

## AT FRIGHTFUL COST.

A Mob Repulsed and the Law Vindicated in Bloodshed.

Would-Be Lynchers Attempt to Secure Possession of a Colored Brute—Three Are Killed and Twelve Wounded.

WASHINGTON COURT HOUSE, O., Oct. 19.—Three men were killed and almost a dozen injured, some fatally, by the militia here Wednesday evening in the endeavor to keep mobs from lynching William Dolby, colored.

Dolby was brought here on Tuesday, and Tuesday night the first mob rumors took shape. The local militia was ordered out, and later two companies from Columbus reached here. Much indignation was manifested at the action of the officials in thus putting a bar between the mob and their prey, and on all sides denunciations were frequent. All classes were represented among those who took this view of the situation, though many deplored the lawless spirit manifested.

Later in the day a special grand jury was impannelled and the negro was indicted. The militia companies formed at the west side of the court house while the sheriff and Deputy James Busick went to the jail for the prisoner.

Struck Down by a Soldier.

The sheriff and his deputies had hardly emerged from the jail door

crowd, largely augmented, surrounded the building and with huge improvised battering rams battered the doors in rapid succession. The troops were hastened together in the courthouse at all entrances. The doors were barricaded from within and furniture piled against them. The soldiers stood with pieces cocked and bayonets fixed and waited till the doors would yield. Huge stones were thrown against the doors and the noise was deafening. All the time loud and angry yells came from the crowd. Col. Coit went into the crowd and said: "If any man of you hit one of my men I will direct him to aim directly at that man's heart."

Fired on the Mob.

At 7:55 the south doors were broken and immediately there was a deafening and continuous volley from two score of muskets. A pandemonium of yells and curses and a dense smoke filled the corridors. The law had been vindicated at frightful cost, for this was the list of dead and of wounded:

The Victims.

KILLED—James Judy, aged 25; Smith Welch, aged 19, and Mack Johnson, of Williamsburg, C. O.

WOUNDED—Hugh Ammerman, shot through the hips, dangerous. F. L. Nutterhouse, shot through both ankles, one foot almost severed, since amputated; Rial Parrott, shot in foot; John McCune, shot in leg; John Korn, shot in foot; Emmert Ells, thumb shot off; George Keating, 14 years old, shot in both legs and groin; William Sams, fatally shot through the bowels; Frank Smith, flesh wound in leg; DeWitt Dale, shot in arm; William Laun, shot in abdomen; Ells Webster, shot in body.

It was reported at midnight that three attempts had been made to place dynamite under the courthouse. It

## OFF FOR WASHINGTON.

The President Leaves Gray Gables—Much Business Awaits Him.

BUZZARD'S BAY, Mass., Oct. 24.—There was stir and bustle at Gray Gables long before daylight. Just before 9 o'clock a special train backed down to the Gray Gables station, and President Cleveland, his family and party boarded the private car of General Superintendent Allen, of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railway. The train, which was run special to Middleboro, left Gray Gables at 9 o'clock.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—The train President Cleveland was expected to arrive on swung into the Grand Central depot on time Tuesday afternoon, but the president was not on board. Dr. Leech, of No. 39 West Twenty-seventh street, who was a passenger on the train said Mr. Cleveland and Mrs. Cleveland and the children left the train at Greenwich, Conn., where they are to pay a visit to Mr. E. C. Benedict. It is believed that the president will remain there for a couple of days. The passengers on the train who arrived at the depot told the reporters that the president looked very well.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—The return of the president will find much business of great importance awaiting his attention. Probably the first important business will be the rendering of a decision in the Brazil-Argentine boundary dispute, determining the ownership of the Missions territory.

The action of the quadruple alliance will furnish some food for reflection, although this government has declined to become a participant in the China-Japan war. But the fact that China has determined in advance to select Secretary Gresham as her arbitrator in the event of arbitration will of necessity make the United States prominent in the settlement of the oriental dispute.

He will also have the report of the national strike commission, which is now being prepared, to consider and act upon. Then there is the awarding of an indemnity to be paid by the United States of Colombia to Italy for the murder of a citizen in that country, which matter was left to the president to be disposed of.

The Nicaraguan matter will take considerable careful thought, as several delicate diplomatic questions are involved. The question of reciprocity has, by the withdrawal of the special trade favors extended by Cuba and Brazil, been brought into prominence and its settlement may cause much serious thought.

Last, but not least, is the suit to be brought on behalf of ex-Queen Liliuokalani asking for a couple of million dollars from the United States government because of the illegal part taken in procuring her deposition by its representatives.

The selection of a successor to Ambassador Bayard must be regarded as a possible contingency, as it is said that in the event of a democratic legislature being elected in Delaware he will be chosen to succeed Higgins in the senate.

A large number of presidential postmasterships have recently become vacant by the expiration of commissions and must be filled.

The estimates of appropriations for the next fiscal year have been completed and the president can occupy any of his spare time in beginning the preparation of his annual message to congress, which must be ready within the coming six weeks. So that it is easy to appreciate how, on his return, the president will find awaiting his attention enough work to put his recuperated powers into active play.

## THE STRIKE COMMISSION.

It Reconvened to Investigate the Late Labor Troubles.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—The national strike commission appointed by the president to investigate the strike at Chicago reconvened Tuesday in the office of Commissioner of Labor Wright.

After the last meeting the members of the commission went to their homes to prepare subdivisions of the report to be presented. This has been largely completed and the commission is now engaged in giving final shape to the report to the president. It is said that the important rulings recently made by Justice Harlan of the United States supreme court in the Jenkins injunction case are in line with the conclusions drawn from the Chicago outbreak as to the rights and limitations of strikers. The report will be submitted to President Cleveland soon after he returns and it will remain for him to determine as to its publicity.

## A CARELESS OPERATOR.

He Caused a Collision Between Trains in Texas—Two Men Killed.

HOUSTON, Tex., Oct. 24.—By a collision near Walker Station between the westbound passenger train from Houston and an eastbound freight train, Conductor Hess and Brakeman Sandberg of the freight train were killed. The engineer and fireman had legs broken and Fireman Gibson, Express Agent Irwin and Brakeman Lowery of the passenger train were painfully injured. Five carloads of live stock were killed. No passengers were injured. The carelessness of the telegraph operator in not giving proper instructions caused the accident.

## SELF-ACCUSED.

An Embezzler Surrenders to the Omaha Authorities.

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 24.—Henry A. Rosenberg, aged about 32 years and nicely dressed, went to the police station Tuesday and gave himself up. He claims that over a year ago while employed by C. Bade, wholesale grocer of New York city, in the capacity of a collector, he embezzled over \$2,500. He went to Australia and has just returned broke. Inspector Byrnes, of the police, has been notified.

Attacked the Courthouse.

This was received as other warnings had been. The prisoner had been taken to a back room in the sheriff's office on the third floor. At 6:10 the

John Dreifke was thrown out of his wagon and killed at Baraboo, Wis.

## A TRUST BETRAYED.

A Michigan Postmistress and Her Son Charged with Robbery.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Oct. 24.—Mrs. Addie B. Holland, postmistress at North Grand Rapids, and her son, F. Marion Holland, were arrested Tuesday evening charged with robbing the North Grand Rapids post office and held in \$2,000 bail each for examination. The scheme was a clever one and was worked so successfully that, it is said, \$1,600 has been embezzled by the parties under arrest. The method of operation was for the son, F. Marion Holland, to make out money orders signed by his mother drawn on various post offices in western Michigan payable to John Sutton, a fictitious party. After the letter of advice had been sent, F. Marion Holland would visit the office on which the order was drawn and get the money. Grand Haven was frequently tapped, and the books show he got \$1,200. The other places which have suffered by the scheme were Sparta, Rockford, Coopersville and Ionia. The whole amount will reach \$1,600 or more. The way the officers got the clew was owing to the fact that F. Marion Holland, a few days ago, drew an order on Grand Haven and before the letter of advice reached the postmaster, he called and demanded cash on the order. This led the postmaster to become suspicious, and he put the matter into the hands of United States detectives, and the parties were arrested as stated. After arrest the son made a full confession, detailing the whole scheme. His mother still denies any knowledge of the embezzlement. The arrest of the parties is a sequel to the robbery of the office reported to the government authorities September 26, when the postmistress gave out that the North Grand Rapids office had been robbed of \$1,200. Mrs. Holland was appointed postmistress six years ago.

## CITIES WELL SHAKEN.

Earthquake Nearly Destroys a Town in Japan—California Visited.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—Advices from Tokio to the Central News state that the town of Sakaike in the province of Akita was visited by a violent earthquake Monday evening and almost entirely destroyed. Many of the residents of the town were killed and a large number injured.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—Despatches received in this city Tuesday evening show that southern California was shaken by several earthquake shocks shortly after 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. At Los Angeles they were light and scarcely noticed, but at Oceanside, Santa Ana, San Diego and other places the troubles were more severe and drove people from the large buildings into the streets. Windows were broken and clocks stopped at San Diego, and a telephone message received there from Campo, a small town on the Mexican border 55 miles east, says the shocks were very severe, but the damage was not serious. Seismic disturbances were heaviest at San Juan Capistrano, where, besides the breaking of windows, crockery of all descriptions was shattered in many houses, and the old mission bells tolled in low tones. The vibrations were from northeast to southwest, and each shock was of about a minute's duration.

SEARCEY CONFESSES.

He Points Out the Hiding Place of Some of His Plunder.

CALVERTON, Va., Oct. 24.—Before being brought to Fredericksburg, Charles J. Searey, the Aquia Creek train robber made a confession which was taken down, put into typewriting and is now in the hands of the proper authorities.

After being brought here Searey agreed to go and show where some things, consisting mostly of bonds and bank drafts, were hidden, and the

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