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13,000 Trainmen May Go on Strike

Washington, Sept. 7.—After a brief conference today between representatives of the thirteen thousand trainmen on the Southern railroads and officials of the lines, further consideration of the demands of the men was deferred until next Wednesday. It was hoped that before the question of a strike was taken up seriously by the men some agreement might be reached and the postponement of further conferences was made to permit of another canvass of the situation.

The men demand an increase in wages and other concessions, much of which are declared by the railroad companies to be exorbitant and unreasonable.

Father of Girl is Charged With Murder.

Bluefield, W. Va., Sept. 7.—Gordon White, father of Nita White, the girl who was assaulted here Thursday and for which Robert Johnson, a negro, was lynched at Princeton, W. Va., was arrested today, charged with murder. He is alleged to have fired the first shot at Johnson, who is now believed to have been innocent. Other arrests will follow, it said.

Byran To Take Up Trial Of Roosevelt.

New York, Sept. 12.—William J. Bryan notified Democratic national headquarters here today that he will start next Saturday on a speaking tour of the western states, following closely on the trial of Colonel Roosevelt. He will make the trip at his own expense.

Mr. Bryan will open at Denver, Saturday night, September 14, preceding Colonel Roosevelt, who speaks there next Thursday. He will then speak at all important points where Colonel Roosevelt has spoken in Colorado, Utah, Montana, California, Nevada and Wyoming, returning to Lincoln, Neb., on October 2.

From that date until the end of the campaign he will speak in the middle west and east under the auspices of the speakers bureau of the national committee, and at the committee's expense.

Baldwin Renominated By Conn. Democrats.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 12.—Governor Simeon E. Baldwin was renominated today without opposition at the adjourned session of the Democratic state convention. Other state officers, seven presidential electors also were named, and a platform was adopted. The full state ticket follows:

For governor, Simeon E. Baldwin, New Haven; lieutenant governor, Lyman T. Tingier, Vernon; secretary of state, Albert W. Phillips, Stamford; treasurer, E. S. Robert, East Canaan; comptroller, Daniel P. Dunn, Williamantic.

The platform indorses the declaration of principles of the Baltimore convention, ratifies its nominations for president and vice president, and commands the record of the Democratic house of representatives.

'Hello' Girls May Powder Noses.

Washington, Sept. 9.—'Hello' girls are so adept in the joint art of powdering their dainty noses and answering calls on the wire that it has not become necessary for the telephone company management to issue orders against the application of white or flesh-colored dust to nasal extremities.

Dispatches from Flushing, L. I., telling of how the 'hello' girls at the telephone exchange of that place have been forbidden to powder their noses, brought the following remarks on the order from the local telephone officials:

"Our girls evidently know how to do both the powdering and operation of the switchboards well. We have received no complaint to the effect that the powdering of noses had interfered with girls doing duty on the wire. Hence, we have issued no orders against our girls applying perfumed dust, to eliminate the shine."

TEACHER Wanted.—The school committee of Shoffner's school will meet in the near future to decide upon a teacher for the school. Any one desiring to make application should address same to Mr. B. L. Shoffner, Burlington, N. C., R. F. D. 10.

Johnson Makes Five Speeches In Wisconsin.

Rochester, Minn., Sept. 12.—Governor Johnson, of California, made five speeches in Wisconsin today in favor of the Progressive party, but did not mention Senator La Follette by name although he alluded to him several times indirectly. The governor left Rochester tonight for Huron, S. D. where he will speak tomorrow.

At Sparta he said: "This year there are two states which should be the very leaders in this progressive movement. They are Wisconsin and California."

They are the lending states in progressive legislation and doctrines. The things that we have been doing locally in our own states should be done nationally.

"So great is our cause that the failure of the ambition of any man, no matter from what state should not in the way of this great progressive movement."

Touching on the tariff and President Taft's Winona speech, Governor Johnson, at Winona, Minn., tonight said:

"It was here that the open declaration, the bald admission of the nonfulfillment of the tariff pledge of the party assassinated at Chicago in June was made. For Winona was reserved the doubtful honor of the president's approval of the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill that violated the platform pledge of four years ago."

BURLINGTON TOWNSHIP

S. S. CONVENTION

Held at the Presbyterian Church Sept. 22, at 3.30 p. m.

3.30 Devotional Exercise, Conducted Rev. D. McIver
3.45 Address, Teaching the S. S. Lesson,

Rev. A. B. Kendall.
4.05 Round Table, How to Keep the Sunday School for Church Services, Conducted by Rev. R. M. Andrews.

4.35 Reports from the different Schools in the township.
Election of officers, selection of place of next meeting, announcements, and adjournment.

J. G. Rogers, J. R. Hoffman, President, Secretary.

MISS LETTERS WITH MONEY; CLERK ARRESTED FOR THEFT

When letters containing money were missed, at frequent intervals, from the mails after reaching the Kingsessing substation, the attention of Chief Postal Inspector Cortelyou was directed to a \$1000-a-year clerk, who, after being in the service six years, managed to buy a \$4500 house and put money in the bank, at the same time providing for his wife and family.

Decoy letters, containing marked bills, were posted at the Kingsessing station, and when they failed to reach their destination, George C. Sittler, of 5114 Chestnut street, the property-owning clerk, was arrested. According to Chief Cortelyou the marked money was found in his pocket.

Sittler was arraigned before United States Commissioner Craig yesterday and held in \$1000 bail for court. Inspector John V. Holtby testified to having marked two \$1 bills, and getting George C. Baker, superintendent of Kingsessing station, to mail them in a letter.

Letter and money disappeared, he testified. Then Sittler was arrested. The money, according to the inspector, was found in the clerk's pocketbook. Denying that he had stolen from the mails, Sittler declared before the commissioner that he had received the money "as change in a saloon."

When questioned by Commissioner Craig, the prisoner said he had bought the house at 5114 Chestnut street for \$4500. He said he paid \$1700 in cash, and had placed a mortgage for \$2800. Sittler, who lives in the house with wife and 3-year-old son, said he has enough money in the bank to satisfy the mortgage.

Sittler was appointed a post-office clerk in 1906. He has been connected with the Kingsessing station about a year. He worked there as a distributing clerk.

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LOST OR STOLEN.

Bicycle belonging to Mr. C. H. Cates was left in front of Burlington Drug Co., Thursday noon. The wheel is an Iver-Johnson, Black frame and rim with wine colored, person seat, springs, lower left spring broken and fastened with wire. Initials C. H. C. cut on frame near front wheel. Liberal reward will be paid for return.

Great Opening at Elon.

Elon College, N. C., Sept. 9, 1912.—Elon College has had a record breaking opening with 141 in the entering Class. Fourteen States and more than a hundred counties in these are represented in the great enrollment. The satisfaction of the authorities over this happy conclusion to the summer's campaign for students, in spite of the distressing crop conditions in many sections, is exceedingly high.

Work on the new gymnasium, which is to have a gym floor 60x100 feet inside, measure and to be equipped with every modern convenience for gymnastic exercise is going rapidly on. The brick work is to be completed by Nov. 1 and the wood work by Jan. 1. This gym will also have fifty dormitory accommodations for one hundred men. It will be equipped with steam heat, electric lights, bath, and sewerage facilities.

The Young Men's Club under the management of Mrs. A. T. Battle, and the Young Ladies' Hall, under the management of Mrs. W. F. Jones, are giving good substantial board at actual cost, and with home surroundings.

The College has recently installed new Mason pianos throughout, two car loads of them, so that every piano of the Music Conservatory, whether used for practice or instruction, is absolutely new. This will add materially to the enrollment in this department.

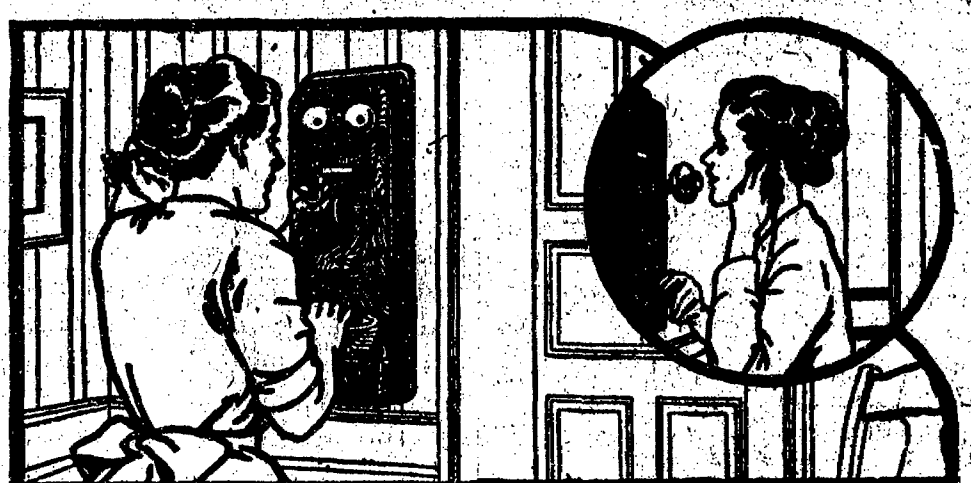
Students continue to arrive on

every train and the prospect is that the 35 per cent. increase of in swatting the fly when you the opening day will grow to a know you are also swatting a still larger proportion as session hook-worm.

The President's Opening address this year, delivered Sunday Sept. 8, was upon the theme: The Use of Talent. It discussed with thoroughness the proper use of the talent and how the College helps in that direction.

There is an additional pleasure for Richard Pearson Hobson to discern the fine Italian hand of Japan in the Nicaraguan ebullition.

Speaker Clark is still harping on that nomination that got side-tracked at Baltimore.



A Constant Protection

A telephone on the Farm affords the Farmer's family freedom from isolation as well as protection in the absence of the men.

Mr. S. S. Lee, of Blanch, N. C., writes: "Some time ago one of our friends' husband was compelled to be off until ten o'clock at night. During that time no one was in the house but his wife. She talked to us all up and down the line, and each family was ready to go to her at a minute's notice. She said she was so glad she had a phone, as she would not feel at all lonely."

Write for our free booklet and see how little it costs to have a telephone on your Farm. Address

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200 South Peachtree St., Atlanta, Ga.



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Southern Railway Passenger Schedule.

No. 112	East	1:32 A. M.	No. 111	West	5:32 A. M.
No. 108		8:12 A. M.	No. 21		11:18 A. M.
No. 144		10:20 A. M.	No. 139		6:25 P. M.
No. 22		5:00 P. M.	No. 131		9:17 P. M.

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General Delivery of Mail 7:00 A. M. to 7:30 P. M.
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