

Night Riders Likely To Hang

FOR LYNCHING OF RANKIN.

Confession of Tid Burton Will, it is said, be confirmed by the story of Frank Ferriner, said to have been a member of the band of lynchers.

Union City, Tenn., October 30.—That at least six night riders will hang for killing Captain Rankin is the belief at Samburg.

Corroboration of the confession made by Tid Burton is said to be obtainable from Frank Ferriner, another alleged member of the band which killed Rankin.

Niney men are held by the troops today.

The troops are pushing the search for more members of the gang.

Burton's Confession.

Samburg, Tenn., October 30.—Additional details of "Tid" Burton's confession indicate that perhaps 300 persons in Obin county are implicated in raids or as accessories of night-riders.

Even the oath taken by the riders is known. The authorities believe enough evidence has already been obtained to indict four men.

There are at present 75 prisoners in camp. Garret Johnson, the supposed leader of the night-riders, is under a double guard and no one is allowed to see him. His brother Tom and William Watson are also kept in solitary confinement.

"We know absolutely we have two of their captains in Camp Neme and 12 of the other night-riders," said Colonel Tatom. "When we get through we will have crushed out night-riding."

Because of a technicality it may be necessary to abandon the special term of court convened at Union City on Monday to investigate the night-rider outrage of Reelfoot Lake, and allow 30 days to elapse before the inquiry can be resumed. The statutes of this state require that any term of court must be advertised in advance for 30 days.

Ten witnesses were before the grand jury yesterday and, according to the statement of Attorney-General Caldwell, disclosures were made of almost as much importance as the confession of "Tid" Burton at Tiptonville.

A Prompt Settlement.

Mr. Walter E. Sloan has returned from Taylorsville where he paid the widow of Mr. Carl Matheson, who recently died very suddenly, one thousand dollars.

This was the amount of a policy carried in the Security Life and Annuity Company of Greensboro.

Mr. Matheson carried insurance with other companies and agencies but Mr. Sloan was the first to settle with the widow.

Doings at Doolie.

Rev. Mr. Davis filled his appointment at Berea yesterday.

Mr. Jule Holler, of Indiana has been visiting his brother-in-law Mr. Frank Jones.

Cephus, the fourteen-year-old son of Mr. Lee Davidson died Monday night October 20th and was buried Wednesday at Fair View, Rev. Mr. Jones, of Mooresville, conducted the funeral services.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Davidson the same morning their son was buried.

Measuerd And Photographed

IS DEFAMER OF CLEVELAND

Broughton Brandenburg Accorded Same Treatment as Ordinary Criminals—After Being Lined up Before the Detectives, he Was Photographed for the Rogues Gallery and Measured. Detectives Took a Good Look at Him, as He Was Indicted for Forgery.

New York, Oct. 30.—Broughton Brandenburg, the magazine-writer who was arrested in Dayton, O., following his indictment for forgery in connection with the sale to a New York newspaper of a letter alleged to have been written by Grover Cleveland, was brought to police headquarters by Detective Fitzsimmons, of the district attorney's office.

The prisoner was accorded the same treatment as ordinary criminals. After being lined up before the detectives he was taken up stairs, where he was photographed for the rogues gallery and measured. Then he was taken to the district attorney's office.

Pointing out Brandenburg to his detectives, Inspector McCafferty said:

"Here is the man who wrote an article purporting to come from Grover Cleveland and sold the article after the man was dead. The letter denounced a prominent man in this country. I want you to take a good look at him, because he has been indicted for forgery."

Brandenburg seemed greatly angered at the treatment accorded him, but made no protest.

The arrest in Dayton was on October 22 on orders from the New York authorities.

REPUBLICAN RALLY.

Good Sized Gathering at the Court House is Being Addressed by Hon. J. J. Britt and Hon. John G. Capers This Afternoon.

As The Mascot goes to press this afternoon the republicans are holding an enthusiastic rally in the court house.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman L. C. Wagner at 1 o'clock and there was a good sized crowd present.

Many of those in the audience were from the townships out in the country and they had come in to the city expressly to attend the speaking.

When Chairman Wagner introduced Commissioner of Revenue John G. Capers of Washington that gentleman was given an ovation.

The same was true when the second speaker, Hon. J. J. Britt, of Asheville, was presented.

The speakers are being frequently interrupted in their remarks by appreciative applause.

A number of Republicans are present.

Contest Closes Nov. 1.

Mr. L. A. Goldman announces that the distribution of gifts to his customers will take place on Nov. 2.

It was to have occurred on Nov. 1, but it transpires that that date was on Sunday and so the event is delayed one day.

People who call and settle accounts or purchase for cash will be given tickets which entitle the holder to a chance on the beautiful presents now on exhibition in Mr. Goldman's window.

Hallie Bennet Gone To Roads

ASSAULTED A LITTLE BOY.

Is an Old Offender—Has Been in Trouble Frequently and Served Eight Months on Chain Gang Once for Stealing Brass—Got Thirty Days This Time.

Hallie Bennet, a young but very bad negro, is in trouble again.

He was before Magistrate Sloan yesterday charged with an assault and the case was an aggravated one as the victim of the negroes blows was a very young child, a small boy probably about 4 years old.

The youngster's name is Carl Lee Hoosier.

It seems that last Tuesday he and another colored child were enjoying themselves in the youthful pastime of throwing rocks at each other. Finally the supply of granite and pieces of bricks became exhausted and Carl, for the want of a better missile, picked up an old bed spring and hurled it at his antagonist.

The spring missed its intended mark, shied off in another direction and struck a sister of Bennet's but did no injury.

According to the evidence Bennet then knocked the boy down, knocked him practically "out," and continued to beat him after he was down.

Judge Sloan sent him to the roads for thirty days.

Bennet is an old offender. He has frequently been in court and recently completed an eight month term on the chain gang for stealing brass from the Steele foundry.

Troutman Topics.

Mr. Earl Johnson left last night for Charlotte where he has enlisted in the recruiting service of the United States.

Mr. Pearson addressed a nice crowd last night at the academy hall on the issues of the day.

On the 8th of November Rev. W. A. Lutz, of Statesville, will preach at the Lutheran church in Troutmans. Services to be in the afternoon.

Since Monday morning there has been about 38 bales of cotton sold in our town. The prices run from 8.75 to 8.90.

Now is one of the busy times of the year and the farmers are anxious to see fair weather for awhile so they may get their wheat sown and cotton picked.

Corn shuckings are taking up the nights of the farmers and their boys now but after the shucking is over the glad time comes to one and to have an invitation to sit by a well laden table of the necessaries of life for about thirty or forty minutes.

Mr. Howard Goodman is once more with us.

Had a Narrow Escape.

Mr. W. A. Brame, of North Wilkesboro, came very near having a serious accident a few days ago.

While returning to his home from this city he attempted to ford Hunting creek, which was swollen.

He was swept down the stream but managed to cut the horse loose from the buggy and escaped, but with the loss of the buggy and baggage, which have never been found.

Eloping Heiress Has Been Found

SHE WAS LOCATED IN PARIS

North Carolina Millionaire Whose Daughter, Miss Fayette Morgan, Eloped From Union With a Poor Poet is Now With Her—Dispatch Does Not Mention Craig.

New York, October 29.—Word was received in New York yesterday that J. L. Morgan, the North Carolina millionaire, whose daughter, Miss Fayette Morgan, eloped with W. L. Craig, had found the girl in Paris after a chase of more than a month.

Mr. Morgan sent a cablegram to this effect to Thomas J. Simmons, the president of the Shorter college, who has aided in the hunt for the girl and who is now staying at the Hotel Marlborough. The dispatch simply stated that Mr. Morgan was with his daughter. It did not mention Craig, who is still in Paris, and is undoubtedly continuing his fight for the girl's hand.

Mr. Morgan's home is in Marion, N. C. His daughter fell in love with Craig several months ago. Craig is a young man of no fortune, but handsome. He is a poet with an artistic temperament. But Mr. Morgan would not listen to the suit and he promptly sent his daughter to Europe with a chaperon, thinking that Craig would be unable to follow because of lack of funds.

But at that time Craig's mother disposed of some property she had thought valueless. She loaned \$2,000 to her son, who followed Miss Morgan to Italy and then to France.

TO INVESTIGATE CHARGES.

Elder J. K. Morrison of Statesville is a Member of the Commission That Will Look Into the Case of Rev. William Duncan, The Accused A. R. P. Clergyman.

At Gilead church yesterday afternoon a special commission to investigate the charges against Rev. Wm. Duncan of Charlotte was appointed by the First Associate Reformed Presbytery.

It consists of Rev. C. E. McDonald, pastor of the Chester, S. C., church; Rev. J. S. Moffatt, D. D., president of Erskine College, Due West, S. C.; Rev. R. M. Stevenson, D. D., pastor of the Bethany and Clover, S. C., churches, and Elders J. K. Morrison, of Statesville; T. K. Elliott, of Winstboro, and W. W. Boyce, of Rock Hill, South Carolina.

This commission will go to Charlotte within the next few days to investigate the charges and will report its findings to an adjourned meeting of the Presbytery to be held there.

Mr. Duncan when given the floor said that he had made no such admissions to the session as Mr. Baird had intimated. He had admitted that he might have been unwise or indiscreet but never that he had been guilty of any moral wrong. He said the conduct of one member of the session was almost brutal and he thought he was going to strike him at that time. This member has been alienated from him and he felt was now using the present opportunity to encompass his departure from this church.

Instructing The Farmers

C. R. HUDSON A BUSY MAN

State Farm Demonstration Work Has Been Introduced in About Twenty Counties in This State With Most Beneficial Results

Mr. C. R. Hudson of this city, state agent for farm demonstration work is a busy man these days.

Just now he is on a tour about the state establishing new demonstration work. His real headquarters are at the Iredell county state farm just outside of the city and he has an office in the court house.

The first of the week Mr. Hudson was in Greenville, Pitt county, consulting with leading farmers there about the introduction of the demonstration work there, and the selection of a man to superintend it.

The department does this work only upon application, and only then when 100 farmers agree to engage in any one county to aid and follow the directions of the county demonstrator in the particular crops selected for the special demonstration of soil, seed and cultivation.

There are now about twenty counties of the state having these demonstration farms. Mr. Hudson is getting now every day reports from these counties as to results of this year's work. Of course the actual results cannot yet be given, since cotton and corn are not yet capable of accurate reports, but in every instance where reports have been made, the results have been wonderful.

The grain crops planted and cultivated under the demonstrator's guidance, in every instance, have showed at least double the yield of wheat and oats, as under the old system. Every report so far from corn and cotton crops in every county, indicates an increase of nearly 75 per cent in the corn crop and 50 per cent in cotton.

This demonstration farm work has so far been confined almost exclusively to the Piedmont counties.

Postal Telegraph Com'g.

It is stated that the Postal Telegraph Company will open an office in this city at an early date.

The company proposes to run a line to this city from Charlotte and Mr. W. O. Gaffney, manager of the Postal at that place, has been here, perfecting the plans for putting the scheme into operation. No place for the office has been definitely decided upon.

To Sing at Salisbury Wedding.

Mrs. J. F. Carlton and little daughter, Elizabeth, went to Salisbury yesterday to be present at the marriage of Mr. Charles Edward Stevenson and Miss Miriam Rousseau Davis, which will take place in the First Presbyterian church of Salisbury this evening at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Carlton, who is a fine soprano soloist, will sing at the marriage and little Miss Carlton will be flower girl.

Mr. Stevenson is an Iredell man and was for a time a resident of Statesville, where he has many friends and acquaintances.

Miss Davis is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore Davis, of Salisbury.

Wood Workers Against Cox

THEY ADOPT RESOLUTIONS.

It is Predicted at High Point That Candidate Cox Will Not be Able to Carry His Own Precinct—His Election Would be Detrimental to Organized Labor.

(Special to The Mascot.)

High Point, October 30.—It is predicted by Democrats here that Mr. J. Elwood Cox will not be able to carry his own precinct in the gubernatorial contest.

The local Union of Amalgamated Woodworkers have passed resolutions opposing Mr. Cox. It is a well known fact that Mr. Cox was president of the Globe-Home Furniture Co., here at the time of the lockout, and labor unionists claim that he was well aware of the action of his co-partners during the lock-out, his assertions that he knew nothing of it notwithstanding, and the following resolutions were adopted at a meeting of the Amalgamated Woodworkers, held Oct. 8, 1908:

"Resolved. That the election of Mr. J. Elwood Cox would be detrimental to organized labor in general and in North Carolina in particular, and we therefore call upon union men and friends everywhere to prevent his election as governor."

The above resolution was taken from the minutes of a regular meeting of Local 277, Amalgamated Woodworkers, and signed by W. G. Bradford, secretary.

Thursday morning, Oct. 29, 1908

Banks Will Close Tuesday.

For the first time in their history the banks of this city will observe Tuesday, election day in the state and nation.

This is in accord with the act passed by the legislature of North Carolina at a recent session.

Those having business with institutions for the manipulation of matters financial will do well, therefore, to take counsel of their calculations and govern themselves accordingly. There will be a general rest and relaxation until the agony is over.

Look Out for Frost.

Look out for a good big frost tonight.

The "wise ones" last night said it was a "cold moon" and that it signified frost and probably snow.

The weather report which the Mascot receives each noon from the weather bureau in Washington today says "Fair tonight and Saturday, frost tonight."

Yesterday the railway operator at Asheville wired the local railway operator that Asheville was the center of a snow and sleet storm which began at 3 o'clock yesterday morning.

Parties arriving here on No. 36, which left Asheville at 6.45, stated that the ground was covered with sleet and snow in the mountains when they left, and it was still snowing at Asheville.

Died at Mooresville.

Mr. E. Stanley White died at his home in Mooresville Wednesday, aged 67.

Three sons survive.

He was a son of the late Moses White, of South Iredell, and a brother of Mr. M. W. White, of Mooresville.