

BLANTON THACKER A RUG COLLECTOR

That's Why He Was "Took up" by the Police.

ARTICLES INCLUDED A CRAZY QUILT WITH THE MOTTO "A PURE HEART."

Anyone standing in need of rugs, quilts, lap robes, calico dresses, socks, towels or quilt pieces will do well to call at city hall. The police department is carrying a full line of these articles today. And thereby hangs a tale.

Friday night between the hours of 1 and 2, Patrolman Chappell met a man on Roberts street in whom he was interested. It was Blanton Thacker, of color, known in the regions round about Roberts street as "Candy." Divers and sundry chickens have been missing from time to time, and Mr. Chappell has long wanted to consult with "Candy" about those chickens, but he is modest and keeps out of the way of the police and the officer knew that if any inquiries were made as to his whereabouts "Candy's" retiring disposition would impel him to leave the city.

In the uncertain light Mr. Chappell noticed that Thacker carried what seemed to be a gray, oblong, cylindrical body under his arm.

"What you got there?" queried the policeman.

"Why, hello! Is dat you, Mr. Chappell?" asked he of the saccharine pseudonym.

"What you got, I say?"

"Who, me? I ain't got nothin' 'cept dis here."

"What's in that bundle?" sternly demanded the policeman.

"Oh, dis. Why dis here—dese dese is some rugs what I was a fotchin' home wid me."

"Where'd you get 'em?"

"What, dese rugs? I bought 'em." "Bought 'em when?"

"I done bought 'em—let's see, 'bout two months ago."

"I been wanting to have a talk with you, Candy," said Mr. Chappell; "come along."

A man was sent to the prisoner's domicile and found more rugs. The news of his arrest spread, by means of that mysterious system of mental telegraphy which exists among the negroes. Early yesterday morning a denizen of Roberts street appeared at police headquarters with some rugs.

"Candy lef' dese here at my house," he said. "I'm 'spicious he mou't er stole 'em somewhars."

"Candy seems to be makin' a collection of rugs," remarked a policeman.

One article after another was brought in from the Roberts street neighborhood, and this morning the collection inventoried as follows:

Five rugs, with fringe.
Two rugs, without.
One pair of trousers, no longer new.
Two buggy rugs.
One homemade door mat.
One white bearskin rug.
One figured splasher.
One striped gingham apron.
One black calico dress, separable.
One blanket.
Two sheets.
Two towels on which impressions have been taken.
One crazy quilt with motto "A Pure Heart."

One red calico waist.
One counterpane.
One lap robe.
One lady's cloak cape.
Sundry other articles.
Some of the goods have been claimed.

SPECIAL ORDINATION SERVICE AT TRINITY

SERMON PREACHED BY REV. CHURCHILL SATTERLEE.

The special ordination service at Trinity church yesterday morning was of especial interest and was well attended. The sermon was preached by Rev. Churchill Satterlee. The presentation of deacons followed, and was by Rev. J. A. Deal. The deacons were Marshall Grant Ledford and David T. Johnson. Rev. W. F. Rice was ordained priest, and the presentation was by Rev. Jarvis Buxton. The litany was read by Rev. J. C. Wingate and the epistle by Rev. Charles Ferris.

This was followed by the examination and ordination of deacons, a gospel lesson and the exhortation and examination of the priest. The order of silent prayer, Veni Creator and prayer, ordination of priest, Nicene creed, offertory, regular order of communion service continued.

SYMPATHETIC STRIKE.

All the union carpenters, bricklayers, plasterers, plumbers and lathers employed by Contractor Huggill in Biltmore and Victoria quit work the latter part of last week. The action was taken on account of sympathy with the striking painters.

On jobs where no non-union men have been employed, the union men are at work as usual.

Mr. Huggill stated to The Citizen today that more than half the men who have been employed on his contracts are at work and that he expects the full force to be at work Wednesday morning.

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Around Town.

FORECAST till 9 p. m. Tuesday-- Rain tonight and Tuesday.

The additions to the auditorium fund today aggregated \$185.

The Men's Outfitter has received a sample hat that is to be put out as a campaign offering. The sample has a fine portrait imprint of C. B. Aycock.

W. A. Mitchell, formerly salesman at Keeling Bros., on Patton avenue, has taken a position as traveling agent with the Mustin-Robertson company, wholesale grocers.

The aldermanic street committee, composed of Messrs. West, Waddell and Rawls, will meet in the city hall at 8:30 this evening to hear all parties on the street railroad franchise question.

The board of trustees of Washington and Lee university invites The Citizen to be present at the dedication of the new law building to the memory of John Randolph Tucker, Thursday, June 19, at Lexington, Va.

The Citizen has received from Miss Rosa Hemphill an invitation to attend the commencement exercises of Holbrook Normal college, Fountain City, Tenn., June 19 to 25. Miss Hemphill is the valedictorian of the graduating class.

The Pastors' association of Asheville will hold its regular meeting tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at Dr. R. F. Campbell's study on Church street. All pastors of the city and visiting preachers are invited and urged to be present.

Marion Democrat: Blanton Bros. received an order this week from a lady in Porto Rico for a pair of shoes. The lady formerly resided in Asheville, and was a patron of J. D. Blanton, senior member of the firm Blanton Bros., while he was in business there.

The Asheville Library association has received a much appreciated gift from Mrs. Aston in the following books: "Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire," Bacon's essays, Lamb's essays, Homer's "Iliad," Monette's "Discovery of the Valley of the Mississippi" and others.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. H. N. Lockwood in Victoria, Tuesday afternoon, June 12. The ladies are requested to take the Blitmore car which leaves the postoffice at 3:40. All members of the congregation and visitors are invited.

A reader suggests that the management of the Asheville Street Railroad company furnish ice water for the large crowds that go to Lookout park Sundays. It would cost little, he argues, and would prove a boon to the thirsty people, many of whom cannot reach the well that now furnishes water. It would be a paying card for the company, he adds.

The Charlotte News says: The state Y. M. C. A. has been desirous for some time of opening an association at Spencer, but did not see its way clear without the help of the Southern. Professor Hanna, president of the Charlotte association, today received a letter from State Secretary Knebel, saying that the Southern had agreed to make a contribution of \$600 toward the furnishing of an association at Spencer, and to give \$60 per month towards the current expenses.

Miss Marie Knibloe of Boston, who is to appear at the old library building Wednesday evening, is said to be a humorous impersonator and whistler of great ability. A Richmond paper says of her entertainment: "It was bright, witty and entertaining, and was an unexpected surprise to our people who are so often disappointed in such entertainments." The Boston Herald says: "Miss Marie Knibloe, our own Marie, was the bright particular star of the evening. What more needs be said?"

MILL WRECKED.

Felmet's mill at Willett's station, Jackson county, was wrecked Saturday, but fortunately none of the mill operatives was hurt. The accident was caused by a defective coupling on the engine, pieces of which were hurled from the building for a distance of 30 yards.

A. H. Felmet, formerly of Buncombe, proprietor of the mill, is here to procure repairs.

SEASON'S FIRST CONCERT.

The First regiment band's first concert of the season will be given on Court square this evening at 8:30. There are 15 members under the leadership of Frank Campbell, solo cornetist, of Chetopa, Kan. Some recent additions are J. C. Lumsden of Raleigh, trap drummer; John Stewart of Warren, O., baritone, and Mr. Hocking of Knoxville, alto.

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YALE UNIVERSITY. DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE. New Haven, Conn. Messrs. E. H. Chase & Co., Louisville, Gentlemen:—Inclosed you will find the results of my analysis of the sample of Chase's Barley Malt Whisky which you recently sent to me. These results show it to be a whisky of good alcoholic strength, free from fusel-oil and containing no trace of the metals, copper, lead and zinc. In my opinion Chase's Barley Malt Whisky is, on account of its absolute purity, an excellent article for medicinal use. Yours truly, HERBERT E. SMITH, M. D. Conn. State Chemist. Chemical Laboratory, July 21, 1906.

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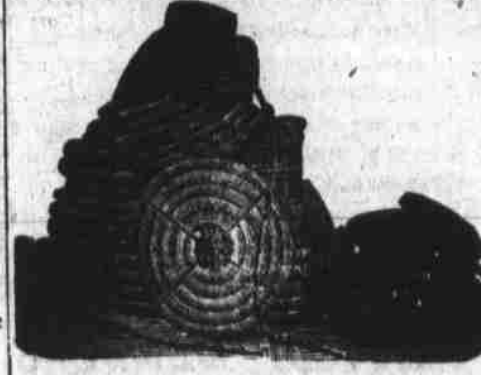
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