

THREE DEAD.

Swift and Terrible Work of a Mob at Russellville.

ARCH, DINK AND BILL PROCTOR THE VICTIMS.

Cameron Bill to Recognize Cuba Reported in the Senate.

FIELD AND ADKINS AGAIN FACE A JURY AT BARBOURVILLE.

Russellville, Ky., Dec. 18.—A mob of 200 men entered the jail this morning and today the three Proctor boys are dead. The mob overpowered the jailer and shot Bill Proctor to death; they then took Arch and Dink Proctor out and hanged them to a tree in the edge of town. The town is abuzz with excitement over the mob's work. The mob did its work just before 3 o'clock.

The three Proctor brothers were accused of having killed Aaron and Doc Proctor at Adairville on November 24.

Will Not Condemn the Supreme Court.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 18.—The Federation of Labor today defeated a resolution condemning the supreme court for issuing injunctions in the cases of railroad strikes.

Arrested in England.

London, Dec. 18.—Arthur Platt was today arrested here for the murder of Jose Tyree at Lexington, Ky.

Jury Has Been Secured.

Barbourville, Ky., Dec. 18.—A jury has at last been secured in the trial of Fields and Adkins for the murder of Judge Combs in Perry county early last year. These men have been tried once and received a life sentence. W. C. P. Breckinridge is defending them. The trial is the most famous of all the mountain trials, and its result is awaited with intense interest.

Cuba Will Be Recognized.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The senate committee on foreign relations today reported favorably the Cameron bill to recognize Cuba. The bill will be pushed by the friends of Cuba who are confident that the resolution will soon be adopted.

Lament Maceo's Death.

Lima, Peru, Dec. 18.—All of the newspapers of Lima have published articles on the death of Antonio Maceo in Cuba containing lamentations over his untimely end and saying that, while Spain is doubling her efforts to conquer Cuba, she is fast losing the little remaining sympathy she has in Europe.

People of Brazil are Aroused.

Rio Janeiro, Dec. 18.—A meeting to express sympathy for the Cuban revolutionists was held in this city, attended by 5000 persons. Senor Patricio spoke. There was great enthusiasm and a motion was adopted asking the government to grant recognition of the belligerency of the Cubans.

Hermann's Death.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Hermann, the magician, died yesterday in his private car at Great Valley, near Salamanca. He was on his way to Bradford. The remains will be forwarded to New York. Hermann completed an engagement at the Lyceum Theater in this city last night, and had later been entertained at the Genesee Valley Club by a number of his friends. Death was caused by heart disease.

THE BURNING

Of a Spanish Flag at Lexington Will be Investigated.

Lexington, Dec. 18.—Secretary of State Olney has telegraphed to the circuit judge here asking a detailed statement of the burning of a Spanish flag Tuesday night.

Nothing is known of what he intends to do, but the perpetrators are greatly frightened.

MARKETS.

(Reported Daily by Leafy Grain Company.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—The Market today is very nervous on account of war news and the declaration of the senate in favor of Cuba.

May wheat opened at 79 1/2 to 80 1/2 its highest point was 80 1/2 and closed at 79 1/2.

May corn opened at 25 1/2 and closed at 25 1/2.

May oats opened at 20, and closed at 20.

January pork opened at \$7.90 and closed at \$7.87.

January lard opened at \$4.02 and closed at \$4.00.

Jan. ribs opened at \$4.00 and closed at \$4.00.

March cotton opened at \$7.11 and closed at \$6.97.

LATEST BY WIRE.

A company has been formed at Paintsville, Ky., to operate the canal coal mines near that place.

The Pacific Railroad Funding bill will be the first business taken up by the House after the holiday recess.

The Casino skating rink and fashionable pleasure resort in Schenley Park, Pittsburg, was destroyed by

fire yesterday morning at a loss of nearly half a million dollars.

It is the belief of many Cubans that the treacherous Dr. Zertucha himself fired the shot that killed Maceo.

Lord Leighton's house in London has been offered by his sisters to the British nation on condition that it be preserved as it is.

Julius Trollet, a wealthy manufacturer, has left the city of Milan a legacy of \$2000,000 for the support of an institute for orphans and foundlings.

Revenue officers arrested four moonshiners in Metcalfe county, Ky., and confiscated a 110-gallon still, twenty gallons of whisky and a lot of coopersage.

Mrs. Brookfield, Thackeray's friend, who a few years ago published some interesting letters written by him to her, died recently at the age of 77.

People throughout Great Britain were considerably frightened yesterday morning by distinct earthquake shocks, which lasted from four to thirty seconds.

Miss Estelle May Davison, recently elected attorney of Brown county, Nebraska, was graduated from the University of Michigan. She received her law diploma from the University of Nebraska.

Sharkey gets the purse of \$10,000. Judge Anderson, of the supreme court at San Francisco, having dissolved the injunction restraining the Anglo-California bank from paying money. This decision was on the ground that the fight was in violation of law, and that the participants in it had no standing in court.

The Republican campaign committee will contest the election of W. B. Smith, the only Bryan elector, as shown by the face of the returns, from Kentucky. Gross frauds will be charged in the First district, with minor irregularities in others. It is said that within a week notice of contest will be served on Mr. Smith.

The Lodge or immigration bill was passed by the senate yesterday by a vote of 52 to 10. It was so amended as to allow the admission of all persons from Cuba during the prevailing disorders on the island. The measure includes admission to the United States all persons over sixteen years of age who can not read and write.

MACEO IS DEAD.

Now Admitted That the Cuban General is Dead.

Some Believe That Zertucha Fired the Fatal Bullet.

New York, Dec. 18.—Dr. J. Castillo, of the Cuban Junta, says that, in the opinion of the Junta, there is little doubt of Maceo's death, and that it is generally believed that he came to his death through treachery on the part of Dr. Zertucha. In order to learn the facts about the engagement in which the patriot was killed, emissaries have been sent from Havana to find the troops which he commanded.

Several have returned and reported that they could find no trace of the insurgents showing that they had retreated further inland. Five soldiers who were wounded were found in huts which had been turned into hospitals, and they told the agents of the Junta that Maceo was not dead. However, not much faith is pinned on the assurances of the wounded men of Maceo, since the latter may have been shot after the former had been rendered hors de combat.

The suspicion is extant that Zertucha fired the bullet which ended Maceo's brilliant career, but it is pretty well established that the treacherous physician had informed the Spaniards of the plans of the Cuban chief. With the information in their possession about the intentions of Maceo, the forces under Major Cirujeda permitted Maceo to cross the trocha without molestation and then fell upon him in largely superior numbers at a convenient place. It is certain in the opinion of the local Junta that Weyler and Ahumada knew all about the prospective movement of the insurgents. It is even possible that Zertucha advised the expedition to cross the trocha.

As inquiry proceeds further no additional confirmation of the story that Maceo was lured to a supposed peace conference can be obtained. Although it seems to be certain that Maceo was entrapped into an ambush through the machinations of Zertucha.

Subsequent events are likely to show that the latter account is the correct one.

Efforts are making to bring an officer who was on Maceo's staff and present when he was shot, to this country, so that he may be sent to Washington to appear before the foreign relations committee of the senate. This plan is expected to be very fruitful of results if carried out.

PAY TRAIN

Went Through to Louisville, Last Night—Due Monday.

The pay train of the Illinois Central arrived at 6 p. m. yesterday from St. Louis, in charge of Assistant Paymaster Rowell. It left at 1:10 last night for Louisville, and will pay off here on Monday instead of Tuesday. This will give the boys their Christmas money.

Big magic lanterns, 99¢—Racket Store.

CAN'T FREE CUBA!

But We Can Do Our Part OF IT.

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT.

The Most Prominent Men of the City Present—Effective Oratory.

UNEQUIVOCAL RESOLUTIONS UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

A crowd estimated at two hundred or more assembled at the city hall, in the police court room last night for the purpose of expressing the sentiment of the people of Paducah in regard to Cuban oppression. There was astonishing enthusiasm, yet the spirit seemed to be very conservative, and there was done nothing rash by the large crowd, which was at frequent intervals during the evening moved to almost frenzied indignation by the burning oratory of the Spanish denouncing speakers. The meeting was composed of some of the best citizens, all eager to lend a helping hand in liberating the abused and despot-dominated sister isle.

The speakers did not arrive quite at the appointed time.

There were some signs of impatience, and finally the big ex-chief of police, Mr. Gus G. Singleton, was called upon. He responded by calling the meeting to order.

Capt. Jas. Koger, an ex-Confederate soldier, was elected chairman, and Capt. Ed. Farley, an ex-Federal soldier and now a colonel in the Grand Army of the Republic, was chosen joint chairman. There were prolonged cheers as the "Blue and the Grey" mounted the rostrum and took their seats. The members of the press were made secretaries.

Capt. Farley was loudly impetuous to speak, and although expressing himself as being unprepared, he nevertheless made an enthusiastic speech that evoked resounding applause.

Major J. H. Ashcraft, when insistently called upon, expressed his regret at not being a speaker, but said he was for Cuba and would endorse the action of the meeting.

Mr. R. J. Barber followed in a brief address, and then upon motion a committee on resolutions composed of Major Ashcraft, Mr. Ed O. Leigh, Col. G. G. Singleton and Messrs. J. E. Wilhelm and J. V. Greif, was appointed to retire.

In the interim incident to his departure more speeches were made.

Attorney Dave Cross made a ringing speech against Spanish tyranny and treachery, and was loudly and frequently applauded. During his address a Cuban flag was brought in and placed behind the chairman. It was greeted by round after round of applause.

Rev. W. K. Penrod, pastor of the First Baptist church, was the next speaker, and said that he was there as an American and not as a preacher. He was as vehement in his denunciation of the Spaniards as his predecessors.

Hon. E. W. Bagby was called by the gathering, but was not present. Col. John J. Dorian was then repeatedly called, and responded in a creditable address, comparing the oppression of Cuba to that of Ireland, his native home.

The committee on resolutions reported at this juncture as follows:

Whereas: The little island of Cuba is now striving for its independence and the right of self-government, a principle that is the chief cornerstone of this republic, and one for which our forefathers fought, being guided by the eternal principle of truth, justice and patriotism, Therefore be it

Resolved: That our hearts go out in warmest sympathy to the oppressed patriots of Cuba in their struggle for liberty. Be it further

Resolved: That we call upon congress and the president of the United States to take such immediate steps as are necessary to the recognition of Cuban independence. Be it further

Resolved: That we most heartily condemn the barbarous methods now being employed by the Spanish army as inhuman and unparalleled in the annals of civilized warfare. Be it further

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to our congressman, Hon. John K. Hendrick, with the request that he use his utmost endeavors in support of any legislation that may tend to carry out the spirit of these resolutions.

Gus G. SINGLETON, J. H. ASHCRAFT, EDW. O. LEIGH, J. V. GREIF, JAS. E. WILHELM.

Without a dissenting voice the resolutions were adopted.

Reverend of the Grace Episcopal church, arrived about this time and was compelled to speak. His address was one of the ablest, as well as most eloquent of the evening, and the effect was almost miraculous. One suggestion of his (Reed's) was that a Cuban headquarters be established here for the reception of money or other gifts to Cuba.

Congressman-elect Hon. Chas. K. Wheeler concluded the oratory. His address was very conservative

PRETTY TOUGH.

A Marshall County Man in Jail Here.

CHARGED WITH A FELONY.

Sold Butter That Didn't Belong to Him—Marshal Collins Has 'Em All.

OTHER POLICE COURT NEWS.

Joel Chandler, a well-known young man of near Calvert City, Marshall county, came to the city this morning with Bill Feezor. He left the wagon at Morgan's wagon yard, where T. W. Houser and Alex Wallace, of near Harvey, also put up at the wagon yard, and had about twenty pounds of butter in a bucket which they intended to sell here.

Soon after daylight Joel Chandler walked into Mr. Louis Clark's grocery, on South Third street, and offered to sell a bucket of butter.

Marshal Collins, father-in-law of Mr. Clark, was present when Mr. Clark purchased it for \$1.50. Chandler left, and soon after Houser complained that he had lost a bucket of butter from his wagon in the yard, and Marshal Collins chanced to hear him talking about it on market. They compared notes and the conclusion was at once reached that Chandler had the butter and sold it.

Officer Jones promptly arrested him and he was assigned a seat in the prisoners' dock this morning when court convened on the charge of obtaining money by false pretenses.

All the witnesses were present and Judge Sanders transferred the case to the grand jury without hearing any of the evidence. Chandler was chained to Officer Jones and taken to jail.

He was just recently married, according to reports, and stands a fair chance, from indications, of getting into the penitentiary in short order. He was arrested here sometime since and broke out of the lockup. He had left his mackintosh hanging on a nail in the marshal's office, and afterwards had the "nerve" to send a friend to the city after it.

Marshal Collins this morning at court had man, money and butter—all three. He's pretty slick, the marshal is.

John Johnson, colored, did not shoot four times at "Doctor" John Johnson, colored, on Thursday night a week ago. At least the evidence indicated as much, and Judge Sanders said that he reckoned the old man who objects to being "crowded" was mistaken in his very positive statement that Dobson shot at him. There is a faint suspicion that no one at all shot at him, and the evidence developed the fact that the "doctor" himself went out with an old pistol and snapped it ten times because a crowd of boys "crowded" as they passed the house. The case against Dobson was dismissed, and Judge Sanders stated that because of "Doctor" Johnson's age no warrant would be issued against him for false swearing.

D. M. Kemp was fined \$1 and costs for drunkenness. He was not in court.

A Pretty Window.

One of the most artistically decorated windows in the city is at Wellerstein's, corner of Third and Broadway. Mr. Henry Schroth, the popular clerk, is the artist, and the principal attraction in the window is a large elk, with electric lights for eyes and made entirely of gentleman's hosiery, surmounted by a pair of real horns. It is a thing of beauty and one that is generally admired.

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