

THE BEST JOB PRINTING OFFICE
ALL KINDS AT THIS OFFICE.

Three Negroes Lynched For the Lyerly Murders

A Mob of Several Hundred Stormed the Salisbury Jail Last Night and Secured Three Prisoners, Nease and John Gillespie and Jack Dillingham. They were Hanged to a Tree.

Mob Formed Outside the City at 8 O'clock. The Members Refused to Listen to the Advice of Prominent Men. All Three Prisoners Swung From Same Limb.

Salisbury, Aug. 7.—There is little to remind one at this hour of the terrible and ghastly doings of a mob of infuriated citizens last night near this city. All is quiet today, though a great many visitors from nearby points still remain in the city.

The fact that the three remaining prisoners who were indicted by the grand jury yesterday afternoon were returned to the Charlotte jail this morning lessens the interest considerably.

At the reconvening of court this morning Judge Long in addressing the grand jury, stated he would not discharge them because he was sure that there was work ahead of them, and that they would be called upon to pass upon some very important cases. He said, however, that in view of the excited condition that court would take a recess until tomorrow when he hoped that matters would so adjust themselves and that indictments would be issued for those who composed the mob last night.

It is known that all the power invested in the executive department at Raleigh will be used to single out those who were in the mob of last night. Governor Glenn has informed Judge Long that it is his desire to ascertain every member of the mob and that if necessary he will come to Salisbury and assist in the prosecution.

The Governor has issued a denial from Raleigh stating that he did not command the military not to shoot and that the whole matter was left entirely in the charge of Sheriff Julian.

Judge Long was interviewed this morning by a News representative. He greatly deprecates the turn of affairs last night. He says that after speeches were made by prominent citizens at the jail last night that the crowd was quiet. He had been assured by prominent citizens of Salisbury that no lynching would take place and that all the people assembled was that the guilty parties should hang. He does not believe that the mob of last night was composed of men from the neighborhood in which the murderers were committed. He firmly believes that the mob was made up at one of the manufacturing plants outside the city limits last night about 8 o'clock. He has been told that some of the mob were from Whitney.

Senator Overman was interviewed today. He denies that he was stricken with a missile while he was pleading for peace last night. He says that the appearance of the Rowan Rifles on the scene did good, and did not incite the mob to wreak vengeance on the prisoners. He further states as soon as the militia appeared on the scene the crowd quieted down and there was an air of rest and quiet for some little while. Continuing, the Senator said:

"The truth may as well be told now as hereafter. The real reason why the militia did not shoot last night was because the men in uniform did not care to shoot down white people who were demanding the lives of negroes they were satisfied were guilty of a heinous crime."

It is said here that another reason is that no shots were fired by the militia because they had no orders to do so. No one was left in charge of the company, Sheriff Julian having left them temporarily. I was at this moment that the jail was stormed and the prisoners were taken therefrom.

Judge Long then called for the grand jury and said:

dismissed and the court took a recess at 11:30.

Judge Long told the grand jury he would have more to say to them today.

The injured as far as can be learned are Engineer Frank Mooney, Will Troutman, Engineer McLendon and another man who is said to have disappeared after being shot.

McLendon is still alive, but the full extent of his injuries are not known.

ASKS FOR 100 MEN

Sheriff Julian Wires Governor for 100 Men at Once.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 7.—A telegram from Sheriff Julian at Salisbury just received at 2 p. m. by Governor Glenn says:

"Send 100 men here at once to assist me in maintaining order."

In compliance with this appeal the Governor has sent hurry orders to the military camp at Charlotte and Statesville to go on special trains to Salisbury.

PRISONERS ARE BACK.

Henry Gillespie Makes Confession to News Representative.

Charlotte News, Aug. 7.

Henry Gillespie, George Ervine, Della Dillingham and Fannie Gillespie, the four prisoners who are said to be implicated in the Lyerly murders and who escaped the vengeance of the mob last night at Salisbury, are now safe behind Mecklenburg prison bars.

They were brought to Charlotte on one of the morning trains in charge of deputies and were placed in the care and keeping of Sheriff Wallace. It is safe to say that no mob will try to take the prisoners from Mecklenburg's jail.

This afternoon a News reporter visited the jail and had an interview with Henry Gillespie and George Ervine. Henry Gillespie says that he heard Jack Dillingham tell the negro prisoner Massey, that he knew who had committed the crime. He said that he (Dillingham) and John and Nease Gillespie were responsible for the murder of the Lyerly family.

Henry Gillespie further stated that as soon as Nease Gillespie learned that Dillingham had told Massey who had killed the Lyerlys that Nease gave Massey a dollar to keep his mouth closed.

Gillespie says that he saw the dollar pass and George Ervine corroborates him. Henry says that John Gillespie told him that Jack had said, previous to the murder, that he would fix Mrs. Lyerly if they kept on fooling with him. Henry said that he heard this told while in jail. Henry also says that John Gillespie told him who had committed the crime saying that Jack had made the statement that he would fix one of the Lyerlys before he left. Jack Dillingham it seems knew the prisoner Massey before he met him in jail.

All of the prisoners are frightened into an inch of their lives because they feel that if they will have to go back to Salisbury to stand their trial.

Henry Gillespie as well as the rest of the prisoners seems to fear that if they return to the Salisbury jail they will meet the fate of the other three prisoners.

BAD MEAT AND BREAD.

Supply at Navy Yard Not in Good Condition.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Secretary Bonaparte has received the preliminary report concerning the supply of fresh meat and bread at the Norfolk navy yard and similar conditions to that existing in the New York yard has been found. The contractors failed to furnish these articles in as good condition as the department demands. Probable the contracts will be cancelled.

SEARCH FOR HIGH BANK OFFICIALS

President Stensland of Milwaukee Avenue State Bank Probably Arrested when Found. Depositors Losing Hope of Recovering Their Money.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—President Stensland, of the Milwaukee Avenue State Bank, will probably be arrested as soon as he enters Chicago or can be found.

Bank Examiner Jones said Stensland surely has knowledge of the looting of the bank. The depositors are gradually losing all hope of recovering the \$4,200,000 they entrusted to Stensland's care. Detectives are seeking Cashier Hering, the alleged embezzler.

"The call for additional police was made through fear that the depositors and their friends would storm the bank and precipitate a riot when the rumors spread that the contents of some of the safety deposit vaults had been tampered with. Persons with money in the vaults were said to have found their savings gone."

What Judge Long Says.

Salisbury, N. C., Aug. 7.—Court did not assemble until 11 o'clock today. Solicitor Hammer asked for a continuance of the cases against the three prisoners, Henry Gillespie, Della Dillingham and George Erwin from day to day as the prisoners were in the Charlotte jail, where they were sent at 9 o'clock this morning.

Judge Long then called for the grand jury and said:

"I will want you gentlemen to stay with me a while longer this term. There is still a God in Heaven and this court will not adjourn until this thing is thoroughly investigated."

The special venire of 200 men were

GILLESPIE'S CONFESSION.

Henry Gillespie this morning stated that Jack Dillingham had made a confession while in the Charlotte jail that he and Nease and John Gillespie murdered the Lyerly family.

ONE LYNCHER ARRESTED.

Others to be Arrested—Charlotte Military Company to go to Salisbury to Guard Lynchers.

Raleigh, Aug. 7.—At 1 o'clock this afternoon Governor Glenn received a telegram from Judge B. F. Long, at Salisbury, to the effect that one person had been identified as a member of the mob which lynched the murderers of the Lyerly family last night and was placed in jail.

Also that evidence was in hand against others and that the investigation is being pushed as rapidly and thoroughly as possible.

The Governor, at the request of Sheriff Julian and Judge Long, telegraphed an order to the military company at Charlotte to go to Salisbury at once and guard the jail to prevent the liberation of any lynchers arrested.

FEELING AGAINST COUNSEL.

Some Entertain Feeling Against Messrs. Newell and Williams.

Salisbury, Aug. 7.—It was said this afternoon that Mr. Jake F. Newell, of Charlotte, and H. S. Williams, of Concord, the two lawyers who had been retained by the alleged negro murderers that it would be best for them not to remain in Salisbury as feeling ran high against them.

The mob spirit does not seem to be appeased at all. Even the sacrifice of three victims does not in the least seem to satisfy the craving of those who formed the mob last night.

Messrs. Newell and Williams laughed when told that there was any feeling against them. They say they only did what any good lawyer might have done under similar circumstances. They accepted fees from the negroes because they were in need of counsel and had they not taken the case the court would have had to appoint some one to defend them.

ZION'S INDEBTEDNESS.

A Detailed Statement Issued Last Night—A Total of \$500,000.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—The first detailed statement of the indebtedness of Zion City was given to the directors of Zion City last night, showing a total of nearly \$5,000,000 which it is proposed by Overseer Voliva to pay by funding the entire indebtedness for eighteen years and to issue bonds bearing six per cent.

The proposition has been accepted, there being but two dissenting votes. It is proposed to relieve the present financial difficulty by a mortgage on 40,000 acres of undivided land of the city.

WOMEN SUFFRAGISTS.

Hold Third Annual Conference at Copenhagen.

Copenhagen, Aug. 7.—The third annual conference of the International League of Women Suffragists opened under the chairmanship of Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, of New York, president of the League and will hold daily sessions until August 11, inclusive.

Twelve countries were represented, delegates including, besides Mrs. Catt, Miss Hay, Rev. Anna Shaw, Mrs. Rachael Forster Avery, Miss Lucy J. Anthony and Mrs. Ida Husted Harper.

CALL OFF STRIKE

Workmen's Council Decides to Call Off Strike.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 7.—The Workmen's Council has decided to call off the strike in St. Petersburg. The announcement will be issued tonight or tomorrow. This act does not apply to the provinces but there is little doubt the workmen there will follow St. Petersburg's example.

Workmen Return.

More than half of the factories here resumed work this morning and while the employees of some of the establishments at Moscow are out none of the predictions of the parties who organized the strike movement were fulfilled.

SOLID FOR BRYAN

Big Fight Over Nomination for Governor—All Delegates Favor Bryan.

Waterloo, Iowa, Aug. 7.—The entire interest of the Democratic State Convention is in the nomination for Governor. State Senator Clyde Porter consented to be a candidate. Friends of Geo. Ball and John Denison were active and confident and prepared to carry the contest into the convention. All the delegates agreed that Bryan be endorsed for the Presidency.

HEAT CAUSE OF TRAGEDY

Man Crazy by Heat Kills Wife and Then Shoots Himself.

New York, Aug. 7.—Crazed, it is believed, by heat, James Lupo, aged 33 a tailor living in East Twelfth street, shot and killed his wife, Agurora, aged 30 and sent a bullet through his own brain inflicting probably a mortal wound.

Nine Deaths From Heat.

Philadelphia, Aug. 7.—Two deaths occurred from heat before 8 o'clock, making a total of nine fatalities since the beginning of the present hot and humid wave. Forty-three cases of prostrations are in the various hospitals.

William Imrie Dead.

Liverpool, Aug. 7.—William Imrie, one of the founders of the White Star Line, is dead.

SHALL BRING TO JUSTICE MEMBERS LAST NIGHT'S MOB

Governor Glenn Wires Judge B. F. Long and Sheriff Julian of Salisbury to Make Every Effort to Bring to Justice Members of the Mob.

Governor Denies Statement that he was Cause of Military Company's not Shooting. Says he will Go to Salisbury if Needed to Aid in Investigation.

Raleigh, Aug. 7.—Urgent telegrams were sent this morning by Governor Glenn to Judge B. F. Long and Sheriff Julian, of Salisbury, insisting that every effort be made to identify and bring to justice the members of the mob which participated last night in the lynching of the three negroes on trial at the time for the murder of the Lyerly family at Barbers Junction.

Governor Glenn denies the statement sent out from Salisbury that the military company could not fire into the mob and prevent the lynching because they had no authority from the Governor to shoot. He says that on August 2nd, he wrote Sheriff Julian placing the military company under his orders in the event of any trouble and that he has a letter from Sheriff Julian to the effect that there would be no necessity to call out the military as all the people seemed anxious for the law to take its course and that to call out the military would serve only to incense the people.

The next that the Governor heard was when he was called out last night by a long distance telephone message from Judge Long stating that a great mob had gathered at the jail. He ordered the Greensboro and Charlotte military companies to Salisbury but before they could even start another message came that the negroes had been lynched.

The lynching, the Governor declares to be a great blot on the State and he has called on all good citizens to aid in bringing to punishment the lynchers.

He has telegraphed the authorities at Salisbury that he will come at once if needed to assist in the prosecution of the members of the mob.

Revenue Officers Get Two in Durham County—Raleigh's Communication With Fayetteville.

Raleigh, Aug. 7.—Mr. R. M. Phillips announces that he will accept the secretaryship of the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce. To this end he today tendered his resignation to the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce and Industry, a position he has filled since last November.

For the first time the state capital is in direct communication with the historic city of Fayetteville, thanks to the enterprise of President and General Manager J. A. Mills of the Raleigh and Southport Railroad Company. The double daily service was inaugurated yesterday morning and the train from Fayetteville and the one from Raleigh carried good crowds. A special rate of one fare for the round trip is allowed for Sunday. Under the new schedule a citizen of Raleigh may leave home at 7:50 a. m., reach Fayetteville 10:45 and returning leave Fayetteville at 3:40 p. m., arriving at Raleigh at 6:30 p. m. While the citizen of Fayetteville can leave home at 6:15 a. m., arrive at Raleigh at 9:05 a. m., spend the day at the capital, leave Raleigh at 4:05 p. m. and be home in Fayetteville at 6:55 p. m.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner has returned from Elizabeth City where he attended a district conference of county superintendents of public schools. He will attend a similar conference for the southeastern district at Wrightsville beach Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Revenue officers returned today from Durham county where they destroyed two blockade distilleries and captured two prisoners. The prisoners are Robert Roberts and James Roberts. They were captured in connection with a still that was destroyed near South Level where an eighty-five gallon still, twelve fermenters and two barrels of whiskey were destroyed. The other still, forty-five gallons in the Brahm district, four fermenters and two barrels at the latter place. The officers in the raid were Deputy Collectors D. C. Downing, W. G. Pool and J. B. Jordan.

RATS ON A JAG ATTACK WOMAN IN HER CELLAR.

Drank Elderberry Wine From Vat and Nearly Caused Death of Mrs. Sibley.

Patten, Me., Aug. 7.—Rats which got Mrs. Jeremiah Sibley two weeks ago and so badly lacerated her that for several days her life was despaired of. Blood poison was feared, but as prompt measures were taken it is believed that all danger of the woman will eventually regain her full health.

The wine was in a vat in the Sibley cellar and one day when the housewife went to draw a bottle for sick cover and help herself, she saw a scurrying away. A close inspection showed that they had gnawed through the cover and helped themselves. Setting the light on a barrel, she retired for a broom. When she returned she says that one rat was holding another by the tail head down in the vat and he was sucking himself full.

This so angered Mrs. Sibley that she started in with the broom and winced at every rat she saw. One began to squeal and instantly the cellar seemed full of drunken rodents. They ran for the woman, fastened their teeth in her legs, tore her dress to shreds and ripped her shoes from her feet. When attacked she started to run, but fell over a shovel and the score of the animals hit her in the neck and shoulders before she could make her way up the stairs to the kitchen. There she fainted and was later found by the husband of the sick neighbor when he came for the elderberry wine.

Investigation showed that the rats had got into the vat only the night before and that the whole colony was drunk when Mrs. Sibley went into the cellar.

W. G. ALLEN RESIGNS.

Supt. of Roads of Robeson Resigns. Confederate Monument at Lumberton.

Lumberton, Aug. 7.—W. G. Allen, for the past 16 months Superintendent of the county roads has tendered his resignation to the board of commissioners to take effect today week. Mr. Allen has been an efficient officer and his decision is regretted. He will return to his home in Wake County.

The contract has been let to The McNeill Marble Co. of Spartanburg, S. C. for furnishing and erecting a Confederate monument in the court house yard here at a cost of \$3,850. The monument will be unveiled May 10, 1907.

TRIED SUICIDE TWICE.

Bride of Two Months Confided Her Secret to Mayor.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 7.—Having determined to get out of the world, Mrs. Rosa White Diggs, wife of Policeman Diggs, of Portsmouth, has made two efforts to leave it. Today in Mayor Reed's office, she swallowed a quantity of lard, but stomach pumps kept her alive. Last night she threw herself in front of a rapidly approaching train, but her husband dragged her out of danger.

Mrs. Diggs revealed her secret to Mayor Reed, and no one else. The mayor refuses to talk and every one else connected with the case is silent.

A Gruesome Picture the Result Mob's Vengeance

WHY MILITIA DID NOT FIRE.

Salisbury, Aug. 7.—Senator Lee S. Overman said today: "The truth may as well be told now as hereafter. The reason the militia did not shoot on the mob was because the men did not wish to kill white men while protecting negro prisoners, charged with such a heinous offence."

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SIMMONS CHAIRMAN

Was Re-elected State Chairman at Meeting of Democratic Executive Committee Last Night.

Raleigh, Aug. 7.—The State Democratic Executive Committee met here last night at the call of State Chairman F. M. Simmons and organized for the immediate campaign by re-electing Hon. F. M. Simmons, United States Senator, as State chairman, and Alex J. Field as secretary.

Senator Simmons in accepting another term of office as state chairman reviewed the former campaigns that he has conducted covering a period of twelve years, congratulating the party especially on the fact that the race action of the party had the real approval of the best people of the country over so there is no probability of the working being undone. He said that there were those who predicted that when the race problem was eliminated there would be a division in the Democratic party so that there would be two strong parties in the state.

"I expressed deep appreciation for the honor conferred on him in the re-election to the chairmanship and pledged his most zealous efforts.

The election of the central committee resulted as follows:

First—E. F. Lamb, Elizabeth City; W. U. Hampton, Plymouth; R. B. Winston, Murfreesboro; H. T. Greenleaf, Elizabeth City.

Second—T. W. Mason, Northampton; J. W. Granger, Kinston; H. A. Gilliam, Tarboro; I. E. Green, Weldon.

Third—C. E. Foy, New Bern; N. O'Perry, Goldsboro; E. M. Krontz, Jacksonville; T. C. Whitaker, Trenton.

Fourth—H. A. London, Pittsboro; F. S. Spruill, Lenoir; E. H. Burn, Nash; E. C. Beedingfield, Raleigh.

Fifth—J. S. Carr, Durham; J. N. Burlington, Greensboro; R. L. Holt, Winton; C. O. McMichael, Madison.

Sixth—J. D. Bellamy, Wilmington; W. A. Stewart, Dunn; J. D. Croom, Maxton; E. J. Hale, of Fayetteville.

Seventh—S. W. Finch, Lexington; D. E. McIver, Sanford; W. F. Gibson, Gaston Station; N. G. Williams, of Williams.

Eighth—Col. P. B. Means, Concord; Edmond Jones, Lenoir; R. A. Dougherty, Sparta; Z. V. Long, Statesville.

Ninth—Dr. R. J. Brevard, J. H. Wedington, Mecklenburg; Major H. F. Schneck, Cleveland; T. L. Jones, Madison county.

Tenth—Lock Craig, Asheboro; T. W. Whitmire, Brevard; G. L. Jones, Franklin S. Gallert, Rutherfordton.

In making up the central committee nominees from the Sixth district Major W. H. Bernard of Wilmington was the only committeeman present and he named the committee which was adopted as given above for the Sixth district. There was another proxy present committed to E. S. Hall, of Cumberland as against E. J. Hale, named by Major Bernard. It was on motion of F. M. Pearsall that the committee nominated by Bernard with Hale as a member was adopted.

Chairman Simmons announced the following advisory committee of eight members: Lee S. Overman, C. B. Aycock, L. Banks Holt, P. M. Pearsall, W. I. Everett, R. N. Hackett, W. N. Webb, and Plato Collins.

There were thirty-four out of forty members of the executive committee represented in the meeting last night in person and by proxy.

Charles S. Cary Dead.

Olean, N. Y., Aug. 7.—Charles S. Cary, a leading lawyer and a solicitor of the treasury under Cleveland is dead.

PIERCED STRUGGLE FOR LIFE BOATS

When the Captain Sprang from Sinking Syro into Life Boat Fierce Struggle Began Among Crew for Life Boat and Belts.

Madrid, Aug. 7.—According to the statements of some of the survivors of the lost Italian steamer Syro the captain immediately following the first shock, hesitated whether to go to the bow or stern or mount the bridge, and then turned and jumped into a life boat crying "Every one for himself." There upon began a terrible scene of confusion among the passenger who engaged in a fierce struggle for possession of the boats and life belts. The crew with knives between their teeth and officers with revolvers in their hands saved themselves.

Two Deaths in Patterson.

Patterson, N. J., Aug. 7.—Owing to the hot weather a number of factories were forced to shut down. Other mills are running half time. There were several deaths and many prostrations.

It is Claimed by Some that Dillingham and Nease Gillespie Made a Confession to Members of the Mob Last Night Before they were Hanged.

The Ears of the Victims were Cut Off and their Bodies were Riddled with Bullets. John Gillespie Declared his Innocence to the Very Last.

Salisbury, Aug. 7.—After the wild fury of the mob had spent itself in three short hours Salisbury grew suddenly calm as a country village and only an occasional officer patrolled the streets from midnight to dawn, while the bodies of Nease Gillespie, his son John Gillespie and Jack Dillingham hung unguarded at a lonely spot on the roadside, suspended in a bunch from the limb of a large oak.

The scene where the lynching occurred is located about three-quarters of a mile from the center of the city, at Henderson's Cross Roads, east of Salisbury. The three corpses are terribly mutilated and are punctured from head to foot with bullets.

The method of the lynchers was rather unusual. Each of the dead men has a rope tied about his neck, then running over a huge limb only 14 feet from the ground, while the other end of the rope is tied to the right ankle of each of the three negroes. This caused each body to come to a steady position with the right foot and leg pulled up