

Alexandria Gazette

FRIDAY EVENING AUG. 23, 1901.

KILLED BY LAW OFFICERS. Walter Blankenship was killed and Arthur Blankenship probably fatally wounded in a battle at Ashville, Ala., yesterday to save the negro Jim Brown from the vengeance of a mob after he had been tried and sentenced to be hanged on September 20 for the most heinous crime known in the criminal law of any State.

The clash came in half an hour after Judge Pelham had pronounced the sentence. By a ruse, the courtroom was cleared of half its angry occupants. The remaining half was surly, and seemed bent on mischief. At the request of Judge Pelham, J. L. Garrett, the father of the girl outraged by Brown, mounted a table and spoke, counseling peace.

"If you have any respect for my feelings, if I can have any weight in your hearts, let me urge you as good citizens to go home and obey the law, and I will never cease to thank you from the bottom of my heart."

After some difficulty the courtroom was cleared. Sheriff North thought it unwise to attempt to take Brown to the jail, a few blocks away, for the crowd was rapidly increasing around the front door of the courthouse. Twenty-eight deputies, armed with pistols and shot-guns, were stationed in the front hall and at the windows of the courtroom.

The first sign of an outbreak came when one man from the outside, with a pistol in his hand, started to mount the stairs. He was followed by two or three others. Several shots were exchanged, and the mob leaders retreated to the outside, when two members began firing into the windows. Arthur Blankenship was hit first, and his brother was shot while employing his revolver in the direction of the window above.

A hard rain began falling. The bodies of the wounded were removed and the crowd scattered about in front of the stores across the street. The officers took advantage of this lull and spirited the negro away in charge of two special deputies. He was gotten safely aboard a freight train for Birmingham.

The crime for which Brown will hang was committed on May 7, near Springfield, within a quarter of a mile from the house of the Garretts. Brown left the vicinity at once, first going to Birmingham, then to Anniston, Atlanta, and finally to Charleston, E. C., where he was captured.

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MEMO. The object of this suit is to enforce the lien of the complainant for professional services, to continue the creditors of the late Benjamin F. Thompson for a sale of the real estate and payment of the debts due by the late Benjamin F. Thompson, and a distribution of the residue among those entitled thereto, and to settle the accounts of Edward A. Gorman, as administrator.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants Hannah Stafford and Catherine Smith and the unknown heirs, if any, of Benjamin F. Thompson, deceased, are non-residents of this State, it is ordered that said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

NOTICE TO WILLIAM H. MAY and JOHN W. MAY, partners, trading as W. H. May & Son, 107 Columbia Engine House, Alexandria, Va., that the undersigned, Lewis Corbett, deceased, John W. Whitt, executor of F. E. Corbett, deceased, John W. Burke, John D. Watkins, Sarah J. Bernheimer, widow of Samuel Bernheimer, deceased, and Joseph Bernheimer, deceased, and the heirs-at-law of Julius Wolf, children of Samuel Bernheimer, deceased, Julius Wolf, Joseph Bernheimer, individually, Samuel B. Fisher, trading as Fisher Bros., John Margaret Hill, Emanuel D. Henck, children and heirs-at-law of W. H. Downham & Co., a corporation, Herbert Bryant, trustee for the heirs of both Bryant, deceased, C. C. Smoot & Sons Co., a corporation, John Atchison and Harry Atchison, partners, trading as J. & H. Atchison, John and Lydia Kelly, Susan M. Herbert, widow, and Ann M. Herbert, Fannie S. Herbert, Ellen W. Herbert, Sue Scott Herbert, William C. Herbert, Arthur Herbert, and Elizabeth D. Herbert, children and heirs-at-law of W. H. Herbert, deceased, Julia T. Burke and John P. Robinson, committee of John G. Beckham, non compos mentis, John G. Beckham, J. D. Stanton, John A. Winberger, Elizabeth Broder and Charles C. Quinn, executors of the last will and testament of Joseph Broder, deceased, and Ella Lee Broder, Josephine A. Broder, Lillie B. Orris, Mary B. Elliott and Joseph R. Moore, children of Joseph Broder, deceased, Catherine Lindsey, widow, and Mary E. Lindsey, Alice V. Lindsey, Marian A. Lindsey, Wallace N. Lindsey, Eugene J. Lindsey, Douglas A. Lindsey, and Allen McK. Lindsey, children and heirs-at-law of Noble Lindsey, deceased, Mary Kell and Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway Company.

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