

KANNAPOLIS GIRLS WHO DISAPPEARED LOCATED IN STATE

Were Found in Winston-Salem by Police and Stated They Were Ashamed to Ask Relatives to Aid Them

FATHERS ADVISED OF WHEREABOUTS

And Girls Are Now on Way Back to Homes—Had Been in Twin City Since Thursday, They Tell Police.

Winston-Salem, Nov. 28.—Catherine Long, aged 14, and Vergie Cox, aged 16, came away from home at Kannapolis on Tuesday of last week. They were found this morning and say they are anxious to return to their parents. The girls informed the local officer who located them when they arrived here last Thursday and were too independent to let it be known they wanted to get back home. Relatives of the girls are expected here this afternoon and take them to Kannapolis.

Mr. J. D. Long and Mr. C. H. Cox, fathers of the girls who disappeared last week, were in Winston-Salem this morning to get their daughters, according to reports from their homes in Kannapolis. They are expected back in Kannapolis this afternoon.

The girls were last seen last Wednesday morning in Salisbury, after spending the night there with relatives of Catherine Long. Their parents did not know they had left Kannapolis until Wednesday morning and diligent search for five days brought no result. Monday the fathers of the girls asked a representative of The Tribune to assist them in their search and Associated Press dispatches were sent throughout the State, using that police officers and heads of manufacturing plants and business houses were on the lookout for the girls. The information brought results and the girls were located this morning in the Twin City, where they had been since Thursday.

PREPARATIONS FOR THANKSGIVING

Final Preparations Being Made for Thanksgiving Celebration.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 27.—All Washington is today adding the final touches to the preparations for celebrating Thanksgiving. In the churches, in public institutions and in home circles the Thanksgiving spirit has been kindled and everyone has been busily engaged in getting ready to make the 1923 celebration of the holiday a memorable one.

It will be the first Thanksgiving in the White House for the President and Mrs. Coolidge. It is expected that the day will be observed at the executive mansion in full accordance with the old New England traditions and customs. Business in the executive offices will be suspended for the day. The President and his family will attend church services in the forenoon, after which the day will be given over to a family gathering.

Turkeys plentifully have been sent to the White House from all sections of the country by admirers of the President and it is something of a problem for the head of the culinary department to make selection of the bird that will make the President's table at the Thanksgiving dinner. The selection was made, the remainder of the turkeys, together with considerable quantities of fowls, cakes, mince meat, and other holiday edibles will be distributed among the married attaches of the executive mansion.

EFFORT TO CONNECT KLAN WITH FLOGGING CASE

Effort Made During the Trial of Parks Cook at Marietta, Ga.

Marietta, Ga., Nov. 28.—Efforts of the State to show some connection between the Ku Klux Klan and the Smyrna flogging case, featured the morning session today of the trial of Parks Cook, charged with being a member of a gang which in 1917 had flogged Mrs. Bertha Hildebrand, a widow, and Stephen H. Barnett, her escort.

THANKSGIVING TURKEYS PLentiful This Year

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DISASTROUS BLAZE IN DETROIT BURNS COSTLY BUILDINGS

Early Morning Fire Caused Damage Estimated at Million and Half Dollars—Customs Building Burned.

THREE PERSONS INJURED BY FIRE

One is Believed to Be Fatally Injured.—Difficult for Firemen to Get the Blaze Under Control at First.

Detroit, Nov. 28.—Fire, starting from an overheated stove in a watchman's shanty, early today destroyed the Detroit & Windsor Ferry Company dock, housing United States immigration and customs officers, spread into the six-story Munger building, which was burned to the ground, and then destroyed a four-story warehouse and several small buildings on Woodward Avenue and Bates Street. When the fire was brought under control a few minutes after 5 o'clock this morning the loss was estimated at \$1,500,000.

The warehouse of the Finsterward Furniture Company as consumed by the flames, fanned by a brisk wind. The fire swept a section at the foot of Woodward Avenue which was one of the oldest in the city. Three persons were injured, one probably seriously. Frank Kelly, a fireman, fell 20 feet. Robert Yates, a watchman, was burned about the face and hands. Earl Kreslin, another watchman, was overcome by smoke.

Two minutes after the first alarm had been sounded, the fire had entered the Finsterward warehouse, and great flames that lighted up Windsor, across Detroit River, were shooting skyward. Before the fire company could reach the scene the fire had spread to the six-story Munger building, across the alley. Although three-fourths of the city's fire-fighting equipment reached the scene within 20 minutes the fire continued to spread. The General Sales Company, automobile store, on Woodward Avenue, next to Lake St. Clair, Association, and the Schulte Cigar Company store also were destroyed. Ferry service between Windsor and Detroit was interrupted for several hours.

GILLIS DENIES THAT WOMEN WERE INSULTED

Declares Story About Recent Innis Street Incident in Salisbury Not Altogether Accurate.

Salisbury, Nov. 27.—K. T. Gillis asserts that there was some misinformation regarding the recent East Innis street incident, when he and Mr. Small were instrumental in subduing a citizen who was making himself obnoxious to his neighborhood. "The incident occurred about 10:30 o'clock at night," states Mr. Gillis, "after we had all retired except Mr. Small, who had just come in from his work, when two young ladies came running on the porch crying and screaming for help. They said a man hit them. We got into our clothes and out on the porch as quick as possible, and he was then coming towards the house. We asked him to leave as we had sickness in our home. He then went to cursing and said he didn't care anything about the sick lady and came out on the porch by that time and had also asked the man kindly to leave.

"We tried every way to get the man to leave while he stood out on the sidewalk cursing and swearing and said he would surely kill one of us, if not all, if we came out. Mr. Small started for the car to go call the police when the man came toward the house again and Mr. Small then proceeded to move the man away.

"It was a mistake about him insulting Mrs. Gillis and Mrs. Small, except by cursing and swearing, as Mrs. Gillis was sick in bed and Mrs. Small in the room with her when it started."

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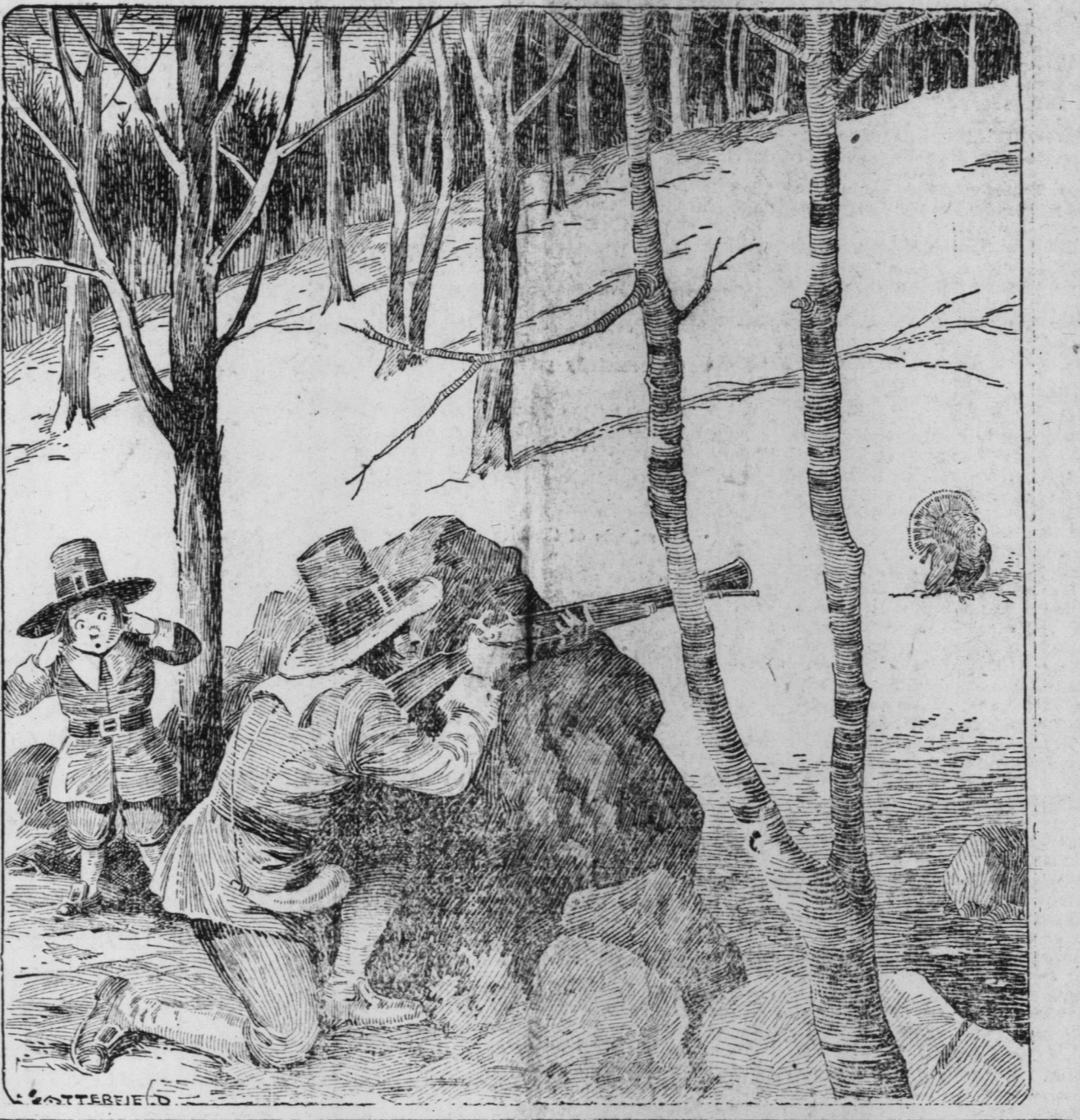
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IMPORTANT POWER CASE BEFORE SUPREME COURT

Case Was Brought by Southern Power Company Which Entered First Case in Courts in North Carolina.

Washington, Nov. 28.—A question of considerable moment to electric power companies was argued in the Supreme Court today. It brought up for decision whether a company generating electric power for sale, and which had become a public utility could refuse to sell to another electric power company electric energy. The case was brought by the Southern Power Company which wanted it for sale to local consumers.

HUMPHREYS CHOSEN IN SPIRITED ELECTION

Will Represent Third Mississippi District at Next Session of Congress.

Greenville, Miss., Nov. 28.—Wm. Y. Humphrey, of Greenville, was elected to Congress in the special election held yesterday in the third district, defeating J. C. Roberts, of Cleveland, by a majority of less than 1,000 votes, on the face of practically complete returns compiled here. With twelve small precincts missing, Humphrey had a lead of 943 votes. The missing boxes will poll approximately 500 votes.

Fenner and Beane's Cotton Letter.

New York, Nov. 27.—Liverpool was up again this morning, and on our opening the trade generally bought. Speculative demand helped the market. Contracts were supplied largely by long realizing.

Adoption of full time in Lancashire and reports of much improved business in Manchester were the principal bullish items of news.

The South reported a good spot demand and New England mills were said to be buying here. All the news, in fact, was bullish. Contract scarce and while reactions are talked there seems none of consequence in sight.

Three Men Released.

Bushnell, Fla., Nov. 28.—Three men arrested here last week on suspicion that they were the D'Autremont brothers wanted in Oregon in connection with the Southern Pacific train robbery on October 11, were released last night, according to Sheriff Coleman. Further information from the west convinced him they were not the men wanted, the sheriff said today.

Bandits Rob Alabama Bank.

Meridian, Miss., Nov. 28.—Two unidentified white men, unmasked, entered the Bank of Cuba, at Cuba, Ala., 28 miles north of Meridian, this morning and at the point of pistols held up C. W. McGowan, assistant cashier, who was alone, obtained \$7,000, jumped into an automobile and escaped.

Big Christmas Opening at Cline's Pharmacy.

The big Christmas Opening at Cline's Pharmacy will take place next Saturday and Monday, December 1st and 2nd. On these opening days this store will sell 1,000 market bags for only 10 cents each. In these bags you will find at least 28 sample of various things which you will see enumerated in a page ad today. You will find at this store all kinds of Christmas goods and toilet requisites. Read the ad. on page five today.

REPUBLICANS FAIL TO REACH AN AGREEMENT

Have Not Yet Decided on Leaders or Policies to Be Pursued.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Despite continuing conference of republican leaders on one hand and members of the progressive bloc on other organization problems in both the Senate and House apparently were no nearer solution today than they had been for some weeks. Expectations of majority members in the Senate that Senator Cummins, of Iowa, would voluntarily give up one of his two places in the Senate were upset by the decision of the Senator to leave to his colleagues whether he shall continue as president pro tem and Chairman of the Interstate Commerce Committee. Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, and other republican leaders indicated their belief that Mr. Cummins would continue as president pro tem and that selection of candidates for that office would not even come before the republican conference on Saturday.

CARRIAGE OF LIQUOR ACT MAY BE MODIFIED NOW

It is Understood This Question is Before American and Canadian Delegates.

Ottawa, Nov. 28.—American and Canadian delegates to the international anti-smuggling conference meeting again today behind closed doors, were believed to be considering the possible effect of relaxation of the carriage of the liquor act, which formerly forbade transportation of intoxicants over the public highways in Ontario. The provincial government through an order in the council recently modified restrictions making it possible now for distillers and brewers to move their stocks by truck between 8 a. m. and 6 p. m. Previously liquor or beer could be moved to border points only by steam railways or boats.

With Our Advertisers.

You will find some dandy specials for Friday and Saturday at Parker's Shoe Store.

Friday and Saturday will be the last two days of the big sale of woolly-warm Blankets at the Parks-Bek Co's at \$4.95 a pair.

Your Christmas Problem can best and most easily be solved with a box of Name-on Stationery. Get it at the Specialty Hat Shop.

Mrs. Etha Lawrence, attorney for a prominent Oklahoma oil company, has just been admitted to practice in the Federal courts. Mrs. Lawrence is said to be the only woman attorney who ever made a specialty of Indian titles, one of the most intricate branches of legal work.

Mrs. and Mrs. Bonds Parents of Son. Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Bonds, of Monroe, November 26th, a son.

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BODY OF MRS. HAGER FOUND NEAR WHERE BODY WAS FOUND

Body Bore Many Bruises and Auto Was Found Near Where Body Was Found.

Indianapolis, Nov. 28.—The body of Mrs. Helen Hager, 23 years old, was found on the Big Four Railway tracks southwest of this city this morning following an all night search begun when the neighbors reported they had heard her scream and saw an automobile being driven rapidly away. The young woman's body bore many bruises. An automobile abandoned on the road where the body was found was made the basis of the police investigation.

New Orleans Cotton.

New Orleans, Nov. 27.—Quiet strength carried the price of cotton to new high records for the season today. In both contract and the spot divisions, January contracts touched 35.50 cents a pound and middling spots traded at 35.13. At these top-most levels of the season, 4,500 bales were sold on the spot in this market and the sales included a line of 2,100 bales of long staple cotton, news of which helped the contract market to its best for late long staples have been considered slow of sale.

At the highest of the day prices were 46 to 54 points up. The close was 41 to 51 points up, with the late transactions in January at 35.47. Highest buying was felt in the early trading when the demand was stimulated by a sensationally good Liverpool, the news that Lancashire spinners working on American cotton had voted to discontinue organized short time, and private claims that the Manchester market, short of cotton goods, was buying goods for re-export purposes in Italy and elsewhere. Early gains amounted to 27 to 47 points, after which there were small recessions under realizing. Toward mid session the advance was resumed and a gradually higher market ruled until the late trading.

The interior spot market constantly wired in that the spot demand was improving and that English buyers were taking hold in a large way at a higher basis. These reports had much to do with the strength of the market. While realizing sales were rather liberal, they were readily absorbed at nearly all stages of the session.

Cotton futures closed steady at net gains of 41 to 51 points.

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GOSS SENTENCED TO DIE FOR CRIME IN MITCHELL

Sentence of Court Will Be Executed Friday Unless Governor Morrison Interferes.

Raleigh, Nov. 28.—John Goss, convicted of an attack on an aged white woman near Spruce Pine, in Mitchell county, last September, and sentenced to death by electrocution, will pay the penalty in the electric chair on Friday, officials here indicated today.

At the governor's office it was stated that no application for clemency on the part of the executive has been received nor have there been any appeals to the executive on behalf of the negro. Unless a last-minute stay of execution is granted by Governor Morrison it appeared today that the sentence of the court would be fulfilled.

The crime for which Goss was convicted to die was committed last September and caused an uprising against negroes in Mitchell county to take place. Immediately after citizens of Spruce Pine received word of the attack, negroes working as domestics, in the mines of Mitchell county, and on road construction were ordered to leave the county immediately. The order was generally obeyed, and in less than 24 hours the county had been cleared of the blacks, and as a result work on roads and in the mines was halted.

Governor Cameron Morrison was notified and ordered national guardsmen to the scene with orders to protect the negroes and guarantee their right as citizens. With the coming of troops, some of the negroes returned to their positions, but the major portion of the 200 or more ordered out of the county did not return. The troops were withdrawn 10 days later after conditions had again become normal.

THREAT TO ANNIHILATE POSTAL AUTHORITIES

Gastonia Postmaster Gets Letter Signed by Elusive "K. K. K."—Is Not Frightened.

Gastonia, Nov. 27.—Postmaster F. A. Slate and his entire postoffice force of a dozen or more clerks were threatened with complete annihilation at midnight tonight by some person signing himself "K. K. K." The threat was posted in the lobby of the postoffice Sunday night and was found there by a member of the local postoffice force and turned over immediately to Postmaster Slate.

"I would say as follows: 'Niggers. We will clean this postoffice out Tuesday night, you dirty scoundrels. We mean to shoot everybody that tries to interfere. Tuesday night, 12 o'clock.' The wording was printed with a pen on the reverse side of a letterhead which had evidently been taken from one of the waste baskets in the lobby of the postoffice."

Postmaster Slate turned the paper over to the postoffice inspector of his district. He stated this afternoon that neither he nor any of his clerks are the least bit apprehensive. He believes it to be the prank of some wag.

"I do not think Gastonia has any person within its limits," he said, "who dares perpetrate such a crime. I don't believe Gastonia has a Ku Klux Klan, and if it did they would not do anything of this kind. Some irresponsible person is simply trying to frighten somebody under the guise of the Klan. We are going on as usual. I do not think there is a thing to it; it's just a hoax."

THANKSGIVING PROGRAM

At Kimball Memorial Lutheran Church, Kannapolis, N. C., Sunday Night, December 2nd, at 7:30.

There will be a special Thanksgiving musical program next Sunday night, December 2nd, at Kimball Memorial Lutheran Church, Kannapolis, N. C. at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. L. A. Thomas, of Concord, will deliver the address, and the following program will be rendered.

Prelude: "Nocturne"—Chopin—Miss Queen Graeber.

Antiphon: "Pilgrims of the Night"—Mrs. R. L. Saunders, pianist.

Scripture and Prayer—Rev. M. L. Ridenhour.

Hymn 219. Solo: "Rock of Ages"—Johnson—Miss Ada Stirewalt.

Quartet: "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"—Shelley—Mrs. Roy Kimball, Miss Ada Stirewalt, Dr. H. A. Stirewalt, and Mr. Kay Patterson.

Hymn 131. Address—Rev. L. A. Thomas.

Offertory: Flute Solo—Mr. Kay Patterson.

Solo: "Spirit of God"—Neidlinger—Mrs. Roy Kimball.

Doxology. Benediction. Postlude.

THE COTTON MARKET

Still Higher Price Levels Established at Opening of Market Today.

New York, Nov. 28.—Still higher price levels were established in the cotton market here at the opening today because of continued strength in Liverpool and bullish trade advices from Manchester. First prices were firm at an advance of 7 to 15 points with December at 36.10 or 35 to 40 points above yesterday's closing during the early trading.

The opening here was not a full response to the higher cables, the advance in Liverpool being attributed partly to the decline in Sterling. Private cables reported heavy trade in Liverpool and a big business in Manchester.

SIX MORE ARRESTS MADE BY OFFICERS FOLLOWING HOLDUP

Arrests Made by Police in New York as Result of Slaying and Robbing of Bank Messengers.

TWO OTHERS ARE ALSO BEING HELD

Anthony Pantano, Accused of Being "Tip-off" Man for Gunmen, is One of the Six Men Arrested.

New York, Nov. 28.—Six additional arrests of men suspected of participating in the slaying and robbery of two Brooklyn bank messengers November 14th were made today. Five were taken in the raid on an apartment in the Bronx while Anthony Pantano, accused of being "tip-off" man of the gunmen, was arrested in his Brooklyn home. Barlow and Joseph Desmond, brothers already in custody, charged with murder and robbery, Pantano was formerly a bond salesman for the West End Bank whose messengers were killed. The police understand he gave advance information to the actual slayers, including the statement that the messengers were quick on the draw. The Bronx apartment where the five were taken, was a bandit rendezvous and it was there that the men who instigated the Brooklyn robbery and slaying called his aides for conference the police said. They would not state whether the plotter of the crime was among them now in custody.

Pantano, the police said, has admitted to them he furnished the information which led to the robbery and slaying. He is alleged to have told the police that the gunmen by threatening him had learned from him the approximate time the messengers left and bank and the route they would follow. He denied that he was implicated in the actual commission of the crime, and that he had shared in the loot.

Two Arrested Men Confess.

New York, Nov. 28.—Barlow Morris Diamond and his brother, Joseph, have made important admissions concerning their part in the robbery and murder of two West End Bank messengers in a Brooklyn elevated station Nov. 14. District Attorney Dodd announced today after seven additional arrests had been made. Both men denied firing shots which killed the messengers from whom \$43,000 was stolen, but furnished the names of three gunmen alleged to have done the actual slaying, according to Mr. Dodd, who said the description of the trio had been flashed over the country. Mr. Dodd also announced that Anthony Pantano, of Brooklyn, one of those arrested this morning, had agreed to make complete confession of his part of the crime.

THANKSGIVING WILL BE QUIETLY OBSERVED HERE

Business Houses Will Be Closed During Day—Union Services at 11 O'clock—Many to See Football.

Thanksgiving will be quietly observed in Concord this year. Business will be at a standstill throughout the day and there will be no football game or other athletic contests.

At 11 a. m. a union Thanksgiving service will be held by a number of the downtown churches at Central Methodist Church. Rev. W. C. Lyster, pastor of Trinity Reformed Church, will preach at the service.

With the exception of the drug stores, which will observe Sunday hours, no business houses will be open. A number of people from the city will see the Carolina-Virginia football game at Chapel Hill and others will go to Charlotte for the Trinity-Davidson game. Hunting will be the chief sport of the day for many persons in the city, as the bird and rabbit laws permit hunting of this game tomorrow.

County offices in the court house will be closed during the day and members of the county health department will observe a holiday. All of the cotton mills of the county will also stand tomorrow, it is said, so that their employes can have the day for themselves.

Concord "Y" Will Be Well Represented at Older Boys' Conference.

The Concord Y. M. C. A. will be well represented at the conference in Greensboro this year, with a delegation of eighteen fellows. Last year Older Boys' Conferences were held in four cities, but this year it was decided to unite these four into one big conference. More than 500 of the State's choicest boys will attend the conference this year, which will last three days, November 30th to December 2nd.

There will be something doing every minute of the conference, but the main attraction will be the banquet which will be given the boys—and the college girls to do the serving!

Some of the finest speakers in the country will be there. Dr. H. E. Rondthaler, president of Salem College, Winston-Salem; Arthur N. Cotton, New York City; C. B. Loomis, Atlanta, and H. F. Comber, Chapel Hill. The program will be a great challenge to the boys to right thinking, clean living and

Mrs. Caruso Married.

London, Nov. 28.—Mrs. Enrico Caruso, formerly Miss Dorothy Parke Benjamin, of New York, and Captain Ernest Ingram, of London, were married today in Brompton Oratory.

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DAY OF THANKS!

THANKSGIVING DAY originated as a time of thanks for plentiful harvests which made it certain that the early settlers of America would be able to endure the winter without starving.

Thanksgiving has gradually come to mean much more. It is the time of thanks for all such blessings as good crops, prosperity, health, peace, children, happy homes. In short, it is the one time of the year when the whole nation, regardless of creed or sect, unites in recognition of the spiritual—of our dependence on Almighty God.

Those early New England pioneers endured severe hardships. They lived close to starvation, in fearful cold, amid hostile Indians. They had little to be thankful for, yet they devoutly gave thanks. Surely we should be made thoughtful and appreciatively humble as we ponder how much more we have to be thankful for than the Pilgrims.