

BRYAN'S NAME IS APPLAUDED IN THE HALLS OF CONGRESS

Mr. Rucker Predicts that the Nebraskan will be Nominated and Elected President of the United States in the Election in 1908.

Events Seem to Point to the Re-nomination of President Roosevelt. It is Said he will Deny Declaration Made the Night of his Election in 1904.

(Special Correspondence.) Washington, May 27.—Your brightest sun is like a lightning bug alongside the man the Democrats will nominate and elect President in 1908. I refer to William Jennings Bryan.

Thus spoke Representative Rucker in a heated debate in Congress yesterday. His reference to the Nebraskan brought forth a storm of applause from the Democratic side.

Sitting close beside Mr. Rucker was Hon. Champ Clark, who delivered that splendid oration in Charlotte last Wednesday. Continuing Mr Rucker said:

"When the Democrats get the next House, and elect that splendid Democrat, John Sharp Williams as speaker, unless my good friend and colleague Champ Clark of Missouri is a candidate for speaker, then will come good legislation for the people.

Publicity before election as well as after election, was the subject of Mr. Rucker's address, while the House had under consideration the diplomatic and consular bill.

The House pricked up its ears when Mr. Rucker in the course of his address mentioned the names of members of the committee who voted for his publicity bill, Gillespie of Texas, Hardwick of Georgia, Ellerbe of Ohio, Caroline, Watkins of Louisiana, and himself, all Democrats, while the Republicans on the committee voted against it.

The only member of the House who has Indian blood in his veins was presiding when Mr. Rucker arose to deliver his address. There was absolute quiet all over the chamber. Mr. Payne of New York, the floor leader of the majority sat close up and his eyes were riveted on the speaker. He heard the name of William Jennings Bryan mentioned, he fell back in his chair and laughed as if he felt glad over even the mention of the name.

Near by the side of Mr. Payne, sat Representative Nicholas Longworth, Miss Alice Roosevelt's husband. He was intently searching columns of an Ohio paper for some political gossip. Mr. Longworth is popular in the house and it is only just to make mention here that he is more than the President's son-in-law.

It will be intensely interesting to Charlotte people to learn that Champ Clark, will, in all probability, be a candidate for speaker of the next House provided, of course, the fall elections turn out enough Democrats to elect some one of that political faith. In place of "Uncle Joe Cannon." It is also said that Minority Leader John Sharp Williams will be a candidate. If he is Mr. Clark's friends intimate that they will not press him for the honored position.

The sentiment in Washington is that President Roosevelt will again be a candidate, despite the declaration he made the night of his election. All things, so the political prophets say, point to the fact that he will deny that he ever said it and again enter the ring.

William J. Bryan will be the Democratic nominee, unless sentiment changes very rapidly. Mr. Bryan has grown wonderfully fast in the past two years. His former friends are closer to him than ever before and his crowded enemies cannot but admire the broad statesmanship of the man. If the nominating convention were to be held this summer there would not be another name mentioned. The signal failure of the Democracy in the last election has greatly added to the popularity of the Nebraskan. There is no man in the country to-day who can poll as many Democratic votes as W. J. Bryan. This is an admitted fact and no one attempts to gainsay it. C. A. MATTHEWS.

FUNERAL OF MR. CALDWELL.

An Aged Citizen Died in the County Yesterday.

The funeral of Mr. Marcus E. Caldwell, whose death occurred yesterday afternoon at his home in Huntersville Township, took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock, the services being conducted at the Ramah Presbyterian church of which he had been a ruling elder a number of years.

PUNISH LYNCHERS. Governor Takes Steps to Punish Chattanooga Lynchers.

By Associated Press. Washington, May 28.—The Government has taken steps to punish every person responsible for the lynching in Chattanooga, Tenn., March 19, of the negro, Ed. Johnson, who, under a sentence of death for rape, had been allowed an appeal by the United States Supreme Court from the Circuit Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Tennessee.

In the Supreme Court today, Attorney General Moody filed information requesting that in consideration of the acts committed by the parties named, it issue a rule upon each of them, to show cause why they should not be punished for contempt of court. The persons named as defendants are: John F. Shipp, Frank Jones, Matthew Galloway, G. A. Baker, T. B. Taylor, Fred Frailey, George Brown, Serrimah Gibson, Marion Perkins, Joseph Clark, "Nick" Nolan, "Sweeney" Warner, Luther Williams, Paul Poole, William Marquette, William Beeler, Claude Powell, Charles J. Powell, "Bart" Justice, John Jones, A. J. Cartwright, Henry Padgett, William May, Frank Ward, John Varnell and Alfred Hammond.

The facts attending the lynching are given in the information filed and the statement is made that although Sheriff Shipp, returned to the jail while it was in the possession of the mob, neither he nor Deputy Gibson did anything to prevent the lynching, but, in fact, aided those engaged in it. The Court granted a leave to file as requested, making the rule returnable the second Monday of the next term of the court, October 15.

NORTH CAROLINA PROTESTS. Against Retention of Senator Smoot—2,095 Petitions From This State.

By Associated Press. Washington, May 28.—Protests against the retention of Reed Smoot as Senator of the United States flooded the Senate today. The petition came from various States and were signed by women, in every case, and included Alabama, presented by Senator Morgan, 301; North Carolina, by Senator Simmons, 2,095. It is said that during the week similar petitions will be received from every State and Territory in the United States.

Mrs. Davis Much Better. New York, May 28.—Improvement in the condition of Mrs. Jefferson Davis, who was reported yesterday as much better, continued today.

WHITE MAN LYNCHED AT WADESBORO N. C.

J. V. Johnson Taken From His Cell This Morning by a Large Body of Men and Hung. His Body Riddled With Bullets, and Left Hanging in the Woods.

Special to The News. Wadesboro, May 28.—The quiet of our town was disturbed this morning about 2:30 o'clock by 150 men who proceeded to the jail and demanded the body of J. V. Johnson. This was refused and the men then proceeded to violence.

Sheriff Boggan resisted and after holding out as long as possible an entrance was effected and they proceeded to the cell and took out the prisoner and carried him about one mile south of town and hung him to a pine tree and riddled his body with bullets.

Johnson killed his brother-in-law Quinn Johnston, in February. The murder was the result of a family quarrel of long standing. The murderer was given a trial in Anson Superior Court week before last. The case attracted considerable interest, lasting three or four days. The result was a new trial, even of the jury standing for conviction and one for acquittal. The case was to have been tried again in July.

There is but little excitement here this morning and most of our people are going about their work as usual.

INVESTIGATION ORDERED. Governor Glenn Instructs Judge Shaw to Proceed to Wadesboro at Once.

Raleigh, May 28.—A special from Wadesboro, says: This morning about 2 o'clock a mob of two hundred citizens after knocking insensible Sheriff Boggan, battered down the doors to the county jail, and secured J. V. Johnson, who sometime ago murdered his brother-in-law, Quinn Johnston. Johnson was taken out into the suburbs, where he was strung up to a tree, and his body riddled with bullets.

At the last term of our court Johnson was tried, but no verdict was reached, the jury having stood 9 for murder in first degree, 2 for second, and one for acquittal. Governor Glenn has instructed Judge Shaw, to proceed at once to Wadesboro, and make a rigid investigation.

Senate Conferees. By Associated Press. Washington, May 28.—The Senate sent the Railroad Rate bill to conference with Senators Elkins, Cullom and Tillman as conferees.

CHARLOTTE PAYS TRIBUTE TO LATE PROF. G. B. HANNA

Large Crowd Present at the First Presbyterian Church Yesterday Afternoon to Take Part in a Solemn Memorial to a Good and Just Man.

Eloquent Tributes, Prompted by Love and Affection were Delivered by Those who Knew the Dead Man Best. Resolutions Adopted.

Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church touching memorial services were held in honor of the memory of the late Prof. Geo. B. Hanna, whose sad death took place last Monday morning as he was preparing to begin the day's labor at the Charlotte mill.

The services yesterday were the most impressive and more real sorrow was apparent than at any similar service that has ever been witnessed in this city.

At the gathering important and touching resolutions were presented by both the Intra-State branch of the Association work and by the local board of directors.

The service was opened by the singing of the favorite hymn of the deceased, "Peace, Perfect Peace." The principal address of the occasion was made by Mr. H. E. Ravenel, a prominent attorney of Spartanburg, who came as a representative of the Inter-State work, to tell of the noble life and the great work of the man whose memory the meeting had gathered together to honor.

The address was full of pathos and of beautiful description of the life of Prof. Hanna and of his interest and labors in the Inter-State work and the establishment of new associations at other towns in the Carolinas. The address was eagerly listened to and its sentiments found approval in every heart.

There were brief but strong addresses by Mr. W. C. Dowd, of the State section of the Inter-State work by Maj. A. G. Brenizer, who submitted the resolutions of the local board of directors, and by Mr. F. C. Abbott, who presented resolutions from the Inter-State committee.

The resolutions of the local board were presented first and are as follows: "It has pleased God, in His infinite wisdom to transfer from this life to the life eternal the beloved chairman of our Inter-State work in the Carolinas, and while we rest assured, from our association with him that for him 'To live was Christ, to die was gain,' we would today express the overwhelming sense of our own loss and pay tribute to the character and the work of him who has been called up higher.

"In that wonderful message of Paul to the Corinthians on faith, hope, love, we read, 'Love suffereth long and is kind; love envieth not; love vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up, doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil. Rejoiceth not in iniquity but rejoiceth in the truth. Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things. Love never faileth."

"Mr. Hanna to a wonderful degree exemplified in his daily life among his fellow men this love which is larger than faith and greater than hope. "In his work with the Inter-State committee during all these years this same characteristic has constantly shone out, and added to this has been an unusual insight into the needs of the work, and a rare judgment in carrying out the work. Every department, whether that of city, college or army work, has received the same thoughtful consideration, the same careful sound advice.

"He was indeed 'faithful unto death,' and has now received the Master's greeting, 'Well done thou good and faithful servant, thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord.'"

"On behalf of the Inter-State committee of the Young Men's Christian Association of the Carolinas, we would today pay our highest tribute to the life, the character, the work, of our beloved chairman, Prof. George B. Hanna, and express to those who were nearest and dearest to him our heartfelt sympathy in the great loss they have sustained."

"F. C. ABBOTT, "W. C. DOWD. "For the Inter-State Committee," The resolutions of the Inter-State Committee were presented by Major A. G. Brenizer, who spoke in the following appropriate words: There was a myth among the people of ancient Rome that the gods frequently came down to this earth to visit its inhabitants and an instance is recited in immortal verse of Jupiter and Mercury's coming in disguise to a homes of luxury and wealth and after being refused entertainment, of their being received by a peasant couple named Baucis and Philemon, upon whom great blessings were bestowed.

While Jesus Christ is the only representative of Deity that ever really (Continued on Page Eight.)

GOES TO MISSISSIPPI. Mr Moore to Attend Executive Committee Meeting in Jackson.

Mr. C. C. Moore, president of the North Carolina division of the Southern Cotton Association left this morning for Jackson Miss. where he goes to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the association, which convenes there tomorrow. This meeting promises to be one of vital importance, and Mr. Moore goes to take care of the old North State's interest.

The executive committee is composed of the presidents of every cotton growing State besides 32 other members which are selected according to the acreage production. North Carolina is entitled to two representatives besides Mr. Moore, who are Messrs J. A. Brown, of Chadburn, and J. P. Allison, of Concord.

President Harvie Jordan and Secretary Richard Cheatum, of the Southern Association, will preside over the meeting. One of the most important questions that will be discussed will be the S. B. Alexander resolution which was adopted by the Mecklenburg Association at a meeting last fall. Another important question will be relative to the 1906 crop.

EXAMINING MEDICAL PAPERS. Young Doctors Will Hear Wednesday Morning Who Have Passed State Board.

The State Board of Medical Examiners, who have been busy since last week giving the examination to the 115 applicants to practice medicine in North Carolina, will announce the successful names probably Wednesday morning.

The examinations were completed Saturday evening and the members of the state board are today busy examining the hundreds of papers that are in their hands to be graded. The young applicants are waiting now with intense interest to learn what success has attended their efforts before the board and they will be strenuously patient until the final results are made known.

NEW YORK STATE WON. In Noted Case With New York Central Railroad.

By Associated Press. Washington, May 28.—The case of the New York Central Railroad Company vs. N. L. Miller, Comptroller of the State of New York, involving the New York State law imposing a franchise tax on railroad property in that State, was decided by the Supreme Court favorably to the State.

The decision turned upon the question of a permanent situs of the cars, and the court held that to be in New York, regardless of their absence much of the time.

ON CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY. State Senator George E. Green, of New York, Being Tried in Washington.

By Associated Press. Washington, May 28.—State Senator George E. Green, of New York, and W. D. Doremus, on charges of conspiracy to defraud the Government, and bribery in connection with the purchase of certain stamp cancelling devices for the postal service, was begun in the District Supreme Court today. The defendants pleaded not guilty.

REVOLUTION THREATENED. Internal Strife Causes Trouble Down Guatemala.

By Associated Press. Washington, May 28.—Guatemala is threatened with a revolution, which may endanger American interests in the Republic, according to dispatches received at State Department. The scene of the trouble is in the northern part near the Mexican frontier, but the cause is of internal origin.

ROLLINS RESIGNS. Succeeded by Spencer B. Adams—Convention Will Meet in Greensboro.

By Associated Press. Greensboro, May 28.—At the meeting of the Republican State Executive Committee here Saturday, Thos. S. Rollins resigned as Chairman and Spencer B. Adams of Greensboro was elected in his stead. The State Convention will be held in this city July, 10th.

J. D. ROCKEFELLER TO AID THE SOUTH

Will Give \$500,000 to Build Reformatories in this Section and an Equal Amount to the North. No Strings are to the Gift. A Plain Open Proposition.

By Associated Press. Chicago, May 28.—A dispatch to the Tribune from New Orleans says: "Dr. Crawford Jackson, Chairman of the Central Juvenile Protective Committee of Atlanta, which has started a propaganda for juvenile courts and a greater reformatory facilities for boys and girls of the South, announced yesterday at a meeting of interested persons in New Orleans that John D. Rockefeller, had decided to give \$1,000,000 toward the building of reformatories. The only condition that the fund shall be applied in the South as well as in the North."

SOUTHERN WINS IN THE NOW NOTED GREENSBORO CASE

The Supreme Court Affirms the Decision of the Circuit Court in the Matter of Placing Cars on Certain Switches in City of Greensboro.

The Opinion was Delivered by Justice White who Says Such Action Would Impose Burden on Commerce Between the States.

By Associated Press. Washington, May 28.—The Supreme Court of the United States decided the case of the North Carolina Railroad Commission vs. the Southern Railway Company in favor of the railroad company.

The case involved the right of the State to compel the railroad company to place its cars on tracks designated by the State authorities for the benefit of the individual shippers. It was instituted by the Corporation Commission against the railroad company because of the refusal of the latter to obey an order directing that coal cars be placed on a certain switch at Greensboro, N. C.

The company expressed its willingness to place cars on other switches, but pleaded inability to comply with the demand as to the particular switch. The railroad company attacked the law as unconstitutional on the ground that it involves interference with interstate commerce, and the Circuit Court sustained this position.

That decision was affirmed by today's opinion delivered by Justice White, who said that the State Railroad Commissioners have authority to reasonably regulate delivery of freight, within a State, but not to the extent of imposing a burden on the commerce between the States, as was the case in this instance.

BONDS AGGREGATE \$850. Disposition of Cases Against Mr. Finnegan and Miller and Fisher on Pike.

The trial and preliminary hearing of the cases against Mr. Finnegan, who was in charge of the Pike, and the two men, Miller and Fisher, were concluded Saturday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock, after nearly six hours spent on them.

The court, having had capias issued for a number of the U. C. Ts. to testify in the case, finally made the bond of Mr. Finnegan \$300 and that of Miller, who operated the jewelry wheel with the hidden spring, also \$300, while Fisher's bond was \$250.

Mr. Finnegan protested that he knew nothing of the business which Miller was conducting, but had had the table examined by city authorities and in giving Miller a receipt for the money paid for his privilege on the Pike, had written across it "no gambling."

Miller and Fisher are still in the county jail awaiting trial next week at the criminal term of Superior Court.

TAX RETURNS JUNE 1. Big Job Will Begin This Week Lasting for One Month.

The laborious undertaking of receiving the tax returns for the year 1906, for assessment of taxes for the coming year, will begin on next Friday, June 1, at the county court house.

At the time for tax listing according to law is all of the month of June, and during that period, especially during the latter half of the month, things will be busy in the neighborhood of the county court house where Squire Severs and his force will be in readiness to take the returns.

On account of the great development in the city during the past 12 months it is anticipated that there will be a big increase shown when the totals are added up after the returns of June are all in.

Charlotte is now on a great move up and towards prosperity and a substantial and solid growth is being shown every year.

AGED MINISTERS. The Johnson Family Formerly of this State and South Carolina.

Dr. Josephus Johnson left this morning for his home at Austin Texas after spending several days in the city and attending the Assembly at Greenville S. C. He filled the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon at both in the morning and evening services, preaching two splendid sermons. Dr. Johnson's father is one of the oldest members of the First Presbyterian church having joined 66 years ago last May. His uncle Rev. Angus Johnson, also of Texas, is one of the oldest preachers in the Southern Presbyterian church. He will be 98 years old this summer. He holds the pastorate of three churches and preaches regularly. His age did not prevent him attending the Assembly at Greenville.

MR. LORD'S NEW POSITION. Becomes General Manager of the Textile Department of the Union Buffalo Mills Co.

Special to The News. Union, S. C., May 28.—On June 1st. Mr. Hartley L. Lord, who for several years has held a high and responsible position with the Chicopee Mfg. Co., of Chicopee Falls, Mass., becomes general manager of the textile department, comprising the Union and Buffalo Mills, of the Union-Buffero Mills Co., the recently consolidated seven million dollar corporation, of this city.

Mr. Lord's duties will consist of the oversight of the mill properties, he making his reports direct to President Robertson, though on account of Mr. E. M. Mathews' efficiency and loyalty, he will continue as Mr. Robertson's personal representative.

Mr. Lord is a man of great experience, having worked up from machinist in the Saco & Pettee Machine Co. by his industry and ability to the splendid position he has been holding. He is said to be an unusually fine man, and particularly well qualified for the arduous duties that will be required of him here.

AN ARMY POST. Mayor McNinch Thinks we will be Able to Secure One.

It is reasonably certain and practical that Charlotte or immediate vicinity will have an army post before many weeks. The suggestion has been made by Mayor McNinch who, it is learned, has received very favorable endorsement from several of the commission officers of United States Army who were in Charlotte last week.

The Mayor will make a suggestion to the members of the Central Executive Committee of the Twentieth of May Celebration at their next meeting, which will probably be tonight, that a resolution be passed asking the President and the North Carolina Congressmen and Senators to use their good offices to secure the post for Charlotte. It is reasonably certain that an army post may be established here especially in view of the fact that every State in the Union is entitled to one. The only post in North Carolina is at Fort Caswell.

There are many reasons why a post should be established here. The local recruiting station is one of the best in the entire South. From it comes some of the best qualified soldiers in the army both on account of their physique and marksmanship. A regiment of infantry or cavalry are most desired and to secure either would mean much for Charlotte.

DISASTROUS FIRE AT RUTHERFORDTON. Mercantile Establishment of M. Levi Completely Destroyed. Mr. Ledbetter a Salesman Who Was Sleeping in the Building Has Narrow Escape.

Special to The News. Rutherfordton, May 28.—The large mercantile establishment of Mr. M. Levi located on the corner of South Main and Court streets was completely destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. The alarm was given at 2:30 a. m. and when the people of the town arrived on the scene the fire was beyond their control and the flames, which had already made rapid headway, were bulging through the windows and roof.

The fire, the origin of which is unknown, caught near the stair case in the rear of the grocery department on the first floor. Gasoline, kerosine oil and other explosives stored in this department gave the fire a rapid start and the entire building was burned to the ground in two hours and thirty minutes. The structure was a large two story brick building with a basement, which was used for the storing of heavy goods and but for the heavy walls the adjoining building would have been destroyed as the heat was intense and it was impossible to fight the flames.

The burned building was divided with what was thought to be a fire proof wall with fire proof doors between. The left side of the store comprised the grocery and hardware departments while the right side that of the drygoods, notions, furniture, etc. The left side burned and the walls fell in before the right side caught, thus giving the citizens, who worked heroically, time to carry out large quantities of goods from the latter store.

The fire was first discovered by Mr. James Ledbetter, a salesman who was sleeping in one of the front rooms on the second floor of the grocery department. When he discovered the fire the stair case was on fire and he was forced to make his escape by a rope from one of the front windows.

The loss will fall quite heavily on Mr. Levi, as he said the building and stock were not fully covered by insurance and the goods saved were of course badly damaged, as they were thrown around in heaps on the muddy streets and lots. The stock was estimated at between \$50,000 and \$40,000 and the building at \$10,000. It is impossible to find out the amount of insurance carried.

Other merchants had their goods damaged by their removal. Messrs. M. B. McDaniel and J. W. Sims who are just across the street from the burned building removed their stocks of goods as they thought it would be impossible to save their buildings.

JARRELL MACHINE COMPANY. Mr. E. H. Overcash Gets Contract For the Erection of Building.

Mr. W. R. Robertson today let the contract to Mr. E. H. Overcash, the contractor, for the erection of a handsome two story brick building on his lot on West Fourth street. Upon completion the building will be occupied by The W. G. Jarrell Machine Company which was recently organized and chartered with a capital stock of \$25,000. The building will have a frontage on West Fourth street of 100 feet extending from the Biglow building to Page's blacksmith shop. It will cost about \$12,000.

Mr. Jarrell the manager and president of the new company is an experienced machinist, having been connected with the D. A. Tompkins Co. for several years.

GEO. M. BOWERS LANDS. President Appoints Him Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries.

By Associated Press. Washington, May 28.—The President sent to the Senate the following nominations today: Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries—George M. Bowers, West Virginia; Collector of Customs, District of Brunswick Ga.—Henry T. Dunn. Post Masters—Alabama, J. F. Dimmick, Montgomery; North Carolina—Branson R. Beeson, Kearnsville; Virginia—Archibald M. McClinton, Pinckney.

EIGHT PERSONS ARE KILLED IN A WRECK IN LOUISVILLE, KY.

Terrible Accident in Railroad Yards at Louisville, Ky. Eight Killed Outright and as Many More were Injured, One Fatally.

A Flange on a Wheel of the Smoking Car Broke Thereby Derailing the Entire Train. Cars Were Only Moving at Moderate Speed.

By Associated Press. Louisville, Ky., May 28.—An inbound passenger train from Knoxville, Tenn., on the Louisville and Nashville railroad, was derailed at Seventh and Hill streets, as it was backing through the yards into the Louisville Union station.

Eight persons were killed and 12 or 15 injured, one of them probably fatally. Nine bodies are at one undertaking establishment, they are so mangled it will be some time before they can be identified.

The train left Knoxville last night and was due in Louisville at 8 a. m., and was on time. It had passed Magnolia street and was proceeding at a moderate speed when a flange on a wheel of the smoking car split, causing it to leave the track. The plunge of the smoker uncoupled the engine, baggage and express car.

The smoker and two day coaches jumped the track and crashed into a freight in a siding and were badly damaged. Sleeping cars from Knoxville and Nortonville left the track also but were not damaged and their occupants were unhurt. All the killed met death in the smoker and the day coach. It is reported that every person in the smoking car was killed.

ONLY 12 DRUNKS. This is the Police Court Record During Twentieth May Week.

The records at the police station show that during the six days which cover the entire celebration last week there were only 12 convictions for drunkenness, and several of these were outsiders, perhaps one-third.

Without being acquainted with the facts this statement may not appear to be of any great meaning, but to those of the citizens who know what the records in the past have been, the above statement is full of meaning. In past years in the short space of 24 hours, when the saloons were flourishing here, on a gala day, such as circuses and shows of various sorts, it was not common to find the police station at night crowded to its utmost capacity with drunks and people charged with with other offenses. The average number of drunks for one circus day has been known to be as many as 20 to 30.

The decrease in the amount of drunkenness, with the barrooms out of business, is marvellous. The percentage of decrease may be placed at anywhere from two to three hundred, if the exact figures of former times were given.

The behavior of the crowds during gala week has been a source of surprise to the police officers themselves, who in past years have shared floods such a week before the celebration began. Since the records have shown up only 12 drunks for the six days, the officers are wondering how it all came about.

It is something that will be very acceptable to all citizens who love good government, and will prove a strong argument too for the use of the defenders of prohibition in Charlotte.

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