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Blind Tiger Kills Mayor.

We published in last week's WATCHMAN an account of this, but did not then know the cause of the shooting. The following gives the reason, etc:

Because he tried to enforce the law against the sale of whiskey, Mayor H. Z. Newberry, of Newport, N. C., is in his grave. Saturday night just as he was entering the door of his home an assassin fired on him and he dropped dead in the threshold of the house. By his side stood his little daughter. Within the home was his wife, desperately ill. The shooting caused great excitement in Newport.

That this the outcome of a crusade against blind tigers appears plain. Recently the mayor had been actively engaged in enforcing the prohibition law. Several persons had been indicted at the instigation of the mayor and four of them, including S. J. and B. F. Sanders, were bound over to court at Beaufort this week. It is stated that threats were made at the time against the mayor's life and his assassination fastened suspicion on the Sanders. S. J. Sanders was arrested and jailed without bond and B. F. Sanders, his brother, is held as an accessory. Judge Guion has ordered a special venire of 200 men to get a jury and the case is set for Friday.

Believes Cook Reached Pole.

Stockholm, Oct. 21.—Dr. N. Otto G. Nordenskjöld, anti-arctic explorer, expressed himself to-day as much impressed with the word brought from Knud Rasmussen, an explorer now in Greenland. Rasmussen is reported as quite convinced through talks with Eskimos that Dr. Cook reached the North Pole. "The message from Rasmussen," Dr. Nordenskjöld said, "leaves me without a doubt that Dr. Cook reached the pole as he stated."

Lexington Has a Circus.

Lexington, Oct. 22.—Thousands gathered here today to see John Robinson's circus. Lexington has seen few bigger crowds. For the first time in years circus day was clear, although the morning opened gloomy enough. The folks were circus hungry and took full advantage of the opportunity. During an aerial act Miss Carrie Howard fell from a trapeze to the ground and the accident sent a thrill of horror through the audience. Physicians immediately attended her and stated that she was not badly hurt.

Debt Paying.

The farmers seem to be very well satisfied with thirteen-cent cotton. Some holding will be done, but this will be by those who have no debts to pay. It is to the credit of the farmers of this section, that their first thought is to meet their obligations and it is a happy circumstance that they have had to make no sacrifice, for the prices have been high and encouraging to debt paying, making that operation, in fact, a pleasure, instead of a disagreeable duty. When the farmer discharges his obligations his money flows out into every trade channel discharging other obligations and adding to the prosperity of the community. It is an entirely reciprocal operation. On the whole, the farmer this year finds himself in happy circumstances and is proving more than ever an important factor in the general prosperity of the country.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Irregularities Unearthed.

Greensboro, Oct. 21.—It is understood that the postoffice at Elliott, Sampson county, is to be discontinued as the result of alleged irregularities reported to the department by an inspector. Recently Republican State Chairman Adams recommended Mrs. Pocahontas V. Bumgardner for the position of postmaster at Elliott, giving his endorsement on the recommendation of County Chairman Sessom. It develops that the office is now occupied by Mrs. Cornelia Faison, the mother-in-law of ex-Senator Marion Butler, who is at the head of the company that publishes The Caucasian from Raleigh. The report of the inspector who investigated the Elliott postoffice is to the effect that W. H. Bumgardner, a nephew of Mrs. Faison, has charge of the postoffice; that it has been the practice to send by express to Elliott large numbers of copies of The Caucasian to be mailed at the Elliott postoffice, "this being done to increase the compensation of the postmaster." The inspector's report led an official of the Post-office Department to suggest that under the circumstances, no one connected with the present postmaster's family should be appointed. The suggestion was conveyed also that the postoffice might be discontinued, and it is probable that this will be pursued.—Charlotte Observer.

Solicitor After Charlotte's Social Clubs.

Indictments have been issued against stewards of three of the social clubs of the city and the wedge has been driven in. The warrants issued are against John Black, steward of the Business Men's Club, on E. Fifth street, Jos Nick Hunter, steward of the Tar Heel Club, on West Trade street, and Frank Alexander, steward of the Park Driving Club, and these will make their appearance at the city court this morning. The prosecution will be in the hands of Solicitor Delaney. While no official announcement is made on the fact, it is evident that the reform is on and the crusade will be extensive. It is presumed that in the scope of the effort to bring all social clubs within a strict observance of the law relating to the sale of intoxicants, other similar but better known and more popular clubs will fall and the unraveling may develop into interesting proceedings.—Charlotte Observer.

Odd Fellows Near Beer Dealers.

Knoxville, Tenn., Oct. 22.—The Tennessee Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows today adopted a resolution denying membership in the order to dealers in near-beer and also to men who conduct a so-called "soft drink" stand. Since the exclusion of the liquor traffic from the State last July the sale of near-beer in soft drink stands has become widespread. The Odd Fellows had previously barred saloon-keepers.

A Dull Looking Church.

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The Big Power Plant at Whitney to be Sold.

An Asheville special says: In the United States circuit court today Judge Pritchard considered a number of phases of the receivership matter of the Whitney Company, the \$10,000,000 power company near Salisbury, which on February 3, 1908, upon the complaint of A. O. Brown & Co., of New York, was placed in the hands of John S. Henderson and Charles W. Smith as receivers.

In the suit of the Bankers' Trust Company of New York, against the Whitney and its subsidiary companies, which was filed yesterday to foreclose the \$5,000,000 bond issue, which it holds as trustee, Judge Pritchard today named A. H. Price, of Salisbury, as special master to take the testimony, go over the accounts of the receivers, and inventory the property of the company, preparatory to a decree of sale. He set the first Monday in December as the date for the Whitney Company to answer the suit before him. The bill alleges that default has been made in payment of interest on bonds due May 1 and November 1, 1908, and May 1, 1909, amounting to approximately \$400,000.

In the matter of the appeal of the Bankers' Trust Company from the report of Special Master A. H. Price in the suit of T. A. Gillespie Company against the Whitney Company, and John S. Henderson and Charles W. Smith, its receivers, for lien on the property for work done in constructing the dam on the Yadkin river, the receivers today openly refused to join the Bankers' Trust Company in prosecuting the appeal in the United States circuit court of appeals, the receivers taking the position that the special master had found, and the court sustained the report, which awarded about \$300,000 to the company for work done. This means that the Bankers' Trust Company, which tried to draw the receivers into the appeal will have to fight it out alone in the appellate court. The receivers stated that they did not conscientiously believe that they should appeal and would thus save expenses; that although they had exceptions which they had pressed before the circuit court, they would not further press them.

Judge Pritchard made an order that the supercedas bond in this appeal be fixed at \$5,000; also provided a basis for distribution of the funds from the sale, as well providing for a separate sale of that property upon which T. A. Gillespie Company had a lien. Another agreement was that the receivers should lease the Rowan Granite Company, a subsidiary company to the Whitney Company, to W. H. Miller for \$350 per month and royalty on each car shipped. This lease is more advantageous than to Esson Granite Company, now in hands of receiver, said lease to terminate with sale of property.

Another order allowed the receivers to issue \$21,000 in receiving certificates to be paid off in two years time, or thirty days' notice and provided for the payment of \$5,000 each to Receivers Henderson and Smith, who have served for 21 months; and \$2,000 each to Special Master A. H. Price, William A. Way of Pittsburgh, Thomas Patterson, of New York, Thomas J. Jerome and Burton Craig, of Salisbury; and \$1,000 to Moore & Rollins, Asheville, for services as counsel for receivers. In order to facilitate the sale of the property all pending actions were consolidated by agreement and will be handled by Special Master Price. The property will probably be sold within three months.

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It may not pay to keep down the weeds in the pastures, but if it does not it certainly will not pay to try to raise cattle on such pastures.—Raleigh (N. C.) Progressive Farmer.

Imposing Stone Kills Printer.

Greensboro, Oct. 22.—Jas. Ward, a printer employed by the Kerr Printing Company of High Point, while assisting in unloading an imposing stone from a car, was crushed to death by the stone falling upon him. The horses attached to a wagon upon which the stone was to be placed, suddenly moved forward, as the stone was midway between the car and the wagon, causing the heavy mass to fall between them. Ward was caught before he could jump away, his chest being literally mashed in. He was unmarried.

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