

## WOMAN APPEALS FOR AID TO FIGHT DEVIL

Richmond, Va. June 8.—Declaring that the evil one had taken charge of heaven and all the angels, a woman called to see Governor Mann this morning to see if something could not be done to correct the terrible calamity. Dramatically pointing the index finger of her right hand out of the south window of the executive office, she told Secretary Ben Owen that she could see the distressed angels flying in great flocks through the heavens. "Look, look, can't you see them?" she proclaimed in tragic accents, as she caught the secretary by the arm and pulled him close to the open window, pointing weirdly at the cloudy sky. "Yes, I think I can," assented the diplomatic secretary. "There appears to be two large fat ones soaring peacefully over the engine house at Tenth and Hull streets. Explaining to the visiting lady that the governor was very busy, Mr. Owen suggested that it might be well to fight the matter to a finish, and said he thought General Sale would furnish at least a hundred soldiers for the purpose. This apparently met the approval of the woman. She was accompanied to the elevator by the secretary, who promised the speedy appearance of the soldiers, and she started home, satisfied.

## GARRIE NATION, FAMOUS SALOON SMASHER, DEAD

Leavenworth, Kan., June 9.—Carrie Nation, the famous saloon smasher, died here tonight. Paresis was the cause of her death. For several months Mrs. Nation had suffered of nervous disorders and on January 22 she entered the sanitarium in which she died. The physician at the sanitarium informed Mrs. Nation several days ago that the end was near. She said nothing, but smiled. She became unconscious at noon today and did not revive. Relatives had been telegraphed for, but only the doctor and a nurse were at her bedside when she died. Worry over lawsuits which she brought against a lecture bureau for failure to pay for services, is said to have caused her breakdown. The last five months of Mrs. Nation's life was in marked contrast to her former activity. Once she saw a physician at the sanitarium smoking a cigarette. She made on remonstrance, mere by saying that she had done what she could to "eradicate the evil."

## OFFERS TO BUILD THE MATTOMUSKETT ROAD

Raleigh, N. C., June 9.—Mr. Gilbert L. Gilbert, of New York, representing New York capitalists today made an offer to the State to build the Mattomuskeet Railroad to extend 105 miles from Lake Mattomuskeet in Hyde Co. to Washington, N. C. The state owns a controlling interest, part of the road being already graded and the proposition was accepted subject to rights of way, terminals and docks facilities being secured by the people along the route.

### Puts Big Price on Hog.

Atlanta, Ga., June 9.—Ten thousand dollars is the value placed on a hog by a jury in the superior court here today in the case of J. D. Debow of Nashville, Tenn., against the Vicksburg, Shreveport & Pacific Railroad. The hog in question was "Premier Longfellow's" rival, a pedigreed porker who was killed in a railroad accident and on which Mr. Debow has set a valuation of \$20,000. The animal was nine feet long three feet high and weighed more than 1,000 pounds.

M. B. Smith has change of address this week.

## A HOKE COUNTY MAN FACES SERIOUS CHARGE

Fayetteville, June 8.—Will Clark, a young white man of Hoke county, is in jail here charged with criminal assault on a Miss Gibson, of Laurinburg. Clark was arrested in Harnett county while at work on a farm and for safe keeping was brought here, where are kept all the Hoke prisoners pending the erection of a jail for that newly created county. The crime with which Clark is charged was committed in March near Lundayrooc, Hoke county, where Miss Gibson, a girl about 15 years old, arrived late one afternoon. Though she had gone to visit her sister she found no one awaiting her at the station and was taken up by Clark and his sister, who promised to take her to her rural destination. After leaving his sister at his own home, the young man drove to the edge of a swamp, where the deed was committed. He threatened Miss Gibson's life should she divulge the affair, which she did. A warrant was sworn out for Clark's arrest, but he had disappeared. A young man from Hoke county, summoned as a witness to Harnett county court, recently visited the section above Lillington, where he recognized Clark working as a hired man on a farm. His arrest followed.

## MAN KILLED BY TRAIN NEAR KINGS MOUNTAIN

Kings Mountain, June 11.—The dead body of an unknown man was found this morning on the track of the Southern Railway about three miles south of Kings Mountain. Members of the crew of train No. 39 were the first to discover the mangled remains, which were strewn along the track for about fifty feet. It is the opinion of the railroad men that he was killed by a freight train earlier in the day. The only means of identification found was a card in his pocket on which was "A. J., P. O. Box 390, Laurens, S. C." The authorities at Laurens, S. C., were communicated with, but no light whatever could be thrown on the dead man's identity. The initials "A. J." were not known and the postmaster stated that box 390 was not rented at all. The presence of any one from Laurens in the neighborhood of Kings Mountain was not known to the authorities.

### Golden Wedding.

Rev. J. D. Andrew and family went over into Guilford County Tuesday of last week to attend the 50th marriage anniversary of Rev. Andrew's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Andrew.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew, aged respectively 73 and 69 years, were married June 6th, 1861. They have 6 children and 23 grand children. All the grand children were present and all the children except one who was not well enough to attend. The gathering was a complete surprise to the aged couple. A temporary table was arranged under the shade in the yard and a splendid dinner was served there. At the close of dinner a brief religious service was conducted by the Rev. J. L. Bowers, pastor of the Guilford charge of the Reformed church, and the old appropriate hymn, "Blest Be the Tie that Binds" was sung.

The afternoon was spent in social conversation, and when the hour for separation came, all expressed the wish that Mr. and Mrs. Andrew might live many more years.

### Services at Front Street Church.

Rev. R. C. Craven of Trinity Church, Durham, is assisting the pastor, Rev. J. A. Hornaday in a series of protracted services at Front Street Methodist church. Rev. Craven is an entertaining speaker and will delight you to hear him.

## EARTHQUAKE CAST'S PALL OVER MEXICO

Mexico City June 8.—While the city authorities are hurriedly repairing the damage caused by yesterday's earthquake shocks, burying the dead and caring for the wounded, the government officials by direction of President De la Barra, are endeavoring to get into communication with the country south of the capital. It is feared that when details are received the magnitude of the disaster will be greatly increased. Reports made to the police today place the number of the dead in the city at seventy-five, of whom forty were soldiers. This list is expected to be increased when the search of the demolished buildings in the poorer quarter of the city is completed. Of the injured about 200 are in the main and temporary hospitals. Many of these are children who were abandoned by their terrified parents following the shocks and who were caught and crushed in the debris of their homes. The Santa Maria quarter, which suffered the most severely, was surrounded today by a cordon of military. Peon laborers, impressed into service, are razing all badly damaged structures and searching the ruins of those already fallen—for dead or injured. Other workmen are making temporary repairs to the national palace, the Santo Domingo Cathedral and other noted buildings and churches which were damaged by the quake. The work of repairing the street pavements will be a stupendous task. The asphalt of the majority of thoroughfares is bucked and swollen presenting ridges resembling a freshly ploughed field. All will have to be torn up and relaid. The disaster has thrown great gloom over the reception to Madero among the poorer classes who have regarded the successful revolutionist as an idol. They fear that it is an omen of evil and every effort is being made by friends of the presidential candidate to counteract this belief.

## OFFICIALS GOING AFTER RICH TAX DODGERS IN DURHAM

Durham, June 10.—The tax dodgers of the city are to be the next special chase of the officials, the word having gone out from those having this matter in hand that certain (no names mentioned) rich dodgers must "this year 'come across' or take the consequences. The county commissioners are to go after them at the July meeting of the board. It is said that there are several who did not give in great amounts of money and property last year known to have been owned by them. If there is a listing there will be no trouble.

## CHARLOTTE DRUMMER HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Spencer, June 8.—Ben Foreman, a well known shoe salesman of Charlotte, had narrow escape from drowning at Lowder's ferry, on the Yadkin river, near Norwood yesterday afternoon. He attempted to cross the river in a ferry during a severe wind storm that swept the country, and the team, ferry and passengers, including Tom Farmer, a driver were carried about one mile down the river. They were finally rescued with great difficulty. About 500 samples were damaged for Mr. Foreman.

### Tuesday June 20th.

Dr. N. Rosenstein, will be at Burlington stopping at the Burlington Drug Company for the purpose of examining eyes and fitting glasses. He offers you both his scientific knowledge and best Quality Goods and his Charges are Moderate, don't forget to consult him for your eyes and glasses. He guarantees his work to give perfect comfort.

## WOMAN CHOKED TO DEATH BY BURGLARS

Greensboro, June 9.—A shocking burglary and murder at Jamestown Wednesday night developed at 7 o'clock yesterday morning when Mrs. Hill, of Lexington, widow of the late Dr. Joel Hill, was found dead in an upstairs room of the residence of her mother, Mrs. J. S. Ragsdale. Mrs. Ragsdale, who is 65 years old, arose early and going into the dining-room found on the dining table three bundles of silverware tied up in a napkin. Alarmed, she phoned her son, M. G. Ragsdale, president of the Jamestown cotton mills, who lived across the street. Arriving, he went up stairs and found his sister in her night clothes lying on the floor. A stocking was tightly bound around her throat, another was crammed down her mouth, her hands tied behind her with leather straps. The body was still warm. Every drawer in the room had been ransacked, the silverware and other valuables that were there, had been taken, this being the loot found tied up in the dining room below. Windows to the upstairs room Mrs. Hill was using had been entered by climbing on the tielles from the ground below. The handsome residence stands near the railroad station and the criminals are supposed to be tramp burglars. Nine other people were sleeping in the house at the time and heard no racket.

## YOUTHFUL THIEF KNOWS HOW TO ESCAPE FROM CHAINGANG

Durham, June 8.—Judge Sykes this morning sent to the roads for a term of one year each three very young thieves, the leader of whom was Alex Gunter, who is 11 years of age and broke into the Carlton company's store Sunday night. Gunter was assisted by Will Cannaday, who received the goods as they were handed out and by Jess Garland, who watched for the police. It so happened that the theft occurred just at midnight when all of the officers were in the office awaiting orders. The Gunter brat has been in trouble all his life and he escapes so often from the chaingang that he furnishes officers opportunities for winning a five dollar reward often. Patrolman Williams last night said the chap had made him plenty of money that way.

### Mrs. Trego in Burlington.

It is rare that our people have the opportunity of hearing so able a speaker as Mrs. R. J. Trego at the Methodist church last Monday and Tuesday evenings. On Monday evening Mrs. Trego spoke to a small but appreciative audience, on "The Home." Tuesday evening she gave her interesting and instructive lecture on "Darkest America," illustrated with stereopticon views. On Monday afternoon she entertained the ladies at a parlor meeting in the home of Mrs. J. A. Hornaday. At the close of this meeting, refreshments were served by the ladies of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and a most pleasant and profitable afternoon was spent by all. At the close of this series of lectures several new members were enrolled. The local union continues to grow both in numbers and interest. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union is to be congratulated on securing for our people, the services of so eloquent a speaker as Mrs. Trego.

### Impressive Service.

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows decorated the graves of their deceased Sunday evening at five o'clock at Pine Hill cemetery. The set apart service of this order was conducted by Mr. A. Cheek who acted as Noble Grand. The service was solemn, beautiful and impressive. The graves were beautifully decorated by the loved ones of the deceased.

## DISPUTE BETWEEN RAILWAY AND FIREMEN OVER

Washington, June 10.—The dispute between the Southern Railway Company and its firemen which has been in mediation for the past two weeks, was settled today on a basis satisfactory to each side. Both sides, it is said, made concessions. In making various concessions, each side, it is said in a statement issued by the mediators, was influenced by a desire to maintain friendly relations with the other. Consideration of the public's interests played an important part in effecting the settlement. Because some delicate questions were involved it was said a statement further than the announcement by the mediators that a settlement had been effected would be given out. The negro question, it is understood figured largely in the controversy. Fear that any statement regarding this question might be misunderstood it is believed led to the mediators' silence. The controversy was a long one. When it seemed that the firemen were on the verge of a strike they consented to mediation. Even for some time after the mediators took up the case, two weeks ago, the stubbornness of the firemen made the case look hopeless. At the last minute the firemen declared they would consider nothing but a twenty per cent increase in wages.

## ONCE FACED DEATH IS NOW PARDONED

Raleigh, June 10.—Charlie Stines, of Madison county, serving a life sentence for criminal assault that was commuted in 1905 from death penalty, gets from Governor Kitchin a pardon conditioned on good behavior, the pardon being on recommendation of ex-Governor Glenn, who granted the commutation from death sentence, and on petition of nearly every body in Madison county, Governor Kitchin says. It seems that the prosecutrix was a woman of very bad character, admitted later that her testimony against Stines was false and then upon being prosecuted for perjury, was adjudged insane. It seems that Governor Glenn had promised Stines a pardon before he retired from office, but overlooked issuing it. This is the reason he joins now in the request upon Governor Kitchin to grant the pardon.

## CRYING BABY CHOKED TO DEATH BY ITALIAN

Philadelphia, Pa., June 9.—Inflamed by the cries of the baby son of Mrs. Filomina Attizio, Pasquale Berrano, a boarder, snatched the child from its mother, pressed it to his breast until its ribs cracked and then choked it to death after crushing its face with his fist. The mother, and two other of her children, Kate, aged eight, and Joseph, aged six years, witnessed the tragedy which occurred in their home in the Italian section of the city. Serrano, who was in trouble with the police about a year ago, on suspicion of being implicated in a black hand explosion disappeared after calling in an undertaker, and has not been arrested.

### Picnic Outing.

"Willow Brooks" was the place selected for the grand picnic outing given last week by the Philadelphia Class of the Presbyterian Sunday School to which all the young people of the Sunday School were invited. The crowd thirty-eight in number spent the evening very pleasantly. Lunch was served and boat riding on the glimmering waves, gathering lilies, listening to the song of Mr. Frog were among the amusements. Music was furnished by string band.

## TWO MEN DROWNED IN NEUSE NEAR NEWBERN

Greensboro, June 11.—I. C. Morris, a prominent contractor and builder, received a telegram tonight informing him that his son, Hubert Morris, was drowned in Neuse river near Newbern. The telegram gave no particulars, but in a long distance telephone conversation later Mr. Morris learned that his son went out from Newbern this morning with a boat excursion party and that he and another young man were drowned about fifteen miles from Newbern this afternoon. Their bodies have not been recovered. Mr. Morris left tonight for Newbern to aid in the search for the body of his son, who was superintending for his father the erection of a fine residence for J. B. Blades at Newbern. Hubert Morris was only 22 years old and his sad ending comes as a great shock to his relatives and friends here. When his body is recovered it will be brought to Greensboro for burial.

## WALKING IN SLEEP HE FALLS AND IS INJURED

Richmond, Va., June 9.—While walking in his sleep early this morning, Louis R. Kellam, a detective-sergeant, plunged headlong over a balustrade on the third floor of his home, falling the entire distance to the first floor, and was seriously injured. He landed on two bicycles, the pneumatic tires of which served to break the force of his fall somewhat. Mrs. Kellam saw him leave the room, but supposing that he was awake, was horrified to see her husband disappear over the railing. Springing out of bed she rushed to the first floor, where she found Mr. Kellam, bruised and lacerated, lying unconscious in the wreckage of the two bicycles, which had crumpled like eggshells when he struck them.

## APEX SWEEP BY DISASTROUS FIRE EARLY MONDAY MORNING

Apex, June 12.—The greater part of the business section of Apex was consumed by fire early this morning and the total damage is at least \$60,000. The fire was discovered by a passing freight train which blew the alarm and aroused the citizens. The blaze originated in Jenk's meat market on Salem street, but the origin is unknown. The fire spread rapidly and resisted the strenuous efforts of the citizens to confine it. The whole business section of the city was soon enveloped in flames. The fire department at Raleigh was called upon for aid and the fire fighting force was started on its way, though the fire was gotten under control before it reached Apex and it was stopped on the way. The fire was discovered about 1:20 o'clock and it was after 4 o'clock when it was finally under control. The post office, Sellers building and other parts of the town were saved from complete destruction only by the strenuous efforts of the citizens who formed themselves into an efficient fire brigade. The greatest loss of property was suffered by W. H. Howard, H. C. Olive Company, R. J. Bolling, Baucom's pharmacy, Merchants and Farmers bank, and S. V. Hudson. The total loss will reach \$60,000 with something like \$25,000 insurance.

### Resolution.

Whereas, the Father has recently called at the home of our friend and Brother, C. A. Walker and taken from him, his life friend and companion. Therefore, be it resolved that every member of the I. O. R. M. of Keywansee Tribe No. 97, bow in humble grief and silent prayer for the consolation of those touched with real sorrow. Respectfully submitted, Keywansee Tribe No. 97, Burlington, N. C.