

A HORRIBLE SCENE.

Execution of the Condemned Bald-Knobbles at Ozark, Mo.

A Terrible Scene Occasioned by the Hanging of Three Men in Which the Terrible Duty was Performed by the Officers.

OSARK, Mo., May 10.—It is all over. The majesty of the law has been sustained. Dave Walker, his son William Walker and John Matthews, the three Bald Knobbles, were hanged to-day for the killing of William Edens and Charley Green on the night of March 11, 1887.

The prisoners were up at an early hour this morning and ate their breakfast at the usual hour. The jail-yard was full of guards armed with Winchesters, shotguns and revolvers, and were in charge of Captain G. W. Taylor, who was foreman of the grand jury which indicted the Bald Knobbles, and known here as the "special Bald Knoble grand jury." Quite a number of people from the country came in, but the number of strangers was not very large, as few people were permitted to witness the execution. Matthews' wife and mother came in last evening, and it was learned this morning that several other of his relatives were here.



David Walker.

Divine services were opened in the jail at 7:30 a. m. conducted by Revs. Thos. Hanks, D. E. Graystone and T. B. Horn, assisted by a few Christian ladies. The service was continued up to the hour of execution. John Matthews took part in the exercises and delivered an earnest prayer in loud voice. Wm. Walker also led in prayer once, but persons on the outside could hear very little that was said by him.

At 8:55 a. m. the sheriff entered the jail and read the death warrant to the doomed Bald Knobbles, after which Thomas Delaney, one of their attorneys, was admitted to have an interview and bid them farewell.

At 9:10 a. m. the prisoners commenced dressing themselves for the scaffold and finished their toilettes at 9:20. They were dressed with white shirts, linen collars, black cravats, low slippers and black coats, vest and pants, an imitation of broadcloth.

The jury and reporters were admitted to the inside at 9:30. Just before leaving his cell John Matthews proclaimed his innocence in a loud voice. The sheriff helped Matthews up the steps. Young Walker followed with a firm step, his father following close behind as firm as ever.

At the trap a short prayer was delivered by Rev. T. B. Horn, after which all joined in singing "I. B. Horn rendered a selection from the book of Job. Rev. Thomas Hanks delivered a beautiful prayer. The noise was adjusted at 9:40. John Matthews said he had nothing to add; he was there, but took no part in the crime. Matthews called on all who were willing to help his little ones to hold up their hands. Nearly everyone in his sight held up their hands. The black caps were adjusted at 9:51. At 9:53 the drop fell. John Matthews fell praying. The stretch of the rope fell all fall to the ground. The rope broke and William Walker fell loose and lay there struggling and groaning. He talked for three minutes, when he was taken up by the sheriff and deputies on the scaffold. Dave Walker was drawn up and died in about fifteen minutes. Matthews lived about thirteen minutes and died with his feet on the ground. The scene was horrible in the extreme. Matthews and Dave Walker were cut down at 10:10.

The trap was again adjusted, and Wm. Walker lifted helpless and groaning and gurgling and almost insensible, and the rope again adjusted and the trap again sprung.

This time the descent came to a sudden stop with his feet full thirty inches from the ground, and he died without a struggle.

In about fourteen minutes, when he was cut down. The bodies were laid on a white sheet spread on the ground and covered with another.



William Walker.

The jury, composed of the following men, J. C. Rogers, T. L. Robertson, Dr. J. H. Fullbright, Dr. C. E. Elkins, Dr. W. H. Dewitt, T. J. Hanks, Thos. Bayliff, J. G. Kenston, J. A. Graham, E. W. Pearce, Thos. Volland and E. Hipes, went to the circuit clerk's office to finish up their work.

The people have been very quiet all day. They discuss the revolting scene at the scaffold and are somewhat bitter in their denunciation of the bungling work. Many of the people in this county think the hanging was a very unjust punishment, but recognize the fact that it was the duty of every good citizen to submit to the enforcement of the law.

GOVERNOR FRANCIS' LETTER.
Below we give Governor Francis' letter to T. J. Delany, counsel for the Bald Knobbles, reciting his reasons for declining to extend executive clemency.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
STATE OF MISSOURI,
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 8, 1888.

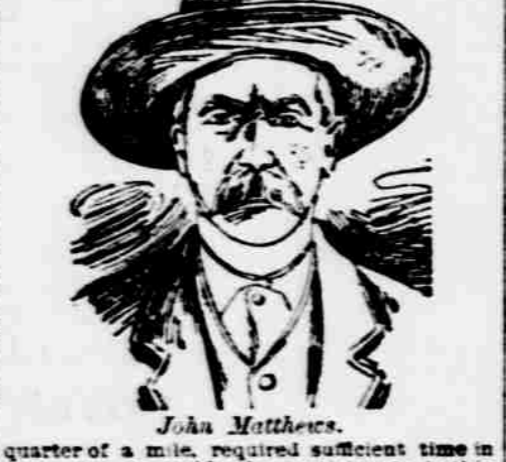
DEAR SIR:—Within three weeks after my inauguration as Governor I was visited by your attorney, and Colonel Bond as attorney for the condemned men, and they requested my intervention for your clients was not granted, but inasmuch as the case of David Walker, another participant in the crime for which they were

THE YOUTHFUL LOAFER.

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I have occasion to walk about the streets so much that without any conscious effort I find myself classifying the people whom I meet, and dividing a great many faces and figures into a small number of types. There is one species in particular which of late has inspired me with good deal of disgust. It is a young man of medium height and slight frame, with a small, narrow head, a thin, pale face, prominent cheek bones usually, and a weak chin. His dress is of the shabby genteel variety, ranging from new and flashy slop-shop garments to those that are old and threadbare. His hat is invariably a derby, and commonly placed on one side of his head. He is very apt to sport a plated watch-chain, and a pointed shoe is one of the objects of his ambition. There is a general air of reckless abandon about him, his high collar being very open in front, his vest cut low, his coat unbuttoned and his movements slouching and uncertain.

If the reader recognizes this type, he will not need to be told that the young man whom we have in our mind is commonly out of work, or "loafing," as he correctly describes his state, such being his natural condition. I suspect that there is almost always some toiling person behind this gay butterfly—some mother, sister or other relative, who works hard, and generously but foolishly supports him. Meanwhile he walks the streets, sits out on the common in fine weather, haunts the dime museums and other like places of amusement, and must certainly be deferred to as a connoisseur in five-cent cigars. His financial transactions almost always take the form of small pool-buying on the result of professional games of base-ball. In fact, he comes out very strongly when the national game is in progress, and may be seen hanging on the end of a horse car in great numbers, with the usual cigar in his mouth, upon those occasions when a championship contest is to take place at the South End. I fear that he is beyond the reach of mission Sunday schools, or even of the Associated Charities; and if any thing could "set him up" physically and morally, it would probably be a conscription and military service.—Boston Post.



John Matthews.

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KANSAS CITY, May 14.

CATTLE—Shipping steers.....	4 10	4 40
Butcher steers.....	3 90	4 05
Native cows.....	3 00	3 25
HOGS—Good to choice heavy.....	4 10	4 50
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....	77	72 1/2
No. 2 soft.....	77	75
COBN—No. 3.....	27	28
OATS—No. 2.....	19	20
RYE—No. 2.....	37	37 1/2
FLOUR—Patents, per sack.....	2 20	2 30
HAY—Baled.....	2 00	2 50
BUTTER—Choice creamery.....	18	19
CHEESE—Full cream.....	20	21
EAGS—Choice.....	94	95 1/2
BACON—Hams.....	10	10 1/2
Shoulders.....	5	5 1/2
LARD.....	7	8
POTATOES.....	64	65

ST. LOUIS.

CATTLE—Shipping steers.....	4 00	4 30
Butcher steers.....	3 75	4 05
HOGS—Packing.....	4 00	4 50
SHEEP—Fair to choice.....	3 50	4 40
FLOUR—Choice.....	2 20	2 25
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....	77	77 1/2
COBN—No. 3.....	27	27 1/2
OATS—No. 2.....	39	40
RYE—No. 2.....	40	41
BUTTER—Creamery.....	20	21
POBK.....	12	12 1/2

CHICAGO.

CATTLE—Shipping steers.....	4 00	4 40
HOGS—Packing and shipping.....	4 30	4 75
SHEEP—Fair to choice.....	4 00	5 00
FLOUR—Winter wheat.....	4 30	5 40
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....	65	65 1/2
COBN—No. 3.....	24	25
OATS—No. 2.....	25	26
RYE—No. 2.....	40	41
BUTTER—Creamery.....	20	21
POBK.....	12	12 1/2

NEW YORK.

CATTLE—Common to prime.....	4 00	4 75
HOGS—Good to choice.....	3 15	3 30
FLOUR—Good to choice.....	5 15	5 25
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....	84	84 1/2
COBN—No. 3.....	44	45
OATS—Western mixed.....	28	28
BUTTER—Creamery.....	19	20
POBK.....	12	12 1/2

Poor People's Chances.

Some years ago a city missionary was crossing one of the parks in New York on the Sabbath day and said to a lad: "What are you doing here, breaking the Lord's day? You ought to be at church and worshiping God instead of loafing the Sabbath in this way." The poor lad in his rage looked up at the city missionary and said: "Oh, sir, it's very easy for you to talk that way, but God knows that we poor chaps ain't got no chance."

The sentiment seems to be growing that in the United States the time has arrived when "the poor chaps don't have no chance."

There is some truth in it. The poor are not shut out from making a livelihood, but the gulf between riches and poverty continually grows more difficult to cross. As the country becomes densely populated the chances for accumulating wealth by ordinary business methods.

But the same conditions vastly improve the chances for great success to those who can strike out in new paths, can furnish something to the world that others can not do.

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