

Three Negroes Executed at Abbeville, S. C.

Several armed parties, which were stationed on different roads, and which were only awaiting a signal to commence their work of murder, and rape. When the fact of these confessions became known the indignation of the whites, already deeply excited over the murder of John McCreck, led to a series of no idle importations to any man who knew the character of the men from whom they proceeded.

WILSON'S NARROWLY ESCAPED BEING LYNCHED. Threats of lynching were to be heard on every hand, and it is little to be doubted that the same would have been the case had not the speedy execution but for the interposition of certain of the leading citizens who exerted themselves to save the negroes from the hands of the mob.

Plans to Capture a Village and Butcher the Whites. Executions Also in California and Georgia.

At the trial which speedily executed the prisoners received the full benefit of the exertions of earnest and able counsel appointed by the court to defend and advise them. The evidence, however, was so conclusive in character that the names above were convicted of murder in the first degree by a jury composed of eight white men and two negroes.

THE HANGING. The noise was adjusted at twenty-seven minutes past eleven. The two Allen were quiet and firm, Whittier singing and praying. Whittier died twenty minutes after the drop fell; the others in twenty-two minutes.

CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE CRIME. The following account of the crime for which the unfortunate men above named suffered death will prove of interest.

THE EXECUTION IN CALIFORNIA. CHIN MOOK SOW DIES UPON THE SCAFFOLD PROTESTING HIS INNOCENCE—STOICISM OF THE MURDEROUS MIGHT.

San Francisco, May 4, 1877. Chin Mook Sow was executed this afternoon precisely at two o'clock within the main corridor of the county jail. Sheriff Numan invited 200 persons, including city officials, the press and the medical fraternity, to witness the execution.

MEERS HANGED. TERRIBLE END OF A VICIOUS LIFE—REDCUING A WIFE AND KILLING HER HUSBAND—DENIALS ON THE BUNK OF THE GRAVE.

William Meeks was hanged here to-day for the murder of John McCormack. McCormack's wife was a beautiful woman, and was suspected of loving Meeks better than she should have done.

THE KILLING. The two horsemen were riding abreast, with Rhodes on foot between them, when, as they approached the Presbyterian Church, the negroes, who were riding among the trees on their left, their presence being easily detected by the riders, suddenly fired.

THE WOUNDED MAN. The wounded man at once gave the alarm to citizens, who were aroused by the sound of the fire. The negroes fled in all directions, and the pursuit and excitement. Ignorance of the number and designs of the assailants contributed to increase the general alarm.

THE WHITES. The whites had likewise collected together about an equal force, and were fully prepared for conflict and a battle for a while ensued. This unfortunate termination to the affair was averted by proper caution on both sides, and during the day several suspected parties were arrested on warrants and held for examination.

his sins are unforgiven, and that a yawning bill is going to receive him. The cry proceeds a very impressive picture. The ever faithful wife, infant arms, she weeping by his side, a boy of tender years is nestled on his bosom, while he with fear and trembling is expressing his conviction that there is no hope for him.

When he reached the scaffold he astonished me by stating that he was prepared for the execution, having in his heart wrought a marvellous conversion. On leaving the jail he was so weak that he had to be carried to the gallows. In his statement he said that he was not only the murderer of John McCormack, but that the accusation that he had murdered the Swede that was found dead near Cedar town was not only true, but that he had murdered many women and cards, and more especially women.

After the noonday he was dying he said, "After my execution two gentlemen will take up a collection for the benefit of my wife and children. I hope you will all give something. Being too weak to stand in the place of stool and the dagger was pulled, and though he dropped seven feet his neck was not broken. After twenty minutes torture he was declared dead and his body turned over to his friends.

NEW JERSEY MUTUAL. SIX INDICTMENTS FOR CONSPIRACY FOUND BY THE GRAND JURY—GOVERNOR ROBINSON IS ASKED FOR A REQUISITION FOR THE NEW YORK PARTIES AND DECLINES.

The Newark Grand Jury did its work very thoroughly in the New Jersey Mutual Life Insurance investigation. In addition to the indictment against Benjamin Noyes, others for conspiracy were also found against Jeremiah H. Stedwell, Henry W. Baldwin, A. G. Fay, H. H. Trorer and R. C. Frost.

THE NEW YORK OFFENDERS. Mr. R. C. Frost was vice president of the Continental Life, and to the general surprise, escaped indictment by the Grand Jury of this county, while a bill was found against Luther W. Frost, his brother and president of the company.

DAVID DUDLEY FIELD'S OBJECTIONS. Mr. David Dudley Field, in response to loud calls from the Senate, stated that he was not at any time to say that he thought with respect to any measure affecting the public interests, and especially the bill now before the Senate, that he had any objection to its passage.

THE PRESIDENT'S COMING VISIT. THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.—It is to be inferred from the remarks of the President of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday, that the President of the United States will attend the annual dinner of that time honored body on the 14th inst.

THE POPULAR LIFE CASE. In the case of Thomas S. Lambert, President of the American Popular Life Insurance Company, has been indicted by the Grand Jury for perjury in having, as alleged, made false returns to the Superintendent of Insurance.

MRS. PARTINGTON ON BROADWAY. THE WELL-DRESSED ESCAPE CASE WHO TRIED TO EAT BANQUO WITH HER—NO GHOST STORIES FOR HER.

The "banco" men, whom no amount of exposure or police surveillance seems to appraise, met with a curious drawback yesterday afternoon in the person of Mr. P. B. Shillaber, of Boston, stopping at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

THE BIBLE SOCIETY. The stated meeting of the Board of Managers of the American Bible Society was held at the Bible House, Astor Place, N. Y., on Monday, May 7, at half-past three o'clock.

CONFIRMED IN FAITH. At St. Alban's Church, South Fifth avenue, yesterday morning, Canon McCloskey administered the sacrament of Holy Communion to a large number of communicants.

LAWYERS TAKEN ABACK. MEMBERS OF THE BAR CONSIDER THE REMEDIAL JUSTICE CODE—PARAGRAPHS OF REGULATIONS TO DEFER ITS OPERATION FOR A YEAR.

In response to a notice in the several daily papers a crowded meeting of the members of the Bar took place in the room of the Supreme Court, General Term, at four o'clock yesterday afternoon, the object being to give expression to the sentiments of the practicing lawyers of this city to the present condition of the code, or part of code, which went into operation on the 1st inst., and was practically stayed by their unexpected and unwelcome postponement of due session.

Return of the Omnibus Bill to the Senate. RUSHING MONEY MATTERS. Two Million Six Hundred Thousand Dollars Appropriated.

WOODIN VS. TWEED. Langbein Scarifies Hayes and His "Kill Rapid Transit" Bill.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.] ALBANY, May 4, 1877. The Omnibus bill made its appearance promptly to-day in the Senate. Senator Woodin pressed for its immediate consideration, but eventually yielded to a request of Senator Wagstaff to allow time for the printing of the bill and its examination by Senators.

THE GOVERNOR'S VISIT TO THE SENATE TO-DAY. The act vetoed were the Monroe and Seneca County Railroad bills, the Poughkeepsie Street Railroad bill, and the bill allowing certain Seneca Indians to make a concession of the right to lay petroleum pipes through the Albany Reservation.

ENEMIES OF RAPID TRANSIT. THE HERALD'S BLACK LIST. STATE OF NEW YORK, ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, ALBANY, May 2, 1877.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.—Your editorial this morning, "Showing the Cloven Foot," has hit the mark and produces a bitter in the horse camp, which will do good. I am exceedingly glad of it.

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THE SEVENTH REGIMENT TO PARADE. The Seventh regiment, Colonel Clark, will parade on the 15th of May by invitation of the Halleck Status Committee, and will pass in review before the President of the United States at half-past two P. M.

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