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## MRS. ASA CANDLER CLEAR OF CHARGES

Wife of Soft Drink Millionaire Exonerated of Charge of Being "Dive" Occupant.

Mrs. Asa G. Candler, Sr., wife of the Atlanta soft drink millionaire manufacturer, Monday was exonerated at a police hearing of having been an occupant of a "dive" which charge grew out of a raid made by the police on an apartment in a fashionable residential section in which Mrs. Candler, W. J. Stoddard and G. W. Keeling, business men, were arrested.

The identical charge against Keeling and Stoddard was also dismissed. Stoddard, however, was held under bond of \$500 for violation of the state prohibition law when he assumed responsibility for a small quantity of whiskey that the police found in a bottle on a table around which the three persons had been seated when the police made the raid.

"I can't see that the result of the public trial today has left me anything to say in addition," Stoddard said in a statement after the trial. "The evidence of Chief Beavers himself disclosed the details of the miserable conspiracy which is back of this while prosecution. The court's judgment completely cleared Mrs. Candler, Mr. Keeling and myself of even any suspicion of misconduct of any kind whatever."

The police chief testified that "less than a month ago" before the raid a complaint came from the aged millionaire, Asa C. Candler, Sr. On cross-examination he testified that Forrest Adair, well known realtor, asked him to take personal charge of the raid.

"The chief has testified," defense counsel told the court, "that Mr. Candler made this complaint to him. We have let that go in as evidence, although it was hearsay. And, now we have the right to know who asked the chief to make this arrest in person."

"Well," Chief Beavers replied, "it was Mr. Forrest Adair, whom I knew to be a confidential adviser of Mr. Candler. I will tell it all. Mr. Adair called me and said that I would get a telephone call and I would hear the name 'Howell' and that when I heard that name I would know that they were in an apartment together I was to investigate and make the arrest."

The chief also testified that Mrs. Candler had been "shadowed" by Thomas H. Pitt, an employe of Adair Realty Company.

It was also brought out that Mrs. Candler was taken to the police station after she had been identified by Pitt in the apartment and after he had demanded that she be treated "like the rest of them."

None of the defendants testified and no witnesses were put up in their behalf.

Police Captain A. J. Holcombe, who assisted in the raid, testified that he had been unable to locate "Mrs. Kibbler," the landlady of the apartment.

## FLAMES DESTROY NORWOOD'S GARAGE

Seven Automobiles Go Up In Blaze Of South Shelby Repair Shop

Norwood's repair garage in the lower section of South Shelby and seven automobiles housed in the garage were destroyed by a rather spectacular fire about 11 o'clock Monday night. The total loss is estimated to be around \$1,800, and there is said to have been no insurance on either the building or its contents.

The building was covered with flames before the fire was discovered and by the time the fire department had been called and the truck reached the scene, which is out of the city limits, the building was hopelessly aflame.

The building burned rapidly and the bursting tires and tubes with red hot gas tanks on the cars added to the excitement, although the home of John Norwood, owner of the garage, only a few yards from the burning building, was not caught on fire. A Buick just outside of the building was rolled away from the flames as it had been considerably damaged. A Metz belonging to Marvin Blanton was removed in the early stages of the fire and was only slightly damaged.

Three of the destroyed cars belonged to Norwood, while others were said to be the property of John Moore, W. J. Hogue, John Lail, and Grady Cannon.

## CAROLINA BASKET QUINT WINS SOUTHERN HONORS

The University of North Carolina won the Southern intercollegiate conference basket ball championship in Atlanta Tuesday night, defeating the University of Alabama, 26 to 18. It was the second championship for the Tar Heels, they having won in 1922.

## Many Cases of Measles Abound on Knob Creek

Mrs. Sara Cook Will Celebrate Her 79th Birthday Third Sunday in March—Other News.

Special to The Star. Mr. Burgin Costner has been very sick with measles but is better now, we are glad to note.

Misses Texie and Louise Mead have been ill with measles, but are up again.

Mrs. Leona Carpenter spent Saturday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Huff.

Misses Leona and Minnie Cook entertained quite a number of young people with a singing given in honor of their cousins, Misses Gizzie and Dashie and Ellen Buff at their home near Shelby Saturday night.

Mr. Ralph Carpenter has been out of school on account of measles, but is back at school now, we are glad to note.

There will be a birthday dinner given at the home of Mr. C. C. Cook near Shelby the 16th of March in honor of his mother, Mrs. Sarah Cook, who will be 79 years old on that day.

Misses Fidelia and Ada Willis visited Misses Ola and Estell Mull Sunday.

Quite a large crowd attended services at St. Paul Baptist church Sunday. Rev. L. C. Doughit, the pastor delivered a great sermon. Mr. Doughit is one of the greatest evangelists that has preached in this community.

Misses Lonnie, Minnie and Artie Cook of near Shelby visited their cousins Misses Dashie, Garzie and Ellen Buff Sunday.

## Brevard Woman Killed in Crash

Mrs. B. B. Todd, owner of the Franklin hotel at Brevard, was instantly killed, and W. W. Crosshorn, prominent business man of Transylvania county, was painfully injured, when an automobile in which the couple were riding overturned on the Hendersonville road, near Busbee, about 1 o'clock Sunday morning.

It was some time after the accident before they were discovered by passersby. Mrs. Todd was already dead and Crosshorn was taken to a local hospital. Attending physicians say his injuries, though painful are not considered serious.

Mr. Crosshorn is the son-in-law of Louis Carr, wealthy lumber dealer of Pisgah Forest. He is prominently identified with business interests.

Police officers investigating the accident said there were evidences that the couple had been drinking. An empty flask from which the odor of intoxicants emanated was found by the police in the tonneau.

The car is a mass of twisted steel and lies at the foot of a 40-foot embankment on the edge of which were tracks where the heavy car had ploughed into the soft mud and these tracks indicated that the car left the road about 150 feet from the place where it took the plunge.

## MR. DAUGHERTY HAS LOST HIS JOVIALITY

Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty arrived in Miami early Sunday and went to the hotel at Miami beach where his invalid wife, whom he left there a month ago, is staying. He breakfasted with her and then later went to another hotel where he obtained a room, being unable to find accommodations at his wife's hotel.

Mr. Daugherty's joviality seems to have deserted him and he refused to make any statement to newspaper men, giving orders at his hotel that no one was to see him.

His secretary, Miss K. M. Carroll, said Mr. Daugherty had come on an indefinite stay with his wife and insisted on seclusion.

## WOMAN'S LIFE INSURED FOR THREE MILLIONS

Mrs. Mollie Netcher Newbury, owner of one of Chicago's large department stores, has increased her life insurance to \$3,000,000, making her the heaviest insured woman in the world, according to the current issue of The Insurance Field.

The Boston store, of which she is president and owner, is the beneficiary of the larger portion of the insurance.

"Women who bob their hair are not crazy," says a specialist. These specialists will say anything.

## What the World Is Doing

AS SEEN BY POPULAR MECHANICS MAGAZINE

### Pocket Chart Tests Blood by Color Match

Tests of the blood can be made by watching its color with those shown on vest-pocket chart that has lately come



keep the wire taut and at the same time prevent its being broken easily. In some cases it may be desirable to have springs at both ends of the aerial.

### Snow Scraper Attached to Rake

A serviceable snow scraper can readily be made by attaching a piece of galvanized iron to an ordinary garden rake, as shown in the drawing. The metal should be at least 1/4 in. thick and should be cut to the dimensions given in the upper detail. Short cuts are made at the points indicated and the strips between these cuts bent out as shown in the lower drawing. The loops thus formed should be made so that the tips of the rake must be forced into them, thus preventing the scraper from falling off the rake.



Water Supply for Private Garage Rain water is ideal for use in automobile radiators, as it is free from most of the scale-forming chemicals and salts present in well and hydrant water.

North Carolina Cotton Grower. We hear that the cold weather of the past few weeks has killed all the boll weevil and that we can therefore raise a big crop of cotton without hindrance from that pest. Don't fool your self! There may be more truth than fiction in the story that went the rounds of the cotton belt some time ago. A South Carolina farmer decided to find out just how much heat and cold the boll weevil could stand.

## Don't Think the Cold Weather Killed 'em All

There will be no let up in the company's business, Mr. Wilson said. The receivers will carry out all sales contracts. He said he hoped that the readjustment plan could be promptly presented and agreed upon.

The county commencement for the colored schools of Cleveland county will include two days, Thursday and Friday, April 10-11. The exercises will be held at the Training School and are expected to draw a large attendance from the colored people of the county according to plans being made by colored school officials.

## County Commencement For Colored Schools

Four gypsy men, members of a caravan going to Kinston from the south ward, will be given hearing at Beaulville on a charge of robbing the village bank of \$500, it was stated Tuesday following their arrest at the request of Duplin county authorities.

## FOUR GYPSIES HELD FOR ROBBERING BEULVILLE BANK

Mr. Lewis R. Fry of West Hickory reports that he has on his farm a calf about two weeks old that is quite a curiosity, as it has no tail. In every other way the calf is well developed and is doing well, just minus a tail from its birth. Mr. Fry says over 100 people visited his farm to see this strange animal, and they all agree with him that they have never seen anything like it before. I suppose that all agree this is a freak of nature hard to understand.

## A Tail-less Calf

During the winter of 1923-24, the weather was unusually cold, and the usual discomfort of cold hands and feet was experienced by many people. To avoid this, a method was devised for drying clothes in cold weather. The clothes are hung on a line to dry, but instead of being exposed to the cold, they are placed in a container that is heated by a small lamp or stove. The clothes are then dried and are ready to wear.

## COMMISSIONERS IN REGULAR SESSION

Met on Monday and Transact Only Routine Business. Bills Ordered Paid for Month.

The board of county commissioners met on Monday and transacted very little business of public importance, although the majority of the day was spent in transacting routine work. In awarding the contract for the new jail recently the commissioners relieved the worry that has for many months been added to their regular work.

Bills ordered paid included: Amos Wortman, bridge work \$21.69; L. O. Manney, bridge work \$3; J. E. Randall, bridge work \$34.60; Pete Terrill, bridge work \$166.92; R. A. White, bridge work \$389.11; D. A. Fulton, \$27.50; J. C. Bumgardner, rolling chair \$35; J. W. Wesson, bridge work \$61.35; Basil Borders, bridge work \$27.56; A. C. Brackett, bridge lumber \$84.60; J. T. Dixon, capturing still, \$20; L. F. Neal, trip to Morganton, \$12; A. M. White, bridge work \$7; Observer Printing house, tax shelving \$90; John M. Best supplies \$6.25; Service Garage, supplies, \$5; W. H. Blanton, work, \$8; J. C. Lattimore, supplies, \$421.32; Electric Service Co., supplies, \$2.40; J. D. Linberger sons, supplies, \$1.78; H. A. Logan, expenses and incidentals \$363.36; J. F. Williams supplies, \$3.80; W. L. Padgett, cotton seed \$10.75; Campbell dept. store, supplies \$157.23; Shelby Hardware Co., supplies \$3.40; Webb Bros., supplies \$6.50; Southern Cotton Oil Co., supplies, \$59.90; Wray-Hudson Co., supplies, \$13.95; Shelby Water and light plant, service \$4.50; Piedmont Telephone Co., service \$20.53; Edwards and Broughton, supplies \$11.05; Washburn & Co., supplies, \$77.64; E. M. Beam, supplies \$2.90; Tom Wilson, molasses \$10; L. A. Cabanis, salary and expenses \$159.75; Paragon Furniture Co., robe \$6; T. C. Eskridge, holding inquest \$25; Commercial printery, supplies \$4; R. E. Lawrence county agent, \$100; C. C. Green, chicken feed, \$5.75; Mary E. Yarborough, stamps, \$5; V. H. Long, repair work \$3; Geo. D. Barnard Stationery Co., supplies, \$3.64; Care Ellis, freight and drayage, \$1.68; John B. Ramsey, capturing still \$20; Summie Canipe, capturing still \$20; O. M. Mull, paint \$58.20; Southern Stamp and Stationery Co., supplies, \$7.64; The Selig Co., supplies, \$58; C. J. Hamrick & Son supplies, \$2.25; American Express Co., express, \$8.37; Highlander Publishing \$5.50; S. A. Ellis, supplies, \$3; L. J. Arrowood, lumber \$26.70.

## Drying Clothes in Cold Weather

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## OLD MAN CANDLER GAVE OFFICERS TIP ON WIFE

It was at the instance of Asa G. Candler, Sr., that Chief Beavers of Atlanta made the raid on No. 48 Juniper street, Atlanta on February 9, and caught Mrs. Asa G. Candler, W. J. Keeling and W. J. Stoddard, sitting around a table drinking whiskey. That fact came out in the trial of the case recently. Chief Beavers said that Candler had been having his wife shadowed for some time and he had been advised by a detective of Mrs. Candler's presence in the room with a man. Beavers said that Stoddard was in his shirt sleeves when he entered the room. Mrs. Candler had tried to hold the door to keep him from entering. The original charges in the case were dismissed; but Stoddard having assumed responsibility for the whiskey he was arrested on charge of violation of the prohibition law.

## 3,200 Women Play Bridge for 800 Prizes

Thirty-two hundred women, in a room in Cleveland, Ohio, last week "sat in" on what is said to have been the world's largest card party ever staged. Eight hundred tables covered the entire floor of the Public auditorium when the bridge games started. The prizes were 800 pieces of cut glass or embroidery, one for each table.

## AMERICAN LEGION MEET TO BE HELD SEPTEMBER 1-2

Annual convention of the North Carolina department of the American legion will be held in Asheville, September 1 and 2, according to decision reached at a conference between W. C. Rodman, state commander and Asheville legion officials.

## GROVER NEWS NOTES PEOPLE ON THE GO

Farmers Laying in Supply of Fertilizer. Hen Less Than 5 Months Old Lays First Egg.

Grover, March 4—The people of Grover enjoyed the snow last Wednesday to the fullest. This was the first fall of the season here.

The farmers are laying in a supply of fertilizer for the coming crop season. Several carloads of nitrate of soda and other fertilizers have been distributed here.

Mr. T. S. Keeter, our local master, was exhibiting an egg from a white leghorn pens last week which he said was laid by a pullet only four months and twenty days old.

Mr. W. C. Bunch of Edenton, N. C., as a recent visitor in the home of his sister, Mrs. W. B. Turner.

Mr. G. L. Moore, who has been right sick for several weeks is reported to be improving.

Mrs. C. C. Wallace returned last week from the city hospital in Gastonia. We are glad to learn that she is improving nicely.

Misses Ruth Anthony and Ruby Ellis were week end visitors at home from Limestone college.

Mrs. Donald Hyde of Columbia, S. C., is spending some time in Grover with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hardin.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kennedy and Miss Ethel Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Frazier of Charlotte visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bridges last Sunday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Hoyt Keeter who spent the night in Charlotte returning to Grover yesterday.

Mrs. D. S. Sheppard and children spent the last week end with relatives near Shelby.

Mrs. Lee Roark visited relatives in Gaffney Sunday.

Mrs. L. B. Dickinson and little daughter, Vera Elizabeth, are visiting relatives in Grover this week.

Misses Bessie and Lucy Turner spent the week end in Charlotte where they heard Sousa's band on Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. Ellis has been spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Pock Falls, who is right sick at her home near Gastonia.

Mr. Hoyt Keeter and Mrs. J. H. Bridges spent yesterday in Charlotte. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Keeter, who has been visiting relatives in Charlotte.

We are glad to note that Mr. R. P. Roberts is able to be out after being confined to his home Sunday by sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dickson spent Sunday afternoon in Charlotte.

Mrs. D. F. C. Harry and daughter, Miss Maggie Lee returned yesterday from Minnesota where Mrs. Harry went to Mayo's hospital for convalescence.

Mr. Holton, superintendent of the local cotton mill has been kept at his home in Gaffney for several days by sickness but was able to be back at the office today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sheppard of Greenville, S. C., spent the week end with Mr. Sheppard's sister, Mrs. S. A. Crisp in Grover.

Mr. W. B. Turner is spending the day in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jones spent yesterday in Charlotte.

There will be service at the Grover Baptist church next Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend.

Mr. Arthur Falls and family of Fair Forest, S. C., were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. W. A. Moses.

## Dairying is Much to Advantage of South

The Manufacturers Record says: The advantages of the South for dairying, and the value of such an industry for the South were probably never before so clearly presented as in the article in this issue by Craddock Goins of Milwaukee. The South has greater advantages for dairying than any other part of the United States and nowhere else is there greater need for the development of this industry than the South.