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## WOMAN ASSAULTED AND HER HOME RANSACKED

Spencer, June 22.—Mrs. C. A. Rozzell, wife of a well known employe of the Southern Railway at Spencer, was knocked into insensibility tonight and the house robbed by an unknown young white man. The house was entered by a window which was broken. A bed slat was used by the burglar, who assaulted Mrs. Rozzell when she was awakened. Her screams were heard by neighbors and she was found unconscious on the floor. Every room in the house had been ransacked by the burglar, who accomplished a greater part of his work before awaking the family. Mrs. Rozzell was sleeping with a 3-year-old daughter and her husband was at a lodge meeting.

A physician was summoned and rendered every possible aid, and while her condition is precarious, it is thought Mrs. Rozzell will recover. Bureau drawers, bed clothing and wearing apparel were scattered over the premises by the burglar.

Efforts were made by Chief of Police J. R. Cruse to get blood hounds from Lynchburg, Danville, Statesville and other places, without avail.

The burglar is described as being six feet tall, wore a black soft hat and was in shirt sleeves. Officers are working hard on the case and are watching every road from Spencer. Great crowds are on the streets here at midnight and excitement runs high on account of the crime. A posse, headed by Chief of Police J. R. Cruse, and Sheriff J. H. McKenzie, is making every possible effort to catch the culprit.

## GOT MORE THAN WANTED

Winston-Salem Ministers' Union Asks For Closing of General Delivery Window on Sunday and Gets Entire Postoffice Closed.

Winston-Salem, June 24.—The one paramount topic in Winston-Salem is the order of the Postoffice Department closing the postoffice from midnight Saturday until midnight Sunday, the same being in response to a petition gotten up by the ministerial union, but which is not what they had expected, apparently, for the president and secretary of the ministers' union has issued a card, saying that the responsibility for the rigid general order rests with the local postoffice authorities, since the most that the union had contemplated was the closing of the general delivery window.

Postmaster Reynolds has issued a long document in reply, in which he calls the card of the ministerial union as stated a "cowardly attempt to shift the burden of responsibility from their shoulders to mine, and they have stooped to misrepresentation in this effort."

Many citizens, who are known as among the staunchest churchmen in the community and who signed the petition, are saying openly that the order was a surprise to them, that they did not believe that the petition was intended to effect such a drastic imposition upon business, for the postmaster says it will be impossible to handle the mail on schedule time Monday, with the heavy accumulation of the twenty-four hours preceding.

It is not believed that the order will be effective very long, for it is the general opinion, apparently, that with the light of understanding upon the matter, the great majority of people will petition for a rescinding of the order.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many kind friends for their kindness during the sickness and death of our little babe. May the Lord's richest blessings rest upon them all, and may we all be prepared to meet our loved ones in that Haven of rest where there will be no sickness or death, but peace and joy for evermore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sykes.

Raleigh, June 23.—The contract for the erection of a modern seven-story hotel building at the corner of Martin and Salisbury streets was yesterday awarded to J. H. Pierce and Son, of Norfolk, Va., by Messrs Jones and Bailey. The building itself is to cost \$50,000, exclusive of the plumbing, wiring, etc. When fully completed it will have cost \$75,000.

The building is to be of reinforced concrete and absolutely fire-proof. The outside walls along Martin and Salisbury streets will be of pressed brick, trimmed with granite and Indiana limestone. The building is to be 54 by 100 feet, extending on Martin street from the Mutual Publishing Company to the corner; thence up Salisbury street to the Elks' temple. It is to have 75 rooms, and the lobby and dining room will occupy the ground floor.

The work of tearing down the present building occupied by Messrs Jones and Bailey will begin Monday; the actual work on the new building is expected to begin about July 1 and will be completed in January.

## GOES TO JAIL BECAUSE HE WOULD NOT TELL

Charlotte, June 22.—For his refusal to divulge the names of the person or persons from which he has purchased liquor illegally in Charlotte, William Owens, formerly a member of the fire department of Charlotte, was sentenced by Desk Sergeant J. M. Scullion, yesterday afternoon to serve a sentence of ten days in jail. Owens was summoned to testify under the capias ad testificandum proceedings. He was given two opportunities to answer Sergeant Scullion's questions, but stoutly refused to "peach" on his friends. He is now in jail and as the sentence is for contempt of court there is no way to obtain his release except through the means of a pardon.

The examination of Owens was part of a general campaign being waged by the police department, led by City Solicitor John A. Parker, against violators of the prohibition law. Three other witnesses were examined and all gave testimony which will lead to the issuance of warrants. One of the witnesses, however, hesitated until stared in the face by a jail sentence and he then reluctantly gave in.

## WAKE COUNTY LADY IS DEAD OF GRIEF

Raleigh, June 23.—Miss Clarice Robertson, the nineteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson, died at her home in Eagle Rock, this county, Wednesday afternoon as the result, it is said, of grieving over the death of her brother, Buck Robertson, who was killed in a pistol duel by Henry W. Montague some time ago. The funeral was held from Bethany Baptist church Thursday afternoon.

Miss Robertson was a fine Christian girl, taught a Sunday school class and was popular in her community. She and Mr. Montague were sweethearts and the death of her brother several weeks ago is said to have caused the young woman to grieve herself ill. There were many beautiful floral offerings placed on her grave.

Just received by express a large shipment of ladies white canvass Pumps, with and without straps, leather and covered heels. Ribbed silk bows, high and low heels at \$1.50 to \$2.50 pair. Only a limited number of each style and size, owing to the unprecedented demand. Those interested should investigate at once. Foster Shoe Company, Burlington, N. C.

# THE 4th OF JULY

## In Burlington, N. C.

### Big Attractions. Plenty of Fun

### Grand Parade of Fire and Military Company

### Automobile and Carriages.

### Baby Show, Old Fiddlers Convention, Mule Races, Greasy Pole Climbing

### Sack Race and a prize for ALL.

The doors of Burlington will be thrown wide open and if you want to have the biggest time you ever had in your life come to Burlington on the Fourth of July.

The Merchants have all agreed to sell every thing at reduced price and have special cost sale day, so that you may combine business with pleasure.

Bring your mule along and enter the Mule Race. If you have a big family bring them all along and get a prize. If you have a big foot bring or send it and get a pair of shoes for it. If you can play the fiddle get it down and come along and join the fiddlers convention.

## Grand Prizes for ALL

### Baby Show

1st. Prize	\$3.00
2nd. Prize	\$2.00
3rd. Prize	\$1.50

### Fiddlers Convention

1st. Prize	\$5.00
2nd. Prize	\$3.00
3rd. Prize	\$2.75

Prize for the best Duet \$5.00 Pig Race the winner gets the pig. Greasy Pole the one that climbs the pole gets a watch on the top. Man bringing the largest family \$5.00. Man with biggest foot pair shoes. Prettiest girl \$3.00 pair slippers. Ugliest Man \$2.00 hat. Oldest man \$2.00 hat. Tackiest vehicle in the parade. Buggy robe. Best team in the parade fine Buggy robe. Second best team in parade; Buggy robe. Mule race 1st. prize one saddle. Mule race 2nd prize one bridle. Wheelbarrow race 1st. prize \$2.00. Second prize \$1.00. Sack race 1st. prize \$1.00 second prize 50 cents. Foot race 1st. prize \$3.00 second prize \$2.00 3rd prize \$1.00 Oxen race 1st. prize \$2.00 2nd prize \$1.00.

There will be a free show in the Air Dome all day and something doing at all times. Comfortable seats and a good show, all without cost, shows will be on all the time from 9 o'clock until 3:30 when the old fiddlers convention will be given the stage.

## Big Show by the Fire Department.

The Burlington Fire Department will give a demonstration, giving the alarm and putting out a fire, and throwing water over buildings, etc.

## The Military Company.

The Military Company will give some special drills, giving several salutes with blank cartridges. These will be very entertaining.

Remember, a Good Time for all. No pains will be spared to have something doing every moment of the day, and the man or woman who wants a day off full of enjoyment will be sure and come to Burlington. First, we will have the Grand Parade by the Band, Fire Department, Military Company, automobiles and carriages. Second, we will have an all day show going on at the Air Dome. This will be full of interest, a high class vaudeville and minstrel show, which will be free. This will be followed by the old Fiddlers Convention which will be a show of itself. The mule races, the oxen races, foot races, sack races and all the other amusements will keep the fun up, and every hour will be filled with sport.

Everybody welcome. Come on and join the crowd. Have a big time. See the sights, see the big shows without any cost, and be our guests.

## WEALTHY CITIZEN ASSAULTS DURHAM EDITOR

Durham, June 23.—City Editor Rufus Isehour, formerly of the Charlotte News and the Salisbury Post, now of the Durham Sun, won fame here today by being assaulted with a cane in the hands of R. H. Wright, the wealthy traction company president and large capitalist. The blow did no damage.

Mr. Wright's anger was aroused by a recent article in the Durham Sun which Editor Isehour wrote, making mention of Mr. Wright's decision to live in Durham and extending to him the glad hand of fellowship. The article grew out of a story that Mr. Wright had listed \$70,000 personal property in Durham "under the gentle persuasion of a county road sentence held over him by the county commissioners." The article telling of his listing his taxes declared that in New York Mr. Wright made affidavit that he lived in Durham and was not liable for claims there, and that in Durham the rich man claimed New York as his home and evaded taxes here. It was caustic and direct in its charges. The Sun declared that he listed twice here, first several weeks ago and last within a few hours of the closing of the books.

When Mr. Wright saw the reporter today he is said to have asked: "Are you the damned scoundrel who wrote that article?" and admission caused him to strike.

It was the cause of a good deal

of fun. Mr. Wright has demanded a retraction under threat of suit.

### Orphans at Baptist Church.

Mr. Jno. D. Berry, Manager, of the Odd Fellows Orphanage at Goldsboro, with Miss Lillian McDonnell, music teacher and twelve of the orphans were present at the Baptist church Thursday night and gave an exercise by the children which was highly commented by the large audience present. A small admission fee was charged and the sum of \$50.30 realized. From here they went to Gibsonville and Proximity. They will spend several days next week in the western part of the state. The Orphanage which is under the care of the Odd Fellows is caring for 160 children the maintenance of which cost more than \$13,000 during the past year.

The proceeds which are received on their trip will be spent for the purchase of more farming land.

Until four years ago Miss McDonnell the music teacher was an orphan in the home, and after completing her course decided to return to the home.

The Children were carried out automobile riding in the afternoon which they enjoyed very much.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Horne, Mr. F. L. Williamson and little Finley and Mr. L. E. Atwater were the guests of Mr. E. Long of the McCray neighborhood Sunday. We regret to learn that Mr. Long who has been in feeble health is little improved.

## SAMUEL M. HOLTON DIES AT HIS HOME IN DURHAM

Durham, June 23.—Samuel M. Holton, a prominent member of the Durham bar, died unexpectedly at his home in West Durham tonight at 10 o'clock. Mr. Holton had been absent from his office only a few days and although his health has not been good for sometime his family and friends did not anticipate any serious results. The physicians have not announced the cause of death. The funeral arrangements as arranged provide for the service tomorrow, Saturday, afternoon at 5 o'clock. Mr. Holton was the son of Rev. Quentin Holton, a Protestant Methodist minister of Guilford county, and a brother of District Attorney A. E. Holton of Winston-Salem and Rufus E. Holton of Yadkin county, locating in Durham seventeen years ago, and during these years has achieved success in the practice of his profession, being a man of marked ability. It will be recalled that Mr. Holton was connected with the trials of the "usury" cases in Durham about a year ago and his conduct of these cases gave him considerable prominence.

Wadsworth S. Williams, a porter in the mint at San Francisco, is dying in the local hospital after having been buried under millions in gold. He was wheeling money into the vault when his truck dislodged a sack of gold and an entire stack toppled over, crushing him.

## State Library OUR ADVERTISERS

Among our customers are B. A. Sellars & Son who are conducting a general Clearance Sale of ladies merchandise who are offering true bargains.

Messrs. J. D. & L. B. Whitted "The Best Store" who carry a complete line for ladies are offering reduction prices good to July 5th.

Ellis Machine & Music Co., will furnish you with one of those self playing pianos, "Boudoir."

Freeman Drug Co., quench the thirsty and keep the balm which heals the wounded.

For style, fit and comfort, three essential things, buy Queen Quality from Foster Shoe Co.

When in Burlington celebrating the glorious Fourth be sure and visit Misses Morrow, Bason & Green. They are offering some reduction prices in millinery.

The Burlington Grocery Co., explain to you in their space why they sell cheaper. They are Miller's agents for Melrose and Dau Valley flour.

The closing sale of A. M. Hadley at Graham is still going on.

B. Goodman, "The Home of Good Clothes" is still selling better clothes, and will take pleasure in making you look good or better.

Prof. Frank H. Curtiss, special agent for The South Atlantic Life Ins. Co., will explain to you why Salic is good for widows.

The Central Loan & Trust Co., have more and better farms for sale. Farms to suit the farmer.

M. B. Smith, the furniture man can supply you with a pair of those handsome curtains which grace the window.

The Piedmont Trust Co., will help you to select your home. Have them explain to you the Piedmont Way.

The Burlington Drug Co., for pure drugs, cream, cold drinks etc.

Coble-Bradshaw Co., the place to buy heavy and light hardware. Phone No. 72 and they will explain to you just what it will cost.

The Alamance Ins. and Real Estate Co. will be pleased to show you their valuable property in and out of the city.

The Holt Engine Co., solicits your patronage in the securing of \$20,000 worth of stock which will insure the location of the shops at this place.

E. L. Boland, The Woman's Shop, No. 107 Davis St., a dandy good place to do your shopping.

Green & McClure Furniture Co., of Graham handle furniture by the car lots.

Wilson & Buchanan for 5-10 & 25 ct. goods.

C. V. Sellars for wall paper.

H. M. Love and Son for fresh, heavy and fancy Groceries.

Have your pictures made at Carolina Picture Co., Snow Camp, N. C.

Holt-Cates Co. are announcing their special July sale.

Banes Dry Goods Company have a special sale which they are offering some special bargains.

### Five Convicts Escape.

Five convicts made their escape Thursday night about nine o'clock from the county camp near Alamance Mills. Those who secured their freedom were: Banks Bass, Turner May, white, and Jim Peeples, Lea Watson and another negro, all of whom had been sentenced for larceny. Bass and May for breaking into the Swepsonville store and Watson for horse stealing. After unfastening themselves by means of a plow point they called the cook when the door was opened to let the cook in the guard, Geo. Robertson, was knocked down and the five made their escape. Two of the number were seen Friday near Bellemont but no arrests have been made.

A South Carolina minister prayed before proposing to a young lady. She never heard his prayer, but the probability is she was the one who answered it.