

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

An Ex-Cashier Of High Point Bank Kills Himself.

Herbert L. Austin, until within a few days ago cashier of the Wachovia bank of High Point, and but recently married, committed suicide at the home of his grandmother, near Hickory, last Monday afternoon.

Just what caused the young man to take the desperate step is not known. Old Lady Rumor has shot off her mouth a great deal, but there is nothing positively known as the real reason. Austin was about 26 years of age; had many friends and his rash act caused great sorrow.

This suicidal mania is a strange thing. The man who gets it into his head that he is going to make the road any easier for those he leaves behind; who thinks that he must kill himself to escape some imagined impending danger is simply insane. It is to be regretted that self destruction is such a common thing.

THE DOPE DRUG DEALERS.

A Negro Druggist Fined For Selling Dope.

A negro druggist was fined heavily and sentenced to the roads for selling cocaine. The sentence was for a year. The case was appealed. If innocent we do not want to see him suffer. But if guilty of selling cocaine to habitual users of that subtle drug, the sentence should be for life. That might be deemed harsh—but the man who deliberately sells cocaine to a so-called "mend" is a little better, as we view it, than a man who takes the life of another man. The drug habit is becoming fierce. The lack of likker makes the demand for drugs greater, and those who want to take the risk and sell cocaine make wonderful profits. But when detected and convicted they should serve many years on the roads. Unless the law-abiding people wake up and see that cocaine is actually prohibited the curse will be greater than whiskey ever dared to be. A man well under the influence of cocaine is as crazy as any bed bug. He becomes a raving mad man while the spell is on—he will murder, he will do anything, and he is absolutely irresponsible. It is one drug that so affects the brain that the man under its influence actually does not know or care what he does.

BACK TO IT.

Announced That Some Of The Old Guard Will Run.

It is announced that Uncle Joe Cannon is already in the race for Congress again in the Danville, Va. district, that William B. McKinley of the Champaign district is in the running and that William A. Rodenberg, of East Saint Louis, Illinois is also going to run again. And it is rather strange. Few people know it, but those three men have been in Greensboro. Uncle Joe was of course announced, but when McKinley and Rodenberg came they came incognito. They came down and brought with them the "mysterious Mr. Wilson" of other days. Rodenberg registered at the old Benbow hotel and the first man he saw was Spencer Blackburn. He pulled his hat over his face and hiked to Cannon headquarters. It was when Uncle Joe had a little boomlet on, trying to weaken Roosevelt's strength. McKinley left on the first train; Rodenberg remained one day and scooted and the mysterious Mr. Wilson proceeded to run the campaign. It didn't mean much, but it was a great campaign all the same. Wilson and Blackburn became chums; Ben Sharpe furnished the information and the State went against Uncle Joe—but Illinois was for him, and that helped some. Rather strange that these three men should all be out of Congress now and all launching new booms and hoping to be returned.

England Short.

Reports show that England finds herself short of funds about \$27,000,000 in round numbers and the Chancellor of the Exchequer proposes to make up this big deficit by increasing the income tax to 13 per cent.

Easy way to raise money. Just ascertain who has been frugal; who has been successful; who has a little more than a ten dollar bill and go after them on their income. Possibly it is all right, but it would seem in its last analysis, that the frugal man; the man who doesn't spend his money foolishly should not be taxed to keep the government going for the profligate.

The man who hasn't anything; who owns no real estate; who pays no taxes is always in favor of the people doing big things by taxation. The man who already sweats under oppressive taxes, as he thinks, can't understand why he should save his coin only to give it up to keep the treasury balance right. In this country we have commenced to tax income. If we get into a big war we are assured that the income tax can be increased. In other words those who have the coin must give it up to help take care of those who haven't. What better thing do the socialists want. In this way the thrifty can be bled to support those who have nothing. If a man is called upon to pay poll tax—why not have a law that every able bodied man must pay so much general tax, and if he has no property and nothing else let him help make good roads about two weeks in the year. That would be met with a storm of opposition. The man running for office on that platform would be hooted out of the community—yet in all justice such should be the law. If a man enjoys the parks, the streets, the things that cost money to produce, he should help sustain them in some way. But whenever you hear a politician advocating such a measure as that you will see pigs flying as numerous as air-ships, and the trees will be full of dogs.

Frank Defeated.

Leon Frank was denied a new trial. Now the higher court must pass again on his case.

Doing Things.

The South Side people are doing things. They are organizing and putting business into the organization.

WE TAKE IT BACK.

What We Said About J. Allen Holt Of Oak Ridge.

A few months ago we made bold to say that Carranza, the Mexican, looked like Professor J. Allen Holt, of Oak Ridge, but the later pictures



J. ALLEN HOLT.

of the Mexican constitutionalist convince us that we were mistaken. Professor Holt is a much better looking man than the Mexican and in order to prove it we here with print his picture. We are also glad to state that Mr. Holt, who has been in poor health is very much improved.

Don't forget clean up day and clean up week in Greensboro.

FOR THEIR LIBERTY.

Convicts Get Away From The Authorities This Week.

Several convicts have gotten away from the state authorities the past week. Henry Abell a white man sent from Beaufort county made his escape, the second time since he has been doing time. John Wiley, a negro, serving three years from Durham county was another. Two other negroes made good and are now at large. The officials have sent out descriptions of the escaped men, but the chances are that some of them will keep away. It is quite a problem. The Supreme court has held that guards must not whip convicts unless the county commissioners order it, in general rules, and county commissioners cannot go on record endorsing what looks brutal. The camp is generally in the woods. There must be trusties, and it is hard to keep close watch over all of the men.

A Shoe Story.

Thacker & Brockmann tell a shoe story in their advertisement today that is worth your time to read.

None This Week.

There have been no steen story hotels built on paper this week. Next week we may see a half dozen or so go down.

Strawberries Lonesome.

Florida strawberries are now plentiful in the market—but strawberries never taste right out of season. A watermelon in November never tastes right.

AT MANCHESTER.

The Spring Crowd Gone Fishing At Manchester.

Many times and oft, on the rialto, we have related that Colonel Jim Jordan had a lot of fish ponds down at Manchester—below Sanford. There is a Lodge there which Mr. Jordan controls, and owns the most of, and at this lodge he entertains his guests who go fishing with him. This week a crowd went down—among the party being Messrs. R. R. King, Samuel Gilmer, Captain Ellington—well, we didn't get the number of all of them but with John Crawford, Dr. Wilson, Mon Reese and Your Uncle William who is talking to you not in the bunch they can't catch any fish.

Talks About Trunks.

McDuffie talks about Trunks in this issue. Mac has all kinds of trunks and a bargain in each kind.

Nothing Doing.

The war news Thursday morning when we go to press is just about the same. Nothing new.

OPIMUM, MORPHINE and all DRUG HABITS, ALCOHOLISM

Yield to my treatment. Hundreds successfully treated. Alcoholism \$100, Opium \$125, Morphine \$150. Everything included. WRITE TODAY. Williams' Private Sanatorium, B. B. Williams, M. D., Greensboro, N. C.

Greensboro

Is not as progressive as its most progressive citizen nor as slow as its tightest tight wad.

Greensboro is as progressive as its average citizen—no more, no less.

You are either helping or hindering the progress of Greensboro.

If you are hindering get on the other side and help. Anything worth while costs money and effort, and profits don't come until you have made an investment.

Money and effort spent in better streets, lights, sewers, public buildings, etc., is the best investment taxpayers can make.

These things attract people and people are what make real estate more valuable and every kind of business more prosperous.

What makes Greensboro real estate worth more than \$50.00 per acre? Nothing but the fact that 20,000 people occupy it.

Advocate liberal expenditure for public facilities, and contribute liberally to the support of the Chamber of Commerce that these desirable facilities may be made known to the World, and every one from highest to lowest will reap a rich reward.

How many more people would be added to our population if every citizen who smokes, insisted on having Greensboro made cigars.

How many more store rooms would be occupied and how many more clerks and other employees would be required if all the goods purchased by Greensboro citizens were purchased from Greensboro merchants.

When you purchase goods from merchants in other cities, you are probably paying more for the same grade of goods delivered at your door than you would pay if purchased from Greensboro merchants and are doing your neighbors, friends and yourself a direct injustice.

How much Greensboro made furniture is in Greensboro homes and offices?

Do factories in other cities pay taxes in Greensboro, and thus help to maintain our schools, water works, streets, parks, etc.

Do they furnish employment to your neighbors and friends?

Do their employes buy what you have to sell, or help you maintain your churches or social organizations?

Why not practice enlightened selfishness by helping your neighbors and friends and thereby help yourself?

Be liberal with your own money and time, encourage liberality in the use of public money.

Be loyal to yourself by being loyal to your neighbor and your home City.

All Together For Greensboro GET IN LINE

Write us for information of any kind.

Chamber of Commerce, J. E. LATHAM, President, J. C. FORESTER, Secretary

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brick house with double rooms, high frescoed ceilings, deep window casements and a veranda with wrought iron railings.

It is densely shaded by large old magnolia trees and cut off from the street by a handsome iron fence. The Elk's Head now surmounts the arch at the gate and speaks to the passer that Mr. Holt, who has been in poor health is very much improved.

Miss Jamison of the State Normal delighted the ladies of the city with a lecture on Household Economics. Those who heard her were greatly benefited by her helpful and practical suggestions. This lecture was given under the auspices of the committee on Household Economics, and is the first of a series to be given during the spring months.

Mr. Rufus M. Johnston, for the Quinn Land Company, appeared before the Woman's Betterment and made a proposition to give them a lot if they would be on hand at the auction sale on April 7th and serve the dinner which this company has prepared. This offer was readily and gladly accepted. Mr. Johnston stated that the lot would probably sell for from \$300 to \$500, or perhaps more.

Thanks are due Mr. Johnston and his company for their generosity in offering this lot. The Woman's Betterment owes much of its success to the hearty support and cheerful cooperation given it by the men of the town in all its undertakings.

Mrs. Q. J. Durham was elected delegate to the State Convention at Fayetteville in May, with Mrs. A. A. McLean alternate.

Club Correspondent.

That live young civic club at Mebane is considering the question of federating. All the members have not quite made up their minds, but they are coming all right.

Raleigh Woman's Club.

Delegates from the Raleigh Woman's Club left on Tuesday morning for the meeting of the State Federation in Fayetteville. They were: Dr. Della Dixon-Carroll, president; Mrs. T. Palmer Jerman, Mrs. M. Rosenthal, Mrs. George Lay, Miss Susan Iden and Mrs. W. N. Hutt.

At a recent meeting of the Education Department of the club a movement was started toward the censorship of the so-called "popular songs." The mothers present were appalled when they heard words to the catchy, rollicking tunes their daughters had been innocently humming day after day, never realizing the sentiment and hidden meanings implied. A resolution was passed asking that Miss Susan Iden, who is secretary of the Education Department and also one of the club delegates to the Federation, ask the Federation to memorialize Congress to have a censorship of the popular song and to ask that the Federation instruct their biennial delegates to Chicago in June to introduce it at that meeting.

Miss Edith Royster discussed most interestingly the great Montessori method and her wonderful work. The Montessori method of instruction, through the sense of touch primarily was evolved by watching and studying the progress made by a sub-normal child. This discovery for which the educational world had long been waiting was seized upon prematurely, or rather before the method or any of her discoveries. She was plunged into immediate fame. Miss Royster spoke of the five books which every Montessori student should have, these books relative to the work. The club was happy and fortunate in securing Miss Royster for the discussion of so vital a subject.

Club Correspondent.

FORDHAM-BROWN SHOE CO. "Better Shoes For Less Money." Phone 1186. 118 W. Market St.

A contract has been signed for another Lyceum Course for the winter season. This contract was signed, however, with the understanding that the same would be null and void unless a sufficient number of season tickets could be sold by the first of July to guarantee all expenses. The Woman's Betterment will take a more active part and work harder for the success of this course than they did the past season.

The Sanitation Committee will call on the City Council and ask for a better enforcement of the law against expectorating on the sidewalks and in public places.

Much enthusiasm was shown when the question of securing a visiting nurse for the city was brought up. This work seems to lie closer to the hearts of the members of the Woman's Betterment than anything else. In the near future efforts will be made to secure a nurse whose duty it shall be to visit in homes of sickness where her services are most needed, and especially in homes where mothers need instructions in caring for infants that are bottle fed, and also give instructions for the care of those who have tuberculosis.

This is a work that has been long neglected in Gastonia, and the fact that steps are now being taken to secure a nurse will doubtless bring joy to the hearts of many. On the afternoon of March 20th,

Coca-Cola advertisement featuring an illustration of people and the text 'For Everybody, Everywhere' and 'The best drink anyone can buy.'

DURHAM Marble Works advertisement with text 'IF YOU DESIRE Greater Returns than 8 Per Ct.' and 'LINDSEY HOPKINS INVESTMENT BANKER'.

Southern Railway advertisement with text 'Premier Carrier of the South Operating Over 7,000 Miles of Railway.'

GOWANS King of Externals advertisement with text 'Reduces all forms of Inflammation and Congestion, thus making Gowans an invaluable Household Remedy.'

Chero-Cola advertisement with text 'COOLING — REFRESHING — STIMULATING Chero-Cola THERES NONE SO GOOD'.