

KNIGHTS OF THE ROAD AT WORK

Two Highway Robberies Reported at Greensboro.

NEGROES THE VICTIMS

BOYS ARE ARRESTED FOR THE THEFT OF SHOES.

BURLINGTON HAS TWO DARING ROBBERIES

The Citizens Greatly Excited, Purchase Firearms. Burglars Break Into Sheriff's Office at Lexington, But the Safe Baffles Their Efforts.

Greensboro, N. C., Oct. 30.—(Special.)—Chief of Police Scott went to Raleigh and secured the person of Ed. King, colored, who stole the set of harness from Rev. Mr. Grisson.

R. Walker Penn, colored, and Joe Ware, white, were arrested at their homes in Reidsville yesterday for the robbery on Friday night of shoes from the Carolina Shoe Company. The boys sold some of the shoes to parties at Monro, N. C., a station between here and Reidsville. They also had three pairs of the shoes when caught.

There were two cases of highway robbery in the city last night, Caesar Jordan and Will Murrill are accused of robbing John Cecil, a negro, of \$25. They slipped upon him, and one of them put his hands over his mouth, while his accomplice took the money. It is thought that Jordan also was the party that robbed another negro of a pistol and \$7.50 in cash in front of an old negro's house. While the robbery was going on this old negro came to the door and fired a pistol at the robber, who fled at once.

BURGLARS WORK IN VAIN.

Lexington, N. C., Oct. 30.—(Special.)—A white man giving his name as G. W. Williams, is in jail here charged with larceny. After having been jailed here for stealing an umbrella and a ladies' cape from Mr. A. C. Harris' store, the postmaster at Spencer came here and identified Williams as being the man found loading around his office the evening before the postoffice was broken into. Williams sold postage stamps and pocket knives here, which were identified as stolen property from Spencer. It is suspected that Williams is an escaped convict from one of the State farms. He is short, of stout build, large eyes and appears to be 50 years old.

A young white man who says his name is John H. Smith, of Siler City, N. C., is implicated with Williams in the theft committed here, and is also in jail in default of \$50 bond.

Sunday night burglars broke into Sheriff Dorsett's office here and tried to get in his safe in which was some \$400 and this year's tax book. The combination, cranks and nois were broken off with a sledge hammer, and punches, cold chisels, drills, etc., were used to get the safe, but the robbers failed to get it open. Monday morning Sheriff Dorsett had the safe blown open and found his money and books intact. A blacksmith shop was broken into and the tools seemed to open the safe. There is no clue to the would-be safe cracker, and in the absence of blood hounds it is not possible that they can be caught.

ROBBERIES AT BURLINGTON.

Burlington, N. C., October 30.—(Special.)—Burlington was greatly excited yesterday over two very bold robberies Saturday night. Mr. Jenkins, the night watchman at the Aurora Cotton Mills, was robbed of his watch and \$3.00 money. This took place near the old company shops.

About 10 o'clock the citizens of the town were startled by the rapid firing of a pistol near Kime's sale stables. Those who went to investigate the matter found Mr. Kime with a pistol in his hand, and his clothes torn in a scuffle with the robbers.

These robberies threw the town in quite a panic, and many pistols and shot-guns were sold.

The town is full of strangers, fakirs, etc., for the fair, and they are charged with the crime by some, but others think it to be local offenders.

Alamance Fair opens Tuesday. Prospects very bright. Col. John S. Cunningham will speak on Wednesday. The Veteran's Reunion will be held on Thursday when Hon. Julian S. Carr will address his old comrades.

Exempt From Brokerage Tax

Greensboro, N. C., Oct. 30.—(Special.)—Mr. E. M. Hendrix, of this city, performed an important service for those individuals who have been known as brokers heretofore. A tax of \$20 a year has been imposed by the Revenue department on brokers and Messrs. Hendrix and others doing the same kind of business claimed that they did not come under the law. Last week the parties in this city who sell groceries to the merchants here clubbed together and agreed to pay Mr. Hendrix's expenses while in Washington to go before the Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

Mr. Hendrix, accordingly, went before the commissioner and explained that he did not do a brokerage business, but simply represented one house for each line. Mr. Wilson replied that he believed, on thinking over the matter, that Mr. Hendrix was right, so he asked him to come back the following day when he would give his decision. When Mr. Hendrix went back the next morning Mr. Wilson stated that he had decided to excuse him and all others doing the same kind of business as soon as proper proof could be furnished from the houses represented.

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"SOME DREAMS OF INVENTORS."

Lecture by Prof. Smith. Sad Death of a Young Student.

Wake Forest, N. C., Oct. 30.—(Special.)—Prof. Henry Louis Smith, of the Davidson College chair of physics, lectured in Memorial Hall before a large audience. His subject was "Some Dreams of Modern Inventors." He sketched six of these dreams and indicated the social and industrial revolution which would follow their realization. They were a light, cheap and effective storage battery with special reference to the automobile, the production of light, without heat, the further development of wireless telegraphy, the conversion of heat energy directly into electricity without the wasteful intervention of the steam engine, the utilization of the heat of the sun's rays as a source of power, and last the artificial manufacture of food in the chemist's laboratory. Prof. Smith has in unusual degree the gift of clear exposition. His untechnical and graphic treatment of these deeply interesting scientific problems not only instructed, but greatly delighted all who heard him.

The two preliminary debates have resulted in the selection of Messrs. A. R. Dunning, A. W. Cooke, and O. L. Powers as the Wake Forest team to meet Trinity in Raleigh on Thanksgiving.

Seven years have passed since the death of a student here. In that case the young man died on the day when his diploma was to be presented; but on last Thursday Mr. J. L. Caldwell, of Catawba county, died when he had barely entered upon his college course. He was ill when he arrived here in September and was forced to take his bed after but two weeks of recitation. College exercises were suspended for a tender funeral service, which was participated in by President Taylor, Pastor Lynch, Dr. Royall and Mr. J. Z. Eure, who had so unselfishly nursed him for the long two months' of his illness. Mr. Eure accompanied the body to the Catawba home. Mr. Caldwell expected to be a minister.

Rev. Dr. James B. Taylor, late of Virginia, but now of Georgia, is here on a visit to his brother, President C. E. Taylor. On Sunday morning he occupied Rev. Mr. Lynch's pulpit, and preached a sermon that was universally enjoyed. He was for eight years pastor of the First Baptist church in Wilmington.

Prof. Lanneau has been in Raleigh superintending the construction of the revolving dome in which the new telescope of the college is to be mounted on the roof of the Lea laboratory. The order of new apparatus for laboratory work in physics is now daily expected by Prof. Lake.

KILLED IN A RUNAWAY.

A Bogus Reverend Released From Jail, Lights Out For Home.

Winston, N. C., Oct. 30.—(Special.)—B. F. Davis, aged 65 years, a substantial farmer of Bliss, Surry county, was thrown from his wagon in a runaway near his home Saturday night and sustained injuries from which he died yesterday.

Rev. A. S. Williford, who was arrested several weeks ago on the charge of misusing funds belonging to a Northern Publishing House, was released from jail today, the matter having been satisfactorily adjusted and counsel for the plaintiff taking non-suit. Williford left for his home at Charleston, S. C. He passed himself off here as a Baptist preacher, but an investigation proved that he had no license.

IMPORTANT SUITS FOR TRIAL.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Oct. 30.—(Special.)—Solicitor M. L. Mott, of the Superior Court, has brought suit against Solicitor E. A. Griffith, of the Criminal Court, for his office. The case will probably be heard at the next term of the Superior Court, which will be held next month.

All of the lawyers here are free to express the opinion that the Supreme Court should render a decision this week in the suit brought by R. S. McCall for the solicitorship of this criminal court district. The next court for this county opens next Monday, and the docket is unusually large. Solicitor Griffith is anxious for the matter to be settled, as he does not wish to do all the work if McCall is to receive all emoluments of the office. He is not allowed to use any fees until the Supreme Court renders its decision.

Among the important suits to be tried next week is the Brinkley murder case. Thomas Reed and two other young men are in jail charged with the crime. Brinkley was from Yadkin county. He came to Winston and was murdered the night before Robinson's circus exhibited here.

Capt. R. B. Glenn returned Saturday night from Washington city. He found the Democrats there hopeful regarding the elections soon to be held in Ohio, Kentucky and Maryland. Capt. Glenn went to Rockingham court this today. Six capital cases are to be tried at this term. Acey Johnson is to be given a hearing for killing his brother near Madison a few months ago.

The Elks gave a charming social session here Friday night. The attendance was large, and the enthusiasm over the event was immense.

At the coronation ball Saturday night, Mr. R. B. Sanford, the winning knight in Saturday afternoon's tournament, crowned Miss Bessie Gray queen. Miss Emily Gibson, of Concord, was chosen first maid; Miss Phillips, of Tarboro, second, and Miss Annie Howell, of Waynesville, third.

SPECIAL RATES TO THE WELDON FAIR VIA S. A. L.

On account of the above occasion the S. A. L. will sell round trip tickets from Raleigh to Weldon, N. C., on October 30th, 31st and November 1st for \$3.65, and November 1st and 2nd for \$2.80, which includes one admission to the Fair Grounds. Final limit of all tickets November 4th.

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Treasurer Jennings was Robbed of \$1,043 in Cash and \$80,050 in Checks. Payment on Checks Stopped. Jennings Robbed Before.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 30.—Robert J. Jennings, Secretary and Treasurer of the Broadway Cable Line, was robbed of \$1,043 in cash and \$80,000 in checks while standing on the rear platform of a Broadway car at Broadway and Washington avenue at noon today. The police attempted to suppress the facts and as a consequence the news was not generally known until three or four hours later in the day.

The robbery, committed in broad daylight, in one of the busiest corners of St. Louis, is regarded as one of the most daring crimes in the history of local police annals.

Mr. Jennings had just drawn the money from the bank, intending to take it to the railroad company's office on North Broadway to pay off the men. The robbers evidently knew this.

As Mr. Jennings was getting on the car two men approached and one of them jostled him. This was done to attract his attention while the other man picked his pockets. Mr. Jennings soon discovered that he had been robbed, but the men had made their escape. When he learned of his loss he reported it to the police and five detectives were immediately dispatched on the case. The robbers, however, had secured a good lead and the police could find no trace of them.

Payment on the checks, which were drawn on the Boatmen's Bank, has been stopped by the railroad company.

Mr. Jennings was robbed of a large amount several years ago under somewhat similar circumstances. Two men boarded a Broadway car and grabbed a satchel he had at his feet containing \$4,000. The robbers were captured and sent to the penitentiary.

LOVE AND SYMPATHY FUND.

Noble Work of the D. of C. Honor to Mrs. W. H. S. Burgwyn.

Henderson, N. C., Oct. 30.—(Special.)—The Henderson graded school opened this morning with an able faculty and a large attendance. Prof. T. J. Alderman, formerly of Columbus, Ga., is the superintendent.

I note in the News and Observer that some lady dated in Raleigh that one Chapter of Daughters of the Confederacy of the North Carolina Division has raised \$700 for the "Love and Sympathy Fund" for Mrs. Stonewall Jackson.

The Vance County Chapter is the one in question, the amount, about \$900, being raised through the instrumentality of Mrs. W. H. S. Burgwyn, one of Vance County Chapter's most charming and patriotic members.

The chief purpose of the convention here was to raise funds for this purpose, to be presented to Mrs. Jackson, as a gift of love from the Daughters of North Carolina. But it was requested specially by the president of the North Carolina Division that it be not given to the press. All of the chapters have sent in amounts in the last few days, and no doubt a large sum has been raised for this sacred purpose.

Rev. J. B. Solomon, D. D., and wife will leave for Chicago tomorrow.

Dedication of St. Agnes Church.

Greensboro, N. C., October 30.—(Special.)—The dedication exercises at St. Agnes Catholic church were exceedingly interesting and impressive. A large crowd was present. Bishop Haid, of Belmont, N. C., presided, assisted by Father Joseph, of Salisbury; Father Aloysius and Father Langdon, of Belmont, and Father Francis, of Charlotte.

Bishop Haid delivered the address of the occasion. He declared that one of the beautiful things about the Catholic was his reverence for the church and especially the sacrificial altar. The Catholics, said he, show their love for the church by erecting the handsomest structures in the world.

Bishop Haid then referred to the growing evil of divorce. Said he, "The Catholic church has always stood solidly against this evil since Napoleon Bonaparte tried to choke a permission from Pius the Seventh to divorce his wife. Josephine getting the famous reply, that the Church of Rome knows no way of breaking a marriage contract." The Bishop referring to the tenacity of the Catholic church, said North Carolina is not considered a very promising field for Catholics, but wherever a Catholic church goes it stays and the time will come when North Carolina will make better showing for the Catholic religion."

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J. J. Geraghty and his log in a swamp near Chicago were attacked by a horde of muskrats, the dog killed and the man bitten until he was streaming with blood. The rats would doubtless have killed him also had not two hunters appeared on the scene and hastened to his rescue.

DR. STAGG AT CHAPEL HILL.

Full Program of the University Course of Lectures.

Chapel Hill, N. C., Oct. 30.—(Special.)—Rev. Dr. Stagg, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church of Charlotte and preacher to the University, preached the first regular monthly sermon in the chapel last night. He selected as his text, "If ye believe in God, believe also in me." His sermon was prepared especially for young men and made a profound impression on his hearers. It is impossible for this writer to attempt any report of the sermon. It was clear and powerful, and went straight into the hearts of those who were fortunate enough to hear him.

In the morning Dr. Stagg preached in the Presbyterian church on the text, "For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God." Both sermons were largely attended by the students, the church and chapel both being crowded to their utmost.

The list of lectures for the scholastic year has been completed. On the list are some of the foremost educators of the State and South, representing all the higher colleges of the State. Below is the list as completed to date:

Oct. 5th, Professor K. P. Battle, "The -ench and Bar of Raleigh, 1854-1864."

Oct. 19th, Prof. F. P. Venable, "Justin von Liebig—a Hero of Science."

Oct. 26th, Dr. D. A. Long, "Science and Religion."

Nov. 2nd, Prof. Thos. Hume, "The Relation of the Bible to a Liberal Education."

Nov. 9th, Prof. Edwin Mims, Trinity College, N. C., "Newman, Arnold, Browning: a Comparative Study."

Nov. 16th, Prof. Collier Cobb, "The Yellowstone National Park" (stereopticon).

Nov. 24th, Dr. Hunter McGuire, University College of Medicine, Richmond, Va., "Personal Recollections of Stonewall Jackson."

Dec. 7th, President E. A. Alderman, "The Southern Boy and His Opportunity."

January 11th, President Geo. T. Winston, Agricultural and Mechanical College, Raleigh, N. C.

January 18th, Prof. H. L. Smith, Davidson College, N. C., "Intellectual Value of Scientific Study."

Jan. 25th, Prof. J. A. Holmes, State Geologist, "A Tour of the Great Lakes and a Glimpse of Canada" (stereopticon).

Feb. 2nd, Prof. Eben Alexander, "Athens."

Feb. 9th, Prof. W. L. Potat, Wake Forest College, N. C.

Feb. 15th, Prof. H. F. Linscott, "Rome—a World—a Romance."

March 1st, Prof. C. S. Mangum, "War Between Man and Bacteria."

March 25th, Prof. M. C. S. Nobles, "Fort Fisher and the Blockade."

March 29th, Prof. W. D. Toy, "The Faust Legend and Goethe's Interpretation of It."

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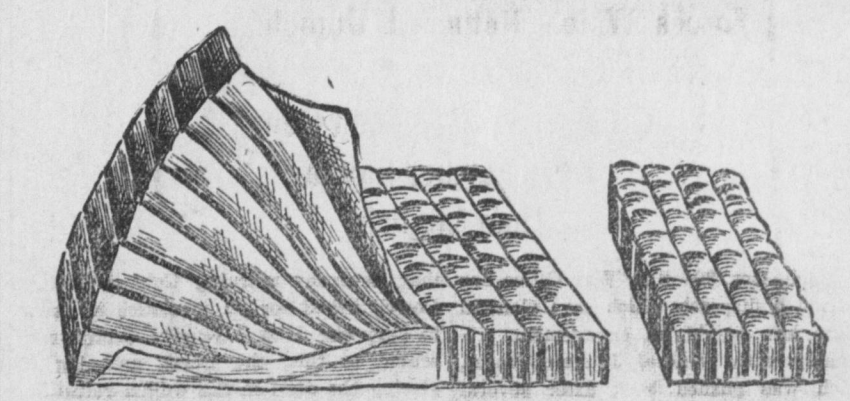
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