

## NEGROES HANGED.

### THREE BROTHERS STRUNG UP BY A MOB.

Brothers of Judge Estopinal's Slaver and Were Shielding the Murderer—Remained Faithful to Their Brother Even on the Scaffold—A Negro Boy Kicked to Death.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 18.—There was a triple lynching almost within the shadow of the city, but it was conducted so quietly that the account of the horrible affair was a surprise to the community.

The victims of the vengeance of the mob were three negro brothers named Julian and the crime which they expiated in so summary a manner was the shielding of a fourth brother, Rosellius Julian, who on Friday afternoon shot Judge Victor Estopinal to death while the latter was trying him for a trivial offense seriously wounded the judge's son and then made good his escape.

In the pursuit made by the different posses during the day great lack of system was everywhere demonstrated. They were continually upon one another's trail and very many of them becoming disgusted with the aimless manner in which the hunt was being engineered came in and refused to further participate in the chase.

Towards midnight the men who had been out manhandling all day and having met with no success, though they had frequently been sent on wild goose chases, began to grow restless, and as the darkness thickened around them their restlessness grew into desperation and they determined to do something to compel the relatives of the fugitive to disclose his whereabouts.

About 11 o'clock a body consisting of about 25 men, some armed with rifles and shotguns, came up to the jail and lit a lantern. They unlocked the door and then held a conference among themselves as to what they should do. Some were in favor of hanging the whole five, while others raised objections and insisted that only two of the brothers, Valsin and Bakile, should be taken out and strung up. This was finally agreed to and several of the men went into the jail and brought out the two doomed negroes.

They were hurried to a pasture 100 yards distant and there asked to take their last chance of saving their lives by making a confession. The negroes made no reply. They were then told to kneel down and pray. One did so, the other remained standing, but both prayed fervently. The taller negro was then hoisted up. He remained hanging fully five minutes before the second one was hanged.

The shorter negro stood gazing at the horrible death of his brother without flinching. The mob remained at the place for about half an hour when some one suggested that they go back and hang the other three. This was opposed by several, and it was finally decided that they should go back and take the remaining brother out to Camp Parapet and hang him there. The other two were to be taken out and flogged, with an order to get out of the parish in less than half an hour. The mob then started back to the jail to put their threats into execution. The third brother, Paul, was taken out to the camp, which is about a mile distant in the interior, and there he was hanged to a tree, his body hanging in full view of a morbid crowd during the day "as a warning to the negroes that they cannot go about killing white people," as one of the members of the mob put it.

In the meantime the real murderer is at liberty and his brothers, who died to save him from the fate which they met, will soon be resting in the unmarked graves, heroes of a peculiarly distinctive type. During the search for Julian on Saturday one branch of the posse visited the house of a negro family in the neighborhood of Camp Parapet, and failing to find the object of their search tried to induce John Willis, a young negro, to disclose the whereabouts of Julian. He refused to do so, or could not do so, and was kicked to death by the gang.

### NEGROES INTIMIDATED.

Prompt Action Prevented an Uprising to Avenge the Triple Lynching.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 19.—Several negroes were seen in the neighborhood of Camp Parapet, armed with Winchester. They made threats that they were going to be avenged for the lynching of their three comrades on Saturday. This was immediately communicated to the leading men of the parish, who sent out couriers and soon had gathered quite a small army. A squad of 40 men were left in the camp and the other men were distributed in squads of five to 15 men, all along the river front at intervals of half a mile, and on all the roads leading into the interior. These men were kept on duty all night. Two squads of mounted police from the city were sent to the rescue and made the round of the parish.

The negroes disappeared as if they had been swallowed up the earth. Not a single negro was seen throughout the night and this gives the impression that they are congregating at some place in the interior unknown to the whites. Poses are still scouring the woods for the negro Rosellius Julian, but he seems to have been successful in eluding them.

### TRICK BICYCLISTS MATCHED.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 19.—Kaufmann and Barber, the rival trick bicycle riders, have at last got together and will meet in a match in this city Oct. 6. The agreement has been signed and the forfeit money will be deposited with The Democrat and Chronicle today. The ordinary will be the only wheel used and the match will be under the London Sporting Life's rules for trick bicycle riding.

### FURNITURE FACTORY BURNED.

FORT EDWARD, Sept. 18.—The large 3-story frame building of the Fort Edward (N. Y.) Furniture company, has been totally destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$30,000; insurance, \$20,000. One hundred and twenty men are thrown out of employment.

### Van Brooklyn Sentenced.

BUFFALO, Sept. 18.—Eric O. Van Brocklin, secretary of the fire department, who stole over \$50,000 from the city, was sentenced to eight years and five months in Auburn prison by Judge Titus in the criminal term of the superior court.

### SIX MILLS BURNED.

CANADONHATCH, N. Y., Sept. 12.—J. H. Clark's six mills were burned with a loss of \$100,000. Loss, \$50,000; insurance, \$30,000.

### Canada's New Governor General.

OTTAWA, Sept. 19.—The Earl of Aberdeen was sworn in as governor gen-

## FOREST FIRES.

Valuable Property Destroyed and Many Villages Threatened With Destruction.

ASHLAND, Wis., Sept. 19.—Since Sunday morning the country has been enveloped in a dense cloud of smoke and very disastrous forest fires are fiercely raging. It is very hard work on the fire department and citizens to keep fires from burning residences on the outskirts of the city and the danger is not over. Several dwellings caught fire, also the Lake Shore roundhouse, but were subdued before the buildings were destroyed.

While firemen were vigorously fighting fire at the east end they were surprised to see two men, a woman and a child rush out of the flames through a roadway. The woman uttered a fervent "Thank God we are not burned yet," as she deposited her babe behind the row of firemen. The party proved to be a family of homesteaders who were obliged to flee for their lives.

South and east of the city are hundreds of isolated homesteaders and many of them have been burned out. It is reported, but not verified, that one family left their clearing and started for the city with a pack of oxen, but were overtaken by the flames and suffocated.

In the outside districts others may have perished. The flames have done thousands of dollars' damage to homesteaders and the amount of timber ruined is many million feet.

### Settlers Pursued by Flames.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Sept. 19.—A courier just in from the Pawnee reservation states that a terrible prairie fire is raging there and hundreds of settlers have been compelled to abandon wagons, tents and outfits and flee for their lives on their horses. Several dead bodies have been found and it is feared that many will perish. The boomers are returning by hundreds and there is a line several hundred strong at the barber shops and bathhouses waiting their turn to get cleaned.

### Rain Comes to the Rescue.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 19.—Dispatches from places in Wood, Marathon and Lincoln counties, where the fires were doing so much damage last week say a heavy rain has fallen and the destruction by fire is checked for the present.

### MRS. HALLIDAY'S TRIAL.

The Feeling Against the Accused Woman Is Very Bitter.

MONTICELLO, N. Y., Sept. 19.—The village is crowded with people, from the vicinity of the Halliday murder and elsewhere who are here to witness the trial of Mrs. Halliday. Court was adjourned until today as Judge Fursman missed train connections.

The feeling is very bitter against the woman, and the people say if she is crazy now she was not so when she committed the murders. She has shown every evidence of fear, and is probably conscious of her approaching trial. To all appearances she is still the muttering lunatic. Mrs. Halliday was visited in her cell by Thomas McQuillan, whose wife and daughter were two of the victims of the murders. The old man gazed fiercely at the woman and could hardly restrain himself from harrumphing her as he exclaimed, "That is the woman who came and took away my wife and daughter." The words were spoken with terrible earnestness, and as the prisoner heard them she crouched down on her cot as though in fear and then began muttering.

Robert Halliday, son of the murdered man, identified the watch which Sheriff Beecher found on the woman as his father's.

### Loss On the Fair.

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—According to the monthly report of Auditor Ackerman it cost \$24,532,309 to build and operate the World's fair up to Aug. 31. The gate receipts for the same period were \$3,141,335; concession receipts, \$1,737,007; miscellaneous receipts, \$377,948; total, \$5,256,290. The bonded indebtedness has been reduced \$89,000 and the floating debt \$318,616. The debts that must be paid yet are \$3,555,600 in bonds and \$1,455,315 of floating debt. This would leave the enterprise over \$12,000,000 in the hole, but the additional receipts from increased attendance will probably reduce this somewhat.

### Rev. Francis Dent's Suit.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Judge Cullen in the supreme court, Brooklyn, has issued an order directing the appointment of a commission to take testimony in Rome in the suit of Rev. Francis Dent against the St. Francis Order of Friars Minor for \$50,000 for illegal expulsion. The object is to inquire into the authenticity of a receipt which Rev. Mr. Dent produced at a former trial and which declared that his expulsion was illegal.

### Father Dent in Court.

BROOKLYN, Sept. 16.—Rev. Father Francis Dent was before Judge Cullen in the supreme court as a judgment debtor in supplementary proceedings brought against him by Bishop Ryan of Buffalo. Some time ago Father Dent sued Bishop Ryan for \$100,000 for slander. He lost the suit and was ordered to pay \$800 costs. Judge Cullen reduced this amount to \$170. The case was adjourned for three weeks.

### Trumpbour Dead in His Cell.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Sept. 18.—Matthew T. Trumpbour was found dead in his cell at Clinton prison. The cause of his death was heart disease. Trumpbour was the cashier of the Ulster County Savings bank at Kingston, N. Y., and with the president, James E. Ostrander, was convicted of wrecking the institution.

### The Governor at Cortland.

CORTLAND, N. Y., Sept. 15.—Governor Flower was the guest of the Cortland County Agricultural society and delivered an address at the fair grounds to a large crowd of people. He praised the farmers of the county for the well kept appearance of their farms and also spoke in regard to the panic.

### Woolen Mills Running.

PROVIDENCE, Sept. 20.—The five woolen mills of the Rodman Manufacturing company and the Gregory mills have started up after a shut down of eight weeks.

Assemblyman Wyckoff Renominated. SYRACUSE, Sept. 18.—Assemblyman Jonathan Wyckoff has been nominated by Republicans of the Second Onondaga district for re-election.

### A Successful Lady Candidate.

ROME, N. Y., Sept. 20.—Mrs. Nellie K. Tibbitts of Camden was renominated for school commissioner of the Third Onondaga county district.

### Well Known Railroad Man Dead.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 20.—John S. Leib, treasurer of the Northern Central Railroad company, died suddenly of congestion of the brain.

## PERSONAL NOTES.

Samuel Minturn Peck, the Alabama poet is running a turkey farm at Tuscaloosa.

Captain Hope is the tallest man in the house of commons. There are just two and an eighth yards of him.

James Whitcomb Riley, the poet, has a very remarkable faculty for getting lost when there is a possibility of his doing so.

Julius Verne is sixty-six years old and has written sixty-six books. The novelist leads a quiet, retired life at Amiens, and is a member of the municipal council of that city.

Next to Harriet Beecher Stowe the most successful American author, from a pecuniary point of view, is General Lew Wallace, whose "Ben Hur" alone has earned him more than \$100,000 in royalties.

Mrs. Judson, the widow of "Ned Buntline," a once popular author, is an inmate of an almshouse. The poor old lady is a paralytic, and so far superior to her surroundings that her life there is doubly hard.

It is stated that in the nine years during which Judge Yerkes of Bucks county, Pa., has been on the bench he has tried 1,508 jury cases, and has only been reversed by the supreme court three times. The record is extraordinary.

Booth's grave in Mount Auburn cemetery, near Cambridge, Mass., is kept covered with flowers. Most of the fragrant tributes to the dead actor's memory have come from Mrs. Jack Gardner, the celebrated Boston society leader, and Julia Ward Howe.

Chaplain Milburn charmed his hearers by his address at the Chicago congress of educators of the blind. He speaks slowly in mellow and resonant tones and his diction is eloquent. Though the sightless preacher is 70 years old, he is an active, self-reliant man.

William Ryle of Paterson, N. J., is one of the largest silk manufacturers in the country. His father and mother first began the making of silk with a hand loom as far back as the early fifties, and wove the American flag which waved over the Crystal palace in 1856.

Mrs. Alice Freeman Palmer, formerly president of Wellesley college, now dean of Chicago university, says that the women's colleges are all overcrowded and that they have to turn away hundreds of applicants. Women are knocking at the doors of the great colleges for men and must get in. She is a believer in education for women and not a disbeliever in collegiate co-education.

It has been found necessary to repair Washington's home at Mt. Vernon, and a portion of the wood work under the banqueting hall in the southeast corner of the building is being replaced by brick and mortar. Relic hunters were so numerous and persistent that a guard was put over the accumulating pieces of wood, and the intention is to distribute them among the various museums throughout the world.

### SEVEN HISTORIC SCOLDS.

Hazlitt's wife cared nothing for his abilities and kept him in hot water by her temper.

Boswell's "Uxoriana" is a collection of his wife's sayings to him, which does no little credit to her abilities as a scold.

Ben. Jonson's wife went to the inn after him if he stayed too long and brought him home, tongue-lashing him all the way.

Addison's wife, the dowager countess of Warwick, would not allow him to go to the inn at all unless he sat by the window, where he was in plain view from her front room.

Farquhar, the dramatist, thought he was marrying a rich, talented and amiable girl, and when asked about her declared that he had got "a scold, who carried her wealth on her back and her intellect on her tongue."

Jean Paul Richter's wife was jealous and was constantly on the watch to catch him in some flirtation. She generally succeeded, and when she did always threatened to leave him. He told her to go, and she never did.

Dante was married to Gemma Donati, a woman of stern, imperious temper. He was hectorated and bullied day and night until his exile, which was, in this respect, for him a fortunate occurrence. He does not mention Gemma in any of his writings.

### CURIOUS CLIPPINGS.

A heifer with a mane and hoofs that resemble those of a horse is the monstrosity on the farm of E. A. Pixley at South Norfolk, Conn.

The remarkable price of \$300 was paid in London recently for a fossil egg of the epyornis, an extinct wingless bird that inhabited Madagascar in prehistoric times.

A man in Marshall county, Ala., dreamed the other night that he found a pot of gold at the foot of a certain tree in a swamp near by. He went there next morning, and, according to the story, unearthed an oyster can containing several gold coins.

The narrowest part of the strait of Florida, through which the gulf stream flows at the rate of five knots an hour, is fifty miles wide, and has a mean depth of 350 fathoms. If this were stopped up the climate in this country in winter would be totally changed.

R. H. Graddick of Barnesville, Ga., is the owner of a sixty-dollar bill dated in the year 1778. The printing reads thus: "The bearer is entitled to receive sixty Spanish milled dollars, or an equal sum in gold or silver, according to a resolution of congress of 14 January, 1778." It is signed by Jos. (or Jas.) Watkins.

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## FACTS AND FANCIES.

The inhabitants of Eap island, in the Pacific, have pink hair.

A calf "having seven legs" is the latest monstrosity reported from New Brunswick, N. J.

A married couple at Raleigh, N. C., are aged ninety-nine and ninety-three years, respectively.

According to Canon Farrar about 4,000 clergymen of the church of England are out of employment.

Paris now gets its water supply from six great springs; it travels through eighty-three miles of aqueducts.

There are 173,000,000 Mohammedans in the world already and 400 missionaries are sent out from Cairo every year to make fresh converts.

Telephonometer is the new instrument that registers the time of each conversation at the telephone from the time of ringing up the exchange to the ringing off signal.

Miss Kate Levan of Bucks county, Pennsylvania, a girl of 16, drives the mail stage between Princeton and Fleetwood, and can manage a four-horse team with as much skill as any man in the county.

During the last Paraguayan war it was noticed that the men who had been without salt for three months, and who had been wounded, however slight, died of the wounds because they would not heal.

In Russian temperance societies the pledge is taken for one year. The first time a member breaks the pledge he receives nineteen with a birch rod, and with each succeeding offense the punishment is doubled.

The often repeated statement that all the old soldiers of the first French empire are dead is untrue, as the last military budget shows that eleven are still living. The eleven enjoy a pension of 250 francs each, and are the proud possessors of St. Helena medals.

Not far from Boston a well known merchant has a cemetery lot in which, side by side, rest two wives. On one headstone there is a touching lamentation, "My beloved Lily," and on the other, "My cherished Violet." He is now living happily with wife number three.

The Egyptians must have studied the art of distilling perfumes to perfection. Some of their ointment preserved in an alabaster vase in the museum at Alinwick is said to still retain a powerful aromatic odor, though it is believed to be between 2,000 and 3,000 years old.

Two hotel cars to be run from the East to Chicago, have been finished at Wilmington, Del., at a cost of \$20,000 each. They are new in design and unusually large. Each car has sixteen passenger compartments, fitted up after the fashion of the most luxurious hotel rooms. A space twenty-five feet long in the center of each car is occupied by a complete kitchen and beneath each kitchen is a large space for storage. Gas tanks supply fuel and light.

### SAID BY SAGES.

To hate is the same thing as to kill. An evil thought is the mother of an evil act.

Youth looks at the possible, age at the probable.

Condemning other people will not justify us.

Don't go where you would not be willing to die.

Don't go to sleep until you can forgive everybody.

Don't neglect an opportunity to perform a kind action.

When you try to be good try to be good for something.

People who borrow trouble never have to go far to find it.

Don't go where you would not have your children to follow you.

There is no bigger coward than the man who is afraid to do rightly.

There is nothing easier to believe than a blessing He about ourselves.

Don't step over one duty to perform another. Take them as they come.

Don't forget that no matter where you are somebody is looking at you.

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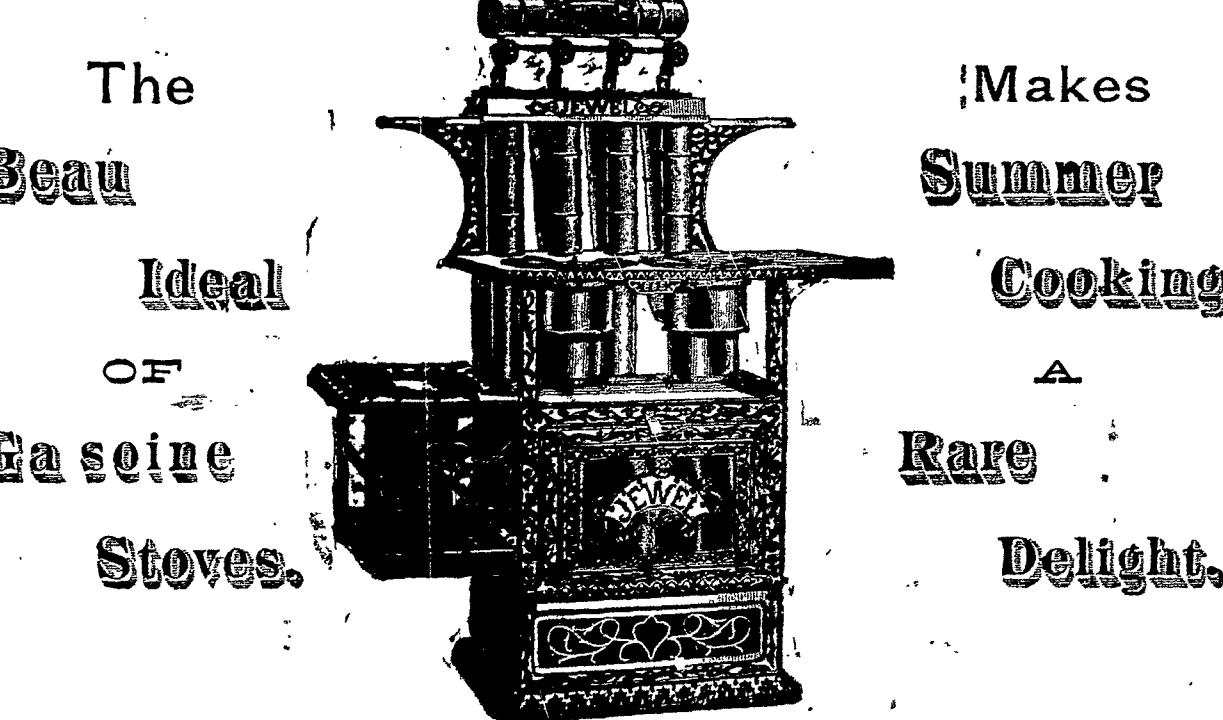
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