

Officials Con- With the Pa- Canal. Stevens Makes a Thor- Which Leads To a Number of Men- To Follow. (Special Press.) A shake-up in affairs that will lay head and which new sensations began month when Chief En- upon completing his the building construc- the dismissal of appointed of paliv- Thomas, superintend- construction. C. A. of masonry, al- and more changes a is said. ended of every depart- during the last year. The inventories national. Stevens has very few suggestive of investigated.

THE TOWN CEASES AUDIENCE. clever comedy costumes, useful ma- and a well-gowned cho- special features of town, the Murray and that held the boards auditorium last night. It that this array of the audience. The considerably better presented here by the company two years above the average mu- company. The town has more plot than in musical comed- need to say there to be the least op- great phases of the plot by the introduction of and burlesque produced much laughter. Murray and Mack were the principal action cen- their doings. In their work they indulge in display and much work light effect. Some of especially good. Miss and some good work. Out- principals there were exceptional ability but all in a capable manner. Several numbers were nearly "My Auto Time." "Take a Little" and the selections by the quartet. The latter the decided hits of the were repeatedly re-enacted. In the third act it was, though a little strange in the others, some attractive costumes some of action through-

ON OPPOSES ENT OWNERSHIP. (Special Press.) W. Va. Sept. 6.—The of the several dis- tional convention of Dem- presented a resolu- was adopted, repudiating al ownership idea. The was drawn by John T. Mc of the Democratic Na- tion from West Virginia, personal friend of Bryan, the route as follows: patriotism in all its manifestations as unwarranted constitutional authority with great danger to the

TRACT FOR PLIES FOR CANAL. (Special Press.) W. Va. Sept. 6.—Hills were at the office of Canal Commission for and for 2,000 tons the use of the Isthmian Canal Co. was the lowest bid- was offered to deliver to the U. S. Army. The U- S. Army & Export New York was the only bid was the bid.

CUTS OFF NOS OF CHILDREN. (Special Press.) O. Sept. 6.—Mrs. Hon- of Covello cut off the two children this morn- butchery knife. She had made asylum but was not. The children were and one-half years

## CHANGES. DECISION OF JUDGE CONNOR ON CASE

(Special to The Sentinel.)  
RALEIGH, Sept. 6.—Associate Justice Connor, of the Supreme Court, made a ruling last night in the Chas. Starling writ of habeas corpus case growing out of the charge of criminal assault on Lena McDonald, a 12-year-old girl, who had been committed to his care by her mother who lives in Goldsboro and is a woman of no character. Starling had been committed to jail by Police Justice Badger here under a \$1,000 bond. Judge Connor, rules that he finds no legal evidence of criminal assault, but that it is a case in which so much scandalous conduct is shown on the part of all parties concerned that there should be a thorough investigation by the grand jury. So he makes the charge against Starling simple assault and changes the bond to \$500, which, it is understood Starling cannot give. The judge also directs that the clerk of Wake Superior Court take steps to have the girl gotten away from her corrupt environments and a suitable home found for her so that she may be reclaimed if possible.

## INTERESTING CASE IN SUPREME COURT

(Special to The Sentinel.)  
RALEIGH, Sept. 6.—When the third district cases are called in the Supreme Court next week for argument on appeal the one of most interest probably will be the State vs. William Sultan, from New Bern, in which the novel question of the eligibility of a member of an anti-saloon league to sit as a juror in the trial of a person charged with retailing liquor without license will be the issue. The plaintiff was convicted before Judge Long and sentenced to five months imprisonment and \$500 fine. The trial judge refused to bar anti-saloon league members from the jury and the defendant exhausted his peremptory challenges on members of the league and still others were left on the jury. The contention is that the league members are unduly prejudiced against a defendant charged with violation of the liquor laws.

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS MUST USE BOOKS CHOSEN

(Special to The Sentinel.)  
RALEIGH, Sept. 6.—The State superintendent of public instruction is sending out notices to the superintendents of the city schools in the State notifying them that the law plainly requires the use of the books adopted by the text book commission for the next five years in their schools, that it is their duty to obey the law and his duty to enforce it. Some of the schools have in the past refused to use the books adopted. State Superintendent Joyner is also sending out letters to the county superintendents of schools insisting that they see to it in co-operation with the county boards, that there are depositories for the books throughout their counties in easy reach of all the people. Also that they report to him the failure of any publishers to keep a supply of books at any of the depositories.

## ALLEGED LYNCHER IS DECLARED NOT GUILTY

A special from Salisbury in this morning News and Observer says: George H. Gentle, one of the alleged lynchers of the Gillespie negroes here last month, was this afternoon acquitted of the charge of breaking into the jail to seize the prisoners. All of today's session of court was consumed in argument in the case. P. S. Carlton and Theodore Klutz made strong speeches for the defense. Solicitor W. C. Hammer and L. H. Clement spoke in behalf of the State. The special of the solicitor consumed nearly three hours, in which he defined the law against conspiracy and jail breaking, pleading for swift justice against all offenders. At the instance of Solicitor Hammer, P. S. Carlton, of counsel for Gentle, was subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury and give evidence looking to additional arrests of lynchers here.

## The Devil Himself.

On next Saturday afternoon in one of the prominent store windows of the city, Mr. Howard Baldwin, the hit all the past summer at "Dreamland," at Condy Island, New York, will appear in his mysterious and wonderful portrayal of Mephistopheles (the Devil.) It is something worth seeing and will be his only appearance in Winston-Salem. The New York Herald devoted a column last Saturday to this young man's marvelous work and complimented him most highly in Norfolk, Richmond, Raleigh, Durham and Greensboro, where he appeared. The crowds were so great the street cars were blockaded for considerable time.

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## REMOVAL OF CASES

### Alleged Murderers of Lyerly Family to Be Tried in Stanley.

Counsel For The Three Negroes Who Were Not Molested By Lynching Mob Ask For Removal Which Is Granted—Cases To Be Tried At February Term of Court.

(Special to The Sentinel.)  
SALISBURY, Sept. 6.—George Irvin, Henry Gillespie and Della Dillingham, charged with the murder of the Lyerly family near this city, July 15, were arraigned in Rowan Superior Court today on trial for their lives. On hearing the indictment John D. Williams, of counsel for the defendants, promptly made a motion for removal of the case to another county on the ground that a fair hearing could not be had in Rowan. The motion was strongly opposed by the State, but Judge Furguson granted a removal, naming Stanley county and the February term as the place and time for the trial.

## STREET CAR ACCIDENT CAUSES ONE DEATH

A street car packed with passengers bound from Vinton to Roanoke, Va., went through the bridge over Tinker creek about 9:30 yesterday morning. One man was killed and four men and one lady injured. The passengers were enroute to Roanoke to see Robinson's circus and parade. The World gives this report of the accident: The presence of mind of Conductor Taylor Trout saved many from broken limbs, and probably death. He was in the middle of the car taking up fares, when the bridge gave way. People were thrown on top of each other, and little children fared the worst. Several ladies fainted and others became hysterical. Mr. Trout pulled people to their feet and got the children out safely. He would have been thrown out if his foot had not caught in one of the seats. Mr. Norman Franklin was motor-man. He escaped injury. The car had stopped on the east end of the bridge to take on some 113-way passengers, and was moving very slowly when the bridge gave way. It gave way just as the car was in the centre. The front of the car rested on the pier of the bridge, while the lower end dropped on a small island in the centre of the creek. The iron work of the upper end of the bridge twisted around the car, and the negro, Charles Cuff, was caught between the iron work and the car, and crushed through the abdomen and his arm broken. The women and children made their way to the island and waded to the bank. News of the accident was sent to the city, and a special was sent down with physicians. Charles Parker, P. B. Lane and Frank Bell were taken to the hospital. Mr. Long went to his home in Vinton, and Mrs. Price went to her home in Midway. Young Parker's arm had to be amputated at the shoulder. He is from Vinton. Charles Cuff, the colored man who was killed, was about 25 years of age. His body was taken to J. M. Oakley & Co.'s and prepared for burial, and later to Vinton.

## DOOMED MURDERER ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

(By Publishers' Press.)  
WEST CHESTER, Pa., Sept. 6.—Just before being hanged today for the murder of Marie and John DeJura, children whom he had kidnapped, Ricardo Forte attempted suicide. He gashed his wrists with tin tins from tobacco. The jailer seized him and held him while a doctor bandaged his wrists. He was then taken to the gallows and hanged. The crime for which Forte was executed was committed at Howellsville and at the time feeling rash so high, against the murderer it was necessary to split him down the county jail to prevent a breaking.

## Rural Hall Well Represented.

Rural Hall was well represented here today. Among those who spent the day here on business were Deput Agent W. G. Halesy, Thomas Gunn, of the Gunn Veneer Co., W. T. Smith, of the Smith Lumber Co., and W. E. Stauber, of the Rural Hall Veneer Co. Mr. Stauber was on route to Mocksville on a business trip, but was called back home this afternoon by a phone message reporting a breaking down at his plant this morning.

## EXCEPTIONS MADE.

### Rate Bill Regulations Are Being Modified In Some Cases.

Interstate Commerce Commission In A Number of Cases Has Authorized Slight Deviations In The Matter of Publication of Rates.

(By Publishers' Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—The Interstate Commerce Commission in specific cases is permitting deviation from strict letter of the new railway rate law, which requires railways to post schedules of rates thirty days before they can become effective. It develops that some of the railroads made new rates just before the law went into effect and other roads interested are just discovering the shrewd move of their competitors. The commission is giving careful consideration to requests for modification. Where claims are deemed just the railroad in question is permitted to make a rate to meet its competitor and the commission orders it effective immediately. Several scores of such changes are already being made. Similar requests are being received by each mail.

## SLAVE TRADERS KILLED BY ENRAGED PEOPLE

(By Publishers' Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Sixteen so-called Christian Filipinos who were dealers in Mandanao slaves in Davao district of Mindanao Philippine Islands, have been slain by the avenging relative of woman and children stolen. Details of the tragedy have been received here. Eight Mandanays entered the isolated place, occupied by the slave traffickers, killing all. The house and contents were destroyed by fire. The slave baiting is carried on by Filipinos along the eastern coast of Mindanao and until the practice has been broken up by the authorities it is expected that reprisals of the character described will continue.

## INCREASE IN OUR TRADE WITH CUBA

(By Publishers' Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—The department of commerce and labor announces that the commerce of the United States with Cuba in the fiscal year just ended was greater than any earlier year of trade relations between the United States and that island. This is particularly true of exports. The imports from the island fell slightly below 1905, due to the fall in the price of sugar, but the exports were 25 per cent greater than in 1905, 75 per cent greater than in 1904, about 12 per cent greater than in 1902. The exports for the fiscal year 1906 amounted to \$17,763,688. The imports were \$84,979,83.

## REPORT OF CHIEF-OF-POLICE FOR AUGUST

Chief of Police Thomas makes the following report for August: Number of cases before the mayor, 118; bound over to Superior Court, 21; total 169. Amount of fines and costs docketed, \$638.45 collected in cash, \$520.55. Dog tax collected, \$229. Total, \$740.55. Of the 169 cases convicted and bound over, W. T. Penry had 17 convicted, F. A. Martin had 25 convicted and 4 bound over; W. A. Hartness, 12 and 4 bound over; R. W. Bryan, 19 and 4 bound over; H. C. Valentine, 5; C. A. Pratt, 23 and 4 bound over; H. W. Stanford, 25 and 2 bound over; C. C. Royal, 22.

## Death of Mrs. P. A. George.

A telegram received here announces the death of Mrs. P. A. George, which occurred at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, after three weeks' illness caused by typhoid fever. Deceased leaves a husband and three small children. Mr. George, who is a native of this city, has the sympathy of many friends in this bereavement. The funeral was held in Mt. Airy this afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bowman, of this city, attended the service. Mrs. Bowman is sister of Mr. George.

## New Advertisements.

Elks' Auditorium—Saturday night, September 8, "Violette."  
Rosenbacher & Bro.—Wonderful values for tomorrow, specials picked up by our buyer while north.  
Huntley-Hill-Stockton Co.—Anything that goes into the home.  
Wachovia Loan and Trust Co.—Announces that in the future 4 per cent interest will be paid on savings fund accounts.  
Simpson Drug Co.—We're in business for you health, learn the way to Simpson's.  
Eight Plead Guilty. In the Federal court yesterday eight of the defendants in cases of illicit distilling submitted to the charge in open court. Those pleading guilty were James Combs, Call Eller, W. S. Smithey, Garfield and Atney M. Foster, James Eller, James Ellis and Foley Hafer. All the defendants are from the "State of Wilkes."

## MEMBERS OF THE "CLANSMAN" COMPANY

(By Publishers' Press.)  
NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—George H. Brennan has re-engaged the following members of the Southern Company presenting "The Clansman":

Miss Claire McDowell, who played Nellie last year, will play the role of Elsie, succeeding the late Georgia Welles; Miss Maude Durand, Franklin Ritchie, Theodore Kehrward, John R. Cooke, Charles Averil, Charles Malles, James J. Gardner, Coleman J. Carroll, Joseph E. Sawney, and John V. McDonald. Among the new members of the company are Cecil Butler, Bruce Richardson, and Nellie Claire, who were important members of the eastern company last year. These additions to the company will materially strengthen it. Among other new members of the company are Albert Andrus, Edna Davis, Guy R. Hoffman, Mabel Shaw and Fred Kley.

## COUNTESS OF WARWICK CREATES A SENSATION

(By Publishers' Press.)  
LONDON, Sept. 6.—The Countess of Warwick created a sensation yesterday in an address before the trade union congress when she declared that because of her radical views on socialism she was being snubbed by aristocrats. Stretching out her arms she cried: "Before long the storm will burst, there will be social revolution. Socialism is the only hope of workers." Despite the undoubted sincerity of the countess there is a marked divergence between socialists and laborers regarding her championship of the cause. Many think the presence of the wealthy, rich-gowned aristocrat on their platform must weaken the movement.

## AROUND THE CITY.

A. Shapiro is North buying goods.  
—C. F. Lewis has bought the Hester boarding house on Trade street.  
Manager J. W. Hester, of the New York 5 and 10c store, is North this week buying goods.  
—The Ladies' Aid Society of Burkhead M. E. church held their monthly meeting this afternoon.  
—The Winston Aldermen will meet in regular monthly session tonight. Principally routine business will be transacted.  
—Pride Lyon, one of the former buyers of leaf on this market for the American Tobacco Co., is in the city with a "merry-go-round."  
—The condition of Mr. John T. Jones, who fell from a scaffold at the Zuzendorf two weeks ago, continues favorable. He is still at the hospital.  
—The D. C. Rankin Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock with Mrs. Henry Bhan. A full attendance is desired.  
—Bernie Leonard, who was shot Monday afternoon by Mrs. J. W. Holsten, is reported to be doing nicely. It is thought that he will be able to leave the hospital in a few days.  
—Postal Clerk C. T. Pinkerton, who was recently transferred to the rim between this city and Roanoke, Va., will move his family from Mooresville to Winston-Salem in November.  
—Wm. S. Patterson, after spending a few days with his parents here, went to Rowland, N. C., today, where he will preach next Sunday. He will go to Richmond next week to enter Union Theological Seminary.  
—Mr. L. G. Lewis, of Walnut Cove, father of Mr. J. K. Lewis, of Fairview, sustained a stroke of paralysis last Saturday night and for several hours was rendered speechless. His condition is now regarded more hopeful.  
—Grace M. E. Sunday school will give its annual picnic at Nissen park tomorrow afternoon. It was deferred two weeks ago on account of rain. The members are requested to meet at the church promptly at 2:30 o'clock.  
—Capt. C. E. Phillips, one of the Norfolk & Western's popular conductors, came in sick from Roanoke this afternoon. He was unable to take up tickets. His duties were performed by Mr. W. R. Whitlow, the clever flagman on this run.  
—Mr. V. L. Stephenson, who has been editing the Morning Journal for several months, has resigned to accept a position on the staff of the Charlotte Observer. Mr. Stephenson is a clever writer and a bright young man. He promises to win success in his chosen profession.  
—A gentleman who has recently visited several counties in eighth congressional district remarked today that he would not be surprised if Hackett's majority over Blackburn reached 2,500. Republicans are publicly announcing daily that they will not support Spencer.  
—Mrs. D. G. Walker died at the hospital last night at the age of about 60 years. Mrs. Walker was brought to the hospital about ten days ago for an operation, which was performed. Her home was about three miles from Walkertown. The interment will be at Love's church.  
—Mrs. J. E. Stockton and daughter, Miss Julia, left today for Bennettsville, S. C., to visit Dr. Stockton's family. They were accompanied by Mrs. W. L. McCrary and children of Augusta, Ga., who have been the guests of Mrs. Stockton for several months. Mrs. McCrary will return to Augusta the first of October.

## WANTED—At once lady assistant

with experience in book-keeping and general office work. G. care Sentinel.

## IN FEDERAL COURT.

### Prosecution In the Hardin Case May Rest This Afternoon.

Defense May Introduce a Large Number of Witnesses—Ex-Renture Officer Samuels Has Been Summoned As a Witness in the Case.

(Special to The Sentinel.)  
GREENSBORO, Sept. 6.—The case of United States against R. H. Hardin, commenced Tuesday, is still occupying the attention of the Federal Court. Twenty-three witnesses were examined Tuesday and yesterday, all of these being witnesses for the government. District Attorney Holton states that he hopes to conclude the taking of evidence for the prosecution today. A number of witnesses were examined this morning.

Much important evidence for the government was defaced from the testimony of the witnesses for the prosecution yesterday. Several of the witnesses testified that distilleries reported to have been destroyed by the revenue officers were left untouched, or at least were not badly damaged. The witnesses who testified yesterday were A. L. Webster, John Mahaffy, Jr., A. E. Phillips, W. H. Higgins, Ed. Parsons, Malcolm Fox, A. M. Burdard, Stokes Lane, Lafayette Milum, A. L. Clement, Marion McCann, Eli Smith, Harrison Dillon and A. P. Graec.

An interesting fact in connection with the case is that a number of men indicted for illicit distilling, some of whom plead guilty to the charge, are witnesses in the case. They do not hesitate to say that the officers came to their stills and left without destroying their outfits or emptying the vessels containing mash or whiskey. District Attorney Holton will probably rest the case for the government this afternoon, when the taking of evidence for the defendant will be commenced. There are many witnesses for the defence and it will take some time to examine them. The case will probably not go to the jury before next week. Among the witnesses for the defendant is G. W. Samuels, now in Wilkes county jail, charged with an assault on R. H. Deal, for which he is serving a term in the jail. He will be brought here on a writ of habeas corpus when needed. Later—Witnesses in the Federal Court at Greensboro were here this afternoon, returning to their respective homes in Wilkes and Surry counties. From these it was learned that the lawyers would probably begin argument in the Hardin case late this afternoon. Ogly character witnesses were introduced for the defendant. Two of the witnesses stated to the reporter that they were told in Greensboro this morning that several parties under indictment had decided to plead guilty, rather than stand trial.

## TWO NEGROES HANGED IN PITTSBURG TODAY

(By Publishers' Press.)  
PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 6.—Cornelius Coombs and "Tid" Williams, negroes, expiated their crimes on the gallows this morning. Coombs was hanged for the murder of Mrs. Florence Dickerson, February 8, 1905. Williams, after killing his mother-in-law, at her home September 16, 1905, followed his brother-in-law into the home of a neighbor, where he shot him twice. The murder of his mother-in-law was one of the coldest murder affairs in the annals of Allegheny county.

## HURRICANE NEARING FLORIDA EAST COAST

(By Publishers' Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—A tropical disturbance is approaching East Florida coast. This is the warning sent out by the weather bureau today. Its centre is north of and near Nassau, N. P. The hurricane warning has been displayed on the east Florida coast from Jacksonville to Key West and storm warnings on the South Carolina and Georgia coasts, also on west coast of the Florida peninsula.

## Notice.

All holders of policies in the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York, and the New York Life Insurance Co., are requested to meet in the council chamber, Municipal building, Winston, N. C., at 8 p. m., Friday, September 7, 1906, to consult about sending representatives to a general meeting of policy-holders at Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 12, 1906.

## Bitten By a Spider.

Mr. N. F. Fulton, who resides on Tenth street, was bitten by a spider while sitting on his front porch a few evenings since. He paid little attention to the wound inflicted until it began swelling. A physician was consulted and for two nights Mr. Fulton has been deprived of sleep and rest. He is suffering considerable pain.

## Four Candidates For Initiation.

The Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., will have an important meeting tonight. The ladies have four candidates for initiation, two of these being from this city, one from Durham and the other from Kinston. Every member is urged to be present and witness the ceremonies.