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REPUBLICAN MASS MEETING,
In Bloomington, Monroe County,
Saturday, Jan. 30, 1886.

Republican, and all other voters of Monroe county, without regard to past political differences or previous party affiliations, who will vote for all the Republican nominees of 1886, are called upon to attend this Mass Meeting at the Court House, in Bloomington, at 1 o'clock p.m., on Saturday, January 30, 1886, and to transact the following business for the year 1886:

First—Select one Delegate and one alternate for each voting precinct in the county who shall be delegates and alternates to attend the Congressional convention at Greenback, Feb. 11, 1886.

Second—Elect the new Republican central committee for Monroe county, to take charge of the campaign of 1886.

Third—Transact any other political business which may be deemed necessary to perpetuate the harmony and success of the Republican party.

Republicans of every township in the county are earnestly called upon to turn out and take part in arranging at this Mass Meeting for a successful campaign and signal victory at the ballot box in 1886 by the party of Freedom and Justice.

In order of the Republican central committee. W. F. BROWNING, Chairman. H. D. DILLMAN, Secy.

LYNCHED!

THE NEGRO MURDERER HUNG
AT VINCENNES.

A Sure Cure for Frozen
Feet.

Mrs. Elmira Dobson, the wife of the murdered man, said that on the night of the tragedy she was awakened by the sound of a blow or licks of some kind, but did not know what it was, or the effect of it. In a moment, however, she awoke by the sound, and she discovered the negro in bed with her. Unconscious of the death of her husband, she tried to arouse him but could not, and then her awful condition and danger appeared to her. She is a stout, robust woman, and to this doubtless may be attributed her final triumph over the fiend incarnate. A desperate struggle commenced, which she must have lasted a full half hour. She, by superhuman effort, released her hands from the negro's grasp, and released his grasp from her throat. In the struggle they both rose from the bed where lay her dead husband, and she then discovered from the glimmer of light from the fire (both agreeing that there was no lamp in the house) that she was in a poor, half-clad, and seemingly naked condition, and that she might be allowed to raise her child (a boy 15 years of age) but receiving no answer, she became desperate, and seized the knife in the villain's hand. She declared that at this moment seemed to possessed of double her ordinary strength, and though she received two or three slight cuts about the head, she succeeded in obtaining possession of the knife, after which he was unable to regain possession of the same, and she has the knife yet. At this point the brute proposed that if she would not give the alarm until the next afternoon, he would leave the house. This she agreed to do, and he left the house at 1 o'clock in the morning, with the thermometer at 13 degrees below zero, without accounting for the crime which had prompted the murder of Mr. Dobson.

This blow that killed Dobson, had been deliberately aimed and successfully inflicted. He was struck with the back of the ax, directly across the neck at the base of the head, and severed the neck, breaking the rest of the jaw-bone.

A VOTER.

"We want to see you," said the leader. "But what do you want to see me for?" asked Sheriff Seddleman. "We want to see you and talk to you."

"I can't let you in to-night gentlemen," decidedly answered the sheriff.

"But we must get in," answered the leader. "We propose to have the black carcass of the negro who murdered poor old farmer Dobson, up in Greene county, and if you won't let us in we'll get in any how."

"You can't come in here," spoke the sheriff determinedly, "and if you try to break in you will violate the law and lay yourselves all liable to criminal prosecution."

From the tone of the sheriff's voice it was plain to be seen that he was laboring under tremendous excitement.

"Well, here we are," said the leader.

"Those words went a great sledgehammer, against the pine door. In two or three hard blows the door was mashed to splinters and literally knocked off its hinges.

Enter the hallway, the lynching party struck a light, rushed into the parlor, grabbed Sheriff Seddleman and pushed him into an adjoining room, slammed the door in his face and gruffly ordered him to keep quiet and stay in his room at his own risk.

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