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## SPLENDID ROADS OF NO. CAROLINA CHEERED TOURISTS

The deeper significance of the enthusiasm with which the Glidden tourists have received all along their way through Virginia and North Carolina, lies in the evidence it gives of the "advancing spirit" of the South, which, in these days, welcomes every agent of progress. The South has not needed to be shown the importance of the automobile, but undoubtedly the demonstration afforded by the tourists in opening Southern eyes to greater possibilities than have been realized before.

The wretched condition of the roads in Virginia—wretched not only from recent storm effects, but from faulty surveying and construction—would certainly be a discouragement to tourists. But the experience of the Glidden party has already proved its worth as an object lesson. Local good roads agitators find their position so strengthened with their neighbors that it is plain there will be much less difficulty from now on, about overcoming false ideas of economy and making the highways of the state what they should be in a region with so many attractions for motoring.

The splendid roads of North Carolina cheered the tourists mightily after the tribulations of the early part of the week. The 138 miles of Thursday's run were such excellent going that when the noon stop was made, more than 90 miles had been covered and everybody got to Charlotte—the end of the day's journey—by the middle of the afternoon. Without road-racing, the cars easily covered 34 miles in the first hour out of Winston-Salem, whence they started in the morning.

It was a procession of survivors, however. Only 50 odd of the 64 cars that left New York a week ago checked out from Winston-Salem, and those that failed to do so were officially counted out of the contest. Presumably the pounding and wrenching of the two or three previous days responsible for the disabilities.

The score posted Thursday night showed seven cars withdrawn (and more than that, were thought not to have checked out) and of the remaining 57, only 17 had perfect scores.

"The performance was remarkable," said the Chicago Times-Herald, "in that the race was run under the greatest difficulty. Chicago boulevard is deep in snow and slush. The Duryea made the run from the starting point to the auditorium, eight miles, in an hour."

The second entrant to reach the finish—a "motorcycle"—was an hour and 35 minutes behind the winner, and two or three others that got in at all arrived about four hours later.

When John Brisben Walker organized a road race from New York City to Irvington-on-the-Hudson, six months later, six "wagons" were entered. The judges included Gen. Nelson A. Miles, Chauncey M. Depew and John Jacob Astor, and were especially interested in "an exhibition of the control of the new vehicle, given by Duryea wagon No. 1." The full prize award was made to the Duryea, which covered the route in seven hours and 13 minutes.

The wonderful progress in automobile building—perhaps the most remarkable development in industrial history—shows in the newspaper accounts of the 500-mile reliability run of the Automobile Club of America, six years later, in the fall of 1902. There were 71 entrants then—and again the Stevens-Duryea "carriage" as it had become, was winner. To give an idea of the speeded ability of those days, the clipping said that, about a month before, the Stevens-Duryea had broken the record for the 58 miles from Springfield, Mass., to Pittsfield, in the same state, by covering the distance in three and a quarter hours.

"The road taken through Becket being a difficult, hilly one, on which any motor vehicles have come to grief, and been cast away until rescued by a friendly horse."

## Henry Clews' Market Letter

Special to The News.  
New York, Oct. 23.—A moderate degree of improvement has taken place in the financial markets, which should make further progress if nothing unfavorable intervenes. The most powerful influence upon values at present is the abnormal plethora and ease of money. This is usually a period of approaching stringency owing to crop demands and activity in trade. Quietness in the latter respect causes funds to accumulate, hence our ability to lend many millions abroad, when, under ordinary conditions, we should be considering gold imports instead of gold exports. Such an unusual condition in the money market when banking conditions are generally sound cannot but have a strong supporting influence upon security values.

To the investor buyer stocks look cheap when the returns on high grade securities are compared with current rates for money; and with the partial revival of confidence that has already taken place there has been some improvement in the investment market, showing itself particularly in the greater activity of bonds. There are indications that the bond market is regaining stronger support from banking interests, who wish to have the market in better condition for impending bond issues. It should not be forgotten that municipalities have been waiting for favorable opportunities to make new loans and that our railroads are still in need of large sums. Our eastern trunk lines have only recently been obliged to put hundreds of millions into improvement and terminals to meet the rapidly growing traffic, which practically doubles every ten years. Many of our western roads are vastly more deficient in terminals and modern improvements than eastern roads, and during the next few years enormous outlays will be necessary to meet these imperative demands. For nearly six months the railroads have been practically out of the market as bidders for new issues. Improvements have been curtailed and rigid economy enforced owing to the frequent shrinkage in traffic and a heavy increase in expenses arising from higher wages. In some cases economy has been carried to a point of starvation, and the raising of funds to carry on needed improvements will soon be a matter of absolute necessity. In all probability, the applications by the railroads for new capital, whether in the form of bonds or short-term notes remains to be seen. The money market is in good position to finance such movements, provided the terms are satisfactory to investors who are likely to insist upon good returns.

Another satisfactory feature in the current market is the continued expansion of our export trade. In September our agricultural exports amounted to \$95,700,000, the largest September on record, and more than \$14,000,000 in excess of this time last year. This increase in exports was fortunately well distributed between breadstuffs, provisions and cotton. The lower prices of outward movement of the latter are gratifying. This creation of a large export surplus is the natural result of lower prices and has brought our foreign trade back to normal position, thus further strengthening American credit abroad and enabling us to recall our loans there whenever necessary.

There is one other satisfactory feature which should not be overlooked, and that is the more reasonable attitude of our industrial leaders toward the mandate of the supreme court regarding monopolistic combinations. These gentlemen are now taking a calmer view of the situation. They recognize that obedience to the law is imperative. They recognize also that real property on they will learn that the restoration of the competitive basis and the check to monopolistic power which has recently been applied will place them in a much better attitude toward the public and save them from many of the legislative attacks which have been so disturbing in the past. In some cases abnormal profits may be curtailed, a matter which will be of benefit to the consumer. But the consequent loss in dividends will be more than made up by anticipated gains at any time from trade reactions, and nobody believes otherwise than these great organizations will be abundantly capable of securing their share of the country's business upon a reasonable profitable basis. Our monopolistic industries have a deep and particularly exposed animus toward the removal of such investments, and the ability of such investments.

The intimations that the Steel Trust will conform to the law by terminating its lease of the ore contract when it expires in 1915, and that it will reduce freight charges on ore 25 per cent, are highly significant and are encouraging. Should this prove true it will have a soothing effect upon public opinion and will save Wall Street from the demoralizing uncertainty which a contest between the United States government and the United States Steel Corporation would arouse. Such a struggle would probably have been a prolonged and strenuous affair, and would certainly have had a very damaging effect politically and otherwise. Any financial loss that might come to the company from this policy will be more than made up by a removal of friction in other directions. The stock market has already felt the benefit of this change in the attitude of the Steel Corporation.

In the foreign situation there has been further improvement. The Moroccan case is almost forgotten. The Italian-Turkish war has thus far proved much less serious than expected, and the strain so conspicuous a month ago in Berlin, Paris and London has distinctly abated, largely due to the abundant financial assistance rendered by New York. The sharp decline in cotton shows that the crop is going to be much larger than was expected. A 14,000,000 bushel yield and over is now fully anticipated. The price is low and growers' profits will be curtailed, but the large yield will be a very considerable compensation, will give plenty of traffic to the railroads, will give much needed help to American cotton manufacturers and will materially strengthen our export balance. What the effect of the Chinese revolution will be on cotton depends upon its duration. If prolonged, it will certainly be injurious. Our exports of cot-

## Following Battle Between Negroes and Whites Oklahoma Town In Fear of Race War

Coweta, Okla., Oct. 23.—Ed Suddeth, a negro, was shot to death last night by a mob of citizens who had armed themselves following a battle yesterday afternoon between blacks and whites in which Suddeth killed J. D. Beavers, city attorney, and wounded Carmen Oliver and Stella Thompson, white men. Both men have little chance to live.

Suddeth was wounded and then strung up to a water tank but was cut down before he died and locked in a vacant building. Last night Deputy Sheriff Powers attempted to take the slayer to the Wagoner jail. As the negro was being lifted into an automobile, the mob opened fire on him. Probably fifty bullets entered his body.

Negroes Gathering.

Large numbers of negroes are arriving from the surrounding country and a race war seems inevitable. The white men of the town were patrolling the streets and guarding their homes. They were afraid to take the women out of the houses to send them to Muskogee on the last train out.

The trouble started yesterday afternoon. A telegraph operator named Swazer was walking with a young woman when Ed Ruse, a negro, in passing pushed the girl from the sidewalk into the mud. Swazer struck at the negro and another white man, whose name is being kept secret, seized Ruse and Swazer beat him with his fists.

Today Ruse had been walking the streets with a long knife in his pocket, seeking the man who held him when City Marshal Kniff ordered the negro to give up the knife Ruse shot at him.

Smoked Out.

At that instant Ed Suddeth ran out of a house across the street, and opened fire, instantly killing City Attorney Beavers and wounding Oliver and Thompson all of whom were passing and had taken no part in the trouble.

Suddeth took refuge in a nearby house, which was bombarded with guns and revolvers by several white men. The house was set afire and Suddeth fled. He was taken to the water tank, a rope placed about his neck and he was swung up.

It was then decided however, that to kill him would precipitate a general race war and he was cut down. He was placed in a vacant building and guarded but later it was determined to take him to jail. As he was being lifted into an automobile which was to take him to the jail in Wagoner, a mob riddled him with bullets, probably fifty shots taking effect in his body.

Town in Terror.

Coweta is terror-stricken tonight and it is feared an outbreak is inevitable. There are 1,200 persons in Coweta, one-third negroes. The county is populated largely by negroes and it was said that if the bus were allowed to town before morning, Negro emigrants have hurried out to surrounding settlements with the avowed intention of bringing enough men to wipe the town off the map. They declare they will set fire to every house, and Tulsa counties, have sent help.

Troop to Scene.

Muskogee, Okla., Oct. 23.—While what militia can be raised tonight is being rushed from here by special train to the assistance of the white population in Coweta, large numbers of armed negroes from surrounding points are hastening to the town to assist in the battle on the whites.

Besides the killing of the city attorney and the burning of his slayer, a mob of both races have been shot in the fights, according to reports received here.

The negroes are infuriated over the killing of Suddeth. They have taken goods already been seriously affected.

It is not to be assumed that the business outlook is rosy in all respects. There are still important drawbacks to be considered. The political situation is not entirely satisfactory and the country must be prepared to meet some rather bitter and aggressive campaigning on the tariff and anti-trust questions. While the latter has been greatly clarified by the Standard Oil and Tobacco cases, the feeling in the west against corporations, both railroad and industrial, is still running very high and will express itself in more or less denunciation and legislative attack, particularly within state limits. The feeling on the tariff is equally high. There is nothing new, however, in this radical sentiment. It has already been largely discounted, and Mr. Taft's speeches in the west must have had some important effect in toning down extreme views.

The technical situation of the market is satisfactory. Unfavorable elements have been largely discounted. There is a better sentiment in financial circles. Weak spots have been eliminated by past liquidation and the immediate outlook is certainly more encouraging.

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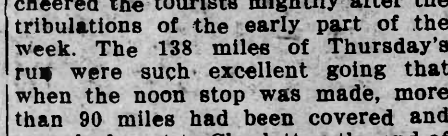
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The Carolina-Davidson basketball game is still in the air, but the game will be played here or in Chapel Hill, but not until spring.

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## Bound Over For Larceny of Watch

**Whiteman of North Charlotte Under \$100 Bond For His Appearance At November Court-Lewis McGrant, Colored, Gets 90 Days.**

J. P. Rogers, a white man of North Charlotte, was tried before Recorder D. B. Smith this morning on a charge of stealing a watch worth about \$7 from J. M. Donaghue, a farmer of Paw Creek township, the alleged theft having taken place in a hitching lot in the city on show day. The wife of the defendant testified that he was at his home in North Charlotte at the hour the theft is alleged to have taken place. The prosecuting witness and a third party who was with Danaghue and Rogers when the alleged theft occurred were sure that the defendant was the man and the recorder decided it was a question for the jury. He was bound over to the November term superior court under a \$100 bond.

Judgment was withheld in the case of Charles McCombs, a very black negro, who was charged with not contributing to the proper support of his wife.

Lewis McGrant, colored, was sentenced to 90 days in jail, to be hired out to work on the county roads at the discretion of the county commissioners, for assault with a pistol on a colored woman named Molly Williamson. The Williamson woman was about to board a Second Ward street car at the corner of East Trade and Broad streets, when a negro boy stepped up to her and told her not to get on the car, else he would shoot her. Frightened, she obeyed and stayed off the car, but went to the home of another negro woman on East Third Street, the negro with the pistol. The woman to whose house they went invited the Williamson woman inside, remonstrated with the gun-flinger on his conduct. He again pulled out his pistol and said he would shoot both of them. Presently he went out and the police arrested him shortly afterward. The negro McGrant works at the pressing club of Mr. Michael Kirchbaum, who testified that the defendant was busy at his place Saturday night until 9 o'clock at least.

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By Associated Press.  
New Orleans, Oct. 23.—Within 24 hours after finding a will of his father which had been lost sixteen years, Dr. L. G. Lebeuf lost the papers and his attorney's office. The will was in holographic form and written in French. Dr. Lebeuf found it in a secret drawer and discovered to his astonishment that it was worth \$203,000 to him. The estate had been settled under the laws of accession.

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