

DESPERADO KILLS TWO WHITE MEN, WOUNDS SEVEN OTHERS. MURDERER IS FINALLY RIDDLED WITH BULLETS AND HIS BODY BURNED.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 6.—A dispatch to the Age-Herald from Tusculuma, Ala., says: Three men are dead, three more fatally wounded and four seriously wounded as the result of Sheriff Cassaway attempting to kill Will Reynolds, a desperate negro. The dead: HUGH JONES, shot through head. WILL REYNOLDS, shot through head. Fatally wounded: Sheriff Charles Cassaway, shot through arm and abdomen; Will Cassaway, shot through abdomen; P. A. Prout, shot through stomach. Seriously wounded: Payne, shot through chest; Jim Finney, shot through right shoulder; Robert Patterson, shot through leg; Jess Davis, shot through jaw.

All the foregoing casualties except the death of Reynolds himself are the result of the deadly fire of Reynolds with a 45-caliber Winchester. The negro was in his turn riddled and thrown into a fire. This morning at 10 o'clock Sheriff Cassaway was met by a negro settler, "Kharstowen," to arrest Will Reynolds for obtaining merchandise under false pretenses. The officer was met by the negro, who opened fire with a rifle, wounding the sheriff, and immediately fired upon the deputy, Will Cassaway, who was some 500 yards away, mortally wounding him.

As soon as possible every man in town who could procure a gun was in the neighborhood, and owing to the location none dared to venture within the open space. Dynamite was procured and the house in which the negro was barricaded was fired upon, but to no effect. At 1 o'clock Captain Simpson of the Wheeler Rifles arrived with twelve guns and 1000 rifles, which were distributed among twelve picked men. This company was stationed around the house and riddled it, but the negro had taken refuge in the cellar and returned the fire, killing Jones and wounding Finney.

Coal oil was then procured and after four hours of hard work the houses adjoining that in which the negro was located were fired. About 8 o'clock the house in which the negro was located was fired by the Wheeler Rifles. The crowd, numbering 1000 people, grabbed the body and threw it into the burning building.

The body, who was killed, was closing in on the negro, who shot him through the body. His body fell in the burning debris, but was recovered. Davis, Wallace and Falkner were the men who fired the building. Hell-seekers cut off the negro's fingers and other parts of the body as could be procured.

Several houses were burned in the effort to reach the negro. Three horses were killed in the battle. To-night it is rumored that the sheriff and his brother cannot live. So deadly was the negro's aim that it was possibly an hour before the body of Prout could be recovered. Not a shot fired by Reynolds failed to count when he was firing upon either the sheriff or his brother.

YOUNG NEGRO IS LYNCHED. LYNCHBURG, Va., April 6.—James Carter, a young negro, who shot and seriously wounded Don Thomas near New Glasgow, in Amherst County, Thursday night, was taken from jail at Amherst Court-house last night just before midnight and lynched.

A party of men estimated at 200 and supposed to have come from the neighborhood of Chilford, seven miles away, where Thomas lives, rode into Amherst late last night. All were masked or had their faces blackened. When Jailer John Jones left the jail for his home several members of the lynching party made him surrender the keys. Carter, took him a half-mile north of the village, hanged him to a tree and fired thirty-five bullets into his body.

He had been sent to jail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

HEADACHE

kills, not necessarily suddenly, but SURELY. It preys upon the intellectual powers more than we realize. It consumes the vitality faster than nature can replenish it, and we cannot tell just what moment a temporary or complete aberration of the mind will result. Headache and pain should be promptly removed—but properly. Many pain cures are more harmful than the pain. Beware. If you would be safe, take

Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

"As a result of neuralgia I lost the sight of my right eye, and I was obliged to take opiates almost continually. A friend gave me one of Dr. Miles' Pain Pills and it promptly relieved me. I then purchased a box and now my trouble is gone. They have also cured my daughter of nervous headache, and I highly recommend them to others."—W. J. Corley, Fremont, Texas.

BERLIN PRESS SEES IN BEQUESTS AN IMPULSE TO ANGLO-GERMAN UNITY.

BERLIN, April 6.—"This bequest shows the wide range of Cecil Rhodes' mind and his vision of the future," said Emperor William to Dr. von Lucanus, the chief of his Majesty's Civil Cabinet, who alluded to the will of Mr. Rhodes during an audience with the Emperor yesterday morning.

It was then pointed out to the Emperor that while Rhodes had left precise directions as to the selection of the beneficiaries of the Rhodes scholarships in other countries, the selection of the beneficiaries of the fifteen scholarships set aside for Germany had been left to the discretion of Emperor William.

The bequests of Rhodes are regarded at court as constituting an enduring impulse to good feeling between Germany, Great Britain and the United States and the colonies of these countries, and as giving more substance to the grouping of the Teutonic will.

"The earth belongs to the vital, living people, and these should act as one when they feel that they are advancing it." Another utterance attributed to the German Emperor when his Majesty was speaking of Prince Henry's trip and the need of a better understanding with the United States.

The inclusion of Germany in Rhodes' aims, as set forth in his will, has occasioned some considerable expressions concerning his imperial purposes from even the Anglophobe journals, although most of the commentators on his purpose hold him responsible for the Boer war.

"Why, I have not such a Minister!" Emperor William is said to have exclaimed in a recent interview with Cecil Rhodes in 1893. This remark is widely reproduced and enables the opposition newspapers to revile the present Ministry.

DONS DISCUSS THE WILL.

Oxford Educators Approve the Project of Rhodes. LONDON, April 6.—The Daily Mail this morning gives the opinions of some distinguished Oxford Dons concerning the Rhodes scholarships.

Dr. Moberly, canon of Christ Church College, spoke in eloquent terms of the plan. It would, he said, bring picked men of the best type of Americans, rather than the wealthy Americans who had heretofore come to Oxford mainly for social advantages.

Mr. Skene, bursar of Christ Church College, said that if the yearly allowance of £200 were merely for the yearly maintenance, it would enable the scholar to live comfortably, but if it were intended to include also vacation expenses, the balance left for the university would render it inevitable that the beneficiary of the scholarship come to Christ Church.

Dr. McGrath, the popular provost of Queen's College, was emphatic in his predictions of future good arising for Oxford from the Rhodes scholarships. He said he was particularly struck by the wisdom of Rhodes in arranging that the crucial operation of the plan spread over three years.

BATTLE OVER CUBAN RECIPROCITY TO BE FOUGHT IN HOUSE THIS WEEK

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CONGRESSMEN WHO HAVE FILED MINORITY REPORTS ON CUBAN RECIPROCITY MEASURE.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The great battle over Cuban reciprocity, which created such a protracted struggle among the Republicans, both in caucus and in the Committee on Ways and Means, will be fought on the floor of the House this week. The ultimate passage of the Payne bill, providing for a 20 per cent reduction on the products of Cuba after the negotiation of a reciprocity treaty and the enactment of our immigration laws by the republic of Cuba, is regarded as a foregone conclusion, but the situation is a complicated one, owing to the divisions among the Democrats as well as the Republicans. How far the Republican opponents of the proposed legislation will carry their objection is not determined. The strength of this opposition is dwindle until it probably numbers less than thirty. On the other hand, up to the present time a large majority of the Democrats favor the greatest possible freedom of trade with Cuba and would vote for a deeper cut than the Ways and Means bill proposed. Others, like Newlands of Nevada, in favor of the immediate annexation of the island, and, under the leadership of the Louisiana members, who have strenuously opposed tariff concessions whatever. It is hinted that the attitude of the Democrats in the Senate who have fixed on a programme of opposition there may result before the vote shall be taken, in more unity of action on the part of the Democrats of the House.

DEBATE WILL BE BRIEF.

Some of the Republican opponents of the bill will speak against it, but the leaders of the Republican opposition show a strong disinclination to participate in the debate, on the ground that there is no hope of defeating the bill and that their speeches would become Democratic campaign material in the coming Congressional campaign. The bill will be brought up on Tuesday as a revenue bill, which is privileged under the rules, but no special order will be brought in for its consideration. In this way the possibility of a defeat of a rule through a combination of the Republican recalcitrants and the Democrats will be avoided. The general debate will be allowed to exhaust itself. The leaders on both sides estimate that not more than three days will be consumed in general debate.

AMENDMENTS OUT OF ORDER.

The real fight will come probably when the bill is read for amendment under the five-minute rule. It will be then that the Democrats will seek to offer amendments having for their purpose the opening up of the whole tariff question.

MAY POSTPONE

postponed it will be done largely in deference to the wishes of foreign nations. For instance, the Japanese Government has informally notified me that Japan will welcome postponement, and will participate accordingly, because in Osaka, which will interfere with the worthy representation of Osaka exhibits could be brought to St. Louis.

SILVER JUBILEE

Impressive Ceremonies Held at Cathedral of Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, April 6.—The silver jubilee of Pope Leo XIII was observed with solemn and unusually elaborate services at the cathedral to-day. The ceremony was marked by the presence of two Cardinals, Cardinal Martinielli, the Apostolic Delegate, who came over from Washington last night to take part in the services, pontificated, and Cardinal Gibbons presided. The sermon, which was delivered by the inclemency of the weather a large congregation was present.

The Cardinal briefly outlined the personal and ecclesiastical history of Pope Leo XIII, dwelling especially on his encyclicals, on which he said: "The first encyclical, to which I shall allude is on Christian marriage, which was published in 1880. The Holy Father vindicated in strong and earnest language, the unity, the sanctity and the indissolubility of the marriage bond. He tells us that the married couple are the source of the family, the family is the source of society, society cannot be maintained in its purity and integrity unless it is sanctified at the fountain head of the home."

The Cardinal then related a number of incidents which had come under his personal observation during his association with the Pope, tending to show his striking personality, his courtly manner and marked ability as a young man. He also mentioned the wonderful clearness of his intellect and excellence of his memory at the present time, in spite of his 83 years.

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WILD WEST SHOW WILL CROSS THE CONTINENT

For the First Time in Its Existence It Will Visit the Pacific Coast. NEW YORK, April 6.—Announcement is made that by a recently completed agreement Barnum & Bailey's circus will be brought back from Europe next year and that Buffalo Bill's Wild West show will succeed it there. Bailey concluded the arrangement for this practical division of the old and new worlds during his recent trip to the United States and on his return here in May the details of the plan will be worked out.

The Wild West show, after its spring engagements in this city, will go entirely across the continent, taking in Arizona and other Western States which gave birth to the life it pictures. For the first time in its eighteen years of existence it will visit the Pacific Coast States. With the close of the season the show will be taken abroad for a stay of possibly two years. Barnum & Bailey's circus will then close its long stay abroad and return to America. Negotiations are already under way for the necessary steamship transportation for the two big amusement enterprises.

SCRANTON STREET CAR STRIKE IS ENDED.

SCRANTON, Pa., April 6.—Scranton's six months' street car strike is at an end and the men will return to work to-morrow morning.

DISASTER AT IBROX PARK

Results in Twenty-One Deaths. GLASGOW, April 6.—The casualty list of the Ibrox Park disaster, when a number of persons were killed or injured by the collapsing of a spectators' stand during the international football game yesterday afternoon between England and Scotland, have been completed to-day. They eclipse all the reports and estimates of the casualties which were current last night.

The disaster has resulted in the death of twenty-one persons and the injury of 250. Nearly 200 of the latter are so seriously hurt that they were taken to infirmaries for operation and treatment. One hundred and fifty of them still remain in the infirmaries. A large proportion of the injured had limbs broken, bodies crushed and mangled and heads and faces smashed. Several more deaths will undoubtedly result from the most critical cases of fractured skulls.

The action of the authorities at Ibrox Park in averting a panic by permitting the spectators to leave the stadium, has been commended. The incongruity of the yells of applause, mingling with the groans of the struggling sufferers, will never be forgotten by those who witnessed the scene at the rear of the terrace.

GET-RICH-QUICK CONCERNS IN KENTUCKY COLLAPSE.

Failures Come When They Are Refused the Use of the Mails.

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 6.—Kentucky is on the border of a small financial panic. Fourteen investment companies, which have been running here for from three to eight years and gathered in from Kentucky and the surrounding States nearly \$5,000,000, are on the verge of collapse. The money invested in these companies had only a few spare dollars to invest. The companies, in many instances, promised \$3 for every \$1 invested.

Six months ago the Postoffice Department refused longer to allow the companies, excepting two, use of the mails for their securities. First there were assignments, but when it was found that the companies showed no signs of recovery, a startling nature as to be the sole topic of discussion to-day. The men involved were of the most prominent in business and church circles, including a minister and several deacons and Sunday-school teachers.

The report offered in the Circuit Court by George W. Shanks, receiver for the United States Mutual Investment Company, incorporated three years ago, purporting to have a paid up capital stock of \$1,000,000, appears to show that the receiver has reported. One's report is of such a startling nature as to be the sole topic of discussion to-day. The men involved were of the most prominent in business and church circles, including a minister and several deacons and Sunday-school teachers.

The receiver is informed that these notes, which were issued by the directors and stockholders and at that time secretary of the company, were sent and surrendered to said Kratzer, without any consideration therefor and the only claim against said Kratzer in lieu of said notes, as the receiver is informed, is a claim for the value of the books of the company for said amount.

WHY HITCHCOCK IS SOON TO QUIT THE CABINET

Unable to Administer the Affairs of His Office Without Constant Friction. WASHINGTON, April 6.—Secretary Hitchcock's coming withdrawal from the Cabinet will be the result of a variety of causes. Chief among these is his apparent inability to administer the affairs of his great office without constant friction.

His decisions in land cases and on questions appertaining to the Indians have in nearly every instance caused trouble. It is charged against him that he once ordered a tract of public land cleared of sheep which had been turned out to graze without proper permission from the Interior Department. The order was executed by killing the sheep. His relations with railroad and other corporations have not been pleasant.

The President has been simply overwhelmed with complaints about Hitchcock's dictatorial methods. Hitchcock might have been sustained in most of the complaints if he had been able to present his side of the case in a manner satisfactory to the President. He could not do this. Whenever the President asked him for an explanation he had to go back to the Interior Department and seek the information desired among his subordinates.

MUST NOT ATTEND THE PASSION PLAY.

MONTREAL, April 6.—La Semaine, a religious weekly paper, the official organ of Mr. Bruchec, will in its issue of to-morrow inform the Catholic clergy of the diocese of Montreal that it is their duty to inform members of their congregation that they are forbidden to attend the presentation of the Passion Play which has been presented at the National Theater in this city for the last two weeks.

THE WHOLE SECRET

Of the Remarkable Success of a Remedy for indigestion and Stomach Troubles. A New Remedy Which May Revolutionize the Treatment of Stomach Troubles. Now Placed Before the Public and Bears the Indorsement of Many Leading Physicians and Scientific Men.

This preparation is not a wonderful discovery nor yet a secret patent medicine, neither is it claimed to cure anything except dyspepsia, indigestion and stomach troubles, with which nine-tenths of our nation are more or less affected.