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EDITORIAL BRIEFS

Why is a North Carolina Democrat?

The papers in Atlanta, Ga., have discovered an honest man—but he is dead.

Wilmington must be getting better as some of her inhabitants are preparing to fly.

According to Senator Tillman they must have rascals in the South Carolina legislature also.

It may be that the Democratic Congressmen haven't explained for fear of making bad matters worse.

Wonder why crimes of every degree continue to increase under Democratic "good government"?

The Democrats might at least try their anti-trust law. That would prove whether it had teeth or not.

An exchange asks does farming pay. The answer depends a great deal upon who is doing the farming.

A dispatch from Gastonia says that two boys in that town got crazy drunk on hay rum. Another new brand of insanity.

The Democratic politicians are busy telling each other of their shortcomings, and for once they are placing the blame where it belongs.

A Chinese gardener in California has produced an odorless onion, and now, if he can change the taste, we may be able to eat them.

In Washington last Wednesday a hotel porter was wined out of \$1.50 by a traveling man. That traveling man deserves a chromo.

The Democratic papers might explain why it was necessary for the Ware-Kramer Tobacco Company to bring their suit in the Federal Court.

It has been stated that the treasury department will decrease the size of paper money. Why not make it larger, so it will go farther in one sense at least?

In Virginia some days ago a child was born with wings, but it found Democratic politics in that State too demoralizing—at least the child lived only a few days.

Judge Parker, once Democratic candidate for President, does not like the corporation tax. Can his objection be due to the fact that he is a corporation lawyer?

The man who takes the census in Greensboro will be in danger of being mobbed when he makes his report—for Greensboro now claims a population of over 43,000.

Ex-Governor Glenn has been invited to make some speeches in the campaign in Maryland this fall. It is presumed he will accept, as talking is Mr. Glenn's long suit.

An exchange says that Democrats threaten a continuance of determined agitation on the tariff. Since the Democrats must agitate it might as well be on the tariff as on anything else.

A Harvard professor claims that he has invented a machine that will detect liars. Wouldn't a great reformation take place if that machine was put into general use in this country?

The Democratic machine says it is not a friend of the trusts. It will have to put up a harder fight in the future than it has in the past if they want to make the people believe them.

The "red shirts" will hold a reunion in South Carolina in a few days. It is to be hoped that Mr. Simmons will not have a re-union of the red shirt brigade in this State. However, they might be a more quiet set since the State has gone dry.

Judge Alton B. Parker, who was the Democratic candidate for President in 1904, does not favor the new corporation tax. And this too, after we had been told that the Democratic party was against the corporations!

"What is a Democrat?" is being asked again. Mr. Bryan is the most conspicuous and persistent example we know of.—Atlanta Journal.

If the Bryanites are the real Democrats, then there are a great number of so-called Democrats sailing under false colors.

HENRY UNDERWOOD SHOT

Durham County Woman Cuts Short Mad Rampage of Brother-in-Law Who Had Made Threats to "Raise Hell."

Durham, Aug. 22.—Henry Underwood, a well-known carpenter of the county, lies dangerously wounded on a cot in the hospital ward of the county jail tonight with a bullet wound in his abdomen. Mrs. Bettie Parton, his sister-in-law, who fired the shot that laid Underwood low, has not been arrested.

The facts in the case, so far as they are obtainable, are as follows: Underwood left the city for parts unknown some time ago, and shortly after his departure his wife swore out a warrant against him for desertion. He returned this morning and started out to the home of Will Parton, two miles from the city, with the threat that he was going to "raise hell." He met his wife on the way and forced her to accompany him. Arriving at the Parton's house he met Robert Browning and he began the execution of his determination by felling Browning with a chair. Then he broke out window lights and demonstrated in other rough ways that he intended to make lots of trouble for the inmates. His rampage was cut suddenly short by Mrs. Parton, who drew an ancient pistol and fired at Underwood. The bullet took effect in Underwood's abdomen and felled him. Fortunately for him the pistol was weak and the bullet did not penetrate so far but that good surgical work extracted it. He was removed to the county jail and no effort has been made to arrest Mrs. Parton, who comes of a good family, and is one of the substantial women of the county.

AN UNGRATEFUL MEMBER.

A Disappointed Constituent Gives Vent to His Feelings Against a Member of the Australian Parliament.

According to reports from far away Australia politicians are as subject to attacks from their constituents in that country as they are in America. A member of Parliament in Australia who had disappointed one of his constituents, received from him the following letter:

"Dear sur,—You're a dam fraud, and you know it. I don't care a rap for the bill or for the money either but you could have got it for me if you wasn't as mean as muk. Two pounds a week ain't any more to me than 40 shillings is to you, but I object to bein' made an infernal fool of. Soon as you was elected by my hard-working friends a feller wanted to bet me that you wouldn't be in the house more'n a week before you made a ass of yourself. I bet him a Cow on that, as I thought you was worth it then. After I got your note sayin' 'you declined to act in the matter I druv the Cow over to the Feller's place an' told him he had won her. That's orl I got by howl-in' meself horse for you on election day, and months before. You not only hurt a man's pride, but you injure him in bizness. I believe you think you'll get in agen. I don't. An' what I don't think is of moar consequence than you imajin. I believe you take a pleshir in cuttin' your best friends, but wate till the clouds roll by an' they'll cut you—just behind the Ear, where the butcher cuts the pig. Yure no man. Yure only a tulle. Go to hel. I lowers meself ridin' to a skunk, even tho I med him a member of Parliament."

Arkansas Brings Suit Against Insurance Companies for \$65,000,000.

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 19.—Alleging that sixty-five insurance companies representing a combined capital of \$166,000,000, doing business in the State of Arkansas, entered in a rate combination on December 16, 1908. Prosecuting Attorney R. E. Jeffrey of the third judicial district filed suit against these companies today for penalties aggregating \$65,000,000, under the State anti-trust statute. The suit was brought at Newport, Ark., in the Jackson County circuit court.

All of the companies sued are represented at Newport. It is alleged by the State that a combination was affected before the law passed and that subsequent to the enactment of the anti-trust statute the combination dominated insurance companies organized here. The agreement, according to the charges brought by Prosecuting Attorney Jeffrey, existed 224 days expiring on August 17, 1909.

Heat Kills Boll Weevils in Texas.

Houston, Texas, Aug. 19.—Reports from many sections of the State indicate that the extreme heat of the past few days has not injured cotton in Southern Texas, but has practically exterminated the boll weevils, so that the late crop will be improved, rather than injured. Heat has caused the weevil to fall off on the ground by the thousands.

Mr. J. B. Edwards Receives Fatal Injuries.

Goldsboro, Aug. 19.—James Edwards, of Grantham township, was brought to the Goldsboro Hospital last night in a dying condition, as a result of a blow on the head brutally inflicted by a negro. The assailant escaped and is still at large.

BILKINS IN CEYLON

The Major and His Mule Bob Have a Taste of High Life.

NATIVES FOND OF JEWELRY

The Wonders of an Island—Life Near the Equator—Where Eating is a Part of Life—The Manufacture and the Wearing of Jewelry A Universal Industry—A Mixed Population—Strange Plants and Their Uses—Where Wild Animals Roam. A Country That is Full of Rovers and Rascals—Where Tia is Mined.

Correspondence of The Caucasian-Enterprise.

Colombo, Ceylon, Aug. 14.—I am now headin' fer India, one ov the jumbo countries that air sed ter be full ov powerful interestin' sites. But havin' stopped in Java an' findin' hit full ov things ter look at, an' havin' hearn folks say that Ceylon iz truly wonderful, I concluded ter see fer myself, fer I may not pass t'is way ergin soon.

Ceylon iz located only a short distance from the coast ov Hindoostan, one ov the divisions ov India, and iz only a little more than a hundred miles from the Equator, so the climate iz mild, hot, in fact. But the steady sea breeze comin' from the surface ov the Indian ocean, tempers the climate an' hit iz not unbearable. The native population wear but little clothin' an' the Americans an' English wear only light-weight stuff. They hev no winter here at awl.

Of course they iz a gude deal goin' on here in the way ov work, but the wealthier classes ov people, native an' foreign, put in a gude deal ov the time eatin', fer the climate iz rather healthy an' people who air not obliged ter work can spend the time as pleasantly eatin' as in any other way. At the hotels, most ov which air very good ones, you can get tea or coffee at from 5 to 8 a. m., breakfast begins at 9 an' lasts 'till 12. Then they hev lunch or tiffin 'az they call hit from 1 to 3. At 4 they hev tea, an' dinner iz served from 8 to 10.30 at nite. If me an' Bob wuz ter stay here very long we'd soon hev ter gather some "yerbs" an' fix up some "bitters" fer indigestion.

Colombo, Kandy an' Buitenzorg air the principal cities in Ceylon. The last place named iz hardly more than a famous resort fer visitors. A beautiful garden or park containin' awl ov the trees, flowers an' other things found in the island iz located at Buitenzorg.

One ov the principal industries here iz the wearin' of jewelry. Many gems air found in the island and goldsmiths air plentiful. The men wear a gude deal ov jewelry an' the women air about crazy on the subject, some ov the more stylish women wearin' jewels in their noses, ears an' hair. But hit hez not bin long since American women wear "ear-bobs," so we can't say much against the foolishness I see here.

There air many Germans in Ceylon, foreigners ov awl sorts, in fact. In the city ov Colombo alone hit iz sed that twenty-nine different languages air spoke at this time.

The different flowers, plants, palms, etc., here furnish enough to interest some people fer a long time.

The screw palm, whose leaves forms a spiral like the threads on a screw, iz a curious variety not often seen. Sealing wax palm, the higher points ov which look exactly like sticks ov ordinary red sealing wax, attracted my attention, as did the travelers palm, each leaf ov which holds enough water to quench your thirst, an' in some sections the traveler must depend upon the palm to furnish awl the drinkin' water he gets for hours at a time. The taiipot palm awso hez an interestin' history. Its leaves furnished the parchment fer the first books issued by the Buddhists. This plant blooms but once in fifty years and then dies. A plant known as the "sensitive" plant iz found here. If you attempt to take hold ov this plant with your hand hit shrinks from you and trembles as if frightened, and if you do touch it with your hand it withers and dies at once. This plant is probably the most peculiar in the entire botanical family.

In Ceylon they seem ter hev awl that iz gude in the way ov fruits an' eatables, and many varieties ov spices grow here. Still the people air not happy. Vicious animals, reptiles and insects air too numerous here fer comfort, except under the most favorable circumstances. Ov course there iz no danger from wild animals in the cities. But the insects air a nuisance and they neither fear man nor devil. Muskeeters an' fleas an' a whole list ov varmints that I don't learn the name ov make hit warm fer you. However, muskeeter bars an' seabreeze at nite make sleep possible. Ants air very plentiful an' air liable to crawl awl over you at any time, day or nite. The legs ov tables must be set in bowls ov water to keep the ants from eatin' up the meal before the human family can. Other varmints

For the Old Time Religion. Greensboro Telegram.]

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

High Point is to have a big hosiery mill, under the name of the Piedmont Hosiery Mills Co.

Rock Hill, S. C., reports two more cases of Pellagra, that have reached a very serious stage.

Yadkin County has voted bonds to aid in the building of the State-wide Air Line Railway.

Five persons were killed in automobile accidents in the races at Indianapolis, Indiana, Friday and Saturday.

In a fued fight between laborers near El Paso, Texas, Sunday night, six men were killed and ten seriously injured.

The Confederate veterans of Chatham County held a re-union at Pittsboro Saturday. Gov. Kitchin delivered the principal address.

Frank Allen, a young negro, was arrested in Durham Sunday, charged with attempting to burn the livery stables of Brewer & Rand of that city.

Walter Pickard, son of Mr. W. W. Pickard of Chapel Hill, died Saturday night in a hospital at Richmond. He was the first chief of the fire department at Chapel Hill.

Frank Q. Barstow, Multimillionaire and director of the Standard Oil Company, died of heart failure in a berth in a New York Central train near Utica, Friday.

Mr. Grover L. Cuthrell was drowned Monday afternoon in Tar River near Rocky Mount. He was engaged in bridge construction work. Cuthrell's home was in Norfolk.

Monday, September 6th, will be celebrated as Labor Day throughout the United States. Practically all places where organized labor is employed will be closed on that day.

Capt. John W. Whitsett passed away Saturday morning at his home in Greensboro. Capt. Whitsett was born in Alamance County, near Graham, but moved to Greensboro about twelve years ago.

A Charter was granted Tuesday to the A. A. Shuford Milling Company, of Hickory. The authorized capital stock is \$125,000 with \$80,000 subscribed. The company will operate a cotton mill.

Mr. Zeb Arledge, a policeman, in Hendersonville, was shot from ambush Friday night, and is in a serious condition. A large reward has been offered for the capture of the unknown would-be murderer.

William Sneed, a well-to-do farmer, of Gaston, was thrown from a buggy Monday afternoon and received injuries from which he died in a few hours. The accident happened a few miles from Bessemer City.

The Postoffice Department will soon issue a new series of stamps in commemoration of the Hudson Fulton celebration in New York next month. There will be 50,000,000 of this issue all of the denomination of two cents.

Capt. Jno. F. Divine, of Wilmington, Assistant General Superintendent of the Atlantic Coast Line, died Saturday in the 80th year of his age. Capt. Divine was born in Glasgow, Scotland, but had resided in Wilmington over 50 years.

The grand jury at Charlotte Saturday condemned the Mecklenburg County jail, and recommended that a new one be built. The grand jury reported that the jail was too crowded and was unsanitary. The presiding judge joined the grand jury in their recommendations.

Walter Wellman's second attempt to sail over the North Pole in a balloon has resulted in failure. The giant dirigible balloon America, in which Mr. Wellman and his party started out upon their perilous flight Saturday, met with a mishap after it had proceeded about 32 miles from the starting point. Mr. Wellman and his party succeeded in making a landing without injury to any member.

George P. Turner, a messenger for the Southern Express Company, running between Salisbury and Asheville, was arrested at Salisbury Sunday morning on a warrant sworn out by an official of the company, charging him with the theft of certain parcels of money from one of the company's cars. The company would give out no statement, but it is reported that something like \$3,000 had been taken.

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WEALTHY GIRL SLAIN

Love-Sick Swain Slashed Woman's Throat Twice and Stamped Her in Face.

CONFESSES HIS AWFUL CRIME

Rather Than See Rich Young Woman on Whose Farm He was Employed, Married to Another, William McLeod Deliberately Cut Her Throat. Washed Knife and His Stained Clothing and Then Ate Dinner at Her Home—Now Has Fears of Being Lynched.

Douglas, Ga., Aug. 20.—Declaring that he had rather see her dead than married to another, William McLeod, a farm hand, today confessed to Sheriff Ricketson that he murdered Mrs. Mattie Graham, a wealthy and refined young woman, whose body was yesterday discovered in a swamp near her home at Hokesboro, Coffee County.

Going into every detail, his statement is that he left his work and went to the house before dinner. Not seeing her, he asked for Miss Mattie and being informed that she had gone to her field for a melon, he followed and found her. Both started back toward the house, side by side. Coming to a branch near the house he let her precede him. When at her back he caught her by the left arm and cut one side of her throat. She turned and looked him in the face and exclaimed: "Lord, have mercy," the only words she spoke after the attack.

Then he finished cutting her throat and cut her in the side as she fell. He stamped her in the face, washed the blood from his knife, face and overalls, and when dry went to the house and ate dinner. His only motive for the crime was that he had rather see her dead than see her marry Byrd Mobley.

While he loved her he had never told her of his affection and if she was now alive no motive could move him to harm her. His only fear appears to be of being lynched. He does not show any remorse.

WILMINGTON HAS AEROPLANE COMPANY.

Preparing to Make First Flight When President Taft Visits That City.

Wilmington, Aug. 21.—Articles of incorporation of the American Aeroplane Company, of Wilmington, have been drawn up and will be forwarded to Raleigh at once for a charter for the concern, which proposes to construct airships. The stockholders will be Fred A. Bissenger, David Palmgren, and a number of Wilmington business men. Mr. Palmgren is the inventor of an aeroplane which he thinks is a decided improvement over any of the machines heretofore invented. He has constructed a model and it is said to meet every requirement. It is the purpose of the company to begin at once the construction of a machine, and it is given out that Mr. Palmgren expects to make his first flight on the day of President Taft's visit, November 9. The inventor claims that his machine is lighter and will have heavier carrying capacity.

FOUR CRIMINAL ASSAULTS.

Three White Men and One Negro Confined in Cartersville Jail on Serious Charges—A Lynching Bee Feared.

Cartersville, Ga., Aug. 22.—With the placing in jail here today of William Golden, a white man, 52 years of age, on the charge of criminal assault, Bartow County jail now houses four men accused of this heinous crime—and but one of these is a negro. Not before in the history of the State has such a condition existed and an attempt at wholesale lynching would not be surprising. Extraordinary precautions, however, have been taken by the officers to protect the prisoners and the sheriff professes to have the situation well in hand.

Golden is charged with criminally assaulting Miss Annie Gentry, a feeble-minded young white woman near Taylorsville on July 22. The details of the crime as told by Miss Gentry and corroborated in part by her sister, are revolting in the extreme.

As Taylorsville was also the scene of the more recent assault upon Miss Elrod, for which John and R. J. Worthington, white, are being held in the jail here, the authorities are apprehensive lest a mob of considerable numbers be organized in that section with a view to storming the jail and putting to death the quartet of alleged rapists.

Howard Stokely, a negro, is the fourth man held on this serious charge. He is charged with assaulting a 7-year-old negro girl.

Should Explain their Conduct.

Durham Herald.]

The Democrats are accusing the Republicans of not acting in good faith without taking the trouble to explain much of their own conduct.

ROOSEVELT KILLS A HIPPO.

Kills the Beast at the Moment He Was Charging—An Escape from Lions—Party Without Water.

Ex-President Theodore Roosevelt and his party are having a real sport on their hunting expedition in Africa. The following letter written by a correspondent at Naivasha, Africa, has just reached this country:

"Theodore Roosevelt and his party had not been expected to reach Saigi-Sal before the 20th instant, but having had success greater than they anticipated in the Sotik and Guaso Nyiro country, they decided to come to the lake and try for hippopotami with Captain Attenborough, R. N., retired, owner of the Saigi-Sal farm.

The last few days on the way to Saigi-Sal the party had to make long marches over practically waterless country, and once when they reached a water hole they had been making for, they found it was absolutely dry. Therefore, the party had to go into camp without water. It was found here also that the food supplies had almost given out, and Europeans and natives alike had to go on half rations.

The party reached the farm on the morning of July 12, but found that Commander Attenborough had gone over to Naivasha for supplies. Mr. Roosevelt, however, was not disturbed by this, and the scientists were soon busy with their guns collecting birds and mammals.

The camp was pitched on the lake shore, which is densely fringed with papyrus, thorn trees and brush. The camp was very sandy and dusty. On the 14th the correspondent rode 25 miles on a bicycle to the camp and was warmly greeted by the scientists and Mr. Tarleton. Mr. Roosevelt and Kermit were out in a launch shooting hippo with Commander Attenborough, H. W. Attenborough, his brother, and Mr. Cunningham, and did not return until sunset.

Kills Large Hippopotamus.

The following day Mr. Roosevelt, Kermit, the Attenboroughs, Mr. Cunningham and the correspondent went out in the launch after hippo. We had the extreme good fortune of witnessing a very sportive hunt. Mr. Roosevelt made fine shots and bagged a very large hippo in a most sportsman-like manner, shooting it from a small and frail rowing boat at close quarters at the moment the beast was charging.

As the day was drawing to a close we returned to camp and every one was loud in their praise of Mr. Roosevelt's fine shooting.

The scientists have bagged some fine mammals, monkeys and birds, and Kermit Roosevelt also has secured his hippo. Saigi-Sal has, consequently proved a very successful camping place.

Mr. Tarleton rode into Naivasha by moonlight a few nights later and was followed for some miles by five lions. The route around the lake is infested with lions, and there is every chance of the party having some sport when they come in. The correspondent was chased in at night by three lions on the same road recently.

Mr. Tarleton has gone down to Nairobi to arrange for the expedition's "safari" out to Kenya and Nyerie. The party will leave Nairobi August 13 and expects to be away six weeks. They will use some fifty donkeys as transports in addition to the 200 porters. They hope to get a few elephants at Kenya.

Kentucky Authorities Land \$1,000,000 in Counterfeit Money.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 19.—Dreams of wealth centered in a brass bound trunk containing a million dollars in counterfeit Mexican pesos were shattered for John and Marion Roberts, brothers, here today, when Deputy United States Marshal William Blydes arrested John Roberts in Shelby County with the money in his possession.

Since Roberts' arrest this morning there has been unraveled in the custom house of Louisville and in Central Police Station a remarkable tale of attempted financial buccaneering, rivaling some of the boldest exploits in the making of spurious currency.

John Roberts, sitting in the office of the Secret Service Bureau here today, coolly said that he would plead guilty at the October term of the Federal Court and seemed resigned to spending a majority of his years in the Federal prison at Atlanta, Ga. He had only wanted to get rich, he said.

It was through Marion Roberts that the counterfeiters were apprehended and their plan to defraud Mexico of \$1,000,000 exposed.

Make Immune From Cholera.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 20.—That hogs inoculated with a serum discovered by Dr. M. Dorsett, a government specialist, are immune from cholera has been demonstrated in the satisfaction of the United States government officers who have been conducting a test at the Kansas City stock yards.

Law Not Enforced.

Lexington Dispatch (Democratic).] If Governor Kitchin's anti-trust bill is such a good thing, "how come" it necessary for an independent manufacturer to bring suit in the courts for protection against the octopus? Surely if there are any teeth in the bill they are false ones.

RIOT AT PITTSBURG

Two Officers and Three Strikers Killed in a Sunday Riot.

TROOPS FIRE ON STRIKERS

Women Sympathizers Urged Strikers to Storm Gate of Pressed Steel Car Company's Plant, and as a Result Five are Dead and Score or More are Seriously Injured—The State Troops Opened Fire and a Pitched Battle Followed—Sheriff Calls for Volunteers.

Pittsburg, Aug. 22.—One State trooper and one deputy sheriff and three foreigners were shot and killed tonight in a wild riot at the Pressed Steel Car plant in Schoenville, whose employes are now on strike. At least a score of persons were seriously wounded, ten fatally. The rioting followed a day of quiet and broke without warning.

During the early stages of the rioting women were conspicuous. Some of them were armed, others effectively used clubs and stones. These women, all foreigners, insane with rage, were mainly responsible for inciting the men to extreme measures.

Pittsburg, Aug. 23.—Three columns of smoke floated lastly from the chimneys of the Pressed Steel Car Company's plant in Schoenville tonight.

Tonight the striking men realized for the first time that their jobs were no more, that the company could do without them and that they no longer were wanted within the big gates of the car plant. The women and children of the strikers grasped the situation as soon as the men, and the idea of starvation and eviction with winter coming on caused walls of anguish in many a striker's cottage.

Forty State police are on their way here tonight to augment the company of mounted constables now on duty at the car plant.

FATAL FEUD IN MECKLENBURG.

Reece Hucks Killed and Several Others Wounded—A Dead Dog Caused the Fight.

Charlotte, N. C., August 23.—In one of the fiercest feud fights in the history of Mecklenburg County, at Huntersville, last night, Reece Hucks, a prominent young farmer of Croft, was killed; Lester Hucks, a brother; Charles Cox, and Gilreath and Batts Davis, neighbors and farmers, were cut and shot, and several others were slightly wounded.

For a year there has been bad blood between the Hucks brothers and the Coxes, growing out of the shooting of Davis' dog by Charles Cox. Members and friends of both families attended a farmers' institute at Huntersville, and Davis and Charles Cox met in front of the post-office and renewed the trouble. Cox was getting the better of the fight when the Hucks brothers appeared. The row then became general.

Ed Cox is said to have done all the shooting, putting three bullets into Reece Hucks, who died half an hour after being transferred to the Charlotte Hospital; shooting Lester Hucks in the back and his brother Charles, by mistake, in the arm. Knives were freely used and blood flowed.

After receiving his death wound Reece Hucks arose from the ground and felled his assailant, Ed Cox, with a chair.

Preacher Sentenced to Roads for Abandoning His Wife.

High Point, Aug. 21.—Quite a stir was created in the Recorder's Court this morning when Rev. Mr. Tucker, a preacher holding the faith of the Sanctificationists, was arraigned on the charge of abandoning his wife and family. At the instance of his wife a warrant was issued against him several days ago and he was arrested in Asheville yesterday while holding a revival. Parties interested sought to effect a compromise, but the wife would be satisfied with nothing less than \$4 per week, and the preacher, having no coin whatever in his possession, refused to enter into such an agreement. Consequently he was tried and convicted and given three months on the roads of Guilford County.

Seven West Point Cadets Expelled for Hazing.

West Point, N. Y., Aug. 19.—For being involved in the hazing of Rolando Sutton, a brother of Lieutenant James N. Sutton, Jr., United States Marine Corps, whose death at Annapolis two years ago has just been investigated, seven West Point cadets were dismissed from the United States Military Academy today by direction of President Taft.

Yes, We Knew It.

Durham Herald.]

The last legislature did not intend to put the American Tobacco Company or any other trust out of business, and right well you fellows know it.