CASTING-UP OF THE SEA

IN COMPANY OF CONDEMNED Alone With the Warrants Which Have Been Presented the Guests— Alice Allan, the "97" of the Colored Population, is Numbered on the List—Blind Tigers Getting in Line For the Next Thirty Days—Bill Mc-Kensie's Manoeuvres—Ed Maxwell

Despite the beauty of the day and its inherent and acquired claim and peace and sobriety, the renius of evil spirits did not relinguish its hold upon the weaker brethren and the city court will be filled this morning with the fruits of his handiwork. There was nothing outlandish committed, nothing that savors of anarchy or mobocracy, but just sin, in its pure and unadulterated form. The colored population suffered largely from the stalkings of the infernal gods, and whiskey was the best bait which he pulled upon the old-time sinners. The desire to take revenge was likewise implanted in some breasts and one or two fights resulted, but the great gleaning was from the field of corn and rye.

Not the least among the victims is John Brown, colored, who has a name for being one of the slickest blind tigers in this midst. Again Brown failed to conceal one crack in his clandestine work, and it caused him to spend his day of rest in the tombs. Shortly after he was arrested Saturday night, a message came to the police station asking that' Brown be held because of a capias which is being saved against him for refusing to testify at a recent term of the criminal court when he was fined \$5 for his obstinacy. Thus has he come unto double grief.

BROKE INTO RESTAURANT.

Fierce ravings from gastronomic fields are responsible for the detention of Lucius Graham, Frank Munday and James Garfield, all of color. These negroes felt the need of ham sandwiches, corn bread and bacon in their ramblings Saturday night, and had been closed. A window was un-

liquor and he got caught.

BILL M'KENZIE'S TROUBLE. One white man in the company of

It was intended that he be held until this morning When the officers approached jail their attention was directed to an old crazy negro. It required all three of the policemen to attend to the lunatic, and while they were busy McKenzie leaped from the wagon and was gone. He had kindwas re-captured and is now safe for yesterday the trial. Jennie Price alleges that he broke the window of her East Rev. First street residence and came in a one

and orders.

"97" IS THERE, TOO. Chief of the brigade of evil-doers is Alice Allan, a great big negro woman, who has been appropriately styled the "97" of the colored population of the city. She has lost count arrested and the officers out of regard for strict truth do not care to make an estimate. Ordinarily, "97" is charged with selling liquor, fighting somebody else's husband, or whomsoever comes in her path which is neither straight nor narrow. This time it is for stealing liquor. Bob Caldwell, colored, alleging that she deprived him of a two-gallon jug which he prized wery highly in these times of severe drought. This is an extremely small offense in the estimation of Alice and she spent the day quietly and with apparent peace with the world.

What may prove to be the most serious case of the morning's session of the court is that of Ed Maxwell, who stands charged with a secret aseault upon John Harris with a "reezer." Maxwell became possessed of ill feelings against Harris and rather than undergo the dangers of chose to tackle him unawares. He slashed his enemy considerably, but him and come to Maxwell. Frank Foster, colored, is next on

actual selling of whiskey. Foster has the habit and he can't help it so long as the chances are that he will not be sent to the roads for more than three months or fined more than \$25. Arch Caldwell became overfilled with alcoholic iniquity Saturday night, but was sorry for it yesterday. He and the court will talk over the situation this morning.

Wilson Schirer, a young white man, drank too freely of the fount and became a member of the unhappy as-

Sam Monely disagreed with Gertrude Ivey over a matter and he fell-The charge of assault is Della French was incapacitated by ng drink and at the setting of the

her name was the last on the reg-

entuckian Dies of a Rattlesnake's

Bite.

Louisville, Ky. May 31.—Charles onn. of Lexington, Ky., salesman for law book concern, died yesterday of rattlesmake bite, suffered last night the cafe at the Mary Anderson heatre. Conn. who was formerly a vil engineer in Arizona, said he was snake charmer, and took the reptile at of its exhibition case in a spirit bravado. He was bitten twice. He caste inconscious in a few minutes of was taken to a hospital. He ravuntil death ended his suffering.

OTHER BUTCHERS INVOLVED.

Warrants to Be Issued To-Day For Other Butchers Who Are Believed to Be Violating the Law—To-Mor-row's Hearing.

condition. This policy is not confined lows: to the butchers who may have their slaugater houses in bad fix but to milk dealers and any others who vend their wares or ply their trade in the city. The Observer contained the news yesterday morning that warrants had been issued for eight prominent butchers who are charged with keeping their slaughter pens in an un healthy and unclean condition. These are Alderman Joe Klouse, W. H. Stillwell, Felix and Henry Hayman, McManus, C. F. Hunnicutt, J. H. Lal-lycrop and W. F. Bennett, At a preliminary hearing Saturday, the cases were postponed until to-morrow morning, at which time they will tried. A maximum of interest centres about the hearing on account of the fearsome rumors which have been in circulation since Friday morning, when Mr. Haywood made his first visit of inspection to Mr. Bennett's slaughter pen. A "visit of inspection" hardly the proper term to use, for if the stories in circulation be true he simply walked in, turned around, paused for about a fraction of a second and then hurried back to the city as fast as he could go. A warrant was the immediate result. The others fol-

lowed in quick succession. It is stated on good authority that ter Glasgow Sheppard. against several other well-known Rev. Dr. Orr Preaches to His Conbutchers to-day so that practically the entire fraternity will be involved tomorrow when the cases are called at 9:30 o'clock.

NEW TRAIN TO MOUNTAINS.

Carolina and Northwestern to Operate Splendid Train From Chester to and Mortimer at Early

The Carolina & Northwestern next Saturday week, June 13th, will put having no money sufficient to meet on a new train running from Chester, the demands of their physical calls, S. C., to Edgemont and Mortimer for they took themselves to Horace Rob, the benefit of those who desire to go inson's "restaurawnt" after its doors up in the mountains to spend Sunday. done and the trie seated themselves This train will be known as the "Busy with the good leavings in the eating- Men's Week-End Mountain Special" house. Horace accuses them of lar- and will go up Saturdays and return Mondays. Charlotte people desiring Under the impression that within to make the trip may catch No. 41 the next 30 days the thirsty popula- leaving here at 4:35 in the afternoon, tion would do its maximum drinking make connection in Gastonia with the on account of the bars which will be new train and arrive in Lenoir at 9:45 put up against prescriptions and drug at night or at Mortimer at 11:10 stores, John Watson, colored, decided o'clock. Returning the train will leave to lay in a short supply of Salisbury Mortimer Monday morning at 7 o'clock Watson in the morning, Lenoir at 8:20 and had in his possession at the time of reach Gastonia about noon where conarrest 3 1-2 gallons of the stuff which nection may be made with No. 42 the State doesn't like, and the officers on the Southern and Charlotte be nabbed him for violating the law reached in time for lunch. The rates which regulates the quantity allowed are in keeping with the customary charges for summer tourist travel.

Every accommodation and convenience in the way of hotel arrangeone white man in the company of ments, fishing, etc., has been made condemned spirits yesterday was Bill for guests at Lenoir, Edgemont and McKenzie, a young white boy who has Mortimer. Prof. Anderson Weaver, chosen the downward road. He is of Davenport College, is running the held for to-day's court because of an Edgement Inn, which is of itself sufalleged trespass upon the premises of ficient guarantee of its excellence, Jennie Price, of the tenderloin dis-trict, and also for being drunk and acting disorderly. McKenzie was arrested Saturday and was put in the patrol wagon to go to the jail where away and enjoy two nights and one full in Seversville late Saturday afternoon day in the mountains with only a halfday's absence from their work.

Distinguished Pennsylvania Divine

Biddle Graduates, The baccalaureate sermon before ly consented to hold the horses until the members of the graduating class the negro was silenced. Anyhow, he of Biddle University was preached morning at Presbyterian church Street H. Snowden, of the most scholarly and few nights ago against her wishes eloquent ministers in Pennsylvania, whose home is in Washington, Dr. Snowden came down for the purpose of preaching this sermon and his effort was a masterly one. The church was crowded with people, the members of the graduating class at Biddle wearing the customary caps and of the number of times she has been gowns and occupying seats especially reserved for them.

The sermon before the members of the Young Men's Christian Association was preached in the University chapel vesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. Thomas H. Lee, of Richmond, Va.

The commencement at Biddle, which has been in progress since Friday, will continue throughout Wednesday. The concluding event will be the annual address by Mr. D. A. Tompkins.

REV. DR. M'GEACHY CALLED.

Prominent Texas Pastor Asked to Take Up the Pastorate of the Second Presbyterian Church Here. The congregation of the Second

Presbyterian church assembled at the close of the morning hour of worship yesterday and officially prepared a call to Rev. Dr. A. A. Mc-Geachy, of Sherman, Tex., to the work of the pastorate. The words an open, face-to-face encounter, he that were spoken in commendation and recommendation of him were assuring to the congregation that the danger period has passed with Dr. McGeachy is the man wanted. He is a brilliant preacher and with manners and capacities that well the roll, and he is charged with an qualify him for the duty of a pastor.

actual selling of whiskey Foster. The congregation hopes that it will receive a favorable reply from him in regard to the call.

Dr. McGeachy is now visiting his parents near Laurinburg. He will arrive in the city the last of the week and will preach at the Second church next sunday. On his return home he will confer with his congregation and then give answer to the call. It is believed that he will accept.

Good Sanuarltan Hospital Report. The report of the Good Samaritan Hospital for the month of May is as follows: Patients in hospital May 1st. 4; patients admitted during May, 16; patients discharged during May, 14; in hospital at present, 5 deaths, 1; operations, 10; number of days of treatment in hospital, 223; outside cases, 5 for 7 treatments; district nurse paid 2 charity visits to

ANNA ROBENSON, Matron.

A Sugar Creek Church. The annual May communion at Sug-The annual May communion at Sugar Creek Presbyterian church took place yesterday. Preparatory services were conducted Friday and Saturday by Rev. W. W. Davidson and Rev. F. D. Jones, the latter being being the new pastor of Westminster church. The congregation that attended and participated in the service yesterday was the largest of the year. A LARGE SENIOR CLASS.

The The city authorities, particularly Park School this year numbers 7 Dr. Adam Fisher, milk and meat in- graduates, the class being one of the spector, and Mr. W. W. Haywood, largest on record in the State. The chief of the sanitary department, are commencement exercises will take determined to prosecute all those was place in Durham Saturday and Moncater to the public who keep their day, June 6th, and 8th. Invitations places in an unsanitary and unhealthy have been received in the city as fol-

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> CLASS DAY EXERCISES. Saturday evening, June 6th, at 8:30 o'clock. Craven Memorial Hall GRADUATING EXERCISES.

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berger, William Jesse Thompson. Managers; Leonard Olivious Rhodes, chief manager. Assistants: John Lloyd Frizzelle, Floyd Hynes Reel, Vernon Van Duke Duncan, Abe Dalton Jones, Randolph Currin, Wal-

gregation.

Rev. Dr. W. W. Orr preached last night to the congregation of the East Avenue Tabernacle, of which he is pastor, for the first time in six months, and there is no occasion to declare that he was greeted by an immense audience. He congratulated his people upon their part in the late prohibition victory in which he has been so vitally concerned. sermon was exceedingly enjoyed. Dr. Orr has been holding meetings in the North and West since the 1st of

Mr. McLaughlin Isn't A-Runnin'. Mr. W. G. McLaughlin. of Sardis, whose name has been rather persistently mentioned along with who are going to run for the Legislature, denies that he has definitely made up his mind to enter the rac On the other hand, he does not think he will become a candidate. Messrs.
A. B. Justice, W. M. Tye and D. B. Smith are the three new candidates who will contest for the seat of Mr. R. Preston, who will not run

This Week at Latta Park.

The title of the play at the Latta Park Auditorium for the first three nights of this week is "The Man." Colonel Peters, who has always given the people of Charlotte what he promised, says that it is a strong bill, devoid of the wild and wooly, and is sure to please his patrons. A feature of the show to-night will be "the lying web." an unusual specialty for the stage, by the Lester brothers and Creighton

Death of Mrs. George A. Lawing. Mrs. Mary Lawing, wife of Mr. A Lawing, died at her home after a lingering illness. The funeral took place at the residence yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the service be-DR. J. H. SNOWDEN PREACHES. ing in charge of Rev. A. L. Coburn. assisted by Rev. Mr. Rudisell. The interment was at Elmwood.

> Student Drowned at Richmond. Richmond, Va., May 31.—Clark Wiseman, a student of Richmond Academy, 19 years of age, was drown-Seventh ed this afternoon in Schwalm's pend while in bathing. Unable to swim he D. D. got beyond his depth and efforts on the state of the part of his friend, Lewis Herndon, and the proprietor of the pond, G. G. Schwalm, to effect a rescue, were unsuccessful.

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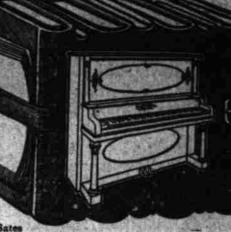
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