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## RACE RIOT IN ALABAMA

Deputy Sheriffs Shot Down While Attempting to Arrest a Negro.

NUMBER OF NEGROES KILLED

Intense Excitement at the Scene of the Trouble, Which is at the Mining Town of Brookside, Near Birmingham—Both Sides Are Armed and More Trouble Is Feared.

BIRMINGHAM, July 31.—The mining town of Brookside, 15 miles west of here, was in a state of panic last night over a race riot which occurred yesterday, resulting in the death of two deputy sheriffs and a number of negroes. The fight, which lasted for over an hour, was between an organized band of white miners, headed by Deputy Sheriffs A. T. Wood and Joel Baxter, who were trying to arrest Jim Biggers, a negro, and a crowd of the latter's friends. Over 150 shots were fired.

Mine Boss Culverhouse of the Sloss Iron and Steel company discharged Biggers for a violation of mine rules. Biggers remained about the place making threats. He refused to leave the company's premises, and a warrant was sworn out for his arrest for trespassing. Deputy Sheriff Wood and Special Deputy Baxter went to arrest Biggers. As they approached Biggers fired upon them with a Winchester rifle. A bullet passed through Wood's head and another through his heart, killing him instantly. Baxter was mortally wounded, but was able to get back to the camp and give the alarm.

The white miners at once organized and went to arrest Biggers. The latter in the meantime had called in a number of his negro friends, and when the two parties met a pitched battle resulted, the negroes fleeing to the woods. It is now said that half a dozen or more negroes were shot down, several of whom were killed outright and the others badly wounded. Whether any of the whites were wounded or not cannot be learned. The names of the killed and wounded negroes could not be had.

The town of Brookside is in a state of great excitement, every man in town being armed. Shooting was kept up at intervals of two hours or more. Late last night word reached here from the telegraph operator at Brookside, who is locked in his office, that an attack by the negroes is feared. When the first news of the fight reached here last night Sheriff Morrow and Chief of Police McDonald summoned all the available officers and a car load of them started at 11 o'clock for the scene of riot. Deputy Wood, who was killed, was ex-sheriff of Talladega county. It is believed that the arrival of the force of officers from this city will restore quiet and that no further demonstration will be made by the negroes.

Trouble between the white and black miners employed by the Sloss Iron and Steel company at Brookside has been brewing for some time. There has always been ill-feeling between the two races, and it needed but the first shot of last night's riot to bring on a fight.

PECULIAR PHENOMENON.

Big Well Caving In, But Where Is the Earth Going To?  
MONMOUTH, Ill., July 31.—A well 10 feet in diameter is being constructed for the water works at Kirkwood. A depth of 60 feet had been attained, with seven feet of water, when two workmen at the bottom noticed a terrible pressure against the curbing. They had barely reached the top when the sides disappeared in a yawning abyss. The earth has continued to disappear until the aperture is 20 feet at the top and apparently double that at the bottom. The direction of the caving is northwest, where the ground appears loose and shaky. As the enginehouse is in direct line of the sinking, its early disappearance is anticipated. There seems to be no cause apparent and the citizens are becoming alarmed.

Cholera and Yellow Fever.  
WASHINGTON, July 31.—The Marine hospital service has received reports from its special agents at Osaka and Higo, Japan, saying that during the week ended July 8, there were 104 cases and 79 deaths from cholera.

At Havana during the week ended July 25 there were 70 new cases and 25 deaths from yellow fever.

Nails 50 Cents Per Keg Higher.  
PITTSBURGH, July 31.—The wire nail manufacturers will advance the price of nails 50 cents per keg in the price lists that will be sent out tomorrow. The advance is said to be the result of the consolidated wire and nail company having gotten control of almost the entire production of the country.

Confesses His Guilt.  
ST. LOUIS, July 31.—Emmet Divers, who assaulted and murdered Mrs. J. W. Cain near Fulton, Mo., last week, and who was brought to this city to escape lynching at the hands of an infuriated mob, has confessed his guilt. He is in jail and expects to hang.

Army Worm in Oklahoma.  
HENNESSEY, July 31.—Army worms have made their appearance in some places in this vicinity and are doing great damage to alfalfa, kafir corn and some of the late corn, though most of it is beyond damage. Hot winds have damaged late corn some.

Disturbances in Portugal.  
LISBON, July 31.—Serious street disturbances have occurred here in consequence of rumors that priests have been guilty of child stealing. In a number of instances priests have been attacked by mobs and several of them have been injured.

Accident to Senator Stewart.  
WASHINGTON, July 31.—Senator Stewart of Nevada met with a painful accident last night. In alighting from a car his knee caught in a handrail and dislocated the kneecap.

## PLEASANT MILLS.

Judge Bobo, of Decatur, gave our town a business call last week.

A. M. Fuller is paying the highest market price for grain.

Several of our citizens Sundayed at Decatur with relatives and friends.

Quite a number of this place contemplate going to Berns next Saturday to see the blowout.

B. Brown, the elocutionist, was the principal feature at the concert last Saturday evening.

Several of our citizens attended the funeral of Auditor France last Saturday at Decatur.

Grant Koeback left last Monday for Grand Rapids, Mich., after a week's visit here with friends.

The Georgia fever is quite prevalent with our people here. Oh, how they are longing for a home in Georgia.

Dr. J. W. Vizard says there are several cases of fever in the neighborhood.

A. J. Wood, the merchant, went to Wren, Ohio, last Tuesday to invoice the stock of goods owned by Mosher Brothers.

Mrs. Jacob Martz and Mrs. Abe Hocker, of Monroe, and Mrs. John Martz, of Berns, were the guests of Henry Martz and family last Tuesday. The Berns band boys were on our streets last Monday, and presented us with some sweet strains of music from their instrumentalities. Come again boys.

An exchange says: Gossip is like butter, people spread it, then swallow it. But we are inclined to think the gossip that is going the rounds here is too thin to spread.

## LINN GROVE.

Mrs. Jacob Kreps is not expected to recover from her present illness.

E. Neuenschwander is sporting a unique iron fence in front of his residence.

A. A. Rinehart, of Ft. Wayne, is the guest of Peter Weisbrodt and family.

The Hartford Oil Co., have arranged to sink a well on the farm of Solomon Mosser.

Frederick and Peter Hoffman attended the funeral of W. H. H. France at Decatur.

The quarries of Meschberger, Ensley and F. and E. Neaderhouser has been consolidated.

Edwin Heller and Theo. Schlagenhauf were at Ft. Wayne on Monday and Tuesday.

Benj. Meschberger and Albert Lindsey have opened a quarry on the crossing of the north line of Hartford township.

Rev. W. S. Kent, of Cherubusco and Rev. T. E. Stewart of Markle, preached at the Baptist and Christian churches on the Sabbath.

O. P. Eversole, the northern Indiana manager of the Mutual Life Insurance Co., was here in the interest of the company last Monday and Tuesday.

Talferd Runyon is moving both his house and barn from the center of his farm to the public highway on the south. Peter Baumgartner is doing the work.

L. C. Miller and wife, Mrs. H. H. Smith, of Decatur and Mrs. Catharine Conroy, of Valparaiso, attended church at the Baptist church last Sunday. The last two named were guests of the family of John Huffman.

The following list of trustees will explain to our readers the political complexion of the new board. We also give the names of the retiring trustees Monday the new ones will qualify:

Union township—new, J. D. Nidlinger d; old, Wm. Erwin d.

Root—new, L. W. Lewton d; old, Isaac Brown d.

Plebe—new, Louis Fruchte d; old, Henry Dirksen d.

Kirkland—new, Jonathan Bowers d; old, Joshua Bright d.

Washington—new, John Steele d; old, Henry Voglewede d.

St. Marys—new, Wm. Smith r; old, Joseph Smith r.

Blue Creek—new, Jacob Wechter d; old, Jacob Wechter d.

Monroe—new, Wm. Schug d; old, A. Gottschalk d.

French—new, C. E. Stuckey d; old, J. Neuenschwander d.

Hartford—new, Wm. Hall d; old, Fred Hoffman d.

Wabash—new, Wm. Brown r; old, Eli Riesen d.

Jefferson—new, Vance Buckmaster d; old, Martin Laughlin d.

Blue Creek township elected a Republican trustee by one vote. The People's party and the Democrats divided the vote so that the Republican was elected by one vote, but before the time came to qualify he moved to Indianapolis, and the old trustee will continue in office for the next four years.

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## FIGHT WITH A BURGLAR

Desperate Break of a Cleveland Robber For Liberty.

SHOOTING AT HIS PURSUERS.

None of the Crowd Chasing the Fleeing Man Hit by the Bullets—Retreats into a Large Office Building, and After a Desperate Struggle Is Secured by an Officer.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 1.—Two men made a bold attempt to rob the safe of the Bartholomew Brewing company on Michigan street yesterday. One of them engaged the engaged the bookkeeper in conversation, while the other quietly slipped into a rear office, and when discovered by the bookkeeper was busily at work on the safe. An alarm was immediately raised and both of the thieves started down the street with a crowd behind them yelling "Stop thief." A policeman soon overtook one of the men, who drew a revolver, and after a short struggle, broke away with a pair of handcuffs dangling to one of his wrists. The fugitive ran a short distance and then turned and deliberately fired several shots at the policeman, who promptly returned the fire, none of the shots hitting anyone.

The thief again ran and dashed into the building occupied by the Sherwin Williams company and up several flights of stairs. The thief reached the fourth floor and there he was cornered at a window by several of the employees. Then a fight took place. The fellow was desperate. He knocked down several men and threw three out of the window. There was a roof of a lower building just below the window and the men falling upon this escaped injury.

A policeman arrived at this point and with a blow of his fist laid the fellow low. The handcuffs were quickly snapped into place and the policeman then hustled the prisoner to the central station. He gave the name of Joseph Rawson and said he was 28 years old. The second thief was not captured.

QUEER DIVORCE COMPLAINT.

"Rules of Conduct" as Laid Down by a Michigan Wife.

ST. JOHNS, Mich., Aug. 1.—Henry E. Walbridge, a leading attorney of this city, has been granted a divorce upon some unique testimony. He was married in 1872 to Lillian Miles. The bride had musical aspirations, and wanted to go to Italy to study music. Walbridge could not supply the money and trouble began. One day she walked into the office and laid down a long document which she wanted him to sign. This document was headed: "Prescribed Rules of Conduct," and in it Walbridge was to be allowed to do certain things only. He was not to go out of town without permission; was not allowed to stop at the foot of the office stairs, because a pretty girl had an office there, and there were a lot of other rules that Walbridge was supposed to follow. He at first refused to sign, but Mrs. Walbridge conquered, and Walbridge not only signed the document, but secured the \$1,000 to send her to Italy. When Walbridge married, he had \$75,000, which, he testified, he spent on his wife. The court gave him a divorce.

Whisky Trust Litigation.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—The whisky trust litigation came up in the United States court yesterday and the Greenhut-Morris faction was again defeated in an effort to postpone the sale of the trust plants. Judge Seaman was notified that an agreement had been made between the attorneys to argue a motion to have the decree entered by Judge Showalter regarding the sale of the property corrected. The motion was made by Judge Moran and Levy Mayer on the part of Stockholder Olmstead who had part of the original stock. The object was to have the order of Judge Showalter modified so that Olmstead could appeal, but the motion was denied by Judge Seaman, and the sale of the whisky properties will take place as was ordered.

Guatemala Procrastinating.

CITY OF MEXICO, Aug. 1.—It is beginning to be feared here that Guatemala is playing fast and loose with regard to her treaty obligations, as it is owing to her procrastination that the survey is not proceeding. Mexico is ready, but Guatemala says her chief engineer is in the United States and nothing can be done until he returns. It is surmised that Guatemala still hopes for a Central American union, when her associates, the other Central American countries, will take the ground she had no right to cede territory to Mexico.

Should Learn to Swim.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Aug. 1.—A strange phenomena was witnessed here yesterday.—During the day dead fish by the million have been floating down the Missouri river. Three species of fish were observed—buffalo, drum and carp—and none of them weigh in excess of four pounds. State Game Warden Henry's opinion is that the unprecedented floods of the past few days washed the fish out of smaller streams up the river with sufficient force to kill them.

Confessed Judgment.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 1.—The Standard Wagon company yesterday confessed judgment on three judgment notes for \$31,474 to the Merchants' National bank. Several years ago the concern made an assignment with \$900,000 liabilities. The assignment was raised and the liabilities have been reduced to \$400,000. There was no assignment and no indications of one yesterday.

Voluntary Liquidation.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 1.—The Dollar savings bank yesterday went into voluntary liquidation for the purpose of retiring from business. The bank officers determined to discontinue business because it was no longer profitable. It is paying dollar for dollar. The bank's capital was \$100,000, and it was organized in 1880.

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IMPROVING ONESELF.

Read Aloud for a Few Moments Each Day and  
Look After Your Speech.

Self improvement suggests at once thought of self. Why? Because if we are to be of any value to each other in this world we must know our capabilities. A lady of limited education not long since was heard to say: "I cannot accomplish much. I am not educated and might just as well give up ever trying to do anything." The fact that she realized her lack of ability to perform something beyond the ordinary was a long step toward improvement, yet to give up or despair is not only foolish, but actually weak. Where there's a will there's a way. Every well balanced person surely has the will and should therefore make the way. Make up your mind to do a thing and at once set about it, and here seems wise the suggestion that a few acquaintances unite forces and in a quiet and informal manner meet together and read and discuss good books, as reading is the first and best means toward self improvement in a literary sense. You need not be an elocutionist to do this. Read to your friends as you would relate an occurrence or converse upon any reasonable topic.

Read, then let your auditors in turn ask questions, and if any real thinking is done it will not be at all difficult to arrive at a clear understanding of the subject in hand. To be able to listen attentively is an accomplishment, and one should, if lacking in that respect, cultivate the habit, as there is no better help toward a good memory. Bring your mind to bear directly upon the work before you. Think and digest, and you will in a short season of such diligent practice be the one most agreeably surprised at the good results. By reading good English with the idea of self improvement you will accustom yourself to the use of the same in your conversation. Carelessness in speech is inexcusable in any person making a pretension to refinement. The young girl who uses slang not only retards her own improvement, but her influence is detrimental to those with whom she comes in contact, whether in the home, school or workshop.

It does not require any effort to be commonplace, but it is commendable in every one, no matter what their opportunities may have been or station in life may be, to desire to attain to a higher standard. We owe it to ourselves to so improve each hour that we become conscious of the value of time and should fully realize that it is never too late to learn. To think otherwise is a mistake. Select a book by advice of some one who is capable of understanding your needs in such direction. Profit by any and every well meant suggestion, and you will reap a rich harvest in due time. Read for improvement, and it you are in the right spirit you will be highly entertained also.

With an improvement of self will come respect and due appreciation of those about us.

Waste not even time, for if we wish to overcome ignorance and progress in life we must contract habits of industry. Make the best use of the opportunity before you, and reflect are you really inclining toward self improvement. If you are, you will pass the good advice along.—Ladies' Every Saturday.

NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSION.

Tuesday, August 20th, the Erie Lines, (Chicago & Erie railroad) will run an excursion to Lake Chautauqua, Niagara Falls, Toronto and Lake of the 1000 Islands, at the following rates and limits: Lake Chautauqua \$4.00, 5 days limit; Niagara Falls \$5.00, 5 days limit; Toronto \$9.00, 6 days limit and Lake of the 1000 Islands, \$10.50, 10 days limit. Limits given being in addition to date of sale. Stop overs will be given on return trip at Niagara Falls, Buffalo and Chautauqua. Special through train leaves Decatur at 2:35 p. m., arriving at Niagara Falls next morning at 7 o'clock. Sleeping car accommodation should be secured in advance. The Erie is the only line running through on its own tracks to Niagara Falls and Chautauqua and thereby insures passengers against delays. For further information address any agent C. & E. or J. W. DeLong, Decatur, Ind.

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