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MEMPHIS' MOB.

Facts About the Recent Lynching at Memphis.

A Most Damnable Outrage Perpetrated by Christian Whites on Defenseless but Upright Colored Business Men.

The Colored people of Memphis have prepared the following statement of the lynching at Memphis. It is signed by the pastors of Memphis Colored churches:

1. There had been for some time a rivalry between the two groceries, Barrett, a white man, and the Colored men, known as "The People's Grocery Company." Both sold liquor, the Colored men taking it up in order to get patronage, as do nearly all the small groceries in and out of the city.

2. Near by a quarrel occurred recently between two boys, white and black. The father of the white boy, Hurst, went and whipped the Colored boy; his father, Harris, going to see about it, was driven away from the white man's yard.

3. The excitement soon involved the neighborhood. Barrett had joined in with Hurst, against Harris and other Negroes. The young men, McDowell and Stewart, at "The People's Grocery," were prominent in espousing the side of Harris. Thus they became involved with Barrett, who with an officer went to arrest McDowell at the store, and entering accused the latter of harboring thieves. To this McDowell gave the lie. Barrett struck him with a revolver, knocking him down. The weapon falling, McDowell seized it and shot at Barrett as the latter ran out. McDowell was taken by the officer, and next day released under bonds. Two days later, Saturday, March 5th, Barrett, alleging that the Negroes were in conspiracy against the whites at the "Curve," had it arranged with the authorities that a number of special deputies should come out at night and arrest Stewart. It was



CALVIN McDOWELL. MURDERED BY THE MEMPHIS MOB.

also arranged that they should be warned at "The People's Grocery" to look out for a mob. It is said they sought advice and were told they had a right to defend themselves.

4. When the deputies came, last Saturday night, they went first to Barrett's. Acting under advice, they divided and went to "The People's Grocery," in front and rear. Taken for the mob, they were promptly fired upon from men concealed in the back part of the room. Three of the officers were wounded about the head and face, and one of the Negroes was wounded by pistol shots from the officers. After the brief firing most of the Colored men ran away. The officers, however, secured several, whom they lodged in jail, and finally to the number of thirty or more were arrested and jailed. Moss, the President of the Grocery Company, was present, reading a paper when the officers came in. He is accused of having shot one of the officers, which charge he denied; and it is further offset by the assertion, which seems most credible, that the firing came from those in the rear of the room. Moss escaped as soon as possible, and was arrested at home early Sunday morning.

5. All day Sunday a large crowd of white men and boys, with guns and revolvers, stood about the scene of the shooting and engaged in scouring the suburbs to arrest the suspected Negroes.

6. There was serious apprehension of further violence, especially of lynching, but on Sunday and Monday nights passed the danger seemed to be abating. The authorities, however, deemed it necessary to use all precaution against a possible resort to violence by the Negroes in general. The Tennessee Rifles, a Colored military company, were required to give up their guns, and a gun store was closed by order of Judge Bu Bore for selling arms to a few Negroes.

7. At an early hour Wednesday morning the mob of white men, at first reported seventy-five, but later only nine went to the jail, said they had another rioter, and the watchman promptly opened the gate. The jailer was asleep up stairs. The cell keys laying on a table near the main entrance were secured, and with little trouble the mob soon secured the three men, Moss, McDowell and Stewart. Another, named Johnson, they failed to discover. The three men were pushed out and taken in their undressed or half-dressed condition to an old brick yard near the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad, north of the city, and there shot to death—it is said—about 3 or 3:30 A. M.

8. The Appeal-Avalanche had the lynching written up in time for the morning issue—the killing of the men, the skillful work of the mob, and the finding of the mutilated bodies. It has been told how one of the wretched men begged for his life, another fought vic-

iously until shot down, and yet nobody knows who the lynchers were. Not one of them has been arrested.

10. The citizens about the Curve, in a mass meeting, have denounced Barrett, the white grocer, as the instigator of the whole affair, and made direct complaint to the criminal authorities, and yet he is at large—not a white man arrested.

11. During the day following the lynching the Colored people, in terror and great distress, went in crowds to see the bodies of the dead men. A group of them was seen by a deputy, who at once sent word to the Sheriff that two hundred armed Negroes were marching toward the Curve. The Sheriff mounted, and with a posse rode in haste, followed (CONTINUED ON FOURTH PAGE.)

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

Some Doings of the Week in Illinois' Capital City.

The Afro-Americans and Their Social, Religious and Political Happenings Carefully Compiled for the Perusal of our Thousands of Readers.

Mr. William Parker is very sick.

Mr. Willie Conovers is some better.

Miss J. Coleman is able to be out again.

Mrs. M. E. Williams is yet on the sick list.

Mrs. E. Singleton is improving in health.

Mrs. Conovers is some better but not able to be up yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright returned from Chicago Thursday.

Mr. David Spencer of Jacksonville is the guest of Mrs. Deniry.

Mr. Tom Cheek is in our city the guest of Mrs. Al Williams.

Mr. Stephen Sappington who has been sick so long is some better.

Why is it that the 15 cent barber in Birdsong's shop is never in?

Some of our leading Colored men have organized an Independent Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Caskey left for their home in Chicago last week.

The Afternoon Club met at Mrs. Moore's Thursday. A nice time was had.

Mr. C. M. the barber says if the fat man does not leave his girl alone he'll make him lean.

The funeral of Annie Donegan who died Thursday took place Friday. Rev. T. W. Henderson officiating.

The Lutheran church is keeping Lent Preaching every Friday night and Sunday. All are invited to call.

Young people's meeting every Wednesday evening at 6th street A. M. E. church, Rev. T. W. Henderson, pastor.

That member of the 6th street A. M. E. church who hates Baptists so ought to stay out of the Baptist church. They won't miss you.

Why is it that Mr. G. B. says that if Miss M. S. went with she'd wear silk, although he pawns his own clothes to get a little spending money?

Mrs. J. W. Mason came home from the West to attend the funeral of her daughter, Miss Nellie Gaines.

The baptizing at 6th street church will occur on the fourth Sunday in April All who want to be baptized at the river must send their names to Class Leaders.

AMONG OUR CHURCHES.

Young People's Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening, Bible reading at Union Baptist church.

The Odd Fellows sermon was held at Union Baptist church. Many present. Theme—"Love thy neighbor as thyself."

The funeral of Mrs. Nellie Gaines at Union Baptist church was largely attended. Rev. B. Hillman preached, text, 90th Psalm.

The revival at the Zion Baptist church are progressing nicely. Rev. Moore of Decatur is here helping Rev. Martin of that church.

The revival at 6th street A. M. E. church closed Friday night with a love feast. Ninety were added to the church. Rev. T. W. Henderson has labored hard for the good of his people and God has rewarded him with many souls.

Rev. J. T. White a prominent Baptist minister died at Helena, Ark., Sunday March 13.

Jackson, Missouri.

The weather is very unpleasant.

Mr. Edward Hatcher is very ill.

The festival given by the Baptist church Friday night was largely attended.

Mr. John Townsend passed through the city last week enroute for Poplar Bluff, Mo.

Mrs. Harriet Elam is on the sick list. She is spending the week with her mother.

Prof. J. S. Cobb of Cape Girardeau Mo. spent last Sunday in the city.

Miss Lucinda Sloper died very suddenly at her home about six miles north of Jackson and was buried Saturday.

Mr. Frederick Berryman is spending a week in the country.

Benjamin Will who recently shot himself through the hand while hunting, is now able to attend school.

Mrs. J. S. Cobb and children are in the city visiting her mother.

There will be a grand entertainment at Oak Bridge March 25 given by the Principal Prof. Herndon.

SIOUX CITY.

The Great Corn Palace City Done Up in Small Parcels.

Matters and Things in General Transpiring Among the Afro-American Citizens of This Thriving Western City.

Mr. G. McCalley has gone to St. Paul, Minn. and is likely to make it his future home.

Mr. Chas. Forbes is talking of making Chicago his home and has gone there to see how the ground lies.

Mr. J. B. Ramsay and Mr. Martin left Saturday for Chicago where they expect to make their future home.

Some of the news papers here like to squabble over the lynching of a Colored girl at Bayfield Mo. last Friday night.

Mrs. J. W. Malone's is the only Colored boy that has a paying situation here. He is employed at the Grand Opera House as elevator boy.

Sunday was an off day at Malone's chapel all the people seemed to hunt for the fireside and stay there. The preacher was at his post but few came to hear him.

Mr. Fred Mills says no man need go with a dirty face and long hair as he can turn a man out of the chair in ten minutes. Give him a trial as well as THE APPEAL.

friends are pleased to see her at home again.

The series of meetings at the A. M. E. church have closed at last and our pastor deserves much credit, for the success he has met with is a miracle in this part of the country. In 10 weeks of good work there have been 132 added to the church 100 of which were newly converted.

It is noised around the city that some active ladies are agitating the cause of woman's rights. But it is believed by the men of high type that woman should have nothing to do with public affairs. If she attends to her domestic business correctly she will have little time for other business. The young men say that they have a perfect right to spend all the money they can get this year on the gentlemen.

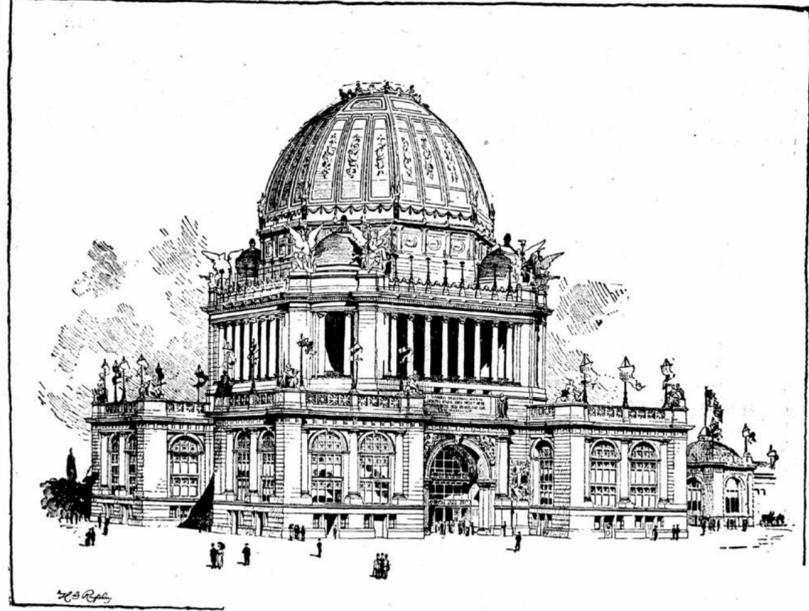
CINCINNATI.

Doings of the Week Among the Afro-Americans of the Queen City.

Haps and Mishaps and Items in General Collected and Compiled by our Reporter for the Delectation of Forkopolitans.

Mrs. Wm. Copeland has just returned from a pleasure trip to New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Leavelle entertained the Esthetic Club last Friday evening.



ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, WORLDS FAIR.

There is soon to be an Exodus among the Colored citizens of Sioux City, some are going to Chicago, some to Colorado, others to Arkansas and the Lord knows where else.

The terrible wind storm that swept over this place on last Sunday night did a great deal of damage to property here and prevented the Stewardesses of Malone Chapel from carrying out their entertainment, but a very successful meeting was held on the 10th inst.

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Cape Girardeau, Missouri. Mr. Micol Jacobs returned from Nashville Tenn.

Protective meetings are in progress at the Baptist church.

Mr. Ed Bollinger returned from St. Louis a few days ago.

Mrs. Cathern Adams of Poplar Bluff is the guest of her mother Mrs. Adeline Alexander.

Rev. Joe White of Commerce passed through our city last week on his way to Grand Tower, Ill.

Mr. John Tounsel of St. Lou's passed through our city last week enroute for Jackson, Mo., his old home.

Mr. Wm. H. Rodney was called to St. Louis on the 16th to see his sick sister Mrs. Ella Isom 1810 Gay street.

Rev. John Mason went to Commerce, Mo., last week to assist Rev. Louis Harris in his protracted meetings.

Prof. T. M. T. Randol of Grand Tower, Ill., was in our city last week and he advised the young men of the city to look out for his exhibition in April.

Miss Susie Rowan, who has been sojourning with Miss Roetter Thompson of St. Louis since Xmas returned home a few days ago. Miss Susie is one of our most popular society bells and her many

enjoyable event that has occurred with the elite of Little Rock society for some time. The costumes worn by some of the ladies were marvels of loveliness and others were some so grotesque that much surprise and merriment was occasioned when masks were removed. Dancing was indulged in until the wee sma' hours and then it was with reluctance that adieus were said and the merry maskers departed for their homes.

Yazoo City, Mississippi. The snow on the 18th, killed all the fruit.

Mr. J. E. Holmes has forty pupils in his night school.

Mrs. Maggie cross has returned from New Orleans where she had a pleasant visit.

Rev. A. A. Anderson has gone to Jackson to meet the Constitutional Committee.

Buffalo, New York. Have you paid for the paper you are now reading?

Did you see the Cake Walk at the Museum last week?

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. John Miller of Milwaukee.

Mrs. Geo. Ford was the guest of Mrs. Ollie Hall in Lockport last Sunday.

Will the pastor of Quinn Chapel please send his address to Ollie Hall 97 Clinton street, Buffalo.

Mr. Joseph Keller, after being detained at home with rheumatism is again able to be around.

Mrs. John Smith accompanied by her son David, visited Angelo's the past week the guests of Mr. Wm. Wendall and family.

The concert given at the A. M. E. church last week was a grand affair, but our people do not turn out to anything that is good.

Miss Florence Hagen of Williamsport, Pa. is visiting in our city. She is enroute to Chicago where she will visit her uncle Mr. Chas. Mortimore.

Miss Fannie Purdy after visiting our city the past two weeks the guest of Mrs. Sam Bright, has returned home much pleased with the Bison City.

THE CITY OF ROSES.

A Pot-pouri of the Social News Gatherings in Little Rock, Ark.

Doings of the Afro-Americans in the Capitol of Arkansas, Done up in Small But Delectable morsels for Dainty Dwellers in the World of News.

The Masquerade Party Friday evening the 18th was "out of sight."

All traces of the heavy fall of snow the past week have disappeared.

Of the sick last week were J. E. Bush, Jim Rector, Bee, little daughter of Dr. J. H. Smith, Mesdames Jas. Hill and J. Jordan.

Little Rock had the biggest snowfall Wednesday the 19th (so old residents say) in 25 or 30 years. The snow fell to a depth of 12 inches or more with drifts from 2 to 4 feet.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. Sam Speight has almost recovered from the effects of injuries sustained recently by being struck by an electric car.

Many were the inquiries the night of the masquerade party, as to who the lady was who so mysteriously slipped from the hall and disappeared before the hour for unmasking.

The masquerade party given by the "Ladies Committee of Ten" Friday evening at Bush's Hall proved the most

Joe Hastings starts for Paris, Ky., next week via the Hook & Ladder route. He will be accompanied by Messrs. Gillard, Hall, Rankin and Yorkar.

An order of Juvenile Odd Fellows for young men and ladies has been organized in our city by Messdames A. Mannel May M. Day and J. H. S. Jackson.

Buffalo with its 234,000 population has one Colored doctor and much credit is due him for the good work he is doing. Refer to Dr. Frank Watkins he is handling a case where three doctors have failed, and the lady is recovering.

WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE.

Al Higgins goes to work.

Ottie Keller beat the horses.

Ben Haily on the police force.

CHICAGO.

The World's Fair City as Viewed by The Appeal Man.

Compilation of a Number of Happenings among the Afro-Americans of the Second City of this Glorious Union.

One of our "400" young ladies ought to use a tooth-brush occasionally.

Really refined people suffer pain rather than pick their teeth at the table.

There is a letter at THE APPEAL office 325 Dearborn, for Miss Agnes Webb.

Mrs. Ella Paskett has gone to Chatham Canada to visit her sister Mrs. John Broady.

The ladies of the Silver Leaf Club are preparing for a great affair May 9th at Quin Chapel.

Mrs. Nogest and baby of Denver will arrive on April and be at home at 2436 Dearborn street.

The Ideal's grand calico hop takes place at Central Hall Monday the 28th. Be sure to attend.

Miss Geneva Southard who has been visiting in this city has returned to her home in Lawrence, Kan.

Mesdames Mary E. Bowman and John Shaw have opened a first class hair dressing parlor at 3237 State street.

Mr. Robert W. Gray of 2436 Dearborn street who has been on the sick list for several weeks is reported no better.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Stovall are rejoicing over their first born, a beautiful 7 1/2 lb. girl who arrived on St. Patrick's day.

Mrs. Sadie Reynolds who has been the guest of Mrs. Henry Lee, 3335 Dearborn, for several weeks left Monday for Detroit.

The May Party of the ever popular Autumn Club will take place at Central Hall. It will be a great event. Full particulars later.

Let every lover of his race attend the meeting at Bethel Church Sunday night to consider the outrageous on the defenseless Afro-Americans of the South.

Mrs. Mollie Harrison of 145 17th street who died Saturday, was buried from Quinn Chapel Monday, Revs. Jenifer and Henderson officiating. Interment at Oakwood.

Miss Hallie Q. Brown, dramatic reader who scored such a triumph Monday night appears next Monday night at Queen chapel, under the auspices of the Silver Leaf Club.

Don't forget Women's Relief Corps entertainment at Lincoln Hall Monday night April 4th. It promises to be a delightful affair. The Look Back Carnival feature is something new.

Post Commander G. W. Holland, 3007 Armour ave, has been confined to his room for the past four weeks with a painful ailment and is in a very bad condition at the present writing.

Mrs. J. D. Thompson of Emerson avenue who has been visiting in the East for several months has returned to the city accompanied by her niece Miss Rosa Arch, who will be her guest for a while.

Poplar Bluff, Mo. Mr. Wm. Blue who has been ill with pleuro-pneumonia is better.

Miss Lottie Short, who has been very ill with inflammatory rheumatism is convalescent.

Prof. Renfro and Wheeler and A. R. Stout and Rev. H. T. Drane have been on the sick list.

There was a mass meeting of the Republicans Wednesday the 16th to adjust things for the coming city election. It was well attended.

Judging by the visits a young barber makes in the western part of the city there is to be a wedding soon. Hasten the time my good tonsorial artist.

Miss Addie Bostic the charming sister of Mr. Jno. Bostic was the guest of Mrs. Jno. Gordon this week. Miss Addie embellishes any place she inhabits.

The entertainment given by class No. 1 of the A. M. E. church was pretty well attended and the church realized a neat little sum. Those who attended expressed themselves as being well pleased.

Condemned the Lynching. A meeting was held in Memphis, Tenn., last Tuesday night which was attended by about 2,000 Afro-Americans. They passed resolutions condemning the lynching of Moss, Stewart and McDowell on the 9th inst as a foul, unjustifiable outrage and murder. Large numbers of the Afro-Americans are leaving Memphis as rapidly as they can make arrangements and a general exodus is apprehended as soon as the warm weather sets in.

NEW ALBANY, IND.

Doings of a Week in the Thriving City by the Falls.

Items of Every Kind Caught Here and There by Our Ubiquitous Reporter and Served up in Readable Style.

Miss Lizzie Owens has had the grip.

Mrs. Cora Duff is able to be out again.

K. C. supper to-night at Mrs. Maxey's.

Mrs. Carrie Butler will return home soon.

Oh! yes, I did not pay for that paper last week.

Miss Myra Carter will leave the city next week.

Mrs. Susan Blackmore is in the city visiting friends.

Walter Buford was fined \$9.50 for jumping on the train.

Miss K. M. Mitchem is on the sick list also Aunt Nancy Cambell.

Miss Susie Webb formerly of this city is very ill at Rising Sun, Ind.

Miss Mattie Daugherty returned to her home in Carrollton, Ky., last Saturday.

Miss Jessie Williams, after an absence of several months teaching school has returned home.

Miss Alice Canada has made arrangements to spend a few days with her parents in Kentucky.

The debate Monday night was in favor of the ladies, subject "which is the happiest single or married."

Saturday night during the absence of the family of Elder Bassett, his friends went to the house and loaded his table with good things. He returns his many thanks.

Order. Some speak of order. What is order? It is the topic of the day. Young men in the presence of ladies or in the House of the Lord, this should be a rule which should be well kept.



THOMAS H. MOSS MURDERED BY THE MEMPHIS MOB.

Helena, Montana. The St. James Lyceum met with a very good attendance and a very creditable programme was rendered.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander of Broadway gave a whist party in honor of their guests Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith of Butte. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James A. Mack, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burnett, Miss Bruce, Miss Burnett and Mr. Amos Lewis of Butte.

Wm. Hankley the Colored clothing thief made an unsuccessful attempt to cut his way out of the city jail late Monday night. He failed through lack of time. The instrument used was a small pen-knife, the blade was not more than one and one-half inch long, the knife was borrowed from a fellow prisoner.

Electric Hall, one of the largest halls in Helena was large enough, but not too large to comfortably hold the enthusiastic Republicans who assembled there. F. P. Sterling, president and Geo. O. Freeman, secretary; were promptly at their stations and the rally of the Helena Republicans was opened in due form. President Sterling stated that the outset was 483 and that this signified at once Republican success. The club was not organized for a pastime but for work, through the campaign commencing with the city contest and continuing forward to the close of the November polls. C. Newman was first speaker, and in his usual felicitous and hand style of dealing with our friends the enemy touched responsive chords all over the house. Mr. Newman spoke of the policy of protection of progress that led Republicans bearing these symbols upon their banners to victory. Hon. A. J. Craven treaten in his matches way the winning Republican principles of protection to American industries and labor. Interesting remarks were made by Mr. C. DeLinde, Hon. R. H. Howery and Mayor Kleinschmidt. The Emerson quartet of vocalists rendered a number of excellent songs during the evening and were encored repeatedly.

Installation of officers, ball and banquet, was a grand time for Helena's Colored society. Golden City Lodge No. 3455 installed its officers in Electric Hall, and a dance followed that was most enjoyable, and to wind up with an elegant repast was served. The officers were installed by J. W. Smith District Deputy Grand Master. W. P. Hough made a brilliant address and was followed by Geo. H. Woodson with a splendid speech which was received with applause. Guests were present from different portions of the State. Executive Officers: W. P. Hough, president; Samuel E. Henry, vice president; Jas. I. Vass, secretary; Geo. M. Lee, treasurer. Floor managers—Albert Marshall, chairman; W. H. Ewell, W. J. Burnett, Geo. M. Lee, B. Jefferson.