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INDICATIONS: For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, increasing cloudiness, with occasional rain, warmer southerly winds and falling barometer.

Our Local Exchange.

Greenview Democrat: A Democratic paper is to be started soon at Tazewell. The heaviest hail seen ever known in Cooke county fell near Parrottsville. It is reported that the corn in a spring throughout its extent...

TELEGRAPHIC.

SPEEDY JUSTICE!

Anthony Blair Hanged at Morristown.

Only Two Months Between the Time His Victim Dies Until He Passes Over the River.

Scenes Around the Jail.

He Makes a Talk of a Half Hour's Duration.

The History of the Murder.

HIS CRIME.

MORRISTOWN, TENN., Sept. 26. Your reporter to-day witnessed the execution of Anthony Blair, colored, for the murder of his stepdaughter, Maggie Blair, a girl of 16 years, on the 30th day of July last.

At twelve o'clock, Sheriff Loop, with twenty-eight guards, proceeded to the jail and, with your reporter, entered Blair's cell. Blair seemed calm and without feeling. He submitted quietly to the manacles and walked with a firm step to the wagon on which he rode to the gallows.

At 1:30 the rope was tied and the black cap arranged, and at 1:35 the wagon moved from under him. In five minutes no pulse could be distinguished. At ten minutes his heart had ceased to beat, and at fifteen minutes he was pronounced dead, and just twenty-two minutes after he swung he was lowered into his coffin. This was the first execution in Hamblen county. The people present were estimated at eight or ten thousand, and representing at least eleven counties.

The crime for which the ill-fated man suffered up his life on the gallows, as an expiation, was committed on the night of July 30, near Russellville. The victim was Maggie Blair, his stepdaughter, who was about eighteen years of age. For some reason or other she left his house near Jonesboro, about the 1st of May, and was, when killed, in the employ of Wm. Donaldson, who represented her as a small industrial and intelligent girl. Blair, having become acquainted with her whereabouts, came down to Russellville on the 29th of July. He repaired immediately to the residence of Mr. Donaldson, and entering the kitchen where she and Mrs. Donaldson were preparing dinner, told her in a very vindictive voice to come out of the house as he wished to speak with her. The girl, who, it appeared, was very much afraid of him, refused to do so, and Mr. D. coming up at this juncture, he left, and nothing more was seen of him until the night which witnessed the awful deed.

That night Maggie, with a few friends, went up to near Russellville, to attend prayer meeting. The party was met while returning by Blair, who, pressing Henry Taylor, Maggie's escort, away from her, grabbed her by the wrist and dragged her along the road a hundred yards or so, saying, "You must come home with me on the train to-night to your grandparents." She struggled all the time, stating that she would rather die than go back with him. This seems to have enraged him beyond description, and drawing his revolver he fired two shots in rapid succession, both of which took effect. The unfortunate girl only lived until Saturday morning. Blair was arrested on Thursday, tried before a justice and committed to jail.

On Monday, August 4th, the Grand Jury of the Circuit Court of Hamblen county found an indictment for murder. On Thursday of the same week he was tried and found guilty, and on the next day was sentenced—only eight days having elapsed between the murder and the sentence. He refused to take an appeal, saying that the verdict was just, and that he was only sorry he was not to hang sooner.

Here we have the unwanted sight of only two months dividing the death of the murdered and the vicior. The like has never before happened in this part of the country.

For Sale. Havelly House and Lot on Crozier street in rear of First Presbyterian Church. Apply to A. S. PROSSER, mh2634t

YELLOW FEVER.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Sept. 26—10 a. m.—No new cases reported.

Two deaths since last night—Lyrteton Penn and Rev. Father Dr. Revilli. The former was left in charge of the street railroad office, and was Second Lieutenant of the Porter Reserves, the white military company recently organized. He was a prominent Knight of Honor, being Financial Reporter of Diamond Lodge. Rev. Father Revilli was a Catholic Priest of the Dominican order. He was a native of France. He came to Memphis last January from Washington City, where he had resided for two years. He was stricken last Monday night, and died at five o'clock this morning. The deceased was 39 years old. The weather is cloudy.

Three new cases have been reported: W. P. Hiestand, Charlotte White, Louis Wong. The last is a Chinaman. There have been two more deaths: Hattie Sprague, Antonio Praggio. Last night two masked negroes entered the dwelling of Wm. Hawter, residing two miles east of the city, and, presenting a loaded pistol, proceeded to ransack the house. Nothing of value was taken. The burglars escaped.

MINNESOTA.

St. Paul, Sept. 26.—The Democratic convention nominated Edmund Rice, of St. Paul, for Governor; E. P. Barnum, Lieutenant-Governor; Felix A. Bowen, Secretary of State; Lyman B. Cowdry, State Treasurer; Gen. P. M. Babcock, Attorney General; Wm. Colville, Railroad Commissioner. The platform adopted declares that the United States is an indissoluble Union of indissoluble States; demands the revision of the Constitution; avers reform in the civil service and denounces the presence of the army at the polls.

NEW YORK.

New York, Sept. 26.—A great mass meeting was held last night by the Tammany Democrats to ratify the nomination of John Kelly for Governor. Speeches were made denouncing Tilden and Robinson. Tompkins & Co., dealer in bread-stuff, have suspended. Reported short operations in grain for parties who failed to respond caused the failure.

WALKING MATCH.

New York, Sept. 26.—Weston's movements throughout last night were erratic and uncertain. His physician this morning declares that he is not in his right mind. Rowell has been off the track since seven minutes past six. At noon he is in his tent and has been a terribly sick man. He will take the track a very sick man indeed.

MINOR DISPATCHES.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Sept. 26.—A slight shock of earthquake was felt here last night. The course was from northwest to southeast. DEADWOOD, Sept. 26.—A fire broke out this morning in a bakery on Sherman street and spread rapidly, and almost destroyed the business portion of the city. A thousand of people are left homeless and in a domestic condition. The fire is still burning. The loss is estimated at from \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000.

VIRGINIA.

PETERSBURG, VA., Sept. 26.—The first frost of the season was plainly perceptible in many places hereabouts this morning, but owing to the heavy dew the vegetation escaped uninjured. The mercury stood at 50°. Should an early fall occur the cotton and tobacco crops will be considerably cut short.

MILWAUKEE LAGER BEER.

I have received a car load of V. Blatter's Milwaukee Lager Beer in a Refrigerator Car with ice, and offer the same to dealers at \$2.25 per keg. I keep this Beer in my beer vault on ice and am able to deliver only the best Beer in quality that is brewed in America, but will have the same during the summer months in better condition than any other Beer that comes this market. C. KOHLBACH, June 14th

KENTUCKY.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 26.—In the third race, a two mile dash, Himmor won, with Dave Moore second and Ecker third; time, 3:35.

AN interesting letter from our able Jonesborough correspondent will be found on our third page.

PRESIDENT Hayes sent Gen. Grant a telegram from Chicago, congratulating him upon his return home.

The platform of colored men in South Carolina and Mississippi is, "Free elections in Kansas."

We surrender a large share of our space this morning to reports of the Greenville and Madisonville fairs, which will be found on second third pages.

A WASHINGTON special to the Cincinnati Commercial gives Postmaster General Jewell as authority for saying that Connecticut is red-hot for Grant in 1880. Mr. Jewell says he is not his first choice but there is no denying that his State is for him.

JUSTICE FIELD, of the Supreme Court, is the latest candidate mentioned in connection with the Democratic nomination for President. He is a brother to Cyrus W. Field who so meritoriously castigated Samuel J. Tilden a few weeks ago.

A FEW more extra sessions of Congress, a few more Chisholm trials, a few more Yazoo butcheries and a few more South Carolina Postmasters shot, and there will be very few such men as the gallant General Sam. Bently left in the ranks of the Democratic party.

HAD the Democrats of Ohio heard a clap of thunder from a clear sky, there would not have been greater consternation than when they read the letter of Gen. Samuel Bently, of Canton, published Wednesday evening, in which he avows his purpose to support the Republican party, and to give what influence he may have to secure the election of its ticket. He said he could give numerous reasons, but especially upon the question of finance and States Rights. He has heretofore been one of the leading and most influential Democrats in that section. Hurrah for the extra session!

THERE was a great deal of formality and unnecessary blowing when Gov. Marks appointed a Commissary General, a few weeks ago, for the purpose of securing supplies for Memphis. Our Governor seems to have a weakness for military methods, as he shows weakness of the nincompoop order in other things. When our worthy fellow citizen Mr. C. J. McClung was designated a few weeks ago as one of the subordinates of the Commissary General, he immediately wrote a letter declining to act, since when no one else has been appointed. Our people should make an effort to secure provisions for the Memphis sufferers, and do it at once, but our advice would be to do it without any sort of reference to the Governor's Commissary General. Let contributions be forwarded directly to Memphis. The railroads do it free of charge for freight, and the people of Knoxville may bestow a charity without the aid of red tape peculiar to military operations. We understand that a gentleman of Jefferson county forwarded twelve bags of flour to the yellow fever sufferers last week. Let others follow his example.

Right Time to Operate in Stocks. By recent communication with prominent stock operators, we learn that now is a favorable time to take advantage of the stock market, by the new combination method of Messrs. Lawrence & Co., the New York bankers, who have been so remarkably successful heretofore. This system is founded on correct rules of finance and is universally approved by the shrewdest operators. The orders of thousands are massed into one immense capital, and operated as a great whole, dividing profits pro rata every month. In this way any customer can invest from \$10 to \$10,000 with equal proportionate success, and at the same time gain all the advantages of large capital and best skill in manipulating the market. This firm's new circular has "two unerring rules for success" and full explanations. \$50 will make \$250, or 5 per cent.; \$500 will return \$500, and so on, according to the market. Stocks and bonds wanted. Deposits received. Apply to Lawrence & Co., Bankers, 57 Exchange-Place, New York City.

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—It is probable that the Blackville, S. C., postoffice troubles will result in the abolishment of that postoffice. Judge Key says that when party feeling is carried to the extent of trying to assassinate a postmaster, it is time something was done. South Carolina Democrats here are very bitter in their denunciations of Special Agent Redmond for his report as to irregularities, which resulted in the appointment of Nix, the colored man. Judge Key says Redmond is a trustworthy and reliable agent, and so far from being a carpet-bagger, he is a Southerner and an ex-Confederate. He says the only troubles of this sort that the Postal Department experience are in the States of Louisiana, South Carolina and Mississippi.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York Market. Money, active at 57. Exchange, \$4.81-5.11. Government bonds, 100 and higher; new 5's, 24; four per cents, 24; four-and-a-half per cents, 23. States dull.

Southern flour firm and more active; common to fair extra, \$5.25-5.57; good to choice, do, \$5.80-7.35. Wheat irregular and unsettled; ungraded winter red \$1.20-1.24; No 3 do, \$1.18-1.20; No 2 do, \$1.23-1.27. Corn 1/2c better and fairly active, but scarcely so firm; ungraded, \$3.54-3. No. 2, 55-54. Oats 1/2c better and more active; 46 1/2 for No. 3; 36 1/2 for do. white; 37 1/2 for No. 2; 38 1/2 for do. white. Coffee firm and in less demand. Sugar quiet and firm with moderate inquiry; fair to good refining quoted at 6 1/2c; prime, 7 1/2-7 7/8; refined weak, 8c. Molasses steady with light demand. Rice unchanged and steady. Wool fairly active at full late price; domestic fleece 33-34c; pulled 22-24; unwashed 15-32; Texas 12-30c. Pork a shade easier and closing firm, with moderate trade; mess, spot, \$9.20-25; October, \$9.00; December, \$9.25; mid-1's quiet and firm; long clear ribs, \$5.70; short clear ribs, \$5.25; long and short clear ribs, \$5.87c. Lard a shade lower; closing stronger; light trade; prime steam, spot, \$3.43; October, \$3.45-3.47; November, \$3.45-3.47; December, \$3.45-3.47. Whiskey quiet and firm, \$1.06.

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