

TWO NEGROES ASSAULT PEDDLER

NEAR LELAND TUESDAY AFTERNOON

HIDE HIM AWAY TO DIE

Was Discovered by Accident—Negroes Captured and One Makes a Confession—Are Now in County Jail—Victim is at Death's Door

Leland, Miss., Oct. 23.—A most heinous and cowardly assault for robbery was committed yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock back of W. B. Swain's place near Swain's station, by two negroes on a Jew pedler named Sol Aronovitz, who has been here about a week from Louisville, Ky. The negroes who committed the assault are Dock Willis, an ex-convict, who has been out of the pen for about six weeks, and the other is Harrison Whitney, who was brought to this place and put to work by Mr. W. B. Swain about six weeks ago.

The negro Dock Willis made a confession and says that Harrison Whitney was the one who struck the blows. The implement used was a large hickory stick, three inches in diameter and three and a half feet long, at the end of which was a knot. Their victim's head was beat to a pulp and his skull fractured. In his confession Willis said that when Aronovitz came along they were at work in a field near by and as he had a pack, they engaged him in conversation, and seeing some jewelry they decided to help themselves. As the Jew moved off they agreed to follow him and proceed to appropriate his stock. They called to him and told him that if he wanted to go to the Morgan Johnson place they would show him a near cut, and in that way got him into the woods and knocked him in the head and dragged him into the undergrowth and left him.

The body was discovered about 5 o'clock in the afternoon and was brought here where the victim has been given every attention.

A search was started for the scoundrels who committed the act. For several hours the search was without avail and the discovery was made accidentally this morning when Mr. Paul Swain went to his barn and found the negro Willis with a watch and some other jewelry which he had hid away under an old mill rock.

Mr. Swain immediately took him into custody and after getting assistance made the negro tell where the other things were and the negro led them to the spot where the telescope satchel was in which the pedler carried his stock, and it was here that Willis made his confession and implicated Harrison Whitney, saying that Whitney had been the one to use the club and had unmercifully beat him up after he had been knocked out and was unconscious. He showed where everything was except the money, and this he claimed amounted to about \$600 and was given to Whitney.

Whitney was found at "Bully Davie's" where he has been working since leaving Mr. Swain's place. He denied all knowledge of the affair when arrested, and said he knew absolutely nothing about Dock Willis, except that he had seen him pass along the road following Aronovitz. He accounted for the spots of blood on his clothes by saying that he had helped kill a cow and that in dressing the beef the blood got on his clothes.

Whitney's story, however, is not borne out by the facts in the matter, as he was known to pay Dennis Longstreet, a negro who works for Mr. W. B. Swain, 75 cents which he had borrowed from him. He also gave another negro 25 cents with which to buy something for him, and was also said to have paid a negro woman, Francis Williams, who is also on the Swain place, \$6.00 he owed her for board.

Aronovitz is lying at the point of death in an unconscious state, and the negroes are being held awaiting results. A "necktie" party was being talked of, but Sheriff J. H. Crouch was notified and the negroes were removed to Greenville and there placed in jail.

Aronovitz is a member in good standing of Carnahan Lodge, No. 156, K. of P., of Louisville, Ky., and has a wife and brother in that city who have been notified. His brother is expected to arrive here tomorrow morning.

A GLORIOUS SPECTACLE

Ringling Bros. Have Greatest Street Pageant in Their History

Ringling Brothers have this season the triumph of their brilliant career in the organization of the most splendid street pageant that ever passed through the streets of any

city. Every yard of silk and broadcloth, every inch of leather, every piece of Oriental fabric and every particle of wood used in the manufacture of the costly equipment is bright and new, and the sum of money that was spent on this free display alone would buy any other entire circus in the world.

So also are the people new. There are 1,286 men, women and children to be seen in the procession, and they have been gathered from every corner of the world. In luxurious thrones on the backs of elephants sit darkskinned maidens from India, Persia, and Egypt; in Oriental draped howdahs sit Arab merchants; hush-whackers and brigands from mountain and plain ride on spirited steeds in picturesque trappings; the royalty of many far Eastern nations sit on emblazoned thrones surrounded by their slaves; barbarian musicians play weird music; chiefs from savage lands ride at the head of their tribesmen laden with trophies of the hunt; a jungle full of wild beasts are exposed to view; a great pipe organ peals out its solemn melody; siren pipes pierce the air in a gladder strain and military and marine bands play stirring march music.

More than one-half the elephants in America are to be seen, and 658 of the most beautiful horses in the world with brightest crests nodding at their proud heads and harness and trappings mounted in silver. Over the heads of this grand procession wave a thousand flags and banners. Corresponding in wealth and novelty and as generous in quantity, is the enormous program of acts that take place under the largest canvas pavilion ever erected. Of the 300 performers over 200 are from Europe and Asia, and new to this country. There are at least 100 acts to be seen anyone of which can not be duplicated by any other circus on earth.

The date of the engagement in this city is Wednesday, October 30, and beyond question that will be the greatest circus day in the history of Greenville.

TO INVESTIGATE LYNCHING

Judge Sykes Summons Grand Jury to Look Into the Lynching of Negro on Tuesday Night

Okalona, Miss., Oct. 23.—Judge E. O. Sykes, who is holding his court in this town today, called the grand jury before him this morning and instructed them to investigate the hanging of the negro Henry Sykes, which occurred near Van Vleet Tuesday night and try and ferret out the citizens who took part in the mob.

From the consensus of opinion around the court house it is believed by all that the negro met his just fate and that no true bill will be found by the jury.

ROB COUNTY SAFES

In Linden, Alabama—Safes in Myrtlewood Blown Open at Same Time

Linden, Ala., Oct. 23.—The safe in the county treasurer's office here was blown open by robbers before daylight this morning and looted, \$400.00 being secured. Two safes were blown by robbers at Myrtlewood, near here, about the same time and a considerable sum secured.

Sheriff Grant and posse have struck the robbers' trail with blood hounds and are close behind them in a warm chase. When captured it is believed that the posse will have rounded up a band of robbers who have been systematically robbing a number of places in this section.

Myrtlewood is the city that was brought into fame a few years ago by the visit of Rube Burrows, the noted criminal and outlaw, and it was while there that his capture was effected. But during the night he escaped from his captors and landed in this city where his life was brought to a close in a thrilling duel.

CHICAGO'S NEW HOTEL

Will Contain Three Thousand Rooms and Cost \$5,000,000

Chicago, Oct. 23.—The large Ward, Montgomery building on the Lake front will be remodeled into a large and magnificent hotel. The new hotel when completed will contain three thousand rooms, making it the largest hotel on the continent. It is estimated that the cost of the improvements will in round figures amount to \$5,000,000.

Old Servant Drops Dead

An old servant of Maj. Helm's was stricken with heart disease on the corner of Hinds and Alexander street Tuesday night about 9 o'clock, and her screams brought out many of the residents in that neighborhood. She was carried into one of the nearby houses and every effort was made to relieve her but she died in a few minutes after being carried into the house.

PRESIDENT HAS STRENUOUS TRIP

AFTER LEAVING NASHVILLE FOR WASHINGTON

SAVES A YOUNGSTER'S LIFE

At Roanoke, Va.—Youngster Had Crawled Beneath Car—Enthusiasm at Chattanooga—Crowds Were Beyond All Control

Lynchburg, Va., Oct. 23.—President Roosevelt arrived here at 10 o'clock this morning and found awaiting him at the station about 1,000 people. He delivered a brief address from the car platform which was applauded to the echo by his many admirers.

At Roanoke, Va., just before the train was ready to start, the President espied a boy crawling under the car and yelling lustily to some one to have him rescued. He succeeded in having the youngster dragged out from under the wheels without injury.

After leaving Nashville Tuesday noon, the special train made brief stops at Tullahoma, Murfreesboro and other points, where short talks were made by the President to the waiting crowds.

At Chattanooga the crowd which greeted the President Tuesday evening was so dense that several serious accidents were averted narrowly and the President finally had to request that the train move out a few minutes ahead of time.

It is estimated that 12,000 people packed the narrow enclosure of the depot shed. The cheering was wild and continuous. H. Clay Evans, former Commissioner of Pensions and consul at London, was pulled onto the platform of the special by President Roosevelt, who, however, did not openly shake hands with him, owing to the fear which he expressed to a newspaper man, that such action might start a panic.

Regular soldiers of the Twelfth cavalry and militiamen were powerless to hold back the surging mass. Several times the President attempted to speak, but the cheering made it impossible to distinguish his words, and he finally gave up the attempt, and merely bowed right and left. Seeing that the enthusiastic crowd was beyond control and fearing that some of the women and children might be injured, he asked that the special pull out before scheduled time. When he re-entered his car the President breathed a sigh of relief and said that he hoped none had been injured seriously.

UNITES WITH CHURCH

During Religious Services Murderer Professes Faith

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 23.—During religious exercises conducted at the Kentucky penitentiary Sunday by the Rev. Dr. C. R. Hudson, in the absence of Chaplain Severance, Curt Jett, who is serving a life term for the murder of J. B. Marcum, of Breathitt county, and one of the most noted prisoners in the institution, went forward and joined the church. Jett has shown a religious inclination for several weeks, and has been studying the Scriptures. Upon entering the prison Jett was at times unruly but has made an exceptionally good prisoner recently.

WEDNESDAY MORNING FIRE

Small Negro Cabin Burns to Ground on Peach Street Near Nelson

About 1:20 a. m. Wednesday morning, fire destroyed a small negro cabin on Peach street, near Nelson. How the fire occurred is not known, but the flames had gained such headway that the occupants barely escaped with their lives.

Hard work on the part of the fire company No. 2 saved the adjoining buildings from destruction. The house was owned by Dave Johnson and occupied by a family named Jenkins. Whether insured or not could not be learned.

WITH OUR ADVERTISERS

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While not included among the merchants, the Star theaterium has an ad in this issue calling attention to

the change of program for today. The Star is one of the best places of amusement in the city, and the pictures it has every night are beautiful, interesting and instructive.

Mr. Joe Weinberg, of The Leader Store, has a small advertisement in this issue calling special attention to his hole-proof socks that he has recently received. The Leader is one of the Times best advertisers and at this place every man, young or old can find the best the country affords at prices that will make your eyes open with astonishment.

Leyser & Co. have an advertisement that interests the ladies very much. This business house carries a most complete line of dress goods, tailor made garments for the ladies, and ready to wear suits for men and boys. Don't forget the Big Store on the Corner when shopping.

The City Grocery's advertisement tells the worried housekeeper where to get the best the market affords for the table. When in doubt just phone this popular grocery and Mr. Roy will take pleasure in telling you what he has in his line of groceries and vegetables, fruits, nuts, canned goods, etc., and worry no more.

Now, the above named places are not the only advertisers in The Morning Times, but this is all the space we have in this issue to tout their horns and will have to remember the others each day. In the meantime don't fail to read all the ads as they appear each day. If you want to save money take our suggestion and follow our ads as well as the news.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE

Mayfield, Ky., Oct. 32.—The saw-mill of John Carroll, in this county was destroyed by a boiler explosion this morning. The owner of the mill was blown twenty-five feet through the air and following him came a huge fragment of machinery that just missed his head. He had a miraculous escape, being more frightened than injured.

ATE BUZZARDS AND DIED

Italian Cooks Buzzards and Invites Three Others to Meal—Fatal Results Follow

Corbin, Ky., Oct. 23.—An Italian section hand who is employed by the Louisville & Nashville railroad, killed a buzzard yesterday and cooked it with dumplings. He invited three other Italians to partake of the feast. Immediately afterwards all four became violently ill. An hour later the host died in great agony and his three companions are not expected to live. Doctors who attended them say their condition is due entirely to having eaten buzzard besh.

ARKANSAS CITIZEN DIES

Alfred Saunders, of Lake Village, Expires at King's Daughters' Home

Mr. Alfred Saunders, of Lake Village, Ark., died at the King's Daughters' Home in this city Tuesday night from a carbuncle on his shoulder. Mr. Saunders, at the time of his death was 74 years of age, and was one of Chickot county's best and most respected citizens. He was an uncle of Mr. Percy Saunders.

The remains were taken in charge by the Somers undertaking establishment and prepared for shipment to Lake Village yesterday morning where the interment took place yesterday afternoon.

A New Wonder—the Wireless Telephone

Prof. Fessenden began his work upon this problem in 1898, while carrying on his investigations in wireless telegraphy. At this time scientists had developed three distinct methods of sending electromagnetic waves off into space from tall mast, or antenna, as it is technically termed. Experiments showed that none of these methods would do for telephony. They gave single waves, separated by distinct intervals. This was not harmful to wireless telegraphy, where signals consist of a series of clicks; but such single waves were useless for transmitting words, the continuity of which must be broken. He decided that what was needed was a means of producing long trains of waves, and devised apparatus for this purpose.

Prof. Fessenden surmounted the difficulties and designed a machine which would give the desired electrical results, and it is now in use, the rotating field making 10,000 revolutions per minute, and has for weeks been giving off an electrical current which changes direction no less than 50,000 times per second.

Apparatus for receiving the voice energy is of a comparatively simple character. An antenna is erected to divert to earth a portion of the energy in the electromagnetic waves, and condensers, built up of plates of a metal which is a good conductor of electricity, separated by layers of air,

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