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LOST.
LOST—From wagon a Chit in or of riding, a 10 lb. hammer gun, with rubber butt plate. Gun was in cloth case. Reward on leaving it at Planet Office.
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BURNED AT THE STAKE

A Negro's Awful Fate.

HE WAS ONLY SIXTEEN AND HAD MURDERED A WHITE GIRL—VICTIM'S FATHER APPLIED THE MATCH.

Limon, Colo., Nov. 17. — Chained to a railroad rail set firmly in the ground on the exact spot where his fiendish crime was committed, Preston Porter, Jr., or as he was familiarly known, John Porter, who killed little Louise Frause, after assaulting her, a week ago, last evening paid a terrible penalty for his deed. It was 6:23 o'clock when the father of the murdered girl touched the match to the fuel which had been piled around the negro and 20 minutes later a last convulsive shudder told the life was extinct.

The executioners, who numbered about 300 citizens of Lincoln county, had not the least semblance of the ordinary mob. Their every act was deliberate and during all the preparations as well as throughout the sufferings of the negro hardly an unnecessary word was spoken. Grimly they stood in a circle about the victim, the body was entirely consumed and then quietly took their way back to Limon from whence they departed for their homes shortly afterward.

Preston Porter did not seem to realize the awful punishment that he was destined to undergo. As he had exhibited indifference to the enormity of his crime, so he seemed to understand the consequences. For more than an hour, while preparations for his execution were in progress, he stood mute and silent among the crowd. When everything was ready he walked to the stake with a firm step, pausing as he reached the circle of broken boards, to kneel in prayer. He was allowed to take his time.

FATHER APPLIED MATCH.—He arose and placed his back to the stake, and half a dozen men wound chains about his body and limbs. Kerosene oil was applied to the wood, and after a brief pause Richard W. Frost, the father of little Louise Frost, whose cruelly mutilated body was found one week ago on this very spot, applied a match. For a moment but a little flickering flame arose. Then the oil blazed up, sparks flew into the air and the wood began to crackle. Almost instantly the negro's trousers caught fire. Even though the flesh must have scorched, he did not utter a sound. The flames crept slowly upward on his clothing, the sparks flew up a column of pale smoke. Porter turned his head and face. With a sudden convulsive tagging he stretched his head far from his body and uttered a cry of pain.

"Oh, my God, let me go, man. I've got something more to tell you. Please let me go. O my God, my God." In terrible screams that came from his mouth he uttered a cry of pain. The first he had uttered aloud, came from the negro. A terrible tugging at the chains, a succession of awful groans and screams, the negro's agony as he looked down at his suffering body. Not an oath escaped him, but he begged and pleaded to be shot. Suddenly the rope around his hands burned through. Then arms, head and shoulders slipped through the chains. For an instant the body stood erect, the arms were raised in supplication while burning pieces of clothing dropped from both hands. Then he fell away from the fire, the head lower than the feet, still fastened to the rail.

This was not expected, and for a few minutes those stout men were disconcerted. They feared that the remaining chain would give way. If this had occurred the partly burned human being would have dashed among them in his blazing garments. And not many would have cared to capture him again. But the chain held fast. The body was then in such a position that only the legs were in the fire.

DEATH ENDED AGONY.—The cries of the wretch were redoubled and he again begged to be shot. Some wanted to throw him over into the fire, others tried to dash oil upon him. Boards were carried and a large pile made up of the protruding chains. For an instant the body stood erect, the arms were raised in supplication while burning pieces of clothing dropped from both hands. Then he fell away from the fire, the head lower than the feet, still fastened to the rail.

Through the entire affair but little was said. As they had calmly prepared for the avenging, so the people of the eastern part of the state carried out their plan coolly and deliberately. There was not a hitch in the entire proceeding. Not a weapon was drawn. There was no angry discussion. After the fire had burned low the men arrived at 3:45 p. m. The cars were crowded with newspaper representatives and people who were curious to see the negro executed. R. W. Frost, the murderer's father, was one of the passengers. When the train stopped 16 men, who had been selected by the vigilance committee entered the train, and demanded the prisoner from the sheriff. Their every act was marked by calmness and determination. The officer protested in the name of the law and asked the men to allow him to take his prisoner to the county jail at Hugo, but his protests were disregarded. One man carried a rope on which had been fastened a hangerman's noose. This was slipped over the negro's neck. It was at first announced that the negro was to be executed by hanging. Many, including the father of the victim, protested that such a death would be too easy, and it was finally decided to leave the method of death to the outraged father. He decided upon burning at the stake. The train was then allowed to proceed and at

Lake Station, about three miles from Limon, and near the scene of the negro's crime, the party left the train and began preparations for the deed of vengeance. Suggestions of mutilation before burning were made, but Mr. Frost declared against it. Wagons were dispatched for wood and upon their return a score of men assisted in preparing it for the fire.

When at last preparations were completed a further delay was made because it was known many were on their way from Hugo and other parts of the county to take part in the affair. It has been announced that 300 should be the host of spectators, but it was nearly an hour later when the word was finally given.

BLOOD POISONING

FOLLOWS A WOUND IN THE KNEE CAUSED BY A PITCHFORK.

Five Doctors in Consultation Have the Sufferer but Little Hope of Recovery—How his Life was Saved.

Brockville Recorder.
Among the old families in the township of Augusta, in the neighboring county of Grenville, there is none better known or more influential, than those that bear the name of Bissell. The Bissells were among the earliest settlers in the township and have ever since taken an active part in all moves to promote its welfare. The subject of this narrative, Mr. Silas Bissell, is one of the younger members of the family, who some years ago left Canada to make his home in the state of Nebraska.

He has passed through an experience almost unique, and considers that he is fortunate in being alive to tell the tale. The story as told in Mr. Bissell's own words, is as follows:—"In the autumn of 1898, I sustained a serious injury through having the tines of a pitchfork penetrate my left knee. The wound apparently healed, but I did not enjoy the health I had but I was determined to make a cure. I was called in, and he lanced the knee three times, and then told me the trouble was blood poisoning. He said that he had some doubts but I steadily grew worse and finally five physicians were called in for consultation. My entire system seemed to be affected, and the doctors said the trouble was the result of my lungs and that they could hold out but little hope of my recovery. After remaining in bed for eleven weeks, I was told that I would return to my old home in Canada. I was so much run down, and so weak that it was a question whether I would live to reach there, but was nevertheless determined to make an effort to do so. After a long journey under these most trying circumstances, I reached my old home, I was so used up, and I represented such an emaciated appearance that my friends had no thought that I would recover. I continued to drag along in this condition for several months, when one day a cousin asked me why I did not try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I was willing to try any medicine that was likely to cure me, and I sent for a supply of the pills. After I had been using the pills for about three weeks I felt an improvement in my condition. From that time I gradually grew better, new blood seemed coursing through my veins, the stiffness in my joints disappeared, and the agonizing pains which had so long tortured me, vanished.

I am or twelve boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I have no hesitation in saying that I believe they saved my life, for when I returned to Canada, I had no hope of recovery. Mr. Bissell has since returned to his old home at Lincoln, Neb., but the statement made above can be verified for by any of his friends in this section, and by all of the neighbors in the vicinity of his old home. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure such apparently hopeless cases as Mr. Bissell's, because they make new, rich, red blood, and thus reach the root of the trouble. These pills are the only medicine offered to the public that can show a record of such marvelous cures after doctors had failed. If you are at all unwell, this medicine will restore you to health, but be sure you get the genuine with the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," on the wrapper around each box.

OUT FOR MAYOR.
Ald. Sulman has announced himself for Mayor. In his circular to the electors he says: "I have represented wards 3 and 4 as councillor and the whole city as alderman for a number of years, and during all that time I have endeavored to advance the general interests of the city of Chatham to the best of my judgment and with the greatest possible economy. My private interest as to the welfare of the city is the same as yours. I have no private ends to meet and if ambition be my only fault I feel conscious of having earned the right to occupy the position. It is impossible for me to see every elector personally and I take this means of earnestly and respectfully soliciting your vote and endorsement. I am elected. I will endeavor to conduct the affairs of the city in a creditable manner and to impose the least amount of burden possible on an already overtaxed people."

TOO BAD THEY NEVER CAME BACK.
New York, Nov. 17.—The North German Lloyd steamer Trav, which arrived here on board thirty-four of the Chicago Irish emigration corps, who fought in the Transvaal. The returning Irishmen are all in good health and spirits. Their soft, broad-brimmed hats were decorated with buttons and other insignia of the Boers.

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TILBURY.
Nov. 17.—D. Baird will give an illustrated lecture on the Boer war in Anderson hall on Monday evening next by means of the cinematograph, or moving scene, showing the movements of horses, soldiers and the popular cake walk.

She was a Resident in York in the Early Thirties and Well-known in the Maple City.
The following from the Toronto Telegram records the demise of Mrs. King, well known to the older residents of the Maple City, and an aunt of Alex. McDougall, of Cross St.:
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MOUNTED INFANTRY CORPS.
Militia Department May Establish Them in Canadian Northwest.
Ottawa, Nov. 17.—The Minister of Militia has had under consideration for some time the establishment of a mounted infantry corps at different points in the Canadian Northwest. Gen. Hutton, before leaving Canada, took a great interest in this matter, and explained it to the people of Manitoba and the Northwest, when on a trip through the country. It has now been suggested to the department that the establishment of a mounted infantry corps at different points in the Canadian Northwest, and a nucleus for a mounted infantry corps for Western Canada. There is no doubt that Lord Strathcona would be greatly pleased to see this carried out. He takes a warm interest in the movements of the regiment at present.

A CASE SETTLED.
Yesterday a settlement was made in the much talked of case of Woodville et al. vs. County of Kent. By the settlement the appeal of S. S. No. 17, Chatham township, against the judgment of the divisional court, as to whether the appointment of arbitrators by the county council is permissive or mandatory, is withdrawn; S. S. No. 14 abandons all claim to a share of the school, whereas, and the river remains the boundary between the two sections. S. S. No. 17 pays all costs between party and party in the proceedings to compel the county council to act. J. B. Rankin, Q. C., represented the county council, and J. S. Fraser the appellants.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

OUR WINTER UNDERWEAR

Many a man blames wind and weather for the discomforts, expense and illness he brings upon himself by not wearing the right kind of underwear.

The body will accommodate itself to the good old Canadian winters, if the clothing don't prevent it, and underwear is a first consideration.

None Better for the Price
Men's Fleece Lined Underwear from the best makers, well made and finely finished, plain and fancy colors, shirts or drawers, 50c, 60c to \$1.10
Men's Fine Wool Underwear, an extra large and well assorted stock—valued only made possible by buying from the mill—running in price per garment from 50c to \$2.50
A large range of Children's Underwear, in unions, wool and fleece lined, running per garment from 25c to 85c

Buy the bargain store kind if you want to. Wear it and wash it as long as you can. You will be cold enough, mad enough and sick enough by then to come to us and will wish you had in the first place.

Thornton & Douglas

BLUNDERING DUPUTES
Didn't Know how to Initia the Ballots in North Grey and the Conservatives Lost the Seat.

The Warton Canadian says:—In North Grey there is every reason to believe that a recount will elect Mr. Gordon, the Conservative candidate. In one polling division there were forty ballots which the deputy returning officer did not initial, he having put his initials on the counterfoil and then tore it off. Out of the forty there was only six or seven for Horsey. In Shaw Lake the same thing occurred, where Mr. Gordon was knocked out of ten or twelve votes. There is every reason to believe the judge will allow these ballots, as it is a most unreasonable thing to reject them on account of the negligence or ignorance of the deputy returning officer. It may be that this was a portion of the "machine," but if it was it was most uncommonly rusty. The recount should give Mr. Gordon a majority of 20 or 25.

Scrofula in the blood shows itself sooner or later in swellings, sores, eruptions. But Hood's Sarsaparilla completely cures it.

Chatham's Clothing Centre C. Austin & Co. Chatham's Clothing Centre

Clothing Chat
As We Know It
The merits of the cloth in a Suit or Overcoat are a perplexing problem to most people.—New goods are a pretty hard thing to size up with accuracy.
A man may look and examine again and again, but in the end he generally has to take the cloth's word for it. So it is easy to see the importance of picking a reliable place to trade.
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