

FIREMEN ATTEMPT TO LYNCH "SURE-THING" GAMBLERS

Take Law in Their Own Hands, Destroy Paraphernalia and Roughly Use "Greeks."

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ELMIRA, N. Y., Aug. 16.—A volunteer firemen's convention at Carbondale, Pa., attended by fire companies from New York and Pennsylvania, ended in a riot and attempted lynching.

Many gamblers were attracted to the place and all sorts of games were openly run in the main street. The gamblers did a flourishing business.

Soon after the parade a mob of about 100 firemen swept into the street with a long rope. This was tied to every gambling device in the line and the firemen dragged them through the streets completely demolishing them.

The gamblers were roughly handled and some of them were badly hurt. One man refused to give up money he had taken from a man from Troy and the mob got the rope around his neck, but he managed to throw it off, and a policeman rushed him into a hotel, the windows of which were broken by the mob.

Another gambler took refuge in a house. The mob followed with cries of "killed him," "lynch him," but the man escaped down a side street.