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# THE NEWS.

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## Sidney Allen, Wesley Edwards Captured.

Were in Des Moines, Ia. Sweetheart of Wesley Proved Their Undoing. They Were Going to Marry. The Girl is From Mt. Airy, N. C., and Was Followed to Iowa by Detectives Who Landed Their Men.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 14.—Detectives from Roanoke, Va., today claimed to have captured in this city Sinda Allen, leader of the Hillsville, Va., Allen gang, and Wesley Edwards, a member of the same clan.

Sidna Allen was captured in a house at Eleventh and Locust streets, the officials assert, and Edwards was arrested while working with a paving gang.

The Hillsville court house, Va., shooting affair was one of the most sensational of modern times. It took place on March 14. Immediately following conviction on a minor charge and sentencing of Floyd Allen by Judge Thornton B. Massey, the judge was killed, also Sheriff L. F. Webb, Commonwealth's Attorney Foster and two members of the jury, Clerk Dexter Goade was shot through the head and Floyd Allen himself was seriously wounded.

The arrest of Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards was confirmed tonight.

Miss Maude Iroler, who was the innocent cause of the arrest of her lover and her uncle, took the matter calmly and declared her belief that her fiancée would get a short sentence at the worst. "I live in Mt. Airy, N. C.," she said. "I have known Wesley Edwards a long time. He came home some time ago and gave me the money to come here to be married. I had no idea that any one was following me here or when I came to this house. Wesley Edwards was really not in the trouble."

Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards came to the Cameron home where detectives traced the girl about May 1.

Detectives had watched the girl at Mt. Airy and closely scrutinized all mail that she received. Edwards dropped her a letter from Des Moines.

Before he was taken to the city jail after being removed from the Cameron home, Sidna Allen was photographed and measured. Later Wesley Edwards was brought in and he was taken through the same program.

The Des Moines police had no information from the Roanoke officials that they were coming here or were to make the arrest.

The arrests were made about 11 o'clock at the Cameron home when Miss Iroler, whom the detectives had followed, walked in to the house. Miss Iroler had asked for Wesley Edwards who was going under the name of Joseph Jackson.

### The Home Town.

The home town's the best town, whatever town it is,  
The fair town, the spare town, for any kind of biz—  
To live in, to give in, to work in, to play,  
To dwell in, to sell in, to buy day by day.  
The home town's the best town, ever it may be—  
To dream for, to scheme for, to bring prosperity,  
To shout for, to spout for, and not to run it down—  
For it's your town and my town and everybody's town!  
—American Lumberman.

## Dr. Venable's Report of Hazing

Reviews Rand's Death Before Executive Committee of Board of Trustees in the Governor's Office.

President F. P. Venable made a statement of the death of Mr. Isaac William Rand to the Executive Committee of the University in special session in the executive office of Governor Kitchin Monday afternoon.

The report treated the whole scope of the hazing tragedy at considerable length. It showed that Dr. Venable was aroused between 1:30 and 2 o'clock a. m., on the morning of the 13th inst., and found young Rand already dead. From the description given of one of the hazers by Freshman Wellons, Dr. Venable took young Merrimon into custody and then called in the civil authorities, who later arrested Hatch, Styron and Oldham.

The President procured the presence of Solicitor S. M. Gattis at the inquest. His report to the executive committee treated especially the testimony of young Wellons, Rand's room-mate, who was also hazed, as showing that the hazers called Rand and Wellons at their room door, and that the two freshmen realized that they were to be hazed.

They went with the hazers to the athletic field, where Wellons was ordered to mount the barrel and was made to make a speech on "The Whichness of Thus."

He insisted that he could not handle this subject, and was ordered to sing "How Green I Am." He knew the tune for this, he said, and sang. Then he was ordered to dance, and did so. He was taken down and Rand was made to mount the barrel.

He was ordered to make a speech and then to sing. He insisted that he could not sing and was directed to dance, which he began to do. Wellons was standing near the barrel and saw it rock over and fall without any one pushing it. Young Rand did not get up immediately and three of the hazers went to him and found that he was hurt.

Further examination showed that he was bleeding freely from the cut on the broken bottle. The party started with Rand toward the gymnasium building and carried him about 180 yards, when they found that his condition was desperate. They left Rand with Wellons, giving the latter the light, and Wellons began calling for help, which soon came. Other details of the Wellons statement were very much as generally published heretofore.

The report of President Venable also reviewed the giving of bonds by Merrimon, Hatch and Oldham, and stated that a bond for young Styron, who is a ministerial student from Wilmington, was made up at Wilmington Sunday night and forwarded to Chapel Hill.

Acting on Dr. Venable's report, the executive committee adopted resolutions as follows:

"Resolved, That the executive committee of the board of trustees of the University, having received the official report—made by President Venable, and which will be published—of the death of Isaac William Rand, at the University, on Friday morning, September 13, expresses its deep sympathy with the father and family of young Isaac William Rand and over his untimely death. We deeply deplore, not

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only the death of the young man, but the manner of his taking off.

"Under a resolution of the board of trustees, passed some years ago, any and all students engaged in hazing in any form, when convicted, shall be expelled." The council of the student body has and is co-operating with the President and faculty of the University in effort to suppress hazing, and all boys who have been detected in the past three years have been expelled. The students who engaged in the hazing that resulted in the death of young Rand have been committed to the Superior Court of Orange county to answer to the charge of homicide.

"The Solicitor of the district, Hon. S. M. Gattis, was present at the request of the President of the University, and conducted the examination of the witnesses on the part of the State at the coroner's inquest. The young men engaged in the hazing must answer to the laws of the State. It is gratifying to us to know that only four out of 800 students engaged in this hazing. And the awful results of the hazing of young Rand will, we believe, effectually end this brutal form of amusement and degeneration."

### A Complete Exhibit.

Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt will place one of the most complete exhibitions of the State's roads and bridges at the Good Roads Congress, which will be held at Atlantic City, N. J., September 30th to October 5th. It is expected that this Congress will be the largest attended of any yet held in the interest of the good roads movement.

Durham county's exhibit has been prepared and shipped, to be forwarded with the other exhibits from this State.

**Furniture! Furniture!**

Just received a solid car load of fresh stock  
Oak Suits, Dressers, Chiffonirs, Wash Stands, Tables  
Springs, Mattress, &c. &c.

SEE ME AND SAVE MONEY.

**R. L. STROWD.**

**WE HAVE** just opened up a nice lot of Men's Shirts, Collars, Underwear, Neckwear, Ladies' and Men's Hosiery, Dry Goods and Notions of all kinds, also our Spring Stock of Shoes from the Brown Shoe Co. We keep a fresh supply of Staple and Fancy Groceries of all kinds. Stoves, Ranges Farming Utensils and all of Hardware, Wagons, &c. Call and see me before you buy . . . . .

**H. H. PATTERSON.**

**We Are Looking For You.**



As the leaves begin to fall, people turn their minds to Clothing, Shoes and Furnishings. We are now receiving our Fall stock, which will from time to time be replenished with the newest fabrics and creations. This week we are cleaning up all Summer lines. Cost cuts no figure. Just see the goods if you want them. They are yours.

**New Coat Suits.**

A few Suits have arrived in Gray, Blue and Brown mixture, \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$17.50. Compare our prices. Blazer Coats in red are the rage. We have them Norfolk Styles, price \$5.

**Ready to Wear Skirts.**

We are showing an elegant line in Corduroys, Suitings, Serges and Meltons, prices \$2.48 to \$7.00.

**Notions and Notion Novelties.**

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**Andrews Cash Store Company.**

**Rural Telephones.**  
There is nothing that adds more to the comforts and pleasure of living in the country than a telephone. It brings to the home assurances of safety from many evils that come to the country home. The telephone places the home in instant connection with medical aid; it commands instant assistance in case of accident, fire or other calamity, and in case of business it is of very great importance. The farmer who has a telephone in his home saves his

horses and teams many needless trips. He can know when to go to market by phoning and finding out the price of products on the day he expects to go to market. If the prices are low he can wait until next day, or next week. In fact the advantages of the telephone in the country home are so numerous that it is impossible to mention them in detail. We are glad to know that our farmers are waking up to their value, and we predict that as a few live, progressive farmers install these conveniences that others will follow.—Durham Sun.

The test farm committee of the State Board of Agriculture decides to purchase the Granville county home property, near Oxford, to be used as a tobacco test farm for the bright tobacco belt of North Carolina.  
A broom factory has been erected in Davie county, near Mocksville. It is the property of H. C. Jones, J. W. Green and Sam Jones. Several farmers in that section raised fine crops of broom corn this year.