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ABOUT THE GUNPOWDER PLOT.

We have the exquisite satisfaction of giving to our readers today the authentic record of the gunpowder plot and its execution as given by one of the participants who doubtless like many of a certain class that have something of courage to do well for a time but are not formed of the stuff from which martyrs are made.

This account seems to answer some thoughtful enquiries. It shows that the "Boys" did not destroy anything but munitions of war, viz: powder, lead, flints, blankets, kettles, etc. It is fair to presume, too, that the teamsters were not disturbed while the disguised men relieved them of these materials for war only and departed.

The date of the transaction is yet a mystery. On page 617 we see that Gov. Tryan issued a proclamation outlawing Herman Husbands, Jas. Hunter, Rednap Howell and Wm. Butler offering 100 pounds and 1,000 acres of land for delivery, dead or alive, of either of them. This was on June 9th, 1771. On June 11th he issued another, pardoning those in rebellion who would surrender and conform to the laws, etc., excepting some individuals named therein and the destroyers of Gen. Waddell's powder.

The Battle of Alamance was on May 16th. On the 19th Tryan marched for Gen. Waddell's entrenched camp near Salisbury.

The combined forces then went to the Moravian settlement (Salem) where they celebrated "His Majesty's" (King Charles) birthday and the victory at Alamance.

On June the 8th Gen. Waddell was sent west with a formidable force to suppress the opposition and force allegiance, after which task he was to disband his troops.

We see that the gunpowder affair had no special relation to the battle of Alamance and most probably occurred after it, as the first reference we see to it is in Gov. Tryan's pardon proclamation of June 11th.

It will be observed that Robert Kirkpatrick says the wagons were in camp. Ashmore says they stopped the wagons. All accounts agree that it was in the evening and doubtless the wagons were in the act of going into camp at a period about or after dark.

The explosion may have been

some little distance from the camp for safety of wagons and horses. Evidently the place to mark is where balls and flints have been found most abundant.

MR. SHELDON'S GENIUS.

The Rev. Charles A. Sheldon is getting more public notice nowadays than falls to the lot of most, even of ambitious, public men.

He engaged to run a Topeka newspaper for one week as he thinks Jesus would run it if now present in the flesh. There has been an enormous demand for the paper.

There seemed a smacking of sensationalism in the very announcement and yet it appears that the man has no purpose to be sensational. He of course excludes much from his paper that is looked upon as up-to-date journalism. Probably his paper is startling in this rather than in any towering superiority of mental product; yet there is in his style that which catches and draws to him those who hear or read after him.

He is the author of several books, viz: "Robert Hardy's Seven Days," "In His Steps," and "The Crucifixion of Phillip Strong," that are received with much enthusiasm.

The man seems to be a real genius with what is commonly termed peculiar ideas and methods in all of which he does not ape for notoriety or grasp for money. We have no idea in the world what will be the results of this famous journalistic experiment.

STINSON PRO J. W. LEE.

One E D Stinson comes to the Greensboro Telegram with an emphatic denial of the charge against Mr. J W Lee. He encloses a note from Rev. F E Ervine, who claims to have made an investigation of the affair and finds the report of Lee's immorality rested on the testimony of a woman whom he believes "from her own statements to be a person of immoral character and a self-convicted liar." He further says, "To believe anything against Rev. J W Lee's moral character on such testimony would be contrary to the laws of God and man." The defense is spiced with rather strong language against "trashy newspaper correspondents." It reads like a rather up-hill defense.

It will be in order now for somebody to testify that he does support his family in Greensboro and that he did not apply for the privilege of withdrawal from the church, and that he was not guilty of "inveracity" before.

DITCH THEOLOGY.

The Greensboro Telegram hits the Nail on the head and drives it home in an editorial under the head of "A Sample of Ditch Theology." It quotes some fulsome praise of an exchange for a certain modern evangelist whose name is withheld and says:

"We happened to hear this particular one once, on a Sunday, and never a more disgusting thing could have been listened to. The nastiest jokes, the most vulgar attempts at wit, and the hardest effort after money in the after collection were the chief points. It has come about to the

place that if a fellow can prove that he has been a sot and has a nasty tongue and a sharp wit, he can make people believe that the hand of God snatched him out of the gutter and placed him in the pulpit, and his course in the ditch is often considered a superior preparation to a course in a seminary. One of the characteristics of this class is their unbounded egotism and they put up their blackguardism as the only brand of "old-time religion." If the people would have less to do with the peripatetic mud mills, there would be fewer investigations, scandals and the like. There is not on earth a more faithful, earnest, consecrated and useful set of men than are our ministers, those who live among us and do their work in the ordained ways of their various churches, and it's unjust to them, to put it on higher ground, to give countenance to strolling blacklegs, who are responsible to nothing or nobody under heaven."

It would be hard to put the matter in terms more forcible while so eminently just.

NOTICE!

To Tax-Payers.

I will seize personal property for taxes on Saturday, March 10th, 1900. So if you have not paid your tax, do so at once and save trouble.

S. J. Ervin,
City Tax Collector.

March 3, 1900.

THE BEST is what the People buy the most of. That's Why Hood's Sarsaparilla has the largest sale OF ALL MEDICINES.

The Racket Store.

For the Balance of this week we will make a

SPECIAL SALE OF

Ladies' FINE Shoes

We have decided to discontinue this line and wish to clean out these goods at once. They are worth from \$1.10 to \$1.98. You can have your choice of the lot

For 98 Cents.

These goods are neither shop-worn, off widths nor sizes, but nice, fresh goods bought much below the present market price.

Very Respectfully,

D. J. Bostian.

Introducing Queen Quality Shoes.



We have secured the EXCLUSIVE agency for the famous and incomparable shoe, which is known throughout the United States and is the acknowledged standard of excellence in women's footwear. We want every woman in Concord to make their acquaintance. You'll like them. They're an advance in shoe-making—the combination of all the points that make satisfactory footwear. We desired the Best Shoe made to sell at \$3.00. To find it we carefully inspected every line. Looked at them as you'd look at them, and closer still, with an expert's eye. Queen Quality is far the best. And so we took the agency. It's the Sole Agency Here.

The shoe wanted to come here. The best shoe wants the best store, and the best store wants the best shoe. The conditions fit.

"Queen Quality" is made in 60 different styles—fashionable shapes for street, dress, or outing—a shoe for every wear. And they are all new shapes, as distinctive and original as the quality. They're made in all popular leather and kids—black and brown.

Boots \$3.00; Oxfords \$2.50.

They'll interest you who have been buying these same prices—because of their betterness. They'll interest those of you who have been paying \$4.00 and \$5.00, because of their equality, and consequent saving.

Dry & Miller, Shoe Furnishers.

ARE YOU BANKRUPT? i. health, constitution undermined by extravagance in eating, by disregarding the laws of nature, or physical capital all gone, if so, NEVER DESPAIR. Tutt's Liver Pills will cure you. For sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, torpid liver, constipation, biliousness and all kindred diseases. **Tutt's Liver Pills an absolute cure.**

Dr. Miles' Pain Pills are guaranteed to stop head-ache in 20 minutes. "One cent a dose."

CONCORD MARKETS.
COTTON MARKET.
Corrected by Cannon & Fetzer Company.

Good middling	9 85
Middling	9 75
Low middling	9 35
Stains	8 85

PRODUCE MARKET.
Corrected by Swink & White.

Bacon	8 1/2
Sugar-cured hams	14
Bulk meat sides	8 1/2
Beeswax	20
Butter	10 to 15
Chickens	10 to 25
Corns	65
Eggs	10
Lard	10
Flour (N. C.)	\$2 20
Meal	65
Oats	50
Tallow	07

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Heavy and Fancy Groceries

At wholesale and retail. It will pay you to see our Large Stock of

Tinware, Woodware, Glassware, Crockery, Hats, Etc.

before buying. For Clover Seed Seed Rye, and Rock Salt go to

G. W. Patterson's.