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LYNCHED IN MISSISSIPPI

Two Women and One Man Hanged by Mob for Murder. The murder of Mr. and Mrs. Talliferro culminated today in the lynching of Bessie McCray, her son, Bellef McCray, and daughter, Ida McCray, all colored. The mob was composed of about 500 white citizens of Carroll county, who marched to the jail, demanded the keys of Jailer Duke, proceeded to the cells of the unfortunate negroes, bound them by the neck and hands and carried them to the woods, where they hung to a tree by the road and riddled their bodies with bullets.

The mob resisted the earnest appeals of Judge W. F. Stephens and Hon. W. S. Hill, who stood on the steps of the jail and appealed to the crowd in the name of law and order. They even followed the mob to the cell doors with their arms around the necks of the leaders pleading to let the law take its course, but with no effect. Ida McCray confessed to the murder and the judges who are not present stated that her mother, Bessie, and brother Bellef, helped commit the murder. She further implicated others who will probably meet a like fate.

Mr. Stephens and Mr. Hill went to the jail early in the day to examine and investigate the Talliferro killing and report to the people in the court house before the inquest should proceed. They were doing in a quiet and successful manner when it was learned that about 75 men, growing impatient at the delay, had organized themselves into a mob and were ready to come to the jail and take the suspects out. The committee immediately went to the court house and called the people together. Messrs. Hill, E. M. Southworth and Senator George addressed them and told them what they were trying to do. They seemed fairly well satisfied when they were assured that the negroes would not be spirited away, and that the final inquest would be held in public in the court house. The peace committee then proceeded to the jail to complete its work. They worked until 3 o'clock, when an adjournment was had to report to the people.

THE LARVAE OF MOSQUITOES. The larvae or wigglers, as they are generally called, are the young mosquitoes. Although they live in the water from the time they are hatched from the eggs which are laid on the surface until they reach maturity they cannot live without air—they must breathe. Contrary to the general rule, they breathe through a long breathing tube which sprouts from the body near the tail and which they stick out of the top of the water when they want air. The bearing of this arrangement on their destruction will appear later.

THE DESTRUCTION OF MOSQUITOES. The destruction of mosquitoes and the consequent prevention of malaria is accomplished in two ways: First and best, by the thorough drainage of all stagnant pools of water, and second, by keeping the surface of such pools covered with petroleum. The quantity necessary is one ounce or two table-spoonsfuls to every fifteen square feet of surface, and the crude petroleum being used is repeated every two weeks. This oil method was employed with great success last year by the city of Winchester, Va., and our own town of Tarboro has recently shown a most commendable spirit in adopting it.

A FABULOUS DIVIDEND. The Evening Post says today that the extra dividend declared recently by the First National Bank before taking over the National Bank of the Republic was 1,900 per cent on the old capital stock of \$500,000. This dividend was more than large enough to enable the stockholders to pay for their share of the new stock to be issued on the increase of the bank's capital to \$10,000,000, without the outlay of other cash.

TEMPERANCE AT THE SOUTH.

Some interesting surprises are noted in glancing at the figures showing the number of prohibition counties in the Southern States. Kentucky is a standing target for jokes about liquor drinking because of its immense production of whiskey. But it is a fact that of the 95 counties of Kentucky only four permit the sale of liquor except on physician's prescriptions.

A BOGUS OFFICER ARRESTED. Chief Wilkie, of the Secret Service, has received word of the arrest of M. C. Rich, at Troy, N. C., charged with impersonating a United States officer. On July 28, the postmaster at Nali's, N. C., was blown up and robbed. Previously the postmaster, who was a woman had received an anonymous letter telling her that the office would be blown up and arsoning her keep her safe.

WOMEN COUNTERFEITERS ARRESTED. Chief Wilkie, of the Secret Service, has received a telegram announcing the arrest in New York of Alice Dougherty and a Mrs. O'Conner, former on a charge of counterfeiting. O'Conner was sentenced to several months' imprisonment and the latter on probation. Both women are white, and Alice Dougherty is said to be a pal of the famous 'Jimmie Holden,' who is now serving a sentence for counterfeiting.

A YOUNG MAN KILLED BY THE TRAIN IN BUCKLE. Paul Giles, of Glen Alpine, this county, was killed last night, just above Tate's crossing, three miles from Morganton, by the west bound train due here at eleven o'clock. He had been to Asheville on an excursion and was returning home to Glen Alpine, the train was stopped for him two miles this side of his home. The excursion reached Glen Alpine about ten o'clock. His friends say that on getting off the train he lay down on the side of the track with some thing to eat and went to sleep. The regular west bound vestibule an hour later struck him, causing instant death.

THE CLONING BUSINESS. It is not an unusual thing to hear cotton manufacturers declare that mill building is being overdone, and that over-production of goods will mean no profits for anybody. We believe that the same may be said of the cloning business in this city some ten years ago, in which this view was vigorously championed by Major Hanson, of Mazon, who Mr. H. H. Hickman took the ground that the South would build more mills in the past decade than there had been in the past century.

CRESCUS [MAKES A HALF MILE IN LESS THAN A MINUTE.

Crecescus, champion of the trotting turf, added more laurels to his fame today by trotting a mile in 2:02.1, reducing by half a second his week-old record of 2:02.7 made at the same place last Friday. The first time he trotted in 2:03.4, the first time that the distance has been covered in less than one minute by a trotter. The time by quarters was 29.3-45.3-1.4 and 2:02.1-4. Only a still wild blowing directly up the stretch kept Crecescus from stepping faster than 2:02. More than 12,000 people journeyed to Driving Park to see the great trotter in action. It was a brilliant assemblage and intense enthusiasm for the horse was manifested. George Ketchum appeared on the track with Crecescus a little before 3 o'clock. The horse and driver were royally received and Mr. Ketchum was forced to lift his cap as they passed the stand. The chairman gave three miles slower than three minutes, and one in 2:25. An hour later he came out again, and after scoring several times, stopped a mile in 2:25. Still later he was out for the last time in 2:15. He evidently had great power in reserve, and the vast throng waited patiently for the great test.

SENATOR DANIEL AN EXAMPLE OF A NOTABLE CLASS OF MEN. The honor of a Southern gentleman has got to be a sort of a joke in some sections, where such honor is never revealed. Whether this is because of the great number of gentlemen in the South as formerly, is the question. At least, there are a number of the old school, and they do one's heart good to know. For instance, there is Senator Daniel of Virginia. He lives in a very modest style in Washington, and cannot afford to spend much, for everything goes toward the payment of his father's debts. During the past thirty years he has been paying off these debts, and it will probably be a long time before he is free from the debt. He is a member of the old school, and he does one's heart good to know.

THE VITAL PRINCIPLES. The defendants and apologists of the Laurin act have not quite the same thing to say as the Southern Democratic party, but is fighting what they choose to call 'modern populist tendencies.' It were true that he was doing this, none might criticize his course, but none could deny his right to the name Democratic. He has been a politician in South Carolina to define 'old time' Democratic principles in General Wade Hampton. He is now spending the summer at Sapphire, North Carolina. Asked if he thought Mr. Laurin would be re-elected, the great soldier answered: 'No, I think McLaurin will not be elected again. He has deserted all the vital principles that have been incorporated in every Democratic platform since the formation of the party, and I venture the assertion that no Democratic Senator in Washington will say McLaurin is justified in styling himself a Democrat. If I were in politics I would not give him my support. You see, every time he styled the Democratic ticket, and after having worked so many years in the interest of that party it would not become me at this stage of life to transform myself into a Republican.'

A TOWN WITH 10,000 PEOPLE SPRINGS UP IN A NIGHT. A town of 10,000 people, to be known as Lawton, has grown up beside the fort line almost within a night. Following the close of the land lottery at El Reno, thousands of home-seekers, who drew blanks, started for the three points picked out by the Federal government for the new sites. The new country, namely, Anadarko, Hobart and Lawton. A majority of the people favored Lawton, which is 25 miles inland and tonight thousands are camped in and about the proposed town site, awaiting the sale of lots on August 6th.

THE 'SMART ALEX.' The Monroe Enquirer warmly commends the charge of Judge Walter H. Neal at his first court, held in Union county this week, particularly that portion in which he closed by saying 'that in almost every community there is a smart Aleck who considers himself the guardian of public morals and deems it his duty to report every little misdemeanor by the means of an anonymous letter, to the grand jury. That fellow who sets himself up as the public guardian and is always wanting to arraign some one in church or State is usually a first class nuisance and needs to be suppressed.'

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COUGHING. 'I was given up to die with quick consumption. I then began to use Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I improved at once, and am now in perfect health.'—Chas. E. Hartman, Gibbstown, N. Y. It's too risky, playing with your cough. The first thing you know it will be down deep in your lungs and the play will be over. Begin early with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and stop the cough.

THAT RUMP CONVENTION IN OHIO.

The second Ohio convention was a slim one, as every one knew it would be. Taking advantage of the zeal of a few extreme men, republican managers have given the movement such aid as they deemed necessary. All they wanted was a rag with which to create democratic vision, but the work has been so bunglingly done that no one will be likely to follow Bryan, in whose alleged interest it was inaugurated, has disowned it, and so far as its pronouncement of principles is concerned it is not worthy of consideration.

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DR. E. H. DILLARD, THE NEGRO. Who claims to be a native of Florida in Australia and who returned to his old home in Reidsville a few months ago, has been arrested for obtaining money under false pretenses from negroes in Washington. He is now thought that he has been lying about his money.

P. T. THOMAS, SUMTERVILLE, ALA. "I was suffering from dyspepsia when I commenced taking Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I took several bottles and can digest anything." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the only vegetable containing all the natural digestive fluids. It gives weak stomachs entire rest, restoring their natural condition.—Stimson & Anderson.

SUPERINTENDENT MANN OF THE PENITENTIARY, SAYS SUCH OF THE CROPS ON THE STATE FARMS AS WERE LEFT BY THE FLOODS ARE IN SPLENDID CONDITION AND THE YIELD PER ACRE WILL BE AS GREAT AS IT EVER HAS BEEN. He has 500 acres of the finest cotton he has seen, and the corn is very fine.

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RESERVED HIS LEG. P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered intensely for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in ten days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Burns, Boils, Chancres, Piles, it is the best ointment in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c Sold by W. F. Hall, druggist.

ELWOOD SCOTT WAS HANGED AT LA GRANGE, GA., FRIDAY FOR THE MURDER OF TWO NEGRO WOMEN. James White, Bryansville, Ind., says DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve healed running sores on his legs. He had suffered 6 years. Doctors failed to help him. Get DeWitt's. Accept no imitations.—Stimson & Anderson.

Geo. Mitchell, colored, was hanged at Savannah, Ga., Friday for criminally assaulting two negro women. It is said that Dr. R. N. Rixey, the President's physician, will be appointed surgeon general of the navy.