

WILMINGTON IS QUIET

Rioting as Result of Lynching of George White Ends.

VISITORS AT SCENE OF TRAGEDY

Only Evidence of Mob's Work That Remains is Stones Inscribed: "Here is All That Remains of White"—Colored Preacher's Sensational Sermon.

Wilmington, Del., June 29. — Thousands of persons visited yesterday the scene where George F. White, the negro, was burned to death last Monday night by a mob for the murder of Miss Helen Bishop. They came from all the small towns in this vicinity, and hundreds journeyed to the execution place from Chester, Pa., and Philadelphia. A trolley line runs to about three-quarters of a mile from the scene, and bus drivers and others owning vehicles did a thriving business carrying passengers to the place and explaining to them the events of the last two weeks. The burning took place in a freshly ploughed field, about 50 feet from the roadway, which is hidden by high bushes. The field has been tramped almost as smooth and hard as asphalt by the thousands of persons that have visited the farm. The only evidence that remains of the work of the mob are three cobblestones, on one of which this inscription has been placed with indelible ink:

"Here is all that remains of White." The bushes behind which the assault and murder occurred have been cut down for a distance of several yards and carried away by relic hunters. Many of those who visited the scene, among them a large number of women, carried away a sprig or branch of the bushes.

Discussion of the events of the last week is rapidly ending, although the affair was the text of some of the clergymen yesterday. The preachers without exception condemned the lynching, notwithstanding the fact that public sentiment is overwhelmingly on the side of the lynchers. The Rev. Robert A. Elwood, the Presbyterian minister who has come in for much criticism for his sermon in which he suggested lynching in case the negro escaped speedy punishment at the hands of the law, did not refer to the lynching or the criticisms yesterday. These criticisms were answered by his congregation when the following resolutions were read during the services:

We, the officers and members of the Olivet Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, Delaware, realizing the unjust criticism being made upon our beloved pastor, the Rev. Robert A. Elwood, by a large proportion of the public press, do place ourselves on record in the following resolutions:

First—We express our firm belief in our pastor's honesty, integrity and Christian courage as expressed by his pulpit messages and his life in our midst.

Second—We record our belief that this message of last Sunday evening was both timely and true, sensible and scriptural, and in no wise can the actions of the citizens on Monday night be chargeable to that sermon.

Third—We order a copy of these resolutions placed upon the sessional records, read in the church services of the coming Lord's Day, and given to the press for publication.

The Rev. Montrose W. Thornton, colored, pastor of the First A. M. E. Church in this city, preached a sensational sermon to his congregation last night. He said in part:

"The white man in face of his boasted civilization stands before my eyes the demon of the world's races, a monster incarnate; and in so far as the negro race is concerned seems to give no quarter. The white is a heathen, a fiend, a monstrosity before God, and is equal to any act in the category of crime. I would sooner trust myself in a den of hyenas as in his arms. With the court and law officers of law in his hands the despised negro can expect no mercy, justice or protection. The negro is unsafe anywhere in this country. He is the open prey at all times of barbarians who know no restraint and will not be restrained.

"There is but one part left for the persecuted negro when charged with crime and when innocent. Be a law unto yourself. You are taught by this lesson of outrage to save yourself from torture at the hands of the blood-seeking public. Save your race from insult and shame. Be your own sheriff, court and jury as was the outlaw Tracy. Die in your tracks, perhaps drinking the blood of your pursuers. Booker T. Washington's charity, humanity, advice of forgiveness, love, industry and so on will never be reciprocated by white men."

Wilmington remains quiet. The police department, however, has not relaxed its vigilance, and is prepared to meet almost any emergency. It is not believed that any further trouble will be started by either the whites or the blacks.

The bitter feeling exhibited by the whites and blacks against each other appears to be rapidly disappearing. There has been no encounters of the races since Thursday night. While this is the condition of affairs, the police propose to keep in force for a few days longer all the precautionary measures they adopted last week. They have decided to do this because they do not wish to take any chances. The officials realize that if a colored man and a white man should engage in a fight even over a trifling matter their quarrel could under present conditions easily grow into a riot.

Coroner McCormick held two sessions in the inquest on the remains of White, the first session bringing

to light a difference of opinion between the coroner and his deputy, John R. Kilmer, which resulted in an open clash. Kilmer thought that Attorney General H. H. Ward should have selected the jury, while the coroner maintained that the attorney general had no authority in the matter. The coroner carried out his plan and empaneled a jury.

When the inquest began the remains of White could not be found, and after a long search they were found wrapped in paper on an ice chest. White weighed about 200 pounds but only five pounds of flesh and bone were left of him after the lynchers had concluded their work.

Later on the coroner summoned the jury and the inquest was held. Thomas Leach a farmer, and William Carter a newspaper reporter, were the witnesses, and both testified to the findings of the small portion of the remains of the victim of the mob. Some further testimony was offered, after which the jury brought in the following verdict:

"Resolved, That George White came to his death between the hours of 10 P. M. of June 22, 1903, and 4 A. M. of June 23, 1903, by being burned in a field adjoining the road leading from Prices Corner to the Ferris Industrial School by a party or parties unknown to this jury."

THREE LYNCHED IN GEORGIA

Mob Hangs Colored Men Who Killed Peacemaker.

Albany, Ga., June 27.—Three negroes, Garfield McCoy, George McKinney and Wiley, were taken from jail at Newton, Baker county, 21 miles south of here, and lynched.

The three men were in jail for killing F. S. Bullard, a white man, who was called to quell a row at a negro dance near his home one night last week. The mob went to the jail saying they had another prisoner to lodge in jail. When the jailer reached the jail door with his keys the mob rushed upon him and overpowered him.

The negroes were taken a mile from town, hung to a tree and riddled with bullets.

PENNSY'S NEW STOCK ISSUE

Nearly the Entire Amount Subscribed By Shareholders

Philadelphia, June 29. — The time limit for stockholders of the Pennsylvania Railroad to subscribe to the new \$75,000,000 issue of stock has expired, and while the exact figures will not be definitely known until some time this week, enough is known to show that the movement has been a big triumph for the management of the corporation, and that very little, if any, stock will be left for the underwriting syndicate. Another important feature of the successful placing of the stock, which will net the company \$67,750,000, is the fact that fully 99 per cent. of the subscribers have paid the full amount of their subscriptions instead of only half, as permitted by the terms of the resolution of the directors. By paying for their stock in full, subscribers will share in the November dividend.

For underwriting the new issue the syndicate was guaranteed a commission of 2½ per cent. on the \$99,999,000 to be realized from the sale of the new stock. As there will practically be no stock for the syndicate to take, the members will clear \$2,250,000 without putting up anything. Of the total commission it is said that \$1,000,000 will go to Kuhn, Loeb & Co. and Speyer & Co., as syndicate managers, and \$1,250,000 to the subscribers. John D. Rockefeller, who subscribed \$10,000,000, but never was called upon to put up a cent, has to be content with a modest profit of \$125,000.

KILLED BY DAUGHTER'S SUITOR

Aged Woodbury, N. J., Man Shot Dead at His Door.

Woodbury, N. J., June 29. — In a frenzy of disappointed rage John Payne, a soldier who lately returned from the Philippines, shot and instantly killed William Minks, 60 years old, at the latter's home on Oak street. Payne was arrested a few minutes later. He does not seem to care very much about his fate.

Payne had been calling upon Miss Lizzie, a daughter of Minks, though the latter objected to him. When the young soldier called at the house to see Miss Minks her father answered his ring at the door and the two men stood face to face. There was an angry quarrel, in the midst of which, it is charged, Payne drew a revolver and fired three times at the old man.

All three bullets took effect in the body of Minks, who staggered for an instant and fell dead from the steps to the sidewalk. Payne quietly submitted to arrest when Officer Dopson secured him and was taken to jail and does not seem to care.

Charged With Robbing Mail Boxes.

Harrisburg, Pa., June 29.—Jacob Devine was arrested at Columbia charged with breaking open and pilfering street mail boxes. The postal authorities have been working on this case for three months, and claim to have at last captured the culprit. Postoffice Inspector Malone, of this city, says Devine was detected breaking open a box and the police notified. When Devine was searched one of the numerous letters sent through the mail by the inspectors was found on him. Devine was taken to Lancaster for a hearing.

"Voodoo Doctor" Convicted of Murder.

Philadelphia, June 27.—The trial of George P. Hossey, a negro herb "doctor" for the murder of William G. Danze, resulted in a verdict of murder in the first degree. Hossey was indicted with Mrs. Catherine Danze, who is charged with administering to her husband poison furnished by the "doctor." She is awaiting trial.

An Animal Story For Little Folks

THE Trapper's Bad Bargain

The polar bears heard that there was a party of trappers near their home, and they decided to go down and meet them and see if they could not make a bargain for the exchange of some furs for little household articles.

The bears gathered all the skins and furs they had and marched down to



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meet the trapper. There they met a man who had several big chests filled with trinkets that he desired to give in exchange.

"What will you give me for this fur?" asked the first bear, holding up a beautiful otter skin that would have made a handsome collar for some pretty lady.

"Three glass beads," answered the man. "Oh, no," replied the bear. "That is too cheap. You ought to give a quart of beads."

"What will you give for this?" asked the second bear, holding up a valuable fur. "A fine comb," answered the man. "That's too cheap," replied the bear. "You ought to give a comb and brush."

"What will you give for this?" asked the third bear, holding up a pretty skin. "A box of toothpicks," answered the man. "That's too cheap," replied the bear. "You ought to give the toothpicks and a toothbrush."

"You fellows want too much for your furs," said the man. "You had better talk this matter over between you and see if you will not accept my offers."

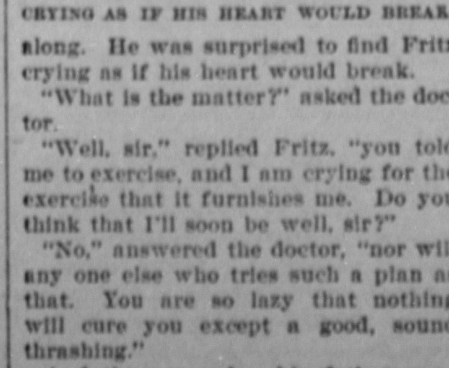
Then the bears put their heads together and had a little talk. "Well, what have you decided?" asked the man.

"We have decided," said the bears, "that you are altogether too cheap to live, and we are going to eat you and then take all these pretty things for ourselves."

The bears made a rush at the man and the man made a dash at top speed across the snow.

Then the bears seized the chests and divided the nice things between them and took them home to make their wives and children Christmas gifts of them.

Moral.—Don't always try to get the best of the bargain.—Chicago Tribune.



CRYING AS IF HIS HEART WOULD BREAK. He was surprised to find Fritz crying as if his heart would break.

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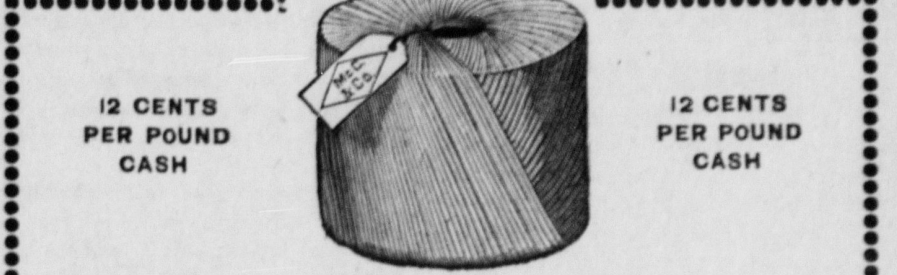
While the action of Governor Pennypacker in signing the bill giving Caterer Russ, of Harrisburg, authority to sue the State for the money due him for food, liquor, cigars, broken china, etc., furnished the Legislature of 1897 when that body was assisting to dedicate the Grant monument is a topic of current discussion it will interest the public to know that Senator W. P. Snyder, the Republican press-muzzler candidate for Auditor General, was one of the roystering legislators who helped to dedicate the monument at Mr. Russ' expense, and who afterward voted to saddle the cost of the lark upon the Commonwealth.

This is not the only exploit of Senator Snyder in the effort to break into the

State treasury. He is a dabster at that kind of thing. He got a bill through the Senate in 1897 to pay the expenses (amounting to \$4734) of a Joint Legislation Committee of which he was chairman; but it was such a barefaced plundering scheme that it was thrown out by the House on first reading. He afterward succeeded in sneaking a part of \$4734 into the Appropriation bill for that year in violation of the constitutional interdiction, but in this exploit he was headed off by Governor Hastings with a veto.

A scrutiny of the official record of Senator Snyder will serve to show that he is one of the last persons who should be called upon to fill the responsible position of Auditor General of Pennsylvania. His vote for muzzling the press was but the finishing touch upon a long career of legislative misdoing.—Record

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