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### HORRORS OF YNCH LAW.

AT 15 A CONDITION AND NOT A THEORY THAT CONFRONTS SOUTHERN PEOPLE.

Julie Emory Speer of The United States Grand Jury Draws Picture Of The Horiors Of in the deep forests. People In Changing Conditions In The South. - Advises Cooperanna Cr. Part Of Both.

Sarannah Ga., December 19. - Judge Emery Speer, in his charge to the Grand Jury in the United States Discous. It will be tumultuous. He will the white and black races, long hinted contribution to the industrial and edutrict Court this morning, drew a vivid be beset with trials and tribulations picture of the horrors of lynch law. He ther said .

"Within recent years in our beloved State, whose motto is "Wisdom, Justice and Mederation," no less than four prisoners have been dragged from the presen of the judge on the beach, and with the torture or another, sent swiftly to his doom. It is not to be gair said that if the crime against wemanhood, lite and home, and the reign of the mob which results, are to continue, no mat er how much wealth we may accumulate, not only will the happinegs of our lones be utterly destroyed, but the very character of the people will be changed, and in a rane of nominal peace there will result in many localities conditions of savage warfare and reckless massacre as bloomy and merciless as in those dark day- when the rifl-s of our fathers protected wives and children from the scalping knif- and the tomahawk and the Indians on the border.

"I speak as a Georgian, keenly alive to and familiar with our conditions, sharing the dangers and the apprehen-: Georgetown, Texas.-I seat myself sions of the people to whom I speak, and down in the chair to write you a few yielding to no man in e ruest sympathy lines this week, and to tell you that I and affectionate solicitude for their in- will hang up stockings at 33 Norton teresc. Lask can we not us a people des street, Frankfort, Ky., Christmas eve vise measures upon a line policy which add if you want me to have anything will at once protect our homes and put | send it right there behind us forever an occasion for the! This year is drawing to a close, and I recurrance of those freuzied actions of have found pleasure and some hard work the mob which have so fiercely stanged in it, but nevertheless I am still in the the pages of our history. What mobiler world and Lam here to stay, and whose or more beneficient move can animate business is it the heart of the patriot and humanita- Ir would not be out of place for me to

remain for centuries after you and I and Still got married, and she is going to be our cultiren shall have perhaps lost in- married as long as life lasts. She is a terest in the problems in this transitory good wife. Then too, I must tell you life. It is then in the epigram of Mr Cleveland, 'a condition and not a theory, who attended the meeting of the Baptist which confronts us

and the maintenance of law and order; it go at that. among them? Those of us who recall. I am trying to raise money enough the ancient regime know that when an | to go to see the new President put in, offense has been committed in the quar. and I may get it, but then I am not ter it was necessary for the planter to prepared to say at this time that I will, rely upon one or more of the best Ne. be successful. Time will not permit me groes to aid him in the detection and to say all the things I would like to say i punishment of the culprit

aggravated cases, that the Negroes rare. I have to say to you this week. ly assist in the efforts of the officers to! I am forced to say to the readers of arrest Negro criminals. On the con- the paper that at this time I am almost trary it is generally believed that many too busy to write, but I will write you a of them assist in the escape. If this be long letter next week if you will let me. Representatives To Grand Lodge true, I believe it too largely ascribable off this week. Take good care of yourto the widespread conviction among self. I am here attending conference them that, if arrested, the criminal, it which is being held by Bishop Tyree. his crime be serious, may not be accord. and I am thankful to say to you that I en due process of law, but may be put am going to do my duty along all lines to death by lawless methods.

"I farther believe that if the law. you. respecting element among the white people should unite and give assurances wo the better elements among the Ne gross that in all cases the Negrouccused of crime would only be punished in ac-Grunt ce with the law of the land, thousauds of them would aid their white

friends in the most effective manner. "In view of the distressing and alarming conditions which have existed in some localities, would it not be well for the law-respecting members of the community to form law and order leagues and give guarantees of this sort and invite the cooperation of such Negroes as are well known to live decent lives, ous condition that he was unable to tell improveng. Mr. Benjamin Evans and has returned to his home in Harrisburg, lb of Madagascar is about to marry M. their children, and who are struggling portunities to become good citizans and to lift themselves and their families

better conditions of life? Men of this class never commit the crimes which so outrage and infuriate the white people. ARE MIXING outrage and infuriate the white people.' Judge Speer also reiterated his plea for a rural constabulary in Georgia.

HARD TIMES AHEAD FOR MR. PRESIDENT.

Dissensions. Droughts and Troubles of all Kinds Galore so Says This Prophet

York, Pa., Dec. 10.—Lee Spangler, a retired merchant of this city, who styles | Evil Is Not Confined To Any Cast, himself the last of the prophets, has issued a bulletin setting forth what he calls revelations which were sent to him "In my last bulletin, issued last July", Lyngh Liv. -- Phinks The Bet. says Spangler, "I predicted the election

of Theodore Roosevelt as President of te: Class Of Colored People the United States. This has come to pass. I also predicted that a great Could Be Unsell In Assisting drought would be visited upon the coun try. This has come to pass. This The Fetter Class Of White drought will become more general. It will visit Pennsylvania, and the earth of Europe will be parch d. There will be great famine.

"I would prefer to be an humble laboring man, working at \$7 per week, and without prospects, than to be in the boots of President Roosevelt. But he is just the man for the place he is in. He | loves the strenuous lite. His life in the States has ever experienced.

ed will result in a formation of a new some of the best of families.

will be bell in the kitchen. The greatest hell will be in the preacher's kitchen | There will be a renewal of hostilities in South Atrica in 1905 "

#### MIDNIGHT'S MUSINGS.

Too Busy To Write The News. 11 Where He Is.-Where He Is Going.-What He Going To Do.

go back to Little Rock, and I tell you "The Negro is here, and he is here to that while I was in the town Mrs Carrie that there were many men and women. convention and they all seemed to have · la view of these well known facts, a good time. Rev. J. M. Harris was Jo we not fall into cardinal error in our elected treasurer, and he knows how to failure to utilize the better element of bendle money. I did not tell you about the colored people in the detection and the Arkansas Baptist college and I am arrest of criminals of their own race; not going to tell you about it now, so let

about Little Reck, and will turn my at-

Take good care of yourself Gid bless J. O. MIDNIGHT.

#### GARFIELD NOTES.

Charity Club of this place had a cong Church. service at Emanuel Baptist church, Sun- Mrs. Maria Palmer, of Petersburg, that place by our p-ople. day, Dec. 4 Tuere were many speakers spent Sunday in Waverly visiting On Friday evening of last week, the

the last ten days, is improving, at the Emergency Hospital December 6, Tuesday. Allen Drew is in town again. Messrs. Walter, William and Reuben from injuries received in Maryland near He has been in the country several Montgomery of Martinsburg, Littles-Magruder station. He reached the Bal- weeks doing brick work and plastering. town, Pa., and Washington, respectivetimore and Potomac depot last night | The little infant of the late Mrs. A. E | ly are home for the holidays; as is also about 11 o'clock and was in such a seri- Ruffin who departed this life Nov. 17 is Mr. George Preston. Ms. Fred Bright

## THE RACES.

MISSISSIPPI JURIST ACCUSES SOME OF THE BEST FAMI-LIES OF PROMOTING IT.

Or Standard Of Society. But The Best Men Of The Community-Men With Beautifu! Wives And Children at Liome -- ! Between The Races-Good Ne. to be real winter. groes Condemn The Practice.

Vicksburg, Miss., Dec. 10.-A sur-White House will be more than strenu prising state of affairs existing between first Sunday School, north, to make a such as no President of the United at, not only in Vicksburg, but in many cational school at Albany, Ga., for other Southern cities, has been made "Great riots will shake this land in public here through the charge of Cirthe next two years, and workingmen cuit Judge George Anderson to the unable to use her right arm. Mr. Robgle between oppressors and the oppress- Grand Jury now sitting implicating ert Linzey spint Sunday in Rochester.

will be the indirect founder. The work- enmity from his apparently isolated mas Mr. T. W. Duffin is very found of ing classes, under the leadership of Roosevelt, will triumph over the trusts. stand, for in his charge he relates to roast coon and green corn. There will "There is to be an epidemic of dissen- anonymous letters with which his mail. sions in the families of the land. There is daily burdened. Taking up the sub-week and Christmas the week after ject, Judge Anderson said:

I have touched upon the race prob lem to other Grand Juries, and I intend to keep touching upon it until there is an arousing of public opinion to that stage where something will be done to abate the evil. We know that these conditions exist, and jet nothing is done.

A CUSES BEST FAMILIES. It is a fact, too, that this evil is not confined to any caste or standard of society, but the best men of the community—men with beautiful wives and children at their homes actually intimate with Negro women, and the result has been. I believe, that to a great degree the servant problem has become more serious, resulting from this condition of affairs

The condition has become so extreme that it is to a great degree the great problem between the races, as many of the good Negroes condemn and are fighting against it, and are to be praised and upheld in their efforts to stamp out the evil.

VICTIMS WORSE THAN DOGS. contend that from the moral point of view the women should not be made more to blame than the men. There is no use going down into the slams, where these disreputable women exist, to corr ct the evil. The example should be made of the men.

These men are beneath the notice of a respectable dog Never under existing conditions may we hope for elevation of social standard to which we wish to aduere until we can first clean out our own nests and obliter ate such practices from our country.

#### "It is true however, even in the most tention to some of the many things that AS USUAL THE NEGRO GETS THE WORST OF IT

Happenings.

Mrs A. Jones, who has been sick for A. M. appointed Mr. S. T. Brown to a return date here in Courthouse Hall. represent them in the M. W. Grand The second entertainment was an im-A colored man about 63 years old died Lodge which convened in Richmond, provement on the first. road. Before he died he muttered the white man go free We wonder how William C. Blue is quite ill at his resi- Queen's legal position after she is mar- Seattle, Wash., spoke of the blood of the name. Neal Duckett and also Garfield. long will this sort of raling continu? dence 16 W. Chfford street.

Rev. B. J. Richardson filled his pulpit at the First Bapti-t Church, Dindron Va. Sunday. Rev. D. Webster Davis, of Richmond, Va., will lecture at the First Baptist Church, from his new subject, Paying Off the Fiddlers. Waverly Council, No. 264, held its

regular work meeting last Thursday ed. Mrs. Annie Hill is trying hard to ecuplete her new building by Xmas. The little folks here are busily engaged in writing letters to Santa Claus.

#### DROUGHT BROKEN BY SNOW

Sunday School Contributes To Industrial School In Georgia-Preparing For The Holidays-Contest For Fatest Goose.

had no rain here for sometime and it Actually Intimate With Wo- was fast becoming a serious question as to water. On Thursday of most week men ()f Negro Race.-It Is To there came a good sized snow which melted next day and relieved the situa-A Great Degree The Problem tion greatly. Since that time we have had several snows and now it is getting

The friends of Miss Fierence Gilliam will be pleased to know that she is doing well after her recent operation. High Street Union Sunday School hav something to be proud of, as being the which Rev. Holly was soliciting. Mrs. S. W. Griggs has taken a severe co and rheumatism has set in so that she is There is a race on between Messrs. S. G. Lincoln and (i. D. Foster as to who political party, of which the President Judge Auderson has already incurred shall have the fattest goose for Christ be something doing in this town pretty soon as there is to be a wedding next

> Messrs. Harry Johnson and George L. Hardy, the truckmen, are doing a very successful business. Our folks should give them all their work, as they are very obliging and promp'.

> The Afro-American is becoming ver popular in this vicinity, and we are very glad to see the progress being made by our race in the South. Being from the Southland myself and so you can see we are interested.

Miss Maud Smith of Lyons, and Mrs. Frank Fr. eman of Rochester have been visiting Mrs. Reuben Hawkins.

#### HAS A SWEET TUOTH.

African King Likes Flum Pus mas Holidays.

capital, has just sent his first order for come and go. Christmas gifts. A Loudon firm has Everybody is busy getting ready for

they expected to obtain some phonothe court, who are said to be very fond of sweets.

#### WINCHESTER HAPPENINGS.

tive Entertainment—Social Notes Winchester, Va. Dec. 15 -The Mar- running a fair. Appointed - D. Webster Davis | tin Comedy Co., presented the musical comedy "Capt. Gray's Return" by P. C. a short rest and getting ready for an-To Lecture-Church And Social Martin, at Birryville, last week. The other campaign. play was given in the Fisherman's hall, Ben Tillman has given it up. Good. standing room being at a premium. The The President was too much for him. (Special to The Afro-American Leiger.) | company was greatly handicapped be. | We hope Col. Pearre will not take the cause of insufficient stage room, yet they same ground as has Wachter and Mudd Waverly, Va. Dec. 12 -Sunday was made an excellent showing The peo-lif he does, well! a very inclement day but R. D. Pitman ple of Berryville are loud in their praise Garfield, D. C., Dec. 10.—The Alpha filled his pulpit at the F.rst Baptist of both the play and the players, and say it is the best that has been given in FRENCH LAWYER WINS friends. Waverly Lodge, No. 70, F. & Mays Concert Co, of Berryville, played

evening, twelve applicants were receiv- WOULD BE DEFEATED BY A LARGE MAJORITY IF PUT TO A VOTE NOW.

> A Merry War Going On Between Trolly Lines And Railroads-Fares Reduced To A Minimum. - Feople Are Getting Ready draw her pension? For Christmas.—They Have A Plenty Of Money And Are EDUCATIONAL Going In To Spend It. - Ex-Congressman Delivers An Eloquent Memorial Address.—In Secial Lines.—Notes Of Church Workers.

Special to The Afro-American Ledger.) Frostburg, Md., Dec. 13.—On Saturege of shaking hands with Hon. Chas. R. Schirm of Baltimore, and on Sunday night had the pleasure of hearing nim deliver the annual memorial oration for the Elks. Whatever else can be said about this gentleman, there is one thing certain, all must admit that he is an orator of the highest type. For beauty of expression, depth of thought, and manner of delivery, he is well nigh peerless. It was by far the most eloquent speech we ever listened to. Gov. Warfield's attitude on the suffrage question is meeting with the hearty approval of the best people of all class in the town. The people up this way believe in fair play all around, and let the best man win. To our mind the governor sees in the recent .vote a dis-

by any thoughtful man. It tells the disleaders who are honest and fair.

taut warning from the people. The

meaning of that vote cannot be mistaken

Sumptuous Repast For Christ- we will continue the fight until the last same should be paid at once. ballot is counted. all its glory. Snow everywhere, and the or three cahrges against some of the London, Dec. 10.—His Royal High-mountains round about presents a mag presiding elders that would be of a senness the Alake of Abeckula, a small nificent appearance. Both in summer sational nature if given to the public. kingdom on the western coast of Africa, and winter there is much to admire, all who recently spent several weeks in nature is exceedingly kind to us where-

been requested to ferward to His Royal Christmas. Money is plentiful and the Highness, twenty five plan puddings people are determined to spend it, and believed, however, that he will make and a large quantity of jums and pre- of course the business men are happy, good the shortage and the conference There is a merry war on between will request the bishop to reprimand As no money is coined in the kingdom the Electric Railway and the Cumber him, and he will be removed from the palm oil and several mahagany tables land and Pennsylvania Railroad. The district, though having served but six were sent by the Prince as payment, trolly line had well nigh destroyed the One of the tables was recently sold for passenger traffic of the above road. The \$5,000. It is said that the grandees of new management has now determined dist church. He has been superintenthe kingdom are much disappointed as to strike back, and as a first move they have reduced the fare to one cent a mile. praphs, but the Prince's Christmas gifts Now one can ride to Cumberland for will be very acceptable to the ladies of sixteen cents and to Piedmont for seven. teen cents. This is again-t twenty and Comedy Co. Presents A Very Attrac. be necessary to walk up and down the

bill to and from the station. Rev. J. Hammond and his people are Rev. Carter and his forces are taking

### LOVE OF EX-QUEEN.

Former Severeign of Madagascar, To Wed-And This Raises Curious Problem.

Algiers, Dec. 10.-Ex Queen Ranavo-

She is a state prisoner of France, and is compelled to reside at Algiers. where she receives an allownance of \$6000 a year from the French Colonial Office. At intervals of three or four years she is allowed to come Paris to buy new dresses and replenish her wardrobe gen-

About three months ago the ex-Queen had occasion to consult M. Garnier about a private matter, and the barrister was so gallant and affable to her dethroned Majesty as to make a distinct impression on ber.

The result was a warm friendship between the two, and ultimately the barrister, who is younger by several years than his future bride offered his hand. Queen Ranavolo will thus become a French citizen and Mme. Garnier, and the question is. Will she still be considered a prisoner of state and continue to

# MASS-MEETING

IN THE INTEREST OF MORRIS BROWN COLLEGE AT A. M. E. CONFERENCE.

urday night, the 4th, we had the privil- Rev. Dr. I. N. Fitzpatrick, Presiding Elder Short In his Fuuds -- Found Guilty of Demoralizing The Church And Causing A

Shortage In Couference Funds.-Bishop Will Probably Remove Him From His District-Conference Votes That He Be Reprimanded .- Will Probably make

Good Shortage. Marietta, Ga., Dec 10.--(Special.) honest schemer to stop. It practically The African Methodist conference is relegates Gorman, Rasin. Banghman yet holding interesting daily and nightand their ilk to the rear and calls for ly sessions. Bishop H. M. Turner of Now let the Suffrage Leagues get Atlanta, is presiding Rev. G. D. Carnes down to business, and prepare for the and W. B. Lawrence are the secretaries coming fight. If the vote was taken Dr. W. D. Johnson, of Americus, Ga. tomorrow, we can say without hesiten- representing the church extension sociecy that every Afro American voter an ty, said yesterday that the African this town could walk up to the polls. Methodist Episcopal church in the state ding. Jams And Preserves -A and vote correctly. But even this will was due this department nearly \$13,000, not cause a cessation of our labors, but and for many reasons he thought the

Bishop Turner called au executive ses-December brought with it winter in sion to discuss with the ministers two Dr. I. N. Fitzpatrick, presiding elder of the Athens district, and from Decem-London, where he promise I the trades. by we are able to get a superabundance ber to June pastor of the First church men to send 'requent orders from his of pleasure out of the seasons as they at Athens, was found guilty of demoralizing the church and causing a shortage in the conference claims. Fitzpatrick has been severely criticized. It is months. Fitzpatrick has been a very prominent man in the African Methodent of the South African work and a candidate for the bishopric.

#### MORRIS BROWN COLLEGE.

The educational mass meeting last and thirty cents on the trolly line. It is night was in every way interesting. said that the railroad company will also President J. S. Fupper made an interextend their Eckhart branch right into esting talk of the work that is being the centre of the town so that it will not done, saying that 945 students had been enrolled at Morris Brown college since September 14. He said that the Ohristian teachers in each department were doing all in their power to snape the student life for good and substantial service. Commissioner R. D. Stinson spoke plainly and forcefully upon the topic of manual training. He declared that 90 per cent. of the race must work with their hands for years to come, for the negro is yet an infant race. Dean W. (i. Alexander, of the theological department, urged the ministers to prepare themselvus morally, intellectually and spiritually to lead the great mass of the negro race. Dr. E. W. Lee informed the conference of the financial condition of the institution. He said they were very much in need of funds for a buys' dormitory. Eleven thousand dollars is needed next year to pay off a mortgage and \$18,000 for the running expenses The packed and intelligent andience applanded lustily.

Rev. J. G. Robinson, represented the Sunday School Union. He tolu of the who are securing homes of their own, his name. His head was injured and a white man got to scraping Saturday. Pa., after attending the funeral of his Garnier, a French barrister who practical of his name. His head was injured and he than the strength of the funeral of his Garnier, a French barrister who practical of his name. His head was injured and he than the strength of the funeral of his Garnier, a French barrister who practical of his name. His head was injured and he than the strength of the funeral of his Garnier, a French barrister who practical of his name. one leg broken. It was stated at the de- The white man struck Evans two or mother, Mrs. Jeff rson Anderson. The tices at the Aigerian courts, and the gent nature that is being used by the partment that he had been burt in a three times but the mayer put Evans many friends of Miss Hattie Gilker on French Colonial Office is faced with the thousands of the race in every quarter. the best they can with their limited up freight wreck on the Ponnsylvania rail nader a \$100 peace boud and let the will be sarry to learn of her illness. Mr. problem as to what will be the Ex. of the globe. Prof. J. M. Webb, of the problem as to what will be the Ex. of the blood of the blood of the blood of the blood of the race from a biblical standpoint.