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### ROUGH HOUSE STOPPED BAND ORGANIZATION

Special to The News.  
 Monroe, Sept. 27.—Yesterday morning Recorder Stevens disposed of two cases of assault with a deadly weapon, to-wit: baseball bats, which cases were the result of an attempt on the part of certain dusky citizens of Boone Creek township to organize a brass band. The evidence given by the dramatic personae of the tragedy showed that a congregation of about twenty colored citizens of musical tendencies had met in Jerusalem school house and had effected a business organization by placing Eustace—pronounced "Useless"—Williams in the chair, Willie Chambers at the "writin' desk" to keep the minutes of the meeting, and unanimously electing Mack Moser, and aristocratic "captain of the floor to keep order." These elections were held after Uncle Daniel Presson had opened the meeting with prayer and all had joined in singing a hymn. After some preliminary discussion of the cost of instruments, Uncle Daniel Presson was recognized that he might fill the meeting "some good advice" to the white gentleman had give or "blazin' the band." While Uncle Daniel was holding forth Rob Cutbertson "crossed him on the floor" and "strucked him" to tell Useless, the presiding officer, that he had gotten a catalogue of instruments just like the one Useless had received. Uncle Daniel was provoked at this breach of parliamentary rule on the part of Rob Cutbertson, and was just returning his remarks, when his nephew, Jess Presson, shouted, "Talk on, Uncle Dan, talk on!" "Then," according to Uncle Daniel's testimony, "the 'ol' captain, Mack Moser, he commanded for order and set up his feet." Before Uncle Dan could regain his feet, Robert Cutbertson had been recognized by the chair, and Robert proceeded to insist that his catalogue did in truth and in fact resemble the catalogue of the chairman, when, to the horror of all present Jess Presson, nephew of Uncle Dan, loudly and profanely challenged Robert's veracity. Robert replied that Jess was another and, (using a more vigorous epithet), "You're that for taking what I have said." Jess stated to the do—light a cigarette, he said—but when next seen, was bearing down on Robert with a baseball bat. He struck the speaker two blows before the floor captain could deprive him of his weapon, and turned refused supreme. The floor captain, having secured the bat, took a strategic position near the door and announced that there must be order, and that there would be order. This spirit shown by the captain of the floor aroused the ire of one Alfred Simpson, who up to this time, had been sitting quietly in his place. Alfred, rising to his feet, and catching the captain's eye, informed him that he wouldn't do a thing he said he

### The Statesville News Department

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 Statesville, Sept. 27.—Dr. C. W. East, who has been located in Statesville about two years, having come here from Illinois, has decided to locate at East Point, Long Island, near New York city, and will leave with his family within a short time for his new location. The change is made in order that a little child of Dr. and Mrs. East, which is in a helpless condition, may be treated by a specialist in New York.  
 Mr. J. H. Coffey passed through Statesville last evening en route to his home in Gastonia from Olin township, where he had been at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Irvin Coffey, of Morganton, who is ill at the home of her son, Mr. W. H. Coffey.  
 The fact that the county has voted \$40,000 for road improvement; that the Statesville Air Line Railroad, which will connect Statesville with Yadkin and Surry counties is now being built across the northern section of the county, and the further fact that drainage work will be in progress on two of the creeks of the county within 60 days, is attracting the investor and the home seeker to Ireland.  
 The town was shocked this morning by the news of the sudden death of Mrs. Lottie Gray, wife of Mr. P. C. Gray, which occurred this morning at her home on Front street, and much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved husband in the great sorrow of his life. Her death is peculiarly sad. The remains, accompanied by a large funeral party, left on the 1:20 train today for Rock Hill, the former home of the deceased, where the interment will take place.  
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### Laymen Meet To Talk of Missions

Special to The News.  
 Wilmington, Sept. 27.—After a period of thrilling escapes from police officers, trying suspenses, hunger and thirst, lasting for six days, Solomon Davis, colored, a fugitive murderer, was at the point of a gun made to row ashore from mid-stream on the Wapamaw river Sunday morning and submit to arrest. Davis, bickering with his paramour in this city, was enraged because of Will Stevens, another negro, trying to make peace between the two. Beginning to shoot, he fired several times at Stevens, one taking effect in his head, killing him instantly, another hit the woman and inflicted a severe wound in her arm. Police officers arrived in a few minutes only to find the slayer had escaped. The subsequent story of the relentless hounding of the police reads like an extravagant work of fiction. The negro was not known to the officers who had to work under the heavy handicap occasioned by this fact. The frightened negro found every means of egress from the city closed to him, and he was forced to roam from place to place in an effort to save his life. He was on the point of making his way to South Carolina by a water route that would completely cover his escape, when he was finally brought firmly within the clutches of the law.  
**Guests.**  
 The out of town guests were: Dr. W. J. Martin, Davidson College; Dr. E. C. Crouk, Columbia, S. C.; Mr. G. H. Miles, Greensboro, N. C.; Dr. H. K. Boyer, Statesville, N. C.; Rev. L. B. Padgett, North Wilkesboro, N. C.; Mr. Chas. H. Pratt, New York; Mr. John McEachern, Greensboro, N. C.; The Charlotte men attending were:  
 G. C. Huntington, E. R. Ruffy, J. A. Durham, J. E. Murphy, T. F. Costner, M. D.; W. F. Harding, T. H. Ross, W. E. Dowd, C. E. Mason, R. L. Womack, Robert Glasgow, M. B. Speir, M. E. Trotter, Holmes Blair, R. H. Lafferty, M. D.; E. R. Smith, A. J. Crowell, M. D.; W. M. Wilcox, Jr., W. E. Price, F. C. Abbott, K. R. Trotter, J. B. Ross, F. S. Ghechrist, W. H. Wade, H. N. Wolfe, Rev. R. L. Patterson, E. C. Frank, E. A. Cole, R. M. Ransom, H. M. Rose, D. L. Probert.  
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### Atlanta Votes on Commission Form

By Associated Press.  
 Atlanta, Sept. 27.—This city is voting today on a proposition looking toward commission form of government. The abolishment of the present scheme of city administration is provided in a new charter, which also provides for a board of five commissioners headed by a mayor and a council of ten men—one from each ward—elected at large. At present Atlanta is governed by a mayor, numerous boards and a board of aldermen.  
 The campaign has been spirited in the past week, a strong opposition having developed, and today persons close to city affairs will not make a prediction as to the outcome of the election. There has been some betting, opponents of the commission form offering two to one that it will be defeated.  
 The polls opened at 7 o'clock and will remain open until 7 o'clock this afternoon. Atlanta is one of the country's largest cities to vote on such a change.  
 Good luck is frequently contaminated by bad habits.

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