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RALEIGH, N. C., MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 24, 1899.

25 CENT A MONTH

AGED PREACHER LYNCHED BY A GEORGIA MOB

Hired Sam Hoss to Murder Alfred Cranford

MOB BURNED HOSS TO DEATH

Horrible Affair at Palmetto, Georgia, Where a Preacher and His Accompanying Five Fall Victims to Lynchers— Crowds Visit the Scene.

PALMETTO, GA., April 24.—Rev. Lige Strickland, who paid Sam Hoss twenty dollars to kill Alfred Cranford was hanged here last night by the same mob which burned Hoss yesterday. This mob is still after Hewitt.

All night the lynchers sat at court, first in the public square here, then at one o'clock this morning, tidings of the possible interference by State troops having reached here, they adjourned to Wildwood.

Strickland, the preacher was taken out of town, deep among the pines where huge bonfires furnished light and warmth. The white haired minister weeping with his appeal to the throne of grace, was tied to a tree while the counsel of the lynchers proceeded.

Strickland bears an unsavory reputation. He protested constantly that he was not guilty, calling on his God to witness his innocence and pleading pitifully for mercy. He was the picture of abject terror.

There is a rush from all quarters to the lynching by train and team. Several specials have come in from Atlanta and other points. The regular trains are crowded with eager sight-seers.

The mob found Strickland at the house of Major Thomas, his employer, who said Strickland had nothing to do with the Cranford affair and others said Strickland was as law abiding citizen. Some members of the mob favored the law taking its course and suggested going to another place where several others lived who knew Strickland. This met their approval. The court moved to the woods and there Strickland was strung up two or three times in an effort to make him confess, but Strickland denied any connection with Hoss' crime. The crowd was evenly divided and finally decided to take Strickland to Fairburn jail. This was the last seen of Strickland alive. A couple of farmers coming to town this morning reported seeing his body hanging to a tree, shockingly mutilated.

MOB KILLS ANOTHER NEGRO.

Atlanta, April 24.—A telephone message from Palmetto at ten o'clock, says that the mob captured Albert Sewell, a negro who had declared that the death of every negro should be avenged and put him to death. The mob is still on the hunt for negroes and probably two more will be lynched before the work is finished.

LOUISIANA MOB ATTACKS NEGROES.

HAMMOND, LA., April 24.—At Max well, a small village in Livingston parish, a crowd of whites attacked the negro quarter yesterday killing and wounding two others. The remainder of the negroes were notified to leave. Three whites have been arrested pending an investigation.

MEETS WEDNESDAY.

Election of Entire Force in the Agricultural Department.

Next Wednesday, April 26th, the State Board of Agriculture will meet here and at this session, it is said, the entire force in this department will be elected, to fill the terms of the present officers which expire June 15th. Hence this will be a most important session.

Mr. Patterson and Mr. Bruner as commissioner and secretary of agriculture, respectively, will enter upon their duties June 15th.

There are many applicants for the numerous places in this department. It is reported that Mr. John W. Thompson will be elected Immigration Commissioner and his election would certainly be but a proper recognition of both of valuable party services and of true merit and efficiency.

WHISKEY THE CAUSE.

Drunken Farm Hand Mistaken for a Robber and Killed.

WHITE PLAINS, April 24.—Mrs. Loring shot a farm hand named John Rooney. The Loring live at a lonely spot, Rooney came home intoxicated last night and terrorized the unprotected women and children. Rooney stoned the house. The women mistook him for a robber and shot and killed him.

BURNS APPOINTED SENATOR FROM CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—The Examiner announces that the Governor stated to its reporter that he had appointed D. M. Burns United States Senator from California. The Legislature adjourned without electing a Senator.

MR. S. UICHOHS DEAD.

Corporal Laurie Nichols Arrived to Find His Father Dying.

Mr. Stanford Nichols, a well known member of the Typographical Union of this city, died at his residence on West Morgan street this morning after a brief illness. He suffered a stroke of apoplexy last Wednesday, but lingered until this morning when the end came. His only son, Corporal Laurie Nichols of Company K, arrived with the boys yesterday at noon to find his father critically ill.

Mr. Nichols was a man of character and ever faithful in his work. He has lived many years in Raleigh and was esteemed by all who knew him. He was educated in the school for the deaf in this city.

Mr. Nichols leaves a wife, a son, Corporal Laurie, a daughter Miss Gertrude and a brother Mr. John Nichols. The funeral will be held from the residence on West Morgan street at 10 o'clock tomorrow.

FEAR OF ASSASSINATION.

Every Precaution is Taken to Prevent an Attack on Otis.

SIoux FALLS, April 24.—Letters from members of the First South Dakota regiment for the last few days have been unusually interesting. Among these is one from Thos. Robinson, who tells of the precautions taken to prevent the assassination of General Otis. Fifty yards all around the grounds for fear lest the natives attempt to kill the commanding general, and the soldiers are always ready for any emergency.

COURT CONVENED

Civil Term—Many Causes Disposed of.

The April term of the Superior court in this county for the trial of civil causes began this morning, Judge George H. Brown, Jr., presiding.

The following cases on the calendar were called:

K. B. Johnson vs. N. C. Building and Supply Company, continued for the plaintiff.

W. H. Ray vs. W. R. Braswell et al.—30 days given to file pleadings.

The case of State on relation of C. C. Cherry vs. J. L. Burns for the position of keeper of the capitol was argued by Shepherd and Busbee for plaintiff and Douglass and Simms for defendant. Judge Brown upon conclusion of the argument reserved his decision.

J. C. Kellar vs. Neil Kellar for divorce—defendant allowed 60 days to file answer.

Mary C. Haywood et al vs. Ernest Haywood, executor of W. P. Pool, et al—allowed to June 15th to file answer.

The case of C. F. Sowers vs. The Raleigh Water Company was set on the calendar for some day to be agreed upon.

Old Dominion Guano Company, et al vs. J. and M. Woodlief, continued by consent.

Jas. Louchin vs. L. Woodlief et al continued by consent.

John Lucas and Company vs. North Carolina Building and Supply Company—non suit, judgment against the plaintiff.

In the case of S. T. Smith and John U. Smith vs. T. B. and C. B. Healt, it was stated to the court that the plaintiff and defendants had reached an agreement in lieu of which the court ordered that the plaintiff recover \$2,000, agreed upon, the same to be taken from the proceeds of the sale of goods enumerated in the complaint. Messrs. T. M. Argo and A. B. Andrews, Jr., were appointed commissioners to conduct the sale and the matter was left for further direction from the court.

Mrs. Minnie Winfrey was granted a divorce from the bonds of matrimony with John Winfrey. This was the only jury case of the day.

The court will meet again this afternoon.

RALEIGH STOCK MARKET.

Quoted by GRIMES AND VASS, RALEIGH, April 24, 1899.

BONDS.	Bid.	Asked.
North Carolina 6s	135	
North Carolina 4s	109	110
City of Raleigh 6s		
" " 5s		

Wake County 5s	107	
Southern Ry. 1st 5s	107 1/2	
W. N. C. R. R. 1st 6s	120 1/2	
Ga. & Ala. Pref. 5s	105 1/2	107
" " Consols	100 1/2	102 1/2
Ga. Car. & North. 1st 5s		103
Carolina Central 4s		88
Rail. Water Co. 6s	103	106
Albany & Ches.		
Canal Co. 1st 7s		104

STOCKS.		
North Carolina R. R.	154	
Seaboard & Roanoke		83
Raleigh & Gaston		
Raleigh & Augusta	93	
Durham & Northern	43	52
Southern Ry. Pref.	53	
" " Common	12 1/2	

Mechanics Dime		
Savings Bank	106	110
Raleigh Water Co.		324
Raleigh Gas Company		
Caraleigh Cotton Mills		
Preferred	110	
Common		100
Raleigh Cotton Mills		117
Odel Mfg. Co.		106 1/2
Caraleigh Fertilizer		
and Phosphate Works		
Va. Carolina Chemical		
Co. Preferred	116	117 1/2
Common	76	77
Ritizens National Bank	180	
Caraleigh Savings Bank	150	

Annual Convention Travelers Protective Association Louisville, Ky., May 16-20, 1899.

On account of the above occasion the S. A. L. will set round trip tickets to Louisville, Ky., for one first class fare for round trip. Tickets to be sold May 15 and 16, with final limit May 22, '99.

Capt. Coghlin's Anti-German Ex- pressions Disap- proved by Secy. Hay.

German Ambassador Assured that the Raleigh's Commander Did Not Re- present the Sentiment of the United States.

BERLIN, APRIL 24.—UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF STATE MAY HAS, IT IS SEMI-OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED, EXPRESSED TO THE GERMAN AMBASSADOR AT WASHINGTON AN EMPHATIC DISAPPROVAL OF THE CONDUCT OF CAPTAIN COGHLIN, OF THE CRUISER RALEIGH, IN UTTERING IN HIS RECENT SPEECH SENTIMENTS CALCULATED TO IRRITATE THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT.

GERMANY PROTESTS.

BERLIN, APRIL 24.—THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT HAS ENTERED A FORMAL PROTEST AGAINST THE LANGUAGE OF CAPTAIN COGHLAN AT THE UNION LEAGUE BANQUET HELD IN NEW YORK FRIDAY NIGHT LAST. THE PROTEST WAS LODGED WITH SECRETARY HAY THROUGH THE GERMAN AMBASSADOR, HERR VON HELEBEN.

BROTHERS AID SOCIETY.

Society With Broad Philanthropic Object Incorporated. Articles of agreement were filed with the Secretary of State today for the incorporation of The Brothers Aid Society with their principal office at Mt. Olive church, in Beryhill township, Mecklenburg county.

The object of the corporation as set forth is "Taking care and looking after the sick of its members; burying its dead, when necessary, and improving the mental, moral, social and religious condition of its members by social intercourse, stated lectures, religious services and other lawful means and to otherwise improve the condition of its members."

The corporation has no capital stock. It is hoped that it may succeed in its undertaking.

THE PLAGUE.

Butcheries by Japanese Army—40 Per Cent of Plague Cases Fatal.

SEATTLE, April 24.—Details of the butcheries of the Japanese army on the island of Formosa show that over three hundred towns were sacked and more citizens than bandits were killed. Governor General Formosa reports from 60,000 to 100,000 new cases of the plague. Forty per cent of the cases are fatal.

TONE OF THE MARKETS

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Furnished by H. D. White, manager for Paine Murphy & Co., 307 S. Wilmington street.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool 4 p. m., April 24, '99.—Spots steady, demand good; American middling 8 3/8; sales 10,000; American 9,000; Receipts 12,000; American 12,000 speculation and export 500. Fut.; opened quiet and steady, closed steady.

April	3.23
April and May	3.20 1/2
May and June	3.20
June and July	3.21 1/2
July and August	3.20 1/4
August and September	3.20 1/4
September and October	3.20 1/4
October and November	3.19 1/4
November and December	3.19 1/4
December and January	3.19 1/4
January and February	3.19 1/4
February and March	3.19 1/4

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

The following were the closing quotations for the leading stocks:

American Sugar	1 67 1/2
Southern R. R. Preferred	53 1/2
Pacific Mail	53
R. R. T.	1.30 1/2
St. Paul	1.27 1/2
Wabash	1.27 1/2
B. & O.	1.21 1/2
American Tobacco	3.24
M. S. Pacific	60 1/2
T. C. I.	62
L. & N.	67 1/2
J. C.	131 1/2
C. & O.	37 1/2
U. S. Rubber	32 1/2

NEW YORK COTTON.

Months.	Closed
April	5 6 7/8
May	5 6 7/8
June	5 7 1/8
July	5 8 1/8
August	5 8 1/4
September	5 8 1/2
October	5 8 3/8
November	5 9 1/8
December	5 9 1/4

Closed steady

ROYAL WELCOME TO COMPANY K

Received by Thousands at the Depot

ENTERTAINED TODAY

A Big Barbecue and Brunswick Stew at the Fair Grounds—The Names of the Mem- bers.

The boys are home again. The members of Co. K, the Raleigh Company of the First Regiment North Carolina Volunteers, which has been in the service for nearly a year, and were mustered out at Savannah Saturday, arrived here yesterday about noon on the regular S. A. L. mail. These young heroes, headed by Capt. W. R. Beavers, were accorded a royal welcome by the various military and civic organizations and citizens generally. The names were out in full force and surely the heart of these returning heroes must have swelled with pride and pleasure as they beheld the great concourse which lined the shed. As the train rolled in there was a cheer of welcome that must have went to their hearts and made them feel that their services in the cause of their State and country were not unappreciated. It was a great welcome—the largest demonstration ever accorded any military company by this city. The crowd at the station and on the streets of the line of march, was estimated at fully 4,000 persons.

By nine o'clock yesterday morning the people began to pour down to the depot to await their arrival.

The committee which had charge of their reception and entertainment had made thorough arrangements, and everything passed off according to the program.

The committee, the Mayor and city officers, members of L. O. B. Branch Camp of Confederate Veterans, members of Meade Post, G. A. R., ex-members of the Governor's Guard, the Cadets of the A. and M. College with their bugle and drum corps met promptly at the city hall and under the direction of chief marshal W. C. Stronach and his assistants, these organizations formed and moved to the depot, headed by the bugle and drum corps of the A. and M. College who were preceded by a platoon of police. At the depot these organizations lined up and participated in the welcome.

For a few minutes after the arrival of the boys they were swallowed up in a throng of loved ones and friends who welcomed them with embraces and hearty hand shakes. It was a joyous occasion and fathers, mothers, brothers and sisters were made glad by the return of their dear boy who had gone forth to sacrifice, if need be, his life on the altar of his country.

After these greetings had been exchanged, the column of organizations reformed with the addition of the returned volunteers, march up Martin street to Fayetteville, up Fayetteville to the capitol square, where they were welcomed by a short address by Governor Russell.

Governor Russell's remarks were in exquisite taste and every word of praise which he bestowed upon the gallant First Regiment and company K was fully merited. He spoke of the fact that they were among the very first military organization in the United States to volunteer in the war and said that their record had been worthy of the grand old North State. In the course of his brief remarks the Governor emphasized the fact that the war department had expressed their satisfaction and pride in this regiment and had officially mentioned its excellent record. Gov. Russell in closing heartily welcomed the boys back and congratulated their loved ones and friends.

Dr. Thos. E. Skinner offered a fervent prayer for the return of the soldier boys. The doxology was sung by the vast crowd present, the benediction pronounced and then all dispersed to their various homes.

THE COMPANY.

The company when mustered out at Savannah Saturday numbered 78 men. About 15 of these remained there. About half of those who started did not reside in Raleigh, and left the train for home before reaching here.

The following is the list of those who arrived here:

Captain, W. R. Beavers.
First Lieut. Z. P. Smith.
Second Lieut. O. H. Dockery, Jr.
First Sergeant, C. M. Broughton.
Duty Sergeant, Joseph McClough, Fred Doyle, and Ernest Horton.
Corporals: John Foster, Robert Little, Laurie Nichols, Wiley P. Straughan, James N. Perry, Capers White, R. T. Holderfield, T. C. Lanier.
Regimental Commissary, B. J. Arendell.
Regimental Quartermaster, C. C. Buns.
Privates: W. E. Aycock, Joe V. Barbee, J. B. Braggas, J. L. Busbee, W. M. Bufalo, C. C. Blalock, F. R. Crawford, W. L. Ferrall, W. R. Haley, W. R. Headen, H. B. Horton, Algie Hampton, W. L. Hudson, J. N. Hunter, J. J. Jones, L. A. Jones, W. E. Massey, B. F. Morgan, Norman McLeod, Conn Perry, James Robbins, H. F. Smith, Jno. Upchurch, Horace Watson.

The following is the list of members who did not come to Raleigh: Sergeant J. J. Williams.
Corporal Johnson Busbee.
Privates: W. N. Atwater, Fletcher Barham, J. F. Byrd, Geo. M. Benson, C. A. Bradshaw, J. C. Carpenter, J. L. Council, Albert W. Covington, Edgar E. Craven, Eugene Dorsett, J. C. Dobbin.

G. M. Greer, W. M. Gray, R. E. Holland, after Hamm, W. C. Hudgins, C. C. James, J. W. Lee, Albert Maynor, Jno. McGarr, Vernon McRary, J. W. McAllister, Elijah Norton Willie Parish, E. T. Pierce, James Reeves, Jesse Riggan, W. P. Searles, J. F. Stephenson, W. P. Thacker, Thomas Womble, W. E. Wright, Romulus V. Young.

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AWFUL WRECK.

Conductor and Fireman Buried in the Wreck and Burned.

PHONIX, ARIZ., April 24.—Southern Pacific freight crashed into a burning bridge east of Gila Bend. All the cars were piled upon the engine and caught on fire. Conductor Dorey and Fireman Courtney were buried in the wreck and burned to death. Engineer Adams was injured badly and was taken to his home at Tucson on a special train.

NORTH CAROLINA INDUSTRIES.

Improvements And New Plants in Many Towns—Auxiliary Features of Cotton Mills.

(Baltimore Sun.) The State of North Carolina is attracting much attention at present on account of the remarkably large number of new cotton mills being erected in addition to those already in operation. They include improvements and new plants at Elkin, Greensboro, Harlem, Red Springs, Mt. Mourne, Lexington, Tarboro and Raleigh. In preparing a summary of these enterprises in this State the Manufacturers' Record gives as a reason the advantages which North Carolina towns possess for the textile industry. According to a correspondent of the Record, ten years ago Charlotte had a population of about 10,000 and one cotton mill. Today its population is more than 28,000 and its twelve cotton mills are running day and night in the manufacture of cotton yarns, gray cloths, ginghams, toweling, webbing, sash-cord, hosery, batting and wadding. Its five clothing factories are utilizing every hour of daylight to keep up with their orders. These factories are the direct result of the cotton mills, while as an auxiliary feature of textile life there are the four firms which contract to design, build and equip cotton mills, complete, and which are kept busy, while the five machinery and supply houses are shipping goods every day.

FERTILIZER RATE.

Appeal Made to Reduce Car Load Minimum.

The North Carolina Corporation Commission held a most interesting session this morning. The question was upon the reduction of the car load minimum fertilizer rate from fifteen tons to ten tons. This change was advocated by the farmers and the fertilizer companies and opposed by the railroads.

Among those who addressed the Commission in advocacy of the proposed reduction were Col. John S. Cunningham, Mr. Parker who is secretary of the State Farmers Alliance, Mr. R. H. Battle, as attorney for petitioners, and others.

The reduction was opposed by Traffic Manager Grover of the Seaboard Air Line, Traffic Manager Emerson of the Atlantic Coast Line, General Freight Agent Powell of the Southern Railway, Major Guthrie for the Norfolk and Western.

FAIR AND WARMER.

For Raleigh and vicinity the forecast of the weather bureau says: Fair and warmer tonight and Tuesday.

The map this morning presents no very distinct storm center, though the pressure is low west of the lower Mississippi. The continued high barometer on the coast prevented the occurrence of precipitation on the Atlantic coast, but considerable rain occurred at Macon, Ga., and Montgomery, Ala. The weather is generally fair in the northwest, Lake region, and on the north Atlantic coast. The temperature is far above the frost line everywhere. The conditions are unsettled, but rain is not indicated in considerable amount for the east.

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