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## STIRRING SCENE IN MAYOR'S COURT.

Mayor's Court Room Filled to Overflow--Attendance Interested in the Cases to Be Heard.

### OSBORNE IS DISCHARGED FOR DELIVERY AS INDICTED.

These be dog days. "Every dog has his day" and the untaxed dog has been having his day for the past few hours. Dog days came in for Concord yesterday when the mayor began to issue warrants, not for the dog, but for the owner, and dog days will last in Concord says Chief Boger until all the dogs have been duly accounted for at the tax collector's office.

It has been stated that there are 500 dogs in the city and that on very few of them have the taxes been collected, and this is the reason why several citizens have delayed the payment of the tax. They say that they have been paying the tax all these years and that knowing the law was not being enforced, they grew tired of paying until steps were taken to collect from the hundreds of dog owners who did not pay. They say that they never objected to paying the tax and were not disposed to resist the law or its enforcement. They did not pay the tax they declare because others did not and they were tired of the discrimination. This is the spirit which led several citizens to appear with counsel at the mayor's office last night and resist the warrants issued yesterday from the office of the mayor.

Messrs. W. H. Gibson and W. A. Foil were charged before Mayor Caldwell last night with owning dogs in the city limits and not paying the tax. Neither of these propositions were denied and they were taxed with the cost. H. S. Puryear Esq., represented the two gentlemen and made a vigorous speech, which, at times, was very scathing on the mayor and in which he demanded that every dog owner in the city be dealt with as had been his clients. The mayor did all he could do under his warrant and under his law, but the contention in the case was, not against the payment of the tax, but against the manner of its collection and in the enforcement, the charge being made that the mayor was not, had not, enforced the law in the past and that he allowed others to escape.

The matter is thoroughly opened now, and the statement was made last night at the hearing of the above case that the officers now knew, having made a canvass, where three-fourths of the dogs are. They are located and will be looked after in every case. Such a bestir has not been in Concord for many days and the interest in this topic of interest overshadowing all others for the past thirty-six hours.

### OSBORNE DISCHARGED.

Following the above hearing Henry Osborne was called. Osborne is a white man who was arrested for delivering beer, so indicted under the warrant. Osborne was presented and three bottles were placed in court as evidence and submitted to Mr. John T. Goodman as an expert witness to "name the baby." Examining the three bottles Mr. Goodman stated emphatically that one was beer, the other two not. The one he declared to be beer was not found to be the one delivered by Osborne. Osborne's bottle was pronounced "not beer" and the prisoner was discharged. The bottle delivered by Osborne was "Lagerbrew" or "Beerine", two forms of beverage bottled in Concord and elsewhere. Osborne has been "kinder tending" to Bolin's place, since the aforesaid Bolin has gone to parts removed-hence. Osborne smiled a smile of happiness and left the court room with his escutcheon clear.

### SUGGESTION FROM "DEMOCRAT."

Voter Desires the Legislative Ticket Endorsed and Messrs. Allison and Hamilton Returned.

I notice our county Democratic convention is called to meet very soon to nominate candidates for county offices and the Legislature. There is no better county in the State than Cabarrus, and she deserves to be well represented in our Legislature.

It has been the custom in Cabarrus (with few exceptions) not to return its representatives, but on the other hand to send new men every time to the Legislature. It is admitted that men who have served several terms in the legislative body of our State render better service, and are more capable of carrying out the wishes of the people.

I hope that Cabarrus will break the record this year and return Mr. Allison and Mr. Hamilton. These gentlemen are both men of high character, and deserve the endorsement of our people. It may be they did not do all that was expected of them in the last session of the Legislature, but they will know the wishes of the people much better than any new men we can send.

Let us all unite on these two men and give them a unanimous nomination and elect them by a larger majority than before.

### DEMOCRAT.

[The above was given this office today for publication and THE TRIBUNE endorses it. The sentiment is right. We cannot be well represented with new men every year.—ED.]

### Chairman Rollins Proposes to Leave the Matter to the Wishes of Candidates.

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 15.—Replying to a letter from Senator Simmons, Democratic state chairman, relating to join canvass between candidates, Mr. Thomas S. Rollins, Republican chairman, has sent the following letter to Senator Simmons:

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 15, 1904. Hon. F. M. Simmons, Chairman Democratic State Executive Committee, Raleigh, N. C.

Dear Sir:—your letter relative to a joint campaign between the Republican and Democratic candidates in this state was received some time ago and would have been answered sooner had it not been for my absence.

Replying thereto, I beg to say that I have conferred with our candidates, and some of them favor a joint campaign while others do not. Before your letter was received, I am informed that some of the nominees of my party had already challenged their Democratic opponents to canvass together. For instance, Mr. Meekins, Republican candidate for lieutenant governor, had challenged Mr. Winston; Mr. Reynolds Republican candidate for Congress in the fifth district, had challenged Mr. Kitchin; Mr. Newell, Republican candidate for congress in the ninth district, had challenged Mr. Webb; Mr. Ewart, Republican candidate for congress in the tenth district had challenged Mr. Gudger.

You are also aware of the fact that Mr. Glenn, Democratic candidate for governor, has challenged Mr. Harris, and that Mr. Self, Democratic candidate for elector for the state at large, has challenged Mr. Linney. Some of our candidates have agreed upon a joint campaign while others have declined, and as the various candidates of the two parties have taken the subject up with each other independently of us, I think that we should consult their personal wishes, and leave the matter entirely with them.

In this connection I will state that our electors for the State at large and our candidate for lieutenant governor and some of our other candidates are exceedingly anxious for a joint discussion. I shall be glad to meet you at some convenient time and place and arrange a list of our candidates as desire to canvass together.

With kindest regards, I am Very truly,  
THOS. S. ROLLINS,  
Chairman Republican State Executive Committee.

### CONDUCTOR UNDER ARREST.

Freight Conductor Charged with Stealing Goods from the Cars He Hauled.

Monday's Salisbury Sun says: Capt. J. D. Phillips, of Spencer, until a few weeks since a conductor on the Southern between Spencer and Selma, was arrested at his home at Spencer this morning about 7 o'clock and is now in jail awaiting trial Saturday morning at 10 o'clock before Esq. John C. Kesler.

For several weeks both Chief Conley and Capt. Haney, of the Southern's detective force, have been working on the numerous robberies on the Spencer and Salisbury yards. The loss on account of merchandise taken from the cars on these yards has been stupendous but up to this time the arrests have been confined largely to negroes. A web of evidence sufficient to warrant his arrest was woven around Capt. Phillips and at 7 o'clock this morning Chief Conley, Capt. Haney and Deputies Julian and Siceloff went to his home and found him yet in bed. They immediately proceeded to search his house and among other things found two typewriters which had been stolen from a train run by Capt. Phillips last December. Other articles of merchandise were found on the premises. The room occupied by Mrs. Phillips and 7 weeks old infant was not entered. When Capt. Phillips took leave of his bed-ridden wife the officers brought him to Salisbury and being unable to furnish a \$1,000 bond will probably remain in jail until his preliminary trial Saturday.

### Fell Three Stories and Laughed.

So pleased was two year old Anthony Corrigan, of No. 2523 North Bancroft street, with his flight through the air when he fell from a third-story window at his home yesterday that he clapped his hands with glee after his experience. The little fellow was clambering over the sill of the window when he lost his balance and plunged to the pavement.

The mother rushed screaming into the street, expecting to find the child killed or badly injured. Instead she found the little fellow cooing and clapping his hands in glee. Almost hysterical with joy the mother took him to St. Joseph's Hospital, where the physicians found he was parctically uninjured.—Philadelphia Record.

### Martial Law for Paraguay.

Washington, Aug. 15.—Consul Ruffin cables the state department from Asuncion that martial law has been declared in Paraguay. The forces of the revolutionists and the government have had a fight and considerable disorder prevails.

### FIGHTING AT PORT ARTHUR.

Land and Naval Attacks in Progress. Japs Occupy Nearby Hills.

Chefoo, Aug. 15, 11 p. m.—That a general land and naval attack was made on Port Arthur today is indicated by information from various sources. The statement that the naval attack was made at 5 o'clock in the morning comes from authoritative but not diplomatic quarters.

Junks which arrived here today say the Japanese occupied the Liauti Hills and Sushien, which is two or three miles north of the fortress.

Five warships and seven torpedo boat destroyers, according to the junks, returned to Port Arthur the night of August 10.

Junks which arrived here today, having left Port Arthur August 12, brought reports that the Japanese occupied new positions on that day. The fighting was heavy but intermittent, and indicated that the assault was being continued. The Russians at Port Arthur are reported to be down hearted. The men who came on the junks declare that the commander of the Japanese fleet before Port Arthur informed the Russian commander of the place that if the warships which returned to the harbor after the sortie of August 10 were sunk by the Russians and Japanese would shell the town with lyddite.

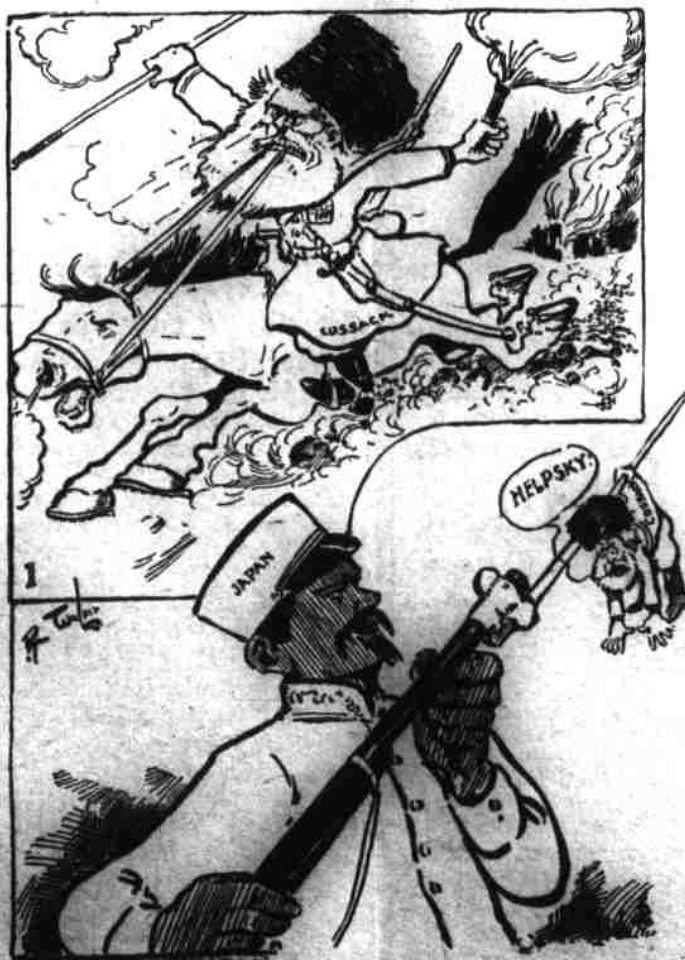
A Chinese who has returned here from Liao Yang declared that the casualties in the recent fighting in that vicinity have been enormous on both sides.

### Pockets Rifled.

Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 15.—Mr. W. G. Garner, a young school teacher who claimed that his home is in Moore county, reported to Sheriff Jordan about 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon that he had been robbed. He said he came here to visit a friend and they became separated in the afternoon. He struck up with a young fellow and they went out walking in the neighborhood of the Colored A. & M. College. As they approached the woods north of the college, Garner says, the young man knocked him down and went through his pockets, taking his watch and \$5. This morning Deputy Sheriff Weatherly arrested Charles Ford at Proximity, charging him with the robbery. He admitted his guilt, saying there were two other men implicated. He was given a hearing before Justice Collins this afternoon and bound over to superior court.

### Today's Count.

The count on the St. Louis ticket today stood:  
Hiram Caton..... 2839  
Jas. C. Fink..... 2050  
Marshal Porter..... 214  
Ed Moss..... 23  
Robt. Sapenfield..... 68



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## Our 4-Days' Sale was a Success. We Have a Few Special Things Left and Will Continue the Cut-Price Sale This Week.

All our Summer Goods will be cut in price just about ONE-HALF. We have some Special attractions to offer. Do not miss this sale.

Fruit of the Loom Domestic, per yard..... 8c

Big line of Fine Mulls and Grenadine Effects worth 50c per yard, will go at..... 25c

White Goods worth 10c, 12 1/2c and 15c per yard will be sold for..... 5c, 6 1/2c and 7c

Mercerized Gingham worth 50c to go at..... 25c

Checked Lawns worth from 8c to 12c to go at, from 4 1/2c to 8c

Big lot of Figured Lawns worth 10c, 15c and 20c per yard to go for..... 5c 7/8c and 10c

Fine White Goods for waists worth 20c and 25c per yard will be sold for..... 10c and 12 1/2c

Some short lengths of Ginghams to close out.

**Big line of Negligee Shirts worth from 50c to \$1.25, will go at, from 25c to 75c.**

Big lot of Men's and Boys Pants at reduced prices.

This will be the Sale of the season. Grand Values at greatly reduced prices. Come early and stay late.

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