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THE BIRMINGHAM RIOT.

**A Number of Prominent Citizens
Lose 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.
C. 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 awhile 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 occurrences 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.

A Bold Young Robber.

TORPEKA, 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 overtook 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 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 is 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.

Philadelphia Quakers.

There is still a good supply of Quakers in Philadelphia, though a contrary impression prevails. Twenty-five years ago the same impression prevailed, but today the benches in the meeting houses are as full as then. The explanation is that after coquetting with worldly ways and fashions for a season the young generation of Friends undergo a reaction and gradually fall into the same ways and the same austere life, even to the plain garb of their grandfathers and grandmothers.—New York Telegram.

Snuff Dipping in Maine.

Snuff dipping is on the increase at Lewiston. In fact the practice is growing quite the fashion. The devotees don't inhale it as did our grandfathers; they make what is called "a smear" with castle soap, and what not, and apply it delicately, voluptuously to the nostrils. A species of mild intoxication is said to result. Twenty-five pounds of snuff is one tobaccoist's order for a week. It comes in ox bladders as big as your head and as solid as a Dutch cheese.—Lewiston Journal.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Waterman Opera House

ONE NIGHT AND SATURDAY MATINEE.

SATURDAY, DEC. 15,

Grand Lyric and Spectacular Production of

Newton Beers'

LOST in LONDON

All the New Scenery by Lafayette W. Seavy.

The Heart's Bleakmoor, Home of the Swart King.

Fete of Cornus Illuminated Snow Sensation.

JOE'S VISION, A Wonder-land of Dissolving Beauty.



A Great Company

—AND—

A GREAT PLAY.

All the New Scenery will positively be shown in your City. Among Many Features

HARRY GILFAIL

The Man with One Hundred Voices, and

THE NORTH BRITAIN FAN PIPE SINGERS

A Great Performance Complete in Every Detail is Newton Beers'

LOST in LONDON.

Remember the Grand Ladies' and Children's

Matinee Saturday Afternoon

PRICES 25 and 50c; at night 75, 50 and 35c.

Waterman Opera House,

TWO NIGHTS,

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

DECEMBER 11th and 12th,

Old Fashioned District School

Given by School-master Humphrey DeLaney, assisted by thirty pupils, the big Hawthorne family and the Twins; also 'Squire Kicker, Deacon Wayback, 'Squire Pennywinkle, Deacon Greenleaf, and 'Squire Slow Coach.

Change of Program Second Night.

ADMISSION: 25 cents; Reserved Seats 35c.

Given for the Benefit of the Y. L. R. R. A. and the Presbyterian church. Seats on Sale at J. P. Young's.

JOE, THE ONE PRICE CLOTHIER

And Destroyer of High Prices, wants to get into the good graces of the Public, and he is bound to get there.

READ JOE'S GUARANTEE.

GOOD Goods, always.
UNDEVIATING Politeness.
ALL Goods as Represented.
REASONABLE Prices.
A CHOICE Stock.
NO Underhand Methods.
TRUTH at any Cost.
EVERY Customer a Friend.
EVERY Article a Bargain.

The Man Murders Truth

Who says he can beat this Guarantee. On this basis JOE expects to build his record, and he is fast doing it.

JOE

Don't Show you one thing and sell you another. He will always show you goods at such low prices his competitors can't meet.

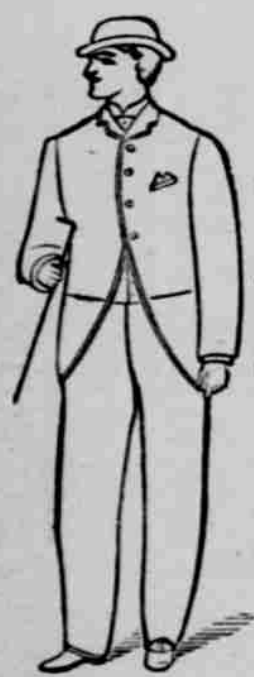
Ask Joe's Customers

And Joe will stand by their testimony.

Don't Forget to Guess on Joe's Beans.

ELSON, The One-Price CLOTHIER.

Clothing.



\$3.90 buys a good Business Suit Black Diagonal.

\$5.65 buys a Checked Cass Suit, former price \$8.50.

\$9.80 is an All Wool Black Worst-ed suit, reduced from \$13.50.

\$12.29 Buys a Four Button Cork-screw Worst-ed, worth \$18.00.

\$3.85 is a Harrison Cassimer Suit worth \$5.00.

\$3.65 buys a Boys Corderroy Suit, Elegantly Finished.

\$1.50 buys a Nice Stripped Suit, worth \$5.50.

Mitts and Gloves.

15 cents for a Wool Mit worth 25 cents.

40 cents for Men's Lined Gloves.

50 cents buys a Lined Kid Glove worth \$1.00.

90 cents buys a Buckskin Mitt, reduced from \$1.40.

10 cents buys a pair of Boys Wool mitts.

\$1.10 buys a California Sealskin Glove worth \$1.50.

60 cents buys a Large Valise worth \$1.00.

\$1.20 buys a large well-made Trunk.

ELSON, The Clothier,
PLATTSMOUTH, NEB.

GREATEST SLAUGHTER SALE!

CLOTHING!

Hats, Caps, Furnishing Goods,
Trunks, Valises, Boots and Shoes,

EVER SEEN IN CASS COUNTY AT

ELSON
The Old Reliable One Price Clothier.

FURNISHING GOODS!

15 cents buys a Heavy Wool Sock.

25 cents buys a Shirt and Drawers worth 50 cts.

35 cents buys a Good Working Shirt worth 50 cts.

75 cents buys an all-wool Scarlet Shirt and Drawers

40 cents buys a man's Unlaundered Shirt.

15 cents for a good pair of Suspenders.

35 cents buys a good Overall worth 60 cents.

50 cents for a heavy Cordigon Jacket worth \$1.

20 cents for a good Silk Handkerchief worth 50c.

5 cents buys a large red Handkerchief.

10 cents buys a Box of Paper Collars of any size.

N. B. Don't fail to see this Great Slaughter Sale, as we must RAISE MONEY, and it will save you 33 per cent on every dollar by buying of

ELSON, The Old Reliable One-Price Clothier
AND HARD WORKER FOR YOUR TRADE,
Plattsmouth, - - - Nebraska.

ELSON, The One-Price CLOTHIER.

Overcoats.

\$1.85 buys a good Gray Overcoat reduced from \$3.50.

\$4.85 buys a Heavy Overcoat worth \$8.50.

\$7.65 buys a Black Worsted Overcoat reduced from \$12.50.

\$9.80 buys a Moose Beaver Overcoat worth \$13.50.

\$1.75 buys a Boy's Heavy Overcoat worth \$1.75.

\$2.90 buys a Fur Trimmed Overcoat reduced from \$4.50.

\$12.50 buys a Fur Beaver Trimmed Collar and Cuffs, Overcoat, reduced from \$18.00.

\$1.40 buys a Heavy Lined Overcoat worth \$2.00.

Boots and Shoes.

\$1.00 buys a Full Stock Boys' Boots worth \$2.00.

\$1.40 for a Man's Heavy Winter Boot.

\$2.35 buys a fine Calf Boot, reduced from \$3.50.

1.45 buys a good Working Shoe worth \$2.00.

\$2.50 buys a Fine Calf Butler Shoe worth \$3.00.

Hats and Caps.

40 cents buys a good Wool Hat.

\$1.10 buys a fine Fur Hat worth \$1.50.

\$1.00 buys a fine Fur Hat worth \$2.00.

25 cents buys a Heavy Knit Cap worth 75 cts.

Job Lots of Winter Caps worth 50, 75 and \$1.00 all going for 25 cents.

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PLATTSMOUTH, NEB.