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"WHITE LIGHTNING" INDUSTRY IN STANLY

Several Blockade Outfits Raided, One Being on the Premises of Arch Helms—A Combination of Sugar, Saw Dust, Sweet Feed, Ball Lye and Tobacco.

Albemarle, May 18.—Deputy Collector Talbot, Deputy Collector T. F. Crisco and Chief of Police J. D. Love, hit the "White Lightning" industry a severe blow on yesterday. Deputy Collector Talbot made a raid on Will Hartsell's place in Western Stanly and took into his possession 110 gallons of White Liqueur. He also made further search around the premises of Hartsell and found a still in the community nearby which he brought to Albemarle, and worst of all he got poor Will, and put him under heavy bond for his appearance at court to answer to the charge of illegal manufacture of intoxicating "liker." The 110 gallons of real good liquor was brought to Albemarle and shipped to Greensboro by the Deputy Collector, and we do not envy the consumer of this 110 gallons of combination of devilment, the contents of which we doubt whether the manufacturer himself knows.

Deputy T. F. Crisco accompanied by Chief of Police J. D. Love, made a raid on a territory a little further west, being on the premises of Arch Helms, who is rather a notorious blockader, and while they did not find the still they got 5 1-2 gallons of whiskey as clear as crystal. They also cut down and poured out about 200 gallons of still beer which had just been perfected into a state wherewith a little touch of chemical knowledge would have converted it into possible five hundred gallons of the noted Stanly county "Sugar Loaf." Nearby this was found quite a lot of saw dust and sweet feed sized together and appeared to have been squeezed and drained of its vital contents, and 100 lbs. of brown sugar was also found as well as a lot of unused sweet feed. For the benefit of those who are possibly unacquainted with the noted Stanly county "Sugar Loaf" liquor generally known as "White Lightning" your correspondent is informed that this brand is made from a combination of brown sugar, saw dust, sweet feed, ball lye and Brown Mule tobacco.

It is said that two or three good drinks of this noted brand will convince one that there is such a thing as "The Fountain of Youth," and will make the dub to speak, the blind to see double, the lame to stand up and "cuss" everything and everybody and generally make things what "they ain't."

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DR. WILBUR CHAPMAN ASSEMBLY MODERATOR



Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman is Chosen Moderator. Dallas, Texas, May 17.—Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, of Jamaica, N. Y., was elected moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly in the United States of America late today. The vote was: Dr. Chapman, 590; Dr. Harlan G. Mendenhall, New York, 121; Dr. John B. Rendall, of Lincoln, Pa., 139.

TOMATO CLUB MEETING.

Birthday Celebration and Other Events.

Mt. Ulla, May 15.—The Amity tomato club met at the school house on the 9th. A study and discussion of the lessons on tomato culture and canning was conducted by Miss Henkel, who was very interesting, as well as instructive. Most of the girls were present and they are very much interested in the work. All interested are invited to attend these meetings, whether they are members or not. The club has about 12 members, yet they are planning to use about 3,000 cans. Two thousand have been bought and at least three canners will be bought. The next meeting will be at the school house the 30th of May, at 3 o'clock.

The children, relatives and "friends of Mrs. D. I. Tolbert, better known as "Aunt Belle," celebrated her 73rd birthday by giving her a surprise birthday dinner yesterday. With the exception of Mr. Will Tolbert, whose home is in Texas, all her children and their families were present. The children present were Misses Mary Emma and Mattie, Mr. John Tolbert and daughter, Mrs. Ernest Horton and her little son, Charles, the only great grandchild; Messrs. Dan and Herbert and their families. Everybody took dinner, which was spread on large tables in the yard, and was enjoyed. After dinner a few hours were spent in social chat. When time came to go home every one wished that Aunt Belle could have many more birthdays, so we could get together at the old home for another day's pleasure for ourselves and others.

Miss Annie Albright, who has been teaching at Glade Valley, stopper at Mr. Tom Morrow's for a few days' visit before going to her home at Waynesville. Mrs. Geo. Templeton of Mooresville is visiting at Amity.

Billie, little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Templeton, is very sick at their home at Amity. Farmers are afraid that most of the cotton in this neighborhood is killed by frost. Some are talking of planting over and some will plant corn and peas.

Mrs. Alice Templeton Ketchie of China Grove and Mrs. Chas. Stephens of Mooresville were visitors at Amity last week.

WANTS GERMAN IN DAVIDSON. Cedar Lodge, the 2,000 Acre Farm of Frank Flier Near Thomasville, Offered the Government for Interned Germans.

Lexington, May 17.—It became known today that Cedar Lodge, the 2,000 acre farm of Frank Flier, the chewing gum magnate, located two miles south of Thomasville, has been offered to the Federal government as the site for the internment camp for Germans, which has been refused at Kanuga. The offer was made through H. B. Varner and A. F. Sams, who returned this morning from Washington, where they had been to look after the interests of North Carolina moving picture exhibitors in the revenue bill.

The big farm tendered is one of the finest in this section of the State and tens of thousands of dollars have been spent in its development. Mr. Flier, is himself, a native of Germany but made his fortune in this country of his adopted land. He is making this offer in a patriotic way to relieve the government of embarrassment arising out of the collapse of the Kanuga proposal.

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A cough that racks and weakens is dangerous, it undermines your health and thrives on neglect. Relieve it at once with Dr. King's New Discovery. This soothing balsam remedy heals the throat, loosens the phlegm, its antiseptic properties kill the germ and the cold is quickly broken up. Children and grown-ups alike find Dr. King's New Discovery pleasant to take as well as effective. Have a bottle handy in your medicine chest for gripe, croup and all bronchial affections. At druggists 50c.

STATE ABANDONS HIGHWAY WORK

Mr. Wesley Earnhardt, Who Has Been Looking After Work, Gets Instructions.

REV. S. E. RICHARDSON'S FATHER DEAD AT 76

Postmaster Pethel Gets Flag for the "Government Building" In Spencer.

(By A. W. Hicks.)

Spencer, May 19.—According to information received here by Wesley Earnhardt, who has for sometime held a contract with the State to repair and maintain the State Highway through Rowan county, no more road building will be done by the State at present. Mr. Earnhardt is advised that on account of war conditions the State has decided to hold up on construction work and the officers of this department have been cut off. By the order which came during the past week, Mr. Earnhardt and a number of employes and teams have been relieved. He had a contract to drag, repair and maintain the State Highway from the toll bridge near Spencer to the Iredell county line between Salisbury and Statesville.

Construction work is now under way for a high power gas line from Spencer to Yadkin, about three miles east, where a large mill is being erected and many homes being built. Gas will be furnished from the plant of the North Carolina Public Service Co. in Salisbury and will be used in the mill as well as for domestic purposes in the new town of Yadkin. A trench is now being opened along the National Highway to the river town.

Postmaster W. D. Pethel has received from Washington a handsome U. S. flag 5 by 9 feet in size. It was sent by Representative Doughnut to be used "over the government building."

A school census is being taken by Prof. V. L. Wyant in Spencer and it is expected there will be a larger list than ever before on the school roll. Rev. S. E. Richardson, pastor of East Spencer Methodist church, has returned from Waxhaw where he was called a few days ago by the serious illness of his father, Mr. S. J. Richardson. The father died at the age of 76, leaving five sons and one daughter.

F. B. Lingle to Become Supply Pastor of Spencer.

F. B. Lingle who has just completed his second year course at the Lutheran Theological Seminary, Columbia, S. C., has accepted the offer to become supply pastor of Calvary and Christ Lutheran churches during the summer. He will enter upon the work on the 20th of May at which time he will hold services at Calvary church in the morning and at Christ church at night. This charge was formerly served by Rev. Geo. H. Cox, D. D.

CAROLINA LEAGUE TO CONTINUE WITH 4 TEAMS.

Greensboro, May 18.—At a meeting here today of the directors of the North Carolina Baseball League to take action relative to continuing the league or disbanding for the summer on account of war conditions it was agreed to continue, the league to be composed of four teams, Greensboro, Charlotte, Durham and Winston-Salem remaining, with Asheville and Raleigh dropping out. The four teams remaining will retain their present standing in percentages of games won and lost. It is understood that the schedule will be revised and that the new schedule will become effective next week.

One of the wrecking trains and crews from Spencer was called out this morning and went up the Western road at 6:30 o'clock. The point of destination was not learned.

"A SPLENDID TONIC"

Says Hixson Lady Who, On Doctor's Advice, Took Cardui And Is Now Well.

Hixson, Tenn.—"About 10 years ago I was..." says Mrs. J. B. Gadd, of this place. "I suffered with a pain in my left side, could not sleep at night with this pain, always in the left side..."

My doctor told me to use Cardui. I took one bottle, which helped me and after my baby came, I was stronger and better, but the pain was still there. I at first let it go, but began to get weak and in a run-down condition, so I decided to try some more Cardui, which I did.

This last Cardui which I took made me much better. In fact, cured me. It has been a number of years, still I have no return of this trouble. I feel it was Cardui that cured me, and I recommend it as a splendid female tonic. Don't allow yourself to become weak and run-down from womanly troubles. Take Cardui. It should surely help you, as it has so many thousands of other women in the past 40 years. Headache, backache, sideache, nervousness, sleeplessness, tired-out feeling, are all signs of womanly trouble. Other women get relief by taking Cardui. Why not you? All druggists. NC-132

STANLY WHEAT WILL LIKELY BE SHORT

Reports Indicate That the Crop Will Not Be Up to the Standard—County Superintendent to be Named—Demonstrator is Encouraged.

(Special to the Post.)

Albemarle, May 17.—Your correspondent in conversation with a prominent citizen of the county who has recently been over the larger part of the county states that the wheat crop in Stanly county will certainly be short perhaps in some sections not over one-half crop. He attributes this to the fact that the cold weather in the winter killed out a lot of the wheat and he asserts that a number of farmers have fields of wheat that will not be worth the harvesting. He reports that farmers all over the county are putting in larger food crops. He says, however, that they are not cutting cotton acreage any at all so far as they could discover. The farmers of this county are giving more attention to hog raising as well as stock and cattle raising.

County Demonstrator Lentz is placing a great deal of interest on corn clubs and pig clubs in the county and the boys are responding manfully. Also tomato clubs are being formed throughout the county as the result of a recent campaign, and it is safe to say that Stanly county will do her part in 1917, in the growing and conserving food crops.

Although this is an off year in politics the political pug is boiling just a bit in this county at present over the position of county superintendent of public instructions. It is not known as yet whether or not Prof. E. F. Eddins, who has held this position for about sixteen or eighteen years will be a candidate to succeed himself. It is reported, however, on good authority that there are two other candidates in the field for this position. While these candidates have not announced themselves publicly, yet your correspondent has it on good authority, that either of these men would accept the position if offered to him. One of these candidates is Mr. Z. V. Moss, of Albemarle who is an alumnus of the University of North Carolina and has had several years experience in school work in different parts of the state. The other of these candidates is Prof. J. A. Barnhardt, of Stanfield who has been in the school work for several years and at present successfully conducting a High School at Stanly Hall in the western part of the county.

This county operates under the law by which county superintendents are elected by the county board of Education and the people throughout the county are becoming very much wrought up in knowing who will be the successful candidate when the county board of education meets to elect a superintendent in July.

LEXINGTON CITIZENS SENTENCED FOR CONTEMPT.

Lexington, May 17.—Ed. Miller and J. B. Smith were sentenced to 10 days in jail by Recorder John H. Moyer for contempt of court, when they refused today to testify in ad testificandum proceedings instituted against them. They appealed to Superior court and were required to furnish \$200 bond. The case grew out of the sensational circular circulated yesterday by these men, alleging that a certain officer had accepted a \$2 bribe to pass 65 gallons of liquor recently. The authorities had hoped that the accusers would name their man in court and would also give some indications as to who was the owner of the spirits alleged to have been given the go-by. They both shut up tight as clams and refused to say a thing. It is said that the defendants had used the name of a local officer in connection with the serious charges they made and an indictment for criminal libel would not be a surprising step.

For the second time within seven or eight months, the Erlanger Cotton Mills are putting into effect a substantial wage increase. Last Fall they reduced the hours of labor for a week's work and at the same time increased the wage by a few cents daily. Now they are putting into effect a 10 per cent bonus on production and weekly wage, which amounts to a good many thousands of dollars each year. The mill is now turning out practically its former output, operating two shifts daily.

William E. Holt, Sr., one of the State's wealthiest citizens, is critically ill at his home here, having been stricken Sunday with paralysis and later attacked with a mild stroke. He has been unconscious most of the time until today, when encouraging improvement was noted in his condition. Mr. Holt is 77 years old and a man of very vigorous physique. He owns the Kenonah Cotton Mills here and is interested in numerous business properties at Charlotte and other points in the state.

CLEAR AWAY THE WASTE.

Bowel regularity is the secret of good health, bright eyes, clear complexion, and Dr. King's New Life Pills are a mild and gentle laxative that regulates the bowels and relieves the congested intestines by removing the accumulated wastes without griping. Take a pill before retiring and that heavy head, that dull spring fever feeling disappears. Get Dr. King's New Life Pills at any druggist, 25c.

KIMBALL MEMORIAL E. L. CHURCH AT KANNAPOLIS.

Seven Thousand Dollar Edifice Will Be Consecrated to Service for Which It Was Built Next Sunday—Address by Rev. C. A. Brown.

The Kimball Memorial Evangelical Lutheran church of Kannapolis will lay the corner stone of their new \$7,000 church next Sunday afternoon, May 20, at 3:30 o'clock.

This church was organized a little over three years ago by the Rev. C. A. Brown with 23 members. During the past three years it has grown as rapidly as the town itself and now enrolls 140 confirmed members. The church building will be an architectural gem, built of red brick, laid in grey mortar and trimmed with limestone.

The services will be in charge of the pastor the Rev. G. H. C. Park and the special address will be delivered by the Rev. C. A. Brown, of China Grove, the organizer of the congregation and president of the North Carolina Lutheran Synod.

CHRISTIANA TEACHER TRAINING CLASS.

Had a Most Enjoyable Picnic Thursday at Christiana School House—Enjoy Lunch, Games and Old Time Singing.

The Teacher Training class of the Christiana Sunday school spent quite a pleasant evening together on Thursday, May 17, from 4 to 9 p. m. at the Christiana school house.

On arriving each one was presented with a card in the shape of butterfly painted in red, which read "May 17-17." A number of games were played followed by jokes suitable to the occasion. Just at twilight a sumptuous lunch was served consisting of sandwiches, pickles, fruits and candies. After lunch the time was spent in games and in singing old time songs.

Those enjoying this occasion were Rev. and Mrs. N. D. Bodie, Misses Beulah, Brown, Mae Brown, Essie Brown, Muriel Bodie, Annie Beck, Eltha Lingle, Cora Lyerly, Beulah M. Lyerly, Maud Lyerly, Fannie Lyerly, Leona McCombs, Jennie Thomas, Mae Thomas and Beulah Troutman, Messrs. Luther Brown, Clyde Brown, Sosa Beck, Charlie Beck, Odell Lingle, Paul Lyerly, Ivey Lyerly, Quincy Lyerly, Walter Davis, Irvin Thomas and Elbert Klutz.

BELKS IN ALBEMARLE.

Leaders of the Belk Chain of Stores in Albemarle Looking for a Room With a View of Opening a Store in Stanly Capital.

Albemarle, May 17.—Mr. W. H. Belk, of Charlotte, and his brother Dr. J. M. Belk, of Monroe, owners of the Belk Bros. chain of stores, were in the city last night looking over Albemarle with a view to possibly locating a branch store here in the near future. The Belk Brothers while here looked over the big Badin plant and expressed their opinion that a large city in this section would be the result of the great development going on in the Yadkin. They spent the night in Albemarle and left this morning without making any definite announcements as to what their intentions are as to establishing a branch store here. The Belks have many good friends in Albemarle and a large number of people have expressed their hopes that these aggressive business men would cast their lot in our midst.

It is said that their only impediment would possibly be the proper stand as every business building in the city is already filled except one small room which has just been vacated and this would be too small for a business such as the Belk Bros. would establish. It is said nevertheless that they may possibly have in mind erecting a building of their own in case they should decide that Albemarle might be an advantageous location.

A BEAUTIFUL PLACE.

Salisbury's Most Sacred Spot, Chestnut Hill Cemetery, Presents a Beautiful Appearance at This Season.

Chestnut Hill cemetery, Salisbury's most sacred spot, and which is always kept in fine condition, never presented a more beautiful appearance than at this season of the year. The lawns about the cemetery and around the graves present that spring green appearance and dare in harmony with the trees and foliage and the superintendent has the entire place in fine condition, keeping several hands busy with lawn mowers. In the big basin at the fountain are to be seen hundreds of little fish which have been placed there by the overseer of the place, Capt. M. A. Shank.

Those who visit the cemetery these days are proud to find it such a beautiful place, and those who have loved ones there and who do not get to visit the cemetery will rejoice to know that it is being so well looked after.

Prussian money is beginning to show its effect in Petrograd. No effort will be untried to put out the fire on the east front of Germany.—Rochester Herald.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

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TO CULTIVATE THE IDLE LANDS OF STATE

Governor Bickett is Urging That These Be Offered That They May Be Worked to Increase Food Supplies—Road Process May Help Here Too.

Raleigh, N. C., May 17.—Of such great importance does Governor T. W. Bickett consider the cultivation of tenantless and vacant farms in this time of stress and danger that he has addressed a second letter to the boards of county commissioners of the counties of the State urging that there be no delay in this activity. The Governor's letter tells its own story. It is as follows:

"In the emergency we now face not only patriotic duty but the necessity of protecting the people of our own State for want demands that we increase our acreage and production of staple food and feed crops by every means at our command. As the constituted authority in your county, upon you rests the responsibility of doing everything possible to protect your people from threatened hunger and deprivation.

The farmers of our State are rallying to the extent of their ability to the demand for increased food and feed production, but they are handicapped by a shortage of labor and work-stock and they are not going to be able to supply the deficit of food and feedstuffs we shall face. It is imperative therefore that steps be taken to increase acreage and production by other means. The greatest opportunity we have for doing this is the use of our road forces of men and workstock in the cultivation of idle and tenantless farms, many of which exist in practically every county in the State. The production of foodstuffs is more important in this crisis even than the building of good roads, and I am again writing to urge that you take this matter up in your county without delay.

You have ample authority, according to the Attorney General, to use the road forces for this purpose and you should not only raise sufficient feed for your stock and food for your workers but a surplus for the market, the proceeds of course to be added to your road fund.

Many landowners of the State are offering tenantless land for cultivation in food crops free of charge. A statement in your county papers requesting the owners of vacant lands to communicate with your board will no doubt result in the offering of all the land you will be able to take care of rent free, or at a nominal rental. Trusting that you will act upon these suggestions without delay, I am, etc.

MARRIED AT KANNAPOLIS.

Miss Lizzie Safrif, of near Sumner, becomes the bride of Mr. B. H. Smith, of Gastonia, Rev. P. W. Tucker officiating.

Miss Lizzie Safrif, of near Sumner, and B. H. Smith, of Gastonia, were married at the Methodist parsonage at Kannapolis at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by Rev. P. W. Tucker. Following the ceremony Mrs. R. A. Safrif gave the couple, the immediate family and a few friends, a supper.

Rice-Cooksey.

Landis, May 16.—To the surprise of their many friends Miss Mary Etta Rice became the bride of Mr. Herbert Lee Cooksey, of Blacksburg, S. C., on Sunday evening, May 13th at 8:30 o'clock just after divine service in Landis Lutheran church. Only a few friends and relatives being present. Rev. P. E. Shealy pastor of the bride officiating, using the impressive ring service of the Lutheran church.

The bride's only attendant was Miss Elma Sloop as bride's maid who wore a gold cloth suit, with a corsage of sweet peas and ferns.

The bride was a picture of radiant beauty in her traveling suit of mid-summer blue, white chiffon blouse with bead trimmings, and small black hat trimmed with rose-color. She carried a bouquet of bride's roses with lilies of the valley.

The groom had as his best man, Mr. J. D. McGill of Kannapolis, N. C. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. J. R. Rice, and one of Landis' most beautiful and admired young women, lovely in person and character, she embodies those qualities which make and hold friends.

Mr. Cooksey who comes from a distinguished South Carolina family, is an excellent, likeable young man of high intellectual attainments and sterling traits of character. He has achieved much distinction in the business world, holding the position of general freight agent for the Southern at Blacksburg.

Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom motored to Kannapolis, where they left over the Southern for points south. They will make their home in Blacksburg, where they begin housekeeping after June 1st.

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