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And scudding and bowling  
Heads up and step high  
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The roller, the roller, steam roller!

When a fellow's not wanted  
It seeks him undaunted;  
With steam up and puffing  
It comes with loud chuffing  
With roar and with thunder  
And when a man's under  
Heads up and step high,  
For it's brother good-by,  
The roller, the roller, steam roller!

Aspirants be wary,  
It rolls along merry;  
It grinds and it punches,  
It pounds and it crunches;  
And with its whole left on him  
Nothing is left of him;  
Heads up and look out  
When the roller's about  
The roller, the roller, steam roller!

Hughes, Fairbanks and Cannon  
They were gone when it ran on  
Their forms; and with grinnish  
Mad fury made finish  
Of Guffey and Denver!  
Be good and remember,  
For caucus, convention,  
This latest invention  
The roller, the roller, steam roller!

## Sunday School Normal.

The Sunday School Normal Convention held in Concord proved a success from every point of view. Possibly no new move on the part of our people contains greater possible good results than is contained within the range of that field which has to do with the proper Biblical training of our children. Some of us have known the possibilities to be attained, but we had fears that this gathering might fail to occupy the field to be developed. We are glad our fears were groundless. We are pleased that the gathering correctly surmised the true situation—that the Sunday school is but the church teaching the Bible facts to her children and that up to this time her efforts have brought in unsatisfactory results.

The mind of the Normal was that this situation must have careful attention, and that better work must be done. With a will the Convention went to work earnestly seeking better methods and anxiously and eagerly desiring to know how to apply them.

The idea brought forth is that we have now the proper material with which to work—the proper machinery and tools with which to work—and that our task is to put them into operation.

Rev Cronk, in charge of music insisted that the Lutheran church has richest store of Sunday school music, but that we have aped others in following the jingle melodies and neglected our real music. He at once introduced the Sunday School book and authorized its use as the best collection of our Church and Sunday School songs, such as will not wear out.

Then Rev. Hunton of the General Council introduced the graded series and demonstrated how to use them. The convention heartily and eagerly filled them selves with information about his series and their interest augurs that many more will put into operation.

Mrs. E. C. Cronk, who is to be with us at our picnic, was easily one of the best leaders in the session. She spoke not from theory but from practice, having been largely instrumental in building our mission school in the

Atlanta church. She is an authority on the Primary Department but is well able to speak upon any phase of the Sunday school work.

We should like to speak of the excellent work of Pastor Weltner the blind preacher and of the many other excellent addresses, but space will not permit.

Both synods were well represented—14 pastors of the Tennessee synod and 18 of the North Carolina synod being present—140 delegates and pastors all told.

The belief was expressed that the Normal should be held yearly, though this is left to the discretion of the respective synods. The probability is that if another is held next year it should be held on our territory.

It is our belief that no movement in our church in recent years can be made more serviceable to the church than just such work as this proposes to be.—Catawba Lutheran.

## Julian Harris Succeeds his Father.

Julian Harris, son of Joel Chandler Harris, succeeds his father as editor of Uncle Remus.—The home magazine, retaining also his original position as general manager. Don R. Marquis, who has already made a national reputation through his editorials, poems and short stories, is to continue as associate editor of the Magazine.

From his childhood, Julian Harris had been the comrade of his father and he was the organizing spirit of the Magazine.

When 17 years of age, the younger Harris became a reporter for the Atlanta Herald. A year later he became connected with the Atlanta Constitution, and when 20 years of age he went to Chicago and became assistant Sunday editor of the Times-Herald. He returned to Atlanta to become night editor of the Constitution when 21 years of age, and two years later was promoted to the managing editorship of that paper—a distinction probably unprecedented for a man of his years in the history of Southern journalism. He is the author of a play soon to be staged by Nixon & Zimmerman, and has written a number of short-stories descriptive articles and essays.

He is his father's literary executor and not only "Uncle Remus's" last writings in his possession, but through his collaboration with his father on two important unpublished works—which will be given to the public during the year—and his intimate acquaintance with the purposes and ideals of his father, he is eminently fitted to carry out the cherished plans of the founder of the Magazine.—Uncle Remus Magazine.

Bert Barber of Elton Wis says "I have only taken four doses of your Kidney and Bladder Pills and they have done for me more than any other medicine has ever done. I am still talking the pills as I want a perfect cure to DeWitts Kidney and Bladder Pills Sold by C. M. Shuford & W. S. Martin.

The Plains of Abraham in Canada, one of the historic battle grounds of the French and Indian War, which has been owned in parcels by private parties last Saturday became the property of the Bristol government.

### BEST THE WORLD AFFORD,

"It gives me unbounded pleasure to recommend Bucklen's Amica Salve," says J. W. Jenkins, of Chapel Hill N. C. "I am convinced it's the best salve the world affords. It cured a felon on my thumb and it never fails to heal every sore, burn or wound to which it is applied. 25c. at C. M. Shuford, W. S. Martin and Menzies drug stores.

A self made man is all right—ut one made by the Creator can be depended on more in a pinch.

## Chorus Class Gives Concert.

Signor Severio D'Anna's Chorus class gave a concert in the chapel of Claremont College on last Thursday night, July 23 which was the greatest musical event of the season, if not the greatest which ever took place in the history of Hickory. The program consisted of thirteen numbers and from beginning to finish the audience was intensely interested. That Signor D'Anna is a master in teaching music was evidenced. His playing and singing were greatly enjoyed and especially in the rendering of three pieces of his own composition.

Request have been made to have the concert repeated for the benefit of many who were not present on account of threatening weather. Hickory is fortunate in having Mr. D'Anna and should give him encouragement to get him to stay here. Many of the numbers were encored, but owing to the length of the program the musicians did not respond. The program which is given below was said by many to be the best they have ever heard.

### PROGRAMME

#### Part I

Bridal Chorus—Cowan, Chorus Club.  
Song—Love's Sorrow—Shelley, Miss Margaret Bost  
Song—My Native Land—Mattei, Sig. S. D'Anna  
Piano—Impromptu in C. minor—Reinhold, Miss Lovie Sigmon  
Song—O Vision Entrancing—Thomas Goring, Mrs. Ed. Ed. Shuford  
Trio—To Thee My heart Belongth—Verdi, Miss Essie Shuford, Mr. B. A. Southerland and D'Anna

#### Part II.

Jubilate Deo—Wagner—Holden, Chorus Club  
Song—Hindoo Song—Bemberg, Miss Essie Shuford  
a—A Dream of Love—D'Anna  
Piano b—Pensiero Melodico—D'Anna  
c—Schervio from suite op. 31—Bargiel by S. D'Anna  
Song—O, Divine Redeemer—Gounod, Mrs. J. L. Murphy  
Piano a. Prelude  
b. Etude in G Flat—Chopin, Miss Mabel Bost  
Duet—Calm as the Night—Gotze, Mrs. Murphy and Sig. D'Anna  
Hail, Bright Abode—Tannhauser Wagner, Chorus Club

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The reversal of Judge Landis' order imposing fines on the Standard Oil company is being generally discussed. The Washington correspondent of The Baltimore Sun says the news "caused astonishment when unofficially received at the department of Justice, not because of the reversal so much as on account of the severity of the court's comment on the procedure in the trial court. What the ultimate political effect of the reversal will be is difficult to determine, but that the immediate effect among voters will be powerful there seems to be no doubt." And so it goes. Everything seems to be governed these days by the political effect it may have.

We take pleasure in directing our readers' attention to the advertisement appearing elsewhere in our columns of the Southern School of Telegraphy, located at Newman, Ga. There is a great and constantly growing demand for telegraph operators, and we are glad to see this worthy and well-recognized institution doing such creditable work in helping supply that demand. Any young man wishing to learn a good profession should investigate the opportunities offered in the telegraph field by writing at once to the School's free, descriptive literature.

## Men who Will Notify Bryan

The following is the committee appointed to notify William J. Bryan of his nomination for president:

Alaska, R. H. Walker; Arkansas, Gustave Jones; California, Charles Edelman; Colorado, Elmer F. Beckwith; Connecticut, Harry C. Ney; Delaware, Peter J. Ford; Florida, W. S. Jennings; Georgia, Crawford Wheatley; Idaho, Harry L. Day; Illinois, Edward F. Dunne; Indiana, Harry McCarty; Iowa, J. P. O'Malley; Kansas, Charles M. Sawyer; Kentucky, W. R. Halde-man; Louisiana, John Pulston; Maine, Frank W. Morse; Maryland, S. S. Fields; Massachusetts, Humphrey O'Sullivan; Michigan, John Winship; Minnesota, J. W. Pauley; Mississippi, J. R. Wyne; Missouri, J. W. Farris; Montana, W. B. George; Nebraska, John H. Moorehead; Nevada, Charles R. Evans; New Hampshire, Judge Hutchins; New Jersey, Robert Davis; New York, Lewis Nixon; North Carolina, Edward J. Hale; North Dakota, Frank Lish; Ohio, T. S. Arnold; Oklahoma, D. M. Haley; Oregon, L. M. Travis; Pennsylvania, Dewitt C. Dewitt; Rhode Island, P. H. Keane; South Carolina, T. B. Brantley; South Dakota, S. M. Zeibach; Tennessee, D. G. McKeeler; Texas, William Master-son; Utah, T. H. Fitzgerald; Vermont, James E. Burke; Virginia, J. R. Taylor; Washington, George F. Christenson; West Virginia, C. W. Ossenton; Wisconsin, Bryon Barwig; Wyoming, W. H. Holiday; Alaska, H. W. Meilen; Arizona, W. A. Forbes; District of Columbia, Sam De Nedry; Iowa, Allen Herbert; New Mexico, John Morrow; Porto Rico, D. Collae.

## Men Who Will Notify Mr. Kern

The following is the committee appointed to notify John W. Kern of his nomination for vice president:

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## Confederate Reunion at Winston-Salem.

The citizens of Winston-Salem, with that splendid spirit of enterprise and generosity, that has ever characterized them, are making elaborate and extensive preparations for the entertainment of the Confederate Veterans on August 19th and 20th, which is the time fixed for the State reunion of the "Boys in Gray."

It is the purpose of the various committees having the matter in hand to give the old heroes such an enjoyable time that they will carry with them to their homes the pleasantest recollections of their visit to the "Queen City of the Piedmont." The gates of the city will be thrown wide open to the "Old Guard." The locks will be taken from the doors, watch dogs will be muzzled. Th police department will be suspended. Homes will be thrown open, and the old fellows will be welcomed with open hands and glad hearts. Old comrades will welcome old comrades. Sons of veterans will be glad to grasp the hands of their father's friends. Kind ladies, daughters of the Confederacy, smiling maidens, all will do their part to contribute to the happiness and comfort of the veterans during their stay in the city.

Winston-Salem does nothing in a public way on a small scale. The occasion of the State Reunion will be made a notable one in the history of the wide-awake city. Committees are at work arranging details of the interesting event. Comfortable sleeping quarters will be arranged. There will be plenty to eat and drink and there will be something going on all the time to amuse the veterans, and everything possible will be done to make them feel at home.

Among the number of distinguished speakers for the occasion will be a nephew of Gen. R. E. Lee.

## Bryan Gives up Active Work on Commoner.

William J. Bryan has retired from active work on the Commoner, and will not be responsible for its contents during the campaign. The following statement has been given out by Mr. Bryan: "My candidacy makes it necessary for me to suspend editorial work, and I desire to have it known that I should not be held personally responsible for matter appearing in The Commoner during the campaign except that which appears over my signature. "My brother, Mr. Charles W. Bryan, who has had charge of the publication since its establishment, will assume control until November, and associate editor, Mr. Richard metaclife, will, during that time, be the editor.

"The Commoner will publish such speeches, letters etc., as I may prepare for the general public and the readers of The Commoner will have full and accurate information as to the issues discussed. I bespeak for the paper the cordial support which from the beginning made my connection with it so pleasant.

"All profits from The Commoner, over and above actual expenses, from now on until election, will be turned over to the Democratic natural committee, for the benefit of the campaign.

### "William J. Bryan."

### BOY'S LIFE SAVED.

My little boy, four years old, had a severe attack of dysentery. We had two physicians; both gave him up. We then gave him Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy which cured him and believe that saved his life.—William H. Stroling, Carbon Hill, Ala. There is no doubt but this remedy saves the lives of many children each year. Give it with castor oil according to plain printed directions and cure is certain. For sale by W. S. Martin,