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A NEW ORLEANS MOB

Avenges the Death of Chief of Police Hennessey—11 Italians Killed by the Enraged Citizens.

On Saturday last in the city of New Orleans, a mob avenged the killing of Chief of Police Hennessey, of that city, by killing 11 of the 19 Italian "Mafia" charged with the crime of his death. The facts about the affair, briefly stated, are as follows:

There has existed for some time in the city of New Orleans an organized band of brigands who are known as the Order of the Mafia. The order is a secret one. Their object is robbery and the commission of whatever other crimes may be incidental and necessary thereto. They became such a menace to peace and safety of the city that the people there demanded their extermination. Chief of Police Hennessey undertook the task—not an easy or safe one by any means. The Mafia recognizing a dangerous enemy in Chief Hennessey sought a plan to get rid of him. A meeting of the order was held at which it was decided he must die, and the persons were selected to carry out the mandate of the order.

The awful crime was consummated and Chief Hennessey was shot one night just as he was entering his own door. Nineteen of the Mafia were arrested charged with his murder. A month ago nine of the nineteen accused Mafia were placed on trial. On Friday last the trial of the nine men ended. The jury in its verdict acquitted six of the men and disagreed as to the other three. The verdict was a surprise to the citizens of the city, and aroused great indignation. While the trial was in progress it was discovered that the jury was being tampered with. In fact there is no doubt but that money was used to procure their acquittal. Soon after the murder of Chief Hennessey a law and order committee was appointed by the Mayor of the city to take charge of the case and investigate the murder. The committee was strongly backed by the city and citizens. On Friday after the jury had rendered its verdict this committee met and issued a call for a public meeting in Clay park on Saturday. The meeting was held at 1 P. M. The best element of the city was present. It was addressed by prominent men. Not much time was spent at the park. The mob proceeded to the jail, which they forced open, the officials making little resistance. Ten of the Mafia were shot down like cattle in a pen, and one was dragged out and hanged in the street to satisfy the mob standing outside—as only 50 men had been allowed to enter the jail. The mob was a quiet but determined one.

The affair is one that may lead to international difficulties as it is claimed that three of the murdered Italians were citizens of Italy. The Italian government has already demanded satisfaction, and Secretary Blaine has been in communication with the authorities at New Orleans concerning the affair. The city of New Orleans certainly had great cause for provocation, yet the whole business deserves the severest deprecation.

WASHINGTON has had two social, or rather, race sensations quite recently. About a year ago a club was formed in the city having for its object social and intellectual improvement. Its membership was made up wholly of society women from both North and South, and it was expected and intended that it would be a means of banishing sectional prejudice. Not long ago a young lady school teacher was admitted to one of its classes. She looked white enough, but it was discovered she had negro blood in her veins. She was dismissed. The Northern ladies took up her cause. The Southern ladies threaten to withdraw from the club. Here is the other: In the militia of the District of Columbia are the 7th and 8th Battalions, composed exclusively of colored troops, which are noted for their discipline and their fine appearance. When Cleveland was President he appointed Gen. Ordway, an aristocratic Virginia ex-slaveholder, Commander of the District National Guard. Ordway has never taken kindly to the colored troops, and a few days ago while President Harrison was absent from Washington, Ordway, making use of a specious pretense, issued an order disbanding the colored troops. When Harrison returned to the city a colored delegation called on him and laid their grievance before him. The President was astonished and indignant when he learned of the matter, he having known nothing of it previously. General Ordway was summoned and in a brief and emphatic manner the President explained that the day had gone by when government officials would be permitted to allow their official acts to be influenced by race or color prejudice. The order will be revoked. The colored people of the city held a jubilee when the President's action was made public.

A LANCASTER man, Seyfert by name, a member of the present Legislature, has called down on his head the wrath and sarcasm of all the bald-headed men in the country by introducing a bill to prohibit actresses from wearing tights. The Oil City *Blizzard* intimates that while not fully satisfactory as garments, tights are still better than nothing at all. Mr. Seyfert has probably been studying the orthography of the word legislate quite closely.

SOME Lawrence County farmers are advocating a new dodge. They say they are going to form a corporation and get a charter from the State if our legislators do not equalize the tax laws, as they say that land is taxed a great deal more than corporate property. The farmers say that they can save money by going into a corporation and combining their capital. They will have a skilled farmer as President, so that they can buy and sell to the best advantage. Then they can get rid of the Township and County taxes. They say they have good legal grounds upon which to carry out their intentions and get clear of the tax the same as railroads that take thousands of acres and pay no County or Township taxes.—*Oil City Blizzard.*

PEOPLE of the East are generally under the impression that the Kansas Legislature, which recently elected Peffer to the United States Senate in place of Ingalls, was composed principally of farmers, in-as much as Peffer was the Farmers' Alliance candidate. Ex-Lieutenant Governor Riddle in his newspaper, the Minneapolis (Kansas) *Messenger*, says:

"Notwithstanding the late upheaval in the pretended interest of the farmer, there are fewer real farmers in the lower house of the legislature than in many of the previous legislatures. Fifteen of the so-called alliance farmer members are active, retired, or quasi preachers, and about twenty school teachers. Besides, a number of the so-called 'farmers' are of the variety of agriculturist who lives in town and does his farming by the sweat of his hired man's brow; and some are shystering lawyers, who have not knowledge enough of the law to make a living at it. The real farmers get little chance to say or do anything in the legislature. Their action is dictated by their caucus, and their caucus is manipulated by the pettifoggers and demagogues who seem to be now in the saddle in this State. The talking (and Lord knows there is plenty of talk) is done by the same alliance managers. The real farmer in the legislature, no matter how much he may think of the holiness of 'the cause,' is disgusted with his experience in the legislature, is sick and tired of his 'honors,' and wants to go home."

Auditor's Report, Howe Township.

The following is a financial statement of Howe Township, Forest County, Pa., for the year ending March 9, 1891.

Road Commissioners in account.

	DR.
To orders outstanding at last settlement	$2570 89
To orders drawn during year	903 06
	$3473 95
	CR.
By orders redeemed during year	$3006 18
By orders outstanding to date	467 77
	$3473 95

Overseers of the Poor in account.

	DR.
To orders drawn during year	$ 653 63
	CR.
By orders redeemed	$ 639 63
By orders outstanding to date	14 00
	$ 653 63

J. W. Black, Treasurer, in account.

ROAD FUND.	DR.
To am't received from Collector	$ 136 28
To am't rec'd from Co. Treasurer unseated tax 1888	2160 57
To am't rec'd from Co. Treasurer unseated tax 1889	1400 00
To am't rec'd from Co. Treasurer seated tax	5 40
To balance due Treasurer	46
	$3702 71
	CR.
By orders redeemed and int. paid	$3630 11
By 2 per cent. com. on $3,630.11	72 60
	$3702 71

J. W. Black, Treasurer, in account.

POOR FUND.	DR.
To am't on hand at last settlement	$ 881 16
To am't rec'd from Co. Treasurer unseated tax 1888	1025 00
	$1906 16
	CR.
By orders redeemed during year	$ 639 63
By 2 per cent. com. on $639.63	12 79
By balance on hand	1253 74
	$1906 16

We the undersigned Auditors of Howe Township, having examined the foregoing accounts, find them correct as herein stated.

CHAS. F. GRIFFIN,
GEO. W. NOBLIT,
F. C. PROPER,
Auditors.

Attest, J. W. BLACK, Clerk.
March 9, 1891.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, on Thursday, the 19th day of March, 1891, by John Eaton, Ezra T. Howes, Kenton Chickering, Kenton Saulnier, Edward H. Cole and Edward G. Burnham, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of Natural Gas Companies," approved May 29th, 1885, for the Charter of an intended corporation to be called the Norway Natural Gas Company, the character and object whereof is to mine for natural gas and conduct the same through a gas line in the counties of Forest and Venango.

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No. 61 Way Freight (carrying passengers)	4:17 p. m.
No. 33 Oil City Express	7:53 p. m.

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No. 32 Pittsburgh Express	4:17 p. m.
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