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FRIDAY, Sept. 8, 1911.

A COMBINATION of mean liquor and a ride on the merry-go-round will be a corker.

It looks like a town with an income of \$20,000 a year had ought to be on "easy street."

GEN. B. REYES, candidate for President in Mexico, was stoned and robbed by a mob of moderates on Sunday.

Now let our officials get hold of the "blind tigers" and deal out effective penalties and we will be advancing along good lines.

THE Louisburg Echoes was in error in stating that the county commissioners had allowed a salary of \$1,000 to the Superintendent of Health. The matter has not been settled as yet.

THE United States Supreme Court is to pass upon the treaty-making power in a dispute over the right to settle an estate left by an Italian. It has been drawn to a question of State's rights.

THE State loses one of the most able Judges in the resignation of Hon. J. Crawford Biggs. There are already many applicants after the appointment which will be made by the Governor.

SINCE our commissioners have put a stop to selling various things on Sunday, now let them consider and act on other immoral practices that have been running wide open here for so long.

THE selling of all articles on Sunday except such as is necessary for sickness should surely be prohibited, and the action of the "city fathers" on last Friday night will be upheld by the best citizens of our town.

OUR "city fathers" are to be congratulated upon the action they took in regard to selling different articles on Sunday. It is to be hoped that this is a starting point which will result in the breaking up of the immorality practiced in our town.

It now begins to look as if the matter of the Superintendent of Health of Wake county is settled, as at a meeting of the Board of Health of that county Tuesday Dr. J. L. McCullers was elected and his salary fixed. His salary is in the shape of fees, which is no doubt the proper plan.

THE taking of evidence in the Beattie case was completed Tuesday afternoon, when the court took a recess until yesterday morning at which time the arguments by counsel were begun. Beattie seems to be satisfied that he will spend Sunday at home a free man. There is some doubt as to there being sufficient evidence to send him to the electric chair, still he will hardly be vindicated.

FROM what we can learn a new modern court house can be built in Franklin county, under a bond issue, the taxes for which would not exceed two and one-half cents on the one hundred dollars worth of property and seven and one-half cents on the poll. If this is really correct and the county commissioners can do as well by this fund as they have done by the bridge fund in the past it will be a paying investment for the public.

FOR a Confederate Monument. For many years the Jos. J. Davis Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy have labored with that tender, loving, patient, untiring devotion that has characterized these blessed women throughout the Southland, to erect a monument to the Confederate dead in Louisburg; and while their work has been crowned with some success, their noble efforts have not met with that support from the people of Franklin county which the

cause so richly merits. Still they have raised in cash about the sum of \$1000.00 and the county commissioners, under an authority given them by the General Assembly of North Carolina, at its session of 1911, have subscribed the sum of \$1000.00, a generous contribution which no citizen of the county should criticize. The monument in view will cost about the sum of \$3000.00 and these ladies are longing for the remainder with a longing which needs no rebuff and will never cease until it is gratified—whatever these noble women undertake they accomplish; but what a fitting plan it would be for every man, woman and child in Franklin county, or who were raised in Franklin, to contribute a small sum, 25c or less even would do, to make up the sum now needed for this monument—it would then be truly Franklin's people's monument to their dead heroes. It will be placed on the Court Square where every visitor to Louisburg for the coming years will see it and get its lesson as the shaft points upward to a higher life beyond for the dead it commemorates.

This same court square was the scene a half century ago of another event in the history of the South. On it on Monday, March, the 18th, 1861, Capt. Orren R. Smith, a Franklin county veteran who yet lives to tell the tale, from a pole one hundred feet high planted on the Court Square, flung to the breeze for the first time in the South a Confederate flag of his own design, the materials for which he purchased in Louisburg and which was made by a lady of Louisburg, Miss Becky Murphy, who then lived in a house near the present site of the Seaboard Air Line depot. This flag had the three bars of red, white and blue and seven stars for the seven Confederate States. North Carolina had not then seceded but Capt. Smith, in the faith that she was homeward bound into the Confederacy, placed above the flag a long pennant, like those ships wear when they are homeward bound, in token of her destiny. What a splendid plan it would be to make the monument to be erected a combination memorial of the Confederate dead and this historical event. If just a few of the admirers of the Confederate cause would contribute even a small sum individually to this end what a grand memorial could be raised on this sacred spot. This whole South ought to take an interest in this plan, and perhaps may do so when attention is called to the historical event. North Carolina has ever been too modest and reticent in making known its glorious history; but the time has come to declare it for the benefit of future generations.

Contributions, large or small, as the giver may be moved, will be gratefully received by this Chapter of the Daughters, and can be sent to Mrs. J. P. Winston, President, or to Miss Mary Williams, Treasurer, both of Louisburg, North Carolina.

WM. HAYWOOD RUFFIN.

Pope's Items.

Misses Sarah and Ida Conyers have been visiting friends and relatives near Richmond, Va.

Mrs. T. B. Holden, of Youngsville, has been visiting her son, J. T. Holden, near Pope's.

Mrs. Blanche Cox, of Raleigh, called to see her sister near Pope's Sunday.

Miss Irene Ferguson entertained a large number of young people Saturday evening. Ice cream was served.

B. W. Ballard, of Franklinton, will address Pope's Sunday School Sunday evening. All are invited to attend and hear the able speaker.

Pope's local union is putting up an up-to-date gin in the chair factory building at Franklinton and will be ready to gin your cotton in a few days.

G. H. P.

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RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts	\$ 141,496.48
Overdrafts	4,382.97
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,003.91
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	9,627.89
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)	6,686.15
Due from approved reserve agents	7,446.34
Checks and other cash items	3,773.89
Notes of other National banks	600.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	529.38
Specie	3,701.10
Legal tender notes	3,381.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,250.00
Total	\$208,882.51

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund	12,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	447.14
National bank notes outstanding	25,000.00
Dividends unpaid	3.00
Individual deposits subject to check	87,646.54
Demand certificates of deposit	28,585.82
Cashier's checks outstanding	200.51
Bill payable, including checks of deposit for money borrowed	39,000.00
Total	\$208,882.51

J. F. McKinnin, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. E. McKinnin, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of Sept. 1911.

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