

stamps were made, this theory received confirmation when Captain Porter was given information that a search of Mrs. M. B. Lacey's premises would disclose counterfeit money plates.

Armed with a search warrant he and a deputy marshal called at the residence of Mrs. Lacey, but a search failed to disclose anything. Captain Porter was satisfied Attorney O. W. Monroe knew something about the plates, and he told the attorney and Mrs. Lacey if the plates were not produced in a few days arrests would follow.

Yesterday Mr. Monroe sent over two copper plates and a note. The latter read as follows:

"Here is a package Mrs. Lacey wished me to hand to Captain Porter. Mrs. Lacey made affidavit settling forth where she got them and it is the only suspicious article in her possession of that she ever had. I hope this will be satisfactory.

C. W. MONROE,

Attorney for Mrs. Lacey."

BERLIN, Nov. 19.—A dispatch received here from Sofia, Bulgaria, says: The sultan of Turkey, Abdul Hamid, has been poisoned. No details have been received.

SPRINGFIELD, N. Y., Nov. 19.—A deliberate attempt was successfully made a few miles west of Rome this morning to wreck train No. 6 on the New York Central railroad, the engine and all cars being derailed.

This is the second attempt within three weeks to wreck the same train near the same spot. It is on a heavy down grade, and trains usually run at a rate of sixty-five miles an hour. It is believed the train this morning must have been running close to seventy-five miles an hour to make up a few minutes lost time. The wreckers broke into the section tool house and stole the tools with which they removed the fish plates and pulled out the spikes. The train consisted of four mail cars, three sleepers. There were eleven postal clerks and fourteen passengers, besides members of the crew. The engine was thrown into the ditch and completely submerged in mud, only the driving wheels on the left side being above earth. The forward mail car was thrown two car lengths ahead of the engine and rolled down the bank. The second car, in which the mail clerks were working was thrown on the tender of the engine and badly demolished. The third and fourth cars were also wrecked, the ends of both being broken. The first sleeper was thrown from the rails, completely rolling over. The second sleeper was turned on the side. The rear sleeper did not leave the track. The two tramps found dead are supposed to have been stealing a ride on the forward end of the first mail car directly in the rear of the engine.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 19.—John Hildreth and Frederick Bristol, boys, have been arrested by the Central Hudson detectives at Rome, charged with wrecking train No. 6 this morning. Hildreth broke down and confessed that he and Bristol, in company with two other boys, Herbert Platon and Theodore Hibbard, had broken open the tool house, and with the tools thus secured removed the fish plates from the rails. No cause is given.

GALVESTON, Texas, Nov. 18.—A

special to the News from Eagle Pass says: As Foreman Lennon, of Joliet, Ill., started down last evening in the Hartz mine, three miles from here, an explosion occurred in some unknown manner. It has been impossible for rescuers to enter the mine on account of the gas, but it is supposed that Lennon is dead. Fortunately no miners were in the mine at the time.

MORGAN, Texas, Nov. 18.—A meteor passed over this city at 8:15 last night, its course being southeast. It lighted up the heavens like lightning. A report was heard in about four minutes like thunder and a shock was distinctly felt, which caused windows to rattle.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 19.—Reports from the Dakotas and central and southern Minnesota show that a heavy snowstorm is prevailing, the fall in some places being seven inches or more. It is growing much colder here.

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—Snow fell heavily far northwest yesterday and chased along by cold wave and high wind, came to this section in a hurry. About 3 this morning snow and sleet commenced to come down here. The streets are covered with over three inches mixed mud and snow. Telegraphic communication with the northwest and many points west is seriously interrupted. Trains are delayed on several railroads west and north. From the Manitoba line zero weather is reported rapidly moving south and east.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 19.—The General Assembly of the Knights of Labor today took cognizance of the opinion rendered yesterday by Justice Brewer, of the U. S. Supreme court, affirming the decision of Judge Ross, sentencing Olney and three other California railroad strikers to eighteen months in prison or obstructing the mail. Master Workman Sovereign presented the following resolution which was adopted by unanimous vote:

Whereas, the Supreme Court of the United States has affirmed the decision of Judge Ross, which decision raised a misdemeanor to a felony and sent four officers of the A. R. U. at Los Angeles, California, to prison for eighteen months, and,

Whereas, the decision of the Supreme court of the United States places all labor organizations in the role of criminal conspirators, and

Whereas, said decision affirms that a greater penalty can be imposed for conspiracy to commit crime than is imposed for the commission of the crime itself,

Resolved, that this general assembly of Knights of Labor earnestly protest against such travesty on justice and outrage on the liberties of the people and condemn said court for its partial ruling in the interest of the plutocratic classes, and its abridgement of the constitutional rights of the laboring people.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—A fire in the six-story factory building at 98 Clinton street, today caused a panic among the 200 people working there. One is known to have perished and others may have met a similar fate. The basement in which the fire started was occupied as a candle factory and tallows caused the fire to spread rapidly, cutting off egress by the stairs. Several men jumped from the

roof and from the windows to the tops adjoining buildings. After the building had been gutted, firemen began searching for the bodies. One was found.

#### AGAINST LYNCHING.

BOSTON, Nov. 12.—Nearly 8,000 people attended a mass meeting in Faneuil hall tonight to protest against the practice of lynching and burning negroes in Southern and other states. The meeting was held under the auspices of the various colored societies of Boston and vicinity. The speeches were made by both white and colored men and were vigorously applauded.

Mayor Curtis presided, and among the speakers were Congressman Morse, Judge Edward Walker and Father Scully. At the conclusion of the speeches Hon. George L. Downing presented the following resolution, which was adopted unanimously:

We condemn without any reservation the lynching, mutilating, the roasting alive of men and women now commonly practiced in parts of our country; so commonly practiced as to arrest the attention of the world. We condemn this God-detesting heartlessness with most indignant feelings, as civilized beings, as citizens with patriotism. We are, as human, civilized beings, as proud Americans, made to hold our heads down in shame, because of the almost daily reports which reach us of beings born in the image of God, being thrust into consuming fires with all the consequent agonies, with the outraged piteously entreating their heartless tormentors for mercy, protesting their innocence even while in the very jaws of death; while gazing imploringly, that is, if their eyes have not been gouged out, upon men, women and children assembled from miles around to witness and gloat over God's image scoffed at while writhing in agony.

We emphatically state that we would not stand in the way of a just and full punishment of all crimes, but the law of the land must be respected in meting out such punishment; all persons charged with crime are entitled to a fair trial before a jury of their peers.

The heartless, bloodthirsty disregard of the supreme law of the land must cease; Massachusetts declares it. She calls upon all the lovers of law and order, all over the nation, to rise in their might and majesty and say amen to the declaration. She takes no part in the falsehood that the negro race is more immoral than are other races; that they are all rapists. It is her firm conviction that the charge is false; that it is manufactured to appeal to a sentiment calculated to cover up and palliate to a great extent the burning alive of black men—the real design being concealed, which is to crush the lawful growing aspirations manifesting themselves among the black men.

We invoke the uncompromising spirit of Garrison, of Phillips, of Sumner, of Andrew, and in their names to these defilers of God and humanity, cry out to stop this brutality which darkens our nation's fair name, adding that if it be not stopped the impetuous spirit of John Brown, which is still marching on, will in its march, haunt into action.