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## HODGES MURDERERS BURNED AT STAKE

### Awful Penalty Is Imposed at Statesboro, Ga.

### FRIGHTFUL SCENE IS ENACTED.

### Soldiers Overpowered and Slayers of Hodges Family Taken by Mob, Chained to Stake, Soaked With Oil and Match Applied.

Statesboro, Ga., August 17.—With clothing saturated with kerosene, writhing and twisting in their agony, screaming to heaven for the mercy that the mob would not allow, Paul Reid and Will Cato, negroes, two of the principals in the dastardly murder and burning of the Hodges, wife and three of their children, 6 miles from Statesboro, three weeks ago, were burned at the stake yesterday.

A determined mob charged upon the courthouse, overpowered the military mob, secured Cato and Reid, who had been found guilty after a legal trial, and sentenced to be hanged, took them 2 miles from Statesboro, and there exacted the fearful penalty.

Verdict of Guilty. The forenoon passed quietly, the trial of Paul Reid, the ring-leader in the murder, being concluded and a verdict of guilty rendered. Sentence was imposed upon both him and Will Cato, sentenced the day before, and September 9 was fixed as the date for the execution.

Up to the hour of noon there was no intimation that so soon was to be enacted the terrible climax. In the trial of Reid, little delay was caused, and upon its conclusion the prisoners, as before, were hustled into the witness room, where a strong guard of military was mounted over them.

In the corridors the agitation began. The spectators left the court room and from the lawn outside many entered the hallways. Shortly before 10 o'clock the crowd was addressed by a tall man, who seemed to inflame them greatly. He called on those about him to follow him.

After the mob had overpowered the soldiers, the jail was entered and the negroes secured. Reid was taken down the stairway with a rope about his neck, and Cato down the other, both pleading for their lives.

The crowd numbered 500. They dragged the men along, shouting and cheering along the roadway leading to the Hodges homestead, where the five members of the family had been murdered and burned. The two negroes were made to seat themselves on a log. They were told they had but a short time to live and that they should confess.

Reid Confessed. Reid was the first to speak. He confessed, implicating other negroes, as he had in the courtroom. He denied, however, that he had taken an active part in the murder.

Cato answered incoherently. The crowd moved across a field to a strip of woodland. Several messengers climbed two branches and called for ropes. "Burn them! Burn them!" shouted the crowd.

Cato begged to be shot or hanged, saying he was innocent; that he had had no part in the crime. Some of the more humane wanted to grant his request, but they were in the minority. The rest wanted to visit the same death upon the negroes that they had visited upon the Hodges family.

A number of the mob made a speech recounting the horrors of the crime. This inflamed the crowd to the burning pitch. To a large stump, 12 feet high the men were chained with their backs to the stump. With trace chains the men were lashed to the stump. Then a wagon load of pine wood was hauled to the spot. It was piled around the men and ten gallons of kerosene was thrown over them.

Scene Beggared Description. The scene which followed beggared description. Frenzied cheers rent the air, as men almost crazed with the hatred of the men being punished saw the cruel flames drinking up the life blood. Just as the match was applied to the pyre one of those in front asked Reid didn't he want to tell the truth before he died?

"Yes, sir; I killed Mr. and Mrs. Hodges," he replied. "Who killed the children?" He was asked. "Handy Bell," came the response as the flames leaped upwards and further questioning was impossible in the wild tumult. The spectacle was frightful.

Screamed in Agony. As the flames touched Reid's naked oil-soaked skin, he twisted his head around in an endeavor to choke himself and avoid the fearful torture. Only once did he complain. He said: "Lord, have mercy!" Cato screamed in agony and begged that he be shot. His heavy hair, which was oil-soaked, was almost the first thing the flames fastened on, and screaming with agony, while the hemp rope became a collar of fire around his neck, a thrill of horror ran through the frames of the more timid. Before

the flames had quenched Cato's life the rope was burned in two and his head swung from side to side, as he endeavored to avoid the fiery tongue. By effort almost superhuman he writhed under the close locked chains. For only about three minutes was he visible to the crowd, before the great pile of fagots made a wall of flame which the wind wiped around on Cato's side and hid him from view.

Mob Hurled Sticks at Doomed Men. Reid was the first to exhibit unconsciousness, and was perhaps the first dead. Before the flames had progressed very far up his body, his head sank forward, and many believed that the fire got into his lungs and killed him. As Cato's head swung to and from some of the more excited members of the party commenced throwing lightwood knots at it.

As soon as it was seen that the men were dead, the crowd commenced dispersing. A large number remained behind, however, piling more fuel on until both bodies were burned all except the trunks. Others employed themselves in thrashing out the fire which commenced spreading along the dry streaks of pine needles.

After the last member of the mob had left the scene, hundreds of citizens who had in nowise participated in the execution, repaired to the scene and many remained until long after midnight, picking up whatever souvenirs they could find.

### STORY OF HODGES MURDER.

### Husband, Wife and Three Children Butchered.

Statesboro, Ga., August 17.—The murder of the Hodges family was probably the most horrible ever committed in Georgia. The family consisted of Henry R. Hodges, his wife and three little children.

All were butchered on the night of July 29, at their home, 6 miles from Statesboro, and their home burned. The remains were found in the ruins of the home. There were blood stains outside the building, and investigation showed that Hodges, his wife and one child had their skulls broken apparently with an ax. There were no signs of an assault upon the younger children, but they were too young to protect themselves from the flames.

Mr. Hodges was found with his skull crushed in as though from the blow of an ax. Mrs. Hodges' head and body had been beaten with some blunt instrument. The body of a little girl was horribly mangled.

The two other children's bodies did not show any signs of violence, and it is supposed they were victims of the flames and not the murderous blows of their assailants.

About 20 negroes were arrested on suspicion, and finally Harriet Reid, the wife of Paul Reid, made a confession implicating her husband and Will Cato. Her confession showed that robbery was the motive of the murder and that a sort of black mafia existed among the negroes for the purpose of murdering and robbing white persons supposed to have money.

### HANDY BELL BURNED.

Reported That Another of Hodges Murderers Cremated. Savannah, Ga., August 17.—Long distance telephone message to the Savannah Press from Statesboro, says that Handy Bell, a negro implicated as ring-leader in the murder of the Hodges family, by confession of negroes burned yesterday, was burned at the stake a few miles from Statesboro last night.

The report is generally credited in Statesboro. The mob was searching for Bell early last night.

### Quiet Now at Statesboro.

Statesboro, Ga., August 17.—Everything is quiet here today after the trouble and excitement of yesterday, which resulted in death by burning of the two negroes, Reid and Cato.

The court has adjourned, the court officials have gone, the troops have returned to Savannah and this little city has resumed its usual business. There is a rumor that some of the suspects who were released from jail last evening, were lynched in the county last night, but this report is not given serious attention. It is believed generally that all danger of trouble has passed.

### Cyclist Killed.

Salt Lake, Utah, August 17.—Clarence Derider, a cyclist, was killed while attempting to "loop-the-loop" at a local resort here last night. When he reached the upper side of the loop his wheel left the track and he dropped to the ground. His head struck the wheel and his neck was broken.

### Sheriffs Had Exciting Time.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 17.—Dobbin Mabrier, who murdered Jailer John W. Thompson at Mount Olivet, was brought here today for safekeeping. The drive was full of excitement, the sheriff at several places standing off mobs who wanted to lynch the prisoner.

### Puts an End to It All.

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## DAVIS IS NOTIFIED OF HIS NOMINATION

### Occurs at White Sulphur Springs West Virginia.

### ACCEPTS IN A BRIEF SPEECH.

### Echoed Sentiments of Judge Parker On Money Question and Expressed Determination To Be Successful In Campaign.

White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., August 17.—Henry Gassaway Davis was formally notified today that he is the nominee of the Democratic party for vice president of the United States.

Mr. Davis accepted the nomination in a brief speech reviewing the political situation, echoing the sentiments of Judge Parker on the money question and expressing the determination to be successful in the campaign.

### Williams Delivered Address.

Representative John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, chairman of the notification committee of the St. Louis convention, delivered the notification address. The ceremonies were held on the lawn at the White Sulphur



HENRY G. DAVIS. (Democratic candidate for vice president.)

Springs hotel, which affords a natural amphitheater, the ground sloping up from the speaker's stand and all sides, and sheltered by huge spreading oaks. The day was an ideal one from every standpoint. The early morning fog had been dissipated before the sun and the air was still and crisp.

Hundreds of enthusiastic people had assembled from the Virginias and bordering states, and heavy train loads brought others from other states. Sturdy mountaineers came on horseback, on foot and on wagons with their families. The ceremonies were marked with the utmost simplicity. The famous Stonewall Brigade band of Staunton, Va., organized by General Jackson, played stirring airs. A pretty incident occurred at the conclusion of the ceremonies.

### Georgia Delegation Present.

A delegation of 17 ladies from Atlanta, Ga., headed by Mrs. W. Peel, all bearing the Georgia state flag, came forward to congratulate the candidate. These same ladies tendered Judge Parker a reception in Atlanta last June.

Chairman Thomas Taggart, of the national committee, who had planned to attend the ceremonies, wired last night that it would be impossible for him to get to White Sulphur Springs. Perry Belmont was the only representative of the New York Democracy present.

### Davis in Good Spirits.

Mr. Davis was an early riser this morning. His attire was a dark suit with sack coat, made distinctive by his old-fashioned white shirt with high standing collar attached and black tie. He mingled freely with the throngs on the broad hotel verandas and held many impromptu receptions in the corridors. Mr. Davis gave every evidence of good spirits and health and evinced keen interest in meeting his old friends and making new ones.

### BENEFICIARY FUND

To Assist Families of Officers Killed on Duty. New York, August 17.—A movement has been instituted among the members of New York's police force to form an association for the purpose of assisting families of officers killed in the performance of their duties. Numerous deaths of this kind have occurred recently in fires and battles with burglars.

As a rule, the victim left a large family without means, and the only help they received was a small contribution from the riot relief fund. It is now proposed that an organization shall be formed with its affairs administered by trustees and that each member of the force shall contribute 50 cents as an assessment in cases of death. In this way \$2,500 would be raised.

### LAW APPLIES TO ALL ALIKE.

### Judges in Office Are Surrendering Their Franks.

Atlanta, August 17.—The justices of the supreme court of Georgia and the judges of the superior courts are now surrendering their free passes and will hereafter pay their riding on railroad trains.

Both the governor and the attorney general have investigated the law and give as their opinions that the free pass provisions apply just as much to judicial officers now in service as to those hereafter to be elected, even though the increase in salary does not become operative during the present term of office of any judge or justice.

As a consequence, judicial officers over the state are surrendering their free passes in order to conform without any question to the spirit of the law.

The members of the supreme court have already given up their passes and telegraph franks, though assured by several members of the legislature that the free pass provision was not intended to apply to any save such as reaped the benefits of the bill as well.

Judges over the state are now following the example of the supreme court judges and hereafter superior court judges will pay for all their riding.

The law does not apply at all to judges of city courts, although a great proportion of the railroad litigation of the state is tried in these latter courts. The city court judges are not required to give up their free passes.

### MARRIED ON TRAIN.

### Wedding of Romantic Nature on Atlantic Coast Line.

Waycross, Ga., August 17.—A wedding of romantic nature occurred on Train No. 25, of the Atlantic Coast Line. A. W. Dowling, of Atkinson, Ga., and Miss Alice Benton, of Pembroke, Ga., were married, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. W. Hunter, of Atkinson.

Miss Benton has been teaching school at Screven, in Wayne county, and while visiting here Mr. Dowling proposed the wedding on the train. A license was secured from Jessup, and as No. 35 pulled in Mr. Dowling and Miss Benton boarded the passenger coach through one door, and Rev. Mr. Hunter through the other. They met about midway in the aisle, and the wedding ceremony was at once commenced.

The coach was crowded with passengers, who at once saw that something unusual was about to occur. As the ceremony progressed, the passengers crowded around the wedding party, and the latter part of the service was witnessed by nearly every one in the car. Congratulations were then in order, and were received from strangers and friends.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Benton, of Pembroke, and Mr. Dowling is a turpentine operator at Atkinson. Hon. R. Dowling, of Pierce county, is the father of the groom.

### MYSTERIOUS MURDER.

### Evidence Disclosed at Autopsy of a Man's Body.

New York, Aug. 17.—Evidence of a mysterious murder has been disclosed at an autopsy held on the body of a man found in Spuytenduyil creek on Monday.

Identified first by the police of the King's Bridge station as a policeman whom they had seen daily for ten years, the body was later found to be that of Stephen McCarthy, a real estate agent who was for several years a government employe attached to the appraiser's office in this city.

McCarthy, who was at first believed to have met death by drowning, was found to have sustained a fracture of the skull and numerous cuts about the face and head apparently made by a hatchet. Their motive for the murder has not been found, although the victim's clothing had been plundered of considerable money and jewelry.

### AT ROSEMOUNT.

### Visitors of Note Go to Judge Parker's Home.

Esopus, N. Y., August 17.—A good deal of interest was exhibited here today in the selection of William S. Rodie to have charge of the newly created bureau of organization in connection with the Democratic state committee. Mr. Rodie has not been an active political leader, but he is noted for his talent for organization and detail.

Edward M. Shephard, of Brooklyn, who ran for mayor of Greater New York against Seth Low, in 1890, and whose name has been mentioned in the Democratic convention for governor, arrived from Lake George today and took luncheon at Rosemount. Several other important visitors were expected today.

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## TO CHINA JAPAN SENDS ULTIMATUM

### Must Enforce and Respect Neutrality Laws.

### CASE OF THE CRUISER ASKHOLD.

### Mikado's Government Will Not Permit Chinese Ports to Become Asylums for Russian War Vessels in Which to Make Repairs.

London, August 17.—The Associated Press learned this afternoon that Japan has made a demand of China in the nature of an ultimatum that she enforce her neutrality in the case of the cruiser Ashkold, and the torpedo boat destroyer Grosvold, now at Shanghai.

Japan pointed out that the time limit of 24 hours permitted by international law, had expired and that Japan therefore was at liberty to take such action as may seem to her expedient.

At the Japanese legation here it was expressly stated that the Tokio government had no intention of remaining quiescent if Russia attempts to compel China to give asylum to her men-of-war and authorize repairs at her ports, which would enable them to resume belligerent operations. Should China fail to comply immediately with Japan's demand, the division of Japanese warships now in the vicinity of Shanghai will, the legation declares, be instructed to enter the port and capture the Ashkold and Grosvold as was done in the case of the Ryehshiteini.

Japan has made no secret of her intention, but has not consulted the powers, believing that the matter is one which concerns herself alone. Japan is prepared, the legation further asserts, to recognize Chinese neutrality only so long as it is respected by Russia.

With regard to the Ryehshiteini, Japan, it is asserted, is determined not to comply with the Chinese demand submitted in compliance with the Russian note, that the vessel be returned to Che Foo. Japan insists that to all intents and purposes Che Foo has been a Russian base during the war, Chinese junka having been fitted out there and sent through the Japanese blockading vessels to Port Arthur.

No answer has yet been given by Japan to the Russian protest in the case of the Ryehshiteini, but when it is made it will be communicated to all the powers.

### NOT RISK FRESH CRISIS.

### Ports Will Probably Accord to All American Demands.

Constantinople, Aug. 17.—The porte has addressed a formal note to the American legation confirming its undertaking to accord equal treatment to American schools and kindred institutions to be granted the most favored nation "subject to the accomplishment of the usual departmental formalities." In spite of the seeming reservation, it is not believed that the porte will raise further difficulties in executing the agreement or run the risk of creating a fresh crisis, which American diplomatic circles declare would follow promptly any failure to loyally carry out the arrangement.

There is much comment among diplomatic and official circles concerning the incompleteness of the American settlement compared with the settlement obtained by France on the occasion of the occupation of the island of Mitylene in 1901. The American circles, however, point out that Minister Lelsham obtained what he demanded, and is now awaiting the execution of the undertaking.

### DR. BROUGHTON TO LONDON.

### Will Fill Rev. G. Campbell Morgan's Pulpit for Two Months.

Atlanta, August 17.—Dr. Len G. Broughton, pastor of the Baptist Tabernacle, will reach Atlanta Saturday afternoon and will preach at his church Sunday morning and evening. Next Monday he will leave Atlanta for London, where he will fill the pulpit of Westminster chapel during the months of September and October.

Dr. Broughton was selected from all the available ministers in this country by Rev. G. Campbell Morgan to fill his pulpit, and the selection is considered a great compliment.

### Will Be Settled Amicably.

Paris, August 17.—Advices from Morocco point to the conclusion that the sultan's unpleasantness with England in connection with the confiscation of the property of a British subject, will shortly be settled amicably. In any case, the thoroughly cordial understanding between France and Great Britain suffices to prevent the incident from assuming serious proportions.

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## Bank of Rutherfordton.

Report of the condition of the Bank of Rutherfordton at Rutherfordton, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business June 30, 1904.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$36,799 80
Overdrafts, secured.....	614 75
Rutherfordton county bonds.....	1,300 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....	5,007 00
Other real estate owned.....	16 00
Due from banks and bankers.....	848 01
Checks and other cash items.....	438 71
Gold coin.....	242 00
Silver coin.....	1,439 18
National bank notes and other U. S. notes.....	1,274 00
Rutherfordton county and U. S. claims.....	641 81
Total.....	\$38,896 76

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$10,000 00
Surplus fund.....	3,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses, and taxes paid.....	615 02
Individual deposits subject to U. S. notes.....	16,871 78
Time certificates of deposit.....	4,912 75
Notes and bills rediscounted.....	3,000 00
Total.....	\$38,896 76

North Carolina, Rutherfordton County. I, J. W. Dorsey, acting cashier of the Bank of Rutherfordton, do solemnly swear that the above report is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Witness my hand and subscribed before me, this 15th day of June 1904.

J. F. FLACK, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: R. S. EAVES, D. F. MORROW, T. C. SMITH.

## COMMERCIAL BANK.

Report of the condition of the Commercial Bank of Rutherfordton, at Rutherfordton, N. C., at the close of business on June 30, 1904.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$36,709 03
Overdrafts.....	1,065 59
Furniture and Fixtures.....	2,000 00
Due from banks and bankers.....	26,191 55
Checks and other cash items.....	130 68
Gold coin.....	1,837 50
Silver coin.....	333 84
National bank notes and other U. S. notes.....	3,052 00
Total.....	\$70,229 09

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$10,000 00
Surplus fund.....	2,500 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	1,502 09
Due to banks and bankers.....	346 66
Individual deposits subject to check.....	55,505 60
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	865 74
Total.....	\$70,229 09

State of N. C., Rutherfordton County. I, J. F. Flack, cashier of the Commercial Bank of Rutherfordton, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Witness my hand and subscribed before me, this 15th day of June 1904.

C. P. TANNER, Dept. C. S. C.

Correct—Attest: T. B. TWITTY, JOHN C. MILLS.

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