

MOB LYNCHED NEGRO.

Elkins, West Virginia, Crowd Avenge Police Chief's Murder.

COLORED MAN CAUSED TROUBLE.

Defied Chief of Police to Arrest Him. Terrible Struggle Ended in Official's Death—Mob Caught Negro On His Way to Prison.

Elkins, W. Va., July 22.—To-day the dead body of William Brooke, colored, swings from the limb of a tree in the city park here, and Chief of Police Robert Lilly lies dying in a Cumberland, Md., hospital, from the effects of a bullet wound inflicted by the colored man.

Yesterday afternoon word was brought to the police station that William Brooks, a well known colored man, was creating trouble in the lower end of town and asking for the aid of an officer to subdue him. Chief of Police Robert Lilly said he would go himself and bring the man in. When Brooks saw the officer coming he started to run for the house, and by the time Lilly came up to the house, which had a good sized crowd surrounding it, and ordered the man to come out, Brooks came to the window of a front room armed with a gun. Officer Lilly ordered him to surrender and come peacefully to the lockup. Brooks said he would not go peacefully or any other way. Lilly ran into the house for the black man. The crowd outside made no offer to help, and the officer faced the desperate negro alone.

Sounds of a fierce struggle could be heard, and the crowd that had gathered ran to the house to help. When the room was gained both men were found on the floor in mortal combat. The negro was shouting that he would never be taken alive, and the officer, silent and grim, held him with a death grip. Suddenly the negro worked his right arm free from the grasp of the officer and, catching up a revolver that had fallen to the floor in the struggle, fired point blank at the officer. Lilly fell to the floor, shot through the bowels. When the officer released the negro he broke from the room and ran, followed by a big crowd. For several squares he kept ahead of the crowd.

Finally, after a chase of half a mile, Brooks was overtaken and captured. He fought desperately, but could not get away. Other officers came to the rescue, and with small ceremony Brooks was handed over to the sheriff to be taken to the county jail. Just as the sheriff reached the prison doors and ordered the prisoner to walk into the jail, a mob of men, at least 400 strong, surrounded the officer and demanded the prisoner. The sheriff and guards refused and made desperate resistance, but to no avail.

Brooks was seized, rushed through the streets, half walking and half falling along, toward the city park. When the park was reached the men who were leading Brooks told him to walk up under a big shade tree in the centre of the park and prepare to die. The negro could not speak and seemed almost insensible to what was going on. The rope was drawn up, and in a few minutes the body of William Brooks swung from the tree lifeless.

Then the mob dispersed, the men going to their homes, and the women, many of whom had followed to witness the terrible tragedy, walked to their homes with white faces and terrified hearts. Officer Lilly's wounds are fatal. He is unable to talk, and can give but scant explanation of the trouble that led to the shooting.

Expected Italian Imbroglio Over.

Washington, July 22.—The acting secretary of state yesterday sent a communication to Mr. Carignano, the charge of the Italian Embassy, expressing the regret of this government at the slaying of two Italians recently in Mississippi and informing him that efforts were made to bring the perpetrators of the crime to justice. Attention was directed to the fact that it had not been established officially that the men lynched were Italian subjects.

GENERAL MARKETS.

Philadelphia, July 22.—Flour firm; winter superior, \$2.10; Pennsylvania 7000, \$2.00; Rye flour, \$1.70; extra, \$2.10; Wheat, \$1.50; No. 2 red, \$1.40; No. 1, \$1.30; Corn, \$1.00; No. 2 yellow, \$1.00; No. 1, \$0.90; Oats, \$0.80; Pork, \$12.00; Lard, \$10.00; Butter, \$20.00; Eggs, \$2.00; Apples, \$1.50; Peaches, \$1.00; Strawberries, \$1.00; Apples, \$1.50; Peaches, \$1.00; Strawberries, \$1.00.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Wednesday, July 17.
Charles F. Alba, former United States appraiser, died in New Orleans yesterday from heat.
Colonel John S. Mosby, the Confederate leader during the Civil War, has been appointed a special agent of the general land office.
Colonel John Wallower, who founded the first individual freight line from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York, died yesterday in Harrisburg from paralysis.

Thursday, July 18.
Maurice Robinson, of New York, is arranging for a motor trip around the world.
The wages of the puddlers at the Harrisburg rolling mills will be increased from \$3.50 to \$3.75 a ton beginning July 16.
Charlemagne Tower, United States ambassador to Russia, will give a banquet at which 32 covers will be laid, to Anthony J. Drexel.
On the St. Louis, which sailed yesterday was James J. Van Allen, who is going to England to receive the decoration of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem from King Edward.

Friday, July 19.
William Farrell, known as the lumber king, of Arkansas, died yesterday.
A syndicate of St. Louis capitalists has been formed for the purpose of developing the iron fields of Kentucky.
An Australian fortune of \$40,000,000 is to be divided among the heirs of the late Josiah Tyson, residing in Georgia and Alabama.

Saturday, July 20.
Indiana has completed her annual job of packing "French" peas.
B. J. T. Bosanquit has decided to bring a British cricket eleven here for a short tour in the coming autumn.
Alfred Hatt, the composer and violinist, died yesterday at Bergamo, Italy. He was born in 1822.
William H. Reynolds, comptroller of the state of Florida, died at Tallahassee yesterday.
Dr. Gustave A. Andreen, professor of Scandinavian language at Yale university, has accepted the presidency of August college at Rock Island.

Monday, July 22.
Luther B. Richardson, former mayor of Grand Forks, N. D., and formerly territorial secretary, died last evening.
Nine passengers were seriously injured and several others painfully bruised at Chicago in the wreck of a Madison street cable car yesterday.
Bishop S. C. Breyfogle of Reading, Pa., made the principal address at the Pan-American Bible congress in Buffalo last night.
The United States torpedo boat Adger will be launched from the Crescent shipyard at Elizabeth, N. J., this afternoon.

Tuesday, July 23.
The death of Signor Francesco Crispi, of Italy, is feared.
Major Donaldson, a prominent Atlantic City business man, died yesterday.
General Rafael Uribe, the Colombian revolutionary leader, has mysteriously disappeared from New York city.
Mrs. Kruger, wife of former President Kruger of the South African Republic, was buried at Pretoria Sunday.
From four to six cars of vegetables are now being shipped from Chicago daily to drought stricken sections in Illinois and Missouri.
Secretary Hitchcock returned unexpectedly to Washington yesterday in order to supervise personally the final chapters of the Oklahoma land opening.

Bell Boy Stole Her Diamonds.
New York, July 23.—Harry Williams, a colored bell boy, was arrested yesterday for stealing diamonds and jewelry worth \$2,000, from a woman guest at the Long Beach Hotel on Saturday. The woman's name is withheld. She is from Georgia.

Americans Corner Opium Crop.
London, July 23.—The London opium importers have been advised that recent rains have greatly injured the Turkish crop, says The Daily Express. "American brokers have bought 79,400 pounds, thus cornering the visible supply."

KEYSTONE HAPPENINGS.

News of Interest From All Parts of the State.

THOMPSON FOR SUPREME COURT
Well-Known Brewer Dies at Lebanon. Philadelphia Bankers Need More Capital—Governor Stone Makes a Few Appointments.
Philadelphia, July 23.—When the Democratic state convention meets at Harrisburg on Thursday, August 15, the name of the former justice of the supreme court, Samuel Gastine Thompson, of this city, will be presented for the supreme court nomination as the party's candidate to succeed Justice William P. Potter, of Allegheny, whose term expires December 31 next.

Missionary Alliance Raises \$28,000.
Lancaster, Pa., July 22.—The closing meeting of the Christian and Missionary Alliance for the district of Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland and the District of Columbia, which has been in session for the past week at Rocky Springs, was held last night. In the morning Rev. A. B. Simpson, of New York, made a special appeal for contributions. Twenty-eight thousand dollars was raised in money and pledges. Some enthusiasts took articles of jewelry and threw them into the contribution box. Pittsburg headed the list of cities with \$10,000.

Senator Vaughan Withdraws.
Scranton, Pa., July 22.—Senator J. C. Vaughan today print a letter announcing the withdrawal of his candidacy for orphans' court judge. Excise City Solicitor A. A. Vosburg, who was making a canvass for the Republican nomination for common pleas judge against Judge J. W. Carpenter, announces his withdrawal in the interests of Judge Carpenter. Mr. Vosburg will be appointed to the orphans' court judgeship, and Judge Carpenter will have the united support of the leaders for the nomination to succeed himself.

Is Steel Trust Overcapitalized?
New Castle, Pa., July 23.—Hon. Thomas W. Phillips, a member of the industrial commission, was seen at his home here last evening relative to the reported finding of the commission that the United States Steel Corporation is heavily overcapitalized. He refused to speak of the matter, either officially or in an individual capacity, before the report of the commission is presented to congress.

Bankers Need More Capital.
Philadelphia, July 23.—An important step is being contemplated by the Fourth Street National bank, which, when consummated, will make that institution not only the largest in the city, but the largest and most powerful in the state. At a date soon to be named the stockholders of the bank will meet to consider plans for increasing the capital stock from \$1,500,000 to \$3,000,000.

Chief Clerk's Report.
Harrisburg, Pa., July 22.—The annual report of James M. Clark, chief of the bureau of industrial statistics, for 1900 show that during the year Lawrence county produced nearly half of all the black plate for tinning made in Pennsylvania, and came within less than one-half of 1 per cent, of producing all the tin andterne plate made at the black plate works.

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Refinement of Torture.
De Wiggs—Old fellow, I am truly sorry for you. You seem to have married a tartar.
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MIDDLEBURGH MARKET.

Butter	14	Wheat	70
Eggs	12	Rye	50
Onions	10	Corn	50
Lard	00	Oats	32
Tallow	4	Potatoes	00
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Well Known Brewer Dead.
Lebanon, Pa., July 23.—George Ehren, proprietor of the Iron City Brewery, of this city, died last evening after a lingering illness from stomach trouble. He was about 50 years of age and one of the best known brewers in the state.

Stone Makes Appointments.
Harrisburg, July 23.—Governor Stone yesterday made the following reappointments: State board of charities, P. C. Boyle, Oil City, and William B. Gill, Philadelphia. Board of managers Western Penitentiary, D. B. Oliver, of Pittsburg. Superintendent of public printing, Thomas G. Sample, Allegheny. State board of agriculture, H. A. Gripp, Tyrone.

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS IN BRIEF.
The breaking of a trolley pole caused a panic in Chester. No one was hurt.
Governor Stone has returned from his outing in Tioga county.
Camp Bentley, K. of P., at Erie, was dedicated last night.
People of Monocacy are hunting for a buried treasure of \$35,000.
Four persons have been killed by railroad accidents in Greensburg within the past twelve hours.
Glenside, a suburb of Philadelphia, is to have a handsome country club.
Republican primaries will be held in Susquehanna county August 6.
Silas Conner, 65 years old, of Bloomsburg, died from heart disease while taking a swim.
Efforts are being made to organize the Reading railway employes at Harrisburg.
Harry Frazier, colored, a prisoner in the Chester jail, tried to commit suicide yesterday.
A reaper belongig to Farmer John Delisch, of Erie, was burned up yesterday while he was in the house getting a drink of water.
Thirty men employed on a subway in Harrisburg struck because the contractors refused to pay them weekly instead of tri-monthly.
James M. Searles, the wealthy ranchman of Oklahoma, may have his choice of a score of Pennsylvania women for a bride. York's Chief of Police White is flooded with replies to the cattleman's request for a wife.

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