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A RACE WAR IN ILLINOIS

JUDGE LYNCH COURT IN VERY ACTIVE SESSION.

Enraged Whites Are Desperate, Much Blood Being Spilled and More is Certain to Flow in the City of Danville, Ill.

Danville, Ill., July 26.—The city of Danville, about 150 miles south of Chicago, has witnessed an uprising of whites against blacks, and at 11 o'clock tonight, with one negro lynched and a white man dead as the result of a ball from an Ethiopian's pistol, a mob clamors at the county jail for the life of a second negro. Several blacks have been badly beaten, many of them are arming, while others are leaving town by the less frequented streets.

The name of the negro who was lynched was not known, but it is understood he is from Evansville. The mob is after James Wilson, a negro who has confessed to a brutal assault on Mrs. Thomas Burgess, wife of a farmer at Alvin, Ill., just north of here.

The unknown negro met his fate while the mob was on the way to lynch Wilson. The angry throng was passing down Main street when the negro became involved in an altercation with some of the mob. They started after him and he pulled a gun, firing into the crowd.

Henry Gotterman, a young butcher, who recently returned from Fortress Monroe, fell, mortally wounded and expired in a few seconds. The negro turned and fled, but was caught. It was the work of an instant to throw a rope around his neck and swing him up to the nearest telephone pole. The mob did not delay long, but waited to see that their victim was dead. His life was slowly strangled out and he was left hanging while the mob proceeded to the county jail, where it is now preparing to storm the jail and capture Wilson. It does not seem that the officers can successfully resist long, and the only hope is that they may be able to save the second negro by some ruse.

The mob changed its mind before attacking the jail, went back and cut down the body of the negro, whose name is Mayfield. They rushed it to the public square and burned it in a bonfire, hacking it to pieces with knives as it burned.

Then they charged the jail, and the sheriff and deputies fired, wounding several members of the mob, some fatally.

The mob, on being repulsed, sent to a neighboring mining camp for dynamite, and say they will attack again. The mob now threatens to lynch the sheriff and his deputies, and also the negro turnkey in the jail, as well as colored Troop K, which has headquarters here and is expected to be called out.

While the mob's victim was burning several men fired bullets into the flames. Several knives were drawn, with which they hacked the burning corpse. The ears were chopped off, and the feet, which protruded from the flames, were hacked to pieces.

Danville, Ill., July 27.—Two killed and twenty-two wounded, the police station wrecked, the county jail with few of its windows left unshattered, the city in the hands of the state troops, and a feeling of uneasiness and dread prevailing in the situation of the race riots last night and early this morning.

After daylight this morning there were restless crowds on the streets. Hundreds of farmers poured into the city, and each surrounding town contributed to swell the crowds. There were many miners seen on the streets. Great unrest was reported from Westville, five miles away.

Early in the morning Wilson, the assailant of Mrs. Burgess, was secretly taken from the county jail, but was returned shortly after 5 o'clock to the jail.

Four companies of militia arrived at 8:30 o'clock this morning from Springfield. Companies A, I, B and H of the Seventh Infantry of Illinois were sent in reply to urgent requests sent at midnight to state officials. The troops marched to the market house opposite the jail and camped. The streets were cleared and the threatening attitude of the crowd disappeared. There were sullen threats made, but no attempt at an outbreak was manifest during the day.

Tonight 100 sentinels are patrolling the streets in the immediate vicinity of the jail.

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BIG SHOOTING TOURNAMENT

LIVELY INTEREST MANIFESTED THROUGHOUT FIRST DAY.

Only Darkness Put a Stop to Friendly Rivalry for Honor—Results of the Events as They Transpired. Some New Arrivals.

When dark drove the contestants from the field last night in the shooting tournament the day's program was not finished by two events. The local club and their guests began early this morning on events 9 and 10 to complete the program of yesterday.

Among the new arrivals are E. J. Russell of Dallas, Texas, and Dudley Monk, a boy of 15 or 16 years, from Tishomingo.

Results of Events.

Event No. 3, 25 targets, entrance \$2.50, added money \$20.

Jack Conlisk won first money on a full score. Second money went to Bertrand on a score of 24. Third money on a score of 23 was divided among Bonner, Reust, Houston, Newton. Fourth money on score of 22 went to Havens, Wall, Boston, Bonebrake, Neal and Ward. Fifth money to Roberts and Noble.

Event No. 4, 15 targets, entrance \$1.50, added money \$10.

The winners were: Boston 15, Houston 14, Warden 14, Reust 13, Harris 13, Donnelly 14, Newton 14, Bonebrake 13, Herriman 13, Booker 13.

Event No. 5, 20 targets, entrance \$2, added money \$15.

The winning scores stood: Bonner 20, Wall 19, Boston 19, Bonebrake 19, Havens 18, Reust 18, Newton 18, Conlisk 18, Bertrand 17, Noble 17, Proctor 17, Houston 17, Herriman 17, Harris 17, Warden, Jr., 17.

The sixth event called for the live bird shoot and was the most interesting work of the day. Ten live birds was the target and the gold medal was first prize. Four tied for the medal and in shooting off the contest F. Houston of Skedee, O. T., came out the winner. First money in the live bird contest was divided between Conlee and Bertrand. Second money amounting to \$5 was divided among eleven contestants.

Event No. 7, 15 targets, entrance fee \$1.50, added money \$10.

The winning scores stood: Bonebrake 15, Adams 15, Noble 14, Reust 14, Donnelly 14, Harris 14, Warden, Jr., 14, Booker 14, J. G. 14, Conlee 13, Wall 13, Proctor 13, Newton 13, Neal 13, Warden 13.

Event No. 8, 20 targets, entrance fee \$2.00, added money \$20.

The winning scores stood: Reust 19, Harris 19, Newton 19, Roberts 18, Conlee 18, Proctor 18, Donnelly 18, Havens 17, Bonner 17, Wall 17, Noble 17, Warden 17, Crowder 17, Booker 17, Ward 17, J. G. 17, Boston 16, Adams 16.

Event No. 9, 25 targets, entrance fee \$2.50, added money \$25.

The result stood:

Boston 25, Havens 24, Wall 23, Proctor 23, Reust 23, Crowder 23, Booker 23, Russell 22, Harris 22, Donnelly 22, Allen 22, Roberts 22, Conlee 21, Bonebrake 21, Houston 21, Herriman 21, Newton 21, Conlisk 21, J. G. 21.

Event No. 10, 15 targets, entrance fee \$1.50, added money \$10.

Following is the showing of the winning scores:

Conlee 15, Boston 15, Neal 15, Newton 14, Conlisk 14, Booker 14, Ward 14, Moore 14, Bonebrake 14, Proctor 14, Reust 14, Donnelly 14, Houston 14, Havens 13, Bonner 13, Bertrand 13, Wall 13.

Yesterday's program, ending with the tenth event, was completed this morning at 10:30 and so systematically had Mr. Tanner and Mr. Roberts managed matters that each man promptly at the close of the tenth event received his score card with all monies due.

The following figures give the percent of each contestant made during the shooting of the first day's program:

Reust 92, Faurete 91, Boston 90, Havens 87, Newton 87, Wall 87, Conlisk 87, Bonner 86, Bonebrake 86, Hubby 86, Warden, Jr., 86, Houston 86, Donnelly 85, Harris 84, J. G. Matthews 84, Conlee 83, Russell 83, Roberts 82, Herriman 80, Bertrand 79, Proctor 79, Neal 79, Noble 78, Allen 74, Adams 73, Booker 72, Ward 71, Moore 71, Poland 67, Crawford 67, Warden, Sr., 61.



F. M. Faurete.

F. M. Faurete of Dallas, Texas, representing the Winchester Repeating Arms company of New Haven, Conn., is attending the shoot tournament. Within the past three weeks he has shot more than 4,000 shells. He now holds the state medal of Texas and holds the championship of the South both on inanimate targets and live birds. Mr. Faurete has not fewer than 150 medals that he has won in the closest contests throughout the Southern states.

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SIMON.

Special Correspondence.

Simon, I. T., July 27.—Still the hot summer days pass by with a few indications of rain.

Stock water is getting scarce and cattle are drifting to the creeks.

Our farmers are all through work now and having a good time, attending big meetings and visiting. Among a few that are now taking their summer trips are W. E. Newell and family, who are visiting relatives in Oklahoma; T. C. Rogers and family visiting relatives and friends in Texas. Lloyd Culwell is visiting relatives in Parker county, Texas; Zack and Jesse Gilcrease left yesterday morning to visit a sister in Chickasha. Bob Cartright and Spear McCaskill left the first of the week for Northern Oklahoma where they will spend a few weeks in the harvest fields.

Ben Moulden and wife of Texas are here visiting relatives and friends.

Simon, Pike and Oswalt have consolidated and will have an old settlers' reunion and barbecue on the 14th and 15th of August. The committee informed us that they are making preparations for a grand time of fun, mirth and amusement for all who attend. The grounds are located three miles south of Oswalt, three miles northwest of Pike and three miles southeast of Simon on a nice shady flat with plenty of good water. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Will Cecil of Ardmore gave us a call this morning.

The Hodge brothers returned yesterday from Newport where they have been working with their grain crops.

FOSTER.

Special Correspondence.

Foster, I. T., July 27.—There is some sickness in our community.

The weather continues dry and crops are needing rain.

Last Friday was the hottest day we have had this year, thermometer registering 109 in the shade.

Most everybody in this community attended the picnic at Elmore last Saturday. They report a good time.

Haag's show is here, will show today and tonight. A big crowd is expected.

BROCK.

Special Correspondence.

Brock, I. T., July 27.—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. William Beck died on the 25th instant and was interred at the Crinerville cemetery. The entire community extend their sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Watermelons are plentiful now, but not much sickness yet.

J. M. Huckaby has suffered greatly from a very large earluncle on his neck for over three weeks but is now some better.

D. J. Cannon has gone to the Choctaw Nation on pleasure bent, hunting, fishing, etc.

We have received a car of new White Elephant buggies and are paralyzing prices.

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NEGRESS LYNCHED BY MOB

ACCUSED OF HAVING CAUSED DEATH OF WHITE GIRL.

Poisoned the Lemonade—Pursued By a Posse—Found in Hay Loft. Strung Up By Mob and Body Riddled With Bullets.

Shreveport, La., July 27.—News reached Shreveport today that the negress, Jennie Steer, who it was charged administered poison in a glass of lemonade to Lizzie Dolan, the 16-year-old daughter of Jno. Dolan, from the effects of which she died, was lynched by an infuriated mob about sundown last night.

The lynching occurred on the Beard plantation, near the spot where the woman's alleged crime was committed.

Jennie Steer was stubborn to the last, denying her crime.

It is claimed that the negress fled from the Dolan household as soon as she discovered that she was accused of the crime. She was pursued by a posse who found her crouched in a hayloft. She refused to come out and had to be dragged from the place.

Asked why she had poisoned Miss Dolan the negress indignantly denied the charge. She was taken to the Dolan homestead and fully identified as the woman who had placed the poison in the lemonade.

The mob then took her to a nearby tree, placed a rope around her neck and again asked her to confess. She refused to the last, however, and was strung up without making an admission. While the body was dangling in mid-air several bullets were fired into it by the enraged citizens.

The poisoning of Miss Dolan created intense excitement in the neighborhood. The victim of poison was a beautiful young girl, who was not known to have an enemy in the world. She died in horrible agony a fact which accentuated the rage of the mob. The funeral of Miss Dolan took place this morning, and it was attended by persons for miles around. Rev. Dr. Alford conducted the funeral services.

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