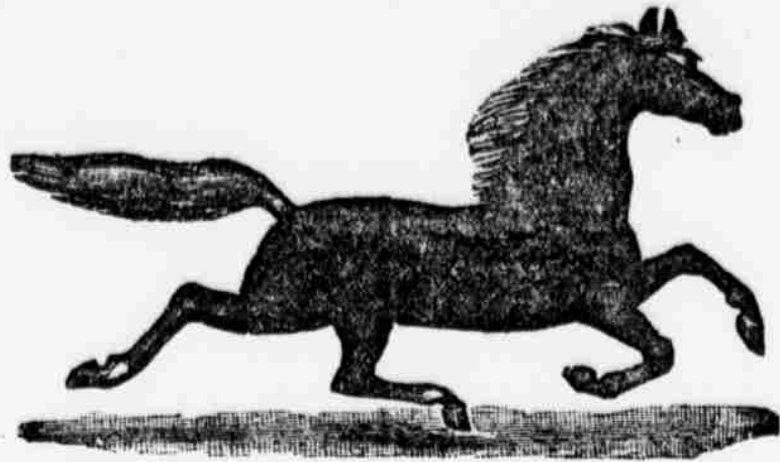


Waldron's BIG HORSE SALE



FRIDAY NEXT.

AT CUSICK'S OLD STABLES, - WASHINGTON AVENUE

ITALIAN LYNCHINGS DOWN IN LOUISIANA

SHOWN UP IN A SERIOUS LIGHT BY MARQUIS ROMANO.

The Slaughter of at Least Three of the Victims of the Mob Was Entirely Unprovoked—They Were Taken from the Jail and Killed in Cold Blood—No Exaggerating Circumstances.

Washington, Aug. 8.—The state department has received from the Italian authorities a copy of the complete report made by the Marquis Romano, secretary of the Italian embassy here, on his personal investigation of the recent lynching of five Italians at Tallulah, La.

The report presents the affair in a serious light. As a whole the Italian authorities view the matter of the lynching as one of unusual atrocity and without the mitigating circumstances which had been urged in previous reports of this kind.

In describing the first affray which led up to the lynching, Marquis Romano's report states that Dr. Hodges was the first to draw his weapon and that until he had fired one shot and was about to fire the second one at Charles Difata, who was at that time prostrate on the ground, did the brother, Joe Difata, fire his shot gun from the store nearby.

According to this account Charles Difata was alone when Dr. Hodges passed. There is no effort made in the report to obscure the fact that Charles Difata made the first offensive move. It is contended that this was not accompanied by the use of firearms or even a movement to draw them. It is said, however, that Charles Difata upbraided Dr. F. D. Jones in an offensive way for having killed an animal and accompanied this by a blow of the fist. Then, it is stated, E. Hodges shot at Difata. Whether or not the shot took effect it was not possible for the Italian authorities to learn as the bodies of the men after they were lynched were disinterred and disused.

It is stated that they did not take part in the attack on Dr. Hodges and that they did not even know of it until some time after the mob officers came to arrest them. This arrest was accomplished and the three Italians were actually placed in jail. The report then brings out that the mob, having already lynched Charles and Joe Difata, turned their attention to the three Italians.

The features of yesterday's same were dimmed by the losses playing on both sides, and to enumerate either would consume too much space. The detailed score follows:

Table with columns for ST. THOMAS, A, B, R, H, O, A, E.

Table with columns for WALLA WAHS, A, B, R, H, O, A, E.

CYCLONE IN GUADELOUPE. Twenty-three Boats Sink in One Harbor—No Lives Lost.

Fort de France, Island of Martinique, Aug. 8.—A cyclone at 11 o'clock yesterday morning struck La Pointe a Pitre, Island of Guadeloupe. The disturbance lasted until about 4.30 p. m. A number of houses had their roofs blown off, and were flooded, and a number were demolished, but no fatalities were recorded.

THE MARKETS.

Wall Street, Aug. 8.—The stock market was a dull affair for the greater part of today, drifting aimlessly within a narrow range. Some strength was shown by a few isolated stocks throughout the day under influence which was not disclosed by any published news. This persistent strength in some spots seemed to arouse the apprehensions of the bears in the latter part of the market. The manner in which prices were marked up in the late dealings indicated a good deal of a scramble by the shorts to cover their contracts and awakened more appearance of animation and strength than has been seen in the market for some time.

Chicago Grain and Produce. Chicago, Aug. 8.—Cattle—Demand better than usual on Tuesday and prices firm. Good to fancy cattle sold at 13.00-13.50; common grades bringing \$12.50-13.00; stockers and feeders brought \$12.00-12.50; bulls, cows and heifers, \$11.50-12.00; Texas steers, \$12.00-12.50; calves, \$12.50-13.00. Hogs—Active demand. Hogs—Offerings large but demand good and prices ruled steady. Heavy hogs, sold at \$10.00-10.50; medium, \$9.50-10.00; light, \$9.00-9.50. Sheep—Active demand. Sheep—Offerings somewhat light and with active demand prices ruled steady. Choice grades, sold at \$2.50-3.00; medium, \$2.00-2.50; poor, \$1.50-2.00.

Chicago Live Stock Market. Chicago, Aug. 8.—The week's cash situation and a sharp drop in foreign markets pushed wheat to a new low level today. September closing week at 5 1/2c. Corn was steady from yesterday. Corn was steady from yesterday. Corn was steady from yesterday.

East Liberty Cattle Market. East Liberty, Aug. 8.—Cattle—Steady; extra, \$4.00-4.50; prime, \$3.50-4.00; common, \$3.00-3.50. Hogs—About steady; prime medium and best Yorkers, \$10.50-11.00; fair Yorkers, \$10.00-10.50; mixed, \$9.50-10.00; heavy hogs, \$9.00-9.50. Sheep—About steady; choice wethers, \$1.50-1.75; fair, \$1.25-1.50; spring lambs, \$1.00-1.25; calves, \$1.00-1.25.

New York Live Stock Market. New York, Aug. 8.—Beaves—Nothing doing, feeling steady; calves, steady; veals, 2 1/2c; strainers and buttermilk, nominal. Sheep—About steady; lambs, \$1.50-1.75; heavy, \$1.25-1.50; Hogs—Nominally steady at \$4.00-4.50.

Chicago Board of Trade. WHEAT. September, 99 1/2; October, 99 1/2; November, 99 1/2; December, 99 1/2. CORN. September, 50 1/2; October, 50 1/2; November, 50 1/2; December, 50 1/2. RICE. September, 10 1/2; October, 10 1/2; November, 10 1/2; December, 10 1/2.

Scranton Board of Trade Exchange Quotations—All Quotations Based on Par of 100. STOCKS. Bid. Asked. First National Bank, 100, 100. Second National Bank, 100, 100. Third National Bank, 100, 100.

Scranton Wholesale Market. Butter—Creamery, 30c; print, 21c; dairy fresh, 18 1/2c. Cheese—Full cream, new, 9 1/2c. Beans—Per lb., choice marrow, 4 1/2c; medium, 4 1/4c.

Philadelphia Grain and Produce. Philadelphia, Aug. 8.—Wheat—No. 1 soft winter, 1 1/2c; No. 2, 1 1/4c. Corn—No. 2 mixed August, 50 1/2c; No. 1 white clipped, 51c. Oats—No. 2, 28 1/2c; No. 1, 29c. Rye—No. 1, 30c; No. 2, 29c.

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New York Grain and Produce Market. New York, Aug. 8.—Flour—Market moderately active but shade easier. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red, 75c; No. 1, 80c.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLES. PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD. Schedule in Effect June 19, 1899.

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