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SEVEN TAKEN STILL FRIDAY

Chase Six Men Found Whiskey But Were Caught Only Two Of

long hard race, J. R. federal prohibition constables Rufus Jule Stephens, capt. William Tilley and when they were dis- Friday afternoon at a with four other men for the Southern Power plant on Dan River, north of Walnut Cove. went back after the took the still and pour- beer.

and Bullin were Danbury by the offi- U. S. Commissioner N. bound them over to court under bonds o- h. The bonds were William Nelson and were released.

Personal and Personals Of Walnut Cove

Cove, Dec. 19th.—A of interest occurred on 12th. when Miss Ten- aylass, of Johnston and Mr. Joe Zim- of this place were mar- reensboro at the Grace Church. Rev. S. W. usin of the groom of Miss Baylass has been in the school here the bears and has made ends here. They left ey for an automobile Washington and other interest. Misses Nell arine Hutcherson and parger attended the The young couple will r home in Walnut

Mrs. C. J. Helsabeck, e Cartér, Misses Nell arine Hutcherson at- wedding of Ralph e Miss Katharine Fos- nestown Saturday. Mr. former resident of ove.

l Mrs. Donnell Van of Mebane announce d of a son on Dec. 12th ptist hospital Winston- rs. Van Noppen was Miss Dolly Fulton, of ove.

G. Jones and Miss nes. Mrs. H. H. Davis, b Fulton Jr. and Miss ton were among those in Winston-Saler

McNeil, of the Bur- Co. is confined with Tuttle died at his e Sunday morning af- illness with pneumo- rnal services were con- nday afternoon. M- ld a position with A- ck a number of years. Philip Woodward, of News, Va. has arriv- o spend the holidays mother, Mrs. J. B.

Joyce Bound Over To Court

Joyce, of Peters nship, was bound over or Court here Monday e N. A. Martin on the possession of liquor. was fixed at \$200. He bond and was released.

IS THERE A SANTA CLAUS?

New York Sun Once Answered The Question For Little Eight-Year-Old Girl.

Many readers probably will recall having read in 1897 the reply of the editor of the New York Sun to a little girl who wanted to know the truth about Santa Claus.

The little girl's letter to the editor and his reply are reprinted below:

IS THERE A SANTA CLAUS?

We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our gratification that it's faithful author is numbered among the friends of The Sun.

"Dear Editor:—

I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says 'If you see it in the "Sun" it's so.' Please tell me the truth; is there a Santa Claus?

Virginia O'Hanlon."
'115 West Ninety-Fifth Street.'

THE ANSWER

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, you know that they abound and give to your life it's highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus. It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance, to make tolerable this existence. We would have no enjoyment except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies.

You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can imagine or conceive all the wonders that are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived could tear apart. Only with fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah,

DISTILLERY COVERED HALF ACRE OF LAND

Cost of Equipment Seized By Federal Agents Estimated At \$10,000—25,000 Gallons Of Beer.

New Bern, Dec. 10.—One of the largest and most modern illicit distilling plants ever captured in the state was located and confiscated about six miles from New Bern this morning by O. A. McCaskill, federal prohibition agent, L. M. Davies, assistant agent, and Tom Holton, of Bridgeton. No arrests were made as the outfit was not in operation at the time of the capture.

The plant consisted of two hose power gasoline engine, 60 horse power steam boiler, a 10-horse power gasoline engine, 60 vats containing about 350 gallons of beer each. Equipment seized included one ton of sugar, a ton of coal, 30 dozen fruit jars, 1,400 pounds of meal, 25,000 gallons of beer, a number of tools, utensils, cooking apparatus, blankets and clothing. The plant covered half acre of land on Brice creek so that the whiskey could be transported by either road or water. The machinery was in good condition. It is thought that around 10 men would be required to operate such a huge plant and that about \$10,000 would be necessary to set up the equipment.

Apparently the plant was in operation yesterday. Mash had been set last night for another run. A capacity of 1,000 gallons of whiskey a day at the plant was estimated by the officers. Pipes led direct to the creek, from which water was pumped to the plant by the gasoline engine. The officers state that it is one of the most modern and up-to-date plants, as well as the largest they have ever seen.

Alvin McHone Gives Bond and Is Released

Alvin McHone, of Peters Creek township, was arraigned here Monday before Justice N. A. Martin on the charge of larceny, it being alleged that he "misplaced" an automobile tire. The defendant was bound over to court under bond of \$300, which was furnished and McHone was released.

Poore-Stovall Marriage Sunday

Mr. Clarence Poore and Miss Gracie Stovall, a popular young couple, of the Sandy Ridge section, were married Sunday by Elder Biggs at the home of the minister in Patrick county. The bride is the attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stovall while the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Poore.

Still Is Found; No One There

Deputy Sheriff A. G. Sisk, of Danbury, is not strong on hunting anything, but he did find a copper still that had been taken from the furnace and hid in a brush pile down near Meadows one day this week. At the still site Mr. Sisk found a few barrels of beer, which he poured out.

Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding. No Santa Claus! Thank God! he lives, and he lies forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

MEETINGS OF PRINCIPALS CLUB

Organization Of County Hsa Being Enjoying Some Nice Moments.

The principals had a group meeting at the first county-wide teachers meeting held at Danbury, N. C., last fall and a Principals Club was organized. Professor D. W. Kanoy, principal of Walnut Cove high school was elected chairman of the club, and professor W. C. Dutton, principal of Pinnacle high school was elected secretary.

The club decided to have monthly meetings, and the first meeting was at Walnut Cove in October.

Professor D. W. Kanoy entertained the club. Some school problems were discussed by the principals and then professor Kanoy served refreshments. When the great appetite of Mr. Felts had been satisfied, professor Kanoy invited his guests to see "The Virginian."

The discussions were inspirational, the refreshments good, and the picture furnished additional entertainment to make the meeting enjoyable and successful.

The November meeting was held at Germantown, N. C., and Professor M. Felts entertained the club.

Professor C. Carson was present and discussed some important matters.

That he could select and prepare delicious refreshments. He also played some new victrola records which were appropriate for the occasion.

The meeting was very enjoyable and helpful to those who attended. The club decided to meet with Prof. Carroll at King in December.

On Thursday night, December 6, 1928, Supt. J. C. Carson and his high school principals were the guests of Supt. T. H. Cash and his principals at the Robert E. Lee Hotel, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Professor J. Hugh White, principal of Mineral Springs high school and professor C. M. Felts were the speakers for the evening. They made many good suggestions relative to school attendance.

Supt. Carson and his principals are very grateful to Supt. Cash and his principals for the kindness of the Forsyth County Club to the Stokes County Club. The December meeting of the Stokes County Club was held at King, N. C., Tuesday night, December 11, 1928.

Prof. C. C. Carroll, principal of King high school was fortunate to have some of his lady teachers and the Home Economics Class prepare refreshments for the club.

Miss Mary Council, Domestic Science Teacher at King, had charge of the cooking. Two other King teachers were very efficient waitresses. They were Miss Dean Christy, History Teacher, and Miss Dorothy Greveling, English Teacher. They served chicken, creamed potatoes, asparagus, cranberries, butter, hot rolls and coffee. When the fruit salad was served, the principals present were no longer hungry, but they were to have desert which consisted of delicious ice cream, cake and home-made candy. After the refreshments were

1929 AUTO PLATES MAY NOW BE USED

Effective Yesterday—State Bureau's License Department Having Little To Do.

Raleigh, Dec. 15.—Automobile tags for 1929 were sold today with license to put them on for the whole year and for tonight, to boot, but buyers who raised without difficulty the first payment price were astounded when they found that any use of the machines prior to this date, the half year period was in order and the tax mandatory.

The usual loafing was in evidence today. The license department was running on short hours and no increase in clerk hire. But the buyers of tags will take their own time. The department expects the latter days of the year to be the abomination of them all, for buyers perhaps have their hardest time this year raising the tax. The post holiday rush is a certainty.

The state is expected to chase 500,000 machines this year. The grand total never has reached that figure, but Mr. Ford quit making a whole year and all the other factories could hardly make up the deficit. The new Ford is again leading in the license sales and is about to restore the equilibrium in the lost machines.

Ford Sedan Burns From Short Circuit

A Ford sedan, the property of Will Eaton, of the Flat Shoals section, was burned Tuesday when the ignition system of the car developed a short circuit as Mr. Eaton was driving on the road.

The car developed a "skip" and when the driver stopped on the road-side to repair it he noticed the car was on fire under the floor.

Car and Two Men Captured Saturday

A ford roadster and two colored boys, Will Joyce and Harvey Hughes, were captured near the Stokes-Patrick line Saturday night, by Deputy Cleve Lawson and Constable Rufus Mabe. The car will be sold while the two boys were placed in jail, but later gave bond in the sum of \$300 each.

Sam Manring Is In Trouble Again

Sam and John Manring, of Peters Creek township, were arrested last week on a charge of violating the prohibition laws and assaulting Oliver Rogers. It turned out that Sam was already under a \$1,000 bond for some other offense, and Justice N. A. Martin sent him to jail to await the next term of court. John Manring was allowed to pay a fine of \$5.00 and the cost in the case against him.

When we write the truth it isn't so necessary to keep a carbon copy.

served, the principals met in Prof. Carroll's office to discuss school attendance. It was rather difficult for the principals present to discuss attendance of the pupils because they realized the principals who had failed to attend the meeting had missed many good things.

The club adjourned to meet with Prof. Brown at Danbury, N. C., on Tuesday evening, January 15, 1929.

D. W. KANOY, Pres.,
W. C. DUTTON, Sec.

THREE DEATHS OCCUR AT KING

School Closed On Account Of Flu Epidemic — Families Move To King—Personals.

King, Dec. 17.—James R. Hutchins, aged 58 years, died at his home here Saturday morning following a short illness with influenza and pneumonia. The deceased is survived by the widow and seven sons, Charles W. and Albert Hutchins, of Winston-Salem, Aldine of Mount Airy, Peyton of Baltimore, Md. and Spencer, Maxie and Buster of King. Three daughters are also left to mourn their loss. They are Mrs. O. L. Rains of King, Mrs. Marvin Moore of Rural Hall R. F. D. No. 2, and Mrs. Emmitt White, of King. Several grand children also survive. The funeral service which was in charge of Rev. E. W. Turner and Rev. Joseph Hall was conducted at the first Baptist Church here Sunday afternoon. The deceased, who had been a member of the Missionary Baptist Church for a number of years, was widely known, having resided in this section practically all his life.

James M. Boles and family have returned to their home at Strasburg, Va., after spending a few days with relatives here.

Thomas Isley of McLeansville is spending a few days with relatives and friends here.

Work is well under way on a new home for J. F. Sisk in west King.

S. A. Westmoreland, a planter, who resides three miles west of town, butchered two nice porkers last week. The two weighed 1137 pounds.

Mrs. Relius Tuttle of Friendship is spending a few days with relatives and friends here.

Andrew J. Doss, aged 81 years, died Wednesday with pneumonia at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Wolff here. The interment was conducted from Copeland Church near Siloam Friday. The deceased is survived by the widow, five daughters and three sons. The deceased had a wide acquaintance and was liked by all who knew him.

N. S. Jones of Rural Hall has purchased from Bert Wilson a dwelling on east Main Street and will move his family here.

Howard Wall of Bryant Station, Tenn., is spending some time here as the guest of relatives.

Keever Newsum has returned from the state prison at Raleigh, his time having expired.

The consolidated school here has been closed down on account of the flu epidemic.

James Albert Newsum of Norwood is spending a few days with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Kate Kapp, aged 68 years, died Monday morning at the home of her nephew, William Kapp, just south of town after a lingering illness of several months with a complication of diseases. The interment will be conducted from Macedonia Church Tuesday.

John H. Marshall Passed Away Saturday

John H. Marshall, prominent citizen of Dennis, died Saturday. Mr. Marshall, who was 66 years of age, was well known to a great many of the people of Stokes county, and was an excellent citizen.

Mrs. Louisa Job of Chicago, testified that her husband had bargained to sell her for \$50 down and \$25 on delivery, but that she refused to be delivered.

Japanese "refcyers" printed "Get to Work," on the faces of women idlers and shoppers on the streets of Tokyo, using rubber stamps.