

THE BIRMINGHAM RIOT.
A Number of Prominent Citizens
Loose Their Lives in Their
Efforts to Prevent
Mob Violence.
Troops on the Scene.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 9.—The crowd which had been collecting on the streets for several hours last night, at midnight advanced on the county jail with the intention of lynching R. R. Hawes, charged with the murder of his wife and child. Many of the best citizens tried to reason with the crowd and prevent trouble, and some lost their lives in the attempt. When the crowd was within a few feet of the jail door, and had failed to heed the numerous warnings, the officers opened fire upon them, killing three men instantly, fatally wounding seven, and wounding more or less seriously about thirty others. The following is a full list of the killed and wounded:

M. B. Throckmorton, postmaster, a prominent and popular citizen.
 An unknown negro was shot through the lungs and died this morning.

J. R. McCoy was toward the front of the crowd when the firing commenced. He fell wounded at the first volley.
 A. B. Tarrant was shot in the back and killed.

A. D. Bryant was shot through the heart. He was near the front and did his best to restrain the crowd.

C. C. Tate, fatally wounded.
 O. Smith (colored), killed.
 Lawrence Fitzhugh, badly wounded.
 Chas. Bailey, fatally wounded.
 A. U. Schiede, fatally wounded. Several of his companions were wounded, but less seriously.

Chas. Jenkins, killed.
 A man named Branden killed.
 Frank Childer, killed.
 J. W. Gilmore, fatally wounded.
 J. T. Montgomery, Mr. Berkley, Chas. Bailey, J. H. Merrill, Matt Kennedy, J. W. Owen, Albert Smith (colored), and W. A. Boyd were all badly wounded in from one to three places.

Most of the above were married and some of the dead leave large families. Colonel Thomas G. Jones, of the Second regiment of Alabama state troops, arrived here this morning with five companies and is confident of his ability to prevent any further attempt at mob violence. There was much excitement for a while last night, but it has subsided somewhat today.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 9.—A special from Birmingham, Ala., says: The situation is comparatively quiet today, though the feeling is intense and the authorities have taken every precaution to avert a repetition of last night's horrors. Colonel B. F. Jones, of the Second regiment, arrived today and assumed command of the militia. Sheriff Smith, in an interview, said he deeply regretted the occurrence of last night, but felt that he had simply done his duty in upholding the majesty of the law. He said he gave the mob ample warning and did not give the order to fire until it was absolutely necessary to do so, and that after the mob had begun to fire upon the jail. Mayor Thompson, who was only inducted into office last Wednesday, issued a proclamation this morning, expressing sympathy for the families of the victims of last night's tragedy, and deeply regretting the occurrence, but favoring a maintenance of law and order, and appealing to all who love peace and good order to refrain from public assemblage and remain in the quiet of their homes.

The Birmingham Massacre.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 11.—The coroner is endeavoring to get at the bottom of the facts in Saturday night's massacre. The excitement still runs very high, and the people are divided in opinion over the action of the officers. One very remarkable feature is that nearly every man killed had been shot in the back, showing that the crowd had turned away in the alley when the firing began.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, of which Hawes is a member, have telegraphed that they have engaged a detective to look up the case. They believe that Hawes is innocent of the crime, and that the colored woman, Fannie Bryant, and Albert Patterson murdered and robbed Mrs. Hawes, and then killed the children.
 It is reported that Hawes has made a full confession of his crime.
 In addition to the injured whose names were given last night, there are a large number of people who received slight but not disabling wounds, and are therefore not reported at the hospital.

Certain prominent officials in the city have telegraphed Governor Seay that they consider it necessary for him to be here, and have asked him to come at once. Many telegrams passed yesterday between the governor and city officials.
 The funerals of Postmaster Throckmorton and other victims took place yesterday afternoon with impressive ceremonies. Sheriff Smith still claims the crowd fired first.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 11.—A special from Birmingham, Ala., says: Governor Seay arrived here at 11:35 last night and is in conference with Col. Jones. He says that from the reports he has received he thinks Sheriff Smith did his duty.

The New Airship Obeys Her "Rudder" Like Her Ocean Sisters.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—A balloon ascension, under the direction of the novelty Air Ship company, was made yesterday afternoon at Coney Island. Peter C. Campbell, a South Brooklyn jeweler, is the inventor. James L. Allen, a professional aeronaut, of Providence, R. I., made the start at 4 o'clock. The airship moved upward to the height of 500 feet. There remained stationary for several minutes and finally under the direction of the aeronaut moved about in different courses at his will. After maneuvering about in the air for half an hour, the ship took a northeast course, and came to the ground in the village of Sheephead Bay. Allen states that in all its movements, with but few exceptions, the machine obeyed the action of its various propellers screws, and that the landing made was intentional. The air ship combines the principles of a balloon and a flying machine. The balloon is cigar-shaped, sixty feet long and forty-two feet in diameter in the center. The car and flying machine is suspended from the balloon by means of a bar running lengthwise under it. A propeller is provided on both sides of the car, and hinged wings are adjusted so as to allow a vertical movement at right angles to the car, like the wings of birds. The inventor of the ship has formed a company with a capital of \$1,000,000.

A Bold Young Robber.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 10.—Hugh Harper, a desperado well known throughout western Kansas, entered the store of Mr. Turner, of Harold, Ness county, yesterday afternoon and presented a bill for change. When Mr. Turner opened his cash drawer young Harper covered him with a six-shooter and made him hand over what money he had, which amounted to \$95. Harper then got on his horse and headed for Ness City. The sheriff was warned to look out for him, but he got into town without the knowledge of that officer. About dark he was discovered leaving town, and the race commenced. The sheriff organized a posse, and after an exciting chase overtaken the young man some six or seven miles south of town. He fired on the sheriff's posse, wounding one officer, and then put spurs to his horse. The sheriff took a near cut for Harold and arrived there in time to see the young man ride in. He soon covered him and commanded him to halt, but he turned and rode in an opposite direction. Harper was fired on and brought to the earth. The ball shattered his leg below the knee, and he will be crippled for life. He was brought to Ness city and his wounds were dressed.

The "Q" Strike.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—A final attempt will be made in a few days by a committee of the engineers who went on a strike on the Burlington road last February to get the men back to work upon the old terms, or better. The result of the conference is bound to be important, for if the men cannot get back the committee has power to renew the efforts made last spring and declare a general boycott on "Q" freight. If this boycott is declared, it is said the switchmen will seek to defeat the engineers for the reason that the former vow vengeance against the engineers and charge them with treachery in having induced them to strike last spring and then leaving them in the lurch.

An Incident With a Moral.

Last night as a certain young man of this city was wending his way homeward, sometime after dark, picking his way up one of the back streets over the loose boards of an imitation of sidewalk, guided by the faint rays of light from a corner street lamp, he was startled by a sudden rustling and running sound across the street, and the animal causing it was coming towards him. His first thoughts were of mad dogs and most everything of that description that can be imagined when one thinks he is standing in imminent danger of something but he doesn't know what; his first glance in that direction called to mind an unmentionable animal, but as the rustling, running animal or animals drew near he discerned by the dim light that it was a common house cat under full headway after a rat, and they were making straight for him. With an understanding of the circumstances he recovered his senses "I'll give that cat a lesson in rat killing," he thought to himself, just as the rat bounded across his path towards his right. He swung his left foot right about, intending to lift the rodent into eternity with one effort. Oh undesired assistance wed to hasty miscalculation, this is only children are sore disappointment and chagrin! The rat ran away, the cat ran away, and the young man got home after many a painful step. His right ankle had projected into the course of his left heel, and today he wears an aristocratic step not altogether pleasing.

MORAL.—Don't monkey with other people's business.

Wool boots with rubbers reduced to \$2.00 at Sherwood's mens arctics only \$5 c at Sherwood's, sold elsewhere for \$1.25.

"Snow" is used as a substitute for "Rats," "Chestnuts," "In the Soup," and such expressions, by the street paraders today.

COUNTY LOCALS.

Rock Bluffs

Amos Chase caught a large wild cat last week in a steel trap.
 George Hendrickson has repaired the old brick parsonage by putting on a new roof, and new windows, and is keeping bachelor's hall there.
 Our fall term of school closed last week on Wednesday, and the winter term began this week on Monday and is taught by Mr. G. W. Curtis.
 James Chalfant and wife got back from Wyoming territory last week and have moved into the old home again fully satisfied with the western "ho business."
 Mr. Frank Lambert is down sick in bed with an old trouble that he contracted while in the army, and his recovery is doubtful.
 Byron Young came down from Keya Paha county a few weeks ago and thinks he will winter at the old home this winter. By the way, his father, Mr. L. H. Young, has sold his farm for \$2,500, and he intends to move away in the spring, but has not yet decided where he will go.
 Last Tuesday night, after the services at the Methodist church were over, a wagon from the Carroll farm was upset by a bad place in the road as they started from the church. Mrs. Charles Carroll was quite badly hurt, and Miss Nettie Campbell had an arm badly sprained. The road was repaired the next day.
TIM SHAFER.

South Bend.

Lou. Sawyer is recovering, but slowly, from his fever.
 L. C. Eikhoff is very ill of typhoid fever, at his home.
 Mrs. Jagemeier a German woman living about three miles southeast of town who has been suffering from cancer on the tongue, has had a portion of her tongue amputated and reported to be getting along nicely.
 Messrs. Butter & Bray, the Idaho horsemen, who have been here for the past month with horses on the market have disposed of the last of their herd to Mr. Sweeney, and gone home.
 Jack Elise, of Buffalo county, is in town.
 M. G. Shives, who has been absent at his home in Maryland for some weeks, has returned looking hale and hearty.
 Mr. Timblin was at Springfield attending an educational meeting of some kind on Saturday.

Our school board has had some much-needed repairs made in the lower room.
 Our solemn friend, Geo. D. Madison, still finds a few pointed commentaries to put to his acquaintances of democratic practices.

Fred Washer has rented his butcher shop to Charley O'Brien and signifies his intention to shake the dust of South Bend from his feet for all time.

Louisville.

Miss Mary DeWitt who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Sutton, during the summer, returned to her home in Ohio a short time since.
 Mr. Thad Adams is improving his property on Cherry street by moving houses on it and fitting them up for dwellings.
 The accessions to our high school has made it necessary to have more help—Miss Angel has been employed.
 The death of Alfred, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Spann, occurred on Thursday, after an illness of over a year. Mr. G. W. Mayfield conducted the funeral ceremonies on Friday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Sutton were at Weeping Water Friday night and Saturday going from there to Springfield where Mr. Sutton delivered a lecture to the teachers of Sarpy county on the subject "Schools of the Past, Present and Future."
 A movement is on foot now to organize a K. of P. lodge here. Prof. is working the ropes on that score. Success, let the good work go on.

The School Case.

The school case which was brought up for trial several times and was finally continued until yesterday morning, occupied nearly the whole day and was very interesting. It was tried before Judge Clifford and a jury of six business men of the city. The suit was brought about by Mr. J. Woodson, proprietor of the Cottage House, against Prof. Geo. Chaburn, principal of the high school, on account of a whipping he had given his son Tommy for disobedience. Although the boy was badly marked up, as was shown in the evidence, yet he was not seriously injured in any way as was testified by two physicians who were employed to examine the boy. There were many witnesses on the case, among whom were several of the lady teachers of the high school who testified that the boy had been under their instruction and that they had, as a rule, found him to be very unruly and hard to manage. Miss Safford, who is his present teacher, called the principal to her assistance only when the boy would not submit to her, peacefully. When Mr. Chaburn arrived and

took him in charge, he was allowed ten chances, as the boy testified, to do the work set before him, which was to write three hundred words, as a punishment for misconduct. Mr. Chaburn swore that after he had struck the boy over the limbs but five times when he flatly refused to obey, that he did not strike him more than three or four times after that without allowing him an opportunity to do his work. Mr. Chaburn was accused of striking the boy on the back and ear, cutting it so that it bled profusely, but he swore that he did not strike the boy on either place, and had been very particular to only whip him on the legs. Several of the lady teachers testified that they saw the boy about an hour after the whipping, riding around the streets on horseback, which statement the boy admitted, which goes to show that the bruises he bore were not of a very serious nature. After the jury had been addressed by the defense, no one present doubted but that the verdict would be as it was, "Not Guilty." The jury were unanimous in their verdict and agreed in a very few minutes. If the case had gone in favor of the prosecution, and if the boy would again attend school, the best teacher in the country would be obliged to resign, as the whole school would consider themselves unpunishable and graduate as a band of outlaws; but as it is, such trouble will not probably occur again with the same pupil. All right thinking people will say that the case was justly treated and that the jury acted wisely. Although the plaintiff cannot understand how the jury returned the verdict it did, there are many who can.

New Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Willard D. Morgarege has been appointed postmaster at Simon, Cherry county, Neb., vice Elias Stillwell, resigned.
 The following Iowa postmasters have been appointed: Emily Brian, Blairtown Benton county, vice Jane Applyate, resigned; Chas. H. Buech, Goos Lake, Clinton county, vice P. A. Gohlmann, resigned; Andrew T. Barnes, Leighton, Mahaska county, vice D. A. Gray, resigned; Lorenza D. Ewin, Levey, Polk county, vice L. B. Laub, resigned.

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