

WENT AWAY WITH THE BOOTY

Elderly Irish Lady Proved She Was Quite Capable of Rising to the Occasion.

Lord Spencer, when viceroy of Ireland, used to keep open house, and all ladies and gentlemen who had attended drawing-rooms or levees had an unwritten right to attend the St. Patrick's day ball. Some very queer people used to present themselves.

Not contented with eating and drinking all they could, many persons used to make predatory raids on the tables and carry off eatables of all sorts. On one occasion the comptroller saw a stout, elderly lady take a whole fowl and stuff it with considerable deftness into a somewhat capacious silk and embroidered bag. He at once went up to her and pointing with his finger at the bag, said:

"Madam, won't you take some ham with that?"

The good lady was not in the least abashed, but replied:

"Ah, captain, sure it's a joker you are," and stuck to her booty.—From Sir Alfred Turner's Autobiography.

Perils of Overdiligence.
A bridegroom gave his best man an envelope.

"Hand it to the parson after the ceremony," he said, "but don't do it ostentatiously."

The best man followed instructions, but it seems that he performed his task too covertly, for the father of the bridegroom, after the pair had departed, believed that an omission had occurred and quietly pressed a banknote into the minister's hand. But he also was too secretive about it, and before the party broke up the bride's brother felt called upon to draw the minister aside and thrust a \$10 bill upon him.

Lady Uses Tetterine for Eczema.
Edgar Springs, Mo., July 15, 1908.

The Eczema on my face usually appears in the spring and always always helps it. I use no other preparation but Tetterine and find it superior to any on the market.

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One of His Worst.
The Doctor—Did you hear about that Methodist preacher's daughter

down south who turned sleuth, hunted up the pickpocket who had robbed her of her purse, and finally landed him in the penitentiary? The Professor—Good for her! She was an M. E. sis, with a vengeance.—Chicago Tribune.

AFTER THE DOCTOR FAILED.
Even the most stubborn cases of malaria yield to Elixir Babek.

"In the summer of 1896, I contracted the disease known as Malaria. After a year's fruitless treatment by a prominent Washington physician, I was entirely cured by your Elixir Babek."—Brasie O'Hagan, Troop E, 6th U. S. Cav. It is equally good for bilious disorders, Elixir Babek, 50 cents, all druggists, or Kloczewski & Co., Washington, D.C. Adv.

Demands of Trade.
"It would seem a flagrantly clear case," said the magistrate, adding, to the burglar who had been haled before him, "What have you to say for yourself?"

"Not much, your honor. But I hope you can give me a short sentence. This is my busy season.—Judge.

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Able Work.
Filkins—Thought you intended to sell your suburban home?
Wilkins—I did, until I read the alluring story my advertising man wrote; then I decided to keep it myself.—Judge.

A great majority of summer ills are due to Malaria in suppressed form. Lastitude and headaches are but two symptoms. OXIDINE eradicates the Malaria germ and tones up the entire system. Adv.

Her Ideal.
"What is your idea of an ideal husband, Mrs. Muchwed?"
"One who will begin paying you alimony without waiting for the judge to name the amount."

Kind to Watch.
"Dibbs apparently has no bad habits."
"Beware of that man!"

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM.
This the old standard GROWER'S TAPPEL'S CHILL TONIC. Of course what you are taking is the formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteful form, and the most effective form. For grown people and children, 50 cents. Adv.

Not Frequent.
"Do you like rare beef?"
"Is there any other kind these days?"

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Try Hicks' CAPUDINE. It's a liquid—pleasant to take—effects immediate relief—good to prevent Sick Headaches and Nervous Headaches also. Your money back if not satisfied. 10c, 25c and 50c. at medicine stores. Adv.

The Reason.
"Mine is a sunny lot," he moaned. He moaned about it because his lot was so sunny he couldn't sell it.

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No man can stand in his own light without casting a shadow.

DRAINAGE MEETING AT RALEIGH ENDS

HAD A VERY SUCCESSFUL CONVENTION—ASKED FOR STATE AID IN MOVEMENT.

MANY NOTABLE ADDRESSES

Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt Was Re-elected President and Treasurer, George R. Boyd Secretary. — Charlotte Was Chosen As Next Meeting Place.

Raleigh. — The North Carolina Drainage Association closed a successful convention and elected the following officers:

Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, re-elected president and treasurer; George B. Boyd of Wilson, secretary. Charlotte was chosen as the next place of meeting.

The convention adopted a resolution asking the legislature to create the office of state drainage engineer; to authorize the acceptance by state banks of drainage bonds as security and to make interest on these bonds payable by the state treasurer. The convention commended the teaching of agriculture in the public schools, favored all movements looking toward immigration and asked the federal government to make a topographical and soil map of the swamp lands.

The feature of the session was the address of Congressman John H. Small on the need of a higher standard of public servants. He developed this idea fully and showed that individual effort must fall before co-operation on the part of the citizens of a community. By co-operation the public schools are thriving, good roads are becoming more general and the swamps are to be made highly productive. One planter cannot handle drainage, declared Mr. Small, but a hundred planters can.

Revenue Officer Makes Arrest.

United States Deputy Marshal Samuel Lilly, placed Joseph Buck, colored under arrest at Vanceboro, on a warrant charging him with retailing spirituous liquors without a government license. There has been a warrant out for Buck for some months but it some way he learned of this and had managed to elude the revenue men for a time. He was brought to New Bern and taken before United States Commissioner Chas. B. Hill for a preliminary hearing. Owing to the absence of several of the government's witnesses, he was required to give a bond for his appearance. Failing to do this he was committed to the county jail.

Death Toll of Wreck Reaches Nine.

The death toll of the Seaboard wreck near Granite reached the total of nine when Willis Pope, negro porter, of train No. 84, died of his injuries in St. Agnes hospital. He was brought to the hospital the day of the wreck. Pope, it is said, was in the baggage car at the time of the fatal crash and was severely scalded on the head, face and hands. He was unconscious and when placed in the hospital there was some hope of his recovery. The other injured in the wreck brought to Raleigh hospital, G. V. Bryan, of Vaughan, and J. T. Bryant, of Richmond, are getting along very well.

Surveying Beaufort Harbor.

A party of eleven men is now engaged in surveying Cape Lookout harbor for the proposed harbor of refuge to be built there by the government. The crew is in charge of W. H. Banks and is comprised of efficient men. The work of surveying will probably be completed about February 1. It is reported that the Norfolk Southern agent in Morehead City has had inquiries from the headquarters in Norfolk as to the facilities for handling material for the harbor of refuge project from that point, and estimates on the cost of transporting rock from the mainland to the cape by boat.

Halsey Found Dead by Road.

A phone message from the north side of the county brings the news to Jefferson that Bud Halsey was found dead by the road. He was out with his team, which had run away, and it was first thought that he was killed in the runaway, but later that he had been shot. A bullet hole is reported to have been found in his head. It is thought that the shooting frightened his horses and caused them to run away. He leaves a family and many friends.

Watauga Happy Over Bond Election.

Boone and Watauga county are happy over the success of the bond election for the railroad. The county carried the bonds by the largest majority ever given to any issue. This means that the railroad connecting Lenoir, Wilkesboro and Boone, N. C., and Butler, Tenn., is sure to be built at once. The road is now under rapid construction, employing 400 men 100 mules, steam shovels, scrapes and other modern machinery. The Norfolk & Western is being built from Aberdeen through Ashe to Boone.

DISCUSS STATE PRIMARY LAW

Want Legislature to Pass a Primary Law That Will Be Binding For All Political Parties.

Raleigh.—The impression is strong among public men here that the legislature that is to convene in January will have about its hardest fight over the passage of a state primary law that will be binding for all political parties. There was a strong effort to pass such a bill two-years ago, but it failed after one of the most spirited debates the house had. This time it is said that there will be much stronger forces behind it and that the indications are that it will be enacted into law without doubt. The strongest opposition among the Democrats two years ago to the primary bill were the western members. This time National Committeeman Joseph Daniels and a number of others of the strongest party leaders are determined in their purpose to secure such a law at the hands of the incoming legislature.

There are indications that a decidedly progressive measure that is sure to be urged upon the legislature is that for initiative and referendum, possibly in some modified form. It is the prevailing opinion here that such an act will not have as smooth sailing as a state primary act is expected to have. It is understood that the initiative and referendum measure will probably be offered by on E. J. Justice of Greensboro, who is an earnest advocate of this system.

It looks like there is sure to be some sort of a modified form of Torrens system for land titles enacted. It is not generally believed that the incoming legislature will be progressive to any marked degree.

North Carolina New Enterprises.

Two insurance companies were chartered by the secretary of state and a total of five corporations authorized. With Havelock, Craven county, as the home office, the Grand Lodge of Home Protection of North Carolina, was chartered, George McCully, Abraham Dennis, Allen E. Whittington, Isaac H. Carter, George W. Benjamin, W. T. George, A. E. Pelham, D. C. Cooper, George W. Chance and A. L. Cully being the incorporators. The company does a mutual insurance business. The Forest City Loan and Insurance Company, home office at Forest City, begins work with \$1,500 paid up capital. The shareholders are G. E. Young, W. W. Hicks and J. F. Alexander. The Tidewater Grocery Company, of Wilmington, pays \$625 and goes to work with R. B. Stone, B. C. Stone and J. H. Stone as stockholders.

Forestry Association to Meet.

The third annual convention of the North Carolina Forestry Association will be held in Raleigh on Wednesday, January 15, 1913. All who are interested in any phase of this subject—either as owners of woodland or as users of lumber, or as those just interested in the prosperity of the state—are cordially invited to attend. Some of the most prominent foresters and conservationists in this country, it is expected, will be among the speakers, and a very interesting and successful meeting is promised. Many of the best known business and professional men all over the state are members of the association and their coming together to discuss such topics as "Improved Methods of Management for Forest Land," "Perpetuation of Our Eastern Pine Forests," "Protection of Our Forests from Fires," must result in great good to the present and future welfare of the state.

For A Rural Mail Route.

The governor has been requested by the postmaster general and the secretary of agriculture to have selected in this state a suitable road about fifty miles long, over which there is delivery of mail by rural carriers; and he has been informed by them that when arrangements are made by the state of North Carolina or any of its local subdivisions to raise \$20,000, the United States will set aside \$10,000 additional from the appropriation granted by congress for such purpose, and that the government will expend the sum of \$30,000 thus provided or so much of it as seems wise, for the improvement and maintenance of the road selected.

Columbus County School Tax.

Columbus county has made its special school tax districts 42 by its latest election and district No. 4 was the last to carry. It is a small district, but only one vote was cast against the proposition. Twenty-five voted for it, one against it and eighteen did not participate in the election. The levy is ten cents on \$100 of property and 20 cents on the poll. Such is the system of school tax districts in Columbus that the county now raises \$21,000 by taxation. Only a few counties may surpass this record.

Charged With Incendiarism.

George Hairston and Gertrude Drain are in Rowan jail charged with burning Shady Grove Baptist church, in East Spencer several days ago and also suspected of firing two other buildings in the town. The arrests were made by Sheriff McKinzie and Deputy State Insurance Commissioner W. A. Scott after the third incendiary fire had occurred. Excitement runs high among the colored people on account of threats to burn eight other dwellings, and many are staying up at night watching their premises.

COUNTY TEACHERS

CLOSE MEETING—HELD AT GREENSBORO WHERE MUCH WORK WAS DONE.

ZEBULON JUDD A SPEAKER

They Discussed Various Problems, Passing Resolutions For Six Months Term, For Compulsory Education in State and an Increase in Wages.

Greensboro. — The county superintendents, an allied body of the Teachers' Assembly, after being in session for several days came to an end. During the sessions, which have been held in the court house, a number of interesting questions have been discussed. Matters of business were brought up and provoked some discussion, resolutions were passed asking general assembly to provide for a six-months school term, and also for compulsory education, with truant officers and all the other accessories that go with compulsory education.

A resolution was also passed asking the general assembly to make it unlawful for any one under 16 years of age to work in a factory at night, and to provide for a uniform system of graduation and certification for teachers.

Another resolution was that a law be passed requiring county and city superintendents to have, as a minimum amount, scholarship sufficient to secure a first-grade certificate. This is to take effect in future, so that the superintendents, if not qualified can prepare for the examination that will be required. This resolution was opposed by County Superintendent Scarboro of Hertford County, a former state superintendent. He stated that it would not be long until the people would elect the county superintendents, and they ought to be free to elect whom they would.

Superintendent McBride, of Cumberland stated that he thought there ought to be a law raising salaries of superintendents. There seemed to be some objection to the resolution, but it was declared passed, although there were a number of negative votes. The most interesting discussion of the session was in regard to the Corn and Tomato clubs. It was led by I. O. Scaub, who has this work in charge. Many of the superintendents will remain for the regular session of the Teachers' Assembly.

Very Important Decision.

Raleigh.—Information comes to the North Carolina corporation commission of an important decision by the interstate commerce commission involving a coal rate from Asheville to Old Fort and Morganton and Asheville to Canton, or rather rates on coal brought into the state by the Southern by way of Asheville for these points. There has been all along a difference of 25 cents a ton in favor of Canton, which is west of Asheville, while Old Fort and Morganton are in corresponding shipping zones east of Asheville. The interstate commerce commission rules that the increased rate to Old Fort is a discrimination in favor of Canton, and has directed the railroad company to adjust the rates by reducing the Old Fort rate.

Aid For Truckers of State.

Kenansville.—The truckers are becoming deeply concerned about the future transportation of their berry crop. They have lost heavily for the need of a strong organization and good local associations. The interstate commerce commission of Washington through Congressman John M. Falson's efforts will soon hold investigating meetings in this trucking belt for the purpose of aiding the growers of East Carolina.

Medical Society to Meet.

Charlotte.—The doctors in the city and surrounding counties are much interested in the meetings of the Seventh District Medical Society which will be held in Wadeboro next Thursday, December 3. This is the third annual meeting and it is always looked forward to with much interest.

Governor Kitchin Grants Pardon.

Raleigh.—Ben Little received a pardon from Governor Kitchin, the Alexander man having served nearly two and a half years of a term of three years for larceny. The pardon is conditional and the reasons given are these: "On the recommendation of the trial judge, solicitor, private prosecutors, the superintendent of health and grand jury of Iredell county, where prisoner is serving sentence, county officers and many other prominent citizens, I pardon prisoner on condition that he remain law-abiding."

N. C. Fisheries Convention.

Washington.—The North Carolina Fisheries Convention will convene in this city December 4 and 5, and from present prospects it will be largely attended and a pronounced success. Quite a number of delegates from all over the state will be in attendance. Various bills to be presented at the next Legislature of North Carolina for protection of the fishing industry will be gone over. The local committee for arrangements is making preparations for the entertainment of the delegates while in the city.

FROM ALL OVER THE STATE

Short Paragraphs of State News That Have Been Collected For the People of the State.

Thomasville.—Wheat crop in this section has never looked finer at this season of the year than at present and everything points to a big crop to harvest next year. The factories are all running full time and a number are running at night on extra time in order to supply the many orders now coming in.

Lillington.—Responding to invitations previously sent out, about seventy-five ladies and gentlemen gathered at the Caviness hotel to bejoke of the feast of good things prepared by the Daughters of the Confederacy and map out the work of raising funds for the erection of a monument to the Confederacy.

Kinston.—W. L. Turnage, of Greene county, sold several loads of tobacco here recently, the product of five acres, at the remarkable price of \$1.63.58. There were 7,008 pounds of the weed, which was cured in seven barns. The sum paid Mr. Turnage was exclusive of the warehouse and other charges.

Stantonsburg.—The first meeting of the Stantonsburg township teachers was held here recently in the high school building, Prof. W. J. Sloan presiding. These meetings will be held each month and all the teachers in this vicinity will be asked to participate. The patrons and friends of the school are also invited.

Kinston.—In a review of the past fiscal year's work, Rev. F. Swindell Love pastor of the Queen Street Methodist church here, told his congregation that they had raised over nine thousand dollars in cash and that the membership had been increased by seventy-five during the past twelve months.

Charlotte.—Fire in the furniture store of W. T. McCoy & Co., on the third floor of the W. F. Dowd building, South Tryon Street, caused a loss of some four or five thousand dollars and but for prompt closing of fire doors and the efficient work of the fire department would have spread and torn a big hole in the map of Charlotte.

Raleigh.—Beginning several days ago the Wake county branch of the Aycock association took up the raising of the \$2,000 promised by this county in the memorial to Governor Aycock and the hope is to have the amount ready in the next fifteen days. Of the \$2,000 that Wake is to raise pledges for \$1,500 have been secured. These range in subscriptions from \$200 down.

Asheville.—From 15 to 20 members of the United States Secret Service are in the vicinity of Asheville, investigating the recent forest fires, which have devastated so many acres of timber land in this section in the past few days, besides endangering the Y. M. C. A. Assembly grounds, near Black Mountain. Private detectives for the Vanderbilt estate at Biltmore are also in the field, making private investigations.

Asheville.—Worn and disheveled, and apparently dazed from an overdose of some sort of drug, Walter Trexler, the young man, whose disappearance from home several days ago caused his parents so much anxiety, was found wandering around in the Haw Creek section of the county by a deputy sheriff. An examination of the young man showed him to be suffering from an overdose of cocaine, and he is being detained in the city jail, pending his improvement.

Raleigh.—In convening a two-weeks' term of federal court here Judge Henry G. Connor expressed the wish that the state of North Carolina might have entire charge of the enforcement of the prohibition law and that the federal court was entirely free from having to deal with distilling and blind tiger cases that now come up in great numbers. However, he charged the jury that due attention be given to these classes of offenses, and that they be dealt with in a spirit of fairness and good judgment.

Kinston.—The committee in charge of the campaign for the sale of Red Cross seals here decided to order 15,000 from the state headquarters in Charlotte. This is the largest amount ordered by any town of Kinston's class in North Carolina.

Butler and J. A. Michale, were shot. Butler and J. A. Michael, were shot, and it is reported that two or more negroes were hurt in the shooting battle, which took place at a construction camp on the Carolina and Yadkin Valley railroad in a remote section and very few particulars are obtainable.

Raleigh.—An exchange of courts is ordered by Gov. Kitchin between Judge H. P. Lane and Judge Bragaw whereby Judge Bragaw will hold the Washington court two weeks beginning Dec. 2 and Judge Lane will hold the Robeson county court two weeks beginning Dec. 2.

Statesville.—The home of Harvey Troutman, a farmer living some miles west of Statesville, was totally destroyed by fire recently, with a portion of its contents. The fire started from a defective stove, while all the members of the household were at church except Mrs. Troutman.

Getting Even.
"Your first name is June, is it, little girl?"
"Yes, sir; only I don't spell it the way most folks do."
"How do you spell it?"
"J-u-n-e."
"Why is that, little girl?"
"Do you s'pose I'm goin' to let the Meas get ahead of me when it comes to spellin' names different?"

He Answered Truly.
Father—How is it that I find you kissing my daughter? Answer me, sir! How is it?
Young Man—Fine, sir; fine!—Satire.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, &c. a bottle 10c.

About the only things some fellows seem able to keep are late hours.

Whenever You Use Your Back

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