

UNUSUAL INCIDENT

OF UNIVERSITY FRESHMAN

After a Year's Absence Young Fellow, Humbling as the Hill, Comes Back to the Hill... Robbed While Last Fall While Working For Southern Power Company...

One of those curious and anomalous incidents that occur with such infrequency as to afford rare interest has been reported to The Observer...

Last fall when the Southern Power Company was engaged in the busiest time of its construction work, the officials employed a number of men from the city...

He said that they had as a companion a reckless fellow whose name was C. L. Scruggs, and who worked with them day after day...

Despite diligent efforts which the other men exercised to keep a lookout on him, Scruggs managed to steal from several a lot of money, one man especially being a heavy loser...

The mill operative refused to accompany him on the expedition, and Scruggs made similar proposals to other people of Gastonia...

Newspaper readers will recall the fact that a man by the name of Scruggs was killed some four or five months ago in an effort to escape from the pen...

The fact is that Scruggs' body had been secured by the officials on the Hill shortly after he was killed...

Let no man say unto himself that the day of strange things has passed away or that former times were more productive of the unusual than the present.

THE FAIR'S SUCCESS.

Best Behaved Crowds That Ever Gathered in the City—Association Clears Big Money.

The directors of the Mecklenburg Fair Association have every reason to feel proud of the fair which was held last week...

From a financial standpoint, the fair was the most successful ever held in the history of the city...

There will be an important meeting of the alumni of St. Mary's School in the Carnegie Library to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock...

OUT OF SIGHT. "Out of sight, out of mind" is an old saying which applies with special force to those who have been treated...

HISTORIC PIECE OF WOOD.

Dr. George Graham Seeks to Cincinnati Piece of Wood Taken From Sugar Creek Log Church to Represent the Origin of Southern Presbyterianism at Convocations of National Presbyterian Brotherhood of America.

The historic nature of this city and Presbyterianism in Mecklenburg county is evidenced by the fact that Dr. George W. Graham received a few days ago a letter from Mr. Edward Mack...

The wood is to be combined with pieces similarly associated with Cumberland and Northern Presbyterian history, the handle probably being secured from the hall in Indianapolis...

My Dear Doctor Graham—I am requested by the executive committee of the Presbyterian Brotherhood of America to secure a piece of wood from some place...

I have read with much delight your book on the Mecklenburg Declaration, and was also happy to see the favorable and converted review in some of the best papers and magazines.

Hoping I have not intruded on your busy life, and thanking you for any help you may give us, Sincerely yours, EDWARD MACK.

Dr. Graham searched until he found the desired article and has already sent a piece of wood taken from the log church at Sugar Creek...

BIG AS TEN UNIVERSITIES.

The Wide Scope of the Educational Work of the Young Men's Christian Association.

"As big as ten universities," is the heading under which The New York Commercial uses in describing the general educational work of the Young Men's Christian Association...

"An increase of 5,000 students last year shows to some extent what may be the growth this year. There was a total of more than 43,000 students, a number greater than the enrollment of 19 of the largest universities combined."

"All of these various activities are aimed to help those ambitious men and boys who would otherwise be unable to obtain the education which they wish and the training they need for their various occupations."

Real Estate Deals Recorded Yesterday. William D. Rock has sold to T. A. Church for \$2,300 a piece of property on the south side of the Salisbury road.

An Eating House in the Woods. "Talking about blind tigers in Cabarrus," said a traveling man, yesterday, "there is an eating house in the heart of a pine woods within five miles of Concord..."

Hyams to be Tried To-Morrow. Col. John S. Hinsdale, of Raleigh, will arrive in the city to-day to be present to-morrow morning at the trial of Mr. C. W. Hyams...

At Home by Girls' Guild. The girls' guild of St. Mark's Lutheran church has issued the following invitation: The girls' guild, at home in lecture room, hours 8 to 10, November 4th 1927.

HARD TIMES IN KANSAS. The old days of hardships and drought are almost forgotten by the prosperous Kansans of to-day...

Oysterettes advertisement. As an oyster is protected by its shell, so are Oysterettes. protected by the moisture and dust-proof package which brings them to your table with a delicious crispness and savory flavor that give a new relish to oysters, soups, or chowder. 5c NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

ANNUAL NIGHT OF MYSTERY.

This is the Night When Spirits Clothe Themselves and Do Their Spooky Stunts—Hallow'e'en and Its Proper Celebration. When boys and girls, translated to ghosts, parade the streets and cut all kinds of capers, when love's secrets are secured by strange imprecations...

"The largest single educational institution on the continent, aside from the public school system, began its season's work this fall with prospects of a remarkable new year. This is the educational work carried on by the Young Men's Christian Association."

It is always thus, and nothing now indicates that there will be any departure from the custom which has grown old through the usage of the past. The annual night of mystery in this Puritanical town will doubtless receive celebration in awesome style and throughout its length and its breadth there will be some who will not forget that this night precedes All Saints Day.

WILL BE NO SUITS.

Reported Litigation Against Fair Association For Money Lost on Gambling Wheels Denied by Local Lawyer. More about the recent Fair. There have been persistent rumors on the streets that a certain attorney was going to indict the association in behalf of some clients for money lost on the wheels of fortune...

Water Rates to Be Advanced January 1st. Effective January 1st a new schedule of water rates will be in force in the city as determined by the board of water commissioners at its meeting Tuesday afternoon...

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FALL TRADE UNUSUALLY GOOD.

Charlotte Merchant Declares That the Fall Trade is the Best in Years—An Abundance of Money in Circulation. "The fall trade is opening up better this year than last or any previous year," remarked a well-known and influential business man to an Observer reporter yesterday...

Death of Mr. Little's Nephew. Mr. J. H. Little will leave this morning for Rockingham, to attend the funeral of his little nephew, William Little, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Little, who died yesterday afternoon at the home of his parents...

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Rheumatism

This is often a disease of the blood, though not always. It attacks usually the joints and tissue and causes a deposit of uric acid. In its acute stage it is one of much pain and suffering, sometimes affecting a large part or even all the body...

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