BOTTLES EVERYWHERE.

Jug Jim is the Busiest Man in Town—He Gathers Bottles Every Day, Getting Them Everywhere—Gets between 2,000 and 3,000 a Day.

Jug Jim was on his rounds as usual yesterday. He reached the Southern passenger station early in the morning and had top planks on his wagon bed.

"Say, Jim, are you hauling hay today?" asked a reporter.

"Say?"

"Yes, I see you have on your top planks?"

"Hay nothing, man, bottles. I get between 2,000 and 3,000 bottles every day. Yes, sir, I have to add to my wagon bed."

While Jim talked the colored janitor came out of the station, pulling a sack filled with pint bottles.

"Where did you get them, Sam?" some one inquired.

"Why, they were left here. I get more than 200 a month about the station. People drink their liquor and chuck the bottles away."

Everywhere one turns nowadays he finds bottles. It does not take an adtestificandum to bring them out. If one strolls by a cemetery or church yard he sees the shining things beneath the evergreens and the grass. If he leaves his wagon out over night bottles are in its bed the next morning. If one goes into the bath room of a hotel bottles greet him. If he peers under church steps he finds them.

Jug Jim has no holidays. He gathers bottles day and night and ships them to wet towns by the car load. If Jim does not work late Saturday night and begin early Monday morning he will get so far behind with his bottle business that he can't catch up. Wednesday, while everybody else was taking a day off for the Fair, Jug Jim was busy collecting bottles. When you see Jug Jim's little mule go straining up a grade you may bet that the wagon is loaded with bottles—beer bottles, corn whiskey bottles, rye liquor bottles and peruna bottles. You will not make any mistake. Jum Jim hauls nothing but bottles and jugs. He does not take time to haul wood, but buys coal. His wagon is for bottles, nothing but bottles.

Jug Jim is not the only man in the business either. He has rivals in trade.

CHARGED WITH STEALING.

Charles W. Hyams, a Man of Good Family Connections, is Imprisoned on a Warrant Charging Him With Taking Books—North Carolina Reports a Specialty—Old Histories and Other Rare Books—It is Believed That He is in With Some One Else.

Charles W. Hyams, a man of well-known family, was arrested on a warrant, charging him with larceny, yesterday morning, in front of the Gem Restaurant by Mr. Frank M. Shannonhouse. The news of the arrest and the imprisonment of Hyams caused somewhat of a sensation among those who know the young fellow. It is said that he has been stealing books by the wholesale, shipping them away and selling them. Mr. Shannonhouse and other members of the Charlotte bar have suspected him for some time. He claimed to be a dealer in old and rare books. He secured North Carolina histories for those who wanted them. A well-known lawyer of Raleigh bought a North Carolina Report from Hyams and Mr. Shannonhouse wrote him about it. A letter in response, giving a description of the book, caused a warrant to be issued against Hyams. For an hour or longer yesterday morning several Charlotte attorneys were on the trail of Hyams, and it fell to the lot of Mr. Shannonhouse to come upon him.

Hyams came here from Asheville. He is a man of education and ability but seems to be on his uppers. He has a wife and other relatives here.

Some of those who lost North Carolina Reports that they believe Hyams got are: J. B. Spence, 40; Frank M. Shannonhouse 6, and Plummer Stewart 6.

The circumstantial evidence against Hyams is very strong. His case will be tried before the recorder this morning and Mr. F. R. McNineh will appear for him.

It is believed that Hyams was acting in connection with some regular dealer in old books.

Syrians Bound to Court on Charge of Receiving Stolen Property.

On the evidence of Lester Medlin, a self-confessed thief many times over, two Syrians, L. and F. Joseph, were yesterday morning bound over to Superior Court in bonds of $100 each on the charge of receiving stolen property. They were represented by Mr. J. D. McCall. Medlin, who was put on the stand, held out that he had given them goods and that they had taken charge of them, knowing that they were stolen. The recorder thought it was a case for the grand jury.

Bob Tollett swapped J. M. O'Donoghue a mule for a horse. Then the Irishman gots sick of his bargain, said the mule was not worth over 60 cents at the highest market quotation and had Tollett arrested. The latter was made to pay the costs and to swap back.

Bill, the Fish Man, Talks About His City.

"What are we coming to?" asked Bill, the fish man. "The lawyers are being robbed of their law books, the city attorney has been relieved of $90 by a pickpocket and the solicitor has discovered beer within a few yards of his office. Our people are getting bad. The devil is still at large in the community. We have very few drunkards but thieves, robbers, adulterers, blind tigers, stills—everything but sots abound. In doing away with saloons we saved many men from the drunkard's grave but the thieves seem to multiply."

"Yes, Bill, and if it gets much worse we are going to lose a good Dilworthian. I expect to hear of his death from heart failure. It would be too bad to force him to give up the ghost. He is such a valuable citizen."

To Discuss Auditorium Tablet Placing.

To-night is the time for the regular meeting of the Greater Charlotte Club and President E. R. Preston has issued a call for the meeting. Special attention will be paid to the report of the special committee appointed to take charge of the exercises relative to the presentation of the bronze tablet and the hanging of the tablet on the walls of the Auditorium. It is expected that all members appointed to serve on standing committees will be present to complete the organizations and plan for the future.

To Give Faculty Concert at Presbyterian College.

The annual faculty concert of the Presbyterian College will be held next Tuesday night, 29th, in the college auditorium. The hour will be 8:30. The programme will consist of both vocal and instrumental music and will be participated in by all the members of the musical faculty. Mr. H. F. Anderson, the new musical director, who is clever and accomplished, will have charge of the creation and rendition of the programme. Another concert of the sort may be given later in the year.

TO FURNISH ALIEN LABOR.

Department of Commerce and Labor, Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, Offers to Aid in Sending Foreign Laborers to Those Who Let Their Wants be Known.

The following letter, which is self-explanatory, has been received by Mr. W. T. Corwith, secretary of the Greater Charlotte Club, relative to the distribution of aliens admitted to this country in such a way as almost nearly to fill the demands of this section:

"In conformity with the intent of Congress in establishing the division of information, the duty of which is to promote a beneficial distribution of admitted aliens, we are opening communication with business and industrial associations throughout the United States for the purpose of securing lists of the members thereof who may be in need of labor, whether skilled or unskilled, farm laborers, domestics, or settlers of land. Hence this letter which is written at the suggestion of Mr. Richards, of the Southern Railway.

"Among the thousands of aliens who migrate to our shores every year are not only large numbers of hard-working common laborers and farmers, but also hundreds of men and women skilled in the various trades. Through knowledge of existing conditions in this country, many of these people settle in localities where their economic worth is not appreciated or rated at its full value; whereas in many parts of the country there is a crying need for their services.

"In dealing with the alien we must include the unemployed citizen as well; for in the over populated districts many who have become citizens are as ignorant of the opportunities for bettering their condition elsewhere as are the newly admitted aliens themselves.

"Therefore in accordance with the above, we will, upon receipt of a list of such business men of Charlotte as may be in need of labor of one kind or another, correspond with such employers individually in order to ascertain just what their needs are. We will send to each the proper application blanks, samples of which are enclosed. It would be well to state opposite the name and address of each applicant the business in which he is engaged, in order that the division may determine which blank to send."

The letter is signed by Mr. T. V. Powderly, chief of the division. Persons who communicate with the Greater Charlotte Club will be put in connections with the department in Washington.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

To John A. Lineberry.

The fellow students, and especially the members of the Piedmont Society, of which our late lamented friend was founder, and to which he was a constant source of inspiration, desire to express our heartfelt sorrow at the death of John A. Lineberry.

We resolve that, whereas John A. Lineberry, though taken away in the strength and promise of his splendid young manhood, had impressed the beauty of his life and character upon the young and old of this community; and, whereas this untimely death comes as a special loss to the students of the Randleman graded school and to the members of the literary society, to which he gave so much encouragement.

Resolved. That, while yielding submissively to the will of our Heavenly Father, we, the members of the Piedmont Literary Society and the students of Randleman graded school, deeply deplore the loss of John A. Lineberry to our society and to the entire community.

That we convey to his bereaved parents our heartfelt sympathy.

That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our society.

That a copy be sent to The Central North Carolinian, Bulletin, Asheboro Courier, Charlotte Observer and Industrial News for publication.

PIEDMONT LITERARY SOCIETY.
Randleman, Oct. 23, 1907.

BEACHEY WON THE PRIZE.

Easily Captured the Dirigible Airship Award at St. Louis.

St. Louis Dispatch, 23d.

Sailing windward and returning over a course measuring one mile and a half from start to finish, Lincoln Beachey, of Toledo, O., to-day won the dirigible airship race which marked the close of the St. Louis aeronautic carnival. The prize was $2,000. In his "Beachey airship," a cigar-shaped affair, propelled by a four cylinder gasoline motor, the winner covered the distance in 4 minutes and 40 seconds.

Jack Dallas in "The Strobel airship" a sister craft of the Beachey, won second place with 6 minutes and 10 seconds, while Captain Thomas Baldwin, of New York, in the "California Arrow," was third in 7 minutes and 5 seconds. The fourth competitor, "The Comet," entered by Charles Baysdorffer, of Ohio, and sailed by Horace Wild, did not complete the first trial of the course, the motor breaking.

A Farmer That You Read About.

Mr. Clarence F. Moore, of Cheraw, S. C., is here, attending the Fair. He has a horse entered for the races. Mr. Moore is interesting for the reason that he is a leading farmer of Marlboro, one of the finest cotton counties in the South. He makes about 700, bales of the staple every year. In addition to being a prosperous cotton grower he is a man of fine taste and old time sporting blood. He owns Marlboro Pachen, a son of the famous Joe Pachen, and knows how to appreciate him. He and Mr. John B. Ross, of this city, are great friends. They saw the city yesterday from horseback.

That Old Time Singing.

Sunday night is the time and Brevard Street Methodist church the place for the old time singing. Col. C. B. Sikes will lead the choir and raise the tunes. He is getting his singers together and will be ready by the appointed hour. Those who desire to hear bass, tenor and alto as they used to hear them in the good days of old are invited to attend the services at Brevard Street church Sunday night beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. Dr. Orr On the Go.

Rev. Dr. W. W. Orr, who recently gave up the actual pastorate of the East Avenue Tabernacle to enter evangelistic work, is now harnessed for this service. He has engagements for the next few months that will carry him from North Carolina through Ohio and Pennsylvania and thence to Detroit, Mich. The assistant pastor of the church, Rev. John A. Smith, recently called, is expected to take up his work next week.

HARD TIMES IN KANSAS.

The old days of grasshoppers and drouth are almost forgotten in the prosperous Kansas of to-day; although a citizen of Codell, Earl Shamburg, has not yet forgotten a hard time he encountered. He says: "I was worn out and discouraged by coughing night and day, and could find no relief till I tried Dr. King's New Discovery. It took less than one bottle to completely cure me." The safest and most reliable cough and cold remedy and lung and throat healer ever discovered. Guaranteed by W. L. Hand & Co.'s drug store. 50c. and $1. Trial bottle free.

SEVEN MEN ARRESTED.

Suspicious Characters in the Police Station—They May Be the Pickpockets Who Have Been Robbing the Innocents of the County—Two Men Believed to Be Guilty—Sergeant Pitts Makes a Good Haul—All Prisoners Are Men of First Rate Appearance.

There are seven good-looking white men, clad in first-class cloth, in cells at the police station, charged with being pickpockets. Two of them were arrested at the Fair and five on Tryon street in front of the Gem Restaurant. The first two, Arthur Madden and R. B. Harrison, were taken by Sergeant Pitts at the Fair early yesterday afternoon and he thinks that he has good cases against them. A Syrian merchant had his pocket picked of a small sum of money. A man saw Madden and Harrison and one other man do the trick and reported it to Pitts, who ran two of them down. The man that he most desired got away by running through a tent. Madden had $100.01 on his person and Harrison $19.65. It is believed that Madden passed a good roll to the man who escaped. Pitts has his evidence well in hand and will present it at the proper time. He had to run to catch Harrison and Madden.

Later in the afternoon Messrs. F. M. Shannonhouse, J. A. McRae and Plummer Stewart saw five suspicious characters near the Buford Hotel and reported them to the police officers, who arrested the whole layout and took them to the station for an investigation. The policemen believe that they have five or more guilty ones out of the bunch, but they have very little evidence. The preliminary hearing will come up before Recorder Smith to-day or to-morrow. The men in custody look well. They have the appearance of being well-to-do business men of some sort or other.

The last five give their names as R. L. Connor, of Richmond, Va.; Edward Brady, Montgomery, Ala.; George Graham, Columbia, S. C.; Edward Clark, Atlanta, Ga., and George W. Lawrence, Baltimore.

A BEARDED TAR HEEL.

The Old Man Who Occupies Apartment With Klondyker is From Mitchell County.

The following from The Statesville Landmark is of interest in view of the Fair:

"S. G. Brinkley, of Magnetic City, Mitchell county, who will be an attraction at the Mecklenburg Fair at Charlotte this week, passed through Statesville yesterday en route to Charlotte. Mr. Brinkley is a large, stately gentleman and has a heavy gray beard five feet and four inches long. He has been on exhibition in the museums of a number of the larger cities. He did not discover that there was a fortune in his beard until some time ago, when he allowed it to grow to its present length."

This is the old gentleman with the flowing, silky beard who occupies the apartment of the Klondyker, the armless wonder. The latter is, by-the-way, one of the most satisfactory shows on the grounds. Many are the exclamations of surprise and wonder when the afflicted man performs a trick or two and steps forth apparently a normal and a well-appearing man. He has more polish, too, than has the ordinary Fair freak.

MISS OWEN TO RECITE.

A Treat in Store For Those Who Contribute $1 to the Children's Day Nursery Fund—Will Recite at Residence of Mrs. A. H. Washburn.

"A contribution of one dollar to the funds of the Charlotte Day Nursery entitles the bearer of this card to admission to the E. Esther Owen, Conversazione, October 28th, at 4 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. A. H. Washburn, 601 North Church street." So reads a card issued. Miss Owen will "awaken your heart's deepest sympathies," thus runneth another announcement, "recounting the sorrows of 'Bergliot, the Bereaved One of Norway,' to the accompaniment of Grieg's matchless music. Banishing the shadows she will then stir you up to amusement and joy."

Miss Owen is highly recommended by, among others, Chancellor E. Benjamin Andrews, of the University of Nebraska. He says of her that "she has wide and critical acquaintance with the best literature, while she interprets with the utmost appreciativeness and grace, so that her readings are educative as well as aesthetically pleasing. I do not know of another whose performances are worthy of praise in so many respects as are Miss Owen's."

PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATES.

The Names of Four Who Are Mentioned For the Office of Attorney General—Mr. John E. Woodard in the City.

Mr. John E. Woodard, of Wilson, is at the Selwyn. It has been said for some time that he would be a candidate for Attorney General of the State next year. When asked yesterday if he would run he said that he would like to have the position if he did not have to get it through a political scramble. He considers the place one of honor for a lawyer. He declared that he would rather be a good lawyer than to have any political honor within the gift of the people if he could not combine the two. North Carolina is growing and the office of Attorney General is one of dignity and importance.

Mr. Woodard did not come here to lay any pipes or build any fences, but to see a friend or two on business.

It is now pretty certain that the following-named gentlemen will be in the race for the place now occupied by Attorney General Robert D. Gilmer: John E. Woodard, of Wilson; R. A. Doughton, of Alleghany; P. B. Winbourne, of Hertford, and E. J. Justice, of Guilford.

"Luna" Being Advertised and Patronized.

"Luna," the show in which the Charlotte Aerie of Eagles has an interest and which is, therefore, being conducted in a degree under its auspices, is one of the best advertised attractions at the Fair. Last night an automobile was equipped and two men, concealing themselves within false heads big enough to put Polyphemus to shame, rode over the city, shouting the name of the show. It is being well patronized.

Farmers Afraid of Report.

The farmers are afraid of the next ginners' report and are marketing the cotton in a rapid manner. It is generally believed that the report, which comes out next week and will cover the work of the ginners for the past 30 days, will have the effect of throwing the market off several points, if not, indeed, causing a serious break. The price has been off for several days and as yet no relief is in sight.

Major Rutzler's Father in Extremis.

A telegram received in the city last night from Atlanta conveyed the tidings that Mr. J. F. Rutzler, of that city, the father of Maj. George F. Rutzler, of Charlotte, was critically ill and not expected to survive the night. He is quite old and his illness is supposed to be due largely to the infirmities of his advanced years.

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CAROLINA-VIRGINIA GAME.

Rival Universities to Meet After Two Years on Gridiron at Richmond To-Day—Much Interest in Event Throughout This Section.

The University of North Carolina and the University of Virginia will meet on the gridiron at Richmond as of yore to-day. The result of the game will be watched with intense interest by thousands of people in this and other States in whose veins runs red blood. The teams have not met for two years. Last year the two institutions were unable to agree on eligibility rules and finally agreed to disagree. This year's game will, therefore, be watched with unusual interest. Year after year the two teams have met on each Thanksgiving Day with rarely a failure to play. Athletics developed more rapidly at the younger institution, the University of Virginia, and for a number of years victory most often perched on the banners of that institution. Of late, however, the tide has turned and the results of the last trials of prowess were much in favor of North Carolina. To go back no further than 1902, the game that year resulted in a tie, 12 to 12. In 1903 Carolina won 16 to 0, in 1904 Virginia won 12 to 11, in 1905 Carolina won 17 to 0. That was the last game played.

Little is known of the comparative strength of the two teams. The result will be in doubt until after the game. Excursions will be run from Chapel Hill and other places in the State. At Chapel Hill much enthusiasm is being aroused. Special rates have been granted to Richmond by all the railroads.

This Has Been a Fine Week For Merchants.

The merchants report aprosperous business during the week as a result of the Fair and the crowds that have come to the Queen City for a fine time. The visitors have come in droves and Charlotte is doing its best to give them comfortable entertainment. The running of special trains on the Seaboard from Rutherfordton to the city has brought great numbers of people from Lincoln and Cleveland counties, giving them opportunity for returning the same day they came. Local business men have shared with the fair association in the prosperity which swept across the town during the week. It has been an entirely eventful occasion in many respects.

The Charlotte Hotels Crowded With People.

Congested again were the city hotels last night, despite their large capacities of accommodation. Each incoming train for the past few days has brought scores of visitors from neighboring towns to see the Fair and visit the Queen City at one and the same time. Charlotte has welcomed them all and has provided for them all comfortably, though the resources of her hotels have been severely tested. There have been, so far as known, no raising of rates. Certainly the car fare has remained the same, and there has been no disposition on the part of Charlotte people to rob their guests. The glad hand has been given them instead.

HIS DEAR OLD MOTHER.

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All bids must be accompanied by certified check, payable to the order of the Mayor of the Town of Mocksville, for 5 per cent. of amount of bid as a guarantee of good faith. For further information, address the undersigned.

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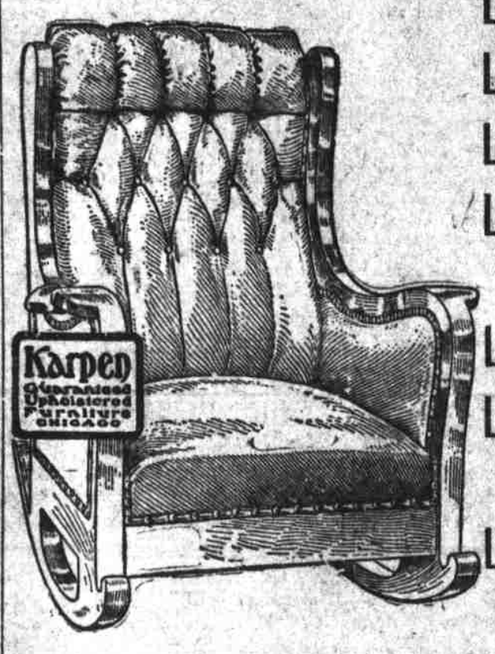

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