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# THE REVIEW

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**Leonard - Beavans - Stamey Company**

**NEW GOODS!**

New Fall and Winter goods arriving each day.

New Suits: \$12.95 to \$25.00

New Coats: \$3.98 to \$25.00

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Saturday we will sell an all-wool suit, lined with Skinner satin for only

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Come to see us and save money

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## ONLY TEN MORE WORKING DAYS OF PONY CONTEST

Tuesday Night Sept. 30th Marks the Close of a Very Interesting Contest --You Can't Win Without Work-- Don't Be Too Sure--It Will Take More Votes Than Many Are Counting On to Win Out--The Only Way Is to Go the Limit--Important Matters to Consider.

Just ten more working days and the big Dunlap Pony Contest will be a thing of the past for on Tuesday night, Sept. 30th the ballot boxes will be closed and the votes will be turned over to the judges who will complete their work as rapidly as possible and the result will be announced through the columns of The Review the following Thursday morning if it is possible to get the result by that time.

Remember the boxes close at eleven o'clock the night of Sept. 30th and if you find some of the voting places closed remember that you can deposit your votes at any of the places and they will count just the same. It is more than likely that the Matton Drug Co., D. F. Staley, jeweler, The Review, Thacker's Shoe Store, and perhaps other places will remain open until eleven o'clock but DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MOMENT to cast your votes and say you didn't get a chance to cast them for some of the voting places will remain open until the closing hour.

Another thing don't talk too much, it will do you no good, don't accuse this or that person wrongfully of "seemingly" favoring this or that contestant because we know as far as we are concerned and others that there is absolutely no favoritism shown but an honest desire for the one worthy of the spurs to wear them--or in other words the "best girl or boy to win."

All can't win the pony and you know that and because you don't win is no reason why the winner was favored and besides words spoken in an unforgetful moment sometimes bring trouble to say nothing of remorse of conscience. The committee in charge of contest will be only too glad at any and all times to answer any question it can and do anything to ensure an absolute and impartial decision on all things concerning contest. It is little, it is mean, it is ungentlemanly and unwomanly to stab in the dark. These remarks are intended only for those who the shoe fits and is out of consideration for those in contest who are above reproach and who will gladly, at any time, see that the right is done.

The next week, dating from Wednesday morning, Sept. 17th until Tuesday night, Sept. 23rd one and one-quarter votes will be allowed on every cent purchase. For instance you buy \$10.00 worth of goods, you will be given \$12.50 in tickets or 1250 votes. This week will be the last to get extra tickets for the final week, beginning Wednesday morning, Sept. 24th and ending Tuesday night Sept. 30th at eleven o'clock the closing day and hour of contest, only one vote for every cent will be given, except in the case of The Review which is allowed to give 500 votes for the final period and 625 votes on every dollar for this week's period closing Sept. 23rd. Please get these facts into your head right and work accordingly.

REMEMBER THE NEXT WEEK'S PERIOD IS THE ONLY TIME YOU GET EXTRA VOTES. THE FINAL WEEK JUST STRAIGHT ONE FOR ONE VOTE.

We are surprised that more of the \$5.00 cash tickets have not been sold when this is one of the greatest vote getters yet. These tickets are good for merchandise, printing, advertising or trade with any of the firms and are redeemable any time during a year but you get your votes right now, just as soon as the \$5.00 for each ticket is handed in. And there are scores of business houses, factories and the like that can use several of the tickets monthly to say nothing of the many that could be used during the year. Better get on your job at once and wake up to a full realization of the vote getting power of these \$5.00 cash tickets.

And as a word of warning from us, those that expect to win those who have assurance of a large vote to their credit already, better not be too confident because as first stated it is going to take a big vote to win out--please bear this in mind and remember we told you so. Now

don't say we "give away" anything for we have not, we are simply putting you on your guard. It doesn't take a Philadelphia lawyer to ascertain that when several boxes are full to overflowing with tickets that there is something doing, a big vote.

As before stated the pony and harness arrived several days ago and a wire stated that the vehicle would be here last week but another wire stated the shipment was delayed and that it would arrive today sure. The outfit will be seen on the streets just as soon as we can get the vehicle out of the express office. It is safe to say that at least one thousand children have seen the beautiful pony now domiciled at the R. B. White stable and have admired it greatly, by patting the little fellow, riding on its downy back, and otherwise showing a child's affection for such a sweet little animal.

Remember the pony's name is WOODROW and that it was named after our great Democratic president. Keep your eye on the pony and rig and hustle the harder because you know you want to own it at the end of contest.

Below are the names of those in contest advertising in The Review: Moffitt Furnishing Company. Thacker's Shoe Store. Home Furniture Store. Staley's Jewelry Store. The Review Office. Milton Electric Co. Gray's Market. Matton Drug Co. Dixie Milling Co. Rose Theater.

## MUCH ACTIVITY IN BUILDING.

W. E. Herndon is building a two-story, eight room house to cost \$3,500, on Jones street.

W. L. Saunders is building a modern residence on Jones street, cost \$2,000.

A. F. Adams, dwelling on English and Pope; H. W. Kronheimer, dwelling in Roland Park; J. E. Millis house on North Main; R. F. Pierce dwelling on Smith street; J. O. Leonard dwelling on Jones street; M. Fields dwelling on North Main; B. Saunders dwelling on Reid street; H. B. Penry, dwelling on Broad; R. L. Loflin two dwellings on Spring street; John Stevenson dwelling on Bencini land; E. C. Davis dwelling on Willis street; M. S. Hiatt dwelling on Morris street.

Piedmont Hosiery mills, knitting mill on Normal street, \$3,000; Washington street, M. E. church; church on North Main street, \$50,000; all told representing some \$70,000 in building now going on in the city.

Ex-Catholic Priest to Speak. Rev. Jeremiah J. Crowley, ex-Catholic priest, will give public lectures in the auditorium at Charlotte this week beginning today and continuing until Sunday night. He is said to be a great platform speaker. The lectures are given under the auspices of the Jr. O. U. A. M. The admission is free. Quite a number will go from here to hear the lectures and there is a movement on foot to have Mr. Crowley to come to High Point and lecture.

The plant of the Columbia Furniture Co., will be sold Saturday at noon by Trustee R. H. Wheeler.

L. I. Young of Burlington was operated on for appendicitis at the High Point Hospital Saturday. Get your Lyceum tickets at once so you will get choice seats. A splendid number of attractions this year.

Schmidt, Slayer of Aumuller Girl, Was Also Counterfeiter

New York, Sept. 16--The discovery of a counterfeiter's den which Hans Schmidt, priest and confessed slayer of Anna Aumuller, today admitted was fitted up by him to make spurious money, led the detectives, Coroner Feinberg and other visitors to his cell in the Tombs to express the opinion that Schmidt is sane, and that further investigation will develop that counterfeiting was only one of his "side lines." They declared their belief that he is feigning insanity pursuant to carefully made plans of a master criminal mind.

To the Rev. Father Evers, chaplain of the Tombs prison, to his attorney and other callers Schmidt admitted his connection with the flat in West 134th street, where detectives found bundles of imitation \$10 gold certificates.

Dr. Ernest Arthur Muret, the dentist arrested last night after the raid on the counterfeiter's list, today was held in \$5,000 bail for hearing.

## NEGRO MOVING PICTURE SHOW CLOSED.

Unanimously Ordered by Council--Determined to Close Up the Hell Holes in City--A Wise Step--Mayor Rings Clear on Immorality and Vice--His Action Applauded By All Good Citizens--Respectable Colored Citizens Ask For Relief.

At a called meeting of the City Council Monday among other matters considered was the subject of better law enforcement among the worthless law breaking class of people, both black and white who congregate around and in certain places located in different sections of the city.

"A strong delegation of the respectable element of our colored citizens came with petitions signed by more than 200 of their people, praying for relief from the demoralizing effect of the negro theater on E. Washington St., as well as the disorderly cafes in the same neighborhood, and after a strong endorsement by the members of the City Council in favor of breaking up these places, it was ordered by unanimous vote that the license of the picture show be immediately revoked, and the Mayor was authorized to have a more rigid Sunday closing ordinance prepared for enforcement.

Mayor Tate took occasion to say that it had been his policy during his administration to insist on the police force using extreme kindness and gentleness in the handling of all persons arrested rather than to use force in bringing such culprits to the lock-up. He stated, however, that this method had proven a failure in so far as the handling of a certain class of rough, disorderly persons who invariably resist by force, arrest and when being brought in, subject the neighborhood to disgraceful spectacles, and that for this class in the future the police force would have positive instructions to use their clubs in order to promptly subdue any unruly person. Mayor Tate stated further that had this method been pursued in making the arrest of the negro on Saturday night last, there would not have been any occasion for Officer Witcher's going to the assistance of the other officer, which was in a measure the cause of his death. It was the opinion of the Mayor that officers of the law had just as much right to protect themselves from bodily injury in making arrests as any other persons, and if in the performance of his sworn duty it became necessary to use his gun or club, he would be expected to do so.

"The Mayor took this occasion to say that the better class of our colored people, who by the way are the largest majority of their race in High Point, deserve much credit for their thriftiness and that they were deserving of every reasonable consideration afforded by the protection of the law. He also stated that it was a noticeable fact that much of the criticism heaped upon the administration and especially on the police department came from a class of law breakers or their friends, and that in the future this class of persons, who as a rule are of little use to the community and who load up on cocaine and mean whiskey at every opportunity, might expect in the future less gentle and considerate handling than has been accorded them heretofore.

"A special effort is to be made to run out of town or put on the road every vagrant, white or black, and it is also the purpose of the city to increase the police force as soon as practicable and to rigidly enforce every requirement against congregating or loitering on the streets or elsewhere. A number of the members of the Council spoke emphatically in endorsement of the Mayor's views."

Will be Closed for one Year.

By the judgement in the case of the state on the relation of E. D. Kuykendall vs. D. Stadiem and Frieda Gibson, and vs. D. Stadiem and Mabel Gibson, the defendant Stadiem will not be permitted to use his house formerly occupied by these people for any purpose for the space of twelve months. The sheriff has instructions to see they are kept closed. The other defendants are perpetually restrained from using or maintaining any building whatsoever for illegal purposes.

Charlotte has recently purchased three of our cars for their street railway. The Southern Car Co., is doing a splendid business.

## OFFICER SHOT DOWN SATURDAY NIGHT

James W. Witcher Dies from Wound Monday Morning Early--Who Did the Shooting, is the Question?--A Deplorable Affair

Saturday night near the stroke of ten James W. Witcher, a special officer of the city, received a wound from a pistol ball in the abdomen, which caused his death early Monday morning following.

The ball plowed its way through his stomach, severing two arteries, and puncturing a kidney, but notwithstanding it was seen that there was no hope for him, Witcher made a brave fight for life.

He was taken to the hospital immediately after the shooting where an operation was performed in the hope of saving his life.

The young officer was a son of Wm. Witcher and like his father was a fine specimen of manhood and brave as a lion. He leaves a wife and seven children to mourn their loss.

The inquest over the body was held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday the remains were taken to Hickory Chapel for interment. The dead officer was a member of Piedmont Camp No. 62, Woodmen of the World and a delegation from the order accompanied the remains to their final resting place.

Saturday night Special Officer Witcher was on duty at the moving picture show in the eastern part of the city. Between nine and ten o'clock Chief of Police Ben Ridge and Patrolman E. A. McGhee also went down to the show place. A few minutes after their arrival Lorenzo Turner and Lindsay Reed, two negroes, became engaged in an altercation. Turner was arrested by Patrolman McGhee while Witcher had Reed. It was soon learned that Reed had done nothing and he was released. Turner showed fight after taking a few steps and Chief Ridge and Officer Witcher went to the assistance of McGhee. The negro tripped McGhee and started towards Ridge and Witcher. While the scuffle ensued a pistol was fired and the ball struck Ridge's finger and mortally wounded Witcher who cried out that he was shot and Ridge released his hold of his prisoner to look after his fellow officer. The negro made good use of his liberty and took to the tall timbers followed by McGhee. There were at least two hundred negroes around when the shot was fired and it seems no one could tell, or did not tell, just who did the shooting. It is a deplorable case and it is a great pity no one could vouchsafe the needed information.

## THE INQUEST

Coroner W. W. Wood, assisted by County Attorney Wilson made a thorough investigation of the deplorable affair. A jury was empanelled consisting of J. L. Sechrest, G. A. Matton, H. A. Moffitt, R. E. Blair, W. A. Ring and R. B. White and the sessions were held behind closed doors. The inquest began Tuesday morning and continued until Wednesday evening. Only one witness was examined at a time and each one separate and apart from the others.

There has been much talk on the streets about Chief Ridge doing the shooting, caused by Witcher stating on his death bed and at the time he was shot down that it was his belief that Chief Ridge shot him. Of course if such were the case it was accidental, but the Chief told Witcher that night and said afterwards that he never had his gun out of his pocket.

There were some 30 odd witnesses, about half of them being examined Tuesday and the remainder Wednesday.

## JURY HAVE CASE.

The evidence in the Witcher murder case was all in last night. This morning the evidence is being read over from stenographer's notes to refresh the memory of the jury which will pass on the case some time today. It is quite likely that their decision will not be known till this afternoon. We had hoped to get it before going to press this morning.

Sept. 26th a road meeting will be held at Trinity.

The advance car of Barnum and Bailey's big show will be here this week to do some advertising.

Moffitt Furnishing Company's opening of Fall and Winter Hats begins today. You are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. J. Ed Kirkman has gone to Philadelphia, to visit her daughter Miss Avery.

Miss Genevive Moore has entered the State Normal College.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Shipman attended the marriage of Mr. Shipman's sister at Salem, Va., last week.

Coke Harris, with the Ring Drug Co. for some time, has accepted a position with the Southern Car Co.

Miss Venetia Smith is having her fall opening this week.

Remember the big Pony Contest closes the 30th. Only a few days more left in which to work.

The Elwood Hotel is undergoing extensive improvements.

Quite a number of High Point people went to Winston Friday evening to see Al Field's minstrels.

You can cross on the temporary bridge at Deep River just below the old one, until the new bridge is ready for use.

The South Main street and Elm street schools are about ready for the children. School begins the 29th.

Mrs. Marion Beeson, sister-in-law of N. W. Beeson died at her home in Savannah, Mo., the 5th instant.

Mrs. John A. Lindsay and John Lindsay and Mrs. J. E. Kirkman and daughter Margaret, attended the funeral services over the remains of Miss Eula Sapp Thursday in Greensboro.

How is this for an early fall? But, softly, it may be warm as blazes within the next day or two. Some variation in the weather we are having.

J. C. Welch has been sojourning at Jackson Springs the past two weeks.

D. L. Clark is confined to his room on East Washington street on account of rheumatism.

The Royal shows nothing but the best in movies nightly.

Geo. T. Penny has been on the sick list recently.

Clean out the negro dives and make questionable public places more decent, is the way to do it.

"Robin Hood" one of the most popular legends in English history, will be presented at Greensboro in the Grand Opera House, Sept. 23rd. It is a great play and all should see it. Many High Pointers will be present.

WANTED--Applicants for messengerships at Western Union Telegraph High Point office. Salary been put on same basis as city offices where boys from 12 years to old men work as messengers.

"Come to see us and save money" says Leonard-Beavans-Stamey in ad on this page.

## HERE AND THERE

A million and a half addition will be made to Revolution Mill at Greensboro. The completed building will have the same floor space as the White Oak Mills.

The impeachment trial of William Sulzer begins today.

It has developed that Schmidt, the Catholic Priest, who so brutally murdered Anna Aumuller in New York, is a criminal with a master mind.

The Grand Army of Republic in session at Chattanooga refused to allow the Confederate soldiers to march with them. Does this show the old amosity still burning? Anyhow it has caused a breach that no amount of explanation can heal. The South is too proud to accept such an insult, whether it was intended or not. The old vets were simply trying to show their bigness of heart. The incident was caused by an order from the Commander of the Department of Ohio.

Diggs gets two years and a fine of \$2000 and Caminetti 18 months and a fine of \$1500 for violation of the white slave traffic in California. Diggs was former State Architect of California.

J. M. Nipper and Jim Johnson, two convict guards at Raleigh were found guilty for assault on convicts and each fined \$20.00 and costs.

## THE THAW CASE.

Thaw is now in Concord, New Hampshire, to await a hearing before Governor Felker on next Tuesday on the matter of his extradition to New York. If the extradition is refused he will be a free man within the borders of that state; if granted his case will be reviewed by the United States District Court and perhaps appealed to the Supreme Court.

A NEW INTEREST PERIOD BEGINS ON

**October 1st**

in our Savings Department. Deposits made not later than October 5th draw interest at the rate of 4 per cent from October 1st.

Save a part of your earnings. Ready money is a good friend under any circumstances. Deposit it where it is safe and ready for you when you need it.

CAPITAL - - \$1,250,000.00  
UNDIVIDED PROFITS 425,000.00  
DEPOSITS (Aug. 9) 6,275,436.25

**Wachovia Bank & Trust Company**  
High Point, - - - N. C.

Millinery Opening at H. A. Moffitt's

Today, Friday and Saturday

Everybody invited to attend. Large line of New and Stylish Fall and Winter Hats. Miss Anna Dudley of Baltimore has charge this season and requests your presence.

H. A. Moffitt  
The Popular Price Store

Millinery Opening at Miss Venetia Smith's

Today, Friday and Saturday

The largest showing we have ever had of fall and winter hats. Miss Krantz, our milliner, who has given such universal satisfaction for the past several seasons, will be glad to show you.

Miss Venetia Smith  
The Milliner South Main St