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North Wilkesboro, N. C.

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THE [illegible] LETTERS CONTINUED.

[illegible] Mr. [illegible] Wilkes County [illegible]

[illegible] ... Dr. Mitchell has gotten back, as we would now say, "from over the mountains.")

"Friday Morning. Started after breakfast and rode down to Cathcart's [illegible] took in Dr. McKenzie—rode down to Tommy Triplett's to dine, and then to Wilkesboro. This upper valley of the Yadkin is delightful, [illegible] a mile wide, bounded by ranges of mountains of moderate elevation—the Brushy mountains on one side and [illegible] parallel to the Blue Ridge on the other. The land is very fertile, pleasant to cultivate and produces immense quantities of corn. The river is here a stream of moderate size and rushes rapidly along over its gravelly bed. [illegible] Wilkesboro, Col. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] a [illegible] [illegible] ... very fine [illegible] Tommy Triplett, from [illegible] [illegible] story about lead found at [illegible] of Stoney Fork, within a mile of him, 12 miles of [illegible] An old [illegible] party [illegible] the Indians had [illegible] lead from the bottom of the branch and a bag of their bullets was hanging from the tree, but he was never able [illegible] to mark the spot to find it again. Such in substance is the account that I have received in so many different places and from so many different persons that I am ready to knock down the man who shall tell the tale again. To compensate me however in part he told me of some [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] earth. Triplett proposed to one of those [illegible] the mouth of Stoney [illegible] and promised a reward of one hundred dollars if he would do so. He readily engaged to undertake the task but said it might be deep. "No!" said Triplett, "it is within two feet of the surface." But the large body of the [illegible] deep and in that case my [illegible] will be drawn to it notwithstanding this want for ore rising to the surface.

On my return to Wilkesboro I [illegible] down to examine the white [illegible] in the [illegible] below town [illegible] [illegible] Col. Waugh offered me his horse to ride [illegible] Brushy mountains tomorrow and Dr. Satterwhite engaged to accompany me.

"Saturday Morning. Started after breakfast for the Brushy Mountains, Dr. Satterwhite and Dr. McKenzie and Moravian—called [illegible] Moravian. Passed [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] at the [illegible] [illegible] have [illegible] this [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] came to Wilkesboro. Found Jas. Norwood sick on my return.

"Sunday Morning. Preached to a small congregation in the courthouse twice. Made out the worst when I had Gen. Stokes and the largest and most respectable number of persons to hear me. This was not pleasant but must be submitted to.

"Monday Morning. After packing my minerals—started for Surry. Dr. McKenzie in company for a few miles. Stopped at the house of John Bryant, Esq., 8 miles from town and took dinner. Visited his gold mine. Whilst dinner was getting ready a man [illegible] [illegible] ... Col. James Wrenter [illegible] [illegible] (undecipherable) of the Satchlin [illegible] [illegible] er point of view. How [illegible] [word undecipherable] [illegible] in many situations! I must examine [illegible] situation about Fayetteville. Rounded pebbles are abundant along [illegible] [illegible] derived. Passed on and crossed the river at [illegible] a lawyer named Hill [illegible] of any lawyer whatever that [illegible] he mistakes the name. But the name of Hill appeared on the court docket prior to 1828 and disappeared about that time] during the last year and put up at Major Meredith Thurmond. He has a beautiful situation—fine land and a fine river road by him and the [illegible]

COURT OF INTERNAL REVENUE.

The G. W. Samuels Case at Wilkesboro [illegible] [illegible] Testimony [illegible]

The government closed its case against G. W. Samuels [illegible] and the defense began to introduce its testimony. Revenue Agent Chapman [illegible] the [illegible] and below we give [illegible] the testimony.

The first witness was Col. W. H. Chapman, revenue agent at [illegible] [illegible] He testified that he has been in the revenue service for twenty-eight years. In 1878 and 1879 [illegible] deputy in North Carolina [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] ... party Collector E. L. Green, [illegible] he had incorporated in his report. This showed that after investigation the reports of destruction of three stills was a fraud, and that one of the reported informants was that [illegible] of Lawson Bush. The agent there was [illegible] report of [illegible] says, "From the [illegible] I am of the opinion that [illegible] Employees Lawson Davis and [illegible] C. H. Walker [illegible] [illegible] Wilkes county."

G. W. Samuels testifies. "I am 45 years old. Was born and raised in Surry county. I went in the revenue service as special employe in 1892, under Revenue Agent A. C. Patterson, and retired from the service in 1905, under Revenue Agent W. H. Chapman. I have never at any time been in collusion with any violation of the revenue law. I have never received [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] only man that ever [illegible] The first information I ever had of the W. W. McEwen still was in June, 1905, when [illegible] Bryan to me it was reported there was a steam distillery at [illegible] ... the months of October and November I was in Surry and Forsyth and was in Wilkesboro only at court. At the time the witness stated he saw me [illegible] by the McEwin still when [illegible] was pouring from the boiler, I was nowhere about Wilkes county, as I was gone for six full weeks in Forsyth and Surry. I never rode on the Brown [illegible] road [illegible] ... [illegible] went up. But it was [illegible] and [illegible] after I went to where the still [illegible] and came back."

Defendant's counsel then taking count one of the bill of indictment charging false reports of destruction of James Ledbetter's still, called for the report, the diary form 50 and 11, and the informant's fees checks, and had them sent to the witness, Governor Aycock reading the diary and [illegible] reports to the witness. Record showed destruction of 800 gallons of beer, tubs, etc., and destruction of a 90 gallon still found in the bushes and of a ten gallon keg of whiskey found in Ledbetter's barn.

Witness said: "I signed that report with Mr. Hackle, Mr. Smith and myself. It speaks the truth. The informer was the one the report shows, D. R. Hayes, the wife of Press Hayes.

"I came by his house and Press said his wife wanted to see me. I went in the house, and she said Ledbetter was running a still. I asked Press when I came out why he had not told me. He said he got a jug of liquor right often from the distillery and didn't want to be known as giving information.

Bryan, Hardin, Smith and myself went for the still. Bryan held the horses. We found the still had been moved. The beer was not ready for stilling. It was in process of fermentation. Witness then told of the search for the still in the woods and swamps and of finding it after an hour's search.

Tells about raid: On Sunday I passed A. B. Brown, deputy marshal, at Mulberry, to come Sunday afternoon. Then [illegible] Monday morning started. I had no conversation with any one about the raid until Monday [illegible] started, when we talked among ourselves. We went through [illegible] Going this way, people in Wilkesboro could not have known where they were going, unless they got this information North of Wilkesboro. We cut the telephone line to prevent news being sent ahead and I am now being sued by the owner of the line for cutting it. We left the Jefferson road and took the Tar Kiln road to keep ourselves concealed, and to keep off the telephone line ahead of where we had cut it off from Wilkesboro. We received information along the road that Iller and Ellis had a still, and divided our force. When we struck the Garfield Foster and Jesse McEwin place we found the still had been moved and saw that news of our coming had got ahead of us. Rusty, who was in charge of the party, said we had better not do anything, but come back at night and catch the parties. We came back and destroyed the identical articles mentioned in the report. When we returned to the Forster and McEwin stills and cut down the tubs and fermenters, etc., it was about 4 o'clock and must have been after the witness went there, who testified he was there after we had left and saw no sign of anything destroyed. We took dinner at Adney Foster's and continued the raid. We all hunted for the Forster and McEwin still and could not find it. It had been hauled off in a wagon, we had no way of knowing it. The reports to the department about this still were absolutely true. In like manner the witness detailed the trips to the stills of the Holorth, Larkin Triplett and other reported distillers. Each of these distillers was made the subject of a count in the bill of indictment and to each witness stated as before, that the report made to the government was true in every particular.

Shown the checks endorsed by J. M. Combs, witness testified that he did not write Combs name. He said his wife wrote his name on one and the signatures on the others purporting to be signed by Combs were similar to the one signed by his wife in his, Samuel's, presence. What checks I

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[illegible] [illegible] ... [illegible] Mrs. Hughes [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] Mrs. William's near the shallow ford only this morning. She is here to keep her children who are sickly from the pestilential air of Salisbury and talks of going to Chapel Hill.

[illegible] [illegible] ... [illegible] Frank Rockefeller, of Cleveland, O., a brother of the Standard Oil king, has purchased a herd of buffalo in Texas, which he will take to his Kansas ranch.

A Resourceful [illegible]

Kidney troubles [illegible] [illegible] many fatal [illegible] [illegible] Foley's Kidney Cure corrects irregularities and strengthens the kidneys [illegible] [illegible] The Brame Drug Co.

A Chicago man [illegible] by [illegible] reached the conclusion that a girl [illegible] 16 miles in the course of an evening.

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[illegible] suit of clothes from [illegible] Co. and be convinced [illegible] people to buy cloth-[illegible]

[illegible] house for paying rent [illegible] you can buy building [illegible] prices and on such [illegible] are being offered by [illegible]. These gentlemen [illegible] of lots, resulting [illegible] over one hundred [illegible] last three years.

WANTED—D[illegible] Will contract f[illegible] by the load—p[illegible] in before the r[illegible] Furniture Co.

Hats! hats! a[illegible] [illegible] at rock b[illegible] [illegible] vette & Co.

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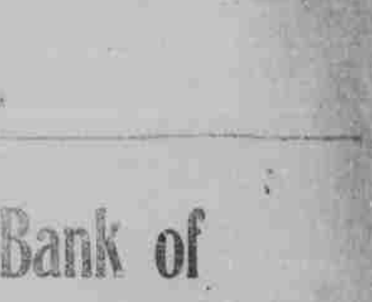

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