

A MEMPHIS LYNCHING.

Terrible Work of a Mob in the Metropolis of Tennessee.

THE EXECUTION OF A NEGRO FIEND.

The Victim Lacerated with Knives, Stripped of His Clothes and Hanged to a Telegraph Pole, and His Body Afterward Reduced to Ashes.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., July 23.—The jail of Shelby county, within the city limits, was broken into by several hundred men at midnight and Lee Walker, a repulsive black youth, aged 19 years, was taken out and strung up to a telegraph pole near the bank of Wolf river and a few hundred yards from the jail. Afterwards his body was cremated in the yard of a lumber firm near by. The negro was a native of north Mississippi and his calendar of crimes is among the blackest in history.

Last Tuesday, fifteen miles east of this city, he dragged Miss Mollie McCadden from her horse on the public highway and attempted to outrage her. She only escaped by the aid of her sister, who beat the villain off with a heavy stick after both girls were nearly stripped of their clothing. An alarm was spread, and posses of armed citizens chased the negro across the country for more than thirty miles. He was finally captured at the house of his mother, seven miles from New Albany, Miss., and placed in jail, where he remained until the mob took him out for execution. He made a full confession of his bestial crimes, and had only been out of jail a few weeks, where he was sentenced for rape, committed in the vicinity of his parents' home.

Walker said he acted as he did because he could not help it. His parents corroborate his plea of uncontrollable impulse, and say that since he was 15 years old he has assaulted twenty or thirty women.

Wild disorder reigned about the jail as the mob gathered to wreak vengeance. The gates of the south wall of the massive structure were forced with a bar of railway iron used as a battering ram on the shoulders of men, and after several attempts squads of men crowded within the walls.

Sheriff McLendon was struck over the head with a chair within the jail door as he tried to keep the mob out of the door. He was carried upstairs, placed in bed and received surgical attention. None of the mob were masked, and seemed to be mainly young railway switchmen. The railway was, after several attempts, gotten inside of the jail and the two iron doors were battered down, occupying half an hour before they reached the cell where the victim was. The man was taken out, all the doors being thrown open, but no other prisoners were interfered with.

The man's clothing was torn from his body as he moved with the mob to Williams' lumber yard, 500 yards north of the jail, where he was strung up to a telegraph pole. He was naked, a lighted gas lamp near by making him plainly visible to the throng. He was lacerated with knives and his throat was cut before being finally hanged. His hands not having been tied, he clutched at the rope when raised off his feet. The sight was a ghastly one. He was a powerful build, his head towering above those of the mob who surrounded him.

One of the lynchers stumbled and fell while the victim was being carried to the telegraph pole, and the crowd trampled on him, breaking his jaw and probably injuring him fatally. Sheriff McLendon is badly hurt. He seems to have concussion of the brain.

In two hours his remains were only ashes among the embers of the funeral pile with which he had been destroyed. The lynching was very similar to the Harvard affair, the body being cremated after the hanging in full view of 1,000 men, women and children.

A Brother's Murderous Vengeance. LITTLE ROCK, July 24.—David Lasher, a drummer, walked into the wholesale liquor house of Levinson, Friedman & Co., on Main street, and emptied the contents of a shotgun into Mr. Ben Levinson's body, killing him. The shooting was brought about, Lasher says, by Levinson having made improper proposals to his sister, Mrs. Leo Thalmer, of New York, who is now visiting in the city. There are open threats of lynching Lasher.

Mother and Daughter Killed. NEW YORK, July 24.—Reckless blasting resulted in hurling tons of rock through the brick wall of the five-story tenement house, 61 East One Hundred and Twenty-second street, killing Mrs. Posey and her five-year-old daughter outright and injuring eight others. Two of the injured will probably die.

Indorsing Governor Altgeld. PHILADELPHIA, July 24.—The United Labor league adopted resolutions indorsing the action of Governor Altgeld in releasing the Chicago anarchists and "accepting the reasons he assigns therefor as in line with the true facts in the case."

Fatal Explosion of Gas. POTTSVILLE, July 24.—A terrible explosion of sulphur gas occurred at the Williamson colliery, in which Charles McMillen was killed and his brother George fatally injured.

Hagerstown's Big Sunday Blaze. HAGERSTOWN, Md., July 24.—Yesterday fire broke out in the stable of Jones & South. Their wholesale house was completely destroyed, together with the adjoining houses of John Emmert and Dr. J. S. Wishard. The total loss is about \$120,000, of which Jones & Smith lost \$100,000.

Injured by a Violent Horse. TRENTON, July 24.—William Harding, a prominent liveryman of this city, was seriously injured by a vicious horse. Mr. Harding's left arm, which the horse first seized, was badly lacerated, his ear was bitten through, and he was carried from the stable in an unconscious condition.

Drowned with His Grandson. PLYMOUTH, Mass., July 24.—George Bagwell, aged 71, and his grandson, Melville F. Bagwell, aged 7, were drowned in Great South pond yesterday afternoon. It is supposed that they drove into the pond to water their horses.

Alive with a Broken Neck. FORT MONROE, Va., July 24.—Mr. Harry A. Hitchcock, whose neck was broken while diving from the pier last Wednesday, is still alive, and was taken to Baltimore for treatment at Johns Hopkins hospital.

Reading councils has voted \$5,000 to fight the smallpox. Rosenblatt's cotton mills at Lodz, Poland, have been destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of 30,000 roubles.

The French chamber of deputies, after voting the estimates as modified slightly by the senate, adjourned sine die.

Expostulating with drunken William Strong, Jacob Palm, a Circleville, O., business man, was shot dead on the spot.

At Walnut Bridge, Ark., W. J. Chamberlain, an insurance agent, was arrested on a charge of forgery. He committed suicide in jail.

The single scull race at Orilla, Can., between Hanlan and Gaudaur was won by Hanlan. Time, 31.12. Gaudaur quit before turning the buoy.

A. A. McLeod has been elected a director of the New York, New England and Northern Railroad company, a new road just incorporated in New York state.

Frank Arrier, a young coachman of Mauch Chunk, Pa., died after a brief and painful illness of glanders, contracted from the horses in the stable at which he was employed.

TO PAY AN OLD DEBT.

Southerners to Aid Westerners to Defeat Unconditional Silver Repeal.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Congressmen who were most interested in defeating the passage of the force bill, it is reported, may aid their western colleagues in opposing the unconditional repeal of the Sherman silver bill. This state of affairs is represented to have been brought about by correspondence between western silver senators and many southern senators. It is said that at the time the force bill was before the senate the western silver senators bolted their party caucus to aid their southern friends and resisted to the bitter end all efforts to "whip them into line," that it was through their efforts, united with those of the solid Democratic minority, led by Senator Gorman, that the fight against the force bill was successful, and that much diplomacy was necessary to gather sufficient strength from the Republicans to defeat the force bill, and that obligations were consequently then incurred which have since benefited the Republican senators who aided the Democrats.

Tariff, silver and other questions were at the time relegated to the background, and every energy was put forth by the southern people to prevent the passage of the force bill. It is cited that by a strange coincidence the very Republican senators from the west who helped to defeat the force bill are now the most interested in continuing the use of silver as money, and are calling upon the southern senators to help them to prevent action which they believe will prove to be a calamity to the business interests of their states.

A southern senator friendly to silver, said today that he felt very much like going to the aid of the fellow senators in the west on the principle that one good turn deserves another. By so doing he said that he could repay an obligation that both he and his people felt was due to those who aided to defeat the "cursed force bill."

Tried to Wreck a Train. WATERTOWN, N. Y., July 24.—What seems to have been an attempt to wreck a passenger train on the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg railroad occurred in this city. Two switches were opened in the freight yard and the lights put out by some persons unknown. A train due from Syracuse and Utica, and heavily loaded with passengers, was half an hour late and was running unusually fast to make up time. The engineer, missing the lights and fearing danger, checked the speed, so that the locomotive and all of the train except one coach left the track, but did not capsize or telescope, and no one was hurt. Railroad officials are inclined to believe that a discharged employe sought revenge in this way.

Thrown in a Bonfire for Revenge. NEW YORK, July 24.—Butcher Jacob Werner was arraigned at Jefferson Market on a charge of throwing 12-year-old Angelo Coromo into a bonfire, severely burning him. Angelo was in company with some other boys who started a bonfire in front of Werner's home, at which he became enraged, and, seizing Angelo, threw him three times into the fire. The lad was severely burned. A crowd soon assembled and were threatening to lynch Werner when policemen came to the rescue.

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FORTUNE FLED IN THREE MONTHS.

The Man Who Was Worth a Million Dollars Three Months Ago Is Today Comparatively Penniless Through the Collapse of His Business Enterprises.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 24.—Charles W. Depauw and the New Albany Rail Mill company, of New Albany, made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors. The cause leading to the failure was the assignment of the Premier Steel works in Indianapolis several months ago, of which Charles W. Depauw held 6,450 shares. The assignment includes Mr. Depauw's residence in Orange county, an undivided one-fourth of all his property in Floyd county, the mill and American foundry, with all machinery, boilers, engines, fixtures, etc., and an interest in Colorado lands. He also assigns all his personal property in stocks, bonds, etc., in trust for the benefit of all bona fide creditors.

The New Albany rail mill assignment includes all of Mr. Depauw's New Albany property and real estate in Madison county, including lots in the Star Land company's first addition to the city of Alexandria. The Union Trust company, of Indianapolis, is made assignee in each deed. The assets are valued at over \$1,000,000 and the liabilities are not stated. Mr. Depauw's individual assignment is a sweeping one, and the man who was worth \$1,000,000 three months ago is now practically penniless. The debts for which Mr. Depauw became liable for the New Albany rail mills and the Premier steel works amounted to about \$800,000. Of these over \$500,000 worth are indorsements for the Premier steel works and the remainder for the New Albany rail mill. The value of these two plants and stocks on hand in ordinary times might be placed at \$2,000,000.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 24.—Charles W. Depauw's assignment was not unexpected here. In fact, it was looked for a week ago, at the time of the \$1,000,000 failure of the Premier Steel works. This is by all odds the largest and farthest reaching failure in Indiana for years. Mr. Depauw has \$300,000 stock in the Bank of Commerce here, but the cashier said last night he did not anticipate trouble. The name Depauw has been a synonym for almost unlimited wealth, the riches accumulated by Washington C. Depauw being estimated at something like \$10,000,000. Of this estate Charles W. received a one-fourth interest, which has not yet been divided. The failure will be a severe blow to the Methodist institutions in Indiana, which were fostered by Washington C. Depauw. The Union Trust company, of this city, as assignee, has been deeded property ordinarily valued at \$1,800,000 for liabilities which are estimated at \$800,000.

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Charges That the Cold Storage Fire Was of Incendiary Origin.

CHICAGO, July 24.—The Dispatch prints a startling exposure with suggestions that a rigid investigation by the authorities be made into the cause of the Cold Storage fire on the World's fair grounds by which a score of men lost their lives. The article states that before a mail was driven at the Fair grounds a ring or gang composed of half a dozen men more or less in politics was formed for the purpose of making money dishonestly out of the fair. By means of gigantic "pulls" as well as the judicious use of money the ring succeeded in getting control of many minor concessions.

Before the Cold Storage building was completed a well defined plan of robbery was laid out. The scheme was to completely fill the Cold Storage building with wines, meats and other perishable exhibits, the property of exhibitors. Once filled with hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of goods, the building was to be surreptitiously cleaned out from top to bottom, the stuff sold and the proceeds divided among the members of the ring.

The plan was carried out in full, so states the informant in the Dispatch. Early in June there were charges of robbery in the Cold Storage building, but these were hushed up, and on the day before the fire there was not \$5,000 worth of goods in the building. The establishment was burned to cover the crime, the incendiarism being committed in the daytime to lessen suspicion.

Dixon's Next Fight. NEW YORK, July 24.—The next flat entertainment to be held before the Coney Island Athletic club is scheduled for Aug. 7, and will no doubt be one of the most successful held under the auspices of the club. There are two events on the program. The principal one will be a fight to a finish for a purse of \$6,500 between George Dixon, the featherweight champion of the world, and Eddie Pierce, a local featherweight who has but recently entered the professional pugilist arena. The preliminary bout of the night will be a ten round affair between Danny McBride and Tim Murphy, both New York pugilists, for a purse of \$1,000.

Editor O'Donnell Interviewed. CHICAGO, July 24.—Hugh O'Donnell, the ex-Homestead leader, was interviewed at the office of the Eight Hour Herald, where he is employed as associate editor, regarding the Gallagher confession. He believes the facts points to Dempsey's innocence, and knows nothing of any plot to bring about the confession. He believes the outlook is bright for the settlement of the labor problem.

Big Cut in Wages. ILION, N. Y., July 24.—The Remington Standard Typewriter company, of Ilion, has given its employes notice of another reduction in wages, which will take effect Aug. 15. The aligners and \$4 men are alone effected by the cut. The aligners will now receive \$1 for each machine, all styles, instead of \$2.50, as heretofore, and the \$4 per day men are reduced to \$3.

More Trouble for Director General Davis. CHICAGO, July 24.—The gates of the World's fair remained closed yesterday, and Director General Davis will probably be called to Judge Stein's court and arraigned for contempt in not observing the injunction prohibiting the closing of the gates on Sunday. The injunction is of long standing, and was obtained by Charles W. Clingman as a stockholder.

China's New Minister. WASHINGTON, July 24.—Notice of the sailing of the new Chinese minister to the United States—Yang Ju—was received here. A suite of eighty-two persons accompanies him, including his wife and several grownup daughters. He belongs to the "Eight Banners," an aristocratic order, and has great wealth.

To Impeach Grand Chief Ramsay. OMAHA, July 24.—One of the most profound sensations in national labor circles, and one which will directly or indirectly affect every railroad telegraph operator in the country, came to light yesterday in the disclosure of the fact that Omaha division of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers had filed charges to impeach Grand Chief D. G. Ramsay, Grand Editor A. D. Thurston and Grand Executive Committeeman George C. Piegall. The charges against Ramsay run all the way from incompetency and dishonesty to seduction, and taking in all sorts of offenses on the way.

Silver Polish Instead of Tooth Powder. A mistake which came near resulting seriously occurred yesterday in a Fourth avenue home, in consequence of which one of Louisville's society girls is in sore trouble. This young woman, who is an only daughter, went into her room to brush her teeth before going to dinner. It appears that the maid had been cleaning some silver in this room, but had carelessly left the preparation used for that purpose on the washstand. The tooth powder and silver cleaning preparation are very much alike, and the girl thoughtlessly opened the wrong box and began vigorously to brush her teeth. Suddenly she felt a strange sensation, as if she had put the lighted end of a cigar in her mouth, and noticing more closely she discovered her mistake. By this time her mouth felt as though it contained a gasoline stove, and she rushed into the next room and told her mother of her unfortunate error.

A physician was immediately telephoned for, and while the suffering girl awaited his arrival her anxious mother piled vaseline, cotton and numerous patent medicines into her daughter's burning mouth. When the doctor arrived, he found the case quite serious, as the silver cleaning powder contained a quantity of alkali and other powerful agents. The sufferings of the young woman were finally somewhat alleviated, but she will be confined to the house for at least two weeks and partake of only the softest of foods.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

His Name Saved Him. A prisoner named Abraham Lincoln was arraigned before a police justice in Jersey City on Decoration day as a disorderly person. The judge asked Ab what he had to say for himself. "Judge, I am a soldier," replied the prisoner, "and I fought for the red, white and blue." "Were you ever arrested before, Abraham?" "I was once, your honor, on St. Patrick's day." "You have a distinguished name," said the judge, "and you should not disgrace it by getting drunk. You are discharged. Your name saves you."—Philadelphia

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8:00 a. m. for Radford, Pulaski, Bristol and all intermediate stations