

**ARE NOT IN THE TRUST**

WINSTON TOBACCO MANUFACTURERS DENY HAVING SOLD OUT.

**TO AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY.**

The Story Appears to Have Originated in Virginia--Dedication of the New Lutheran Church--The Cigarette Machine Case to be Tried in Asheville Tuesday--Valuable Options by Northern Capitalists in Greensboro--Mysterious Death of William Tate.

Special to the News and Observer.

WINSTON, N. C., July 11. For several days a report has been circulated here that the American Tobacco Company had purchased the business of two of Winston's largest tobacco manufacturers, R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company and P. H. Hanes & Company. When questioned about it to-day both firms denied the report, saying there was nothing in it so far as their business was concerned. The story appears to have originated somewhere in Virginia.

The suit brought by the American Tobacco Company against the Winston Cigarette Company will come up before Judge Simonton, of South Carolina, at Asheville next Tuesday.

Rev. W. A. Lutz, the pastor, to day announced the program for the formal dedication of the new Lutheran Church, next Sunday. The services will open at 11 a. m. and will be conducted by Rev. W. S. Bowman, D. D., of Charlotte; Rev. Dr. Miller, of Buena Vista, Va.; Rev. J. D. Shirley, of Mount Pleasant, N. C., and the pastor. This will be followed by a sermon from Rev. F. W. E. Peschau, D. D., of Greensburg, Penn. At four p. m. special services will be held, at which the resident clergy of all denominations are expected to be present and make five minutes talks. At 8 p. m. Rev. Dr. Bowman will preach. Services will also be held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week, conducted by the visiting ministers.

A prominent citizen of Greensboro, who was in Winston yesterday, said that in addition to the recent sale of forty thousand dollars' worth of real estate, near that city, Moses H. Cone and his associates, of New York, have obtained a number of options in Greensboro. In one case an entire double block, in the heart of the city, is included.

The County Commissioners and Tax Assessors have been in session here every day this week, and have increased the assessments on property, aggregating several thousand dollars.

The Wachovia Loan and Trust Company yesterday declared a semi-annual dividend of three per cent.

A special edition of the Southern Tobacco Journal will be issued the latter part of this month. It will be edited by a committee of ladies. Miss Adelaide Fries, of Salem, will be editor in chief. The proceeds from the issue will go to the Twin City Hospital Association.

There will be two murder trials to come up at the August term of Forsyth Superior Court--Arthur Tuttle, colored, for killing Policeman Vickers, and Bud Cunningham, colored, for shooting his sweetheart, Lenora Hailey.

William Tate, who served through the late war and was a good soldier, died near Greensboro Monday afternoon. He went out in the woods to do some chopping and was not found until Tuesday. His body was found beside a log upon which he had been at work. There were no evidences of violence and it is supposed that he died in a spasm, as he had been subject to epilepsy for years. He was about sixty years old.

**BECKWITH'S CAUSTIC LETTER.**

He Replies to a Suggestion That the Liberty Bell be Sent South.

The following is a copy of a caustic letter sent by Mr. B. C. Beckwith to a fellow son of the Revolution in Philadelphia. It is a self-explanatory.

RALEIGH, N. C., July 9th 1895.

MR. ETHAN ALLEN WEAVER, Secy &c., Philadelphia, Pa.

DEAR SIR: I see that there is movement on foot, inaugurated by the Pennsylvania Society of the Sons of the Revolution to prevent the Liberty bell from being exhibited at the Atlanta Exposition. In other words the Sons of the Revolution of Pennsylvania "protested against the journey of this priceless relic to Atlanta." I do not know upon what grounds your Society protests but I see that the Mayor of Philadelphia, replying to your society, said that "the journey of the bell to the South would be an invaluable lesson in patriotism," and that "the old bell would be an object lesson in patriotism to the South." Now, allow me to protest that we Sons of the Revolution in this section, (and about ninety five per cent. of our white population are sons of the Revolution, in fact their blood not being contaminated by infusions of the blood of recent immigrants), and the sons of the Washington's, the Jefferson's, the Lee's, the Henry's, the Marion's, the Stanly's, the Sumner's, the Ashe's, the Davie's, the Waddell's, and of the men of Mecklenburg, King's Mountain and Guilford Court House; and of those who shouldered their rifles and hurried northward at the news from Lexington; and of those also who stayed with Washington at Valley Forge, who fought and fell at Germantown and Stony Point; and of those who followed Washington even to Yorktown, need no such object lessons to teach them patriotism. Therefore, the journey of the old bell southward is unnecessary. It will do vastly more good, "as an object lesson," than remaining in Philadelphia.

Allow me respectfully to suggest that, for the bravery and patriotism of the ancestors of the people whom the worthy mayor of Philadelphia seems to think need an "object lesson in patriotism" there would be no Liberty bell.

As a Son of the Revolution, therefore, I trust your protest may be the means of keeping the bell in Philadelphia. The cosmopolitan population of Pennsylvania needs every day a reminder of the days of '76.

Fraternally yours,  
B. C. BECKWITH,

**A SYNCRATIC SYMPOSIUM.**

A New but Pleasant Social Affair at Franklinton.

Special to the News and Observer.

FRANKLINTON, N. C., July 11. About a week since the young men of the town and some from neighboring towns were surprised by receiving invitations to a syncretic symposium to be held at Franklinton Classical Institute building on Monday evening. They had various and vague conceptions as to what it was they were to have the pleasure of attending. When they reached the place they found their lady friends attired in various costumes and all masked, ready to give them a welcome and to entertain for the evening. The ladies took the invitation and a couple of hours swiftly glided by in promenades, conversations, etc. The following characters were among the maskers: Misses Bertha Morris, "Africa"; Blanch Morris, "Baby Ruth"; Minnie Cade, "Neuse"; Sallie Wingate, "Sister of Charity"; Minnie Morris, "Looking Backward"; Ruth Wingate, "Grandma"; Eula Furman, "Miss Angie, a Country Girl"; Mary Morris, "America"; Fannie Green, "Trilby"; Annie Yarborough, "Woman Clown"; Helen Person, "Japanese Peasant"; Jennie Joyner, "Peasant Girl"; Annie Lawrence, "Angel"; Daisy Cox, "Mother Goose"; Nellie Bernard, "Comin' thro' the rye"; Eleanor Ballard, "One of the Muses"; Minnie Kearney, "Great Grandma"; Lily Moss, "Spring"; Nannie Blackley, "Little Bo-Peep"; Blanche Borden, "Red Riding Hood"; Vic Harris, "Spanish Girl"; Nannie Gordon, "Columbia"; Essie Bynum, "Night"; Lillian Green, "Morning"; Gertrude Johnson, "Gypsy"; Maggie Cade, "Old Fashioned Girl"; Mrs. R. K. Williams, "Japanese Peasant."

After the parties were sufficiently amused the masks were removed and refreshments served and the crowd at a late hour dispersed.

Among the married people present were Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Rallord, Mr. and Mrs. N. Y. Gulley, W. H. Mitchell, Esq., and W. L. McGhee.

The hotel has been re-opened by Messrs. Hobbs, and it is fitted up entirely new.

The work on the Sterling Cotton Mills is being rapidly pushed to completion. The corporation expects to begin running the mills before October 1st.

**THE OUTLOOK VERY BRIGHT.**

Louisburg is Growing Rapidly and Business is Good.

Special to the News and Observer.

LOUISBURG, N. C., July 10. From present indications this town is in a prosperous condition. The sound of the saw and hammer is heard on every side and there is not a vacant residence or business house in the town.

The prospect for a good business season this fall is very flattering. Mr. Wm. Bailey is now having hauled the material for a handsome brick bank building on Main street, while other much needed improvements in the building line are being contracted for.

The buildings and grounds of the Louisburg Female College are being put in thorough repair for the fall season, which opens September 4th, and the outlook now promises a very full attendance. Rev. J. A. Green, the President of the college, says that he has never before had so many inquiries from parties who expect to patronize the school the approaching session.

Some trouble in adjusting the loss in the brick building on Main street, recently burned, is now delaying any steps towards rebuilding that store, but as soon as this matter is settled the store will be rebuilt.

WELDON'S NEW FACTORIES.

Contract Awarded for the Big Cotton Mill at Roanoke Rapids.

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WELDON, N. C., July 11.

The contract for the construction of a big cotton mill at Roanoke Rapids was awarded here Tuesday. There were several bids made, running from \$50,000 to \$80,000. The contract was awarded to W. A. Chesterman & Co., of Richmond. This building is to be 254x106 feet and four stories high.

A knitting mill is being erected by Brown & Garger, of Washington, D. C.

The crops in this section are looking better than they were a few days ago.

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Also the stock of books on deposit with the University Publishing Company, under agreement with the Education Board; various other books and articles of interest to the trade will be offered as the same time.

Most of these school books are on the State list.

A. W. HAYWOOD,  
T. M. PITTMAN,  
Trustees.

Raleigh, N. C., July 4, 1895.

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