

CONSTABLE WILLIAMS AT WORK

Blind Tiger Whiskey, Gamblers and Shooters at Negro Hot Supper Pulled by Constable.

Another negro hot supper has been held in the county and as usual another negro has been shot during the progress of that entertainment. It has become customary for a chief part of the entertainment to be the shooting of one negro by another. Instead of love one another it is shoot one another.

On last Sunday week Sheriff M. M. Buford got a phone message from his son, Mr. Will T. Buford, in the Bush River church section, that the negroes had had a hot supper Saturday night on Mr. Cary Johnson's place, in the neighborhood; that some of the negroes had sold whiskey there and that one of his (Will Buford's) negroes had been shot.

Constable Williams immediately proceeded on his mission. Moving cautiously and by the exercise of his natural detective perception, he soon found out the names of the actual participants in the mix-up—eighteen of them—all of whom he arrested for gambling.

Constable Williams found it hard work to get started on the track of the whiskey sellers at the hot supper, but by perseverance, patience and perspiration adding his tact and foresight, he finally succeeded in securing sufficient evidence against two of the gang, Eugene Mingo and Dave Bridges, to warrant him in arresting them.

Gus Golden is the name of the negro who got shot. It was only a flesh wound, not amounting to much so far as the wounding is concerned but it amounted to Constable Williams having three negroes—F. H. Dominick, Mack Pitts and Dotk Anderson—bound over for assault and battery with intent to kill.

All of which is a good haul and a good days' work for Constable Williams—eighteen negroes convicted of gambling, three bound over for assault and battery with intent to kill and two for violating the dispensary law.

At the above trial of the gamblers it was developed that other six negroes were implicated in the gambling scrape. The six will be arrested by Constable Williams without further delay, as warrants have been issued for their arrest.

It would facilitate matters if citizens would notify Constable Williams immediately upon hearing of disturbances and blind tigers. He would give prompt attention.

Sheriff Buford is here to do his duty. He has illustrated the fact time and again. He knows neither friend nor foe who it comes to discharging the duties of his office. Like a good disciplinarian, he is af-

fect as a man but strict as an officer. If the law-abiding citizens would promptly report violations of law in their respective communities and then uphold the sheriff and constable in the discharge of their duties, better results would soon obtain throughout the county.

DIED AT WEDDING FEAST.

Edwin Sparson Ate Too Heartily And Expired at Table.

Edwin Spearson, a wealthy Brooklyn manufacturer, ate too heartily at dinner in honor of his son's marriage last week and died suddenly at the table after finishing the last course.

HALLEY'S COMET.

Proposal to Bottle the Air on May 18th.

London Mail.

Prof. H. H. Turner, who holds the Savilian professorship of astronomy at Oxford held by Halley in 1704, lectured to a crowded audience at the Royal Institution in Albemarle street recently on 'Halley's Comet.' In the course of a fascinating address, Prof. Turner made this very striking suggestion: "On May 18 we shall be in the tail of the comet. If you like to bottle some of the air and hand it down to your grandchildren they will have in their possession some of Halley's comet of 1910."

From the investigation of Prof. A. Fowler of the Royal College of Science, South Kensington, it would seem, said Prof. Turner, that the contents of the tail are similar to some substance which is present in a tube which has contained hydrogen when the hydrogen is extracted. What that substance is, Prof. Fowler has not yet been able to determine, but it has the same spectrum as the comet's tail, and therefore it is reasonably certain that this extremely attenuated and unknown substance found in the hydrogen tube is present in the tail, and some of it will be added to the air we breathe on the night of May 18.

Dealing first with the path of the comet, Prof. Turner explained with great clearness the fact that a comet moves slowly when at its greatest distance from the sun and very much faster when nearing and passing round the sun. "It's a striking fact," he said, "that Halley's comet are beyond Neptune, and takes only a few weeks to travel the same distance when it gets near the sun. Thus there are millions of comets hovering like hawks in space ready to pounce upon the sun. Once in a thousand years they make the pounce. You ought to think of this envelope of millions of comets surrounding each star."

Some of the peculiarities of the tails of comets were described by Prof. Turner with the aid of graphic drawings and lantern slides. Sometimes, he observed, comets lose their tails. That is not always because the tail disappears but sometimes because it is behind the comet, and for a time, therefore, invisible. At times the tail lies across the direction of movement pointing away from the sun, and apparently blown outwards by some force from the sun. This force which blows the tail of the comet from the sun "live chaff" is either electrical, or the light of the sun itself, which has a force of its own. The dissipation of the tails of comets is now accepted as a fact, and leads to the conclusion that comets gradually grow smaller until they "probably break into small meteors."

The Chimes of St. Michael's.

Fort Mill Times.

The cornerstone of the Church of St. Michael, in Charleston, was laid in 1752, on the site first occupied by old St. Phillip's, one of the most ancient colonial churches in America. It was not until twelve years later that the chimes of eight bells was in stalled in the high steeple, says a writer in Harper's Weekly, which long served as a guide to mariners along that part of the Carolina coast. The money for these bells was raised by popular subscription, and they were cast in London. It was a gala day when they arrived and were swung into place in the lofty belfry, where every one thought that they would ring for all time to come.

A life of devotion and peace had been arranged for them, but it continued only eighteen years. Then their vicissitudinous history began.

When the British evacuated Charleston Major Traille, of the Royal Artillery, claimed the eight bells as one of the prerequisites of war. He took them back to England, and there they were sold. Sir Guy Carleton, who was then at New York was appealed to, and he issued an order for the return of the bells. Meanwhile, they had been bought in London by a Mr. Rybenau, formerly a merchant of Charleston, as a "commercial venture." He had them shipped back to their former home, hoping to make a profit on their sale when they arrived.

Just after the battle of Secessionville, in 1862, St. Michael's chimes were taken down to escape being injured in the bombardment of Charleston. They were sent to Columbia for safety. This move turned out disastrously, for during the occupation of Columbia by Sherman's army, the bells were burned in the fire of February 17, 1865. But they were so loved that the fragments were sacredly guarded, and when the war was over these pieces of old metal were shipped to England, to Mears & Steinbank, in London, the successors of the first founders, and recast. Strange as it may seem, the original moulds into which they had been poured a century before, had still been preserved. In February, 1867, the eight bells came back once more to Charleston. The entire set of chimes had crossed the Atlantic five times, and two of the bells seven.

Since then they have passed unharmed through many dangers. In spite of cyclones and earthquakes that nearly demolished the church, they still swing uninjured high up in their steeple. Every Sunday they call the people for half an hour before the time of each service. They toll or ring joyously to mark anniversaries or holidays; in fact, their mellow sound is one of the chief beauties of the picturesque old town by the sea.

PIGS FOR SALE.

Lady Love, my registered Duroe sow, furrowed on the 8th of February; 12 beauties by Rutledge, Jr., my registered Duroe boar. Orders have been booked for all the pigs except four (2 pair). Would like to sell them for breeding purposes. They are too pretty and fine to kill. \$5.00 a pig.

J. S. J. Suber. Strother, S. C. In the hog business to stay.

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- Beautiful line of Silks, 75 and 50 cents values, at 29 cents. 50 and 25 cents values at 19 cents.
- Nice assortment of Linen Laces, 10 and 7 1/2 cents values, only 4 3/4 cents.
- New stock Torchon Laces, worth 7 and 5 cents, for 3 3/4 cents.
- Very pretty embroideries, 25 and 10 cents values, from 6 1/4 to 15 cents.
- Ribbons one inch wide, 15 and 10 cents values, at 2 1/2 to 7 cents.
- Big shipment of Corsets just arrived. \$3.50 seller for \$2.59. \$1.25 seller for 89 cents; 50 cents seller for 39 cents. Also job lot at 17 cts.
- Beautiful Patterns Woolen Remnants at ridiculously low prices. Come and see them.
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- Coats' Silkfinish Crochet Cotton, 5 cents seller at 4 cents
- Coats' Spool Cotton at 4 cents
- Spool Silk at 4 cents.
- Ruchings, 10 cents values at 5 cents.
- Pearl Buttons, 5 cents seller at 3 1/2 cents.
- Pins—1 cent, 3 cents and 4 cents per paper.
- An elegant line, the latest styles of Ladies and Childrens Oxfords at greatly reduced prices.
- We ask that you call and inspect our line of Spring Coat Suits, Ready Made Skirts, One Piece Dresses and Silk Unkerskirts, all on display and marked at attractive prices.

Gent's Furnishing Department

- All the New Styles Lion Brand Collars at 10 cents.
- All the New Styles Anchor brand Collars at 8 cents.
- A few very pretty Fancy Vests left at half price. Great values.
- Beautiful assortment of Neckwear at 17 cents.
- Suspenders, 25 cents values at 17 cents.
- Hose, 25 cents values at 17 cents.

- Hose, 15 cents values at 9 cents.
- Men's Summer Underwear in all colors and sizes at 33 cents.
- Bed room slippers 33 cents.
- Up-to-Date line Men's Oxfords, all marked down.
- Our line of Spring and Summer Clothing are as GOOD AS ANY—CHEAPER THAN ALL. We invite you to inspect them.

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Men's Fine Suits.

- One lot Men's Fine Suits, made of very best quality Blue Serge, Fancy Worsted, etc., worth \$18.00, Easter price \$11.98 suit.
- One lot Men's Fine Suits, assorted weaves and patterns, worth \$15.00, Easter price \$7.98 suit.

Boys' and Children's Clothing.

- One lot Boys' fine Blue Serge and fancy weaves Suits, size 12 to 17, worth \$6.00, Easter price \$3.98 suit.
- One lot Boys' Fancy Worsted Suits, size 8 to 17, worth \$5.00, Easter price \$2.49.
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- One lot Children's Suits, Boy Proof, sizes 3 to 8, worth \$2.50, Easter price \$1.69 suit.

Remember, all Boys' Suits in Knickerbocker or plain Pants.

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- The very best quality at the lowest price possible. Remember our Shoes are solid and wear well.
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- Everything in Men's Furnishings, Shirts, Half Hose, Suspenders, Underwear, Ties, etc., at Easter prices.

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- One lot Men's Five Dress Pants, worth \$6.00, Easter price \$3.49 pair.
- One lot Men's Fine Dress Pants, worth \$5.00, Easter price \$2.69 pair.
- One lot Men's Fine Dress Pants, worth \$2.50, Easter price \$1.49.

Men's Hats.

- One lot Men's Jefferson Hats, assorted styles and leading colors, worth \$3.50, now \$1.98 each.
- One lot Men's Fine Hats, all styles, and colors, worth \$2.00, now 98c each.

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