

ANOTHER ALLEN ARRESTED.

CLAUDE SWANSON GIVES HIMSELF UP.

Posses Will Continue Their Two Weeks' Search for Sida Allen, Leader of Gang, and Companions.

Hillsville, Va., March 28.—Starving, sleepless and fatigued, Claude Swanson Allen, namesake of a United States senator, came out of the laurel thicket in the Blue Ridge today, pointed two six shooters toward the sky and gave himself to the posse which, for nearly two weeks, has hunted him. Complacent and almost happy, he then sat, sheltered from a driving storm by the little brick jail, a stone's throw from Carroll county court house, where, on March 14 the Allen gang killed the judge, the prosecuting attorney, the sheriff, a juror and a bystander. All day the posses, divided into small bands, have been following a trail thought to be that of Wesley Edwards, a nephew of the Allens. Claude Allen, a son of Floyd Allen, who was the cause of the court house shooting, had been given up as having escaped. Detective Lucas and four men were working toward Floyd Allen's home, when suddenly 25 yards or so off the Mount Airy road a figure creeping stealthily through the undergrowth was dimly seen through the mist which overhung the mountain slope. Close behind Lucas the other men brought their rifles to their shoulders, when to their surprise, Allen stepped out into the road with his hands upraised, a pistol in each.

"I am glad to get a chance to come in," he said. "I haven't slept in a bed since the shooting. I'm hungry." The young mountaineer swung in between the men of the posse and they started back to Hillsville.

"I could have shot you," said Allen as he smiled and nodded toward Detective Lucas, "but I was a little excited at having you come upon me so soon. Anyway, I did not want to have to kill anybody."

In the presence of a detective young Allen described his own part in the court house tragedy, admitted that he had seen Sida Allen shoot and that he himself had aimed for Clerk Goad's head four times. He told a graphic story of the assassination.

UNVEIL HAMPTON MONUMENT.

Little Girls Pull Shroud From Shaft in Charleston.

Charleston, March 28.—With the firing of guns, music of brass bands, the attendance of military commands, presence of many old soldiers and beautiful women, eloquent speeches and other ceremonies, the modest but sincere memorial tribute in the form of a base and shaft of granite erected by Charleston chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy to the memory of Wade Hampton, was unveiled this afternoon on Marion square. Unfortunately, in the midst of the exercises, a shower of rain came down, breaking up the assemblage and necessitating the adjournment to assembly hall in the adjoining Citadel building. Unveiled the monument stands with its base strewn with many beautiful flowers, laid by loving hands in further honor of the distinguished South Carolinian, who, if living, would today have celebrated his 55th birthday.

About the monument were assembled the Daughters of the Confederacy, several camps of the Confederate Veterans, the National Guard, and reserve military commands, cadet corps of the Citadel and the Porter Military academy, while at a short distance stood the firing squad of the German Artillery with the field piece ready to fire the salute and a large number of spectators.

The exercises were opened with a prayer by Bishop W. A. Guerry. Then came a selection by Metz's Military band, whose music with that of the Citadel band, interspersed the programme. About this time the rain started just as the little granddaughter and grandnieces of General Hampton pulled the strings which unveiled the monument as the guns of the artillery belched forth.

The honor of the unveiling was accorded to Misses Lucy, Gertrude, Ambrose Hampton and Anna Lindsay.

*W. T. Gilly, a prominent dealer in Pennington Gap, Va., was so bothered with kidney and bladder trouble that he could not attend to business. He says, "I had severe pains in my back and kidneys and had to get up ten to fifteen times each night. Saw Foley Kidney Pills advertised and bought two bottles, and soon felt great relief, and was entirely cured. No longer disturbed at night, but sleep till morning." Sibert's Drug Store.

Puts End to Bad Habit.
Things never look bright to one with "the blues." Ten to one the trouble is a sluggish liver, filling the system with bilious poison, that Dr. King's New Life Pills would expel. Try them. Let the joy of better feelings end "the blues." Best for stomach, liver and kidneys. 25 cents at Sibert's Drug Store.

NEWS FROM ROCKY BLUFF.

People Excited at Finding of a Skeleton—Farm Work Progressing Nicely.

Rocky Bluff, March 28.—Spring is here at last and it is welcomed by everybody. Breaking land, planting gardens, hauling fertilizer, etc. are the order of the day. There is not as much fertilizer being used as there usually is, and most of our farmers have reduced their cotton acreage.

Until the farmers of the South plant less cotton and raise more of their corn and meat and feed for their stock, we will be in bad shape. Some say they have to plant cotton to pay for their fertilizers, etc, but it might go hard with them the first year or two but after then they would find it quite different to what it is now. Take the average farmer, he will raise one to three hogs, kill them in December and then he has to buy meat at from ten to twenty cents per pound. Everything else is about the same, when we could raise enough corn, flour, meat, lard and syrup for our own use and to sell. Now I don't say that all do that—some raise more than sufficient for their own use while some raise none.

Since writing from here last something has happened in our section that has caused much talk and excitement. About two weeks ago it was reported that two negro boys on Mr. H. C. Haynsworth's farm had found a dead man. It proved to be only the skeleton of one, but the wonder is why he was never found before. The skeleton had been there more than two years, for the bones were scorched and it has been two years since fire had been in those woods.

Mrs. Sallie Winkles, and Mrs. Alfred Andrews and children spent Wednesday of last week in Sumter with Mrs. Griffin.

Mrs. Minnie Barfield and baby of Alcolu spent last Friday with Mrs. G. P. Josey.

Miss Eva Hatfield spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bird spent Sunday with Mrs. Boise at St. Charles.

Mr. Alfred Andrews and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Henry Winkles and family.

Mr. W. F. Baker and family spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. J. J. Hatfield's.

Mrs. J. J. Hatfield and children and Mrs. W. F. Baker and children spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. M. E. Capelle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Winkles are in town today.

Mr. Tom Josey has measles.

For rheumatism you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. Try it and see how quickly it gives relief. For sale by all Dealers.

SYNOD SELECTS SALISBURY.

As Location of Proposed \$100,000 Lutheran College.

Greensboro, N. C., March 28.—The committee of the Lutheran Synod, appointed to look into and select a site for the Southern Lutheran College for Women to cost approximately \$100,000, has decided to recommend Salisbury as the location, according to a special from Lexington tonight, where the committee spent today in looking over the site.

INSTRUCT FOR TAFT.

Seventh District Republicans Met at Orangeburg.

Orangeburg, March 28.—The Republicans of the Seventh Congressional district met in the city today for the purpose of electing delegates to the national convention at Chicago. The meeting was presided over by Jacob Moore of Orangeburg, who was both temporary and permanent chairman. The meeting was harmonious, and all of the six counties comprising the district were fully represented by delegates.

The convention indorsed the present administration and instructed the delegates to vote for Mr. Taft. The delegates are Allie D. Webster, Orangeburg, and J. H. Goodwin, Gadsden; alternates, Jacob Mooney, Orangeburg, and L. A. Hawkins, Columbia. There was no contest against the delegates.

From the number of editorial clippings which are being sent to us from the respective headquarters of the several candidates for President it might be imagined that there is a whole lot of money being spent to secure the nomination, and the question which appeals to our mind is where does the money come from? We are accustomed to charge the expenditure of immense sums of money to secure political control up to the Republicans, and we argue this as a reason why the masses should throw that party down. Congress is about to throw the aged senator from Wisconsin out of the senate for the lavish expenditure of money to secure his nomination, and yet here are the Democrats doing the self same thing. What we would like to know, from what source does this money come to promote the interests of Woodrow Wilson, Champ Clark, Governor Harmon and possibly Leader Underwood? —Morning Times.

"My little son had a very severe cold. I was recommended to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and before a small bottle was finished he was as well as ever," writes Mrs. H. Silks, 29 Dowling Street, Sydney, Australia. This remedy is for sale by all Dealers.

ROOF'S STORE CLOSED.

Receiver Kept Busy Checking Up Books of Lexington Merchant and Cotton Mill Owner.

Lexington, March 28.—There have been no new developments in the bankruptcy proceedings instituted against W. P. Roof, the well known merchant, banker and cotton mill president, during the last couple of days. The large department store, as well as the bank, has been closed, and W. H. Townsend, the receiver in charge, and his assistants have been kept busy checking up the bank books and Roof's other affairs. Mr. Townsend stated today that he could not as yet give out any statement as to what per cent the creditors would receive, and that it would be several days, perhaps, before any statement to this effect would be issued. The claims have been pouring in since the proceedings began, and the depositors of the bank have been continually calling at the bank asking all sorts of questions.

The Farrish-Stafford company of New York, through its attorney, R. L. Abney, of Columbia, has published notice that it will sell at public auction before the court house door at Lexington, on Saturday, April 13, notes, chattel mortgages and bonds secured by mortgages on real estate, pledged to the company by the Lexington Savings bank, to secure notes owed to it by the Lexington Savings bank. The amount of the notes held by the Farrish-Stafford company can not be learned.

FRASER LYON DEFENDS RHAME.

Declares Charges Against Bank Examiner Without Justification.

Beaufort, March 28.—Before boarding the afternoon train for Columbia, Attorney General Lyon was asked by The News and Courier correspondent for a statement in regard to the Lexington Bank affair.

He said the apparent attempt to make it appear that Mr. Rhame, as bank examiner, has been derelict in his duty is without reason or justification.

"Both Mr. Wilson and Mr. Rhame consulted with me as to the condition of the Lexington Savings Bank, and I know from these consultations that both of them were diligent and careful in discharging their full duty in their offices," said Mr. Lyon.

*Mrs. J. L. Starnes, Hickory, N. C., has in the past suffered severely with throat and lung trouble, and says, "I used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for this and it gave me immediate satisfaction and relief. It gives me pleasure to recommend this preparation for sore throat, hoarseness, or any affliction of the throat or lungs. I know it will do all claimed for it." Sibert's Drug Store.

AFFAIRS AT MAYESVILLE.

Cook Club Has Enjoyable Meeting—Election Managers Appointed—Political Gossip—Personal News.

Mayesville, March 28.—The Tuesday Afternoon Book Club met this week with Mrs. F. J. Bass. There was a full attendance of the members and, as usual, the afternoon was most thoroughly enjoyed. The contests of the afternoon were of an historical nature and very interesting. Miss Emma Mayes won the prize and was presented with a pair of scissors. A delicious salad course with hot coffee was served after the contests and business of the afternoon were disposed of. The Club will hold its next meeting with Mrs. Wharton Beall at her country home on Tuesday afternoon, April 9. This popular club will give its annual reception in the near future at the residence of Mrs. W. S. Chandler.

The township board of assessors met here yesterday in the office of J. F. Bland. G. W. McBride and J. F. Bland were the only two members present as the other member has moved out of this county into Lee County. It is not known if the board made any noticeable changes in the assessments but it is not thought that any radical changes were made.

At a meeting of town council this morning, the following were appointed as managers of the municipal election to be held next Monday: J. A. Nettles, J. A. Foxworth, and W. T. Grant. The polls will be opened from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. Only a light vote will be polled in this election as the real voting took place at the mass meeting last night.

Since the announcement of a number of candidates for county offices in the newspapers, politics are beginning to be discussed here. From all indications, the races for sheriff and clerk of court will be quite interesting this summer. Messrs. Bradford and Seale appear to be the favorites here for sheriff, while Messrs. Parrott and Scarborough will probably run close with the present incumbent having a shade the better of it. The voters are anxiously awaiting the announcements of other candidates for the various offices. Little is being said in regard to State politics as there have been few announcements in that field as yet. Judge Jones will probably carry this town if no other stronger opponents come out, as Blease was not very strong here before. Of course, the governor may have gained considerably since the election in 1910. There is no doubt but that this will be a big year in political circles and there may be some "warm doings" before it is all over.

Mrs. Adrian Miller and daughter, of Florence, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Gardner.

Mr. C. L. Strauss of Sumter is in

town on business for a few days. Miss Susie McKinney of Sumter is on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McKinney.

Rev. George G. Mayes of Greenville, synodical secretary of missions for the Presbyterian Church, was in town for several days this week.

Mrs. H. A. Wells, of Florence, spent Wednesday with her relatives here.

Mr. B. J. Rhame, State bank examiner, was in town yesterday on official business.

Mesdames C. D. Cooper and W. G. Thomas went to Sumter today on a shopping trip.

RE-ELECTED JEFF DAVIS.

Arkansas Governor Loses His Job to Congressman Robinson, But Senator Holds on to His.

Little Rock, Ark., March 28.—Practically complete unofficial returns from yesterday's Democratic primary show that Congressman Joe T. Robinson has been nominated for governor by a majority of approximately 35,000 votes over Gov. George W. Donaghey and for senator, United States Senator Jeff Davis has defeated former Congressman Stephen Brundidge, by several thousand votes.

*Dr. J. T. R. Neal, Prop., Riverside Drug Co., Greenville, S. C., writes recently, "I have been a practicing physician and druggist for over 35 years and have sold and administered many kidney medicines but none to equal Foley Kidney Pills. They are superior to any I ever used, and give the quickest and most permanent relief." Sibert's Drug Store.

Many a Man

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If Nature Says Spectacles,

Why, Spectacles it must be. Nature won't accept just Spectacles though; they must be right Spectacles. We can give the kind nature demands, and our prices are right, too. Graduate optician in charge.

W. A. Thompson,
Jeweler and Optician.

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This sale is on for an advertisement and not to get rid of Old Goods, as there is none in stock. The Wholesale Department is included also, to Merchants only.

Nothing charged or sent out on approbation during this sale.

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