

A YOUNG MARRIED MAN LIKELY TO BE ARRESTED

In Connection With the Death of Myrtle Hawkins—Was Seen in Her Company Frequently—Investigation Starts Today.

Hendersonville, Sept. 14.—The arrival here today of a detective, said to be employed by the Hawkins family, to ferret out the person or persons who are alleged to have murdered Miss Myrtle Hawkins, whose body was found in Lake Osoola last Sunday, was the development of the day. There has been rumors and rumors of rumors of detectives being on the case, but this is the first professional detective who has been in town since the beginning of the case.

Another development of the day, which is believed to show that the state thus far has little to rely upon to establish the identity of the guilty parties, was the information that Solicitor Johnson, of Marion, after a conference with Coroner Kirk, had decided to throw out a drag net at the second inquest scheduled for tomorrow. At his hearing it is stated that everyone within two miles of the Hawkins home will be summoned as witnesses in a determined effort to find some straight point for a theory, if one has not fortunately developed in the interim between tonight and the hearing. Every bit of evidence will be gathered and carefully sifted, weighed and scrutinized in the state's effort to establish some tangible line of action.

The determination to hold the inquest tomorrow was reached after a long conference tonight at the Gates hotel, at which detectives and officials discussed the whole case. At this conference it is said that enough evidence was shown to be in hand to justify the arrest and to insure the conviction of more than one person.

The only new developments today were the arrival of Morgan Bradford, Jr., of the Washington branch of the Pinkerton detective force and the activity of Solicitor Hall Johnson in getting in touch with all supposed citizens who have knowledge of any sort bearing on the murder.

The additional fact learned today is that a five-seated automobile was seen on the lonely road near Lake Osoola at 4 o'clock Thursday morning. The lights of the car were out and no occupants were seen anywhere by the passers-by. At day-break the machine was nowhere to be seen. The detectives have been making an effort to learn who the occupants were.

Sheriff W. B. Blackwell, who has shown no disposition in the past to help clear away the mystery is now heavily engaged receiving and carrying out orders and is impressed with the awful seriousness of longer hesitating to exercise his power of office. Solicitor Johnson has been in touch with every official and has succeeded in centering their interests in a concerted action to bring the murderer and the accessories to justice.

The Daily Herald, Hendersonville's daily paper, scored the officials severely this afternoon for their absolute indifference and past inactivity. It is said sufficient evidence has been in hand for several days to justify arrests and no arrests have yet been made. Nearly every stanger in Hendersonville is suspected of being a private detective striking to secure the \$1,500 reward for the arrest of the murderers.

Coroner Kirk, by whose direction the jury brought in a verdict that the girl came to her death in a way unknown to them, now admits that a criminal operation was performed and he further states that it was done by someone who was absolutely ignorant of surgery. To use his own words the girl was "butchered."

George Bradley, a young married man, Mrs. Beatrice McCall, A. A. McCall, a trained nurse, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hawkins, parents of the dead girl, A. Homer Hawkins and Hal Cooper, the young man whose engagement to Miss Hawkins was to have been announced this week, are the witnesses who will be heard at the inquest tomorrow. Several others will be called to testify whose names have not been announced. Watch is being kept on them so that they can not make an escape.

Evidence of a damaging nature has been secured today and several new witnesses have been summoned to appear at the inquest, which the coroner has postponed. The officers in the conference debated on the advisability of serving the warrants tonight, but it was deemed advisable to defer action until after the rendition of the jury's verdict tomorrow.

A Perpetual Candidate.
Catawba County News.

And so ex-Judge A. W. Graham, of Greenville, got left again. If he had the capabilities of an ordinary citizen, he would have come all over him where he had rubbed against all sorts of offices. He is always on the job. If it were any use we would offer a reward for information as to any office which he hasn't sought since he attained his majority.

TAPT OFF FOR THE WEST.

Leaves Beverly Today for a Swing Around the Circle.

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 15.—President Taft bade adieu to his summer home this morning and, accompanied by his secretary and assistants, departed in an automobile for Boston where he makes his start tonight for his record-breaking speaking tour of the Middle and far Western states. Prior to leaving his home he spent more than an hour looking over and dictating replies to some of the many messages of congratulation that poured in upon him on his fifty-fourth birthday anniversary.

From tomorrow morning until the morning of November 1, when his private train rolls into the station at Washington, the President will be kept constantly on the move, making speeches, attending receptions and dinners, reviewing parades, and traveling.

The trip will occupy forty-six days, during which time the President will visit twenty-four states and travel approximately 13,000 miles. He is scheduled to deliver nearly 200 set speeches, in addition to innumerable impromptu addresses.

The first speech of the trip is to be made tomorrow morning at Syracuse. There the President will deliver an address to the farmers and others assembled at the New York State Fair. Leaving Syracuse he will go to Erie and from that point he will head straight for Michigan, where he will spend four days. From Michigan he will go to Illinois and Missouri, the states through which he will pass, in about the order of his crossing them, are Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Nevada, California, Oregon, Washington, Montana, South Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Indiana and Maryland.

Some of the larger cities and towns where he will stop, after visiting Syracuse and Erie, are Detroit, Bay City, Grand Rapids, Peoria, St. Louis, Kansas City, Hutchinson, Topeka, Waterloo, Des Moines, Ottumwa, Omaha, Lincoln, Hastings, Cheyenne, Laramie, Salt Lake City, Pocatello, Boise, Walla Walla, Lewiston, Spokane, Tacoma, Bellingham, Everett, Seattle, Tacoma, Centralia, Portland, Sacramento, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Butte, Billings, Livingston, Sheridan, Deadwood, Lead, Rapid City, Pierre, Aberdeen, Mankato, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Green Bay, Oshkosh, Fond du Lac, Milwaukee, Racine, Kenosha, Chicago and Pittsburgh.

The itinerary, it is to be noted, covers the most of the state which may be regarded as debatable ground in the coming presidential contest, and the most attention will be paid to the sections where the support of the La Follette-Bourne organization is supposed to be strongest. In his speeches the President will discuss five principal subjects—tariff, reciprocity, currency, the peace treaties, and conservation.

Then the Citizens of Concord Will Certainly Build a New Railroad.
Charlotte Chronicle.

Concord ought to have a new depot. That fact will be conceded even by the railroad officials. But we fear Concord is taking too rank a hold on the railroad when it demands a stop at its station by all trains. The Southern gives that town a very liberal stoppage. The company operates a couple of fast through service trains, the stopping of which would be of no advantage to Concord and would serve to delay schedules to no good purpose. Perhaps it has not occurred to Concord that rather than to have its train service disarranged by a municipal hold-up, the Southern might be encouraged to expedite the building of its cut-off from the Gibson son Mill to Harrisburg.

Did Maine Go "Bent?"

Portland Me., Sept. 14.—An apparent majority of 134 votes for repeal of the liquor prohibitory amendment of the Maine constitution was announced in an official statement issued tonight by Secretary of State Cyrus W. Davis as the outcome of Monday's election. The secretary's report is based on signed returns from town clerks.

Certain discrepancies which indicate errors by town officials in returning the vote are not taken into account in the secretary's report as State simply to tabulate the figures as received. These discrepancies are declared by leaders of the anti-repeal side to be a "dry" majority.

Only the canvass of the vote by the Governor and council later can adjust any discrepancies of this sort. Press returns compiled in this city indicated tonight a "dry" majority of 356 taking into account the alleged discrepancies in town clerks reports.

Two Items from Salisbury Post.

Mr. H. P. Guffey, of Concord, spent a few hours yesterday afternoon with his brother, Mr. Rhodes Guffey in Salisbury, on his way home from a trip to Tennessee.

Mrs. John Boger and Miss Nancy Young are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. T. P. Johnston in Salisbury.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Some of the People Here and Elsewhere Who Come and Go.

Dr. J. W. Wallace is spending the day in Charlotte.

Mrs. E. C. Barnhardt is visiting relatives in Durham.

Rev. Plato Durham spent yesterday afternoon in Charlotte.

Mrs. Joe Parrish has gone to Atlanta to visit for a month.

Mr. J. G. Parks spent yesterday afternoon in Charlotte on business.

Mrs. C. C. Hook, of Charlotte, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. L. Patterson.

Mr. R. O. Alexander, of Charlotte, is a business visitor in the city today.

Mrs. T. J. Fetzer, of Wadesboro, is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. J. Goodson.

Miss Carrie Heilig, of Mt. Pleasant, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Peck.

Mr. Jackson Beall, of Charlotte, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. J. Locke Erwin has returned from a two weeks business trip to New York.

Miss Dorothy Krueger, of Charlotte, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. H. Rutledge.

Mrs. John Boger and Miss Frances Young have returned from a visit to friends in Salisbury.

Mrs. W. J. Anderson, of Washington, formerly of this city, is the guest of Mrs. J. C. Gibson.

Mr. W. E. Stainback, of Memphis, Tenn., is a visitor in the city, the guest of Mr. C. F. Ritchie.

Miss Blanche Boyd and Master Billie Boyd have gone to Salisbury to visit Mrs. W. T. Klutz.

Miss Ada Craven has returned from Barium Springs, where she has been visiting for several weeks.

Miss Cora Boyd will return Saturday from Asheville, where she has been spending several weeks.

Miss Bettie Craig, who has been visiting Mrs. J. P. Allison, has returned to her home in Salisbury.

Mr. O. B. Walter, the clever passenger agent at the depot, is confined to his home on account of sickness.

Miss Bessie Heilig passed through the city this morning en route to Charlotte, where she will enter Elizabeth College.

Mr. Archibald Hooks, of Davidson College, is spending a few days with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Archibald.

Miss Ernestine Lott has returned to her home in Winston-Salem, after visiting her sister, Mrs. Claude Ramsaur, for several weeks.

Misses Nell Herring, Willie May Stratford and Mary Propst left this morning for Greensboro, where they will enter the State Normal College.

Mrs. J. E. Smoot, who has been at home for several years returned yesterday to Salisbury to be at the bedside of her father, Mr. W. G. Watson.

Miss Elma Suther has returned from Durham where she has been visiting relatives for ten days. She was accompanied by Miss Ollie Suther.

Charlotte Observer: Miss Caroline Jones leaves today for Concord to spend a few days visiting Miss Lucy Brown. Afterwards she will return to Raleigh to resume her studies at St. Mary's College.

Mrs. W. J. Montgomery, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Hazel Witherspoon, in Lancaster, will return home Sunday. She will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Witherspoon and they will make the trip in a machine.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. C. B. King, Miss Mary King, Mr. Wilson Wallace and Mr. Carl King, of Charlotte, passed through the city yesterday en route to Mount Pleasant, where the latter will enter the Collegiate Institute. They made the trip in an automobile.

Tarboro Banker Goes to Pan.

Rocky Mount, N. C., Sept. 14.—E. B. Hussey, former assistant cashier of the Bank of Tarboro, was yesterday sentenced in the Edgecombe county Superior Court to serve 18 months in the state penitentiary for his share in the wrecking of the bank. The cashier, L. V. Hart, committed suicide on June 14, the day it was discovered that the bank had been looted to the extent of \$123,000. Hussey has a wife and family.

At the time of his arrest Hussey confessed to having gotten away with \$12,000. He turned over all his property, about \$5,000, to the bank.

"Enoch Arden," a Biograph feature film at The Theatorium today.

MT. PLEASANT'S EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS OPEN.

Students Extended the Glad Hand on Every Side—Both Schools Open Under Favorable Auspices.

In view of the recent severe drought and the unfavorable conditions prevalent only a short while since, the splendid opening of the schools today was a pleasant surprise to the friends of the institutions here and will be welcome news for those at a distance.

Formal opening was observed at the Institute this morning, conducted by the principal, Prof. McAllister. The chapel was taxed to its fullest capacity to accommodate the students and friends on this interesting occasion. Rev. Paul Barringer, D. D., was present and addressed the students along practical lines, touching upon the pleasant relations existing between the citizens of the town and the students. A short talk by Rev. Mr. Stanley, pastor of St. James Reformed church, was very much enjoyed. He cordially welcomed the young men to attend services at St. James. Just here we will state, parenthetically, that it is a fixed and unchangeable regulation of the Institute, that all cadets are required to attend Sunday school and divine services every Sabbath, each cadet making his own choice as to the church he prefers to attend. Rev. Mr. Richardson, pastor of the Methodist church, invited the young men to the services at his church, and also gave them some food thoughts for digestion at the beginning of this new session. Rev. J. J. Long, member of the board of trustees, struck a happy response in the hearts of the students body by his fine vein of wit and humor, filled with gems of wisdom.

All the addresses were timely, interesting and profitable, and we regret that time and space will not permit a more extended account.

Capt. Cripps, the new commandant in the military department, made a most favorable impression upon students and visitors. He gave out the following appointments: Adjutant, H. M. Faggart; Capt. Co. A, John Yost; Capt. Co. B, Claude Crane.

Mount Aomens Seminary began the new session this afternoon with a very large enrollment, fully up to up to past records, and has lost nothing by reason of the unfavorable conditions existing throughout her territory in the Southern states. Every member of the faculty was present, there being three new members, Misses Barfrett, Bauney and Moore. Rev. J. J. Long, pastor of St. Johns, made a most interesting talk before the students, calling their attention to the necessity of leaving aside every care and applying themselves to the work which they are about to begin.

Mr. J. B. Moose, theological student, also made a timely talk. These were supplemented by the ever appropriate remarks of President Fisher. Class organization was begun at once and will be followed up tomorrow in order that everyone may be at work Monday morning.

The old students are loud in their praises of the improvements made on buildings and grounds since last commencement, and the new ones have a like impression. It is most gratifying that these institutions are beginning another session under so favorable auspices.

Mt. Pleasant, Sept. 15, 1911.

NOTICE.
There will be the regular election of police officers and firemen of the city at the regular meeting of the board of aldermen in October.
W. H. Gibson, City Clerk.

Children, Too, Should Save....

Don't be selfish about saving. Of course, you are laying by money, or you have that intention. But are your boys and girls doing the same thing?

If not, send them to the Cabarrus County Building & Loan Association and we will explain our scheme of guarding the Quarters, Halves and Dollars of the juniors. They will mount up to MANY DOLLARS before you know it.

The Day for the Opening of the 28th Series is October 7th, 1911.

CABARRUS COUNTY B. L. & SAVINGS ASSOCIATION.
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EX-GOVERNOR GLENN RETURNS FROM MAINE.

Declares That the Use of Money by the Liquor Interests to Debauch Voters Was Responsible for Close Result.

Winston Sentinel.
Ex-Governor R. B. Glenn returned home today from his Chataqua work in the west and from his more recent work in Maine in the interest of the cause of prohibition in that place.

In an interview with a Sentinel representative today, Governor Glenn stated that from what he saw of the methods used by the brewers and saloon keepers in Maine he is satisfied that Mrs. Stevens, president of the National W. C. T. U., spoke the truth when she said: "The government must destroy the liquor traffic or the liquor traffic will destroy the government."

"Every effort possible was made to debauch the voters and bring discredit to the cause of temperance," said Governor Glenn. "Officers were bribed not to enforce the law and to make temperance odious and allowed violators of the law to do as they pleased. Liquor and money circulated freely and voters were obtained in every way possible to vote for the constitutional amendment.

"The state is now 'dry,' under a constitutional amendment and another constitutional amendment was necessary in order to change the prohibition regime in the state.

"Maine, at heart, is a prohibition state and if left alone its people would vote two to one for prohibition but the close result was brought about by the use of the most violent and disgusting methods.

"In my travels this summer, I have carefully noticed the conditions in 'dry' and 'wet' states and any sane man who loves his country cannot but see how much better the conditions are in the 'dry' states. Comparison of 'wet' and 'dry' conditions will thoroughly satisfy anyone that it would be best for the entire country to prevent the manufacture and sale of strong drink.

"Instead of being on the wane, the cause of temperance is gaining strength all over the country and I confidently believe that the day is not far distant when a concerted, determined effort to drive the liquor traffic out of the nation will be made."

Governor Glenn will be at home about a month. On next Sunday he will speak in Wilson county at the meeting of the Sunday School Association of that county which is to be one of the largest Sunday school organizations in the state.

STANDARD OIL DIVIDENDS.

The Company Has Paid Out the Enormous Sum of \$752,000,000 to Stockholders.

New York, Sept. 15.—Stockholders of the old Standard Oil Company today received checks representing the last dividends that will be disbursed by the great corporation. Under the recent decision of the Supreme Court of the United States ordering the dissolution of the company the old organization must be broken up before the end of the year. Consequently the final dividend for the year will not be paid by the old company. In the dissolution of the parent concern the stockholders are to receive stock in the subsidiary companies equivalent to their holdings in the old corporation. It is not considered likely that the stockholders will suffer any loss of income with the change in organization.

Since the organization of the Standard Oil Company in 1882 down to the final dividend paid today the stockholders have received dividends amounting to the enormous sum of \$752,000,000. For the past eight years the company has paid to the holders of its \$100,000,000 of stock an average of \$40,000,000 per annum. In 1900 and 1901 it paid \$48,000,000, and in the year following \$45,000,000. The dividends, however, were much less than the total earnings. The original value of the property has been increased greatly by the reinvestment of a large share of the earnings for the extension of its business and the acquisition of securities.

Although the Standard Oil Company never issued an annual report or made other returns regarding its business further than publication of its dividend, investors never lacked confidence in its ability to pay dividends, and the high rate maintained made the company's stock sell at from four to six times its par value. The highest price ever reached was in 1901, when it was paying 48 per cent. per annum. The stock then sold up to \$842 a share.

Mrs. Fleming Granted Divorce.
Smithfield, Sept. 14.—In the case of Mrs. Nell Claire Fleming, of Raleigh, against her husband, Percy B. Fleming, heard by Judge Peebles in chambers here tonight, the court allowed Mrs. Fleming a divorce, gave her the custody of her two children and stated that the matter of alimony would be settled tomorrow.

"Enoch Arden," a Biograph feature film at The Theatorium today.

Use our Penny Column—it pays

DEATH OF MR. C. D. BARRINGER.

Prominent Citizen of the County Passed Away Yesterday Afternoon at His Home Near Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. C. D. Barringer, one of the best known and most prominent citizens of the county died yesterday afternoon at his home near Mount Pleasant, after an illness of several months of paralysis. Mr. Barringer suffered a stroke of paralysis the first of June and since that time he has suffered several slight attacks. Complications developed several days ago and he grew rapidly worse until his death yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Barringer was 66 years of age and is survived by a wife, two daughters, Mrs. L. A. Lipe and Mrs. Marshall Moore, and four sons, Messrs. Charles, Martin and Archibald, of this county, and Mr. Marshall Barringer, of Spencer.

Mr. Barringer had been a life long member of St. John Lutheran church and always took an active part in church work and all other work that tended to the good of the community in which he lived. He was also active in public life and from the time he was a young man he was active in the field of local politics. For many years he was a Democrat, but left that party and affiliated with the Populist movement that was a powerful organization in this county at that time, Mr. Barringer being one of the leaders. He afterwards joined the Republican party and represented this county in the legislature during the session of 1897.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at St. John Lutheran church and will be conducted by the pastor of the deceased, Rev. J. J. Long. A large number of relatives and friends from the city will attend the funeral.

Will Not Oppose Page.
North Wilkesboro, Sept. 14.—Former Congressman R. N. Hackett, who was recently mentioned in some of the papers as a prospective candidate for the congressional nomination against Congressman R. N. Page, today gave to your correspondent a clear-cut declaration that the report is without foundation; that while his interest in politics is active and will remain so, he will not be a candidate for any office next year; that he is a close personal friend of Mr. Page, thinks he deserves general support for his efficient record and that he will get the solid support of the Democracy of Wilkes county.

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