

MARTIAL LAW

Practically Prevails at Hazleton, the Scene of a Bloody Riot.

A Large Number of Searching Parties Kept and Wounded by Sheriff's Deputies—The Sheriff Deceased.

HAZLETON, Pa., Sept. 11.—The strike situation reached a terrible crisis on the outskirts of Hazleton Friday afternoon, when a large detachment of strikers fired into an infuriated mob of miners. The men fell like so many sheep, and the excitement soon had been so intense that no accurate figures of deaths and wounded can be obtained. Reports ran from 15 to 30 killed and 40 or more wounded.

The strikers left Hazleton at 2:30 their intention to go to Lattimer, as soon as this became known, a general depot was loaded on a trolley car and sent whirling to the station. The men were taken up to meet them. The men drew up to meet them. The men drew up to meet them. The men drew up to meet them.

Sheriff Martin was in entire command of the situation. He issued orders to the strikers to disperse. The men drew up to meet them. The men drew up to meet them. The men drew up to meet them.

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is not generally known and the miners are going on with their arrangements. Gen. Gobin talked over the telephone to Gov. Hastings after a hour or more Sunday afternoon. He said he had merely made a formal report to the governor of the situation. It is apparent, however, that the commander is not aghast by the immediate outlook, although he says he thinks there will be no further fatalities. He would not say when the troops are likely to be withdrawn and he has declined to act with the utmost rigor.

Furthermore, he made a revelation which threw a new aspect upon the situation. This was that the house of the engineer of No. 3 colliery had been broken into late Saturday night by six masked men, and the engineer, who is a cripple, unmercifully beat him. There is no slow to the identity of the assailants. The only work the man has been doing lately is the pumping necessary to free the mine from water. The general had also received a formal report of the Anderson outrage of last Friday night, when strikers broke into the house of General Jones, president of the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal Co. Jones, whose unpopularity is the leading cause of the strike, was not there but the men literally wrecked the interior of his house and then attacked a mine power house nearby and stole therefrom a quantity of equipment. It is as the result of this Gen. Gobin says that the strikers of the Thirteenth regiment to remain at Hazleton.

In an attempt to remove Hazleton is under martial law. Gen. Gobin declared Sunday night that in spite of warrants issued for the arrest of Sheriff Martin and his deputies, no committed to force advance. Some one struck the sheriff and the next morning he issued a command to the deputies to go. The scene of the deputies instantly belated forth a terrible volley. The report seems to shake the strikers and a cry of dismay went up from the people. The strikers were taken strictly by surprise, and the men tripped and fell over each other, those who remained unscathed stamped. The men went down before the storm of bullets like tennis and the ground of the dying and wounded filled the air.

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miners and operators adjust their ferences at Tuesday noon perhaps troops, with the exception of a battalion and a troop of cavalry will withdraw. The First brigade is held in readiness, but it is thought here that all danger of another outbreak is passed, and no more troops will be needed.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 14.—Gen. Gobin notified the governor and military authorities Monday morning that there is nothing alarming in the strike situation in the Hazleton region and that he has been issued instructions regarding marching uniformed troops will be obeyed. Gen. Gobin reported that a couple of incendiary bombs came to him but investigation shows that there was no cause for alarm. Full power had been given Gen. Gobin and he has abundant authority under the circumstances.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 14.—At Hazleton, Pa., a critical period of the strike has been passed with the arrival of the 13th regiment of the United States Army Tuesday that may yet prove decisive. At midnight the city was in the hands of the military. The strikers were all taken and one of the men killed. It is thought they would be rounded up and sent to the military. There is a possibility that a detachment of the 13th may also be sent, but this could not be confirmed.

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KENTUCKY STATE NEWS

J. C. DODD, a prominent Louisville lawyer, was in Frankfort a few days ago, and as counsel for the Mutual Aid Society of New Jersey, in the suits of the Tate heirs to collect the insurance held on the life of defaulting member James W. Tate, had copies made of petitions which have been presented to the present and former governors, asking a pardon for Tate. The defendants will rely on this as evidence to show that Tate's family and friends, at least up to a few weeks ago, believed him to be still alive. The policy held in the Mutual Aid Society was unlike the others, and provides that should the proceeds go to his family but should be still living it should be payable to himself. This policy matures next year.

LEWISTOWN, Pa., Sept. 14.—A well-known Lexington man, has been adjudged insane.

HARRY ADAMS, a 15-year-old white boy, was beaten almost to death by Negro toughs at Bowling Green. Teachers' raiders surprised the guards at a toll-gate in Harrison county destroyed the gate. One of the guards was the sheriff of the county. Gold bearing guards is said to have been found on the state line near Reelfoot lake.

WALLACE HOBBS was killed by Robert L. Down at Higdon's home, 1742 West Broadway, Louisville. The governor has pardoned Wesley Withers, of Danville, serving one year for gambling, on request of the court officials.

At Bowling Green W. W. Evans has brought suit for \$100,000 against the E. and N. Railroad company. He alleges in his petition that, after he had severed his connection with the company he was retained by it and sent on a train without pay for several months. He claims to have a special outfit made for him. He weighed more than three hundred pounds. The remains were taken to Highport, Ky., and placed in a casket. No train was sent to Highport.

CHAIRMAN HAMPTON, of the republican state campaign committee, has directed his 21 men to challenge for 20 judicial contests with Republican nominees Friday.

The defense failed to knock out the line drawn by the Madison county jury of Newport. More indictments are expected in connection with the failure of the jury to convict. Judge Tait for September 20.

HENRY JONES and Shelton Chambers were indicted by the Madison county grand jury the other morning for murder. Jones is 77 years old and killed a Negro in July. Jones has been established a Negro to death. Both entered pleas of not guilty.

The Kentucky crop report, just issued, shows that the drought prevailed over almost the entire state during August, and the condition of the crop is not so good as it was in July. It is a great extent constitute the crop. The tobacco crop percentage is 60. The remarkable fact concerning tobacco is that five per cent has been harvested. This is in striking contrast with last year, when 75 per cent was cut and stored at this date. The farmers of Kentucky still hold 50 per cent of the wheat crop.

Crops crop in the vicinity of Lancaster is almost ruined, as a result of a protracted drought. No rain since the latter part of July.

RICHARD G. POTTER, of Bowling Green, dropped dead from heart disease. R. E. RYAN, of Jeffersonville, was shot and seriously wounded by William Billingsworth, a neighbor. Three prisoners escaped from the Medical College at Edinboro by slipping through the floor.

The democratic executive committee of Hopkins county has endorsed R. C. Greenback, a populist, for state senator.

HOBBARD & GARLAND, of Frankfort, a leading grocery firm, has assigned Sells by creditors was the cause. Dr. W. GODFREY HUNTER reiterates his statement that he is out of politics, and intimates that he will carry a razor in his boot for some of his political enemies. He says he has sold his mine as a big profit and is looking after his investments. R. T. BAXTER, of Richmond, grocer, has assigned.

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U.S. Bonds	10,000	Due from State Banks	1,000
Other Assets	10,000		
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce
JOHN W. BAKER
As an Independent Republican candidate for Sheriff of Rockcastle county to be voted for at November election, 1897.

The great miners' strike has virtually ended.

The National Democrats of Lincoln county published a two column address in the Danville Advocate. They say they will support the party nominees of their county but will vote for Hindman.

Mr. VERNON, Ky., Aug. 31, '97
EDITOR OF SIGNALS.

In answer to an article which appeared in the "The Republican" of last week in regard to the conduct of some of the County Officials We wish to differ from those whose names follow at this article:
If necessary, it can be proven by reputable Republican citizens that some of said officials have been guilty of official and general conduct, not only unworthy of their official positions, but of the dignity and morality expected of the humblest private citizen:

- M. P. Newcomb, Republican,
- H. C. Gentry,
- J. J. Smith,
- James Maret, Democrat,
- Wm. Boyner,
- Geo. E. McCoy,
- G. A. Parker, Republican,
- P. J. McMullin, Democrat,
- R. P. Norton,
- H. K. McKinney, Republican
- M. Pennington, M. D.,
- J. H. Cant,
- Apt Taylor,
- Meslack Gentry, Republican,
- A. Pennington, Democrat,
- George Lifford,
- J. E. Woodall,
- Andrew Gentry, Republican.

ROWLAND.

Rowland gets night mail.
T. L. Shelton has resumed the coal business.
Business on the railroad has been immense.
James Mudd, train dispatcher, has recovered.
James Lee, who has been ill for a long time, is improving.
"H" Pendleton's court will resume as soon as frost falls.
Frank Curdier looks natural behind the post-office cabinet.
Tom Ferrell's last order for rum miscarried or got lost in the shuffle.
Four Mormon preachers have been holding services here—J. M. Haley joined them.
Fatty Parsons has opened a bank just up the creek from Rowland bridge—with a shovel.
Our stockmen, Woods & Lynn, are shipping cattle, hogs and sheep two or three times a week.
The extreme dry weather (causing considerable trouble on account of stock water. Some farmers have to haul water several miles.
Postmaster Crotcher has received from one of his correspondents a huge pear which could scarcely be pushed into a half-gallon tin bucket.
Conductor Wilder, of the K. C., will shortly attach a moving machine to the pilot of his engine to cut the hay and weeds from the track.

BRODHEAD.

Owen Jarrett is sick.
Mrs. Dr. Clark is improving.
Tilman Gilpin is down from Mt. Vernon.
Jno. Woodyard went to Rowland, Monday.
Wm Cummins is out from a spell of fever.
Mrs. Emerson Rice is up from Lebanon Junction.
Miss Ellen Henderson is the guest of Mrs. J. G. Frith.
Mr. and Mrs. Preston, of Stone, were guests of J. B. Farmer last week.
Rev. Hendricson was with the Baptist church here Saturday and Sunday.
Misses Lula and Amy Pike were guests of relatives at Livingston last week.
Judges Fish and Carter were down from Mt. Vernon to attend the divorce suit of Marie Hilton.
Marion Harrison who has been seriously ill with dropsy confessed Christ Sunday and was baptised Wednesday.

Mrs. Holtzclaw and Mrs. Higgins, of Prechersville, were here Sunday in the interest of the church at that place.
A Demosret contest was held here at the Christian church on the evening of September 9th with Misses Susie Yeadon, Bettie Wilcott, Lily and Lula Haggard, Delphia Colyer and Lela Pike contestants. Messrs. Preston, Prothoe and Mrs. Smith were Judges. The contest was very close but was decided in favor of Miss Bettie Wilcott. Back of the young ladies did credit to themselves and showed much elocutionary talent.

WILDIE.

John W. Baker was here the first of the week.
L. T. Stewart was in London the first of the week.
J. L. Brooks has built a residence near his mill and will move his family.
A brother and sister of Miss Alice Forbus are visiting her from Ford.
Aunt Nancy Coffee died of cancer on the 9th and was buried at Scaffold Cane.
Mrs. John Ogg of Madison county, is visiting the family of Ely Coffee this week.
Mrs. Joseph Jones and children of Illinois, are the guests of her brother-in-law, Will Jones.
Dan Cameron who has lived here for two years has returned to his home in Tennessee.
Lum Rinsel has returned from his threshing trip in Madison. He threshed 18,000 bushels.
Miss Louise and Mattie McGuire of Madison county, have been visiting the family of Ike Coffee of this place.
Some young people of this place spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of T. J. Ballard on the Big Hill. They report a nice time.

WABD.

A five-year-old child of John Ponder's was buried on Skags's creek Monday last.
Rev. Gooch filled his appointment at Skags's creek church on Saturday and Sunday.
Mr and Mrs. Bloomer visited the family of A. K. Gooch near Bee Lick this week.

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GOOCHLAND.

Mrs. George McGuire is on the sick list.
W. S. Haskins was here Sunday from Ino.
J. C. Phillips is in McKee this week on business.
W. D. McGuire has a very sick child at this writing.
Miss Nora Baker, of Wildie, is visiting here this week.
Mat Hamilton, of Wildie, attended church here Sunday.
Miss Martha Martin was the guest of Miss Alzie McGuire, Sunday.
On last Wednesday, at the home of the bride, Miss Ella Phillips and Moses Anglin were married, Rev. Smith officiating.

LIVINGSTON.

Mrs. Geo. Griffin has been quite sick.
Mrs. John Cooper is visiting her mother at Crab Orchard.
Mrs. George Herwig, of Chicago, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Brown.
Harry Magee, of London, was down to see his best girl last Sunday.
R. G. Williams was down from Mt. Vernon last week. I wonder who he came to see? Ask "Miss Georgie."
Mrs. McCarthy and pretty daughter, Miss Mary Belle, returned to their home in Lebanon after an extended visit to Mr. Geo. McCarthy's.

Quite a party of old and young tripped the light fantastic at the residence of Dr. Cooper last Thursday evening. All reported an excellent time.

John Mullins has taken charge of the Mullins Hotel, Mr. Popple moving to the Tubbs' Hotel and Mrs. John McGee now occupies the John Mullins property.

Miss Bessie Mullin, a beautiful and accomplished young lady of Louisville, and Miss Hattie Staggerfield, one of the belles of Glasgow Junction, at the guests of Miss Lena Bentley and Mrs. W. H. Satterfield at "Sunbeam Castle."

Quite a number of young people, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Satterfield, went up Rockcastle river boating Tuesday evening in the moonlight. Mr. Ed Smith honored the occasion with his presence and also his music. One young lady fell in—not in the water—but in love.

Now all the Roundstone bridge is about completed, the hearts of the people on that east side are made very happy. We can only hope now that the L. & N. railroad shall see fit to improve their terminal facilities at this place. We can say this to the L. & N.: We will furnish the water and guarantee that it will never run dry.

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The Rockcastle Association of United Baptists met at the Mt. Vernon Baptist Church last week, Sept. 7th.
The first day was devoted to Sunday School work. Hiram K. McKinney was elected chairman and James G. Carter secretary. On a call for letters the following schools responded with reports and statistics: Pittsburgh, Chestnut Grove, Poplar Grove, Mt. Vernon Boulevard, Hickory Grove, Line Creek, and Flat Rock, with good delegations.
Had some fine discussion on Sunday School topics. We had the Rev. Mahoney and Rev. Crouch of Stanford, to help enliven the discussion; also a good attendance of local talent.
The convention adjourned on Wednesday, at ten o'clock A. M.
The Association then organized by electing James H. Albright Moderator, Rev. J. C. Carmical asst., Jonas McKenzie Clerk and Jas. G. Carter assistant.
The following named churches responded with letters and messengers: Woodhead, Freedom, Mt. Zion, Poplar Grove, Mt. Vernon, New Hazard, Fairview, Pine Hill, Flat Rock, Hickory Grove, Line Creek, Sinking Valley, Pleasant Hill, New Salem and Zion.
The Association decided to hold their meeting next year with the Sugar Valley Church in Pulaski county, and selected Rev. A. J. Pike to preach the introductory sermon, Rev. Wm. M. Williams alternate. The Association had a harmonious session well attended; adjourned September 9th after a two days session.
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MARION.
 Ashland Lodge—No. 640 meets every second Saturday at 1 p. m.

LOCAL & OTHERWISE.

Go to W. G. Adams' for groceries.

Circuit Court begins here Monday.

Get your bacon from W. G. Adams.

Soup and lunch at W. G. Adams' during court.

Dr. Grant, dentist will be here during Circuit Court.

Judge Morrow speaks here on the 20th at 1 o'clock p. m.

Come in and see us.—I want your trade. W. G. ADAMS.

James I. White U. S. Commissioner, has opened his office in the old Joplin Hotel.

W. G. Adams has bought the Joy McCall grocery in the basement of the brick hotel and will continue the business.

The Mt. Vernon Lumber Company are now digging a foundation for a new kiln and furnishing the stone for ballast for the railroad company.

Joseph Payne, a clever young gentleman, of Crab Orchard, who is traveling for a paper house of Cincinnati, was here a few days since.

M. C. Owens, aged 64, has missed only three meals on account of sickness, or any serious misunderstanding with neighbors or others.

M. and Mrs. W. H. Brannaman, Mrs. Mary E. Coffee and Misses Fannie, Mary and Annie Brannaman, of Wilde, visited their aunts, Mrs. Carpenter, on Tuesday last.

People attending Court should go to W. G. Adams' in basement of old Joplin Hotel and get their soup, lunch, sandwiches, oysters, ginger ale, &c. He will treat you right.

A number of pretty girls, including Misses Belle Mare, Maie Weber and Brannaman, paid our office a pleasant call just as we were going to press last Thursday.

A. J. Fish, town Assessor, has had blanks printed and is now ready to begin making assessment of town property. He will call on the property owners in the next few days.

Citizens should not throw trash or old papers into the streets as it costs the road money to remove it besides its unsightly and there is no excuse for it except carelessness or inattention.

J. W. James, of Crab Orchard, a man well-known throughout the mountains, has one thanks for courtesies in the way of conveyance to various points of interest in and around Crab Orchard, the springs therein and in the surrounding country. Mr. James is a gentleman of "sagacity," as brother Walton would say, and one who stands by his friends.



R. G. WILLIAMS.

Above is a likeness of R. G. WILLIAMS, the Democratic Candidate for County Judge of Rockcastle county. Who, and what kind of a man is he? Is he a fit man to manage the affairs of our county? Has he the necessary qualifications to give us a business-like administration? Has he the courage to uphold and enforce the law? Would he honor the bench by giving exact justice to all alike—the rich, the poor, the high, the low? Born and reared in our county and having associated with our people, you all know Dick Williams.

He is sober. He is honest—for a Williams would not know how to be any other way. He is upright in all his dealings, gentlemanly by birth and by choice, a scholar by application, and a lawyer by nature and by training. He possesses both heart and brain, and has ever had charity for all and equity toward none.

He has been engaged in active practice for over three years. He admires honor and truth in men, and truth, honor and justice in officers. Although, poor himself, having borrowed money to go through school, he has ever been the friend and helper of poor and struggling young men and respected old age and gray hair, and in turn loved by them. He is a friend of the colored man as well as the white, a friend to the poor and helps not the suppliant knee to the rich. He is a strong advocate of education, and many a time has he raised his voice in its behalf.

A host of the Republicans in this county have pledged to him their earnest support and the only fault that any of their cut find is, he is a Democrat. Is not a good, sober, and honest Democrat better than a bad Republican bent upon evil? Is not a sober, upright Republican better than a drunken, dishonest Democrat? You men who have families and property, you young men who hope to have, lay aside blind political prejudice and vote for the man who will best serve the county.

What will be your course if elected, was asked. Mr. Williams the other day?

"Should I be successful in this contest, I will have no pets. I will at all times try to the best of my ability to decide controversies according to law and justice. I will know no man's politics, or religion, but will give the same law to the humblest colored man that I will to the richest white man in the country. If elected, the County Judge's office will be kept 'in decency and in order.' I will at all times endeavor to reduce the expenses of the county and thereby reduce taxation. My motto will be: 'Low taxes and an honest dispensation of justice without regard to men or party.'"

We ask the people to compare his record at the bar and in private life with that of his opponent. Where is the man in Rockcastle who would advise his son to follow the example of the present County Judge through life? Where is the father or mother who would shed a tear over their son following in the foot prints of R. G. Williams? Voters of Rockcastle, look to the best interest of your home, your family and county, and then walk up like men and vote as an honest conscience dictates to you. Select one before whom all men get justice. Vote for one who will ever be sober and honest on and off the bench. Vote for one who will strive to build up our county financially, morally and intellectually. Such a man is plain Dick Williams.

Wilson Huff was held in the sum of \$1000. bond for the killing of Joseph Singleton.

After two years trying, T. J. Cress has succeeded in getting permanently located here an agency for fire insurance for the Aetna Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn., and E. S. Albright is his assistant. Give them your insurance and be secured from fire.

Mrs. James Houk received a letter last week from her husband, who is on a seven-weeks visit to a son in Indiana. Mrs. H. says this is the first letter she ever received from his hands since their marriage thirty years ago and she was as pleased as a young girl receiving a letter from her first sweetheart. Mr. Houk is greatly enjoying his visit. His business has always required his remaining at home and never before been away long enough to require his writing a letter to his wife. He will return next week.

We are pained to learn of the serious illness of Bogue Brown of Garrard county.

As we go to press we learn of the serious illness of Judge Lair. He is not expected to live. His wife is also seriously ill.

I will, on the 24th day of September, 1897, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. at public outcry, at my residence one and one-half miles east of Mt. Vernon, offer for sale to the highest bidder, the following described property to-wit: Six head of horses, 4 milch cows, 4 calves, about 20 hogs, farming implements and household and kitchen furniture. Also will sell my farm, consisting of about 150 acres of fine farming land, good dwelling house of four rooms, two porches, good out buildings, barn and granary. The farms well watered.

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 Mrs. W. L. Henderson

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Mrs. A. Pennington left Wednesday afternoon for Laurel county, to visit her mother.

Our subscribers who owe us on subscription please call and settle, while at tending court.

Dr. Pennington, dentist, will be here during Circuit Court to practice his profession.

The "ad" of H. C. Gearty, the pioneer blacksmith and wagon-maker, will appear in our next issue. Call on him during court.

MILLINERY.—I have just received a beautiful line of fall and winter sailors and walking hats. Give me call. CRO BROWN.

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FOR SALE CHEAP.—A farm under fine cultivation, good fencing and well watered with a good cottage of four rooms and good out-buildings, barn and granary. Price \$1,500.
 Mrs. W. L. HENDERSON.

Jake C. Mullins, of Peoples, Jackson county, was with us this week. He is traveling for a Virginia tobacco firm. He says that he never asked to be prayed for but once that he regretted. He had to throw rocks at the preacher to get him to cease, and rained a white oak tree that the preacher dodged behind.

CARD OF THANKS.
 We wish to return our sincere thanks for their liberal contributions to us in our misfortune. They will long be remembered by us, and especially do we thank Mr. Neal Parrett for his kindness in taking the subscription. Yours very truly,
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