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BLOODY TIMES.

Conflicting reports come of a serious war between the races at Wahalak, a little Mississippi town. One report is that twelve white men were killed on one side and one hundred and fifty negroes on the other side. This report has been contradicted by a report which places the number of whites killed at six and the number of the negroes at twenty. The affair appears to have originated in this way: Some two months ago a white farmer, living a few miles from the almost desolate village, lost his gin house, together with eight or ten bales of cotton, by fire, which was evidently incendiary. Suspicion was directed to one or two negroes living in the vicinity, with whom the farmer had had some trouble. Officers in the meantime had been searching for evidence against the negroes. At a late hour last Sunday night, sufficient evidence having been secured, one of the negroes was approached by an officer, who demanded that he surrender. The negro became furious, and terribly assaulted the officer, after which he made his escape. This outrage on an officer of the law justly aroused the indignation of the few white citizens in the neighborhood, who organized themselves to capture, not to mob, the scoundrel. The woods in the vicinity were scoured, but without result. Not a trace of him could be found, and it was decided by the posse to act in a body and surround the house. They had proceeded only a few miles in the direction of the negro's house when from an ambush came a deadly volley. Fifty well armed negroes composed the mob. After every white man had fallen to the ground the negroes dispersed.

This outrage created the greatest indignation, and a large force of whites was soon banded together, when a pitched battle occurred between the two forces. Government aid has been sent to the scene, and the trouble is ended, at least for the present.

POE'S DEFENDER.

Dr. John J. Moran, of Falls Church, Va., died in Washington on Thursday morning. The News and Courier says that he was widely known throughout literary circles for his defence of the poet Edgar Allan Poe, and always insisted that his death was not the result of alcoholism, as had been charged. Dr. Moran attended the dying hours of the poet when the latter was brought a patient to the hospital in Baltimore, of which he was then partly in charge. His enthusiasm for Poe and his writings became a strong factor in his after career. He was able to repeat all of Poe's poems. Poe's death and its attendant circumstances were made the subject of a lecture, which Dr. Moran delivered successfully in many parts of this country, and lately he had arranged to continue his lecture tour in New York and Boston.

The grand jury of Shelby county, Tenn., indicted the Bagging Trust some weeks ago for conspiring, and Attorney General Peters asked for a requisition for I. S. Warren, L. F. Jones, B. Gratz, Anderson Gratz and Joel Wood, of St. Louis. The application was resisted, and the Governor has finally declined to issue the requisition. The Governor says: "In thus disposing of this application I have not, as has been assumed, passed or attempted to pass on the question of the guilt or innocence of the defendants. The ground on which alone my action is based is that the defendants have not fled from the State, having never lived here, and are not fugitives from justice."

The Ohio White Caps are said to have disbanded, but this is probably a ruse adopted to get the better of Governor Foraker.

The Washington correspondent of the New York Sun says: "Mr. Sanford's nomination as Minister to Paris is regarded as very unlikely here. Mr. Sanford, while Minister to Belgium, was accused of being a party to a sale of condemned clothing, which turned out a very ugly transaction. Whether it was proved on him or not, it defeated him for renomination to his post. He became quite prominent socially during the Arthur administration, and a great deal was printed in the newspapers regarding Mr. Sanford's Florida orange grove and Mrs. Sanford's superb diamonds; but no matter how immaculate Mr. Sanford may be, he won't get the Paris mission. That is destined for some active partisan who helped to whoop it up before the election."

Forty thousand dollars of Republican campaign funds sent out for use in Indiana, have been stolen, or rather were 'stolen' during the campaign. The loss was only recently discovered. The men who raised the money are now threatening to send some of their party friends to the penitentiary. Those who send out money to buy the voters never know how much of it is stolen, to tell the truth, and it is only occasionally that fraud in handling fraudulent money is brought to light.

A rumor prevails in Baltimore that the New York Syndicate who now control the Baltimore and Ohio railway are desirous of depressing the value of the stock so that they may absorb the big blocks of it owned by that city and the John Hopkins University. However, these corporations will hardly consent to be frozen out in the way indicated.

It is now said that New York State will not be represented at all in Mr. Harrison's Cabinet.

Congress will adjourn on Friday for the usual holiday recess.

Supreme Court Decisions.

Digested by the News and Observer.
Rogers vs. Kinsey, executor.
Every defence available at the time and which could have been set up at the trial in the absence of fraud, is conclusively determined by a judgment, and while the judgment remains, cannot be again asserted in a controversy between the parties. After a judgment once had on a note, testimony cannot be heard as to the validity of the note.

Contracts made since 1868 are governed as to the Statute of limitations, by the law then adopted.

The right of homestead terminates with the death of judgment debtor where there is no wife or infant children surviving. A docketed judgment, the cause of action accruing before 1887, has a lien subject to the rights of homestead, and where the land is conveyed, although the homestead had not been laid off, the conveyance is subject to the lien, which can be enforced to the extinction of the homestead right.

Mock vs. Howell.
Where under a decree of court a husband received the proceeds of the sale of his wife's land and gave bond for the forthcoming of the money upon his wife's death, or upon the order of court, he became a trustee, and the fund being misused, the debt was one created while acting in fiduciary capacity and was not discharged by his bankruptcy.

The proceedings of a justice's court are not strictly a record, yet they possess many of the attributes of a record, and a justice may recall an execution improvidently issued after the plaintiff has received payment or for other sufficient cause and in a proper case may have satisfaction entered on his docket.

Bailey vs. Hester.
An officer has no right to collect a judgment except when so charged by an execution put in his hands.

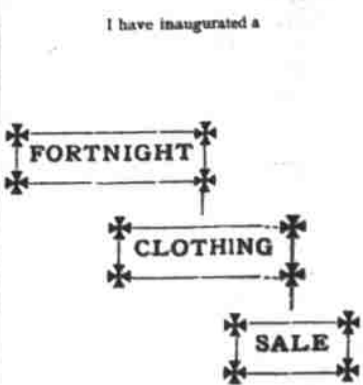
Where a defendant pays a judgment taken before a justice in the hands of a deputy sheriff, without execution, taking a receipt, and subsequently the justice issues execution to the sheriff to collect said judgment, a motion to recall such execution and enter satisfaction of the judgment should be denied.

Wallace vs. W. N. C. R. R.

Where at a former trial of the case, the plaintiff alleged negligence in the defendant and proved a particular circumstance tending to show it, and upon appeal the Supreme Court mentions that circumstance in its opinion; on a second trial of the case, the judge reading the opinion of the Supreme Court to the jury, there be no evidence at that time before the jury as to that particular circumstance, should caution the jury that the facts detailed and commented upon in the opinion should not be considered by the jury in the absence of evidence produced at that trial, and a failure to so caution the jury is assignable as error, especially where objection is made before a verdict is reached.

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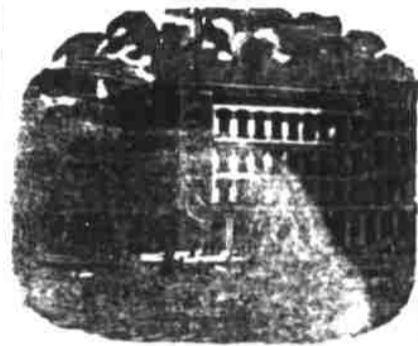
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Ar Shelby			6 57
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