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The Industrial Edition of The Dispatch, will be issued in a few days. It will be a great boost for Burlington.

Speeches are being made in various parts of the state by the anti-saloon league leaders, upon the subject of "How to kill the blind-tiger." What the people want and expect of these leaders is to get out and kill some themselves. They pictured it as being an easy matter during the prohibition campaign, but when the people are up against the problem, they can only give a little advice. This is consoling.

Of all the disgraceful occurrences in the history of the state penitentiary at Raleigh, was the killing of a prisoner there a few days ago, who was in a drunken condition, by a guard who attempted to lock the prisoner up. Would it not be well for the revenue officers to make an investigation at the penitentiary. We would not be surprised if the stuff is not being made there. I do not know did this prisoner get a "sneaker."

It appears that the enforcement of the prohibition law in some of the cities of North Carolina is an uphill business. In Winston-Salem, for instance, the officers of the law get a severe drubbing by an able lawyer for the manner in which the cases are worked up, and the Recorder is lambasted for the part he plays in the drama. In Greensboro the physicians are up in arms and are holding, what might be termed, indignation meetings for the methods practiced against some of the members of the profession, by the guardians of the law in ferreting out the alleged illegal sale of whiskey on prescription. The end is not yet in sight, nor is the whiskey problem solved by a "jug full."

The readers of this paper can be reasonably certain that news items and other articles appearing in this paper are substantially correct, or at least there is some foundation for the article. There are many things that actually happen that does not appear in these columns, for the reason that the facts cannot be ascertained before going to press, and by the next week the story is old and is left out altogether, for instance, only last week we had a beautiful and romantic story about a popular young lady of this city, it was said by many to be true, but just as we were going to press, we found it was false, and threw it out. We do not believe in building railroads, street car lines and opera houses on paper. It is our aim and purpose to print only reliable news, that when you

**R. W. SCOTT'S APPOINTMENT.**

**Criticism Not in Good Taste—Placed in Nomination by Republican Member of Board—No Politics in the Office.**

The appointment of R. W. Scott as a member of the Highway commission by the Board of County Commissioners, has been criticised by many Republicans of the county, they claiming that the appointment was made because of political bias.

When D. A. White resigned, it was suggested by members of the Board of County Commissioners that the appointment of his successor be postponed until later, whereupon Mr. W. A. Murray, of Mebane and Mr. B. S. Robertson, of Haw River at once demanded the appointment of Mr. Scott, claiming that the people of that section wanted Mr. Scott, and Mr. Robertson declared that he was the man for the place and that there was no politics in the matter, that the section down there formerly represented by Mr. White wanted Mr. Scott. Mr. Murray moved that Mr. Scott be elected and this motion was seconded by B. S. Robertson, the Republican member of the Board.

We give these facts in order that the public may know that the board did not appoint Mr. Scott because he was a Democrat but appointed him because he was a good man and that section of the county wanted him.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Burlington News, in the above article in its last week's issue, tries to justify the appointment of R. W. Scott, a Democratic politician as a member of the Highway commission by making the assertion in big head lines at the top of the column, that Mr. Scott was placed in nomination by the Republican member of the board of county commissioners.

Therefore the tax payers and the Republicans in particular, are estopped from criticising the action of the board in failing to keep faith with the people, by keeping the Highway Commission non partisan. Now our esteemed contemporary knew when it said that Hon. R. W. Scott was placed in nomination by a Republican member of the board, that the statement was false. Now why do we say this? Not because we have any animosity toward our neighbor. (As stated in the first issue of the Dispatch, we have no quarrel with our neighbor, the Burlington News, and should we at any time see fit to take issue with it, it would be for the purpose of helping keep history straight.) This is the purpose of this article. For in the same article a little further down the column it says: Murray moved that Mr. Scott be elected, and this motion was seconded by Mr. Robertson. How do you reconcile this statement dear contemporary with

the one made at the head of the column that Mr. Scott was placed in nomination by a Republican? You surely know that Mr. Murray is a Democrat of the straightest sect. Although he was elected by Republican votes, but he is none the worse for that, in fact it is to his credit. Why did you try to misrepresent the facts dear contemporary? Are you so hide bound that when you see your party make a fatal error, that you rush in where angels ought to fear to tread, and make a miserable botch of defense for your party. Surely it was bad enough for your party to break the pledges made to the people, with your sanction and help, that the Highway Commission should be non partisan, and composed of three Republicans and three Democrats. We now ask that you tell your readers if such promises were not made, and if so, why your party broke faith with the people, and for what purpose, if not to appoint a Democratic politician.

There were many promises made in the name of good roads, but few of which have been kept to your party's shame. But we are glad to say that when the Republicans were in power every promise made to the people was kept, and we defy you to name one that was broken. They had the naming of the Highway Commission and they named three Democrats and three Republicans, all good honest and true men, not a politician among them.

But let us suppose for arguments sake that R. W. Scott had been placed in nomination by a Republican, is that any reason or excuse why your Democratic board should break a sacred and solemn promise made to the tax payers of this county. Besides you do not mean to insinuate that your board allows this one lone Republican to dictate who shall receive the patronage at its hands. We grant you that he is quite able to give your board some good advice along these lines. But we are loth to believe that your board is allowing him to deal out the patronage at its disposal, only in cases of this particular kind, where he might happen to favor one of the faithful that you think his judgment so good, and he himself so patriotic. But if they are, then there is cause for rejoicing among the tax payers of the county, because there may be some changes when the present term of some officials expire.

Finally, judging from the contradictions contained in your article, and knowing that editors are no more infallible than other people, it may be that you are in the same mistake in your own article about this matter, and if you do we are willing for you to correct it. But failing

to do so, we shall presume that you purposely misrepresented the facts in order that you might deceive the people some more.

**Complication and Confusion.**

It appears that the Democracy of Virginia is confronted with confusion worse confounded. The confusion arises from the death of Mr. D. Q. Eggleston, Democratic candidate nominated by the recent primary election, held by the party, for Secretary of the Commonwealth, and a law enacted by the Democracy providing that all candidates for office shall give a certain number of days notice of their candidacy, or they will not be eligible to be voted for, or his name printed on the official ballot, (the Australian) in use in that state. It appears that the name of Mr. Eggleston has been printed on the ballot, as the time had elapsed when his successor should have given notice of his candidacy, as the successor of Mr. Eggleston. Confusion and complication is added to the matter by the appearance of the name of another Eggleston on the ticket as candidate for the office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Then again more comes through the fact that the name of the candidate of the party for high constable, in the city of Norfolk will have to be dropped, or erased, on account of a charge of bribery, which is pending against the candidate. So complications more than complex prevail in the camp of the Democracy in the grand old Commonwealth.

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