

# LINCOLN COUNTY

## LINCOLN MAN RUN OVER BY A TRAIN IN GEORGIA

Fred Smith of Henry, Has Leg Cut Off—His Partner, Vance Henson, of Candor, N. C., is Instantly Killed—Smith is in Serious Condition.

Washington, Ga., June 19.—Vance Henson, aged 20, of Candor, N. C., was instantly killed and Fred Smith, of Henry, N. C., had his left leg cut off above the knee when they were run over by a Georgia Railroad train near Barnet, Ga., last night. Smith suffered the loss of a great deal of blood and is in a serious condition.

From statements made by Smith and members of the train crew, the two men were employed at a saw mill near here. According to the engineer both men were lying across the main line of the road, using the rails as a head rest when his train rounded the curve about 200 yards south of the station.

Smith stated to hospital officials that he has a wife and child residing in North Carolina. Whereabouts of Henson's relatives were not learned.

## NORTH CAROLINA WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Pine Bluff—50-room hotel to be constructed.

Charlotte—Three cottages and administration building to be erected at Thompson Orphanage, Episcopal institution.

Vass—Contract to be let for construction of grade school building.

Windsor—Twelve miles of highway to be paved between this place and Aulander, at cost of \$347,000.

Raleigh—Present indications are that 4,720,000 bushels of wheat will be produced in state this year.

Lawson to be planted along shoulders of 1,400 miles of paved highways throughout state, to be 20 feet wide.

Kingston—Building program under way at Caswell Training School includes hospital and industrial building.

Bowie—Deep Gap Tie and Lumber Company to construct railroad to Deep Gap.

Raleigh—Bids opened on sixteen road projects calling for total expenditure of over \$2,600,000.

Swannanoa—Beacon Manufacturing Company of New Bedford, Mass., awards contracts exceeding \$1,000,000 for construction of local cotton mill.

Asheville—100 foot dam to be constructed to impound water of Rocky Broad river at Chimney Rock.

Charlotte—Contracts to be awarded for construction of 35 miles of hard-surfaced road and one bridge in Sixth district, total estimated cost \$1,300,000.

North Carolina has largest hosiery, denim and towel mills in world, has total of 6,000 factories employing 158,000 workers with annual payroll of \$127,000,000, and has second largest hydro-electric power development in world.

Southern mills are now talking twice as much cotton as the northern mills, although nowhere running at full capacity.

In 1920, a 5,000 horse power hydro-electric unit was considered a great achievement. Today there are being built 70,000 horsepower units that use the same amount of water formerly required by seven 5,000 horse power units.

The McNary reforestation bill, now before the Senate, considered the best measure produced so far backed by all interests, is liable to become a law.

If a man has securities representing \$1,000, he wants them locked up in a fire proof vault, but he houses his family in an inflammable tinderbox and never worries his head about precautions.—Rochester, New York, Times Union.

A fairly sound American with a fairly decent respect for the constitution is better material for filling an important public position than is the hide bound follower of some particular brand of partisanship.

## TEN THOUSAND BALES OF CAROLINA COTTON EXPORTED

Raleigh, June 19.—Two hundred and fifty carloads of North Carolina cotton are being shipped to Wilmington for shipment to Bremen, Germany, it became known here today.

The cotton, 10,000 bales in all, was sold by the North Carolina Co-operative Cotton Growers' Association.

## BRENNAN KILLED FOR DEFENDING A WOMAN

New York, June 17.—William James (Bill) Brennan, the heavy-weight pugilist, was slain in his uptown cabaret early yesterday because he resented abusive remarks made to a woman by Joseph Pioli, one of the two men held without bail today for the killing according to Assistant Attorney Morgan A. Jones.

The woman, whose name was not revealed, had gone to Brennan's cabaret with a party of which Pioli was a member, according to the prosecutor. As she was leaving with Pioli he made abusive remarks to her. Brennan interceded, either pushing or hitting Pioli in ejecting him from the cabaret, the prosecutor said.

There are other ways of getting a guy than with your fist," Pioli is alleged to have said. "Look out for yourself."

Pioli then left the cabaret, the prosecutor continued, and later returned. When Brennan approached him in the hallway leading to the cabaret, a shot sounded and Brennan dropped to the floor. Four or five other men were in the hallway. Jones asserted, although it is not known whether they were companions of Pioli. The only other man arrested was Terence O'Neil, a pugilist, who was captured with Pioli soon after the shooting.

## LaFollette Says Administration Turned On Farmer

In Statement, Declares No Relief Of Any Kind Given—Special Interests Get What They Want—Blames Reactionaries of Both Parties For Adjournment of Congress

Madison, Wis., June 16.—The present national administration has "literally turned its back upon the farmer," Senator Robert M. LaFollette, of Wisconsin, declared in a statement made public Friday. He further declared that the responsibility for the "failure of the 68th Congress to meet a righteous demand from the farmers for necessary and effective legislation will rest upon President Coolidge."

His statement in part reads: "The Sixty-Eighth Congress has adjourned after voting down a resolution providing that the House and Senate should reassemble after the national conventions, in order to give immediate consideration to measures providing for relief of agriculture."

Special Interests "Those interested which demand ship subsidies, tax reduction, profiteers, railroad guarantees, fat oil and land grants, and other special privilege legislation make the argument that the farmer must pull himself out of his difficulties by his bootstraps, and that nothing the Federal government can do by law would prove the slightest assistance. This in substance, is precisely the argument addressed to Congress by President Coolidge in his first message.

"The truth is that the farmer is suffering chiefly from artificial disadvantages which have heretofore been saddled upon his back by acts of Congress or by the policies of the executive branch of government. The Esch-Cummings railroad laws of 1920 brought a gigantic freight rate increase, unprecedented in American history, which has since made it impossible for farmers in many sections to move their products to market at a profit.

Deflation Policy "The ruinous 'deflation' policy of the same year, which gained its authority and had its origin in a resolution adopted by the Senate, plunged thousands of farmers into bankruptcy and has made credit unavailable on fair terms of agriculture. These two wicked assaults on agriculture in themselves were sufficient to prostrate the farmers, but to them has been added a robber tariff law which imposed enormously increased taxes upon everything he buys. Meanwhile the policy of the Department of Justice under Palmer, Daugherty and Stone has been such as to leave monopoly unchecked and to give illegal combinations a free hand in manipulating the markets in which the farmers must sell their products.

Withheld Word President Coolidge has amply demonstrated that when the special interests which prey upon the farmer and upon the city consumer alike want something, they enjoy their present special privilege. These interests demand an adjournment in order to retain their power and prevent the repeal of laws under which they enjoy their present special privileges. A word from the White House would have kept congress in session, but that word was withheld.

"While the progressive Republicans and Democrats who believed Congress should meet the critical agriculture emergency with definite measures for relief were defeated, the defeat made in the closing hours of the session was not devoid of good results. The roll call vote on the motion to adjourn made it plain in both parties are exactly of the same stripe. The old guard Republicans alone could not have prevented the Congress from re-assembling. They needed the support of old guard Democrats and members of that party who would follow reactionary leadership. The record shows it was a combination of these elements which blocked relief for the farmer."

## TEN MILLION FORD CARS

With Ford No. 10,000,000 scheduled to cross the United States on the Lincoln Highway, a genius for figures has worked out the matter of staging a parade of the entire 10,000,000 Model T Fords.

Here is the way he figures it: The road selected is 24,840 miles long circling the earth at the equator. He parks the Fords in one place at the side of the road, sets a pace of twenty miles an hour for the parade and starts the cars at intervals of thirty seconds.

Drivers are to have an eight-hour day the same as that enjoyed by all Ford employees and are, of course, to have Sundays, Christmas, New Year's and Fourth of July off.

If you were inclined to watch such a parade and would remain until the last car passed, you'd have to stick at your place along the line for thirty-two and a half years.

With all the Fords remaining in line, it wouldn't be long before you would find yourself in the center of a whirling corkscrew of cars, and as the genius has already figured it, if you remain to the finish, and were observant, you probably would have noticed that the first car passed you sixteen-seventy times before the last of ten-millionth car had left the parking ground.

Furthermore, figuring Ford Production on the time basis of the last million, 55 million more cars would have been built while you were watching the parade.

When people get up to their ears in work they haven't a chance to talk.

## ASHEVILLE BUSINESS MAN TAKES HIS LIFE THURSDAY

Asheville, June 19.—After writing a lengthy note giving instructions as to the disposition of his body and the settling of his personal affairs, Charlie Nichols, president and manager of the Nichols Manufacturing Company on Layman avenue, sent a bullet from a .38 calibre revolver crashing through his brain. Mr. Nichols was in his office when the shot was fired this morning at 11:45.

## SHORT NEWS ITEMS

Blue Ridge, June 18.—The Southern Students Conference of the Young Men's Christian Association under the auspices of the International committee of the Y. M. C. A. got under way here yesterday with the registration of students and the assignment of them to rooms and classes. The conference will last until June 27. A big get-together supper last night was the first regular meeting of the conference. The last meeting of this year will be breakfast on the morning of June 27.

Charlotte, N. C. June 19.—One child was killed and a number of other persons had a narrow escape here last night when a storm blew down electric light and telephone wires at a number of points in the city.

Los Angeles, June 19.—Horace Greer, former chauffeur for Mabel Normand, film actress, late today was acquitted by a jury in Superior court of charges of assault to commit murder with a deadly weapon on Courtland S. Dines, Denver oil operator.

Wilmington, June 19.—Joseph Thompson, 44 years old, of New York, died suddenly of heart trouble near the surf at Wrightsville Beach here this morning. The body will be sent to New York tonight.

Washington, June 19.—Scores of delegates from southern and western states stopped off in Washington today on their way to New York. The office of practically every Democratic congressman now open was visited and the air was filled with preliminary New York convention discussion. The consensus of opinion was that if McAdoo is not nominated then who? The words uttered by McAdoo on his arrival at the union station here on yesterday were quoted when he said, "There is not room in this country for two reactionary parties."

Washington, June 19.—Construction of new shops for the Southern Railway at Spartanburg, S. C., is to be started soon by Dwight R. Robinson company, of New York, which has just been awarded the contract for the work. About 1,500 men will be employed at the new plant.

Hickory, June 19.—Monroe Lutz charged with the murder of Walter White, 17-year-old Highland youth on June 1, was given a preliminary hearing before Recorder Shuford Tuesday afternoon and bound over to Superior court with appearance bond fixed at \$5,000 which he was unable to raise. He was taken to the Newton jail to await trial.

## TWO MEN WITH MAIL LOOT OF \$3,000,000 MAY BE CAUGHT SOON

Chicago, June 17.—The \$3,000,000 loot obtained by train robbers who last Thursday night held up a Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul mail train at Rendou, Ill., is in the possession of two men whose names are known and who will be arrested within 24 hours, A. E. Germer, chief postal inspector, in charge of the investigation, announced tonight.

His statement followed the finding today near Joliet, Ill., one of the four automobiles used by the bandits and more than 50 of the 61 registered mail pouches obtained by the robbery in the most daring hold-up in railroad history.

Mr. Germer also announced that some of the train robberies are included among the six men and two women now held by the Chicago police. At the same time Morgan A. Collins, chief of Police, announced that the names of all the robbers are known to the police, that there were not more than 10 bandits implicated and that those not now in custody will be arrested soon. He said latest estimates placed the haul at approximately \$3,000,000 in securities negotiable and non-negotiable and \$70,000 in cash.

## YOUNG WOMAN DIED FOR HUSBAND

Richmond, Va., June 17.—The body of a young white woman found in the James river here this morning was identified tonight as that of Mrs. Violet Snyder, 23 of South Richmond. Richmond's entire detective force is searching for Walter Sydnor 28 years-old husband of the dead woman. Mrs. Snyder was last seen alive early Saturday night when she left the home of her parents to meet her husband, with whom, according to her mother, she had that afternoon reached an agreement to separate.

We used to hear a lot about the self-made man. But in these modern days we see more of the self-made maid.

## OFFICIAL VOTE

Raleigh, June 19.—The official vote for governor by counties is as follows:

County	McLean	Bailey
Alamance	1,349	87
Alexander	375	481
Alleghany	1,003	162
Anson	1,883	1,516
Ashe	2,153	202
Avery	216	193
Beaufort	2,152	1,167
Bertie	1,069	1,131
Bladen	2,623	910
Brunswick	295	116
Buncombe	5,277	2,007
Burke	1,492	194
Cabarrus	1,172	123
Caldwell	1,663	414
Camden	334	655
Cartaret	987	337
Caswell	505	637
Catawba	980	418
Chatham	1,400	1,875
Cherokee	298	78
Chowan	590	693
Clay	100	42
Cleveland	3,341	1,204
Columbus	2,961	1,117
Craven	1,736	1,128
Cumberland	1,908	1,278
Currituck	863	418
Dare	501	185
Davidson	1,831	538
Davie	402	145
Duplin	2,036	817
Durham	3,609	924
Edgingcombe	1,798	1,402
Forsyth	2,802	504
Franklin	1,351	1,860
Gaston	3,080	369
Gates	448	814
Graham	353	77
Greene	1,314	1,303
Guilford	2,222	1,616
Halifax	2,721	1,840
Harnett	1,283	1,834
Haywood	3,222	1,321
Henderson	869	374
Hertford	512	926
Hoke	745	47
Hyde	421	812
Iredell	3,082	930
Jackson	1,568	357
Johnston	2,726	1,924
Jones	455	303
Lee	1,113	532
Lenoir	2,049	1,480
Lincoln	1,429	430
Macon	678	382
Madison	496	186
Martin	1,598	783
McDowell	1,149	653
Mecklenburg	5,958	2,449
Mitchell	292	189
Montgomery	861	281
Moore	1,431	622
Nash	1,593	1,712
New Hanover	2,393	1,463
Northampton	1,523	1,456
Onslow	885	412
Orange	701	770
Pamlico	615	171
Pasquotank	1,261	736
Pender	874	636
Perquimans	554	320
Person	556	954
Pitt	2,795	2,492
Polk	2,795	2,492
Randolph	1,408	594
Richmond	2,731	660
Rockingham	5,536	1,314
Rowan	1,212	1,055
Rutherford	2,964	1,218
Sampson	2,690	1,682
Scotland	634	72
Stanly	1,871	633
Stokes	651	231
Surry	318	156
Swain	1,512	576
Transylvania	527	23
Tyrrell	284	633
Union	182	340
Vance	2,838	1,559
Wake	939	1,418
Warren	4,596	4,854
Washington	857	875
Watauga	534	275
Wayne	711	633
Wilkes	2,109	1,551
Wilson	1,772	822
Yadkin	1,962	1,575
Yancey	339	153
	856	515
Totals	151,197	83,578

## MRS. FRANCES LAURA ADAMS

(Cherryville Eagle) "Aunt Fannie" Adams, as she was known to everyone in this section, died Monday morning, June 16th, at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rudisill, where she had resided for the greater part of the time for the past few years.

Friends and relatives had often heard her say in recent years that her hope and prayer was that she might go quickly when her last summons should come, and her prayer was answered. She was taken suddenly ill about noon Sunday and died in the early morning hours Monday as she lay quietly sleeping. Her daughter, Mrs. Robert Carpenter, of Bessemer City, Mrs. Martin L. Rudisill and Mrs. Julia Hall were with her at the last.

Mrs. Adams was the youngest child of Mrs. Jonas Rudisill and Mrs. Annie Beam Rudisill of Lincoln county. She was born February 4th 1842, and was therefore 82 years, 3 months and 12 days old. In 1862 she was married to Mr. William Adams. To this union were born six children—four boys and two girls: John, Robert, Theodore and Thomas, Minnie (Mrs. Robert Carpenter, of Bessemer City) and Carrie (Mrs. Charles Loven, of Spence Pine).

She was a member of Salem E. L. church, near Lincoln. Funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. C. A. Linn, pastor of St. John's E. L. Church, of Cherryville, at 10 o'clock, Tuesday morning. Interment was made at Bessemer City.

Many relatives and friends came to pay the last tribute of respect and brought a profusion of lovely flowers.

A third party would very likely hold that position in a national election.

## SHELBY IS STRUCK BY A HEAVY STORM

Damage Is Estimated At More Than \$55,000—Thompson Lumber Company Set On Fire.

Shelby, June 19.—Fire during the terrific storm that struck Shelby Wednesday evening caused a property loss of around \$50,000, while farmers were today yet unable to estimate the damage done to crops, barns and houses over the county during the heavy wind and hail. Outside communication as well as water side lights were cut off yesterday evening, and communication with outside towns were not made until today.

The rain and electrical storm was the worst in the history of the town, electricity playing over the telephone and light wires all over town. Lightning struck three buildings on three parallel streets, and two fires resulting from lightning broke out almost simultaneously. The Thompson Lumber company, owned by Carl Thompson, was completely destroyed, with a loss of around \$45,000, without any insurance. The lightning ran into the lumber plant on a wire from where it struck the rear of the Princess theater. A bolt first struck the home of Mrs. D. C. Webb, and the firemen were there fighting the blaze in the wind and rain and did not know of the big lumber yard fire until the plant was enveloped in flames. The third bolt struck the home of Judge B. T. Falls, but the house did not catch on fire, probably because of the heavy rainfall.

The lumber plant fire, only one block from the "court square," for a time threatened the uptown business section, but the flames were finally checked by the desperate work of the firemen with the aid of hundreds of citizens. With the lights and water cut off for several hours several thousand citizens packed the streets around the burning buildings. The roof on the Webb home was destroyed with a damage of around \$5,000.

Reports from over the county states that four mules were killed, several barns were blown down and the roof blown off the Buffalo Cotton mill at Stubbs, four miles east of Shelby. Crops were badly damaged in several sections by hail winds and rain. The large black cloud coming from the west formed suddenly, following an unusually hot day, and the storm was upon the town and county almost in a moment's notice.

## A. W. McLEAN WINS BY A 67,624 MAJORITY

Official Figures Compiled By State Board of Election—Grist Renews His Demand For Second Primary In His Race.

Raleigh, June 18.—Angus W. McLean, of Lumberton, defeated Josiah W. Bailey, of Raleigh, for the democratic nomination for governor in the primary held on June 7 by a majority of 67,624 votes, according to official figures announced today by the state board of election. The votes was: McLean 151,197; Bailey 83,573.

The official figures for other offices voted on in the primary follow: Lieutenant governor; J. Elmer Durham, 80,231; Capt. Robert R. Reynolds, Asheville, 66,776; T. C. Bowie, West Jefferson, 62,096.

Auditor: Baxter Durham, incumbent, 119,900; J. P. Cook, Concord, 83,162.

Attorney general: Dennis Brummitt, Oxford, 78,411; Charles Ross, Lillington, 70,442; Frank Nash 56,167.

Commissioner of agriculture: W. A. Graham, incumbent, 92,561; F. P. Latham, Belhaven, 76,808; T. B. Parker Raleigh, 37,776.

Commissioner of labor and printing: M. L. Shipman, incumbent, 81,011; Frank D. Grist, 69,158; Luther Nash, 19,980; O. J. Peterson, 31,556.

Insurance commissioner: Stacey W. Wade, incumbent, 161,463; J. F. Flowers, 41,340.

Corporation commissioner: Oscar P. Pell, incumbent, 123,588; George Carpenter, 78,240.

Congress: First district: Lindsey Warren, 14,882; E. F. Ayldett, 6,675; E. J. Griffin, 1,055; Samuel Mann, 2,303.

Fourth district: Edward W. Poy, incumbent, 19,132; Willie M. Person, 5,336.

Ninth district: A. L. Bulwinkle, incumbent, 21,280; J. A. Dimmette, 1,269.

Charles Ross, runner up to D. G. Brummitt in the race for attorney general, tonight addressed a letter to the chairman of the state board of elections announcing his withdrawal from a second preliminary race. This gives the nomination of attorney general to Mr. Brummitt.

Mr. Ross' withdrawal makes a second primary necessary for only one race, that of commissioner of labor and printing. In this race Frank Grist, disregarding the advice of party leaders, has insisted upon a second chance against M. L. Shipman, incumbent, who led him by more than 12,000 votes in the first race.

## PETITION FOR RESERVE BANK AT CHARLOTTE

Charlotte, June 19.—Petition for establishment of a branch bank of the federal reserve system in the Carolinas was placed before a committee of officers of the federal reserve board at a meeting at Columbia S. C. yesterday. Word H. Wood, president of the American Trust company of this city, and chairman of the North Carolina bankers committee appointed at a recent conference at Greensboro to work for a branch bank in the Carolinas, went to Columbia for the conference.

## MERCHANT ASSOCIATION RELECT OFFICERS

Morehead City, June 19.—Accusation that men in high places in the state would sacrifice their honor and principles for political power were brought in the closing minutes of the convention of the North Carolina Merchants association here today by J. Paul Leonard, secretary, in his references to legislation proposed by the merchants at the last meeting of the general assembly.

Mr. Leonard made the indictment that the proposed ship and port measure, Western Carolina railroad, unmasking and garnishes bills were buffeted about by trading in votes, men promising one thing until their pet bill got through and then would vote another way. He declined to have anything to do with the proposed legislation in connection with his work as secretary, saying he could not do the lobbying. His statements were backed up by Calvin Woodard, of Wilson, both of whom were applauded.

Officers of the association were re-elected by a unanimous standing vote, including W. N. Dixon, Winston-Salem, president; J. C. Williams, Wilmington, vice-president; J. Paul Leonard, Statesville, secretary; A. W. Bunch, Statesville, treasurer.

## Number of Resolutions

Resolutions adopted included opposition to untruthful and exaggerated advertising and punishment of violator, opposition to the sales tax of 40 cents on the \$100 on pianos, organs and talking machines, and a request to the general assembly to repeal this law; opposition to giving trade stamps; prizes or using other gift schemes; that merchants give as much of their insurance as possible to the Merchants Mutual Fire Insurance company; approving the work of the directors in promoting the Carolina Retailer as official organ of the association; that merchants give due consideration to the purchase of North Carolina made products and others of the usual type.

A special committee to draw up a code of ethics for the association was continued to report next year.

## "THE MACHINE"

(From The Durham Herald.) The Charlotte Observer says: "They are always beginning to harp on 'the Gardner machine.' Some day the fact may soak into their heads that in North Carolina 'the machine' is the people." We do not know to whom the Observer is referring when it says "they," but we have seen some reference in print regarding the Gardner machine, we take it that the Charlotte paper is referring to chronic anti who, for the lack of a definite opposition plank, raise the cry "machine."

Four years is a long time off, and many things can happen in politics in that time. But, unless there is something akin to a revolution in North Carolina politics between now and 1928, O. Max Gardner, of the County of Cleveland, is going to be the next Democratic nominee for Governor, and we would not like at this early date to make a positive commitment to the Gardner candidacy, though it wouldn't make much difference to anybody except the possibility of proving embarrassing later on, but according to our way of thinking Gardner should be nominated to succeed McLean, and should be elected.

We believe that the majority of the people of the State, especially Democrats, feel very much the same way about it. If that is machine, let it be machine, and we should feel proud of such a machine. It has almost reached the point that the people cannot pick out some outstanding man for political office without the disgruntled element crying 'machine politics!'

As the Observer remarks, the most effective machine in the State and the only one worth while is that of the people. The antonym of machine in North Carolina politics is usually demagogue. When you hear the cry of machine, many times you will find the demagogue behind the cry.

How can there be a machine when we have that apostle of democracy and breaker of machines—the primary? We were told that when we put into effect the primary system, then it would be impossible for the "bosses" and "machine" to thwart the will of the dear people. It just could not happen, the primary advocates told us. Yet, we find, strange as it may seem, that most of the talk about "machine" rule comes from those who were loudest in declaring in favor of the primary. That is another political ornament where the jewel of consistency is noticeable by its absence.