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## DREAM LED TO POT OF GOLD.

### Visions of Richmond Man Impel Him to Visit Old House.

For over three years E. L. Thompson, a well known Richmond business man, has dreamed (time and again that a vast amount of gold lay hidden beneath the hearth in the old homestead, in Hanover county, says the Times-Dispatch.

Many times so realistic did the visions become Mr. Thompson was awakened from his slumbers, feeling almost compelled to hasten to the spot and unearth the treasure, but he would think of the absurdity of the thing and the matter would be forgotten. On several of these occasions he informed his wife of the clearness and vividness of the dreams, and only a short time ago discussed the matter with a few friends, laughing with them at the impossibility of it and passing it off with the remark that "millions of people dream just such things as that, and if they found it did no good to investigate, then why should I trouble myself over doing so?"

But fortunately for Mr. Thompson, he did investigate, and as a result he is many thousands of dollars ahead for his pains. Sunday afternoon Mr. Thompson was taking an outing through the country in which the homestead, which is now almost in ruins, stands, and the sight of the old house bringing his dreams concerning it forcibly to his mind, he decided, for curiosity's sake, to go inside and make an investigation.

Tearing up a few stones in the old hearth, his surprise and awe may well be imagined when he saw before him a pot of gold.

Further investigation showed that the walls and floors of the house were literally filled with gold, exceeding the most lavish of the many dreams he had had concerning the hidden wealth.

Mr. Thompson gathered the gold together and brought it to his own home.

He refuses to say how much of the yellow metal he found, but admitted the amount will exceed \$10,000. There are some old pieces in the collection," said Mr. Thompson, "that were dated as far back as 1770, and others that range between 1829 to 1838. Those dated around 1770 are English gold pieces." He is displaying a number of the older coins in the show windows in his Broad street place of business.

Mr. Thompson's theory as to how the gold came to be hidden in the old house is reasonable and quite likely the right one. He said that Mrs. Thompson had a grandmother, who was considered exceptionally wealthy, but who died before the Civil War without leaving a dollar to any of her kin. No one ever knew what she had done with her fortune, and the matter had been practically forgotten, although the mystery still remained.

"That she hid the money is plain enough, but why she never told of its hiding place, or how I came to dream so often and so vividly of it, are questions to which I expect no answer in this world," said Mr. Thompson, in concluding the story of the find.

## After Operatives for the Locke Mills.

### Mooresville Enterprise.

A young man made a canvas of our city this week, it is said, seeking desirable help for the Locke Cotton Mills, at Concord, where, it is claimed, 400 hands are wanted. The agent found little if any help here, as an idle man is seldom seen. The agent learned that Mooresville is wide-awake and that men who do want work get it here and are contented. However, it is gratifying news to learn that the big mills will soon start up. The Locke mills embrace the old Odell mills.

## Attractive Round Trip Rates to Boston, Mass.

On account of National Educational Association, Boston, Mass., July 2-8th, 1910, the Southern Railway announces very low rates. Dates of sale June 26th to July 2, with final return limit to reach the original starting point July 14th, with privilege of an extension until September 15th, by personally depositing ticket with Special Agent, and payment of \$1.00. Round trip rate from Charlotte, N. C., \$28.80. Proportionally low rates from other points.

## Men of Sense and Automobiles.

Mr. Editor:—Some one has said that you can tell a man of sense by the way he runs his automobile. A gentleman of sense rides leisurely and carefully; a fool recklessly and rapidly. It is funny to see a little fellow get him a little hat or cap, cock it on the side of his head, and dash off, looking in every direction to see who is looking at him, and flattering himself with the idea that everybody envies his glory.

The Charlotte News announces that Mrs. Addie Williams Caldwell has accepted the position of city editor of that paper.

## RECKLESS AUTOMOBILING.

### Citizen Asks if There is No Way to Stop It—A Fearful Responsibility.

Mr. Editor:—I wish through your paper to call the attention of the officials and the public of Concord to the rapid and dangerous speed of automobiles on North Main street from the factory to the fire limits. While many gentlemen go at a moderate, safe speed, there are others who go rapidly and recklessly, 30 to 50 miles an hour. There are many children in that part of the city. Parents are in constant fear that those children will be run over.

Is there no way to stop this outrage? Are our officials helpless or are they careless? There is a fearful responsibility resting upon the officials and also upon the automobile owners. If through non-enforcement of the law some child should be killed I think the officials would fare badly.

The owners of the automobiles should remember that if they exceed the speed limit and an accident occurs they are in law responsible civilly and criminally.

It does seem that the officials might stop this recklessness and give peace to the mothers and fathers of the city.

## Democratic State Convention.

The formal call is issued by Chairman A. H. Eller and Secretary Alex. J. Field for the Democratic state convention to meet in Charlotte, Thursday, July 14, at noon, for the nomination of a chief justice and two associate justices of the Supreme court and two members of the corporation commission to adopt a state platform and transact such other business as may be brought before the convention. Chief Justice Walter Clark and Associate Justices Platt D. Walker and J. S. Manning are the candidates for the nomination to succeed themselves, and Justice Manning is the only one having avowed opposition, Superior Court Judge W. K. Allen, of Wayne, being in the race against Judge Manning.

In the nominations for corporation commissioner there is a sharper contest pending, with conditions rather mixed. The nominations are to be for the place on the commission now filled by Commissioner S. L. Rogers, of Macon county, and H. C. Brown, of Surry county, whose 18 years' residence in Raleigh as secretary to the commission has given him both central and western claims. Mr. Rogers retires with this term, and Mr. Brown was appointed to succeed the late B. F. Aycock and serve until the convention and election. He is a candidate to succeed himself, and is opposed by L. C. Bagwell, traveling man of Raleigh. For the western seat there are in the race W. T. Lee, Waynesville; W. A. Graham, Oxford, present speaker of the house; J. H. Pearson, Morganton.

## Charlton Confesses to Killing His Wife.

The Lake Como, Italy, murder mystery is solved. Porter Charlton, an American youth of good family, sought by the police of two continents, was arrested in Hoboken, N. J., shortly after noon Thursday as he stepped from the North German Lloyd liner Princess Irene. In less than an hour he had confessed without a tremor that in a fit of temper he had beat his wife into insensibility with a mallet, jammed her body in a trunk and sunk it in the waters of the Italian lake. Charlton said:

"My wife and I lived happily together. She was the best woman in the world to me, but she had an ungovernable temper. So had I. We frequently quarreled over the most trivial matters, and her language to me was frequently so foul that I know she did not know the meaning of it.

"The night I struck her she had been quarreling with me. She was in the worst temper I had ever seen her in. I told her if she did not cease I would leave her and put a stop to it. She stopped for awhile and started again.

"I took a mallet which I had used to do some household repairing and struck her three times. I thought she was dead. I put the body in a trunk, in which I also threw the mallet."

## Judge Manning.

Durham Herald. The friends of Judge Manning have not had a word to say against Judge Allen, but can the friends of Judge Allen say the same?

If Mr. Manning is to be knifed for no other reason than that he is a friend of the governor, then those of us who are friendly to the governor should stand by him.

## What County Homes Cost.

News and Observer.

Wake	\$13,452.85
Lenoir	10,000.00
Forsyth	10,000.00
Cummin	10,000.00
Robeson	10,000.00
Tredell	1,833.11

## JUNIOR ORDER MEETING.

### Interesting Sessions Held Last Night and This Morning.

The first session of the district meeting of the 15th district, Jr. O. U. A. M. convened last night at the armory hall at 8:30 o'clock.

The session was opened by an address of welcome by Mr. L. T. Hartwell, State Vice-Counselor, of this city, on behalf of the Cannonville and Forest Hill Councils. The address was responded to by Prof. Padgett, of the Southern Commercial Schools, of Winston-Salem, who in a very interesting and humorous manner, expressed the appreciation on the part of the visiting delegates of the hospitality extended to them by the local councils. Rev. T. W. Smith welcomed the delegates on behalf of the lodges of the city. His speech made a fine impression on the large audience as evidenced by the prolonged applause at the conclusion of his remarks. Mr. J. C. Fink also made a most interesting talk on the work of the Junior Order.

At the close of the speechmaking a most enjoyable informal reception was tendered the visitors by the two local Councils, assisted by the Daughters of Liberty. A delightful course of refreshments was served consisting of ice cream, cake, lemonade and fruit.

The Forest Hill and Cannonville Councils are entertaining the visitors in regal style, and the delegates are enthusiastic in their praise of Concord and the hospitable welcome that is being accorded them during their stay in our midst. The council held a secret session this morning at the armory and the following is a programme of the meeting:

## Morning Session, Part 1.

Opening ceremonies at 9 a. m. Reading, scripture and prayer by Rev. J. A. J. Farrington, of No. 26, Salisbury.

Calling roll of Councils and enrolling delegates.

Reports from representatives of the condition of Councils by calling roll of Councils.

## Discussion on the Following Topics:

Do we recognize the landing upon our shores of the ignorant, the vicious and the lawless of the old world as a constant menace to our institutions, and believe that it should be viewed with alarm by the loyal and patriotic citizens of the country, by Councils No. 25, 12, 56, 270, 82, 26 and 18.

Can a truly loyal American citizen join our fraternity and pass through our grand initiatory ceremonies without feeling a greater responsibility in the welfare and prosperity of this great republic of ours by No. 65, 100, 251, 90, 153, 59, 291, 22 and 229.

Shall we be instrumental in having laws passed in our State to provide that the children attending public schools, if our state be furnished with their text books free of all cost, also passing compulsory education laws, No. 242, 248, 38, 94, 184, 196, 274, 195, 223, 230.

Shall we encourage class initiation in our local Councils, that every loyal citizen, even though of foreign birth will say "God Speed You," when they fully understand the full import of all the Jr. O. U. A. M. stands for before the world.

Good of the Order, by Hon. C. B. Webb, Past State Councilor of No. 18, Salisbury.

## Bicyclist Run Down.

Hauling a party of merry picnickers to Dixie, a popular resort near Charlotte, a team of spirited horses ran away Thursday and trampled upon a bicyclist and threw the occupants of the surry several feet to the In the surry were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ledwell, Mrs. E. M. Dooley and five small children. No one but Mr. Ledwell, who was driving knew the horses were running away until after they had gone three-quarters of a mile and done the above damages.

O. J. Rader was riding out to his farm, which is situated five miles from town, when the accident occurred. He heard the horses coming after him, and turning around, realized they were too close on him for him to turn to one side. In attempting, however, to avoid being run over he tumbled abruptly into the ditch, and much to the astonishment of everybody the horses followed him.

Mr. Rader was trampled upon and otherwise seriously injured by becoming entangled with his bicycle. Mrs. Ledwell suffered a broken ankle and severe bruises, and is in a serious condition. The other occupants of the surry miraculously escaped any injury more than a few scratches.

The coroner's jury met late Wednesday evening at Monroe and ordered the indictment of Z. B. Plyler on the charge of murdering Carter Parks, who was killed several days ago. Plyler was committed to jail without bail to await trial at the next term of court. Geo. Mayhew and John Mannus, colored, were also arrested, charged with being agents of Plyler in the murder.

See The Times for Job Printing.

## STORED FOR HIGH PRICES.

### Forty-Five Million Eggs Placed in Cold Storage at Newark.

Forty-five million eggs have been placed in cold storage by the warehousemen of Newark, N. J., to remain there until the high prices of last winter are duplicated.

The eggs have been shipped into Newark since April 1, and are mostly from Indiana, Michigan and Ohio. They were purchased at an average price of from 23 1-2 to 24 cents a dozen. Two cents a dozen is added to cover insurance, storage costs, etc., which brings the total cost up to about 26 cents a dozen.

If eggs retail at 45 cents a dozen for other than the "strictly fresh," as they did last winter, there will be a profit of 19 cents a dozen between the warehouse and the consumer. The warehousemen are frank to say that they believe their storage of eggs will help to put the price next winter at the high level of last winter. Thus the total profit on the stored eggs would be something over \$700,000.

Dealers in Jersey say that there is little prospect that the output of the Jersey hen will decrease in price. A prime Jersey favorite is the white Leghorn egg. For some reason the white Leghorn seems to be either idle or permanently decreasing in numbers.

## A Report That Alarmed the Curious.

Boom! And there was a loud and startling report on Union street this morning, just as the town clock was striking the hour of 9, that made the curious ones jump up and take notice and interrupted the pleasant siestas of the summer loafers.

"What was it?" cried the crowd in chorus.

"Dynamite at Marsh's," cried one as he made a wild dash toward the scene whence came the roar.

"It is one of them infernal machines I have heard tell of," said one of our oldest idlers, who had just got located on his favorite goods box to while away the morning hours whittling a stick. He immediately arose and hurriedly tossed his quid of tobacco in a trash can and struck a gait up the street that alarmed his acquaintances, who had not seen him get up so much speed since his boyhood days.

By this time a crowd had swarmed in Marsh's, around Marsh's, and in front of Marsh's. "What was it?" cried the belated arrivals of the spectators they met departing from the scene.

"Ah! Nothing startling," they smilingly replied, "only one of the front tires of Dr. King's Hudson has burst." Excuse omnes.

## The Land of Oz.

Selig's third edition of the "Oz" series has arrived and we can assure our patrons that it is far superior to the two preceding subjects. We find our little friend Dorothy and her happy companions successfully combatting circumstances in the Mystic City of the Emerald Isle. The rebellious army of General Jingar showing myriads of Leith soldiers in glittering array. No time or expense has been spared to make the Land of Oz one of the most interesting and entertaining of all fairy stories in film pictures. This interesting film is shown at the Theatorium tonight.

Miss Wilma Correll left this morning for Spartanburg to visit at the home of her uncle, Mr. D. C. Correll.

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### Wonderful Beyond Description, Say Passengers of Deutschland.

The Deutschland, the Lusitania of the sky, is tugging at her anchors at Dusseldorf, Germany, ready for her 300-mile scheduled return trip to Friedrichshafen, with a score of first cabin passengers.

Reports from the Berlin office indicate that bookings are being made several weeks in advance, prospective passengers fighting for the privilege of paying \$50 to take the air-line voyage.

The first passengers on the air liner are enthusiastic in praise of her performance.

"It seemed that we were anchored in the air and the world was passing in review beneath us," said one of them today. "We simply sat in the magnificently appointed Pullman compartments amidships and viewed the panorama. Below us was the Rhine and its wonderful mountains. We passed over cities and open country with equal facility. The vibration of the motors was the only sound that reached us. We maintained an average height of 300 feet. At times we traveled as fast as 44 miles an hour. Not once did we waver on our course. The great airship ran more smoothly than an ocean vessel."

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## Vampires Get \$15,000,000.

According to the officials of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis more than \$15,000,000 is paid by the public for take consumption cures.

Several hundred of these so-called cures and treatments have been investigated by agents of the association, and in an official report made public it is stated that a majority were found to contain "harmful and habit forming drugs such as morphine, opium and chloroform."

None of them will cure consumption, the experts declare, although some \$3,000,000 is expended by the manufacturers in advertising them.

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According to The Times, a Raleigh man declares that he will be the happiest man in the country if only the Raleigh baseball team gets two of the three games from Goldsboro, and if Jeffries thrashes Johnson and if his side wins in the Wake primaries.

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