

TOTAL VOTE CAST IN YESTERDAY'S PRIMARY WAS 3219

Second Primary will be Necessary to Decide who Will be the Fifth Commissioner. Also who will be Tax Collector in District No. 1. Convention Saturday 18.

Pharr's Majority Over Watkins is 1208, W. M. Moore Defeats Two Opponents by 1905 Votes. Russell's Majority Over C. C. Moore, is 374.

The primary election for State and county officers in Mecklenburg, held yesterday, was one of the most interesting in the history of the primary system.

The vote, while not an unusual one, was a good one, indicating a great deal of interest, both in the city and county.

In Charlotte and in all incorporated towns the polls opened at 2 o'clock and closed at 8 o'clock. In the country precincts the polls opened at 2 o'clock and closed at 6 o'clock.

It is but stating a fact that the most interest centered in the Senatorial race and the election of county commissioners. The friends of both Messrs. Pharr and Watkins were early on the scene and worked with might and main for their respective candidate.

The eleven candidates for county commissioners all had a representative at the polling places and the interests of all were well taken care of.

The legislative candidates had no opposition. Despite this fact all three polled a splendid vote, much larger than some expected.

Sheriff N. W. Wallace who had no opposition, has the distinction of leading the ticket, having received 2089 votes. Dr. H. J. Walker, for county treasurer, who also had no opposition, is a close second, with 1885.

Mr. J. S. Withers, for cotton teacher, received 2,814. Mr. J. B. Spratt, for surveyor, received 2,570. Mr. W. A. Gresham, for coroner, received 2,719. All of the four last had no opposition.

Mr. W. M. Moore, candidate for Register of Deeds, received the highest vote of any candidate who had opposition. He received 2,512 votes and defeated both of his opponents by 1,865 votes.

Mr. H. N. Pharr, who was elected Senator, defeated his opponent, Mr. M. H. Watkins, by 1,208 votes. This was the second largest majority of any candidate who had opposition.

It was late up in the day before it was determined if a full board of commissioners was elected. With the returns received up to midnight last night, only four were out of the woods. These were Ross, Henderson, Furr and Long. The fifth member, between Messrs. Houston, J. Brown, Davidson, and W. N. McKee of Providence. With the coming in of the later official returns it was ascertained that neither Mr. Brown nor Mr. McKee had received the required number, therefore a second race will have to be run.

The required number to nominate is 1,540 and Mr. Brown only received 1,535. Mr. Brown who ran Mr. Brown such a close race, receiving 1,493.

follows: Moore 1,377; Russell 1,751 Russell's majority is 374. For Surveyor Mr. J. B. Spratt received 2,570. For Coroner, Mr. W. A. Gresham received 2,718. For Cotton Weigher Mr. J. S. Withers received 2,814.

The summary of the vote shows that the different candidates for county commissioner received the following votes: Houston J. Brown 1,535 C. V. Furr 1,550; J. A. Henderson 1,296; W. J. Hutchison 1,210; S. H. Kell 867; Wm. Long, 2,169; W. N. McKee, 1,463; J. A. Newell, 882; B. T. Price, 766; J. B. Ross 2,070 and J. A. Tucker 640.

The individual vote for the members of the board of education follows: William Anderson 1,876; C. H. Caldwell, 1,911; J. F. Caldwell, 1,863; John McDowell, 1,873 and Wm. Ross 1,873.

While all of the above figures are as near accurate as possible to secure. The News does not give them as official. There may be some slight changes but not enough to change the result.

The second primary for the fifth commissioner and tax collector in district No. 1 will be held on next Tuesday. The county convention which will ratify the primary nominees will be held Saturday the 18th.

ROBBED THE POOR OF OVER \$1,000,000

Revelation is Made that President Stensland of Milwaukee Ave. Bank had Stolen Over Million Dollars from Deposits of 22,000 Poor Families.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—The Tribune says: A state of affairs more startling and shocking than had been previously hinted hinted in connection with the collapse of the Milwaukee Avenue State Bank was revealed last night when it became plain that through bareface forgery President Paul Stensland had plundered his own bank systematically through a period of years.

There has been discovered in President Stensland's safety deposit vault box a series of memoranda detailing how the bank was looted. The amount thus taken from the savings of 22,000 poor families as set down in Stensland's handwriting is \$1,000,000.

The money went to support Stensland's real estate speculations, his cooperative building business, and his fine household in Irvine Park. According to the police some of it also went latterly for luxuries for a certain woman or women friends of Stensland's.

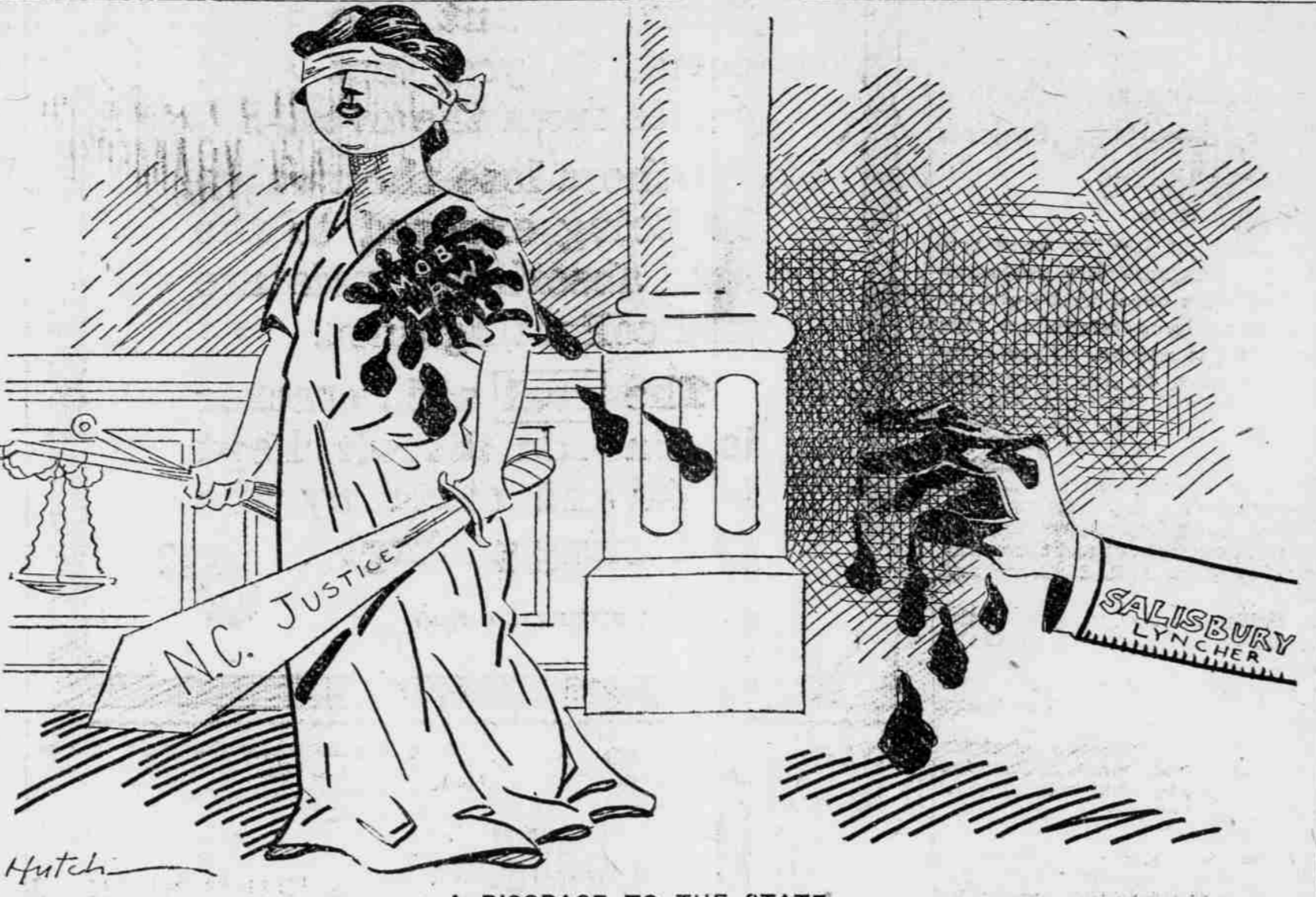
It is intimated that when the bank president fled he was accompanied by a divorced woman who is still with him.

CONVICTS ESCAPE. Two Negro Convicts Fled on Engine Then Deserted It After Reversing And Sending it Back.

Milltown, Ga., Aug. 8.—Two negro convicts, "Bob" Henderson, serving a life sentence and "Pete" Williams, serving 20 years, escaped from a convict camp by boarding a locomotive and dashing down the track four miles where they abandoned the engine. They reversed the engine, sending it back to Milltown at a rate of 40 miles per hour. It was stopped by sending it against a row of empty freight cars on the side tracks.

FIGHT IN THE HOUSE. Representative Whitley and Solicitor Hill Had Fight on Floor of House.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 8.—Representative Whitley of Douglas county and Solicitor Hill, of the criminal court of Avon Hill, of the House, had a fight on the floor of the House. They were separated by friends before either was seriously hurt. The fight is said to have grown out of remarks made by Whitley in the House yesterday. The lie was passed between the men and blows followed.



FIVE OF POACHING PARTY KILLED

Five Japanese Poachers Killed, St. Paul Island, by Order Agent of Department of Commerce and Labor. Had Killed 200 Seals During Season.

New York, Aug. 8.—Further details of the killing of the five Japanese poachers in the Pribiloff Islands is contained in a special to the Herald dated Dutch Harbor, Alaska, July 26, which says: Five Japanese were shot and killed on the island of St. Paul of the Pribiloff group, by order of the agent of the Department of Commerce and Labor July 17, as a result of a raid by four Japanese schooners on the seal rookeries.

Revenue Cutter McCullough reached here to-day from St. Paul with 12 prisoners, two seriously wounded who were turned over to Deputy Marshal Harmon.

Raiders were discovered lying near Northeast point, St. Paul, by native lookouts of the North American Commercial Co. The raiders refused to surrender when commanded and tried to make off with their boat in small boats, several of which were drawn up on the shore. The agent ordered the guard of the vessel to open fire. The Japanese offered no resistance, being without firearms. Three of the raiders fell dead on the beach, a fourth was seen to be thrown overboard from one of the boats that escaped and a fifth boat drifted ashore later in another boat.

The men had killed more than 200 seals, many of them cows. The three who escaped carried about 120 skins. This is believed to have been a concerted effort by the Japanese, who have been hanging around the island for months and giving the revenue cutters much trouble.

Washington, August 8.—Acting Secretary of State Bacon has sent to Ambassador Wright of Tokio the substance of a dispatch received by the Department of Commerce and Labor from Solicitor Sims at Sitka, Alaska, regarding the killing of the Japanese fishermen on St. Paul Island.

JAPAN IS INFORMED.

Rev. R. C. Holland will be with his congregation this (Wednesday) evening at the mid-week service, having just returned from Tennessee where he was in attendance upon the Holston Synod.

MAY DEPORT PREACHERS

Negro Preachers who Preach Africa for the Africans May be Deported From South Africa.

London, Aug. 8.—It is being suggested that a small party of American negro preachers, who have been advocating the ethnical propaganda, "Africa for the Africans" should be deported from South Africa.

DERRICK WOMAN MAKES 24 VICTIMS

Lizzie Bowman, one of the Hamlet Victims Died Suddenly Yesterday Afternoon at Colored Hospital. Her Body was Taken to Monroe this Morning.

Lizzie Bowman, the 360-pound woman, who was so seriously injured in the Hamlet wreck, died yesterday evening at 6 o'clock at the Good Samaritan Hospital, suddenly.

The woman was making fine progress and her case was regarded as most hopeful, when at the time named, she suddenly expired without warning. It is thought that probably a clot of blood formed in the arteries and that this had been borne in the blood current to some vital point, causing her unexpected death.

The woman had been suspended on a "human derrick" for the past two weeks, for on account of her great weight, she could not be lifted, even by four men, without danger to herself, and without causing great pain. She had been kept on this derrick continuously, and it had been of great service in helping her case, and also rendered possible what otherwise would have been impossible, the proper handling of her.

The deceased was a colored woman of good character and was one of the rare old time negroes, who are fast disappearing. Her home was in Monroe and she had many friends there among both races.

The body was prepared for burial by Z. A. Howis & Co. and was taken to Monroe this morning, where the funeral and interment took place today.

TOTAL ABSTINANCE UNION.

The National Convention of the Union is Now in Session.

Providence, R. I., Aug. 8.—The national convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America began with 800 delegates, representing a membership of 100,000.

VIOLATED 8-HOUR LAW.

And Were Fined In Washington Police Court.

A SENSATION SPRUNG.

Was Caused by Intelligence That State Would not Have Benefit of \$500,000, bond Sale.

Jackson, Miss., Aug. 8.—Sensation was caused last night when it was announced that the State would not have the benefit of the \$500,000 bond sale awarded to a Chicago firm July 2.

A representative of the firm tendered certified checks to Governor Vardeman for the amount of the bid including a premium of \$1,600. The Governor declined to accept the checks but demanded payment in currency under the law, which the firm declined to give.

As a result the deal is off for the present, and will not be renewed unless the Governor or the firm makes concessions as the exchange. Bidders hold their bid contemplated by payment in checks and not in currency, with delivery of bonds in Chicago. The Governor holds the firms checks for \$50,000 as a forfeit.

CITY OF SALISBURY IS NOW VIRTUALLY UNDER MILITARY

Every Precaution has Been Taken to Prevent Further Trouble. Four Military Companies in Service Besides Extra Police and Deputies.

A Second Alleged Participant in Lynching was To-day Arrested. Judge Long Makes Strong Charge to Grand Jury on Matter of Lynching.

Special to The News. Salisbury, N. C., Aug. 8.—The city of Salisbury is virtually under martial law and the evening paper here will so declare under flaming headlines this afternoon.

All approaches to the jail and courthouse are under guard by the military companies. Special policemen and special deputies are on duty. No one is allowed to enter the courthouse in the front and only the side door is used and no passing is allowed directly in front of the jail. All pedestrians are being made to take the sidewalk opposite the building. There has been no trouble this morning and none is expected, but the authorities are fully prepared to cope with any emergency that may arise.

The military is under command of Col. Armfield and Maj. Phannagan, both of Statesville. Col. Armfield told a News reporter this morning that his boys were fully equipped with 30-calibre C ragg-Jargenson rifles and that they have no blank cartridges. There are four companies here, the First Artillery of Charlotte, with 21 men and four officers, and two Gatling guns; the Salisbury company, with 21 men and two officers; the Statesville company, with 37 men and three officers, and the Hornests Nest Rifles of Charlotte, with 40 men and two officers.

Mr. Krider who, it has been said, fired the shot that hit McLendon is cut in a card today saying that he did not fire any shot from the jail at all and consequently it could not have been the bullet from his gun that struck McLendon. McLendon's condition is still regarded as serious.

The coroner's inquest was held this morning. The verdict was that the negroes came to their death at the hands of unknown parties. The bodies of the victims were buried at the county's expense, no one claiming them.

The second arrest in connection with the lynching of the three negroes here Monday night was made this morning. The man arrested is Francis Cress, of Chestnut Hill, a suburb of this city. He, together with George Hall, who was arrested late yesterday afternoon, are now in jail. Other arrests are expected at any moment. Solicitor Hammer informed a News representative that evidence is being gathered and that there is already sufficient facts in hand to warrant the arrest of other parties and that these will be made as soon as possible.

The morning session of the court was devoted entirely to Judge Long's charge to the grand jury in regard to the lynching. It was a strong charge. He asked the grand jury to cooperate with him, help to fathom the matter and to hunt out every one who aided by word or action in the lynching. He said that those who took part in the lynching were guilty of murder in the first degree and no matter what the cost of who they were they should not be allowed to escape. The charge was lengthy and able one along this line, showing Judge Long's determination to probe the matter to the bottom.

After the judge finished his charge court adjourned to await the action of the grand jury.

NEGRO BOHANNON SAID "I KILLED HIM"

To-day Frank Bohannon and the Two Crutchfield Negroes Charged with Murder were Given Preliminary Hearing. Were Taken to Raleigh Later.

Special to The News. Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 8.—There is an intense feeling of relief here by those in the secret that Frank Bohannon, Kin. Crutchfield, the three negroes in jail here for the alleged murder of the Southern Railway double track Foreman Beachman last week have had their preliminary hearing and will not be in jail here tonight.

The hearing had been set for Friday but after the strain of yesterday and last night in guarding the jail, council for Crutchfield prisoners agreed with the state officials that it would be best to have the hearing this morning.

Not over a dozen people knew that the prisoners were brought out of jail. They were taken to the court room where Justices Collins and Wolf were in waiting.

Col. Barringer for the defendants Crutchfield, charged as accessories before and after the murder formal by waived the examination and the prisoners were remanded to jail without bond. Frank Bohannon had no lawyer. Responding to the statement of Solicitor Brooks that he was charged with killing Beachman, are you guilty or not guilty, Bohannon without the least nervousness arose and said "I killed him" and sat down.

This was all of the proceedings. The negroes were quietly taken back to jail. Governor Glenn had previously been communicated with, the situation stated to him and it was agreed to be best to send the prisoners to Raleigh for safety.

They were quietly placed aboard a train at 2:30 o'clock by deputies Crutchfield and Jeffries and taken to the penitentiary.

HALL A LAWLESS FELLOW.

Has Been in Court Before—Who Shot McLendon?

Salisbury, Aug. 8.—The fences around the jail yard were broken down Monday night by the lynching party were replaced yesterday evening by spans of barbed wire and the are lights which were put out of commission by the mob were put into service again last night.

The grand jury is still at work, the court being determined to fully investigate the lynching. The man, George Hall, of Montgomery county, who was locked up yesterday afternoon charged with being one of the members of the lynching party, is a lawless fellow and has been in Salisbury on his court's several previous times on serious charges.

There is much speculation as to what the outcome of the investigation will be. Very few of the lynching party were known to the guards.

The case against George Erwin, Henry Gillespie and Dea Dillingham for the murder of the Lyrerly family has been continued.

Much regret is felt here among railroad men and others that Engineer McLendon should have been shot. It is not known who fired the shots but they came from inside the jail, it is said, and a belief is ex-

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Summary Of Primary Votes.

Table with columns for Precincts and candidates (Pharr, Watkins, Dowd, Grier, Preston, Wallace, Walker, Cunningham, Moore, Spratt, C. C. Moore, Russell, J. B. Spratt, Gresham, Withers, Brown, Furr, Henderson, Hutchison, Kell, Long, McKee, Newell, Price, Ross, Tucker) and rows for various precincts like Ward 1, Box 1, etc.