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CORONER'S JURY SUDDENLY DISMISSED

SURPRISE SPRUNG AT HENDERSONVILLE THIS MORNING.

Investigation Postponed Till Monday Afternoon.—Several Witnesses Needed Not Yet Secured.

Special to The Tribune.

Hendersonville, N. C., Sept. 16.—A surprise was sprung this morning when the coroner's jury investigating the death of Miss Myrtle Hawkins was suddenly dismissed with instructions to return to the court house at 3:30 Monday afternoon. Court convened at 1:30 and as soon as the jury was seated Coroner W. R. Kirk announced that as there were several witnesses to be summoned that had not been secured up to the present time it would be necessary to continue the case.

THE HAWKINS CASE.

No Arrive Made Yesterday.—Train and News Implicated.

Hendersonville, Sept. 15.—This town is in most intense excitement tonight, brought about by the developments in the coroner's inquest here this afternoon in the case of the death of Myrtle Hawkins and an attempt to fix the blame upon some person or persons. When an adjournment was taken at 9 o'clock tonight until tomorrow morning, not enough evidence had been adduced to warrant Coroner Johnson in ordering the arrest of any person tonight. The chief witnesses in the case who have been summoned so far are under surveillance tonight. Those who are said to be under surveillance are George Bradley and his wife, A. A. Call and his father, Dan McCall, and Mrs. A. A. McCall, the latter being the boon companion of the deceased girl. George Bradley is the man with whom the Hawkins girl had been on very friendly terms.

The chief evidence for the state this afternoon was Bob Waddell, who worked for Dan McCall, near Flat Rock. He testified that McCall had sent him to Hendersonville Saturday night on an ostensible errand, and he suggested that he go to church Sunday night. He said he smelled odor about the barn, and had missed sacks and found them in another barn. He said that he noticed the same peculiar odor at his inquest. He said that all of the McCall and Bradleys held whispered conversations Friday morning.

He said the bottle was found at the Hawkins' home by the girl's sister, along with a paper containing a mysterious black powder. It had evidently been mixed with something in the bottle. He was asked if he gave it to Myrtle Hawkins and he denied it.

A. H. Hawkins, the brother of Myrtle Hawkins, was the first witness called when the second inquest into the girl's death was begun this afternoon. He testified in evidence a note which he placed in written by the girl to her mother and in which the girl said she was in trouble and was going away. In this note she confessed to her delicate condition. She declared that she alone and not the man was to be blamed.

The letter written by Myrtle and addressed to her mother was as follows:

"Dear Mother: I promised daddy to write and tell you of my misfortune, but I have not the face to tell you the name of the man who is responsible for it. He is not entirely to blame, however, for he has done all that he could to help me and will continue to do so. I am going away, so that I will not be any more trouble to you. Tell them that I have gone to Alta's. Good-bye."

The "Alta" referred to is a girl named Alta.

The "Alta" of Concord, N. C., referred to in the above letter is Miss Alta Waddell, of Forest Hill, who attended the Normal school in Asheville at the same time Miss Hawkins went to school there and the two were great friends at that time.—Ed.]

The "Alta" referred to is a girl friend of the deceased who lives at Hendersonville and who was a few weeks ago. He said the Hawkins girl had for a long time been close friends and had become engaged to another girl and the Hawkins girl became engaged to Hal Cooper, of Johnson City. Behind the marriage of Bradley the Hawkins girl wrote to Bradley's fiancée and asked if she had any objection to Bradley and himself continuing to have company as they had been doing in the past, saying there could be nothing wrong as both were engaged. The girl wrote back that she had no objection to offer. It has been known in Hendersonville all day that Brad-

ley would be one of the chief witnesses at the inquest.

A woman, said to be a trained nurse, visited at the McCall home some time prior to the tragedy. This slipped out today in casual conversation with one of the interested parties. The sponsor and solicitor are anxious to question her, as well as all who were in the neighborhood at the time. This woman took a train for the South shortly before noon Sunday.

The solicitor's line of questioning the witnesses indicated the theory that he body was hidden in a barn or old building on Dan McCall's place on Thursday and was taken to the lake Saturday. Dan McCall is the father of A. A. McCall, husband of the most intimate friend of the Hawkins' girl.

The Bradleys and McCall, who were called to the stand during the afternoon, told stories that did not vary, with the exception of Mrs. McCall, who failed to make a good witness. All of them denied that they had seen Myrtle Hawkins since Wednesday afternoon. All of them denied any unusual disturbance Thursday night, but the McCall woman, who said her aunt told her that she was there herself asleep.

The examination revealed the fact that the trained nurse, whose name has been brought into the case, was Estelle Grant, of Atlanta. All the McCall and Bradleys said she came Saturday and left Sunday.

Dan McCall thought she spent one night at his house, while the others were positive that she did not. George Bradley made a good witness answering questions with apparent frankness. His newly wedded wife, to whom the Hawkins girl had written about her association with Bradley, testified that she held no jealousy in her heart, nor did she have any kind of a grudge.

New Crossings Will Soon Be Laid on Asheville Division.

Statesville, Sept. 15.—Considerable improvement is being made just now on the roadbed of the Southern railway between Elmwood and Eufaula by a repair force or "ditching outfit," which is operating out from Statesville.

It is understood that the Southern is arranging to put the Asheville division of its road in excellent shape within a short time. As soon as the present work on the roadbed now in progress is completed 56,000 new cross-ties will be put in between Salisbury and Asheville and other improvements made. It is further stated that after this work is done a number of the latest model freight engines, which are larger and more powerful than those now used, will be put in operation between Salisbury and the mountains. The new engines are a size smaller than the big "jacks" recently put in commission by the Southern on some of its lines, but have five sets of driving wheels and are very powerful.

China Grove News.

Mrs. I. F. Patterson expects to leave Saturday for Salem, Va., where she will spend part of the winter with her son, Bernard, who is taking post-graduate work at Roanoke College.

Owing to the closing down of the Correll overall factory at Spencer, which was moved from here some time ago, and in order to save the payment of high rents the machinery and equipment belonging to the company is being hauled back and stored in the original factory here. A number of heavily laden wagons from Spencer arrived yesterday.

G. R. Miller, a ball player of this place, has been winning laurels on the diamond during the past season. He signed up with the Savannah ball team at the opening of the season and having proved his ability as a ball player was offered a position with the Chicago Nationals, one of the leading teams in the country, which he accepted and with which team he will play in the future.

Picture of Beattie Trial Are Shown in Salisbury.

Salisbury, Sept. 15.—Salisburians saw the Beattie pictures at the Grand tonight. Scenes of the principals in the murder were shown, Beattie, his home, automobile, gun, the court house, jail, detectives and in all twenty-one scenes, including the place where the murder occurred. Boulah Binford was also shown. Crowds were there to see them and they are to be repeated tomorrow night.

Weekly Report of Concord Public Library.

No. books taken out by adults... 126
No. books taken out by children 83

Total 209
No. books out today 184
No. books purchased 1
No. books presented 6
No. borrowers added 22
No. borrowers dropped 2

MRS. J. D. LENTZ,
Librarian.

To do two things at once is to do neither.—Pablin Byrus.

NEWS FORECAST FOR THE COMING WEEK.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 16.—President Taft plans to spend the first four days of the week in Michigan, speaking in Detroit, Pontiac, Bay City, East St. Marie, Marquette, Grand Rapids, Battle Creek and Kalamazoo. He will fill an engagement Friday at Peoria and from that city will go to St. Louis, where he will remain over Sunday.

In Canada the forces for and against the proposed reciprocity pact with the United States will enter on the closing week of the campaign Monday. Activity on both sides will be at the high-water mark for the remainder of the struggle, which will end with the election on Thursday.

Of interest to society on both sides of the Atlantic will be the wedding of Miss Margaret Rutherford, daughter of Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, and Ogden L. Mills, son of Ogden Mills of New York, and nephew of Ambassador and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid. The wedding is to take place Wednesday at the chateau of the bride's mother in Normandy.

The football season of 1911, which is expected to be one of the most important in the history of the gridiron game, will be ushered in Saturday. Among the prominent eleven which will be seen in action on that day are Pennsylvania, the Carlisle Indians, Virginia, Lafayette, Holy Cross, Bates, Western Reserve, University of Maine and Ohio Wesleyan.

Representatives of Southern exchanges, commercial organizations, bankers and others interested in the handling of cotton will meet in conference in New Orleans Monday to consider the phases of the Liverpool bill of lading plan and to devise measures for the protection of the mutual interests of those engaged in handling and financing the Southern cotton crop.

Much interest is being manifested in the International Municipal Congress and Exposition, which is to open in Chicago Monday and continue until the end of September. It is believed that through this municipal exposition, making possible comparisons between various communities with reference to their systems of government, their notable accomplishments of the past and their plans for the future, there will be created a spirit of rivalry and civic pride that will do much for the advancement of municipal betterment in America. Other important gatherings of the week will include the annual communication of the sovereign grand lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at Indianapolis; the annual convention of the American Association of General Passenger and Ticket Agents, at St. Paul, and the annual meeting of the International Association of Fire Engineers, at Milwaukee.

Odd Fellows' Gathering.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 16.—Odd Fellows from all parts of the United States, Canada, and Mexico gathered in Indianapolis today for the eighty-sixth annual communication of the sovereign grand lodge, which will be opened on Monday. Today many of the delegates went to Greensburg to visit the I. O. O. F. Home there.

It is estimated that by Monday 200,000 members of the fraternity will be in the city. Addresses of welcome by Governor Marshall, former Vice President Fairbanks, J. Z. Wiley, past grand master, and John B. Cookrum, grand sire of the sovereign grand lodge, will mark the opening session Monday morning. The parade Wednesday night and the military ball Thursday night are principal features of the week's programme. Auxiliary organizations will meet during the week. These include the Rebekah Assembly and the Patriarchs Militant.

Interest Centers in Cotton Crop Report to Come.

Washington, Sept. 15.—The last regular cotton condition report of the season, which is awaited with marked interest owing to the controversy over this year's cotton crop, will be issued by the crop reporting board of the Department of Agriculture on Monday, October 2, at noon, eastern time, and will show the condition of the crop on September 25.

The final condition report will be preceded by two census cotton reports. The first, which will be issued September 28, at 10 a. m., will give the supply and distribution of this year's cotton up to August 31. The other will be the second ginning report of the season, to be issued October 2 at 10 a. m., giving the amount of cotton actually ginned from this year's growth up to September 24.

"Fourth of July" in Mexico.

City of Mexico, Sept. 16.—Today, being the 101st anniversary of Mexican independence, was recognized as a general holiday in all parts of the republic. Almost all of the elaborate celebrations customary to the occasion were cancelled, however, owing to the fear of an uprising against the government.

PERSONAL MENTION.

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

Mr. Joseph Boy arrived in Concord last night.

Miss Maggie Bassett spent yesterday in Charlotte.

Mrs. T. D. Maness is spending the day in Charlotte.

Miss Caroline Jones, of Charlotte, is visiting Miss Lacy Brown.

Mr. Mack Rife, of China Grove, is a business visitor in the city.

Mr. J. Locke Erwin has gone to Durham on a short business trip.

Mr. I. I. Davis spent yesterday afternoon in Charlotte on business.

Mr. E. S. Boger, of Charlotte, is visiting relatives in No. 10 township.

Mrs. D. L. Best and Master Joe Best are spending the day in Salisbury.

Mr. Cameron McKee, of Greenville, S. C., is a business visitor in the city today.

Rev. A. O. Lindley returned to Concord last night after a two weeks' absence.

Rev. J. Walter Simpson has gone to Clover, S. C., where he will preach Sunday.

Mr. Wilmoth, of Yadkin county, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. L. Hutchins.

Mr. E. L. Moffit, of Asheboro, was a business visitor in the city yesterday afternoon.

Miss Geneva Parks has gone to Mooresville to visit at the home of Mr. Arthur Parks.

Miss Josephine Smith and little Miss Elizabeth Smith are visiting relatives in Charlotte.

Messrs. B. M. Gillon and E. C. Barnhardt, Jr., witnessed the show in Charlotte last night.

Mrs. J. O. Walker, who has been visiting Mrs. R. K. Black, has returned to her home in Lexington.

Mrs. E. A. Moss has returned from Morganton, where she has been visiting relatives for several weeks.

Mr. S. H. Wilmoth, has returned to his home in Elkin, after visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. L. Hutchins.

Mrs. T. J. Fetzer, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. C. J. Goodson, has returned to her home in Wadesboro.

Dr. Morris Caldwell, of Wilmington, who is visiting his father, Mr. R. V. Caldwell, is spending the day in Charlotte.

Mr. R. P. Benson returned last night from the eastern part of the state, where he has been on a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Cires Coble, of Liberty, who has been visiting Mrs. Eli Goldston, has gone to Cherryville, where she will teach school.

Mrs. R. L. Dick and Miss Estelle Dick went to Salisbury this morning to see Master Sidney Dick, who is in the hospital there.

Mrs. Leonora Propet, of Birmingham, Alabama, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. Martin Propet, has gone to Asheville to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Flowe, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bingham, Mrs. C. W. Swink and Mrs. A. E. Lentz witnessed "Polly of the Circus" in Charlotte last night.

Men are but children of a larger growth.—Dryden.

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.

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Romance of Virginia and Florida Has Ending in Charlotte.

Danville, Va., Sept. 15.—A Virginia-Florida romance is supposed to have culminated at Charlotte, N. C., today in the marriage of Miss Nannie Long, the pretty young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Long, of Brookville, a small village, a few miles west of this city, to Henry D. Taylor, of Tampa, Fla. There is a very interesting story in connection with the marriage.

Mr. Taylor, who has been knowing Miss Long for a number of years, but who had not seen her for several years, arrived in this city Wednesday to take back with him as his promised bride. He drove out to the home of the bride and he and Miss Long drove back to Danville, where they remained until yesterday morning before they could get the license. Miss Long spent the night at the residence of Ben Sublett. Yesterday morning Mr. Taylor went to the clerk's office of the Corporation court and applied for a marriage license, but as Miss Long did not live here was refused the license. He then went to the Sublett residence, on North Main street, and told his bride-to-be that he could not get the license here and that they would have to go to Greensboro to get married. When he told Miss Long his sad experience she broke down and began to cry. When Taylor saw the tears falling down her cheeks, he broke down and a pathetic scene followed.

During the day Miss Long decided that she would not marry Taylor and she called her father and mother up over the phone and told them of her decision. Taylor pleaded with his promised bride all day, but she had decided that she would not marry. Finding that his pleas were not gaining any ground, Taylor caught train No. 43, which leaves here at 6 o'clock in the afternoon for the south, telling Miss Long that he had tried to win her, but as it seemed all in vain, he was going back to Florida and try again to win her affections.

About two hours after Taylor had boarded the train here Miss Long, who is a pretty young girl of about 20 summers, decided that she did love him and that she wanted to marry him. She did not know what to do. Charlie Sublett and Deputy Sergeant W. W. Boleman came to her aid and wired to Charlotte to stop Taylor.

They sent a telegram over both the Postal and Western Union so as to have two messenger boys at the train. About 10 o'clock last night Taylor called Miss Long up and they had a talk over the phone. No one knew what was said at the other end except Taylor, but when Miss Long hung up the phone everything was all right and she wanted to catch the first train going as far as Charlotte. She was carried to the station and she boarded the midnight train for the south.

Nothing has been heard from Miss Long since she boarded the train here last night. She made up her mind in a few minutes and did not have but a short time here before the train left.

Baby Show to Be Held September 26.

The date for the Baby Show and Lilliputian Bazaar, which will be held by the ladies of All Saints Episcopal church has been definitely decided upon for September 29th and it will be held in the Armory.

The ladies are preparing to make a thorough canvass for the purpose of entering all the names possible to secure and are anxious that all parents be ready to enter their children's name when the canvassing committee calls.

Further announcements will be made from day to day in this paper.

Master Charles Watson won the cash prize of \$2.00 for the largest increase in the sale of Saturday Evening Post in the state last month.

STRENGTH

IF IT'S A QUESTION OF SAFETY—OPEN A CHECKING ACCOUNT WITH THE MONEY YOU FIND NECESSARY TO HAVE ON HAND—JUST DEPOSIT DAILY THE AMOUNT NEEDED. FREQUENTLY IT'S A BUSINESS ACCOUNT OR FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.

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WITH THE CHURCHES.

First Baptist Church. Regular services will be conducted at the First Baptist church tomorrow morning and evening. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock.

McGill Street Baptist. Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Mr. Lanning, of Denton.

Associated Reformed. There will be no services at the Associate Reformed church on account of the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. Walter Simpson.

Methodist Protestant. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by the pastor. Preaching at Fairview church at 3 p. m., also baptismal service at this hour.

All Saints Episcopal Church. Holy communion at 8 a. m. Morning prayer at 11 a. m. Evening service at 8 p. m.

McGill Street Baptist. Rev. Mr. Luring, of Denton, will preach at the McGill Street Baptist church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock and tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Prefers Jail to Home. Chicago, Ill., Sept. 14.—Harry Burg, a piano manufacturer, told Municipal Judge Newcomer today that last night was the first quiet sleep he had had in the thirteen years he had been married. He was in jail. "We had been having a spat," he told the court. "My wife said she would call the police. 'Anything to please,' I told her: 'I'll call them myself.'"

When Burg reached the police station, there were half a dozen relatives waiting to bail him out, but the police refused.

"It was the first time I ever got the best of my wife," he said. "I'd rather go to jail than listen to a woman, wouldn't you?"

Judge Newcomer did not answer, and Burg added, "Oh, well, you don't know my wife."

Miss Minnie Miller, of Charlotte, is visiting Mrs. J. A. Kennett.

State Library

Late Items of News from Here, There and Everywhere.

Rev. Baylus Cade has received a patent on his typesetting machine which he has been exploiting for several years.

The graded schools of Raleigh, white and colored combined, opened with 500 smaller attendance than last year. The smaller attendance is attributed to the fact that a rule requires all children to be vaccinated before they can enter.

The latest donation to the fund for erecting the new \$25,000 dormitory at Greensboro College comes from Col. Ashley Horns, of Clayton, in the form of a check for \$500. He stated that he wished to have the honor of building one of the 32 rooms the new building will contain.

Winston-Salem Academy and College has received \$48,461.26, the first installment of the \$100,000 which that institution will receive from the General Education Board and Mr. Andrew Carnegie, which was conditioned on the friends of the institution subscribing \$200,000, which was done.

Charles Npelt and his wife, Jamie Noel, the latter being tried in Rowan superior court two weeks ago on the charge of abduction, having been granted an appeal to the supreme court. It is learned that they will remain in jail at Lexington until the higher court passes upon their fate. It is believed by many that the action of the lower court will be confirmed.

A year or two ago one Freeland Tharpe attempted to kill a Miss Ball, of Elkin, who was teaching school in Wilkes county. The girl was seriously wounded but recovered. Tharpe attempted the murder because he was in love with the girl and she did not favor his suit. He did his best to kill her and it is not his fault that she is alive today. Tharpe was sentenced to the penitentiary for a few years—probably five or seven. It was a light sentence considering the nature of the crime. Now an attempt is to be made to secure his pardon.

DRESS SENSATION!



Special Sale Monday of Children and Misses' Dresses

Ready-to-wear School Tub Dresses for children Monday for less than you can afford to make them. Well made of Good Fast Color Gingham and Suitings.

Plaid Gingham Infant Dresses, 2 to 4 year sizes. Special 25c

Large assortment of Dresses, newest styles, 3 to 8 year sizes, Plaid Striped and Solid Color material; a 75c value, Special 50c

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