Education For Hangmen.

England has a school for the education of hangmen. This latest adjunct to civilization in Great Britain was established as a result of bungling work by executioners during the last few months.

The work of a hangman is light and the pay high so there are already a number of pupils at the school which is in London. A session there is an interesting sight. One of the pupils acts as the subject, the attendants taking turns playing the role of the condemned. Hanging consists not merely in placing a man over a trap door and launching him into space by releasing a bolt. There are various nice preliminaries to be gone through.

First the condemned must be artistically pinioned. Then he must be supported on his way to the scaffold, in order to avoid painful scenes. After that there is the rope to be adjusted quickly and without fumbling, in order that the agony may not be prolonged on the scaffold. The rope must be strong enough to bear the weight of the condemned, but not so thick as to slowly choke the condemned to death.

Misunderstood.

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Evidence Conclusive.

(From the Ohio State Journal.)

Phil Ossifer—Poor Bilkins is tired of life.

Cy Nick—Has he said so?

Phil Ossifer—No, but he has agreed to umpire a ball game.

SURGICAL OPERATIONS

How Mrs. Bruce, a Noted Opera Singer, Escaped an Operation. Proof That Many Operations for Ovarian Troubles are Unnecessary.

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IT IS ACTIVE AGAIN.

Mount Pelee Violently Eruptive Once More

PEOPLE THOROUGHLY FRIGHTENED.

The News from Neighboring Islands is to the Effect That Rumbling Noises and Detonations are Heard in the Direction of Martinique, While Showers of Ashes Continue to Descend.

Pointe-A-Pitre, Island of Guadalupe, By Cable.—This entire port has been covered with a cloud of fine dust since 5 o'clock Sunday morning and the populace is panic-stricken. Fine ashes are falling continually in a slight drizzle. Semi-darkness is over the sea and the ships in the harbor seem to be enveloped in a cloud of smoke. Advices from Basse Terry assert that since daybreak today the entire island has been covered with a cloud of dust coming from the southeast, the direction of the island of Martinque. The population of Basse Terry is greatly alarmed.

INDICATIONS OF VOLCANIC ACTIVITY.

Roseau, Ronmancia, B. W. I., By Cable.—A thick mist has enveloped Roseau and its neighborhood and dust is falling.

St. John, Antigua, B. W. I.—Many very loud detonations were heard here from 9 o'clock to midnight.

Basse Terry, St. Kitts, B. W.—A series of loud reports was heard here last night from 7 until 9 o'clock.

A severe eruption of Mont Pelee, Martinque, was reported to have occurred at noon, August 21. This report was brought to Castries, Island of St. Lucia, by officers of the French steamship Dahome. This eruption was followed by total darkness for five miles away from the volcano.

A dispatch received from St. Thomas, D. W. I., August 26, said that between 10 o'clock in the morning and 3 p. m., August 25, clouds of dust were seen in the direction of Monte Pelee, island of Dominica. Detonations were heard and there were light showers of volcanic dust on the island. The following message was received from Dominica:

"Since 2 p. m. today (Tuesday) prolonged rumbling noises in quick succession have been heard from the southward. There is every indication that Monte Pelee is in violent eruption."

A dispatch from Paris, dated August 28, said the latest dispatches received at the Ministry of the Colonies from Fort-de-France, island of Martinique, dated August 25. They made no mention of the reported eruption of Monte Pelee. The Paris dispatch said also that the cables to Martinique both north and south continued to be interrupted Efforts made to communicate by cable direct with the island of Matinique have proved unsuccessful. Telegraphic communication with that island from New York is still interrupted.

Roseau, Dominela, B. W. I., By Cable.—The thick mist which enveloped Roseau Sunday, was taken, as it approached, for a rain storm. The dust is still falling, although, lightly, but during the night the quantity of dust which fell here was greater than upon any previous occasion since the first eruption of Mont Pelee. At nightfall a dark cone-shaped cloud emitting electric flashes rose in the South but it was gradually obscured by the mist caused by the falling ashes. Rumbling noises and a few detonations were heard during the night of the 30th. The people here are quiet. No news has yet reached here from Martinique.

News From the Strike.

Wilkesbarre, Special.—Jacob Smith, a coal and iron policeman in the employ of the Kingston Coal Company, was held up by two unknown men Sunday while he was on his way to one of the collieries of the company to relieve an officer. His assailants took his revolver away from him and then gave him a severe beating.

Tramway Employers in Switzerland Strike.

Geneva, By Cable.—All the employes of the tramway of the city struck because the manager of the electric workshops, who is an American, dismissed 42 men employed in the shops and offered them positions as conductors. It is feared the strike will extend to employes on the steamers on Lake Geneva.

Tamaquah, Pa., Special.—Only one disturbance was reported in the Panther Creek Valley Sunday. While Joe and Albert Kutzek, non-union men, were leaving church they were attacked by a number of foreigners and compelled to return to the church for safety. After remaining there for some time they succeeded in escaping. This afternoon officials of the switchback notified Major Gearheart that strikers were interfering with their passengers at Summit Hill. Company E. of the Twelfth Regiment, was sent to the scene and succeeded in restoring order. Tomorrow a large force of soldiers will patrol the valley and protect non-union men while on their way to work.

A Washery Pump House Dynamited.

Scranton, Special.—The pump house of the National washery at Minooka was blown to pieces Sunday by dynamite. Manager Sharkey says no damage was done the washery and that work will proceed. It is not known who placed the dynamite. The West Ridge and Marvine collieries are preparing to start up this week. The Oxford colliery in West Scranton had added a powerful search-light to its weapons of defense. The Oxford is now turning out 400 tons of coal a day.

Butchers in Chicago and Other Cities to Strike.

Chicago, Special.—Unless a compromise is affected, the cattle butchers at the stockyards will go on strike next Wednesday morning and the butchers in the packing plants in South St. Louis, Kansas City, Sioux City, St. Paul and St. Joseph, Mo., say that they will do likewise. The butchers' union has demanded on all these cities an increase of 10 per cent. in wages. The butchers claim that some of the large packing houses here are taking cots into plants to prepare for non-union men. The packers say that all differences will be adjusted.

ORDERED TO SHOOT:

Latest Developments in the Great Coal Strike.

Philadelphia, Special.—Having exhausted every other means for preserving the peace and in protecting the non-union men from violence on their way to and from the mines, Brigadier General Gobin, in command of the troops now in the coal fields, has issued an order that the soldiers shall shoot any person detected in throwing stones or other missiles and that if any mob resist the authority of the troops that they shall freely use their bayonets and butts.

The Panther Creek valley has been in almost continual turmoil this week and the troops stationed there have had a difficult time in protecting the lives of workmen. Tonight the situation in that valley has improved considerably and it is hoped by the military authorities that the lawless and abusive language directed toward the soldiers will now cease. The other sections of the coal regions are comparatively quiet.

A mob gathered at the Dorrance colliery, near Wilkesbarre, early in the day, because it was rumored the colliery was about to start work. The crowd soon scattered, however, when it was found that the rumor was incorrect.

The general strike situation remains unchanged. There is some coal being shipped, but the quantity is so small compared with the normal shipment that it has little or no effect on the market. The fuel now coming to market is principally washery and loose coal.

Killed by a Mob.

Monroe, Mich., Special.—Walter Lemerand, lately from Toledo, O., came home and found a man, a Frenchman named Jos. Labarge, also of Toledo, in the house with his wife. A quarrel ensued, Labarge finally reunning from the house. An officer attempted to arrest him, when he ran down Third street, a crowd pursuing him. The cry "assaulter" was raised and the mob began to shoot. Labarge ran into a cornfield, where he was surrounded and shot dead, a bullet penetrating his heart.

Mrs. Lemerand said: "The man was sitting in the parlor with me when my husband came home. There was nothing wrong." Mrs. Lemerand said that she and Labarge had planned an elopement.

An autopsy was performed on Labarge's body. Two men whose shots killed Labarge are known, but no arrests will be made until after the inquest.

Brief Mention.

Devices to attract congregations to church are spreading from sensationalism to a business like estheticism. There is a place of worship where tiny boquets of flowers are at the close of every morning service handed to each lady member of the congregation. During service the flowers decorate the alter and the pulpit. The parish, it seems, mainly consists of houses without gardens, and flowers, therefore, cannot be grown to any great extent.

As an instance of the care which the present curators are asking of Stonehenge a correspondent mentions the experience of a party of collegians who paid a recent visit there. They were told that the taking of provisions near the stones is prohibited for this reason: It is believed that the presence of fragments of food would attract rodents, whose possible burrowing would be a menace to the stability of the stones.

Hundreds of horses and thousands of cattle in the Hawaiian Islands never take a drink of water. They live on the upper altitudes of the mountains, where the cattle run wild from the time they are born until they are sent to the slaughter house. Except possibly for two or three months in the rainy season there are no streams or pools of water in any part where the cattle roam, but everything there grows a recumbent, jointed grass, known by the native name of maninia. This is both food and drink.

The Newcomer Lumber Co. of Jackson, Miss., has been chartered, with a capital stock of $100,000. The incorporators are D. J. Batchelder, Jr., C. E. Newcomer and I. D. Newcomer.

The Kerr Furniture Co. of Greenville, S. C., has been chartered, with a capital stock of $6,000. The officers of the company are J. S. Kerr, president and treasurer, and J. S. Stark, vice-president.

Two Hundred Killed or Wounded.

Willemstead, Curacoa, By Cable.—Advices of an official nature which have reached here from Caracas, Venezuela, are to the effect that a servere fight occurred yesterday between government forces and the advance guard of the revolutionary army under General Matos. The revolutionists were commanded by Generals Zollo and Vidal. They made an attempt to occupy the town of Taguay, but, after a fight of five hours, they abandoned the field to the government forces. Two hundred of the revolutionists were killed or wounded.

Killed for Family Difficulty

Bristol, Tenn., Special.—As the result of an alleged family difficulty, Charles Amburgy, of Whitesburg, Ky., was shot and killed by George Larmer, of Abingdon, Va. Larmer accused Amburgy of improper conduct towards a certain member of his family and meeting Amburgy near the public highway fired upon him, instantly killing him. Lamar surrendered.

A Horrible Death.

King's Mountain, N. C., Special.—Rufus Goforth, the 13-year-old son of Sylvanus Goforth, who lives three or four miles west of town, was instantly killed in a molasses mill Friday morning about 10 o'clock. His head was caught between the lever and the frame of the mill and crushed into a pulp. It was the work of a moment and he was dead before any assistance could be rendered.

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Strikers in Coal Regions Show Bold Front.

SITUATION BECOMING CRITICAL.

Two Companies of State Militia Hurried to the Scene of Disturbance on Trolley Cars.

Tamaqua, Pa., Special.—The situation in the Panther Creek district is serious. At 8 o'clock the streets of Langford and Summit Hill were thronged with strikers. Early in the evening two companies of the twelfth Regiment were sent through the valley on trolley cars. All along the soldiers were hooted and jeered and it was not deemed prudent to take them off the cars.

While Mary Markley was carrying supper to her brother wha is employed at a colliery dear Lansford, she was set upon and severely beaten by a crowd of women. Late to-night the crowds on the streets have dwindled down considerably, and order has been partialy restored. The civil authorities express the belief that there will be no serious disturbances during the night. They are fearful, however, that a serious clash wil occur between the troops and the strikers in the morning.

The fact that the Lehigh Coal and Navigatoin Company is hoisting coal at its No 4 colliery has greatly incensed the mine workers, especially the foreigners, and they are determined not to allow non-union men to go to work to-morrow. At daybreak the Governor's Troop and the First Battalion of the Twelfth Regiment will go to Lansford and Summit Hill. If the strikers continue to interfere with the non-union men it is probable that both towns will be placed under martial law.

800 Shots Exchanged.

Hinton, W. Va., Special.—Great excitement exists in the vicinity of Red Ash caused by the constables removing the striking miners from the company's houses. Several families who occupied the houses of the Red Ash Coal Company refused to vacate and when the constables began to remove their household goods, a voley of shots was fired at the officers from the opposite side of the river. They returned the fire, using Winchesters, and it is estimated that 800 shots were fired. The shooting was all at long range and no one on the Red Ash side was hurt. About 40 deputies, who have been stationed at Thurmand and other points in the striking district, were rushed to the scene of the shooting and a late report now states that the men who began the firing are are now surrounded. The officers are removing the household goods and the houses will be occupied by other miners who are willing to work. The coal output is steadily increasing. One hundred and ten cars of coal and 23 cars of coke were loaded in the New river field

Lebanon, Pa., Special.—The 60 colored strike breakers brought here were put to work in the American Iron and Steel Company without opposition from these on strike, although trouble was feared. Immethereafter 25 moulders employed by the company quit because they would not work with the colored men.

Wilcox Case Argued.

Raleigh, Special.—The appeal in the Wilcox case in which a new trial is asked for James Wilcox, sentenced to be hanged for the murder of Nellie Cropsey at Elizabeth City, was heard Tuesday by the State Supreme Court. Appellants endeavored to have the court consider an affidavit made by Wilcox's father that his son did not have a fair trial and that the ringing of bells and demonstrations in court influenced the jury. This was refused. The grounds of appeal are that the ringing of bells and demonstrations in court influenced the jury. This was refused. The grounds of appeal are that the plaintiffs did not have sufficient evidence to go to the jury or warrant a conviction; that the testimony was not in proper shape and that there were errors in the judge's charge. The State pleaded as facts to show a crime had been committed that there was no water in the stomach, lungs or pleural cavities of the dead body of Nellie Cropsey, no blood in the heart, little or no froth in the lungs, that there was a bruise on the head; that the brains were decayed, the rest of the body intact and the membrane of the skull discolored. To show Wilcox's guilt they pleaded the opportunity, time, place, 20 minutes unaccounted for and his indifference about the matter. It will be several weeks before a decision is handed down.

Thinks Daughter was Murdered.

Beaumont, Tex., Special.—Mrs. E. M. Vogel, the mother of Miss Lola M. Vogel, who was found dead in her room in a fashionable hotel, arrived from her home in Galveston and declares her belief that her daughter was murdered. She states that about $6,000 worth of diamonds and about $100 in money that the girl had with her are missing and she insists that there was no reason for suicide. Officers are investigating the murder theory. Two bottles that had contained morphine were found under the top part of a lounge in the girl's room.

A Southern Book Company.

Atlanta, Special.—A petition for the incorporation of the Southern Book Company, capitalized at $250,000, was filed here Wednesday. The object of the concern as stated in the applicatica is to publish text or other kinds of books or periodicals for schools or other purposes and also to do book and job printing of all kinds. The principal place of business and home offices are to be located in Atlanta but the right is asked to establish branch offices and other places of business in other counties and States.

Trouble Threatened.

Johannesburg, By Cable.—A strong force of British troops has been dispatched to the western border of the Transvaal, ostensibly to relieve troops ordered to Indiana, but it is currently reported that this step is taken owing to disturbances among the natives. Rumors are also current here of an intention to annex or establish a protectorate in Swaziland, where a strong force of constabulary is now posted.

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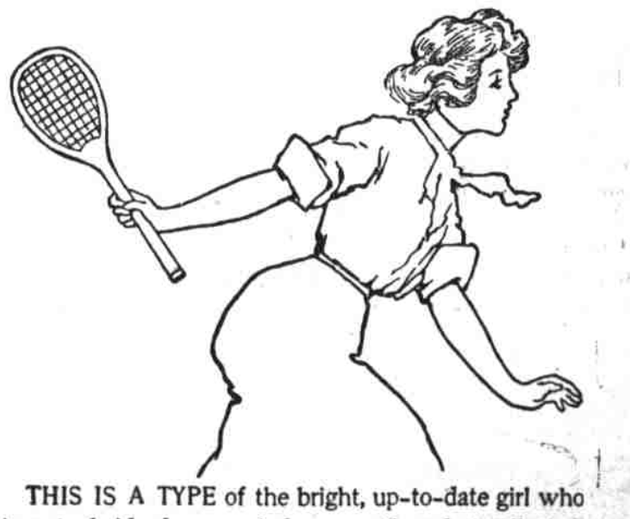

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