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ROBBER NOT APPREHENDED

Officers Spend the Night In the Woods But Without Result

SECURED OVER \$3,000

Southern Train Boarded Between Asheville and Biltmore and Express Messenger Relieved of \$3,500—Got Away—Detectives of the Company Will Take Up the Hunt—Express Messenger Locked in His Chest.

(Special to The Times.) Asheville, Aug. 16.—Two deputy sheriffs and two or three members of the police force spent the night in hunting for the man who held up Express Messenger E. F. Carr, between Asheville and Biltmore and robbed the safe of something less than \$3,000, with no result.

Story of Robbery.

A lone train robber, masked and armed, boarded Southern Railway train No. 13, Spartanburg to Asheville, at 10:30 o'clock last night, as it was leaving Biltmore, three miles from this city and covering the express messenger, E. F. Carr, of Marion, with a revolver, secured a package containing \$3,500 in bills. The robber then commanded Carr to get in the express chest, which he had just rifled and locked him in it. It is presumed that the robber left the train as it slowed up for the Asheville yard.

When the train arrived at the Asheville station express employees found Carr locked in the chest. When released, the express messenger was unable to give a description of his assailant, saying that the latter was completely masked.

The train was an hour late at Biltmore, a fact which the local police department say the robber was aware of. The express messenger says he had just finished arranging his packages, preparatory to leaving the train at Asheville, when he was confronted by a masked stranger with a loaded revolver, who demanded his money. Carr states that the robber then bound his hands and forced him (Carr) to get into the chest, which he locked.

The alarm was quickly given at Asheville and several policemen were sent toward Biltmore on a special train. Other members of the force boarded train No. 35, which leaves Asheville at 10:50. It was thought that the robber might have attempted to escape on this train. Messenger Carr, up to July 21, was a clerk in the Southern Express office at Marion, N. C., when he was given the run from Columbia, S. C., to Asheville.

LAMB IS DEFEATED FOR CONGRESS BY MONTAGUE.

Former Governor of Virginia Wins Nomination in the Third District Primary in the Third District.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 16.—Capt. John Lamb, chairman of the committee on agriculture in the present house of representatives, was defeated for renomination in the democratic primary in the third congressional district today by former Governor Andrew Jackson Montague. The vote in Richmond was: Montague 3,918; Lamb 2,669. Returns from most of the precincts in the counties indicate that Montague's total majority will be about 1,300. The retirement of Representative Lamb removes from congress the last Confederate soldier who bore an officer's commission.

WOMAN EXECUTED.

Negress Died Today in Electric Chair of Virginia.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 16.—Virginia Christian, a negress, ago eighteen, the first female put to death in the Virginia electric chair, was executed in the penitentiary at 7:25 a. m. today. Governor Mann refused to yield to entreaties for clemency. The negress was convicted of atrociously cruel, strangling and robbery of her mistress, Mrs. Ida Belote, of Hampton, Va., March 18, 1912. She was convicted April 10th and several times reprieved at spiritual advisers' requests.

Crazed By Smoking, Commits Suicide.

Tampa, Fla., Aug. 16.—Crazed by excessive smoking, Victoria Ruiz, a woman, poured a gallon of kerosene over her clothing and lighted a match to it today. She was burned to a crisp. Neighbors witnessed the act, powerless to aid.

FUNERAL OF GEN. LEINSTER

Last Service and Burial Today At Boyhood Home of Deceased

(Special to The Times.)

Statesville, Aug. 16.—For the second time within two years the corpse of a beloved adjutant general of North Carolina lies amidst beautiful floral tribute in the boyhood home of the deceased in Statesville today. It is Gen. R. L. Leinster. In October, 1910, it was Gen. J. F. Armfield, whom General Leinster succeeded in office. Many of the same officers and privates of the militia and additional ones who, less than two years ago gazed upon and wept over their dead leader, are today going through the same sad experience. The town is full of the militiamen.

General Leinster's body arrived in Statesville from Raleigh on the late train last night, accompanied by members of his family, friends and militia, and was taken to the boyhood home of the deceased on Broad street. All the morning additional officers and militia companies have been coming in on regular and special trains to attend the funeral service, which will be held at 3 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church, conducted by Capt. W. R. Milder, of Lincolnton, chaplain of the First regiment.

The funeral will be strictly military and following is the order of the procession: First regiment band, from Asheville, twelve companies of militia, bands, Raleigh ambulance corps, commissioned officers on foot, Raleigh and Statesville Masonic orders, Daughters of the Confederacy, honorary pallbearers, family, vehicles, citizens. The exercises are under the supervision of Maj. Gordon Smith, of Raleigh, acting adjutant general. J. T. Gardner, of Shelby, has been placed in command of all the troops which number between 500 and 600. The interment will be in Oakwood cemetery under military regulations.

CONFERENCE REPORT ON PANAMA BILL.

Washington, Aug. 16.—The conference report on the Panama canal bill, containing provisions against "trust-owned" ships and granting free tolls to certain American vessels, was adopted by the senate, 48 to 18, after a futile fight against it, led by Brandegee.

CONGRESS GETTING UNEASY.

Washington, Aug. 16.—Congress is uneasy over the situation created by President Taft's veto of the legislative-executive-judicial appropriation bill. The house, failing to pass the measure over the president's veto, is preparing to drop the bill and again force the president to pass on the abolishment of the commerce court. A canvass of the senate was begun to develop the attitude of the majority. Attempts are being made to dispose of business so adjournment may be reached next Thursday, but the appropriation bills are a stumbling block. Conference over the postal bill was begun today. The general deficiency bill has not yet been taken up in the senate. The army bill has not yet entered conference.

American Beheaded.

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 16.—Rowan Ayres, an American engineer who was beheaded by insurgents near Morelo, is the son of Dr. Stephen Ayres. The victim is well-known here.

SALISBURY OFFICIALS HURT IN EXPLOSION

Salisbury, Aug. 16.—E. H. Miller, register of deeds, and Frank Tolbert, deputy sheriff, were injured in a gas explosion in the court house vault today.

LEE ROAD WORK

New Road Force Will Soon Begin The Construction of Roads.

(Special to The Times.) Sanford, Aug. 16.—R. P. Coble, engineer in charge of the roads of Lee county has entered upon his duties. The commissioners have authorized the purchase of 50 mules and the necessary machinery. The forces will be divided into two sections of 25 mules and about 25 men in each force under the supervision of two experienced road builders. The principal road across the county will have first attention. It is hoped that they will be able to get the first squad to work by September 1.

The Dry, hot weather has seriously injured the crops in this county.

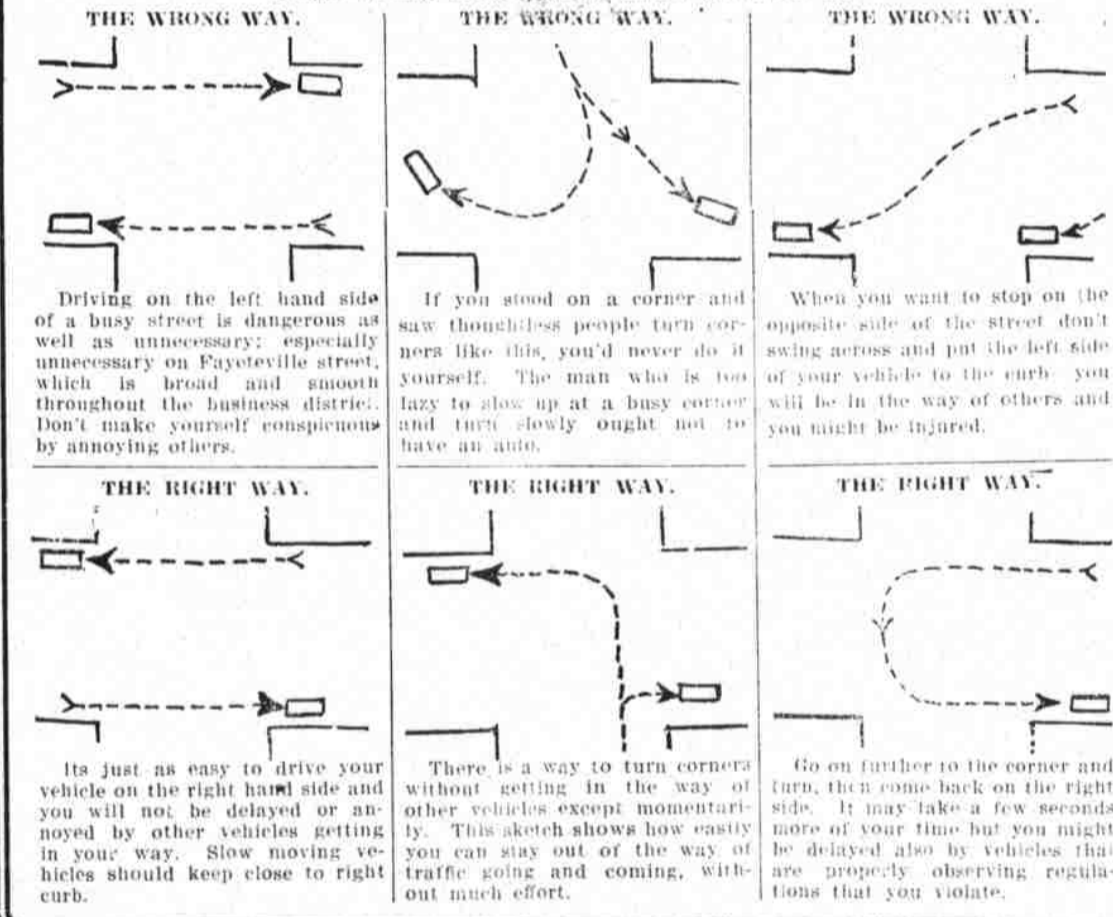
Lights rains have fallen in several sections of the county the last two evenings, which, if continued, will



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SUGGESTIONS TO VEHICLE USERS

Showing how persons traveling through the business district of Raleigh, may do so without danger to themselves or to others. CLIP THIS DIAGRAM AND STUDY IT



revive the cotton crop which was promising up to the last week's dry weather.

Mr. John W. McIntosh and Mr. John D. Gunter, Jr., two progressive business men of Sanford, expect to open their new store next week. The style of the new firm will be Lee Store Company. The new store will be located on Chatham street in a new brick block recently erected by Mr. C. H. Smith. They will carry a general line.

Justice Goff Designated to Preside.

Albany, Aug. 16.—Governor Dix has designated Justice Goff to preside at the extraordinary term of the supreme court in New York, September 3, for the speedy and vigorous prosecution of indictments which "may be found" as the result of the Rosenthal investigation.

Succeeds General Grant.

Washington, Aug. 16.—Maj. Gen. Thomas H. Barry, superintendent of the West Point Military Academy, has been assigned to the command of the eastern division, with headquarters at New York, succeeding the late Frederick Dent Grant.

Presidential Appointments.

Washington, Aug. 16.—The president sent a number of diplomatic and consular nominations to the senate. Franklin M. Garner, of Virginia, goes from Lisbon to be secretary of the legation at Rio.

WANT DUNCAN AT ITS HEAD

Raleigh People Would Like to See Him President of Road

Raleigh friends of E. C. Duncan are joining with his other friends and admirers throughout the state in the hope that he will be made president of the Norfolk Southern. Citizens of every city along the line

DRIVE TO THE RIGHT.

All vehicles of every description shall keep to the right of the road and shall turn to the right on meeting any other vehicle. Any person who shall violate any provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be subject to a penalty of five dollars for each offense.—City Ordinance.

of this great system feel that the Raleigh man would make the ideal president. There is not the slightest doubt that he would make the road hundreds of friends in a territory that must depend on for support. The high standing of the Raleigh banker, former receiver of the Norfolk Southern and president of the Raleigh, Charlotte and Southern would assure additional business for the road.

It is felt here that the directors would make a wise choice from every standpoint in placing him at the head, and Raleigh people would like to see the road take such a step.

The Darrow Case.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 16.—District Attorney Fredericks concluding argument to the jury in the Darrow case, was expected to be finished this afternoon. Before the end of the day's session Judge Hutton reads the instructions to the jury and the jury will retire to deliberate. A verdict is not expected tonight. The jury probably will report tomorrow.

Married Yesterday; Starts Divorce Suit Today.

Sandusky, O., Aug. 16.—Leonora Meece, wedded yesterday, instituted a divorce suit today, alleging that her husband, Fred, struck her on the way home from church, and this morning threw her wedding gown into the street.

MR. PEARSON SAYS FRAUD

Brings Charges Against the Republican Leaders in Calling Convention

(Special to The Times.)

Charlotte, Aug. 16.—Hon. Edward Pearson, of Asheville, the best known former republican of the state, has written to leaders in all parts of the state a letter in which he charges fraud on the part of the state republican executive committee or certain of its members on the occasion of the recent Greensboro meeting. The much discussed "disfranchisement resolution" adopted at Greensboro, which if it stands bar from the republican state convention which meets in Charlotte September 24th, all delegates who refuse to pledge allegiance to the platform and candidates of the first Chicago convention; and Mr. Pearson now charges that the resolution in the first place was not adopted by a majority of the committee and is therefore not binding, and in the second place, as printed the resolution has been changed from the way it read when it was offered and passed on to the committee to such an extent that it does not carry any thing like the meaning first intended.

"These are grave charges," writes Mr. Pearson, "I make them deliberately with a full sense of the responsibility attached to my action. In proof of these charges I submit the following telegram from Mr. Tucker, a member of the committee and a gentleman of undisputed character and unblemished reputation in every part of the state:—

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 12, 1912. "Richard Pearson, Asheville, N. C. "Ten members present; seven for resolution. I offered amendment which was adopted and appears in call as last call; but word 'national' has been inserted, entirely changing meaning."

"I, B. TUCKER."

"The Tucker amendment as adopted was an invitation to attend the Charlotte convention on September 24th, but as it has been given to the press for publication, it is reverted to a requirement that all republicans endorse the action of the Chicago convention in June, including the very things that Mr. Tucker, Mr. Hayes and Mr. Jenkins earnestly opposed.

"Whose is the hidden hand that thus attempts in the dark to strike down our rights and liberties, and violate the plainest canons of truth and honesty? "I make bold to declare to the state committee and to the world that the genuine republicans of North Carolina feel that they are in the father's house; they refuse to be read out, or led out, or kicked out, or driven out by a minority of a repudiated and morbid committee. When we leave we will not go as stragglers or deserters, but we will go forward and onward as an army with banners, marching as to war with unflinching steps and uplifted hands, protesting to High Heaven the pettitude of our course."

Mr. Pearson, it will be remembered, succeeded E. Carl Duncan when the convention of republicans met in Raleigh, defeating Marion Butler for the place.

Maine Wants Wilson to Speak.

Saugus, Aug. 16.—Maine political leaders are urging Governor Wilson to make a few speeches in their state before the gubernatorial election. Wilson's engagement here in the hands of his campaign committee. The governor would not comment upon what he would do about the Maine campaign.

MOVING PICTURE MAKERS THE NEXT

Philadelphia, Aug. 16.—The federal government has attacked the so-called moving picture trust in a civil suit filed here for the dissolution of the motion picture patent company and the General Film Company.

Ten prominent moving picture film concerns are accused of combining to monopolize the business, even to the extent of increasing or decreasing the number of motion picture theatres in which they have no proprietary interest.

SCREENS ON WAY BACK.

Passed Through Indianapolis This Morning—No Statement.

Indianapolis, Aug. 16.—Assistant District Attorney Rubin, of New York, and his detectives, taking back Sam Schepps, as a material witness in the Rosenthal case, passed here today. It was said the party would stop in New York state before entering New York City. Schepps was asleep in his berth, carefully watched by Detectives. Rubin said neither he nor Schepps would make a further statement regarding Schepps' part in the case.

COMPARISON IN RAINFALL

Some Reasons Why Streams and Wells Are Holding Out This Year

MUCH RAIN IN SPRING

Loss of Water Fell During Winter and Early Spring This Year, Whereas Little Fell For Some Period Last Year—Sections Has Had More Rain Than Last Year—Some Figures Explained—Good Showers Yesterday.

Comparison of the rainfall during the months of June, July and half of August last year with the same period this year discloses the fact that the difference was only .30 inches in favor of the months of 1912. The precipitation during these months in 1911 was 6.62 inches, whereas the rainfall for the same period in 1912 was 6.92 inches. The total rainfall from January 1 including August 15, 1911, was 19.13 inches, and that for the same period this year was 26.74 inches. The 20-year average for this period is 23.35 inches.

To understand why the creeks and wells have not dried up this year as was the case last year, it is necessary to remember that the rainfall last year up to August 1 was small. There were good rains during the month of June, July and August, and during August the prolonged drought was broken. But in January, February and the spring months the precipitation was light, as will be seen from the actual number of inches—19.13.

Offsetting this condition was a heavy rainfall during the winter and spring months of 1912 and a smaller precipitation during the months of July and August. The total precipitation to date is 26.74 inches. Much of this water was in the ground and the wells and streams were fed when little rain fell.

The Difference.

Glancing at the records for the months of June, July and half of the month of August in the year 1911, one notes the rainfall for June was 1.26, for July 2.95 and including August 15, 2.41. For the same period this year it was for June 4.74, for July 1.28 and for August .90. Most of the water fell in June this year, while last year it was evenly distributed among the three months.

Drought Not Broken.

The drought will not be broken for several days, according to the local weather bureau. In spite of the clouds there is little indication of general rains. While Raleigh had 1/4 of an inch of rain yesterday sections to the north and south reported not a drop. The weather bureau today received reports showing that Monrovia had an inch of rain yesterday, Tarboro nearly two inches and Greenville nearly an inch and a half.

BRUTAL ATTACKS ON WOMEN

New York Police Stirred By Brutal Acts of Burglar.

New York, Aug. 16.—Brutal attacks upon women by crooks stirred the police department this morning. An eighth avenue department was the second scene of the attacks. A burglar, in one case, picked up an infant dashing it against the wall to torture the mother into revealing the hiding place of money. The mother, Mrs. Paul Standerton had no money in the house. The second victim was a young bride, whom the ruffian choked insensible, then robbed her of jewelry and money.

Mrs. Bernstein on Stand.

Chicago, Aug. 16.—Mrs. Florence Bernstein, who is on trial for murdering her husband, resumed the stand in her own defense today, following emphatic denials that she shot him. Six alienists are on duty watching her every motion and expression. They will testify whether she has been or is still the victim of "nervous transitoria." Her counsel claims this is the form of insanity which caused her to forget what she was doing when her husband was shot as he lay in bed.

"Tama Jim" Is 77.

Washington, Aug. 16.—"Tama Jim" Wilson, secretary of agriculture, the eldest man in Taft's cabinet, enjoyed his seventy-seventh birthday. Wilson said he would quit public life March 5, next, so he might go home among his grandchildren "don overalls and move around among the common people."

Firemen Overcome.

New York, Aug. 16.—Fifteen firemen were overcome, fighting fire in a manufacturing building on Blecker street. The building was partially destroyed, loss two hundred thousand dollars.