

# MRS. M. PAUL DIES OF BURNS

DRESS CAUGHT FIRE AT HER HOME AT FERRY PASS SEVERAL DAYS AGO AND SHE WAS SO BADLY BURNED THAT DEATH RESULTED.

Mrs. Martha Paul, residing at Ferry Pass, died at her home there yesterday from the effects of burns which she received several days ago. Mrs. Paul was standing near the fire at her home, when her dress caught fire and she was unable to extinguish it before she was fearfully burned.

The funeral is to occur at Whit-mire's cemetery this morning at 10 o'clock.

**Death of Chas. Burgman.**  
Chas. Burgman, a citizen of Pen-sacola for the past thirty years, died yesterday at his home on East Inten-dencia street after a lingering illness. He had reached the age of 50 years and had been confined to his room for several months suffering with tuberculosis.

The funeral services are to be con-ducted at the family home, No. 326 East Intendencia street, this morn-ing at 9 o'clock and the interment will be in St. Michael's cemetery.

**Funeral of Infant.**  
The infant son of Walter Bean died at Myrtle Grove Friday and the remains were placed at rest in the cemetery there yesterday afternoon.

## Senate Held Session, But Many Were Absent

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carried. Recess of five minutes was taken.

Roll call then showed eighteen pres-ent. To keep quorum Beard moved to allow no senator to leave room. President Hudson ruled motion out of order.

Henderson moved to waive rules and consider local bills only. Carried. Senate bill No. 91, Massey, validat-ing election held at Oakland March 29, 1909. Adopted.

Senate bill No. 61, Humphries, valid-ating paving contracts made by Bra-dentown. Adopted.

No. 60, Humphries, legalizing bond-ing election held at Sarasota Dec. 1, 1908. Adopted.

House bill No. 20, Stokes, of Esc-ambia, relating to improvement of city of Pensacola of its streets, alleys and public ways. Adopted.

The senate then reverted to regular order.

No. 64, Harris, authorizing state board of health to employ sanitary engineer. Adopted.

No. 63, Harris, authorizing state board of health to acquire and main-

tain state tuberculosis sanitarium. Adopted.

Harris introduced senate bill No. 172, for reapportionment. Adjournment was taken until 10 o'clock Monday.

# GOOD MEETING OF MERCHANTS

ASSOCIATION WILL CO-OPERATE WITH AND ASSIST THE CARNIVAL ASSOCIATION IN ITS LAUDABLE EFFORTS.

The Retail Merchants' Association held a largely attended regular meeting last Thursday night and many important matters discussed that will be deemed to the city's good.

Resolutions were adopted that the association co-operate and assist the Carnival Association in the benefi-cial cause. The membership is in-creasing.

## BASEBALL AT FORT BARRANCAS THIS AFTERNOON

Teams from the cruiser Montgom-ery and torpedo boats will play a game of baseball this afternoon at Fort Barrancas.

There is considerable rivalry be-tween the two teams and a good game is expected.

### HAD PLEASANT VISIT.

Thomas Anderson, after a pleasant visit of several days with his son, Deputy Marshal L. J. Anderson, left for his home in Mobile yesterday morning.

## Investigation by Grand Jury Ends, Man Arrested

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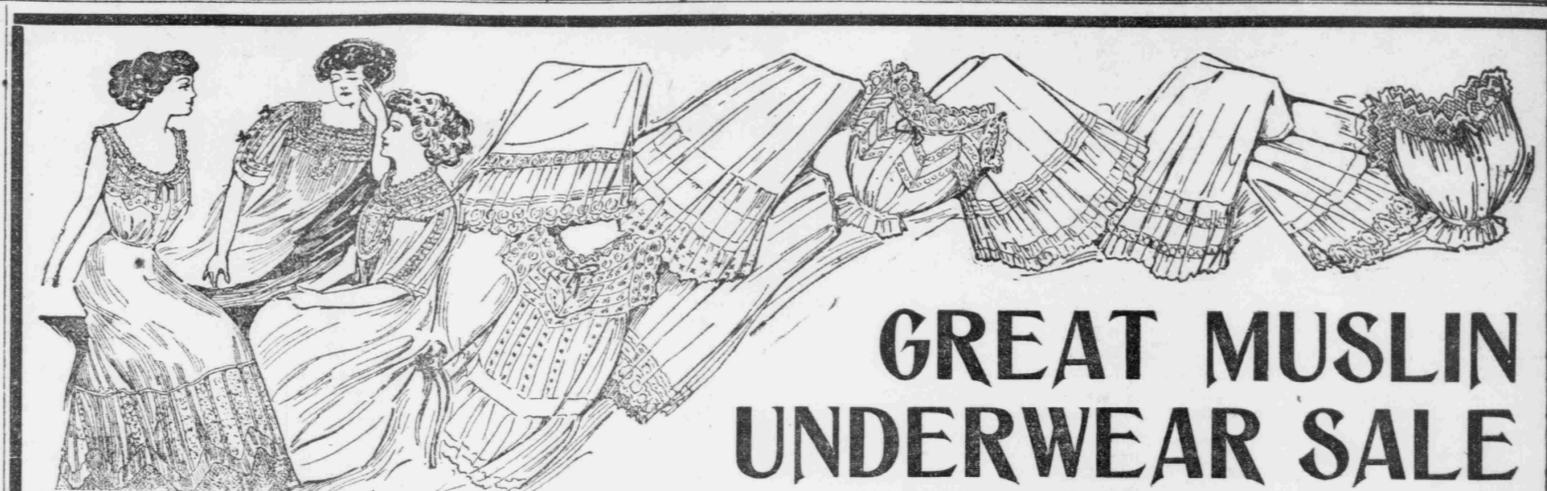
ing any of the parties who were ac-tively engaged in the lynching, and therefore we have been unable to re-turn any true bill in this case.

In connection with the lynching of Leander Shaw, we desire to state that he was secured from the jail only by reason of the sheriff and his deputies being overpowered by a large body of men; we feel that it is but justice to Sheriff Van Pelt to say that he did everything in his power to protect his prisoner and to protect the jail, and that it was through no fault of his or any lack or care upon his part that Shaw was taken from the jail and lynched.

### LYNCHING OF ALEXANDER.

We also investigated the lynching of Dave Alexander, which occurred in this city on the 5th day of April, 1909.

Alexander was confined in the city jail upon the charge of having killed a policeman on the Saturday night before. During the day Sunday there was no commotion or excitement over



# GREAT MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SALE

This annual Muslin Underwear Sale of ours has grown to such great importance that the public have been waiting and watching for the announcement. We have received many inquiries as to when we would have it. We have waited until this time so as not to interfere with our Easter trade. We Are Ready Now. Monday you will find here the following great values.

<p><b>NIGHT GOWNS</b> Made of good cambric, trimmed with embroidery and lace, cut very full. Regu-lar price, 75c. <b>MONDAY 39c.</b></p> <p><b>\$2 GOWNS AT \$1.49</b> Made of very best Nainsook and long cloth, low neck, trimmed elegantly in embroidery and lace, former price \$2.00. <b>MONDAY \$1.49.</b></p>	<p><b>75c Underskirts 49c</b> Made of good Cambric, nicely trimmed with embroidery and plain; former price, 75 cents. <b>MONDAY 49c.</b></p> <p><b>DRAWERS 19c</b> Made of Cambric, good, soft finish, made nicely and cut full; extra good value. <b>MONDAY 19c.</b></p>	<p><b>\$1.00 GOWNS 69c</b> Made of Nainsook and very fine quality of lawn, former price, \$1.00. <b>YOUR CHOICE 69c</b></p> <p><b>\$1.50 Underskirts 98c</b> Made of Cambric and long cloth, trimmed with lace and embroidery; your choice <b>MONDAY 98c.</b></p>	<p><b>Combination Suits</b> Big assortment of French combination Suits, made of finest Nainsook and long cloth; prices, <b>\$1.98 to \$6.00.</b></p> <p><b>\$1.50 Hand-Made Drawers 98c</b> Good quality of Nainsook, circular cut and deep ruffles, \$1.50 value. <b>MONDAY 98c.</b></p>
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OUTFITTERS TO WOMEN

the affair. There were no demonstra-tions on the part of the public that would indicate that a lynching was about to occur, and in fact, there was no popular uprising of the public in this case as there was in the Shaw case. In fact, those who participated in this lynching could hardly be called a mob. There were not more than twelve nor less than seven people en-gaged in this second lynching, accord-ing to the best information that we have been able to get. From our in-vestigation it seems that a body of seven to twelve men went to the

city jail and overpowered Officer Mur-phy and Officer Simpson who were in charge, took possession of the jail key, went in and took this man Alex-ander out and hanged him in the square, and then dispersed and left after having shot a few volleys into his body.

### NO JUSTIFICATION OR EXCUSE.

We have investigated this case very closely and very thoroughly, because in our judgment, there was no justifi-cation or excuse in any sense for this lynching. The citizenship of this county were not aroused in this case and the lynching was evidently per-petrated by a few individuals who assumed to act instead of leaving the matter to go before the court. We condemn this lynching in the most severe terms. There was absolutely no excuse whatever for its perpetra-tion, and it is a blot upon the good name of Escambia county and the city of Pensacola, that such a thing can occur in our midst, and we feel that it is the duty of every officer of this county and city, and every citizen as well, to lend any aid that they can in ferreting out the parties who were engaged in this lynching, and they should be apprehended, prosecuted and punished for an offense for which there was no excuse, and one which brings our city and county and citi-zenship into disrepute.

### THE COUNTY JAIL.

We have examined the county jail in this county, and find that the sani-tary conditions are not good, the plum-bing is very much out of repair both down-stairs and up-stairs, there are not sufficient bathtubs and accommo-dations for the great number of pris-oners confined; the floors in several places are of metal and have rusted and broken through and are in a dan-gerous condition. We found some of the cells, bunks, hammocks and bed-ding in clean and neat conditions. Others we found just the reverse, and from our inquiry we came to the con-clusion that any prisoner by proper care and some idea of cleanliness him-self could have, and did have, a clean and healthy place to stay in, and clean, sanitary bedding to sleep upon; while those who did not have a sufficient interest or pride to keep their cell and bedding clean were us-ing soiled bedding and were other-wise unclean and unsanitary about their quarters.

We found that the prisoners were well fed and cared for, that a suffi-ciency of good wholesome food is given them. We were at the jail when their dinner was being prepar-ed, and it was clean, wholesome and plentiful.

Where a large number of people are confined together as is the case in this jail, it is absolutely necessary that every sanitary precaution be taken in order to protect health, and to that end we desire to make the following recommendations:

### SOME RECOMMENDATIONS.

That the plumbing and sewerage over the building be fixed at once.

That sufficient bathtubs or bath-tubs be provided in order that the prisoners may and shall be kept clean and healthy.

That at least two shower baths, one for the whites and one for the coloreds, be installed.

That they promulgate and enforce a rule at the jail that the bedding, etc., of the prisoners be washed at fre-quent stated periods; and

That the trusty and misdemeanor prisoners be assigned this duty in order that the county be put to no ex-pense therefor.

That the county commissioners di-rect the county physician to visit the county jail at least once each week, and investigate the sanitary condi-tion and see that the jail is kept dis-infected and that the rules for health, cleanliness and sanitation be enforced.

There should be in the jail a padded cell for the care of lunatics who are kept there for two or three days at

a time, necessarily, awaiting their transportation to the asylum.

There is some broken plastering in the jail and this should be repaired at once unless the idea which is now under consideration for the erection of a new jail is carried into effect; and in this connection we desire to go on record as saying that in our judgment the present jail quarters are too small, that they will take considerable money to enlarge the present jail, and that even with this done a satisfac-tory jail and quarters could not be had from the present structure; we are therefore in favor of and recom-mend that the county commissioners cause to be erected on the jail lot and the lot adjacent thereto, which has recently been bought by the county, a commodious county jail and county criminal court building; they have ample lot space and we think that this building when erected should be constructed with a view to the needs of this county not only now, but in the future, when we know it will be much larger in population and when there will necessarily be more business in the criminal court and more inmates in jail.

When this building is constructed, in our judgment, there should be a com-

modious jail with separate and dis-tinct apartments for races and sexes, there should be some accommoda-tions for the jailer and such help as he may have assisting him, and the court building should be so construct-ed as to furnish an office or quarters for the judge, solicitor, clerk sher-iff and other officers of that court, and the criminal court room and the jail should be connected together by some steel bridge or other suitable structure whereby the prisoners could be conveyed from the jail to the court room without taking them in the open where there is a possibility of es-cape.

### POOR FARM.

A committee of our body visited and inspected the poor farm. They found the buildings, practically all of them, in more or less dilapidated condition. In the superintendent's quar-ters the paper on the walls is torn, defaced and hanging, and the kitchen floor has a hole in it which makes it dangerous. In the quarters of the different parties we found the floors of the buildings and the steps, rotting and in a dangerous condition, and the walls need immediate attention; the same is true of the colored female department, and here also is a door

which is practically out of use and which should be fixed at once. We found that this institution was kept neat and clean, and that the inmates had a sufficiency of good and whole-some food, that there is an excel-lent garden on the place, and that they also have some cows, which in-sures to the inmates milk and butter and vegetables in addition to the things that are bought and sent there for their sustenance. There are about fifteen or sixteen inmates in this in-stitution.

We desire to thank the court and court officials, including our bailiff, for the courtesies shown us, and now having complete our investigation, we ask to be finally discharged.

We also request that a copy of this presentation be furnished the Pen-sacola Journal and the Evening News, and that the same be published in each of the said papers.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED D. ABBOTT, Foreman.

JOHN C. CARO, Clerk.

April 17, 1909.

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