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A Duel with Outlaws.

Tragedy on the Line of the Illinois Central.

A TRAIN STOPPED BY ROBBERS.

After the Train Was Stopped the Conductor Called Upon the Passengers for Help, but Only One Man Responded and He Was Killed—The Robbers Secure \$2,500—Miscellaneous Wickedness.



AIR O, Ill., Dec. 18.—The southern express car on train No. 2, due here at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, fell a victim to the breezy train robber at 9 o'clock Sunday night when two miles north of Duck Hill, on the Illinois Central, twelve miles south of Grenada, Miss. Express messenger W. H. Harris, in charge of the car, gives substantially the following facts: While the train was at Duck Hill station two men got aboard the locomotive unknown to the engineer, who pulled out of the station immediately after. But when he discovered the strangers he at once reversed his lever and stopped with the intention of putting them off, saying at the same time that it was against the rules of the company for any one to ride upon the engine. With threats and drawn revolvers the engineer was ordered to proceed and stop where he was told, which he promptly did, two miles from the station and near the same point where obstructions have twice been placed to wreck trains. The men ordered the train stopped and got off, taking the engineer along and making him walk back to the express-car with them. The sudden stopping excited the curiosity of the express messenger, who had no sooner opened the side door of his car than he was covered by a huge pistol in the hands of one of the men, the engineer being placed in front to catch any stray shots which might come from the car.

One of the men jumped into the car and ordered the messenger to unlock his safe, which he promptly did. A large leather bag was then produced and with a revolver in each hand, holding the bag open at the same time, the robber ordered the messenger to put the money packages inside it. The money amounted in all to a little over \$2,500. While this important business was going on the conductor of the train, P. B. Wilkinson, taking in the situation, ran back to the rear car and asked for volunteers to fight the robbers, and met with no response, notwithstanding the passengers on board were in possession of three Winchester rifles. Running to the car in front, his bid for volunteers was promptly answered by Charles Hughes, brother of Train-Dispatcher Hughes, of Vicksburg, himself a conductor on a farouge and en route to his home in Jackson, Tenn. He was accompanied by his two sisters. The two men, securing a Winchester rifle each, sallied forth to battle with the robbers, leaving three cars more or less occupied by men who feared to leave their shelter.

The two nerved men promptly opened fire upon the robbers, who as promptly returned the shots with such rapidity as warranted the belief that the two men on the locomotive had confederates in ambush where the train was stopped, a fact later demonstrated by the assassins escaped, six men being counted. Poor Hughes caught his death wound in the middle of the abdomen, entering the lower part of the abdomen, ranging upwards, making its exit a few inches below the left armpit. The wounded man walked back to his car, dying twenty minutes later in the car seat.

One of the robbers as he ran into the timber was seen to fall down several times, warranting the belief that he was wounded. Conductor Wilkinson and his friend Hughes displayed a commendable degree of nerve, and will doubtless receive the substantial recognition of the railroad and express companies. The car as viewed here Sunday bore evidence of hard usage, many bullet holes being visible in the door and sides. Harris, in explanation of his opening the car door, said that the sudden stopping of the train in such an out of the way place induced the belief that an accident had happened, and he opened the door unsuspectingly. Had he not done so it is probable the robbers would have been defeated, as rapid firing by the conductor and Hughes would have driven them away. The men were all disguised with a small mask, covering the faces from the eyes down, and none of them were recognized.

WHITE BLOOD IS SHED.

Desperate Mississippi Negroes Make Use of the Shot-Gun.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 18.—A special to The Picayune from West Point, Miss., says: News reached here yesterday morning of a horrible tragedy enacted Sunday night at the village of Wabak, Miss., forty miles south of West Point on the Mobile & Ohio railroad. Five white men were killed outright and six wounded, three mortally. The particulars of the shooting are given as follows: Some two months ago a white farmer living a few miles from Wabak lost his gin house, together with eight or ten bales of cotton, by a fire which was evidently the work of incendiaries. Suspicion pointed to two negroes living in the vicinity, with whom the farmer had had some trouble. Sufficient evidence having been secured, an officer Sunday night attempted to arrest one of the negroes. The negro resisted arrest and succeeded in making his escape, after having brutally assaulted the officer. The whites in the neighborhood then organized to capture the negro, and proceeded toward the fellow's house with the intention of arresting him. Before reaching the house, however, they were fired upon from ambush by fifty well-armed negroes, and every white man in the party was shot down. The horror-stricken people have telegraphed for aid. Seventy-five armed men left Meridian, Miss., yesterday morning for the scene of the tragedy, and West Point will furnish more help.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 19.—The latest

advice from Wabak, Miss., the scene of the recent trouble, say that two more negroes have been killed and more trouble is certain.

A report reached here Wednesday morning that an armed posse overtook four of the negro participants in Sunday night's tragedy. One of the four resisted, and was killed with bullets. The other three were then hanged to surrounding trees. The posse has sworn to run down all the negroes who fled to the hills on the night of the affray. There are at least fifteen other negroes in hiding.

THE BIRMINGHAM TRAGEDY.

Body of the Baby Victim of the Hawes Murders Found.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 17.—About 11 o'clock Saturday the officers who have been for a week searching for the body of little Irene Hawes, found it at the bottom of the lake, only a few feet from the spot where the body of Mrs. Hawes was found one week ago. It was weighed down with about four pounds of railroad iron, but bore no marks of violence. The finding of the body caused no excitement. No further attempt at lynching Hawes is anticipated. When told of the finding of his baby's body Hawes refused to talk.

A Bomb at Rockford, Ill.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Dec. 17.—Rev. Mead Holmes, who is a strong temperance member of the city council, found upon his doorstep Saturday morning an unexploded bomb. Upon investigation it was found to be filled with powder and iron filings and the fuse was burned to the iron. Had it exploded it would have blown the whole side of the house to pieces. Mr. Holmes has been threatened by alleged "White-Caps" if he did not "let up" on the whiskey interest, and many believe that interest responsible for the outrage.

Chicago Letter Box Robbers Convicted.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—The jury in the case of Oberkumpf and Mack, the letter box robbers, returned a verdict of guilty late Saturday afternoon. The prisoners were remanded for sentence, pending a motion for a new trial. This is the case of the robbery of letters last Summer by which the boxes in this city were rifled of thousands of letters containing money, checks, drafts, etc.

AN IOWA RAILWAY LAW INVALID.

The "Sweeney Law" Declared Unconstitutional by the U. S. Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 18.—A case involving the question of the constitutionality of what is known as the Sweeney bill, passed by the legislature of 1886, requiring a foreign corporation doing business in Iowa to incorporate under the laws of the state, was decided by the supreme court yesterday. It was aimed at the trunk line railways in order to bring them under the jurisdiction of the state courts. A penalty was to be enforced against any officer or agent of a corporation who disregarded the law. Goodell, agent of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy road at Burlington, was arrested by Sheriff Kriebbaum. The case went to the state supreme court, which body sustained the validity of the law. The decision yesterday reverses that opinion and declares the law unconstitutional. A decision covering the same point had previously been rendered by the Federal court in the case of Wingate, plaintiff in error, vs. Painter, sheriff of Polk county. Wingate was the "Q" agent at Des Moines, and was arrested as Goodell was at Burlington.

NATURAL GAS ACCIDENTS.

A Woman Seriously Burned and Two Buildings Destroyed.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 20.—An explosion of natural gas yesterday completely wrecked two residences of Charles Wilhite, in Haugville, a suburban village, and so seriously burned Mrs. Wilhite that her recovery is doubtful. A cap on one of the pipes had been left off, and when the gas was turned on the house was at once filled by gas and an explosion followed.

FINLAY, O., Dec. 20.—Leakage in a natural gas pipe yesterday afternoon caused a fire in the Western Rapid Typewriter factory. The building was entirely consumed, with all its contents. The loss is \$30,000, with \$5,000 insurance.

Mrs. Anarchist Parsons at Home.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Lucy Parsons, widow of the Anarchist who was hung with Spies and others, arrived home yesterday from a trip to Europe. She was met at the station by her friends, and was there any demonstration whatever, the probability being that the "reds" did not care to run "afoul" of the police. Mrs. Parsons went immediately to her home and her children, who were soon happy over Christmas gifts from across the sea. To a reporter Mrs. Parsons said in reference to the report that she was to marry a European Socialist, that she would not marry the best man living, with the memory of her murdered husband before her, and that her life would be devoted to agitation, organization, and revolution, the latter of which was sure to come.

White-Caps at Aurora, Ill.

AURORA, Ill., Dec. 19.—Alderman F. P. Jangles has received what purports to be a warning from White-Caps, threatening a whipping if he does not cease giving short weight in coal. Other coal dealers have received similar letters, and the editor of The Daily Express has been warned to cease publishing scandalous articles, especially in relation to strikers. Little attention is paid to the notifications by those receiving them. It is supposed practical jokers are just having a little fun at the expense of the local coal barons.

The Vote for President.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The Tribune, in its completed table of the official vote of the country-at-large for president, gives Harrison 5,438,438 votes; Cleveland, 5,514,368; Fisk, 2,019,138; Streeter, 143,003; Cowdrey (United Labor), 3,073; Curtis (American), 1,635; Socialist, 2,068; Lockwood, 3; scattering, 7,774. The increase in the Republican vote over 1884 is 596,477; in the Democratic vote, 639,282; in the Prohibition vote, 98,780. The total vote cast for president is 11,304,987—an increase of 1,312,351 over 1884.

Work of a Bursting Steampipe.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 18.—The bursting of a steampipe in the engine-room of the Cincinnati Spring works, at Eighth and Depot streets, caused a horrible accident yesterday afternoon. Several employees were close by, and three were badly and one fatally scalded. Louis Rukelbauer, the fireman, aged 35, was so badly scalded that he only lived a few minutes. Henry Demer, aged 24, living at Lytle street, was badly burned about the face and arms.

A Michigan Claim Rejected.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 18.—The secretary of the interior Monday rejected the claim of the state of the Michigan to a tract of land in the upper peninsula. Some 1,300 acres are directly involved, while more than 1,000,000 acres are indirectly affected.

Will Cut Down the Flour Output.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 18.—The millers' convention, in session in this city, have adopted a resolution cutting down the output of flour one-half during the month of January.

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