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THE CROP OUTLOOK.

Corn is King, and It is Doing Handsomely.

The general outlook for an exceptional fine corn crop continues flattering. Except in the Dakotas and Minnesota, where it is rather late, and in Indiana, where it is maturing slowly, the crop is generally in advance of the season, and early corn is now practically made over the southern portion of the corn belt.

OHIO—Drouth with cool nights. Corn fair in lowlands and black soil, and is earing, but on clay and uplands poor. Tree fruits ripening. Crops retrograding.

INDIANA—Cool, fair weather and local showers in central portion recently. Light frost from July 13th and 31st. Corn in good condition, maturing slowly, promising large crop but needs rain in localities. Oat threshing nearly over.

MICHIGAN—Rain fall light and insufficient in southern section and upper peninsula; elsewhere more ample and very beneficial showers. Corn is doing fairly well, but has been stunted by the drouth. Potatoes in fair condition. Pastures still very poor. Berries of all kinds scarce, but fruit will be plentiful.

IMPALED.

Remarkable Accident to a Boy Who Jumped Over a Fence.

Charlie Mason, the 16-year-old son of a farmer residing a few miles west of Lawrenceburg, Ind., was running through the woods with several companions, when their dog started up a ground hog. The animal attempted to escape through the rails of a fence, and young Mason jumped over the fence to intercept it, but landed on the sharp point of a strong sprout that had been cut off about three feet from the ground. The stick penetrated his body near the groin, and passing through his flesh came out near the shoulder and protruded 10 inches above the wound, and held him firmly impaled. His companions were unable to lift him from the wooden lance that held him aloft, and were compelled to cut it off at the ground and carry the suffering boy to his home, a mile away, with the sprout remaining sticking through his body. Dr. Lazenby succeeded, with assistance, in pulling the long pole from the boy's body, but cannot as yet determine the prospects of his recovery. The sprout is as thick as an ordinary walking stick.

Deplorable Accident.

Springfield (O.) special: An excursion party of Knights of Pythias from Springfield and Dayton left here to go into camp at Sandusky. The Third regiment, Ohio National guards, which has been in camp near Sandusky, left there in a special train for their homes. In the train bearing the Knights of Pythias was a cannon which they loaded and fired at frequent intervals in the baggage car. The train passed each other near Bellefontaine and just as they passed, the Knights of Pythias not knowing the approach of the other train, fired the cannon, the heavy wadding and powder being discharged into one of the coaches of the other train only three feet away, and injuring some twenty-five persons. Two of the men probably lost their sight, while an equal number have been rendered deaf.

Faithful Even Unto Death.

Bart Regan, a driver for Brewer Norton of Anderson, Ind., was driving out with his wife and daughter. The horse plunged over a precipice and the trio were injured. Regan was only bruised, and, lifting his wife and daughter, took them to town in a vehicle. The daughter attended her mother all the way, and, even when the physicians called, refused to have her injuries attended to until her mother was pronounced out of danger. Then she fainted, and shortly afterwards died.

Colored Men Leaving Texas.

Paris (Texas) special: News reached here of a bad state of affairs prevailing in Delta County. One night last week every negro was notified that he must leave at once or he would be taken out and hanged. This caused a prefect stampede among the negroes, who, being thoroughly alarmed, began to move out the county at once, although good citizens tried to dissuade them, and offered them every protection. Valuable property has been abandoned, and the scare continues.

Plunge From a Balloon.

Professor Elliott and Mary Peak of Jackson, Mich., were probably fatally injured by falling from a balloon at Vandercook's Lake, near that city. The couple made a double ascension and were to make a parachute drop. When 100 feet high the balloon split and the aeronauts fell headlong to the ground. Elliott struck first and Miss Peak fell on him. Miss Peak's arms and legs were broken.

Steam Boat Conflagration.

The Big Sandy wharf boat at Cincinnati caught fire and was totally destroyed. The fire communicated to the Carrollton and Bedford. The Carrollton was burned to the water's edge and the Bedford was slightly damaged. Fireman Kiff was overcome by the heat and is supposed to be insane. The total loss will probably reach \$150,000.

Shocking Brutality.

A dispatch from St. John says: A shocking assault occurred in Derville, opposite here, last week. Four men brutally assaulted a 14-year-old girl, who was found tied naked to a tree with a frog in her throat, to prevent her crying out.

Hostility to Europeans.

Shanghai special: The Mercury of this city publishes a dispatch from Foo Chow, saying that the position of the Europeans is critical, owing to the open hostility of the natives and native officials. It is added that if an outbreak occurs the native officials will be unable to cope with the mob. Fu Ken province is said to be in a state of rebellion, and the American mission at Fung Fuk, in that province, has been burned. The Europeans have telegraphed for gunboats to protect the foreign settlement.

ROBERT J.

The King of the Turf, Defeated By Joe Patchen.

Cleveland special: Thursday was the banner day in the history of the Glenville track. It was estimated that 15,000 people saw the races. And such races—Robert J., the king of the turf, is king no longer. The honor was wrested from him by that game black stallion, Joe Patchen, in the most exciting speed contest ever seen on a grand circuit track. It has been known since last season that Joe Patchen was a great race horse, but even his warmest admirers did not believe that he was speedy enough to defeat the phenomenal Robert J., when driven by Ed. Geers, the "sleight man." In the auction pools Robert J. sold for \$25 and the field for \$5. In the books the Hamlin world beater was barred. He was supposed to have a cinch on the race, and most of the betting was on Joe Patchen for a place. After the first heat, which was won by Robert J., \$1 on the field would have brought \$50 on Robert J. The second heat was the beginning of the surprise that was to follow. The favorite and his rival came into the stretch neck and neck, after having paced the middle half in one minute. Jack Curry, who was driving Patchen, seemed to push the black whirlwind under the wire and he won by the shortest kind of a nose in 2:04 1/4. The last two heats were a trifle easier for the black stallion, although he won by less than a length each time. It was the fastest four heat race ever paced and the last heat in 2:05 1/4, was the fastest fourth heat ever paced. The time was 2:05 1/4, 2:04 1/4, 2:05, 2:05 1/4.

FATAL WRECK.

Three Tramps Killed and Several Others Seriously Injured.

A special from Canton, Ohio, says: A freight train on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago railroad broke in two on a heavy grade near Stark Siding. The rear end crashed into the first section and ten cars were wrecked. A dozen tramps were riding in a furniture car which was smashed to splinters. When the train men came up they were horrified to see arms and legs of human beings sticking from all parts of the wreckage. Thomas Collins, of South Bethlehem, Pa., lived just long enough to give his address and state that his mother, Mrs. Dennis Collins, should be notified. Three others, badly mangled, were taken out. Two of them were dead and the third died on the way to the hospital. Michael Morgan of Cleveland, had his head cut open and may die. Adolph Sudden of New York, John Lugen of Chicago, Charles Eckert of Philadelphia, Louis Simpson of Pittsburgh, William McCoy and Charles Wilson of Soho, are badly hurt.

To Buy Rome.

The New York World's London correspondent cables as follows: "A story comes to me which would seem preposterous except for its apparently unimpeachable authority. It is that a number of wealthy Spaniards have addressed a serious communication to prominent and rich Catholics in France, Austria, and England, proposing to raise a fund to purchase Rome from Italy and thus free the Pope from his imprisonment (albeit voluntary) and make him again a temporal ruler. Italy's almost utterly bankrupt condition is quoted as a reason for the belief that the Government would accept the proposition. The scheme seems wild enough were it not that Italy's condition is now one of the most alarming elements in the European situation and rapidly driving her helplessly taxridden people toward anarchy."

Favors a Protectorate for Hawaii.

San Francisco special: Congressman Hilborne, who has spent some weeks in Hawaii, has returned. So far from intending to urge the annexation of those islands by the United States, he is emphatically opposed to such a course, on the ground that the population is not prepared for self-government. He says that the present government is not satisfactory to the people there, and that if left alone the Queen will likely be reinstated. He says that the Japanese are the most aggressive and dangerous. Mr. Hilborne favors a close reciprocity arrangement that will secure their market, and a strong protectorate. He favors the laying of an ocean cable by our government for financial and national reasons.

Mrs. Talmage's Death.

Mrs. T. DeWitt Talmage died at Danville, N. Y. Since the burning of the Brooklyn Tabernacle last year, Mrs. Talmage has suffered from nervous prostration, and has never fully recovered from the shock sustained then. Mrs. Talmage was the second wife of Dr. Talmage. His first wife was drowned while boating in 1862, leaving a daughter, Miss Jessie, and a son, who has since died. Within two years afterward the doctor married Miss Susie Whittenmore of Brooklyn. She became the mother of five children, the Rev. Frank DeWitt Talmage, Mrs. Dorin, Mrs. Mangan, Miss Maud and Miss Daisy Talmage.

A Vicious Bull.

At Valparaiso, Ind., Louis Rich and his son George, aged 10, entered a field in which was kept a vicious bull. While at work the bull charged down upon the pair and began to gore and trample the old man. The boy had a revolver and fired several shots at the enraged animal, but did not succeed in getting him away from his father, who had been thrown down and was being terribly mangled by the brute. At length the infuriated animal left the dying father and attacked the son. The boy continued to shoot at him, and after being quite badly injured himself killed the bull. The elder Rich lived one hour, and the boy is dying.

The Nicholson Law.

Judge Taylor, of the Circuit Court, at Terre Haute, Ind., has decided the test case of the Nicholson law, brought by the Terre Haute Brewing company. The court room was crowded with spectators. Lamb & Beasley and Samuel R. Hamill represented the contestants and Prosecuting Attorney Huston the State. The court delivered a lengthy opinion, in which he did not pass upon the constitutionality of the law, but in effect held that it was operative because of a blunder of the Legislature in the wording of the penal clause of the act.

A Baby Killed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Williams, with their two children, residing in Westfield, Ohio, were driving home after a visit to their brothers when the nut that held a front wheel came off, letting the wheel run off and the buggy drop. The horse became frightened and kicked, killing their baby, aged 9 months, and injuring Mr. Williams seriously.

Cooked His Flesh.

At Carry, Ohio, George Emerine drew the fire out of the firebox of a traction engine and after it had cooled climbed in

side to do some repairing without letting the water out of the boiler. He was unable to get out, and when found 10 hours later his flesh was cooked so badly that in many places it dropped from the body. He will die.

Richard Leach Electrocuted.

Richard Leach was electrocuted at Sing Sing prison, for the murder of his wife, Mary H. Leach, which occurred Dec. 11, 1895, and his electrocution took place within eight months after his crime, an almost unprecedented short time in these days of stays and appeals. There were no sensational features connected with the electrocution, Leach preparing for and meeting death as calmly as though it was a common place affair.

Hundreds Perish.

Marquette (Wis.) special: The probability is that 100 residents of Beaver Island, located in Green Bay, at the entrance of the Straits of Mackinaw, have been burned to death in forest fires, which have desolated the entire island during the last few days. The other night the island was enveloped in flames which could be seen by passing vessels for many miles out into Lake Michigan.

Bones in a Well.

While workmen were excavating for the foundation of the new \$40,000 Milliken Hotel at Bowling Green, Ohio, they unearthed the bones of a human body in an old well which had been abandoned a number of years ago. This well was frequented by early settlers in passing through the black swamp. A tavern was located near by, which was destroyed by fire.

A \$100,000 Blaze at Lima, Ohio.

Fire destroyed four business blocks at Lima, Ohio. The loss will reach \$100,000, with small insurance. The fire started in John Brice's shoe shop, and before it could be extinguished the Lawler block, the Hughes' block, and the Manning Bros. block, all three-story high, were destroyed. The fire was started by one of Brice's watchmen while attempting to light his pipe.

China Must Pay Damages.

Washington (D. C.) special: Under instructions from the State Department United States Minister Denby is now engaged in investigating the damages sustained by the American Missions at Cheng Tu, China, during the rioting there. The Chinese Government has already given assurances that it will pay a suitable indemnity.

Killed His Daughter While She Asked Him for a Kiss.

John Sharbo of Brady, Pa., murdered his 4-year-old child Nellie in the most heartless kind of fashion by knocking her down with a heavy kick and then battering her head to a jelly with a heavy club, as she asked him for a kiss. He was drunk and had been beating his wife. Sharbo made his escape.

Typesetting Maching Record.

Charles E. Poe, a machine typesetter on the Mergenthaler machine at Cincinnati, in seven hours and fifty-six minutes continuous work turned out 76,390 ems. The copy was carried to him and slugs removed. This beats Taylor by 13,000 ems. Poe's performance is attested by trustworthy witnesses.

Supposed to be Lost.

The schooner Fala, which sailed from Hawaii the latter part of May with a large number of natives on board, never reached her destination. It is presumed she capsized. A box of one of the passengers drifted on shore, and this is all that is at present known of the ill-fated vessel.

His Sister Did It.

At Brazil, Ind., Sherman Johnson is dying from his wounds, and his sister is now locked up in the Greencastle jail to await his demise, in which case she will be charged with murder. She is Mrs. Andrew Stabenton, and is but 16 years of age.

Buried in Quicksand.

The waterworks tunnel at Ghent, Ky., connecting the pumping house with the river caved in, catching three workmen and William Woodan, the Superintendent. He was covered with quicksand and is dead. The others were rescued.

Drank Carbolic Acid.

At Kokomo, Ind., the little child of Rose Coverdale drank two swallows of carbolic acid, literally burning out its mouth, throat, and stomach. The child cannot recover.

A Roofer's Fatal Fall.

Fred Metzger, a roofer, while slating a house at Columbus, Ohio, slipped, and, falling to the pavement, sustained fatal injuries.

Newspaper Sold.

The Times-Post, an evening daily paper of Fort Wayne, Ind., has been sold.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.75 to \$6.00; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$5.25; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.50 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2, red, 67c to 68c; corn, No. 2, 42c to 43c; oats, No. 2, 21c to 22c; rye, No. 2, 45c to 47c; butter, choice creamery, 17c to 19c; eggs, fresh, 11c to 12c; potatoes, new, per barrel, \$1.00 to \$1.30; broom corn, common growth to fine brush, 4c to 6c per lb. Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$6.00; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$5.25; sheep, common to prime, \$2.00 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2, 66c to 68c; corn, No. 1, white, 41c to 43c; oats, No. 2, white, 26c to 28c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$6.00; hogs, \$3.50 to \$5.25; wheat, No. 2, red, 68c to 69c; corn, No. 2, yellow, 38c to 39c; oats, No. 2, white, 22c to 23c; rye, No. 2, 43c to 45c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$3.50 to \$6.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$5.25; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2, 70c to 72c; corn, No. 2, mixed, 42c to 44c; oats, No. 2, mixed, 20c to 28c; rye, No. 2, 49c to 51c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$6.00; hogs, \$4.00 to \$5.25; sheep, \$2.00 to \$3.50; wheat, No. 2, red, 72c to 73c; corn, No. 2, yellow, 44c to 45c; oats, No. 2, white, 27c to 29c; rye, 48c to 49c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2, red, 72c to 73c; corn, No. 2, yellow, 44c to 45c; oats, No. 2, mixed, 22c to 24c; rye, No. 2, 49c to 51c.

Buffalo—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$6.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$5.25; sheep, \$2.00 to \$3.50; wheat, No. 2, red, 76c to 77c; corn, No. 2, yellow, 48c to 50c; oats, No. 2, white, 29c to 31c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2, spring, 69c to 70c; corn, No. 3, 42c to 44c; oats, No. 2, white, 26c to 28c; barley, No. 2, 46c to 47c; rye, No. 1, 48c to 49c; pork, mess, \$9.50 to \$10.00.

New York—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$6.00; hogs, \$4.00 to \$5.25; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2, red, 73c to 74c; corn, No. 2, 48c to 49c; oats, No. 2, white, 31c to 32c; butter, creamery, 18c to 20c; eggs, Western, 13c to 15c.

HE CURES BY FAITH.

WONDERS WROUGHT BY JOHN A. DOWIE'S AID.

Either the Man Is a Worker of Miracles or Else He Is a Monstrous Fakir—A Nice Point of Law to Be Settled.

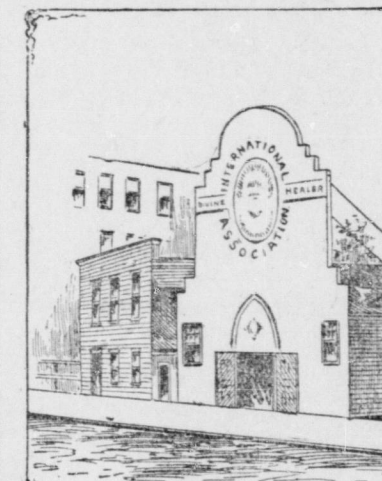
Prays Away Disease.

A unique case of great interest is soon to come before the courts of Chicago. The question to which an answer must be given is whether John A. Dowie is possessed with the power of working miracles of healing such as are attributed to the Apostles and Christ himself, or whether the man is a mountebank, a conscious humbug, who has deluded people for his own gain. It is but a few years that Mr. Dowie has been at work and already his fame is as wide as the continent and not a day passes that does not witness a crowd of pilgrims from every section of the country who have come to have their sickness healed by him. He started with one small wooden building where religious exercises were performed and cures



JOHN ALEXANDER DOWIE.

were made and this was called Zion's Tabernacle. Now he has two others, but the first remains the head of them all. It is these wooden buildings which have been the means of bringing Dowie into court. People who live about these have become disgusted with the crowd of halt and maimed and blind who are constantly flocking to these buildings and they have prayed the authorities that the tabernacles may be suppressed as nuisances. It is maintained on the other side that they are beneficial institutions, inasmuch as they help suffering humanity, and thus are



THE ZION TABERNACLE.

worthy of the law's protection. Thus the question resolves itself into this: whether true cures are performed there or is the whole thing a fake. This is the delicate question the courts must decide.

The Gift of Healing.

Dowie, the head of this healing movement, was a Congregational minister in Sydney, Australia. He was an orthodox believer in the dogmas of that sect, nor did he allow his interpretation of Scripture to go contrary to authority. For years this was his mental attitude. Then a plague broke out in the city. People died by hundreds; one after another his own congregation was smitten. The physicians were in despair and human skill appeared vain. Dowie sat himself down to think when, suddenly, there flashed into his mind that verse of the Bible which says that the prayer of faith shall heal the sick. Instantly he arose and went to the house of a parishioner where lay two children whose lives had been abandoned by the doctors. He knelt down upon them and they arose well. Such is Dowie's story of his first cure. Ever since then, he says, he has gone on with ever-increasing faith and he claims that 18,000 people owe to his method their cure from all manner of diseases.

Dowie does not claim that any power of healing rests in himself; his whole mission is to pray and animate the faith of the patient, for it is the man's individual faith alone which affects the cure. The laying on of hands and the admonition to arise and walk in the Lord's name Dowie regards as ceremonies and as such parts of the divine institution of healing. But



MRS. DOWIE.

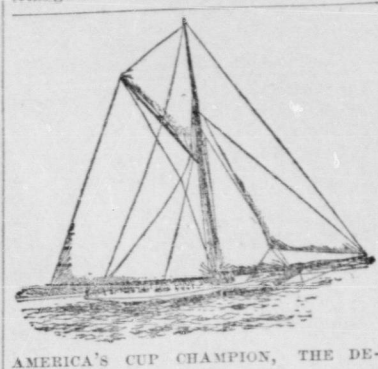
faith is the main thing; without this success is impossible, but so great is Dowie's own faith that he can inspire the minds of those who possess it in a less degree than himself.

The opponents of Dowie are prepared to show, they say, that the cures wrought have been performed only on persons troubled with hysteria or else are the results of pure delusion. Dowie, on the other hand, points to a mass of affidavits made by those who claim cures and their friends to the effect that they have been really made well.

THE DEFENDER.

The New Yacht Is a Craft That Will Surely Make Her Mark.

The trial race between the Defender and Vigilant demonstrated that the new yacht is a craft that will surely make her mark. Two-thirds over the thirty-mile triangular course the winds were very



AMERICA'S CUP CHAMPION, THE DEFENDER.

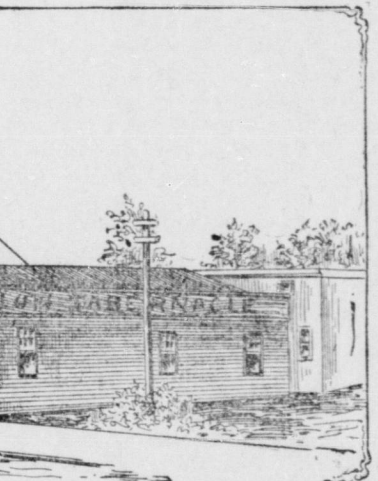
light and variable, but under this condition of affairs the new boat was more than seven minutes in advance of her really fast competitor. The Vigilant seems to be outclassed in almost every condition of wind and weather by the Defender. The only time that the old champion can be considered as having any kind of a chance with the other yacht is in a light wind in running. The Defender is perceptibly the better craft by the wind and in reaching. And when is considered the short time that has been had to put the Defender in shape her speed is all the more creditable.

THE LARGEST LENS.

Work on It Has Been Finished at Cambridge, Mass.

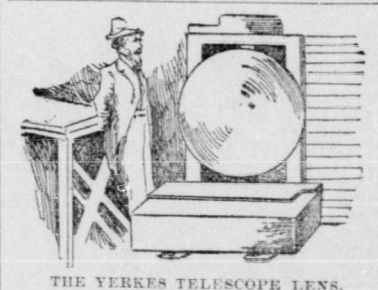
After a year's work the 40-inch lens of the Yerkes telescope has been finished at Cambridge, Mass., and will be shipped soon to its destination. This lens is four inches larger than that of the Lick telescope. With this monster telescope great things are predicted in the field of astronomy, and it is expected to reveal some interesting facts of Mars and its canals. The lens of the Yerkes telescope, when the glass came from Paris in the rough, and before a stroke of work had been done upon it to fashion it into its present delicate and beautiful shape, cost \$40,000.

Probably the grinding and polishing of the lens, which have been going on for two years, cost as much again, while several hundred thousand dollars were required to furnish the grounds and buildings for the new observatory, with its numerous instruments and the elaborate and enormous brass tube for the great telescope, besides the endowment requir-



THE YERKES TELESCOPE LENS.

ed to supply a permanent fund for the maintenance of the institution. The great crown glass now at Cambridge is about three inches thick in the middle and one and a quarter inches at the outer edge. The two pieces that make up the lens weigh together 1,200 pounds. Being fragile, in spite of their great size, they must be handled with the utmost care. The



THE YERKES TELESCOPE LENS.

lens will soon be shipped from Cambridge to the shores of Lake Geneva, in Wisconsin, where the observatory is to be situated.

MORTON DEFENDS PACKERS.

Denies the Statement That Inferior Meats Come from Chicago.

Absolute denial is given by the agricultural department to the report from Germany that Chicago packers buy the most inferior qualities of beef for canning and packing purposes. The statement was made in a German journal, which asserted that, owing to the poor quality of the beef, it was injurious and wrong to sell it in Germany. Secretary Morton said, concerning the story:

"Personally, with a veterinary inspector, I have several times passed through the larger beef-canning establishments in Chicago. My visits to those establishments were always unheralded, and therefore there were no special preparations made for a general view of their premises and their methods of slaughtering, cooking and canning beef. From those thorough, official investigations I am justified in denying as wholly untrue all that is asserted in that statement in regard to American canned meats."

Told in a Few Lines.

Jose Acaora, a Cuban leader, was killed by a civil guard on a sugar estate.

John Dutton is dying at Leadville, Col., from starvation. He was too proud to beg.

Gov. Morrill finds there is no destitution in Ellis County, Kan., and the appeals for aid sent out were groundless.

The commandant at Toulon has been ordered to dispatch a fresh detachment of troops to Madagascar to replace the troops ordered home.

The malting house of the municipal brewery at Pilsen, Bohemia, burned with a damage of 1,000,000 florins. One workman was killed and two firemen were injured.

TWO MOBS IN A RIOT.

DESPERATE RACE RIOT AT SPRING VALLEY, ILL.

Italians Commit a Brutal Crime Under the Plea of Avenging a Comrade's Murder—Men, Women and Children Are Shot and Clubbed.

Fend of Long Standing.

A settlement of 200 negroes, who live in what is called the "Location," near No. 3 shaft, was attacked by 500 white miners. Many shots were fired and bricks and missiles of every description were used by the combatants. Forty of the negroes were wounded and several of them may die.

The uprising was caused by a white man, an inoffensive and popular young Italian, being held up, robbed, and almost murdered by a gang of five negroes, between the city and the "Location." Barney Role, the man who was assailed, was coming from Spring Valley on his way home when he was suddenly ordered to halt by four or five negroes, who made him throw up his hands while they robbed him of \$50 and his watch. After robbing Role the negroes fired five shots into his body, three taking effect. The wounded man could give no description of the men except that they were negroes whom he had frequently seen around the "Location."

This robbery and attempt at murder happened at 1 o'clock Sunday morning. The police were at once notified, and a force of twelve extra men was put on to hunt the murderers down. At 7 o'clock in the morning five colored men were arrested and brought to the jail.

By this time the affair was pretty well known throughout the city and a big crowd gathered around the city bastille. There were cries of lynching. Some one rang the fire bell, augmenting the crowd still more, until the police were compelled to remove the prisoners and bring them to a better place of safety. As the mob became greater it became bolder. A brass band was got out and about 500 men marched to General Manager Daltzell's house. A committee went in to see the manager and told him the whites wanted him to discharge every colored man or they would run them out of town themselves. Manager Daltzell refused to submit to their demands. He was jeered, and the mob struck out on its march to the "Location." When they were about half way there Manager Daltzell, by taking a circuitous route, headed off the enraged whites.

Mayor Delmorga, who is an Italian, was in the buggy with him. The Mayor stepped out of the buggy and addressed the crowd. He counseled peace, but they brushed him aside, saying if Daltzell would not run such a murderous set of negroes out of town they could. They continued the march. A little way further they met Chief of Police Hicks and a few deputies. The officers were unable to check the progress of the march.

Mob Makes the Attack.

The mob, headed by the Italian band, with music playing, then went direct to the negro village. The column proceeded slowly and the band rendered several national anthems. About fifty members of the mob were armed with shotguns, rifles, and revolvers, and the others carried clubs and sharpened sticks. The men wanted blood, and the constant wailing, given in Italian, was: "Kill the niggers! Drive them out! Blood for blood!"

The negroes had been warned of the intended onslaught of the Italians, but were deceived by the appearance of the brass band. As houses were reached the rioters struck out the windows and where doors were locked broke them down. The interior was ransacked, the women insulted, and the men dragged forth and clubbed and shot.

That there was not a large number of immediate fatalities was not the fault of the rioters, as they used every endeavor in their power to kill the men outright. One reason many negroes escaped was that the weapons of the rioters were mostly old, rusty guns that had not been used for many years, and in addition the men were not skilled in the use of them. Had modern rifles been discharged in the same manner as the old shotguns and muzzle-loading rifles the list of dead would have been enormous.

The raid of the Italian miners upon the negroes had been contemplated for several weeks. In fact, ever since the negroes were imported into Spring Valley at the close of the three months' strike last summer the miners speaking a foreign tongue have been laying plans to drive them out.

News of Minor Note.

Comedian Edward Leslie stopped a runaway team at New York and saved four lives.

A. C. Cade was shot and killed at Sparta, O. T., by Bud Ray, marshal of the town.

As a result of a feud a dynamite bomb was thrown in the hamlet of Mart, Texas, and five members of the Phillips family were killed outright.

Hector Louis Francois Pessard, a well-known publicist, died at Paris. He was at different times connected with a number of Paris papers.

At Atlanta, Ga., Dr. Hawthorne preached a red-hot sermon against bicycling, declaring that a personal devil was responsible for