

### CHECKED UP HIS KIDS AND FOUND ONE SHORT.

Model Roosevelt Family Start on a Trip to Richmond and One is Lost.

Greensboro News.

If you had nine children to start with, and two of the nine had married and brought in another two, making, with your wife, an even dozen persons looking to you for counsel and guidance, to say nothing of transportation; and if you undertook to carry the whole bunch to Richmond; and if you had lived in and about Winston-Salem and therefore had no chance to become used to the bustle of a real town; and if you had to change cars in a place like Greensboro; and if, after the train was several miles beyond the junction point, the conductor should suddenly come up with a telegram in his hand and ask you if your whole family was there, what would you do? Would you take it that he was making game of you and land one on the point of his jaw, or would you turn around and check up?

Those were the alternatives presented to a citizen of Forsyth county the other day by the conductor of train No. 14 somewhere between here and Reidsville. This gentleman, whose name is Noah, chose the peaceful attitude, and when his inventory was complete, discovered to his horror that he was short an item, to wit, one son of huge curiosity and seven summers. Another son was detailed to drop off at Danville and act as a tracer.

His duties were easily discharged, however, for Station Master Foushee had already spotted the prodigal, and had impounded him. He it was who had sent the telegram to the conductor of No. 14, catching him at Benaja. Mr. Foushee, shortly after the train left, had noticed a small boy wandering in a forlorn fashion around the round house. Long experience with run-aways, wags and strays of various kinds has trained the station master's eye until he can spot a lost boy as far as he can see him. He interrogated this one and soon had the whole story.

It seems that the Noah family had come over from Winston-Salem yesterday morning, and when they got to Greensboro the excitement of being in town so overcame the seven year old boy that he left a package in the waiting room, and remembering it only after he was on the Richmond train, he slipped off again to get it, but once on the ground he was lost again, for the sights and sounds of a real city, seen for the first time, so aroused his curiosity that the Richmond train was several miles on its way before he came to himself.

Naturally, the loss of so small a part of his crowd passed entirely unnoticed by Mr. Noah until Mr. Foushee's telegram was presented by the conductor. The elder boy got back on the 7 o'clock train that night, and, gathering in the strag, started again for Richmond.

### The Monument to the Women of the Confederacy.

Secretary R. D. W. Connor, of the commission for the erection of the monument to North Carolina Women of the Confederacy, given to the State by the late Ashley Horne, announces that he and President J. A. Long of the commission, have approved the model for the bronze figure that is to be the principal feature of the monument and that it will be sent at once to the foundry for the casting of the bronze figure. This is an idealized figure of a woman of the Confederacy with a grandson at her knee listening to the narration of the glorious deeds of the men of the Confederacy. The monument is to be ready for unveiling next spring and it is probable that President Wilson can arrange a date on which he can deliver the principal address for this ceremony.

### After Cotton Seed Trust in Mississippi.

Practically every cotton seed mill company in Mississippi is made a defendant in an anti-trust suit filed at Jackson, Miss., by State Attorney General Collins. The Attorney General charges that the American Cotton Oil Company is practically owned by the Standard Oil Company and that it controls 99 per cent of the cotton oil business in Mississippi.

The Attorney General asks that charters of domestic corporations made defendants be forfeited and that foreign corporations named in the suit be ousted from the State.

Secretary Bryan announced Wednesday that a statement would be issued within a few days setting forth the policy of the United States toward Mexico. Whether or not the statement will be in the form of a communication to Congress by President Wilson has not been disclosed, but some of the diplomats believe it will be. The statement has been under consideration several days and Secretary Bryan in his conferences with members of the diplomatic corps has made it plain that the pronouncement would define clearly the attitude of the United States.

In Catawba Superior Court Judge Clize released the 15-year-old Huffman boy, who had been sentenced to three years in the Jackson Training School, under bond and allowed him to go home to help his mother. His father was recently killed by Jake Heavener.

### 15 Killed and Over 100 Hurt in Wreck.

Eufaula, Ala., Nov. 13.—Fifteen persons were killed and more than 100 injured, some of them fatally, early today when three coaches of a Central of Georgia passenger train left the rails at a point 17 miles north of here and plunged down a steep embankment. The train, which consisted of five cars crowded with excursionists, was enroute from Ozark, Ala., to Eufaula, where a fair is being held.

A broken rail is said to have been the cause of the accident. As the crowded excursion train rounded a curve the three cars at the rear, literally packed with passengers suddenly left the track and breaking away from the others, dashed down the steep embankment. The wrecked coaches were practically demolished.

Occupants of the two coaches which remained on the rails immediately bent their efforts to rescuing the hundreds caught in the tangled wreckage. Word of the disaster quickly reached Clayton, Ala., three miles away, and relief trains, bearing surgeons and nurses, were quickly dispatched from Ozark and Eufaula, where most of the dead and injured later were taken.

### Students Burn Unfair Histories.

Waleska, Ga., Dispatch.

With the band playing "Dixie" the students of Reinhardt College, numbering nearly 400, gathered on the campus and made a bonfire of every copy of history of the United States which had been prescribed in the curriculum. The book was prepared by a Northern historian and the students allege that the writer is unfair to the South and unduly partial to the North, especially in dealing with the civil war.

In the history Harriet Beecher Stowe is praised and Jefferson Davis is declared to have been a man of small mental caliber and also a traitor. The character of some of the leading Southern generals also is attacked. It is alleged that there are even insinuations against Gen. Robert E. Lee.

Reinhardt College is under the auspices of the Southern Methodist Church. It is coeducational and is the largest educational institution in north Georgia.

### School Superintendents and Teachers Urged to Attend Meeting.

State Superintendent Joyner has sent to the county superintendent of public schools throughout the State letters urging that every county superintendent be in Raleigh on the evening of Monday, November 24, ready for the opening of the annual session of the Association of County Superintendents. He urges all superintendents to be present at all sessions. The Teachers' Assembly will be in session in Raleigh November 26-29 and the superintendents will adjourn to take part in that. County and State provide for the expenses. The members of the county school boards throughout the State are being appealed to by Superintendent Joyner to allow the teachers in their respective districts to attend the Teachers' Assembly without charging them for loss of time from their schools.

### Nash County Creates a Health Department.

A joint meeting of the county Board of Commissioners, Board of Health, and Board of Education was recently held in Nashville to discuss the advisability of employing a competent physician to devote his entire time to the prevention of sickness. It was overwhelmingly decided by the boards that this be done, so provision was made for the employment of such an officer.

At the next meeting of the Nash County Board of Health, it is expected that a competent man will be decided upon from among a number of applicants from both within and without the county.

With Rowan, which at a recent meeting decided to take this progressive step and is now upon the lookout for a competent man, and Nash, there are now twelve counties in the State having whole time health officers. The other ten are Columbus, Sampson, Johnston, Robeson, New Hanover, Durham, Guilford, Forsyth, Rockingham, and Buncombe.

### Senators Working Telegraph Wires at Public Expense.

Washington Dispatch.

As a result of charges made by Senator Bristow of Kansas, that Senator Ashurst of Arizona had abused the privilege of transmitting telegrams on official business at government expense, the Senate committee on audit and control of contingent expenses started an inquiry which resulted in reporting a resolution introduced by Senator Shafroth of Colorado, limiting the value of telegrams a Senator may send at government expense to \$50 annually.

### The committee submitted a report on the resolution, prepared by Senator Williams, which disclosed the fact that the members had conducted an investigation of the alleged abuse of the privilege by Senators. The committee found that the average number of telegrams sent in three months was 45 for each Senator, and that the average expense incurred for each was \$26.27. They found that nine Senators had sent no telegrams, while one had sent 313 in three months at an expense to the government of \$218. The lowest expense incurred for such telegrams was 26 cents.

### HIGHWAY ROBBERY THURSDAY.

Mr. Robert Gordon Was Held Up By a Negro on His Way Home at Pistol's Point and Robbed of His Money.

At the point of an automatic pistol, Mr. R. L. Gordon was held up by a negro last Thursday evening just after dark, on the road west of the county home, and made to hand over his pocket book in which were fifteen dollars and a little over. The highwayman made his escape and has not been captured.

Mr. Gordon had been to see the shooting exhibition at Lees Park and was late in starting home. A little beyond McManus' store beyond the county home, he overtook a negro, who was going in the same direction, walking in the ditch on the left hand side of the road. It was just after dark but light enough for Mr. Gordon to see plainly. The man asked for a ride, and Mr. Gordon pulled up to question him a little before taking him up in his buggy. The negro came near the buggy and said he wanted to go on to the Houston crossing to take the train. At this time he was a couple of steps from the buggy. Suddenly holding out his pistol in Mr. Gordon's face, he said: "Put your money in my hand."

Mr. Gordon could see that the pistol was an automatic Colt's like one which his son uses as a guard on the chain gang. It didn't look good and he naturally handed over his pocket book. The negro took it and wheeled around the back of the buggy and disappeared in the woods to the right. The place was just suited for such an undertaking, woods on both sides the road and no house near. Mr. Gordon stopped and looked to see if he could see or hear the man run, but as he did not, he supposed he was hiding behind a tree. He then whipped up and went to McCorkle's store to phone to town. As the store was closed he went on to Mr. Tom Alexander's near by and from there phoned the news to town.

Deputy Sheriff Jule Griffith and Mr. G. S. Escore took a pair of dogs which the latter keeps for Mr. Griffith and went to try to catch the robber. The dogs took the trail and ran it about a half a mile across the country towards Salem school house and lost it in a cotton field. Quite a crowd had joined the chase but nothing more could be found.

Mr. Gordon gave a good description of the man and the officers are working on the case. Certain indications point to the conclusion that the man, though he said he was from West Virginia, was familiar with the locality. The same man had been picked up by Mr. Stewart Spittle a short time before Mr. Gordon came along. The man asked Mr. Spittle to give him a ride, and was taken up at the Heath old house two and a half miles from town. He told Mr. Spittle that he wanted to stop near McManus' store to spend the night with a family he knew, and here Mr. Spittle dropped him. The theory is that he got in this buggy with the intention of trying to rob Mr. Spittle, but as the latter was driving a fast horse and was continually passing people on the road, the man decided that he would have no chance. It was not far from where he was put down by Mr. Spittle that Mr. Gordon was held up. The description given by Mr. Spittle tallied with that given by Mr. Gordon, and others saw the same man in the neighborhood.

Such a bold piece of work has not happened in this section in a long time.

### Ask Yourself Is It Right

For you to use other peoples phone all the time and pay nothing for it? We have people kick to us every day about their neighbors using their phone. We are not in business just to accommodate people that have no phones. It cost the company lots of money to give service and it is enough for our operators to do to keep up with people who pay for their service, and not fool away their time with some one who does not pay the company a cent for their service. We have people to tell us that their neighbors use their phone more than they do, and we know it is true, and yet they will get mad with the operators, and fuss more than a subscriber who is paying for his service. You might as well go to a grocery store where you do not trade a cent and pick up his goods and walk off with them as to go to a phone and use it all the time and not pay a cent for your service. I'll tell you this much, your neighbor does not like it, and he asked me to ask you to please stop it. We know who you are, and ask you to stop. If you want a phone we will be glad to put one in for you, and then your neighbor won't care how much you talk, and we won't, because you will be paying for what you get, and not dead hauling.

W. H. NORWOOD, Manager  
Monroe Telephone Co.

### District Attorneys and Marshals Will Be Wred.

Washington Dispatch to Greensboro News.

District Attorney Holton and Sealwell and United States Marshals Logan and Dockery will not be allowed to continue in the government service merely because they refused to "resign." Within a very short time, it can be stated, President Wilson will remove all four of the above mentioned gentlemen from office.

### Union County Students at Trinity Organize.

Correspondence.

On Monday night, November 3, the Union County men at Trinity College met and organized for the year. The following officers were elected: President, P. N. Neal; Vice-President, E. L. Secrest; Recording Secretary, W. F. Starnes; Corresponding Secretary, C. A. Burrus; Treasurer, V. V. Secrest.

Immediately after the election of new officers an enjoyable spread was participated in by both the old and new members, during which time the President called on different old members to respond to various toasts on Union County. This part of the program was an innovation suggested by one of the senior members of the club, who, in order to try out the plan, and to make the new men feel more at home by making the whole meeting more social, put through the scheme on his own initiative. So successful was the occasion that it was unanimously voted by the club to make this part of the program a regular feature of every meeting, which it was decided should be the first Monday night of every month.

The Union County Club is an organization of the men in college from Union county, whose purpose is primarily to keep in touch with the graduates of the preparatory schools in that county, and to increase the enrollment of the Greater Trinity from among that number. This organization has been very successful in the past as is shown by the unusually large number of Union County students in College as compared with the showing made by other counties in the state. This year there is a large aggregation of Union County men here, all of whom take no small part in the affairs of student interest. It is doubtful if any other county in the state enjoys such a good reputation for sending large numbers of her boys and girls to college as does Union, and Trinity has had, now has, and will have her full share of these at all times.

The following are members of the club this year: E. H. Broome, C. A. Burrus, J. H. Burrus, H. C. Deal, J. R. English, Jr., J. Hawfield, S. G. Hawfield, W. P. Hawfield, W. S. Lee, Jr., H. E. Lee, P. N. Neal, M. A. Osborne, J. H. Price, E. L. Secrest, V. V. Secrest, G. L. Simpson, A. M. Stack, Jr., W. F. Starnes, Miss Susie Johnson.

### Great Loss of Life and Property by Storms on Great Lakes.

Chicago Dispatch, 11th.

The shores of the Great Lakes were strewn tonight with the wreckage of a three days' gale and snow-storm, which cost the lives of probably three score persons, turned bottom up in midlake a 300-foot vessel with its crew, wrecked or grounded numerous other craft and caused a property loss which will run into the millions.

Details of the storm, which literally swept from the western end of Lake Superior to the eastern shore of Lake Erie, became known today when survivors began arriving in various ports with tales of hardships and heroic rescues seldom equalled on the Lakes. The storm hit hardest at Cleveland, O., where 24 inches of snow fell, five persons were killed and 10 others lost and where several million dollars damage was caused to property, chiefly telephone and telegraph systems, thus keeping that city out of direct communication for two days.

The death toll of the storm on the Great Lakes with many ports unreported was as follows: Twenty-five, perhaps 40 men, probably drowned in the overturning of a freighter found floating in Lake Huron; five bodies washed ashore at St. Joseph, on the Canadian side of Lake Huron; three bodies washed ashore on the west of Lake Huron; two bodies washed ashore opposite the position of the overturned boat; six members of a light-ship drowned in Lake Erie near Buffalo, N. J.

### Former Slaves to Have a Reunion Here.

The colored people are preparing to have a reunion of former slaves of the county, to be held in Monroe on December 5th. The Old Slave Movement has had quite a vogue in the State and this meeting will no doubt be an interesting one. The meeting will be called to order at ten o'clock and at eleven Capt. W. C. Heath has promised to make an address. W. M. Ellerbe of Raleigh, State President of the Movement, will make a speech. The following committees have been appointed:

Managers: W. M. Stockton, chairman, Robert Kelly, R. B. Barrett, John Nixon, S. W. Autrey, Secretary. Finance: W. M. Alsbrooks, Robert Mitchell, Allen Hough. County Chairman: E. D. Thomas. In many counties the white people have co-operated and made the occasions very interesting and pleasant.

The Lincoln News says that Troy Speagle, night watchman at Laboratory Mill, gave the alarm Saturday night by sounding the bell and when help arrived he was found an unconscious condition, suffering from burns from which he died next day. It is supposed his lantern overturned, setting fire to his clothing and some burip on which probably he had been lying. Mr. Speagle was 31 years old and leaves a wife and two children.

### THE FAIR IS THIS WEEK.

Committee Has Worked Hard to Get Everything in Readiness and Big Crowds Are Expected Here Friday and Saturday—Other Information.

The Fair committee are busy this week with the finishing touches in preparation for the county fair on Friday and Saturday of this week. Prospects seem good for a successful two days. Mr. T. J. W. Broom says that there is an abundance of fine corn in the county and it is hoped that the farmers will make a fine exhibit.

All the exhibits except the live stock will be shown in the hall over Ashcraft's store, including poultry. All these exhibits are expected to be in place by eleven o'clock on Friday morning, and to remain till two o'clock Saturday. The judges for this department are as follows: Women's Department, Mrs. B. H. Griffin, Mrs. W. D. Hawfield, Mrs. Hugh Hinde.

Farm products: C. R. Hudson and T. B. Parker, of the National and State Departments of Agriculture. Boys Corn Clubs: T. E. Brown of the Department of Agriculture.

An admission fee of ten cents will be charged for entrance to the hall, the money all going to pay premiums and if any is left to go to expense fund for next year's fair.

### LIVE STOCK.

The live stock exhibits will not be on hand till Saturday at ten o'clock. It is important that all exhibitors note this and not bring their stock till Saturday. All stock will be judged on the street north of the public square between Collins & Biggers stores and the city hall. Dr. G. A. Roberts will judge the stock and will deliver a lecture on stock judging at ten o'clock. In addition to premiums already published the following will be given:

Best 10 ears corn, one ear variety, \$1.50; second, \$1. Best gallon home made molasses, \$1.00; second 50 cents. Best drawing by girl under 18 years old, \$1.00; second 50 cents.

Best cake, a silk kimono, value \$3.00, by Nassiff & Joseph. Best single piece of fancy work, a pedestal, value \$1.50, by Piedmont Buggy Company.

Best sheaf of oats, a pedestal, value \$1.50, by Piedmont Buggy Co. Largest pumpkin, any variety, a pedestal, value \$1.50, by Piedmont Buggy Company. Largest sweet potato, a pedestal, value \$1.50, by Piedmont Buggy Company.

Best all purpose horse, \$2.50, by Dr. Watt Ashcraft.

Best pig, \$1.00, by J. C. M. Vann.

### Recorder's Court.

Will Funderburk, larceny; 30 days on roads and to work out costs. Jack Perry, colored, carrying concealed weapon; not guilty. Vann Tillman, colored, assault and battery; costs. Charles Harris, colored, assault; not guilty. Hyder Cureton, colored, violating ordinance \$0; costs. Sim Grimsley, colored, violating ordinance \$0; costs. Ed Smith, colored, violating ordinance \$0; costs. Jesse Helms, beating way on train; costs.

### November.

The color queen October, Has vanished o'er the hill, And left the wooden valleys, So bare and cold and still.

But as the queen was passing I saw adown the vale, A sober grey-clad fellow Come riding in her trail.

The quiet didn't please him; He rode among the trees, And set the dry leaves buzzing Just like a million bees.

Then up and down the valley He sent them here and there; While often just to tease them, He whirled them in the air.

And sometimes in his frolic, He heaped them on the heads Of ferns and flowers sleeping In little earthy beds.

At last he seemed quite weary Of all his noise and fun; And rode away to Cloudland, Oh, how the clouds did run.

They huddled all together Then chuckled at their fear, For it was old November Who wanted snowflakes, dear.

Susan M. Kane.

### Notice.

During the past 15 days we have been slow in getting out our orders for the reason that we have been making changes in machinery. This is to advise our customers and all those who contemplate building or repairing that we are again running on full time with an increased output, and in position to fill your orders promptly. Phone or call and see us for your building material.

MONROE MFG. CO., J. B. Triplett, Gen. Mgr.

All records in the sale of leaf tobacco in North Carolina were broken during October. Thirty-six markets reported 58,752,605 pounds sold and it is certain that the actual sales, some of the markets having failed to make full reports, easily rounds up 60,000,000 pounds. Winston-Salem heads the list in the amount sold, which is near 3,000,000 pounds.

### A HORRIBLE DEATH.

Young Bass Caught in Boring Machine Yesterday and Twisted to Death.—Was at Work Alone in Buford Township.

Bright Bass, a young white man of North Monroe, aged 24 years, was killed yesterday morning in a horrible manner while running the Hartwell well boring machine at Mr. Alf Fincher's in Buford township.

The shaft which holds the drill revolves rapidly when at work. About four feet from the ground is a set screw which holds the drill. Behind this are heavy timbers, making overhead support. The heavy overall coat of the young man was caught on this set screw and the body whirled around and jambed between the shaft and the timbers. It was wedged so tightly that it was very difficult to get it out. The jacket had to be cut to pieces. The jaw of the body around the shaft threw off the main belt and stopped the revolutions of the drill.

The young man was working alone. Mr. Hartwell not having gone down. Mrs. Fincher discovered the accident in a few minutes after it happened and called the men. The young man had been in the kitchen to get a drink of water and in a short time after he returned to his work Mrs. Fincher found his dead body.

The neck, shoulder and arm were broken and the whole body badly mangled but not lacerated. The remains were prepared for burial and brought to the home of the young man's mother in North Monroe, Mrs. Bedie Bass. Burial will be at the McLeary cemetery.

Mr. Hartwell, who owns the machinery, has been running it a long time and says this is the first accident he ever knew with such machinery.

### NO CHANGE IN MEXICO.

President Wilson Not Disturbed by Reports and Expects that Huerta's Inability to Borrow Money Will Soon Send Him to the Scrap Heap.

Washington, Nov. 17.—That the United States in its policy against the Provisional Government in Mexico is content to await the outcome of the steady pressure being exerted to bring about the downfall of the Huerta regime, was apparent today in official circles here. Exciting rumors from Mexico City, which wholly failed to rattle the calm confidence of President Wilson or Secretary of State Bryan.

"The mills of the gods grind slowly," was the declaration of one high official of the Government in discussing the developments. The President was not at all aroused by reports that Mr. O'Shaughnessy, the American Charge d'Affaires, was about to quit Mexico City and it was stated that no orders had been given either to Mr. O'Shaughnessy or John Lind, a Vera Cruz, to leave Mexico. Rumors that the American Embassy would be closed within 48 hours were characterized in official sources as "fakes."

NO ESSENTIAL CHANGE.

The President told callers during the day that while there had been some change in the Mexican relations as to persons, there had been no essential change in the circumstances to which he had referred the other day as seeming favorable to a solution of the difficulties. The President, it is said, is confident that the financial boycott of the Huerta regime by the United States and the great foreign powers will be a powerful factor in bringing about the end of Huerta.

### MUCH BLOOD SHED IN MEXICO.

Mr. Schachner Who is Just From El Paso Says That Many Americans Have Been Killed and that Hundreds of Mexican Bodies Rot in the Sun.

Mr. J. F. Schachner, who left his work in Mexico last April on account of the war, came here last week to see his brother, Mr. C. E. Schachner. He left El Paso, Texas, last Monday and brought fresh first hand news from the disturbed regions of Mexico. He says that he would not be surprised if as many as 500 Americans have been killed in Mexico. Of course the news does not get out. The slaughter of the opposing factions in the country is great. At one town after a fight, Mr. Schachner says, that hundreds of bodies lay exposed in the streets to the ravages of hogs.

### Taking No Chances.

Hemmandhaw—Why do you always read the last chapter first my dear? Do you like to know how the story turns out?

Mrs. Hemmandhaw—No, love; I just want to make sure that the story is not one of those patent-medicine advertisements.—Judge.

### An Expensive Paper.

Youth—What do I have to pay for a marriage license? Facetious Clerk—Well, you get it on the installment plan.

Youth—How's that? Facetious Clerk—One dollar down and your entire salary for each week for the rest of your life.

Mrs. J. D. Fletcher of Durham county, 69 years old, was gored to death Thursday by a cow.