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## THE STORY OF KENTUCKY—Severe Drouth Follows Panic



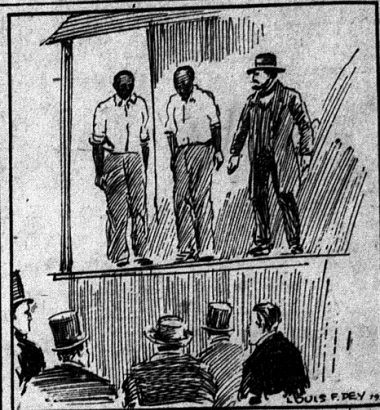
Sixteen persons are killed, twenty-three wounded and fifty houses damaged by a storm in Louisville—August 27, 1854. A Presbyterian Church was blown away and the congregation trapped in the basement.



The famous "Indian Head Rock," the supposed work of Indians, in Greenup County, opposite Portsmouth, Ohio, is exposed by the drouth that made the Ohio River fordable in the fall of 1854.



Crops were withered in the fields by the drouth that withered all vegetation and forced farmers to drive their stock seven miles down dusty creek beds to water. Another cholera epidemic followed.



Several sales of slaves were held in Fayette and Bourbon Counties as a result of the recent panic and drouth. Men bring from \$1,000 to \$1,500, which was considered an extremely low price.