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Lexington Lad Meets Terrible Death When Vehicle Heavily Leaded Runs Over Him

Lexingon, April 30.—Henry Dickerson, Boy Scout, met elmost instant death here this morning about 10 o'clock, when he fell beneath a moving truck which he was attempting to board. One wheel of the truck, loaded with crushed stone is said to have passed over the boy's head or neck, and he died before he could be removed to his home nearby.

Young Dickerson was one of a band of Scouts on their way to make inspections of yards following a spring "clean-up" campaign. Several other scouts caught the rear of the truck, which was driven by John Green, well-known young white man of this community, but Dickerson ran around to the side and when he attempted to step on the running board he slipped and fell on the paved street.

The dead lad was the son of Mrs. O. P. Dickerson and the, late O. P. Dickerson, water and light superintendent here for several years, who died about a year ago. He was a favorite in school and community.

The truck is said to have been moving at a very moderate rate and the driver is reported to have warned the boys just before the fatal accident.

ADVANCE AGENT OF CHAUTAUQUA HERE

Otto H. Ernberg, advance representative of the Redpath Chautauquas, arrived in the city yesterday and will remain until the opening day, Wednesday, May 9th, of the seven day chautauqua in Monroe. Mr. Ernberg will work with the local committee in charge of the Chautauqua.

"The Redpath management brings a program this season that aurpasses any given heretofore," says Mr. Ernberg. "The delightful comedy. "The Meanest Man in the World, with New York cast; Elsie Baker, the noted American contralto; the man of magic and mystery; the great Laurant; the Russian Cathedral Choix; and notable lecturers on interesting and timely subjects, are prominent features of this year's program. The series of a week's entertainment is sure to be wonderfully reteived."

now is the time to learn.

Classes in home hygiene and care of the sick will be conducted by your county health nurse and these classes are part of your county health program. There will be no charge.

Engagement for classes have been made in the following places: Weddington, Marshville, Rock Rest, Waxhaw, Wingate, Oakland school community, Izemorles Knitting Mill and Standard Cotton Mill. I will be glad to hear from these places as soon as possible as to hour and days for the classes.

I will also hold classes in instruc-tion in how to care for the baby for girls between the ages of ten and fifteen. Girls of this age often are given the care of their little brothers and sisters and instruction to them will prove very valuable in the home. KATHERINE FARMER, County Public Health Nurse.

TRIAL OF BOYS ACCUSED STEALING IN GOOSE CREEK

Scores of Goose Creek folks gathered in the court house here yesterday morning when the noted wholesale larceny case came up before Recorder Lemmond. The four youngsters, Walter Lee, Walter and Carl McRorie of Mcklenburg county and Howard Lawing of Cabarrus county, were convicted for the theft of chickens and eggs on the night of April 6th, and Lee, Lawing and Walter McRorie were bound over to superior court on charge of stealing automobile wheels, tools, etc. All the parties, with the exception of Carl McRorie, appealed, while Carl began serving his sentence of three months this morning.

The youngsters all plead guilty to making a raid on chickens and eggs to a number of Goose Creek farmers on the night of April 6th. They got fifty-two dozen eggs from Sam Thompson, seven veal hides and a coop of chickens from Lem Simpson and made a good raid at the home of Roy Helms and Tom Keziah.

Being encouraged with this seemingly successful undertaking, last Monday night Walter Lee, Walter McRorie and Howard Lawing, according to the charges, made another trip through Goose Creek, gathering two automobile wheels and casings at the home of I, C. Clontz, one casing, an inner tube and all the automobile tools from Esq. W. G. Long's garage, a wheel and casing off the Ford coupe at the home of Mrs. R. F. Price, while at Eb Price's they took a motormeter and the tools. They also secured the automobile cushion and tools at R. Helms' and at George Rowell's they took a cushion and pump. The booty was carried to their headquarters about six miles west of Charlotte, where a part of it had been disposed of when officers began their successful search.

The next morning after the looting Sheriff Fowler and Deputy Paul Griffith were notified and made a trip in the walte of the thieves ascertaining the fact that the young men had been in the community the day before the thievery that night. The officers had been in the community the day before the thievery that night. The officers in abbed the marauders Friday night and they were brough

Death of Mr. J. M. Ferguson

Waxhaw, Route 1. April 30.—Mr. M. Ferguson died at the Presby-erian Hospital, Charlotte, Friday,

Mrs. Myrtle Nates of Charlotte spending some time with her cousin, Miss Annie Ferguson.

Lovely Tea at Mineral Springs Mineral Springs, April 30.—An af-air characterized by exceptional narm was the tea which Miss Vivian charm was the tea which Miss Vivian Winchester gave at her hope at Mineral Springs Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Viola Polk, Miss Kathleen Winchester and Miss Elizabeth Heim, seniors of the High School Miss Winchester was gowned in orchid crepe; Miss Polk wore lavendar taffeta; Miss Kathleen Winchester wore turquois taffeta; and Miss Heim pale with.

Sunday School Gathering in Monroe Scores Fine Success

BILBO, OUT OF JAIL,
TAKES STUMP IN HIS
GUBNATORIAL RACE
Oxford, Miss., April 29.—Theodore

a man of christian character, and was an elder in the Rehobeth church. He was noted for his devotion to his family and was ever ready to help his neighbors and friends in any way.

Mrs. J. T. Carter received a telephone message Saturday calling her to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Temple of Great Falls, S. C. a bath in bed? Do you know how to give a patient a bath in bed? Do you know how to make a bed with a helpless patient in it? Hievate the bed, and why? Take temperature and pulse? From the time to learn.

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Mrs. Minnie Couick left Wednesday for the Presbyterian Hospital where she underwent an operation Thursday for cancer.

Messrs. Bill Joe and Homer Carter and was defendant in the suit of Miss Frances Birkhead, stenographer, tried here in Decamber, Mr. Bilbo was defendant in the suit of Miss Frances Birkhead, stenographer, tried here in Decamber, Mr. Bilbo was defendant in the suit of Miss Frances Birkhead, stenographer, tried here in Decamber, Mr. Bilbo was defendant in the suit of Miss Frances Birkhead, stenographer, tried here in Decamber, Mr. Bilbo was defendant in the suit of Miss Frances Birkhead, stenographer, tried here in Decamber, Mr. Bilbo was defendant in the suit of Miss Frances Birkhead, stenographer, tried here in Decamber, Mr. Bilbo was defendant in the suit of Miss Frances Birkhead, stenographer, tried here in Decamber, Mr. Bilbo was defendant in the suit of Miss Frances Birkhead, stenographer, tried here in Decamber, Mr. Bilbo was defendant in the suit

Old Clothing Wanted at School
A campaign has been put on in the city schools by Supt. S. G. Hawfield at the request of Dr. E. C. Brooks, State chairman of the Near East Relife, to procure and ship clothing to the Near East to be used next winter. Mrs. W. C. Crowell has charge of the work in the grammar grades, and Miss Mary Secrest in the primary department. It is earnestly requested that everybody contribute something and let the children bring it to school some time this week, not later however, than Thursday. Anything is acceptable that will help keep these sufferers warm next winter—the shipment being made this early in order to reach them by the accepted. It is everybody's privilege to donate a coat or sweater or something that the children have outgrown, and even clothes for grown ups are solicited also. Send or let the children bring to school with them before Thursday, any kind of woolen goods that you can contribute—coats, pants, stockings, underwear, sweaters, dreases, shirts and so on and they will be shipped to help allevinte next winter, the suffering that always occurs in the famine and war-ravished districts.

Nice Doggie!

"See here, didn't you tell me that dog you sold me yesterday had nev-er citten anybody?"
"That's what I said, mister, and he ain't. We always had sense enough to keep a mussle on him."

GET RID OF LIQUOR
AS POLITICAL ISSUE,
IS G. O. P. COMMAND
Washington, April 25.—"Get rid of
prohibition and occument as a political

ing now in progress in the prohibi-

tion enforcement service.

For the same reason the adminis tration will combat attempts in the next congress to weaken the enforce ment service or to amend the Vol-

stead law. From now until the national conventions of the two parties meet in the summer of 1924, everything possible will be done to prevent the Democrats from building a "wet" platform on the failure of Republican enforcement of the prohibition laws.

Far sighted politicians have foreseen the injection of the liquer issue

seen the injection of the liquor issue as one of the major questions of the next campaign. No secret has been made of the intention of certain inmade of the intention of certain influential Democrats to put up to their national convention the question of taking a stand for beer and light wines, on the ground the Volstead law enforcement has steeped the nation in crime, caused thousands of deaths, and generally has lowered the whole moral tone of the American people.

the now forbidden fruit, or a whole barrel of brandied peaches.

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These Democrats have been keeping close watch on prohibition enforcers, and are prepared to charge that the Republicans, while ostensibly in favor of prohibition, have covertly been helping to defeat it. They have been making up a case, buttressed by data compiled over a long period, to accuse the Republican administration not only of failure to enforce the law, but of downright corruption and hypocrisy.

So far as Bresident Harding is concerned, the Democrats may make the beer and light wine issue if they wish, but he is determined they shall not base it upon a charge of bad faith against the administration in its enforcement of the Volstead law and the 18th amendment. can people.

MYSTERY PACKAGE OPEN-ED AFTER FIFTY YEARS LIQUOR DECISION

Monroe Scares Fine Success

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BY SUPREM

American Ships

Drinks on High washington, April ing liquors, even un lawfully be brought foreign ships within the shores, the United court held today in a declared, however, the Observer.

res of this year's program. The series of a week's entertainment is sure to be wonderfully received.

It is only a short time here and a sister to sourn his for the eighteen sylendid attractions presented at the Monroe Redpath Charlauqua. The American Legion huxiliary have starfed selling season tickets, which admit one to all programs given during the entire seven days that the Charlauqua is held in Monroe. The tent will be pitched on the same spot as last year.

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forward to the discovery of a treasure percuniary, literary or liquid, they re-veal some interesting information to the people of this day of high prices of commodities and soda founts in-

An inspection of the acount books revealed the information that it was not an uncommon thing for a man to purchase a pint of whiskey a day as a regular habit, and then about once every few weeks to have a big "blowout" and buy a few gallons of the now forbidden fruit, or a whole the now forbidden fruit or a whole the now forbi

Corn (the grain) sold for 10 cents

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Five yards of print cloth, it was entered in the account books, was bought by a customer for 75 cents. A man's hat was purchased by another customer for \$1. A pair of men's shoes sold for \$2.25 and a pair of ladies' shoes for \$1.75.

But not everything was cheap. A box of matches, it was learned from the account books, contained in the mysterious packet, cost 80 cents, and 15 pounds of sugar cost \$2.50. Chewing tobacco was listed at 30 cents a plug, but a plug in that time was large enough to last the most voracious chewer quite a few days.

It was reported that Mr. Tyler left North Carolina hastily, riding horseback. The reason for his sudden dejarture and whatever became of him still remain enshrouded in mystery and probably will remain so until eternity, unless some Pennsylvania relative or descendant turns up, and gives a solution.

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness dur-ing the illness and death of our moth-er, Mrs. Sarah C. Biggers. May God's richest blessings rest upon one and all. HER CHILDREN.

Monroe, Rt. 6, April 30.—I am requested to announce that Rev. J. A. Smith of Charlotte, pastor of Duncan Memorial church, will preach at Hemby school house next Sunday evening at 3 o'clock. The singing choir of Duncan Memorial will be with him, the choir being in charge of Mr. R.

weeks has returned to Wingate to school in order to stand his examina-

veal some interesting information to the people of this day of high prices of commodities and soda founts instead of bar rooms.

The package contained two large account books and a smaller ledger, and several packets of bills and receipts.

An inspection of the acount books

came down for a short visit to the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Helms. We wish them a long and prosperous life.
Misses Hessie Gordon and Ola Bur-

nett of Charlotte spent Saturday night with the former's aunt, Mrs. W. Z. Wentz. Misses Annie and Beulah Polk of

Charlotte spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. Kollie Polk. Miss Kate Thompson spent a few days last week with Mrs. W. S.

Thompson.
Miss Grace Kintz spent Saturday night with Miss Clara Relle Wentz.
Mrs. Margaret Helms spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Scott Long of Bakers.
READER. MILL GROVE NEWS

Indian Trail, April 30.—Mr. Willie Ormand of Mill Grove has a position

Clerk at Linwood, N. C.
Mr. W. L. Stegall of Mill Grove
has returned home after spending a
few days with friends and relatives
in Charlotte.

Misses Rena and Mrytle Furr of Union Grove were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. J. H. Cunningham. Mr. and Mrs. Joy Penegar of Mill Grove visited friends and relatives in Charlotte Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Houston of Mint Hill were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Blackmon recently.

Misses Rener and Bessie Stagalls of Mill Grove visited Mr. and Mrs. Joy Penegar Wednesday afternaon.

Miss Eula Mae Sikes of Charlotte was the guest of Miss Lone Ormand recently. Misses Rena and Mrytle Furr

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Mrs. John Sikes of Charlotte is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bob Foard this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stegall of Mill. Grove has recently been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Binckmon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Yandle of Commbia, S. C., were the great of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Will Curtic of Charlotte visited Mr. and Mrs. Bib Fnard Sanday.—Lone Star.