

NEGRO BURNED AT THE STAKE

Was Identified as the Assailant of Mrs. J. W. McKee at Lansing.

MADE A CONFESSION OF HIS FOUL CRIME.

Great Crowds of People Went from the Surrounding Country to See the Execution—Officers Taken in Charge by Armed Men.

View, Texas, May 22.—The negro, Morgan, who committed the assault on Mrs. McKee, was executed today at Lansing, Tex., in the most painful manner a crowd could inflict—slow death by the electric chair.

The husband of the unfortunate woman was on hand, and after Morgan had been executed his remarks stepped up and appealed the crowd.

The negro burned slowly for a while, and the spectators were continually picking at the brute's clothing, trying to tear off pieces for souvenirs.

It was learned early this morning that the negro and the men who captured him on the westbound passenger due to Lansing at 11:30 a. m. Every effort was made to get the negro to Lansing to get to the stake, which is seven miles from here.

After his clothing had been burned and torn off he begged pitifully to be shot or his death hastened in some manner. Finally he began talking from his body, and it was then very evident that his torture would soon be at an end.

It was at least thirty-five minutes before life was extinct. It became known that he was dead, the crowd stirred around the stake again in an effort to obtain souvenirs.

All during the burning the crowd gazed with intense interest, not one turning away. While the scene was ghastly the crowd seemed hardened to the awfulness of his crime and none stirred though, as the flames shot up higher, the twisting in the face of the negro showed his awful torture.

The crowd is estimated all the way from 1200 to 3000 with at least 1000 women as spectators. It was an orderly crowd, not a single disturbance of any kind occurred. White women, who were in the crowd, were very much in evidence, not a single man being seen.

The spot selected for the burning was well adapted for the purpose and afforded ample room and view for all. Yet many were not satisfied with viewing the scene from the ground and climbed moving trees to get a better view.

At least half of the population of Louisiana witnessed the spectacle and people came from Marshall, Texarkana, Jefferson, Pine Bluff and all Texas and Pacific and Cotton Belt points, besides the country sections. The fast cannon ball train was stopped at Lansing and the train crew and passengers witnessed the burning.

Hundreds of people went to the scene by private conveyances and cars, and many of the points nearest the scene of the crime. It is thought that Morgan had been captured at Lansing and taken to the scene of his crime.

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PRUE AT SIXTY TO ONE

Beat the Three to One Favorite in a Hard Drive at Worth.

BELMONT'S HORSES WON AT NEW YORK.

Results on the Other Race Tracks—The Standing of the Baseball Clubs—Coyte Cup to Be Contested For.

New York, May 22.—August Belmont's Master Man, making his first appearance of the year, easily won the thirty-sixth Belmont stakes at Morris Park today.

Belmont's horses, Master Man, King Hanover, and Belmont's other horses, won the race easily.

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RELIEF WORK AT GOLIAD.

Trained Nurses Are Now in Charge of the Injured.

RESPONSE FOR AID NOT PROMPT ENOUGH

About Five Thousand Dollars Contributed but Five Times that Amount is Required to Meet the Conditions.

Victoria, Texas, May 22.—Mr. J. K. Hecker of the Business Men's association returned this morning from Goliad, where he conferred with the authorities relative to co-operation in relief work.

County Judge J. C. Burns informed him that the contributions so far aggregated about \$5000, the largest being from Victoria, which gave \$1000 each and quantities of food and clothing.

Waxahachie Forwarded a Check. Waxahachie, Texas, May 22.—Mayor Fickett today forwarded a check for \$100 to the county judge at Goliad for the benefit of the cyclone sufferers.

Corpus Christi's Contribution. Corpus Christi, Texas, May 22.—Corpus Christi citizens today sent a check for \$250 to the county judge at Goliad.

Austin's Fund Forwarded. Austin, Texas, May 22.—The citizens' relief committee this afternoon forwarded \$440 to the Goliad storm sufferers.

Seguin Wired Cash. Seguin, Texas, May 22.—Seguin wired Goliad \$100 today, part of Seguin's donation to the sufferers.

Denison Sent Money and Clothing. Denison, Texas, May 22.—Denison forwarded \$125 and a lot of clothing today to the cyclone sufferers at Goliad.

ISLAND CITY NEWS ITEMS. Couple of Strangers Went through a Boarding House. Galveston, Texas, May 22.—Two strangers applied for lodging at a boarding house on Tremont and K streets yesterday afternoon and were received.

Game Will Be Played for the Benefit of Goliad Sufferers. Tomorrow at 4 o'clock the wholesale grocers and L. Japhet & Co. will play a game of ball for the benefit of the Goliad sufferers.

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Nacoches Again Defeated. Beaumont, Texas, May 22.—Beaumont won another less and one-sided game this afternoon from Nacoches.

Hot Contest Promised. The biggest contest for the Coyte cup will take place tonight at 8 o'clock sharp at Jones' alley, on Harrisburg road.

Cawthons to Play Santa Fe Club. The Cawthon baseball club has made arrangements to play the Santa Fe of Galveston at League park next Sunday.

Fell From a Moving Train. Ennis, Texas, May 22.—Hay Hazen, a brakeman on the Houston and Texas Central railroad, was seriously hurt last evening by falling from a moving freight train.

Patition in Bankruptcy. Austin, Texas, May 22.—A petition in bankruptcy was filed this morning in the Federal court here by Dr. Frank B. Owen, a dentist, merchant and private banker of Manor, Travis county.

The Mother Who Nurses. Her baby, without the aid of the bottle, is the happiest of God's creatures.

Negro Cabins at Austin. Austin, Texas, May 22.—Fire yesterday destroyed a couple of negro cabins in the alley back of 210 West Eighth street, causing a loss of \$250.

Grove's Slack Root Liver Pills. Made from an active principle obtained from Black Root. They act on the liver equal to calomel and leave no bad after-effects.

Castoria. For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

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Wanted CLOTHING BARGAINS

And Bargains in Furnishings, Hats and Shoes for Men and Boys. Especially desirable for their newness, dependability and ridiculously low prices. These bargains can only be had today and tomorrow—FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Men's Suits. Men's light colored All Wool Cheviot Suits, four button, round cut style, lots 2844, 7006 and 2074, all coats half lined, well made and perfect fitting.

Men's Outing Suits. Men's Flannel Outing Suits, all light colors, stripe and plaid patterns, sizes 36 to 42 only regular \$10 values.

Men's Trousers. Men's All Wool Cheviot Trousers, colors gray mixed and brown mixed, DUTCHESSE make, perfect fitting and warranted against ripping worth \$2.50 per pair.

Youths' Long Trousers. Youths' Trousers—for youths 14 to 21 years old—all pure worsted and flannel materials, mostly dark colors, regular price \$2.00.

Youths' Long Pants Suits. Lots 1300 and 4655—Youths' Long Pants Suits, sizes 14 to 17, and small men's sizes, made of all wool checked material.

Double Breasted Suits With Knee Trousers. Lot 1400—Boys' Double Breasted All Wool Cheviot Suits, with knee trousers, coats half lined, trousers with hold fast buttons, color Oxford gray, sizes to fit boys 8 to 14, regular \$3.50.

Boys' Sailor Suits. Lot 6812—Boys' Fine Lightweight Navy Blue Sailor Suits, made of pure worsted serge, sizes 3 to 10, regular \$5.

Washable Kilt Suits. Two lots of Children's Washable Kilt Suits, white duck and plique and fancy lawn, sizes 2 1/2 to 4, regular \$3.50 and \$4 grades, Special \$2.00.

Boys' Norfolk Suits Washable. One lot Boys' Washable Norfolk Suits, fine quality linen crash, to fit boys ages 6 to 14, regular \$4.00, lar \$4 values.

Men's Shoes. Men's High Grade French Calf Oxfords, strictly hand made, new and fashionable shapes, Blucher cut, all sizes and widths extra special for Friday and Saturday.

Men's Hats. Men's Yacht Shape Split Straw Hats, this season's fashion and make, full and complete line of sizes, regular \$2.00 values.

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