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THE WAY OF A FAST YOUNG MAN.

When young C. N. Huggins of Atlanta recently was caught up with n his stealings from his employer, he ascribed his downfall to his weakness for wine and silk underwear as he termed it. The shortage aggregated several thousand dollars. When placed in jail he attempted to commit suicide by severing the arteries of his wrists with a piece of broken glass. He said his salary was very small, $85 a month.

We clip from an Atlanta paper the following interview with this extravagant and gay young man:

"Well," said his questioner, „couldn't a young man with no incumbrance live comfortably on that amount?"

"I really don't know," said the prisoner "I didn't try it long enough to find out."

"What was the cause of your downfall?"

CHAMPAGNE AND SILK.

"You may say that my trouble was occasioned by my weakness for champagne and silk underwear. This very brief explanation will suggest a wide range for expenditures. Why, I have often found it desirable to spend a hundred dollars in an evening. Occasionally this amount would last me several days.

"I never gambled in my life and don't care much for the 'song' side of life. But I do like to gather a crowd of friends about me and open champagne. The popping of corks is the sweetest music to my ears.

"I suppose you intended to repay the money you appropriated to your own uses?"

HIS CYNICAL RETORT.

"Of course, we all do. Did you ever hear of an embezzler who did not expect to make good his shortage?"

As he delivered this rather sarcastic reply Huggins smiled but his affected indifference did not hide the mental anguish from which he was suffering. The deep lines about his face, the dark rings round his eyes and his faltering voice told more eloquently than words how keenly he felt his humiliation and how deeply he regretted his wrong-doing.

Huggins is a habitual cigarette smoker. During the conversation of ten minutes which he held with the reporter he lit and smoked a half dozen Turkish cigarettes.'

Huggins is only one of many of his class. They get a salary which should make them independent, yet they say they cannot live on it. They have never learned to economize. They first become extravagant and then steal.

BETTER EDUCATIONAL ADVANTAGES.

The cause of education has prospered in North Carolina since the advent of the Democratic party to power. The last General Assembly appropriated $50,000 to the establishment of rural high schools, the State to duplicate any amount from $250 to $500 to support each school. There may be as many as four such schools established in each county. Such schools must have as many as three teachers. This will give many children in the country the superior advantages enjoyed by children living in the large towns and cities. The Legislature has been liberal in making these educational provisions.

The Raleigh Evening Times referring to the educational revival in the State says:

Previons Legislatures have greatly assisted and stimulated the cause of education by making provisions for the establishment of rural libraries, the State furnishing one half the amount necessary to equip a small library; and by lending money for building purposes in districts which have voted a special school tax.

And all the time the cause of education has prospered. The boys and girls in even the remotest districts are given an opportunity to acquire learning instead of being compelled to grow up in miserable ignorance as they were even within the decade. The value of an intelligent citizenship cannot be estimated, and that is the reward of the State for the expenditure and care for the cause of education.

DR. BATTLE TO WRITE HISTORY.

Dr. K. P. Battle, who has for more than half a century been connected with the State University as instructor, professor, or president of the institution, and who has for several years been professor of History, has announced his intention to retire not to idleness, but to complete his History of the University which he has been at work on for several years, and to write a history of North Carolina.

An amount of $1,600 a year from the Carnegie fund has been granted to Dr. Battle. It is to be hoped that he may live many years to write such a history as is worthy of this great State which he loves so well.

No member in either house of Congress has grown so rapidly in the last year as has Senator Overman. He is now spoken of by many as the proper man for the minority leadership of the Senate to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Senator Blackburn. Mr. Overman is serving his first term and it is not probable that he will be chosen as minority leader on that account, yet we fully agree with those who claim that he is by his great ability not only intellectually but as a statesman and orator of the first class the most available Senator for the minority leadership.

The Raleigh News and Observer, one of the oldest and best daily papers in the South and a paper which has grown in usefulness and in circulation every year, will celebrate its 84th birthday this week by a house warming in its new granite building. Mr. Josephus Daniels the editor, has made the News and Observer notonly a great newspaper, but a great power for good in the State.

Henry Waterson says that Governor Charles E. Hughes, of New York, will be the next President of the United States.

CHILDREN'S FARM.

Will Be A Feature Of The Jamestown Exposition--Mrs. Parsons In Charge

The movement recently started in New York, for the benefit of the children of the city by Mrs. Henry Parsons known as the Children's School Farm League, has proven such a success as to attract the attention of the management of the Jamestown Exposition Company. It has made arrangements with Mrs. Parsons to reproduce the work on the Exposition grounds. It will be a model farm conducted by the children.

The farm will be 200 feet square and about 20 children a day will come from Newport and other near by towns to cultivate it. The New York Traveling library will send a selected list of books for teachers and others.

What Is Their Position?

Congressman W. W. Kitchen, of Roxboro; Hon. Locke Craig, of Asheville, and Hon. R. A. Doughton of Sparta have been definitely announced as candidates for the governorship. The nominating convention is over a year off yet and the gentlemen are probaly following the principle of the early bird. The man who wins should win on a known platform. There are to be some real live issues at stake in the next campaign, and the shut mouth candidate ought to find no friends among the voters.—Monroe Journal.

An Aycock Boomer Heard From.

There has been a story started to the effect that powerful financial interests are behind a scheme to nominate Mr Stephen Grover Cleveland, of Princeton, N. J., for President in 1908. The Ledger is in favor of Mr C. B. Aycock, of Goldsboro, N. C., but would take Mr Cleveland as a second choice in the event that it is impossible to have the North Carolina gentleman—Gaffney, S. C. Ledger.

Card of Thanks.

Mr Editor: Will you please allow me space in the columns of The Courier to thank the good people of Liberty, N. C., for the kind attention given my dear brother, Rev. M. L. Hurley, during his sickness and death at that place. Mr. Ellis, at whose home he was stopping could not have given a member of his own family better attention, indeed no people could have done more than the good people of Liberty did, for all of which I shall ever remember them gratefully.

J. F. HURLEY, Star, N. C

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INTER-URBAN LINE S.

Work to Begin on Electric Railway Soon--Will Establish Resort Near High Point.

The final details for construction of a city and interurban electric line, by Mr. Dee Allen and his associates in the Carolina Valley Railway Company have been completed and the line is now assured.

The entire plant of Greensboro Electric Railway Company, including all street car lines, have been purchased by the Carolina company and will be operated in connection with the lines to be built.

Recently the company purchased 350 acres of woodland, which lies 8 miles northwest of High Point, and the work of converting it into a modern pleasure resort will be begun at once. The land is cut by Deep river, which stream with several smaller ones add much to the beauty of the place. And is hoped to have the park completed and ready for use during the latter part of the summer.

The work on the eclectric lines which has been delayed by many causes will now go forward rapidly, as practically all obsticals are overcome.

GUILFORD COLLEGE.

Commencement Exercises Begin Saturday--The Graduating Class Roll.

Guilford College Commencement Exercises begin Saturday evening with a musical recital. Rev. R. E. Prellow, pastor of the Friend's Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., will preach the baccalaureate sermon Sunday. The graduating exercises will occur Wednesday of next week. The Class Roll is as follows:

David Milton Petty.
Alma Taylor Edwards.
Waller Staples Nicholson.
Allen Wilson Hobbs.
Cyrus Clifford Frazier.
Corrina Linnie Shamburger.
Dudley Dewitt Carroll.
Eugene Jarvis Coltrane.
Lillian Lenora Jinnett.
Wiley Rankin Prichett.
Lois Lyndon Hobbs, Jr.
Annie Lois Henley.
John Anderson.

A Parting Salute From Judge Adams.

As a parting salute to former Senator But'er, Judge Adams, the Republican State chairman, has handed out the following:

"Yes, I have seen it and will treat his statements with that indifference which they and their author deserve. In an underhanded and unmanly way he opened the attack on me, and indirectly on the Republican party of the State. He has been forced into the open and it seems I have pierced his Judas Iscariot hide. I congratulate the Republicans of the State that we are at last rid of this pestiferous body of death, and we may now go forward and build up the party on right lines. We will not be further troubled with him in North Carolina or elsewhere. The body is now ready for interment and nothing more is to be done except a plain slab should be erected at the grave, bearing the name, nothing more, so as to remind the passers-by that the path of treachery, duplicity and ingratitude leads to the Dead Sea, where there is no life and no outlets."

It is noised abroad that Adams is in command at Washington so far as patronage matters are concerned, and if this is so he'll have the crowd with him

Carrying Concealed Weapons.

We think the safety of our citizens and the welfare of the state demands that this law should be rigidly enforced. If there is any dereliction of duty it lies at the door of the superior court judges, for they are the ones who under the law, are to meet out the punishment to this class of offenders. We believe they have been, as a rule, too merciful to this class of law breakers. Had the law been inforced these same judges would have fewer cases of homicide to try.

There is no habit among our people more conducive to lawlessness and which makes life seem cheaper than that of carrying the pistol in the hip pocket, for handy use on the slightest provocation.

We know that so long as pistols exist and as men have the desire to carry them the custom cannot be entirely broken up, but were the judges to put a stop to the almost universal display of leniency toward this class of criminals the time would soon come when the carrying of a pistol in the hip pocket would be an exception to the general rule which now prevails.—Wilmington Messenger.

The country around Hiddenite, Alexander county seems well stocked with precious stones. One day last week representatives of the America Mining Syndicate gathered several large stones to the value of $2,000. The operation of the mine at Hiddenite will probably be resumed.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

N. R. Teague, of Thomasville, has accepted a position at Corinith, Miss., in a chair factory.

Mrs. Alberta Gillingham, of Cid, has been appointed pianist from North Carolina at the Jamestown exposition.

Ex-Gov. Chas. B. Aycock will be one of the attorneys representing the state in the fight against the railroad rate legislation in North Carolina.

About the first week in June the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist church at High Point will conduct a baby show and white goods show at the resident of Mayor Wrenn.

After June 1st High Point if promised a daily afternoon edition of The Times. It will be six columns, eight pages.

T. J. Gardner, a resident of Greensboro the past few years, died last Thursday. The remains were taken to Moore county Friday for interment. The funeral was at Glendon.

The home of Dr. J. H. Ihrie, at Pittsboro, was burned last week. The house was built 69 years ago by Col. H. A. London.

A wild locomotive in the Southern shops at Spencer last week plunged through the tool room and into the office seriously injuring G. T. Tickiner, a machinist.

Mary Massey, a negro woman, was stabbed at High Point last week by a negro man who made his escape The woman will recover though the wounds were severe.

W. J. Parks has accepted a position as agent for the Southern at Davidson and is succeeded at Thomasville where he was billing clerk by C. C. Bruton

The directors of the Statesville Air Line Railway will meet at Statesville May 23rd. Yadkin county has voted $120,000 in bonds for the construction of the road.

The store of S. B. Byrd, Kinston, was entered by robbers one day last week. The safe was blown open and the building was badly damaged. They secured only $60.

The Armstrong livery stable at Elizabeth city was destroyed by fire one day last week. About 30 horses were cremated.

Rev. J. R. Howerton, of Montreat, N. C., was last week elected moderator of the 57th annual session of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, at Birmingham, Ala.

A beautiful granite monument has been erected on the Court House Square at Lumberton to the memory of the Confederate Veterans of Robeson county. The shaft is more than forty feet high. This is probably the most costly monument in the state.

The financial statement for 1906 of the United Confederate Veterans has been issued by Adjutant General William E. Mickel, Mobile, Ala. It shows as balance on December, 1906, of $1,124. The total expenditures for 1906 were $5,853.

A dispatch from Chattanooga says a blast on Lookout mountain Friday resulted in the death of three people, besides injuring many others. The falling stones crushed an engine through a bridge across Chattanooga creek and destroyed three residences.

A. D. Muse, County Treasurer paid off 15,00 of Carthage Road indebtedness. There is some more due but the balance of the tax due and the mules and equipments are equal to all the debt and we will have to our credit 40 miles of good road in Carthage township—The Blade.

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Miss or Mrs.

TO FIVE VOTES

—IN THE—

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LAND SALE.

By virtue of a decree of sale made by the Superior Court of Randolph County, in a special proceeding therein pending, entitled K. H. Wright against C. O. Ingold, J. C. Ingold and others I shall sell at the Court House in Asheboro, N. C. at public auction, to the highest bidder, on saturday, the 8th day of June, 1907, at 12o'clock M., the following described tract of land, lying and being in the county of Randolph, in Grant Township, N. C., adjoining the lands of Riley Wright, the Dupree lands, the Baldwin lands and others, and bounded as following, viz. Beginning at a stone, Riley Wright's and Dupree's corner and runs west 14 rods to a stone, Wright's corner in Dawson Craven's line, thence south with Craven's line 28 1-2 chains to a black oak bush, D. Craven's corner, continuing south on Barrow's line 19 chains and 50 links to a stake in D. Craven's line, thence east 38 chains and 75 links to a stake, Cox's line, thence north 21 chains and 10 links to a post oak, continuing north in all 41 chains and 10 links to a persimmon, thence east 19 chains to a stake in the edge of the Franklinsville road, thence north along said road 10 chains to a post oak, Dupree's corner in the Baldwin line, thence west 64 chains on Dupree's line to a stone, Dupree's corner, the beginning, containing 217 acres more or less. Less a tract of about 92 acres sold to C. O. Ingold, or description of which see Book 116 page 32. Terms of sale 1-3 cash, 1-3 in 6 months, 1-3 in 9 months.

J. A. Spence Commissioner.

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