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FIVE YOUNG MEN IN TROUBLE--NOW IN JAIL

Steal a Big Cadillac Car and Start For The South.

A big seven passenger Cadillac, driven by a young man, headed south, ran into a ditch not far from Merry Oaks Sunday, and thereby hangs a tale.

In this big car was five young men who gave their names as Adam Rich-ey, of Mobile, Ala., Wm. J. Lee, De-troit, Mich., Walter C. Green, Akron, Ohio, H. W. Hilton, Akron and Wil-son Tapin, Detroit. Whether these are their correct names or not we do not know, anyhow they are securely locked up in jail and will be under the watchful care of jailer Burns un-til court week, the 22nd day of Oc-tober.

What got these young men in trou-ble, and they are all young, the old-est not appearing over 25 and young-est about 18), was the desire to get south in a car that did not belong to them. At Akron, Ohio, two of the "buddies" stole the big car from a widow lady of that city. They evident-ly made their way south all right un-til they reached Merry Oaks where their first big trouble began. They stopped at a garage at Merry Oaks to get gas. When the garage and ordered oil. The men who pulled out and failed to pay for the gas.

A few minutes later an officer was sent after them and by good luck for the officer and bad luck for the men, the big car ran into the ditch and there stuck. The officer drove up and arrested four of the men, the fifth man, the driver, making his escape.

They were taken before a magis-trate at Merry Oaks, given a prelimi-nary trial and sent on to court, they failing to give bond.

One of the men, Ritchey, was pick-ed up along the road north of Ra-leigh. A bottle of liquor was found on his person, so he will have to go before the court under the charge of transporting liquor.

Sunday afternoon the driver of the car who had made his escape when the car was ditched at Merry Oaks, came to Pittsboro and surrendered to the officers, saying his "buddie" was in jail and he did not want to forsake him. He said three of the men had nothing to do with stealing the car; that he and his "buddie" were the cause of the others getting into trouble.

HAD A LEG BROKEN RECENTLY.
What The Folks are Doing Down in Cape Fear Township.

New Hill, Rt. 2, Sept. 24.—Mr. W. A. Mann who painfully injured a leg at a saw mill about ten days ago, did not know that it was broken and only applied home remedies. Friday a physician was called and he found that the small bone was broken. It was set and now he is getting on nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Beckwith and son, Robert, spent Friday at the home of Mr. Bennie Horton on Apex route 4.

Mrs. W. A. Drake and daughter, Miss Swannie, spent Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Addie Webster.

Messrs. L. E. Sturdivant and J. R. Sturdivant, of Pittsboro spent Sunday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Thomas and children and Douglas Puryear, of Raleigh, spent the week end with relatives in this section.

The New Hope ball players, accom-panied by a number of fans, motored to Ferrington and took a game from them Saturday afternoon, the score being 9 to 3. Next Saturday after-noon Ferrington will come here to play New Hope.

Miss Ethel M. Johnson most delight-fully entertained a host of friends at her home Saturday evening.

The New Elam singing choir have accepted an invitation to Zion church in Lee county next Sunday to a "Rally" at that church.

Andrew Ellis, of Raleigh, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ellis.

NEWS FROM NEAR ANTIOCH.
Cummock, Rt. 1, Sept. 24.—Antioch Sunday school is still improving with the good people making talks. Mr. John Goldstein made a talk Sunday, September 15th and Mr. Charlie Hart made one last Sunday. Both talks were good and greatly enjoyed by all who heard them.

Miss Nina May Thomas is visit-ing her aunt, near Jonesboro.

Miss Violet Johnson has returned home after spending a while in the home of her brother in Sanford.

Miss Mattie Eva Dorsett spent the week end in the home of her uncle, at Siler City.

Mr. Clyde Johnson has returned to work in Sanford, after spending a week in the home of his parents.

Miss Louise Dowdy spent Saturday night with Misses Violet and Bessie Johnson.

Among the visitors at the home of Mr. J. E. Johnson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Colon Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Poe and daughter, Mattie, Mr. Ben Yow and Mr. Grover John-son, of Sanford.

Mr. Jim Johnson and daughter, Miss Violet, spent a while in the home of Mr. F. M. Farrell Sunday afternoon.

Miss Attence Dowdy was a Sunday visitor in the home of her grand pa-rents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dowdy.

DOPE UP A HORSE AND HE RUNS AWAY

Local News and Gossip of Interest From Bennett Way.

Bennett, Sept. 24.—The Standard Oil Co., has put their plant here into operation. Ed. Johnson, of Siler City, has charge of the plant and will move to Bennett in a short time.

W. C. Brewer is installing plat-form scales at his gin here. A suction system has also been installed.

Merchants are getting in their Fall goods, trade is good and the old town seems to be on a boom. Farmers are not near so blue as a month ago.

Dr. H. A. Denson and wife, Mr. Arthur Bartlett made a business trip to Raleigh and to Cary last week.

Mr. W. J. Tally, former supt. of the B. & W. Ry., now holding a re-sponsible position on a railroad at New Holland, N. C., made a show-visit to Bennett last Friday.

The children and relatives of John M. Scott surprised him on his 68th birthday, last Tuesday. He had forgot-ten his anniversary until the day. Ev-eryone present enjoyed the day and the big dinner. Mr. Scott was the first policeman the town had when first organized.

Mr. Sidney Smith has come to stay awhile with his sister, Mrs. Mandy Smith. Mr. Smith is in feeble health and is unable to walk by himself.

The cotton gin of W. C. Brewer started up Monday and a great deal of cotton is coming in. The local mar-ket is paying 29 cents today.

A call has been extended by the Baptist church here to Rev. J. C. Kidd to preach two Sundays each month. Plans have been formulated to remodel the church and to add Sun-day school rooms.

Mrs. C. R. Scotten was called to Asheboro last Friday to be at the bedside of her father, Mr. John Dav-is, who had a stroke of paralysis.

A short time ago, a horse belong-ing to Madison Phillips got desperately sick, and Mr. Phillips sent for Dr. Sears for medical aid. In due time the Doctor arrived and at once gave the suffering animal a heavy hypo-dermic shot and the horse dozed off in peaceful slumber. "Now," said Dr. Sears, "you fellows have a job on your hands, when this horse wakes up he will run away." Sure enough that very thing took place. With a sudden bound the horse darted away at airplane speed, paying no attention to roads, fields, fences, hog pens or hen house, tearing everything away as he went. Three days later the horse was found, it is said, in a swamp near Jonesboro, eating whor-leberry bushes.

Now, one sequel to this is that Dr. Denson has been to Siler City three times to see Dr. Sears to get some of this medicine to use on some fel-lows he knows about Bennett. Dr. Denson says he wants to see them "git up and git."

Billy Brown says he wants it tried on him for his rheumatic stiffness, but he wants to see it tried on Moses Welch first to see how it works.

BEN--NET.

ROUNDING UP AUTO FOLKS.
M. C. Nichols, representing the state, was in Chatham county last week looking up folks who have neg-lected to buy license tags from North Carolina or otherwise not living up to the regulations as required by the laws of North Carolina.

M. C. Norwood, of Bonlee, W. T. Wright, D. B. Nooe and Bun Bynum, of Pittsboro were called before a magistrate and let off on payment for the licenses and the costs in the case. A. C. Ray and L. A. Nooe, came be-fore Mr. Nichols and acknowledged not having proper license plates. This being done voluntarily, they were re-quired to purchase plates without having a hearing on the matter.

All those who have not yet gotten license tags, or have bought them for the wrong make of cars, or any other violation of the auto laws, should get the matter straightened out, as representatives of the state are now checking up all cars, and it will save you trouble and expense to have the matter correct.

U. D. C. MEETS.
The Daughters of the Confederacy met with Mrs. C. C. Poe on Saturday September 15th. Our study for the afternoon was the Confederate Navy. The Chapter received an invitation from Mrs. White, president of the Louisville Chapter to attend the un-veiling of the Stars and Bars Memo-rial Fountain, to be unveiled in Louis-burg, Sept. 19th.

The following delegates were elect-ed to attend the U. D. C. Convention to be held in Greensboro Oct. 4-6: Miss Julia Lambeth, Mrs. W. M. Eubanks, Mrs. W. D. Siler, and Mrs. Julian Gregory. Alternates are Mrs. Jas. L. Griffin and Mrs. Ferrington. Those who will attend by virtue of their office are Mrs. Henry A. Lon-don and Miss Carrie Jackson.

At the close of business, delicious refreshments were served by the hos-tes.

Mrs. JULIAN GREGORY.
Lawyers Were in Durham.

Nearly every lawyer in Pittsboro attended court in Durham last Mon-day, where they appeared in the Al-ley-Riddle law suit, pertaining to the notes on the purchase of the Blair hotel store rooms.

Sent to The Training School.
J. Dewey Dorsett, judge of the Ju-venile court for Chatham county had Shelly Marley, of Siler City, before him last week, charged with incorri-gibility. He was sent to the Jackson Training School at Concord. When he reached Siler City he escaped from a policeman. Since his escape the boy's mother has appeared before Judge Dorsett with a petition, asking that his judgement be changed. Mr. Dor-set has not yet decided the case.

SCHOOL INFORMATION THAT IS OF MUCH VALUE TO EVERYONE

Prof. Reid Thompson has prepared for publication the following table, showing the property valuation, the school deficit, the tax rate for the county and tax rate for county schools in several counties in North Carolina. By studying the table you will find that the rate for county schools in Chat-ham is only 45 cents, while it is much higher in most of the other counties, there being but three counties lower than that of Chatham.

Then, too, the school deficit is shown to be only \$20,000 in Chatham, while a sum much larger is against nearly every other county. The property val-uation, as well, is only \$15,000,000.00 in Chatham and it is much higher in a majority of the counties. Study the following table well:

COUNTY	Property Value	School Co. Tax	Co. School rate	Co. School rate
Alexander	\$ 8,000,000.00	\$ 12,000.00	\$1.50	\$.70
Alamance			1.37	.52
Alleghany	6,500,000.00	6,500.00	.60	.32
Anson	22,000,000.00	52,000.00	1.00	.59
Ashe	12,000,000.00			.52
Avery	5,500,000.00	70,199.19	1.75	.68
Beaufort	31,000,000.00	80,000.00	1.28	.58
Bertie	15,000,000.00	30,000.00	1.35	.68
Bladen	14,000,000.00	115,000.00	1.20	.65
Brunswick	10,000,000.00	25,000.00	1.57	.40
Burke	15,000,000.00	100,586.24	1.00	.46
Cabarrus	38,000,000.00	5,000.00	.95	.45
Caldwell	18,000,000.00	2,654.42	1.30	.70
Carteret	12,000,000.00	40,000.00	1.50	.70
Caswell		2,444.48	1.70	.68
Catawba	37,000,000.00	50,000.00	.42	
Chatham	15,000,000.00	20,000.00	1.22	.45
Cherokee	8,000,000.00	16,000.00	.50	.50
Chowan	10,000,000.00		1.25	.60
Clay	2,500,000.00	4,000.00	2.26	.80
Cleveland	36,000,000.00	10,000.00	.75	.46
Craven	30,000,000.00	100,000.00	1.25	.50
Currituck	5,500,000.00	45,500.00	1.16	.61
Davidson	33,400,000.00	15,000.00	1.00	.50
Davie	13,000,000.00	12,000.00	1.20	.60
Duplin	30,000,000.00	20,600.00	1.04	.70
Durham	85,000,000.00	40,000.00	.81	.51
Edgecombe	31,500,000.00		.55	
Forsyth	155,000,000.00		.58	.28
Gaston	71,000,000.00		.89	.50
Gates	7,500,000.00	18,000.00	1.35	.60
Graham	5,000,000.00	12,000.00	.59	
Granville	21,000,000.00	30,000.00	1.30	.65
Guilford	138,000,000.00			
Greene	13,000,000.00	10,000.00	.53	
Halifax	40,000,000.00	32,000.00	1.32	.55
Harnett	23,000,000.00	40,000.00	.83	.60
Hartwood	20,000,000.00	12,018.16	1.35	.80
Hayford	11,110,000.00		1.25	.75
Hoke	10,600,000.00	11,326.46	.87	.45
Hyde	7,500,000.00	26,825.92	.78	.50
Iredell	43,000,000.00		.88	.44
Jackson	11,000,000.00	12,500.00	1.13	.58
Johnston	41,000,000.00		.87	.65
Lee		1.00	.50	
Lenoir	29,250,000.00		1.75	.47
Lincoln	15,000,000.00	25,000.00	.62	
Macon	6,425,000.00	24,794.00	1.25	.60
Madison	10,250,000.00	15,000.00	.75	.72
Mecklenburg	125,000,000.00		.90	.40
Mitchell	10,000,000.00	4,000.00	1.00	.45
Montgomery	15,500,000.00	10,000.00	1.20	.50
Moore	23,500,000.00	20,000.00	1.10	.55
New Hanover	55,000,000.00	28,000.00	1.25	.72
Northampton	14,500,000.00	38,600.00	.90	
Orange	17,500,000.00	65,000.00	1.10	.50
Pamlico	6,500,000.00	5,734.49	1.42	.80
Pasquotank	20,000,000.00		1.03	.50
Pender	11,000,000.00	23,000.00	1.25	.65
Pitt	46,000,000.00	31,000.00	1.00	.50
Polk	7,650,000.00	44,500.00		
Randolph	20,000,000.00	29,900.00	1.00	.45
Robeson	43,000,000.00	55,000.00	.94	.60
Rowan	53,335,000.00	30,000.00	.85	.46
Rutherford	31,000,000.00		.88	.50
Scotland	16,000,000.00		.80	.46
Stokes	13,000,000.00	33,000.00	1.40	.65
Surry	26,000,000.00	12,000.00	1.22	.55
Union	25,000,000.00	45,000.00	1.45	.60
Warren	16,000,000.00	50,000.00	.60	
Watauga	8,000,000.00	27,000.00	1.35	.60
Wayne	50,000,000.00	50,000.00	.95	.52
Wilkes	15,000,000.00	46,000.00	1.48	.56
Wilson	46,000,000.00	1,235.88	1.25	.88
Yadkin	15,000,000.00	12,000.00	1.43	.63
Yancey	10,000,000.00	12,000.00	1.25	.48

* Special County Wide School Tax Included.

THE LYCEUM ENTERTAINMENT CIRCUS TO BE IN DURHAM

Begins Thursday, Sept. 27th With First Program.

The first entertainment of the Piedmont Bureau will be given on Thursday night, September 27th, at 8 o'clock at the court house. This will be the first time the people of Pit-tsboro and surrounding community have had to see and hear the entertain-ments of this Lyceum Bureau. The attraction is the Galgones—a musical program, consisting of Harp solos, Hawaiian guitar solos, readings, guitar and harp duets, harpologs, etc. For five years this talented couple have been touring the principal cities of the United States, dispensing delight and sunshine everywhere.

The admission is only 20 and 40 cents.

There will be five entertainments and season tickets can be secured for 80c. for children and \$1.60 for adults. This enables one to see five entertain-ments for the price of four.

The citizenship of Pittsboro and the surrounding territory should appre-ciate the opportunity of having a series of high class entertainments like that each and every one of them will get well patronized. You will certainly get your money's worth, and you must not fail to attend.

Throughout Durham and the entire surrounding territory, gay posters meet the eye for the one hundred agents and billers have done their work well. All is arranged for the gala day's activities under the big tent—railroad accommodations for the long train of supplies for over seven hundred people, five hundred horses and the big menagerie and the thou-sand and one details that go into blazing for arrival, parade and per-formances.

Many Chatham people will be glad to have the opportunity of going to the circus again and will attend that old show—John Robinson's and be-come young as they witness the many marvelous improvements and acts of the circus.

DONATIONS FOR JAPANESE.
The American Red Cross, of Chat-ham county thanks the following for their donations to the Japanese suffer-ers:

Pittsboro Chapter \$46.00; Siler City \$50.00; Gulf \$31.00; Corinth and Brickhaven \$14.00; Ore Hill Pres. S. S., \$25.00 and Chatham county \$25. Mrs. N. M. HILL, Ch'm.

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS

Training Schools Will be Conducted in Fayetteville and Jonesboro.

Last year a very successful Train-ing School for Sunday school workers was conducted in Hay Street Metho-dist church, at Fayetteville, in which more than two hundred workers were enrolled. This year it is proposed to have two such schools in the Fayette-ville district, and all Sunday school officers and teachers in the district, are invited to attend the school most accessible to them. One of these schools will be conducted in Hay street church, beginning on Sunday night, October 7th, at 7:30 o'clock, and closing on the Friday night fol-lowing. The other school will be con-ducted in Jonesboro the week follow-ing.

The courses of study with instruct-ors for the Fayetteville school are as follows:

1. "Sunday school and Organiza-tion and Administration," Prof. J. M. Ormand, Trinity College, Instructor.
2. "Pupil Study," Prof. B. G. Childs, Randolph-Macon College, In-structor.
3. "Beginner Organization and Ad-ministration," Mrs. C. L. VanNoppen, Greensboro, Instructor.
4. "Primary Lesson Materials and Teaching," Miss Georgia Keene, Con-ference Elementary Superintendent, Instructor.
5. "Junior Organization and Ad-ministration," Miss Virginia Jenkins, Elementary superintendent of the Western North Carolina Conference, Instructor.

The same courses will be given in Jonesboro, and with one or two ex-ceptions the instructors will be the same.

These schools are intended for all Sunday school officers and teachers, for young people seventeen years of age or over who desire to equip them-selves for efficient service in the Sun-day school and in other organizations of the church, and for the duties of parenthood, and for parents who wish to study the problem of training and nurturing the religious life of children.

The school will be held under the management of Mr. L. L. Gobbel, Sunday school secretary of the North Carolina Conference. He has been very fortunate in selecting his facul-ty. All the instructors are on the ac-credited list of the Sunday School Board, and are especially qualified for the work they are to do. This means that those who attend either school will receive instruction from teachers who have become specialists in the subjects they are teaching.

While these schools are conducted under the management of the Metho-dist church workers, all Sunday schools are invited to attend and make use of all the opportunities afforded. The instruction will be equal value to all Sunday school workers.

BROWNS CHAPEL NEWS NOTES.
Pittsboro, Rt. 2, Sept. 24.—A short time ago, the superintendent of the Sunday school appointed Mr. Henry F. Durham as superintendent of the Home Department of the school. Mr. Durham has enrolled for the present Mrs. J. T. Wright, Mrs. W. G. Henderson, Mrs. Mattie Mann, Mrs. Perry, and Mrs. N. A. Perry. He al-so hopes to enroll Mrs. F. R. Hender-son and Mrs. E. J. Dark, who cannot come for some time.

Mrs. A. P. Dark, Mrs. Z. L. Dark, Mrs. R. G. Perry, Mrs. J. A. Perry, Mrs. M. T. Lindsay, Mrs. O. R. Mann, Mrs. C. H. Lutterloh and Mrs. G. P. Whitaker are Mr. Durham's assist-ants.

The purpose of this department is to make arrangements and to encour-age those not attending to come to the Sunday school at Browns Chapel ev-ery Sunday it is possible to do so. Those that live too far, or those that are crippled or unable to go on ac-count of inconvenience will be enroll-ed in the home department and litera-ture will be furnished them.

Mr. R. G. Perry has been appoint-ed as Missionary Lay leader for the church. There is need for more work-ing and praying people in the church. He and others have, therefore, orga-nized a young men's prayer meeting to be held every fourth Sunday after-noon at 3 o'clock. Different members of the meeting will be called upon to perform duties of the church. It is hoped and believed great good will result from the organization of this meeting.

There were many visitors Sunday af-ternoon in the homes of M. T. Lind-say, W. M. Lindsay, J. R. Godwin, C. W. Lutterloh, O. R. Mann, J. A. Mar-shall and J. T. Mann, H. M. Marshall, and W. W. Lutterloh. All these homes were visited by different members of the Sunday school. Quite a number were at the home of Mr. H. M. Mar-shall where they enjoyed a feast of superlunary grapes.

Mr. J. J. Thomas and family were called to the bedside of his daughter, Mrs. Hargrove, of Burlington, last week. She is very low and is not ex-pected to live.

Services at the Baptist Church.
Revival services, conducted by the pastor, Rev. R. R. Gordon, have been held in the Baptist church in Pitts-boro during the week and will con-tinue the balance of this week. Some of Mr. Gordon's best sermons have been heard by the large congregations in attendance at every service.