wife and killed her with a shot gun, and instantly killed himself with the gun. He was 60 years of age and she 50.

## IN CHURCH AT OYSTER BAY

Woman Crank Makes Scene—Miss Esac, Who Has Made Repeated Attempts to Buttonhole President or Mrs. Roosevelt, Refuses to Vacate Adjoining Pew and is Forceably Ejected by Usher.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., August 12.—Miss Asi L. Esac, who is summering in Oyster Bay for the purpose of interviewing the president or Mrs. Roosevelt on what she declares is "a matter of life and death," created a scene during the service in Christ Episcopal church today. Miss Esac, or Miss Case, as her name is supposed to be, has attended every church service the president has attended since his arrival here in July. She has climbed Sagamore Hill on foot several times, only to be turned away by the secret service men. She presented herself early at the church today and took a seat directly behind the pew usually occupied by the Roosevelt family. When Usher James Duffy requested her to relinquish this seat she refused. Duffy forcibly removed her to the rear of the church and Miss Esac says "she was not so doing." For this act she later applied for a warrant for Duffy, but was refused.

In the rear of the church Miss Esac refused to sit down. A secret service agent stood beside her and during the services she made no less than a dozen attempts to get past him. As the president was leaving the church three secret service men surrounded Miss Esac, but she shouted:

"Mr. President, Mr. President, President Roosevelt, won't you speak to me a moment?"

The president turned his head as he passed but did not pause. Miss Esac says her watch chain was broken in this scuffle with the secret service men and her watch fell to the floor.

The president was accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt and Quentin and Representative and Mrs. Longworth. Miss Esac has stated to acquaintances she has made while here that she was to have been married in the White House at the time Miss Alice Roosevelt became Mrs. Longworth; that she was to have married a high government official, and that it was this wrong she seeks to redress. When the president's carriage had departed Miss Esac was allowed to go. It was then she sought a warrant for Duffy. She says she will stay in Oyster Bay until she accomplishes her purpose. Representative and Mrs. Longworth expect to leave for Washington and Cincinnati tomorrow.

## UNION OF TWO PARTIES

Indications Point to Amalgamation of the Octoberists With the New Party of Regenerationists.

St. Petersburg, August 13.—Indications at the meeting of the Central Committee of the Old Octoberist party, which closed today, point to the amalgamation of the Octoberists with the New Peaceful party of regenerationists and the acceptance of the programme drawn up by Count Heyden, M. Guichokoff and others. All the speakers at the meeting of the committee expressed themselves as in favor of this plan and a resolution was adopted to transmit an appeal to local committees to request a vote on the question of union of the two parties. It had been hoped that the conservative wing of the constitutional democrats would join in this movement, though some hot heads among the Octoberists were disposed to insist upon formal abjuration of the constitutional democratic party on the ground that it had prostituted itself to revolutionary ideas and shipwrecked the parliament.

The police of St. Petersburg today captured a wooden model of a field gun which had been used for the training of a company of revolutionary artillery. The police also seized a factory which was engaged in making cashiers occurred here today. A few shells and bombs.

A daring robbery of a railway dressed woman approached the cashier's window, shoved a revolver under the nose of the official, and took \$1,000 in money with which she escaped.

## RUMOR IS GROUNDLESS

Southern Will Not Buy Norfolk and Southern.

Persons who claim to fully know the situation say that there is no foundation for the rumor that the Southern Railway contemplates buying the Norfolk & Southern and that the visit of Vice President Andrews, of the Southern, to General Manager Gannon, of the Norfolk & Southern, was merely social, Mr. Andrews having promised Mr. Gannon that he would take a trip over the road at his first opportunity and see the old towns in that section.—Raleigh special to Charlotte Chronicle.

What a trying time Anthony Comstock must have when he goes on the witness stand and undertakes to tell the naked truth.—Washington Post.

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