

# CRIMINAL.

## A Negro Ravisher Lynched.

### An Ohio Town in Desperate Excitement.

COLUMBUS, June 5.—A special dispatch from Urbana, O., says: Click Mitchell, the negro brute, has paid the penalty of his foul crime with his life. An outraged people have taken the law into their own hands, meted out the punishment he so richly deserved and obeyed the command and wish of his prostrate, and, as announced, dying victim. The sensational and unfortunate events of the night intensified the feeling against Mitchell, if it were possible, and the determination had been general that the brute should never leave the town alive.

After the firing of the militia on the crowd of spectators during the early morning hours, Governor Bushnell ordered company E. of the Third infantry, of Springfield, to come here at once. The Springfield militia arrived here at 7:10 this morning, and left their special train on the outskirts of the city near the waterworks. As they marched toward the court house the crowds greeted the soldiers with hootings and insulting remarks, and mud balls were thrown at them. Women appeared on the streets in large numbers, and their presence seemed to be incentive to the mob to revenge in some manner the outrage to Mrs. Gaumer. The excitement was growing so fast that another clash between troops and citizens seemed inevitable.

When the company, thirty-six strong, under Captain Bradbury, reached the jail they found 5,000 people there. They marched into the jail yard, and were met by Hon. M. Lewis, who said to Captain Bradbury:

"We don't want you now."  
"Who are you?" asked the captain.  
"I am a deputy sheriff," replied Lewis.

"There is the sheriff over there," pointing to Mayor Ganson, who came forward from the crowd on the court house steps and proceeded to address the militia and the crowd.

The mayor assured the militia that their services were not wanted, that the people were law-abiding and would assist him in preserving order, the company could leave the court house yard and that when their services were needed he would send for them.

The Springfield company, without waiting for further orders, marched down the street to the depot, without the sheriff seeing them. The local militia company had previously refused to serve longer, and went to second story of the sheriff's residence and tried to sleep.

With no resistance offered, the crowd at once made a rush for the side door. Two strong and determined men kicked it down in short order and gained admission to the jail, the crowd following. There were plenty of sledge hammers, chisels and other tools and the mob went to work. Part of the crowd had previously forced themselves upstairs into the private apartments of the sheriff and found a bunch of keys which crowd got into the jail in short order. They did not wait to unlock the door to Mitchell's cell, but burst the lock with a large hammer and the door soon flew open.

Mitchell was standing in his cell and offered no resistance and did not utter a word. Some one in the crowd had a rope and it was placed over the brute's neck and the crowd made for the door, Mitchell following at the end. In going down the steps outside the jail Mitchell fell down and the rope slipped off his neck. The crowd surrounded him and jumped on him like a thousand hungry dogs after a bone. The brute was kicked, beaten and almost killed.

The rope was quickly slipped over his head again and a rush made for a tree in the corner of the court yard. The end was thrown over a strong limb and a thousand willing hands pulled the wretch up. The end was tied to the iron fence and Mitchell was left hanging in full view, of several thousand people, to die.

All this was done in a shorter time than it takes to tell the story. The lynching took place at about 7:30 yesterday morning. The men taking part in it made no attempt to disguise themselves. It is not known who did the work and the person who attempts to find out will get himself into serious trouble.

It is doubtful if Mitchell died from the effects of hanging. His miserable life had been almost kicked out when he fell down. It is the general opinion that he was unconscious when strung up.

The brute's body was left hanging for an hour or more and the people of the city flocked to see it. It was finally drawn down and placed in an undertaker's box and left lying in the court house yard, open to public gaze.

# GOVERNOR INVESTIGATES.

Gov. Bushnell arrived here to investigate the trouble, and especially the action of the troops. While the Urbana company is overwhelmed with the local sentiment against their actions, they are liable for abandoning their post of duty. Leonard withdrew his guards about 7 a. m. and the Springfield company took their orders from the mayor, instead of the sheriff, when they turned back from the court house.

The feeling is bitter against Sheriff McLain, against whose life threats have been freely made during the afternoon and, if he was here tonight, it is believed there would be trouble again. Sheriff McLain left here at 2 p. m. for Dayton. He escaped by the back door of the jail and claims that dynamite was being prepared to blow him up.

In the excitement and bitterness that prevails, it is almost impossible to get at the facts as to the responsibility for the loss of life, but it is generally claimed that Sheriff McLain ordered the troops to fire.

Mrs. Gaumer, upon whom the negro Mitchell committed an assault, which led to his lynching, is in a woe-filled condition. It is said she is afflicted with a most loathsome disease, the consequence of the assault. She is completely prostrated, and is in a hysterical condition.

# ANOTHER RAVISHER HANGED.

FAIRFAX, Va., June 5.—James Lewis, colored, was hanged in the jail yard in the presence of fifty people. There was no demonstration of violence. The crime for which Lewis suffered the death penalty was that of ravishing Miss Ida Reidell, a white woman, who lived near Alexandria, Va.

# ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Japan has built two lines of railway in Formosa since taking possession of the island.

It has been proved that the old Romans were smokers, though tobacco was unknown to them.

A Savonian and an Italian prince are enroute to the northwest, to climb Mt. St. Elias, in Alaska.

The British chancellor of the exchequer attributes the increased revenue from sparkling wine to "the growing popularity of what people erroneously believe to be champagne."

Advocates of short skirts say that few women would have perished at the burning of the Paris Bazaar but for the fact that they stumbled on their skirts and fell in a helpless mass.

They all have to come to Oregon for their oratorical talent. Even the Idaho university man who won the intercollegiate contest at Walla Walla is the son of P. V. Coffey, of Drain.

Spain has sent twice as many troops to Cuba in the past two years as England sent to America during the revolutionary war and yet this country is solemnly considering whether a war exists in the island or not.

The new 20-franc gold piece of the Latin Union, the momentary alliance of France, Switzerland and Italy, will bear the profile of a beautiful girl of the mountains, with hair in heavy plaits, and a necklace of eidelweiss, the flower of the Alps.

It is said that on the third rail electric system a man may walk on the third rail with impunity, but he will be electrocuted if he touches one of the other rails at the same time. Under the circumstances, the walking could hardly be pronounced good.

After nearly twenty years, the robbers of the Manhattan bank in New York, who got away with over \$2,000,000 of securities, have turned up with an offer to restore the missing plunder on payment of a large sum, said to be \$50,000.

# They Moved On.

The band of Mexicans that has been visiting up-valley towns, reached Salem early last evening, when they met with a cool reception. Chief of Police A. C. Dille and Sheriff E. E. Cooper met the band in the Eastern part of the city and escorted them through the business center of the Capital City and across the big bridge into Polk county, the imperative command of "move on" was given with considerable emphasis. They moved. It seems the Mexicans were told by up-valley residents that the state fair was in session at Salem, which proved an additional inducement to hasten to the Capital City, but the state fair management not being desirous of securing any such attraction saw to it that they continue their journey northward.

New Law Firm.—R. J. Hendricks, G. I. Stahl and J. B. Stockman have formed a law partnership and hung out their shingle across the street from the new postoffice. Messrs. Stahl and Stockman are Iowa men and gentleman of ability. Mr. Hendricks has just been examined for admission to the bar and is a gentleman of recognized ability.

A smelter is to be erected at Seven Devils.

# STATE NEWS.

Albany will celebrate the Fourth. Oregon postmasters have been appointed as follows: D. D. Pittman, of Wren, Benton county; W. L. Johnson, Yalnox, Klamath county.

Henry Cable, a Baker city mineowner, was in Baker City the other day. He said it was the first time he had been below the snow line for 30 years.

Martin Powell, of Astoria, was robbed Wednesday night, of about \$15. The three men who are said to have committed the robbery give the names of M. Hendrickson, William Howard and T. Harris.

There was a severe hail storm at Cold Spring, in Umatilla county, last Saturday. After the storm water rushed down the gulches with sufficient force to do considerable damage to orchards.

A crowd of people attended the sale in Mona, Sherman county, last week of the band of horses belonging to Perry Watkins, and out of a band of 100 head, 15 found buyers at prices ranging from \$25 to \$25 a head.

Word comes from Susanville, 20 miles from Heppner, of the finding of many large nuggets in the old Sloan-Haskell placer dig last Saturday. The report says the find consists of gold averaging in size from \$100 to \$300.

A rock-drilling contest, will take place Friday, June 1, at 10:30 a. m., at Baker City. The purse, \$150, is in the hands of Mr. John Schmitz, chairman of the committee. Entries will be closed on Friday, at 9 o'clock a. m. Entrance fee \$5 per team.

An imitation of a Trojan horse, in the shape of a mule, which was being manufactured at Oscar Daniels' blacksmith shop, in Albany, to be used in a side degree in one of the lodges, was purloined by some fun-loving individuals and was placed in the pound.

The annual campmeeting of the South Willamette District of the Evangelical church, will be held at Albany in Hacklenad's grove. The meetings will commence on the 17th of June, under the leadership of Rev. N. Shupp, of Portland. Ministers from Salem, Jefferson, Corvallis, Monmouth and Portland are expected to be present. There will be three daily meetings, in the morning at 11, afternoon at 3:00, and evening 8:00.

THROWN FROM A HORSE.—About 6 p. m. Friday John Darr, the blacksmith, was thrown from a horse near his shop. He fell on his head and suffered a slight concussion of the brain. He was removed to his residence on Court street. His condition was much improved today.

Truth in a Nutshell.  
Impure blood is the natural result of close confinement in house, school room or shop.

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CHEMAWA WINS.—In the match game of base ball Friday afternoon at Chemawa, between the Training school nine and the Woodburn team, the former were victorious, the score being 37 to 12 in its favor.

CHICKEN DINNER.—Is served every Sunday at George Bros., for only 15 cents. Take your dinner there tomorrow. Family dining rooms.

The Heppner and Long Creek telephone has been completed.

It is remarkable fact that a man never appreciates the sufferings of others until he himself has passed through the fire of pain or remorse. Then it is that he looks around to those who are suffering; he wants them to profit by his experience; he gives his time and

money gladly for the benefit and never tires of zeal. There are plenty of men weak and worn out, struggling with remorse and fear, and the natural outcome of habits that brought incapacity; a sense of loneliness and a feeling as if the best side of life had been banished forever. Such men should write to Thomas Slater, Box 399, Kalamazoo, Mich. He will send free of charge by mail, in a plain sealed envelope full particulars about the method he used, and this will enable any man to get a complete cure at home. It is the method Mr. Slater used to cure himself of the troubles that sap the strength and vigor. The cure was so complete, so satisfying and such a wonderful change from his former condition that he will gladly tell others all about it, sending all particulars. He figures that he doesn't know of a better way to show his appreciation of his own cure and the sufferings of others. There must be generous men in this world to offset the tide of avarice. Write to Mr. Slater—it will cost nothing for his description and method.



# A Woman Talks on Woman's Ills.

## The Sex Shows Predisposition to Their Own Weakness From Cause of False Modesty.

From the Times, Los Angeles, Cal.  
Women suffer from certain diseases peculiar to their sex, and usually have great delicacy in speaking of such ills. Just why, we cannot say. There would seem to be no more reason for silence in such matters than there is about the ordinary every day ills. Occasionally, however, a woman of strong sense is found, and is an exception to the rule. Such a one is Mrs. Rosie S. Thompson, of 319 East First Street, Los Angeles, Cal. This is what she says:

"For five or six years I was seriously ill with female complaint. I could not get up, I suffered intense pain, and at times was hardly able to raise myself up in bed. I was then living in San Bernardino and I consulted a physician who thought he could cure me. For several months I was under his care taking his prescriptions, but he did me no good at all, and I grew worse instead of better. Finally I tried another physician and I was under his care for several months, but he did me no more good than the first one. I tried all sorts of remedies without any beneficial effects.

"Finally I saw an advertisement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and I resolved to try them. I began taking the pills. The effect was wonderful. Almost immediately I began to improve. I have taken these pills now for six or seven months and I am entirely cured. I had previously tried every sort of remedy that I could think of, besides consulting many doctors, and nothing helped me. I took these pills. They are the best remedy I ever used, and the only one I would recommend. I am now as well as I ever was in my life and have had no return of my complaint.

"I make this statement voluntarily and in the hope that it may lead others now suffering as I suffered to try these pills. This statement is given solely with a view to helping others and directing their attention to the greatest medical discovery of the age—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People."  
(Signed) MRS. ROSIE S. THOMPSON,  
319 East First Street.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of August, 1896.  
J. C. OVERTON, Notary Public,  
in and for Los Angeles County, State of California.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are also a specific for troubles peculiar to females, such as suppressions, irregularities and all forms of weakness. They build up the blood, and restore the glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks. In men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, over-work or excess of whatever nature. Pink Pills are sold in boxes (never in loose bulk) at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of all druggists, or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

AN OPEN LETTER.  
From the Herald, Sauk Centre, 25th Nov.

The following communication was recently received by the manufacturers of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People:  
Dr. Williams' Medicine Company:  
"I was born in Germany and am thirty-seven years old. I live with my husband and family. For ten years I suffered with leucorrhoea so that I was a burden to my friends and myself also. I had tried a great many doctors and different kinds of medicine, securing no benefit. My condition had become so deplorable that I had almost given up hope of recovery, when one day I saw in the Sauk Centre Herald an advertisement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and as 'a drowning man catches at a straw,' so I grasped this chance and purchased from Hanson & Emerson a box of Pink Pills. I commenced taking them in March, 1886, and after taking one box I felt so much improved that I bought more."  
"After taking them for a time I found to my surprise that I was entirely cured. Ever since then I have been as strong and as well as I ever was, and am able to do the arduous duties which fall to the lot of a farmer's wife without feeling the least fatigue or inconvenience."

"I hope this will be the means of placing your wonderful pills in the hands of some sister sufferer, who may rejoice with me. I am satisfied that no woman need suffer as I did, when such an efficient remedy is so close at hand."  
(Signed) MRS. H. STERNBERG,  
Subscribed before me this 10th day of December, 1896.  
CHAS. F. HENDRY, Notary Public,  
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An analysis of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People shows that they contain, in a condensed form all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effects of grippe, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexion, all forms of weakness either in male or female, and all diseases resulting from vitiated humors in the blood. Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50—they are never sold in bulk or by the 100) by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

A Young Woman Gains Twenty Pounds.  
HER PHYSICIANS IN IOWA SAID SHE WAS GOING INTO A DECLINE, AND THAT HER LUNGS WERE AFFECTED. THEY SENT HER TO NEVADA.

But to Fight Lung Troubles or any Wasting Disease, Build up Your Flesh.  
From the Express, Los Angeles, Cal.  
Two years ago, back in eastern Iowa, Miss Maude Lease began to go into a decline. She lost flesh rapidly. Her appetite failed. Fearful headaches nearly drove her frantic. She consulted local physicians—good, honest, practitioners. They told her that her lungs were affected; that medicine might alleviate, but a change of climate was the only remedy that offered a prospect of cure.

Ill and despondent she delayed as long as possible her departure, but at last it became imperative, and she came to an aunt at Verdi, Nevada, in the hope of finding health and strength in the pure air and among the pines of the Sierra Nevada. But she continued to fail, and to add to her miseries,

learned to know the anguished sufferings which attend that complication of ills, that for want of better nomenclature, has been denominated "female weakness."

And now comes the miraculous part of the story, just as she told it to the interviewer last night:  
"I ran down to 118 pounds," she said, "and suffered tortures from those terrible headaches and from sleeplessness. My aunt persuaded me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I had used nearly every kind of 'prescription' I could get no relief from them, and hoped for none from these pills. But to please my aunt I began to take them. From the first day I noticed a beneficial effect. The headaches grew less severe; my appetite gradually returned. I could sleep nights and began to get good and strong."

"I used to take one of them three times a day. In two months I weighed 138 pounds, and was entirely well, and have been well ever since. The winters at Verdi were very cold and, besides, I had heard so much about Southern California that I came to Los Angeles."

"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People have helped me more than anything I have ever taken. I thank them for my health and ability to enjoy life. I am living at number 809 High Street, Los Angeles, and shall be only too glad to repeat what I have just said to anybody, either in person or by letter."

"I spoke young and attractive Maude Lease, and no one who saw her big eyes snap as she said it could doubt the earnestness and sincerity of her statements."  
And this is why we say the story of a miracle is floating through the air, although now the miracle has become an established fact.

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6:00 P. M. Lv. Portland. Ar. 9:30 A. M. 8:30 P. M. Lv. Salem. Ar. 7:10 A. M. 7:45 A. M. Ar. San Francisco. Lv. 8:00 P. M.

Above trains stop at all principal stations bet. Portland and Salem, Turner, Marion, Jefferson, Albany, Tangent, Shosh, Halsey, Harrisburg, Junction City, Eugene, Creswell, Cottage Grove, Drain, Oakland, and all stations from Roseburg to Ashland, inclusive.

ROSEBURG MAIL, DAILY.  
8:30 A. M. Lv. Portland. Ar. 4:30 P. M. 11:00 A. M. Lv. Salem. Ar. 12:00 P. M. 5:20 P. M. Ar. Roseburg. Lv. 7:30 A. M.

Pullman buffet sleeper and second-class sleeping cars attached to all through trains.  
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