

A LOT OF BOOZE

Last Thursday about two o'clock Sheriff Cook with his deputies called upon John Dickens and John Taibert, to find them a place to store their liquor. Mr. Dickens barn on Hancock road. The Sheriff said that these men had two barrels of whisky and a lot of other goods in their wagon which they claimed they were hauling to South Carolina. It being supposed that the railroad companies had quit selling liquor through North Carolina. The Sheriff took the booze and wagon in charge and drove into Graham and when they arrived at that point a large crowd having received information of the forward march of the blind tiger was in waiting. And it appeared from the large number cottonmouth men that stood around the wagon, if the goods had been offered for sale it would have all been consumed long before the time arrived to retire. It was a sad sight to the Grahamites to have plenty of it so near, and yet so far.

Memorial Day Celebrated.

The Boy Scout Band under the direction of Rev. A. E. Kendall sang music at the cemetery Saturday afternoon. The occasion was under the management of Capt. J. A. Turrentine. Rev. Buck of the Baptist Church led in prayer. An address was delivered by Rev. T. A. Sikes of the Front Street Methodist Church. Many beautiful and lovely flowers were carried and placed on the confederates by the friends and relatives.

Annual May Concert of Choral Union Saturday Night.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather the Choral Union Concert which was to have been given Friday night in The Graded School auditorium was postponed to Saturday night. This was the fourth annual concert of the union which was under the direction of Prof. Wade Brown of The State Normal, Greensboro. The night was an ideal one, the cooling spring breezes making pleasant the evening. The event was the greatest musical treat that will be given the people of this section during the year and appeared to be very much appreciated judging from the good attendance. In connection with the selections rendered by the Choral Union Messrs. Dring and Clapp tenor and soloist, Miss Severson and Mrs. Wade Brown of Greensboro delighted the audience with a number of beautiful and thrilling selections. After the music was finished Rev. A. E. Kendall a member of the union representing the union presented Mrs. J. L. Scott with a beautiful bouquet of American Beauty roses and other lovely flowers given as an appreciation for the interest taken in the work by Mrs. Scott.

Whitsett Vs Burlington.

Saturday Whitsett and Burlington tussled at Piedmont Park for the victory. Burlington finally winning by a score of 2 and 2. Jack Mitchell umpired the game.

Sporting News

Last Wednesday afternoon on the sporting diamond at the Piedmont Park, the Western Golfers consisting of six ladies and three men, played the Burlington Base Ball Team. The game was interesting and was attended by a large crowd who came largely through curiosity to see the ladies play ball. Six innings were played the score being 2 and 0 in favor of Burlington. The rain causing the game to be called at the end of the sixth inning.

Dancing Whales.

New York, May 7.—A school dancing whales off Barnegat Bay reported by the officers of the steamer Albatross, who said the whales whirled and dipped like turkey trotted and got in the way of the ship.

Died.

Martha Elizabeth wife of Robt. T. Kernodle departed this life May 6th 1913, after an illness of nearly one year, at the age of 56 years 2 months and 13 days. Her husband, three daughters one son and eleven grand children are left in sorrow by her death. Sister Kernodle had been a member of Union Church about 37 years, and lived a consistent christian life. A large congregation of friends and relatives attended her funeral and burial. As her body was bourn from the Church to the cemetery at Union the procession was led by twelve women bearing their arms full of the most beautiful floral tributes sent by friends to be placed upon her grave. Funeral and burial services by her pastor, J. W. Holt.

Death of Elwood Greeson

Elwood Greeson son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Greeson of this town died Friday morning May 9th at 4 o'clock after an illness of several weeks with stomach trouble which finally resulted in paralysis. Elwood was a bright little boy, very beautiful in appearance and was loved by the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Greeson. His little lifeless form was laid to rest in Pine Hill Cemetery Saturday morning the little mound being entirely covered with fragrant flowers. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Andrew and Buck each making a very appropriate talk. As was expressed by those who conducted the funeral thus another of God's lilies has been plucked from the flower garden of earth and transplanted in the flower garden of heaven.

Policeman Kills Negro.

Reidsville, May 11.—Policeman Cabell Davis, in an effort to save his life, was compelled to kill Mark Payne, a negro man about 22 years old, this afternoon. The officer had been informed by a Winston-Salem darkey that Payne was wanted in the twin city court there after a verdict of guilty had been rendered against him for highway robbery. The policeman donned his citizen's clothes and found Payne near Walker's mill. The negro resisted arrest, and almost succeeded in getting Davis' revolver from him when the officer tried, the bullet entering the negro's abdomen, death resulted within a few minutes.

New Mayor and Board of Aldermen Sworn in.

J. Ed Moore with W. P. Ireland and Dr. T. S. Faucette alderman from the first ward, Capt. J. C. Walton and Ed Thomas alderman from the second ward, Prof. H. C. Stout and Jno. G. King alderman from the third ward and Dr. H. F. Moore and J. W. Montgomery alderman from the fourth ward, were sworn in by Justice of Peace Lester Meadow at the Mayor's Hall Thursday night. Immediately after the new board took the oath of office, J. P. Montgomery was re-elected Secretary. It was thought advisable by a certain number of the Board to have appointed an advisory committee composed of four citizens of each ward. A meeting with this in view will be held next week.

Married.

At the residence of Rev. J. W. Holt the officiating minister May 13th 1913. Mr. Thos. B. Tate to Miss T. Sha. Blanchard. Both parties from the neighborhood of Stainback, Alamance County.

Corbett—Harris.

Mebane, May 12.—At the home of her father Mr. Charles S. Harris Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock Miss Lenorah Harris became the bride of Mr. W. W. Corbett. Rev. F. M. Hawley, pastor of the Presbyterian church officiated.

Spikes Used to Puncture Auto Tires.

Six twenty penny spikes all beheaded were brought to our town Sunday evening and one punctured automobile tire as the result of having run over one of the spikes. While returning from Greensboro Sunday evening on the road between Greensboro and Whitsett some unknown party had planted six twenty penny spikes in the sand just far enough apart so that an auto tire could not escape being punctured. The unlucky party to first drive over the spikes was Miss Addie Ray with her new Ford machine. The machine was stopped and a new tire put on, but no knowledge of the person who planted the spikes was secured. The spikes were nicely buried in the sand having been driven about half way down. The guilty party should be apprehended and caught and a reward for the arrest of such persons should be offered by the owners of automobiles.

Cheek and Handford

Mr. Ross Cheek has recently sold a half interest of his barber shop to Mr. J. W. Handford. They have moved the shop on Main Street in the Fonville Building and are now occupying the office formerly occupied by Mr. W. E. Sharp. They have two chairs and a very nice shop.

Andrews—Brown.

Clyde Andrews and Claytie Brown were married Saturday May 10th by Esq. H. F. Moore at the residence of Chas. Nance in East Burlington. They will reside in Burlington.

Graded School Commencement.

The Graded School commencement begins next Sunday night, May 18th and lasts through Friday night May 23rd. The school has had a very successful year and it is the desire to end the year's work with a most interesting and instructive commencement. Sunday night, May 18th, the Baccalaureate Sermon will be preached by Rev. M. W. Buck. Mr. Buck came to Burlington from Chicago and is a very forceful speaker. The sermon will be preached in the Front Street Methodist Church.

Monday night, May 16th is known as the Contest Night. On this night the boys and girls of the High School will engage in a debate and speaking contest. The School Board has offered a \$5 bill to the winning side in the debate and a medal to the best speaker on either side. The subject is the Commission Form of Government for Burlington. The Board has also offered a medal to the winner in the speaking contest.

Tuesday night, May 20th, the musical Recital will be held. Miss Georgie Heikens has had charge of this department for the past two years. She and the pupils have put forth special effort in preparing a good program.

Wednesday night, May 21st, is the Senior Reception. This is an annual affair and has always been a brilliant one. To this only the Juniors and friends of the Seniors are invited.

Thursday night, May 22nd, is known as Class Night. This night is given entirely to the Seniors for their exercises. The present Senior class is the largest one in the history of the school, being 24 in number, and they are striving to surpass the preceding classes in the uniqueness of their exercises.

Friday night, May 23rd, brings the commencement to a close. Mr. Clarence E. Poe will deliver the Literary Address and the diplomas and medals will be presented.

The manufacturers and producers association met in Washington last Thursday to formulate plans for pressing amendments to the Underwood bill when it comes before the Senate for its consideration.

Officers for Town Elected.

The following were elected officers for Burlington at a meeting of the Board of Aldermen Tuesday night. Attorney J. H. Vernon. Mr. DeRoy Fonville and Mr. E. S. W. Dameron being the other two applicants for the position. Chief of police J. S. Patillo. A. A. Russell being an applicant for the place each received four votes in favor of Mr. Patillo. Tax collector D. H. White, Street Commissioner Mr. Thomas. Messrs. Gill Sharpe, J. A. Vanderford and Jno. King being applicants. Cemetery keeper A. M. King. Cemetery keeper colored Jerry Sellars.

Jno. R. Hoffman Entertains His Friends

Amid the soft and silent rays of the golden moon shining quietly upon a beautiful night in May, in response to invitations a crowd filled with gaiety met at the home of Jno. R. Hoffman, Tuesday night and spent the evening undaunted, with pleasure and social chat. "Rook" was the chief game of the evening several tables being arranged in the beautiful lighted parlor for this fascinating game. Punch was frequently served, this thirst quenching liquid was of the finest flavor. Mrs. D. H. Hall in her graceful manner assisted by Miss Grace Hoffman served as punch dispenser. Refreshments consisting of cream and cake were served in the dining room. While the games were being played and refreshments served music was rendered by Messrs. B. T. Elder and F. L. Renigar. Thus "Krazy Krok" the home of Mr. Hoffman passes down in history in the mind of those present long to be remembered. Those so fortunate as to be present were:

Misses Rosa, Myrtle and Swannie Patterson, Mary Walton Lillie, Bulla, Iola Massey, Julia, and Lizzie Fogleman, Pauline Coble, Carrie Hornaday, Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. D. H. Hall. Joe Fogleman, Ben May, Clyde Hornaday, Herbert Coble, Joe Thompson, Robt. Barnwell, Minter Coble, J. E. Foust, Jas. Garrison, John Loyd, D. H. Hall.

Mass Meeting.

A Mass Meeting of the citizens of Burlington is called to meet in the Mayors Hall Thursday night May 15 for the purpose of electing a committee of eight or twelve members to confer with the board of Aldermen concerning matters of great importance to our city. J. Ed. Moore, Mayor.

Miss Blanche Thomas Entertains.

Miss Blanche Thomas a member of the Christian Endeavor Society of The Christian Church entertained the society at her home on Union Avenue Tuesday night. After brief business matters and the election of officers, outdoor games were played and refreshments served. About fifteen or twenty were present to enjoy the hospitality of Miss Thomas. All present enjoyed the evening immensely.

Landed Again

Jeter Lucky Patillo was elected Chief of Police again last night by the City fathers defeating the present Chief, Lieut. A. A. Russell. This is the third time Mr. Patillo has been elected Chief of Police having served as night Police three terms also, making a total of twelve years.

Bull Moose Ticket Wins.

In the recent town election of Graham the complete Bull Moose ticket won and elected W. J. Ward and Sam Johnson, A. S. Dickson, T. C. Montgomery, T. J. Reives and W. H. Holt Commissioners. The ticket was opposed by a straight democratic ticket which was defeated. Mr. Ward the Mayor is a progressive young business man.

With the Chamber of Commerce.

The Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce will go to Raleigh Thursday to attend a meeting in regard to the freight rates. The Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce J. W. Cates executive Committee, Mayor and Board of Aldermen are invited to Greensboro Friday by the Southern Bell Telephone Co., to inspect the system there with a view of installing a new system at this place. It is hoped a favorable report will be brought back and that we may soon have a new system.

Boy Bandit Scared, Too.

Lancaster, Pa., May 7.—Arthur G. Lehman of the Penn Swing and Ladder Co., was held up in an alley near the plant by William Bradel a 17-year-old employe, who was masked. Lehman was returning from the bank with \$350 to pay the hands when confronted by Bradel with a revolver. Lehman in his fright dropped the money, and Bradel equally scared, dropped his mask, and when he saw he was recognized made no effort to get any of the money, but ran away. He was caught after a chase and sent to jail.

Winston And Salem Joined.

Winston-Salem, May 12.—Wiping two towns off the map is an event of historic interest. This is done today in the formal extinguishing of Winston and Salem as governmental units. Henceforth the community embraced in these two towns will appear upon the maps of the world as the City of Winston-Salem. Today the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Winston-Salem succeeded to all the authority and duties heretofore exercised by the Board of Aldermen of Winston-Salem. In the consolidation of the two towns which was recently determined upon by popular vote, a new city is created with a population which has grown from 15,000 in 1910 to 40,000 in 1913, including the suburban settlements immediately contiguous commercial and industrial activities.

Profitable Fly Catching.

Shreveport, La., May 12.—There is a man in Shreveport who is making an independent living catching flies and selling them to the city board of health. His name is C. A. Bartsch, and his net revenue for the first two days of this week was \$24.20. When the city health board began offering cash premiums for flies dead or alive Bartsch purchased about 100 traps and laced them in fly ridden sections of the city. Then he began making inroads on the health board's exchequer, and as well did he operate that he bore the market price down from 50 cents a quart, for it is by that measure that Dr. Chandler purchases. Bartsch still is working, and he will work as long as the treasury holds out. He finds fly catching pays.

The Underwood tariff bill passed the lower house of Congress last Thursday by a vote of 281 to 139. Five democrats voting against the measure. This is the lowest tariff bill ever passed by the lowest house of Congress. It now goes to the Senate for ratification where it will meet with many protests and will be so greatly changed that Mr. Underwood, the father of the bill, will not know the child when it reaches home.

Dr. H. Q. Alexander President of the North Carolina Farmers' Union with a large delegation of farmers called on Gov. Craig last Thursday and informed the governor that they were there to express their approval and pledge their support to his fight against the unjust freight rates that are now being enforced in North Carolina. The North Carolina Federation of Women's Club met in New Bern, North Carolina last week.

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This Sleeper A Marvel.

Chicago, May 7.—"Chicago's champion sleeper" was the title given Max Stein, 30, by Municipal Judge Sabath. Stein fell asleep in front of the quarters of Engine Co. No. 30, at N. Ashland and Haddon aves., at 7 p. m. and didn't wake up until fifteen hours later. Firemen tried to arouse him on the sidewalk, but in vain. Here is what the did: Poured water on his face. Turned light fire hose on him. Put him on a table, but he rolled off and continued snoring. Rang the fire gong. Put him in a cell at 8 o'clock on Thursday. He slept until late Friday morning, arose and asked for breakfast. In court Stein explained that he had taken only two drinks of whiskey. "If you took two more drinks you would break Rip Van Winkle's record," said the court. "You can go. You are Chicago's champion sleeper."

"Dunkards" Meet.

Roanoke, Va., May 12.—Delegates from all parts of the United States are attending the "old order" of German Baptists, better known as "Dunkards" a convention at Hanging Rock near this city. Special trains are run to the conference grounds and the oddity of the service attracts thousands of visitors. With a continuous session of four hours, consisting of "examinations," "foot washing" and an evening meal commemorative of the Lord's supper with a general service of thanksgiving, the convention settled down to business today. A standing committee of 12 to regular the affairs of the Church for the year was appointed. The conference is expected to adjourn Thursday.

Three commissioners of Bladen County were judged in a contempt of court by Judge Ferguson last week and fined \$10. They admitted that they refused to obey the judges order. A meeting of North Carolina Association of cotton manufacturers held at Charlotte last Thursday a resolution was passed expressing their opposition to the Underwood tariff bill.

Mr. T. J. Shaw was re-elected Mayor of Mebane last week with the following councilmen, T. M. Cheek, A. B. Fitch, Jno. A. Holmes, Jno. Nicholson and S. W. Patton. Mr. J. S. White of the White Furniture Co. of Mebane, North Carolina was taken to Raleigh, North Carolina last Thursday to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Last Thursday in the city of Charlotte the Just Freight Rates Association of North Carolina was permanently organized by representatives from twenty-one towns in North Carolina. The association adjourned to meet in Raleigh May 15 when an organized fight will begin against the present extremely unjust freight rates in North Carolina.

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For Sale.

55 acre farm, one mile of Burlington, N. C., located on Macadam road, good buildings, at a bargain. Central Loan & Trust Co., W. W. Brown, manager, Burlington, N. C.