

S. A. L. WILL NOT CHANGE MAIN LINE

Report Revival of An Old Chestnut

NO SAVING IN DISTANCE

To Make the Change Company Would Practically Have to Build New Line From Henderson to Durham and to Moncure—Short Cut Proposed on Southern.

A well-informed railroad man, on the train yesterday, gave a reporter of The News and Observer some points on that "nightmare" of changing the main line of the Seaboard Air Line via Henderson, Durham and Moncure. He stated that this old chestnut had been on the boards many years and had been thrashed out in Durham six or eight years ago.

In the first place he said unless the company tore up the track and straightened the present line from Durham to Henderson, practically building a new road the distance from Henderson to Moncure, via Durham, would not be any shorter than the distance from via Raleigh. A look at the map will show that this is true.

It is understood that to reduce the freight congestion in Durham a line of road will be run by the Southern from University Station to Morrisville, running about four or five miles south of Durham. This has been in contemplation quite a while and when completed through freight will not be compelled to pass through Durham. Again looking at the map it will be seen that because of curves in North Carolina road, three or four miles will be saved by this new line.

Sunday School Picnic. The pupils of the Sunday School of Christ Church enjoyed a most delightful picnic yesterday. They rode out in wagons to a point about three miles from Raleigh and spent the day

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In a large grove. The dinner, accompanied by plenty of good enough to please the most exacting "picnicer." The happy crowd returned to the city late in the afternoon and expressed themselves as having "the time of their lives."

NEW REX HOSPITAL

Work on New Building Going Forward Rapidly—Extension Almost Complete.

Raleigh is soon to have one of the largest and most modernly equipped hospitals in the South. The work on the new Rex Hospital building is progressing rapidly. While the date of completion is still somewhat indefinite the building will be finished before any great length of time. The exterior of the three different buildings is rapidly nearing completion, and work will soon be begun on the fitting up of the interior. When this hospital is completed Raleigh may well boast of having one that is not surpassed by any in the State.

FOR DEALING IN BOOZE

Luther Thompson Caught by Deputy Marshal and Landed in Jail.

Luther Thompson, a white man of House's Creek Township, charged with running a still and dealing in liquor, was brought to Raleigh yesterday by Deputy United States Marshal Jordan and lodged in the Wake county jail in default of a \$500 bond.

THE NEGROES CONDEMN IT

BIG MEETING OF RALEIGH NEGROES DENOUNCE ATROCIOUS CRIME.

At a Picnic at Oberlin They Assure the Public They Will Do All They Can to Bring the Guilty Party to Justice.

The negro churches of Raleigh hold an annual picnic at Oberlin. It was held yesterday and largely attended. It was held near the place where an attempt was made to assault a young lady on the previous day, which was thwarted by the timely approach of a white man and several colored men. The attempted crime was uppermost in the minds of those at the picnic. During the day speeches were made by Prof. N. F. Roberts, Prof. T. F. Williams, Prof. J. S. Morgan, Rev. W. M. Graves and Col. James H. Young, all leaders of their race, who deplored the crime and denounced the criminal. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

We, the people of Oberlin, assembled at our annual picnic, wish to express our condemnation of the atrocious crime attempted to be committed on a young white girl in the woods near Oberlin on yesterday morning; and we wish to assure the public that we will do everything in our power to assist the authorities in bringing the guilty party to justice.

Oberlin is noted for law and order, and we have taken great pride in the fact that during these forty years women of any race have been allowed to pass to and fro in our village without insult or molestation; and we will see to it that no lady shall ever have cause to complain of any mistreatment in our midst. We only regret that on yesterday morning our men who went to the rescue of the young lady were not able to apprehend the culprit.

JOHN SEARS, CHM. N. F. ROBERTS, W. M. GRAVES, J. S. MORGAN, T. F. WILLIAMS, Committee.

June 17, 1909. These resolutions were the sentiment of the many good negroes in Raleigh, who deeply deplore the base conduct of a member of their race.

EDWARDS FOUND GUILTY

SENTENCED TO SERVE TWELVE MONTHS ON THE ROADS BUT TOOK AN APPEAL.

Edwards' Bond Fixed at \$200—Several Minor Cases Tried—One Drunk, One Assault—Liquor Case Postponed.

The case against H. T. Edwards, charged with running a blind tiger, was yesterday disposed of by Justice Stronach. The case was tried on June 5 and judgment reserved, pending an investigation of the law relative to certain points. It was brought out in the trial that Edwards had government license, and the possession of such license is prima facie evidence that the possessor is selling, or intends to sell liquor or other intoxicants.

The court adjudged Edwards guilty and he was sentenced yesterday by Justice Stronach to serve twelve months on the county roads. Through his attorney, Mr. J. N. Holding, the defendant gave notice of appeal and the bond was fixed at \$200.

Charles Dixon, white, was charged with keeping a vicious dog, but as the evidence was not strong enough to convict, he was dismissed.

Allen Foster, a colored lad of sixteen summers, was charged with assaulting a little negro with a knife. The defendant was adjudged guilty and fined \$5 and costs, which he was unable to pay, and will be sent to the roads. He has already served two terms, the present one making his third.

Ben Niyens, colored, was fined \$5 and costs for being drunk on the streets. John McIntyre was charged with selling liquor to Maggie Gill and Andy Harris, but the trial was postponed on account of the absence of the witness.

HONK! HONK!! THE SCOUT CAR IS COMING

The Path Finders Expected in Raleigh This Afternoon

NOW IN NORTH CAROLINA

A Reception Committee From Raleigh Will Go to Lockville, Chatham County, to Extend the Freedom of the City—Other Towns Will Extend Welcome.

The scout cars, sent out by the Atlanta Journal and the New York Herald to determine the best automobile route from New York to Atlanta, are expected to reach Raleigh this afternoon, as is seen from the following telegram:

Southern Pines, N. C., June 17, 1909. Josephus Daniels, Raleigh, N. C.

E. W. Duval advises car just reached Cheraw. Stopped for light repairs and lunch, then leave for Rockingham, where they will spend the night, leaving early tomorrow, en route, expecting to reach Raleigh tomorrow afternoon, June eighteenth. LEONARD TUFTS.

The plan arranged is that Mr. W. H. Brewer, of the Raleigh Automobile and Garage Company, will leave to-day to meet these cars at Lockville, Chatham county, and escort them to Raleigh. Mr. W. H. Brewer is chairman of the Transportation committee, with a dozen automobiles, carrying prominent citizens of Raleigh, will meet the party at Apex and thus give them proper escort to Raleigh. Later in the day the Transportation committee, with a dozen automobiles, all owners of automobiles who can go to Cary, are requested to notify Mr. Wynne.

The committees named to extend Raleigh's greeting and hospitality are: Transportation Committee; Mr. John A. Park, chairman; Messrs. W. A. Wynne, acting chairman; W. H. Brewer, John W. Cross, R. D. Godwin, William Boylan, James J. Thomas, Jr., W. T. Clay, J. W. Fleming, Charles E. Johnson, Jr., John G. Drewry, W. T. McGee, W. B. Barrow, F. K. Ellington, D. O. Sanderland, V. C. Royster, Robert Wynne, L. A. Miller, Ernest Martin, C. D. Farmer, H. B. Dowell, W. W. Wynne and Walter Gill.

Reception Committee: Mayor J. S. Wynne, chairman; Messrs. J. G. Carver, Dr. H. A. Royster, Dr. G. A. Conner, W. A. Wynne, J. S. Daniels, Col. F. A. Olds, C. P. Wharton, Dr. Ernest H. Broughton, J. V. Simms and Col. J. Bryan Grimes. From Raleigh, the scout cars will go North by way of Lenoir, where Messrs. Nelson and Warrenton, vice committees of citizens will greet the prominent path-finders. The recent heavy rains are greatly to be regretted at this time for they will mar the pleasure of the trip and will show the roads at their worst.

FOR FIVE THOUSAND ACRES.

The Big Suit Over the Timber Lands in Western North Carolina Being Heard Here.

Judge J. D. Murphy, of Asheville, was in Raleigh yesterday engaged as referee in hearing evidence in Secretary State's case for the timber lands of the Mont Vale Lumber Company et al.

The case involves a large boundary of very valuable timber in Swain county, North Carolina, there being some 5,000 acres in question. The plaintiffs are represented by Judge J. H. Merrimon, Gen. Theodore Davidson, Mr. L. C. Bell, of West Virginia; Mr. F. S. Johnston, of Franklin, and Mr. S. P. Ravenel.

The defendants are represented by Mr. C. W. Tillet, Mr. F. A. Soundley, Mr. W. L. Taylor, of West Virginia; Mr. T. D. Bryson and Senator A. M. Fry.

Evidence pertaining to the entries of these lands as contained in the Secretary of State's office was under investigation yesterday.

It is said to be a very hotly contested suit and the record is very voluminous.

SPECIAL TRAINS TO FAYETTEVILLE

OVER RALEIGH & SOUTHPORT R. R., MONDAY, JUNE 21—LIBERTY POINT, CELEBRATION AND BASEBALL, RALEIGH VS. FAYETTEVILLE.

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THAT IS THE MAN SAYS YOUNG GIRL

Courtney Jeffreys identified by Miss Marie Curtice

WAS SEEN IN THE WOODS

Dan Lucas, the Half-witted Negro Arrested by Police, is Cleared by the Young Girl, Who Picks Out Jeffreys, Arrested by Constable Byrum, From Group of Six Negroes as Her Assailant, and the Testimony of Negroes Locates Jeffreys in Cameron's Woods at Time of Attempted Criminal Assault.

Completely and absolutely identified by Miss Marie Curtice, the sixteen-year-old daughter of Dr. Cooper Curtice, there is now in jail Courtney Jeffreys, a twenty-two-year-old negro, charged with assault with intent to commit rape in the case in which the young girl had so narrow an escape on Wednesday morning while passing through the woods back of the Cameron field.

Dan Lucas, the half-witted negro boy, arrested by the police Wednesday afternoon has been cleared by Miss Curtice, who after a close scrutiny of Jeffreys in the county jail, where he was placed in line with five other negroes, went before Police Judge Stronach and stated that it was certainly Jeffreys, the negro in jail, who was her assailant and not Dan Lucas, held by the police. Although it was given out by the police making the arrest of Lucas that the young girl expressed the idea that he looked like her: "That is the man," it was learned yesterday that what Miss Curtice said was "I think that is the man, he looks like the man," while of Jeffreys she says positively, "That is the man who made an assault on me."

Dan Lucas, the negro arrested by the police, was caught at the Country Club, and while he wore a cap, yet instead of the blue shirt described he had on a white one, and in place of the white tie worn by Miss Curtice he wore a badly damaged pair of black shoes. This negro was suddenly taken before Miss Curtice as he was brought into the city in an automobile, and while expressed the idea that he looked like the man who assaulted her, there was no absolute identification, and at night she told her mother that she was not sure he was the man, that he did not seem as brown, and that he had a slight smile which her assailant was smooth faced. When she confronted Lucas she had stoutly declared his innocence, saying his mother knew he was at home at the time he was charged with the crime.

Messrs. D. H. Bynum, A. H. Yearby and Deputy Sheriff J. J. Hayward were not satisfied that Lucas was the negro wanted, and Capt. Beagle, of the police force, said he wanted more testimony about him to clinch matters. Messrs. Yearby, Bynum and Hayward, who began the search late in the afternoon of Wednesday, found that Courtney Jeffreys had been seen in the Cameron woods on Wednesday morning at about seven o'clock, that he was wearing a greyish cap, blue shirt and tan shoes, and that he fitted the description of being a dark brown, slight built young negro. They followed up the clues and late on Wednesday night arrested him at the home of his father, Sidney Jeffreys, a dumb man, who, with his wife lives in Oberlin. Sidney Jeffreys is a brick layer and Courtney Jeffreys mixes mortar for him.

Yesterday morning Mrs. Cooper Curtice and her daughter, Marie, went to Wake county jail where Jeffreys and five other negroes were placed in line for the young girl—to

EXCURSION TO NORFOLK

The Seaboard Announces the First Excursion to Norfolk, Tuesday June 29, 1909.

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In the Cameron woods on Wednesday morning that he had been at work mixing mortar at a residence being built corner of Hillboro road and Park avenue and that on Wednesday he was working at a building being erected for Mr. W. A. Myatt, on Blount street, south of his present building.

RAINS IN PIEDMONT SECTION. Crops in This Vicinity Making Progress—Heavy Rains Last Night. The farmers who have come to Raleigh from the up-country within the last few days report far too much rain in the Piedmont section, but so far the crops in this section are making fine progress. However, there were heavy rains here yesterday afternoon and last night, but it is hoped that the crops suffered no serious damage.

Identified Under Oath. The preliminary examination of Courtney Jeffreys was held at six o'clock last night at the home of Justice of the Peace J. H. Yearby in West Raleigh, who had Justice of the Peace C. A. Separk sit with him in the case. After the young girl and the State's witnesses had given damaging evidence against the negro, Col. J. C. L. Harris, who appeared for him, had the case continued, so that he might talk with his client and secure witnesses. Justice Yearby had the hearing in the dining room at his home so as not to expose to publicity the young girl, and permitted to be present only the prisoner, the witnesses, the attorney, the officers and newspaper men. It was brought out in the hearing that the negro had been seen

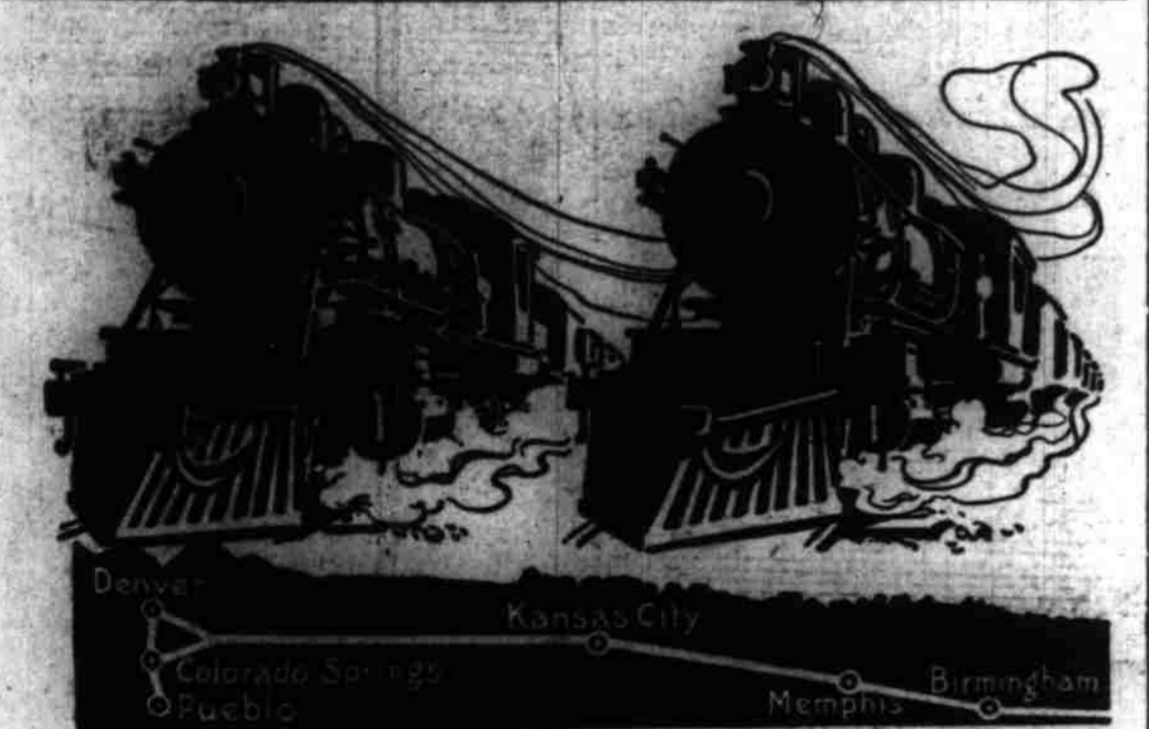
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