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- (1) Lynching is, of course, subversive of the law, and must therefore be harmful to society.
- (2) The remedy to a great extent is with the colored people themselves. If one half the persuasive eloquence which has been employed in interesting a certain upon the subject of lynching, had been used in the condemnation of the crime of which it is so often a consequence, the subject, long ago, would have been relegated to the rear.
- (3) It will tend rather to complicate than to afford any satisfactory solution of the question.
- 4 Amicable, I hold now, & have always held that the best friends of the Negro, are the Southern whites.
- (5) Excellent.
- (6) All industrious & law abiding peoples, irrespective of race or creed, are guaranteed protection to life & property within the borders of this state, we want just such people to develop our resources, & we will welcome them as citizens.
- (7) No one knows. The problem must be solved by him & him alone, He must inculcate himself with the American virus - with the drive, drive of muscle & brain - else he will go to the wall in the struggle for existence. It is the old law of the survival of the fittest -