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PREACHER ESCAPES MOB

Attempt Made to Lynch Colorado Minister Arrested Here Saturday.

A special from La Junta, Col., says that Rev. W. C. Connell, the minister arrested in this city last Saturday evening on a serious charge, has been placed in jail there for safe keeping. He was hastily removed from Lamar, where the offense is alleged to have been committed, and transferred to the jail at La Junta to prevent being lynched.

Sheriff Thomas arrived at Lamar Monday with his prisoner. Several hundred men thronged the streets and threatened to hang the preacher.

On being arraigned in court he acknowledged his guilt and waived examination. Later under a heavy guard he was removed in a wagon to Las Animas, where he was placed on a train and hurried to La Junta.

After Sheriff Thomas had departed from this city with his prisoner it was learned that he first came to Waxahachie on Saturday, March 17. He registered at the Rogers hotel on that day as W. G. Connell, Chicago. He spent Sunday at the hotel and left there Monday morning. It is believed that he went from here to Dallas, returning Friday afternoon before his arrest Saturday evening. While at the hotel he talked freely to the proprietor of that hostelry, stating that he was here for the purpose of buying Wakeley's photograph studio. He said he was a preacher and that he owned an interest in a gold mine in Colorado.

Mrs. Landrith Dead.

Mrs. Landrith, mother of Rev. Ira Landrith of Nashville, Tenn., died last night at the family home near Milford. The interment took place this afternoon at 4 o'clock at Milford. Rev. J. C. Smith of this city went down this morning to conduct the funeral service.

Notice

The Daily Light will print 1000 extra copies on next Friday afternoon giving the full particulars of the hanging. Those desiring extra copies may get them at this office at 5c each. THE DAILY LIGHT.

SURE ENOUGH BLOOD.

Actors Quarrel and One is Shot Three Times as Result.

Syracuse, N. Y., March 28.—A quarrel between Clarence Heritage and Charles E. Graham, actors, during the performance of "Arizona" Monday night, was followed, after the audience had left the place, by a shooting affray, with Graham as a target. Three shots were fired, one grazing Graham's left cheek, another his side and a third entering his left hand.

Trinity Wins Second Game.

The Polytechnic College team was badly defeated yesterday afternoon by Trinity University in the second game of baseball between these teams. The score stood: Trinity 13, Polytechnic 2. The game was slow and featureless. The visitors went to pieces early in the game.

The Agricultural and Mechanical College team will be here Wednesday and Thursday, April 11 and 12.

Rehearing is Denied.

In the court of criminal appeals at Dallas a rehearing has been denied in the case of West Tune. The verdict of the lower court in this case was recently affirmed. At the last term of the district court Tune was convicted of murder in the first degree and given a life term in the penitentiary.

The court has adjourned at Dallas and will convene at Austin April 3.

Aged Lady Passes Away.

Albany, March 28.—Lacking just one month of being 106 years old, Mrs. Bridget Coleman died at her home in this city. She was born in Ireland in 1800 and came to America in 1849.

Hanges Himself in Dugout.

Thomas, Okla., March 28.—Near here in a dugout George H. Horton hanged himself. He was seventy years old and had just married for the fourth time. Abscess on brain caused insanity.

Mother of Noted Poetess Dies.

Branford, Conn., March 28.—Mrs. Sarah J. Wheeler, mother of Mrs. Robert Wilcox (Ella Wheeler Wilcox) died at Short Beach at the age of ninety-two years.

AN IMMENSE FIRE RAGES

Johnstown, Pa., is Visited By a Million Dollar Blaze in Business Section.

Johnstown, Pa., March 28.—With a monetary loss that will aggregate fully \$1,000,000, one fireman killed, several others seriously hurt by falling walls and some first-class buildings in ruins, Johnstown was visited by a terrible conflagration early this morning.

The fire broke out at 12:30 o'clock in the center of the business section of the city and structure after structure fell before its progress. For three hours the roar of the flames was something frightful, and at 3:15 o'clock it seemed as if nothing could stay its destructive work.

It will be remembered that some years ago by the bursting of a dam a deluge of water was precipitated upon this city, causing scores of persons to lose their lives and resulting in many houses being swept away.

INDICTED FOR MURDER.

Grand Jury Returns a True Bill Against Dr. Green.

Dr. F. E. Green was indicted by the grand jury yesterday afternoon on a charge of murder. The indictment was based on the death of Mrs. Stella Taylor, which occurred at Palmer last December.

The man who attempted to pass a forged note on the Citizens National Bank a few days ago was indicted on two counts of forgery.

Elijah Miller was indicted for attempted criminal assault. Miller is the negro who attempted to attack a Bohemian woman near Garrett one Sunday morning a few weeks ago.

Dan McCartney, colored, was indicted for perjury before the grand jury. Daniel is alleged to have given false testimony as to the manner in which he procured some whiskey.

Five misdemeanor indictments were returned for the following offenses: One for adultery and fornication, one for disturbing the peace, two for violating the local option law and two for selling to a minor.

TRIED INSANITY RACKET.

But a Few Days in a Dark Cell Had Wonderful Curative Effect.

It is claimed that the man who attempted to obtain money from local banks a few weeks ago on notes to which the names of farmers had been illegally affixed recently feigned insanity. From all appearances he had a bad case of bug house, but a day or two in a dark cell was sufficient to work a complete cure. It is said that a few days ago the man began acting in a crazy manner and became so violent that he had to be removed to an individual cell. He resisted the guards and it was with considerable difficulty that the transfer from the run-around to the cell was made. After spending one day and two nights behind a heavy steel door he was ready to return to the quarters with the other prisoners.

Illinois Man Bales Snow.

Arcola, Ill., March 24.—When the mountains of snow which fell in this section during the past ten days were being abused for rendering rural traffic almost impossible, W. W. Pepper rigged up an old traction engine and a hay baler, sailed forth into a big field of drifted snow, and baled it into ice blocks. Owing to the mild weather here, not a single cake of natural ice had been stored in the county, but Mr. Pepper now has his icehouse full.

Mr. S. L. Green, a prominent horse man of Celeste, Hunt Co., was in Waxahachie yesterday. He shipped his great brood mare, Frankie Electrite here to breed to Sam Grantan. Frankie Electrite is by Electrite 2:28 dam by General Hancock by Geo. Wilks 2:22. She is the dam of Lee Lock 2:11 1/2. While here Mr. Green visited the breeding stables of Fleming, Amis and Maharg, and was surprised to find so many high class stallions in Ellis county.

Committees to Meet.

The committees appointed by the various Sunday Schools of the city are requested to meet at the Main Street Christian church Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The purpose of these committees is to arrange for taking a church census of the town. All members of the committees are requested to be present.

Clears The Complexion.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup stimulates the liver and thoroughly cleanses the system and clears the complexion of pimples and blotches. It is the best laxative for women and children as it is mild and pleasant, and does not gripe or sicken. Orino is much superior to pills, aperient waters and all ordinary cathartics as it does not irritate the stomach and bowels. B. W. PEARL.

HUNTING LOST SON.

Indian Territory Woman Makes Inquiry About J. H. Taylor.

Mrs. Mollie Taylor of Tuttle, I. T. has a son, J. H. Taylor, missing and from whom she has heard nothing in more than a year. The Daily Light has a letter from Mrs. Taylor in which she makes inquiry about the man murdered by Albert Johnson near this city last July. She said that she saw a notice in the newspapers of the coming execution of Johnson for the murder of J. H. Taylor, and she thought possibly the man might be her son.

Italy Cotton Compress.

Italy, Texas, March 28.—W. C. Cherry of Stephenville, Texas, representing the Webb Press Company, was here Friday in consultation with a number of Italy's leading business men in reference to the erection of a cotton compress in this city. He proposes, on behalf of his company, that if the people here will subscribe 30 per cent of the stock that his company will put in the plant in time for the coming season's crop. The company requires a guarantee of at least 20,000 bales, but it is claimed that, taking last year's crop as a basis, at least 27,000 bales of cotton could be procured here—one-half of this amount being the average year's receipts at Italy. The matter is now being investigated by some of those who are interested in the matter, and they are confident that our business men will readily subscribe the required amount of stock in the enterprise. Italy needs a compress, and it is thought that she will secure one before the fall months.

Elks Elect Officers.

At the meeting of the Elks last night the following officers were elected: Joe Brown, Exalted Ruler; E. P. Anderson, Jr., Esteemed Leading Knight; Ben S. Leigh, Esteemed Loyal Knight; E. B. Prince, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; Geo. L. Griffin, secretary; Ed F. Cunningham, treasurer; A. E. McMaus, tiler; Jas. L. McCartney, trustee.

Lex Meredith was elected representative to the grand lodge, which meets at Denver in July.

The Weather Record.

Following is a record of weather observations in Waxahachie for the week ending March 25, as taken by C. D. Longserre:

March 19, highest 44, lowest 36, rain fall .03, cloudy. March 20, highest 43, lowest 24, clear. March 21, highest 56, lowest 27, clear. March 22, highest 70, lowest 37, cloudy. March 23, highest 70, lowest 51, cloudy. March 24, highest 66, lowest 59, cloudy. March 25, highest 77, lowest 56, cloudy.

New Service.

Commencing April 8th, the Queen & Crescent Route's Passenger trains No. 7 and 8, will run solid between Shreveport and Atlanta, with sleeping car and dining car service.

This train will have no connections to wait for, or make in transit, and will have nothing to prevent it making its regular time into Atlanta. It

Hangs June 1.

Los Angeles, March 28.—Moris Buck, who shot and killed Mrs. Canfield, the wife of the oil millionaire, was Monday sentenced to be hanged June 1.

If you want the best carriage and buggy service, phone 49. Patton-Kennedy Company.

Try Apple Jack

A new creation at our soda fountain. It smacks of old-fashioned fresh apples, and is a delight to the palate.

5 cents

HERRING DRUG COMPANY

Waxahachie, Texas.

AT WORK ON GALLOWS

Death Trap Is Being Constructed East of the Farmers' Cotton Yard.

Work was commenced this afternoon on the gallows from which Albert Johnson will be hanged Friday. The work is being directed by Eph Dixon and will be finished late this afternoon or early tomorrow morning. The gallows will consist of a frame work and floor in which the trap door will be constructed. The trap will be sprung with the same trigger which was used two years ago and again last year. The rope will be given a thorough test tomorrow.

The present site of the gallows was selected late yesterday afternoon after objections to the former place had been made by officials of the Katy railway. The objection of the railroad people was based on the possibility of some one getting hurt on the road while the execution was in progress. Sheriff Minnick took the same view of the matter and at once began looking for another location, which resulted in selecting a place on the prairie a short distance east of the Farmers' cotton yard. A large open space will surround the gallows, thus affording plenty of room for all who desire to witness the proceedings.

The remarkable stoicism displayed by the condemned negro since his confinement in the death cell is giving away and he is gradually weakening. He expects no relief from the governor in the way of a stay of execution or commutation of sentence, and now that the day of his execution is almost here he is losing his nerve. He eats scarcely anything and is restless at night. In fact, he puts in most of his time pacing the floor of his cell and droning some religious air. He walked the floor Monday night until 2 o'clock. Last night he refused to eat any supper, and when a reporter called at the jail at 8 o'clock he was walking the floor and singing. Because of his indifference at first to their visits members of the clergy have called on the prisoner only a few times to offer him spiritual consolation. A short devotional service was held yesterday morning in front of his cell by two or three women of his race. During the day a negro trustee reads to him from the Bible, following each reading with a short prayer.

USELESS PRINTING.

Several Resolutions to Stop This Practiced in the House.

Washington, March 28.—Following the president's suggestion, the house Monday passed several resolutions to correct the useless printing of public documents, and to empower the printing committee of the two legislative bodies to fix the number of documents to be printed, and should the demand arise for additional copies of a publication, then to have authority to order another edition. It was claimed this action would result in saving the government upwards of \$1,000,000 annually.

Nearly the entire day was devoted to District of Columbia business, this being known as "District Day." Several local bills were passed.

Convention Committee Meeting.

The reception and entertainment of the Texas Christian Missionary Convention which is to meet in Waxahachie June 11-15 will go beyond congregational lines and be an affair of the town at large. The Steering Committee which will take the general oversight is composed of J. Houston Miller, C. W. Gibson, E. C. McCartney, L. C. Todd, W. L. Harding, S. P. Spalding, Lee Penn, T. M. Rockett, R. J. Moore, M. H. Templeton, R. P. Grimes and R. D. McCombs. A majority of this committee met yesterday afternoon and organized by the election of Mr. Miller as chairman and Mr. McCombs secretary. The general work was discussed and a committee consisting of S. P. Spalding, Lee Penn and R. D. McCombs was appointed to select sub-committees and report. The convention will be held at the Chautauque Park.

Talk of New Business Concern.

It is rumored here that the Graham Dry Goods Company contemplates opening a store in Waxahachie some time in the near future. The report, however, has not yet been verified. According to the rumor it is the purpose of the Graham people to close out one of their stores at another point and move same to this city. This company has sixteen stores in Texas and has a strong financial backing. Waxahachie offers many advantages for a firm of this kind, and it is to be hoped the rumor will materialize into a fact.

C. N. Anderson, representative of the Hives Buggy Co.



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If you, like thousands of other men, think three dollars enough to pay for your Derby Hat, we want to tell you that we have the best one made in America at this price. It's the newest and most correct block, made by Mr. Knox, on the same block from which his five dollar hats are made. If you want the \$5.00 Derby, of course we have it. Several dimensions in each grade.

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