

A MIDNIGHT ROBBERY!

THREE ROBBERS BREAK INTO MCKINNE BROS'S STORE.

Seen by Night Policeman Tucker Who Sends Several Pistol Balls After Them as They Run off.

A bold robbery took place in town Tuesday night, when three men broke through a side window to McKinne Brothers Store, and helped themselves to clothing, pistols, cartridges, &c.

Night Policeman Tucker and Mr. Osmond Yarboro, the latter a salesman in the store, were standing across the street near the Court House, talking, when they saw men moving about in the store, (the electric light having been left turned on.) It being past midnight they at once came to the conclusion that all of the clerks had gone home, and they cautiously moved over toward the store. Looking through the large front window they discovered two men, whom they took to be colored, supplying themselves with pistols and other articles. Yarboro was sent hurriedly for Chief High, but before they returned the robbers had loaded up, and was seen by Tucker coming out of the alley between the store and Hart's warehouse. Seeing three men instead of two he thought perhaps these men were farmers coming out of the warehouse, but he halted them, and they broke and ran across the river bridge. He fired five shots, but as none of them slackened their pace, he is not certain that any of the shots took effect.

Their booty consisted, as far as could be ascertained, of seven pistols, several boxes of cartridges, several suits of clothing, neckties, overalls, shirts, etc. They were evidently heavily loaded as in running they dropped two suits of clothing, two pair of overalls, several shirts, two pistols and a lot of cartridges which were found next morning between the bridge and the mill and under the mill.

As yet the officers have no clue as to who the robbers were.

A Compliment to Franklin County.

The State Association of County Superintendents met at Morehead last week and the newspaper report a fine attendance.

Among the important topics discussed Supt. R. B. White of this county by request of the State Superintendent spoke on "Fines, Forfeitures, and Penalties" as concerns the county school fund. He outlined the law in regard to these but dealt more particularly with the manner in which these were looked after and collected, in Franklin county showing the blanks used copies of the reports made, and sample pages from the books kept.

State Supt. J. Y. Joyner had taken occasion upon his recent visit here to inspect the methods used in the office of clerk of court, J. J. Barrow, which met with his hearty approval. It was no small compliment to Mr. Barrow that upon the conclusion of Supt. White's speech at Morehead that a resolution was introduced and unanimously carried asking that blanks similar to the one used by Mr. Barrow be prepared and sent out with the recommendation that they be adopted in every county in the State.

Opening of Bunn High School.

Our School opened on Monday last with by far the largest number of students in its history. Our school promises to be one of the best schools in this county. We feel very grateful and thankful to the patrons of our school in making so many sacrifices to send their children to such a school. Boys and girls, education

means something to each of you in the future, so try to grasp all you can while you have an opportunity. There was never a time in our history when there were such fine opportunities for the Educated boys and girls of our land. Our faculty, four in number are among the best to be had and to see how they are working and pushing forward their work put new life and vim into our entire neighborhood.

On Monday night at 8 o'clock at the Academy was given a little entertainment, we had a very large audience and all were well pleased. Our Principal, Mr. Nannay, spoke for about 80 minutes. It is useless to attempt to describe his lecture, as every word he spoke was right to the point. The beautiful instrumental and vocal solos and readings rendered by Miss Glasgow, were simply charming.

With best wishes for our school. J.

VOTERS OF TENTH AROUSED.

Congressman Crawford and Mr. Bickett Make Fine Speeches at Columbus—Mr. Bickett Pays Fine Tribute to Bryan.

Mr. T. W. Bickett and Congressman Crawford opened the campaign to-day in the tenth congressional district with a rousing meeting at Columbus, Polk county. The big court room was about filled and the enthusiasm was unbounded. The speakers were frequently interrupted by hearty applause.

Mr. Bickett made one of the finest speeches ever heard in this part of the State and his fine tribute to Mr. Bryan "a man chiseled by God from his own eternal quarries, the stone twice rejected by the builders shall become yet the head of the corner," was fine and was followed by deafening applause.

Congressman Crawford made one of his usual forceful speeches in which the issues of the campaign were ably handled. The two candidates spoke at Hendersonville Monday.

It is Said.

That a number of Democrats have been approached by the "Rads," and the disgruntled and "sore-headed" to run on what they term an "independent" ticket, but as yet they have met with but little encouragement. They even sent messengers with persuasive and enticing words to Ex-Senator P. A. Davis, but like the honest man that his friends and his party have always found him, he is said to have replied, "Get thee, behind me, Satan. I am a Democrat, and propose to remain one until breath leaves my body." This was quite a rebuke to the messenger, and they forthwith went their way with the hope of finding some others who did not possess such honest principles.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, we the members of Cedar Rock Lodge, No. 286, A. F. & A. M., realize that we have lost so much in the death of our beloved brother, J. F. Fulghum, who has so faithfully served the greater part of his life among us, leaving examples for us to follow, not only as a good neighbor, a devoted husband and an indulgent father, but as a good, christian gentleman; and a loyal mason; attending his lodge more regularly than any other member; therefore be it resolved:

1st. That we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well, we mourn the loss of such a brother, and grieve that he should be taken from us.
2nd. That we tender to the grief-stricken family our heartfelt sympathy.
3rd. That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this lodge

Bryan and Kitchen Club!

Mass Meeting Next Monday Night, September 7th.

There will be a mass meeting in the Court House in Louisburg Monday night for the purpose of organizing a BRYAN AND KITCHEN CLUB.

Speeches will be made by several prominent Democrats, and a cordial invitation is extended to all to be there.

J. A. THOMAS, Chairman,
Democratic Executive Committee.

and a copy be sent to the bereaved family and to the FRANKLIN TIMES for publication.

Bro. Fulghum was born in 1846, in Johnston county and died July 16th 1908. He came to this county in early life and married Miss Mary Sledge, daughter of the late Sherod Sledge. He was the father of 6 children, 5 of whom with their mother survive him.

Committee { W. B. COPPELGE,
W. I. STALLINGS,
M. V. LANCASTER.

Republican State Ticket.

The following is the ticket nominated by the Republicans at Charlotte last week:

Secretary of State—Dr. Cyrus Thompson, of Onslow.
Auditor—John Quincy Adams Wood, of Pasquotank.
Treasurer—W. E. Griggs, of Lincoln.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—Rev. Dr. J. M. L. Lively, of Rowan.

Attorney General—Jake F. Newell, of Mecklenburg.

Commissioner of Agriculture—J. M. Mewborne, of Lenoir.

Corporation Commissioner—Harry G. Elmore, of Rowan.

Commissioner of Labor and Printing—C. M. Ray, of Mecklenburg.

Electors-At-Large—A. A. White, of Catawba, and Thomas Fettle, of Buncombe.

Good Opening.

Superintendent Mills was highly pleased with the opening of the White Graded School on Tuesday. One hundred and seventy-six reported the first day, and up to yesterday about two hundred had enlisted.

The faculty of the School is as follows: Supt. Mills, Prof. E. L. Best, Misses Mary Yarborough, Mary Best, Georgia Joyner and Mrs. Rosamond H. Ragsdale.

Parents and guardians should see to it that the children attend, and that they get to school "on time." The hour for opening in the morning is 9 o'clock.

Religious Notes.

There will be communion service at the Methodist Church Sunday morning after the regular services and the pastor earnestly requests that every member be present.

The Woman's Home Mission Society will give their entertainment Sunday night at 8 o'clock. Let everybody come and see what these good women are doing.

Death of Miss Camilla Goodloe.

In the death of this aged lady, another of Louisburg's landmarks has passed away. She died on last Friday night and was buried in the Cemetery on Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Her age was about 86 years. She had no near relatives in the community, her brother, Mr. Daniel R. Goodloe, having preceded

her to the grave several years ago.

The deceased was a communicant of the Episcopal church, where the funeral services were conducted by the Rector, Rev. John London.

The following were the pall-bearers: W. P. Neal, Wm. Bailey, W. H. Ruffin, G. S. Baker, B. B. Perry, M. S. Clifton.

"LET THE PEOPLE RULE."

Wm. J. Bryan, the Democratic nominee for President, is not backed in his campaign by protected manufacturers, the beneficiaries of all sorts of class legislation or the promoters of the trusts and predatory combinations for the robbery of the people. He and his managers are depending upon the great common people of the country to furnish the necessary money to conduct his campaign.

The Democratic newspapers of the country have been asked to assist in this undertaking, the following letter signed by Norman E. Mack, chairman of the Democratic National Executive Committee, M. C. Wetmore, chairman of the finance committee, and C. N. Haskell, treasurer, having been sent them:

To the Editor:—There are no secrets in this campaign. Strictly practicing what he preaches, Mr. Bryan would not win victory with tainted money paying the election expenses.

Not a dollar is accepted which requires any promise, either express or implied, other than for honest, impartial government.

Mr. Bryan will enter the White House absolutely free from entangling alliances, free to serve all classes of honest citizens alike, or he will not enter at all.

Hence the course is plain. The campaign of Bryan and Kern must be conducted by the people.

The people must pay the necessary campaign expenses if they want public servants who will serve their interests.

Special interests and favored classes having secured "swollen fortunes" by purchasing favors in the past with millions more for continued favors. But that class never gives a dollar unless it buys a pledge.

Mr. Bryan says, from March 4th, 1909, "let the people rule."

This can come only if the people pay their own bills, and control their own elections.

"Beware of the 'trust bearing gifts'."

That policy of the favored few buying a mortgage on the Government meant that the candidate for President knew a few people only in an entire state.

Bryan says, "We will take the cause of people's rule home to the people and will know people in every country."

You can serve the grand cause of popular government.

Your paper reaches the friends of the patriot who loves his country for his country's good; as distinguished

from the greedy possessor of swollen fortunes who loves his country only for his country's goods.

Please carry this letter in bold type at the mast head of your paper.

Asking every one who favors government by the people to pay you, at once, as many dollars as he can spare to aid the campaign for Bryan, Kern and the people's rule. You can forward these gifts of honest heart and hand every two weeks to the treasurer of the Democratic National Committee, with the name of each contributor and amounts given.

The Treasurer will forward you a certificate like copy enclosed for each one, asking you to deliver these certificates.

Once more, you should be a part of the great organization bearing the lamp of light to every nook and corner of free America.

Our country is for the people; its government must be by the people."

In compliance with the above request the TIMES will take pleasure in forwarding to Mr. Bryan any contributions, however small, Democrats of this section desire to make. Every Democrat should esteem it an honor to contribute something to this fund.

THE TIMES BRYAN FUND.

A short canvass yesterday just before going to press, by the editor secured the following contributions to the "Times Bryan Fund." Every man approached promptly subscribed:

- J. A. Thomas \$5.00
- Dr. O. L. Ellis 5.00
- F. N. Egerton 5.00
- J. J. Barrow 5.00
- Meadows & Harris 5.00
- W. M. Bodoe 5.00
- R. B. White 5.00
- C. R. Chestnut 5.00
- C. M. Cooke 5.00
- J. M. Allen 5.00
- B. T. Holden 5.00
- H. C. Kearney 5.00
- Dr. R. F. Yarborough 5.00
- Dr. S. P. Burt 5.00
- T. W. Bickett 5.00

All who wish to subscribe to this fund will please send it in or hand it to the editor, and the amounts will be acknowledged in the TIMES. Any amount will be acceptable.

Have you seen the modern cooking wonder at McKinne Bros store? Come in any day this week.

Read McKinne Bros advertisement in this paper and you will not wonder why they have such crowds every day.

McKinne Bros are giving free a handsome set of ware, well worth \$7.50. See advertisement in this paper.

J. D. C.

A meeting of the Jos. J. Davis Chapter Daughters of the Confederacy will be held at the Masonic Hall Wednesday Sept. 9th at 4:30 p. m. All members are requested to be present as delegates are to be elected to attend the convention.

Mrs. J. S. BARROW, Pres.
Mrs. R. H. DAVIS, Sec'y.

You are cordially invited to attend our exhibit any day this week. Come and have a cup of coffee and hot biscuits, if you intend to buy or not. McKinne Bros.

The Majestic Mfg. Co., of St. Louis, Mo., have a man at McKinne Bros store this week, showing the Majestic Range in actual operation, baking and serving biscuits to the large crowds.

Attention Colt Owners.

All those having colts and wish them attended to will please address S. L. Duke, Brinkleyville, N. C.

Don't fail to read carefully McKinne Bros advertisement in this paper.

Be sure and call at our store one day this week. McKinne Bros.

THE MOVING PEOPLE.

THEIR MOVEMENTS IN AND OUT OF TOWN.

Those Who Have Visited Louisburg the Past Week—Those Who Have Gone Elsewhere for Business or Pleasure.

Mrs. Ida Farrow left this week to visit relatives in Nashville.

Mr. E. C. Farrow made a business trip to Raleigh on Wednesday.

Miss Nellie Conway, of Franklin, is visiting at Mr. C. K. Cooke's.

Mrs. A. H. Gony, of Savannah, Ga., is visiting at Mr. Frank Ballant's near town.

Mrs. Ernest Martin and children, of Raleigh, are visiting relatives and friends in Louisburg.

Messrs. W. F. Bessley, J. A. Turner and A. A. Clifton visited Raleigh last Monday.

Messrs. E. F. Yarborough and J. H. Holloway went to Raleigh Wednesday.

Mrs. C. K. Cooke and children have returned from a visit to her people in Franklinton.

Mrs. S. C. Catlett, of Apex, who has been visiting relatives and friends in and near Louisburg, returned home this week.

Mr. J. Fuller Malone and wife who have been visiting his people here, left this week for their home in Florida.

Mr. F. W. Whelan has returned from the North, and says that he certainly "bought them right" this time.

Miss Sarah McAllister, of Tatum, S. C., who has been visiting at Rev. L. W. Swopes', returned home one day this week.

Mr. Henry Williams left this week for Chase City, Va., where he will take a position as clerk with the "Macklenburg."

Mrs. J. F. Mitchell and children, of Statesville, who are visiting her people in the county, were in Louisburg the past week.

Mr. Chas. H. McLaurin, who has been visiting relatives in and near Louisburg, left this week to take a position in Henderson with the Loan and Real Estate Co.

Messrs. H. S. White, of Raleigh, and J. A. White, of Augusta, Ga., spent a few days in Louisburg last week, and their "old" friends were glad to shake their hands.

Mr. Benjamin H. Perry, of Henderson, spent two days in Louisburg this week. He is spoken of as Vance County's next representative in the lower branch of the legislature.

Mr. R. C. Beck and family returned last week from a visit to their people in Halifax, and have moved in the residence on Main Street recently occupied by Mr. O. C. Gregory, whose family have joined him in Greenville.

By an unintentional oversight on the part of the editor the mention of the return to Louisburg of two of his good friends failed to get in these columns at the proper time. They are Messrs. R. O. Bessley, who returns to take the position of Bookkeeper for the Farmers Mutual Tobacco Company's warehouse, and H. E. Hight, who takes a position with Mr. C. R. Chestnut. They are both two of our most popular young gentlemen, and efficient business men, and enjoy the friendship of all whose pleasure it is to maintain contact with them. The editor is glad to welcome them "back home."

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Boys' Candy, Always fresh at Bessley-Alston Drug Co.

Flavoring extracts and spices, at The Bessley-Alston Drug Co.