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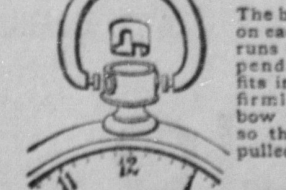
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# MURDEROUS STRIKERS.

## Fierce Battle in Alabama Between Miners and Deputies.

### SIX KILLED AND MANY INJURED.

The Victims Fired Upon as They Were Leaving the Mines—Troops Sent to the Scene, as More Trouble May Occur at Any Moment.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 17.—A fierce battle occurred yesterday afternoon at 6:30 o'clock at No. 3 mine, at Pratts', between mobs of striking miners and deputies, in which six men were killed and nearly a score wounded. The full list of dead and maimed cannot be secured, as the bodies were carried off quickly after the fight occurred.

A mass meeting of striking miners was held on the creek near Pratt mines, and it was decided that the law be taken into their own hands, and that they would kill or be killed. About 4 o'clock, the time when the employes of the mines quit work and come out of the mines, a mob of men was secreted in the woods near by. As the negroes would come out one by one, a shot would be sent at him, and they would drop to the ground, either fatally wounded or dead.

After the third negro had fallen the deputies opened fire on the mob, and a fierce battle took place. B. W. Tierce, the commander of the deputies, fell to the ground. A Winchester ball had pierced his body, just above the heart. Almost at the same instant, one of the strikers was seen to fall, but he arose again to his knees, and taking aim with his Winchester fired four times at the deputies. The deputies kept reloading their guns and firing, and the mob began dispersing. The deputies then made a detour around the wounded strikers, who were still firing, and after a time they succeeded in silencing his gun. He proved to be a Frenchman.

Another section of the mob made an attack on a train, which was carrying the negroes from Mine No. 4 to their homes. There were several guards on the engines, and the attack was answered with a fusillade of bullets. The first shot from the strikers went through the cab window of the engine and just missed killing the engineer and J. J. Moore, the superintendent at the mines.

Telegrams were sent to town in haste for help, and Sheriff Morrow summoned twenty-five deputies. Governor Jones, who is still in the city, hastily summoned the Birmingham battalion of the state troops. Out at Pratt's posess were hastily formed and the woods were scoured for miles and miles, but the miners had made good their escape.

The work of hunting up the dead and wounded then began. Ten men were picked up and six are dead. George Campbell, colored, had his leg broken and a bullet went through his chin. He says that the striker came on him after he was down and kicked him and fired another shot into his nose. The negroes are terror stricken and are running wild. The streets about town are crowded with people and all sorts of rumors are flying about.

A courier has just returned from the scene and everything is well guarded there for another attack should one be made. The bodies of the two white men and one of the negroes have just been brought to the city, and the undertaking shops for blocks, are crowded with a surging mass of humanity.

Report just comes that a dead negro was found one mile from the scene of battle on the Kansas City track.

### The Vigilant Wins a Race.

BANGON (Belfast Lough), Ireland, July 18.—The Vigilant won the eighth race with her competitor, the Britannia. In nearing the ending the Britannia carried away her bobstay and had to haul in her mainsail, giving up the race. But this had no effect on the race, for at the time the Vigilant, with a breeze that just suited her, was leading by about six minutes. Captain Carter, of the Britannia, was struck on the head by a piece of the shackle which fell from aloft at the time of the accident, and received a bad cut.

### A Dynamite Outrage in Montana.

MISOULA, Mont., July 18.—An east bound Northern Pacific train, the first in sixteen days, was wrecked at a point about two miles east of here by a dynamite cartridge concealed in the track, the shock shattering the engine. It also broke the windows of the cab and mail car. The strikers denounce the outrage. A trestle 100 feet long, three miles west of here, and one 150 feet long on the Couer D'Alene branch were burned.

### Cholera Spreading.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 18.—One hundred and ninety-six fresh cases of cholera were reported, and seventy-nine more deaths have been recorded. A dispatch from Berlin, says that five cases of genuine cholera have been discovered in or near Dantzic since July 13. Several cases of cholera are reported at Schilditz and Neufahrwasser, the latter a village of West Prussia, and it is reported that a woman had died of cholera at Helder, in North Holland.

### Minneapolis Official Record.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—After making allowances for the tides and currents the average speed made by the new cruiser Minneapolis on her trial trip was 23.073 knots an hour. The contractors, therefore, will receive a bonus of \$414,560, the largest ever earned by a vessel.

### Pension Agent Fined.

TRENTON, July 18.—Jesse Hansee, aged 73 years, a well known pension agent of Hoboken, was fined \$500 in the United States court, having been convicted of receiving \$10 in excess of the legal fee in obtaining a pension for Mrs. Mary Raven.

### Katie Rupp's Slayer to Die.

JERSEY CITY, July 18.—Bernard Altenberger, the convicted murderer of Katie Rupp, was arraigned before Presiding Judge Lippincott and Lay Judge Kenney in the Hudson court, and sentenced to be hanged on Sept. 6.

### Three Girls Drowned.

NANAIMO, B. C., July 18.—News has been received from Alberno of the drowning of three girls while bathing in Sprout lake. They were Emma Faber, aged 20; Mary Faber, aged 18 and Dorothy Faber, aged 4.

### Fatally Injured by an Electric Car.

SARATOGA, July 18.—The young daughter of John Rydell, of St. Augustine, Fla., was last evening run over and fatally injured by an electric motor car.

# A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED

Thursday, July 13.

Minnesota Republicans have nominated Knute Nelson for governor.

Colonel Thornton Augustus Washington, a grandnephew of the first president, died in Washington yesterday, aged 68 years.

Three soldiers and an engineer were killed near Oakland, Cal., yesterday by a train going down with a bridge that had been tampered with by strikers.

Salvador Franch, the anarchist who threw a bomb in the Liceo theater at Barcelona, Spain, on Nov. 7 last, killing over thirty people, was yesterday sentenced to death.

Friday, July 13.

Judge Alonzo B. Wentworth, who shot himself in the head at Dedham, Mass., last week, died at his home yesterday.

Michael Stapleton, 80 years of age, committed suicide at Lenoir, Caldwell county, N. C., by drinking seventeen bottles of Jamaica ginger.

United States Deputy Marshal Fische and an 11-year-old boy, Arthur Gregory, were fatally wounded last night in a fusillade by deputies in Kensington, Ill.

Yesterday, for the sixth time in succession, the Prince of Wales' cutter Britannia defeated the American yacht Vigilant. The race took place in the Firth of Clyde.

### Saturday, July 14.

Samuel Gillinger, a miller at Logan Run, Pa., was kicked to death by a vicious horse.

Erastus Wiman, convicted of forgery in New York, has been admitted to bail in the sum of \$50,000.

John Downer, a miner, was instantly killed by a fall of coal in the Knickerbocker colliery at Ashland, Pa.

Patrick Eugene Prendergast was hanged at Chicago yesterday for the murder of Carter H. Harrison, mayor of Chicago, Oct. 28, 1893.

President Cleveland is arranging for a hunting trip in Colorado. He will be accompanied by Attorney General Olney, Secretary Lamont, Senator Gorman and others.

### Sunday, July 15.

Timothy Keefe died at Mahanoy City, Pa., aged 104 years.

Robert T. Harris, of the Mount Jackson, Va., Sun, died suddenly yesterday.

The number of deaths from the black plague in Hong Kong up to the present time are said to be 1,870.

Mrs. Sarah Pedrick, 82 years old, died at Woodbury, N. J. Deceased had been an invalid for forty years, and had not left her bed for a score of years.

At Little Rock, Ark., W. H. Howell, city ticket agent of the Iron Mountain railroad, shot and seriously wounded Levi Stortly, a pawnbroker, at the Union depot last night. The tragedy is the result of an old feud.

### Tuesday, July 17.

The Italian senate has approved the anti-anarchist billa.

South Dakota Prohibitionists have nominated M. D. Alexander for governor.

Mrs. Halliday, convicted of the murder of her husband, has been adjudged insane and sentenced to an asylum for life.

The infant son of the Duke of York was yesterday christened 'Edward Albert Christian George Andrew Patrick David.'

The cash balance in the national treasury at the close of business yesterday was \$122,650,253, of which \$64,399,634 was gold reserve.

Oxford defeated Yale in the international athletic contest on the Queen's club grounds, London, yesterday by winning 5½ events to Yale's 3½.

Senator Quay, from the committee on public buildings and grounds, favorably reported the bill appropriating \$175,000 for the purchase of land adjacent to the Philadelphia postoffice.

### Wednesday, July 18.

Forest fires burned the town of Partridge, Minn.

The president yesterday signed the Utah statehood bill.

Baron Beyers, the Belgian minister to France, is dead.

Dr. Joseph Hrytl, the distinguished anatomist, died in Vienna, aged 83 years.

The national house yesterday passed the Bailey voluntary bankruptcy bill by a vote of 137 to 31.

Charley Sweeney, once the King of baseball pitchers, shot and killed Con McCann in a saloon run at San Francisco.

Herr Fricke, an operative artist who married the widow of one of the Steinways, the piano manufacturers, died in London.

The president yesterday nominated J. R. Jackson, of New Hampshire, to be consul of the United States at Sherbrooke, Quebec.

Prince Henry of Bourbon, Duke of Seville, is dead. His death occurred during a voyage from the Philippine Islands to Barcelona.

### Stock and Produce Markets.

#### Closing Quotations of the New York and Philadelphia Exchanges.

New York, July 17.—The movement of the stock market was distinctly favorable at the opening, but towards noon the rising tendency was checked by reports of tariff disarrangement. Closing bid:

Lehigh Valley... 37 W. N. Y. & Pa. ... Pennsylvania... 456 Erie... 144 Reading... 174 D. L. & W... 164 St. Paul... 49 West Shore... 103 Lehigh Valley... 554 N. Y. Central... 174 N. Y. & N. E... 84 Lake Erie & W... 124 New Jersey Cent... 1694 Del. & Hudson... 1394

#### General Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, July 17.—Flour quiet, steady; winter super, \$2.10@2.25; do. extra, \$2.25@2.40; No. 2 winter family, \$2.40@2.60; state roller winter, \$2.70@2.85; western winter, \$2.50@2.75. Wheat weak, lower, with 57½c bid and 57½c asked for July. Corn dull, with 47½c bid and 48½c asked for July. Oats dull, unsettled, with 46c bid and 45c asked for July. Beef quiet, family, 89c; extra mess, \$9.50; beef hams, \$21; city extra, \$16.75. Pork firm. Lard steady; western steam, \$7.30; city, \$6.75. Butter quiet; western dairy, 10@14c; do. creamery, 15@17c; do. factory, 9½@11c. Eggs, 17c; New York dairy, 12@15c; do. creamery, 14½@17c; Pennsylvania creamery prints, fancy, 31c; do. choice, 30c; do. fair to good, 18@19c; prints jobbing at 22@25c. Cheese active; New York large, 7½@9½c; small, 7½@8½c; part skims, 7@8½c; full skims, 14@20c. Eggs steady; New York and Pennsylvania, 12@12½c; western fresh, 11@11½c; cases, 11@12.50.

#### Live Stock Markets.

New York, July 17.—Reeves firm; European cables note American steers at 9½@10c, per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 5½@7½c. Calves firm; veals, poor to choice, \$4.50@4.75 per 100 lbs.; do. prime buttermilk calves, \$2.50@2.50. Sheep and lambs barely steady; good to choice lambs, 15c per lb. higher; poor to fair sheep, \$2.50@3.50; common to choice lambs, \$3.25@5.75. Hogs higher; inferior to choice, \$3.25@5.75.

EAST PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 18.—Cattle in fair demand; prime, \$4.35@4.50; good, \$3.80@4.10; fair light steers, \$2.50@2.75. Hogs steady; Philadelphia, \$3.50@3.85; best Yorkers, \$3.50@3.85; common to fair Yorkers, \$3.00@3.10. Sheep fair at unchanged prices.

# ITEMS OF STATE NEWS.

Matters of Interest from All Over the Commonwealth.

WILLIAMSTOWNS, Pa., July 17.—William Price, aged 50, a miner in a colliery here, was killed yesterday by an explosion of gas.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., July 18.—Professor O. G. Wellman, of Sibley college, Cornell, died here of lockjaw, brought on by a wound received July 4 from the premature discharge of a cannon.

READING, Pa., July 18.—The Trainmen's Brotherhood lodge of this city has given up its charter, and Philadelphia and Reading employes who belonged and have been discharged will be reinstated in their old places by the company.

READING, Pa., July 16.—This week 500 insane will be received at the Wernersville asylum. Dr. Alonzo Stewart, of Philadelphia, has been appointed assistant physician and Dr. Emily G. Whittier, of Philadelphia, woman's physician.

HARRISBURG, Ark., July 12.—A race riot occurred at Marked Tree, in which 350 shots were fired. Several negroes were wounded, but no one was killed so far as known here. Sheriff Gault arrested the ringleaders on both sides.

PITTSBURG, July 12.—The stone cutters' strike has been declared off, and the men, or at least all who could find employment, have returned to work. They have gone to work at the terms of their employers. The union is no longer recognized by the contractors.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., July 18.—Alfred Felten, aged 77 years, a member of the Montgomery Gun club and a man of national reputation among crack shots, dropped dead at Hartranft Station, near here. He won more prizes than any of the crack shots of this state.

McKEESPORT, Pa., July 17.—About 300 strikers have returned to work at the National Tube Works. A large number of strikers surrounded the plant and entrance, but made no attempt to interfere with the men going in. Sheriff Richards and 800 deputies are on guard.

CHESTER, Pa., July 16.—While bathing in the Delaware river John Henry, of this place, was drowned. He suddenly grew ill while in the water and sank before help could reach him. Philip Wilson, a colored youth of Wilmington, was bathing in the river here, and not being able to swim was drowned.

CHESTER, Pa., July 18.—While squaring posts on the farm of the Sisters of St. Francis, near Chelsea, Frederick Smith, of that place, fell or was hit with the ax, which entered his body below the breast bone and cut a great gash. Dr. Dickinson found that the ax had entered the young man's lung, and that he was in a dangerous condition.

EASTON, Pa., July 18.—A bad wreck occurred on the Lehigh Valley railroad at Kennedy, N. J., five miles from here. A freight train bound east ran into a gravel train, causing cars to pile up on both tracks. Later a west bound mixed train ran into the wreck. Samuel Etkenson, engineer; Robert Cline, fireman, and Nathan Dear, brakeman, were all seriously injured.

HARRISBURG, July 18.—The front of the residence of a colored man named White, at Steelton, was demolished early in the morning by dynamite. White went to Punxsutawney two weeks ago to work in the mines, and ever since then threats have been made by strike sympathizers to kill the family. The only damage done by the dynamite was to the house and furniture.

PITTSBURG, July 14.—Noel Malison was notified last night that the governor had signed his death warrant and fixed Sept. 6 for the day for execution. The condemned man received the news calmly, but after returning to his cell, became wildly excited and is now a raving maniac. Malison was an anarchist, and it was alleged at the trial that he killed Mrs. Ross because she overheard a plot to blow up Canadian government buildings.

PUNXSUTAWNEY, Pa., July 14.—A destructive forest fire raged all day in the 8,000 acres of timber tract of Clark, Kiser & Kipp, a few miles north of here. Large quantities of newly baled bark and much valuable timber was destroyed. Hundreds of men fought the fire desperately. The town of Anita was threatened all day and it required gallant fighting to save the tipples. One dwelling house, an oil house and many fences were burned, but the great loss is in timber.

HAZLETON, Pa., July 16.—Giovanni Perna drew a revolver and fired into a crowd at a dance near here, wounding a dozen persons, more or less seriously. Perna ran after doing the shooting, but was captured a few hours later in West Hazleton by a crowd of infuriated men, who beat and kicked him unmercifully, and would have killed him but for the interference of a constable, who rescued him and locked him up. Perna is in a critical condition, because of his injuries at the hands of the mob.

SCOTTDALE, Pa., July 17.—The delegates to the miners' convention have again voted to continue the strike. The convention was in session all day, and when the roll was called each delegate handed in his instructions and only two were in favor of declaring the strike off. The delegates from Painter and Bessemer works reported that nearly all of the colored men had left. President Barrett said that he looked for a settlement this week, as he believed the operators were now thoroughly satisfied that they could not operate the works without the old men.

PITTSBURG, July 16.—Another strike is imminent in Pittsburg and vicinity, but it will have no connection with the Debs movement. If predictions from reliable sources prove true the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers will attempt on or about Aug. 1 to shut down all mills here where puddlers are working for less than \$3.75. To accomplish this end Assistant President Patrick McEvoy, of the Amalgamated, whose home is in Youngstown, has been here for some time organizing non-union mills, and it is claimed the movement has been very successful. The work of organization has been going on secretly, but the fact just leaked out.

LOCK HAVEN, Pa., July 14.—Fire at Mill Hall, this county, destroyed eighteen dwellings, the Disciple church, which was just nearing completion, Brady hall, the Witt House and about twenty stables. The entire central portion of the town is completely wrecked and demolished by the flames. The fire started in a stable. Its origin is unknown. The scene in the village during the progress of the flames was one of desperate panic. Many household goods were removed to places of supposed safety, only to be overtaken and entirely consumed by the flames. Several persons were caught in the burning buildings, and were forced to make their escape through the windows. The total loss will aggregate \$40,000.

# WOMAN AT THE TICKET WINDOW.

This One Took Her Time While Fifteen Waiting Men Counted the Seconds.

This is simply another version of the old, old story of the woman and the ticket agent and 15 waiting, impatient men with no means of redress. It was at the Cortland street station of the Pennsylvania railroad one morning last week. Time, 9 o'clock, and the Long Branch train was to leave in 10 minutes.

Four women rushed into the station, breathless, but chattering away at a lively rate.

One of the quartet, a tall, angular woman, with umbrella, last summer's hat and gown made over and retrimmed, a parcel evidently containing lunch and other incidental articles essential to the makeup of a mature spinster of the conventional type, was conspicuously the leader of the party. She surveyed the interior of the waiting room critically and then spotted her victim in the window. With the sign "Ticket Agent" over it. Flouncing up to the window, she began the attack.

"What time is it?" she snapped in a tone that caused the ticket seller to drop some papers and assume a defensive attitude.

"Nine-o-one exactly, madam," was his reply, delivered in a firm tone.

"Are we in time for the 9:10 train?"

"Oh, yes, madam."

"Thanks. The reason I asked was because I did not know whether the time table meant the train left from here or the other side of the ferry. You know time tables are so unreliable unless you get new ones right along, and the one we looked at was one we had last year, so we were not sure, you know."

The agent simply bowed and smiled sardonically. The other women were conversing quietly in a corner, and several men entered and formed in line behind the woman at the window.

"Oh, now that I think of it, I wish you would give me a new time table. I may not use it, but then it's a handy thing to have around if I should happen to want it."

The agent handed over one of the pamphlets and looked down the line of waiting men, who were becoming impatient. There were eight men in the line now, and they all looked anxiously at the woman. Every moment watches were glared out and replaced with increasing anger on the part of the owners. The woman glanced over the new time table and was satisfied.

"You'll have to hurry, madam, if you want to get that 9:10 train. It's 9:05 now."

"Oh, my, yes. Now I want a ticket," she said and began a search through her pocketbook. She finally found a dollar bill and laid it down.

"Where did you say you were going?" said the ticket man.

"To Long Branch."

"Do you want a single or excursion?" queried the agent in that peculiar mechanical manner that school children employ when coming lessons.

"Excursion, of course."

"Dollar fifty for excursion, madam."

"That includes a parlor car, doesn't it?"

"Oh, no," was the terse reply.

Now there were 15 men in the line, and very impatient ones at that. Some groaned aloud, and others made sharp remarks, but the woman had not finished her business with the ticket seller.

"Why, they didn't cost that last year."

"There has been no change in the rate. You've only got three minutes for the train, madam."

"Goodness, yes, and—oh, how stupid—I want three more tickets."

Then began another search through the pocketbook, and a \$3 bill came forth. She got the tickets and examined each as she gave it as she might a piece of muslin on a bargain counter. She finally moved slowly away, and the next moment there was a series of hoarse shouts, and the line of 15 men dashed past the window like a charge of a regiment of cavalry. They threw their money in and caught their tickets on the fly.

The woman, having assured herself that she was all right, summoned her three companions, and they hurried along to the ticket taker. There was another blockade here. The leader at first decided that she would take charge of the tickets. Then a discussion followed, and she changed her mind and handed each of the others her respective ticket. The line of men meanwhile reached the ticket taker, and they brushed by the woman like a streak of lightning.

Then the women found that they would have to hustle if they were going to get the boat, and they ran too. One of them attempted to get by without having her ticket punched, and she had to return. The others stood in the gateway so the man could not close it and waited for her. The quartet reunited and ran down the gangway and reached the boat just as the deckhands loosened the cable chains.

The 15 martyrs who had marshaled up on the afterdeck with expressions of blissful expectancy groaned aloud again as the women stepped on the boat. But when the Jersey shore was reached the quartet did not precede them in the race for the train. The 9:10 train was six minutes late in starting that morning.—New York Sun.

### The Modern Moslem.

In no Asiatic country do we find the Moslem religion to be exactly that of the Koran. Among the peasantry it is but a thin veneer, covering the survival of more ancient superstition. Among the more educated, Persian, Hindoo and Buddhist ideas of Greek philosophy, and modern agnosticism—all equally unknown to the prophet—have deeply affected the orthodox of even those who profess respect for religion. Mohammed himself was influenced by contemporary beliefs—Jewish and Christian—to so great an extent that, in reading the Koran, we fall to find anything original save that which is negative. In early youth he had traveled throughout Syria and found it full of Greek and Jæobitic Christians.


At Hozrah, at Damascus and farther north he saw around him the gorgeous display of Byzantine Christianity, which was the received faith of the many, though paganism—Greek and Arab—had still its votaries in remote corners. He found bishops living as princes and treated almost as divine persons. He saw cathedrals, churches and monasteries, monks, nuns and hermits. It is often forgotten in considering his knowledge of Christianity that he did not depend on the reports of stray Christians in Arabia, or on the teaching of his Coptic slave wife, Maria; but that he had actual knowledge of the life and rites of Christians in the Holy Land, under the Christian emperors of Byzantine.—Scottish Review.

### Life Is a Solemn Reality.

Remember now and always that life is no idle dream, but a solemn reality based on an uncompassed by eternity. Find out your task. Stand to it. The night someth when no man can work.—Carlyle.

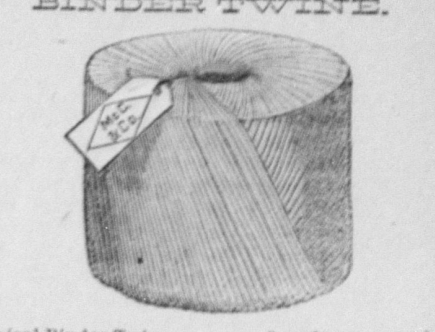
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