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This has not been an eventful day compared with yesterday, but Judge B. F. Long and Solicitor W. C. Hammer have made a step in the right direction. Early this morning Mr. Hammer was told that a man who was in the mob the night before was ridiculing him and boosting up the part he had taken in the lynching, having declared that he tied one of the ropes and helped to hang one of the nend helped to hang one of the ne-roes. The man was pointed out to he solicitor and he recognized him s the fellow who first forced a way into the jail last night.
"Who is that fellow?" asked Mr.

mmer. "George Hall is his name," was the

Answer.

Then it all came back to Mr. Hammer, who had been instrumental in sending Hall to the roads for three months. Hall is a whiskey distiller, an ex-convict and a bad man. His it was ordered and he was locked who in a cell. Here the court scored, The imprisonment of Hall had a good Others, who had been recoglast night, soon disappeared the streets. The well-to-do young farmer who led the first attack on the jail was seen a number of times this morning but no one here new his name. It is believed that he slongs in Montgomery of Stanly, At 2 o'clock to-day the bodies of negroes were still hanging on the s. Thousands of people have seen them. The heads are earless, the hands fingerless and the feet toeless. ouvenir hunters had mutilated the kept the gruesome things there for women and children, as well as men, to gaze upon.

The horrible tragedy of last night almost made Judge Long ill. But, this morning, he was all right and ready to proceed against the lynchers. Court was convened at 11 o'clock and licitor Hammer asked for a con-Lee, John Ervin and Della Dilling-ham, who had been sent to Charlotte for safe keeping. The request was

Judge Long sent for the grand jury and told the foreman that he should hold his men in readiness to come before the court at any time. He explained that he had work for the jury to do.

JUDGE LONG TO THE PEOPLE. Having spoken to the grand jury, Judge Long addressed the people. Among other things he said: "There was a venire called here to try this case this morning at 10 o'clock. The grand jury had found a true bill and the court had made an order that veniremen appear at the court is that the case might be investigated and tried according to law. But last night, when the court had be-come satisfied shortly before that the sentiment in this county would old the laws of the land and stand by the courts in the administration of the law, a band of men broke into the jall, took three prisoners out and lynched them as the court is inand lynched them as the court is in-formed. I will say to the citizenship in my hearing that if there are any law-abiding men in Rowan county (and I believe and know that there are) I would be glad to have your presence during the sittings of this court. But if there are men here for see) I would be glad to have your presence during the sittings of this court. But if there are men here for an unlawful purpose (and there have been) I say to them that it would be well for them to disperse and go to their homes. Good Almighty reigns and the law is still supreme. This court will not adjourn until this matter is investigated. Gentlemen of the jury, I am not going to discharge you this morning but will retain you here. I hope you will keep calm and screek. Hetire to your room and proceed with your deliberations and investigations. I will hold you for further instructions later.

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LONG'S PROOLAMATION.

home by private conveyance.

It has been said here to-day that some of the lynchers had sent Col. Jake F. Newell word not to show up on the streets. This may be true, but Jake has not been seen by me since last night. I wanted to ask him about this rumor.

H. E. C. B.

NEGRO MADE THREATS.

Caldwell Barber Said Other Families
Would Suffer Fate of Lyerlys, and
Now He Languishes in Salisbury
Jail.

Special to The Observer. Barber's Junction, Aug. 7 .- Caldwell Barber, a negro man living in the Cleveland section of this county, has commented considerably or the Lyerly family murder and the lynching of the Gillespie negroes and Jack Dillingham at Salisbury last night, was arrested this afternoon by Deputy W. A. Thompson and carried to Salisbury, where he was placed in the county jail. This negro made threats, or rather remarks, to the effect that "there would be more families left in a worse condition than the Lyerly family." A warrant was sworn out for the negro and he was placed in custody, pending an examination.

HARD ON BLOCKADERS.

State Constables Keeping Hot After Illicit Distillers in South Carolina. Special to The Observer.

Spartanburg, S. C., Aug. 7.—State Constables Mulligan, Miller and Hayes have returned from the Gowansville section, which lies between this and Greenville county, where two stills were destroyed. One was a liquor plant and the other was used in making what is known as still hear. plant and the other was used in making what is known as still beer. No arrests were made, and the raid was a quiet one, nothing having been seen of the operators, though it was evident that a run was about ready to be made. The officers poured out the liquids on the ground and hacked the stills into fragments, which are brought to town to be sent to head-markers.

quarters. Of late illicit operators have been hit soveral severe blows by the offi-cers and the business has suffered from the inroads of the raiders. Several months ago it was reported that the community in which the blockading has been carried on for years has decided to take up the work of wiping out the business and for six or seven weeks the officers have had an easy time so far as that section was concerned. Several days ago they received word that the operators had resumed their old stands and proceeded to make another and what proved to be a successful raid.

ADOPTS ARBITRATION PROJECT. International American Congress Re-fers Question of Its Mode of Trans-mission to The Hague to a Commit-

Campaigners at Spartanburg. Special to The Observer.

Special to The Observer.

Spartanburg, S. C., Aug 72—The candidates for the State offices, the candidates for county offices and congressional candidates will be in Spartanburg. Friday and the meeting promises to be an all-day affair. The State candidates have just enjoyed a week's rost and are now on the last inp of the campaign track. The county candidates have been on a tour of nearly a week's duration, while those who want the honor of representing this flatrict in the autional House of Representatives have had a mason of campaign of about the same duration.

the grand jury. The probability is that the court cannot make an investigation this afternoon and I desire to say a few words before the adjournment of that body to-day.

"That istil (pointing in the direction of the prizon) was invaded last night by a mob and it has gone out on the wings of electricity that Rowan county has allowed the mob to do this. It has gone out that the citizens of this county have permitted this outrage. I think this is a mistake. The representative citizens did not do it, and they are not responsible. But they will be reaponsible if such a thing is allowed to occur again.

The court hears that idlers going about on the streets have threatened that processes of the court, will be further interfered with. I therefore deem it proper to make proclamation that the square next to the jail be cleared and no one but the sheriff and his officers shall be allowed to occupy that place. I give warning to all persons to keep their children and themselves from the square next to the jail.

"That jail will be protected at all hazards and its prisoners shall have full protection of the law. This town is under municipal government and if the mayor is present I hope he will take note again of what I

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