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GOT AHEAD OF THE LAW

Causes Which Led to the Shooting of Eight Negro Murderers.

White Men Shot Down in Cold Blood by Black Wretches—Law-Abiding Citizens Greatly Shocked at the Terrible Result.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—The Times has the following account from Columbia, S. C., of the lynching of eight negroes at Barnwell this morning. Three hundred armed men, with faces masked, surrounded the jail just before daylight this morning, when the inmates were sleeping soundly. They moved with caution and as an organized body. The jailer was seized and overpowered, his keys taken from him, the cell doors unlocked and before the frightened negroes within were awakened from their sleep, their cells were filled with strange figures, they were seized and carried out into the night, their cries for mercy, prayers and curses alike, were heard by the silent onlookers. The body of men was soon put in motion and proceeded a quarter of a mile and halted on the outskirts of the town. The eight unfortunate wretches were secured, several hundred shots were fired and the eight bodies lay on the earth with the blood running from a hundred wounds, literally torn to pieces. Such was the scene of the terrible tragedy enacted in the town of Barnwell this morning, a most terrible retribution for a not extraordinary offense as the records will prove.

Four years ago the men were lynched in Yorkville for the brutal murder of a little boy who caught them stealing, but they belonged to an organized gang, whose members were sworn to kill whoever caught them stealing, and they were believed to have committed several murders previously. Their conviction was upon the evidence of a justice took the law in their own hands. But the wholesale lynching of this morning is without parallel in the records of crimes in this state, and there was less ground for the act than probably any lynching before. The eight negroes were charged with committing and being accessories to crimes described below: On the afternoon of October 27, 1889, a white man was shot and instantly killed in a restaurant in the town of Barnwell by Ripley Johnston. Hefferman was one of the principal characters in the shooting. Johnston was a colored man employed at that time in running a gin. There had been some trouble between the white man and the negro the day before and although the shooting occurred following the difficulty it is probable that Hefferman threatened the negro for he had been summoned to appear before the town council the evening following and had been put under bonds. The killing took place in a colored restaurant where Hefferman had followed Johnston and his associates, who were being accessories, who were in the restaurant at the time, fled to the swamp, but were shortly afterwards captured and jailed. A large reward was offered for the capture of Johnston, and he was captured two weeks later.

Of two murders for which the men were lynched this morning, the worst was committed on the Saturday evening of the 27th. Robert Martin, a young man of great promise and the only child of aged parents was ambushed and shot to death while riding to his father's home. It was discovered that Martin was shot by a party of negroes who worked on his father's place and whom he kept pretty close to their work and allowed little license. It was alleged that the negroes hid in houses near by knew all about it, and that is why they would not go to the assistance of the murdered man.

Another account of the trouble. CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 23.—The following statement, signed by Robert Aldrich, Mike Brown, Geo. H. Bates, William McNabe and James A. Jenkins, some of the most prominent and influential citizens of Barnwell, was sent to the News and Courier in explanation of the horrible butchery at that place last night: "On the 13th of October last, John H. Hefferman, a prominent young merchant and public spirited citizen, was shot down and killed in Barnwell by negroes. Public indignation ran very high and threats of lynching were freely made. But what was desired by cooler counsel. At the last term of court the grand jury found true bills against the murderers and accessories, but the cases were continued, and the white people were disappointed, and the negroes, it is thought, were emboldened by this disposition of the matter. On December 19, James Brown, a prominent leader and leading citizen of Fishpond township, was shot to death on his own premises by negroes without the slightest justification or excuse. His murderer has not been arrested. On the night of December 10, while going from a store at Martin's station, a young man of high standing was followed by a negro and shot, in the hearing of negroes whose houses were all around the spot where he was shot and who admit they heard the shot and his cries, and none of whom went to his relief and none of them went to his body, although it lay in the road all day for several hours after daylight and in plain view of them all. It was satisfactorily established that his murder was

WHATTON TO BE JUDGE

Governor Took Affirms the Decision Made at the Polls.

The Charge That Hamilton Was Bought by a Believed Only by the Rump—Hastling for the Rump Senatorship.

HELENA, Dec. 28.—Governor Took today appointed Judge John J. McHatton as judge of the second judicial district. McHatton received his commission and was sworn in by District Court Clerk Beau this afternoon. The appointment gives general satisfaction to all democrats, and to the more conservative republicans who believe that McHatton was not only elected, but that he is in every way qualified for the duties of the judgeship. The intimation from Butte that Hamilton is not even considered by well-posed politicians in this city. All are glad to know that the difficulties connected with the office have been settled in the best way.

ELEVEN PERSONS KILLED.

Terrible Railway Wreck in West Virginia Yesterday Morning.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 28.—A terrible accident occurred this morning on the Chesapeake & Ohio road at White Sulphur Springs, 125 miles east of this place. Details have been hard to get, the only accounts being recorded by specials to the Gazette. One of these from an eye witness says the vestibule train No. 3 on the Chesapeake & Ohio left the track two miles west of White Sulphur Springs at 7:20 this morning, demolishing six cars, killing eleven people and injuring about twenty-five. The accident was caused by the rails spreading. The killed were: H. FALTKA, Grant county, South Dak. EDWARD BROWN (colored). NELSON HEATH (colored). F. WILSON, of Caldwell, Kan. HALEY JOHNSON, of Charleston. MR. BARRETT, baggage-man, of Profit, Va. THOMPSON, newsboy, of Portsmouth, O. J. D. WEST, of Howardsville, Va. THOMAS KARSCH, of Blackstone, Kan. KIDDER KIDD, of Hannibal, Mo. And one other unknown.

Among the injured were J. R. Karsch, of Blackstone, Kan.; Conductor Schweickert, Huntington, W. Va.; R. J. Blanton, Farmville, Va.; Gus H. Klime, Chicago; William Dell, New York; W. Clark, Elfton Forge, N. B. Bunch, John Woodfolk, Allegheny, Va.; W. D. Clark, Nelson county, Va.; Louis Karsch, of Blackstone, Kan.; and H. F. Gregory, of Cliff Top, Va.

The train was behind time and running at a rate of 40 to 50 miles per hour. The wreck occurred on the hill over Jary's run, which is 190 feet high, said to be the highest fall in the United States. All of the killed were in the smoking car, which was telescoped by another car. Every person in the car was killed except the conductor, who, though terribly injured, may recover.

It was a fearful wreck and the damage to the railroad at that point cannot even be estimated. The engine, which was taken fire, they being heated by steam. The engine did not leave the rails. The rear speed had its front trucks on the ground and remained on the rails. Dr. W. P. Caldwell, the only physician in White Sulphur, repaired to the scene of the accident and did all in his power to relieve the sufferers, but could only help a few. After some time a number of doctors from all along the line arrived and worked long and faithfully among the suffering. The ladies of the city turned out en masse and too much cannot be said in praise of their noble efforts. Statements as to the cause of the accident vary. Some say the rails were worn out and the ties are rotten. Among the theories advanced are that Karl Gardner's theatrical company. One will probably die.

A RUSSIAN ROMANCE.

A Denouncement in the Domestic Affairs of a Political Exile.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 28.—One of the most pathetic separations that has ever been legally ordained occurred in the circuit court yesterday when Maria Miller received a divorce from Louis Miller. The latter is a Russian and was exiled for political reasons. He left a wife and child in Russia, whom he supported for five years after coming to America. Then came the Russo-Turkish war, and the wife and child were lost in the anarchy that prevailed the portion of the czar's empire in which they lived. Miller was notified that they were dead, and he mourned them as lost. He made a success in business here and in 1884 married the woman who secured the divorce today. They lived happily together and had a nice home in North St. Louis. Meanwhile, Mrs. Miller the exiled wife, had grown to manhood, arrived in this country and, through some mysterious influence, came to St. Louis. The same influence brought father and son together, and though neither suspected the other's identity for several months, mutual friends spoke of the likeness and suddenly the boy told his story and there was a denouncement. Miller visited his Russian wife and there was a reconciliation. When wife No. 2 learned the story she quietly sued for a divorce and the happy union was broken. She bade Miller an affectionate farewell to-day and he installed his first wife and son in the old home.

CHARGES AGAINST PARNELL.

He Is Named as a Co-Respondent in a London Divorce Case.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Captain O'Shea, a member of the house of commons, has filed a petition for divorce from his wife on the ground of adultery. The name of Charles Stewart Parnell is given as co-respondent. The specific acts are alleged to have taken place during a period extending from April, 1886, to date of petition, at Eitham, York Terrace, the residence of Mrs. O'Shea, in Regent's park Brighton, Addington and Essex. In an interview to-day Captain O'Shea said the charges made were true. "Of course," he added, "I do not claim damages."

Floods at Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28.—The flood of the last few days caused the river to change its course a few miles below the city and cut a new channel, turning the water on Fruit lands. The water found a white property is damaged to the extent of half a million dollars by the bulkheading of the stream and that the city of Los Angeles is responsible.

DEATH IN THE FLAMES.

Several Lives Lost By a Fire in No. 7 Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—A fire occurred last night in the old St. Ignatius church building on Market street opposite the Baldwin hotel, occupied on the first and second floors by stores and offices, and the upper floors by rooms. An old lady, Mrs. Copeland, was overcome by smoke and fell into the flames and perished. Mrs. Evans, who attempted to rescue her, was seriously injured. Two firemen were badly injured by a falling ladder. After the fire was out it was found that two more persons had perished. The body of Mrs. Crowell, a roomer in the attic of the building, was found lying across the threshold of her room door, where she had been overcome by suffocation. The body of a washerwoman who was known as Ida and who used the room with Mrs. Crowell was also found near that of Mrs. Copeland. Both are buried beyond recognition. Mrs. Hanne, who went to the rescue of Mrs. Copeland, was overcome by smoke and fell fainting to the floor. Capt. Logan rushed into the latter and carried her out in an unconscious condition. She will recover. Fireman Logan and Policeman Williams went to the rescue of Mrs. Crowell and her son, who were in the attic. Logan was overcome by smoke and fell unconscious to the floor. Officer Williams took Mrs. Crowell out and sewered for Logan, whom he carried into a place of safety. He then returned for Mrs. Crowell, but was almost suffocated and was obliged to return to save himself. Logan soon recovered from the revolution and estimates place the loss at \$40,000, which is covered by insurance.

THE HAYTIAN MALCONTENT.

Admiral Gherardi Nips a Revolutionary Movement in the Bud.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—A special from Cape Haytien says there is less apprehension of another revolution since the arrest of Admiral Gherardi and his associates. The Galena and Keansage. There is no absolute proof that the recently deposed president, General Legitime, has returned from France and is now in Jamaica waiting an opportunity to head a rebellion against President Hippolyte. General Legitime has returned from France and is now in Jamaica waiting an opportunity to head a rebellion against President Hippolyte. General Legitime has returned from France and is now in Jamaica waiting an opportunity to head a rebellion against President Hippolyte.

BOOMERS WHO COULDN'T HOLD OUT AGAINST THE HALF-BREDS.

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 28.—Great excitement prevails here because of the discovery this morning that a band of about 75 settlers had attempted to found a town across the Missouri at the mouth of the river. It is learned that the scheme has been in embryo for several weeks and a number of prominent residents of East Pierre were concerned in it. Work commenced at 12 o'clock last night and all night thereafter men with teams and loads of lumber were crossing and recrossing the river, the people of Pierre being entirely unacquainted with what was going on. All went well until about 6 o'clock this morning when a half breed, who farms the land whereon the squatters had located, discovered them. He called a band of followers who attacked the squatters with guns, pistols and lassoes. They lassoed the boss carpenter and severely injured several of the boys. The latter were unable to hold out in the battle. To add to their dismay a storm of rain and sleet set in and one by one they came struggling across the river, drenched, almost frozen and a number of them bleeding from bruises and wounds. The half breeds secured the lumber, piled it up and set fire to it and now all that marks the site of the town is a mass of charred timbers and smoke visible here, while the yells of the victorious half breeds, mingled with occasional pistol shots can plainly be heard on this side.

EXPLOSION IN A FOUNDRY.

Several Workmen Badly Burned by Molten Metal.

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 28.—Nine men were horribly, some fatally, burned by a shower of molten metal from an exploding mould at the Mosher machine company's foundry, on Ross street, this afternoon at 6 o'clock. J. H. Dolbins, a moulder, was killed by melting metal, his left ear being burned off, and his injuries will prove fatal. John Hughes, another moulder, had his clothing burned from his person and both eyes filled with red hot metal. He was burned from head to foot and had to be wrapped in cotton and opiates applied. Another man, who was in the head of the foundry, was fatally burned about the breast, neck and arms. The molten metal ran into one of his shoes and almost cooked his foot before he could kick it off. He will recover. Charles Hurst received two terrible wounds in the back, from which the flesh fell in strips and blood oozed out as his clothes were torn from him. His injuries will keep him disabled for some time. John Wheelers, a workman, was severely burned about the head and shoulders. Ed. Ayers, Wiley Jones, Mack Hancy and Jake Mitchell, other workmen, were all burned about the head and shoulders. The cause of the explosion was the generation of gas inside the mould which was prepared to cast a six-inch sand casting. The head of the mould metal was poured in at the mouth the mould exploded, sending about a thousand pounds of molten metal in a perfect shower among the men.

CHU FONG ARRESTED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Chu Fong, a young Chinese merchant of this city, accused of swindling a number of Chinese and Jews out of over \$20,000, was arraigned to-day and held without bail for examination on a charge of having used forged bank notes in his operations. Fong disappeared a week ago. The police traced him to Newark, but found he had left there before the arrival of the police. A white woman with whom he had lived in Brooklyn and through her traced him to a flat in West Fifteenth street, where he was arrested last night.

LATE GOSSIP IN BERLIN

The Emperor Causes a Sensation by His Latest Caprices.

BERLIN, Dec. 28.—Prince Bismarck is under the weather but is apparently not one of the victims of the influenza. His condition does not occasion any alarm, but he is ill enough to compel him to give up almost entirely any effort to transact official business and to prevent his presence at court New Year's day. His doctors oppose his desire to reappear in the Reichstag and take part in the debate on the socialist law or military credits or any subject likely to irritate him.

REMITTING A FINE IMPOSED UPON AN EMERSONIAN LIBEL—CHRISTMAS FEELINGS IN THE GERMAN CAPITAL—OTHER NOTES AND GOSSIP.

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AN EXCEEDINGLY INTERESTING DISCUSSION

is carried on in private life everywhere and not without much heat over the question of the emperor's remitting a fine of 400 marks inflicted upon Dr. Bachlor, editor of a conservative sheet which libeled Hon. Singer, the socialist. It attacked the emperor as a socialist and a friend of the people, while in fact he is the head of a factory for making women's cloaks and similar garments, in which the emperor's system is practiced at the expense of many girls employed by him. Bachlor appeared to the courts. The editor was condemned and put in his cell in the prison. He was returned by the emperor on Monday last. Such use of the royal prerogative naturally surprises the people. Hitherto the exercise of clemency has been confined to state cases. For the emperor to thus interfere and stand between justice and an accused person in a mere case of private interests, is so plain a violation of the royal caprice for the law of the land that everybody can understand it, and therefore everybody is profoundly moved by it. The newspapers cannot ignore the subject, but they are obliged to touch it with the greatest caution for fear of prosecution. Liberals of all shades discuss it in private, however, and it is a universal topic. Nationalists intensely regret the incident, as it plays into the hands of the progressivists and socialists on the eve of election, with a clear demonstration of gross abuse of power. This incident will excite the national party, but the inclination to refuse to vote as it stands the expulsion clause of the socialist bill. This party now proposes as a compromise that it will vote for the expulsion clause if application of that clause is limited to socialists as proven to be engaged in conspiracy against the state, and if it is not a mere advocacy of socialism in the press or on the rostrum. It is probable that Bismarck will accept this compromise, and the immediate political future will take shape from this as the starting point. The liberal spirit of the national liberal party, quickened by the Bachlor incident, will make it impossible for that party to yield on this question. Without this party it cannot be carried. Prince Bismarck will therefore withdraw the bill and dissolve the Reichstag.

EXCHANGE OF VIEWS WITH THE ENGLISH GOVERNMENT REGARDING THE DECREE OF THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT IN BRAZIL CONCERNING NATURALIZATION, HAS CAUSED PRINCE BISMARCK TO TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION.

Recent dispatches from Rio Janeiro have influenced England, Germany and Italy to agree in ignoring the naturalization decree and other irregular acts of the revolutionary leaders. The general conviction grows here that the new government is merely a military junta, which is unstable and will be swept away even before the date to which it has postponed the election. The fear of a republican rising in Brazil is much less since the character of the movement in Rio Janeiro has been perceived. Advised received here from Lisbon state, in fact, that the republican propaganda has been paralyzed by the despotic doings in Rio Janeiro and that there is a strong popular reaction in favor of monarchy.

THE INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC IS RAPIDLY DECREASING HERE, BUT IS SPREADING IN OTHER PLACES IN GERMANY.

The malady was recently reported to have been introduced into Vienna doctors say the disease has reached its climax there.

TACOMA ON THE SHORES.

TACOMA, Dec. 28.—The influenza has reached the northwest Pacific coast. Two cases of the Russian malady have been discovered here to-day. A mild form of "la grippe" is now quite general in this city.

THE EX-EMPEROR OF BRAZIL DEAD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—A cable from Berlin announces the death of the ex-emperor of Brazil at Munich yesterday.