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### Stings From The Yellow Jacket.

Johny Johnson, don't you cry, you'll be a dead duck, bye and bye.

A man he was, of ponderous jaw, and raven locks, some like a lion—he made a burst with books and law, the peerless, fearless, Willie Bryan. But when his jaw in action got; the gate receipts were pulled sky high—lung testers always got red hot when Bully Billy yelled Ki Ki.

An editor of a western paper recently stated that he had been kissed by one of the most beautiful married women in the town. He promised to tell her name in the first issue of his paper next month. In two weeks the circulation of his paper doubled. But when he gave the name of his wife he had to leave town.

The latest from New York is to the effect that a "simple life colony," where men, women, and children will go naked and the men are to never cut their hair or beards, will be started this fall near Vera Cruz, Mexico, by Gustaf H. Ander, well known in the Socialistic circles and who now lives at 22 East 76 street, New York. More than fifty persons have become his followers and have promised to sail for the tropics when he sails. Ander expects by September 1st to have 500 people with the same ideas he has. "When we get down to Mexico," he says, "we will get rid of all our clothes. Of course some of us will hold on to a few bits, naturally. But before long, when we have all become pure in heart, we will have no need for even fig leaves." It is remarkable that this fellow Andre could think of going off to Mexico before voting for his darling Debs for president. But of course there will be charms in the tropics. Yea gods, what next?

### Hot Shot From The Vindicator.

Sevierville is on the boom, one editor was arrested for drunkenness and the other for swearing a lie.

We are glad to state that our Recorder has recently reformed and does not consume more than two gallons of corn juice per day now. This is a pretty good record for a temberande (?) leader in a dry town.

We know it would be to our interest if whiskey could be voted out of existence but so long as temperance leaders keep their breath flavored with a sweet smelling spices our appetite will cry out for our portion.

Work was commenced on the Knoxville, Sevierville and Eastern Railroad, near Knoxville, Monday, June 8, 1908. This is good news for the citizens of Sevier county, as it now looks like we are soon going to have connection with the business world. Sevier county is a rich county in natural resources and a railroad will give stimulus to all kinds of industries in the county, and bring greater prosperity to all classes of our people. We predict that a wave of prosperity is now on the eve of striking Sevier county and will continue until our county is one of the richest counties in the State of Tennessee.

### School Girls Lose Trunks.

Wednesday night after the closing exercises at Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C., 99 trunks belonging to the young ladies were sent to the depot and loaded on a baggage car; and during the night the car caught fire and was consumed, and ninety and nine charmers woke up Thursday morning to find that they had no clothes except what they wore the night before. The railroad company is said to be responsible to the extent of \$100 per trunk, \$9,900 cash. There was weeping and wailing when the girls found out their fate. The boys' pictures and the billy do and the ribbons and things "wuz" gone, turned to cold, wet ashes down by the railroad tracks.

### Hot Shot From The Caucasian.

If Mr. Craig is defeated for the Democratic nomination for Governor, he might later try for a place on the Supreme Court bench. It is said that about eight years ago he had high aspirations for such a position.

Hoke Smith was defeated in his race for re-election as Governor of Georgia, and the News and Observer and Glenn thought it a calamity, but several of the Georgia papers say that business is already improving in that State.

In his speech at Wadesboro last Saturday Mr. Craig lamented the fact that the gubernatorial campaign has grown so bitter, and said that fore-knowledge of such would have kept him out of the running. It is not too late yet for Mr. Craig to withdraw, as the campaign promises to get much warmer before the end, and the convention at Charlotte will be just a little above the boiling point.

### Plowed up English Gold.

A report says that Willie Thompson plowed up about \$2,000 of English gold in a field near Saxapahaw, Alamance county, one day last week. He and his brother were plowing a field, when one of them discovered one piece of money. It soon developed that there was a rotten wooden box in the ground in which many years ago had been placed 413 pieces of British money of the pound sterling denominations, each piece being worth about five dollars in our money. It is supposed that the money was buried in time of the revolutionary war by some English soldiers. Not long ago in the same community some English gold was discovered by a man splitting wood, the gold having been put in a hole bored in a tree and plugged, and the man's axe turned light on it after more than a century.—Ex.

### Land Deeded to Jesus Christ.

Kansas City Star. A peculiar deed discovered by abstractor of Randolph county, conveys 120 acres of land near Darksville to Je-us Christ, says the Stoutsville Banner. The deed had been made in 1850 by Johnson Wright and Eliza Wright, his wife, and had never been contested. The descendants of the family had held the property "in trust" and had thrived upon it. The story is that being very pious this old couple wished to return by deed of will and law to their Saviour the material blessing which He had conferred on them in this life.

### Thirsty in Wadesboro.

A warehouse in Wadesboro, bonded, has about 30 barrels of whiskey on which the tax has not been paid. One night last week somebody drew off a barrel of it by boring a hole through the floor of the house, and tapping a barrel. Revenue officers could find no clue. There is another lot of several thousand gallons of whiskey belonging to C. F. Sheek, stored at Wadesboro, the tax not having been paid.—Exchange.

### Salisbury Liquor Dealers to Move.

Most of the Salisbury whiskey dealers are preparing to move the first of January, when prohibition goes into effect. D. L. Arey will move his big plant to some point in Virginia, and others will go to that state. Two, however, have determined to go out of business altogether. Salisbury has been getting \$26,400 a year license money from the saloon and stills, and it is said that the shipments of whiskey from the town aggregate two million dollars annually. Shipments are made into every state in the union. One house ships \$400,000 every year.

### BUSINESS LOOKING UP.

In looking over the business world the past week, prosperity woovers were greatly encouraged by the news of commercial activities and industrial resumption on the 1st of June, and at the same time the commercial agencies reported for May a decided decrease in the number of failures and in the volume of defaulted indebtedness. The shading of steel prices stimulated buying and building operations, and a big order for Russian rails steadied the market. At St. Louis alone thousands of men went back to work, and in New England mills resumed on full time, while good crop reports come from every quarter. All things considered and with the Republican National Convention over and the next President nominated, with policies and principles practically assured, as outlined in the Republican National platform, there is no reason why business should not be resumed as usual in every department and another era of prosperity prevail throughout the length and breadth of the United States.—Union Republican.

### Brandy This Summer.

"I'm going to have me some apple and peach brandy made and lay it away," is a common remark these days. The coming drouth is one reason for the leaning toward storage, and the good crop is another. For several years there has been so little fruit that brandy was scarce. This year there is a large fruit crop, especially in the mountains. The Wilkes Patriot says that there will be a hundred distilleries in Wilkes alone, 50 in Yadkin county and 25 in Alleghany. It is the last call for supper.

### Fired by Robbers.

The store of Webb Brothers, general merchants on the Mocksville road, seven miles from Statesville, was burned to the ground one night last week and it is believed that robbers did it. The loss is \$1,000, with a little insurance. Officers are investigating the case.

### Republican Club Gains Members.

Industrial News. Without making any particular fuss about it the Greensboro Republican club is steadily increasing its membership, some twenty-five new members having been added during the past week.

Those who have been promoting the organization say that those who have joined have done so willingly and enthusiastically, many of them having been formerly allied with the Democratic party.

The club expects to reach a membership of five hundred or more by the time the campaign is in full swing. Arrangements will be made to have prominent speakers here to discuss the issues between the parties and some of these speakers will be men of national importance. Quite a number of old-line Republicans have not yet joined the club, possibly thinking that it is mostly for the recruits who desire to affiliate with the party. The club management wants all Republicans both old and new, to join in the movement to upbuild the party in Guilford.

### Postage Agreement With England.

Postmaster General Meyer announced that an agreement had been reached with the British government providing for a better postage of two cents an ounce between the United States and Great Britain and Ireland, to become operative October 1, 1908. The rate has previously been five cents for one ounce, with a decreasing ratio for letters weighing more.

A Chatham county mule, after being plowed all day by a negro woman, lays her up with a kick in the jaw. Can one blame the mule? No doubt she had been using that jaw on it all day.—Wilmington Star.

### SPRING IS HERE

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