

GIRL KILLED AT CHURCH

STABBED THIRCE BY LUNATIC Miss Willie Bullinger Murdered Yesterday Morning While Seated at Organ Playing Sunday School.

Newton, Sept. 13.—At Startown, three miles from this place, the Sabbath peacefulness was broken this morning by one of the most demoralizing crimes ever known in this county. The tragedy took place in the Methodist church about 10:30 while Sunday school was being held.

The reports that reach here are a little conflicting as to just how the awful deed was done. One is to the effect that Miss Bullinger was seated at the organ playing for the Sunday school when Rader, leaping across several seats, attacked her with his pocket knife, stabbing her once in the back and twice in the breast.

Another report is that the man waited just outside of the church door and just as she came out committed the deed. But wherever the act was done, the result is the same and the girl lies dead at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bullinger.

The attack was very violently made and it is said that those reaching the couple first could not prevent Rader from giving his victim several cuts. The murderer was arrested at once and is now in jail. He is not sorry for the crime and is reported as saying that he killed her "because she was a witch."

Rader was last spring committed to the asylum at Morganton, having become violently insane. At this time in his ravings he talked incessantly of Miss Bullinger for several months. He has been at home apparently well and nothing strange was noticed about him until his terrible deed this morning. Yesterday afternoon he delivered a load of wood in Newton and while here purchased a new knife with which he committed the murder.

News of the deed was brought at once to Newton and the county physician, Dr. George H. West and Sheriff D. M. Boyd hastened to the scene. Rader had been secured instantly on killing the girl and is now in jail. The young lady will be buried tomorrow afternoon.

RECORD RECEIPTS IN AUGUST. Net Profits of the Southern Railway During Last Month Were the Best of Any Month in the Road's History.

Winston-Salem, Sept. 13.—Unofficially, but from a thoroughly reliable source, it is learned that the net earnings of the Southern Railway for the month of August last exceeded those of any month in the history of the road. As a result of this the work of double tracking the Southern's main line south from Lynchburg has been resumed in a manner which holds promise of no further delay in the completion of this most important project.

This is a big item in the budget which speaks for increase in business generally, for the Southern's condition is a right good barometer of conditions in the industries of the South, particularly.

It is stated that, besides the large number of men who will be given employment on the double-tracking work, the railway forces will be increased in numbers to a considerable extent at an early date. The officials appear confident of the bigger business that is coming with the fall. Those who are in a position to know the situation with exactness, say the Southern has retrenched largely in expenditures in recent months, as is well known. The gross earnings in August were not the largest in the history of the road, therefore, but the net profits were record-breaking.

COTTON DAMAGED BY FIRE. Several Hundred Bales Stored in Warehouse in Box Car Burned at Rock Hill.

Rock Hill, S. C., Sept. 13.—About 4:30 o'clock this morning an alarm of fire was sounded, coming from the Hamilton-Cathart mill. The firemen made a quick run, considering the hour, and found the fire to be in the cotton warehouse on White street, and near the Cathart mill. After a stubborn fight the fire was got under control but not before over 300 bales were damaged more or less, many estimating about an average loss of \$10 a bale, which was fully covered by insurance. This cotton was stored in Mr. Edward Peppell's warehouse.

Two Killed and Two Injured in Flight Week. Sandusky, O., Sept. 13.—Two colored men were killed, another was injured and a white man, name unknown, is missing as the result of a wreck on the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway which made landing wood of 14 freight cars between Huron and Vermilion early today. The four were riding in a freight car.

BIG MAJORITY, SAYS MR. ELLER.

State Democratic Chairman Confident of Speedy Victory. His Party in This State—Bryan Also Making It Interesting For Taft—Other National Speakers Besides Kern to Visit This State.

Winston-Salem, Sept. 13.—Chairman A. H. Eller, of the State Democratic executive committee, is here today from headquarters at Raleigh, and gives an interesting interview, based on reports which induce him to strongly predict an unusually large Democratic vote in both State and nation. As to North Carolina the chairman is confident that the Democratic majority will be larger than ever, and he puts faith in reports that point to a reversal of former Republican majorities in several localities.

As to the national campaign Mr. Eller says: "All indications are that Mr. Bryan will be elected. The trend all over the West and Middle West is Bryanward. Note James J. Hill's statement pointing to a reversal of the West as turning to Bryan, as they never did before."

"Mr. Bryan has drawn Mr. Taft into public debate, a thing which Republican leaders have been used to describe as an undignified proceeding for a presidential candidate to engage in. Mr. Bryan has a great advantage in a campaign of this sort. He has the best platform ever written and he is far superior to Taft as an orator. We behold Mr. Taft already mindful of the danger of the defeat; we see him taking up the Bryan idea of government yesterday."

"There is an interesting and powerful viewpoint too, in a comparison of the personalities of the two candidates, something like it was four years ago only the positions are reversed now. Taft, like Parker, is a judge, primarily a man of education and deep learning, without magnetism. So was Parker, and he went down to overwhelming defeat. Bryan, while a safer, less inflammable man than Roosevelt, has quite as much of the magic of personality which fires the patriotism and enthusiasm of the people. This will count tremendously in this campaign."

"In addition to securing the Hon. John W. Kern to speak in this State, we will have other speakers in North Carolina, and in other States. The program of the Winston-Salem in securing Mr. Kern's attendance has already had a great effect on other cities in North Carolina, and the closing of the campaign will be enlivened by other great campaigns."

Mr. Eller's subaltern candidacies has not served to appeal to the people. Mr. Eller's views are shared by politicians here. The last few years the Democrats have been very active in this country, and from all reports the Forsyth Democratic majority is to be "increased at the polls in November."

LOOKS SERIOUS FOR HUGHES. Empire State Republicans May Have a Lively Convention and Governor Hughes Fall of Renomination—Secretary Root's Name Mentioned.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 13.—Any idea that the Republican State convention, which will assemble here tomorrow, would be a cut-and-dried affair was dispelled today by a situation which may provoke a bitter fight and in the opinion of many, a change of Governor for Governor, but of any one of the several men about whom the opposition has been trying to gather.

The name of Secretary of State Elihu Root was on many tongues today. He is to act as both temporary and permanent chairman of the convention. Chairman Woodruff, of the Republican State committee, was in conference with Mr. Root for more than an hour today. Mr. Root is the name of the rumors connecting his name with the nomination as the choice of the anti-Hughes forces.

WEEK'S NEWS FORECAST

With the Election But Seven Weeks Off This Week Will Be Full of Political Events—Both Presidential Candidates on Speech-Making Tours and in Addition One State Election Will Be Held and Several Conventions.

With the mid-September at hand and the national election but seven weeks away the week now opening finds the presidential canvass fairly well organized on all sides and the active work of the campaign in full swing. Political events, therefore, will be more strongly than ever in the news of the week, for in addition to the speech-making, in which the candidates and notable orators of the various parties are now busily engaged, Maine will hold a State election and conventions for the nomination of gubernatorial candidates and other officers will be held in several States.

As between William J. Bryan, the Democratic nominee for the presidency, and William H. Taft, the Republican standard-bearer, the Democratic candidate's program is for the largest measure of activity. Mr. Bryan is on a tour of the country involving the delivery of many speeches a day, while Mr. Taft, according to present plans, will not leave the immediate vicinity of Maine until after the week is over that city will also hear the Democratic vice-presidential candidate, John W. Kern, who will speak in Cincinnati until later. Mr. Bryan will speak in Baltimore Monday, and before the week is over that city will also hear the Democratic vice-presidential candidate, John W. Kern, who will speak in Rochester, N. Y., at the Democratic State convention which will be completed by his presence in New York City and Saratoga for a visit to Providence, R. I.

Taft to Address Negro Churchmen. Mr. Taft is to address the Ohio Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church in Cincinnati Wednesday. Mr. Taft's first campaigning tour will begin Wednesday, September 23d, if the candidate's present desires are observed. The National League of Republican Clubs will hold a rally in Cincinnati September 22d and after the meeting it is regarded as not unlikely that Mr. Taft will accept the invitation he has received from the Kentucky Bankers' Association and address them at Lexington September 23d.

James S. Sherman, the Republican vice-presidential candidate, will speak at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Wednesday and at the New York State Fair in Syracuse Friday. New York Republicans will open their State convention in Saratoga Monday and New York Democrats will follow the next day. The Connecticut Democrats will meet in Hartford Tuesday to nominate State officers and Congressmen at large. The New Hampshire Republican State convention will be held Thursday in Concord.

The Maine State election Monday is looked forward to as a possible test of political opinion. The issues admittedly are largely local. Both parties have maintained a vigorous speaking campaign. Oldfield Victor Over Christie. Cincinnati, O., Sept. 13.—Barney Oldfield was the victor over Walter Christie in the final to-day of the \$2,500,000 automobile sweepstakes, in which Oldfield, Christie and Charles Soules competed at the Latonia race track. No records were broken, Oldfield winning the last race of the match from Christie in 1:04 2-5. Before the start of the race Oldfield was 1:01. But as Oldfield had the day before he was even and an additional race was necessary. This was won by Oldfield. The best mile of the day was made by Christie in one minute flat in an unsuccessful effort to break his own record of 57 4-5.

Evans, James A. Halsey, John T. Davis, H. M. Fritzsche, and others. Upon motion of Colonel Meekins the following executive committee was elected for the next two years: W. W. Keaton, chairman; A. B. Seely, W. H. Bure, John Quincy Adams Wood, H. M. Fritzsche, J. P. Jones and I. M. Meekins.

This line of Meekins' adherents is particularly significant, inasmuch as the executive committee of the Republican State convention will be held Thursday in Concord. The Maine State election Monday is looked forward to as a possible test of political opinion. The issues admittedly are largely local. Both parties have maintained a vigorous speaking campaign.

MEEKINS NAMES TICKET. A Week List of Candidates Put Out by the Republican Executive Committee to Manage the Ple Counter. Special to the Observer. Elizabeth City, Sept. 13.—At a called meeting of the Republican county convention this morning at 10 o'clock in the county court house the following county officers were put in nomination by Col. I. M. Meekins, the leader of the Republicans in the county and district and unanimously endorsed by the convention: For Representative, W. H. Keaton, register of deeds, Joseph E. Meads; treasurer, Seth N. Brothers; sheriff, John S. Morde; coroner, George D. Pool; surveyor, W. F. Fritzsche; Democratic county commissioners, A. B. Seely, Joseph E.

NEW YORK DEMOCRATS AT SEA

Southern Not Yet Crystallized on Account of the Many Candidates For Governor—Convention at Rochester Tuesday.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 13.—Little or no progress was made to-day toward crystallization of sentiment in Buffalo on the name of the many candidates whose names have been mentioned for the gubernatorial nomination to be made by the Democratic State convention, which meets here Tuesday at noon. Leader Murphy, of Tammany Hall, did not arrive to-day as expected, and this retarded anything like a settlement of the gubernatorial nomination. The Democratic party in New York is in a state of confusion and its closest advisers will arrive to-morrow morning. National Chairman Norman E. Mack is expected in from Buffalo at the same time. Senator Patrick H. McCarran also will be on hand to-morrow. State Chairman William J. Conners continued to-day to be the center figure of the gubernatorial nomination. "I am personally in favor of one from New York," he said. "I believe such a man would make a better race and that is what I want this year, a good race and a victorious one."

Chicago-New York Limited Delayed by Open Switch and Thirty-Four Persons Were Injured Early to-day in the wreck of Erie train No. 4, Chicago to New York express at Geneva, Pa., a wreck, railroad officials believe, being due to enemies of the company opening a switch shortly before the passenger train arrived. Thirty-one of the injured were passengers and three railroad men. It is not believed any of the victims will die from the injuries.

Two of the cars, a combination smoker and baggage and a day coach, were derailed at the scene of the wreck. The two tracks were torn up for a distance of 100 feet. Railroad officials assert that they are convinced that the switch was maliciously opened for the purpose of wrecking the train, but think it was done by persons having a grievance against the company rather than for the purpose of robbery.

Thaw Transferred to Hospital Ward at White Plains Jail. Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 13.—Sheriff Lane, of Westchester county, who is a delegate to the Republican State convention, learned to-day that Isaac Thaw, a white man, who was shot and killed at his home near here yesterday, was taken from jail late last night by a mob and hanged. The father and brother of the negro lynched, under arrest in connection with the killing, have been placed in jail at Hempstead. Intense excitement prevails here and all idle negroes have received instructions to leave the community.

City and County Officers Get Together. Omaha, Neb., Sept. 13.—County Attorney English and City-ward in regard to the Dr. Rustin tragedy to bring the work of their departments in closer touch than heretofore. The county attorney has complained that the police department has failed to furnish him with the names of persons in the city who are charged with the inquest over the body with the killing. The man's head was bruised, indicating that he had been killed and the body thrown into the water. Cook, who was seen with Herron several days ago, has since disappeared.

Preferred Suicide to Hydrophobia. Springfield, Ill., Sept. 13.—Fearing hydrophobia as a result of a bite inflicted by a squirrel while with rabies, Fred Peterson, 65 years old, died to-day of carbolic acid poisoning. He swallowed the acid with suicidal intent, because, as he remarked yesterday, he preferred to kill himself rather than die of rabies. Five other persons bitten by the rabid squirrel are in Chicago undergoing treatment to prevent possible serious developments.

Fibre Company Working Day and Night. Canton, Sept. 13.—The Champion Fibre Company has been running its plant at night for some time. It is now lighting up the woods by electricity so that it can work both a night and day force in the balsam and hemlock.

Old Folks' Day Celebrated. Special to the Observer. Canton, Sept. 13.—The people of this section met to-day at the Baptist church to celebrate what is known here as old folks' day. The services and singing were conducted as they were in the old days. A large crowd was present to enjoy the meeting and the splendid dinner that was served on the grounds.

BIG PROCESSION OF CLERGY

Eucharistic Congress Closes. Streets of London Thronged by Catholics in a Magnificent Parade.

London, Sept. 13.—A great procession of Catholic clergy which brought the Eucharistic Congress to an end, was held this afternoon amid scenes such as the English churchmen who planned it had never anticipated. Cardinal Vannutelli, the Pope's legate, walked at the head of the procession, wearing his scarlet robes and hat, but not carrying the host. He was accompanied by a body guard of English peers, of whom the Duke of Norfolk was the most prominent, and a concourse of cardinals, archbishops and bishops, who also were attired in unceremonial robes instead of vestments which ordinarily it had been expected they should wear. No such throngs of people have been seen in London since Queen Victoria's funeral. If even then, the purpose of Archbishop Bourne, the head of the Westminster Diocese, and his associates who arranged the programme, had been to have the host carried through the streets in the rear of Westminster cathedral so that the great body of Catholics who were unable to participate in any of the Eucharistic observances and of seeing all the high ecclesiastics present in London.

MUCH "BOOING" DONE. The route of the procession was laid through the quiet streets adjacent to the cathedral, and but for the unexpected partisan strife which a discussion of this ceremony brought on, it probably would have been solemnized quietly and in a reverent atmosphere. The great majority of the people who attempted to witness the spectacle, however, apparently were attracted by curiosity and a small part was openly and demonstratively hostile. The Catholic element cheered heartily while the procession passed by, and throughout the route, but there was heard also considerable "booing" such as the English people use to express displeasure at any of the plays.

The people began flocking toward the cathedral hours before the procession started and long before the hour set for the ceremony it was impossible to get near the line of march. All the streets leading in that direction were packed and the windows overlooking the procession, which were rented at high prices, were filled. Thousands of persons gathered on the roofs of the houses, from which there was a considerable display of the papal colors. The police met with much opposition in their attempts to keep the path clear, which they hardly succeeded in doing, so that the people least and the followers had to push their way through a narrow lane, being frequently and unpleasantly jostled. A number of persons fainted in the crush.

After the procession had re-entered the cathedral, Cardinal Vannutelli appeared on the high balcony in gorgeous robes and elevated mitre, while a throng of Catholics outside the building reverently knelt. SERMON BY CARDINAL GIBBONS. The last day of the congress opened with pontifical mass in the cathedral, which was celebrated by the papal legate, and at which all the cardinals, archbishops and bishops and many others of the clergy assisted. The great edifice was crowded, the audience following with rapt attention the sermon of Cardinal Gibbons, who preached eloquently.

When the congregation poured out of the edifice they found that the crowd already assembling for the procession, which had been the cause of so much controversy. Large forces of police were assisted by some 15,000 Catholics, who had volunteered to line the route, but even this strong army was unable to prevent the participants in the parade from being shouldered by the curious. Before the procession started veepers were sung within the cathedral, at the conclusion of which the prelates passed down the nave, singing "Faith of Our Fathers," which was taken up by the congregation and the vast crowds without.

THE PROCESSION CHEERED. As the head of the procession emerged from the cathedral doors, a cheer went up which was repeated as cardinal after cardinal came slowly out followed by the archbishops, bishops, minor prelates of the Church and a great army of white-supplined priests carrying their vestments over their arms, but the legate was in full court dress, his scarlet robes and red hat lending distinction to his commanding figure. The hands of the Pope's representative, which were to have carried the host, showered continual blessings upon the people who reverently bowed the knee.

On either side of Cardinal Vannutelli were his chief chaplains and the members of the pontifical mission, the cardinals in their order, two by two, each with his train-bearer and chaplain; the archbishops and other prelates, including the representatives of absent bishops, the whole procession being upwards of a mile long.

In the streets surrounding the cathedral the prelates passed through avenues of kneeling adherents of their faith, the curious and any who might have come to leer being crowded out of the vicinity. At one place, however, were several streets converge, the crush was so great that the spectators broke up the procession, but the police, stationed at this point in strong forces, managed eventually to clear a narrow lane through which the papal legate and the others passed in single file. The crush was frightful for half an hour and the police had to use heroic measures.

On their return to the cathedral the prelates marched around the interior of the edifice, the legate carrying the host, as he would have done on the streets, had not the govern-

MAINE ELECTION TO-DAY.

The Republicans Are Confident and the Democrats Hopeful—Liquor Question the Paramount Issue. Portland, Me., Sept. 13.—With the Republicans confident and the Democrats hopeful, and with clearly defined issues of local rather than of national importance, the voters of Maine will cast their ballots to-morrow for Governor, Congressmen, State Auditor, members of the Legislature and county officials. In addition they will also be asked to accept two proposed amendments to the State constitution, both dealing with the initiative and referendum.

The election of Bert M. Fernald, of Portland, by at least 15,000 plurality was claimed to-night by the Republican leaders, while their Democratic opponent predicted the success of Obadiah Gardner, of Rockland, who heads their ticket, by a safe margin. The Republicans have won in Maine in every election since 1840 by pluralities averaging about 23,000 on presidential years, reaching 23,348 in 1896 and falling to 12,503 in 1892. The paramount issue in Maine is the liquor question, and the submission of the constitutional amendment to the people. The Democrats have also put forward a plea for taxation of the wild lands in a reform in the land laws at the capital. The Republicans strongly advocate the enforcement of the prohibitory law and the retention of the so-called Burglar act with its stringent restrictions for the suppression of the liquor traffic.

So utterly devoid has the campaign been of national questions that in some localities Taft and Gardner clubs have been organized to encourage Republicans to vote the Democratic State ticket, while the Republican campaign orators have urged the Democrats to join in an effort to uphold the prohibitory law.

RECEPTION TO BE GENUINE. Japan Will Receive the American Fleet on October 17th in a Big Way. Tokyo, Monday, Aug. 10.—The full programme for the reception by the Japanese to the American fleet, which is due here October 17th, leaves very few minutes for sleep while the vessels are in port. Official orders, the Associated Press is informed, will include decorations and regulations as to the treatment of the visitors. Already in Yokohama it has been directed that during the visit of the fleet, lanterns bearing the flag of the United States shall be distributed and displayed from every house and shop night and day.

It is understood that the American ambassador will give a dinner to the officers as well as a reception, which probably will take the form of a garden party.

On every side there is enthusiasm. The Japanese seem to take no notice whatsoever of the innuendoes that there might be some overt act committed. They laugh and say that this is the work of the press and the gamblers and it is not to be taken seriously.

Arrangements are being made to run excursions and special trains to take Park to attend to the reception and historic points in Japan for the benefit of the sailors. Souvenirs of all sorts have been ordered, and, in fact, there is much to show the respect and enthusiasm of the reception and welcome.

AGAINST SUNDAY SPEAKING. Mr. Bryan Disapproves of Political Speech-Making on the Lord's Day and Refuses to Address a Crowd. Park, Md., Sept. 13.—William Jennings Bryan to-day put his stamp of disapproval on Sunday political speech-making. Without his knowledge the residents around Mountain Lake Park were invited to assemble there at 8 o'clock to-day to hear him talk. Over 1,200 of them gathered while Mr. Bryan at Deer Park was protesting to a local committee that he would make no speech. He finally was prevailed upon to make the three-mile drive and shake hands with those in the assemblage, with the understanding that he would not speak and that there should be no bandaging. The speech gave every evidence of their pleasure at meeting the Democratic candidate for President, even though they were disappointed at not hearing him, and in fact they were so glad to see him that they were shouting and cheering and waving their hands and applauding him liberally.

The day was one of absolute quiet and rest, with the exception of the short journey to Mountain Lake Park. In consequence Mr. Bryan prepared himself for the strenuous week ahead of him. He leaves to-night at 12:35 o'clock for Baltimore and is due to arrive at Camden station, that city, at 7:50 o'clock in the morning.

THE END IS NEAR. Ex-Commissioner Patterson Dying at His Home Near Lenoir. Special to the Observer. Lenoir, Sept. 13.—Mr. S. L. Patterson, ex-Commissioner of Agriculture of North Carolina, is critically ill at his home, Palmyra, near here. The people of the State will hear with sorrow the announcement of his physician to-day that the end is near.

ment interposed an objection. The vast assemblage that filled the square then sang hymns, and the members of the Catholic societies, with banners flying, marched through the streets to their halls and churches. In the meantime the papal legate in the building pronounced the benediction and the congress closed.

Protestants Hold Rejoicing Meeting. London, Sept. 13.—An enthusiastic meeting of the members of the Protestant Alliance was held in Caxton Hall at Westminster to-night, where speeches were made rejoicing at the success of the Eucharistic congress and the Eucharistic procession and a solemn league and covenant to defend the Protestant religion was voted.

John Kenne, president of the Anti-Ritualistic League, and other speakers paid high tribute to Premier Asquith "for vindicating the Protestantism of England." They declared that the congress had failed miserably and that instead of promoting the doctrine of the Church of Rome had occasioned a great Protestant awakening.

Socialists Create Disturbances. Budapest, Sept. 13.—The Socialists to-day created serious disturbances during the Eucharistic procession which was held in connection with the Catholic Congress now sitting here. The police used their swords to restore order and fifty of the rioters were arrested.

BURGLAR CAUGHT IN HOME

TAKEN BY TWO NEGRO WOMEN. John Click, Whose Skin is of the Ethiopian Hue, Captured While Burglarizing a House Occupied by Members of His Own Race—Salisbury, Ga., Sept. 13.—A Negro burglar, who had been in the city for some time, was captured by two negro women who were in the city at the time.

John Click, colored, was arrested at an early hour this morning charged with burglary. Some time last night after midnight Click entered the home of a negro woman who lives in the eastern section of the city and stole a small sum of money from a bureau, and also several articles of wearing apparel. His presence was discovered, however, before he could escape, and the woman, with the assistance of a female companion, pounced upon Click and held him fast while a messenger was dispatched for officers. Click took the man in custody and locked him up pending a hearing, which will probably be given to-morrow.

The city received to-day from Kentucky four fire hoses for the fire department, to replace those now in use, which were considered too light for fire service. Mr. J. P. Harper, an expert horseman, and Alderman C. L. Welch, however, will not leave, recently made a trip to the Blue-grass State in search of animals suited in every respect for the fire department, and those receive to-day is the result of their journey.

Salisbury had the pleasure to-day of having in her borders for a short stay the two central political figures of the State at present, Hon. W. W. Kitchin and Mr. J. Elwood Cox, Democratic and Republican candidate respectively, for Governor. Mr. Cox was on his way from the Republican rally in Asheville last night to his home in High Point, while Kitchin was en route from Statesville, where he spoke yesterday to Mount Airy where he speaks to-morrow. Mr. Kitchin says he is having splendid audiences at all his appointments. He is a very popular man, and tremendous crowds have heard him. He was unable to say positively whether he would give Salisbury a date or not, as it was more than likely that he would be in Salisbury, but he gathered in the close and doubtful counties.

Chairman Boyden, of the Democratic county executive committee, is arranging a musical concert in Democratic candidates in Rowan. Every precinct in the county will be thoroughly canvassed.

A NEW BUSINESS HOUSE. The McDaniel-Outlaw Company is a new business concern which is opening up a music store in the Block on South Main street. The new firm will handle high grade pianos and organs, also small musical instruments and sheet music. Mr. McDaniel is a native of the State and has been connected with the same company for some time. Salisbury will be glad to know that these gentlemen will be here because their business has been put under the ban, but will continue in the business world of the city. The new company has a large capital and will do business on a big scale.

Mr. Charles Avey, who recently moved his small order whiskey house to Chattanooga, is here shipping his household goods to his new home. He is a native of Salisbury, and is doing a large business in Chattanooga.

NOW HAS A BAND. The Salisbury Band, under the leadership of Prof. J. W. Hanford, has made such excellent progress since it was organized several months ago that it is now able to fill engagements. The members of the band have been engaged to furnish music for the Yadkin Valley Fair October 20th, 21st, 22d and 23d.

Mr. W. W. Flyler, presiding elder of the Salisbury district, who has been kept in his room by sickness the past week, is up again but was not able to fill his appointments to-day.

Among the delegates and alternates who will attend the meetings of the United Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Savannah, beginning tomorrow, are the following from Rowan: Rev. J. L. Morgan, Mr. K. H. B. Miller, Rev. George H. Cox, Rev. Charles B. Miller and Mr. James D. Hellig; alternates, Rev. H. A. Trexler, Rev. R. S. Sowers, Rev. J. L. Morgan, and Mr. B. B. Miller.

The last excursion of the season in this section will run from Norwood, through Salisbury to Wilmington, Monday, September 14th.

Gas Bag of Big Balloon Split. Philadelphia, Sept. 13.—The big balloon, Philadelphia, of the Philadelphia Frigate, which was started from here last night with Lieut. B. F. Kilgore, of the United States Marine Corps, and two friends as passengers, on what was to have been a 48-hour flight, landed at Millford, Del., at midnight last night, after being up for seven hours. While the balloon was starting over Millford the gas bag split from the base of the equator, and it was necessary to cut away the ropes of an anchor, which weighed thirty-five pounds. The balloon ascended several thousand feet, carrying the party across the Delaware bay, and it was with difficulty that they managed to strike a current that carried them to a landing point. The balloon traveled a little more than a hundred miles.

Monopoly Would Have Produced Needed Revenue. Vienna, Sept. 13.—Chancellor von Buelow, who is now at Norderney, in an interview published in The Neue Freie Presse to-day, expresses regret at Bismarck's failure to establish a tobacco monopoly, which by this time, he says, would have produced a revenue of \$25,000,000, for which Germany could have found good uses. Prince von Buelow's statement, the paper declares, is interesting as an indication of the government's view for dealing with the financial difficulty.

Oil Can Explosion Causes Fatalities. Portoro, O., Sept. 13.—A can of oil exploded near the stove in the kitchen at the home of John O. Roush, in Mason county, W. Va., as he was preparing to eat, and a young child was burned to death, and Mr. and Mrs. Roush and three children were so severely injured that they may die. The house was consumed.