

THE BOSTON MASSACRE, MARCH 5, 1770.

On Friday, the 2d day of March, 1770, a soldier of the twenty-ninth regiment was employed at Gray's ropewalk, and was repaired in the coarsest words. He then defied the ropemakers to a boxing-match; and one of them accepting his challenge, he was beaten off. Returning with several of his companions, they too were driven away. A large number came down to renew the fight with clubs and cutlasses, and in their turn encountered defeat. By this time Gray and others interposed, and for that day prevented further disturbance.

There was an end of the affair at the ropewalk, but not at the barracks, where the soldiers inflamed each other's passions, as if the honor of the regiment were tarnished. On Saturday they prepared for blood; and being resolved to brave the citizens on Monday night, they forwarded their particular acquaintance not to be abroad. Without duty restraining his men, Carr, the Lieutenant Colonel of the twenty-ninth, made complaint to the Lieutenant Governor of the insult they had received.

The Council, deliberating on Monday, seemed of the opinion that the town would never be safe from quarrels so long as the soldiers should be quartered among them. In the present case the owner of the ropewalk gave satisfaction by dismissing the workmen complained of.

The officers should, on their part, have kept their men within the barracks after night fall; instead of it, they left them to roam the streets. Hutchinson should have insisted on measures of precaution; but he too much trusted the valor of all who had influence at Westminster.

Evening came on. The young moon was shining brightly in a cloudless winter sky, and its light was increased by a new-fallen snow. Parties of soldiers were driving about the streets, making a parade of valor; challenging resistance, and striking the inhabitants indiscriminately with clubs or sheathed cutlasses.

A band which rushed out of Mowbray's barracks, in Battle's row, armed with clubs, cutlasses, and bayonets, provoked resistance, and an affray ensued. Ensign Moulton, at the gate of the barracks yard, ordered the soldiers: "Turn out, and I will send by you; kill them; stick them; knock them down; run be ones through them; and one soldier after another level a firelock and level a coat to 'make a lane' through the crowd. Just before 9, an officer crossed King street, now State street, a barber had cut his hair. "There goes a mean fellow who hath not paid my master for dressing his hair; upon which the sentinel stationed at the westerly end of the Custom House, on the corner of King street and Exchange lane, levelled his post, and with his musket gave the boy a stroke on the head, which made him stagger and cry for pain.

The streets soon became clear, and nobody troubled the sentry, when a party of soldiers issued violently from the main guard, their arms glittering in the moonlight, and passed on hallooing, "Where are they? Where are they? Let them come." Presently twelve or fifteen more, wearing the same cries, rushed from the south into King street, and so by way of Cornhill, towards Murray Barracks. "Pray, soldier, spare my life," cried a boy of twelve, whom they met. "No, no, I'll kill you all," answered one of them, and knocked him down with a cutlass. They abused and insulted several persons at their doors and others in the street, "raising about the women in a fury," crying "Ye are," which seemed their watchword; and "where are they? knock them down." Their outrageous behavior occasioned the ringing of the bell at the head of King street.

The citizens whom the alarm set in motion, came out with clubs and clubs; and partly by the interference of well-disposed officers, the fray at the Barracks was soon over. Of the citizens, the prudent shouted "Ho, ho, home!" others it was said, called out, "Huzzah for the main guard, there is the nest;" but the main guard was not molested the whole evening.

A body of soldiers came up Royal Exchange lane, crying, "Where are the cowards!" and brandishing their arms, dashed through King street. From ten to twenty boys came after them, asking "Where are they, who are they?" "There is the soldier who knocked me down," said the hero's boy, and they began pushing one another towards the sentinel. He pined and loaded his musket. "The lobster is going to shoot us," cried the boy. Waving his piece about, the sentinel pulled the trigger. "If you fire you must die for it," said Harry Knox, who was passing by. "I don't care," replied the sentry; "d—n them, if they touch me I'll fire." "Fire and be d—d," shouted the boys, for they were persuaded he could not do it without leave from a civil officer, and a young fellow spoke out, "We will knock him down for snapping;" while they whistled through their fingers and huzzaced.

"Stand off," said the sentry, and shouted aloud, "Turn out, main guard." "They are killing a sentinel," reported a servant from the Custom House, running to the main guard. "Turn out; why don't you turn out?" cried Preston, who was captain of the day, to the guard. "He appeared in a great flutter of spirits," and "spoke to them roughly." A party of six, two of whom, Kitrol and Montgomery, had been quartered at the ropewalk, formed with a corporal in front, and Preston following. With bayonets fixed, they haughtily "rushed through the people," upon the spot, cursing them and pushing them as they went along. They found about ten persons round the sentry, while about fifty or sixty came down with them. "For God's sake," said Knox, holding Preston by the coat, "take your men back again; if they fire, your life must answer for the consequences." "I know what I am about," said he hastily, and much agitated.

None pressed on them or provoked them till they began loading, when a party of about

twelve in number, with their sticks in their hands, moved from the midst of the street where they had been standing, gave three cheers, and passed along the front of the soldiers, whose muskets some of them struck as they went by. "You are cowardly rascals," they said, "for bringing arms against naked men; lay aside your guns, and we are ready for you." "Are the soldiers loaded?" inquired Palmer of Preston. "Yes," he answered, "with powder and ball." "Are they going to fire upon the inhabitants?" asked Theodore Bliss. "They cannot, without my orders," replied Preston; while the "town-born" called out, "Come on, you rascals; you bloody backs, you lobster scoundrels, fire if you dare. We know you dare not." Just then Montgomery received a blow from a stick thrown which hit his musket; and the word Fire being given, he stepped a little on one side, and shot Attacks, who at the time was quietly leaning on a long stick. The people immediately began moving off. "Don't fire," said Langford, the watchman, to Kitrol, looking him full in the face; but yet he did so; and Samuel Gray, who was standing next to Langford with his hands in his bosom, fell lifeless. The rest fired slowly and in succession on the people who were dispersing. One aimed deliberately at a boy, who was running for safety. Montgomery then pushed at Palmer to stab him; on which the latter knocked his gun out of his hand, and leveling a blow at him, hit Preston. Three persons were killed, among them Attacks, he mutato; eight were wounded, two of them mortally. Of all the eleven not more than one had any share in the disturbance.

So infuriated were the soldiers that when the men returned to take up the dead, they prepared to fire again, but were checked by Preston, while the twenty-ninth regiment appeared under arms in King street, as if bent on a further massacre. "This is our time," cried a soldier of the fourteenth, and were never seen more greedy for prey.

The bells rung in all the churches; the town drums beat. "To arms, to arms," was the cry. And now was to be tested the true character of Boston. All its sons came forth, excited almost to madness; many were absolutely distracted by the sight of the dead and wounded, and the blood which ran plentifully in the streets, and was imprinted in all directions by the foot tracks on the snow. "Our hearts," says Warren, "beat as arms; almost resolved by one stroke to avenge the death of slaughtered brethren." But they stood self-possessed and irresolute, demanding justice according to the law. "Did you not know that you should not have fired without orders from a civil magistrate?" asked Hutchinson on meeting Preston. "I did it," answered Preston, "to save my men."

The people would not be satisfied till the regiment was confined to the guard room and the barracks, and Hutchinson himself gave assurances that instant inquiries should be made by the County Magistrates. The body of them then retired, leaving about one hundred persons to keep watch on the examination, which lasted till midnight. A warrant was issued against Preston, who surrendered himself to the Sheriff, and the soldiers who composed the party were delivered up and committed to prison.—Bancroft.

From "Life Illustrated."

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THE motto of business—adopted—is, "the sure shilling and the lively sixpence." The above Goods will therefore be sold exclusively for either cash or ready-pay in full, and upon such terms that the purchaser cannot be otherwise than satisfied that he has made a good bargain—received a *quid pro quo*—something for something in value for his money. An exchange will gladly be made with the Farmer, for his Produce: Butter, Cheese, Eggs, Grain in any quantity; and with it, the more Cash the better. The subscriber will at all times take pleasure in exhibiting his Goods to the customer, that quality and prices may be examined.

L. F. MAYNARD. Coudersport, July 15, 1853. 6-71

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And we mean to keep such an assortment of the above goods that persons from a distance can be assured of finding everything they usually want at prices that will do them good Call and see for yourselves. N. S. BUTLER & CO. Olean, May 5, 1854. 6-51

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Tin and Hardware. THE undersigned has connected with his Tin, Sheet Iron, Copper, and Stove Business, that of HARDWARE and CUTLERY—so that in addition to the business heretofore conducted by him, he is now ready to supply the public with almost every variety of Hardware, Mill and Cross-Cut Saws, Hoop Iron, Nail-Cable and Ox Chains, Carpenters' Adzes and Broadaxes, Manila Rope for Cables. A general assortment of Clocks, Jampan Ware, Toys of every description; and in short, he designs to keep all such things as the public want in his line, which he will sell, not for less than cost, but for a very small profit, and indeed, and hopes by a strict attention to his business to receive a liberal share of public patronage.

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New supply of Fluid and Camphine Lamps—some new and beautiful patterns just received and for sale low at TYLER'S. Clothing, Cloth-g. THE place to buy well-made Clothing at a low price (a large stock to select from) at TYLER'S. Drafting Instruments, Water Colors, Drawing Paper, Pencils, and Brushes, just received at TYLER'S. TEAS, fresh and cheap, at TYLER'S. Stationery. AT Wholesale and Retail at TYLER'S. PICKLED CHERRIES at C. S. JONES'S. T. B. TYLER has just returned from the city, and is now prepared to show the largest and best stock of Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Books, Stationery, Paper Hangings, and Fancy Goods in the county. He is also prepared to sell lower than any other establishment in Coudersport. April 15, 1853.