MOTIVE WAS ROLL

A Presidin Janction Morning Was Counsed by White Man Who Desired to a Proceeding Train of Pall-ars 50 That They Might Rob and and Wounded-Much against the Men, Who Are I be recalled by many people nd in this section of the counat the Southern Rallway trains schedule time Friday and wreck was reported at Franktion, in Virginia. The southtrains were delayed about nine hours. The following from the Danville Register, of y, gives an account of the

at Franklin Junction: and Jake Eanes, and Tom three young white men, were d yesterday morning on the of causing a wreck on the n Railway which occurred at the same college pranks, and the same social occasions that mean so much social occasions that mean so much social occasions that mean so much to the college girl and serve to break to the college duy. The vari-the fast train is one of the eckers of the train is one of the eckers of the train is one of the set destardly in the annals of me, and but for the fact that the ight train wrecked was running the time of a passenger, scores of se would no doubt have been sac-teed. Gipson, and Joe Eanes are in jail at Chatham, awaiting the uon of the grand jury. Jake Eanes some other minister. the time of a passenger, scores of ess would no doubt have been suc-need. Gipson, and Joe Eanes are two in fail at Chatham, awaiting the tion of the grand jury. Jake Eanes ulso in Chatham jall, where he compared in default of a bond of remanded in default of a bond of o required of him as a valuable ss for the Commonwealth.

ENGINE AND CARS DITCHED. "At an early hour Friday morning north-bound freight train was ked near Franklin Junction, and a engine and ten cars were ditched. he train was running at a slow rate ed, and no one was injured. It as at first supposed that the wreck as caused by a defective rail, but an stigation disclosed the fact that switch had been reversed. Some had broken the lock to the switch

scene of the wreck is only a short istance from a high trestle adds to he horror of what might have hap-

VIN WHECKERS CONFESS THE COLLEGE GIRL ON SUNDAY, Y. M. C. A. BOYS HOLD MEETING.

<text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text> "Railroad Life" was taken up at the Boys' Volunteer League, which met yesterday afternoon. Mr. J. B. Ivey gave the boys a fine talk on "The Engineer." He spoke of Jesus Christ being the engineer of every boy's life.

dent, Rev. C. B. King, D. D., or by some other minister. The girls leave the compus in time for the 11 o'clock preaching service in the city, attending the various church-es of their choice. Upon their return, dinner is served, after which some lit-tle time is spent in quiet recreation. From 3 o'clock until 4:30 is known as the "meditation hour," and during this time every girl is required to re-main in her own room, and it is remain in her own room, and it is re-quested that this time be spent in Bible study, prayer and meditation. The college Sunday school meets at 5 o'clock and continues for about an

The design for the wreckers, it mems, was to wreck 35, which is a single state of the souther the state of the souther the sou hour. Tea is served at six, and at sever

eems, was to wreck 38, which is a nid pullman train running from ow Orleans to Washington. This ain carries more passengers than allway, and runs at a high rate of allway, and runs at a high rate of the spiritual development of the girls on. It is due to arrive at Danville midnight. The motive of the midnight. The motive of the is the effort of Dr, and Mrs. King to reckers, it is alleged, was to wreck give the college girls as much home is train and plunder and rob the life as possible, and in this effort they succeed well. This means much to the girls and to their parents and guardi-tance from a high trestle adds to ans as well, for to the fond parent and to the fort they who hove home one of the wreck is only a short stance from a high trestle adds to ans as well, for to the fond parent and to the fort they are a first who hove home one of the stance from a high trestle adds to the fort the f scene of the wreck is only a short distance from a high trestle adds to the horror of what might have hap-pened. Train No. 28 was running behind time at the time of the wreck, and the derailed freight was running on its schedule. A prelimi-nary hearing was given the three men arrested by the railway detectives yestarday before Justice of the Peace Hurt at Chatham. "GIPSON MAKES CONFESSION. "Gipson confessed that he was the party who broke the lock to the awitch at Ward's Springs siding, but

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fectards that he changed the light so as to show red. This latter declaran, however, was denied by Engl-er Robertson and colored fireman, Baldwin, of the freight train, who stated that they both saw a white light. Their first knowledge of the open switch was after the wreck had occurred. Joe Evans said that he witnessed Gipson's breaking the lock, and changing the lamp, but that he cok no part in the deed and was everal yards away at the time. Jake Canes denied that he had anything with the wreck, and laid the on Gipson and Joe Eanes. whom he said he remonstrated he learned their plans, attempting to get' them to abandon the plot. FEELING HIGH IN CHATHAM. Detective Ahern, of the Southern tailway, passed through this city sterday afternoon en route Greensboro on business. He stated that when he brought the prisoners o Chatham, that feeling was running h among the railroad men, and te of the citizens, and that there

was some talk of lynching the acsed. Reports received from Chat-in last night are to the effect that thement has subsided, and no vio-

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Conservative Mutual Life Intace Company is soon to increase capital stock to \$500,000. The step been in contemplation for some but nothing definite was decid-

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girls, and this is not surprising, for girls, and this is not surprising, for the little fellow is attractive, and is thoughtful of others beyond his years. A noticeable evidence of his unselfish disposition was given a few days ago, He was suffering with measles, and He was suffering with measles, and was consequently quarantined from other children. Some beautiful flow-ers were sent to the home, and his mother took them to the room of the little sick boy, and told him to select such of them as he wished and keep them in his room. The little fellow looked at them with admiration, and then insisted of making the selection looked at them with admiration, and then, instead of making the selection, simply said: "They are very pretty, mother, but if I keep them here no one will enjoy them but me. Take them down where many others can see them." Unselfishness like this, un-der such circumstances, is not often seen even in those of mature years, and in a child so young it is unlooked for, and is an unusual and delightful feature for character-study, and for admiration as well.

Rev. A. E. Brown Speaks.

Rev. A. E. Brown, of Asheville, spoke at the First Baptist church yesterday morning and at the Pritchyesterday morning and at the Inter-ard Memorial Baptist church last night on the needs of the schools which are being operated in the mountains by the home mission board of the Southern Baptist Convention. He drew vivid pictures of the conditions that obtain in western North Carolina, eastern Tennessee and the other mountain States, and urged additional support to meet the in-creased demands of the rural schools. Collections were taken at both churches and substantial sums raised for the work.

Found Dead in Her Home.

Miss Margaret McGathey, an aged lady, who lived alone in a house on the Beattie's Ford road, two miles northweat of the city, was found dead in her home late yesterday afternoon. She had evidently just entered the house for she died face downward. near the front door, with her bon-net on. She had fallen just as she stepped in. It is not known what time she fell but she was cold in death when discovered. She was 17

McGathey was a sister of Mrs.

David B. Hill Located.

David B. Hill Located. "The New York newspapers do not seem to be able to find the Hon. David Hennett Hill." said a Charlotte trav-eling man to an Observer reporter yesterday. "I saw him yesterday. He is rusticating at Camdea, S. C. I got a good look at him. When I first set eyes on him I knew that his face was familiar but I could hardly realize that I was in the presence of the great David Bonnett Hill."

Bids on Big Job.

Bids on Big Job. Mr. W. H. Plerson, manager of The Observer Frinting House, re-turned yesterday after a visit of sev-eral days to Atlanta, where he had been to submit a bid on the printing of the official directory of the South-ern Bell Telegraph and Telephone. Company, for seven States. His bid was the lowest submitted. If he se-cures this contract it will be by far the largest printing contract avar un-dertaken in Charlotte.

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