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THE KU-KLUX IN ALABAMA.

HOW THE SUMTER COUNTY DESPERADOES WERE CAPTURED.

A NOVEL ROLL-CALL AT A DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION—AN INGENIOUS RUSE—THE ROMANCE OF CRIME—AN EPISODE OF TWO YEARS AGO.

A correspondent of the Chicago *Inter-Ocean* writes from Montgomery, Ala., as follows:

The knowledge that the United States Government has at last taken notice of these outrages in the South will do more toward stopping them than anything the State government could devise. In fact, one motive which led to them has been the hope that Gov. Lewis would organize and call out a State militia, which must be composed almost entirely of Republicans, white and colored, and there could be inaugurated what the Democrats are working for—

A WAR OF RACES.

They could then have some reason to cry out, as they are crying now, that the carpet-baggers intend, with the power of the colored vote, to expel all white people from Southern soil and "let the nigger have the richest product of the South—King Cotton." I have heard this idea again and again. It has crowded the columns of newspapers, has been the theme of Democratic stump speakers ever since negro suffrage was established by law, and they would want nothing better for a proof of that argument than an order summoning the State militia. But the Federal authorities can step in and prevent such a rebellious act. The fact has been illustrated in Sumter county. Since the arrests in Livingston the other night every Ku-Klux leader, and many of the rank and file of the White Leagues have disappeared like frightened mules. They have left their families, left their cotton unpicked, and have gone—Heaven only knows where. Fifteen minutes after the announcement was made in the Democratic convention that a United States marshal was present with troops, the number of delegates was reduced from eighty to forty-four.

The story of their detection, identification and arrest is like one of those which are generally found within a pair of yellow-paper covers, and will be read with a great deal of avidity by those who have a taste for it.

THE ROMANCE OF CRIME.

About four weeks ago there drove into Sumter county from the East a long "prairie schooner," drawn by a pair of bare-boned mules, and hidden under the canvas hood was what they call out West an "emigrant outfit," the necessary articles for camping out, and half a dozen barrels of whisky. There were three men; one a lame fellow, who drove; two others, stout, brawny, rough-bearded men, dressed in jeans and overalls boots, with the traditional North Carolina accent noticeable in their conversation, and the traditional Arkansas tooth-pick in their boots. They stopped at Livingston, put up a tent near the depot, and hung out a rough board on their wagon, on which were bespattered with marking ink, in ill-shapen letters, the words: "Tobacco and Whiskey for Sale Hear."

The crowd were, of course, attracted—the crowd of planters and loafers one always finds about a "country town," and as their liquor and tobacco was good, and cheap, a brisk trade took place, and in Livingston, the "store" became popular immediately, and on cool nights, when a fire was started behind the wagon, a circle of choice companions was usually there, renewing old acquaintance and fraternal recognition. The strangers gave a good account of themselves, told a story that gained for them an almost immediate admittance into the circle of the place, and it was generally understood that they were illicit distillers from North Carolina "peddling out."

THE DETECTIVES.

The two active men were Hester and Beach, of the United States Secret Service. The former is famous for the part he did in North Carolina, and will be pardoned if I stray away, right here, and recall an incident in his experience that may have been published at the time, but I think not.

In 1870, the Ku-Klux were so bad in North Carolina, Hester was sent down to work up matters and joined them. He was initiated into all the degrees of the order, learned all their signs and secrets, and was chosen Chief Ku-Klux, accompanying them on several raids, and becoming familiar with all their leaders. A Republican named Marshall, who had been a Unionist during the war, and who had guided the Federal army, and secreted Federal prisoners, had become odious, and the clan voted that he must be put out of the way. Hester volunteered to do it, if the eight men who had murdered a negro a few nights before were detailed to assist him. Hester they consented, and the time was fixed. Hester was to see Marshall, learn his habits, and whether he was prepared to defend himself or not. So he did, and told him of the plot, exposing his true identity, and giving Marshall instructions how to act.

AN EPISODE OF 1872.

The night came, and so did the troop of nine horsemen to Marshall's house; but before they got there Hester, as leader, ordered them to fire off their guns and reload, which they did, he furnishing the powder from a flask he carried, which was full of black sand. Marshall was led out, with a rope around his neck; his wife and children were left praying and weeping in the house behind, and everything was made ready for his execution. He asked a moment to pray, and Hester granted it; he arose and knelt down the latter handed him a loaded revolver, and then commanded his squad to lay down their arms, saying that they were his prisoners.

"Click," went the locks, "click," went the triggers of the guns, pointed toward Hester and Marshall, and the caps flashed, until Hester coolly remarked:

"Don't waste your caps, boys; those guns are loaded with black sand."

At a signal from Marshall, five or six stalwart negroes made their appearance, and after a little bluster the Ku-Klux were quickly overpowered, with the rope they brought to hang Marshall with, their hands behind them, and were led by the negroes to the next town, where Hester had a photograph of the group taken, with the rope around Marshall's neck. Four of those men are in the Albany penitentiary, two are dead, two turned State's evidence and have retired from the field, while Hester is in Alabama, still at work. The confidence of

THE SUMTER COUNTY WHITE LEAGUE

was extended to the detectives on the recognition of the old Ku-Klux signs. Tell it all over the North; tell it to Penn and the "commercial influence and wealth of Louisiana." The detectives were invited to the meetings of the order, and accompanied them on the raid after Reid, an intelligent colored planter living near Livingston. The lame man who drove the mules didn't take part in these midnight campaigns, but when morning came he received from the other two a statement of the proceedings of the previous night, and the information gained, and he recorded it all in a little book he had with him, which was like the pot-hooks and *pens-ceinorum* of phonography.

He was a "right smart hand at figures," Beach told Renfro and his crowd, but "wasn't much on the shoot;" and in that little book he had the words that will criminate the better part of the white population of Sumter county—lawyers, doctors, county officials, and it will all be produced in due time.

When they thought they had enough information Beach went to Mobile, got warrants for the arrest of a dozen or more, and started back to Livingston, but while he was gone the plot had ripened around that United States marshals were in town, and the leaders of the White League were preparing to leave. A company of military were there, and a Republican Sheriff, who was armed, dressed in uniform and taking part in daily inspection and drill, were two deputy marshals, Randolph and Williford, ready for work whenever the detectives could get back. Late

Last Sunday night a half drunken soldier came up to Randolph's tent and said: "Them sulters wants to see you."

And Randolph sauntered down there. Hester, who was alone with the driver, said he feared if he waited till Beach got back they would lose their game, and thought it a good idea to

"JUMP" THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

that was to be held there the next day. The convention was jumped, and when it was over the faithful were secreted into the court-house, and were occupied all day, quarreling over the nominations for the county ticket, and in the evening met again. About 8 o'clock, while they were at their thirty-fourth ballot for Probate Judge, Marshal Randolph asked attention, and said he had warrants for the arrest of several members of that convention, but did not wish to disturb the meeting. He requested that none be so rash as to jump from the windows, for the building was surrounded by military, and they might get shot. The sheriff, Bill Williamson, offered the Marshal assistance, and the latter said:

"I want Charles Bullock."

"Here, Charley," said the sheriff, and he led up a tall, slouchy-looking man, whose shoulders were set on a level with his ears, and whose carrot-colored head was poised at a painful angle. His arms were long, his hands large and flabby, and his feet seemed, as he walked, like one of those cowardly eyes, which merely glances at you and then is always turned upon the ground, and his whole attitude is that of a man who has habitually leaned against a post.

STEVE RENFRO, THE LEADER OF THE GANG,

was the next man called for, and came to the marshal—a large-framed man, with a bloated face and a low, over-reaching brow, and a movement like that of a panther.

"I never seen a puttier bull man," said a bystander, who saw Renfro as he stepped from the cars at Montgomery, chained to Bullock, "but he's got the face of a cur on him, I'll be blamed if he ain't."

From appearances, Renfro is a man whom you would distrust. Huguet "bowed too low," but Renfro does not bow at all. He shoves along without doing any one obeisance. He takes no notice of kindness, and never speaks except to curse some one. This man has a bad record. This is not the first time he has been in irons, and he was the easiest man in all the list for the marshals to find, for everybody in Sumter knows Steve Renfro, and they know how he fled in '72 to keep himself from the gallows that was waiting for the leader of the Ku-Klux.

Fred. Childs, the third man arrested at the convention, is a comparatively young—not more than twenty-three or four, and a real sensible-looking fellow. He seems to feel his disgrace more than the others, and when the sheriff at Montgomery signed a receipt for the prisoners when the marshal brought them in, he remarked with a tone of regret:

"I used to be deputy sheriff, and have signed many a receipt like that, but I never had anybody to sign one for me before."

AN INGENIOUS RUSE.

These three were all the marshal was able to get at the convention. There were several others named in the warrant, but they were secreted or slid out somehow. When the name of Mark Sledge was called, Sledge himself slipped from his seat and said:

"Sledge, Mark Sledge; he's here, I guess; I'll help you find him;" and, taking the candle from the clerk, he began to look for himself, slipping out when he gave up the singular job.

It was curious, says the lieutenant who stood at the door during this time, to notice the sudden business by which many were called out of the building when the marshal entered it. Some had sick wives and children; others had business engagements at the depot and store at that identical hour, and some were sick themselves—so sick they could not endure the close atmosphere a moment longer. Of the two hundred that filled that court-house, about one hundred and fifty either were sick, or had sick families, or were sent for, or had pressing engagements.

Billy Hillman, the fourth prisoner, was arrested while trying to communicate with Renfro. Says Marshal Randolph to a negro who stood near:

"Who is that talking to Renfro?"

"Mass Billy Hillman, sah."

"Sergeant," called the deputy to the sergeant of the guard, "arrest that man."

"What am I arrested for?" said Hillman, looking out from under an old slouch hat.

"For the murder of Billings," replied the marshal.

"I didn't know that 'Josh Billings' was killed," muttered Hillman, as the sergeant put the handcuffs on.

Hillman is a young fellow, and probably will not be held, unless it is as a witness. He says he did not aid in the murder of Billings, but the fellows who did it asked him to go, and he wouldn't.

By the time this letter is published there will be other birds in the cage. CURTIS.

OUT-DOOR SPORTS.

AQUATIC.

A GRAND VICTORY FOR THE ANALOSTANS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—The four-oared boat race between the Analostan boat club, of Washington, D. C., and the Nassau boat club, of New York, three miles straight away, came off on Harlem river to-day. Owing to the fine reputation of both clubs great interest were manifested. Many sporting men from Philadelphia, Baltimore, Georgetown and Washington were present. Loud cheers greeted the Washingtonians when, at 4 p. m., they took position by the judges' boat, followed shortly afterwards by the Nassaus, who were also warmly received. The toss for position was won by the Nassaus. In the betting the Nassaus were the favorites 100 to 80, and the odds were readily taken.

THE START.

At 5:45 the word was given to get ready, shortly followed by "Go away," and the Nassau's blades first caught the water, leading with 37 strokes to the minute, followed by the Washingtonians with 38 strokes. The latter gradually crept up, increasing their stroke to 40 strokes per minute, and soon led the New Yorkers. At High bridge, one mile from the start, the Washington crew led by two lengths. At Cromwell's creek dam they had increased the lead to three lengths.

A desperate struggle followed, and the New York crew gained slightly on the Washingtonians, but they momentary, as the champions of the Potomac kept the lead and crossed the line ahead of the New Yorkers, amid the wildest excitement on the part of the immense crowds on the river banks and steamboats, winning the race in 19 minutes and 42 seconds.

The defeat of the Nassaus was a heavy blow, as it was supposed they would defeat the Analostans easily. Washington and Baltimore sports won large sums.

MATCHES ROWED BY OUR HOME CLUBS.

About three years ago the Undine club, of Norfolk, Va., challenged the Potomac club, of Georgetown, to row them a race, which challenge was gladly accepted. The race took place, and the Potomac crew were victorious. In regard to the defeat, the Undine club challenged the Potomac to row over the latter's course.

The citizens of Georgetown desiring to make the race more interesting, raised money enough to purchase a handsome silver cup, to be given to the winning club in the contest. After the arrival of the Undine club in Georgetown an objection was raised by the crew to rowing against the Potomac on the ground that one of their crew, Mr. Truax, was a professional.

After considerable discussion on the subject the race was considered off, and the Undines returned to their homes, and shortly thereafter a match was made between the Analostan club, of this city, and the Potomac, and the cup intended for the race between the Potomac and the Undine club was put up as a prize for the winner of the race. The Analostans became the victors. On the 1st and 3d of this month two races took place between the Analostan and the Potomac, resulting in victories for the latter. The Analostan club, not feeling discouraged over their defeat, were not wanting in their preparation for the contest with the Potomac, and the following crew: Messrs. Prescott, White, Stowers and Brown.

THE TURF.

STALLION RACE AT BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, MD., Oct. 15.—The match race for $5,000, mile heats, best three in five, in harness, between the stallions Jay Gould and Bashaw, jr., over Bishop's Herring Run course, took place this afternoon. The attendance was large; over 3,000 persons were present. The weather was bright and bracing. The horses had a good sendoff at 2:40, Jay Gould having the inside track. The following is the time of each heat, being given by quarter poles: 37 seconds, 1:18, 1:56, 2:40. Immediately after the trot commenced Bashaw broke down, and pulled up at the end very lame. The judges allowed Bashaw to be withdrawn.

The judges considered the race in favor of Jay Gould. When it was known that Bashaw had been withdrawn after the first heat, and no further contest would take place, great dissatisfaction was openly expressed, and it was charged that Bashaw, before leaving on the course, was known to be in an unfit condition. Up to the start betting had been brisk at about three to one in favor of Jay Gould. The sudden and unexpected result caused much disappointment to the losers, and a large amount went to the backers of Gould. Shortly afterwards Jay Gould was brought on the course and trotted a mile, full weight, against time, as follows: First quarter, 36½; half mile, 1:06; three quarter post, 1:44; fourth, 2:19½, the fastest time ever made by the stallion.

BASE BALL.

BOSTON VS. PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 15.—The game of base ball between the Boston and Philadelphia clubs today resulted as follows:

Boston	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	2	0	—6
Philadelphia	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	—4

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

It is reported that Judge Busteed's resignation will disappoint witnesses and attorneys in parties, unless the vacancy is filled soon, as terms of the court were announced for next month in Huntsville.

Ansel Stevens, who brought suit against the Grand Trunk railroad for injuries received by an accident while riding on a free pass, has been awarded $12,000, notwithstanding the pass stated if he was injured he could not be entitled to recover damages.

At a meeting of the directors of the Western Union Telegraph Company yesterday the following officers were elected: Wm. Orton, president; A. B. Cornell, Augustus Schell, Geo. H. Mumford, Marvin Green, Jonathan Sloane, vice-presidents; Wm. Orton, James H. Banker, Alonzo B. Cornell, Harrison Durkee, Marvin Green, Joseph Harker Edwin D. Morgan, Augustus Schell, Wm. K. Thew, Cyrus W. Vanderbilt, Frank Work, executive committee.

The blockade of Montgomery, Ala., against Pensacola has been removed, all fear of yellow fever being at an end.

The steamship Australian cleared from Galveston, Texas, yesterday for Liverpool, with 5,529 bales of cotton and 22 hogsheads of tallow. The cargo is valued at $370,000, and is the largest and most valuable ever shipped from that port.

A meeting of influential citizens of Media, Pennsylvania, was held yesterday, at which resolutions were adopted heartily indorsing the Centennial celebration, and pledging subscriptions to the stock of the Centennial board of finance. It was also decided that a thorough canvass of the country should be made at an early day.

The great Hudson Bay land sale at Fort Garry was in progress yesterday. Nearly $100,000 worth of land was sold, the lots of 100 by 150 feet brought between $600 and $700 each.

The old Shoemaker mansion, built about the year 1760, at the corner of Old York road and Chelton avenue, Philadelphia, was burned yesterday morning. The loss is $11,000; insurance, $4,000.

At St. Louis, yesterday, Judge Treat, of the United States District Court, refused to grant Mrs. F. B. Conway an injunction to restrain Horace Lingard from playing "Lost Astray," on the ground that it being a translation it cannot be copyrighted.

RECORD OF CRIME.

F. Putnam Stevens, counsel for A. Campbell Goss, interviewed William E. Uddersook yesterday morning, in order to gain information for the trial of the above named in Baltimore, before the United States District Court, October 21. The death warrant was received yesterday morning, but was not read, owing to the absence of the sheriff.

The police made a raid on the lottery-dealers of Boston yesterday, the Kentucky State school suffering the most. A number of dealers were arrested and much material captured.

Richard Wolf was waylaid and murdered by Thomas White and Nelson Wheeler, about two miles from Toronto, Canada, on Friday, Wednesday night. The murderers were arrested.

Burglars entered the residence of Commodore Wm. Vosburgh, at Nyack, N. Y., on Tuesday night, and among other things carried off the famous Asbury pitcher, besides several other prizes obtained in yacht races.

BURIAL OF BISHOP M'FARLAND.

HARTFORD, CONN., Oct. 15.—The funeral of the late Bishop McFarland occurred to-day at St. Patrick's church. Thirteen bishops and a great number of priests were present. The church was thronged with people, and hundreds could not gain admittance. A Requiem Mass was celebrated by Bishop Loughlin, of Brooklyn. Bishop Hendricken, of Providence, delivered the funeral discourse. At one o'clock the funeral procession, comprising the attending bishops and priests, sisters from the city convents, all the local Catholic societies and St. Peter's band, with a great crowd of citizens, took its way to St. Joseph's convent, in front of which a vault had been prepared to receive the body. At the grave the Miserere and Benedictus were chanted.

CORRUPTION IN NEW JERSEY.

TRENTON, N. J., Oct. 15.—The grand jury of Mercer county came into court to-day, after seven days' session, with twenty-three bills of indictment. It is understood that investigations were made into the alleged charges of corruption in railroad matters in the Legislature of 1872. It is alleged that one of the principal men in the national road project was charged with corruption by an ex-member of the Legislature. Nothing is known as to the nature of the indictments, and will not be until the defendants are brought into court next meeting.

GENERAL POLITICAL NEWS.

ADDITIONAL RETURNS FROM THE LATE ELECTIONS.

THE MAJORITIES IN OHIO AND INDIANA—THE SUCCESSFUL CONGRESSMEN—ARKANSAS TRUE TO HER IDOLS—NOMINATIONS IN NEW YORK CITY—THE CAMPAIGN IN VIRGINIA.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 15.—From the best estimates that can be made to-night the Legislature will stand as follows: Senators holding over—Republicans, 16; Democrats, 6. Elected—Republicans, 8; Democrats, 13; Independents, 3; doubtful, 3. In the House—Democrats, 51; Republicans, 49; Independents, 9.

Later official returns received to-day change the result given last night in the First, Eighth and Ninth districts. In the First district E. C. Fuller, Democrat, is elected over Heilman by about 400 majority. In the Eighth district Morton C. Hunter, Republican, is re-elected by 198 majority. In the Ninth district T. I. Cason, Republican, and the present member, has 381 majority, with one precinct in Lafayette county to hear from which will increase his majority. In the Seventh (Indianapolis) district Frank Landers, Democrat, has a majority of 565. The delegation will stand eight Democrats to five Republicans—a Democratic gain of five members.

The official vote in 37 counties gives the Democrats a net gain on the State ticket as compared with the vote for Governor in 1872, of 4,765. The majority in the State will reach 15,000.

OHIO.

THE DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY 18,000.

COLUMBUS, Oct. 15.—At Democratic headquarters up to 11 o'clock p. m. official and unofficial returns have been received from 78 counties, which show a net Democratic gain over last year of 17,012. This leaves 10 counties yet to hear from. Granting these counties have given the same majorities as last year, the Democratic majority in the State will be about 18,000. It is thought however, that the official returns will swell the majority to 20,000.

THE CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

In the thirteen Congressional districts which have gone Democratic they stand as follows: Hoadley, divided as follows: First district, 4,500; Second, 1,500; Third, 800; Fourth, 1,000; Fifth, 5,000; Sixth, 2,000; Seventh, 1,000; Ninth, 500; Eleventh, 2,000; Twelfth, 4,