

Albert Culler Is In Local Hospital Fatally Wounded

Lead From Shotgun Enters Head And One Eye Shot Out—Has Slim Chance.

Mysterious Affair

Ben Presnell Held Without Bond Awaiting Outcome Of Culler's Injuries.

Albert Culler, young white man, is in Memorial hospital, Asheboro, suffering from what is probably a fatal wound in the head, while Ben Presnell, of Seagrave, is being held by Randolph county officers without privilege of bond to await the outcome of Culler's wounds. Culler was shot late Monday night, according to best available information. A lead shot from a shotgun entered the right side of his head, making an ugly wound and necessitating the removal of an eye in the hospital Tuesday.

Just where the shooting took place and under what conditions is not definitely known. Presnell contends that Culler is probably the man he shot Monday night attempting to break in his home at Seagrave. He was arrested and placed under \$3,000 bond, but early Thursday Judge T. B. Finley, holding court in Asheboro, ordered his arrest and confinement pending the outcome of Culler's injuries. Culler tells that the shooting took place near High Pine church, but does not enlighten the authorities as to how and why the gun play took place. He avers that Presnell was the man who fired the shot which caused the ugly wound.

Culler was brought to the local hospital about four o'clock Tuesday morning by Elsie Cox, young white man of Union township, driving a Ford roadster. Cox's story was that he picked up Culler on the road near High Pine church, Union township, about 11 o'clock Monday night, but could not explain why he was five hours in getting the injured man to the hospital, although he claimed he drove immediately to Asheboro. Cox left the hospital while Sheriff Brady, who had been called by Dr. Hayworth, was in the room with the wounded man. He neglected to drive away the Ford roadster in which he had brought Culler to the hospital. The car carries a South Carolina license number, 1-12345, and the engine has the opinion that it is a stolen machine.

Two arrests were made at the hospital this morning by Sheriff Brady of persons who came to the hospital to see the injured man. These are being held under charge of driving a car while under the influence of liquor.

Local officers seem to think there is much about the affray which resulted in the probable wounding of Culler which has not yet been brought to light. Too many conflicting stories have been told about the matter for any definite conclusion to be drawn as to what actually occurred at the shooting scene. Culler received the lead of shot in his head. What transpired before the shooting and what happened afterwards is yet in the dark, although officials are trying to ferret out the truth of the whole business.

Culler seems to have quite a police record behind him. He was identified by Chief of Police J. A. Higgins, of Asheboro, as being Albert Culler, and not Culler as the name was first given by the injured man. Culler was also identified by Judge Finley, who says he is the son of one of Wilkes county's most distinguished and most highly respected Confederate veterans. Sanford officers also identified the wounded man as one who recently escaped from them after having been arrested for alleged theft of an automobile. Culler's home is given as High Point. He is a brother of C. C. Culler, young High Point business man, who only a few days ago purchased an interest in the Equity Laundry, of Asheboro, having come here from the High Point Laundry.

Mr. Presnell, who is held for the shooting of Culler, comes from one of Randolph county's best families, a family which has long been prominently connected with the business and civic life of Randolph county.

Error Corrected
In the issue of last week's paper we erroneously stated that the Coca-Cola Bottling Works was changing hands when we should have said the Big Bill Bottling Company, owned and operated by Mr. John Overman, had changed hands.

Here's Answer To "What Shall I Give For Christmas?"

"What shall I give for Christmas?" How many times this question will be asked during the next few days! Let your answer be a year's subscription to The Courier. If you have a friend or a relative who has lived in Randolph county and now lives elsewhere, such a person will appreciate hearing from the old home town and county once each week during the next year. With each gift subscription, The Courier will be glad to send an appropriate Christmas card with the donor's name.

Program Christmas Music Sunday First M. E. Church Here

Choir Of 28 Voices Under Direction Of Mrs. Hilker In Charge Of Program.

At the First M. E. Church next Sunday at 7:30 p. m., the Senior Choir of twenty-eight voices under the direction of Mrs. R. J. Hilker will give a program of Christmas music. This promises to be very fine indeed. The program will include Christmas carols, male quartettes, solos and anthems. The organ has just been checked over by an expert and is in excellent condition for the service. There will be a short sermon by the pastor. The public is cordially invited. The program is as follows:

- Organ Prelude—"Oh Little Town of Bethlehem" (Adapted), Redner.
- Processional—"Joy To The World, Watts."
- Carol—(Congregation Singing) Hymn No. 121.
- Prayer.
- Carol—"Cantique de Noel", Adams.
- Anthem—"Hark The Herald Angels", Stults.
- Carol—(Congregation Singing) Hymn No. 110.
- Offertory—Solo—"Nazareth", (Mr. R. J. Hilker), Gounod.
- Sermon—"The Beautiful Gift", by the Pastor.
- Male Quartet—"Calm on the Evening Ear of Night", Parks—Messrs. Redding, Spence, Hilker and Dr. Presnell.
- Anthem—"Arise, Shine", Markes.
- Recessional—"Silent Night", Mohr.
- Benediction.

Superior Court Closes Sessions

Came To An End Today At Noon—Many Cases Disposed Of.

Many Fines Imposed

Randolph Superior Court, which began Monday, December 5th, with Judge T. B. Finley, of North Wilkesboro, presiding, came to a close about noon today. The sessions of the court were taken up largely with the trial of criminal cases, although the regular schedule called for civil cases the last week. Cases disposed of since our issue of last week included the following:

- State vs Dave and Fred Nixon, defendants entered plea of guilty, and judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs.
- State vs Roby Hinshaw, defendant pleaded guilty, and was fined \$50 and costs and deprived of driving a car for six months. He was given a suspended sentence of four months.
- State vs Rendals Cooper, defendant entered plea of guilty on count of transporting liquor and was fined \$50 and costs.
- State vs Colbert Brady, defendant entered plea of guilty and was fined \$10 and costs, jail sentence of three months to be suspended on good behavior.
- State vs John Little, defendant enters plea of guilty and was fined \$50 and costs, suspended sentence of 6 months on roads also added.
- State vs Bascom Hooker, defendant entered plea of guilty and was fined \$25 on charge of transporting liquor, and required to give good behavior bond on count of possessing.
- State vs Frank Lambert, defendant ordered to pay fine of \$50 and deprived of driving car for 6 months.
- State vs George Bulla, fined \$25 and costs on charge of transporting.
- State vs Amos King, defendant entered plea of guilty to transporting and possessing and was given suspended sentence of 11 months on the roads.
- State vs Graydon Allred, W. M. Spivey, Allen Jarrett and Ramon Coltrane, defendants pleaded guilty of transporting and possessing and were fined \$25 each and proportionate part of the costs.
- State vs Roosevelt Wyrick, defendant entered plea of guilty and was fined \$50 and deprived of driving a car for 6 months.
- State vs Harris Staley, defendant entered plea of guilty and was fined \$50 and costs.
- State vs Ernest Spoon and B. C. Haynes, defendants entered plea of guilty to transporting and possessing liquor and were fined \$25 each and the costs. Sentence of 4 months each on the roads was suspended.
- State vs John I. Christie, defendant pleaded guilty to charge of violating prohibition laws, was fined \$25 and given suspended road sentence of 4 months.
- State vs Claudi McLamb, defendant entered plea of guilty and was fined \$25.
- State vs Colon Tysinger, defendant entered plea of guilty and was fined \$50 and costs and deprived of driving a car for 6 months.
- State vs Lanier Myers, defendant pleads guilty of larceny under \$20 and sentenced to jail 3 months with privilege of being hired out to county home.
- State vs C. M. Moffitt and C. C. Everhart, defendants entered plea of guilty of assault with deadly weapon.

B. S. Lawrence Is One Of State's "Master Farmers"

Selected As One Of The 25 Outstanding Farmers In The Entire State.

Sketch Of His Career

From Small Beginnings Has Grown Until Now He Stands Among First.

B. S. Lawrence, of Seagrave, Randolph county's master farmer, has been selected as one of the twenty-five outstanding farmers in North Carolina, who will go to Raleigh this week to receive the degree of "Master Farmer." The honors will be conferred at a banquet to be given at the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, Friday night. Dr. Clarence Poe, editor of the Progressive Farmer, Governor A. W. McLean, Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon, President E. C. Brooks, of State College, and Josephus Daniels are among the notables who will attend the master farmer gathering.

Under a plan conducted by the Progressive Farmer and the State College Extension Service, master farmers were selected from practically every county in the State and out of these outstanding farmers of the several extension divisions were named. Mr. Lawrence is understood to be one of the highest ranking farmers in the entire State.

A complete list of the "master farmers," as announced by the Progressive Farmer, follows:

- B. S. Lawrence, Randolph; J. L. Beall, Davidson; J. C. Causey, Guilford; L. H. Kitchin, Halifax; O. J. Holler, Rutherford; Charles F. Cates, Alamance; S. L. Carpenter, Gaston; Charles B. Fuller, Vance; W. H. Harris, Iredell; Fred P. Latham, Beaufort; T. S. Osborne, Henderson; Blaney Sumrell, Pitt; B. W. Sikes, Hertford; C. W. Teague, Mecon; C. B. Wells, Buncombe; John Winstead, Person; L. O. Moseley, Lenoir; G. W. Trank, New Hanover; W. D. Graham, Rowan; S. A. Lathan, Union; B. F. Shelton, Edgecombe; R. W. Scott, Alamance; R. L. Shuford, Catawba; E. A. Stevens, Wayne.

Short Sketch of B. S. Lawrence
County Agent E. S. Millsaps, Jr., wrote a sketch of the life and achievements of Randolph's "master farmer" at the time of his selection. This sketch recounts the story of Mr. Lawrence's beginnings in farm work and

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New Ford Car Attracts Much Attention Here

The Randolph Motor Company had on display all day Monday one of the new Fords. The model car brought here was the Tudor sedan. It was even prettier than the pictures which the local agency has had on display of the new Ford models for several days past. It resembled the Lincoln perhaps more than any other make of car. There were about the new Ford product none of the earmarks of the old Model T. Expressions of delight and surprise were heard from many of the hundreds who came all during the day to see the new car. Employees of the local agency and the Ford traveling representative who brought the car to Asheboro had a full day of explaining and pointing out the new features of Ford's latest product. The car was taken from Asheboro to Rameur for display at the Ford agency there.

Rev. J. Ira Erwin Died Early Monday

Death Due To Intestinal Toxemia From Which He Had Suffered Long.

3 Years Pastor Here

Rev. J. Ira Erwin, 65, a minister in the Methodist Episcopal church for 41 years, died at the hospital in Concord Monday morning of intestinal toxemia. He had been ill for several days, but his condition did not become critical until late Sunday afternoon when he was taken to the hospital. The body was taken to the home of Mrs. J. T. Erwin, at Waco, for funeral Tuesday afternoon.

Surviving Mr. Erwin are his widow, one sister, and six children, who are, Mrs. F. E. Braxman who was Miss Carrie Erwin, of Canton; Miss Blanche Erwin, teacher in the Ox-ford city schools and for some time teacher in the Thomasville city schools; Miss Edna Erwin, of Charlotte; and Miss Ruth Erwin, who graduated from Greensboro College last year; and Miss Marian Erwin.

Mr. Erwin served as pastor of the Asheboro Methodist Episcopal church for three years, being moved to another charge at the Western North Carolina Conference in 1915. He was one of the most popular and best loved pastors the local church has ever had. He and his interesting family took an active part in the civic and social life of the community. At the recent Conference of his church, Mr. Erwin was moved from Davidson to Concord and had begun his 42nd year of service for his church when death called him to the great beyond.

Community Tree For Asheboro This Christmas Season

Idea Is That Of M. E. Philaetha Class—Will Be On Vacant Lot Next To P. O.

The first Community Christmas tree for Asheboro will be put up on the plot of land between the home of Mr. W. H. Moring and the Post Office Building next week. The idea was started by the Philaetha Class of the M. E. Sunday school and while the plan is sponsored by them, others are cooperating in the movement which, it is hoped, will be permanent. This year the tree will be lighted from Thursday to Monday nights, inclusive, and will shed the rays of a real Christmas spirit. On Saturday evening at seven o'clock carols will be sung and the entire community is invited to be out and participate in the singing or in the music. Different organizations and individuals are assisting by contributions for which appreciation is expressed by the Philaetha Class.

Donations should be sent to Mrs. R. C. Lewallen.

While gifts will not be distributed this year, it is planned that this feature will be added in following years.

Lindbergh Makes Flight To Mexico

Flies From Washington To Mexican Capital In 27 Hours—Warmly Received.

Charles A. Lindbergh, trans-Atlantic flyer, added another long non-stop flight to his list of aeronautical achievements Wednesday afternoon when he landed in Mexico City, capital of Mexico, after a continuous flight of 27 hours from Washington, D. C. A crowd estimated at 50,000 or more people were on hand in the Mexican capital to greet the American flyer. One of the first to greet him was President Calles, of the Mexican republic.

The completion of this 2,000-mile flight from capital to capital makes a total of 35,000 miles Lindbergh has flown since he left San Diego, California, last May to start his flight from New York to Paris. This distance is equal to one and one-half times around the world. His longest non-stop flight, of course, was from New York to Paris, a distance of 3,625 miles.

Joseph L. Staley Dead At Age Of 51

Death Caused By Pneumonia—Funeral Friday From Melancthon Church.

Joseph L. Staley, 51, watchmaker, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Florence Staley, in Liberty, Thursday morning after an illness of three weeks with pneumonia. Mr. Staley had engaged in the watchmaking trade all his life and was considered an expert in the business. He had for years been a consistent member of the Lutheran church, and was ever interested in the religious and civic life of the community. In addition to his sister, he is survived by four brothers, Drs. A. P. and D. F. Staley, of High Point; W. L. Staley, of Julian; and C. W. Staley, of Liberty.

Funeral will be held Friday morning at 11 o'clock from Melancthon Lutheran church by Rev. D. I. Offman and interment will be made in the church cemetery.

Treasurers Report Shows Fair Is In Good Shape

The report made by Treasurer W. A. Bunch to the meeting of the stockholders of the Randolph Fair Association, held in Asheboro Wednesday, disclosed that last year the revenue collected by the fair amounted to approximately \$9,000, while the expenses reached \$7,200, leaving a balance of \$1,800 in the treasury. Directors elected were: E. B. Leach, Dr. C. A. Hayworth, D. B. McCrary, J. B. Humble, W. R. Williams, E. E. Lewallen, Troy Redding, W. A. Bunch and A. I. Ferree. Active officers of the association will be elected at a meeting of the directors to be held at some time soon.

Rev. and Mrs. Pritchard Given Pleasant Surprise

The Workers Conference of the Methodist Protestant Sunday school gave Rev. J. E. and Mrs. Pritchard quite a surprise Monday evening when at the close of the meeting held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ridge, fifteen dollars in cash was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard, the date of the meeting falling on their fifteenth wedding anniversary. The matter of the gift had been kept such a secret that the recipients had not suspected anything in the way of a gift had been planned. Accompanying the gift was a note which expressed the sincere appreciation of the services of Rev. and Mrs. Pritchard and at the same time wished them much happiness and many more anniversaries in the future.

Trinity, N. C.
Dear Santa:
Please, I want a ball, a little bat, a flash light, a knife and apples. I thank you Santa.
Love,
Jay Holm.

"Perfect Teeth" Campaign Is On At Local School

Effort Being Made To Have All Dental Defects Corrected During Year.

How Grades Stand

About Half Of Students Score Perfect Teeth—Parents Asked To Help.

Effort is being made in a "Perfect Teeth Campaign" at the Asheboro high school to see to it that the teeth of every child in school are made perfect where defects may exist. Already much has been accomplished in this regard, several of the grades showing up well in the number of students having perfect teeth. Only a little more than half of the students of the school may be classed as having perfect teeth, however, and it is the purpose of the campaign to make the school 100 per cent perfect in this regard. An article sent to this newspaper from the school has this to say relative the "Perfect Teeth Campaign":

The relation of teeth to health is so close as to warrant every parent's best endeavor to insure for his child sound teeth. The child of school age is more susceptible to dental decay than is the person of mature years. Examinations of children show that dental defects outnumber all others, and where dental defects occur there are usually found other evidences of ill health. Evidence of systemic infection which may be traced directly to infected teeth is often found, and almost invariably it will be found that these children are backward in their classes. Unclean mouths provide ideal breeding places for numerous bacteria which contaminate every mouthful of food taken into the body and seriously interfere with digestion. Poisons are produced which affect the entire system, causing eye strain, headache, fevers, and numerous other ailments. Unless these conditions are corrected promptly, permanent injury to some organ of the body may result.

The first knowledge of dental defects in the mouth of the child often comes when the child cries with toothache, and then it is usually too late to save the tooth. The premature loss of teeth in the growing child often results in deformities of the mouth, overlapping and crowded teeth, which conditions lead to more serious dental conditions in later years.

Periodic examination and care of minor defects as they arise provides the best insurance against serious dental troubles.

The following is a report of progress that has been made in the Asheboro city school toward the perfection of teeth:

| Health Drive | | |
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| Grade | Enrollment | No. With Perfect Teeth |
| 1 | 122 | 15 |
| 2 | 113 | 69 |
| 3 | 81 | 42 |
| 4 | 75 | 45 |
| 5 | 84 | 53 |
| 6 | 96 | 21 |
| 7 | 37 | 26 |
| 8 | 56 | 32 |
| 9 | 41 | 17 |
| 10 | 37 | 20 |
| 11 | 25 | 25 |
| Total | 645 | 350 |

Parents are urgently requested to cooperate with the school in promoting this most important project—"Perfect Teeth Campaign."

The pine bids fair to become an important crop on the farms of North Carolina. It may be used for railroad ties, pulpwood and cordwood and may be harvested annually like any other crop.

Flivver Tries To Knock Freight Car From Railway Track

But Finds That Freight Car Sticks Closely To The Beaten Pathway.

Automobiles very often meet on the highways of the State and the streets of towns and cities with the result that one or both find themselves in the side ditches in various states of condition. An automobile can knock another off the highway. The newspapers every day carry stories confirming this fact. Automobiles have been known to knock horses and mules, and more often, human beings, from the roads and streets, but seldom, if ever, when a car essays the stunt of knocking a train from the track is the car successful in the attempt.

An incident proving that a railway car sticks closely to the track upon which it can run and on no other was that early yesterday morning when a Ford car, driven by Jess Sykes, of Greensboro, and occupied by himself and two young women, butted into a Norfolk Southern freight car on the track across Winman Avenue. The radiator and the hood of the flivver were badly smashed while the freight car remained stationary until the engine up ahead had finished taking on water and leisurely pulled away. Neither Sykes nor the young women were hurt.

Pension Vouchers For Confederate Veterans Are Here

May Be Had By Applying To Office Of Clerk Of Court—Large Total Amount.

Confederate veterans and widows of veterans may obtain their semi-annual pension vouchers any time now by coming in person to the office of Clerk of Court C. J. Lovett or sending their authorized agent to get the voucher for them. These vouchers arrived at the office of the Clerk the first of the week. Their total amounts to \$10,322.50.

Thirty-three Class A veterans get \$182.50 each, or a total of \$6,022.50, while two negro body servants to Confederate captains draw \$100 each, making a grand total for the men of \$6,222.50.

Four widows of veterans in Class A get \$150 each, or a total of \$600, while 70 Class B widows will each draw \$50, totaling \$3,500. The women all together get \$4,100.

Scouting Takes On New Life Here

New Troop Organized And Another In Prospect—Finances In Fair Shape.

Finance Drive Soon

Scouting took on new life in Asheboro during the past week. The monthly court of honor was held at the Methodist Church and two boys were present to receive badges. After twenty minutes of questioning in which all the necessary work to become a second class scout was thoroughly reviewed Frank Hix was awarded his second class badge. In making the presentation the scout executive pointed out to the boys that this symbol was not made of gold as the color indicated, but that it was worth a great deal more to the youth of today than ten times its equivalent of gold if the recipient would only use it to form the step in his advancement in scouting and toward better citizenship.

Executive Committee Meeting
Chairman J. D. Ross, Rev. C. G. Smith and Dr. E. L. Moffitt, were present. The executive of Uwharrie council outlined the program that has been undertaken in the Council since the last meeting of this group. This report of the finances of the camp was given, showing a considerable less deficit than in previous years. This is due to less expensive leadership and fewer permanent improvements necessary at this time to the equipment of the camp.

The finance campaign, after a brief discussion by the committee, was definitely placed to be held between the 10th and the 15th of February. The question of having the Rudolf Rides come to Asheboro was left with a committee headed by Dr. Moffitt to take up with the city fathers for their discussion.

Asheboro now has two troops with the possibility of a third troop as fishbowl by the executive. The present troops are located at the Presbyterian and Methodist churches, with the third to be located at the First Baptist.

Methodist Troop Meets Thursday Night

All boys who desire to join the troop at the Methodist church are asked to be present at 7:30 of this week for their initial meeting with the scout executive and Scout Master W. H. Redding. Several old scouts from troop twenty-five have been transferred into the new troop, which will be number 24 and approximately twenty boys are expected to be in attendance when the initial meeting is held at 7:30 Thursday night. All boys who desire to become scouts at the Baptist Church will also meet at this time with troop 24.

Automobile Sales Tax Is Eliminated By The House

Practically the entire Democratic membership of the House of Representatives, aided by several Republican members, late Wednesday afternoon voted to eliminate from the revenue measure the sales tax on automobiles, thereby saving to the automobile buying public approximately \$33,000,000 a year. The inheritance tax levy was left in the revenue bill, the Democratic members winning out on this phase of the bill also.

Cox-McNeill

Miss Eva Cox and Mr. Wellons McNeill, both of Coleridge, were united in marriage Tuesday evening at the home of H. P. Moffitt, the officiating justice of the peace, on Rameur, Route 1. Mrs. McNeill is the daughter of Mrs. Lula Cox, of the Coleridge community. Mr. McNeill is a prosperous farmer. They will make their home on the Dr. C. A. Hayworth farm, in Coleridge township.

Patience Blair Dead

Patience Abigail Blair, aged 83 years and 8 months, died Sunday at the Randolph county home, two miles south of Asheboro, from the infirmities of age. Funeral was held at the Randleman Holiness church by Rev. Mr. Talbert, Monday, and the body laid to rest in the cemetery. Miss Blair was born March 27, 1844, in Randolph county and was the daughter of the late John and Susanna Lane Blair. She had never married.

Jack Borden And Richard Croker Escape From Pen

Use Half A Dozen Or More Automobiles In Their Flight From The Law.

Borden The Leader

York's Bloodhounds Called Out For The Chase And Trail Long Distance.

Jack Borden and Richard Croker, sent to State Prison by Judge Schenck at the April term of Randolph criminal court, apparently love the limelight and detest the prison shackles with the same intensity that characterizes Greensboro's famous Otto Wood. These two, Borden and Croker, together with E. M. Peity and Glenn Butler, dug their way out of the wire inclosure at Camp Incurriable last Wednesday night and made a spectacular break for the wide open spaces. Borden was probably the leader in the escapade.

The escaped prisoners, all of whom were serving long terms in the penitentiary and had been sent to the camp for incorrigible prisoners, were traced by officers in company with W. C. York and his bloodhounds, of Asheboro, to Summerfield, where it developed they stole two Ford touring cars. They abandoned at least one of the Fords, leaving it near North Carolina College, in Greensboro, and secured a Chrysler roadster from a U-Drive-It company. Later, this car was found by the officers abandoned near Guilford College, the convicts having swapped this car for another Chrysler belonging to Mrs. Boren. It was found that the gas was gone from the U-Drive-It Chrysler, which was probably the reason for this last change in cars. The car was later left and a Ford coupe taken by the escaped convicts to continue their mad break for liberty.

The last heard of the escaped prisoners by the Guilford county officers was that they were on the road towards Winston-Salem. However, later in the night, two or more persons traveling in a Ford coupe made an attempt to rob Farlow's store at Sophia. Suspicion has it that these may have been the escaped convicts. Mr. Farlow, sleeping in the store, was awakened by the rays from a flashlight through one of the windows and proceeded to give the would be store robbers a charge of shot from his shotgun. The Ford coupe was then driven away at a rapid rate of speed. York and his bloodhounds were called to Farlow's. A gray cap, containing loose shot and holes made by shot, was found near the store window, indicating that the shot fired by Mr. Farlow had taken effect.

It will be recalled that Borden was sent to the penitentiary from Randolph county after having been convicted on charge of breaking into and robbing Mrs. E. N. Wall's store at Randleman. He was wanted at the time for the theft of one or more automobiles. In fact, it developed during his stay in the Asheboro jail that he was wanted in a half a dozen counties and at least in one other state to answer for alleged crimes. But Randolph had the first chance at him and took it.

Croker was sent up at the same term at which Borden was handed his prison sentence.

While in jail in Asheboro, Borden and Croker were two as unruly prisoners as have ever sojourned in Asheboro's bastle. During their enforced stay with the Randolph jailer they made an unsuccessful attempt to saw their way to freedom. They sawed the bars of their cell and got as far as the hall on the second floor of the jail. With a bar of iron they attempted to make a hole in the floor of the second floor in order to get down to the first floor, but were discovered before they had succeeded in this attempt. After this, they never had another chance for freedom. Croker was sent up for this attempt at escape, although he was in jail on charge of theft of automobile tires. Information reaching here is that Croker made an unsuccessful attempt some time ago to escape from Camp Incurriable and received a load of buckshot about his person for his rash efforts. He had just recovered from his wound sufficiently to be able to be sent to the cotton fields before his escape Wednesday night.

A Rare Musical Treat At Presbyterian Church

Sunday afternoon at the vesper service at the Presbyterian church, the congregation enjoyed a rare musical treat when the choir from the Church by the side of the road, Greensboro, presented "The Old, Old Story." The musical numbers were anthems by the full choir, solo parts, duets and quartets, all of which were given in a most pleasing and impressive manner. After nearly an hour of music, the pastor of the Greensboro church, Rev. Dwight M. Chalmers, rounded out the program with a lovely thought, "Jesus, the Joyful Saviour." Rev. Mr. Chalmers confined his talk to a very few minutes but every word was enjoyed by the congregation. Such a simple, yet touching talk, and such beautiful music as were given in this hour Sunday are a rare treat for which those who were privileged to hear it are most grateful.