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ISSUED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.

SHOT VICTIM AND CALMLY LIGHTED HIS CIGAR.

The following is condensed from the Greensboro News:

The coroner's jury, which for two days has been probing into the death of W. H. Tucker, yesterday afternoon concluded its hearings and Coroner W. W. Wood last night announced this verdict: "The deceased, Tucker, came to his death by unlawful means, and at the hands of John F. Fogleman." The hearing before the coroner was secret, though it is known that fifteen witnesses were examined and that of this number but one gave direct evidence against Fogleman. This witness was William Blunt, who swore that Fogleman shot Tucker from behind and then calmly stuck a cigar in his mouth, lighted it and walked off.

Stripped of its detail Blunt's evidence was substantially as follows: Fogleman and Tucker came from the room of Fogleman on East Market street a few minutes after 10 o'clock, and walked to the corner of Percy and Market, stepping under the shed of a negro store at the East corner. They stood there but a few minutes, Tucker turning and starting west toward the city. He had gone about five steps when Fogleman whipped a pistol from his hip pocket, deliberately aimed and fired. Tucker staggered along for a few feet and dropped just as he reached the West corner, falling face downward. Fogleman put the gun back in his pocket, stuck a cigar in his mouth, lighted it and walked off. Blunt was standing near Fogleman, and he says there were others.

The coroner, upon advice of County Attorney John N. Wilson, ordered Blunt and five other negroes held as witnesses, requiring bonds ranging from \$100 to \$250. Fogleman's brother indicated a willingness to stand the bond of the negroes within half an hour after his brother John was placed in jail. It is hardly probable that such a bold course will be pursued today, but there is every reason to believe that the negroes will not long remain in jail. Members of the coroner's jury were firmly impressed with the belief that all knew more than they told. Few believe that holding them under small bond will work to loosen their tongues. The police, who know something of the hold which Fogleman and his broth-

er have upon the negroes now in jail, were of the opinion that the witnesses should have been held in higher bond or else recognized for their appearance.

Fogleman had such an organization among the lower class of negroes that, if in possession of the State's evidence, they would command ten witnesses to contradict every damaging point.

From the various witnesses the coroner sought to establish the motive for the killing. It was evident that Tucker had created the impression in the negro district that he was a detective and the witnesses all seemed of the belief that therein lay the cause of his death.

Fogleman has held his nerve remarkably well under the circumstances and talked calmly to his friends who called at the cell. At the suggestion of counsel, however, he has not talked of the occurrences of Wednesday night. To one friend who expressed sorrow at his plight he said:

"I aren't guilty."

The case will be called before Judge Peebles at the June term.

COMMENCEMENT OF THE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The annual commencement of the public schools of Rockingham county will be held at Wentworth on Friday, April 25th. An elaborate program is being arranged which will appear in Friday's issue of the Review. Among the distinguished speakers who will participate in these commencement exercises will be R. D. W. Connor, of Raleigh; State Supt. of Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner, and others.

At the same time and place a great mass meeting of farmers, merchants, manufacturers and other citizens of the county will be held for the purpose of organizing a league or society for the betterment of the agricultural and educational interests of the county. Among those invited to attend this great mass-meeting and who will make addresses are Clarence Poe, of the Progressive Farmer; H. Q. Alexander, State president of the Farmers' Union, and others.

A joint program is being arranged which will be announced later.

This promises to be one of the most important meetings ever held in Rockingham and will draw an immense crowd from every point of the county.

MUST BE IDENTIFIED BEFORE YOU CAN GET YOUR WHISKEY.

"What in thunder does all this mean?" snapped an irate man yesterday morning when a package which had come prepaid via the Southern Express Company was not turned over to him upon request.

"You've got to have somebody to identify you," returned the express clerk, assuming that quick and alert manner usually taken by those who stand at delivery windows and pass out articles to people. The alert manner consisted in dropping one foot, hanging his face in his hand and flopping down in a dejected manner as if he didn't care what next.

"That's the new law," continued the clerk, "for whiskey shipments and you will have to get some one to identify you that I know."

"Why don't the company hire somebody that knows somebody and something," returned the stranger. "Here I've been living in Charlotte all my life and have got to get somebody to identify me before I can get my own whiskey."

"Mighty sorry," replied the clerk, "but that's the law and I can't turn the whiskey over to you until you get some friend to identify you."

In high wrath the "stranger" departed to look up a friend who would sign his name as a witness and thereby let that friend and all his friends know that he had a "gallon." It works a hard, cruel hardship both ways but "it's the law."—Charlotte Observer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mebane, who spent several weeks at the Waldorf-Astoria, have returned to their home at Spray, N. C. Mrs. Mebane entertained at several luncheons at the Colony Club while she was in New York.—New York Cor. Charlotte Observer.

CONGRESSMAN STEDMAN NAMES JNO. T. OLIVER.

Washington, D. C., April 14.—Congressman Stedman announces that he will send in the name of John T. Oliver today or tomorrow for postmaster of Reidsville.

Mr. Oliver, who is completing a course of treatment at Tate Spring, Tenn., where he is convalescing from a recent illness, will arrive home within the next few days and immediately upon the confirmation to his nomination by the Senate will file his bond and enter actively upon the discharge of his new duties.

The position of postmaster of Reidsville now pays \$2,400 per year, and nine clerks and six R. F. D. carriers are employed at the office.

There were five applicants for the appointment, Col. J. N. Craig, Mr. S. F. Terry, Mr. R. S. Montgomery and Mr. P. D. Lemons, a one are Confederate veterans, but Messrs. Terry and Lemons did not prosecute their campaign to any considerable extent.

Mr. Oliver was approached on the morning after the November election and asked by several friends to enter the contest for the position, but he declined at that time to consider the matter. On the 15th of November, however, he received three communications from friends outside of the county which indicated that he had a splendid chance of winning the nomination, and on the 17th he announced that he was actively in the race and solicited the endorsements of his friends.

We betray no confidence of Mr. Oliver in saying that the endorsements he received were a source of much gratification to him. In presenting them to Congressman Stedman his recapitulation showed that

there were letters and signatures from approximately 1,300 people, seven-eighths being patrons of the Reidsville postoffice or the R. F. D. routes from this office.

The letters or signatures were by two ex-Governors, ex-State Chairman Eller, a number of prominent politicians outside of the Fifth district, the chairman of the Fifth District committee and Presidential elector, every candidate for Congressional honors in the Fifth district among the Democrats during the past 18 years, practically all of the Fifth district newspapers, the chairman of the Eleventh district Judicial committee, the present solicitors of the Tenth and Eleventh districts, and the ex-edges of both districts, as well as a number of the members of both the Congressional and Judicial committees.

In the county he had the endorsement of several of the ex-chairmen, and letters or signatures of every member of the Central committee of 1910, and 85 per cent. of the members of the Executive committee of that year, when he was its secretary. He also filed letters or endorsements from every member of the Central committee of 1912 and 80 per cent of the Executive committee of that campaign. And practically every attorney in the county and many ex-members of the Legislature and ex-sheriffs gave him their endorsements.

In the city of Reidsville he was endorsed by a majority of the manufacturing interests, 60 to 65 per cent of the mercantile interests, a majority of the ministers, and although some of the city officers had endorsed another candidate before he entered the contest he filed letters from the mayor, the recorder, the solicitor and chief of police. He also had the endorsements of the agents, managers or representatives of all the railroad, telephone, telegraph and express companies in the city.

SMITH'S GREATER SHOWS HERE ALL THIS WEEK.

Smith's Greater Shows are here and will hold forth all this week near the Graded School.

Mr. C. Smith, general manager of the Smith Greater Shows, is a native of Germany, but moved to Ohio when very young. He became engaged in the show business many years ago and has made an unqualified success of it. He is ably assisted by his wife and two sons, Mr. Ed K. Smith, who is director general, and Mr. Chris M. Smith, who is business manager.

Mr. Smith and his sons are Elks and Masons, being Mystic Shriners also. They are all hard workers and Mr. Ed K. Smith is an expert mechanic. The Smith family travel in a private Pullman car and live in the car all of the time, even during their winters in Augusta.

One of the most interesting sights at the Smith Greater Shows will be the two baby leopards. The young leopards are only a few weeks old and they are very frisky youngsters. They are, of course, spotted like other leopards and resemble a large cat.

The leopard is a member of the cat family and is just a few steps removed from the American wildcat or bobcat that steals chickens from the fowl houses of the farmers at night and commits depredations on wandering droves of geese and turkeys in the swamps.

The baby leopards may be seen at the wild animal show this week.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED DURING MONTH OF MARCH.

William F. Ausley to Ollie A. Shreve.
Lindsey Cannon to Maggie Ayers.
M. C. Carter to Ellen Moore.
Jesse Carter to Susan Lacey.
Sam Caudle to Maymie Briggs.
John W. French to Cora S. Allen.
Jas. T. Gann to Maggie E. Walker.

J. R. Grogan to Hessie Cox.
Maynard Hayden to Gracie Oldham.
J. L. Hatcher to Clemmie Via.
Jas. Hellig to Edna Hubbard.
S. M. Moore to Pearl Gunn.
Karl Moore to Rosa Bell Kirkman.
Willie Patterson to Hannah Vernon.
W. B. Strutton to Della M. Tweed.
Harvey W. Wilson with Annie Gwynn.
John Webb to Annie Griffin.

Report of the Condition of Rockingham Savings Bank & Trust Company

At Reidsville, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business April 4, 1913.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$103,293.14
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	381.05
Furniture and Fixtures	2,189.65
Due from Banks and Bankers	13,713.48
Cash Items	314.07
Gold Coin	780.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	1,922.02
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	6,134.00
Total	\$128,727.41
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$15,000.00
Surplus Fund,	300.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	1,446.65
Bills payable	5,000.00
Time certificates of Deposit	12,557.12
Deposits subject to check	55,400.02
Savings Deposits	38,608.17
Cashier's Checks outstanding	415.45
Total	\$128,727.41

State of North Carolina,
County of Rockingham, ss:

I, Scott Fillman, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SCOTT FILLMAN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of April 1913.

R. H. TUCKER, Notary Public.

Correct---Attest: A. P. Sands, J. R. Moore and Wm. Giles, Directors.

Report of the Condition of THE BANK OF REIDSVILLE

at Reidsville, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business April 4, 1913.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts,	\$349,975.69
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,	8,736.17
Banking House,	7,210.02
Furniture and Fixtures,	2,668.74
All other real estate owned,	3,000.00
Due from banks and bankers,	41,508.47
Cash Items,	2,385.99
Gold Coin,	6,000.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency,	2,840.85
National bank notes and other U. S. notes,	20,100.00
Total,	\$444,425.93

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in,	\$50,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid,	35,908.19
Dividends uncalled for,	210.00
Time certificates of deposit	208,689.62
Deposits subject to check,	136,990.08
Cashier's checks outstanding,	495.07
Certified Checks	
Reserved for Interest,	12,132.97
Total,	\$444,425.93

State of North Carolina,
County of Rockingham, ss:

I, J. F. Watlington, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. F. WATLINGTON, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11th day of April, 1913.

W. A. TROTTER, Notary Public.

Correct---Attest:

E. M. REDD,
J. H. BURTON,
W. B. WRAY,
Directors.

Report of the Condition of Citizens Bank

At Reidsville, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, April 4, 1913:

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts,	\$349,931.94
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,	1,237.98
North Carolina State Bonds,	3,000.00
All other Stocks Bonds and Mortgages	6,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures,	27,349.21
Demand loans	24,055.41
Due from Banks and Bankers,	49,097.42
Cash Items,	1,904.12
Gold Coin,	1,505.50
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency,	1,099.00
National bank notes and other U. S. notes,	5,500.00
Total,	\$470,680.58
LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in,	75,000.00
Surplus Fund,	40,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid,	4,037.73
Dividends unpaid,	252.00
Time Certificates of Deposit,	187,853.27
Deposits subject to check,	157,280.15
Cashier's checks outstanding,	58.02
Certified checks,	33.28
Accrued interest due depositors,	6,166.08
Total,	\$470,680.58

State of North Carolina
County of Rockingham, ss:

I, Eugene Irvin, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EUGENE IRVIN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of April 1913.

P. H. WILLIAMSON, Notary Public.

Correct---Attest:

JAS. ROBINSON,
R. B. CHANCE,
R. L. WATT,
Directors.