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33rd. YEAK

URGES STRICT BANK CONTROL

Controller Murray Asked State Supervisors to Co-operate. Points out Weaknesses.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 15.—Addressing the state supervisors of banking here today, Lawrence O. Murray, controller of the currency, declared the results under the banking laws of this country were in a large measure unsatisfactory. The reason he did not attempt to explain though he intimated the fault might be in a weak administration of the law.

In proposing a working co-operation between the national banking system and the state supervisors, the controller mentioned some practices he considered highly objectionable. The Jews call for statements of the condition of national banks showed \$28,000,000 in overdrafts, he said, and there is no statute which allows the office to control such a condition. There are some state laws prohibiting overdrafts and he urged co-operation of supervisors on that point.

Weak banks should be forced into liquidation, Mr. Murray declared, and he said he would use every power conferred on his office to force unsteady institutions to discontinue business before they fail. He asked the state officials to urge such a practice in their home territory. Bank promoters he condemned in unmistakable terms. A list of them is kept in the controller's office and he promised state officials it would be available for their use in investigation of applications.

During the last eighteen months the controller said he had refused 108 applications to form national banks because the men behind them had been found incompetent or dishonest; because there was not enough business to make the proposed institutions profitable, or the applicants were speculators or men without standing in their communities. Weak banks and failures, said Mr. Murray, almost always come from banks which should never have been chartered. The practice of concealing liabilities was growing fast, he said, and he described a system which he believed was quite general and which he intended to investigate.

Clark Williams, state superintendent of banks of New York, is president of the supervisors' association. Mr. Murray entertained President Williams and about fifty delegates at luncheon.

Cook Discovered Near Pole

New York, Sept. 15.—Dr. Fredrick A. Cook, the discredited Arctic explorer, is now en route to Etah, on the northwest coast of Greenland, to recover records which he left there on his return from the North Pole, according to the Copenhagen correspondent of the Central News.

Dr. Cook is aboard the yacht Beauty, belonging to Mr. John R. Bradley, who backed him in his last Polar hunt. News of Dr. Cook was brought to Copenhagen by a ship that sighted the Beauty and learned of the doctor's mission from the explorer himself.

Dr. Cook is after records which he says will prove his claim to being the discoverer of the North Pole.

The vessel bringing the news of Dr. Cook also brought letters from officials of Greenland, stating that all the Eskimos who were associated with him on his last Polar trip are convinced he reached the Pole.

Two Tales in One.

Six-year-old George's father had taken him to a circus, and that night the mother asked her little son what he had seen.

"Mamma," said George, "an excitement. I saw a great big elephant with two tails, and he was eating with one of 'em."—St. Louis Times.

Barah's Request.

Doctor in his coat, who is just leaving—Barah, I am very sorry, but I can only give you a very indifferent character. Barah—Well, sir, never mind. Just write it like you do your prescriptions.—Witby Stories.

Justice Awards Party Friendship.

and kindred and is therefore representative as blind.—Admission.

Bad Ending of Romance.

Memphis Tenn., Sept. 15.—Ending a romance which was to have terminated in marriage, but was interrupted by death in Memphis, Mrs. Olive Weller, a widow 21 years old, wired her mother today for funds to return home to Philadelphia.

She had come to this city to marry John Gregory, the sailor whose body was found Wednesday floating in the Mississippi river. Mrs. Weller read the news of his death in a local paper which she had purchased with her last nickel.

The remains of Gregory were sent to Warren, R. I., the train bearing the body of the unfortunate and the happy news to his home and each other.

BAILEY NOT THE MAN

Photo of Murderer of Miss Vestal Does Not Resemble Wm. J. Bailey.

A photograph received by Chief of Police Gargett tonight from a photographer of High Point, N. C., destroyed the belief that Wm. J. Bailey who is now confined in the Craven county jail is Levy Maynard, the murderer of Miss Vestal of High Point, N. C.

It was at first thought that Bailey was the man wanted by the police of that place but without the least doubt he is not the man.

Want Savings Banks.

Washington, Sept. 14.—Postmaster General Hitchcock, Attorney General Wickham and Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh, constituting the board of trustees of the new postal savings bank system, will meet a day or two previous to the cabinet meeting set for September 24 at the white house, for the purpose of passing upon about 2,000 applications from banks throughout the country to be designated as postal savings banks. The board will review the report to be submitted by the special committee of postal officials which has been engaged in organizing the postal savings system.

Officials of the postoffice department believe that the system will be put into actual operation very shortly after the meeting of the board of trustees.

Don't waste your money buying flannels when you can get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment for twenty-five cents. A piece of flannel dampened with this liniment is superior to any plaster for lame back, pains in the side and chest, and much cheaper. Sold by all dealers.

Advice About Cotton.

Farmers are urged by buyers not to gin damp or green cotton, but to let it lie in the house for several days and dry out before ginning. This will be to the advantage of the seller as pointed out in the following reasons: Cotton ginned green or damp makes a very undesirable staple, both in grade and quality, for it is liable to be ginned in superior to any plaster for lame back, pains in the side and chest, and much cheaper. Sold by all dealers.

Put it in Gently.

Mr. Hench I hear that you and your wife are not getting along very well. Mrs. Hench I don't believe you should ever have married the man you are talking about. He was never young to begin with, and he is getting old now. We have many things in common.

There is Hope.

Spellbinders in the stump—Gentlemen, in all my career I have never been approached with a better.

Voice From the Rear—Cover me, old man! Your neck may change.—Brooklyn Life.

The Sharks.

"Did you see sharks when you crossed the ocean, Mr. Spiffkins?" asked Miss Drilling.

"Yes," replied Spiffkins sadly. "I played cards with a couple."

A Flood of Mullet.

Beaufort, N. C., Sept. 17.—Fishermen who have returned from their vacations after good luck and poor, will find in their office chairs when they hear his story of the opening of the fishing season in this port. Next in order will be tales of incoming vessels going high and dry on shoals of mullet. Everybody is full of mullet and the fish are coming in so fast that the price has dropped from three cents a pound to two. Some fishermen have refused the low rate and are running their schooners into the inland ports in search of a better.

One captain ran ten miles to escape the two cent rate and got 3 1/2.

If the 300,000 pounds of mullet landed here during the last three score hours extended head to tail in a straight line, and moved in that direction, they would reach from here to Greensboro.

The sounds and bays as well as the ocean in the vicinity are alive with mullets and about six hundred people are enjoying the catch.

Eagles.

Husband—Eagles are dear, but don't you cook much more for dinner than we can eat?—Wife—Of course! If I didn't have to I wouldn't even be willing to let my husband be a Cleveland Leader.

Hot News.

"Yesterday was a modern discovery. It is as old as the world."

"How do you make that out?"

"Why, didn't Noah have to have an ark?"

THREE HELD FOR GRAND JURY

Coroner's Inquest Held at the Court House Last Night.

At 8 o'clock last night more than four hundred people both white and colored had assembled at the court house to hear the evidence given by the witnesses before the coroner's jury who were investigating the case of Clayton Kennedy's death. It will be remembered that Kennedy was murdered at his home on Cypress street last Sunday morning by an unknown party.

Shortly after 8 o'clock the jury arrived and the investigation which consumed about 2 hours was begun. A number of witnesses were placed on the stand and rigidly examined. Several circumstances that heretofore were not known were brought out and the case now has a very different aspect from what it had at first.

At the conclusion of this jury returned to an ante room where after deliberating on the case they returned the following verdict:

We, the coroner's jury empaneled this 11th day of September, 1910, to investigate the case of Clayton Kennedy's death, hereby render the following verdict: That death was due to a fractured skull, caused by a blow on the head delivered by either Henry Kerman, Rufin Bryant or Kate Gardner, and recommend that they be held without bail for further investigation.

Thos. Daniels, Foreman

Edward Clark,

W. B. Blades,

A. H. Bangert,

C. F. Elison,

C. P. Bartling, Secretary.

After this verdict had been rendered the three prisoners were removed from the court room and placed in jail to await a further hearing.

Lamp Explodes and Church Burns.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Sept. 17.—The colored Disciples' Church located on Martin street was burned last night about eight o'clock. A revival meeting has been in progress during the week, and the flames were discovered bursting through the building shortly after the building had been lighted for the services last night.

The flames had gained much head way before the fire department could arrive on the scene and the building was totally destroyed.

The fire was caused by an exploding lamp.

Charged With Retailing.

Brown Peterson, colored, was given a preliminary hearing before U. S. Commissioner C. B. Hill yesterday afternoon on a warrant charging him with retailing without a United States license. Two witnesses were placed on the stand who testified that they had purchased whiskey from the defendant but at the conclusion of the trial Commissioner Hill informed the defendant's attorney that he would reserve his decision until he could further investigate the case.

HUGE PAY ROLL FOR OUR ARMY

Government Pays \$45,632,968 to Soldiers for One Year—Also Incidentals.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 17.—The pay of the army for the fiscal year ended June, 1910, was \$45,632,968, according to the report of Paymaster General Charles H. Whittle to the secretary of war, made public today.

This does not include payment for incidental expenses, such as mileage to officers, and expenses of encampment manoeuvres, nor for West Point or the Army War College. Pay on account of the military academy amounted to \$653,468 for the year.

Tuition on the part of the soldiers is included in a steady increase in the deposits with the paymaster during the last four years. During the last year 66,428 such deposits were made, amounting to \$1,378,555, a marked increase over the deposits of the preceding year.

A Prominent New Bern Banker Says

I am now using Savodine and am well pleased with it. I have never tried anything like it as well for nasal catarrh. It is cooling and soothing to the sinuses and makes breathing easy. I generally use it before retiring.

J. A. GREEN,
Vice-Pres. New Bern Banking & Trust Company,
New Bern, N. C.

COMMITTEE CANVAS VOTES

Democratic Executive Committee Met at the Court House Yesterday.

The Craven County Democratic Executive Committee met at the court house in this city yesterday for the purpose of canvassing the vote of the Democratic primary which was held in this county last Thursday for the nomination of a sheriff for this county.

The following vote was cast:

	LANE.	BIDDLE.
Maple Cypress,	49	35
Vanceboro,	183	106
Trotts,	30	54
Bridgeton,	29	48
Taglar's Store,	15	23
Lee's Farm,	10	12
Thurman,	5	16
New Bern—1st ward,	31	57
Second ward,	100	162
Third ward,	55	92
Fourth ward,	33	104
Bern Precinct,	11	27
Tiadale,	3	13
Port Barnwell,	52	82
Dover,	86	44
Core Creek,	56	53
Jasper,	49	80
Pleasant Hill,	3	35
Gun Row,	3	4
	804	1,050
Biddle's majority,	246	

Has Turned Out \$50,000,000 in Gold

Washington, D. C. Sept. 17.—The Klondike placer mining district in Alaska has produced \$150,000,000 in gold since 1898 and mining experts estimate the amount yet to be mined will equal that already produced. Consul Cole, of Dawson, states that the gold output for 1910 will exceed that of 1909 when more than three and a half millions were produced. Most of this gold he states was shipped to the United States. A small quantity went to the new Canadian mint. Consul Cole, at Dawson, reports that rich deposits of copper ore have been discovered in the southern part of the Klondike district.

Gift of \$150,000.

Harrodsburg, Ky., Sept. 16.—The Society of Shakers, whose estate is located near Highbridge, today transferred to Col. George Bohon their holding of 18,000 acres of the best land in Mercer county and their personality. The estate is valued at \$150,000 and in addition to a cash consideration of \$5,000, Col. Bohon binds himself to support and care for the individual members of the society during the remainder of their lives. There are only 13 of the Shakers left and their ages range from 70 years upward.

WOMAN'S HAIR

Bradham Drug Co. Knows of a Preparation That Makes Hair Fascinating.

Parisian Sage is the ideal hair tonic and beautifier of the present time. It is compounded on the most advanced scientific principles, and nothing on the market today can compare with it.

It accomplishes so much more than the ordinary tonics, and does it so quickly that users are astonished. Parisian Sage kills the dandruff germs and eradicates dandruff in two weeks, or money back.

Parisian Sage stops falling hair; itching of the scalp and splitting hairs, or money back.

Since its introduction into America it has become a prime favorite with women of refinement.

Parisian Sage gives a fascinating lustre to women's hair and makes it luxuriantly; it is the dearest and most refreshing hair dressing that science has produced, and has not a particle of grease or stickiness in it.

A large bottle of Parisian Sage costs but 50 cents at Bradham Drug Co. and druggists everywhere. The girl with the Auburn hair is on every package.

"Goodmen" and "Goodwomen."

A pleasing form of address was common in the seventeenth century like going quite out of use, probably because of its restriction to "inferior persons." The "Mr." was then a praise in which only gentlemen were entitled, and among the puritan fathers of New England the deprivation of the right to be addressed was indicated as a punishment. "Goodman" or "Goodwoman," by contraction "Goody," was the address of those low in the social scale. The term is preserved in some old songs.—London Family Herald.

Trappers take notice, The

Basnight Hardware Co., has just received a full line of Victor and Jump steel traps, from rat traps to otter sizes. Phone 99, 67 S. Front St.

"SLIP IT TO ME" SAYS HOP DEALER

Victim of "Mad Face Set by New Yorkers" Wants Early Trial for Theft.

New York, Sept. 15.—From his cell in the city prison today, Adolph Rothbarth, the hop merchant, who was able to borrow \$300,000 from several of the most prominent banks in New York on his own personal notes, sent an urgent appeal to District Attorney Whitman, to hurry his prosecution so that he may begin serving his sentence at once. His wish will be granted and the grand jury asked to return indictments immediately to which Rothbarth says he will plead guilty.

He will not be prosecuted on all the charges against him. The big banks which lost money will accept his plea of guilty to grand larceny in connection with the \$34,000 he secured from the Mercantile National bank. On this he can get 10 years, being a first offender he is likely to be given an indeterminate sentence.

The victimized banks will urge the speediest possible disposition of the case, as their officers openly express fears that the ease with which Rothbarth worked his game, may cause them further trouble from those who feel that they are clever enough to go the German swindler one better.

At the Tombs today, a close guard is being kept over the prisoner whose detention is really pitiable. He is loud in his lamentations and blames his downfall to the "mad face set by New Yorkers," and to his desire to become a millionaire in Wall street.

Pink Pain Tablets—Dr. Shoop's stop Headache, womanly pains, any pain anywhere, in 20 minutes sure. Formula on the 25c. box. Ask your druggist or doctor about this formula—it's fine. Bradham Drug Co.

Editor Julian Passes Away

Salisbury, N. C. Sept. 17.—John M. Julian, editor of the Salisbury Evening Post, whose illness with pneumonia has attracted wide attention, died yesterday.

Mr. Julian, who was stricken two weeks ago, had been unconscious since Sunday and despite skilful attention he grew gradually worse. He was a member of the North Carolina Legislature and was Secretary and Treasurer of the Bill Nye Memorial Association in this State. He was 38 years old and is survived by a wife and three children.

At the beginning of Lee S. Overman's term in the United States Senate Mr. Julian served as his private secretary in Washington. He was a son of the late Sheriff D. R. Julian, of Rowan county. For the past six years he was editor of the Salisbury Post and took a leading part in the North Carolina Press Association. He was a representative of the Associated Press.

It is with sincere regret that the Journal learns of Editor Julian's demise. He was a life that was spent in assisting the needy. A man of sterling qualities and a man whose good deeds will be a monument to his memory in future years.

CHASTLY MURDER IN CHESTER.

Hotel Proprietor Found in Room With His Throat Cut, His Son is Under Arrest.

Chester, Pa., Sept. 17.—John J. Evans, proprietor of the Edgemont Hotel, in this city, was murdered tonight while asleep in his room. His son, Richard, aged 19 years, was arrested charged with the crime and is now in the county jail at Media.

Early in the evening Evans went to his room to lie down. As he did not return to the office at his usual hour, Wm. Nickerson, a magistrate in the second ward, went to the room occupied by Evans to awaken him. When he opened the door he was horrified to see the pillow covered with blood and a gasping sound behind Evans' left ear. The police officials were at once notified and a physician was quickly summoned, but the latter reported that Evans had been dead for at least an hour.

Suspicion pointed to the son who had been about the hotel early in the evening, but who had not been seen around the hotel for nearly two hours. Search was at once made for the boy and he was found late tonight at Elwyn, a small town about three miles from this city.

The police officials state that it is their belief that the murder was committed while the lad was temporarily insane.

Speaking of strange neighbors, kind of houses we all desire to live in. Buy Street.

BANKERS REFUSE THIS PROPOSAL

American Bankers Against Guaranteeing Cotton Bills of Lading.

New York, Sept. 16.—American bankers decided here today that they cannot assent to the plan for guaranteeing bills of lading proposed by British bankers. Instead they asserted their independence, denounced the British proposal as unsound finance and insisted their own plan of a validated certificate be adopted.

Yesterday a committee of London and Continental bankers announced their refusal to accept American cotton bills after October 31st, without an American bank guarantee. To lay a sub-committee of the American Bankers' Association put itself on record, after a long session, in the following cable:

"We deeply regret your decision and cannot but feel that it was reached through misapprehension. We have accomplished much in securing the validation certificate, thus placing the business on a safe basis. Further consideration of bankers guarantee is absolutely out of the question, being incompatible with correct banking principles. This is final. Situation could not be changed by our committee going to London, but of course we would welcome your deputation in New York, where all data and information are obtainable and where railway and cotton people also could be heard. We are confident this would lead to a better understanding with mutually satisfactory results."

Their decision is of great importance not only to the cotton interest of the South and of New York, but to railroads and business in general. It terminates a long debate in which all the evils of the present system and the defects of the various remedies proposed have been set forth in full.

In order to make room for our fall and winter stock we are disposing of our Screen Doors and Window Screens at cost. J. S. Basnight, Hdw. Co.

Republican Senatorial Convention

The Republican Convention of the Eighth Senatorial District is hereby called to meet at New Bern, N. C., October 5th, 1910, 12 noon to nominate two Republican candidates for said district and to transact such other business as may properly come before it.

W. E. GILBERT, T. E. BROWN
Secretary, Chairman.

Godwin Gets Nomination

Wilmington, Sept. 15.—Returns tonight while not complete indicate the nomination of H. L. Godwin over O. L. Clark, for Democratic Congressional nominee in the Sixth N. C. district.

"Bride Block of Ice," He Says.

Pittsburg, Sept. 15.—Five short weeks of consubia felicity came to an end when George Hamilton was placed in jail on a charge of non-support, made by his bride. The couple resided in the fashionable East End, and Hamilton had a lucrative place with the Pennsylvania Railroad here. His wife said that he was "indolent and too fond of loafing."

While deftly rolling a cigarette before being assigned to a cell, and totally oblivious of his weeping bride Hamilton said that he preferred jail to "a block of ice," referring to his wife. He appeared happy when he learned he could smoke in prison.

Election of Teachers

The school committee of Township No. 2 will meet at the school building in Bridgeton Saturday Oct. 1st, at 11 o'clock to select teachers for that township.

W. R. ARTHUR,
Secretary.

Sure Cure For The Blues.

A leading society lady of New York, who had a bad case of "nerves" was ordered to go on the stage by her physician. "That's the only way to get cured," said he. She was less serious and needed good, wholesome diversion from the cares of life.

The "Lunch-trio" song, by far the most rollicking vocal feature of "The Echo," now playing at the Globe Theatre, New York, is "just what the doctor ordered" in the way of rejuvenation of good spirits. It will be given in grand style with the band.

Speaking of strange neighbors, kind of houses we all desire to live in. Buy Street.

Old Horse Sale

I will sell on Oct. 6 at the corner of Middle and South Front streets at 10 o'clock a.m. a number of unclaimed packages now remaining in the hands of the Southern Express Company in this city.

S. R. STREET,
Auctioneer

In the Supreme Court.

Raleigh, Sept. 16.—In the Supreme Court yesterday the hearing of argument in cases from the third district ended, the cases argued being:

M. D. Frazell, appellant, vs. Life Insurance Company of Virginia, appellee, from Craven. Simmons, Ward & Allen for appellant; Guion & Guion for appellee.

Nathan Simmons, appellee vs. De-fiance Box Company, appellant, from Craven. W. D. McIvor for appellee; Simmons, Ward & Allen, H. L. Gibbs, for appellant.

Goldboro Lumber Co. appellant vs. Hines Brothers Lumber Company, appellant, from Jones. Warren & Warren, Simmons, Ward & Allen for appellee; Loftin, Varner & Dawson, House & Land for appellant.

Veterans Gather For Encampment.

Atlantic City, N. J. September 19.—Commander-in-Chief, Samuel R. Van Sant, of the Grand Army of the Republic, formally opened the official headquarters of the veterans here today, and with his aides is busy making final preparations for the forty-fourth annual encampment next week. He was welcomed by the citizens committee of one hundred. The Commander declared the thirteenth of last night surprised anything of the sort he had ever seen, and predicted that 300,000 veterans will be in line in the annual parade.

The only question to come before the veterans is likely to stress much division of opinion is the proper time to have the encampment made an official protest against the presence of the state of General Robert E. Lee in statutory hall, in the National Capitol.

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