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It certainly disgusts honest men to read of a lot of revenue hoppers hunting blockade distilleries, while at the same time it is encouraging to see the sober and gentlemanly ones on the job.

It is said that the reunion of old Confederates at Richmond will probably be the last one. This is hard to believe for the vigor of the Southern soldier does not wane much until he is under the sod.

There is no doubt as to the appropriateness of celebrating the 4th of July. All should join in rendering such assistance as they can for the right kind of a celebration for the edification and inspiration of all, but to commercialize such an occasion is entirely a different matter.

This is the day of school and college commencements which are so numerous as to prevent even a resume of same. Significant is it to say the profound oratory of the graduating classes is rattling in the auditoriums like hail on a tin roof after which quiet and peace will regain its normal.

Since mayors, governors, county commissioners and about all the rest of our public servants have formed organizations to advance their interests and pet schemes, wouldn't it be a good idea for the people to get together and see that their rights are not infringed upon and that their servants perform only their legitimate and authorized duties?

At the recent city primary and election some changes were made in the board of aldermen by the people, by godmajorities, and probably more would have been made had an effort been put forth. There was a reason for this action and, one that should not be lost sight of. For several years a sentiment has been growing here for improved conditions and for better officials, especially those named by the aldermen. In one instance, particularly by, has this sentiment been heeded greatly to the satisfaction of all good people. We refer to the selection of J. M. Brown as city tax collector. He has made a model officer, has performed his whole duty thoroughly, satisfactorily and without offense to any and, with all he is an excellent gentleman and a true and loyal democrat. The hope of retaining such and adding more of his kind to the city's official family has been earnestly looked forward to by all who appreciate good, true, sober, just, intelligent, safe, impartial and non-partisan public service, and, with this idea in view, some at least, of the changes referred to, were made. Now, THE WATCHMAN does not wish to offend anybody, nor is it the spokesman for anybody, but as a matter of principle and in justice to those who have wrought a change for a specific purpose, which purpose, it is intimated, is to be ignored, we ask:

Can our newly elected city fathers afford to ignore the high principles that actuated the people when they endowed them with authority?

Is the success of the voters to be turned to defeat by those whom they honored for honor's sake?

Are we to progress upward or downward?

Are men of honor, high morals and temperate habits to be supplanted by those whose whole life records opposite characteristics? and, if it is to be a party affair, are bolters to be given the preference over those of life-long loyalty?

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immoral, licentious and prideful, or the sober, honorable and upright? Or, in short, isn't it a good time to change the course of affairs in Salisbury, if for no better reason than to inspire confidence and respect for the city's Democracy?

Is the very cheapest kind of peanut politics and personal preference to thwart high purposes, noble endeavors and the general welfare?

It is to be hoped that our fears along this line will not materialize and that we can all join in a "well done good and faithful servant."

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Salisbury Fares Well at the State Camp P.O.S. of A

The State Camp P. O. S. of A. held its annual meeting at Wilson, N. C., last week and was largely attended and the reports showed progress and much interest. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

- State President, J. N. Maxwell, Salisbury.
- State Vice President, L. C. Cook, Concord.
- State M. F., C. M. Barnhardt, Charlotte.
- State Secretary, W. A. Daniel, Salisbury.
- State Treasurer, H. H. Koontz, Lexington.
- Guard, O. L. McDuffy, Wake Forest.
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City Aldermen Meet

A small committee, who wished the city to provide a play ground for those who have time to play, appeared before the Board of Aldermen last Wednesday night and asked that an appropriation, \$500, of everybody's money be made for that purpose. The Board very generously approved the idea and decided to leave the matter over for the new board to dispose of.

The committee appointed some time ago to look into the ownership of the alley way on North Main Street, between Huff's grocery and the Washington Building, made report. They could discover no trace of ownership on the part of the city and very properly dismissed the matter. There is no reason why Mr. Snider should not proceed with the improvement contemplated.

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Latest War News

Italy now in the Fighting, and Russia Turned on Her Enemies.

Berlin, May 24.—The Overseas News Agency today gave out the following: "According to Bucharest dispatch the Russian armored man of war Winteleimon has sunk with 1,400 in the Black Sea."

London, May 24.—Exchange Telegraph Company says the Wolf Agency has announced that Germany has declared war against Italy and recalled Prince von Suelow, her ambassador at Rome.

London, May 24.—Little or no time has been allowed to elapse between the declaration of war and actual fighting between Austria and Italy. Austrian aeroplanes, destroyers and torpedo-boats early today descended on the Italian coast of the Adriatic and bombarded several towns, including Venice: while in the Tyrol and on the eastern frontier Italian and Austrian advance guards have fired the first shots.

The plan of campaign has not yet been disclosed, but it is generally believed attempts to inflict a quick and decisive defeat, or, at least, one that will discourage the Italians, will be undertaken, largely by the Germans under Field Marshal von Hindenburg.

It is said the German troops, with heavy guns, aeroplanes and Zeppelins, already are passing through the valley of the River Adige in the direction of Verona, and that rapid and fierce blows will be delivered almost immediately at the Italian center. This, the Germans doubtless believe, would serve to hold off an Italian advance from the Province of Venice, where the flat nature of the country would give the Italians a greater chance of success.

Throughout Austria and Germany there is bitter denunciation of Italy which for the moment has replaced England as the most hated enemy. In the Allied countries, on the other hand, Italian intervention is hailed with delight and the Italian quarters of London and Paris there have been enthusiastic in demonstrations and cheering farewells to the Italians leaving to join the colors.

Roumania, Greece and Bulgaria have made no move. The Government of Bulgaria has reiterated that it will continue neutral so long as Bulgarian interests are not directly affected, and it sees no reason why they should be. The opposition, however, is voicing the opinion that Bulgaria should seize the opportunity to join with the Allies.

Bulgaria may be drawn in through a question which has arisen with Turkey over the seizure by Turkey of a number of railway cars loaded with goods. Sofia has lodged a protest against this action. Roumania may be affected by a change of fortune in the battles in middle Galacia. Russia here is delivering a strong counter-offensive and has regained some ground along the San north of Jaroslau.

The most important battle, however, is that raging southeast of Przemysl, where the Austrian-Germans are making repeated attacks in an endeavor to break the Russian line and thus relieve the pressure the Russians are bringing to bear on the Germans who cross the Dan.

Fighting also is in progress in Coarland, along the East Prussian frontier and in Central Poland, where the Germans have attempted an offensive along the Rawka River. None of these actions apparently has been decisive, although heavy losses have been suffered on both sides. Russia expresses satisfaction with the situation along her front. Heavy fighting has been resumed in the west from Arras to the sea and both Germans and French claim the advantage. It is evident that the Allies do not intend to relax their efforts on this front, although a big general movement has not yet been undertaken, the present operations having as their object improvement in their positions and forcing the Germans to counter-attacks.

The Allies have landed additional troops on the Gallipoli Peninsula and, although progress there must continue slow, there is every confidence here that the resistance of the Turks will before long be broken. The loss to the Allies is heavy, as is shown by the casualty lists, but it is asserted that the Turks are suffering much more severely, as they are under cross-fire from the ships.

General News Matters

Items of Interest to our Readers Gathered and Condensed for Quick Assimilation.

A shooting affray, which more than likely will result in the death of James Harbin, a young Statesville boy, was engaged in at Harmony, Iredell county, Saturday night, and Clyde Heath and two other young men, by the names of Moore and Munday were arrested Sunday by Sheriff Deaton and lodged in jail. From the information that could be gathered concerning the matter, it seems that all four of the boys had been after a supply of whiskey, and on their return trip, all of them being pretty well tanked up, Moore drew a gun and began shooting into the air. Harbin, to whom the team belonged, remonstrated with Moore and threatened to put him out of the buggy if he did not give up the gun. This he refused to do, and in a scuffle, Harbin was shot, the ball entering his right shoulder and ringing down, lodged in his spine, causing paralysis, from his waist down. He is in a precarious condition, and Doctor Jurney, who is attending him, says recovery is impossible.

Plans are on foot for the erection of another cotton mill in Concord. The proposition to build the new mill was launched several days ago and met with such favor that its success is practically assured. F. J. Haywood, secretary and treasurer, and W. B. Broadfoot, superintendent, of the Brown Manufacturing Company, are the prime movers in the organization. The plan is to organize a company to manufacture textiles with a capital of not less than \$100,000 divided into shares of \$100 each. The plan also contains a provision that O. W. Johnson of Charlotte, president of the Highland Bank and Brown Mills and one of the best known mill men in the south is to be president of the new mill.

Jib Gillmore, of Souder, Emons township, Davidson County, has been placed in jail at Lexington on the charge of shooting Miss Cora Gallimore a girl of about 16 years of age, Friday afternoon. The weapon used was a shot gun and the range was about 75 yards. The girl is painfully, though not dangerously hurt. The shooting took place at the home of the girl's brother, Charles Gallimore. She was at work in the yard when Jim Gallimore came upon the scene. He carried a shot gun and was very much under the influence of liquor. He told the officers that he went to the Gallimore home to have a reckoning with the girl about some tales she was alleged to have told on him and he became so angry that he shot her.

The commencement of the State Normal and Industrial College is in full swing at Greensboro. Saturday night the annual meetings of the Adelpian and Cornelian Literary Societies were held and splendidly executed programs which delighted the members and alumnae. Sunday morning a large and appreciative audience heard the commencement sermon by Rev. W. M. Vine, D. D., of Charlotte, and Sunday evening Dr. O. Alphonse Smith, of the University of Virginia, a native of Greensboro, delivered the annual address to the Young Woman's Christian Association.

The Lexington Herald, a new newspaper for Lexington, will make its appearance about June 15, with M. L. Misenheimer as editor. The publication will be issued by the Herald Publishing company, a corporation that is being formed by some of the leading business men of Lexington. The corporation will begin business with an authorized capital of \$25,000 with \$5,000 subscribed and paid in.

The Submarine F 4 has been raised within 108 feet to the surface near Honolulu. It is thought it will be raised to the surface Thursday.

John J. Fowler, former mayor and chief of police of Wilmington, committed suicide by drowning himself in a lake in a Wilmington park here sometime Sunday night. The body was found Monday. A coroner's jury rendered a verdict of suicide. Fowler was under indictment here on charges of gross immorality. It was said he had been despondent for several days.

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