

The Lexington Dispatch.

Wednesday, July 1, 1903.

BURNED ALIVE.

The Awful Fate That Befell a Negro Fiend

In the North--A Mob Wrecks Terrible Vengeance for a Brutal Crime--Four Thousand Took Part.

Wilmington, Del., June 22—A Northern mob, led by a Virginian, burned a negro at a stake tonight within a few miles of Mason and Dixon's line. The victim was George F. White, a negro just out of the work house, who was accused of having feloniously assaulted and stabbed to death Miss Helen S. Bishop, the 17-year-old daughter of Rev. Dr. E. A. Bishop. The crime was committed last Monday and ever since then there have been mutterings of lynching the man.

An effort was made last night to get White, but it failed. Tonight, however, as a result of the law's slowness and much agitation on the part of those who cried for vengeance, a mob that was estimated at 4,000 men and boys gathered in the neighborhood of Price's Corner, four miles from here. They came from everywhere, including Wilmington and the small towns to the south of Price's Corner. Last night's lack of a leader was supplied by a Virginian, whose identity in the confusion and excitement could not be learned. The police of Wilmington and the constables tried to disperse the growing crowd, but without avail. It was evident that hundreds came from mere curiosity, but once in the mob they became inflamed with the spirit pervading the throng and then actively joined it. The real leaders were few in number, but they did their work well. It was after 10 o'clock when the march to the work house, a mile away was taken up. The chief warden of the work house and his guards, who have been on almost constant duty since the negro was landed in the prison, had been warned of the coming of the mob and prepared to defend the man at all costs.

Armed with pistols, shot guns and other weapons the mob soon reached the jail. A battery of railroad ties soon carried away the outer door of the work house. What was going inside the lock up was not known to the mob, nor did it seem to care. The second, third and fourth doors were battered down by the forward leaders in the attacking party amid the yells and cheers of those who were pressing forward from the rear. Then the would-be lynchers were momentarily halted by a hail of bullets from the inside. A great howl went up from the leaders but they were pressed forward by those in the rear. More shots were fired and there was a scramble to get out, but the brave ones in the attacking party stood their ground. In the fusillade that followed four persons fell, all members of the mob. They were quickly carried to the rear and attended by those who were not brave enough to be at the front. Three of the wounded were men and the other was a boy. None of them in the confusion could be identified except the boy, who was said to be Peter Smith, aged 17 years.

It was evident that the warden did not wish to slaughter the men in the prison corridor, so that he directed that the fire hose be turned on the crowd. This also held the mob for a time, but not long. A general rush was made, the guards were brushed aside and a man hunt in the jail was made for the negro. There are many negroes confined in the prison, but with the aid of a man who knew White was quickly found. The cell doors quickly battered open and the cowering accused man begging for mercy was dragged from the cell and the prison. When the crowd outside heard that success had crowned the efforts of the lynchers a great cheer was set up.

Attempt was made to shoot White on the spot, but the leaders would have nothing but his life at the stake. Resistance on the part of the negro was useless, but his hands were tied behind him. Then the march to the place of execution, just as though it were a march to the gallows in a prison, was taken up. It then became

evident that a plan of execution had been previously arranged, but who the planners were is not known at this writing.

STORY OF THE CRIME.

Wilmington, June 22—The crime for which White was lynched was one of the most revolting in the criminal annals of Delaware. The victim, Miss Helen S. Bishop, daughter of the Rev. E. A. Bishop, D. D., superintendent of the Ferris Industrial school would have been eighteen years old next October. She was a student of the Wilmington High school and was on her way home from school last Monday afternoon when she was attacked. The Industrial school, which is four miles from here, where her parents made their home, is about three quarters of a mile from Price's Corner, where the girl usually left the trolley car when she came from school. Late Monday afternoon a farmer working in the field saw a young woman stagger and fall in the road. She got up and fell again and then tried to crawl. The farmer and his sons then went to her assistance, but when they reached the girl she was lying unconscious in the road. They found her to be Miss Bishop. She had three ugly gashes in her throat, her body was badly scratched and her clothing was torn in many places. In one hand she clutched a small penknife, which she used at school for sharpening pencils. There was every evidence that Miss Bishop had made a desperate resistance in defence of her honor and her life. The wounded girl was taken home and died the next afternoon without regaining consciousness.

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New Orleans, June 25.—The Congress of Honduras has just adjourned, after turning down the demands of the British bondholders for \$4,200,000, and the railroad from Puerto Cortez to San Pedro. W. J. Bain, the agent of the British bondholders, appeared before congress and insisted that the claim had the backing of the British government. He declared that if Honduras rejected it and failed to turn over the railroad and the money to his clients it might expect the ill will of Great Britain.

Mr. Bain suggested as a compromise that the British bondholders would be willing to take 1,000,000 acres of government lands in Honduras in lieu of money damages, the land to be selected by them.

In spite of his threats the British demands were rejected. The railroad, which had been in the hands of the Depew American syndicate, was seized by the government.

A Mistake.

It is a mistake to expect that eggs will hatch precisely in twenty-one days. While this is the rule it is not an invariable one. Some will hatch in nineteen days, others in twenty-one days and others will require twenty-five days for incubation. The causes are various—such as getting too cold, too much heat, lack of moisture, want of vitality of either or both of the parents, and the age of the eggs.

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"Well, Mr. Dunn, have you seen the Lord?"

"I have," replied Mr. Dunn.

"Well, tell the committee about it, said the chairman.

"I told the Lord," spoke up Mr. Dunn, "that I had been trying to get into his church for two or three months, but somehow I couldn't make it; and the Lord told me, brethren, not to mind about that because he had been trying himself to get in here for the last three and hadn't been able to succeed."

Very Remarkable Cure of Diarrhoea.

"About six years ago for the first time in my life I had a sudden and severe attack of diarrhoea," says Mrs. Alice Miller, of Morgan, Texas. "I got temporary relief, but it came back again and again, and for six long years I have suffered more misery and agony than I can tell. It was worse than death. My husband spent hundreds of dollars for physicians' prescriptions and treatment without avail. Finally we moved to Bosque county, our present home, and one day I happened to see an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with a testimonial of a man who had been cured by it. The case was so similar to my own that I concluded to try the remedy. The result was wonderful. I could hardly realize that I was well again, or believe it could be after having suffered so long, but that one bottle of medicine, costing but a few cents, cured me." For sale by The Kaufmann Drug Co.

Fourteen Cents Cotton.

Anderson, S. C., June 25.—The Cox Cotton Mill of this city sold 100 bales of cotton this week at 14 cents per pound. The cotton was of the upland long staple variety and came from the Mississippi bottom lands. It is known as the "Mississippi Bender." This cotton usually sells for 1 cent to 1½ cents higher than the ordinary short staple.

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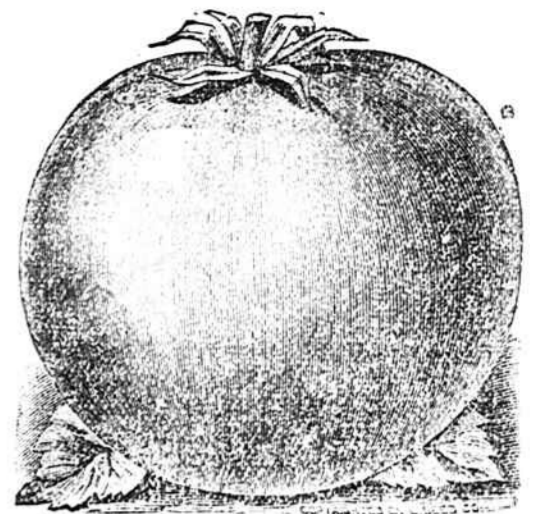
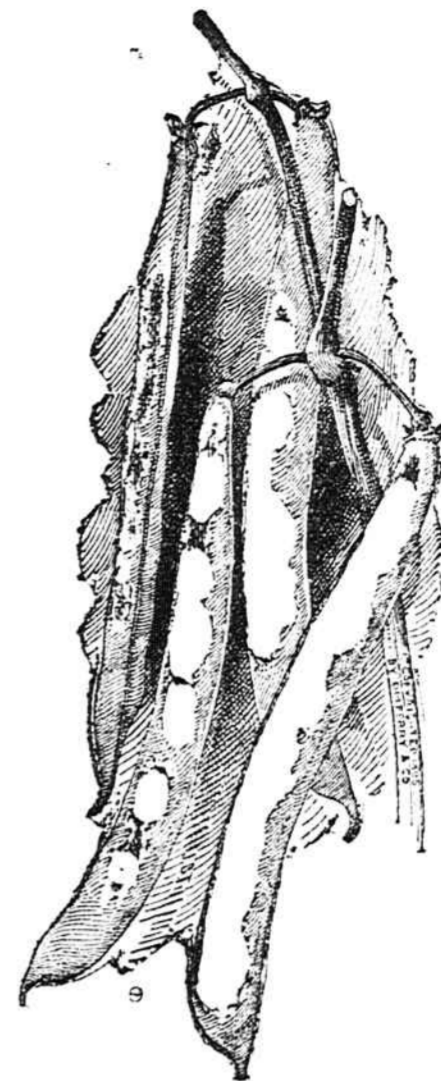
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