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CONTRACTOR IN TROUBLE.

"Bud" Moore, a Cabarrusite, Held By the Charlotte Authorities for Irregularities.

The following article, concerning a Cabarrus man appeared in Sunday's Charlotte Observer:

"A H Moore, better known as 'Bud' Moore, a well known contractor of this city, is this morning under two bonds—one of \$700; the other of \$200.

This fact and what led up to it furnished the principal excitement in mechanical Charlotte yesterday. It doesn't take one long to discover when there is anything on the wharf. Yesterday it was an easy matter. Groups of mechanics, and artisans of various kinds were noted here and there in earnest conversation. The excitement was occasioned by the discovery made about noon that Moore had, according to the laws of '87, been guilty of a misdemeanor in that he had failed to furnish an itemized statement of sums due to laborers, mechanics and artisans before receiving contract prices; and that said Moore had skipped.

Those to whom Moore owed money congregated about his office at Kendrick's stables and discussed their grievances. Among the many claims were: Woodward & Traywick, \$45; W H Allen, \$131; A H Crowell, deceased, \$400 for lumber and a \$500 bond on which Mr. Crowell went his security; Capt. R A Torrence, on his bond for \$400; B F Withers, \$260; Green Morris, \$70; Will Strange, \$100; John Mack, \$78; W F Dowd, plumbing, and others. The claims in all, including bonds, will amount to nearly \$2,000.

Mr. Walter Traywick met Moore in the early morning and tried to collect his money. Moore told him to come to his office later. When Mr. Traywick got there he found others there, and apparently on the same business, and by the same appointment. The crowd represented mechanics, artisans and laborers of different kinds. Pretty soon they smelt a rat, at that point they were mentally kodacked by the Observer. The police were notified, and Squire Maxwell's office was besieged. Five warrants were sworn out and put into the hands of officers. The town was searched, but Moore could not be found. It was learned that he had left town. Sergeant Baker sent down the Carolina Central.

Sheriff Smith took the 6:20 train on the Southern, as it was thought Moore would make his way to Mt. Pleasant, where his father lives. At Newell, Sheriff Smith, with his all-seeing eye, spied Moore at some distance from the railroad. He was standing by his wheel; the tire of which the sheriff learned a few minutes later had become punctured which caused Moore to stop. He made no resistance to the sheriff. The latter relieved him of a pistol which he had on his person, and then hired a buggy and horse and brought him back to Charlotte.

A preliminary trial was held by Squire Maxwell. The court room and sidewalk were packed with people.

J D McCall appeared for Moore and C H Duls for the state. Moore waived examination, and gave bond in the sum of \$700, with Messrs J M Trott and Jo Klouse as sureties.

Capt. R A Torrence, who had gone on Moore's bond in the sum of

\$400 for his appearance at the next term of the Criminal court, for an assault on Frank Lee surrendered him (Moore) to the sheriff, and Messrs Trott and Klouse became his sureties on the bond, the amount being fixed at \$200."

"Bud" Moore is a son of Mr. Daniel Moore, who lives a mile northeast of the city and is well known here.

WILLIAM SMITH KILLED.

Had Been Drinking and Sat Down Upon the Railroad to Rest.—A Good Farmer.

At daylight this (Monday) morning the mangled form of a man was discovered by the side of the railroad track near the railroad bridge at Coddle creek, five miles south of this city. A tramp, while wending his weary way along the line reported the affair to the railroad authorities at Harrisburg, who subsequently notified Coroner Walter, of this city.

Upon investigation the dead body was identified and found to be that of William Smith, who was supposed to have been drinking and sat down upon the cross-tie to rest. He very likely fell asleep and it is thought that he was struck by the engine of a southbound freight train which passed down the track at 4 o'clock in the morning. From his waist down he was badly mangled, and his left hand was severed from his arm.

Mr. Smith was about 60 years of age and was a good farmer. His family lives on the plantation of Mrs. Mattie Pharr, not a great distance from where he was found. It is said that some distance from where his body was lying, sat a jug of whiskey.

The coroner had no returned from the scene of the accident at 3 o'clock, and the particulars above stated are just what we could gather on the streets.

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A Change in Railroad Officers.

Mr. John C Wadsworth, late president of the Moore County & West End Railroad Company, informed a STANDARD reporter that Mr. James H Waite, of Boston, had succeeded him as president and that he had been elected secretary and had been vested with the power and authority to make contracts, etc.

Mr. Wadsworth says the elections in Richmond and Moore counties are now advertised to be held and that every township will vote for the road.

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PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Prof. C H Wilmoth, of Charlotte, was in the city this morning.

—Mr. Robert P Benson spent Sunday with friends in Charlotte.

—Miss Callie Lipe is spending several days with Miss Ola Hamilton.

—Mr. J B Sherrill has returned from Moorehead City and Richmond.

—Mr. R S Edwards, of Lincoln, is registered at the St. Cloud hotel.

—Miss Leah Blackwelder and her sister, Mrs. R L Patterson, from Mt. Pleasant, spent the day in the city.

—Miss Minnie Cranford, of Davidson, is spending a week or two with Misses Ida and Hattie Weddington.

—Messrs. Frank and Luther Weddington, of Davidson, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W M Weddington of this city.

—Prof H T J Ludwig, of North Carolina College at Mt. Pleasant, spent the day in the city. He is on his way to Morehead City to attend the teachers' assembly.

—Miss Eleanor Watson, of Salisbury, who has been attending Davidson commencement, is stopping with her sister, Mrs. Dr. Smoot, for several days.

—Miss Sallie Rhyne, of Mt. Holly, is making a pleasant summer visit to friends in the city. She is the guest of the Misses Brown and Misses Fisher, on North Main street.

—Miss Gassie Jenkins, of Haile Gold Mine, S. C., who has been spending several days with her friend, Miss Berta Quantz, left for Charlotte to-day. She will visit friends in Charlotte for several days before returning to the Old Palmetto State.

Pickles, Tomato Cat-sup Woschestershire Sauce and some choice Hams and Breakfast Bacon

AT

ERVIN & SMITH,
GROCERS.

Two Boys Hurt.

A special to THE STANDARD from Salisbury says that two colored boys, Charleston Sumner and one Snow were severely hurt this morning by the explosion of an alcohol barrel. The barrel was sitting in rear of Klutz's drug store and one of the boys dropped a burning match into it with the above the result.

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