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Wednesday, July 12, 1911.

This is the beginning of dog days and there are lots of dogs, and they are not all two legged, either.

The Chamber of Commerce is getting in some good work these days, and have succeeded in having another store vacated.

With near-beer barred, their water supplies bankrupt, and no rain in sight, the position of many of our towns is undeniably serious.

The amusements owned and run by our own citizens are required to close at 9 o'clock, while those owned and run by outsiders can run all night. In this instance it pays to be an outsider.

It's awfully dry in Burlington just now for the want of rain. This does not indicate however that the fire liquid is not served at the usual places, for those who are afraid of snake bites.

The governor failed to hand the plum out yesterday. The crowd around the fruit stand grows from day to day. Already twenty-seven have been on the job, to say nothing of their attendants.

The Burlington Beverage Co. are always upon the lookout for improvements in their well equipped and up-to-date bottling plant. They have just installed a bottle soaker and washer that's a dandy. Cleanliness and up-to-date methods are watch-words of these enterprising people. When you buy their drinks you may rest assured that you are getting the best.

Since our last publication, Mr. John E. Hart, Editor of THE STATE DISPATCH has severed his connection to accept the lucrative position as foreman of The Burlington News. THE STATE DISPATCH regrets exceedingly to lose Mr. Hart as its Editor, and wish to congratulate The News upon securing his valuable service. He has served THE DISPATCH for more than three years, faithfully and loyally, bearing the burdens and heat of the day with untiring patience, hence we feel the loss severely.

One or the Other.

The pool room, shooting gallery and other places of amusement should either be required to close at 7 o'clock p. m., or allowed to keep open until 11. As it is now the boys and men congregate there as long as allowed to remain, and then when the places close, which is only 9 o'clock, and hardly dark, go elsewhere for other devilment. Why not allow them to stay at these places until good bed-time, and when they leave, the chances are that they will go home and to bed. This is the sensible view and worthy the attention of our city fathers.

Important to Farmers.

At another place in this issue we are publishing a complete programme of Farmers Institutes which will be held at Mebane, Tuesday, July 25th; Elon College, Wednesday, July 26th, and at Friendship High School, Wednesday, August 23rd. At these dates and places will also be held Women's Institutes under the direction of Mrs. Sue V. Hollowell and others.

These institutes are of vast amount of good, both to women and men, as they give opportunity for the discussion of the betterment of rural home life, and every farmer and farmer's wife who can possibly do so should attend. Speakers of state wide reputation, men who know what is most needed on the farm, will be present and deliver addresses. To enthruse the occasions, small premiums have been offered.

A special invitation is extended the boys and young men to be present at these institutes.

The places are arranged so it will be convenient for you to attend one or more without going far.

Announcement.

My connection with THE STATE DISPATCH terminated last Saturday, after serving it in various capacities for more than three years. The labor has been arduous, yet I have enjoyed it, believing that my labors were appreciated by the patrons and the stockholders. I think so yet, and leave the work and the associates with the same kindly feelings that existed when the work was taken up more than three years ago, in fact, before the paper was started. As I had the pleasure of printing the first one and have been continually on the job ever since. I have seen the paper grow from, comparatively speaking, nothing, to one among the best and most widely read papers in the country, and in severing my connection with it does not sever my best wishes for its continued success and prosperity. In making these few remarks I desire to thank those staunch friends who stood by me so loyally in my efforts, to say that this friendship is appreciated in stating the case too mildly, and I trust you will give my successor the same loyal support and encouragement extended me.

In this connection I am glad to announce that I will remain in Burlington, having accepted the position as foreman in the office of The Burlington News, where I will be pleased to have my friends drop in and see me.

Again thanking you and wishing each one success and happiness, I am,

Respectfully,
 JOHN E. HART.

June Crop Report.

Prof. N. C. Murray, acting Chief of the crop reporting board of the Department of Agriculture at Washington, reports that crops are not up to the average, caused by the drought. Oats and hay seem to have had the hardest hits. Less than two thirds of a normal crop of hay is expected, and oats probably will be more than twenty-five per cent less than last year and about twelve per cent less the average for the last five years.

The corn average is largest ever recorded, but the condition of the crop is about seven per cent below the average. That indicates a production of about five per cent less than last year's record crop but a better yield than the average production during the past five years.

The potato crop promises to be unusually short. The corn has fallen off probably on account of unsatisfactory prices the past year. The condition of the potato crop is lower than at any time on July 1st for twenty-two years.

Owing to the difficulty in the setting out of tobacco plants, the acreage of tobacco has been reduced 23 per cent from last year. The shortage of acreage and low condition of the crop at present indicate a total production 63.3 per cent of last year's crop. Wheat notwithstanding the drought will be well up to the average.

NOTICE

The Public Sale at Banes Dry Goods is continued for 10 days longer. This is done in order to give a chance to the country people and others that didn't have a chance to attend the sale. This sale will positively last only 10 more days so you better come at once and secure the bargains don't say after the sale is over that you are sorry you didn't come while the sale was on. Come and get your bargains and be pleased.

We name a few prices below to give you an idea how cheap you can get goods at our public sale.

Ladies full bleached sheeveless vests tape in the neck and sleeves 15 c. kind at 7c. Ladies and Gents hose 15 and 20c. grade 7c. per pair. Ladies musline drop skirts trimmed in lace and insertion \$1.00 value 46c. Best machine thread 3 1-2 c. per spool sewing silk 50 yd spools 3 1-2 c. Woolen goods for skirt and taylor made suits for less than 1-2 price. Ladies velvet pumps \$3.50 kind at \$1.38 per pair as long as they last, other slippers also going at half price. Mens clothing \$10.00 and \$15.00 kind going at \$4.67 a suit. Mens slippers vici kid, gun medal and patent leather \$3.50 quality Public Sale price \$1.63 per pair. Summer under shirts for men and boys 15 c. each. A good many other bargains all through our departments it will pay you to come and see the bargains we have for you.

Banes Dry Goods Co., Store,
 Burlington, North Carolina.

To secure bargains you must come quick as this Public Sale will positively not last longer than 10 days.

LOOK! LOOK!

GO TO
 THE CITY BARBER SHOP

This week and see who the lucky man is. With each job of work done we will allow you to vote your name in the LUCKY BOX and on Monday of each week there will be 3 prize winners drawn out as follows:

- 1 st. prize, All your Barber Work done free of all cost for the coming week.
- 2 nd. prize, A first class Hair Cut and a good application of the famous Rose Wood Hair Tonic.
- 3 rd. prize, A good Shave and a first class Shoe Shine.

LADIES: We will not leave you out, to the lady who guesses nearest the number of votes cast in the Lucky Box each week, will receive a \$1.00 bottle of the famous TO-BAC-TON Hair tonic for all ailments of the scalp. Let every one get busy and see who the Lucky Ones will be. Send your guesses in by Saturday of each week.

Respectfully
 C. V. Heritage.

HALF PRICE SALE of
 MILLINERY

Big Saving for the Economical

We are closing our season and want to clean out all spring goods. We have been doing a nice steady business and have made a small legitimate profit on every sale. We are now willing to make a sacrifice in order to effect a quick clearance.

Every woman in this section of the county is familiar with our stock. Goods in good shape.

Included in this sale is every trimmed hat. All flowers and most of the shapes at just one-half price.

Bargains too big and good for any economical woman to miss.

Morrow Bason & Green Inc.
 Burlington, N. C.

CLOSING SALE!

A Good Opportunity to Buy
**GOOD GOODS
 CHEAP**

I am going out of the **Clothing and Furnishing** business and will sell my entire
Stock at and Below Cost!

Come and see me and come quick, before the best are gone.

A. M. HADLEY
 GRAHAM, N. C.

WE HAVE.

Just received a case of Baby Socks worth 15c. for 10c. a pair. Also a full line of hosiery at same price. New Cloth bound Books 10c. each. New Laces, Vales, Torchon and Clumsy Special, Ladies Lile thread silk finish Hose worth 25c. form 2 1-2 to 10 c. per yard for 15c. a pair. Window New Ribbons. A full line of Ladies and Mens Neck Shades 20c. each. Fresh wear, Fans and etc. Candies every week 10 and 20 cents a pound.

Every thing we carry is a special. We do not hold our Goods at a big profit we try to sell every thing at a popular price "Our Motto" Small Profit and Quick Sales. We are.

Yours with the Goods,
Wilson & Buchanan's
 5, 10 and 25 cent store.
 Burlington, N. C.

An ad in The State Dispatch will pay. Try one and see.