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BURLINGTON UNDERWORLD.

Burlington has an underworld; the bottom thereof is rotten, and one may well fear that this bottom may some day drop, and carry down its inhabitants into the bottomless pit. The stench from the nostrils of many hitherto complacent citizens, and is shocking them out of their lethargy. At last incredulous parents are learning that their own boys frequent this underworld, and come away scented with the fumes of liquor and deadened with a moral stupor.

The hope for the future lies in the fact that some of our people are convinced and alarmed. The chief cause for discouragement is that most of our people are still incredulous, and refuse to believe that Burlington has an underworld, reeking with filth and vice and liquor, in which even our boys are being swallowed up. With the fatal optimism of the ostrich they cover their heads and refuse to see danger.

Time was when Burlington was a rural village, inhabited by pure stock from the country; when vicious people were few; when consequently dens of vice were less profitable, and when in the simpler life of the small village there was less opportunity for vice to hide. It is recognized as a principle by all authorities on municipal affairs that as villages grow into cities, as the ranks of vicious and intemperate people swell, dens of vice naturally multiply to meet the increased demand. Only eternal vigilance and battle on the part of righteous and zealous officers can prevent their multiplying even more rapidly than the population. In no other matter is the optimist more likely to be deceived. What he sees through the years is the rapidly swelling ranks of noble, godly citizens, whose works seek the light. Vice on the other hand seeks the darkness of the underworld, and there its dens multiply. They have multiplied in Burlington.

I am not discussing, and trust that others will not waste energy discussing, the profitless question whether Burlington is better or worse than it was twenty years ago. It is sufficient to know that Burlington never before had so many noble citizens; that she probably never before had so many who are fired with zeal for civic righteousness, and that there is a growing conviction that probably never before was there so imperative need for the active exercise of zeal in suppressing vice and the illicit sale of liquor.

Next Sunday night should mark a new era in the history of Burlington. All the men of the city should endeavor to pack into the Methodist church. Women too should go, and in case the church overflows let the women stay outside and pray that the men may experience a moral revival and be swept into a mighty campaign to cleanse our city from its dens of vice.

Hitherto the average citizen of Burlington has felt distressingly little concern for the moral regeneration of our city. Our officers with or more less justice have had to complain that they lacked the moral support of the citizens. On the other hand the citizens have complained with more or less justice that our officers were negligent, and that a large measure clean up the city if they would. I believe that both sides have been in their contention. But let us have made a definite plan to get together and help each other. We have organized a Law and Order League with the definite aim of giving our officers all the help possible. If we get together cannot clean up the city, let us solemnly swear that we will dissolve our organization at the election next year and form a new one.

O. L. Stringfield, is a man of humor and pathos and should all our city should support him. The new president of the Law and Order League, H. Vernon, should see that a place is given on the program to hear the report of the committee on organization and

membership and definite plans formed for the prompt launching of a campaign for law enforcement. S. L. Morgan

TEN THINGS TO DO THIS MONTH

1. Remember when you lay by the crops to cultivate shallow and leaves the ground level—don't cut the roots or make ditches.
2. Plant in the corn as you finish it and plant all lands not otherwise employed to some manure or feed crop.
3. Build a silo—that is, if you have made any provision to fill it. Clean up and patch up about the barn.
4. Get all hay crops under shelter or in good stacks. Take care of the straw after threshing. Begin making arrangements to care for the corn without the useless labor of fodder pulling.
5. Keep on planting in the garden—and don't forget a patch of late roasting-ears and a patch of popcorn.
6. Have a consultation with the lady of the and see that the screens are all right, that she has a fireless cooker and that she can get water without carrying it.
7. If a farmer's institute is held in your neighborhood, or if there is a round-up institute in your State, arranged to attend.
8. Keep close watch on all the livestock; see that the horses are thrifty, the pigs growing and that the cows do not fall off with their milk.
9. Arrange for a vacation—if nothing more than a day's outing or a picnic occasionally through the summer.
10. Keep cool politically as physically—above all, don't get excited about the President and let your local office be filled with incompetent men.

PROHIBITIONISTS TO NAME A FULL NATIONAL TICKET

Atlantic City, N. J., July 6.—The national prohibition convention with nearly 1,000 delegates in attendance, will open in the city Wednesday morning to nominate candidates for President and Vice-President, and map out plans for the fall campaign. The prohibitionists believe that party is in a position to make a strong bid for national support in November and the convention promises to be one of the most interesting in years.

In addition to the vital question of prohibiting traffic in liquor, the convention expect to wrestle with the problem of woman suffrage and some form of the initiative, referendum and recall.

Many delegates already are in the city and practically all of the members of the national committee are here for the meeting tomorrow. This meeting is expected to be a lively one. National Chairman Charles R. Jones will have several opponents when comes up for re-election, one of the most favorable spoken of being W. G. Calderwood of Minneapolis, secretary of the committee.

The race for the presidential nomination appear to be an open one. Eugene W. Chafin of Illinois and Arizona, who headed the party ticket four years ago, is again being urged for the place, and there is a decided boom on for his running mate at that time, Aston S. Watkins of Ohio.

R. R. Patton of Springfield, Ill., is another candidate much talked of. Joshua Levering of Baltimore, the prohibition standard bearer in 1896 and Madison Larkin of Scranton, Pa., both appear to have an enthusiastic following.

Delegates to the prohibition convention are apportioned among the States according to the prohibition votes cast at the preceding election, a plan attempted several times in Republican national convention as a means of cutting down representation from the Southern States. The total number of delegates is 1,484.

The convention this year will adhere to the plan which excites so much comment four years ago of keeping the party platform within 400 words. Four years ago the party declared for suffrage based upon intelligence, and by inference, without regard to sex. Some of the party leaders are said to believe that woman suffrage is, unscriptural and will fight to keep it out of the platform.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, our former secretary, Mr. Walter H. Williamson, has tendered his resignation as secretary of this class on account of the fact that he has removed his residence from the City of Burlington, and will therefore not be able to meet with the class at its sessions in the future:

Therefore, be it resolved: 1. That we do most deeply regret the fact that we are to be denied his presence and help in this class, but we appreciate most deeply and sincerely the great service that he has rendered to the class during his connection with it and our best wishes and sincere love will follow him wherever he goes.

2. That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the class, and a copy turned over to the local papers for publication.

This 7th day of July, 1912. E. S. W. Dameron; O. F. Crowson, B. M. Rose, Committee.

ALLEN'S TRIAL IS RESUMED

Wytheville, Va., July 4.—The second trial of Claude Allen was resumed this morning, the juror whose sudden illness brought the case to a halt yesterday having recovered sufficiently to take his place in the jury box.

Six witnesses were examined today, all of them being subjected to severe cross-examination in an effort to have them change statements made at the former trial of the defendant when he was found guilty of second degree murder. All, however, stuck to their testimony as originally given.

The chief witness today was Clerk Dexter Goad, of Carroll county, great interest centering in his testimony because of the fact that it is one of the theories of the defense that Goad was responsible for the courtroom tragedy at Hillsville, Va.

What Do You Think Of Your Eyes?

Do you value them at their real worth? So many people neglect their eyes too long. When you have those tired feelings and dull headaches it comes from your eyes nine times out of ten.

So many people have to feel their way in old age, because they failed to take proper care of their eyes.

Let Dr. N. Rosenstein, the eye specialist, examine your eyes and preserve your eyesight, there is no part of you as important as the eyes. You need them in every walk of life. Dr. Rosenstein will be at Burlington, next Thursday July 16th., for one day only, stopping at the Burlington Drug Co. and if your eyes hurt, come and talk it over with him. Its his business to fit you with glasses that will restore their youthful sight, and your business to protect and sustain the most important organ of your body. Don't forget Tuesday July the 16th.

No Hell, Bible students Agree

Washington, D. C., July 8.—There is no hell.

At least there is no "Lake of Fire and Brimstone," into which wicked persons are plunged, and which is calculated to give them eternal pain.

The international Bible students' association has so decided. Said lake was formally resolved and voted out of existence today at the meeting of the association in the Glen Echo Auditorium.

The convention recorded its disbelief in the doctrine after General William F. Hall, U. S. A. had completed an address in which he called for a public repudiation of the "fire and brimstone" theory of eternal torment. General Hall said that thousands of critical bible students have agreed that the bible does not teach such a doctrine.

The association will take steps to appeal to every minister in the country to publish his views and to the editors of newspapers to invite ministers to express themselves on the question.

(We gladly extend the columns of the State Dispatch to the ministers of our town and trust they will give their views on this all important subject.

Evans and Andrews Join Piedmont League.

Willie Evans and Pete Andrews pitcher and catcher for the Burlington ball team left this morning for Salisbury to join the Piedmont League. They will try their hand and if they make good will be with that team during the season. Both have won a fine reputation with the home team having lost only one game this season. While the manager of the home team, Mr. Chas. Boland regrets to lose the boys the team will not be weakened since another battery equal in strength is ready for the place having been groomed during the early spring. The present battery will be Meadors and Cates with fine substitution. It is hoped that Evans and Andrews will make good.

Atlantals in Fear Of New Resolution

Atlanta, July 7.—Sweethearts are trembling for fear the anti-osculation campaign many reach Atlanta. They shudder at the thought. They are wondering what make life worth living if the local physicians prescribe nose-rubbing and forehead-butting instead of the long cherished meeting in the lips.

Leading physicians in other cities have declared kissing unsafe and unsanitary, and local physicians, loving the sanitary, are already said to be studying the question deeply.

Nose-rubbing or forehead-touching is really a much more elegant and refined mode of salutation according to several local physicians whose opinion have been sought, but the kissing is the most pleasant they are not prepared yet to day.

7 KILLED IN RIOT.

Baton Rouge, La., July 7.—Several men are reported killed in a labor riot at Galloway, three miles from Derrider, in Calcasieu parish, according to a message received tonight by Governor Hall. The sheriff of Calcasieu has been authorized to call out troops.

Open warfare is said to exist between Union men and the members of the lumber mill forces at Derrider in the Kansas City Southern Railroad 53 miles north of Lake Charles.

No longer talk at all about the kind of man a good man ought to be, but be such.—Marcus Aurelius.

The most important part of self culture is to enshrine the sense of duty within us.—W. E. Channing

Dies From Drinking Kerosene.

The nineteen months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Roney died Monday night as a result of drinking kerosene oil. The child went to its fathers store near the house and while the father was not looking drank oil from the measure on the counter. The father carried the little one to the Drug store as quick as possible where all the best attention was given it by physicians, but the child was having convulsions before the drug store was reached, and died soon.

Mass Meeting Sunday Night.

The regular church services will not be held in the Burlington churches next Sunday night. Rev. O. L. Stringfield, assistant Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, will speak to a mass meeting at the Methodist Episcopal church at 8 o'clock. He is well known as a speaker of rare power. His addresses combine in a remarkable degree, fact, humor and pathos. Those will unfortunately who fail to hear him.

Nation Wide Movement To Induce Mr. Taft To Withdraw From Race.

Washington, July 8.—A nation wide movement to petition President Taft to withdraw as the Republican presidential candidate is being backed by a large number of Republican office holders who feel that they face defeat in November unless the breach in the party can be healed.

These men include members of Congress, members of state legislatures which will elect senators, state and country office holders and party candidates. If the movement to petition Mr. Taft to withdraw succeeds in gaining any volume, it is said that these same men in the interest of party harmony may ask Colonel Roosevelt also to withdraw as a prospective candidate for an independent nomination and permit a compromise selection of some man agreeable to both factions of the party. It is the desire of the promoters of the scheme that a decision shall be reached before August 5, when the Roosevelt faction plans to hold a convention in Chicago.

The circulation of petitions, it was declared today, would start within a week. It is said the movement would begin spontaneously in every state. The organizers are now circulating blank forms of petitions and appointing supervisors to solicit the signatures of Republican voters. The authors of the plan expect to offer to practically every Republican voter in the United States a chance to express his opinion of Mr. Taft's candidacy either by signing petition or rejecting it.

The movement is in the hands of several well known members of Congress. They are being aided by many of the extreme Roosevelt Republicans. The enrollment of the national progressive organization in the movement has been sought and it was stated today that Senator Dixon's organization was willing to co-operate.

Information that the petitions were to be put before the voters leaked out today. No particular person is authorized for the statement and the members of Congress concerned were unwilling to stand sponsors for it until the movement was underway.

The sponsors of the plan say one of the first results would be to let Mr. Taft know if there is any considerable of regular Republicans who believe that he should step aside in the interest of harmony.

Ice Cream Supper

The Baraca Class of the Methodist Protestant Sunday School will have an ice cream supper next Saturday night, June 13th, near Horner's Store and Aurora Cotton Mills. Music will be furnished by the Aurora Concert Band. Proceeds will go to the Baraca Class Room Fund.

Everybody invited to go and help the Baraca boys in their new enterprise.

Names of Those Who Have Entered the Dispatch Contest.

NAME	NO. VOTES
Bertha May Horne	55000
Aurelia Ellington	
Mebane, R. No. 4.	45800
Addie Ray	44000
W. J. Brooks	43700
Mary Lee Coble, R. No. 1	36500
Lizzie Cheek	11100
Waller Workman	12800
Bettie Lyde May	9000
W. I. Braxton, Snow Camp, 7000	
Martin L. Coble, R. 1.	4860
T. F. Matkins	3700
Gibsonville.	
Carrie Albright	6300
Haw River.	
Mrs. B. L. Shoffner, R. 10,	8000
J. R. King	1100
Greensboro.	
May Carr Hall	1000
Margie Cheek	1000
Doyle Heritage	1000

Aviator Takes His Bride As Passenger.

London, July 7.—Returning today from his honeymoon, Claude Grahame-White made a flight in his aeroplane at Folkestone. Several thousand Belgians, who had crossed the channel for the days' sport, cheered the aviator enthusiastically. At the close of the day, Grahame-White started for London in his aeroplane, taking his bride as a passenger.

Aviator Verrier made the flight from Hendon to Brighton in an hour and eight minutes.

First Cotton Bloom.

Mr. A. Beal and Mr. J. W. Sharpe both of R. F. D. No. 4 are contestants for the first cotton bloom this season. Each gave their R. F. D. carrier Mr. W. D. Foster a bloom on Tuesday. The bloom of Mr. Sharpe was red indicating that it had opened on Monday. So we grant him first honor for the first bloom this year. No. 7 is still to be heard from.

TESTIMONY SHOWS A CONSPIRACY TO SHOOT UP COURT

Wytheville, Va., July 5.—Rapid progress was made today in the trial of Claude Allen, thirteen witnesses being examined. The bulk of testimony was of a nature to show that there existed a conspiracy on the part of the Allens to shoot up Carroll county court. Several witnesses testified as to threats made against the court previous to the tragedy, by Floyd Allen, father of the defendant, and who has already been found guilty of first degree murder for his part in the wholesale killing.

During the cross examination of S. B. Weddle, it was brought out that a short time before the trouble at Hillsville he had bought an automatic revolver for Clerk Dexter Goad, upon whom the defense is trying to fasten responsibility for the shooting.

Another witness was Goad's deputy, W. C. Queensbury, and on cross examination he stated that he went into the court room armed because he had previously had trouble in the clerk's office with one of the Allens.

The undertaker who prepared the victims of the Allen's bullets for burial described the nature of their wounds; and a civil engineer exhibited plans of the court room at Hillsville showing where bullets had struck and the direction from which they came.

Little was brought out that was not testified to at the two other trials.

The Old School.

The old "fore the wah" davey had asked a young attorney to write him a letter on his typewriter.

"And is that all you want to say Rastus?" queried the man of law, at the close of the epistle.

"Yas, sah, 'ceptin' you might say, 'Please' 'scuse poor speil' a bed pen."—Woman's Home Companion.

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