

# Supplement The Gastonia Gazette

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## CAUGHT BLIND TIGER.

**Sheriff Shuford Makes Big Haul, Capturing 138 Gallons of Black and White Liquor—Driver Takes to the Tall Timber and Leaves Sheriff Wagon and Pair of Mules.**

Sheriff T. E. Shuford and Deputy Sheriff Bob Rhyne made a big haul Saturday night when they captured three barrels of whiskey, containing 138½ gallons, and a wagon and pair of mules. The gentleman who had charge of the outfit, John Sharpe by name, did not take a fancy to the officers and left them in their glory. His present whereabouts is problematical and whether he will return to claim his mules and wagon is a question.

Sheriff Shuford had been notified to go to a certain place near the Lincoln county line and make a search. He left Dallas after dark in company with Deputy Bob Rhyne. At a point up the road some distance above Dallas in a dense stretch of woods they met a covered wagon. The officer alighted and inquired of the stranger what he was hauling in a covered wagon at night to which he received the reply "Nothing." Not satisfied with the answer, however, the sheriff instituted a search and found in the wagon three barrels of whiskey, 138½ gallons in all, properly stamped and addressed to Andy McCarter at a point in South Carolina. Sharpe was searched and in his pocket was found a bill showing that the whiskey was sent by M. P. Stroup, of Crouse, to Andy McCarter and the bill called for 128½ gallons at \$1.67½ per gallon. The whiskey was shipped from J. C. Summers at Salisbury to M. P. Stroup at Crouse. Sharpe claimed that he had been engaged by McCarter to haul the booze from Crouse to South Carolina and he was to be paid \$8 for his trouble. The agreement to do this was made a few days ago, he said, when he was at Hickory Grove, having hauled a load of crockery there. Sharpe lives in Catawba county. On the return to Dallas Sharpe managed to take the officer by surprise and escaped, but left his wagon and mules in the hands of the officers.

The sheriff brought his goods to Dallas, locking the booze up in the jail and the mules and wagon in the barn. He notified the internal revenue department and Deputy J. D. Albright, of

Salisbury, came over yesterday. He went to Dallas but left the whiskey there subject to further orders which will be given in a few days. It is believed that, as a result of this capture, some indictments for the violation of State laws will follow. It is understood that Mr. Stroup was fined heavily at a recent term of Lincoln court for selling whiskey contrary to law and that he has before had trouble along this line.

## SULPHUR BATHS AT HOME.

**They Heal the Skin and Take Away Its Impurities.**

Sulphur baths heal Skin Diseases, and give the body a wholesome glow. Now you don't have to go off to a high-priced resort to get them. Put a few spoonfuls of HANCOCK'S LIQUID SULPHUR in the hot water, and you get a perfect Sulphur bath right in your own home.

Apply HANCOCK'S LIQUID SULPHUR to the affected parts, and Eczema and other stubborn skin troubles are quickly cured. Dr. R. H. Thomas, of Valdosta, Ga., was cured of a painful skin trouble, and he praises it in the highest terms. Your druggist sells it.

HANCOCK'S LIQUID SULPHUR OINTMENT is the best cure for Sores, Pimples, Blackheads and all inflammation. Gives a soft, velvety skin. TNov19

## SOCIAL.

Cards reading as follows have been received in Gastonia:

Mrs. Bennett Smedes  
Requests the honor of your presence  
at the marriage of her daughter  
Helen Lyell

Mr. Albert Whitehead Latta  
on the afternoon of Tuesday the twenty-ninth of October  
One thousand nine hundred and seven  
at five o'clock  
Christ Church  
Raleigh, North Carolina.

The groom-elect is a traveling representative of the General Electric Company, of Schenectady, N. Y., with headquarters at Charlotte and is known to a number of Gastonians, having spent sometime here last spring superintending the installation of motors in several mills. The bride-to-be is a daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Bennett Smedes, for many years at the head of Saint Mary's College in Raleigh. She is a popular young lady of the State capital and has a wide circle of friends in the State.

The only true constipation cure must begin its soothing, healing action when it enters the mouth. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea restores the whole system to a healthy, normal condition. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

Adams Drug Co.

—Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Bennett, of Lowell, are visitors to Gastonia to-day.

## SERIOUS STABBING AFFRAY.

**John Gladden, Young Mulatto, Seriously Stabbed Saturday Night by Unknown Assailants—His Condition Critical—Probable That all Were Drinking.**

A serious cutting affray which terminated all but fatally occurred Saturday night near the Union Grove church, a short distance west of the Loray Mill, when John Gladden, a young mulatto, was stabbed several times by unknown assailants. After physicians had been summoned and had dressed his wounds he revived sufficiently to impart the information that he sustained the wounds at the hands of some white boys whom he did not know. He was cut in several places but the most dangerous wounds are in his breast, the knife having penetrated both of his lungs. These are the wounds which may terminate the young negro's life. Gladden was removed to his home and at last accounts was still living, though the chances for his recovery are small.

So far investigation has failed to develop any information as to how the affair came about and the crime is hidden in mystery. The general belief is that Gladden and his assailants were all drinking heavily when they had a mix-up with the result above stated. Officers are on the lookout for the boys or men who perpetrated the deed and it is probable that Gladden's assailants may yet be apprehended.

## Mill Stocks Change Hands.

Lincoln County News.

Mr. D. E. Rhyne and his associates have acquired \$25,000 worth of stock in the Indian Creek cotton mill, Messrs. Mauney and Niceler, of King's Mountain, selling their holdings.

—The personal effects of the late I. N. Alexander, chief of police, were disposed of at public auction Saturday afternoon in front of the city hall, the sale being conducted by Capt. W. I. Stowe, the veteran auctioneer. The sale began at 2 o'clock and lasted for nearly three hours. The bidding at times was lively, especially on the fine game chickens, which brought altogether nearly \$50. A good crowd attended the sale. Mr. C. B. Armstrong is administrator of the estate.