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## AN ENGINEER'S BRAVE DEED

**Cool-Headed Coast Line Engineer Crawls Down Up on the Cow-Catcher of His Fast Moving Engine and Snatches Small Child From the Track.**

Heroism, as is pictured by the novel, of which is seldom seen, was that displayed by Engineer George Bailey Monday morning at a point one mile south of Jamesville, on the branch line of the Atlantic Coast from this city to Plymouth. His act of heroism saved the life of a child at the peril of his own, and many a person has been styled a hero who did not endanger his own safety half so much as did the act of the engineer.

Monday morning he was the engineer in charge of passenger train No. 65 bound for this city and his train was running about 25 miles an hour when it rounded a curve and he noticed not a hundred yards ahead a colored child, too young to be aware of its impending danger, playing on the track. The engineer knew that to apply emergency brakes would imperil the lives of every passenger on the train, for the tax on the track would most likely result in a derailment so he cut off the steam from the engine and made a dash for the running board and from this position on the cow-catcher of the train and as the engine reached the child playing on the track he caught its dress and pulled the child upon the engine from its impending danger and saved its life.

The engineer carried the child into the cab of the engine and again applied the steam to the iron horse before a stop had been made and without the knowledge of other members of the train crew other than the fireman, who saw the brave act. The remainder of the passengers having heard the blowing of the whistle and the slowing down thought that some cow or other animal had been sighted upon the track, and that the whistle had served its purpose and that the engine had moved on. The child was taken to Jamesville, from where it was sent home. The incident was not told by Engineer Bailey but his fireman was the first to relate the happening. The engineer was questioned regarding the happening and he confessed that he desired no publicity and said, "It was to kill the child, throw the train from the track, or else take the course I did, and I just did it."—Rocky Mount Record.

## A Mistake.

A news item has been going the rounds of the press stating that J. B. Barrett deceived a Miss Lola Long of Hickory, and after winning her confidence, he secured possession of her clothing, money and left for Georgia, being arrested at Waynesville.

After thorough investigation it has been learned that Miss Long was not of Hickory and that she was Mrs. instead of Miss and that she has three children. The facts, so far as we can learn are that Barrett fell in company with Mrs. Long on the train between Winston and Asheville. He secured possession of her money (\$127.00) and her baggage under promise of going to Georgia to get married. Arriving at Hickory, Barrett told Mrs. Long that he had business in Hickory that would detain him for two days. He told her to go on to Asheville he would join her there. Instead of stopping at Asheville he went on to Waynesville, and Mrs. Long discovered the deceit and had him arrested. When arrested the clothing was recovered but only \$8 of the money has been found.

## Just The White House.

The aping of royalty which is fast becoming the fashion in this country, is slowly but surely pushing the sentiment of tradition in the back ground. We have already seen the extended use of "His Excellency" in referring to the president of the United States, and we have also noted the large increase in the presidential force of footmen. Now it is announced that the president will travel in a special train, and will have a section of the Washington railway station for his own use. To put the finishing touch to all this agony, after almost doubling the president's salary, congress has voted to allow Mr. Taft a "presidential automobile." Jefferson, it is said, hitched his horse to the white house gate, riding thereto unattended. And that reminds us that The Charlotte Observer objects to changing the name of the white house to the "executive mansion," as proposed by some of the Washington faddists. Under the caption, "Let it remain the White House," The Observer says:

"There appears to be some sentiment in Washington for the restoration of Executive Mansion as the presidential residence's official name. Wherefore this feeling we do not know, unless it arises from a prejudice on the part of Mr. Roosevelt's enemies against everything he ever did. Mr. Roosevelt, arguing that there was an Executive Mansion in each state capital, but only one White House anywhere, sought the merit of distinctiveness by making his stationery and his official utterances date accordingly. The public liked the change. Apparently there is little to be said for the opposition except that all former presidents had used the other term. And the facts do not warrant an assumption that the president took much upon himself. This is not at all like the matter of changing the motto on certain coins or other acts wherein Rooseveltian bumptiousness genuinely showed. In an important sense, the president only ratified what the people had already done. For the American public there has been a White House ever since the presidential residence and workshop was first under construction no less a person than George Washington—who is said to have had in mind the Virginia home where he wooed the Widow Custis—setting the example. It is white and it both deserves and needs a name of its own. In breaking away from the stilted name which had nothing but official precedent to rest upon the president did well. Downright Saxon is the name the people gave, downright Saxon is the name as it should appear in official usage.

The people of North Carolina call their official first citizen's residence the Governor's Mansion. This is much better than Executive Mansion, and in the course of years a name superior even to White House will doubtless be had."

## Trestle Fire.

About twenty feet of the railroad bridge across Mill Spring Creek near Old Fort was destroyed by fire shortly after midnight Sunday morning.

Wrecking trains and crews were dispatched from Asheville and Marion and the entire damage was soon repaired.

How the fire originated is a mystery. It is supposed to have caught from a spark from a passing train.

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## BOLD ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE

**Statesville's Most Treasured Prisoners Make for Liberty.**

Statesville, Feb. 25.—When Mr. Bruce Leinster, night watchman of the Statesville jail, entered upon the inspection of the cells last night he noticed that the door to one of the outer cells was closed and knowing that this door always stood open when not in use—and it hasn't been in use since the recent escapes and attempts to escape—he knew there was something wrong. Taking hold of the knob he discovered that some one was holding the door from the inside. He locked the door and called for help. Upon entering the cell, he discovered both Robt. and Joe Cloer, the check flashers lying prone on the floor. They made a stiff fight but was finally recaptured and placed back in their cells. They had sawed their way through the bars of the cell.

## The Grumbler.

Occasionally one will hear the remark, "I wish I was out of this town," and then one feels like saying, "I wish you were," for a man who stands on the street corners chewing and spitting, telling obscene stories, cursing the town, finding fault with his grand mother because she was a woman, claiming that the merchants are a lot of thieves, that the lawyers and newspaper men would skin a man to a finish and a whole lot more, is a nuisance and abomination. Any town pestered with one or more such worthies would be justified in exercising cowhide authority on the bosom of their pants. No one is obliged to live where he is not suited. If one hasn't an encouraging word for the business enterprise and institutions of his town, he should shut up and "go way back and sit down." If things don't suit you, move to where they will. A growler and sorehead in a town is an enterprising killer every time. It would pay a town to donate him \$5 and tell him to move.

## Progress of Cooper Trial.

With nearly seven weeks of the Cooper-Sharpe murder trial passed, of which thirteen days have been devoted to the taking of testimony, the evidence is scarcely more than half in. So far, the State has shown that Senator Carmack was greeting his friend and neighbor, Mrs. Eastman, when he heard the voice of Cooper threatening him and that he endeavored to get his revolver and succeeded in getting it partially out of his pocket before he was shot and fell in the gutter dead. The State has also shown that Carmack had received notice that unless Cooper's name was kept out of the paper either he or Cooper must die.

On the other hand, the defense has shown that the meeting of Cooper and Carmack was accidental, that Robin Cooper endeavored to get his father away, and that the senior Cooper only stopped to speak to Carmack, when Carmack drew his revolver, and that Robin Cooper stepped between them and himself received the bullets intended for his father. It is now practically impossible to form any idea as to the result of the trial. It is evident, however, that the matter will be hotly contested on both sides.

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## Letter From Rusticus.

Correspondent to the Democrat.

Well the time has again rolled around for Rusticus to send in his article for publication. But he has not much to say on this round, as news is rather scarce in this part of the world at present. First we give a few local items that may interest the readers somewhat.

The farmers are juggling along with farm work as fast as they can owing to the weather. There has been a great deal of plowing done.

Everything is moving along very quietly, no disturbance anywhere.

The health of this section seems to be very good just now.

Everybody is now looking forward to new era when this government will change hands for prosperous times to follow the event. We hope it might be so. The future will reveal its facts.

Well Taft has received 321 electoral votes and every electoral vote cost the Republican party over fifty-two hundred dollars to secure them. This is a country that money rules the elections.

Well we suppose that they will all have a good time at the inauguration.

The public roads are in a pretty bad shape just now. The bridge hands at the Simpson Ford bridge are moving along pretty well. It will soon be completed, if the weather is not too bad.

The farmers are moving their yams to Charlotte market by the wagon loads.

Togan Reinhardt moved his sawmill to the lands of Frank Miller a few days ago to saw up his timber for market.

A Mr. Lynch has moved to the old Corpening farm, now the property of E. L. Shuford.

The public schools are now all closing for this winter. The Yoder school will close on Saturday before the second March with a big entertainment. There will be an address made by some good speaker.

Our good old neighbor, Capt. F. R. Beck is about well again.

We think that the old groundhog has made a kind of a com-

promise with the weather as it has been rather a mixture of warm and cold.

## Mrs. W. M. Curtis.

No accurate record of the Alumnae and students of Greensboro Female College having been kept during the sixty-three past years of its history, the Alumnae Association is now making an effort to gather as much material as possible for a permanent record of each student. In order to accomplish this, the co-operation of every former student and friend of the college is earnestly solicited. We request the readers of this paper who may be in possession of any information which would be of value in making this record to kindly send us such information as early as possible.

We would like for every former student to write us, giving her maiden name and present name and address; also, what profession or work she has been or is now engaged in and any other facts of interest.

Why not write at once before you forget it to Mrs. W. M. Curtis, Recorder Alumnae Association, Greensboro Female College, Greensboro, N. C.

## Conover Letter.

Correspondent to The Democrat.

The health of this section is very good at present.

The farmers are and have been busy since the rainy weather has ceased.

The school taught by C. S. Little, at the Little school house closed Saturday Feb. 27th with a good entertainment, and a very large crowd present.

The school taught by Rev. P. C. Henry will close Saturday March 13.

Chairity school closed Friday Feb. 26, without an entertainment. This school was taught by Misses Anthea Drum and Vertie Cline.

News is very scarce and I have been unable to secure any of much importance for quite awhile. Probably I can get some thing more important until my next writing.

Success to the Democrat.

B. E. H.

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