

MR. JULIAN WRITES OF HIS INTERVIEW

Says Parson Mitchell Declares Dillingham Made a Confession in Which he said he, (Dillingham Killed the Four Lyrly's.

An Interesting Story Well Told. Mr. John M. Julian, editor of the Salisbury Post, has the following interesting story in his paper of yesterday:

"I went to Charlotte yesterday afternoon and endeavored to get at the true inwardness of the alleged confession of Jack Dillingham, who was represented as having stated that he and a white man, whose name was not given, had murdered Isaac Lyrly, his wife and two children.

"Through the courtesy of Sheriff Wallace, of Mecklenburg, I was enabled to examine the parties I desired to interview in a room remote from the cages where the prisoners are confined, making it impossible for anyone except those in the room to hear the conversation.

"Rev. W. N. Mitchell, a colored preacher, who is awaiting trial for a fraudulent transaction, was first questioned. Mitchell is one of the parties who wrote to Sheriff Julian that Dillingham had opened up and confessed to his part in the darkest of Rowan crimes. The parson writes a splendid hand and talks intelligently.

"When he had been returned to his own cage Nease Gillespie was brought out. Apparently he is unconcerned as on the day of his arrest, when he appeared utterly indifferent to what had happened or might occur. In answer to the interviewer's first question Gillespie protested his innocence.

"Why did you tell your wife it was none of her business where you were going on the night of the tragedy?" he was asked.

"I didn't tell her that," he answered. Continuing, he said: "I didn't leave home that night. I stayed right there and didn't know anything about the killing until the next morning."

Gillespie did not give an inch. When told that Henry, his 11-year-old stepson had said, he was not in the least bit disturbed but protested his innocence. He even went a bow shot beyond a declaration of ignorance of the crime and said when asked if he had borne Mr. Lyrly or any member of his family enmity that he liked all of them. Told of his wife's statement that he had said that "old man Ike might cut his wheat but he'd never live to eat it" he repudiated the statement. Sheriff Wallace took a hand in the interview but without budging Gillespie.

BRUTAL COWARD ASSAULTS WOMAN

Miss Elsie Jenkins of Salisbury Struck in the Face Saturday Night by an Unknown Man. Mr. Lentz's Home Burglarized, also Mr. Austin's Store.

Special The News. Salisbury, July 30.—Saturday night about 11 o'clock Miss Elsie Jenkins was going to her home on East Council street in company with her little sister, she was attacked by an unknown white man. The young lady and her sister had been up town and had reached a point between Lee street and the Jackson Hotel (formerly the Mt. Vernon) when the man approached them and struck Miss Jenkins, who is about 17 years old, squarely in the face with his fist.

The blow knocked the young lady down and her cries and the screams of her sister brought Mr. W. W. Maully, the agent of the Robert Porter Brewing Company, whose office is on the same street, to their assistance, as he hurried to where Miss Jenkins was he saw a man fleeing at full speed. He turned his attention to the young ladies and did not give chase to the fleeing individual. This assault caused a great deal of talk on the streets yesterday and no reason can be assigned for it. Some say the man must have been drunk and did not know whom he was striking, others think robbery was the motive. The spot where the assault occurred is very public, being virtually in the business part of the city. Fortunately the young lady was not seriously hurt.

Burglars entered the home of Mr. David W. Lentz, two miles from Salisbury Saturday morning about 4 o'clock and stole about \$30 in cash. Mr. Lentz had sold his cotton the day before, receiving something over \$100 for it, however, he had spent all of the money but \$30. Mr. John Lentz, who slept there, heard a noise in the house and got up to find two men leaving the building. He gave chase and fired a number of shots at the robbers but they escaped in the darkness.

Saturday evening while Mr. James Austin had closed his small grocery store on South Shaver street, in a suburb of the city, some one entered a window from the rear and appropriated \$75 to their use. The store adjoins Mr. Austin's house and a door connects the two but the robber succeeded in making away with the money without being detected.

News reached the city Saturday afternoon of the violent death of Mr. Wiley Morgan, a highly respected citizen of Morgan township, this county. Mr. Morgan was 87 years old and a company with his son was driving home in a wagon. A stop was made to unload a box from the wagon, the son getting out to attend to this, when the horses became frightened in his loss.

On Saturday, August 18th, the Republicans of Rowan will hold a county convention in the courthouse in Salisbury and will nominate a full county and legislative ticket. E. Spencer Blackburn and Thomas Settle are expected to be on hand to whoop 'em up, and a band will help liven up things with music.

Mr. Reeves Haden, a freight conductor between Spencer and Greenville, is at the Whitehead-Stokes Sanatorium having received a severe scalp wound in a severe fall down a flight of stairs.

Capt. Will Haynes, who has done valuable service as yard conductor for the Southern in Salisbury, Spencer, Charlotte and other points, has accepted a position with the Atlantic Coast Line at High Springs, Fla.

A CHARLOTTE HUMORIST

He Gets Off Some Good Ones at Camp Glenn, Morehead City. Mr. Edward E. Britton of the staff of the Raleigh News and Observer is writing some very readable articles from Camp Glenn, at Morehead City. In yesterday's News and Observer, Mr. Britton says:

"The Field Artillery from Charlotte has a humorist in it. While I was a visitor at Captain Williams' tent there appeared, with the correct military salute, a tall khaki clad figure at the entrance. 'Cap'n,' said the young fellow in the clothes. 'I'm told to come to you to get the key to the parade grounds.' Captain Williams had all he could do to hide the laugh, while it was all so delicious to me that I turned my face to the tent wall and went into an excess of joy. 'Report the matter to Lieutenant Byrd' gasped Captain Williams, his face getting an apologetic hue in his effort at self-repression. Just outside we heard the request repeated 'for the key to the parade ground' and Lieutenant Byrd's answer 'Report to me at precisely six o'clock for it.' But the khaki clad figure never came back as shouts of 'Die you get the key to the parade grounds?' made hilarious the Charlotte Artillery street, gas' while another was asked to climb a wind swayed flag pole in the day time, to put a lantern on top of it 'to show the captain how the wind blows.'"

In speaking of the religious work under Rev. G. C. Huntington, Mr. Britton says: "And all leads up to the religious work in the camp. The Y. M. C. A. has opened headquarters here, and has a big mess hall on the western limits of the camp as its habitat, Inter-State Secretary G. C. Huntington, of the North and South Carolina Y. M. C. A. is in charge. For the convenience of the soldiers writing material, pens, paper, pencil, envelopes and ink are provided, while there are magazines, daily papers and games. There is an organ also, and on Sunday there will be religious services morning and night. The association is doing a useful service for the soldiers."

CROP SITUATION IS BECOMING ALARMING. Frequent Rains in Morning Star Have Made Farmers Despair—Many News Items. Special The News. Hood's X Roads, July 30.—Quite a number of young people from this section of the county attended the annual picnic at Bain Academy Friday. They all enjoyed the day hugely and had an opportunity to take a square look at all the candidates who were there ready to greet all their friends (?) with a smile and a warm handshake. The day closed very appropriately with the usual big rain which caught most of the merry picnickers on their way home.

Mr. Ed Ray, of Charlotte, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Hooks. Miss Mary Catherine, a saleslady with Little-Long & Co., is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Neela Abernathy. Miss Jewel Fesperman, of Charlotte, is visiting her cousin, Miss Zelda Fesperman. Miss Mary Baird, of Huntersville, is spending a week with her brother, Mr. Ike Baird.

Miss Edith Ray, of Providence, has been the guest of Miss Kate May Morris, during the past week. She returned home yesterday. Mr. Harry Brown, of Huntersville, has been visiting Miss Belle Hood. The crop situation is becoming somewhat alarming in this section just now. Another terrible washing rain fell yesterday afternoon and the farmers have nearly given up all hopes now of ever working out their crops. Bottom corn is generally past redemption now and even upland crops will soon be drowned out if the floods continue to fall each day.

Mr. Charles Simpson claims the honor of being the only farmer in this section who had "laid by" his crop completely before the rains began, and hence he is hardly as "blue" as the other farmers are just now. However, unless there comes that much-predicted drought in August, we believe that the farmers may yet reap an abundant harvest this year and have ample cause for thanksgiving for the same.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY THE CHARGE AGAINST LONG. Left a Woman Whom He Was Escorting Home and a Few Minutes Later Held Her Up at Point of a Pistol. Special The News. Asheville, July 30.—William Long, a white man, was bound over to the Superior Court Saturday under a \$1,000 bond on a charge of holding up and robbing Mrs. Dr. Elizabeth Black, a female practitioner of \$11. The crime was committed Wednesday afternoon, on a public highway, and within a short distance of the homes of a half dozen or more citizens.

Long went to call on a female patient with the woman, and then proceeded toward her home a mile south of Biltmore, a suburb of Asheville. He left her a few minutes after he had been away from the patient's house, and said that he must go to his own home. Mrs. Black started on home alone, but had only gone a short distance when the man jumped from behind a bush and threw a revolver against her breast and demanded the money. The woman realized she was in great danger and calmly surrendered to the robber. She reported the matter to the police and the arrest followed Saturday.

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At a meeting of the deacons of Pritchard Memorial Baptist church, yesterday afternoon, Dr. J. Q. Adams, tendered his resignation as pastor of this church. Last night at the regular evening service, Dr. Adams made known his intentions to sever his pastoral relations with this congregation. He stated that he had made up his mind to resign and he would ask the congregation to agree with the decision he had reached.

Dr. Adams has been pastor of the Pritchard Memorial church for the past five years, having come to Charlotte from Reidsville where he served the church there for a year or more before taking charge of the Reidsville church he was pastor of the church at Wadesboro. The official head of the church has taken no action on Dr. Adams' resignation.

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