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## NEGRO RAPIST IN JAIL AFTER FIGHT

Unspeakeable Crime Committed Against Young Married Woman

## LATER SHOTS HER FATHER

Mrs. J. A. Chaplin, of Warren County Victim of Beast in Human Form—Father of Fled Eufers House With Other Negroes, Overpowers Him and Turns Him Over to Officers

Warrenton, Sept. 18.—A negro, George Marshall, lately returned from the north, late Saturday afternoon criminally assaulted Mrs. J. E. Chaplin, the wife of a respectable farmer of Vicksburg, 14 miles from here, after having threatened to kill her.

It appears that Mrs. Chaplin, the daughter of Mr. J. W. Abbott, aged 22 years, on going to the spring near the dwelling, was held up by Marshall, who with gun in hand, criminally assaulted her. Returning to the house she related to her husband and father what had occurred.

The father with two or three neighbors, white and colored, approached the negro's home, not to arrest him, but to watch that he did not escape while the sheriff was being phoned for. Upon the approach of the father the negro shot him with bird shot in the face and in the chest and, with the second barrel, in the hip and side. The father is in a serious condition, but will recover if no complications set in.

The sheriff and posse, armed only with shot guns, attempted to capture the negro, but was shot at and frequently struck with stray bird shot. The sheriff returned to town, leaving the house guarded to procure help with rifle, returned and demanded a surrender.

Upon the appeal of the father and brother of the negro they were allowed to capture him and turn him over to the sheriff. The brother and brother-in-law made friendly approaches while the sheriff and posse apparently disappeared. On gaining an entrance they grabbed the criminal and called the sheriff, who bound him and brought him to Warrenton to jail. This course was pursued in order to prevent blood shed and the killing of a negro in the home of his father, who is a respectable colored citizen and land owner. The colored people aided in the arrest and bitterly condemned the crime.

Mrs. Chaplin is ready to go before the grand jury, now in session here, and there is no question of a conviction. Judge Justice, in his remarks to the grand jury this morning, said that the conduct of the citizens of Warrenton was just simply admirable. Negro ministers in their churches here yesterday condemned the crime in the strongest terms and assured the public of their disapproval of such conduct, and their readiness in aiding in upholding the law.

The case will go to the grand jury this afternoon and be tried Tuesday or Wednesday. The victim of the fiendish crime, her husband and father live on the lands of the editor of the Warrenton Record.

## FATAL AUTOMOBILE RACE

NINE PERSONS KILLED WHEN LEE OLDFIELD'S MACHINE BURSTS

TIRE AND PLUNGES INTO CROWD

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 18.—Nine persons are known to be dead and at least 14 hurt, several probably fatally, as a automobile race at the state fair track resulted in an accident in the 50-mile late Saturday afternoon.

A Knox racing car, driven by Lee Oldfield, crashed through the fence on the turn after leaving the stretch in front of the grand stand and ploughed for some distance into the crowd, causing the casualties. Oldfield was not seriously hurt. The blowing up of a tire on Oldfield's machine was responsible for the accident.

Efforts were made by prominent Syracuseans to stop the meet at once. Starter Fred J. Wagner, of New York, however, refused to stop the race. He started another race, the last one of the day, within five minutes after the track had been cleared.

**Grandfather Clause Hearing.**—End, Oka, Sept. 18.—The so-called "grandfather clause" cases were called for hearing today before Judge Cotter in the federal court. The defendants are Jack Neill and Jack Quinn, of Kingfisher county, who are under federal indictment for refusing negroes the right to vote for congressmen at the last election by enforcing the grandfather clause provision of the state constitution against them.

## SALES IN BLACK AND ATTEMPT

Salisbury Young Man Demanded Money and is Caught

## TOBACCO BUSINESS GOOD

With Something Wrong in the Markets, While Tobacco Business Is Flourishing—Interesting Summing of Senatorial Campaign.

Salisbury, Sept. 18.—Charles F. Stewart, a well known young man living near this city, is under arrest charged with using the U. S. mails for illegal purposes in an alleged black hand attempt to obtain a sum of money from Cashier Snider of the Wachovia Banking and Trust Company of this city.

Stewart is alleged to have written a number of letters threatening death to Snider and every member of his family if a large sum of money was not left in a certain spot Friday night. Snider communicated with the authorities and Postoffice Inspector Bulla, of Washington, swore out a warrant for the arrest. Assisted by Sheriff McKenzie, Inspector Bulla laid a trap which led to the capture of Stewart. Impersonating Snider, an officer went to the outskirts of the city along a lonely road as the black hand letter had directed. As soon as he heard a bell ring, as the direction specified, he stopped and finding a bag in which the money was to have been placed, followed a cord which was attached to the bell. The string led him to a thick underbrush at the roadside where he caught Stewart holding the other end. The young man was arrested and brought to Salisbury jail.

Stewart gave bond Saturday night. Mr. Snider, the man whom he had so seriously threatened, going his bond. The trial is set for next Tuesday.

## TRINITY BASEBALL TEAM

CAPTAIN BUNDY CALLED HIS MEN TOGETHER THIS AFTERNOON TO PREPARE FOR GAME.

Capt. E. E. Bundy, who was elected last year as captain of the Trinity baseball team for this year issued a call for all of the old players and any new ones that wished to try for the team to report at the Hanes athletic field this afternoon.

Five of the old players were present and several new ones to try for the team. Trinity will play the hostelry team some time soon and hard practice will be given the boys until the date set for the game.

Everything looks good for Trinity to have another good baseball season. Coach Atkins will be in Durham early in the spring and will set all of the recruits at work with hard practice.

## Paymaster Is Killed, But Money Is Saved

Pittsburg, Sept. 18.—While driving to the mines of the Superior Coal Company near here Saturday, with the semi-monthly pay for the miners, David Steen was shot and instantly killed by highwaymen. His father, William J. Steen, who was in the buggy with him, caught the body of his son as it toppled over. The money, \$3,400, was saved.

Later in the day, Quadrata Orrigbelli, an Italian, was arrested, suspected of knowing something of the crime, and it was with difficulty that troops of the state constabulary prevented the elder Steen from throttling him.

## HURT IN UNUSUAL ACCIDENT

STRUCK BY SWINGING DOOR OF SOUTHERN FREIGHT; KNOCKED ENDUNDER SEABOARD TRAIN.

Raleigh, Sept. 18.—Walter Armstrong, a young married man of this city, while walking along the parallel tracks of the Southern and Seaboard Air Line railroads early Sunday morning was struck on the head by the swinging door on a car on a Southern freight train and knocked unconscious on to the Seaboard tracks, where another passing train crushed his left arm. He is in a precarious condition at Rex Hospital here. The railroad authorities will contend that he was drunk.

## Dr. Few to Deliver Address At Charlotte

The committee on Association Work in cotton mill communities will hold a meeting in Charlotte beginning on the twentieth of September and continuing until the twenty-third. At the first evening session, on Wednesday the address of the occasion will be delivered by President W. P. Few, of Trinity College. Dr. Few will leave for Charlotte Wednesday morning.

**Independence Day in Chili.**—Santiago, Chili, Sept. 18.—The 99th anniversary of the declaration of Chilean independence was celebrated with elaborate festivities throughout the republic today.

## MORE DUKES A HELP TO STATE

"Red Buck" Bryant Writes of Trip Through Tar Heeddom

## TOBACCO BUSINESS GOOD

With Something Wrong in the Markets, While Tobacco Business Is Flourishing—Interesting Summing of Senatorial Campaign.

That prince of Tar Heels, "Red Buck" Bryant, recently made a flying trip through North Carolina and has an interesting review in the Sunday papers of the conditions in the state as they are presented to his keen observation. He spent a few days in Durham and he has the following to say about the county and city:

"I observed that the North Carolina cotton mills are in serious trouble. There is danger, I was told, of many failures. The mill business, as it relates to the manufacture of cotton, has had its ups and downs in the south. Just now it is down. There is something wrong with the markets. China is not buying what it used to buy. Japan and England are getting some of our trade in the east.

"The tobacco business, on the other hand, flourishes. Buck Duke and his brother, Ben, two Tar Heels, have a fine selling organization. They have put tobacco where it never went before. They are master salesmen. Yet they are cursed and abused daily. If the tobacco business was in the same condition that the cotton mill business is somebody in North Carolina would suffer. While in Durham county the other day I was surprised to hear a man say that he knew a farmer that would make enough tobacco this year to pay for a place that he contracted for last spring. That statement indicates a most satisfactory situation from the farmer's standpoint.

"Buck and Ben are not wholly bad. There is good in them. If some master hand had hold of the southern cotton mill situation the manufacturers might get out of the wilderness. Markets are needed. "North Carolina would be better off if there were Dukes in every town. The man that makes ten blades of grass grow where one now grows is the one that will bless the Old North State."

On the senatorial fight, "Red Buck" has this to say: "Simmons, Kitchen, Aycock and Clark, and perhaps General Carr! This is the lineup, with Simmons in the lead, Kitchen second, Aycock third and Clark fourth. What will the harvest be? No man can tell. Simmons has the best organization. Kitchen the good looks and persuasive tongue. Aycock the nearest corner to the hearts of his countrymen, and Clark the greatest number of underground wires."

**Odd Fellows Attend Sovereign Grand Lodge**—Raleigh, Sept. 18.—Grand Secretary B. H. Woodall, of the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, 84 years old, has gone for a journey to Indianapolis, Ind., to attend the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, in session all next week. Other North Carolinians to go are Prof. G. W. Bryant, Durham; Prof. C. E. Allen, Wayneville; P. H. Williams, Elizabeth City, and Frank D. Hackett, North Wilkesboro. Also Mrs. Hettie Reed Whitaker, of Wayneville, ex-president of the Rebecca state assembly.

## Confessed Assailant of Teacher Is in Jail

Langdon, N. D., Sept. 18.—Ed Davis, confessed assailant and abductor of Miss Gladys Price, the Manitoba school teacher, was tonight positively identified by the girl as the man who appeared at her school house in Pembina Valley last Monday morning and held her captive for more than 20 hours in the timber nearby, with no shelter and with a terrific storm in progress a portion of the time. Davis was brought here and lodged in jail.

## Fair Tickets to State Officers.

Raleigh, Sept. 18.—Secretary John R. Jones, of the Wilkes County Fair Association, was here today and distributed complimentary tickets to the fair among the state officers. It will be in progress September 26 to 28 and Mr. Jones says the prospect is for by far the best fair Wilkes has ever held.

## Revenue Officers in Conference.

Detroit, Sept. 18.—The first general conference ever held by United States internal revenue officers began in this city today and will continue over tomorrow. Between 200 and 300 officers are in attendance.

## DESIGNS TO STUDY MEDICINE.

Mr. Wallace Gibbs, who has been employed with the Erwin cotton mills for some time, has resigned his position to take up the study of medicine. He leaves in a few days for Baltimore, where he will enter a medical school.

## CONTESTS ON THE HOME STRETCH

Contest Closes Wednesday October 18, 12 O'clock Sharp, Noon

With interest at a high pitch, and everything going to show for a lively chase, the management has decided to close the contest on October 18th, at 12 o'clock, sharp, noon.

Now contestants, you know exactly what you have to do, and just exactly how much time you have in which to do it, so let's get down to sure enough business. Just think! Only four more, and then think how much can be done in that time. It is possible and even probable that some of the ones who are low in the list will climb to the top and win one of those prizes, yet, if those now leading don't keep a close eye on them.

Miss Tapp took the lead this week and has gone right down after those prizes. Miss Nichols is keeping up the "slowly but surely" work, and watch girls, she will win one of those 15,000 extra votes we are giving away this week, and make two or three more.

The standing will be published next week. Watch for the big changes!

## MAY BE GENERAL STRIKE ON A. C. L.

Railroad and Union Officials Confering At Wilmington

Rocky Mount, Sept. 18.—Upon the result of a conference to be held at Wilmington today between the striking car repairers of the Atlantic Coast Line shops here and the company's superintendent of motive power, R. E. Smith, will depend whether a general strike, affecting not only the car repairers but probably the machinists, blacksmiths, boiler-makers, freight engineers and conductors of the entire system, will be called.

The union officials here claim that the railroad refused to treat with them, but later it was announced that Superintendent Smith would meet the men at Wilmington today. During the day the car workers held a conference with the engineers and conductors, and it terms of agreement are not arranged at the meeting at Wilmington it is likely that they will refuse to haul uninspected cars. The blacksmiths, boiler-makers and machinists probably will go out in sympathy. Workers at other shops of the company elsewhere are reported to have struck in sympathy.

## No Statement From Company.

Wilmington, Sept. 18.—R. E. Smith, superintendent of motive power of the Atlantic Coast Line, last night declined to make any statements in connection with the car repairers' strike at Rocky Mount. He said he had received no information that indicated there would be a general strike on the entire system, as stated by the report from Rocky Mount. He acknowledged, however, that he would hold a conference here with one of the union officials.

## Dixie IV Wrecked in Race, Injuring Three

Buffalo, Sept. 18.—Dixie IV, Burnham's speedy hydroplane, which defended the Harnsworth cup at Huntington, L. I., and won the championship of the United States, lies a wreck on a narrow ridge of rock between the Niagara river and the Erie Canal off Riverdale Park. The Dixie was leading in a race for the great lakes' championship Saturday afternoon and was speeding at the rate of thirty miles an hour when the accident occurred, which resulted in the wreck and the serious injury of three spectators, one of whom, Harold Bell, 13 years old, will die.

## INTERNATIONAL GOOD ROADS

Congress Begins Two-weeks Session in Chicago Today.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—What bids fair to be the most notable gathering ever assembled to advance the cause of improved highways was ushered in here today with the arrival of delegations from many parts of the United States and Canada for the fourth International Good Roads Congress. The sessions of the congress will continue through the remainder of the month. The program will include addresses by many of the most notable good roads experts of America.

## Waco Has Tallest Skyscraper.

Waco, Texas, Sept. 18.—The office building recently completed in this city by the Amicable Life Insurance Company, was formerly dedicated and opened today. The structure is 22 stories high and is said to be the tallest office building in the south-west.

## VIENNA SCENE OF SERIOUS RIOTING

Many Persons Killed and Wounded in Fight With Troops

## OVER HIGH COST OF LIVING

Following a Huge Socialistic Demonstration Mob Marches to Parliament Building, Shooting Revolvers in the Air and Throwing Stones, Breaking Windows and Lights.

Vienna, Sept. 18.—A critical situation has arisen in Vienna owing primarily to the high price of the necessities of life. Riots broke out yesterday and many persons were killed or wounded. Troops fired on the mob, which had erected barricades in the streets. There was a fierce exchange of bullets and the soldiers were pelted with all sorts of missiles.

Following a huge socialistic demonstration yesterday afternoon outside the Rathhouse, held to protest against the high prices of food, it became necessary to call out troops to disperse the rioters. In the early clashes fifty of the rioters were wounded and one hundred arrested.

Fifty thousand persons were present at the demonstration and fiery speeches were made demanding that the government permit the importation of foreign meat and take other measures to remedy the conditions which have resulted from the prohibitory increase in the price of food products. After the meeting a large procession marched to the parliament's buildings cheering for revolution and Portugal. Revolvers were fired in the air and then the mob began stone throwing. The windows of many public and private buildings, restaurants and tram cars and street lamps were smashed. Finally a squad of dragoons and a detachment of infantry appeared on the scene. They charged the rioters and dispersed them. The mobs reassembled, however, in the suburbs, which are occupied by the working class, where they wrecked more property. The troops were retained throughout the day guarding the imperial palace and government buildings, and halting all approaches to the inner city.

Towards evening the rioting in the Ottakring quarter became more furious. The mob demolished all the street lamps in the main thoroughfare, plunging the streets into darkness. They erected barricades and hurled missiles of various kinds on the soldiers from the upper windows of houses. The order was at length given to the troops to fire. At the first volley many rioters fell, either killed or wounded. Several of the soldiers and policemen also were injured and one hundred more of these engaged in the conflict were placed under arrest.

The agitation is the culmination of months of bitter discontent over the steady increase in the cost not only of food but of lodging, clothing and all the necessities of life, and unless parliament takes action it is feared that the development of the disturbances will be very serious.

The rioting was of a most determined and savage character. Although an official account states that only one person was killed by a bayonet thrust, several wounded by a volley and about sixty seriously wounded, there is reason to believe that the casualties were much higher. Unofficial reports say that six persons were killed and more than two hundred severely injured.

## Prof. Flowers Leaves For Belated Vacation

Professor R. L. Flowers, of Trinity College leaves this afternoon for Glenn Springs, S. C., where he will spend some time in resting after an unusually strenuous summer's work in the office of the college. Professor Flowers has been in the office all during the vacation without interruption and it is largely due to his efforts that the opening of the college has been so successful. The good wishes of every student of Trinity go with Professor Flowers.

## Meet To Discuss Bills of Lading.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 18.—Representatives of southern cotton exchanges, bankers and business men assembled in this city today to discuss the phases of the Liverpool bill of lading plan and to devise measures for the protection of the mutual interests of those engaged in handling and financing the southern cotton crop.

## Fireman Killed and Engineer Fatally Hurt

Laurel, Va., Sept. 18.—The Richmond limited on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad, which left Washington at 12.01 p. m. bound for Richmond, was wrecked here Saturday evening, killing fireman Byrd. The train was running 45 miles an hour. The locomotive and four coaches were overturned. Engineer Koonitz and Baggageman Bush were injured and some of the passengers were bruised. Engineer Koonitz died later from his injuries.

## ANOTHER WEST INDIAN STORM

Expected To Swing Up Through Southern States

## TO FIX NIGHT OF DEATH SCREAMS

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Washington, Sept. 18.—Another West Indian disturbance which may, if it follows the usual track of these storms, swing up through the southern states, was developing Saturday in the Caribbean sea at a point south of Haiti and east of Jamaica. Always alert during the hurricane season for any signs of such storms, Chief Willis L. Moore, of the weather bureau, has issued warnings to masters of vessels and steamship companies operating ships along the Atlantic and Gulf coasts and in the Caribbean that they should be cautious during the next week or so in handling their ships in the vicinity of the West Indies. Two wireless stations along the coast dashed the danger warnings over the sea so vessels on the ocean might be informed of the approach of the storm.

From almost all of the West Indian Weather reporting stations came word that the barometer registered low and was falling—a sure indication of the approach of a storm. The first indication of the disturbances came Saturday and the weather experts have been watching closely for its development. Sunday's reports indicated the storm more clearly than those of Saturday. It was impossible for them even to guess the intensity of the storm and whether it would assume hurricane proportions.

## COOLER WEATHER COMING

DISTURBANCE OVER PLAIN STATES ADVANCING EASTWARD—FROST IN THE NORTH.

Washington, Sept. 18.—More sharp changes in temperature over northern and central districts of the country during the coming week were forecasted in a bulletin issued last night by Chief Willis Moore, of the weather bureau. A disturbance now central over the plains states will advance eastward. It will be preceded by warm weather and followed by a change to colder weather. The cold will likely cause frosts by tonight or Tuesday in the northwest states and by Wednesday in the lake region, the upper Mississippi valley and the northern plains states. It will be attended by showers tonight or Tuesday in the middle Atlantic and New England states. Another disturbance which will probably cross the country is promised to appear in the northwest Wednesday. It will move eastward, preceded by rising temperature, attended by local rains and followed by a pronounced change to lower temperature.

## Much Interest in Gov. Harmon's Visit

Raleigh, Sept. 18.—There is marked gratification here and throughout the state at the announcement of the coming of Governor Judson Harmon, of Ohio, to the North Carolina state fair October 18. Following as he does Governor Wilson, of New Jersey, who visited Raleigh in the early summer. The coming of Harmon and his bearing on North Carolina's line-up in the matter of the democratic presidential nomination in 1912 is a subject of keen interest.

## JUDGE FOUSHEE SWORN IN

TOOK OATH OF OFFICE SATURDAY AND LEFT SUNDAY TO HOLD FIRST COURT.

Mr. H. A. Foushee took the oath of office as judge of the superior court in his office Saturday afternoon, and left Sunday morning for Taylorsville, where he holds his first court. The oath was administered by Esquire R. C. Cox in the presence of Messrs. C. R. Green, W. J. Griswold, R. H. Sykes, W. L. Foushee and Miss Hortense Cowan.

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## Program at Bay City.

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## DID MISS GRANT INJUSTICE

Report Was Sent Out That She Was Accused of Participating in Affair, Whereas, She Was Only Wanted as Witness—Officers Are Still Very Much "Up in the Air."

Hendersonville, Sept. 18.—The authorities appear just as much up in the air about the Myrtle Hawkins case as they were last Sunday, when the partly decomposed body of the young girl was taken from the waters of Lake Oseola. The week has been one of intense excitement in Hendersonville; there have been thousands of rumors floating about, but the state aided by Detective Bradford, of Washington, has been able to get little evidence upon which they felt they could bank upon. The work of the prosecution is being dictated now with a view to determining who the man is about whom the Hawkins girl wrote her mother was not entirely to blame for her delicate condition, for he had done all he could to help her and would continue to do so.

There was somewhat of a surprise Saturday upon the re-assembling of the coroner's jury to continue the second investigation, when it was announced that an adjournment would be taken until this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. This leads to the belief that the officers are going to set about in another direction to lay a basis upon which they may finally land in jail the person or persons who are responsible for the death of the girl and the later throwing of her body into the waters of Oseola Lake.

It is believed here that an injustice has been done to Miss Estelle Grant, a trained nurse of Atlanta, and a kinsman of Congressman John G. Grant, of the tenth district, some stories about whom have almost as good as said the girl had been arrested for murder. It seems entirely probable that the young lady did not hear of the Hawkins girl's death until she reached Hendersonville Saturday. When she was informed that her name had been mentioned in the case she came to Hendersonville and volunteered to testify. Solicitor A. Hall Johnson and Coroner Kirk are said to have stated they do not care to examine Miss Grant.

The Hawkins family has employed the firm of Staton and Rector as private prosecutors to aid in the case. Solicitor Johnston notified Hal Cooper, the Johnson City youth, who was engaged to be married to Myrtle Hawkins, that he would be needed no longer as a witness.

Evidence definitely locating the girl on the Lake Oseola road Thursday at noon will be offered at the inquest this afternoon, and several letters found in the girl's room yesterday are expected to aid in throwing some light on her disappearance and death.

It was learned late last night from reliable sources that evidence of a new and startling nature, implicating others than those toward whom suspicion has been directed, has been discovered and will be presented at the inquest this afternoon.

## KILLS MAN AND CRIMINALLY ASSAULTS HIS WOMAN COMPANION NEAR JACKSONVILLE.

Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 18.—Cicero Thompson, a carpenter, aged 45, was killed and a woman companion whom he was accompanying home was criminally assaulted by an unknown negro at Ortega, a suburb of this city, early yesterday morning. It is feared that a lynching will follow the arrest unless the authorities can spirit the negro to jail without giving the alarm.

The white couple had taken the last car home and were accosted by the negro about half a mile from the car line. Without preliminaries the negro fired point blank at Thompson, killing him instantly, one bullet going through the brain and the second near the heart. The woman stood terror-stricken and was next attacked by the negro, who choked her into unconsciousness before accomplishing his fiendish deed.

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