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CAPTURED BIG STILL.

ABOUT TWO MILES ABOVE FRANKLINTON.

Was Found in Garret of Dwelling—Empties Barrel of Beer and Takes 12 or 13 Gallons Booze.

Quite a little interest was aroused in Louisburg on Monday evening when an automobile drove up in front of the Court House loaded with a forty gallon whiskey still. The still was that of Mr. Bud Bragg who lives about two miles west of Franklinton and was found in the garret of his house. The seizure was made by Messrs. D. C. High, C. M. Vaughan and J. J. Lancaster under the direction of Sheriff Allen. Early that morning Chief Cooke of Franklinton, managed to get hold of the necessary information and telephoned to the Sheriff who immediately sent in search with excellent results. The still was not in operation at the time of the seizure but the officers say the "rocks were warm" indicating that it had been in use not long before. The still together with about twelve or thirteen gallons of booze were brought here, and one barrel of beer was destroyed. The owner of the still, or rather the one in whose possession the still was found, was not taken at that time, as the officers had no warrant for his arrest and did not catch him in the act, but we have learned since, has made good his escape. The Franklin county officers are to be congratulated upon this new stand for enforcing the state laws.

Boddie-Scott

Kingstree, December 21.—Special: Never has there been a wedding in this town in which more general interest was taken than that celebrated on Wednesday, the 18th inst, when Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Scott gave their daughter, Helen St. Clair, in marriage to Lieut. William W. Boddie, U. S. A. The hall and parlors of the big white mansion on Railroad avenue were beautifully decorated with palms, ferns and holly, while in the big reception room, undoubtedly the largest in the town, a chancel and altar dressed in ferns and ivy had been erected. The beautiful decorations of the house were in large measure due to the artistic hand of Mrs. R. J. McCabe. On the altar burned a dozen or more candles arranged artistically, while on the mantel above the fireplace more candles added their soft lustre to the beauty of the scene. Half past 7 o'clock was the hour set for the wedding, and long before that time a stream of guests flowed steadily towards Railroad avenue and the Doctor's house. At the door the guests were received by Misses Italine Brockington and Maud Logan, and were shown into the parlor on the left. There while waiting for the ceremony the guests had an opportunity to inspect the handsome and costly presents, consisting of almost everything imaginable in cut glass and silver and coming from as far north as New York and as far south as New Orleans. For the night the piano had been placed in the wide hall and here, as the hands of the clock pointed to 7:30, Miss Bell Ervin's sweet soprano arose at that melting love song, "I Love You Truly." As the song died away the triumphant strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, splendidly played by Miss Estelle Campbell, rang out, and to this strain the bridal party entered the large reception room on the right in the following order:

Miss Lilly Ervin, of McClellanville, and Mr. Heyward Scott, of Kingstree. Miss Hallie Covington, of Marion, and Dr. Theodore Hemingway, of Kingstree.

Miss Juanita Hewitt, of Darlington, and Mr. Sterling Boddie, of Louisburg, N. C.

Then came the little flower girls daintily dressed in white pink ashes, and carrying shepherdess baskets of pink japonicas, Misses Stella Wolfe, Frances Brown, Mary Frances Montgomery and Margaret Burgess. Miss Margaret Lesene, bearing the ring on a silver tray, followed the flower girls and took position on the left of the minister, the Rev. E. E. Ervin, a former pastor of the bride. Then entered the fair young bride on the arm of her dame of honor, Mrs. D. W. Spivey, of Youngville, N. C., sister of the groom. As the bride approached the altar the groom, in the full uniform of a lieutenant of infantry, entered from a side door, with his best man, Mr. B. H. Perry, of Henderson, N. C., and joined the bride. There in the impressive silence that fell upon the audience and in the presence of friends who had

known and loved her all her life, this fair daughter of heroic old Kingstree plighted her troth to the gallant young soldier at her side.

After the ceremony and the offering of congratulations the guests were ushered into the dining room, where Mrs. W. G. Gamble, Mrs. R. J. Kirk, Mrs. John F. McFadden and Mrs. W. T. Watkins assisted in dispensing the hospitalities of the house. A delicious course of cream and cake was served, while in the corner of the hall Miss Belle Ervin presided over the punch bowl.

As the bride stood at the altar she presented a charming picture of serious young womanhood. The wedding dress was of white satin charmeuse, trimmed with lace and pearls, with orange wreath and veil and full court train. She wore a handsome pendant of pearls, the gift of the groom, and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley.

The dame of honor, Mrs. Spivey, wore a dress of pink charmeuse with pearl ornaments. She carried a bouquet of white roses.

The bridesmaids were all gowned in white lingerie dress and carried pink roses.

Mrs. D. C. Scott, the bride's mother, wore a dress of black chantilly lace and satin, trimmed with jet and coral ornament. Mrs. Boddie, Sr., mother of the groom, wore a handsome costume of black velvet.

At 9 o'clock the bride and groom, having changed their dress to traveling costume, left the house and took the 9:15 train for a honeymoon trip, which will extend as far south as Cuba. After January 2, Mr. and Mrs. Boddie will be at home to their friends at Louisburg, N. C.

The bride, as Miss Helen Scott, is one of the best loved of the young women who have grown up in Kingstree in recent years. A host of friends, while sorrowful that she is leaving the home-nest, rejoice with her in her new-found happiness, and their hearty prayers for her continued welfare will follow her into her new home.—From the News and Courier, Charleston, S. C.

Married.

At the home of Dr. K. M. Clark on December 29th, Miss Louise Annie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wynne, was married to Mr. Will Ellington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ellington, both of Franklin county. Their many friends extend to them best wishes for a long, happy and prosperous life.

Found Dead.

Mr. J. T. Cooper was found dead in bed on Monday morning at the home of Mr. Henry Beddingfield, near Pine Ridge, where he was living. He was 62 years old and leaves a wife and three sons and three daughters. The exact cause of his death is unknown, but aside from apparent slight indisposition he was in general good health when he retired the night before. He has many friends in this county who will regret to learn of his demise.

A Few Movers

During the past week the following moving has been noticed in Louisburg: Mr. J. S. Howell has moved his family to the residence on Kenmore avenue occupied by R. B. Wicker.

Mrs. Z. T. McGhee has moved to the residence vacated by J. S. Howell, which was recently purchased by Mr. R. L. McGhee.

Mr. W. N. Fuller, Jr., has moved to the Watson residence on Main street.

Mr. N. L. Moseley has moved to the Neal residence on Main street vacated by Mr. George Inscoe.

Leap Year Dance

One of the most enjoyable occasions for the young people during the recent holiday season was the Leap Year dance given at the opera house on Tuesday night. The hall had been artistically decorated with holly, mistletoe and the like and with the large number of dancers made a beautiful scene. Music for the occasion was furnished by Falte's Orchestra of Raleigh, and the dancing was gracefully led by Miss Julia Barrow with Mr. Tom Ruffin and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cooke, of Spartanburg, S. C. The following couples participated:

Miss Julia Barrow with Mr. Tom Ruffin; Miss Agnes Lacy with Mr. William Jackson; Miss Frances Lacy, Raleigh, with Mr. O. Yarbboro; Miss Kate Rawlings High with Mr. A. A. Clifton; Miss Lillian L. High with Mr. N. B. Allbrook; Miss Eleanor Cooke with Mr. H. L. Candler; Miss Beniah Tucker with Mr. E. D. Masten, Baltimore; Miss Kearney Williams, Warrenton, with

Mr. George Walker; Miss Elizabeth Jones, Oxford, with Mr. Jones Macon; Miss Hodge Williams with Mr. June Egerton; Miss Annie Belle King with Mr. C. W. High; Miss Kathleen Egerton with Mr. Loomis M. Hales; Miss Bessie Williams with Mr. Willie Macon; Miss Alice Morrison with Mr. E. H. Malone; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Cooke Spartanburg, S. C., Lieut. and Mrs. W. W. Boddie; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Spivey, Youngville; Mr. and Mrs. William Bailey; Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Crowell and Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. McAden.

Chaperons: Mrs. J. W. King, Mrs. W. P. Neal, Mrs. J. J. Barrow.

After the dance a luncheon, which had been prepared by the young ladies was served at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. High.

Minstrels to Return.

The Marks-Lemuel Minstrel Co., who gave a performance at the Opera House in Louisburg on Wednesday night will return and give three performances next week—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights. This show was pronounced a splendid one by our people and is expected to furnish much amusement next week. Go out and enjoy the occasion.

Louisburg Machine Works.

The above is the style of the new firm recently organized and which will be chartered with an authorized capital stock of \$15,000 and a paid in capital of \$4,000 to do a general machine shop and repair business and handle automobiles, gasoline engines, repairs and accessories. The incorporators are W. C. Rodabush, S. C. Holden, F. B. McKinn, P. B. Griffin, Lee Strickland, E. N. Guyer. The officers of the new firm will be F. B. McKinn, President; S. C. Holden, Secretary and Treasurer; W. C. Rodabush, Manager. This firm will purchase the entire plant business and good will of the Jackson Tri-State Motor Car Co., here and will move the business to the McKinn Stables building on Church street, which is now undergoing the necessary remodeling. The personnel and popularity of the officers of the new firm is splendid and will ensure its success. Mr. Rodabush, the manager, is an expert machinist and has had charge of the repair department of the Jackson Tri-State Motor Car Co., here for the past year or more, during which time he has won the confidence of our people in his knowledge of machinery.

Christmas Club.

It will be interesting to our readers to look up and read the change of advertisement of the Farmers National Bank on another page of this issue. In keeping with its ever alert and progressive spirit it has inaugurated an entirely new idea in this section which will no doubt become very popular. It is a Christmas Club for the saving of money for Christmas in an exceedingly easy manner. You begin with one cent and increase each week for 52 weeks and the accumulations with the interest at 4 per cent compounded semi-annually creates a neat little amount of cash for the Christmas holidays which is returned to the depositor about a week before Christmas. The idea has been tested out in larger cities and we learn has become very popular indeed—one bank in Washington City having recorded above 25,000 members in its Christmas Club before December 31st. As will be seen from their advertisement everybody is invited to join this club.

Fire.

On Friday morning before Christmas quite a little excitement was aroused by the alarm of fire which upon investigation brought about action that stopped which otherwise promised to be a pretty blaze. The trouble was located at the stables of Mr. A. W. Perry on Spring street and the blaze was breaking through the top when the fire companies arrived, but were soon extinguished. In this fight the reel team was the first on the scene and the only one to put on water as it was seen they had the situation under control. The fire is thought to have been caused from a defective stove flue.

Teacher's Reading Circle.

The roll of the teacher's reading circle for 1912-13 is given below:

Nellie Perry, Ruby Winston, Virginia Long, Pauline Smith, Galtner M. Beam, Ora Lee Jones, Leslie Foster, Sallie Allen, K. A. Pittman, Margie Macon, Mamie Diekens, Mary Roiser, Mrs. W. L. Beasley, T. H. Sledge, Hattie Floyd, Annie Collins, Mary Hayes, Myrtle Stallings, Lillie Glasgow, Mrs. R. S. Coyner, Lois Jackson, Marvin Keith, Pearl Parker, Tazzie Cheatham, Carrie Gill, Alice Rogers, Emma J. Alston, Lena Stallings, Mary Mitchell.

THE MOVING PEOPLE

THEIR MOVEMENTS IN AND OUT OF TOWN

Those Who Have Visited Louisburg the Past Week—Those Who Have Gone Elsewhere For Business or Pleasure.

Mr. E. J. Macon spent Christmas at Linden.

Mr. H. L. Candler visited Four Oaks the past week.

Messrs. E. M. Hale and E. F. Thomas spent Christmas in Raleigh.

John Burt Hill came home from Horners to spend Xmas.

Mr. H. G. Perry came home from Baltimore to spend Christmas.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Malone went over to Henderson Monday night.

Mr. W. D. Morris spent Christmas with his people in Goldsboro.

Dr. E. S. Green, of Monroe, visited his people here the past week.

Mr. J. M. May, of Raleigh, was a visitor to Louisburg the past week.

Mr. George Holder, of the Times force, spent Christmas in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Person spent the holidays with her people at Milliken, Ala.

Miss Elizabeth Jones, of Oxford, is visiting Miss Mary Belle Macon.

Lieut. W. W. Boddie and bride returned Monday from their bridal tour.

Mr. W. W. Crowell, of Asheville, spent Christmas with his son, Mr. G. L. Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mann, of Nashville, spent Christmas with her people here.

Mr. J. H. Mitchell, of Wilmington, was a visitor to Louisburg the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cooke, of Spartanburg, S. C., are visiting his people here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Perry, of Greensboro, spent the holidays with his people near town.

Dr. J. O. Newell, of Keenansville, visited his people in Louisburg the past week.

Mr. Tamraz, of the University, visited Mr. Raymond Taylor the past week.

Mr. Wilson Green came over from Sumpter, S. C., and spent the holidays at home.

Miss Edna Short, of Henderson, spent the Christmas holidays with Miss Annie Dorsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Liles, of Charlotte, spent the holidays with her people here.

Mr. J. L. Jackson, of Middleburg, was a visitor to Louisburg during the holiday season.

Mr. B. C. Gupton left Christmas day for Naylor, Ga., where he has accepted a position with his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Massenburk, of Sumpter, S. C., visited his people here during the holidays.

Mr. M. F. Houck and wife returned the past week from a visit to relatives in Western North Carolina.

Mr. M. Eaton Winston, of Nashville, Tenn., visited friends and relatives in Louisburg Sunday.

Miss Mattie Bynum Hester, of Pittsboro, visited relatives and friends in Louisburg during the holidays.

Messrs. J. R. Perry, C. K. Cooke and J. R. Collie came home from Washington City to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Scoggin and little daughter spent the holidays with her people at Thelma.

Mr. F. N. Egerton, Jr., came home from Columbia University, Chicago, Ill., to spend the holidays.

Miss Bet Mills, of Littleton, and Miss Laura Mills, of Clayton, visited their sister here the past week.

Mr. C. B. Cheatham and son, of Henderson, were in town yesterday to the delight of their many friends.

Messrs. Joseph Davis, Fayetteville, Russell Harris and John Harris, A. & M., came home to spend Christmas.

Mr. S. G. Boddie left Saturday for Vaughan, where he has taken a position with the Greenleaf-Johnson Lumber Co.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cooper, of Rocky Mount, were visitors in Louisburg the past week, guests of her sister, Mrs. Dr. Burt.

Representative J. A. Turner returned Tuesday from Elizabeth City where he had been to pay off a death claim in the Hartford Life Insurance Co.

Mrs. A. F. Johnson and little daughters, and Miss Eleanor Thomas visited

friends and relatives in Greenville and Rocky Mount during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. McKinn, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McKinn, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McKinn spent Christmas day with Mr. D. E. McKinn of Princeton.

Mr. and Mrs. Phi Tomlinson returned from a visit to Garner recently where they had been to visit his brother who was quite ill. Their many friends will be glad to know he is much improved.

Takes Position With Sheriff.

Mr. G. C. Holden, of Youngville, has taken a position as deputy sheriff in the office of Sheriff W. H. Allen. Mr. Holden is a popular and capable young man and will be quite an addition to the court house force. We take pleasure in welcoming him to Louisburg.

Marriage Licenses.

Register of Deeds Yarbrough issued marriage licenses to the following couples during the month of December:

WHITE—R. C. Catlett and Fannie Wiggins, Walter Medlin and Victoria Gray, W. P. Dickens and Martha E. Ayescue, W. C. Medlin and Annie Smith, Willie S. Minor and Ronie Wilks, Claude Wheelless and Kittie Medlin, H. R. Preddy and Mamie Lee Hight, Henry Perry and Pearl Richardson, J. E. Faulkner and Mary Dickerson, Roy Ayescue and May Lassiter, M. R. Sykes and Iola Belle Strickland, W. N. Collins and Bertha Thompson, J. T. Strickland and Etta Perdue, Ed. Faulkner and Lizzie Ayescue, W. H. Frazier and Annie Breedlove, Percy Duke and Bessie Frazier, Aaron Arnold and Laura Hill, Percy R. Loyd and Sallie Harris, Robt. Joyner and Lena Murphy, C. L. Woodard and Mamie N. Wood, Marcus Ray and Aggie Carter, Bud Ray and Frankie Alford, G. R. Wood and Nellie Collins, Ernest B. Wheeler and Millie Hagwood, B. B. Pruitt and Hattie Ransdell, Herbert Tisyer and Bettie Vann Holmes, George Allen and Fannie Harris, Roy Tharington and Essie Faulkner, Willie Ellington and Louise Winn, W. R. Thomerson and Mandy Frazier, L. E. Hicks and Ethel Nowell, Z. T. Pearce and Bertha Gay, J. W. Ellington and Norma Kearney, Billie R. Harris and Gladis Pearl Watkins, Robert Eatis and Lizzie Brodgen.

COLORADO—Willis Dunston and Rachel Yarbrough, Alford Washington and Rosa Martin, Sidney A. Smith and Urie Cooke, Eddie Daughtrey and Eliza Williams, Early White and Sarah Scott, Sam Harris and Lola Moore, Genice Gay and Emma Broddie, Geo. Thomas McKnight and Lillian Mitchell, Ben Crudup and Lourina Black, J. W. McKnight and Hattie Belle Perry, Phil Perry and Lillian King, Nathan Fogg and Bertha Kearney, Finner Guess and Mary Bullock, Robert Long and Mattie Cooke, Robert Person and Fannie Kearney, Bennie Hagwood and Lula Maynard, Herman Fogg and Jennie V. Branch, Sandy Davis and Annie Dunston, Buck Southerland and Ella Person, Millard Mangum and Letha Ann Young, Sidney Williams and Mandy Williams, James Perry and Martha Smith.

Negro Killed.

On Tuesday morning, December 24th—Christmas Eve—about 10:30 o'clock Sid Strickland was shot and killed by Henry Wright, both colored, at the latter's home on Spring street. There was no one present at the killing save the two participants and Henry immediately sought the sheriff and gave himself up, claiming it to be an accident. A coroners inquest was held that evening when it was found that the wound was caused from a shot gun loaded with No. 2 shot, taking effect in the neck, causing almost instant death. The evidence before the jury was not sufficiently clear for them to believe the story of Henry so the coroner ordered that he be held under a \$2000.00 justifiable bond to await the next term of Franklin Superior Court.

Dynamiters Before Judge.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 30.—The thirty-eight men convicted in dynamite conspiracy trials were brought before Judge Anderson for sentence when court convened today. All motions for new trials were overruled by the judge. Motions for arrest of judgments in behalf of all the defendants were also overruled. District attorney Miller then asked the court for judgments on the verdicts. The imposing of sentences was delayed, as the judge indicated that in some cases there was doubt as to the degree of guilt. Turning to prisoners Judge Anderson said:

"It has been more difficult than was expected to arrive at the degree of guilt in each of your cases. Have you anything to say why sentence should not be passed upon you?" Then one by one, the defendants stepped before the judge's bench and replied to the questions asked them. The court, in his questions, indicated sympathy for some of the men, and at one point declared pointedly that some of the defendants had not been properly defended. The judge's interrogation of the prisoners showed an effort to clear up the points of doubt which he had about their guilt. In several instances, when the defendants started to make a dramatic appeal, the judge sharply told the men to take their seats, "You know you are guilty" the court said.

The judge imposed the following terms of imprisonment: Frank Ryan, president of the Iron Workers Union, seven years; John Butler, vice president, six years; Olaf Tveitmo, secretary of the California building trades council, six years; Eugene Clancy, Philippi Cooley, and Michael Young, each six years; Frank Higgins, two years; J. E. Munsey, six years; John Barry, four years; Paul Morrin, Henry Legleiter, Charles Beum, Michael Cunnane, each three years; Richard Houlihan, two years; William Shupe, one year; Edward Smythe, three years; James Ray, one year; Murray Pennell, three years; William Bornhardt, one year; Wilford Brown, three years; Frank Painter, two years; Peter Smith, four years; George Anderson, three years; Michael Hannon, three years; Edward Phillips, one year; Charles Wachtmeister, one year; Ernest Basey, three years; Fred Sherman, two years; Frank Webb, six years; Fred Mooney, one year; William McCain, three years; Wm. Raddin, three years. The prisoners will be taken to Leavenworth tonight. Sentences on the following were suspended: Patrick Farrell, James Cooney, James Coughlin, Hiram Kline, Frank Murphy, Edward Clark.

White-Ward.

Invitations reading as follows have been received by friends in town.

Mr. Charles Johnson Ward requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of his daughter Grace Martin to

Mr. Robert Bruce White on Wednesday the fifteenth of January one thousand nine hundred and thirteen at high noon Baptist Church Franklinton, North Carolina

No cards in Franklinton. Miss Ward is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. C. J. Ward of Franklinton and enjoys a most flattering popularity among her hosts of friends.

Mr. White is Franklin county's popular Superintendent of Schools, and a member of the law firm of Bickett, White & Malone. He is a most able attorney and enjoys a wide popularity both in this county and abroad. The popularity of this couple make the coming nuptials of especial interest to their many friends.

Louisburg Baptist Church.

Public worship Sunday 11 a. m., and 7 p. m., conducted by the pastor, Walter M. Gilmore. The morning theme will be "Reaching the Goal and Winning the Prize;" at night, "The Open Doors." Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., B. Y. P. U. Monday 7 p. m., led by Miss Lillie May Aycock, subject, "I Can." All are cordially invited to these meetings.

Takes Position at Graded School.

Dr. W. E. Morton, one of Louisburg's popular optometrists, has taken a position in the Louisburg Graded School, to teach the 6th and 7th grades, filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Leha Beves, of Franklinton. By this arrangement Mr. Morton will be away from his office until 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Healthful Conditions.

The following is a few statistics compiled by our efficient Superintendent of Health, Dr. J. E. Malone, in regard to the healthful conditions existing in Louisburg, a town of 2500 population. The report follows:

White births, 18. Colored births, 32. Reports on deaths from the various preventable diseases is as follows: Typhoid Fever—Whites, none. Colored, none. Diphtheria—Whites, none. Colored, none. Scarlet Fever—Whites, none. Colored, none. Smallpox—Whites, none. Colored, none.