

AS PIRATES

The Three Friends Crew May Be Surrendered to Spain.

THE BAND ANNIHILATED.

Fifteen Gallant Texans Fight to the End.

SELL THEIR LIVES DEARLY.

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 28.—The developments in Cuban circles have been startling and the actors in the recent sea tragedy...

Key West, Fla., Dec. 28.—The Lone Star company of the patriot army of West Cuba, consisted of fifteen Texas sharpshooters...

Havana officials are jubilant, passengers arriving here say, over the news of this victory.

A Cuban band was observed near Pinar del Rio city Thursday morning...

After a running fight the band, which proved to be composed of fifteen Texans, was chased into a "hole"...

By that time six of the fifteen had been killed and four wounded...

A flag of truce was sent in by the Spanish and the Texans were called on to surrender...

This infuriated the Spanish, and they fought with renewed fierceness. Twice they charged...

These two gallantly continued to fight and held off the enemy an hour longer.

Then, overcome and enfeebled by the loss of blood flowing from a dozen wounds...

THE OWENSBORO LYNCHING.

A Justly Indignant Court Condemns the Outrage.

Which is Classified as the Most Disgraceful in the Annals of the State.

Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 26.—(Special to the Courier-Journal.)—The streets of Owensboro have been crowded all day by people discussing the details of last night's lynching...

After the many assurances that had been made, both privately and publicly, by affidavits and otherwise...

Alfred Holt, would receive a fair, peaceable trial, the fears of mob violence had almost died out...

Accepting that it was not unexpected by many individuals, who, as early as yesterday afternoon, had gotten an inkling of what was to occur...

Two Banks Closed. Chicago, Dec. 28.—The Atlas Bank of this city was closed this morning...

Village Destroyed By Landslide. Rome, Dec. 28.—The village of Santa Anna in the Alps mountains, was destroyed yesterday by a landslide...

Govt For the Cabinet. Parkersburg, W. Va., Dec. 28.—It is set out positively here that Judge Coff, of this city, has been offered a position in the cabinet of President McKinley.

THIRTY KILLED.

Horrible Railroad Disaster at Gurnee Alabama.

THE WORK OF FIENDS.

Who Remove a Rail on a Bridge Causing the Bridge to Give Way.

TRAIN FALLS 110 FEET TO THE RIVER.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 28.—The most disastrous railroad wreck known to the history of the Southern railroad, occurred yesterday on the Briarfield, Blocton and Birmingham branch...

It was the result of a deliberate fiendish act on the part of miscreants, who are as yet unknown.

A rail had been removed from the track over the river. When the wheels of the engine struck the point of the missing rail...

It was an awful sight to witness the burning debris, knowing there were many helpless victims being cremated.

The scene of the disaster is twenty-seven miles from Birmingham, in Bibb county, near Gurnee.

The ill-fated train, consisting of an engine, a baggage car and two coaches, left here

THREE TO ONE.

William Reed Attacked By Three Men.

WAS BADLY BEATEN UP.

His Assaultants Used Brass Knuckles—Left Him For Dead.

NO ARRESTS MADE SO FAR.

Wm. Reed, a well known young man of near Onks, Marshall county, is lying at the point of death...

He charges that his assaultants were John Reed and Jim Powers and a strange man.

So far the men Reed charges with the assault have not been arrested.

Reed is reported as being in a very dangerous condition.

MARRIAGES YESTERDAY.

Wedding at the Commercial Hotel at Noon.

Mr. Frank Smith Marries A Popular Young Lady of Du Quoin.

Mr. R. E. Drennan and Miss Daisy McCannan were married at high noon yesterday at the Commercial Hotel...

Mr. Frank L. Smith, the well-known barber, son of Mr. Martin Smith, was married yesterday at Du Quoin...

MARKETS.

(Reported Daily by Lacy Grain Company.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—May wheat opened at 82 1/2...

January pork opened at \$7.60 and closed at \$7.60b.

January lard opened at \$3.80 and closed at \$3.80b.

March cotton opened at \$6.96 and closed at \$6.85-6.

Clearances of wheat for last week are 2,111,825 bushels.

Freight Trains Collide. Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 28.—A collision occurred this morning between two trains on the W. & A. railroad...

OFF TO EDDYVILLE.

Thirteen Prisoners Carried Away this Morning.

Terms Range From One to Twenty Years—Six Deputies Accompany Them.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

Twenty-One Known to be Dead and Eleven Injured.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 28.—The railroad officials furnished the following list of dead and wounded last night:

DEAD. James Bolling, of Guthrie, Ky., Southern Express messenger.

Frank White, of Birmingham, engineer.

A. P. Connell, of Birmingham, conductor.

George Carney, of Birmingham, baggage man.

E. Webb, of Birmingham. Mrs. Henry Hamberry, of Birmingham.

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This makes a total of twenty-one killed. It is reported that seven others are missing but the railroad officials do not believe the report.

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"THERE'S ONLY A FEW OF THEM LEFT."

Of Course you know we mean

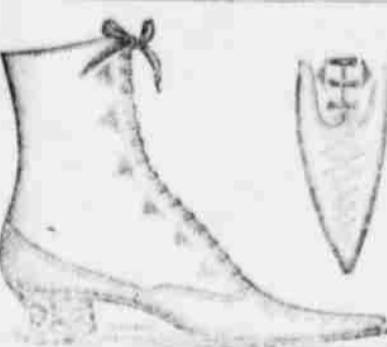
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