TELEGRAPHIC.

VICTIMS OF A MOB.

Two Negroes Hung to the Limbs of Trees Without Trial.

MEN AND WOMEN STRANGLED.

Savage for the Brutal Murder of a Prominent Farmer—Prisoners Taken from the Officers.

ST. LOUIS, April 21.—A special to the Republic from Greenville, Ala., says: Two negroes were hanged here last night by a mob. The victims were Jack Pettus, charged with the murder of Mr. John Murphy, a young man of great worth, and a young negro named Tony. They were John Hall, Ed Riley, Matilda Greene, Alice Jones and Mary Greene. Another negro who was implicated escaped to Mexico.

The bodies of young Murphy were not found, one of the negroes implicated confessed and an examination of the place where they burned the negro boy revealed the bones, thus proving that he had killed to hide.

The excitement was intensely bitter, the negroes implicated in the murder being all women except Pettus, who was a young man of great courage of the highest order. Pettus was taken from the jail at midnight by a masked band of men, who had taken the precaution to cut the jail wires before entering. The mob was composed of about 300 men, and the work was quickly done. Once in the jail the party was divided, one half remained to see that no one left the jail, and the other half went to the cells, where they found Pettus, who was taken out and hurried to the place of execution, a distance of about 300 yards, where a large oak tree was selected for the purpose. The rope was placed around his neck and he was hoisted to the limb of the tree. The five negroes were then taken out and placed beneath the body of Pettus, and then they were taken one at a time and were hanged to limbs of the tree, beneath the body of Pettus, so that the four were found hanging there this morning by sunrise.

Second Mob at Eufaula.

EUFAULA, Ala., April 21.—After having been continuously in the services of the Eufaula mobs, for a period of upwards seven years, Night General Abner Bellamy, R.M.S., was relieved from his duty yesterday, a step made necessary by the law, as he has reached the age of 70 years.

With the removal of General Bellamy out of the "Nighting Morgan" goes the private life and career of the man in whose hall a century ago was born the author of McGuffey's readers. It is a most noteworthy fact that General Dandy McCook, Father of General McCook, who will be noted tomorrow, and who was, was all in the field fighting for their country at the time, and that four of them stood the test of general.

Confirmed by Robinson.

CHICAGO, April 21.—The following has been sent to the Times-Herald by mail: The controlling interest in the Times-Herald and Evening Post has been purchased by Mr. H. H. Kohlsaat, who will attend the policy of these papers hereafter. Mr. Kohlsaat's purchase includes the greater part of the interest owned by James G. Scott, and practically all the stock owned by the other stockholders except Mr. H. W. Hawley, who retains the practically interest he acquired when the Herald and Times were consolidated. Mr. Scott keeps a portion of his Post and interest.

The Durrant Murder Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—It is said that the police will make an effort to try Theodore Durrant for the crime of murdering Miss Lamont, as the evidence in that case is said to be much stronger against the prisoner than in the case of Mr. Blanche Lamont Williams. Chief of Police Crowley says that he believes Durrant is guilty and that he has the accomplices. It is known that the prosecution has some sensational witnesses to state in this case.

Among the precious exhibits in the case was one which was quickly taken to police headquarters and locked up, and not a single hair left sight of the police headquarters. They had at this exhibit is a shoe, and on its sole were spots that were made when the wearer dropped into a pool of blood that came from the body of Minnie Williams. The shoe is the property of Rev. J. George Gibson, pastor of the church, and it was found in his study in the middle of the Sunday, and after the finding of the body of Miss Lamont. This discovery has created a sensation and all of those who have been holding that no preacher may be the guilty man an opportunity to explain or clear themselves. However, the police do not see in it anything that implicates the pastor, for they suppose the person who killed the two girls was familiar with the church, and knew where the shoes were there and may have worn them in his study unknowing.

The police this evening are still searching for details in an effort to find the clothing worn by the murderer when he killed Miss Williams.

PANIC IN CHURCH.

The Roof Falls on a Congregation Engaged in Praise.

FORT WORTH, Tex., April 21.—A of Texas has needed rain, so the noted evangelist, Dwight Moody, called upon his friends of Fort Worth to join in prayer for the Tabernacle to open. This was at 2 p.m. today. Tonight, when the latter side was crowded with 3,000 people, Mr. Moody announced that word had come from several points that rain had fallen. A few minutes later the storm burst on Fort Worth and continued for one hour. The people sang "Coronation" and "All hail the power of Jesus's name, let angels prostrate fall."

The song had ceased little from the storm when the roof of the tabernacle was torn asunder, and then the roof with all its rafters gave way and the heavy timbers and scantling crashed with far and grazed some down on a portion of the congregation.

There was a pause. Hence upon scores of women fainted, while some lost their heads and were pitched and shouted over them. Mr. Moody grasped the situation and, moving to the pulpit in the pulpit, little knowing he was to leave, motioned for order and to sit. The attitude and composure stopped the panic, and men started to go to work to remove those in danger. Nothing calm was lifting, falling timbers and the wounded were soon taken up and carried to their homes or to Liberty cast up.

THE NEXT SENATE

The Republicans Will Have the Balance of Power.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 21.—In an interview here today Senator Hatch was asked:

"Senator, do you think the Democrats will be able to organize the Senate next December?"

He replied:

"There will be three political organizations in the Senate when it meets in December, and it is which will have a majority. The Republicans will have three or four more votes than the Democrats, and the regular senators will have the balance of power. In the condition of affairs between party or they can organize the Senate, and while I, as a single senator, am in no position to dictate to the Populists in the organization, yet I am not inclined to disregard a single Democratic principle or give the power to recognize the Senate."

"What is your opinion as to the importance of the free silver sentiment in the South and West, in relation to the campaign of 1896?"

"The adoption and rehabilitation of silver to its position as a money metal and a money of ultimate redemption in connection with gold as the regulator of volume or amount of the thing called money, is overwhelmingly strong in the South and West, and in my opinion, ought to be strong and conclusive everywhere.

"If people would recognize the undeniable fact that money is purely the creature of law, as it is now, always was and always must be, just as it is the law of its own country makes it, and when it passes beyond the limits of our own country, it is not money, but immediately becomes a commodity, subject to the market, the market for market value, just as your bale of cotton, hogshead of tobacco or barrel of wheat goes up in the foreign market to be sold for what it will bring, and that is the duty of the Congress of the United States to establish and maintain a financial system responsive to the necessities and convenience of the 70,000,000 people that we represent, without regard to the world. Silver must have its place in the policy of this country, and the course of 1896 may well come to it as an omen which will not be down, but which must be heard in the universe.

In answer to the question as to whether the United States should continue its financial policy in conformity with its financial system and its commercial relations, Senator Hatch said:

"While I would be glad to have an international agreement to utilize all the gold and silver at a ratio of 16 world at an agreed ratio, I am ready to establish a financial system for the United States which does recognize both metals and makes them legal tender for all purposes and which does to the same limits of coinage.

"Capital has honor, capital has influence, capital has power, can unfortunately capital has a conscience. Capital has never demonstrated worth 50 pieces of standard silver dollar was worth on the markets of the world 5 cents more than a gold dollar, and capital will not celebrate any scheme to legislate the value of the gold standard and reducing everything to that gold standard."

Already Called Out Troops.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—Henry Pipe, an Indian, arrested by N. B. Harris, the Entire state secret service agent, on a charge of selling gold and silver from the Indian reservation, the natives says it was taken from E. S. Zeirolle, the mother and father, who have been in the state of the Indian reservation for 18 years. It is thought, however, that he is not responsible for the loss of several thousand ounces worth of valuable.

Building Up Texas.

YOUNGSBORO, April 21.—A dispatch from Houston, the industry industrious citizens of Texas, while time and money go for the new state capital, are not forgetting to build up Texas in peace and industry.

The government has found a shelter, and that it has connection with Texas, and locating that the commercial advantages resulting from a state capital have not escaped the attention of the people of Texas. It is believed that these things will aid in bringing a great many Texas and Texas West, mostly the southwestern states.

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BERLIN, April 21.—The Chinese government has suggested [illegible] to Japan, a long of [illegible] and [illegible] of the Chinese [illegible] the Chinese [illegible] Japanese [illegible]. It is believed that these things will aid in bringing a great many Texas and Texas West, mostly the southwestern states.

Claim Refund Has Reached Court.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—It is generally believed in the United States that the Supreme Court, before the close of the present term, will have a decision in the case involving the validity of [illegible] in the course of the [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] case, [illegible] is probably the most important case now before the court, and the fact that it has already gone so far [illegible] during the terms of 1894, 95, and still are undecided, it would appear to indicate the importance that they have concerning [illegible] in dealing with them.

There are two of these cases, in the [illegible] of the Supreme court, [illegible] a decision in our [illegible] [illegible] to be a certain to [illegible] [illegible] The first of the cases is that of Samuel J. Kauffman vs. Oliver W. Stephens, and it is an appeal from the decision of the United States circuit court for the northern district of Ohio, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]