

STATE OF MARYLAND.

Latest Phases of the Lynching of James Bowens.

THE TRAGEDY AT FREDERICK.

Topic of Conversation in a Very Conservative Town.

Funeral of the Victim—The Coroner's Jury—Proposition to Redistrict Anne Arundel County—Bad Drowning Case at Annapolis—An Accident to an Engineer—General Notes of Interest.

(Special Dispatch to the Baltimore Sun.) FREDERICK, Md., Nov. 18.—The all-absorbing topic of conversation today was the lynching of James Bowens by an infuriated mob Sunday morning for an assault upon Miss Lillie Long, who resides at the home of Hamilton Gettsert, south of this city. There is a general sentiment of opinion among the more conservative people of this city against the principle of lynching. The many assaults which have occurred in this county during the year have aroused the indignation of a large number of conservative residents, who are of opinion that existing laws are not sufficient to meet the crime. They think that if the laws were changed to make attempted assault punishable by death there would be no occasion for lynch law and no lynching would occur in this county. There are many persons who openly denounce the actions of the lynchers in unmeasured terms and say they should be made to suffer the full penalty of the law for their crime.

Sheriff Daniel P. Zimmerman was at his farm, near Woodsboro', on Saturday night, but returned to this city Sunday evening and was much surprised to learn what had transpired during his absence. Upon being informed of the details of the lynching he found the victim of Bowens's cruel assault, Miss Lillie Long, to be none other than his own niece, and was much affected at the information. He thought a number of extra deputies should have been placed on duty in jail Saturday night. Mrs. Jas. Crum, wife of Deputy Sheriff Crum, who rang the jail bell three times until the rope broke for assistance to frustrate the actions of the mob who were determined to avenge the wrong inflicted upon Miss Long, is her first cousin.

Upon being informed of the mob's actions soon after the lynching, Sunday morning, Miss Long expressed herself as being well satisfied. The young lady was suffering much pain from the effects of her wounds today. It was necessary this evening to summon her physicians, Dr. Franklin B. Smith and Dr. Ira J. McCurdy, to alleviate her sufferings. Her wounds, which are very serious, are not now considered dangerous.

The funeral of Bowens took place from the home of his father, Simon Bowens, Louast alley, this afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the remains were interred in the colored cemetery north of this city. The funeral was largely attended, but no outward demonstration of any kind was manifested.

The coroner's jury, composed of Robt. T. Danner, E. T. H. Delahmunt, George W. Plunkard, Cyrus A. Fout, Reuben A. Hann, John W. Poole, George Esterly, C. Elmer Hull, Lewis E. Hurck, Henry G. Dull, Wm. A. Hann and Thomas Eaves, who were summoned Sunday morning to investigate the lynching of Bowens, reconvened in the grand jury room in the courthouse at 11 o'clock this morning.

State's Attorney Eichelberger was present. After hearing the testimony of a number of witnesses and deliberating over it for some time, they brought in a verdict about 1 o'clock this afternoon to the effect that "James Bowens came to his death on the night of November 16, 1895, in Frederick county, of strangulation, at the hands of parties unknown to the jury."

valid for a number of years. Not surviving children are Peter Esleman and Mrs. David H. Martin, of State Line. Superintendent Levi Bear, of Bellevue Asylum, reports that that institution is being overrun with tramps. Sometimes he feeds and lodges as many as sixty during one night.

Mrs. Clara Hamilton, wife of the late Gov. Wm. T. Hamilton, has been appointed by Mrs. Ritchie, State regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, regent of the chapter to be formed in Hagerstown.

Mr. Wm. L. Maize, of Hagerstown, has been appointed secretary to the general manager of the Union Traction Company of Philadelphia.

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.

A Proposition to Redistrict the County—Drowning of a Little Boy.

(Special Dispatch to the Baltimore Sun.) ANNAPOLIS, Md., Nov. 18.—A movement is being considered to redistrict Anne Arundel county and to get the Legislature to legalize boundaries. Instead of seven districts, as at present, the proposition is to increase the number to fifteen, making each ward of Annapolis a district, with three votes each, or a representation of nine instead of five in the county convention. By this arrangement it is proposed to make two voting precincts in the fourth and eighth districts, which now have one each. The change would increase the delegates in the county convention from 35 to 45.

Howard Campbell, a four-year-old son of William Campbell, an Annapolis oysterman, was drowned today at the north side of the city dock. The body was recovered about 1 o'clock. Young Campbell was drowned in five feet of water near an oyster packing-house. Christopher Scherder discovered the body and called Mayor John H. Thomas, who was standing in front of his store on city dock. With oyster rakes and the assistance of a colored man the body was brought to the surface and removed to the home of his parents. Mr. William Campbell's family has suffered severe affliction recently. Several months ago his boy fell from a tree and died later of lockjaw. Another son two weeks ago made a narrow escape from the premature explosion of a torpedo, with which he had been playing.

A fashionable colored wedding took place in Annapolis this afternoon. The groom was Clarence C. Evans, employed at the Naval Academy, and the bride, Miss Carolina Ridgely, of Annapis. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. W. R. Southgate, rector of St. Anne's Protestant Episcopal Church.

A case growing out of the failure of the Nicholas Bank of Baltimore was begun in the Circuit court today before Judge Revelt. The plaintiff, Bessie Hawkins, seeks to recover \$1,800 from Rufus H. Kelly, administrator of J. S. Hawkins. This money had been placed with Nicholson & Sons two weeks before their failure. The young lady had received the amount through a legacy under the will of Joshua Hawkins, and evidence was offered to show that before his death the guardian, who had made the deposit in his name, had stated he intended to make good the loss. The case was not concluded.

The "Noah," a flat-bottom scow sloop-rigged and with mutton leg sail, is anchored in Annapolis harbor. She is on her way from New York to Roanoke Island, North Carolina, and will be used for running purposes. The strange craft was passed by the steamer Emma Giles, and Captain Harrison said it attracted much attention owing to its peculiar rigging. Capt. Dan Rider will pilot the "Noah" to Norfolk. A vessel of this description is the first seen here. She sails from Bellport, Long Island, New York.

FACTS FROM FREDERICK.

Death of Father George C. O'Connell—Death of Mrs. Claggett.

(Special Dispatch to the Baltimore Sun.) FREDERICK, Md., Nov. 18.—Rev. Father George C. O'Connell, S. J., died at the Novitiate, in Frederick, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock of consumption, aged thirty-three years. He had been in bad health for over six years. He spent two years in California and four in the missions of New Mexico, with a view of regaining his strength, but he gradually grew worse and came here ten days ago, knowing that he had but a few

VIRGINIA METHOD

Against Secular Er on the Sabbath

A STRONG REPORT

Vigorous Protest Against Newspaper

Described as a Thing to and Moral Dyspepsia—(The Society for the Relief Preachers, Widows and Delegates Appointed

Saloon Convention in W

(Special Dispatch to the Baltimore Sun.) RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 18.—The opening feature of today's session of the Virginia Methodist Conference was taken by that body on violation of the Sabbath by secular employment. Edwards read the report of the temperance. The reading of the report was with deep attention. The public mind must be educated. The ruin of the country will follow if the saloon is not destroyed. The saloon was strongly condemned and was described as wishing to work in to ruin men, body a day excursions, the running on Sunday, and all sorts of p day were deprecated. A y was entered against the Sun which was described as a thul and moral dyspepsia. Est preachers of filling up a scriptions of theatrical perf certa, prize-fights, society n games, and all other featur keep people from Sunday-cel strongly condemned. Says the then, of the effect of this. Rapes, murders, embezzled prize-fighting, filling nine p magnifying what ought b background and minimizing honest and all that is of wou The Society for the Reli Preachers, Widows and Ori report. There was shown to band of \$1,574 16 in cash and and bonds; total assets, \$21,22 of \$1,152 75 over last year, s work of relief had been libe On motion of Rev. F. M. Eoference agreed to appoint t the anti-saloon convention t ination. Some objection was proposition carried. The B. Rev. F. M. Edwards and J. E. egates to the convention.

Dr. A. G. Brown, president report of the joint board of the disbursement of the to and orphans of deceased m last year in detail, the total \$

These were elected directors' Relief Society: Rev. J. W. M. Edwards, Rev. James Messrs. C. V. Winfree, C. V. Kilby, S. O. Collins, E. G. Mos Vicar.

Beginning at 12 o'clock we were held for the ministers during the year. The list c Willis, E. P. Wilson, J. W. H. Eason, J. C. Martin, Wilbur K In the conference today ferred by Mr. T. H. Campbell tors to institute Homebud soc practicable provoked some d E. M. Peterson opposed the contended that operated s of the discipline requiring organize missionary societie sion of the resolution was spt Several participated in it. was finally adopted.

Bishop Galloway today sa the intercession submitted G. Brown during the call for characters a few days ago. substance of Dr. Brown's. When a presiding elder kn questions have arisen with re of a preacher in his district, aiding elder state that facti tion of conference or sub "Nothing against him."

pleted and ready for submission to the its House. Secretary Carlisle's report is lerted to be well advanced, and he will e proofs to hand to the President early e week. Secretary Herbert is sending uly in his report in consequence of imant matters which have engaged his ation, but hopes to have it ready for the iter by the last of the week. The Presi remained at Woodley today, but will e like the city tomorrow for the regular ined session, and thereafter will continue d at his message until it is completed.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Jury Disagreed in the McCanna Bigamy Case.

Special Dispatch to the Baltimore Sun. WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The Criminal trial, Judge Cox, was occupied today with the trial of Margaret A. Collins, charged with bigamy, but the jury could not agree. Indictment alleged that Margaret A. Collins, on January 20, 1885, at the city of Annapolis, married one Charles B. McCanna, that while she was still married to McCanna, on August 3, 1895, she married one Ernest M. Frost, and thereupon committed bigamy. The first marriage, celebrated in Baltimore, was testified to by Rev. Father Mackie. As to the second, Rev. Father McAtee testified that he made a church marriage, but could not give a license. The woman testified that she did not consider her second marriage legal or at all binding in law. The jury was in disagreement and the foreman invited to the court that it was impossible they could agree, the jurors were discharged and the case will be tried again. Wants the Partnership Dissolved. (Special Dispatch to the Baltimore Sun.) BALTIMORE, Nov. 18.—A bill filed today in court by Mr. Pearson seeks, in a bill filed today, a dissolution of his copartnership with Harris Smith. He sets forth that they in October, 1894, formed a copartnership to conduct drug business in Washington under the name of Smith & Pearson, and have divided the business up to the present. Mr. Pearson alleges that Mr. Smith overdraws his share of the money, but declines to bear the weight of all legal troubles, and is unwilling to pay any sums due by him to plaintiff. He is, therefore, that the business be placed in hands of a receiver, the copartnership be dissolved and its accounts settled.

Mr. Bratt's Will Recorded. (Special Dispatch to the Baltimore Sun.) BALTIMORE, Nov. 18.—A record from Talbot county, Md., of the will of Mary A. Bratt, of Oxford, Md., with a testament of E. H. Roe, register of wills, of Jerome H. Bennett, presiding judge of the Orphans' Court of Talbot County, Md., filed here today at the office of the register of wills. The will was made on November 20, 1894, and disposes of some real estate in this District. It was ordered to be recorded in the District books.

Notes. (Special Dispatch to the Baltimore Sun.) BALTIMORE, Nov. 18.—The United States Supreme Court, in an opinion by Justice Brandeis today, held in effect that the Union Pacific Railroad Company had no right to sell a lease practically giving the Western Union Telegraph Company an exclusive right to maintain telegraph lines along the tele of the railroad company. The decision is that the United States has a right to maintain a bill in equity to compel the Union Pacific to maintain its own lines of telegraphing its railroad routes, and that the obligation imposed on the railroad company to this was as strong as its obligation to maintain the railroad tracks. In the case of the United States against the same corporations, to recover money paid government, messages to the Western Union since 1882 sent over the lines along the Union Pacific right of way, the court rendered the judgment below in favor of the government. The court said that it could

UPREME COURT DECISIONS.

Union Pacific Contract with Western Union Annulled.

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