

BOYS IN CATTLE CAR.

Conductor Discovers 12 Young Boys of Mixed Colors in Cattle Car-Taken to Georgia to Work. Special to The Observer.

Will Ruffin Bound Over to Durham Court for Stabbing Another Negro Almost Fatally. Special to The Observer.

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Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 31, '07. To whom it may concern:

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number. Ruffin said another negro by the name of John Hyman and for several weeks it was thought that he would die. Then the would-be murderer went on a "scout" and was captured yesterday in Burlington.

Mr. R. D. Carver, formerly of Greensboro, has acquired an interest in the Charlotte Sign Works and will devote his entire time to the business hereafter.

THE WEATHER.

LOCAL OFFICE U. S. WEATHER BUREAU. Charlotte, Feb. 2.—Sunrise 7:21 a. m.; sunset 5:31 p. m.

MARDI GRAS CARNIVAL, NEW ORLEANS, LA.; MOBILE, ALA. AND PENSACOLA, FLA., FEBRUARY 7-12, 1907.

NOTICE

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