

REVENGE ON NEGROES.

Kansas City Republican Machine Is Ousting Negro Officials.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 10.—The republican city administration is revenging itself on the negroes for their generous support of the democratic ticket in this city by ousting all the colored men in the employ of the city.

County chairman Charles Yost, who is also city assessor, is perhaps the sorest man at the city hall. "The negroes be damned," said Yost. "We have filled the hall with them, treated them with every possible consideration, and now when they are needed they sell themselves at \$1 a head."

Last year Mr. Yost had negroes employed for several months at \$3 a day making the assessment. He is now selecting white men to do this year's work.

"How many negroes will you employ this year?" he was asked. Mr. Yost raised his hand and with two fingers formed a naught, saying: "Just that many and no more."

Superintendent of Streets Sloan laid off his negro clerk, L. W. Spencer, and every negro street sweeper this morning. Their places will be filled with whites. Auditor Cecil has not yet dropped his negro deputy, James Cole, and declares he is undecided in the matter.

A Sure Thing for You. A transaction in which you cannot lose is a sure thing. Biliousness, sick headache, furred tongue, fever, piles and a thousand other ills are caused by constipation and sluggish liver.

SECOND MISSOURI BOYS. Arrived at Their New Camp at Albany Georgia.

Albany, Ga., Nov. 10.—The first section of the train carrying the second Missouri Volunteers to Albany, Ga., consisting of the wagons, mules horses and baggage, arrived at Albany, at 4:15 this afternoon.

The First Battalion was unloaded and went into camp for protection from the rain. The second and third battalions were run into the yards to await the unloading of the remainder of the baggage, which cannot be completed until morning.

Two Millions a Year. When people buy, try, and buy again, of means they're satisfied. The people of the United States are now buying Cascares.

Surprise Kills a Mother. Lansing, Mich., Nov. 11.—Private Robert Thorburn of company F, thirty-first Michigan volunteers, came home to day on a furlough unannounced, thinking to give his mother a happy surprise.

CLASH OF THE RACES IN BOTH CAROLINAS.

Negro Newspaper Office Burned and Three Blacks Killed at Wilmington.

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 10.—According to latest advices ten lives have been lost through the race troubles at Phoenix, S. C., and two negroes are mortally wounded.

The dead reported are: Boze Ethridge, white; Columbus Jackson, Joseph Williams, Drayton Williams and six other negroes, whose names can not be learned. Thomas Tolbert and Stuart Miller, both colored, will probably die.

The dead negroes whose names are given were captured by officers and taken to Robobath, where they were shot to death by an angry mob. A serious race war is feared.

A special from Phoenix says: Yesterday morning four negroes were caught in the outskirts of the city by a posse of determined white men. The terrified blacks were closely questioned and their connection with the killing of Boze Ethridge, a white man was established.

DOOM ALREADY SEALED.

There was no need to pronounce a verdict. The doom of black men was already sealed. The four were led into the town. Ropes were quickly brought. A few sharp words of command, a gasp, then a spiteful rattle of revolvers and rifles, and the four bodies swung, stiffening in the cold light of the dawn.

The news of the lynching spread quickly, and the already angry negroes, men and women, gathered outside the corporation limits to threaten the town. Rumors of a most alarming nature were afloat, and white people who had before been only spectators armed themselves.

Farmers from the country, loaded with arms, began to come to the town. The white men organized themselves and pickets were stationed at every corner, while every man not on watch slept with shotgun or rifle in easy reach.

CRISIS REACHED AT WILMINGTON.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 10.—The long-expected clash between the whites and negroes has at last occurred.

At noon three negroes are known to have been killed and one white man wounded. At 9 o'clock this morning 200 armed white men burned the building occupied by the negro newspaper, The Record, whose articles during the campaign incited the wrath of the whites.

The Record building is situated in a densely populated negro locality. When it was fired the negroes abandoned their homes and fled.

Reports of riot and bloodshed reached several hundred negro laborers, employed at one of the cotton compresses, who quit work and started to the scene of the trouble.

They were stopped by white men and compelled to return to work.

The negro editor, Manley, is nowhere to be found, and the leaders have advised the whites to shoot him on sight. Business has practically been abandoned throughout the city, and the whites are parading the streets, armed to the teeth.

The Mayor and the city officials, some of whom are negroes, and all of whom hold their offices through the suffrages of the large negro population, have fled.

The avenging mob of whites is led by ex Congressman Waddell, a man of great influence, and most prominent connections hereabouts. Manley, the negro editor, made himself obnoxious to the white people by scurrilous articles and especially by reflections upon white women.

ORIGIN OF TROUBLE.

The race troubles here date back to two years ago, when the negroes managed to win a number of offices at the election. The white people were angry, but submitted as gracefully as possible. The negroes later

obtained a large number of Federal appointments and grew insolent in their conduct towards the whites.

During the campaign just closed a serious clash was many times imminent. The whites armed themselves and, though in the minority, decided they would carry the election by force if necessary. Ex-Congressman Waddell in a speech Monday night, it is reported, urged the whites to shoot down every negro who tried to vote.

When your stomach begins to trouble you, it needs help. The help it needs, is to digest your food and, until it gets it, you won't have any peace. Stomach trouble is very distressing, very obstinate, very dangerous. Many of the most dangerous diseases begin with simple indigestion. The reason is that indigestion (not digestion, not nourishment) weakens the system and allows disease germs to attack it.

INTEREST AT WASHINGTON.

Another Dispatch from Nassau Gives More Hope. Washington, D. C., Nov. 9.—Nothing has occurred to dampen the hopes of the navy department that the Teresa may yet be saved.

Another dispatch just received from Nassau states that a steamer is ashore on the northeast part of Cat Island. She is painted black, has two funnels, two masts and no deckhouses. Her name is not known. This is believed to be the Teresa.

HOBSON WILL GO.

New York, Nov. 9.—Fully convinced that the steamer ashore near Cat Island is the Maria Teresa. Secretary Long telegraphed to Lieut. Hobson, who is here, ordering him to proceed at once to Norfolk and go with the repair ship Vulcan to Cat Island. With the men and equipments on board he will try a second time to float the Spanish cruiser. Lieut. Hobson took the train for Norfolk last night. He is confident that the vessel on Cat Island is the Maria Teresa.

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MURDER MYSTERY.

Thomas Hagan Shot Down Near Columbia, Mo.

Columbia, Mo., Nov. 10.—A mysterious murder has just come to light near here.

Thomas Hagan, a farmer, who lived fifteen miles south, was to-day discovered dead with a gaping bullet wound in the back of his head.

The murdered man was an eccentric character. He lived alone, doing all of his household work.

A neighboring farmer had occasion this morning to go to Hagan's house on a matter of business. He knocked several times and hearing no response, looked in at the window.

He saw Hagan seated, dead, at the kitchen table, with a half-finished meal before him.

The victim had evidently been shot the night before while at his supper.

There is no positive clue to the murderer as yet.

ACTIVE SOLICITORS WANTED. EVERYWHERE for "The Story of the Philippines" by Murat Halstead, commissioned by the government as official historian of the war department. The book was written in army camps at San Francisco, on the Pacific with General Merritt, in the hospitals at Honolulu, in Hong Kong, in the American trenches at Manila, in the insurgent camps with Aguinaldo, on the deck of the Olympia with Dewey, and in the rear of battle at the fall of Manila.

MISSOURI'S DELEGATION 12 to 3.

All Congressmen are Democrats Except Those From St. Louis. Jefferson, City, Nov. 10.—The Democratic plurality in Missouri is estimated at about 25,000. The official vote will not be announced for ten days.

Judge Valliant led the ticket. The Democrats claim a majority of fourteen in the state senate and between fifteen and twenty in the house. This will insure the election of a democrat to succeed Senator Cockrell.

There are some surprises in the returns from members of the general assembly, among them being the defeat of J. W. Faris, democrat, of Laclede by a small margin. He was speaker of the last house, and is presumed to be a candidate for governor two years hence. Another surprise for the democrats was the defeat of J. G. Weinbold in Perry county.

The democrats carried 12 of the 15 congressional districts. St. Louis returned three republican congressmen, as usual.

St. Louis, Nov. 10.—According to returns compiled by the St. Louis Post-Dispatch the next Missouri assembly will be constituted as follows:

Senate—Democrats, 25; republicans, 9; democratic majority, 16.

House—Democrats, 82; republicans, 58; democratic majority, 48. Democratic majority on joint ballot, 40.

Too Much Study Kills Him.

Macon, Mo., Nov. 11.—The largest negro funeral ever held here will occur to-morrow afternoon over the remains of Jasie Woods, aged 22, whose death is directly attributable to overstudy in order to complete his course at the medical college at Nashville, Tenn., this year. Young Woods began his student life at the negro schools here, then went to Western college, a higher educational institution for negroes, and after completing his course there, attended the Nashville college of medicine.

He paid his own way through all these schools by working after study hours, and when he left for Nashville this fall he encouraged his widowed mother by telling her he would get through this year sure, and then commence work to provide for her in earnest. It was very important with him to get through, and he overtaxed his strength, bringing on a complication that resulted in his death. He was a member of the Baptist church, and had already set the mark for his race in the battle of life. The negro people here thought much of him, and they will attend the funeral almost en masse, as well as many of the boy's white friends.

See the girls in another column carrying large baskets of grapes to a winery in Portugal for making wine. It is worth reading about Speer of New Jersey makes wine from the same grape. His wines are unsurpassed by any in the world. Valuable in Changeable Weather. People are benefited by the use of Speer's Port Grape Wine, especially ladies. It purifies the blood and makes their eyes shine like stars.

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Man Thrown in an Oven.

London, Nov. 11.—A sensational murder was committed in a North London bakery this morning.

A Pole named Schneider was given a night's lodging in the bake house and he murdered the baker's German assistant, throwing him inside the oven. The baker alarmed by the stench of the burning body descended to the bake house and Schneider tried to murder him also, clubbing him over the head and stabbing him in the chest. The shrieks of the baker brought the police to the spot and Schneider was overpowered.

The bake house presented evidence of a frightful struggle having taken place there. It was splashed with blood and strewn with tufts of hair. The charred body of the baker's assistant was found in the oven. His skull had been smashed with a hatchet.

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The disease next attacked the eyes, and we feared she would lose her sight. Eminent physicians from the surrounding country were consulted, but could do nothing to relieve the little innocent, and gave it as their opinion that the case was hopeless and impossible to save the child's eyesight. It was then that we decided to try Swift's Specific. That medicine at once made a speedy and complete cure. She is now a young lady, and has never had a sign of the disease to return.

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Happy Hill Items.

Nice weather for gathering corner. Mr. Merritt and family visited relatives at Deepwater last Saturday and Sunday.

The singing at Dr. Lusk's Saturday night was well attended.

Those on the sick list: Mrs. Tom Griffin, Miss Alice Hagebush and Mrs. Bomar.

Henry Powell lost a valuable horse last week.

The Happy Hill Sunday school has changed from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Miss Bertha Pitchford, who has been in Rich Hill the past few weeks, has returned home.

Literary society was organized at Happy Hill Wednesday night, officers elected as follows: Tom Griffin, president; Wm. Siggins, vice president; Miss Mary Pontius, secretary; everybody invited to attend.

The spelling school Wednesday night was a success.

Miss Bertha Murphy spent a part of last week at the home of Mrs. Booth.

The dance at Mr. Grill's Tuesday night was well attended and enjoyed by all.

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