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LAWLESSNESS AMONG COLORADO MINERS

DYNAMITE HURLED TWELVE MEN TO DEATH.

The Work of an Assassin Followed By Murders And Rioting—Martial Law.

Twelve men were killed and seven seriously injured on Monday by the explosion of an infernal machine at the railroad station in Independence in Colorado. Eleven were killed outright, being blown to pieces and one died later from his wounds. All the killed and injured, with the exception of two men from the Deadwood mine, were non-union miners employed on the night shift of the Findley mine.

The infernal machine with which the murder was committed consisted of a quantity of dynamite, probably 300 pounds, a loaded revolver and a long fine steel wire attached to the trigger. The revolver was fastened so that the pulling of the trigger would not draw it away. The wire ran from under the station platform to the cribbing of the Delmonico property, about 400 feet away, where its end was fastened to a rung of a chair. The dynamite was placed close to the muzzle of the revolver, which was discharged by pulling the wire. The ball from the revolver and the resultant concussion exploded the dynamite.

A man was seen running down the hill from the Delmonico property after the explosion. The Victor troops, who were ordered out by Mayor French, were so stationed as to keep the people from passing over the path taken by this man and bloodhounds were sent from Canyon City and Trinidad to trail the assassin.

The infernal machine used was similar to the one exploded in the Vindicator mine on Nov. 21, 1903, killing two men.

The men quit work at 2 o'clock this morning and were waiting to board a suburban train on the Florence and Cripple Creek railroad to return to their homes in Cripple Creek and Victor.

Rioting Follows.

Deadly rioting broke out in Victor, Col., the same afternoon, while a mass meeting was being held to discuss the Independence affair. Forty shots were fired into a crowd in the street.

R. McGee of Victor was shot dead and at least six persons were injured.

Situation Quieted Down.

On Wednesday the Cripple Creek district was put under martial law, the adjutant general of the state taking command of the troops.

The situation has quieted down. Several union miners have been deported.

Pertinent Inquiry.

New York Times.

Prof. George Herbert Palmer, of Harvard college, says that the masculine habit of rigid, logical reasoning is contracted very early, and in illustration he tells the following story:

"A little boy and girl of my acquaintance were tucked up snug in bed when their mother heard them talking. 'I wonder what we're here for?' asked the little boy.

"The little girl remembered the lesson that had been taught her and replied sweetly. 'We are here to help others.'

"The little boy sniffed. 'Then what are the others here for?' he asked."

Not So Bad.

"Miss Kate Fallon will sing 'For all Eternity!'" was the startling announcement calmly made by the chairman of the Home Government Branch at "the branch's last concert of the season, yesterday. The song, however, only lasted five minutes.

WRECK NEAR SALISBURY.

Southern's Passenger Train Between Atlanta and Washington Ran Into Open Switch.

Charlotte, N. C., June 9.—The Southern's passenger train No. 40, Atlanta to Washington, was wrecked at an early hour this morning a mile south of Salisbury by running into an open switch.

Engineer Tyler, who was running the train, and the train's colored fireman, Jim Watkins, both of Charlotte, were instantly killed.

Another fireman, name unknown, was seriously injured.

The locomotive and the postal car were turned turtle and completely wrecked.

Not a single passenger was injured.

RIGHT TO WHIP HIS WIFE.

Louisville Judge Declares in Favor of the Rod at Times.

A Louisville dispatch to the New York World says that Police Judge John J. Riley recognized the old English custom of allowing a husband the privilege of whipping his wife, and as a result Squire Smith, who was before the court on the charge of wife beating, was dismissed.

Attorney Morgan read the law as formerly practiced in England and spoke at length of the privilege of a husband. The evidence in the case on trial showed that Smith had overheard a conversation between his wife, Mrs. Annie Smith, and another man, and accordingly he admonished her not to talk to other men in the future.

When Smith was arrested he announced his intention of basing his defence on a man's right to beat his wife when she sufficiently offends. He is a well known farmer and was never known before to strike his wife.

"I recognize the right of any husband whose record is otherwise clear," said Judge Riley in dismissing the case, "to chastize his wife where her conduct is offensive. There is no other way by which he can censure her properly for certain acts discreditable to her and to him. I would not punish the man for acting as he did."

As to Wearing Collars.

New York Sun.

A seedy individual in a Broadway car the other day greeted a faultlessly dressed passenger effusively. The greetings became more and more personal to the entertainment of the other passengers. Casting envious eyes on the other's raiment the seedy one inquired in loud tones who his tailor was, what haberdasher he patronized, and who made his shoes. Finally he asked:

"And how many collars do you wear a week?"

His better dressed acquaintance surveyed him critically for a moment then:

"I don't know, I'm sure," he drawled. "How many weeks do you wear a collar?"

RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR.

Minor Engagement In Which Japs Are Reported to Have Lost A Battleship.

St. Petersburg, June 9.—A Liao Yang correspondent from Russia wires that a minor naval fight occurred in the Gulf of Pi Chi Li yesterday, in which one Japanese battleship was sunk.

The correspondent adds that the Chinese from the south say that the Japanese attacked Port Arthur (date not known) and were repulsed with a loss of thirty-five hundred men.

Four war vessels, probably torpedo boats, were lost.

On June 7 the Japanese are reported to have bombarded the coast between Kwang Tung and Gouyichen. There were no casualties.

STATE CONVENTION OF FEDERATED CLUBS

WHERE THE DELEGATES WILL BE ENTERTAINED.

This is Third Head. Next Week—Those Who Are Expected to Attend.

The State Convention of Women's Federated Clubs will meet in annual session in Newberry next week. The sessions of the convention will be held in the new college auditorium. The local clubs have made arrangements for the entertainment of the visiting ladies, and a very pleasant occasion is expected. Following are the delegates who are expected to be in attendance, together with the homes where they will be entertained:

Officers.

President, Mrs. Martha Orr Patterson, Greenville—Mrs. S. B. Jones. Vice-president, Mrs. L. J. Blake, Spartanburg—Mrs. R. D. Wright. Second Vice-president, Mrs. L. T. Nichols, Chester—Mrs. W. L. Seabrook.

Recording Secretary, Mrs. Julius M. Visanska, Charleston—Mrs. R. D. Wright.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Andrew C. Moore, Columbia—Miss Neville Pope.

Treasurer, Mrs. R. D. Wright, Newberry.

Auditor, Mrs. T. Fraser James, Darlington—Miss Helen Mower.

General Federation Secretary, Mrs. Andrew C. Moore, Columbia—Miss Neville Pope.

Departmental Officers.

Chairman Education, Miss Louise B. Poppenheim, Charleston—Mrs. J. D. Davenport.

Chairman Kindergarten, Miss Minnie Macfeat, Rock Hill—Mrs. W. G. Houseal.

Chairman Library, Mrs. N. P. Gridley, Greenville—Mrs. R. D. Wright.

Chairman Art, Mrs. A. G. Brice, Chester—Mrs. Martin.

Chairman Music, Mrs. J. R. Vandiver, Anderson—Mrs. James McIntosh.

Chairman Domestic Science, Mrs. Means—Mrs. Martin.

Committees.

On Constitutional Revision: Mrs. W. P. Gridley, chairman, Greenville—Mrs. R. D. Wright.

Mrs. J. M. Patrick, Anderson—Miss Maud Langford.

For Establishment of Industrial Reformatory School:

Mrs. M. F. Ansel, chairman, Greenville—Mrs. L. W. Floyd.

Mrs. J. M. Visanska, Charleston—Mrs. R. D. Wright.

Mrs. Ira B. Jones, Lancaster—Mrs. S. B. Jones.

Mrs. W. B. Wilson, Rock Hill—Miss F. B. McCaughrin.

On Permanent Exhibit of Arts and Crafts:

Mrs. T. Fraser James, chairman, Darlington—Miss Helen Mower.

On Investigation of County Educational Conditions:

Mrs. Clifford, Union—Mrs. S. G. Welch.

Mrs. Klutz, Chester—Mrs. W. K. Sligh.

Mrs. McPherson—Hotel.

Mrs. Parsons—Hotel.

Abbeville.

The Book Club:

Miss Isabel Haddon—Mrs. J. W. White.

Miss Rose Maxwell—Mrs. George S. Mower.

Anderson.

Runnymede Club:

Mrs. J. R. Vandiver—Mrs. James McIntosh.

Civic Improvement Association:

Mrs. Rufus Fant—Hotel.

Mrs. S. Bleckley—Hotel.

Psyche Culture Club:

Mrs. Cora S. Ligon—Mrs. L. W. Floyd.

Mrs. Carrie Patrick—Miss Maud Langford.

Bennettsville.

The Twentieth Century Club:

Mrs. H. W. Carroll—Hotel.

Miss Sara Crosland—Miss Helen Goggans.

Blacksburg.

The Maids and Matrons:

Miss Edna Healan—Miss Helen Goggans.

Mrs. W. E. Anderson—Hotel.

Charleston.

Century Club:

Miss M. K. Mazyck—Hotel.

Mrs. George E. Gibbon—Hotel.

Kelly Kindergarten Association:

Miss Erchmann—Mrs. William Johnson.

Memminger School Alumnae Association:

Miss Agnes C. Sterhecker—Mrs. R. D. Wright.

Miss E. S. Finley—Miss Vinnie Mae Wilson.

Mrs. Smith's Alumnae Association:

Miss Addie Howell—Mrs. John A. Summer.

Psychology and Child Study Club:

Mrs. Ida M. Lining—Mrs. S. G. Welch.

Mrs. E. H. Hendlemann—Mrs. John A. Summer.

Civic Club:

Miss Minnie C. Burns—Mrs. S. G. Welch.

Mrs. C. P. Poppenheim—Mrs. George D. Davenport.

South Carolina Intercollegiate Club:

Miss May B. Poppenheim—Miss Ellie Huiet.

Miss Varina Brown—Mrs. W. H. Hunt.

Chester.

Up-to-Date Club:

Mrs. John G. White—Mrs. J. W. M. Simmons.

Mrs. E. F. Reed—Miss Nina Carlisle.

Joseph Wylie Park Association.

Mrs. A. G. Smith—Mrs. W. G. Houseal.

Miss Rhea Wachtel—Miss Gordon Weeks.

Sin Nonbre Club:

Miss Marion Leelsie—Mrs. E. C. Jones.

Miss Bessie Lindsay—Miss Carlisle.

Palmetto Club:

Mrs. A. W. Klutz—Miss Mary Burton.

Mrs. W. H. Hand—Mrs. W. K. Sligh.

Free Kindergarten Association of Chester:

Mrs. Margaret H. Gaston—Mrs. Martin.

Mrs. J. T. Booth—Mrs. J. W. M. Simmons.

Columbia.

Columbia Art League:

Miss Belle Williams—Mrs. Glenn's.

Mrs. S. D. Childs—Mrs. R. D. Wright.

Alumnae Association of Columbia Female College:

Mrs. Watkins—Mrs. R. D. Wright.

Miss Emmie Douglass—Mrs. Glenn's.

Columbia Hospital Association:

Miss Fannie McCants—Mrs. J. T. Mayes.

Mrs. August Kohn—Mrs. E. H. Aull.

New Century Club:

Dr. Sarah Allan—Mrs. J. J. Lane.

Mrs. Robert Gibbs—Mrs. S. B. Jones.

Greenville.

The Thursday Club:

Mrs. B. M. McGee—Miss F. B. McCaughrin.

Miss J. I. Westervelt—Mrs. P. C. Gaillard.

The Thursday Afternoon Club:

Mrs. M. F. Ansel—Mrs. L. W. Floyd.

Miss Hattie Pope—Mrs. S. Pope.

Twentieth Century Club:

Miss Lyde Walters—Mrs. J. E. Norwood.

Miss Mary Mauldin—Mrs. T. C. Gaillard.

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NEWBERRY COLLEGE FACES A NEW EPOCH

ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT A SUCCESS THROUGHOUT.

Class Day Exercises on Wednesday—Dr. J. A. B. Scherer Inaugurated—The Other Events.

The forty-eighth annual commencement of Newberry college came to a close on Wednesday morning, when a graduating class of twenty-five received their diplomas, and the new president of the institution, Dr. James A. B. Scherer, was inaugurated.

Of the graduating class seventeen are young men and eight are young ladies as follows: L. W. Bedenbaugh, L. M. Bouknight, O. L. Buzhardt, Miss Bertha L. Davidson, J. R. Fulmer, H. H. Haltiwanger, T. K. Johnstone, Miss Carrie Mayes, Miss Julia Paisley, C. W. Riser, W. B. Seabrook, O. B. Simpson, H. J. Black, Miss Mary Lou Bowers, J. R. Coleman, Miss Ethel Duncan, E. B. Hallman, Miss Helen Hunter, Miss Lola Lake, J. R. McKittrick, J. C. Riley, M. C. Riser, Miss Millie Simmons, O. H. Swygert, J. L. Yonce.

Class Honors.

Of this class Mr. James R. McKittrick was awarded first honor, and Mr. L. M. Bouknight and Miss Lola Lake second honor, without distinction.

The class day exercises began at 10 o'clock and were followed by the inauguration of the new president, Dr. James A. B. Scherer. Dr. Scherer's inaugural address is published in full.

The exercises were attended by an audience which filled every available inch of space in the opera house, including the people of the town and county and representatives of almost every county in the state and almost every state in the south.

A New Epoch.

The day marked the beginning of a new epoch in the history of Newberry college. The untiring labors of consecrated men during the past half century of its existence have made possible the great future which now stretches out before it full of opportunity and of bright promise.

The exercises were opened with prayer by Dr. S. T. Hallman, secretary of the board of trustees.

Orations were delivered by eight young men, who had been selected at a preliminary contest held in the college chapel several days ago. They were introduced by President George B. Cromer. The speakers, with their subjects were as follows:

H. J. Black, Leesville—A Southern Man for President.

L. M. Bouknight, Irmo—Graft.

J. R. Fulmer, Hilton—The Peerage of Merit.

H. H. Haltiwanger, Chapin—At the Feet of the Millionaire.

T. K. Johnstone, Newberry—Newberry's Needs.

C. W. Riser, Newberry—Martial Heroism.

W. B. Seabrook, Newberry—The Advance of Russia.

J. R. McKittrick, Kinards—Valedictory.

The speakers all acquitted themselves with credit, and were liberally awarded with applause and beautiful flowers, without which commencement would not be commencement.

The orations were interspersed with excellent music, which was furnished for the occasion by the Newberry orchestra.

The valedictory by Mr. James R. McKittrick, of Kinards, was an eloquent and tender farewell address.

Presentation of Medals.

The German medal, given by the Rev. C. E. Weltner, of Augusta, Ga., to that student maintaining the highest average throughout the course, was presented by Dr. Julius D. Dreher, of Selwood, S. C., former