

the greater part of the time the negro said Miss Armstrong was unconscious.

Having secured the negroes implicated by Echols, the white men proceeded with the three bonds to a dense swamp on the Suane river, where they were made to suffer torture similar to that they had inflicted on the girl.

The white people are terribly aroused and swear they will exterminate the negroes if these outrages are continued.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., May 19.—About a month ago Jerico Shivers and two other negro men enticed three young daughters of a white farmer away from home in Coffee county and detained them in the woods for a week. The girls finally made their way home, but the rascals who had led them off could not be found, in spite of the search being made for them. Last night, however, it was learned that Shivers was in a certain house near Tabernacle, in that county, and a posse organized last night, went there and secured him. He was taken to Hea river, a rope with a sniker was tied around his neck and he was thrown into the river and was drowned. The other two men have not been heard from.

ST. PAUL, May 20.—Governor Clough today signed the death warrant for Harry Hayward, convicted of inciting and planning the murder of Catherine Ging of Minneapolis. The governor sets execution for June 21.

MADISON, Fla., May 20.—There is no longer any doubt that Sam Echols, Sam Crawley and John Brookes were flayed and burned. A man who has just reached this place from Lafayette county says the belief is general that the negroes were tortured to death. One man who ventured into the swamp into which the negroes were carried, asserts that he found the place where they were put to death. He says that it was evident that they were tied to trees and the skin stripped from them with knives. Then wood was heaped about the bleeding forms, the match applied, and the wretches were soon dead. This man says that he found some strips of skin about the place, which bears out the assertion that the negroes were flayed.

Twelve negroes have now been lynched in six months and it would seem that the horrible fate of the last three should prevent further attacks upon white women. The whites have formed a band and are determined to protect their wives and daughters.

CLEVELAND, O., May 20.—A hundred and seventy-five lumber shovers went to the Cleveland Saw Mill and Lumber company's dock this morning, armed with clubs and stones to prevent the lumber steamer Gettysburg from being unloaded by non-union men. Their leaders had failed to make terms with the captain of the vessel who told them he had arranged to have the boat unloaded by another gang at less than scale prices. The union men congregated at the dock early this morning prepared to drive off the non-unionists. Frank Wentz, an employee of the mill, was mistaken for a non-union man and viciously attacked and unmercifully clubbed. He was removed to the hospital in an unconscious condition. When the police arrived the mob had disappeared.

Later the union men unloaded the boat at the regular scale of prices.

CHIHUAHUA, Mexico, May 20.—The McCormack Rower & Reaper company of Chicago, and Enrique Greel a prominent banker of this city have obtained a concession from the government for a railroad from Chihuahua to the Ocampo mining district. The government gives the line a cash subsidy of \$8,000 per mile. Two preliminary surveys of the road have been made and it must be completed within two years. The average yield in bullion of the Ocampo district is \$300,000 in gold and silver per month. At present the shipments of this output are made by mule train to this city. A mule train from these mines arrived here a few days ago with bullion valued at \$175,000.

KEY WEST, Fla., May 21.—Letters received here from Havana say that Marshal Campos's policy of pacification in Cuba has evidently proved a failure, and realizing the desperate condition of affairs there, he now proposes to adopt more stringent measures to defeat the insurgents. The arrival of Lieutenant Colonel Benitez at Manzanillo last week from Spain indicates the inauguration of a system of guerrilla warfare of the most active character by the government forces.

TAMPA, Fla., May 21.—Private advices from Cuba state that Maximo Gomez has invaded Puerto Principe and that the entire province has risen to join him.

OMAHA, May 21.—The final hearing on the question of divisions between several railroad properties, constituting the Oregon short line and Utah Northern, commences this afternoon before Special Master Chancellor Cornish. After this hearing is concluded the long standing differences between the Union Pacific, Denver and Gulf as to the divisions of the money earned before the Gulf passed out of the hands of the present receivers of the Union Pacific into the control of Frank Trumbull, the present receiver of the property, will be heard. The representatives of the Union Pacific present are Receivers Oliver W. Mink, E. Ellery Anderson and managing receiver S. H. H. Clark.

GENESEE, N. Y., May 21.—This morning for the fourth time in ten days, the mercury went below the freezing point, touching 29 degrees at 5:30 o'clock. Thin ice was formed and fruits suffered severely.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 21.—The Norwegian ship Fjeld, coal laden from Grimsby for this port, now 218 days out, has been given up by the shipping men of this port. The ship was last sighted January 10 off Cape Horn, in company with the British ship Moresby. They departed and on March 20 a burning iron ship, apparently deserted, was sighted in latitude 10 south, longitude 113 west.

As it is not known that any other vessel was due in that locality at the time, it is thought this must have been the Fjeld. If so, it is quite probable that, if the crew had recently abandoned the vessel, they would steer for the Marquesas Islands in latitude 10 south, longitude 140 west. If the vessel had been drifting for several weeks the crew would then have made for Pitcairn Islands, in about latitude 22 south, longitude 130 west. In either

event the nearest land would have been 500 to 600 miles from the burning vessel.

MEXICO CITY, May 21.—It has been definitely decided to extend the Mexican Central railroad from Guadalajara westward to the Pacific coast. Louis Kingman, chief engineer, is making the final survey. The terminus probably will be either at San Blas or Chametlas. A new issue of bonds will be made to furnish the requisite capital for the construction of the extension.

LONDON, May 21.—William Vernon Harcourt, the leader of the House, was worried in the House of Commons last night by Dr. Donald MacGregor, the Scotch Liberal member, respecting the government's intention towards the crofters bill. Harcourt replied that he would make a statement on Thursday. Dr. Donald angrily exclaimed: "That is not good for me," and the House shouted with laughter as he rose and paced the gangway with stately step, stood in the center aisle, bowed solemnly to the speaker, and turning his back on the chair, walked out of the house. MacGregor is an open exponent of the dissatisfaction of certain of the Scotch Liberals at the shelving of Scotch business in the house. Tonight he resigned his seat. The Liberal wire pullers are working hard to get him to reconsider his action, especially as the government majority in last night's debate on the Welsh Church disestablishment bill was reduced to 9.

NEW YORK, May 21.—An Ottawa dispatch says: It may be taken as a settled fact that the Pacific cable will be, like its promoters, essentially British. Under its treaty with the United States the Hawaiian government is precluded from allowing any foreign power to acquire any portion of Hawaiian territory. The United States having given an adverse answer to Great Britain's proposition to secure the Necker or Bird Island as a cable station, the Fanning Island route will be adopted. The link from Victoria to Fanning Island is 800 miles longer than to Necker Island, but this, it appears, will not mitigate against the effectiveness of the cable. All tenders for construction of the cable have been given assurances to this effect. Fanning Island is British possession, so that all landing places of the cable will be within the empire.

Irony of Fate.

[St. Petersburg Letter.]

Professor Bischof, a prominent physician, was vehemently opposed to the admission of female students at the University of St. Petersburg and in general to any concession made to the woman's rights advocates. He argued that it was wrong to put a woman on an equal footing with a man as far as mental capacity was concerned, and gave as a reason for this statement that the average weight of a woman's brain (three pounds four ounces) was three and a half ounces less than that of a man.

He died not long ago, and upon an autopsy being performed his brain was weighed. How odd that its weight was even a trifle less than the average claimed for the sex he despised.