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TRIAL OF THE LYNCHERS

Officials at Huntsville, Alabama, to Be Impeached
WAS SOME STARTLING TESTIMONY

Special Grand Jury Finds Sheriff Rodgers, Mayor Smith and Chief of Police Overton Guilty of Neglect of Duty and Incompetency and Recommends That the City Police Force Be Reorganized.

Huntsville, Special.—The special grand jury made its report Monday night, recommending the impeachment of Sheriff Augustus Rodgers, Mayor W. Smith and Chief of Police Overton, and recommending that the police force of the city of Huntsville be reorganized. The grand jury finds that Sheriff Rodgers was guilty of neglect of duty in that he failed to prevent the lynching, failed to take proper precautions for the safety of the prisoners, allowed a mob of unlawful assembly to remain in the city for hours and in the afternoon the mob was permitted to enter the jail and take the prisoners. The grand jury also finds that the sheriff failed to prevent the lynching, failed to take proper precautions for the safety of the prisoners, allowed a mob of unlawful assembly to remain in the city for hours and in the afternoon the mob was permitted to enter the jail and take the prisoners.

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Fresh Officers Summoned.
St. Petersburg, Fla. Cable.—There is a story afloat that a sudden call has been made to the officers of the guard regiments stationed at St. Petersburg to report for service at the front.

Trains Collide Near Toledo.
Toledo, O., Special.—Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton passenger trains Nos. 3 and 4, making their first trips over the line of the terminal company, collided near Ironville and twenty persons were injured, none of them seriously.

PALMETTO CROP CONDITIONS

Weather Conditions Favorable for Gathering the Crops.
The week ending 8 a. m., September 19, 1904, had a mean temperature of 71 degrees which is nearly normal. The early part of the week was warm, but the last four days were very cool. The extremes were a minimum of 45 at Spartanburg on the 16th, and a maximum of 83 at Batesburg and Blacksville on the 15th and Blackville and Kinstree on the 15th.

The precipitation was confined to the eastern part of the State, and was excessive from Horry to Chesterfield counties, the greatest amount being 4.70 inches at Conway. The rainfall occurred on the 13th and 14th. The other days were generally fair. Practically no rain fell in the western part of the State.

The week has been favorable for farm work except in the eastern portion of the State where the storm of the 13th and 14th delayed work and did great damage to growing crops. There were numerous reports of deterioration of cotton due to rust and shedding, and in the eastern counties caterpillars are still doing damage. Considerable damage is reported in the northeastern counties from the storm on the 14th. Cotton is opening rapidly and picking has become general throughout the State.

Corn is reported to be in good condition generally except in the northeastern counties where it was damaged by the storm of the 14th. Fodder pulling is practically completed. Rice was not damaged as much as was first reported. Harvesting and threshing are progressing. The weather has been favorable for hay during the past week. The forage crops are good. Potatoes are generally good, but poor in a few places. Minor crops are very promising.

The New Lawmakers.
After the second primary the following is a complete list of the State's new lawmakers:
THE NEW SENATORS.
The following are the new senators: Dr. J. B. Black, Bamberg; Geo. H. Bates, Barnwell; E. J. Dennis, Jr., Berkeley; N. S. Connor, Dorchester; W. S. Johnson, Greenville; G. T. Taber, Edgefield; Walter H. Wells, Florence; Wm. L. Mauldin, Greenville; J. Hampden Brooks, Greenwood; F. P. McGowan, Laurens; D. F. Eilrd, Lexington; C. L. Bleas, Newberry; J. R. Earle, Oconee; E. S. Bleas, Saluda.

Richmond, A. D. McMadden, J. D. Rawlinson, P. A. McMaster and L. W. Haskell.
Saluda—W. A. Webb, J. C. Edwards, Sumter—Alton Moore, T. B. Fraser, J. H. Chilton.
Spartanburg—C. P. Sanders, J. Wright Nash, W. M. Walker, K. D. Edwards, H. H. Arnold, W. J. Gibson, Union—H. C. Little, L. J. Browning, Williamsburg—W. L. Bass, Jno. S. Graham, Phillips Spool.
York—D. D. Ramsey, J. W. Ar. York—J. B. Cunningham and Dr. J. M.

SOUTH CAROLINA MATTERS

Many Matters of Interest to South Carolinians.
An Unusual Incident.
An unusual incident transpired in the Spartanburg session court Wednesday which will afford a break from the dull monotony of sitting under the stern dignity of his honor and hearing the endless talks of the lawyers, the hesitating, stammering statements of witnesses and the sonorous voice of the court officer.

Mr. Peurifoy, who is a good farmer himself, over in the Saluda valley of Saluda county, decided this to be the finest crop ever grown upon the State farms. The most satisfactory exhibit of all was a drive of 30 mule colts. These will be brought to the State fair with the hope that farmers in the South Carolina will take up the breeding of mules in view of the fact that the building of the Panama canal will require the use of thousands of mules and the market will offer good prices. The farms are also stocked with hogs, sheep and goats and other farm animals. In raising which there is found to be a profit.

Greenview, Special.—Closely following the announcement of Will Sloan's death at the county jail Wednesday, William Putnam and Rube Sudduth, charged with the shooting, came in and were held to the officers. They are now held at the county jail pending a preliminary hearing. Sloan's dying statement was taken by Notary John T. Gilreath and reads: "I know I cannot live, and I would like to say that William Putnam or Rube Sudduth shot me on Sunday evening. Me and Stan Conley went to the woods to get some whiskey. We had the can when they run up and struck a match. I turned and shot to kill, and at that time I was shot. They shot me two or three more shots after I was shot. I had a pistol. If Cooley had one I never saw it. I was not selling whiskey nor never did. I had not violated the law and did not resist arrest."

South Carolina Items.
The Bank of North was given a charter Friday. The capital stock is \$15,000. Copartners, J. C. Whit, J. M. Davis, J. L. Reeves, E. C. Johnson and W. G. Wolfe of Orangeburg.
The Bank of Anderson, the Bank of McCormick and the Merchants' and Farmers' Bank of Cheraw are the only banks in the State which have not complied with the request of the comptroller general for statements as to their condition.

Gov. Heyward has been invited to McColl to attend the laying of the corner stone of the new school building, which is to cost \$10,000. The ceremonies will be held on the 23rd. The dedication of the new building at Newberry college will be held on the 31st of October and Gov. Heyward has been asked to deliver the principal address on that occasion.
Minor Palmetto Matters.
The Winsboro Granite company has finished the new monument to take the place of the bronze palmetto tree at the Chickamauga battlefield. Gen. C. I. Walker has gone on to see that the shaft is erected properly. Capt. E. E. Betts is the chief engineer of the park. The old bronze tree will be sold for junk, although it was the unexpressed wish of the legislators that it be brought to Columbia and placed in the capitol unless it had been damaged too badly. The new shaft cost \$1,850.

A terrible accident occurred at the Olympia mill, Columbia, at 1 o'clock Tuesday, due to a rupture of a tube in one of the upright boilers. One of the firemen was fatally hurt, nearly blinded and another may not recover. The steam, forced with great pressure straight downward, drove five coals out upon Wesley Adams and Shelton Johnson. The two negroes were stamped upon and ran several yards to the Episcopal mission house, a sort of sanatorium, where they were stopped and their wounds dressed. Adams will die, and the other negro is in a dangerous state.

SUCCESS AT STATE FARM

Some of the Directors State That There Are 30 Mule Colts Which Will Be Exhibited at the State Fair.
Dr. M. O. Rowland, Mr. D. B. Peurifoy and Mr. J. O. Wingo, of the board of directors of the State penitentiary, have returned from a trip to the De Sausure and Reed farms in Sumter and Kershaw counties. Mr. A. K. Saunders, another director, has a plantation adjoining the State farms and he visits the State property quite often.

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HIGGINS FOR GOVERNOR

New York Republicans Nominate Their State Ticket.
M. LINN BRUCE IN SECOND PLACE

After a Short Convention at Saratoga the Party Adopts Its Platform—Synopsis of the Resolutions—The Career of the gubernatorial Candidate—The Proceedings in Brief.
Saratoga, N. Y.—The Republican State Convention, meeting in the convention hall at Saratoga, adjourned after unanimously nominating the following State ticket:
For Governor Frank W. Higgins, of Catskills.
For Lieutenant Governor—M. Linn Bruce of New York.
For Secretary of State—John F. O'Brien, of Clinton.
For Attorney General—Julius M. Mayor, of New York.
For Controller—Otto Kelsey, of Livingston.
For State Treasurer—John G. Wallenmeier, of Erie.
For State Engineer and Surveyor—Henry A. Van Alstyne, of Columbia.
For Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals—Edgar M. Cullen (Democrat), of Kings.

Frank Wayland Higgins, for two years Lieutenant Governor, and before the State Senator for nine years, was born at Huntsville, Alabama, County, N. Y., August 18, 1856. His father was a successful business man and his grandfather a physician. The education of the youth was secured at Rushford Academy and the River View Military Academy in Poughkeepsie, from which he was graduated in 1876. After a year of commercial college he spent another year spent in travel at the age of nineteen he embarked in business for himself in Stanton, Mich., and became interested in mines and timber lands. While there he was married in 1878 to Miss Kate C. Noble, of Sparta, Mich. The following year he returned to New York State to charge of the extensive grocery business of Higgins, Blodgett & Co. in Olean, N. Y., of which his father was the proprietor. It was in 1893 that he was first elected a State Senator in the old Thirty-second District, comprising Catskills, Allegany and Chautauque counties. In 1902 Senator Higgins was nominated by the Republican convention in Saratoga to succeed Timothy L. Woodruff as Lieutenant Governor, and was elected.

HEIR TO ITALY'S THRONE.
The Long Desired Son Born to King Victor—Will Be Named Humbert.
London, England.—A dispatch to a news agency from Rome says that the Queen was accouched of the long desired son and heir to the throne. The young Prince will be named Humbert.
Victor Emmanuel III, succeeded to the throne on the death of his father, King Humbert I., on July 29, 1900. He was married in 1896 to Princess Helena of Montenegro. Two daughters have been born to them, the Princess Yolande, on June 1, 1901, and the Princess Mafalda, November 19, 1902.

BRITISH SHIPS HELD UP.
Two Stopped and Searched by the Russian Warship Terek Near Gibraltar.
London, England.—The Russian warship Terek stopped the British steamship Treherbert near Gibraltar and searched her.
Lloyd's agent in the Dardanelles telegraphs that the Terek also stopped and searched the British steamship Margit Groedel.

DEMOCRATS NAME BLACK.
Candidate Is Nominated by Acclamation—Platform Adopted.
Trenton, N. J.—Charles C. Black, of Hudson county, a member of the State Board of Taxation, was nominated by acclamation as the Democratic candidate for Governor.
The platform makes a vigorous attack on the State and national administration of the Republicans.
Lay Off Seven Thousand Men.
The immense Pullman car works at Fullerton, Ill., are shut down and practically every one of the company's 7,000 employees is idle. The workers were told to take their tools with them when they left the works, and from this infer that a long period of idleness confronts them.
Buried at Liangyang.
Field Marshal Oyama reported the total number of Russians buried at Liangyang as 3100.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

WASHINGTON.
Insanely in Washington is rapidly increasing. During July and August and the first ten days of September ninety-three persons were declared insane by marshals' juries. For the same period last year the number was sixty-two.
The Peruvian Government has appointed Manuel Alvarez Calderon to be Peruvian Minister to Cuba, while retaining his post of Minister of Peru in Washington.

OUR ADOPTED ISLANDS.
It has been recommended that the force of American soldiers in the Philippines be reduced from its present standing of four regiments of cavalry and nine of infantry to three regiments of cavalry and seven of infantry.
Major-General Wade, commander in the Philippines, will exchange posts with Major-General Corbin, Department of the East.
Major-General James F. Wade, commanding the Philippine Division, was authorized to sail for the United States on the next available transport leaving Manila.

DOMESTIC.
Japan made inquiry about the disposition of the Lena's crew. Assurance was given that the men would be kept within the limits of San Francisco. The Lena was taken to the Mare Island Navy Yard.
Nine Chicago firemen were hurt, two fatally, by the collapse of a wall of a burning building.
Napoleon Shipley, once postmaster at Washington, D. C., and a large oil speculator, died in a Pennsylvania parlorhouse.
Commander Peary received a cup and talked of his plans for a new Arctic trip at a dinner in honor of the foreign members of the International Geographic Congress, in New York City.
Connecticut Republicans nominated a full State ticket, headed by Henry Roberts, present Lieutenant Governor.

Two men were killed and several persons injured in a train collision on the Southern Pacific in Nevada.
Forest fires were raging in timber sections of Northern California and near San Francisco. The city of Santa Cruz was reported in danger, and the situation in the Santa Cruz mountains was extremely serious.
The plant of the Eastern Shipbuilding Company, at Groton, Conn., was sold to George R. Sheldon, of the reorganization committee.
James J. Corbett, once a champion pugilist, went to a New York City policeman's assistance in making an arrest in Broadway after three of the prisoner's friends interfered.
An amusement park is to occupy the fifty acres at the northern tip of Manhattan Island, New York City.
Assistant Secretary of State Francis B. Loomis delivered an address of welcome at the first session of the International Union in St. Louis, Mo.
The revolt of students at the State Agricultural College, at Raleigh, N. C., to secure a better library has collapsed.
The wrecking of a south-bound train near Rocky Ford, Ga., in the same manner as the north-bound had been derailed the day before, has caused officials to offer rewards for the capture of the train wreckers.

The battleship Georgia will be launched at Bath, Me., next month.
The salmon catch in Southeastern Alaska is short this year. Only 303,800 cases having been made up to September 1.
After a quarrel over a polo game Sergeant Boyle killed Private Pearl Alless at Glenwood Springs, Col.

FOREIGN.
Socialists declared a strike throughout Italy. Two strikers were killed in a riot in Milan.
Anarchists were reported active in Spain. A bomb was exploded at Barcelona, and a plot against a high official was discovered in Madrid.
In choosing the title of the Prince of Piedmont rather than Prince of Rome for his son King Victor Emmanuel sought to conciliate the Church party in Italy.
France upheld Combes in his determination to expel the Church and State.
West African natives have broken through the cordon of German troops and escaped to the south, making it likely that the war will be indefinitely prolonged.
Lieutenant-General Prince Fushimi will visit the United States in October as the special representative of the Emperor of Japan.
A Japanese officer at Port Arthur says the Japanese losses at Fort Arthur the last few days exceed 15,000, and that their losses at Liangyang exceed 30,000.
The Russian press expresses great satisfaction at the appointment of Prince Mirsky as Minister of the Interior, regarding him as the right man for the present crisis.
After signature of the treaty between Russia and China, the Japanese set that the British in the region of the Great Wall.