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RAILROAD SCHEDULE

Table with columns for Northbound and Southbound routes, including destinations like New York, Washington, and Atlanta, with corresponding times.

BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY. Bible thoughts memorized will prove a precious heritage in after years.

AN END TO WORRY!—Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE FOR Y. M. C. A.

A vote of confidence has been given by the Young Men's Christian Association by the people of Concord in the whole-hearted manner in which they subscribed in the budget campaign.

The Concord Y. M. C. A. has been active. It has worked for the public and that this service has been appreciated is shown by the responsive manner in which the people have pledged their money.

Secretary Blanks has an efficient corps of assistants and we predict now that the next year will be just as active and successful as the past one.

HOW ENGLAND HANDLES A STRIKE

The British government was winner in the strike in England. The government was the winner because it started out on a definite course and stuck to it.

government declared a state of emergency existed right at the beginning of the strike. Volunteers by the thousands were found to carry on the business life, the plan being so effective that many business concerns were loath to hire again the men who had struck.

Last year when the miners threatened to strike the British government took a hand in the matter and agreed to pay the miners something in addition to what the mine owners were paying.

Action by President Coolidge is the only thing needed now for the formal creation of the national park in the great Smoky Mountains. The bill creating the park has been passed by both houses of Congress and forwarded to the President for his signature.

TOM WATSON ON SAM JONES

Wrote Spicy Account of Sermon Preached by Great Evangelist.

In 1896 just after the failure of his candidacy of the vice presidency, Thomas E. Watson wrote a very spicy account of his first attendance at a meeting conducted by Sam Jones.

"We did not yawn the day he went to hear Sam Jones. There he was, clad in a little black jump-tail coat, and looking as much like the regulation preacher as we look like the Archbishop of Canterbury."

"He was not in the pulpit. He was right next to the crowd, standing within the railing and almost in touch of the victims."

"After a while, with solemn, irresistible force, Jones called on those brethren to rise in public, confess their shortcomings, and kneel for divine grace."

"When Sam Jones died, just ten years after this article was written, Mr. Watson paid the great evangelist the following tribute:

"From laughter to tears, from indifference to enthusiasm, from levity to intense emotion, he could lead the multitude at his will."

AS COUNTIES ARE RUN

Charlotte Observer. It was noted in The Observer several weeks ago that Mr. Paul Wager, of the University of North Carolina has been giving study to the inefficiencies in county government systems obtaining throughout the country, and had adopted The Southern Agriculturist as the medium through which to make his observations public.

Mr. Wager's preliminary statements, there having been promised forthcoming of detail of situations existing in one North Carolina county that had been selected as an example. An editorial note explains that "on account of an understanding entered into when this survey was made, the name of the county is withheld."

The county contains almost exactly one per cent of the State's area and slightly more than one per cent of population. It is a good agricultural county and has two brisk manufacturing towns. Now, as to situations in this county: The total value of all property listed for taxes in 1924 was \$27,159,307.

There is the greatest laxity and waste in the collection of taxes. The sheriff and his deputy act as tax collectors. Although the law requires that he shall make a complete settlement of one year's taxes before he receives the tax books for another year, the sheriff of this county was serving his second term and had never had a settlement. In March, 1925, he had still failed to collect 2 per cent of 1922 taxes, 4 per cent of 1923 taxes, and 38 per cent of 1924 taxes.

The people elect a treasurer as custodian of county funds. The last treasurer's book was so tangled that it cost hundreds of dollars to get it audited. The audit revealed that he owed the county about \$22,000. He was totally incompetent, failed to keep his own money separate from county money, and it is quite possible that he was the innocent victim of fraud on the part of another.

Each officer buys his own supplies. The jailer buys supplies for the jail, the janitor for the court house, the superintendent of highways buys road and bridge material. Usually, bills have the name of some other official before being presented to the commissioners for their approval.

register's office, but without any control accounts there is no way of knowing where the county stands at a particular time, and it is difficult to locate an error.

All of the officers of the county are paid salaries, except the deputy sheriff and the jailer. The sheriff receives \$5,000. The register of deeds \$3,000, and the clerk of court \$4,000. The sheriff also retains his fees, the fees in the register of deeds office amounted, in 1924, to \$4,347 and in the clerk of court's office to \$3,784.

Mr. Wager's comment is that "there is much to be commended in this county, the highway administration, the public health service, the welfare work, the elimination of the fee system, and a rather exceptional aggressive board of commissioners."

The general situation in this county is typical of all other counties in the State, with exception of the few that have modernized their systems, and in the disclosures made by this University student, the Legislature may find subject for study and action.

GRISSOM WILL GIVE ESTATE TO DAUGHTERS. Trust Funds Set Up For Old Servant and Grand Child By Widow Who Died Recently.

The will of Mrs. Olivia A. Grissom, widow of the late Dr. W. L. Grissom, was filed for probate at the office of the clerk of Superior court yesterday by the executor, the Commercial National bank of High Point, and under its provisions the bulk of the estate, estimated at being worth not less than \$250,000, is divided equally between two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Grissom Smith, of Greensboro, and Mrs. Annie Lee Grissom Offen, of Stamford, Conn.

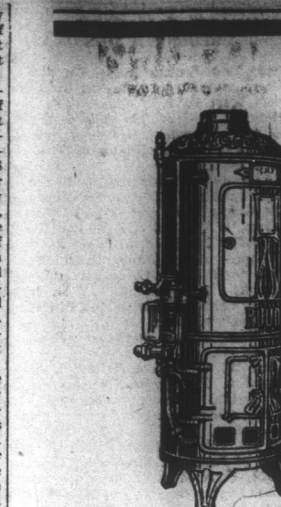
Another trust fund was created by the will, this in favor of Albert Hyatt Grissom, son of Mrs. Grissom's son who was drowned in Florida two years ago when his machine went into a stream. The boy is now six years old and a resident of Atlanta.

The estate consists of some very valuable Greensboro property, business and residential. The building on South Elm street now occupied by the Grissom Drug company, I. Isaacson Saslow's Inc., jewelry store, and the Marks boot shop, constitutes the business property, while the remainder of the estate is made up of the Grissom home place at the northeast corner of the intersection of West Market and Spring streets, and the house and lot located at the corner of West Gaston and North Spring streets. Some stocks and bonds are also included.

Next Auto Races To Take Place August 23rd. Spring Races Instead of Long Grind To Be Instituted.

Charlotte, N. C., May 14.—With the exodus of thousands of fans and scores of participants and officials, speculation was rife here today as to the exact attendance and gate receipts at the Charlotte Speedway Monday and decision to inaugurate spring races instead of long grinds almost created considerable discussion.

Meade Burke, famous cross country coach at Wisconsin, who has announced his withdrawal from the university coaching staff in order to complete a medical course at Ruess Medical College, Chicago, Burke has developed many great runners, one of the best being Victor Chapman. Burke is a former athlete himself, having won the 440 hurdles at the Tuna relays several seasons ago.



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heard in Asheville. Addresses are also to be made in Goldsboro and Salisbury, although these dates will not be determined until later in the week.

Discouraging. One of the inevitable kindly old gentlemen stopped where a group ofurchins were sunning noisily on the sidewalk.

"Boys! boys! You should play quietly together," he cautioned.

"Listen at dat!" snorted one of the group in disgust. "He thinks we're playin'."

More than half of the Rhodes Scholars elected in the United States this year have been Boy Scouts.

Wilmington, May 13.—Richmond Pearson Hobson, who sank the Merrimack in Santiago harbor in an effort to bottle up Cervera's fleet, will deliver five addresses in North Carolina in the immediate future in the interest of prohibition.

Sunday morning, May 16, Mr. Hobson will speak in this city, leaving shortly afterwards for Durham, where he will speak Sunday night at Duke Memorial Methodist church. The following Wednesday he will be

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