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# THE LYNCHING HABIT

## Growing Tendency of Certain Sections Toward Mob Law.

Surprising and Discouraging Features of the Lawlessness—Women Are Found Among the Mob Sympathizers.

Although the lynching habit has ceased to be a strictly sectional phenomenon, it is interesting to find in a southern paper, the *Macon (Ga.) Telegraph*, the best summary we have seen of the frightening progress of this social disease, says *Century*. The *Telegraph* shows, by cited examples, the growing boldness of the lynchers. These affairs used to be, conventionally at least, somewhat secret. Now, what do we find but that, first, as in Colorado, women are present as spectators; second, as in Leavenworth, Kan., not only women, but school children, and in the latter case the barbarity proceeds, without interruption, within the limits of a large city; third, as in Terre Haute, Ind., a photograph is taken of the pleasing scene, and reproduced in the newspapers; these particular burners of living men, instead of trying to hide their identity, "stand boldly out," and one of them, perceiving the photographer, "even removed his hat, as if anxious for notoriety;" fourth, as in Corsicana, Tex., it is a "county event in which every resident who could take part"—verbal invitations were sent out in all directions—"store and farm work were stopped, and people poured into town by hundreds. They came in all sorts of vehicles, from an ox-cart to the special train of seven cars, all crowded, that was run from Ennis." The *Macon Telegraph* observes that "from all this it is but a step to a legitimate public spectacle in a great amphitheater, with handsome private boxes for the wealthy, and tickets advertised a week in advance." But how long ago was it that Americans were advancing, as a justification of our procedure in relieving Cuba of Spanish rule, the demoralization of the Spanish people as proved by their fondness for bull-fights? What, then, is indicated in American character by this new and popular American pastime—roasting alive of human beings, with the accompanying scramble for "relics?"

One of the most surprising and discouraging features of the lynching has been the absence from the newspaper records, until lately, of unflinching opposition to lawlessness on the part of those sworn officers of the law immediately responsible for the safe-keeping of criminals; nor have we heard of effectively heroic interference on the part of humane and law-abiding spectators—men or women determined that horrible and demoralizing violence shall not be done, and that their community and country shall not be disgraced in the eyes of the civilized world.

It has occurred to us, indeed, that perhaps it was time for the press to get out specific advertisements for heroes and martyrs on the line of opposition to the scandalous epidemic of American lynchings, when lo! without the advertisements, the heroes begin to make their appearance. Doubtless the heroes will increase in number, and perhaps there may yet be martyrs likewise, though, as a fact, we ought to be able to get along without the martyrs, as they would be a new advertisement of our degradation.

Early in June at least two cases were announced where lynchings were averted by the heroic courage of officials. The name of Joseph Merrill, sheriff of Carroll county, Ga., and that of Sheriff Beloit, of Princeton, Ind., are to be written large on the roll of civic fame. Their deeds shine brightly in a dark moment in the history of American civilization. Their conduct is sure to be imitated. The power of one fearless man over a crowd is unlimited. There is a scene in "Huckleberry Finn" which shows this vividly, and Mark Twain, in telling how Col. Sherburn stopped a lynching—the lynching of the colonel himself, by the way—was not inventing, but describing an occurrence in his own town and time.

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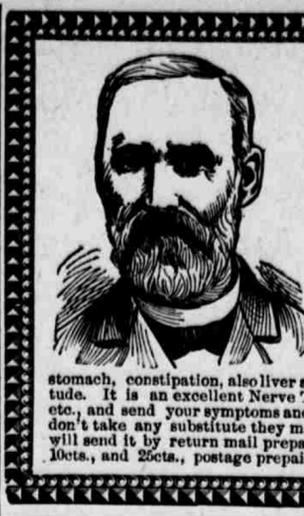
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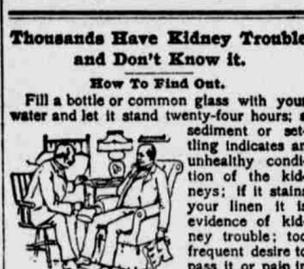
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