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PLEASE SOMEBODY TELL VHERE THEY GOT THAT LICKER

the Pinance Committee of the Board of Aldermen, But Not Chairman of the Bunquot Committee, Gets Intercogniced by the Grand Jury at the Solicitation of Solicitor Charkson, About Same Suspicious-Looking Beverages Used at Municipal Convention—A Question Which the Solicitor Considered Pertinent—Extracts of a Conversation Between Him and Mr. Scott.

Extracts of a Conversation Between Him and Mr. Scott.

"Where did you get your liquor?" This question somewhat synonymous with the name of Mr. F. M. Shannonhouse with whom it originated during his administration as city recorder and which on sundry occasions and in divers places has been pertinently applied since that time, took on added interest last week when the foreman of the grand jury of the county, Mr. D. W. Mayes, asked it of Alderman G. G. Scott. The occasion of the question being asked this gentleman and under these circumstances was the outgrowth of whisperings on the part of the Pure-in-Heart as to whence came the heverage consumed on the night of the banquet at the Seiwyn to the delegates to the municipal convention. And Mr. Scott answered that he didn't know.

MYSTERY TO GRAND JURY. While going about his business duties one day toward the latter part of the week. Mr. Soott was accosted by the sheriff with a subpoena signed by Judge M. H. Justice. It evidenced nothing as to the purpose of his appearing before the court, and he thought it was some trivial affair about which he might have some information. He stepped into the little room where the grand jurymen were at their work and stated that he had been summoned to present himself to them for reasons which he knew not.

he knew not.
"What have I been doing?" he said, "What have I been doing?" he said, suavely to the jury, whereupon a blank stare went from face to face, while Mr. Scott's wonderment grew. "Why, I know nothing about this, Mr. Scott," replied the foreman of the grand jury.

"Well, perhaps you had better go out and ask the solicitor what he wants with me," caimly suggested the alderman.

The foreman took this suggestion and went out for a short conference with Solicitor Clarkson. Coming back, his face wreathed in smiles, he 'Mr. Scott, the solicitor would like

"Mr. Scott, the solicitor would like to know where that wine came from that was used at the municipal banquet some nights ago."
"I am sure I cannot tell you. I did not buy it and I know nothing about its origin," declared Mr. Scott. He was immediately dismissed. CHAPTER TWO.

"Heriot, what did you want to have "Heriot, what did you want to have me appear before the grand jury about that matter for?" inquired Mr. Scott, a few days later, as he met the solicitor and his fellow-vestryman in the Episcopal church.

"That was a slap flat in the face of the prohibition people of this city." nemarked Mr. Clarkson, with some degree of emphasis.

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degree of emphasis.
"It was a prohibition banquet, man," interposed Mr. Scott.
"Eh? Not No! It was a direct blap at us," insisted the solicitor.
"Well, anyhow," said Mr. Scott, over half of the people at it were full-fiedged prohibitionists and participated in the function."
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"I know, but I have a duty before me and I'm obliged to attend to it. I couldn't let the things I have heard go by without an investigation," continued Mr. Clarkson. "It sounded to me as if the law of North Carolina had been violated by somebody when they are the search of the search they got that wine for the banquet and as an officer of the court, it was my duty to look into it."

"Well, I am not the man you wanted to see." Mr. Scott answered.
"I don't know about that. I acted in accordance with what I believed was my duty when it appeared so strongly that the law regarding the sale of whiskey had been violated. I can't seglect to call the rich and the prominent into account for their trif-lings with whiskey. The law falls equally on all and for that reason I saw ne way to escape some investigation of this alleged violation."

"There is a law on the State statute books forbidding the operation of freight trains on Sunday, Heriof, Why is it that you are not so cau-LAW FALLS ON ALL.

Why is it that you are not so cau-tious about that. There are other laws being violated around us every day of which we hear nothing more. Why it is that you don't have investi-gations into them?" Mr. Scott was getting in an argumentative mood. "These are different propositions," answered the solicitor.

QUESTION STILL UNSOLVED. But the question, "Where did you set your liquor?" is still unsolved. But the question, "Where did you get your liquor?" is still unsolved. Vague and unreliable undertones of explanation have been heard to slightly rumble as if to answer this extremely important interrogation, bubefore these reached the ears of the court they grew fainter, and more indistinct. Prohibitionists and anti-prohibitionists sat down together that night around the festive board and partook together of the delicious fare so abundantly provided. Additional to water and coffee, thimble-fulls of other beverages were placed around the individual plates. Some of the elite of the State were being banquet-

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ent many drew aside from those sus-picious-looking giasslets, but a not-able majority sipped them down their parched throats with unspeakable reish. Among this latter number, one could get an occasional glimpse of a man who voted the prohibition tick-et the last time he had a chance to and who would vote it again, evident-ly thinking nothing wrong or incon-sistent in his action. But the tongues began to war and the gosslos pussed sistent in his action. But the tongues began to wag and the sossips passed the word shortly thereafter. Some great wrong had been discovered and some outstanding breach of political ethics had been found out. To the cars of the solicitor it went and some-body had to make a pass at answering this grave and economic question, which remains yet unsolved. "Administration, put your hand on the book. Where did you get that liquor?"

ne, little bird and tell them. A PISTOL'S PERSONALITY.

Hented Debate in Recorder Smith's Tribunal as to the Characteristics

bound over to Superior Court yester-day, the recorder leaving it to the grand jury and a trial jury to unravel grand jury and a trial jury to unravel
the pistol tangle which was precipitated. Lockhart was arrested Monday
with a 28 Smith & Wesson revolver
concealed on his person. This was
claimed by Myers Bros. Mr. C. I.
Myers testified for this firm and the
hearing was a lively one. The witness
said that he bought the gun second
hand from a man with whose name hand from a man with whose name he was unacquainted and that he traded a Colt pistol in return. In answer to questions by counsel for the defense he said the pistol had a hardadmitted that this might be because it was not well oiled,

"Pistols have a sort of identity," declared Chief Christenbury, taking the stand, "There are four Smith & Wessons among the Charlotte policemen and yet any officer can tell his gun from the others by the way it looks, feels, and so forth."

Whereupon Mr. Newell remarked that he supposed the carrier impresses his personality on his gun. The recorder declined to pass definitely on his accorder declined to pass definitely on this accorder. this paycho-materialistic problem but held the defendant for a higher court. officer House had found the revolver in the house of Ad Springs, colored. The woman said the man brought it in Saturday morning. Mr. Myers said the weapon was in the store Saturday, but disappeared Monday and he had been seen loaning about.

DEATH OF MRS. PATRICK,

other of Mrs. J. A. Smith, of This City, Passes Away at Her Home at White Oak, S. C.

Mrs. J. A. Smith received the sad Mrs. J. A. Smith received the sad news yesterday afternoon of the death at 1 o'clock of her mother, Mrs. Barah N. Patrick at White Oak, S. C. at the age of nearly \$2 years. Mrs. Smith left later in the afternoon and Rev. Mr. Smith will leave this morning to attend the funeral which will be in charge of Rev. John A. White, her pastor.

Mrs. Patrick's general health was good up to six months ago when she began to decline. For 12 years she had been unable to walk on account of injuries received from falling.
Through all this silence in her life
she maintained a uniform falth in
her Master and displayed those graces that typify a Christian character. She is survived by the following-named children: Mesera R. A., T. G. and S. R. Patrick, of White Oak, S. C. and W. M. Patrick, of Woodruff, S. C., and Mesdames J. J. McDowell, of White Oak, and John A. Smith, of

CATHOLIC SERVICES.

Special Devotion Will Be Observed in Celebration of Christmas Day-Fine Music Prepared.

Special services in celebration of Christmas will be held at St. Poter's Catholic church Friday, which will be of much interest to Catholics. The day of devotions will be inaugurated by solemn high mass at 6 o'clock: From this time until 10:30 each half hour masses will be held, that at 10 o'clock being also a solemn high mass. Evening service will be held at mass. Evening service will be imusic 7:30. A special programme of music has been prepared for the Christmas been prepared the church has been Day services and the church has been very tastefully and beautifully decorated with appropriate reference to

Father Joseph will be assisted in hearing confessions to-morrow by Fathers Willibald and Augustine, of St. Mary's College, at Belmont.

A Christmas crib, a representation of the birth of the Savior, will be set up in the church Friday after the usual fashion of Cathelle churches.

Showed Pistol One Time Too Many.

Alleged Stealers of Trousers Bound

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Over.

Jess Stewart and Son Wiggins were
bound over to Superior Court by Recorder Smith yearerday morning on
the charge of the larceny of clothes
from Effer's and Belk Bros. establishments. Jess deposed, averred and
made oath that Son had transferred
the trousers to him. The latter declared, testified and swore that he
had received them as a gift from a
negre whom he could not foentify
further than the unmonopolized appellation of "Will."

Marriage in County This Afternoon.
This afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Irwin, near Sharon church, Mise Ada Irwin will be married to Mr. Willis Elliot, a son of the late John Elliott, of the Ebenezer community. a son of the late John Elliott, of the Ebenezer community. The core-mony will be performed by the bride's pastor, Rev. Dr. R. G. Miller, in the presence of a few intimate friends of the contracting parties. Quite a number of people of the county will be interested in this announcement.

Assault Case Dismissed.

Mrs. O'Dell, a white woman, was in the recorder's court yesterday morning as the result of her striking little Charlie Medlin a few ilmes on the back with a switch. A carload of winesses were there to tell their pie but the limelight was dealed them. The recorder dismissed the case after hearing the defendant's story.

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AT ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL.

Holy Communion to Be Celebrated at 7 O'clock in the Morning—This to Be Repeated at 11 With Address and Music. The Christmas occasion will receive

interesting and appropriate recogni-tion at St. Peter's Episcopal church Friday. There will be celebration of the holy communion at 7 o'clock in the morning. At 11 o'clock there will be the full Christmas service, with another celebration of the holy communion and an address by the rector. A special programme of music will be rendered on this occasion. The children's service will be held at the church Saturday afternoon at 5

Banks to Close For Two Days. For two successive days, Friday and Saturday, all the banks of the city will be closed, an unparalleled per-formance for these institutions. It is customary to close only one day for Christmas, but all the banks have agreed that two days shall be given their employes this year and those who have transactions with these conerns are cautioned to adjust

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Jue Roberts, a white man who says he comes from Long Creek, and is the son of Samuel Roberts, of that vicinity, but who has not yet been identified, was flashing a "weepon" about risther conspicuously near or in the store of Banks & Smith on Graham street, yesterday morning. The police were telephoned and he was given free ledging, Inquiry was made of people in the Long Creek weetion but none was found who know him. He seems to have spent Monday night in a barn near the store.

The Roberts, a white man who says he custom prevailing in other cities, all the Banks of Charlotte, N. C., will be closed on Friday, Christmas Day, and the Saturday following, but for the convenience of depositors each bank will remain open on Christmas Eve until 5 o'clock p. m. custom prevailing in other

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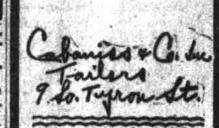
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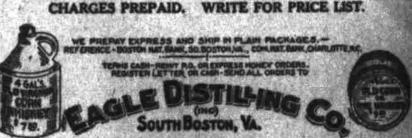
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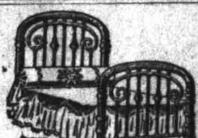
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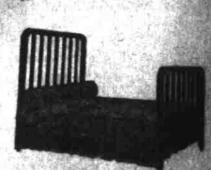


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