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### TUESDAY, JULY 20, 1920.

### THE ALAMANCE OCCURRENCE.

That Alamance county mob, bent on the destruction of a negro charged with the usual crime, is doubtless now aware of the supremacy of the law, one of its members having been killed by the machine gunners guarding the Jail. His death, though unfortunate, may serve a good purpose. A healthy show of authority like this has been needed for a long time. Mobrule will always thrive until officers do their duty, and summarily handle those who would trample the law beneath their feet. When people learn that sheriffs are going to protect their prisoners at all costs, instead of supinely yielding to the demands of the mob, they are going to be a little more wary about joining lynching bees. This mob had little regard for human life, especially the life of a negro. Three negroes were in jail as suspects, the circumstantial evidence against them being no stronger than the scent of bloodhounds. Only one of them could have been guilty The woman had not identified either of the three as her assallant, so the mob, had not it been kept back, would doubtless have lynched all three of the prisoners, sending at least two innocent men, if not three, to their deaths. The sheriff of Alaniance county, the county afterney, and Governor Bickett are all to be congratulated for preventing this calamity.

In a certain rural school district in this county there lives a sevenyear-old boy, seemingly wise in the ways of the world, who cannot spell the most simple words though he has attended school for one term. There are probably many others in the same predicament. The one and two-room school houses are tandequate to cope with our educational problem, and

THE MONROE JOURNAL unless people abandon their selfish. or sentimental attitude of having the school house at their door, hundreds of boys and girls are going to be see a man live in it so that his place cheated of those advantages which will be proud of him.

the state is supposed to afford the Be honest, but hate no one. Overthe state is supposed to afford the humblest of our citizens.

> At one of the Western camps a rookie had been made the victim of right, and part with him when he so much guying that he had long goes wrong. since given up the idea of taking any statements seriously. One night while on guard a tall figure loomed out of 'Who's there?" challenged the re

and give the Ten Commandments."-

The American Legion Weekly.

# (Abraham Lincoln.)

I like to see a man proud of the place in which he lives, I like to

turn a man's wrong-doing, but do not overturn him unless it must be done in overturning the wrong, Stand with anybody that stands

Stand with anybody that stands right, and part with him when he

### Intended for Him.

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