

UPHOLD LYNCH LAW

Negro Baptists Refuse to Condemn Burning of Williams.

THE EFFECT IS BENEFICIAL

All Law-abiding Negroes, Say Pastors, Favor Lynch Law in Such Cases—Negroes Assist Whites in the Capture and Burning of Tim Williams.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Dallas, Tex., says: The burning at stake of Tim Williams, a negro, for attacking a white woman, was commended at the state convention of negro Baptists here yesterday. Rev. Mr. Jackson of Dallas declared that if any action were taken by the convention in reference to the lynching, a resolution should be passed commending the whites. Other pastors asserted the negroes aided the whites in the capture of Williams. Every law-abiding negro was said to be in favor of lynch law in cases of the kind. The convention refused to pass resolutions condemning the burning.

SENSATIONAL TESTIMONY.

Board Investigating Affairs at Windsor Prison Unearth Startling Facts. Bellows Falls, Vt., Aug. 26.—Sensational testimony concerning affairs at the state prison at Windsor was given at yesterday's hearing of public institutions now being held by the state. Horace Boyd, a prisons officer testified regarding the alleged conduct of Mrs. Mary N. Rogers, the Bennington woman, who was convicted of the murder of her

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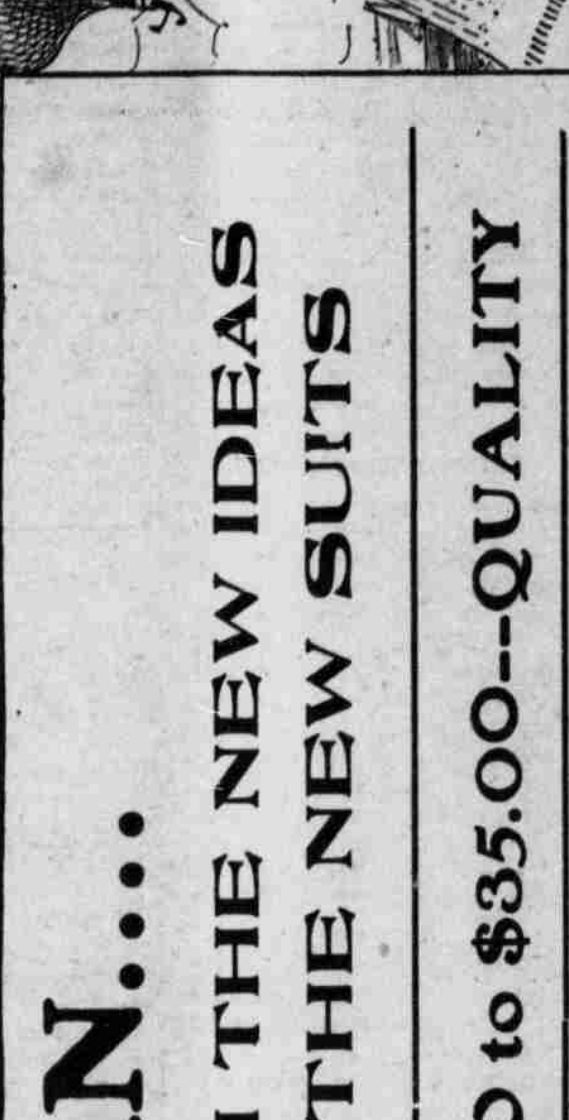
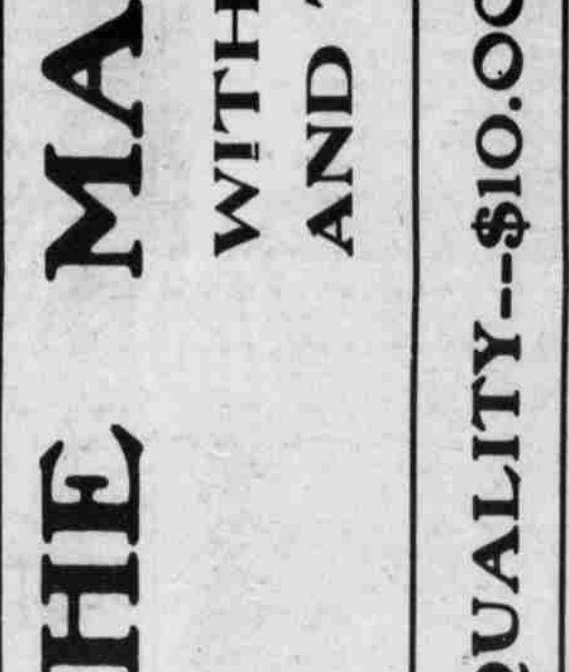






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husband, Marcus Rogers in August, 1902, but not hanged. Boyd declared that Vernon Rogers, a convict, who is serving a sentence of 18 years, had told him that he (Rogers) that he (Rogers) had access last spring to Mrs. Rogers cell by means of a key which he had made in the shoe shop of the institution. The convict is not a relative of Mrs. Rogers. Officer Boyd further stated that Rogers and the condemned murderers had not conducted themselves properly.

After Boyd had been dismissed from the witness stand the state made public certain evidence which had been taken in executive session by the special committee appointed by the legislature to investigate public institutions.

F. W. Oakes, former superintendent of the prison, testified at that session that Rogers had informed him that last March Fred Morse, another prisoner, had given him, (Rogers) a key which fitted Mrs. Mary Rogers cell. Oakes also said

Rogers had told him that the latter's key opened the outside door of the cell, but would not unlock the inside door.

The second door the superintendent testified was opened according to the story by Mrs. Rogers herself, who removed the screws in the lock by means of a pair of scissors. Oakes further testified that during the time of the alleged occurrence he was ill and that the prison was in charge of a warden. When the superintendent heard of these irregularities, he said, he discharged the warden.

At yesterday's hearing the state officials also made public a statement made by Mrs. Rogers in writing to Matron Durkee of the prison. Mrs. Rogers stated that she had seen Vernon Rogers frequently in the corridor. The woman's statement then told of frequent meetings which she and Rogers had in her cell. The statement corroborated other testimony given concerning Rogers at the

hearing, as to the means employed to open the cell doors.

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SCHOONER FOUNDERS AT SEA.

Wreckage of Schooner John F. Miller Found Near Caton Island.

San Francisco, Aug. 26.—Evidence of the foundering of the schooner Pearl has at last been discovered. The schooner John F. Miller, which has arrived here from the North, brings the news of the

finding of wreckage of the ill-fated schooner on the northeast reef of Caton island, which is near Sanak. Since last March, when it is supposed that the Pearl sank, vessels plying in these waters have kept a sharp lookout for wreckage, but up to a month ago nothing was seen.

The schooner Pearl left this port for the cod fishing grounds in Alaska last March. She carried a full crew and a number of fishermen, the total number on board being 35. The Pearl was commanded by Captain Siderholm.

NEW POST OFFICE IS NOW OCCUPIED.

San Francisco Now Has a \$3,000,000 Building.

San Francisco, Aug. 26.—Actual occupancy of the new post office and court house took place yesterday, when the several courts located in the old ap-

praisers building for the past thirty years left their old quarters on Washington and Sansome streets for the new federal building on Seventh and Mission streets. This building represents an outlay of nearly \$300,000.

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