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## FOR SELLING WHISKEY

### ELEVEN TRIED ON MONDAY AND CONVICTED

#### The Work of Colored Detectives Plays Havoc with the Whiskey Sellers in Louisburg—Heavy Fines Imposed.

Monday morning was a busy time in the Mayor's court. There were twelve tried for selling whiskey and all were convicted except one who was turned loose upon an admission by one of the others on trial. The



JAMES REDMOND COLLIE  
Mayor of Louisburg

Upon whose special efforts rest the success of the raid on the whiskey sellers the past week.

officers began their work in making the arrests early in the morning and by nine o'clock all was in readiness. When Mayor Collie called the roll of those to answer to the charge of selling whiskey the following answered to their names: John Green, Hence Hazlewood, Jake Neal, Henry Wright, Henry Strickland, John Williams, Bryant Foster, Nathan Winbush, West Whitaker, Ed. Gill, Sidney Wright, Tempie Brown, all colored. The evidence in these cases was complete and the surprise upon the faces of the defendants upon being confronted with the packages they delivered was more than amusing. The raid was the result of ten days work of two colored detectives under the Raleigh Detective Agency, and Mr. W. J. Roark, General Manager of the same was present at the trial. The expression and remarks of the negroes in being so positive that they had never seen the two "strange gentlemen" was amusing and when West Whitaker informed the court that he was a "wise nigger" the top of the house fairly lifted and the Mayor had to call for order.

After hearing all the evidence and seeing the packages labeled with each persons name and the date of the purchase plainly written thereon the Mayor announced that in his opinion all were guilty and he would impose a sentence of thirty days on the roads and costs on each one, with the exception of Tempie Brown, who being a woman, he would allow her to pay \$10 and costs. After a few moments however the Mayor announced that all those who preferred could pay a fine of \$25 instead of serving the time on the roads and at the same time reduced the sentence on Jake Neal and Henry Strickland, on account of physical disability, to \$10 and costs each. John Green Nathan Winbush and Ed. Gill took an appeal to the Superior court and were required to give a bond of \$250 each. West Whitaker was tried on two charges for selling whiskey and one charge for vagrancy and being found guilty in each was fined \$50 and costs which made a total of \$62.50. Bryant Foster was turned loose upon stating that he got the whiskey from Sidney Wright who admitted that it was true, but could not give the name of the party he

got it from. Quite a large crowd were present to witness the above trial and to say the least those "colored gentlemen" were surely onto their jobs.

We are requested to state that this is only a beginning and that everything is in readiness for the conviction of several others, which will be taken up before many weeks.

There is no doubt now but that if the temperance and religious forces in town will join hands with the officials the blind tiger business in Louisburg, will be numbered with the past.

#### Mr. Alford Badly Hurt.

On Monday afternoon about four o'clock Mr. T. P. Alford happened to the misfortune of getting his left arm so badly bruised and broken that it had to be amputated just below the shoulder. Mr. Alford was at work at Griffing & Beasley's cotton gin on Nash street and it seemed that he was putting some belt dressing on the belt that drives the gin. He was near the gin and his hand was caught between the pulley and the belt. The shafting being fastened to a stout wooden frame and it being the end of the shaft it twisted, mashed and broke his arm so badly that it was necessary to amputate it at once. At this writing he is getting along very nicely.

#### Elects Officers

At a meeting of the Chestham Reel Team on Monday night the following officers and delegates were elected for the coming year:

W. B. Tucker, Foreman.  
O. Y. Yarboro, Assistant Foreman.  
N. B. Allsbrook, Secretary.  
B. N. Williamson, Treasurer.

Delegates to the State Firemen's Convention to be held in Charlotte, J. A. Turner, W. E. Tucker. Alternates, O. Y. Yarboro and B. N. Williamson.

This team has done valuable service for the town and its people and deserves the liberal and hearty support of every citizen here.

#### FIRST NATIONAL BANK MEETING.

#### Most Prosperous Year in History of this Bank.

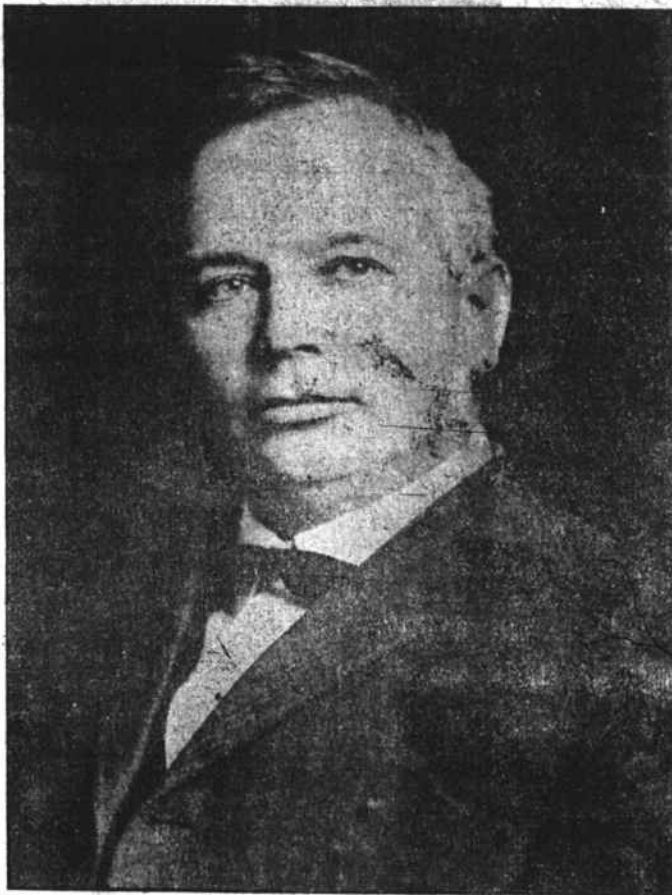
The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Louisburg, was held at its banking house on the corner of Main and Nash streets on January 10th. The year's work was reviewed, and

we understand, with extreme satisfaction to the stockholders. The following named gentlemen were appointed directors for the ensuing year: G. W. Ford, P. R. White, J. M. Allen, W. H. Allen, W. H. Ruffin, F. H. Allen, T. T. Terrell, R. G. Allen.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors the following named officers were appointed:

R. G. Allen, President.  
G. W. Ford, Vice President.  
P. R. White, Cashier.  
W. H. Ruffin, Attorney.  
W. A. McGlohon, Bookkeeper and Assistant.

The sum of \$2,000 was added to the surplus fund, making the capital and surplus \$37,000.00, and the usual dividend of six per cent was paid the stockholders. The net earnings for the stockholders for the year amounted to nearly twenty-five per cent, which was the most satisfactory result since the establishment of the bank on March 1, 1905. The business of the bank is increasing every day, and the indications are that another addition will be made to the office force shortly in order to do the large volume of work resulting from the daily increase in the number of customers that come to this growing bank.



HON. THOMAS WALTER BICKETT  
Attorney-General of North Carolina.

Who on Thursday night of last week delivered the presentation speech before the North Carolina Historical Commission at Raleigh, in presenting the Patterson Cup to Mr. R. D. W. Connor, who won the cup for 1910 for his literary works. General Bickett's speech on this occasion was truly a master piece.

#### Real Estate Transfer.

Mrs. A. M. Hall purchased, through the Eastern Real Estate & Trust Co., the one-half interest of Judge C. M. Cooke in the Opera House building, the past week.

#### Leaves for Henderson.

J. H. Tucker and Myron Pleasants left Monday for Henderson to take positions as salesmen, the former with Samuel Watkins and the latter with the Beacon Supply Co. They are very clever young men and have proven excellent in their positions. They have the best wishes of their many friends for their success in their new home.

#### Vance Guano Company.

The above is the name of a new Guano Manufacturing Company recently started in Henderson. This Company is composed of some of Henderson's most prominent and successful business men, which with

in itself guarantees its success. From their advertisement in another column you will notice that the fertilizers they make to be the best and strictly pure, which guarantee, when you consider the reputation of the gentleman who are behind it, makes your purchase entirely safe. There is no doubt but that they will meet with the success they deserve.

#### Among the Movers.

R. R. Perry has moved his family to the residence on Nash street formerly occupied by J. S. Howell, and Mr. Howell has moved to the Hollingsworth residence on Kenmore avenue recently purchased by him.

T. T. Terrell has moved his stock of goods to the Ferguson Brothers store room on Main street. The building has been recently purchased by Mr. Terrell.

Dr. A. H. Fleming is having the room next to the postoffice in the Hotel building nicely fixed up for his dental parlor.

J. W. Hollingsworth has moved his stock of furniture to the Clifton Corner.

Allen Bros. Co., are moving their place of business to the Meadows building on Court street.

#### Personal

H. L. Candler went to Raleigh Wednesday.

B. G. Alford, of Nashville, is visiting his people here.

J. W. Mullen is visiting friends and relatives in town.

T. G. Boddie left this week for a trip to Palm Beach, Fla.

C. D. Malone, of Chocowinity, is visiting his brother, Dr. J. E. Malone.

Miss Kearney Williams, of Warrenton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. E. Scoggin.

T. A. Williams, of Washington, D. C., visited his people near Louisburg the past week.

Misses Fannie and Bettie Boddie went to Raleigh to see Buster Brown played, the past week.

Mrs. M. S. Clifton and children have returned from a visit to her people at Tarboro.

Mrs. B. R. Lacy, of Raleigh, visited her daughter, Mrs. R. Y. McAden, the past week.

Mr. Malcolm McKinne and wife arrived this week from Princeton and will make Louisburg their future home.

Mrs. R. W. Bailey left the past week to be at the bedside of her brother, Rev. W. L. Cunningham, at Raleigh.

Mrs. J. W. Davenport and little daughter, of Rocky Mount, visited her brother, A. F. Johnson, the past week.

P. C. Coates and wife, of Ozona, Texas, who have been visiting relatives in and near town, returned home Friday.

J. B. Barringer and family, who have been visiting relatives in and near Louisburg have returned to their home at Norwood.

Miss Bessie Conn has returned to Louisburg after spending the holidays with relatives in Warrenton, Petersburg and Richmond.

#### White Sale.

As will be seen from their advertisement on another page Candler-Crowell Co., will begin a big sale of white goods on Monday, January 23rd. From the reduction in prices they make there is no doubt but that this sale will be very popular, as the proprietors say they propose

to make things interesting to all those who attend. Read their advertisement.

#### Franklin Represented.

The following are the committees upon which Franklin county's representatives in the present Legislature have been appointed:

Hon. B. T. Holden—Senate Committees:

Judiciary.  
Judicial Districts.  
Corporation Commission.  
Education.  
Election Law.  
Fish and Fisheries.  
Institution for the Blind, Chairman.

Institution for the Deaf.  
Insurance

Dr. R. P. Floyd—House Committees:

Public Health.  
Salaries and Fees.  
Insane Asylum.  
Enrolled Bills.  
Education.

#### Market.

The tobacco market has been rather slow the past week, owing to the bad weather, however—the prices are still holding up.

The cotton market remains about the same—the prevailing price here yesterday being 14 5-8 cents.

All other produce remains strong with a good demand.

#### STOCK HOLDERS MEETING

#### Of the Farmers & Merchants Bank Louisburg, N. C.

The Stockholders of the Farmers & Merchants Bank held their annual meeting at their banking house January 18, 1911.

The old board of directors, composed of C. B. Cheatham, F. N. Egerton, R. Y. McAden, C. T. Stokes, O. S. Macon, C. P. Harris, Dr. S. P. Burt, T. W. Bickett, Jno. W. King, and W. H. Pleasants, were reelected.

The President and Cashier made their annual reports showing what their institution had done during the past year.

A six per cent dividend was declared on the \$50,000.00, capital stock for the past year, payable January 20, 1911.

The directors met after the adjournment of the stockholders meeting and reelected the following officers:

C. B. Cheatham, President.  
F. N. Egerton, Vice-President.  
R. Y. McAden, Cashier.  
M. S. Clifton, Assistant Cashier.  
Bickett & White, Attorneys.  
Mr. W. B. Uzzell, formerly with

Harts warehouse, has been appointed clerk and bookkeeper which is a promotion for Mr. Uzzell and a valuable addition to the clerical force at the bank.

#### Democratic Governor

It must be a great satisfaction to Democrats everywhere to read the able inaugural addresses made by the recently elected Democratic governors to their respective legislatures and to compare them with the tune the Republican governors sing. This must be especially gratifying to the Democrats in the States which elected Democratic governors. They all declare for the reforms which the people are demanding, and recommend the legislature to pass the necessary legislation to carry them out. In these States where the Republican party is in the majority the recommendations of the Democratic governors of other states will be an incentive to continue the fight for retrenchment and reform until the last standpat official is dislodged from his position which enables him to prevent reforms. Perhaps nothing is so likely to produce a Democratic victory in 1912 and the election of a tariff-reform president as the patriotic and wise action of these great Democratic governors.

## MR. POU'S STATEMENT

### HIS STATEMENT VERIFIED BY HON. CHAMP CLARK

#### Tells of His Retirement From the Ways and Means Committee and His Reasons Therefor—The Declaration a Patriotic One.

Washington, D. C., January 16.—Representative Pou, in a statement issued today, tells of his retirement from the Ways and Means Committee of the House and his reasons therefor. It is a patriotic declaration and will be perused with inter-



HON. EDWARD W. POU  
Member of Congress From the Fourth District.

est. Mr. Pou's statement follows:

"Before the holiday recess and before there was any suggestion of opposition to the Democratic members of the Ways and Means Committee, who voted against free lumber, it was agreed between Mr. Clark and myself that I would probably go off the Ways and Means Committee if he gave me certain assignments which he had in view and which were very much preferred by me. The suggestion that I ought to go off the committee in that event came from me. When it was announced that no man who voted as I did could remain on the committee I thought we might as well fight out the difference. I know that this announcement did not receive the approval of Mr. Clark or Mr. Underwood, and I know also that Mr. Clark would have insisted on my remaining on the committee if the fight along this line had been kept up and I had an idea that his wishes would have been respected.

"It is now understood perfectly that there is to be no discrimination

against anyone on account of any vote heretofore cast, and it is also understood that as far as possible all differences are to be held in abeyance during the sixty-second Congress. So far as I am concerned I cannot see that anything is left to fight for, and I think it would be perilous for me to continue to fight for a place I had already voluntarily agreed to give up and to decline to accept assignments which my friends knew I very much prefer because some report sent out from Washington has said I could not again be elected on the Ways and Means Committee. I shall accept the places which Mr. Clark and Mr. Underwood ask me to accept. I have made no campaign for any position, have not solicited support from my colleagues and have only written two letters about committee assignments in response to letters written by colleagues about me.

"From the day I came to Washington before Congress met, I have done what I could absolutely regardless of any personal ambition to help settle in a proper and honorable manner all differences which were calculated to divide the Democrats of the House. I believe both Mr.

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