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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

MORGANTON, IN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, JULY 15th, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$149,087.46
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	370.40
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	15,000.00
Bonds to secure Treasurer, furniture, fixtures	7,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	55,658.74
Due from approved reserve agents	15,030.15
Checks and other cash items	721.48
Exchanges for Clearing House	4,450.00
Bills of other National Banks	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	148.24
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie 8,910.50	
Legal-tender notes 4,500.00	14,410.50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per ct. of circulation)	750.00
Total	262,576.97

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 35,000.00
Surplus fund	16,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,425.91
National Bank Reserve	500.00
National Bank notes outstanding	15,000.00
State bank notes outstanding	175.00
Individual deposits subject to check	118,808.37
Demand certificates of deposit	74,941.44
Cashier's checks outstanding	666.25
Total	262,576.97

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF BURKE, } SS:

I, A. M. Ingold, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. M. INGOLD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day July, 1908.

L. A. BRISTOL, Notary Public.

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A CAMPBELL VICTORY

Texas Governor Was Re-Elected By Probably 50,000 Votes.

COMPLETE RETURNS NOT IN

From Present Indications It Appears That the Sumbission Amendment for State Wide Prohibition Has Been Defeated.

Dallas, Tex., July 27.—Partial returns frim the democratic state primaries held Saturday indicate a victory for Governor Campbell by 60,000.

The prohibition submission amendment appears to have been defeated on the face of the returns. Interest centered in the race for attorney general. In that contest it is claimed Senator Bailey and his friends made a fight against Attorney General Davidson. Davidson appears to have won by 25,000 majority over his opponent, Colonel R. M. Wynne.

STRONG FRIEND OF BRYAN.

Weaver, Former Populist Candidate for Presidency, Meets Him.

Des Moines, Iowa, July 27.—When William J. Bryan awoke Monday he found awaiting him General John B. Weaver, of Iowa, who, in 1892, was the Populist candidate for president. General Weaver boarded the train at Colfax, Iowa, while Mr. Bryan was dressing, but soon the two men were engaged in earnest conversation over the political situation.

General Weaver some time ago identified himself with the Democratic party and is a strong friend of Mr. Bryan. Mr. Bryan had a good night's rest. Before going to bed he was serenaded in his car by a male quartet from a theatrical company, bound west. He greatly enjoyed the treat and clapped his hands frequently. At Newton, Iowa, Monday morning, a large crowd gathered about the car and called for Mr. Bryan. He was only partially dressed, but putting his head out of the window of his stateroom, he said:

"Good morning, gentlemen," and expressed regret that he did not know a speech was to be made, else he would have been up to say a few words.

FATAL EXPLOSION.

One Boy Killed, Another Fatally Injured at Red Oak.

Atlanta, July 27.—One boy was almost instantly burned to death, another is expected to die, and the depot at Red Oak, on the Atlanta and West Point railroad was burned to the ground, as a result of the explosion of a barrel of alcohol Sunday afternoon.

The two boys struck a match near the barrel, causing the explosion, and but for the heroism if a third boy who pulled them through a window, the second as well as the first boy would have lost his life.

The dead boy is Walter Smith, 15 years of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Smith, the former a blacksmith at Red Oak. His companion, who is perhaps fatally injured, is Will White, son of Mr. and Mrs. John White, of Red Oak. Mr. White is also a blacksmith.

Charles Suttles, son of Frank Suttles, of Red Oak, and a friend of the other two boys, had his hands badly burned while pulling his companions through the window of the depot.

Boy Husband Suicides.

Chicago, July 27.—A special to the Tribune from Sergeant, Ky., says that Leonard Hall, the fifteen-year-old son of Elder Joseph Hall, a Baptist preacher at Hilliard, committed suicide on Sunday, in the home of his father, by shooting himself with a shotgun. For several weeks the boy has been despondent. He was married two months ago to little Miss Rhoda Profit, barely twelve years of age, his schoolmate, with whom the boy husband had not lived happily, it is said.

Met Death In Bathtub.

Manila, July 27.—Lieutenant Oswalt, of the Twenty-ninth infantry, met death here accidentally, by electrocution. The officer was preparing to take a bath and had entered the bathtub when he endeavored to arrange the lighting current to take an electric bath. In some way he came into contact with the wires, receiving the full charge, which proved instantly fatal.

Potter Palmer Weds.

Chicago, Ill., Jul 27.—Miss Pauline Kohlsaat, daughter of H. K. Kohlsaat, and Potter Palmer, son of Mrs. Potter Palmer, were married here on Monday at the home of Mr. Kohlsaat. Only relatives of the contracting parties were invited and the arrangements were simple. After a brief stay at Mattapoisett, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Palmer will tour Europe in an automobile.

$10,000 Fire at Girard, Ala.

Columbus, Ga., July 27—The plant of the Chattahoochee Chemical and Mining company at Girard, Ala., was destroyed by fire Sunday morning at an early hour at an estimated loss of $10,000, which is nearly covered by insurance. The engine house alone was saved.

GEORGIA LEGISLATURE.

It Is Thought Extra Session May Be Necessary.

Atlanta, July 27.—An extra session may be necessary for the legislature to receive and act on the report of the legislative investigation committee, now engaged in unearthing horrible disclosures in regard to the convict lease system, provided the investigation committee goes as deeply into the ramifications of the testimony, in the future, as it has in the past.

Already there is pending in the house a resolution calling for a ten-day recess, and unless this is approved, it looks as though an extra session will have to be held.

Tragedy of every variety, of every shade of gloom, and responsible for every degree of misery and for several deaths, was the order of the day at the hearing before the Felder investigating committee on Saturday.

The committee met at 9:40 o'clock and at 1 o'clock went into executive session, after which it adjourned until Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The somber story ran the gamut of human misery from divorce to death; from sickness and cruel persecution to broken bodies and final forgetfulness in the grave.

Men who had suffered tortures at the hands of cruel convict bosses and guards, told of the cruelty visited upon them and upon others. They told of the supine indifference of men whom the state paid to guard and protect them. They told of these men being subsidized by convict lessees, and of being forced to work beyond their strength under the fear of the lash.

There will be precipitated in the house this week a fight over the pending resolution, which calls upon the attorney general to secure from the United States supreme court a decree absolute, closing down the Ducktown copper mines, across the Georgia line in Tennessee, on account of objectionable fumes from the plant proving disastrous to vegetation for miles in the vicinity. This question has been in litigation for a long while.

Measures which, if passed, will save the State Agricultural college at Athens, and the eleven district agricultural colleges over the state, were introduced in the house Saturday morning and will be rushed through with the utmost speed.

The first of these was by Mr. Chanler, of DeKalb, chairman of the house appropriation committee, Mr. Martin, of Elbert, and others, making a direct appropriation of $25,000 for the State Agricultural college at Athens, for the year 1908 and $50,000 for the year 1909.

The other, by Mr. Candler, of DeKalb, Martin, of Elbert, and representatives from each county in which an agricultural school is located, offered a measure to appropriate for the use of these district schools all of the fees arising from the sale of fertilizer and pure food tags and all inspections, except the actual expenses of inspection.

Jealous Man Kills Wife.

Toledo, O., July 27.—Returning to his wife's home after an absence of sixteen years, Louis Armour, aged 50, murdered the woman, fired a bullet at his daughter, and then tried to commit suicide. The revolver failing to explode the cartridge when he sought his own life, Armour diappeared, and is now being sought by the police and citizens. Jealousy because of the refusal of his wife to take him back is attributed as the cause for the shooting.

Thousands Cheer Sultan.

Constantinople, July 27—Demonstrations over the new Turkish constitution, which was promulgated on July 24, continue. A crowd of over 200,000 persons gathered outside the palace Monday morning and cheered the sultan. Persian subjects in Constantinople have telegraphed the shah informing him that the sultan had granted a constitution to his subjects and declaring that if the Persian constitution is not restored they all will adopt Ottoman nationality.

Committed to Jail.

Birmingham, Ala., July 27.—Marion Connell, alleged murderer of his wife, whom, it is charged he killed at the town of Brooksdale some time ago, was given a preliminary trial and is held without bail. Connell fled after the killing to Tennessee and was recently captured there and brought back to this state.

Three Trainmen Killed.

Fort Smith, Ark., July 28.—Three persons were killed and three others more or less injured between Goodland and Hugo, near here, Sunday afternoon, when the 'Frisco passenger train No. 6 was derailed.

SOUTHERN BASEBALL GAMES.

Saturday's Results.

Southern League.

Atlanta 6, Little Rock 1.
Nashville 4, Mobile 2.
Memphis 1, Montgomery 0.
Memphis 5, Montgomery 0.
Birmingham-New Orleans—rain.

South Atlantic League.

Jacksonville 1, Columbus 0.
Savannah 6, Charleston 4.
Savannah 2, Charleston 2.
Augusta 5, Macon 0.

Sunday's Results.

Southern League.

New Orleans 3, Little Rock 0.
Nashville 2, Memphis 1.

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QUIET NOW REIGNS

No Further Outbreaks at Willemstad Reported.

THE TROOPS ARE WITHDRAWN

No Casualties Reported from the Demonstrations of Sunday—A Strong Armed Force Conducted Consul Lopez to a steamer.

Willemstad, Sunday, July 26—Great joy was manifested by the population here when it became known that the Venezuelan consul, Senor Lopez, who took refuge in the German consulate after a mob of Curacoa natives had stormed the Venezuelan consulate, had taken passage for Porto Cabello on the steamer Maracaibo.

The population of the island is quite calm. The troops have been withdrawn and returned to barracks. No casualties resulted from the attack made Sunday night on the dwelling of a Venezuelan resident and the demonstration before the residence of the Venezuelan consul.

As Consul Lopez was going from his residence at noon to the consulate, escorted by triops, to remove the official papers, the mob nearly caught him, but he was saved by the arrival of more troops.

Monday afternoon the consul's wife and children were escorted to the steamer Maracaibo by the attorney general. They were not molested. A strong armed force took the consul on board the steamer, which was guarded by troops up to the moment of her departure for Porto Cabello.

Every possible protection was accorded the consul by the Willemstad authorities and with the exception of a few insignificant bruises caused by stones thrown at him, he was not harmed.

There was a great popular manifestation Sunday night to the leaders of the demonstration at which several speeches were delivered.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS SHOOTING

Police of Cleveland, O., Puzzled Over Strange Affair.

Cleveland, O., July 27.—A bullet wound just over the heart, a young man who registered as Louis Weber, is said to be dying at Charity hospital.

Back of the shooting is a mystery which the police of Cleveland and Cleveland Heights, a fashionable suburb where it occurred, had not been able to solve.

The shooting occurred not far from the scene of the Carl Bernthaler and Lena Zeyehman murder several years ago. Weber was walking on the heights with a Miss Agnes Atkinson, the police say. Both principals say Weber was shot by two men, while the couple was sitting on the grass. The girl helped the young man to the residence of F. P. Root and asked for water. To Mr. Root she said they had been sitting at the side of the road not far from the Root residence when two men dashed through the bushes at the rear of them. She said the men seemed greatly excited. One held a revolver in his hand and as he ran past them he fired. The bullet struck the girl's companion, passing through his arm and into his breast just above the heart. The men disappeared as quickly as they came the girl said.

LAND BOOM BEGUN.

Nine Million Acres Went on Market in Oklahoma.

Muskogee, Okla., Jul 27.—At midnight Sunday the naw removing the government restrictions on nine million acres of Indian lands in eastern Oklahoma went into effect.

Every real estate office in that part of the new state is crowded with anxious buyers and sellers of land; money is changing hands by the hundreds of thousands; agents are busy corraling the allottees that have been in captivity during the last few days; leases are being taken on land that is not bought, and actual cash is passing from hand to hand, making the night one of the most exciting in years in Oklahoma. Every one is striving to get the first chance at the property.

The removal means that nine millions of the 9,000,000 acres of Indian land in forty counties of eastern Oklahoma, which part was formerly Indian Territory, becomes saleable.

Died During Honeymoon.

Chicago, July 27.—Mrs. Don Farnsworth, whose husband managed Chas. A. Towne's canvass for the democratic vice presidential nomination, died here Monday after a honeymoon of only three weeks. Mrs. Farnsworth before her marriage was Miss Edith Baskett Mulheron, of Brownsville, Tenn. Mr. Farnsworth is known in business and political circles of New York and Chicago as well as in other parts of the country. Mr. and Mrs. Farnsworth made their honeymoon trip to the Denver convention.

Sultan Will Reorganize Army.

Paris, July 27.—A dispatch to the Petit Parisien from Constantinople says that the revolt of the second and third army corps having been the main factor in forcing the granting of a constitution, the sultan has hastily summoned the German general, Baron Von der Goltz, for the purpose of reorganizing the army on stricter lines.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED
By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrah, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.
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TERRIBLE MASSACRE RECALLED.

Pitiable Case of Patrick McGuire, a Survivor of the Samar Tragedy.

New York, July 27.—The terrible massacre of men of company C, of the Ninth infantry at Balingiga, Island of Samar, on September 28, 1901, by treacherous Filipinos, when Captain Connell and more than forty others of the command were massacred, is recalled by the case of one of the survivors of that day, Patrick McGuire, of Brooklyn, who is in a hospital dying from poison taken with suicidal intent.

McGuire was only eighteen years old when he enlisted in the Ninth infantry. He did his part in the attempt of the survivors to drive off their foes and was one of the eighteen to escape. But the horrors of that day so preyed on his mind that two years ago his mind failed entirely. He was sent to St. Elizabeth's, the government insane hospital at Washington, and remained there until ten days ago, when he had so far recovered that his mother was allowed to bring him back to Brooklyn. But the old terror was still with him and Sunday night he escaped his mother's watchful eyes and took the poison which the doctors fear will cost him his life.

CAUGHT IN QUICKSANDS.

Sister Had Strange Premonition of Brother's Death.

East St. Louis, Ill., July 27.—While her twin brother Fred was being sucked to his death in the quicksands of Long Lake, near Mitchell, Ill., Sunday, Merle Huber, seventeen years of age, who was 12 miles away at home, alone, shrieked and fell to the front porch in a faint. Neighbors ran to her assistance and revived her.

"Fred is dying. I can hear him calling me. He is drowning. Let me go to him," moaned the girl.

Merle made frantic efforts to leave the house, but was held back by friends who assured her that Fred was all right. The girl could not be quieted.

Five minutes later a message came from Mitchell that Fred Huber had been drowned. When the news reached his sister she again fainted and up to a late hour was in a critical condition.

FIVE STATES REPRESENTED.

Mississippi Valley Drainage and Good Roads Association.

Memphis, Tenn., July 27.—Delegates from five state were represented in the Mississippi Valley Drainage and Gold Roads association, which convened at the Business Men's Club on Monday.

The convention was in session only one day. Between 200 and 300 delegates were present when the convention was called to order by President Killough, of Arkansas. The states represented in the association were Tennessee, Mississippi, Missouri, Louisiana and Arkansas.

Kentucky was also invited to send delegates as this state was considered in the Mississippi valley with much overflowed land to b ereclaimed by drainage and much work to be done in the way of good roads.

The address of welcome was delivered by Mayor Malone, with a response by President Killough.

A number of congressmen were present as delegates from the five states, and they took an active part in the proceedings of the convention. Addresses were made by prominent men relating to drainage and good roads.

West Virginia Bank Suspends

Washington, July 27—The comptroller of the currency was advised Monday of the suspension of the First National Bank of Friendly, W. Va., with a capital of $25,000. R. D. Garrett has been appointed receiver.

Gives Himself Up.

Bessemer, Ala., Jul 27.—A. J. Caldwell, who cut Thomas Parsons severely, surrendered and was held in small bail, being a prominent citizen and of good standing. Parsons will recover.

BRIEF DISPATCHES.

The steamer Magdala has arrived in Auckland from Newport News with coal for the American fleet.

Mrs. Edwin G. Weed, wife of bishop of the Episcopal dioceses of Florida died at Jacksonville, Fla., recently.

Professor Walter Leistikow, one of the best known German painters, died in Berlin. He was one of the leaders of the impressionist school. He was born in 1865.

The Asiatic cholera has reappeared in Russia cases having been reported from Astrakhan and Samara provinces. Two deaths have occurred at Astraghan city.

Dr. S. C. Mitchell, head of the department of history of Richmond college, Virginia, has been elected president of the university of South Carolina, vice Major Benjamin Sloan, resigned.

The United States cable ship Burnside has sailed for Manila to repair the government cables, work to commence with the Cordova loop of the Valdez Seward cable.

Count Kimura, who is retiring as Japanese ambassador to the court of St. James, to assume the portfolio of foreign affairs in the new Katsura cabinet, has left London for Japan by way of Siberia.

The function of the Kidneys is to strain out the impurities of the blood which is constantly passing through them Foley's Kidney Remedy makes the Kidneys healthy. They will strain out all waste matter from the blood. Take Foley's Kidney remedy and it will make you well. W. A. Leslie.

WANTED FOR CASH.—All kinds of old books and papers, stamps and coins, War or Indian Relics, old furniture, school books bought, sold and exchanged. Largest stock, lowest prices, oldest house. Send for price list. Southern Book Exchange, Raleigh, N. C.

N. E. MACK IS CHOSEN

Chairman of Democratic National Committee.

SECRETARY, UREY WOODSON

After a Confeernce with Messrs. Bryan and Kern, Sub-Committee Made Its Selection of Officers for National Committee.

Chicago, July 27.—Chairman, Norman E. Mack, of Buffalo, N. Y.

Vice chairman, L. P. Hall, of Nebraska.

Treasurer, Governor C. N. Haskell, of Oklahoma.

Sergeant-at-Arms, John L. Martin, of Missouri.

Secretary, Uurey Woodson, Kentucky.

After a seven-hour conference with

NORMAN E. MACK.

William J. Bryan and John W. Kern, respectively democratic nominees for president and vice president, the subcommittee Saturday made its selections of the officers of the committee. It was the first time in many years that a national chairman had been selected by the democratic party only after a bitter contest had been waged. The choice of Mr. Mack was made possible only after the New York leaders, Charles F. Murphy, of Tammany, and W. J. Conners, chairman of the state democratic committee, had yielded to the personal desires of Mr. Bryan.

ALL TURKEY IS REJOICING.

Over the Granting of a Constitution by the Sultan.

Constantinople, July 27.—Sunday was given up to patriotic demonstrations and speeches in the general rejoicing over the promulgation of a constitution by the sultan. All the steamers on the Bosphorus were gaily decorated with flags and 10,000 people marched in procession to the Yildez kiosk, cheering the sultan continually.

The evening papers published an imperial rescript pointing out that owing to the previous conditions of the country it was impossible to apply a constitution but that now the time had arrived to grant it to the people.

The hope was expressed in the rescript that the people would co-operate with the parliament and the sultan. The rescript concludes with the imperial thanks for the popular manifestations.

On Trail of Stolen Money.

Kansas City, Mo., July 27.—Postoffice officials claim to have obtained positive proof that Charles Stevens, the negro arrested here Saturday charged with having stolen a mail pouch containing $50,000 from the Union Station three weeks ago, is the man wanted. Late Sunday Inspector Vickery, during a severe "sweating" of the prisoner, obtained evidence which it is believed will lead up to the finding of the greater part of the stolen money. There were sixty-two packages in the stolen pouch, making it possible for the lodging of as many counts against him, and this may mean life imprisonment.

Says He Is a Cousin of Gould.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 27.—Melvin A. Gould, who says he is a second cousin of the late Jay Gould, is dangerously ill at the county hospital. He is seventy years of age and is suffering from lack of proper nourishment. The old man has been living in his own cottage and has been cared for by his foster daughter, whom he had befriended in former years. She is said to be no longer able to care for him and he must become a county charge. There is a mortgage on the cottage, and if he dies there will be hardly enough money to bury him. He once was wealthy.

Died on His Honeymoon.

Asheville, N. C., July 27.—Gustavs A. Klocke, of New Orleans, who arrived in this city ten days ago, on his honeymoon, died at a boarding house on Chestnut street Sunday, the cause of death being attributed to ptomaine poisoning. The remains will be taken to New Orleans, accompanied by his bereaved widow, who was a bride of but fifteen days. Mr. Klocke was was a well known printer in the employ of the New Orleans Picayune.

TO HOLD THEIR COTTON.

Probable Action of Farmers' Union of Mississippi.

New Orleans, La., July 27.—A Times-Democrat special from Jackson, Miss., says:

That the Farmers' Union of Mississippi has determined to hold cotton off the market, is evidenced by many surface indications, although the meetings are secret and members give out nothing for publication that has not been strictly censored.

The union is thoroughly equipped for a practical test. Its membership now includes a large majority of the farmers of the state. Warehouses have been established in almost every community. Over fifty have been organized within the past three months and applications for charters continue to pour in at the rate of half a dozen per week. When the season opens and cotton begin to move in volume, the union will have close to 150 to 200 warehouses of its own in which cotton may be stored to await the caprices of the market.

DISTRIBUTING $4,000,000.

Money To Go to the Descendants of Cherokee Indians in the South.

Bristol, Tenn., July 27.—Fred N. Baker, assistant, and Special Commissioner Miller, who has the task of distributing $4,000,000 among the descendants of Cherokee and other Indians in the south and southwest, Saturday heard the cases of seven Bristol applicants. In most of the Bristol applicants were found unmistakable evidence of unbroken Indian blood.

All told, there are forty-five thousand applicants for their share in the fund, many of them being in Virginia, Tennessee, Kentucky, North Carolina, Georgia and Alabama. The money represents a judgment against the United States government in favor of the Indians. The original sum was only one million, but the interest for seventy-five years has quadrupled it.

MOTOR BOAT CIRCUIT.

Savannah, Jacksonville and Another City May Form Circuit.

Savannah, Ga., July 27.—If present plans of motor boat owners here mature, Savannah, Jacksonville and one other Florida city will be formed into a circuit for annual motor boat races, the three events to come in quick succession.

Savannah won the right to form the third course for national races by the local events just held.

There are sixty-eight boats in the fleet of the Motor Boat Club, and about 100 in Savannah waters.

The Carrie, owned by E. W. Carton, won the 18-mile race Saturday in the Wilmington river, at a speed of 20 miles an hour.

Went to the Woods and Hanged Self.

Bremen, Ga., July 27.—Penalton Fuller, thirty-three years of age, committed suicide by hanging himself at his home near Waco early Sunday morning. Fuller had dressed and was preparing to attend church, and excusing himself went to the woods, climbed a tree, and fastening a plow line to a limp jumped out. Not returning, search was begun, and his dead body was found by his father-in-law and neighbors suspended from a limb several hours after his disappearance. No cause can be assigner for his rash act.

Died in the Midst of Gaiety.

Atlanta, July 27.—While Watching the children enjoy the merry-go-round at White City Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Will Threlkeld suddenly died. He was seated in one of the rocking chairs on the pavillion when other spectators saw his head suddenly drop, his body collapse, causing him to fall forward. Before ony one reached him he had expired. Threlkeld was thirty-eight years of age, and had been an employee of the Fulton Bag and Cotton Mills for the past four or five months.

Mystery of Hazel Drew.

Troy, N. Y., July 27.—For three hours Saturday District Attorney O'Brien closely questioned William Taylor and Frank Smith in an effort to discolse new evidence that might lead to a solution of the mysterious death of Hazel Drew whose body was found in Teal pond on July 11. The two men were brought to this city from their homes near Averill Park. After their examination, they were permitted to return. District Attorney O'Brien said nothing new was revealed.

Rome's Tag Day Profitable.

Rome, Ga., July 27.—Saturday was ing day in Rome, the proceeds to be devoted to the Berry Industrial school. A large number of Rome young ladies with their chaperons, engaged as helpers, and the proceeds amounted to more than $360, which will be turned over to Miss Martha Berry, the head of the school, to be used for the benefit of the school.

Italians Are Returning.

Natalbany, La., July 27.—Many of the Italians who fled from here during last week's race troubles have returned. Among these arrivals is Chas. Lambiasi, whose wife last week said she feared her husband had been lynched. Unless further troubles develop, the state troops now encamped here probably will be withdrawn soon.

Davenport College.
Fifty-first session begins Sept. 9th.
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Sale of the McCarthy Lands.

By virtue of the authority vested in me by a power of attorney executed to me by the heirs of Mary McCarthy, deceased, I will expose to sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the town of Morganton, county of Burke, State of North Carolina, on Monday, the 3rd day of August, 1908, the following described tract or parcel of land, to-wit: Lying and being in the county of Burke and State of North Carolina, bounded as follows: Beginning on a chestnut two standing on the north side of the old State road; thence south 150 poles to a pine and post-oak; thence west 80 poles to the south fork of Muddy creek; thence down the meanders of the said fork to its junction with the north fork of said creek; thence down the meanders of great Muddy creek, as the main channel now runs, to the Ash standing on the east side of said creek, known as George Hodge's corner, or the conditional corner; thence south 44° east 100 poles; thence south 80 poles to the beginning. Containing by estimation (140) one hundred and forty acres more or less; reference being made to deed of George Hodge and wife to Francis Hodge and wife, dated January 12th, 1872, and registered in the Register's office of Burke county, N. C., Book 2, pages 218 and 219, for a more particular description of said land.

Terms of sale: One half of the purchase money to be paid in cash on day of sale, and the balance in two equal installments, payable in six and twelve months. Title to be retained until purchase money is paid in full.

This the 2nd day of July, 1908.

J. M. BRINKLEY, Agent and attorney in fact for the heirs of Mary McCarthy.

Avery & Ervin, Attorneys.

SALE OF LANDS FOR ASSETS.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Burke county, I will, on the 3rd day of August 1908, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in Morganton, N. C., that certain tract of land belonging to Gabriel Pearcy, being Grant No. 7481, and bounded as follows:

Containing 547 acres, lying in the county of Burke, beginning at a stake and pointers on Fox Camp Hill in G. Pearcy's own line, and runs south with his own line 320 poles to a black-oak on the east side of the path; thence west 20 poles to Webb's corner, thence east with Webb's line 180 poles to Bettis line; thence east with his line 50 poles to Lingafeldt's line; thence east with his line 60 poles to Taylor's line; thence north with Taylor's line 240 poles to a maple; thence with said line 80 poles to a pine near the old road leading to Jonas Ridge in the fork of Angles Branch; thence south 75 east 10 poles, crossing a prong of said branch, to a white-oak; thence north 45 west with Pearcy's line to the beginning.

Terms of sale 25 per cent. in cash, balance in six months.

This June 24th 1908.

E. S. WARLICK, Admr. Gabrial Pearcy, deceased.

NOTICE.

By virtue and the power contained in a deed of mortgage executed on the 1st of June, 1908, by J. G. Gibbs and his wife; Robbie Gibbs, to the Henkle Live Stock Company, a corporation, the undersigned will, on the 15th day of August, 1908, at the Court House door in Morganton, N. C., sell to the highest bidder, for cash, that certain land in Silver Creek township, adjoining the lands of * * *

Beginning on a stake 45 feet south 57° west from a stake in Brinkley's line on south side of Asheville road and runs south 65° west 36 feet with same street to a stake, thence south 30 degrees east 106 feet to a stake; thence north 60 degrees east 20 feet to a stake in Brinkley's line; thence north 36 feet with said line to a stake; thence north 30 degrees west to the beginning. Excepting from this conveyance, nevertheless, that part of the lot above described which is caused by the right of way of the Western North Carolina Railroad.

This sale is made on account of failure of mortgagors to pay a note for $222.80, dated June 24th, 1907, and bearing interest from date.

Sale to be made between the hours of one and three o'clock p. m., at the Court House door in Morganton.

July 7th, 1908.

HENKLE LIVE STOCK COMPANY.

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