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URGES STRICT BANK CONTROL

Controller Murray Asked State Supervisors to Co-operate. Points out Weaknesses. Washington, D. C. Sept. 15.—Addressing bank supervisors of twenty-five states who gathered in convention 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 indicated 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 first call for statements of the condition of national banks showed \$29,000,000 in overdrafts he said, and there is no statute which allows his 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 unsound 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.

Moonlight Sail. Despite the coolness of the weather a very delightful sail was given Wednesday night by Mr. Chas. Hartung, Jr., Manager National Biscuit Co. to a number of his friends on the palatial and spacious gasoline launch "Lawson," Capt. Jesse Pope, master. Refreshments were served on board. Those enjoying Mr. Hartung's hospitality were, Miss Mabel Hartung, Edith Barry, Lillian Tolson and Messrs. Ed. K. Willis, Jr., of Washington, N. C., and G. J. Bell. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Tolson, Jr. Chaproned the party.

FAILS TO COME, SHE ENDS LIFE

School Girl Having Her Ideal of True Love She Ends Her Life.

Washington, Sept. 15.—"Jim, why did you ever believe the falsehoods that were told about me? My ideal of true love is shattered, and today is my last day in school and on earth. I am writing this between classes at school." This was the note left by Miss Arizona Stevens, a 16-year-old high school girl, who is at her home dead today, after having taken three ounces of carbolic acid. The girl, after calmly planning to end her life, attended all her classes at the high school, then went home and swallowed the poison. The note left was addressed to James Sanford, Oklahoma City. It was found between the pages of one of her school books.

It continued: "I shall be dead by my own hand before five o'clock today, Tuesday, Sept. 13. You came to Washington this summer, and you did not come to see me, because you did not believe in me. How could you? When this reaches you I will be at rest. Please write to my dear old father, and let him that I loved him. I can't read (read) but I can write a note for him, and I might have my carriage, Good-bye, Jim, and think of the love that might have been yours. ARIZONA."

The New Bern Banking & Trust Co. speaks in the afternoon on the page of the newspaper that a bank would use. Two people apparently all the

BIDDLE GETS NOMINATION

At Second Primary For Sheriff, Three Precincts Not Reported But Cannot Change Result.

The second primary for the nomination of Sheriff of Craven county by the Democrats was held yesterday, and the vote cast indicates the interest taken. Taylor's store, Lee's Farm and Gum Row could not be heard from last night, but the returns from these will not change the result, J. W. Biddle being the successful nominee. The vote as received J. W. Biddle 1,008, R. B. Lane 769.

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.

Option Advances Five Points

Special to Journal.

New York, Sept. 15.—The cotton market was stronger today on buying by spot houses and spinners. Spot sales twenty five hundred bales at five points advance.

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King of Rattlesnakes

Northeast, Onslow county, September 14.—Mr. Blake Reese, son of Mr. Albert Reese, one of our leading farmers and merchants, killed the largest rattlesnake yesterday that was ever seen in this section.

The young man, accompanied by his dog, was making a trip around his father's plantation when the dog trod and when Mr. Reese came up he was horrified to find the largest snake that he had ever seen, outside of a circus, striking at his dog. A well aimed shot, however, put his snakeship out of business.

Actual measurement showed the reptile to be eight feet long, eighteen inches in circumference around his body, five inches between the eyes, and it carried a chime of thirty-two rattles.

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BAILEY NOT THE MAN

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

A photograph received by Chief of Police Hargett last night from authorities 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.

Jones County Republican Convention

The Republicans of Jones county met in the court house at Trenton September 10th.

The convention was called to order by County Chairman, John K. Brock and J. Edgar McCutchen as Secretary, after which the temporary organization was made permanent.

The chairman stated the subject of the meeting was to nominate candidates for the legislature and county officers, a chairman and secretary for the coming year, which resulted as follows:

- Legislature—W. W. Pollock. Chief of Court—C. B. Matlock. Sheriff—D. Clay Hood. Treasurer—J. H. Taylor. Register of Deeds—C. D. Poy. Coroner—Dr. H. G. Monk. Surveyor—A. F. Barton. County Commissioners—N. S. and Wm. Small, J. W. Griffin, Lewis Rice, Geo. W. Tinsman, G. A. Harvey. Road Commissioners—L. B. Mallard, Trenton, A. R. Killingsworth, Cypress Creek, John Andrews, Toxehanna, Gosney, Thrall, Chapman, Geo. Andrews, James Grant, D. McDaniel, Williams, V. A. Spitzer, Pollockville. Executive Committee—R. P. Anderson, W. W. Pollock, J. W. Poy, Treasurer Small, Lewis Rice, T. B. Doolittle, Clay Hood and Geo. W. Tinsman. County Clerk was elected chairman.

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 cause 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 the jury retired to a suit room where after deliberation on the case they returned the following verdict:

Wa. the coroner's jury empanelled this the 11th day of September, 1910, to investigate the cause 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. Hargett, C. F. Ellison, 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.

Want Savings Banks.

Washington, Sept. 14.—Postmaster General Hitchcock, Attorney General Wickersham 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.

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MANY MINERS PERISHED

Miner's Lamp Causes Explosion in Mine. Many Injured and Dead.

Linton Ind., Sept. 14.—One dead, one fatally injured and five seriously hurt is the result of a gas explosion caused by a miner's defective lamp in Van-dell's mine No. 16, 2 miles from here today. There were 300 men working in the mine, but they had been changed to another part of the mine this morning, and this fact alone prevented a fearful disaster.

Andrew Baxter is dead, David Brown is lying at the point of death with a fractured skull.

The mine did not catch fire as was reported, and the fans have already put the shaft in working order.

Scenes of almost unbroken with a heavy roll of death and wounded is the result of an explosion which occurred at Vandell's mine No. 16, ten miles from here, at 8 o'clock this morning. The mine is now on fire.

The dead are variously situated at from one in reality and it has been impossible thus far to pronounce the name of the man who was killed or to say anything beyond the belief of reports of the injured men.

A miner named Baxter is slightly wounded and it is believed that he is the only one who was not killed.

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