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## EDITORIALS

### Notes And Comments.

Extracts From Exchanges-Miscellaneous Briefs-

Items of Interest-The Standard Notes-They Round Up Readers Readable.

Where was Harrison, on election day?

Oklahoma stands firmly and uncompromisingly Republican 2000 majority.

Surely some-body has been guilty of "filthy-lacra." Why so? Why look at the election returns.

The election over, every one of us can do nothing but wonder why this over whelming defeat of republicans.

With Dennis T. Flynn as her spoke man, Oklahoma feels no uneasiness.

Travers and Ward-the last we heard of them they were bogged in the South Canadian. Democrats and P. P., where are you?

For the life of us we never could tell why Whitlaw Reid was put on national ticket. But now it is very evident that it was to show the folly of our republican leaders.

Any brute in human form who enjoys liberty and the right of suffrage and who will better or sell that suffrage is a menace to society, and our rapidly dangerous to any community and to popular government.

The Negro has wealth, business tact, churches, and institutions of learning, in fact is schooled in everything saving politics.

We wonder if Pres. Harrison nodded to John R. Lynch to withdraw the republican vote on election day, as he did when a committee of colored citizens waited on him-was Mr. Lynch as their usher, to know what, if any thing, could be done to suppress and prevent the wholesale, lawless, and brutal slaughter and outrages upon negroes in the south.

Negroes in the South, have you heard of the election? Do you know how you voted in Louisiana, Mississippi and South Carolina, etc? And do you know whether, and how that vote was counted? Do you know that the Democrats have the lower House, are likely to have the Senate, and have the national executive? If you do, you had better begin to look around you, make ready and "flee the wrath to come." Oklahoma still invites you. THE STRIP will open soon. Come! be here, and take you a claim.

In the defeat of I. F. Norris, the col. candidate for County Clerk of Logan county, and G. I. Curran, candidate for Representative of the 27th. Dist. and L. H. Overton, for county Treasurer of Kingfisher county, we apprehend no little uneasiness as to the future confidence the negro can have in Oklahoma Republicans, for these defeats can without question be placed solely to the credit of republicans. We warn you now Mr. Republicans, and all others that the negro is a man, a citizen learned and free, and will not always serve as a political booster. Harrison knows this and so does every sensible man.

It was a great day for the Negro when Carnegie and his workmen fell out, up at Homestead. Where no Negroes were formerly employed, four hundred of them, many of whom are skilled mechanics, now have an equal show to earn a living.-X.

The constant decline of business in Memphis, Tenn., is one of the most marked results of the lynching which stands as the supreme disgrace of that once great city. For months past the decline has been marked, and continues and daily the situation grows worse. That week one of the most of festive and largest plants in the south, known as Milburn Glu Co., was sold at auction for about one half of its value. Business in the town is so dull that merchants on Main St., refuse to pay for extra lights and a general air of bankruptcy has settled over the city. The colored people look on with the consciousness that justice is doing in its own way partial reparation for the murder of those three noble young men months ago, and those who can are leaving the rime cursed town. -Living Way.

You may say what you please; no one, be he white or black, will believe the Negro inferior, if he has ever instructed the young ones. The precociousness of some of the colored children is a thing to be admired and never to be forgotten.-X.

There is no use talking; nothing makes a colored man feel prouder than to stand on his own property, and call it home. He draws inspiration from the ownership. Colored men, buy land.-X.

Self-defense is the first law of nature, and he is a coward indeed who fails to take advantage of it. Lynch law must go.-X.

### A DESERVING YOUNG MAN.

Without Relations, He Pioneers the Row of Success-Works His Way Through School.

Prof. Charles W. Whitfield, of No. 1412 Morgan street, St. Louis, is the first colored graduate from the Iowa Commercial school. Mr. Whitfield is 22 years of age. He worked his way through school taking the courses of Stenography, Type writing and Penmanship. Though an Afro American Mr. Whitfield had the distinction of graduating with the highest honors of his class, and being the only colored man in the class and irrelative, was lauded for himself not irrevocable. He ranks among the best and swiftest of the profession, and is an example to young men; he stands in wait of those who desire his service.

Mr. John H. Rogers, a young Afro American, is gaining quite a reputation as a humorist and witty comedian in St. Louis.

A country jail in Mexico is said to consist of a live oak tree, with a chain and staple attached.

A Knoxville, Tenn., liveyman fell off a bridge and landed on a pile of rocks, a distance of fifty feet, while intoxicated. He "escaped without injury, but got mad because his watch case was broken."

Along the west coast of Africa there are now 200 churches, 35,000 converts, 100,000 adherents, 275 schools and 30,000 pupils. Some knowledge of the gospel has reached about 8,000,000 of benighted Africans.

Choynski and Godfrey fought Monday night at the Coney Island Athletic Club, New York. Godfrey was whipped in the fifteenth round. The Negro cannot win every fistic battle he goes in.

Peter Jackson, the heavy weight colored pugilist, has returned from England, bringing with him many valuable diamonds.

A carload of cripples has left Dabunne, Ia., expecting to be cured by looking at the miraculous church window at Canton, Minn.

Lane Institute, at Jackson, Tenn., has founded a monthly paper, with Prof. Benton, as editor; Success.

Jackson, Tenn., will soon have a swell wedding, with Miss Susie A. Alston, and Mr. Henry Driver, as contracting parties; Congratulations.

### DAMAGED FOR \$5,000.

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 5.-William Sims, a young colored man, has brought suit against the Kansas medical college to recover \$5,000 damages because he was dismissed from the school on account of race prejudice. Mr. Sims has located in Oklahoma and prior to coming to Topeka to enter college was practicing there on a certificate. He gave up his practice in order to obtain a regular diploma from a recognized medical college. He claims that his failure to gain admission to the Kansas medical college has made it impossible for him to seek admission to another school this year.

Death From an Old Spider Bite. NEW ALBANY, Ind., Nov. 8.-Fifteen years ago Mrs. Barbara Hursong was bitten by a spider on the back of the neck. The wound refused to heal out gave her no uneasiness until two years ago, when it developed into something resembling a cancer. For the last two weeks she suffered the most horrible agony. She died yesterday morning. She was born in France 73 years ago, but had lived in this city nearly all her life.

## A DISGRACE, Southern Fiends

### AND MIDNIGHT MARAUDERS.

Arouse the Best Citizens of Louisiana.

### MANY PERSONS ARRESTED.

The Sheriff Captures Fifty of The Law Breakers-Citizens Co-operates and Heavily Armed-Lawyers Swears Not to Defend the Prisoners.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 5.-The people of the Bayou des Glaises section of Avoyelles parish have finally risen against the whitecaps, who have been dominating that section since last July and have united to suppress them. They ran a number of colored people out of the parish and finally attacked one who refused to leave. In the attack on his house one whitecap was killed and another seriously wounded. Their companions revenged themselves by lynching two negroes who were supposed to have been engaged in the shooting. Since then they have carried out various outrages, breaking into houses and committing violent assaults on the inmates. Their attacks have been directed mainly, but not exclusively, against the negroes, large number of whom have been run off the farms, and business, and particularly planting interests, has been seriously affected. Twenty five families of colored people have left Avoyelles for Rapides parish.

The indications were that a large portion of the negro population of the parish would be run off unless some effective steps were taken against the whitecaps. The organization necessary to effect this was accomplished two days ago, and the sheriff well supported by the better class of citizens, arrested six whitecaps. Ten were arrested on Wednesday and twenty yesterday. There are twenty or more still to be arrested, which will bring the total up to over sixty. The law of the parish has signed a pledge not to defend the whitecaps for less than \$500 apiece, which agreement leaves the marauders without counsel and in jail under a charge of conspiracy. It is thought that the energetic action of the sheriff and other authorities have struck them a fatal blow and that there will be no serious difficulty encountered in suppressing the heartless outlaws.

### Obeying Gods Commands.

A Georgia Physician Kills one Person and Makes Another Attempt.

MACON, Ga., Oct. 31.-At Louisville, Ga, a town not far from Macon, this morning Dr. G. W. Kelly, a prominent physician, threw his 8 year-old daughter into a well intending to drown her, and then shot and killed his sister in law, who tried to prevent the perpetration of the crime. For some time past Kelly has been in a nervous condition, due to religious excitement. He asserts that God called him in his sleep to take the life of his child and sister in law. He appears to be sorry that the child's life was saved. The only thing that saved Kelly from lynching is that the doctors say he is undoubtedly a lunatic.

### THE BEST TO THE FRONT.

Never before in the history of the colored people in this section of the country are there more urgent need of young men and women to the front. The race has now reached a point of development where the stern necessities of the hour, need the best to the front. People are judged by their leaders. If their leaders are inferior, so too is the race judged. What is wanted are young men and women who have been intellectually, morally and physically trained to be receptive to the progress of the times, and are capable of practically giving what they have received into the race.-X.

Thanksgiving Proclamation Issued. WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.-The president today issued a proclamation setting apart Thursday, the 24th, as a day of national thanksgiving.

## A DUAL DEATH

Two Men Empty Their Revolvers and Fall Dead In Their Tracks

### AN ALL-AROUND FIGHT.

A Bloody Tragedy Over the Compartments of the Texas Railroad Cars Between a White and Colored Man In Which Both Men Loose their Lives.

The Santa Fe railroad trainmen brought news this morning of a bloody tragedy that took place last night on the south bound train just this side of Gainesville, Texas, inside of the Chickasaw nation. A deputy marshal named Smith went into the Negro compartment of the car that the law of Texas provides. An old colored man jealously objected to such an infringement on the negro's rights by white men, when a colored man from Guthrie, whose name is unknown, took the matter up in earnest, and with an oath declared that the white man had no business there.

Nothing serious took place in the cars, but when the train stopped the two men with many others stepped off, and the quarrel being resumed both men jerked out their revolvers and began shooting at each other. Emptying their revolvers, they both fell dead in their tracks. It seems that no one else was hurt.

The bodies of the two men were brought up to Ardmore where they now lie. Two other colored men were arrested as there seems to have been an all around fight, and now lay in jail at Ardmore.

### Two Innocent Persons Lynched.

NATCHEZ, Miss., Nov. 3.-News reached here to day of the hanging of the son and daughter of John Hastings, the Negro who was jailed here Saturday for the murder of "Zip" Normant, of Calhouna Parish, La. Another son was killed while resisting arrest here at the time that Hastings was captured, making three of the family that have yielded up their lives, although none but the father was concerned in the murder of Normant. The action of the mob in lynching the innocent parties is generally condemned by all law abiding people of this section, and an effort will doubtless be made to bring them to justice.

"An effort" what a shame. One Negro, who doubtless in a brawl killed a white man in self defense has the innocent blood of his more innocent family, stifled in death by lawless hordes and marauding vultures. They could break the jail, hang Hastings, his son, and even a poor defenseless innocent girl in the name of justice for the white man. But for the Negro it must cease with sickly excuse. "Doubtless an effort." Negroes leave such a hell hole.

### EIGHT COLORED MEN

Must Pay The Penalty For Assaunting a Doctor.

CHESTERTOWN, Md., Oct. 27.-Joshua Brainerd, Louis Benson, Henry Harat, Moses Brown, Frisby Comegys Charles Brooks, Fletcher Williams, and Charles Emory, all colored, were found guilty of murder in the first degree. They have been on trail since Monday. They were charged with the murder of Dr. J. H. Hall on the road from Millington to Naseys on the night of Saturday, April 23rd. John Potts, the ninth person on trial for murder, was found not guilty.

### TRAIN ROBBED.

Two Masked Men Steal Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars in Three Minutes.

BIRMINGHAM, Nov. 5.-A south bound express train on the East Tenn., Virginia and Georgia Railroad was held up just south of Piedmont last night by two masked men. They pulled the bell cord just after the train left the tank, and when the train slowed up at a little station called Damp morris they appeared in the express car, and made the messenger deliver \$705. They then went into the mail car and got a lot of valuable packages.

The whole thing was done in three minutes. Express Messenger J. H. Rogers is certain there were only two men but he does not know whether they were white or black.

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