

NOTICES.

NEGRO LYNCHED IN OHIO.

LAW WEAK—MEN STRONG—OUR WOMEN MUST BE PROTECTED.

Urbana, Ohio, is a town of about 7,000 inhabitants. A negro was lynched there Thursday night of last week. Think of it. A negro lynched in Ohio!

The account of the lynching says: One week ago to-day Mrs. Gaumer was criminally assaulted, in day light, at her home in this city, near the court house. Mrs. Gaumer was prostrated. She felt the disgrace and requested her son to announce that she was assaulted for robbery. It was given out that Mitchell attempted to force her to sign a check for \$500.

But as Mrs. Gaumer's condition became more serious the facts became known, and also that the negro was afflicted with a loathsome disease. Mitchell was first held for robbery, but on last Wednesday he was arraigned for criminal assault. Mrs. Gaumer was unable to appear in court, and the hearing was held at her home. As Mitchell entered her room she raised up in bed and exclaimed: "The brute, hang him. How dare you face me again, you brute."

Soon after the identification on Wednesday there was talk of lynching. Crowds surrounded the jail that night and the sheriff and local militia had trouble in protecting the prisoner. Yesterday a grand jury was empaneled and it soon returned an indictment for criminal assault; Mitchell, disguised in a soldier's uniform, was brought last night from jail into court. He waived the reading of the indictment, pleading guilty, and was promptly sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary, the limit for criminal assault. The trial was over before nine o'clock last night, when an attempt to take Mitchell to Columbus on the train at 10 p. m. But large crowds were about the court house and jail, and when the carriage drove up the crowd made a rush for the jail. The military drove the people back, but the crowd soon increased in fury as well as numbers, so that Sheriff McLain and the troops had all they could do to hold the jail, and the trip to Columbus was given up before the departure of the last train.

At 1.30 a. m., when the first attack was made on the jail, the soldiers opened fire on the mob, and twenty volleys were poured into the advancing crowd. Four were killed and ten wounded. The attacking party retired, but the sight of the dead and wounded infuriated them and the crowd soon returned.

The final attack was made on the jail this morning. The local company, which did the shooting, had been on duty for two nights, and a request was sent to Governor Bushnell for reinforcements. He ordered that a company from Springfield to the scene, and they arrived before 7 o'clock. Mayor Gansum met the soldiers and sent them back to the depot, saying they were not wanted. The local company was also withdrawn from the jail about this time. The mob, which had grown in numbers at the break of day, seeing the way opened, secured a large sledge hammer and started for the jail. The hammer was not needed, as Sheriff McLain delivered the keys and the crowd soon found Mitchell's cell. A rope was thrown around the negro's neck, and he was dragged out. When the outer door was reached the noose was slipped, but it was soon replaced and the condemned man was hurried into the yard.

The rope was thrown over one of the limbs of a tree. Mitchell was jerked up until his head struck the limb. His neck was broken, and his body dropped to the ground. The crowd repeated the jerking several times until they were sure he was dead.

The Half Only Told.

The editor of King's Weekly, Greenville, S. C., is papering his office with \$5 and \$10 bills, and wants some \$50 and \$100 bills to finish the job right. King is a trump. Progressive Farmer. (And it should have said \$100 bonds and other like valuables.—ED WEEKLY.)

THE SHORT ROUTE.

There were 141 persons lynched in 1896. Of those lynchings, 131 occurred in the South, and ten in the North; eighty-six were negroes and 55 whites. The World's list for 1897 shows that there have been 47 persons lynched so far this year. The usual proportion between whites and blacks is maintained.

In chambers Judge Purnell has signed two decrees in the Cumcock coal mining cases. One orders that all property covered by deeds of trust of the Egypt Coal Company and the Langden Henszey Coal Company, be sold in three months for each. The other decree signed approved the compromise of 19 suits for \$10,000, brought by relatives of miners killed in the explosion in 1895. By the terms of the compromise \$9,000 is to be paid to cover all claims.

Brutal Crime.

At Orangedale, Florida, Saturday night, shortly before midnight a man supposed to be Isaac Barrett, a colored farm hand, entered the home of H. J. Hewson, a farmer, and murderously assaulted Mr. Hewson, his wife and seven year old son while they slept. All were hit on the head by a piece of two-by-four scantling. The daughter, Miss Maggie, grappled with the negro and so bravely did she fight him that he left the house. The son is said to be dying, but the parents may possibly recover.

Later on Barrett was arrested by Messrs. Petterson and Britton, who proceeded with him to the office of a Justice of the Peace. On the way the negro managed to disarm Britton, and violently attacked both men. A doctor soon approached and the gun was also levelled at him, holding all three at bay. Watching for an opportunity, Britton sprang upon the man and he was overpowered and started for the office of the magistrate.

It is reported that a party of twelve men took the prisoner from the officers, and a lynching was probably the result.

Governor Russell and wife and his staff of colonels, have returned from Nashville, and are well pleased with the Centennial, as well as their whole trip.

TENNESSEE'S BIG SHOW

The Centennial Exposition Now Open to the Public.

A LONG LIST OF ATTRACTIONS

The Sights and What It Costs to See Them—A Description of the Grounds and Buildings—The Art Exhibit the Finest Ever Brought to the South—Displays of the Different States.

Tennessee's Birthday.

The inspiration of Tennessee's great exposition, now formally opened to the public with appropriate ceremonies, is embodied in the speech of President Thomas above quoted. It has been the custom of kings and emperors to commemorate their achievements by massive piles of granite or polished marble shaft. Byron says "old Cheops built a pyramid to keep his memory whole and mummy hid." It is fitting that a great commonwealth should celebrate its first birthday by an exhibit of its material resources so displayed as to reveal the culture that is reached only in the highest civilization.

The Tennessee Centennial exposition has been fortunate in its selection of the designs and names of many of its buildings. It was a subject of unfavor-

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the exhibition and the exhibits have been divided into 15 specific classes.

The buildings are covered with staff, and the White City of Chicago, that has lingered so long in the memory with the gorgeousness of a dream, will have a rival in another White City that has risen on the banks of the Cumberland to charm for a brief season the vision of hundreds of thousands.

Exhibit of Fine Arts.

The largest and most elaborate building is the Parthenon. It is the centerpiece of the exposition and is an exact reproduction of the Parthenon at Athens. The nave is in the shape of the great Greek crosses, forming a square gallery at either end and two apartments, or alcoves, in the center. At these ends broad doors open out upon the double columned porticoes. There are no windows in the building. The light furnished comes from the roof, which is, in fact, one long window, or skylight, of itself.

This building is the only one not constructed with staff. It is built of brick and is entirely fireproof, as it is the repository of priceless treasures. Directly in front of this building stands the colossal figure of Pallas Athena, by Miss Eud Yarnell, a daughter of the late Dr. L. P. Yarnell of Louisville, who was a Tennessean. The figure is an exact reproduction of the one that crowned the hill of Athens. This copy is 25 feet high, although the original was 70 feet. Standing, as it does, in front of the main entrance to the Parthenon, it occupies, without a doubt, the finest position in the park. The statue was made in Paris and recently shipped, as Miss Yarnell has been pursuing her studies abroad for the past two years.

The Parthenon is appropriately devoted exclusively to the fine arts. People who love pictures (and who does not) will be pleased to know that the art exhibit is one of the finest ever seen in the south, the majority of the canvases being well worthy of a place under the classic dome that shelters them. Many of the old masters are represented, as well as the modern painters of this country and abroad, who have distinguished themselves. Here may be seen pictures by Raphael, Correggio, Titian, Rembrandt, Van Dyck, Murillo, and of later date, Ingres, Manesson, Troyon, Const and others.

Whether the art exhibit has been prepared with a special view to attracting the tourists of the south, whose vacations will occur during the exposition, I do not know. This much is certain, that thousands of them have already turned their eyes towards the Parthenon, and that the results they usually honor with their presence will miss them this summer.

The hanging of the pictures was directed by Mr. Leon Riesker of Chicago, who is in charge of the collection. Mr. F. H. Hopkins, Smith, so favorably known as an artist and author is one of the art judges for the exposition.

Important to Colored Teachers.

The Tennessee Teachers' Association, to be held at Nashville, July 15-18, 1897, has many respects to be desired. It shows in the best manner the best and most up-to-date of any in the past several years.

For the first time this organization has raised its eyes to the fact that a large number of colored teachers are in the ranks, and have been invited to participate in the program. The program is a most interesting one, and the speakers are of the highest caliber. The program is a most interesting one, and the speakers are of the highest caliber. The program is a most interesting one, and the speakers are of the highest caliber.

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It is a pity that nearly all of the speakers on the program were colored people, and that the program was not more fully representative of the colored people of the South. The program is a most interesting one, and the speakers are of the highest caliber.

The largest proportion of single persons is found in Ireland and Scotland and the smallest in the United States. In Ireland, 67 per cent, in Scotland, 65 per cent, but in the United States only 59 per cent are in that condition.



PRESIDENT J. W. THOMAS.

Suicidal Successes.

June 2nd was a good day for suicides. Many people took that shorter route to the great beyond. Dispatches from New York of that date said:

Suicides have been unusually numerous today in this city and vicinity. Wolf Cohen, a small shoe dealer in Irvington street, who was married only a fortnight ago, found himself in financial straits and took carbolic acid with fatal results. The same was used in two instances in Brooklyn—W. H. Lloyd, aged 74 succumbing to its effect, while Henry Wickern, 19 years old, will survive his suicidal experiment. Edward A. Seal, aged 28, also of Brooklyn, killed himself with laudanum. Policeman Theodore Lappert, of Newark, N. J., because of domestic trouble, shot himself through the heart. A Sheephead Bay race track hanger-on, known as "Army Red," was found dead beside the roadside near the track with a horse liniment bottle, from which he had drunk, by his side.

In this city, Mrs. Mary Armor shot herself in the left breast fatally because her daughter had fallen into disgrace. Emil Schmidt, a silk weaver of this city, hanged himself in the cellar at his home. Lee Gny, a Chinaman, is dying in a hospital from the effects of opium poisoning, taken with suicidal intent. Mrs. Orange D. Petty, a widow, aged 74 years of Orient Point, L. I., was found dead in her room today, an empty laudanum bottle suggesting that an overdose of the drug taken, either to relieve pain or with suicidal intent, had ended her life.

Professional burglars Thursday last week blew open the safe of the Adams Express Company at Woodstock Va. They got only \$15.00.

South Dakota's gold production for 1896, 235,413 fine ounces, places her third in the gold-producing States.

It took \$1300 to pay the salaries of the officers of the Penitentiary for the month of May.

Grounds and Buildings.

Before beginning a tour of the buildings a glance at the whole cannot but be interesting.

The grounds selected consist of 200 acres lying in the western portion of the city and were formerly known as West Side park. They can be reached by three lines of electric and one of steam cars. By such means the trip to the fair can be made from the hotels and business portions of the city in 5 minutes, or the distance may be covered on foot, through the residential part of the city in 30 minutes.

The grounds have been so improved as to make them most attractive and suitable for exposition purposes. The artificial lakes, arbors and pavilions, together with the grouping of the build-

Myth and Romance Graile

The following has been going around of late:

At Falls, Montana, June 3, 1897, a woman, aged 71 years, living on a small creek about 22 miles from Lee, who has been in a paper, has just been found dead at the Supreme Court of North Carolina has rendered a decision in a case brought by his mother (now dead) against him, in favor of Mrs. Vance, handing down to him, as next of kin, an estate valued at about four million dollars. During a recent illness he was cared for by Miss A. C. Crossman; the sixteen-year-old daughter of a Montana section boss. Upon receipt of the news she proposed marriage to the girl, who accepted and to marry they will be married. Crossman has resigned his position, and with his wife will go to Vance's Southern home.

Now for a reason, that such a case is unprecedented and that none such can be found in the Supreme Court records.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified according to law as administrator of W. B. Garrie, deceased, late of Pitt county and State of North Carolina, all parties having claims against his estate are hereby notified to present them to me for payment within twelve months from the date of this notice or it will be plead in bar of their recovery. And all parties indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment of same.

This Oct. 2nd 1896.
JESSE CANNON, adm'r of W. B. Garrie, dec'd.

Land Sale.

By virtue of the authority vested in me by an order made at the Decree of the Court of T. C. Greer and wife, I will offer to the highest bidder, for cash, all the land and improvements thereon, situated in the following described parcels, to-wit:

One of 100 acres, more or less, in the town of Hillsboro, in the county of Mecklenburg, N. C., adjoining the land of J. E. Langley, Bud Bly and others, containing one acre. One other lot adjoining Francis H. H. Langley, Francis Andrews and others, containing one half acre. All of the above seventh interest of the said W. C. Greer and wife in 60 acres of land on Granite creek, adjoining the land of S. N. Hammond, W. C. Nease, W. W. Andrews and others.

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L. I. MOORE, Commissioner.

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