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ROBBERY LAST NIGHT.

Thieves, Enter Three Stores Last Night and Get Some Booty.

Thieves were again at work in the city last night, three stores being entered and goods and money taken therefrom. Glass in the rear windows of the stores of L. E. Lips, C. B. White and the A. F. Hartwell Grocery Company were broken out and the stores entered.

At the store of Mr. C. R. White, on Means street, \$7.00 in money was taken from a small iron safe. The key to the safe was left in the desk and this was taken and the safe opened. At the repair shop of Mr. L. E. Lips a watch is among the articles missing and Mr. Lips also found another watch just in the rear of the store, that was evidently left by the pillagers. On account of the large stock of goods at A. F. Hartwell & Co. it could not be learned what articles of value were taken, with the exception of several boxes of candy.

There is no clue as to who entered the stores or the time the deed was committed. The police now have the case in hand.

What Happened Down at Tarboro.

The Tarboro Southerner tells the following story. It is a good one:

"A lady who does not live a hundred miles from this office suspected her husband was in the habit of kissing the pretty servant girl and resolved to detect him in the act. After watching some time for an opportunity she heard him enter the kitchen quietly one evening when the pretty servant girl was out. She immediately placed a shawl over her head and with matches in hand and heart burning with jealousy, entered the darksome kitchen by the back door and was almost immediately seized and embraced and kissed in the most ardent manner. Burning with rage and bent on administering a terrible rebuke she tore loose from his embrace and struck a match and here stood face to face with the serving girl's beau. Her husband says after this his wife was never more affectionate since the day they were married."

Storage Battery Cars for Concord.

Rowan Record.

T. E. Vanderford, Sr., went down to Concord yesterday to look after the starting up of the Concord car line, which he says will take place at an early date. They are now waiting for the cars, and these cars are the very latest thing out. The line is to be equipped with the Edison storage battery cars. This make of car has been thoroughly tested in New York and Washington and besides being the latest and best thing out, they are cheaper to operate and the line construction is less expensive and safer as the unsightly poles and dangerous overhead trolley are dispensed with. The company has purchased two cars, which are said to be the first two sold. Concord is to be congratulated on her good fortune.

Mr. Cade's Linotype Machine Promises Well.

Shelby, March 9.—Mr. Baylus Cade, inventor of the Cade linotype machine, which he is having built in Philadelphia by A. Necks & Son, leaves tomorrow to be with his machinists while they are assembling the last parts. A demonstration was given last month when a number of the stockholders, were there to see the first try-out. A wire came back from Mr. J. H. Quinn, one of the Shelby men who saw the machine, that it was highly successful and would do everything Mr. Cade has claimed that it will do. At that time there were a few connections that had not been made so Mr. Cade goes back to supervise the finishing touches.

In Concord Next Year.

Charlotte Observer.

The meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Mecklenburg and Cabarrus Association will be held in Concord next March. A mid-winter meeting will also be held. The gathering Thursday at the Pritchard Memorial Baptist church in this city was a most successful one. Mrs. J. D. Withers was elected to attend the meeting of the State Union in Wilmington as a delegate.

Honor Roll of White Hall School.

Honor roll for White Hall School for month ending March 10, 1911: Primary room—Frankie Hornbuckle, Sadie White, Guy Talbirt, Lewis Slides, Gordon Russell, Lois Grier. Principal's Room—Helm Talbirt, Yvondetta Hornbuckle, Telle Russell, Banks, Gordon, Larkin Parish, Fannie Wade, Lillie Wade, May Russell, Emma Slides, Hattie Joyner, Elwood Joyner.

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TAFT STIRS DEMOCRATS.

War Game's Explanation Held to be a Cloak—Enemies Probing for Motives.

Special to Baltimore Sun.

Washington, March 9.—By Democrats and that element of Republicans in Washington who are opposed to President Taft, the possible political significance of the sudden rushing of the American military and naval forces within striking distance of the Mexican border is regarded as of great importance, and every move is being watched with keenest interest.

The official explanation of the mobilization of the troops, that it is for the purpose of indulging in a war game of "maneuvers," is held to be an extremely thin and perfectly transparent cloak, useful in hiding the real purpose of the President and his advisers.

It is recognized that there is a more serious reason than the one officially given and that the situation is loaded with political dynamite. The possibilities of an American invasion of Mexico; of a war of conquest, or of some dramatic and forceful move upon the part of the American forces that will crush the insurrection and establish firmly the tottering Mexican Government, protecting American interests and investments in a way to arouse the admiration and pride of the people in their President, are being widely speculated upon.

A great deal of skepticism is heard here as to the possibility of European intervention in Mexico and the suggestion of such a thing is characterized as "boon." A note is also detected in the talk on the effect that the whole business has its inspiration in Wall street, where the big investors, who have their millions tied up in Mexico, are anxious that they shall be guarded. If American money is to be spent, and, possibly, American blood spilled, to protect the interests of the Morgans and the Guggenheims, then the Democrats are calculated to make the most of that as a campaign issue when Congress convenes.

Certain it is that if the veil is not lifted by the Administration as to its real motives before that time there will be a prompt introduction of resolutions of inquiry by Democrats in the House calling upon the President for specific information.

Official Denial Given Rumors of Deal With Japan.

Mexico City, March 10.—That Mexico has granted to Japan no concession for the maintenance of a naval station and no privileges on the Tehuantepec railroad are statements which Enrique C. Criel, minister of foreign affairs, has authorized Francisco L. De La Barra, Mexican ambassador at Washington, to make.

The increasing rumor in the United States that Mexico had entered into an agreement with Japan whereby the latter was to be permitted to use certain posts along the coast of lower California and to be granted special privileges for the transportation of supplies over the Isthmian railroad, caused Mr. De La Barra to send to the foreign office today a request that he be permitted to make a definite statement regarding the charges.

Norwood Club Men Arrested.

Stanly Enterprise.

Two whiskey clubs have been operating in Norwood in open violation of the law for some time, and citizens of the town banded together and sent to Albemarle for Lawyer "Bob" Smith to come down and prosecute them.

In the evidence, it was shown that both negroes and whites were members of the same club.

G. D. B. Reynolds represents Fesperman and Maner, and L. L. Harkrader represents W. M. Marquand.

One of the attorneys for the defense says his client has agreed to quit the business. Some very convincing evidence rests against the men, and at the postponed preliminary trial some interesting developments are looked for.

Clarence Poe Had Trip Full of Instruction.

Raleigh, March 10.—Clarence Poe, editor of the Progressive Farmer, is just back from his tour of the world, during which he traveled more than 40,000 miles by steamer, railroad, rickshaw, donkey, elephant, sedan chair and other means of transportation. It is a notable fact that during his entire trip he saw only one human face that he had ever seen before. This was Miss Sarah Cheshire, daughter of Bishop Cheshire, of the diocese of North Carolina, whom he saw in Wuchang, China, where she is in the missionary service. Mr. Poe declares that his trip has brought to realize more than ever the tremendous privilege of being an American.

Charleston has started in to raise \$100,000 for a Y. M. C. A. In a few days it raised \$43,770. One lady headed the list with \$5,000.

MR. BLACKWELDER

ABRUPTLY ILL.

Found Unconscious In His Room This Morning, and Has Not Regained Consciousness.

Mr. Horace Blackwelder, a well known and popular merchant of the city, is desperately ill at his room at the residence of Mr. J. P. Cook, on West Corbin street. Mr. Blackwelder was unwell yesterday afternoon and last night. He went to his room early in the night and retired. No one heard him leave his room at his usual hour this morning and on examination of his room he was found there in an unconscious condition. Two physicians have been with him for several hours, and up to the noon hour he had not regained consciousness. The exact nature of his illness is not known and much apprehension is felt as to his recovery.

Wonderful Piedmont Development.

The Durham Sun this reports an interview with Mr. B. N. Duke Tuesday:

"What route will the interurban lines take to get to the seacoast?" was one of the first questions asked Mr. Duke.

"We haven't even considered that," he replied. "We do only one thing at a time and when that is completed we take up something else. If it becomes necessary for us to have an outlet to the seacoast we shall get, but up to this time we have not considered that proposition at all. At present, we are concentrating all of our energy on the line from Charlotte to the south. The contract for a part of that line was let yesterday. We will operate that part of the line first. It may be that it won't pay. But just now, I have no idea but that we shall push the whole line to immediate completion just as soon as it can be done."

From the development of the great interurban system, Mr. Duke drifted into the development of the Piedmont section.

"You haven't the slightest idea what is going to be done in this section during the next ten years," said Mr. Duke with enthusiasm and emphasis. "With all our magnificent water power, natural resources and delightful climate the manufacturers that employ will make them do it, if they don't come any other way."

Escaped Carolina Convict Enjoys Liberty Sixteen Years.

Lexington, Ky., March 9.—After being at liberty for sixteen years T. B. Whitson, who on February 27, 1895, escaped from the State prison at Raleigh, N. C., where he was serving a sentence of 30 years for murder, was arrested here today and will be taken back to North Carolina to serve out his term.

Residing in Letcher county, Ky., as "Samuel Jones," he has amassed a comfortable fortune. He was sentenced to death March 19, 1893, for the murder of C. C. Byrd, at Bakersville, N. C., but on a second trial he was given 30 years imprisonment.

When arrested today, Whitson admitted his identity and declared he was willing to return to North Carolina. Whitson said for ten years after he shot Byrd he escaped prosecution, his trouble having occurred twenty-eight years ago. He charges his arrest to an enemy he made by assisting in the release from an asylum of a man with whom this enemy had had trouble.

Whitson said that he would make a plea for clemency on the upright life he had led since his escape.

In its recent legislative report The Chronicle anticipated quite accurately the action of the Senate in the matter of the club liquor bill passed by the House. The Senate amendment to the bill was simply to make its meaning clearer. Clubs organized as drinking clubs, pure and simple will be put out of business. In commercial and social clubs, members can keep whiskey in their own lockers. The club management cannot order the liquor for the members and that is the only difference from former conditions. The near-beer traffic will be wiped out on July 1.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Other local matter on third page.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Some of the People Here and Elsewhere Who Come and Go.

Miss Marguerite Brown is spending the day in Charlotte.

Mr. J. H. Watson is spending the day in Greensboro.

Miss Fannie Ketter is visiting friends in Charlotte.

Mr. R. S. Wheeler is spending the day in King's Mountain.

Mr. W. P. Ritchie arrived from a trip on the road this morning.

Mr. Claude Ramsaur is spending the day in Greensboro on business.

Mr. J. M. Hartzell, of No. 10 township, has returned from a week's visit in Macon, Ga.

Mrs. J. N. Cole, of Raleigh, arrived yesterday on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Plato Durham.

Mrs. W. J. Montgomery has gone to Davidson to see her sister, Mrs. E. H. Harding, who is seriously ill.

Miss Susie Williams, of Statesville, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sue Williams, at Mr. R. S. Wheeler's.

Mrs. D. B. Morrison has gone to Winston-Salem to visit Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Morrison and little son.

Mrs. R. P. Lentz left Friday afternoon for Danville to visit her son, Mr. Leneas Lentz, who is very ill.

Miss Nannie Alexander returned this morning from New York, where she has been for several weeks buying millinery and studying the new styles in ladies' headgear.

No More Gold to be Coined For Three Years.

The mints will stop making gold coins as a result of an act of Congress permitting the Secretary of the Treasury to issue gold certificates against gold bullion and foreign gold coin.

Although no more gold will be coined for about three years, there will be plenty on hand in the Treasury vaults for all who want it, and in the meanwhile Treasury officials advised the government will save some \$147,500,000.

Some readjustment of the forces of the mints will be necessary, but there will be no wholesale reductions, at the demand for silver coins nickels and pennies is very heavy and shows no sign of abatement.

Big Figures

For a few days we are going to talk in BIG FIGURES, these colossal sums that move the world.

One authority says that American people save five billion dollars a year.

Accepting these figures as correct, how much do you save? How much of this five billion fund is yours? Have you a part, or have you passed yours on to some one else who saved it to his credit?

Better pinch out a few dollars each week and join this army of savers. Save your share, and commence saving NOW. Man's ingenuity has provided no better way than the building and loan way and the Cabarrus B. & L. is good enough for any one. Come join the 27th Series and save.

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Sabbath School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

St. Andrews Lutheran.

Regular preaching service at St. Andrews Lutheran church will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7, conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. R. Pless.

Forest Hill Methodist.

Regular service at 11 a. m. by the pastor, J. F. Shinn, of Norwood, will address the congregation tomorrow night. Mr. Shinn is well known by the Concord people. We predict for him a large congregation. Everybody is cordially invited.

First Presbyterian Church.

The usual services, morning and evening, will be held tomorrow at the First Presbyterian church, by the pastor. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock.

First Baptist Church.

There will be regular service at the First Baptist church tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Preaching by the pastor.

St. James Lutheran Church.

Usual service at St. James Lutheran tomorrow morning and evening, by the pastor.

Central Methodist Church.

There will be regular services at Central Methodist church tomorrow, at 11 and 7:30 o'clock, by the pastor.

Our Famine Fund.

Several more contributions have been received for our China Famine Fund today, which now amounts to \$147.50, all of which, except that received today has been forwarded. The fund now stands:

Previously acknowledged	\$128.00
Stonewall Jackson Circle of	
King's Daughters	4.50
Mrs. R. A. Brown	1.00
Miss Mary Branson Coltrane	1.00
Sunderland School	15.00
Total	\$147.50

OUR BILL NYE FUND.

Mrs. R. A. Brown increases our Bill Nye cottage fund five dollars today, making it to run over the \$250.00 mark.

Mrs. J. W. Cannon	25.00
J. W. Cannon	25.00
J. Locke Erwin	25.00
Cash	25.00
R. A. Brown's Sons	25.00
C. B. Wagener	25.00
Frank L. Smith	15.00
Arthur B. Pounds	10.00
Cash	10.00
C. F. Ritchie	10.00
P. B. Fetzer	10.00
C. A. Cook	10.00
Boys at Training School	9.18
Times	5.00
Mrs. R. A. Brown	5.00
Tribune	5.00
C. W. Swink	5.00
J. F. Honeycutt	5.00
Cash	2.50
Total	\$251.68

Get More Men for Navy, Rush Order Reads.

New York, March 9.—Orders to rush naval enlistments were received by the local recruiting station this morning. The order was sent out to all stations in the United States, and revokes an order of February 18, which called for discrimination in selecting applicants. The recruiting officers are urged to take on as many men as possible "to fill the large number of vacancies in the navy."

The order was signed by H. A. Wiley, chief of recruiting stations. It is very brief and simply calls for the recruiting of men for the navy, also revoking a lengthy order of February 18 which urged the recruiting officers to inquire into the antecedents of all men enlisted, paying particular attention to their peculiar fitness for duty on shipboard.

In his letters from China, Mr. Clarence H. Poe quotes Confucius as saying: "Government is good when it makes happy those who live under it and attracts those that live far away." That is as good a definition as any wise man of our day could give.—New, and Observer.

Good Values in WHITE GOODS Monday and All Week.

In this lot of White Goods you will find some UNUSUAL VALUES. You can make a better selection in the earlier part of the week. Come early.

10c quality Check Dimity, 27 to 28 inches wide, priced	7½c
Good assortment of Swiss Lawn and Madras, 12½c to 15c values, for	10c
15c Pajama Checks, 40 inches wide	12½c
Large range of styles in shirt and shirtwaist Madras at, per yard	12½c, 15c and 18c
19c quality Repp, special	12½c
20c quality 50-inch Crystal Cloth for skirts or shirtwaists	14c
36-inch pretty Check Flaxon, sold all the time for 25c, special	20c

Sheer Mercerized and Round Thread Linen-finished Batiste and Lawns are unequalled values.

36-inch heavy quality Linene	10c
Other good values at	12½c and 15c
15c and 18c quality 30-inch Kilking and Belarney Lawn, looks like linen, priced	12½c and 15c
Sheer Lawns and Batiste, special at, per yard	10c, 12½c, 15c and 18c

Beautiful quality 10c sheer silk-finished Batiste	25c
Ten pieces of 36-inch sheer Linen Lawn, special, per yard	25c and 29c
Five pieces 36-inch round thread White Dress Linen, a regular 40c quality, special	29c
Big Bargains in English Long Cloth at, per yard	10c, 12½c, 15c and 19c

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