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## Crimes, Murder And All Kinds of Lawlessness Con- tinues To Follow in the Wake of the Teamsters Strike.

At the present writing everything seems to indicate that the great or the bitter fight on the part of the striking teamsters is far from being settled, and in the meantime, crimes, murder, and all kinds of lawlessness continues to flourish in all parts of this city, so far innocent colored men, women, and children, and white ones too, for that matter, have been dragged from the street cars, beat up and otherwise mistreated, and shot down like common dogs, by the white and black roughs and sluggers who have been so conspicuous in this teamsters' strike.

It is too bad that those in authority at the first inception of the strike, did not insist upon throwing the state troops into this city, for the sole purpose of maintaining order and for the further purpose of protecting the lives and the property of all citizens regardless of their race or color, if such a course would have been pursued in the first place at no time since the commencement of the teamsters' strike would there have been the slightest occasion to inflame the public mind by working up an agitation in favor of race wars.

By failing to uphold and enforce the laws at all times has been the immediate cause of peaceable citizens who have not been interested in the strike one way or the other being foully murdered and, through the reign of mob law, murder, and all kinds of lawlessness, a white gentleman foully murdered a colored man, named Jennings at 26th and State St. last Saturday night. This same lawless spirit caused Mr. Bailey, an honest and respectable Afro-American who was

not a strike breaker, to be dragged, from a street car at State and Van Buren streets, and to be beat up for nothing whatever, except that he happened to be a colored man.

Therefore it is no more than reasonable that as long as the striking teamsters and their sympathizers trample the laws of this city under their feet, and continue to place no valuation on human life, colored men who have been brought here to assist to end the strike also feel that they have the undisputed right to do the same thing, hence the killing of the little schoolboy, Enoch Carlson, at 27th and Princeton avenue, the first of the week by some unknown colored man who was supposed to be a strike breaker, and it is claimed he was brought here from Tennessee, Oklahoma, and that he was employed by the Employers' Teaming Company to drive for the Peabody Coal Company, and Marshall Field and Company.

The shooting to death of Enoch Carlson, which was a horrible crime to be perpetrated by any human being, was the culmination of all the riotous scenes, crimes, murders and all forms of lawlessness which have been enacted in Chicago since the beginning of the teamsters' strike.

From henceforth there should be no more temporizing on the part of the city, county or state authorities with those connected with either side of the strike, which should be stamped out at once, even if it is necessary to call out the state troops to preserve law and order, and to prevent the citizens of Chicago from being shot down in cold blood, while preambulating up and down its streets.

### Echoes of the Frederick Douglass Centre Charity Ball.

During the progress of the Frederick Douglass Centre Charity ball, a pestiferous individual who posed as the representative of an obscure newspaper, greatly annoyed the decent and refined ladies who were present by persistently requesting them to write on one of his cards the number of papers they desired, and strange to say, several light-headed and simple-minded old married women and quite a few brainless unmarried ladies thought that this particular individual was very enterprising, for the reason that he did not have sense enough to refrain from peddling his sheet on such an occasion.

Mrs. Alexander, whom it is said gave a can-can dancing party at her home several years ago, put her name down for two copies of his sheet, and a few other unknown ladies followed suit; but the vast majority of the respectable ladies seemingly were of the impression that that was not the place to do them to become subscribers to any newspaper, and they very politely passed him up, which was the proper thing to do.

Some of the ladies who attended the ball have become convinced that Mrs. R. M. Leach is an expert at checking trunks and otherwise assisting her husband in his express business, but that she is a rank failure when it comes down to correctly describing the colors and combinations of the fine dresses worn by the ladies who were present at the ball. Mrs. Frank W. King has intimated

that we must be stuck on Miss Hatfield Wilson for the reason that favorable mention was made of her elegant gown. In days gone by other ladies might have said the same thing in reference to Mrs. King.

### Rev. W. S. Braddan Closed a Successful Rally and Bazaar at the Berean Baptist Church.

Last Friday evening Rev. W. S. Braddan wound up his more than successful bazaar, and on Sunday his grand rally came to a close, and form the main and side show he realized enough money to fix up his meeting house in first class shape.

The Third Battalion, which is managed by Mrs. Lillian Bell, as usual, carried off the banner for raising the largest sum of money during the bazaar and rally. It turned up with \$105.10. The Fifth Battalion, under the leadership of Rev. Braddan and his bunch of Old Maids and Widows, came second with \$100.10. First Battalion, which is controlled by C. H. Davis, was third in the race, and it brought in \$61.61. The total sum raised altogether was \$351.87, and Rev. Braddan and his collaborators for his Lord are all wearing a smile which will not come off.

Alderman George K. Schmidt, who is a level headed business man, is bitterly opposed to removing the City Hall to the West side or the North side, but he is firmly convinced that the lake front is the best and only place to erect the new City and County building.



MRS. DR. GEORGE C. HALL.

The Queen or the Acknowledged Social Leader of the Four Hundred of Chicago, Who Represents the Highest Type of Afro-American Womanhood.

Mrs. Dr. George C. Hall, who is so well and favorably known, and who occupies an elegant home at 5736 Rosalie Court, needs no introduction to the readers of The Broad Ax. She has been a resident of this city for years, and by her natural graces and many high accomplishments, including her intellectual attainments, she has gradually risen to the top round of the social ladder and everything else pertaining to the intellectual improvement and the moral advancement of the Afro-American race, and she is, without the slightest question, the queen and the acknowledged leader of the four hundred in this city. For she represents the very highest type of Afro-American womanhood.

Towards the close of the winter months Mrs. Hall conceived the idea of giving the Charity ball for the benefit of the Frederick Douglass Centre, and very quietly she sought out her true friends to aid her in her more than laudable undertaking.

Many ladies who have in the past endeavored to float on top of the social surface and compel others to bow down to them bestirred themselves to throw cold water on it and to discourage Mrs. Hall from accomplishing something for the benefit of the colored people of Chicago.

Fortunately for Mrs. Hall, she would not and could not be discouraged by those so-called social leaders, and she paid no more attention to their buzzing than she would to a fly on a cart wheel.

The more they opposed her efforts, the harder she worked to make the Frederick Douglass Centre Charity ball a grand success, which it was, and on last Saturday evening, after

she had paid all bills in connection with it, in the presence of the patronesses and managers, she turned over to Mrs. Celia Parker Wooley, president of the Frederick Douglass Centre, \$622.50, which is the largest sum so far realized among the Afro-Americans of this city for charitable purposes.

Prior to the ball Mrs. Hall led her friends to believe that the money which she hoped to realize from it would be used to apply on one of the \$500 notes on the property, and if the directors of the Frederick Douglass Centre are wise and appreciate the efforts which Mrs. Hall has put forth in its behalf, they will take up one note for \$500 against the property, as the contribution to it by the colored people of Chicago, and the other \$122.50 can be utilized or expended in paying bills and buying bread and meat for those who permanently reside in the new home of the Frederick Douglass Centre, 3032 Wabash avenue.

As previously stated in these columns, too much praise cannot be bestowed on Mrs. Hall for originating and so successfully promoting the Charity ball, which from beginning to end demonstrated that she was not actuated by selfish motives, but that she heartily desired to do something which would redound to the everlasting benefit of the race she so ably and eminently represents, and as long as Mrs. Hall continues to labor usefully for the moral and social improvement and elevation of her fellow creatures she can rest assured that The Broad Ax will be one of her greatest champions, and that at all times it will be ready and willing to assist her in her laudable work.

### A Colored Catholic.

It is not generally known, but none the less very interesting, says the Catholic Union and Times, that the Hon. Charles W. Anderson, the colored orator, who has just been appointed by President Roosevelt as collector of internal revenue at New York City, is a Catholic and a very consistent and devoted one at that. He is a remarkable man. Thoroughly educated, he knows how to use great abilities in such a way as to disarm prejudice and win friends. That he will be a notable success in his office is a foregone conclusion, for he has tact, judgment and wide experience in dealing with public men on a public matter.—E.

### The Eighth Regiment Band Concert and Ball Was Largely Attended.

Wednesday evening, the members of the famous 8th Regiment held their annual band concert, military drill and ball at the Seventh Regiment Armory, 16th and Dearborn streets, and more than two thousand people crowded into the hall to witness and to join in the brilliant affair.

The Grand March was led by Col. and Mrs. John R. Marshall, and they were followed by all the Colonels, Majors, Adjutant Generals, Captains, composing the regiment with beautifully gowned ladies leaning on their arms who were followed by hundreds of other ladies and gentlemen.

The dancing, the music, and everything in connection with the ball was first class and up to date.

### Notes From Normal, Alabama.

The A. and M. College, Normal, Ala., on the 1st inst. celebrated in the most fitting manner its 30th anniversary. The institution was organized and has been conducted for all these years by President W. H. Council. It has had marvelous growth. Under his management it has grown from nineteen pupils to its present large attendance, representing every Southern state, with a good patronage north of the Ohio river, Africa and the islands of the sea. It has 200 acres of land, more than twenty buildings, some beautiful and handsome, three distinct literary schools, about twenty industrial departments. From its various departments it has sent out a thousand graduates, who are to be seen in nearly every walk of life.

### Commencement.

The approaching commencement exercises, May 25th to May 30th inclusive, promise to be very interesting. Dr. M. C. B. Mason, Cincinnati, Ohio; Rev. H. H. Proctor, Atlanta, Ga.; Bishop H. M. Turner, Mrs. A. D. Hunton, Atlanta, Ga.; Rev. James Brown, Anniston, Ala.; Rev. Earnest Brooks, Huntsville, Ala., and many others are expected to participate in the commencement exercises. There will be from all departments 145 graduates.

The graduating exercises are as follows:

### SUNDAY, MAY 28.

8:00 a. m.—Anniversary of Y. M. C. A. Rev. R. E. Brooks, Huntsville, Ala.

11:00 a. m.—Baccalaureate sermon, Rev. H. H. Proctor, Atlanta, Ala.

3:00 p. m.—Sunday school anniversary. Address by Mrs. A. D. Hunton, Atlanta, Ga.

8:00 p. m.—Anniversary of religious societies. Address by Rev. James Brown, Anniston, Ala.

### Monday, MAY 29.

9:00 a. m. to 12 m.—Industrial graduating exercises.

3:00 p. m.—People's meeting

8:00 p. m.—Literary graduating exercises of Normal department. Address by Rev. M. C. B. Mason, Cincinnati, Ohio.

### TUESDAY, MAY 30.

10:00 a. m.—Alumni meeting.

6:00 p. m.—President's reception.

## CHIPS

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Crampton have removed from 2912 State street to 214 28th street.

W. B. Holden, of Philadelphia, Pa., was in the city Wednesday and was shown its sights by his old friend, J. Hockley Smiley.

Col. E. F. Moseley is a candidate for one of the new city judgeships, and if the fair ladies could only vote he would be a four-time winner.

Fred W. Blocki, city treasurer of Chicago, left last evening on a business trip to New York city, where he will spend one week.

Two nicely furnished rooms for rent to gentlemen, with gas, bath and telephone, 6571 Blue, 4842 Armour avenue.

Dunn and Hight, 5050 State street, have remodeled the rooms over their popular drinking resort, and they have transformed them into a first class English cafe.

Mr. Howard I. Williams, of the Chicago College of Dental Surgery, left Chicago Wednesday evening for Rockford, where he will be employed until school opens in the fall.

Col. Fred T. Carey, the wide-awake manager of the Pekin, Twenty-seventh and State streets, is kept busy in handing out to his army of friends a fine leather card case, which contains a complimentary season ticket of admission to the Pekin.

Mount Hope Temple No. 1, S. M. T., will celebrate their twenty-fifth anniversary at Arlington hall, Thirty-first street and Indiana avenue, Tuesday evening, May 23. Music by the Metropolitan orchestra; Prof. Hall, prompter. Admission, 25 cents.

R. S. Collin, sixty years old, who was one of the oldest members of Bethel church, dropped dead while attending services in it Sunday evening, and his sudden death right in the church caused many of its members to think that their Lord, with His lightning rod of death, was striking mighty near them.

An Arkansas editor who read that a young lady in New York kneads bread with her gloves on, says: "We need bread with our pants on; we need bread with our boots on; and if our subscribers in arrears do: pay up soon we shall need bread without anything on."

Alderman Nicholas R. Finn, who is one of the most influential members of the City council, is in favor of removing the City Hall to the West side, for Alderman Finn is of the opinion that the people would have more room to turn around on his side of the city.

Alderman Henry L. Fick, who always has a big roll of the long green in his pockets, and togs up in fine clothes and sports two or three large diamonds, says that The Broad Ax is not worth two whoops in purgatory since it stopped fighting Rev. Abraham Lincoln Murray.

A Mountain lady who was given a piano lamp for her birthday named it after her husband for the following reasons: It has a great deal of brass about it, it is handsome to look at, is not remarkably brilliant, requires a good deal of attention, is somewhat unsteady on its legs, liable to explode when half full, flares up occasionally, is always out at bedtime and is bound to smoke.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Mr. Richard A. Crolley to Miss Liottah C. A. Marshall, of New Orleans, La., June 7, 1905. Mr. Crolley is a bookkeeper for the Methodist Book Concern at No. 57 Washington street, and a steady worker in St. Mark's church. Mr. and Mrs. Crolley will reside at 3565 Vernon avenue after July 15.

The G. U. O. O. F. had a big turnout Sunday afternoon at their annual Thanksgiving sermon, which was preached by Rev. Roberts of Quinn chapel. Mr. Edw. H. Morris, P. G. M., delivered an address on Friendship, Love and Charity, and said so many good things about the pleasure of giving that one would think he must have been converted.

Mrs. Dr. A. F. Perry, 4810 Langley avenue; Mrs. Jacob L. Parks, 3155 State street; Mrs. Nellie Greenwood, the fashionable French dressmaker, 143 East Twenty-second street; Mrs. Maggie French, 872 Fulton street; Miss Gertrude Moore and many other ladies have all joined in declaring that the account of the Frederick Douglass Centre Charity ball which appeared in the last issue of The Broad Ax, and the description of the elegant and elaborate costumes worn by the many beautiful ladies, far surpassed the efforts put forth in this direction by any other newspaper in Chicago. Thanks, ladies; thanks for this high compliment, and from henceforth The Broad Ax will be recognized as the leading authority on fine toggery for the ladies.

Thomas W. Price has succeeded Alex Stephens in the restaurant business at 2832 State street, and hereafter he will go it single handed and alone. Mr. Price is full of business, and nothing but death will prevent him from meeting with extraordinary success. In the future Mr. Stephens, who will be greatly missed around Twenty-ninth and State street, will operate the buffet cars on the Aurora, Elgin Chicago electric railway, as the management of this road intend to make this one of the leading and attractive features which will induce theatrical, picnic, pleasure and all other parties to travel over it. Mr. Stephens is the only Afro-American in this country so far selected to operate and manage buffet cars on his own responsibility. He will remove with his family to Wheaton, Ill., which will be his headquarters, and his many friends wish him unlimited success in his new undertaking.