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## A RUNAWAY BOY.

### Twelve-year-old Boy of Richmond Detained Here.

Alfred Wheat, a 12-year-old boy of Richmond, Va., was picked up here by the officers at the station yesterday morning soon after train No. 11 passed. He was seen wandering about the depot and from his manner the officers could easily tell that he was a stranger and alone. When picked up by the officers and questioned by them as to his identity the little fellow told them his name and gave them the address of Mrs. Wheat in Richmond. Chief Boger wired her that the boy was here and asked instructions as to what to do with him. He received a reply requesting him to send Alfred home and have him accompanied by an officer. Chief Boger then wired her to put up enough money with the Chief of Police of Richmond to cover the expenses of the trip and he would obey the request. Chief Boger received a letter from Mrs. Wheat this morning stating that she was unable to pay the expenses of returning the boy to Richmond and that she was unable to keep him at home. She also stated that the boy ran away from home thirty-nine times last year and that she was unable to control him. She asked Mr. Boger to do what he could to find a home for the boy.

Special Officer Evans, of this division of the Southern, was the one who discovered the boy and turned him over to the officers here, telling them at the time if they were unable to find a home for the boy to notify him and he would care for him. Upon the receipt of the letter from Mrs. Wheat Chief Boger telegraphed Mr. Evans to come for the boy. He will very likely come to Concord today after him.

When asked as to how he reached Concord the Wheat boy said: "I left Richmond Monday night at 11:30 o'clock and arrived in Concord Tuesday morning, beating my way on the train by crawling under the seat in the smoker." Upon questioning him further it was learned that his parents died when he was a baby and that he was adopted by Mrs. Wheat. It seems that Mrs. Wheat was unkind to him. He says he has run away from home a number of times and has always made his living selling papers and running errands.

He is a bright little fellow of a kindly disposition and has no doubt received more than his share of cruel treatment. He takes his confinement in good natured way and does not seem to be very much concerned as to the future and what it has in store for him. His only request of those who have talked with him is to have the officers release him and let him go his way.

## Brushing up the Depot.

The account of the condition of the passenger station in Monday's issue of The Tribune has produced results. Mr. V. M. Camden, trainmaster, from Charlotte, came over to Concord the next day and had several negroes at work with mops cleaning the floors and walls of the station. The old stove has been removed and a glass has replaced the old tin cup. Mr. Camden stated to a representative of The Tribune that he would also replace the old red water cooler with the top knocked off with a new one, and that the depot will be put in as good shape as possible.

It matters not how earnest an effort is made on the part of the employees of the road to clean up the station here it will be impossible to keep it decent. When a building has become old and dilapidated and has stood for many years with practically no attention, it is impossible to clean it up in one afternoon. No matter how clean and sanitary the present station could be made its size alone makes it unfit for use in a city the size of Concord. Our people appreciate the work of Mr. Camden, but what they imperatively need is a new passenger station equal to the demands of our important city.

## Mr. Hobson Gets Postoffice.

Mr. W. Henry Hobson, chief clerk to Postmaster James H. Ramsey, gets the Salisbury postoffice, a telegram having been received from Congressman Charles H. Cowles, from Washington yesterday morning stating that he had recommended Mr. Hobson for appointment to this position. Mr. Ramsey's commission expires on the 29th of this month and Mr. Hobson will likely take charge of the office on the 30th provided there is no opposition to his confirmation and it is likely that there will be. He is a cousin of Richmond Pearson Hobson.

Yesterday's Charlotte Chronicle: Mrs. D. P. Hutchinson and Miss Selene Hutchinson are spending the day in Concord as the guests of Mrs. J. M. Odell. The many friends of Mrs. Odell will learn with pleasure that she is recovering from her recent illness.

## GRAND JURY'S REPORT.

### Recommend that a New Floor be Placed in Clerk's Office.

The grand jury, W. R. Archibald, foreman, completed its work yesterday, and was discharged. The following is their report:

We the grand jurors for the May term, 1910, of Superior Court of Cabarrus county, beg leave to submit the following report.

We have acted on all bills of indictment handed to us by the Solicitor, and made presentments of all violations of the law that have come to our knowledge.

We visited the county home, by committee, and found twenty-six inmates. Thirteen each white and colored. The sanitary conditions were good, and the inmates expressed themselves satisfied with the treatment.

We visited the chain gang, by committee, and found fifteen convicts, six white and nine colored. The convicts expressed themselves pleased with the treatment received. The sanitary conditions of the camp were good.

We visited the jail in a body, and found fifteen prisoners, eight colored and seven white. They expressed themselves pleased with the treatment received. Found the building in a sanitary condition.

We visited the offices of the court, and find the records properly kept and would recommend that a new floor be put in the clerk's office; also that some repairs be made in the plastering in the hall.

Having completed all work assigned to us we respectfully ask that we be discharged.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. R. ARCHIBALD,  
Foreman of this Grand Jury.

## Civil Docket Taken Up.

The civil docket was taken up at the morning session of court. Two cases have been disposed of. Anna Hall vs. Dan Hall, colored, for divorce. Divorce granted. Bessie Barrier vs. Felix Barrier, colored, suit for divorce; divorce granted.

The case of Bird vs. North Carolina Railway Co. is being tried now. Bird was injured at the Southern yard in Spencer in the fall of 1908 while riding on one of the Southern's freight trains. This case was tried here last year and a verdict was rendered in favor of the plaintiff. The defendant company appealed to the Supreme Court and a new trial was granted. It will probably consume the remainder of the week to try this case. Messrs. Montgomery & Crowell, G. W. Garland and E. T. Cansler represent the plaintiff and L. C. Caldwell and L. T. Hartsell the defendant company.

## China Grove Votes Special Tax.

On last Tuesday China Grove voted on the question of a special school tax, and we are glad to say that the special tax was carried, though by a very narrow majority. The tax is 25 cents on the \$100 valuation, and 75 cents on the poll. The registered vote was 172, and there were 94 votes cast for the tax, 12 more than necessary. It will be seen that the battle was hard fought, as 62 people actually voted against it, though not to vote at all was to register oneself against it.

We learn that the hustling town of China Grove will soon have cement sidewalks, and we are glad to note this evidence of progress.

Although the season proper at Montreat will not open until July 8, already a number of reservations are coming in, and the present indications are that the coming season will be a record one in attendance. From practically all points in its territory the Southern Railway has given a special rate of one and one-third fare to Black Mountain, which is the railroad station for Montreat, tickets being good for return up to midnight September 6.

Mrs. I. H. Eldridge, little Miss Mary Lilly Eldridge and Miss Beryl Eldridge, of Greensboro, will spend this afternoon in the city with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sherrill. They are returning home from a visit to Charlotte, where they have been spending several days.

It is understood that Mr. Henry Clay Brown, who has just been appointed as a Corporation Commissioner to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. B. F. Aycock, will be a candidate to succeed himself as Corporation Commissioner.

Among the social events of next week will be a card party at the home of Mrs. J. C. Gibson, by the Thompson Orphanage Guild, of this city, for the benefit of the orphanage.

Dr. M. M. Armstrong, osteopathic physician, will be in Concord at 54 N. Union street on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Grant, of Anderson, S. C., are here attending court. Mr. Fred Patterson is spending the day in Charlotte.

## THE GENERAL CONFERENCE.

### Time Limit Will Remain the Same—Bishop Key to be Superannuated.

The hopes of the women of the M. E. Church, South, received a crushing blow yesterday when the majority report of the committee on revisions non-concurred in the several hundred petitions, memorials and resolutions asking laymen's rights in the Conference. Two minority reports were presented by the committee.

The women in attendance upon the Conference who have been working faithfully for the passage of the measure, while they still hope the Conference will vote in their favor, declare themselves willing to abide by the action of the Conference.

Another important question was settled yesterday when after prolonged debate the Conference voted against extending the time that pastors can remain at one charge. The debate followed the report of the committee on itinerancy, the majority of which concurred in the memorial petitioning that on the unanimous vote of the presiding elders a preacher may be allowed to keep a charge longer than the prescribed four years.

The report of the committee on Church relations recommended the creation of a federal council composed of 18 members, to be divided equally between the two churches, six to be bishops, six traveling preachers and six laymen. This report was adopted.

A pathetic incident in the conference came when a letter was read from Bishop Joseph S. Key, of Nashville, Tenn., asking that the superannuate relations be granted him and a younger man put in his place. In the younger man in his place.

An invitation was received from Tampa, Fla., as the next meeting place of the General Conference.

It is practically conceded that Rev. J. C. Kilgo, of the North Carolina Conference, will be elected bishop on the first ballot. The election of bishops may take place tomorrow.

## KANNAPOLIS NEWS.

The rain of Saturday and Sunday was delightfully refreshing and every one was glad to see it, even if it brought cool weather with it.

The store of Patterson, Young & Co., was entered by burglars Friday night. A pane of glass was broken out of one of the windows in the rear end of the store and through this opening the store was entered. The burglars seemed bent on getting a supply of cutlery, as they got about twenty-five pocket knives, and two carving sets, together with two of the finest razors in the store, and then they helped themselves to a 15 jewel Waltham watch, in a silver case and a coat which was the property of Mr. J. G. Love, who was also the owner of the watch. We do not know whether Mr. C. E. Love, the manager, has a clue to the guilty parties or not.

Rev. W. B. Shinn, pastor of the Methodist church, was stormed Friday night by his parishioners, who pounded him with all kinds of provisions. They went in a body from White-Morrison-Flowe Co.'s store and gathered in numerical strength until they reached Mr. Shinn's house. Mr. and Mrs. Shinn were taken unawares and for a short while the crowd enjoyed themselves together and finally went home, feeling happy because they had, in a measure, showed their appreciation of their pastor's services among them.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hatch returned home Friday from Cleveland, Ohio, where they had been visiting relatives for some time.

The communion services at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, were conducted by Rev. J. A. Smith, Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. Walter Simpson, who was unable to be out. Mr. Smith is a strong spiritual preacher and presents the truth plainly and forcefully holding the attention of the entire audience from start to finish. Those who heard him are anxious to hear him again.

The Odd Fellows, of Kannapolis, gathered together Sunday evening intending to march in a body to the Y. M. C. A. hall where they expected Rev. J. A. J. Farrington to address them, but were disappointed on being notified by phone that Mr. Farrington was sick. Another date will be set and they hope to hear Mr. Farrington yet.

Rev. H. W. Hawkins, of Gastonia, was here a couple of days last week helping with the tent meetings in our suburbs. The tent was taken down Monday after services protracted about three weeks and was moved to Hickory where another series of meetings will be held by Rev. L. C. Donthit.

Miss Maggie Purdy, of Bessemer City, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. L. Harvey.

Messrs. J. D. Bacon and A. H. Sides visited friends in Concord Saturday. Strawberries and cherries and vegetables were plentiful on the street here today.

## SAD DEATH OF A YOUNG LADY.

### Miss Mace Parks Passed Away Yesterday Afternoon After a Three Weeks Illness of Typhoid Fever.

Miss Mace Elizabeth Parks, the youngest daughter of Capt. and Mrs. H. B. Parks, died yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, after an illness of three weeks of typhoid fever. Miss Parks was a student at Peace Institute, Raleigh, and returned home Tuesday two weeks ago accompanied by a trained nurse from Raleigh. Her condition rapidly changed for the worse, and there was never and change in her condition that would give hope for her recovery. She grew rapidly worse yesterday morning and gradually grew weaker during the day until her death at 3:30 in the afternoon.

Miss Parks was seventeen years old the second day of last October. After completing the preparatory school here she entered the Southern Presbyterian College at Red Springs last fall a year ago, remaining in school there for one year. She entered Peace Institute last fall, and has been a student there until she returned home two weeks ago.

She was just entering a beautiful young womanhood, and her death is a peculiarly sad one. She was very popular with those who knew her, and her bright laugh and sunny disposition will be much missed in a large circle. At the very threshold of life, when its beauties are just beginning to unfold to her, she is called to lay it down.

Miss Parks is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Parks; four sisters, Mesdames T. M. Crowell, E. W. Freeze, Lucia Parks Stephens and Miss Geneva Parks, and three brothers, Messrs. P. B. Parks, of Morganton, Hugh Parks, of this city, and Mr. Joe Parks, now attending Lehigh University.

The funeral services will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church, conducted by her pastor, Rev. Dr. J. M. Grier.

The following young gentlemen will act as pall bearers: Frank Caldwell, Cyrus White, Jno. Porter, Cloud Corl, Cobb Morris and J. L. Walthall. Mr. P. B. Parks, of Morganton, a brother, and Mrs. E. W. Freeze and Mrs. T. M. Crowell, sisters, are here to attend the funeral.

## Catawba College Commencement.

Following is the programme for the commencement at Catawba College, Newton:

May 29, 8 p. m.—Baccalaureate sermon, Rev. J. D. Andrews, Burlington, N. C.

May 30, 8 p. m.—Dramatic performance.

May 31, 1 to 5 p. m.—Art exhibit.

8 p. m.—Alumni oration, W. Banks Dove, '96, Columbia, S. C.

10 p. m.—Alumni luncheon.

2:30 p. m.—Commencement address, Hon. T. W. Bickett, Attorney General of North Carolina.

June 1, 10:30 a. m.—Graduating exercises.

8 p. m.—Commencement concert.

## Odd Fellow's Meeting.

The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows is in session this week at Goldsboro.

The beautiful and imposing Jacobo memorial building recently completed on the spacious grounds of the State orphan home of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows to the memory of the "Father of the Home," the late lamented Nathaniel Jacobi, of Wilmington, was formally received by the State Grand Lodge.

Mr. R. N. Hackett, of Wilkesboro, was elected Grand Master, and Winston-Salem was chosen as the next place of meeting.

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## MT. PLEASANT NEWS.

Miss Mary Harris, of Salisbury, is spending the week with Miss Mary Heilig.

Mr. Ed Beaver is here from Rtom, Ga., visiting his parents.

Mr. Emmitt Thompson, of Salisbury, was in our town Tuesday.

Calet Charles Misenheimer was called to Asheville Sunday to be at the bedside of his brother, who is very ill.

Quite a number of our people went the Humming Bird.

Paul Gilmore in "The Mummy and over to Concord Tuesday night to hear Mr. Harry Overman, of Salisbury.

is in our town this week taking the census of our manufacturing establishments.

Miss Hazel Cobb, who has been attending school at the Seminary returned to her home at McLeansville Tuesday.

The manager of the Institute ball team is making arrangements for a good game of ball to be played here Saturday. He will have one of the best amateur teams in the State here, and a lively game is promised.

There will be an ice cream supper given by the Mt. Pleasant Cornet band on Mr. L. J. Foll's lawn Saturday night. The public is cordially invited.

The Institute and Seminary are having their final examinations this week and are preparing for commencement.

ment. The dr... this year will be something of a casual in... Little Em'ly... be presented Monday night... is an... present play and will pl... any... place to hear it.

The Daily... Ledger, of Jackson, Mu... quotes the trustees of the penitentiary board of control of Mississippi as saying that great damage was caused to the cotton crop by the cold weather of two weeks ago. Most of the cotton has been replanted however, and the indications are that the crop will be as good as it promised to be before the cold weather struck the South.

Heavy rains in Cuba have given relief from the six months drought. The rains will especially benefit the grazing districts, where the cattle have been dying off, and in the tobacco regions.

## FOR SOLICITOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Solicitor in the approaching Democratic primaries and Convention. If nominated and elected I shall discharge my duty to the best of my ability, fairly and impartially.

I would be pleased to have the support of the Democrats of Cabarrus county.

F. M. SHANNONHOUSE.

A word to the wise is unnecessary.

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