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A Sensational Story About the Cold Storage Warehouse Holocaust—The Usual Crop of Lynchings and Murders—More Labor Riots Reported.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—In connection with the grand jury investigation into the cold storage warehouse holocaust, a local paper prints a sensational story to the effect that the fire was of incendiary origin, the incentive being a desire to cover up a wholesale theft of goods stored in the warehouse. The story goes that for three weeks previous to the fire, the big storehouse was systematically looted night after night by a ring composed of certain crooks on the outside and certain parties on the inside. On one occasion, it is said, a watering cart was loaded with bottles of wine and carted away.

Here's A Good Yarn.

BROWNLOW, Miss, Aug. 1.—Geo. Wiley, a coloured boy living in Pearl River swamp, Jones county, left home to go on a fishing excursion, taking with him a long, stout rope line for catching catfish. A dog accompanied him. The same evening the dog came back alone. Convinced that something was amiss, Old man Wiley followed the dog and was led to the river, where he found the lifeless body of his boy suspended by one leg from anoverhanging limb by a line which ran over the bough and extended far out into the river. Investigation showed that the boy had thrown his line over the bough to give his catch better play, and then, for greater security, had tied the end around his leg. A 150-pound catfish had seized the bait and hauled the lad up to the bough and wrapped the line fast round the willows in its struggles to escape.

A Big Inheritance.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—The United States Consul-General at Berlin, William Hayden Edwards, has sent notice to the Rev. Dr. Braddin Hamilton, the minister for the Public Charities Department of the city, to the effect that the latter has fallen heir to the entire Schiller estate in Berlin. Mr. Hamilton is well known, and was once assistant at the Church of the Heavenly Rest. He is about thirty years old, unmarried, tall and handsome. He was born at Stratford, Ont., and is the youngest doctor of divinity by examination in the Episcopal ministry. He was a classmate of Prince Albert Victor, Duke of Clarence, in 1883. The Schiller estate is said to be very large.

Presaging a Royalist Uprising.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—The following is an extract from an article which was telegraphed to the World this morning: After intimating that a certain Hawaiian known as Lycurgus the Greek is engaged in systematically smuggling arms into Honolulu, it adds: "Rifles and ammunition have been shipped to Honolulu from San Francisco. No seizure has been made of any such goods on the Hawaiian Islands. So does not everything point to a clever plot on the part of the royalists of Honolulu?" The provisional government has no navy to depend upon. The one old Hawaiian man-of-war, the Hiamiloa, at present lies rotting in the stream, robbed of engines and spars.

Nemitz Wants Satisfaction.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—Henri Bertrand Nemitz intends to bring an action to-day against Arnold Hollinger, the Swiss Consul, and M. Perrenoud, the Swiss commissioner general at the World's Fair, for defamation of character. Nemitz claims he has suffered damages to the amount of $25,000 because Hollinger and Perrenoud circulated reports that he had embezzled certain sums of money from the Swiss exhibition. Consul Hollinger procured the arrest of Nemitz in Toronto on the charge of larceny, and the warrant issued will form the basis of the allegations of the Swiss agent.

Another List of Broken Banks.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Aug. 1.—The Springfield Savings Bank made an assignment yesterday. Bank solvent and will pay in full.

THE DALLES, Ore., Aug. 1.—The First National Bank closed its doors yesterday. Suspension due to closing Commercial Bank of Portland.

PENDLETON, Ore., Aug. 1.—The Pendleton Savings Bank has temporarily suspended. Assets $250,000, liabilities $135,000.

AKRON, Ohio, Aug. 1.—Akron Savings Bank did not open this morning. Solvent and will pay in full.

Wrecking Trains for Fun.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Aug. 1.—Three juvenile train wreckers, Henry Cotty, Charles Cotta and Edward Tredo, were prosecuted here yesterday for attempting to wreck train No. 74 on Friday evening, between this city and Wonposki, by placing a tie on the track. The obstruction was discovered in time to prevent a disaster. The boys did not understand the enormity of their crime and were prompted to it by a spirit of fun.

Miners Rioting in Minnesota.

DULUTH, Minn., Aug. 1.—A riot is in progress at the mining town of Virginia, in the Mesaba range, and four ringleaders are in jail. The trouble is believed to be caused by delay in payment of wages at the Franklin mine, the property of Ives & Co., of Cleveland. Hardly any of the mines have been able to pay except in time checks. At the time of the fire the men had to be provided for by the city of Duluth when they had three months' pay due them. Details of the trouble are meagre.

A Colorado Cloudburst.

DENVER, Col., Aug. 1.—A cloudburst at Black Hawk, Col., yesterday afternoon swept through the streets of the place, doing considerable damage and carrying Chris Smith, proprietor of the Little hotel, down to death.

Peace Dawns in Nicaragua.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—A despatch was received by the Nicaragua Canal and Construction Company from their agent at Granada stating that peace has been restored in Nicaragua.

Accidentally Poisoned.

TRENTON, Aug. 1.—A young man named Burt Ireland, a son of Geo. Ireland, of this place, was found dead in the woods on his father's farm a few miles from this place. He went out on Saturday morning to work among some potatoes, intending to use paris green on them, and was accidentally poisoned in some way it is supposed. As he did not return at noon or evening, search was made and continued until his body was discovered in a thicket.

That Muskoka Murder.

BRACEBRIDGE, Aug. 1.—On Saturday last the trial of Mitchell Franks, from the Indian Reserve, Township of Gibson, was continued before the magistrate, the witnesses for the defence being examined. The evidence submitted was very contradictory. The magistrate adjourned the case to look up the evidence. Yesterday the prisoner was committed to stand his trial at the next Assizes. He was committed to Barrie jail for safe keeping.

Niagara's Big Storm.

NIAGARA, Aug. 1.—The barns, with their entire contents, consisting of all this season's crops, belonging to William Andrews and George Wilson, two farmers in Niagara township, were burned to the ground, having been struck by lightning yesterday afternoon. A horse owned by Robert Niven was killed during the storm, which was the severest seen here in many years. The telegraph and telephone wires were also much damaged.

Chinese boys are taking to athletics, thanks to British influence.

ECHOES OF THE FIGHT.

Belligerent Members Express Their Deep Regret—Party Leaders Are Satisfied with the Explanations Offered.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—Replying in the House of Commons yesterday to a question asked by the Hon. George Curzon (Conservative) Sir Edward Grey, Parliamentary Secretary of the Foreign Office, said that he was unable to give exact information regarding the blockade of the Siamese coast and the occupation of several Islands by the French. It was understood, however, that the occupation of the Islands was only temporary, being in some way connected with the blockading operations. It did not appear that any British vessels had been seized by the French. The information at hand showed that two or three British vessels had been stopped under a misapprehension.

Mr. Gladstone, replying to a question asked by Mr. J. Lloyd Wharton, Conservative, which question was prompted by the hand to hand conflict that occurred in the House last Thursday night, said that doubtless it would be for the general convenience of the House and in the interest of good order, if an arrangement should be arrived at by means of which the supporters of the Government and the members of the Opposition might sit on opposite sides of the House.

Mr. Gladstone added that he had no power in the matter.

Mr. William Hunter (Liberal) then asked if Mr. Gladstone had taken into consideration the injury done to the honour and dignity of the House, and if the assault committed by members on Thursday evening were to be allowed to pass without punishment being inflicted upon the offenders. He also inquired what action would be taken if he moved the appointment of a committee to enquire into and report on the matter.

Mr. Gladstone replied that he would probably answer these questions to-morrow.

Mr. Henry Labouchere referred to a statement made in the Pall Mall Gazette by Mr. Wm. Fisher, Conservative, with reference to his assault upon Mr. John Wm. Logan, Liberal member for South Leicestershire. He suggested that Mr. Logan be permitted to reply to Mr. Fisher's statement.

Speaker Peel said he thought it would conduce to a peaceful solution of the matter if both Mr. Fisher and Mr. Logan addressed the House.

Mr. Fisher, amid cries of "Logan, Logan," arose and expressed deep regret for the part he had taken in the affray.

Mr. Logan then emphatically denied that he had intended to assault anyone, and said he deeply regretted that he had been concerned in the affair.

Mr. Gladstone said that the explanations were satisfactory to him and he hoped the matter would be allowed to drop.

The Right Hon. A. J. Balfour and Mr. Justin McCarthy also expressed themselves as satisfied. Mr. McCarthy, however, protested against the idea that the row was due to the Irish members.

THE LORDS PATNED.

Surprised at the Improvement Plan Presented by the Commons.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—The House of Lords, as a sort of preliminary feeling of its muscle for the big Home Rule fight, has come smash into conflict with the Commons over what has been called the principle of betterment in the London County Council taxation. The idea of making the property benefitted by an improvement pay for or help pay for its cost is a commonplace in America and familiar to most other countries. It is only in this land-lord-ridden land that it seems strange and novel. The Duke of Argyle told, with bated breath, as if it were a thing incredibly monstrous, that he had actually been taxed on improvements made by himself, and their lordships stared with pained amazement that such things could be in this wicked age. Probably there was not one in ten of the majority which voted against the betterment clauses who has not tenantry that have their rents raised on the strength of improvements the tenants themselves make. Mr. Astor's is the only Tory paper which does not support the Lords in this selfish attempt to perpetuate London misrule.

Refuse Better Terms.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—A correspondent of the Daily News says the Indian Government has refused to modify the terms granted the exchange banks, who have appealed to England against its decision.

More Missionary Riots.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—A despatch to the Times from Shanghai says the Italian Catholic mission at Mienhyang, ninety miles from Hankow, has been destroyed by native rioters.

Cholera Increasing in Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 1.—Official returns just issued show a marked increase in the ravages of cholera in the parts of the empire where the disease is epidemic.

DISCOURAGING NEWS.

Success Does Not Attend the Peary Expedition—May be a Failure.

HALIFAX, Aug. 1.—News of the Peary expedition, which has been received from Labrador, is very discouraging. The party had a severe passage there, donkeys perishing from exposure. Peary was unable to purchase dogs at any of the settlements visited and was forced to go north, causing delay which is likely to jeopardise the success of the expedition.

Campbell Heresy Case.

MONTREAL, Aug. 1.—The Montreal Presbytery will meet this evening to consider the Campbell heresy case. At the last meeting of the presbytery the special committee appointed to consider the case submitted an indictment or libel, which was prepared to form the basis of the trial. The libel consists of two counts, one charging Prof. Campbell with denying the inherency of the Old Testament and the other accusing him of heresy in denying that God smites the wicked as punishment or the good as a means of punishment. The presbytery will discuss the libel, and when it is finally adopted a date for the trial will be fixed.

News From Nicaragua.

SAN JUAN DEL SUR, Nicaragua, via GALVESTON, Texas, Aug. 1.—Telegraphic communication with Granada has been restored, but official messages only have so far been allowed to be sent. Masaya has been occupied by the Leon revolutionists. Many wild rumors concerning the movements and proposed movements of the troops on each side reach this port, but very little reliable information can be obtained. It is known, however, that there has been no fighting since the Zavala party evacuated Managua and retired to Granada, where they are now entrenched.

The Thousand Islands.

OTTAWA, Aug. 1.—The question of cancelling the sale of the Thousand Islands, advertised to take place on August 10th, was to have been taken up by the Cabinet yesterday, but owing to the absence of a number of Ministers from the city nothing was done. It is said, however, that the Government has decided to withdraw from sale those islands which will run from five to twenty acres.

Montreal Cannot Salute.

MONTREAL, Aug. 1.—With regard to a question raised in Montreal, why the St. Helen's Island fort did not salute the Italian warship which came into port yesterday, the Militia Department explained it that Montreal is not a saluting station. The D. A. G. was instructed to go on board the warship and communicate this fact to the Admiral.

Struck An Iceberg.

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., Aug. 1.—The Norwegian bark Martha, Capt. William Nelson, fourteen days out from Bay Chaleur with 335 standards of deals, bound for Glasgow, has arrived here in a water-logged condition. When about 170 miles southeast of Cape Race she collided with an iceberg and filled with water.

Quadrille band in attendance, Wednesday evening, at the hop, Athletic Electric park. Admission 10c.

DIPLOMATIC DUFFERIN.

He Still Has His Own Way With the French Ministers.

TROUBLE IS NOT OVER YET.

Siam to be Maintained as a Buffer Between English and French Interests—Still Much Uneasiness in Siam—France Demands Security.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—The Post's Paris correspondent says: "A lengthy interview on Monday morning between M. Develle and Lord Dufferin resulted in a friendly entente permitting Siam to be maintained as a buffer between the British and the French possessions. France abandons the ceded parts to which England lays claim as having formed part of Burmah previous to Thebaw's overthrow. England agrees

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to the necessity of an accurate adjustment of the Siamese frontier in relation to Tonquin and Annam. The entente is so complete that Lord Dufferin will probably return to England on Tuesday or Wednesday.

Not Yet Secure.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—A despatch from Bangkok to the Central News, dated Monday, 7 p.m., says:—"The uneasiness among the people here far from lessening is increasing. Seven more French gunboats have arrived at Koh-si-Chang, making a total of thirteen now there. Negotiations are still going on, but the progress made is not reported. The intentions of the French are awaited with fear and apprehension. Rear-Admiral Humann, commanding the French squadron, has issued a second blockade notice, to take effect three days from Saturday. He will order the British warships Pallas and Swift, now lying off Bangkok, to go outside the blockade limits. M. Pavie, the French Minister resident, has gone to Saigon, and Rear-Admiral Humann is under direct orders from Paris. Unless the French Government interposes quickly an attack on Bangkok seems certain. The trading community is surprised that Humann is still allowed a free hand."

France Wants Security.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—The Paris correspondent of the Central News says that he has learned from good authority that France demands as security from Siam that the terms of the ultimatum will be carried out the temporary custody of Chantaboon, a town near the Gulf of Siam, also that Siam shall establish no military stations at certain named places near the frontier of Cambodia or within a certain distance of the Mekong river.

There Will be a Neutral Strip.

PARIS, Aug. 1.—Owing to representations made to M. Develle, the Foreign Minister, by Lord Dufferin, the British Ambassador, the question of a neutral zone between the French possessions in the Siamese peninsula and British Burmah and the Shan States has been settled satisfactorily. It has been agreed that the French blockade of the Siamese coast shall be raised immediately.

Not a Martial Death.

SAIGON, Aug. 1.—Lt. Puisegier and seven soldiers of the French force were drowned last week in the river near Khong Island.

Only a Spectator Now.

BERLIN, Aug. 1.—While passing through Hanover on his way to Kissingen Prince Bismarck was presented with an address by the municipal authorities. In replying to the address the Prince said if, it was true that he was ill to-day he could say that he was no more so than when he was in office. He had withdrawn from the political scene, and now made his criticisms merely as a spectator. His aim in life had been to secure German unity, and this had been attained in its highest grade. He could not in those early days have supposed that as a former Prussian Minister and ex-Chancellor of the Empire, he would have been given such a warm reception in Hanover. He was all the more gratified at the welcome extended to him as it expressed the contentment with which the people accept the past.

Letting Them Off Easy.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 1.—The sentences of ten of the Armenian prisoners recently condemned to death at Angora for taking part in the seditious uprising at Marsovan and Cesarea, have been commuted by the Sultan to penal servitude for eight eight years. The death sentence will be carried out in the case of five other prisoners who, it is claimed, have been proved to be common murderers. The terms of 24 other prisoners, who were sentenced to imprisonment, have been reduced.

Russo-German Tariff War.

BERLIN, Aug. 1.—A new Russian ukase empowers the Minister of Finance to impose the maximum tariff on imports from all countries which levy higher import taxes on Russian products than on the products of other countries. The Finance Minister, moreover, is endowed with authority to deal independently with all matters relating to the tariff war with Germany. The ukase goes far towards confirming the prophecy that Russia would raise the tariff on German products.

An Uniformed Minister.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—Questioned yesterday in regard to the report that a revolutionary uprising had occurred in the provinces of San Luis, Buenos Ayres and Santa Fe, in the Argentine Republic, Senor Dominguez, Argentine Minister to Great Britain, professed to have no news regarding the trouble one way or the other. He declined to be interviewed in regard to the situation in the Argentine Republic.

New Canadian Pacific Branch.

MONTREAL, Aug. 1.—The Canadian Pacific has taken over the Montreal and Western railway, which has been completed to St. Garth, a distance of fifty-one miles from St. Jerome, and will open up a rich timber country. The C. P. R. will commence operating the line on September 1st.

Fell to Its Death.

WINDSOR, Aug. 1.—A 7-months-old child belonging to F. H. Hammond, of Goyeau street, was left in the buggy on the walk at the side of the house. In some way the buggy capsized and the child received a severe fall on the board walk. In spite of everything that could be done it died last night.

A Wildest Engine Runs Amuck.

AYLMER, Aug. 1.—A locomotive running light ran over and killed twelve horses and one cow on the Pontiac & Pacific Junction Railway, twelve miles above Aylmer. They were grazing on the track. The engine was derailed and the engineer and fireman had a narrow escape with their lives.

Work is Quite Scarce.

John McMillan and John Morrison have returned from Syracuse. They are carpenters by trade and say work in the building line is very scarce just now.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

From The Far West.

"Oh, mis! It is a gentle thing,
Beloved from pole to pole,
To nature's queen the praiseche given
She spoke the gentle pain from heaven
That brings peace unto my soul."

TACNA, A.T., July 22.—(To the Editor): That I think is the way Coleridge would express himself were he a cattleman in Arizona. For over two years there has been very little rain here and cattle have died by the hundreds all over the territory, whilst thousands of head have been shipped to California, Nevada and other points in the north to obtain pasture. Cattle have been so cheap here they could hardly be given away. But now the long drought is broken. For the last ten days there have been heavy showers extending over all of the dry region and the cattlemen are jubilant. Numerous washouts have been reported along the line of the Southern Pacific RR. and the trains have been delayed more or less on that account. Nearly every canal in the territory has been more or less damaged by the mesa floods. The Mohawk canal will require repairs to the amount of $1,000 before it will be in as good condition as it was before the flood. The loss to the other canals is reported to be equally heavy. A gentleman who came down from the Citrus canal, reports that that canal has been almost entirely swept away. The stacks of hay and grain were also damaged by being flooded to the depth of one or two feet and by having the tops blown off by the high winds which accompanied the showers. Showers in the country at this time of year are generally preceded by a fifty or sixty mile an hour breeze which lasts from ten minutes to half an hour, and during which one can scarcely see an object six feet away, owing to the clouds of sand which are picked up and hurled along by the wind. The water is now running in the river and the prospects are good for plenty of water for the rest of the summer and fall.

The rain has been a great boon to the prospectors and mining men. A man can travel in almost any direction in the mountains now. The value of gold-beating claims has increased since the decline in silver, and sales are more active. The famous Harqua Hala group of mines in this county were sold quite recently to an English syndicate for $1,500,000. After the sale had been completed, the former owners of the mine, Hubbard & Bowers, offered $200,000 to be allowed to run the mines sixty days longer. The offer was refused. The Bonanza mine of the Harqua Hala group is the best paying mine in this part of the country. The clear-up for one month last fall amounted to $90,000. It is expected that the change in the owner of the mines will make the camp far more lively as the new owners will employ none but white labor, where the former owners used as little white labor as they could. It will cost the new owners many thousands of dollars before they can touch much of the golden treasure that is hidden in the mine, as an immense amount of money will have to be spent in timbering the mine before the ore can be taken out with safety to the miners. There are numerous miners in the Castle Dome district which lies along the Colorado River, about forty or fifty miles from Yuma. Very few of them can be worked, however, as the ore is mostly base and there is no smelter in this part of the country. The ore is shipped to San Francisco to be worked, and the freight charges are so high that none but the very richest of the mines can be worked at a profit.

We have had a little sport here shooting deer, but since the rains have come the deer have all gone back to the mountains. Quail and rabbits are very plentiful, however, and as we are not troubled with the game law one need never want for a game dinner unless he is too lazy to get it.—A. C.

THE QUESTIONS READY.

They Will Be Printed And Then Submitted To The Supreme Court.

OTTAWA, Aug. 1.—The government's test questions as to the Manitoba school case have been sent to the attorney-general of Manitoba, and to the council for the separate school supporters and both having acknowledged receipt, the document will, in two or three weeks from now, be printed ready for the supreme court sitting in October.

Col. Lay, the late U. S. consul general here, has left for Washington where he will reside permanently.

The city assessment commissioner has put six hundred names on the provincial voter's list under the manhood franchise act in addition to all qualified to vote on property or income.

Owing to opposition by the lumbermen to having a steam plant situated in the midst of the lumber mills and piles at the Chaudiere with consequent danger of fire, the Chaudiere Electric Co. have agreed to put up a chimney 120 feet high, one of the highest in the dominion. Sparks are said to be dead at a height of eighty feet.

Ex-Ald. Cunningham, president of the Central Counties' railway, says the company is prepared to make direct railway connections between Cornwall and Ottawa if the two places will bonus the line. He suggests $50,000 from Ottawa. The branch would make the direct distance between Cornwall and Ottawa only sixty miles.

The Tapping Frustrated.

WINDSOR, Aug. 1.—Yesterday afternoon two farmers rode into Windsor from Pike Creek and informed the police that two men had tapped the telegraph wires two miles west of Pike Creek and run wires into an old building, where they had a telegraph instrument. It was thought it was their intention to work the pool room in this city, and detective Campau and officers Mahoney, Gales and Lister were despatched to the place. The officers returned late last night and report having seized forty batteries and eight sets of instruments. The men were also well provisioned for a long stay in the woods.

Goderich Notes.

The minister of militia, Hon. Mr. Patterson, wife and daughter and his secretary, Mr. Jarvis, have been spending the past week at the Point farm. On Thursday, Aug. 3rd, a banquet is to be held in his honor at the Albion hotel, irrespective of politics. Tickets $1 each. Miss Matthews, of Kingston, is the guest of the Misses Polley. Aug. 17th is to be the civic holiday and a great bicycle meet is to be held here. James Graham, designer of a mammoth ocean steamer, spoken of in the "Scientific American," is to sail into Goderich harbor this week in his model yacht.

A Woman Married Them.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—Rev. Isabella M. Stewart, christian science divine, of Toronto, performed probably the first marriage service by a woman that is record of here on Thursday last. The contracting parties were David S. Robb, christian science pastor of the Church of Christ here, and Miss Etna Munro.

A Criminal Offence Now.

The new criminal code which came into force July 1st is calculated to deter those who have hitherto been too ready to appropriate the fruit in the people's gardens to their own use. Those who have been in the habit of doing this must beware, for the mean trick is punishable by a term of one month for the first offence and three years for a second offence.

World's Fair.

The Bay of Quinte and Canadian Pacific railways new short line express, leaving Kingston at 12 o'clock noon, arrives Peterboro, 4.35 p.m., Toronto, 7 p.m., Chicago following morning. F. J. Wilson, ticket agent, C. P. R. Co's telegraph office, Clarence street.

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A SENSATIONAL PIRATE YARN.

Some of the Thousand Islands Will Not be Sold—The Peary Expedition Does Not Meet With Success—Casualties and Happenings of One Day.

MONTREAL, Aug. 1.—An extraordinary case of piracy, of which a French ship was the object, is reported as having occurred in Canadian waters. The ship Rosa, on her arrival off Cape Breton, at the entrance of the gulf of St. Lawrence, got too near the land, and the captain therefore signalled for a pilot. The latter on coming aboard said that to save the vessel it was necessary to anchor immediately. He also advised that all hands should go ashore, and they did so. The next day the captain, on returning to the ship, found that robbers had been on board and that a considerable amount of property had been stolen. He therefore again landed and complained to a magistrate, who, however, refused to entertain the charge. When he got back to the shore he found the population sacking the ship. Before he could interfere sail was hoisted and the vessel disappeared. The robbers proceeded with the ship to Sydney, the capital of the island, where they declared that it had been saved by them, and the Rosa was only returned to her captain on payment of 7,500 francs. On his arrival in France the captain entered a complaint regarding the injustice to which he was subjected. This is the first heard of the affair.

CRIME IN THE SOUTH.

Terrible Punishments Meted Out to Colored Ruffians in South Carolina—A Court Tragedy in Alabama.

COLUMBIA, S.C., Aug. 1.—Bill Thompson, one of three negroes, who on Monday night last assaulted Mrs. Archie Sightler at her home at Gaston, a small station on the railroad between Columbia and Savannah, was lynched by a mob near the scene of his crime at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. He had two other accomplices who shared the same fate.

Thompson's clothing was removed, and, with a buggy trace split at the end, he was beaten until his back was a mass of blood. The blows were administered by Sightler, who continued the work until he became exhausted. Then the trace was applied by a relative. Thompson moaned piteously and writhed awfully. Several of the mob kicked him on the head and face with their heavy boots, knocking his teeth out and stamping on him until he was almost insensible. He was then hanged and his body riddled with bullets.

The posse which went in search of Preston located him at 11 o'clock, and captured him without trouble. He was taken to the scene of the early morning's tragedy where all the horrors of the Thompson lynching were re-enacted.

At nine o'clock last night the mob at Lexington court house had swelled to 1,000 men, and an attack upon the jail where Katgler was confined was made. The sheriff did not offer serious resistance and the fiend soon paid the penalty of his crime.

A Murder in Court.

RUSSELLVILLE, Ala., Aug. 1.—A tragedy was enacted in the criminal court room yesterday, resulting in the death of one man and the wounding of another. During the trial of a divorce case a difficulty arose between John Ligon and Line and Clark Richardson, two brothers, which resulted in Ligon shooting Line Richardson in the left shoulder and Clark Richardson cutting Ligon's throat from ear to ear. Richardson may recover, but Ligon is dead. Ligon married Mrs. Richardson, the mother of Line and Clark. He was so disagreeable that she was forced to leave him some months ago. She sued for a divorce, and during the trial here yesterday Ligon made some slanderous remarks about her. This led to the tragedy.

Fighting Outlaws.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—A special to the Sun, from Vinita, I. T., says: United States Deputy Marshals Peck, Bruner and Posey had a battle with four outlaws a few miles west of this city, late Saturday evening, in which one of the outlaws was killed and another severely wounded and captured.

A Strange Illusion.

ROCHESTER, Aug. 1.—Mrs. J. M. Alverd rushed into Judge Werner's court and demanded an injunction restraining the Electric Light Company from laying hands on her. She insisted that the company intended to seize her and pass an electric current through her body for experimental purposes. Mrs. Alverd is supposed to have been made insane by the story of the electrocution of Taylor at Auburn.

A Washout Wrecks a Train.

DENVER, Col., Aug. 1.—A heavy rain and lightning storm visited Denver and vicinity yesterday afternoon. The rain was heavy in the Grand canion. Near Cotopaxi it washed out a part of the Denver and Rio Grand track and caused the wreck of the eastbound California express. The engineer, Thomas Andrews, was killed, but no others were injured.

Killed His Whole Family.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 1.—A special from Antigo, Wis., says: Wm. Nunemacher, a farmer, killed his wife and babe and two boys, aged 5 and 3, by dashing out their brains. He then plunged head foremost from a window in an attempt to kill himself. He is still alive, but paralyzed. Cause, fear of starvation.

A Long Walk.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—Mrs. Lucille Rodney, accompanied by her husband, G. B. Rodney and W. W. Hollidsy, arrived in Chicago yesterday afterdoon from Galveston, Texas, having walked the entire distance. The trip was made for a wager of $5,000 and sundry considerations.

A Drunkard's Deed.

CADILLAC, Mich., Aug. 1.—Joseph Ashley, of Clark's Siding, near Manton, while in a drunken rage, snatched his eighteen-months-old child from the hands of his brother and dashed its brains out against a post. He was arrested and brought here.

Wisconsin's Labor Troubles.

ASHFIELD, Wis., Aug. 1.—The troubles between the union and non-union men at the lumber docks in the city culminated yesterday in a fight in which a number on both sides were injured. Twenty union men have been arrested.

General Morgan Dead.

MOUNT VERNON, Aug. 1.—Gen. George W. Morgan, the last of the generals of the Mexican war, was buried at Mound View last evening at five o'clock with simple ceremonies.

Another Lynching Reported.

WATER VALLEY, Miss., Aug. 1.—News has reached here from Paris, Lafayette county, that Will Stone, a negro, had been hanged by a mob. No particulars are given.

Another Gold Shipment.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—The steamer Spree, sailing from Southampton to-day, carries $500,000 in American double eagles consigned to August Belmont & Co.

An Officer Murdered.

SYRACUSE, Aug. 1.—Officer Harvey attempted to arrest George Barnes this morning, when the latter shot and instantly killed Harvey.

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THE PITH OF THE NEWS.

Spice of the Morning Papers And the Very Latest Despatches.

John Stevenson, the well-known car builder, of New Rochelle, N.Y., is dead, aged 64.

Of 344 candidates who tried examinations in London collegiate institute, 256 passed.

Rev. Mr. Laplante, formerly of Levis, Que., was devoured by sharks while bathing at Santa Cruz, Trinidad, on the 6th inst.

The band of the 13th batt., of Hamilton, have been asked to state their terms for playing at the world's fair during September.

In spite of the fertile soil and genial climate the food production of Italy is insufficient for home consumption, except in wine and fruit.

Ernest Severance, aged eighteen, and Arthur Robinson, aged sixteen, both of Nattick, Mass., were drowned, Sunday afternoon, in the Little Fern river in Sherburne.

Harry Dell and Herbert Feeking, two young men of London, intend leaving to-day for Chicago, walking the entire distance, and expect to make the trip in fifteen days.

The exchange banks of India have appeared to Great Britain against the refusal of the Indian government to modify the terms granted them.

The "Globe's" London, England, correspondent cables that the Deptford cattle market was firmer Monday. Prices generally were two pence higher per eight pounds.

It is reported from Paris that the question of a neutral zone between the French possessions in the Siamese peninsula and British Burmah and the Shan States has been satisfactorily settled.

Two Boston ladies, Miss Laura L[illegible] an artist, and Mrs. Flower, wife of [illegible] editor of the "Arena," are said to [illegible] determined to do their calling in [illegible] reform costumes of the bloomer ty[illegible]

Special cable advices to the "G[illegible]" state that the English supply of [illegible] is thought to be ample to meet the [illegible] mand there for the early part of [illegible] season, and none will be wanted from [illegible] Canada before well-matured winter stock can be shipped.

Athens Announcements.

ATHENS, July 31.—Case Brown's late resident of Athens, died at his home in Dorneville, on Saturday last after an illness of only three hours. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. John Grenfell in the Methodist church on Sunday morning. We have also to mourn the death of one of our young men, Harry Kelly, who died at Lansdowne on Saturday evening, after an illness of four days. Harry was a great favorite among the Athens boys, and his death was a great shock to all. A great number of the Athens people are camping at Charlaston. The boys' camp "Kaween-a-ga-ga" has been the scene of a great deal of sport, being frequently ravaged by burglars, who toss up the beds and eat all the good things. A gay camping party called the Owls have been holding high festival on King's Island for the past week. Miss L. Alguire, of Syracuse, and Miss M. Frquahart, of Kingston, have been the guests of Miss L. Johnson for the past two weeks.

Elmo Hickey returned from his trip on the river carrying a fine volume of St. Elmo. Edward King, ill for the past two months, is now able to be around. The baseball match between Smith's Falls and Athens did not come off on Saturday, owing to a mistake of the secretary in not wiring sooner.