

DIED TO WIN A BET.

HORRIBLE AGONY AFTER DRINKING A QUART OF WHISKY.

Shamokin, Pa., May 15.—A crowd of men this morning went into a saloon with Joseph Swartz to see him drink a quart of whisky for a wager, and they emerged in a little while bearing his corpse. It was a tradition that Swartz could drink two quarts of the reddest liquor at one time, and when the question arose as to whether he could swallow the quart Joe shrugged his shoulder contemptuously. Without ceremony he ordered the fiery liquid. Down his throat coursed the stuff, and his eyes sparkled. Finally the last drop was down, and Joe cast a triumphant glance at his companions. Then he sang a song and danced a jig. His brain had been turned, and he said his nerves tingled as though a thousand needles were pricking him. Faster went his feet, until he suddenly threw his arms in the air and grew deathly pale. He groaned, dropped to the floor and the merry about big comrades died into exclamations of alarm. They rushed to his side, and he seemed in awful agony, but unable to speak. He became senseless in a few minutes and then died.

WHAT JOHNNY WOULD DO.

"Papa, what did you pay for this horse?"

"He cost me \$900, Johnny."

"And don't he never have anything to sleep on but straw?"

"No; what is wrong about that?"

"It ain't good enough. If he was mine I'd buy a folding bed for him."

DR. R. L. PAYNE, PRESIDENT.

Goldsboro, May 5.—The State Medical Association at its afternoon session elected officers for the ensuing year: President, R. L. Payne, Lexington; vice presidents, S. D. Booth, Oxford; J. P. Munro, Davidson; J. A. Burroughs, Asheville; J. E. Grimsley, Snow Hill; secretary, R. D. Jewett, Wilmington; treasurer, M. F. Perry, Macon.

Winston was chosen as the next place of meeting. The session closed tomorrow afternoon.

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS.

At the sessions of the Grand Lodge yesterday afternoon and night the work was principally of a routine nature, of interest only to members of the order.

Wednesday at 10 o'clock the election of officers for next year was taken up with the following result:

Grand Master—Chas. F. Lamson, Raleigh.

Deputy Grand Master—W. T. Dorch, Goldsboro.

Grand Warden—Jas. P. Sawyer, Asheville.

Grand Secretary—B. H. Woodell, Greensboro.

Grand Treasurer—R. J. Jones, Wilmington.

W. C. Douglass, of Carthage, was elected Grand Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge which meets in Atlantic City in September.

READY FOR HIM.

Some time ago an amorous young man sent a letter to a German lady, and this postscript was added.

"That my darling may make no mistake, remember, that I will wear a light pair of trousers and a dark curtain coat. In my right hand I will carry a small cane, and in my left a cigar. Yours ever, Adolphe."

The father replied courteously, stating that his daughter had given him authority to represent her at the appointed place at the time agreed on. His postscript was as follows:

"First mine son may make no mistake, I will be dressed in my shirt sleeves; I will wear in mine right hand a gun in mine left hand I will wear a six shooter. You will recognize me by de vay I hate you on de head a people times twice and de gun. Wait for me at de corner, as I have somethings important to inform you mad—our front Heinrich Muller."

HIS RAKES WOULDN'T WORK.

Thursday afternoon a tramp struck town and pulled up in front of the St. Cloud hotel. He suddenly became frantic with toothache, in this way trying to work the people for enough cash to have a dentist yank it out. Dr. Huston was standing near with a pair of pinchers on his person, and volunteered to extract the tooth, but the tramp objected, because it was a free job. Some boys, it is said, caught the man, put him down and were to hold him while some one pulled the tooth, but Chief of Police Boger interferred, ordering the tramp to "move on."

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A DELIGHTFUL DANCE.**THE YOUNG PEOPLE ENJOY AN EVENING AT THE ST. CLOUD.**

An evening of pleasure was the dance at the St. Cloud hotel Wednesday night. This was the initial dance for the hotel. Those who were in attendance were: Miss Sophia Meyers, Laura Hammard, Charlotte, Sallie Erwin, Jeanette Erwin, Lallah Hill, Kate Meade, Belle Means, Fannie Rogers, Esther Erwin, Agnes Moore, Essie Marshall, Estelle Beache, Mary Reed, Claude Fisher, and Messrs. Sidney Rintels, Charlotte, Ed. Hill, Ed. Moss, R. K. Black, Joe Cannon, Maury Richmond, Charles Lowe, W. W. Morris, O. L. Smith, F. L. Smith, A. J. Yorke, C. J. Harris, Earl Brown, J. F. Yorke, R. L. Keebler, Fred Smith, Mann Stuart, Meadames M. L. Brown, M. C. Dunbar and Beache were chaperones. Signor Ritz furnished music for the occasion.

NOT IN BUSINESS YET.

Those magistrates appointed to fill vacancies do not enter upon their duties until Aug. 1. We call attention to this fact that there may be no mistake. Those appointed to fill vacancies and thus far qualified,

are: M. L. Buchanan, No. 8, J. M. Alexander, C. A. Pitts and J. W. McHaffey, of No. 12; and Sol Furr, of No. 9.

INFORMATION ABOUT A TURKEY.

Plyler's, Stanly Co., N. C., May 15.—Mr. Dan Lowder, living on the road between Albemarle and Mt. Pleasant, lost a turkey last Friday, one of his finest. He has no clue whatever as to its whereabouts. Can the Standard throw any light on the subject? Mr. Lowder is distressed.

OLD SOLDIER.

A dead turkey was brought into town Friday by the Yadkin fisherman. It is said to have been a wild one and tried to bite them and was killed in self defense.]

RESIGNED THE MAYORSHIP.

Prof. H. T. J. Ludwig, of Mt. Pleasant, was on the 1st Monday in May elected mayor of Mt. Pleasant Tuesday night he qualified and then resigned.

Mr. John M. Cook, was elected to fill the vacancy. He is the youngest mayor in the state.

There was a time in Mt. Pleasant when the mayor elect made affidavit that he was not competent to fill the office and was accordingly excused. Prof. Ludwig could not truthfully do this, so he qualified and then resigned.

IT IS NOW DOCTOR.

Mr. Chas. H. Burnhard, of Mt. Pleasant, who has been in attendance at the College of Medicine, of Philadelphia, for several years, graduated last week. He is now a Doctor. The Standard congratulates him, and his many friends will be glad to see him, for he is popular with all who know him.

He was a member of a graduating class of 230, 64 of whom failed to pass. There were 7 from North Carolina, one of whom failed in his examination.

MORE TROUBLE FOR JASPER HILL.

Two mean negroes, Henry Kirk and Will Rendleman, were brought to jail from No. 6 township Tuesday, for disturbing religious worship, Sunday, May 12. They were placed in the cell over the kitchen, occupied by Jim Williams and Green Wedington. These boys have taken the pangs their rations are served on and made saws of them, cutting the inside plank wall through. After having done this they kicked the plank off the outside wall. Jasper Hill made the discovery this (yesterday) morning, and says they are even a worse lot and give him more trouble than Will Rollins and his cronies did.

MR. AMERON SEMINARY COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

The Standard has been charmingly remunerated this year, by Prof. and Mrs. Fisher and several of Ameron ladies with handsome cards of invitation to the commencement exercises that ran from June 1 to June 15 inclusive. The programme is as follows:

June 1st 7:30 p. m.—Senior Class exercise.

June 2nd 11 a. m.—Baccalaureate sermon by Rev. E. A. Wingard, D. D.

June 24 7:30 p. m.—Address before missionary society by Rev. L. E. Busby, of Asheville.

June 4th 7:30 p. m.—Musical concert.

June 5th 7 p. m.—Art Display.

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Misses Julia Katherine Barrier, Jeanette Elizabeth Hentz, Susan Frances Lippard, Jennie Bell Ludwig and Julia Ludwig.

IT IS JUDGE MEARS.**THE SUPREME COURT DECIDES AGAINST COOK, ONE OF THE MEN WHO LEGISLATURE TRIED TO PROVIDE FOR.**

The Supreme Court decides the case of Cook against Mearns and the decision is in favor of Mearns. Justice Forbes renders the opinion, which says every question involved in the case save one is decided in the case of Ewart against Jon's and that one question is that Cook was elected three days before the act was signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House.

During the cold spell last Tuesday, May 14, Mrs. J. B. Caldwell gathered a large size snowball in her front yard. Mark this down.

In mentioning the elections by the new board of town commissioners we failed to note that Montgomery & Crowell were elected attorneys for the city.

There is to be a picnic at Garmon's mill on Ascension Day. It is probable that the Smith's Ford string band will render music for the occasion.

An engaged woman has a satisfied look on her face that is not worn by one who is preparing to go to a summer watering place to make another effort.

Just as the Mt. Pleasant mail hack was about to leave this afternoon, the horses got contrary, began bucking and broke the tongue of the hack. They were checked before any serious damage was done.

Mr. Luther Julian Thursday met with quite a bad accident. He was doing some chiseling on a screen door at Hethcock's blacks with shop, the chisel slipped and cut a gash several inches long in his left leg just above the knee.

Some fiendish fellow, on Wednesday night, completely demolished an electric light on Corbin street. Not only the lamp, but the shade was knocked to pieces. There was a great scarcity already and one light gone makes things look gloomy.

From the general reports from over the county, it is probable that the tobacco crop will be three or four times larger this year than last year, in this county. Our home manufacturers are giving an impetus to this industry.—Wilkesboro Chronicle.

Gov. Carr appoints A. C. McAllister, of Greensboro, a director of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, vice E. McK. Goodwin, who resigned because of leaving the district. The Governor commissions H. R. Cowles adjutant Fourth Regiment, with rank of captain.

The Kestler will case.

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The clerk has not yet decided but whatever decision there will be an appeal. The whole question at issue is whether Wellington Kestler or the Ramsey heirs will get the old lady's property, and it will be any attacks upon persons. It is said they are about the size of a small hound.

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