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## DRINK LEADS TO YOUTH'S UNDOING

Under Influence of Whiskey, H. S. Keel Admits, He Took Watch and Money.

### HIS FLIGHT PATHETIC

Getting Ready to Go Home To Visit Parents When Temptation Came.

H. S. Keel, a young white man whose home is at Sumpter, S. C., but who has recently been working at Dover, was placed under arrest at that place Friday afternoon on a warrant charging him with the larceny of \$3.00 and a gold watch from Mr. D. S. Bryant. He was given a hearing before a magistrate and probable cause being found, was bound over to the next term of Craven county superior court under a bond of \$50.00. He failed to give bond and was yesterday brought to this city by Deputy Sheriff W. E. Jones and placed in the county jail.

The story of young Keel's downfall is really pathetic in many ways. He is the only son of aged parents and recently they wrote to him and urged that he return to the old home and make their days brighter by his presence. He decided to do so and his father sent him the money to pay the railway fare. His mother also sent him a box of food to use on his trip. Friday morning he was in readiness for departure on the afternoon train. During the day he was persuaded to take several drinks of whiskey and became intoxicated. Later on he spent several dollars of the money sent to him to purchase a railway ticket and when he began to sober up, realized that he had not enough money to reach home.

According to his own statement, he called at the home of Mr. Bryant to collect a dollar owed him and here it was that he stole the money and watch. Later on he realized the enormity of his crime and started to return the stolen articles but was placed under arrest before he could do so. The young man is of very pleasing appearance.

## DISORDERLY, GETS ARRESTED, BAILED

While Chief of Police Lupton was on his regular Saturday night round in the Western part of the city last night he came on John Jones, colored, while Jones was entertaining himself by cursing and engaging in loud and abusive language generally. After taking him into custody Chief of Police Lupton found out that he was also charged with going to the house of a neighbor and threatening to kill him. The officer took Jones to the city hall and there Jones gave bond for appearance Monday before Mayor McCarthy. This arrest was made in the vicinity of Smith's Hall where Chief Lupton says there is usually more or less of disorder on Saturday nights.

## MANY ARE AWAY; FEW ON STREETS

The usual Saturday night throngs at the corner of Middle and Pollock streets were noticeably smaller last night. The circumstance indicated, said one gentleman who was discussing the matter, that many people are away, either at the seashore or in the mountains. They are gone," he added, "or they would be out tonight, for it is cool and pleasant, just the evening which brings out large numbers of people for a stroll and to visit the stores when they are open at night, which happens only once a week.

### Wife Lives; Wedding Put Off.

Washington, July 27.—The wedding of Harris A. Mudd, of King George county, Virginia, to Miss Isabelle Bryan, of Westmoreland county, Virginia, will be postponed until a divorce can be obtained, the prospective groom having found upon his arrival in this city that his former wife was living in Chicago.

Three years ago Mrs. Eula Mudd deserted her husband and went to Chicago. The following year Mr. Mudd was in Washington to see his mother-in-law, from whom, it is claimed, he learned of his wife's supposed death. With this belief he returned to his home, where he met and courted Miss Bryan.

After a careful explanation to the court he was allowed to wait until a divorce was procured.

5:00 p. m. and 8:00 p. m. entertainments at The Athens.

## SIMMONS TO BE AT ROAD MEETING

Makes Address in Charlotte This Week on Federal Aid For Good Roads.

### OTHER NOTED SPEAKERS

H. B. Varner Will Tell of Progress Made Toward Central Highway.

Charlotte, July 27.—Senator F. M. Simmons is down for an address at the annual convention of the North Carolina Good Roads Association to be held in Charlotte August 1 and 2. The subject assigned him is "Federal Aid For Good Roads." Senator Simmons has been an earnest advocate of Federal aid in the construction of roads on the theory that inasmuch as the government uses the roads in the transmission of mails it should bear a part of the expense of keeping them up.

The Central Highway in which there is so much interest in all sections will be discussed in an address which will be delivered by H. B. Varner, chairman of the Central Highway Committee.

One of the addresses which will be found to be of especial interest will be that by M. S. Willard of Wilmington, who will discuss the subject of Wide Tires. There is a great agitation now especially in the farm papers in favor of the adoption of the wide tire as a means of road preservation and in fact of road improvement as the effect of the use of wide tires is said to be rather to improve the roads than to wear them.

The Sand Clay road, which many believe to be the best road for many parts of the country, will be discussed by W. L. Spoon, road engineer for Forsyth county.

The following additional addresses on the various kinds of roads will be delivered: Macadam Roads, by W. S. Falls, road engineer for Iredell county; Dirt Roads, by Mr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, State Geologist; Tar and Asphalt Binders, by W. O. Crosby of Maryland. Under the head State Aid for Roads there will be several addresses followed by discussion.

All in all it promises to be the best good roads convention that has yet been held in this State.

### Had Prisoner in Charge.

Deputy Sheriff F. H. Farrow, of Beaufort, passed through the city yesterday morning enroute to Tarboro. He had in his custody James Wiley, a negro who is wanted at that place on a charge of selling whiskey. The prisoner bears a very bad reputation and the officer, taking no chances, had him securely handcuffed.

### Two Bullets Beat Surgery.

St. Louis, July 29.—Two bullets that William E. Stawson, of East St. Louis, fired into his brain while demented, instead of causing his death, had a beneficial effect, removing a blood clot that would have proved fatal.

Physicians say that Stawson will recover both his health and reason and that he has escaped an operation that would have been necessary had not the bullets served the same purpose as the physician's scalpel.

## FOLLOW DRILL BY SOCIAL SESSION

One of the nightly drills of the First Company, Coast Artillery Corps, this week will be followed by a social session and it is promised that a royal good time awaits the boys who drill on that night. Capt. Hunter Smith when asked last night what night the social event would be held said that he was not prepared to say, but that it would follow one of the drills and that in order for the members of the company to be sure of being on hand for the social session it would be a good idea for them to be on hand every night. There will be a drill every night, including Friday.

### Here in Interest of His Company

Mr. W. T. Hughes, president of the Mecklenburg Mineral Springs Company, Chase City, Va., was in the city yesterday in the interest of his company. Although living in Virginia now, Mr. Hughes was a North Carolinian by adoption for a number of years. In 1889 he went from Danville to Lenoir to open the tobacco market there and for a number of years he lived in the State being for a time on the Governor's staff. "I know something about every town in Eastern Carolina," said Mr. Hughes, "except New Bern."

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## CONTEST MAY BE MUCH PROLONGED

Possibly September Before Congress Will Be Ready to Stop Work.

### ANOTHER FIGHT IS ON

Developments Indicating Further Delay Are Coming Thick and Fast.

Washington, July 27.—During the last few days developments have been coming thick and fast in the tariff fight and at the end of the various conferences held it seemed that another big tariff fight was just ahead and that Congress might be here until the first or even the fifteenth of September before the end came.

In the first place, the Senate Democrats in caucus decided to support the Williams substitute sugar bill reducing the original duty on that product 33 1/3 per cent. This bill also reduces the duty on molasses 40 per cent. and removes the Dutch standard and the differential from the Sugar Tariff law.

Hardly had the caucus adjourned when a plan on the part of the Senate Standpatters developed which was designed to deprive Senator LaFollette and the insurgents of the opportunity to sit in the conference on the Wool bill. This was scented by the Wisconsin Senator and apparently blocked.

The idea of the Penrose-Lodge Smoot Republicans was to name three Standpat conferences on wool, who were to recede from the Wool bill passed Thursday night and then pass the Democratic bill as it originally came from the House. The Senate Democrats would have voted for it, of course, and enough regular Republicans would have absented themselves to give the Democrats a majority. This scheme would have given the President an excuse for vetoing the Wool bill, which he will not have if the LaFollette bill is finally sent to him.

## HONOR MEMORY OF DEPARTED ONE

A number of members of the order of Woodmen of the World from here and Bridgeton will go to Cove City today to attend the unveiling exercises in connection with a monument that the Cove City camp has erected to the memory of a departed member. An interesting and impressive program in which some of the local members of the order will participate has been arranged. The Woodmen of the World is strong in this section, having camps in many places in Craven and surrounding counties.

Elmwood Camp, No. 12, of New Bern, will carry with it today a handsome silk banner which has lately been purchased. It was on exhibition at Jones' stables yesterday and was much admired by all who saw it.

## MEET IN BEHALF COLORED SCHOOL

A mass meeting in the interest of the Colored Reform School Association, will be held at St. Peter's A. M. E. Zion Church tomorrow night, July 29th, and every person who is interested in this movement is requested to be present. Mayor McCarthy and several other white citizens, as well as representatives of the colored race are expected to be present and to deliver addresses. A special invitation is extended to the white people to be present.

### Bryan's Infamy.

Mr. Bryan is going to commit the unspeakable infamy of trailing Col. Roosevelt around the country during the campaign and answering his speeches. By dealing with the inaccuracies of the only real progressive candidate and touching him up on his tariff record and relations with the trusts, the Nebraskan will further the criminal conspiracy of the crooks in business and the crooks in politics who nominated Woodrow Wilson at Baltimore.

This act of treason against popular government proves that all his life Mr. Bryan has been the tool of Wall street and the servant of the corrupt bosses.

Instead of trying to save the Government, he is trying to beat "the one man for the job." He is a burglar, a thief, a thief, a robber, a pickpocket and a body-snatcher. Such a man is no center of hours than Woodrow Wilson or the President of the United States. —New York World.

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