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## THREE NEGROES SWING.

### A Lynching Party Ends Career of Three Brothers.

#### PERMITS A MAGISTRATE'S TRIAL.

Following the Sentence of Death imposed by a Justice of the Peace "Citizens" of Tiptonville, Tenn., Rush into the Court Room and Hurry the Prisoners to a Hasty Demise at the End of a Rope.

Union City, Tenn., Nov. 24.—The little town of Tiptonville, bordering on Reel Foot lake, which has been the scene of many stirring incidents the past month witnessed the lynching late this afternoon of three negroes who were arrested this morning for murdering Special Deputy Sheriff, Richard Jurruss, and fatally wounding John Hall, a deputy sheriff. The negroes are: Marshall Stineback, Edward Stineback, Jim Stineback.

These brothers created a disturbance at a religious meeting near Tiptonville Saturday night, and when the two officers attempted to arrest them, a fight ensued, in which the negroes came out victorious and made their escape.

It was barely daylight Sunday morning before a posse of citizens from Tiptonville and the surrounding country were in pursuit of the negroes, but they successfully eluded the white men until 8 o'clock this morning, when they were surrounded and captured in a little swamp near the village of Ridgely. The vicinity is known as the old river bed canebrake and it is a difficult matter to trace man or beast through its tangles. Once captured, however, the negroes covered by a hundred guns, were quickly landed in jail at Tiptonville. The negroes when arrested had two guns in their possession, but had run out of ammunition. The news of their capture spread rapidly to the surrounding territory and in addition the several hundred members of the posse began arriving by every road and soon the jail was surrounded by a mob which had no hesitancy in threatening a lynching quickly and surely. In fact it was feared at noon that the best townspeople could not prevent the lynching taking place in broad daylight.

Leading citizens appealed to the mob to desist in their proposed undertaking, but in vain.

As a last resort, S. J. Caldwell, a townsman, and Sheriff Haynes went before Justice Lee Davis and explained the situation, and telling of the menacing attitude of the crowd which thronged the streets leading to the jail. Justice Davis at once agreed to open his court and at 5 o'clock summoned a jury of 12 men, and allowed the negroes after all evidence that could be adduced was heard, to be duly sentenced to death.

The sentence had been barely passed on the three negroes, when the mob with a whoop and a yell swarmed into the court room and seizing the negroes rushed them to a large tree near the edge of town and hanged them, firing volley after volley into the air as the bodies were drawn up from the earth.

## DRUNKEN FATHER'S DEEDS.

### Tries to Wipe out His Family While On a Spree.

New York, Nov. 24.—Carl Loos shot his sixteen year-old daughter to death and mortally injured his son, a young minister today.

Loos had planned to murder his wife and two other children, but was disarmed before he could do so.

The father had been drinking, and came in from an all-night debauch, while his family was at breakfast and began shooting.

## College Receives a Gift.

In response to an appeal from the president, Mrs. Lucy H. Robertson, General Julian S. Carr, of Durham, has given \$2,500 to the endowment fund of Greensboro Female College. This donation is the largest amount subscribed for this fund since Mr. Andrew Carnegie's promise of \$25,000, also secured by Mrs. Robertson two years ago. This is not General Carr's first gift to Greensboro Female College, he having donated \$1,000 to the "Lucy McGee fund" a few years ago.—Greensboro Record.

## ALARMING CONDITIONS EXIST.

### Federal Judge Refers to the Recent Happenings in Tennessee.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 23.—In charging a grand jury in the United States Court today Judge John E. McCall, after recounting the killing at Reel Foot Lake recently of Capt. Quentin Rankin by night riders and the shooting to death of former United States Senator Edward W. Carmack at Nashville, charged the citizens of this state in general with what he termed as the "alarming conditions which now prevail."

"I am inclined to think that we find this state of affairs existing because our citizenship has taken so little interest in the enforcement of our national laws," he said. "Who among us can believe that if the perpetrators of either of these offences had felt with the grave responsibility of adaption to the real facts in each case would surely be inflicted by the court upon them without delay either crime would have been committed?"

"Both of these offences are wholly without the jurisdiction of this court, yet, as a citizen of Tennessee, charged with the great responsibility of administering the law in one of the courts of our dual government, I feel that I may properly refer to those most recent and regrettable occurrences in order to impress upon you, gentlemen of the jury, the importance of teaching the citizenship of this country the belated lesson that all criminal statutes, whether State or Federal, should be rigidly enforced."

## REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN FUND.

### Publication of Contributions Giving \$6,000 and More.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 23.—George R. Sheldon, treasurer of the Republican National committee today filed the list of contributions for the recent National campaign. It shows 12,330 contributors, many of them covering a number of lesser contributions. The total amount contributed was \$1,579,578.27. (Figures subject to slight amendment.) The names of the individual contributors are given without specifying address of locality, this being the method of entering them when received, but addresses have been inserted as far as available. The largest subscriptions are:

\$110,000—C. P. Taft, Cincinnati.  
\$34,777—Union League, New York.  
\$22,500—Union League, Philadelphia.  
\$25,000—Lars Anderson, Boston, G. A. Garretson, treasurer.  
\$20,000—Andrew Carnegie, New York city; J. P. Morgan, New York City.  
\$15,000—Alex Smith Cochran, New York, J. N. Bagley, chairman, Michigan; William Nelson Cromwell, New York.  
\$10,000—C. D. Borden, New York; Whitelaw Reid, New York; Frank A. Munsey, New York; Jacob H. Schiff, New York; Fred P. Smith, Michigan; Edyth Agens Corbin, Washington, W. J. Behan, treasurer, Washington.  
\$9,000—S. Vail and associates, Washington; H. N. Cox, chairman.  
\$7,500—Mark T. Cox, New York.  
\$7,000—R. C. Kerens, St. Louis.  
\$5,000—William Barbour Patterson. There were a large number of subscriptions from \$5,000 down.

## Gov. Cummins Elected Senator.

Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 24.—By a strict party vote of 109 to 35, Governor Albert B. Cummins today was elected United States Senator to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Wm. B. Allison, whose term would have expired on March 4, 1909.

Following the election of Governor Cummins to the senate he resigned the governorship and Lieutenant Governor Garst was installed as governor for the remnant of Governor Cummins' term, which will end on January 15, 1909.

## Fire Near Wilson's Mills.

On the 14th of November the section hands on the railroad started a little fire to warm by at a wood pile at the iron mine siding near Wilson Mills. It burned slowly in the chips and pinebark and was seen at different times during the week but was not considered at all dangerous. Last Saturday two box cars and about fifteen cords of wood were burned as a result of letting it alone.

## SEES AFTER 36 YEARS.

### "Happy, But No Happier Than Before," Says Miss Hollis.

#### CURED BY GERMAN SPECIALIST.

### Journeyed Alone From Michigan to Wiesbaden With a Letter of Introduction to Famous Oculist Who Had Restored Sight to Man She Knows.

New York, Nov. 19.—After being blind for thirty-six years, Miss Alice Hollis sees again. Sight has been restored to her, and although her vision is not perfect, she can read with eye-glasses typewritten letters. She easily found her way around New York. Miss Hollis left here Wednesday for her home, Port Huron, Mich. She was stricken with blindness when 13 years of age; yet, possessed of supreme courage, she never bewailed her lot.

"Of course, I am a happy woman now," she said yesterday, but I do not know that I am happier than I was before. I never allowed my blindness to make me unhappy, and when I went to Germany to consult Dr. Pagensticher I made up my mind that if my sight was not restored I would be content. But it was my duty to try to regain my sight."

#### Blind, She Traveled Alone.

Miss Hollis, at Port Huron, last February wrote to Walter C. Holmes president and manager of the Matilda Ziegler Magazine for the blind, 306 West Fiftythird street asking him to meet her at the train here. She traveled from Port Huron all alone, having little tags in raised letters attached to her railroad ticket, her sleeper ticket, her trunk check, &c., so that she could distinguish them and show the proper one when it was called for.

Miss Hollis was determined to go to Germany and consult Dr. Pagensticher, a famous specialist on the eye, at Wiesbaden. She knew a man whose sight Dr. Pagensticher had restored. The man's blindness, like her own, had been caused by the application of a too strong caustic for inflammation of the eye. Mr. Holmes put Miss Hollis on board a steamer for Rotterdam, walked with her several times from her cabin to the dining saloon, until she knew the way perfectly, and spoke of her to several ladies on board, who, during the voyage, showed her extreme kindness, talking and walking the deck with her daily.

#### Oculist Operates.

Miss Hollis does not speak German, but she armed herself with a letter in German, which told of her purpose and destination. She passed a night at a Rotterdam hotel alone, made almost a day's journey to Wiesbaden, and entered Dr. Pagensticher's sanitarium. He performed several severe operations on her eyes with the happy result that has been described.

Her brave, self-reliant journey from far Port Huron became known at Wiesbaden, and many persons visited her and brought her flowers. One day the Empress of Germany called at the sanitarium, and on being told of Miss Hollis, went to her room and conversed with her for ten minutes.

While in bed recovering from the last operation, a photograph of herself taken recently was shown to Miss Hollis. Of course she remembered herself as a girl of 13, and was surprised by the changes 36 years had wrought in her.

#### Took New X-Ray Treatment.

Returning to New York, Miss Hollis remained here some days. She supplemented Prof. Pagensticher's treatment with a new X-Ray treatment by Dr. F. R. Cook, of East 34th street, which Dr. Cook is about to describe to his fellow-physicians in a medical journal.

Miss Hollis gained a literary and musical education at the Michigan Institute for the blind. Her mother died seven years ago. Since then Miss Hollis has supported herself by teaching music and taking a few lodgers, doing the house work herself.—Washington Post.

Ex-Judge Walter A. Montgomery has sued the Raleigh News and Observer for \$50,000 for publishing the letter of Thomas Dixon exhorting Judge Montgomery.

## LUNCFORD-PARKER.

### Presbyterian Church Scene of Pretty Marriage Wednesday Evening.

The Presbyterian church here was the scene of a pretty marriage Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock when Mr. David Telfair Lunceford and Miss Sarah Anna Parker took the vows that made them husband and wife.

The church had been artistically decorated for the occasion with potted plants and evergreens and when the hour for the ceremony arrived the house was filled with admiring friends. The ushers, Messrs. Walter M. Grantham, Richard R. Holt, Arthur Wallace and Dr. A. H. Rose, entered, as the strains of Mendelssohn's popular wedding march pealed forth, advanced up the aisle and took their places on either side of the altar. Mr. Lunceford with his best man, Mr. Robert G. Sanders, followed. Then the bride, with her sister, Miss Geneva Parker, of Benson, maid of honor, entered and joined them at the altar where the beautiful ceremony was performed by Rev. E. W. Souders, of Southern Pines, former pastor of the bride. During the ceremony Miss Eula Hood, who presided at the organ in her usual charming manner, sweetly rendered "Traumerel."

Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party with a few friends and relatives repaired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Parker where a delightful reception was tendered them.

A large number of bridal presents were received, attesting in unspokeable terms the popularity of the contracting parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Lunceford are well known in this county and have hosts of friends whose best wishes are with them.

## THINKS BRYAN HAS ENOUGH.

### Will Not Run Unless Party Demands It, Says Ollie James.

In the opinion of Representative Ollie James, of Kentucky, William Jennings Bryan will not be a voluntary candidate for the presidency again. Mr. James, who arrived in Washington yesterday, is at the Riggs House for the winter.

"While it is difficult and perhaps improper to attempt to forecast political conditions four years ahead," said the Kentucky representative last night, "it is my private opinion that Mr. Bryan will not of his own accord enter the presidential race again. He is the greatest unelected statesman in the country. Long after William Howard Taft has been forgotten the name of William Jennings Bryan will live."

"There might come a crisis in which his party would unite in demanding him to become their standard bearer, and he is patriotic enough to answer such a call, but it would have to come with the unanimous vote of the Democratic convention behind it."

Mr. James is an ardent supporter of Representative Champ Clark, of Missouri, for the minority leadership of the House to succeed John Sharp Williams.

"Representative Clark is better equipped than any man we have," said Mr. James. "He is able and aggressive, and would make an ideal leader. So far as I can learn, he will have no opposition."—Washington Post.

## SEVERAL PERSONS KILLED.

### Damage by Tornadoes in Arkansas Hundreds of Thousands.

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 24.—Latest reports from western Arkansas tonight show that although first reports of the number killed in yesterday's tornado were exaggerated, the property damage amounted to hundreds of thousands of dollars. Reports so far give names of four known dead and about fifteen known injured. Seventeen other deaths are reported, but names are not given.

Relief is being hastened to Arkansas towns which were last night reported destroyed by tornadoes and this afternoon the stricken district was in communication with the outside world, as the telegraph companies have had linemen repairing damage since early today.

## SIX MEN SHOT DOWN

### In Pitched Battle Between 700 Strikers and Twelve Deputy Sheriffs.

#### EXCITEMENT IS INTENSE.

### Town of Keasbey, N. J., is Patrolled by 250 Soldiers Ordered There by the Governor to Quell Riot at the Factory of the National Fire Proofing Company.

Perth Amboy, N. J., Nov. 25.—Following a pitched battle between 700 strikers and twelve deputy sheriffs to day at the factory of the National Fire Proofing Company at Keasbey, near here, in which six of the strikers were shot down, Governor J. Franklin Fort dispatched four companies of the State National Guard at Trenton to the scene and tonight the streets are patrolled by 250 soldiers. All saloons have been closed. A feeling of intense excitement prevails, as the strikers declare the deputy sheriffs were not justified in firing upon them.

Two of the wounded men are dying here and the four other wounded men are painfully hurt.

For two days there has been rioting at Keasbey and a number of manufacturing towns along the Raritan river. Two weeks ago the men employed by the Raritan River Clay Company went on strike for higher wages. They marched to other town to induce employes to leave their work. The strikers, nearly all of whom are foreigners, say that they were given to understand before election that if Taft were elected their pay would be restored to \$1.50 a day. It now is \$1.35. The officials of the factories deny such a promise was made. Yesterday several hundred strikers appeared on the streets flourishing revolvers and when the deputy sheriffs endeavored to disperse the gathering they were met with a fusillade of stones. They continued to advance, however, and the strikers retreated.

Early today a mob of strikers gathered around the factory. The foreigners were armed with heavy iron pipes, pitchforks, clubs, stones and some of them showed revolvers, the police say.

When Chief of Police Burke sent a man to bring lunch to the deputies the latter was met with a shower of stones compelling him to retreat. The man succeeded, later, in leaving the factory unobserved and secured the food. As he was returning one of the strikers caught sight of him and immediately there was a general attack. The man was not injured. Then began a bombardment of stones during which nearly every window in the factory was smashed.

Chief Burke says that two of his men were struck by missiles and slightly injured. He restrained his men from opening fire until the last minute, he declares.

## REV. A. D. HUNTER SUICIDES.

### Baptist Preacher Cuts His Throat With a Razor.

A Raleigh dispatch to the Wilmington Star, dated Nov. 23, tells a sad story as follows:

With his throat cut from ear to ear, the razor with which he had taken his own life still in his hand, the body of Rev. A. D. Hunter, a well known Baptist minister was found in the woodshed of his premises at Cary at noon today.

Rev. Mr. Hunter was 55 years old and had served a number of country churches hereabouts as pastor. He had been very low spirited since the Democratic county primaries in which he was a candidate for county treasurer against Capt. W. Crawford, L. Brown Pegram, an especially bitter contest involving Hunter quite heavily financially bringing from certain quarters charges involving his family and causing him much suffering. He had discussed these matters fully with some of his friends here very recently. He leaves a widow and four children, Miss Hunter the oldest daughter, being a member of the faculty of the Business Department of the Baptist State University here.

Wednesday's automobile race at Savannah was won by the Italian car driven by Hilliard, of Boston. There was only one serious accident.

## THE NEWS FROM CLAYTON.

### The Week's Events in This Thriving Little City Briefly Told for Herald Readers.

Clayton, Nov. 26.—Thanksgiving day, and we have many things for which to be thankful. Our townspeople are enjoying the very best of health; every enterprise in the town is running at full time, giving employment to every one wishing it; our merchants are having good business; Clayton High School is in a most prosperous condition and imparting knowledge to hundreds of young folks; our churches are doing much good and enjoying a permanent growth; we have just passed through a revival in which many souls were influenced to get on God's side. With all these blessings, should we not be happy and full of thanksgiving?

Mrs. E. H. Broughton and Miss Broughton, of Raleigh, are the guests of Mrs. Broughton's parents.

Dr. J. H. Austin, Messrs. Jesse J. Ellis, Dwight Garbour, Bennett Wall and Carlton Liles left Wednesday afternoon for Norfolk to witness the foot ball game to be played there Thanksgiving.

Dr. J. A. Griffin went to Richmond, Va., Sunday taking with him Mr. Douglas Holt for an operation for appendicitis. When Dr. Griffin left him Douglas was doing very nicely.

Mr. M. G. Gulley went to Smithfield on business Wednesday.

Mr. Garner Smith, who for some time has been quite sick with typhoid fever, we learn is doing nicely. His many friends hope he may soon be entirely restored to health.

The ladies of the M. E. church gave a Silver Tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McCullers on Tuesday evening. It was a great success from every point of view. A fuller account will be found in the next letter to The Herald.

Please don't forget that The Consolidated Realty Co. will have a big sale of desirable town lots here next Thursday, December 3rd. Every lot will be sold to the highest bidder regardless of bid.

Mr. R. H. Gower has begun work on his brick store house in West Clayton. It will be a nice commodious store and a good place for some one who wants to cater to the trade from the factory settlement, also from the numbers of farm houses in the near neighborhood.

Mr. C. W. Carter's residence in West Clayton is going to the front. Looks "housey" a whole lot now.

Mr. W. E. Stallings has just installed an up-to-date grist mill outfit and is whacking away on the corn already. Mr. Stallings tells us he is making some mighty good corn meal.

We've been quite for some time but you may look out for some interesting news shortly. We are expecting to have to announce a wedding in a few days. Now guess.

The teachers of the Clayton High School are spending the Thanksgiving holidays out of town, consequently there will be no school until Monday. Remember that free school started here last Monday. We say this because some of the children who are entitled to come may not have heard of it.

### Democrats Spent \$619,410.06.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 22.—The Democratic National Committee received in all \$620,644.77, and spent \$619,410.06 during the recent presidential campaign, leaving a balance on hand of \$1,234.71. So read a statement made public to-night by the officers of the committee, and the itemized statement will be filed for record in the office of the secretary of State of New York, in compliance with the resolution adopted by the national committee at Lincoln, Neb., last July.

The statement made public by the committee to-night includes a certificate of audit by Myron D. King, auditor of the national committee.

### Balloon Sails 250 Miles.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 24.—The balloon "United States," which ascended from Los Angeles yesterday morning, for a test of the coast air currents, landed safely yesterday afternoon at Ehrenberg, Ariz., nearly 250 miles from Los Angeles.

The balloon was in the air six hours.