

IS THIS SPECIAL TERM OF COURT LEGALLY CALLED

Hall's Attorneys Make an Important Point this Morning, Saying that Governor Being out of the State, Present Term of Court is Illegal.

Gov. Glenn, in Court, Admits that he was Out of State at Time. Judge Long Reserves his Decision and Proceeds with the Case.

Special to The News. Salisbury, August 10.—Court convened at 10:30 o'clock this morning and the case against George S. Hall, who was arraigned yesterday afternoon, was at once called. The court immediately proceeded to the selection of a jury. This was secured with little difficulty and is composed of the following named men: S. H. Wylie and Robert B. Brittain, of Salisbury, W. H. Boggs, Daniel L. Eddleton, C. M. Kimball, Charles A. W. Sloop, C. D. Boger, Williams G. Eagle, J. C. Deaton, S. C. Karkier, C. J. Deal, and C. A. Linn all from the country.

Immediately after the selection of a jury, an important point was raised by the attorneys for the defendant Hall. This is in substance that when Gov. Glenn called this special term of court, he was at Atlantic City, N. J., and being out of the State, he had no power and no authority to order the term, that his power as an executive officer ceases when he crosses the State line. Governor Glenn was in court and admitted that the statement that he was out of the State when the court was called as true. Judge Long reserved his decision as to the validity of the objection and proceeded with the case.

Mr. Walter Murphy has been retained to assist Mr. Klutz in defending Hall. The first witness put on the stand by the State was Deputy Sheriff Julian Mr. Julian's testimony was in effect that he saw Hall in the mob around the jail doors, inside the jail, and battering on the doors. At 12 o'clock court adjourned for dinner, Mr. Julian's testimony being unfinished. There have been no further arrests, so far, there being only four men under indictment directly charged with the lynching.

There have been no developments in the barn burning and no arrests have been made in connection with that affair.

Gov. Glenn returned to Raleigh this morning.

City Becoming Normal. Salisbury, Aug. 10.—Affairs in this city have been for the past few days that no news has proved interesting unless it was exceedingly sensational. But aside from the interest being manifested in the outcome of the trial of the alleged lynchers and of the wonder as to who will be the next to be placed under arrest the city is gradually resuming its normal condition. With the exception of the vicinity in the immediate neighborhood of the court house and jail there is nothing to indicate that the strenuous times and nervous tension through which this community has passed and is still passing. The people are hoping that the end of it all will soon be at hand, for it has told on the nerves of the people and is hurting business, except such as are being directly benefited by the attendants at court and those who furnish supplies and board to the troops.

It is expected that the cases will be long drawn out and there is no certainty as to when court will adjourn. Associated with Solicitor Hammer in prosecuting the alleged lynchers is C. T. Linn, county attorney, and Burton Craige, Esq.

A coincidence of the case is that Attorney T. C. Linn, who was associated with the solicitor and Mr. Klutz in the case against the alleged negro murderers, is now associated with Mr. Hammer in the case against the accused lynchers, and Hon. Theo. F. Klutz,

who was aiding Mr. Linn and the solicitor in the Lively case, is called upon to defend George Hall, an alleged lynch.

Late yesterday afternoon John Cauble and Henry Goodman were arraigned. While court was waiting on the grand jury the other defendants against whom true bills had been returned were remanded to jail, and Cauble and Goodman were given opportunity to give bond in the sum of \$2,500 each for their appearance at court this morning at 10 o'clock.

There were very few spectators in the court yesterday but the trial of the alleged lynchers is expected to draw a large crowd to the court room during the progress of the case.

A special venire was summoned from which to select a jury to try George Hall today. A special venire will be summoned in each case.

Henry Goodman is a well known citizen of Salisbury, is an engineer by occupation, was in charge of a switch engine on the Spencer yard for some time. He has a family and has lately been running an engine on the company's road at Whitney. John Cauble is also a well known Salisbury man. He is a carpenter, but has been for several years conducting a small farm below town.

These men are not charged with actually participating in the lynching but in aiding and abetting it by their words and acts while in the crowd.

MR. FRICK GRAND PATRIARCH. Was Elected Last Night—Other Officers—Final Adjournment.

Special to The News. Durham, Aug. 10.—The Odd Fellows' Grand Encampment which has been in session at Durham for the past two days had its final adjournment last night with the election of officers.

Mr. C. E. Frick of Charlotte was elected Grand Patriarch; Mr. F. C. Dunn, of Winston, Grand High Priest; Mr. W. L. Smith, of Wilmington, Grand Senior Warden; J. T. King, of Wilmington, Grand Secretary; Mr. Wesley Williams of Elizabeth City, Grand Treasurer; Mr. G. W. Bryant, of Durham, Grand Junior Warden; Mr. D. Gaston, of Fayetteville, Grand Marshal; Mr. T. H. Brown, of Asheville, Grand Sentinel; Grand Representatives, George Green, of Newbern and W. H. Weatherly, of Elizabeth City. The delegates left this morning for their homes.

JAPAN IS WAITING Will Not Venture an Opinion on Poaching Incident Until Her own Report is Made.

By Associated Press. Tokio, Aug. 10.—All facts received to this time regarding the Alaskan Islands incident, point to a raid by Japanese poachers. The Japanese refrain from comment. It is generally believed the affair will not result in diplomatic complications. The Japanese Government, however, is awaiting its own report upon the occurrence.

Mr. T. Gilmer has gone to Boston, Mass., to purchase a winter line of shoes for Gilreath and Company.

DENIES "ENDLESS CHAIN OF PRAYER" Bishop William Lawrence Issues a Formal Denial of the Scheme. Was Flooded with Letters on the Subject, Received from far and Near.

By Associated Press. Boston, Mass., Aug. 10.—So much annoyance has been caused to Bishop William Lawrence, Episcopal Bishop of Massachusetts, by a flood of letters which has been pouring in for several weeks regarding the so-called "Endless Chain of Prayer" which it is alleged was started by him, that he found it necessary to issue a formal denial.

Letters have been reaching him daily from points as far distant as Florida and Texas, and one this week from Paris, France.

Prayer begins with the invocation for divine mercy on all mankind. Each recipient is told to send a copy of his prayer to nine persons. Misdeeds are threatened on whomsoever fails to send it, and "He who rewrites this prayer will be delivered from every calamity."

DECK HANDS STRIKE. Large Percentage of Railroad Tug Boats Affected by the Strike.

By Associated Press. New York, Aug. 10.—A large percentage of railroad tug boats was affected by the strike Wednesday of several hundred deck hands, running today. The Erie granted the demands of the deck hands for an increase of \$5 per month in their pay. The first class hands, who demanded a \$10 advance, will receive \$5 additional for the present, pending arbitration. The Lehigh Valley road's boats continue tied up today.

MR. J. W. OSBORNE. Is Chosen by Harry K. Thaw to Conduct Defense.

Special The News. New York, Aug. 10.—It has just been announced that J. W. Osborne, formerly assistant district attorney of New York city, and originally of Charlotte, N. C., was chosen by Harry K. Thaw, on advice of his lawyers, to conduct his defense.

IN HOT BATTLE FIVE ARE KILLED. A Detachment of Ten U. S. Soldiers are Greatly Outnumbered by Pulajanes. First Lieut. James is Killed. A Gallant Fight.

By Associated Press. Manila, Aug. 10.—First Lieutenant John P. James, and two privates of the Eighth Infantry, Contract Surgeon Calvin Snyder, and Internal Revenue Collector Williams, of Illinois, were killed yesterday in a hand-to-hand fight with Pulajanes at Julita Island of Leyte.

The detachment of ten men were greatly outnumbered, but made a gallant fight. The Pulajanes captured three pistols, four rifles and three hundred rounds of ammunition.

OPERATIVES OUT ON STRIKE Want Shorter Hours—Carpenters Call For Boycot—Big Tobacco Sale.

Special to The News. Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 10.—The operatives of the Melrose knitting mill here walked out on a strike last afternoon because of the refusal of the directors to grant them shorter hours of work, the demand being for sixty hours per week instead of sixty-six. The mill makes men's underwear and the pay is by the piece. The president of the mill says that he feels sure the management and the operatives will reach an agreement very soon so that work will be resumed.



A Sure Cure for the Lynching Habit.

CHAIRMAN BELL TO REGISTRARS

Mr. J. A. Bell, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee Sends out Letters to the Registrars in Regard to Second Primary.

Mr. James A. Bell, chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee, is today sending out a letter to the registrars for the primary in regard to the second primary, which will be held next Tuesday. The letter is as follows:

"The returns from the primaries of Aug. 7th, show the election as Democratic nominee for county commissioners W. M. Long, J. B. Ross, D. A. Henderson and C. V. Furr, leaving the fifth commissioner to be nominated at a second primary. Mr. H. J. Brown and Mr. W. N. McKee received the next highest number of votes, and therefore a second primary will be necessary to determine which of these gentlemen will be selected as a nominee for the fifth county commissioner."

"There was no nominee for tax collector for District No. 1. Mr. J. Oliver Guyas and Mr. W. C. McCauley receiving larger votes than the other candidates. The second primary will therefore be held between these two candidates.

"This second primary will be held on Aug. 14th between the hours of 2 and 6 in the county precincts and from 2 to 8 in the precincts containing incorporated towns. The same officers are appointed to act for this primary. You will provide two boxes, one marked 'county commissioners' and in the tax collector district mentioned above one marked 'tax collector, District Number 1.'"

I will have the tickets printed and ready for distribution on Saturday the 11th, and I will ask you as registrar, to either call at my office or send order for the tickets and have them at the various polling places when you open the election at 2 o'clock on Tuesday, the 14th.

"Should either of the judges fail to appear at that time, the registrar will appoint two voters to serve with him, and should the registrar fail to appear the judges are authorized to appoint a registrar. The officers will inspect the ballot boxes and take the oath to hold the election impartially and according to law before entering upon the election. The registrar will send in the returns on the blanks furnished at the time tickets are delivered and address one to J. A. Bell, chairman and one to J. A. Russell, clerk of the superior court. Please make this return not later than Wednesday, the 15th. I will depend on you to call or send for the tickets for this election on Saturday, the 11th."

MEAT INSPECTION CONFERENCE Secretary Wilson in Chicago but Refuses to Discuss His Mission.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Aug. 10.—Secretary James Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture, arrived here last night. He refuses to discuss his presence here at this time, but it is reported that a conference has been called at which those interested in closer quarantine regulations and inspection of cattle at shipping points can be present.

THEFT OF \$47,500. Roving Band of Corsicicans Rode into Railroad Station.

By Associated Press. Verkhovnsk, Siberia, Aug. 10.—A roving band of Corsicicans rode into the railroad station here yesterday and robbed the cashier of \$47,500.

Robbing the Churches. Moscow, Aug. 10.—A band of brigands is systematically robbing the churches of this vicinity, with the avowed intention of securing funds for a revolution.

BAD NEGRO GOES TO JAIL. Drew His Gun on the Parsons-Enthusiastic Farmers' Institute.

Special The News. Durham, Aug. 10.—A negro named Louis Parrish created quite a disturbance in Stagville last night by drawing a pistol on several persons in that section as they were coming from church to their home. Also while the services were in progress cursed around the doors, and almost broke up the worship. After attempting to shoot several persons he made his escape, but was captured by the officer and brought to Durham this morning. There were several associates connected with the disturbance at the church. Parrish, up to this time, has been the only one captured, and he was placed in jail under a \$100 bond until he can be given a preliminary hearing. The evidence against the negro is very strong, and he probably will remain in jail under heavy bail until the August superior court.

A very enthusiastic Farmers' Institute was held yesterday at the home of W. M. Allen several miles from the city. There was quite a crowd of farmers from all parts of the county present, and the matters discussed were the growing of crops and how to cultivate them. Several speeches were made, and the farmers were in session almost the entire day. The woman department of the institute also had a splendid meeting.

THIS NEGRO BADLY CUT THIS MORNING Will Thompson Seriously Cut by Sam Harris. Difficulty Occurred Near Ramsey's Brick Yard. Has Disappeared but Police are Looking for him.

A serious cutting scrape occurred early this morning near Ramsey's brick yard, about three and one half miles from the city on the Yorkville Road. A negro boy by the name of Will Thompson was cut and stabbed almost into insensibility and it is thought that his injuries may prove fatal. On his arms and head there are at least a dozen different marks of a keen blade and it seems that the knife was used with deadly intent. Thompson's assailant was Sam Harris for whom a warrant has been issued.

The boys, Harris and Thompson, had a little difficulty yesterday afternoon in which Thompson got the best of Harris. The latter made the remark that he would get even with Thompson, and he did.

Later in the night he went to the store of W. M. Long, near the brick yard and purchased a new knife. This morning the boys met in the big road before 7 o'clock, while they were going to work, and without warning Harris commenced to carve Thompson. A number of stabs were inflicted on Thompson's head and arms and a long gash on his shoulder. Thompson was removed to his home and a physician summoned. More than 25 stitches were required to sew up the wounds.

Harris is still at large though the police have a warrant for him and if he is apprehended he will be dealt with accordingly.

75 REPORTED INJURED. Were Injured in Wreck on Fort Worth and Denver Railway.

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 10.—Seventy-five persons were reported injured in a wreck on the Fort Worth and Denver Railroad, near Bowie, Texas. The report is being investigated.

New York, Aug. 10.—Pursued by Mounted Policeman Smith, a large touring car was wrecked at Jerome and Burnside Avenues, Brooklyn, early today. Mrs. Howard and Miss Evens are in a hospital, the two former with fractured skulls, and recovery is doubtful.

TROOPS TO MOREHEAD CITY. Charlotte Company and Hospital Corps Leave for Morehead This Evening.

A military special will leave the Seaboard Air Line depot this evening at 7:30 o'clock having on board the Hornets Nest Riflemen, of this city, and the Hickory and Shelby companies. The train is scheduled to arrive at Morehead City tomorrow morning at 7:30.

YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS VERY LARGELY ATTENDED

The Quakers are Having a Good Time at Guilford College this Week. Many Delegates Present and Discussions, Held Each Day.

Feature Yesterday Afternoon was Governor Glenn's Speech. Expressed Relief at Getting Away for a Time from the Tension of the Last Few Days.

Special The News. Guilford College, Aug. 10.—At the meeting for worship yesterday morning Dr. Geo. A. Barton, of Bryn Mawr College, spoke on "Reflecting the Image of God." In part Dr. Barton said: "In 15th verse of the 17th Psalm we find the Psalmist says, 'I shall be satisfied when I awake with the likeness.' An old saint once said, 'The heart is restless until it rests in Thee.' And so many of our church members are really not satisfied, they have no rest, that rest which comes with a purpose in and a perfect poise of life. We can never be satisfied until after the new birth, until we have awakened in His likeness. The aim of each one of us ought to be 'God-likeness.'"

At the meeting for business at 10 o'clock the epistles were read from Dublin, London, New York, Kansas, New England and Indian Yearly meetings. J. R. Mendenhall and F. S. Blair were appointed to their former positions.

Only six quarters have reported as follows: Eastern, Western, Southern, Deep River, New Garden and Connecticut.

The clerk expressed his regret that no further reports were sent in. His remarks were endorsed by David Sampson, Allen Jay made a plea for a revival of the good, old-fashioned family worship.

Elwood Cox introduced a resolution expressing the regret of the meeting over the recent blot on the fair name of our old North State at Salisbury in the lynching of the three negroes.

Governor R. B. Glenn being present was called on and spoke a few words concerning his abhorrence of the deeds. He said that he was glad to know that that resolution and asked the prayers of the meeting to uphold him in his efforts to carry out the laws of the State and of the United States as he swore to do when he took the oath of office.

The meeting convened again at 2:30 and heard very encouraging reports from both the committee on the suppression of the liquor traffic and the orphanage committee. Collections were taken for both committees.

Governor Glenn being present was introduced by David Sampson and spoke in part as follows: "My friends for two days I have been bowed down with grief over the affliction and disgrace which has come upon the State of North Carolina and rejoice that I could leave it all and come and be with you. I believe that it is Providential that the cares of office should be taken away from me for awhile and be allowed to rest in such an atmosphere.

"Now, before I begin my address proper, I wish to say a few words concerning myself. I have been in prohibition work ever since I have been in politics, and ever since I could vote. I am asked why I do not approve of local option. It is because the people who want it do not practice what they preach. They

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MAN ON SCAFFOLD DENOUNCES JUDGE Negro, Earle Fletcher was Hanged To-day. Before Drop Fell he Created Sensation by Denouncing Judge Weaver as Being Partial.

By Associated Press. Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 10.—Earle Fletcher, a negro who was hanged here today for the murder of Bob Payne, a fellow convict at the Flat Top mines, created a sensation by denouncing criminal Judge F. Weaver from the scaffold just before the drop fell.

He declared Weaver granted a habeas corpus to John Williams, white, from another county and saved his neck the day before Williams was to be hanged, but when he came to his own case Fletcher said the court went fishing.

Fletcher declared "going fishing" was the excuse for the judge to leave town to avoid granting a habeas corpus.

Fletcher was serving a 15 year sentence when he brained Payne with a coal pick.

DEATH OF MR. A. M. AIKEN. Passed Away Very Suddenly at Hospital Yesterday Afternoon.

Mr. A. M. Aiken, a resident of Greensboro, S. C., died suddenly yesterday at one of the local hospitals. Mr. Aiken was removed to Charlotte two days ago for treatment and his condition was thought to be greatly improved when the end came yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The remains were taken to the undertaking parlors of J. M. Harry and Company and later taken to Greensboro, S. C., where the funeral and interment took place today.

The Charlotte physicians diagnosed Mr. Aiken's case as heart and stomach trouble. An hour prior to death the hospital physician who was at his bedside left him resting comfortably. He died a few minutes later.

DEATH OF MR. BAKER. Mr. George W. Baker Died at His Home Near Sardis Yesterday Afternoon.

After an illness of three weeks Mr. George W. Baker died at his home near Sardis yesterday afternoon. He is survived by a wife and five children and a brother, Mr. Lawrence Baker, of this city. Mr. Baker was reared in Sardis neighborhood and spent most of his life there. He was a good, honest, unassuming man who held the respect and love of his neighbors.

The funeral services were conducted at Sardis A. R. P. church this morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. Dr. R. G. Miller, the pastor.

DR. KINCAID COMES TOMORROW. Rev. Dr. William Kincaid, who is preaching in the Second Presbyterian church during Dr. Hardin's absence will arrive in the city tomorrow morning and will be the guest of Mr. J. C. McNeilly.

Dr. Kincaid's sermon at the Second church Sunday will be "Hawaiian Customs." He is the pastor of Honolulu Union Church. He has lived on the Islands years and his talk Sunday morning on the above subject promises to be no little interesting.

Crop Bulletin Issued. By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 10.—The crop bulletin issued by the Agricultural Department today shows the condition of corn August 1st, at 85.1, compared with 87.5 last month. The winter wheat crop is 593,434,000 bushels, average 16.7 bushels per acre. The condition of spring wheat August 1st 86.9, compared with 91.4 last month.

Frank Ball in Jail. By Associated Press.

Louisville, Aug. 10.—Frank Ball, the Middleboro man who was captured yesterday in Virginia after the battle in which a member of his party was killed, was placed in jail here today for safe keeping.

Steamer Grounded. By Associated Press.

Porta Delago, Azores, Aug. 10.—The steamer Brooklyn from Marseilles to New York, with 35 immigrants aboard went aground while entering the harbor today. An effort to float the steamer is meeting with little success.