

Lynch Wealthy Farmer; Drive Sons from Home

Lawless South Carolinians Again Show Their Superiority in Cussedness.

Abbeville, S. C.—Following their action in lynching Anthony Crawford, a well-to-do farmer, who was courageous enough to defend himself from an assault by a white man, the brave and gallant white men of this community to the number of more than a hundred, have decided that the five Crawford boys who survive their father must leave this neighborhood. Their declared reason for making this demand is that it is for the sake of peace and for the best interest of the community.

The hundred or more farmers, or hill billies, as they are known, wanted to call on the boys in a body, but citizens of the town persuaded them to allow a committee of citizens to see the boys. This was done, and the boys asked to be given until November 15 to wind up their business affairs. Mr. Crawford owned about 500 acres of land and was reputed to be worth considerable money. The request of the boys was granted.

Whites Will Get Property.

It is well understood that even with the time granted it will be impossible for the Crawford boys to effect any advantageous arrangement for disposing of their holdings, and so brave white farmers will probably take advantage of the opportunity to secure slices of the fine Crawford properties at nominal prices.

Later in the day, after this arrangement had been settled upon, the hill billies became dissatisfied because they didn't go in a bunch to run the boys out of town, this feeling being helped on, undoubtedly, by resorting to illegal dispensers of alcoholic concoctions, for this state is supposed to be dry, and so the crowd went about the town to the various places of business conducted by Colored men and demanded that they shut up their shops. The better element of the town's citizenry, judiciously mingling with the crowd, effectually prevented any actual outbreak of violence against the Colored shopkeepers, who closed their shops and kept out of the way.

With the departure of the outlaw gang from the city, the excitement died out, and the next day the Negroes were allowed to take up their business pursuits. But the edict against the Crawford-boys stands, and they must sacrifice everything and leave the community.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. Moore have returned from their eastern trip.

SOUTH SIDE.

(Mrs. Lulu Thornton, Correspondent)

Mrs. Sadie Stapleton and little daughter, Della, have returned from Fayette, Mo., where they spent a few weeks visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Roxie Williams and her sister, Mrs. Alice Crittendon, who were called to Kansas City by the serious illness of their father, returned home Friday, November 3. The sisters brought him home with them, thinking the change may do him good as well as to be able to better care for him.

Mrs. Ida Riddles, who has been

quite sick for a fortnight, is slowly convalescing.

Miss Coreasia Broomfield, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at South Omaha Hospital last Thursday, November 2, is doing nicely and hopes to be able to leave the hospital in a week or ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Young have returned from Hastings, Neb., where they spent a few weeks.

Sunday, November 12, will be the first Quarterly Meeting in this Conference year at Allen Chapel, A. M. E. Church. Everybody is invited and welcome. The pastor from Council Bluffs will preach at 3:00 p. m. Rev. J. H. Nichols, pastor.

CALIFORNIA JAY

(Aphelocoma californica)



Length 12 inches. Distinguished from other jays within its range by its decidedly whitish underparts and brown patch on the back.

Range: Resident in California, north to southern Washington, and south to southern Lower California.

Habits and economic status: This jay has the same general traits of character as the eastern blue jay. He is the same noisy, rollicking fellow and occupies a corresponding position in bird society. Robbing the nests of smaller birds is a favorite pastime, and he is a persistent spy upon domestic fowls and well knows the meaning of the cackle of a hen. Not only does he steal eggs but he kills young chicks. The insect food of this jay constitutes about one-tenth of its annual sustenance. The inclusion of grasshoppers and caterpillars makes this part of the bird's food in its favor. But the remainder of its animal diet includes altogether too large a proportion of beneficial birds and their eggs, and in this respect it appears to be worse than its eastern relative, the blue jay. While its vegetable food is composed largely of mast, at times its liking for cultivated fruit and grain makes it a most unwelcome visitor to the orchard and farm. In conclusion it may be said that over much of its range this jay is too abundant for the best interests of agriculture and horticulture.

Safe Light.

Gelatin-coated glasses, such as can be obtained by fixing out undeveloped plates, or by removing the image from developed negatives with ferricyanide and hypo, can be made the basis of very efficient safe-light screens both for orthochromatic and for nonorthochromatic plates. Equal numbers of the glasses should be stained by immersing them in solutions of naphthol yellow and of methyl violet respectively, and one of each should be bound up together, film to film. If a diffused light is required a sheet of tissue paper, or of papier mineral, may be interposed.

EVENTS AND PERSONS

The Grant Brotherhood of St. John's A. M. E. Church will give a reception complimentary to the 1st Regiment K. of P. Band, at the Church Tuesday evening, November 14th, at 8:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to be present.

Roy Fouts, President.
J. C. Parker, Secretary

Try Madam Baker's Wonderful Hair Grower, on sale at The People's Drug Store.—Adv.

Prof. Silas J. Harris left for Kansas City last Saturday night.

Mrs. E. Robinson of Little Rock, Ark., has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ira Baker of 2611 Patrick avenue. She is travelling in the interest of missionary work and will subsequently hold a series of meetings here.

Rooms for rent in a beautiful mod-

ern home. 2883 Miami—near Dodge car line. Wester 5519.—Adv.

The Monitor subscription contest is quickening into life and there will be some interesting and spirited rivalries soon.

WILL N. JOHNSON,
Attorney

LEGAL NOTICE

In the District Court In and For Douglas County, Nebraska

To Ruth R. Smith, non-resident: You are hereby notified that on the 21st day of June, 1916, James Smith filed a petition against you in the District Court of Douglas County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to obtain a divorce from you on the grounds that you have wilfully abandoned the plaintiff without good cause for the term of two years last past. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 27th day of November, 1916.

James H. Smith,
Plaintiff.

This publication is made by authority of an order made by the honorable Judge Charles Leslie, Judge of the District Court in and for Douglas County, Nebraska. 68-71

The Monitor Contest Warms Up

Interest in The Monitor contest has become general and promises to be a genuine campaign. This week we have added a new feature which will prove a strong one. Any subscriber to The Monitor may nominate one contestant and said contestant will receive 1,000 points as a starter. No contestant will be allowed more than one nomination, thus everyone will have an even break. Anyone entering the contest without nomination will receive the 1,000 points credit with the first subscription turned in. A minimum of 2,000 points is necessary to win the first prize. Pick some hustling girl or boy, man or woman, and start them off with 1,000 points.

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