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**EDUCATED SPIDER FOR BRYAN.**

**Flagrant Case of Nature Faking in the Hoosier State.**  
Indianapolis News.  
Work was suspended temporarily yesterday by employes of the Hoosier Construction Company at Twenty-seventh street and Northwestern avenue, when a large yellow spider was seen in the bushes at the side of the street, weaving its web and spelling out the name of William J. Bryan.  
To show that this story is based on fact, the names of Stanley Bowen, and Frank Matthews are here set forth. Both of them saw the spider spelling out the name, and both are willing to make oath or in any other way satisfy a doubting public.  
"I was at work," said Bowen, "when a colored man who had been standing around came over and asked me to see the spider. He said he'd bet me the cigars that the spider was spelling out Bryan's name as well as I could. I took the bet, and, believe me, I nearly lost."  
"I went over to a little clump of bushes in a vacant lot, and there was the spider building his web from one twig to another. It was wonderful. He was working on the 'R' in the word Bryan when I got there. In a little while he had finished it out, William J. Bran. You see he left out the 'y' and that's how I won the cigar. The negro said the spider was writing the name as well as I could, and I knew I could spell Bryan without leaving out the 'y'."  
"Now, the funny part of it all is that Frank Matthews, who was there watching it, is a strong Taft man, and all the time he was pulling for Taft to beat the band. But that spider didn't pay a bit of attention, and Matthews was perfectly down hearted. He said it was an omen. He said he had seen Bryan's signature many a time, and that the spider web was a fac simile except that the 'y' was left out."  
But now here is the strangest part of this whole story. As to this part of it neither Matthews nor Bowen will verify it, except to say that it was related by the water carrier, and that the water carrier had never been known to tell a falsehood.  
A few minutes after every one had left the educated spider, the water boy went over that way. In a few moments he came back very much excited and declared that the spider had noticed that the "y" had been left out the wor Bryan, and that the many-legged bug, as he called it, had spun a caret just beneath the word "Bran" and between the "r" and the "a" and then had spun the "y" just above the caret.

**SHAFT FOR BEDFORD HEROES.**

**Washington Firm to Erect One by Order of Confederate Veterans.**  
By Wire to The Sun.  
Bedford City, Va., Sept. 7.—The contract for erecting a monument to the Confederate soldiers at Bedford was today awarded by the joint committee of the Bedford Camp of Veterans and the local chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy to M. J. Falvy, of Washington, D. C., the lowest bidder among a number of competitors.  
It is to be a shaft of granite, 40 feet high, with a base 10 feet square the cost to be \$3,800. The work is to be completed in May, 1909.

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**Schloss Adds Wilson to His Circuit.**  
The Bedding item from Wilson to the News and Observer is of interest to Rocky Mount theatre goers. The reference to Rocky Mount being in the circuit, however, is premature.  
Wilson, N. C., Sept. 7.—For the past two or three years Wilson has been shy of having first class theatrical troops to appear in our midst and the question which has been repeatedly asked: "Why is it no good troops ever show here?" Will now be answered. Manager Privett endeavored as hard as man could to get on the theatrical circuit through this section, but in every instance failed, until today when he made a dicker with Mr. S. A. Schloss of Wilmington, for the lease of the Lyceum.  
Mr. Schloss has also added to his long list of pleasure houses the opera houses a Goldsboro and Tarboro, and it is possible that the opera house at Rocky Mount will soon be in the circuit.

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**August Tobacco Sales.**  
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**Explosion of Boiler Hurts Fireman.**  
By Wire to The Sun.  
Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 7.—In the Seaboard Air Line yards here the engine boiler of the shoofty train between Raleigh and Weldon exploded this evening injuring the negro fireman and badly damaging a shifting engine. Nearby buildings were shaken and considerable glass broken.

**Lectures to Convert Railroad Men.**  
By Wire to The Sun.  
Grafton, W. Va., Sept. 7.—Miss Jennie Smith, of Washington, a railroad evangelist of national reputation, lectured last evening to a large congregation at Andrews Methodist Episcopal Church. She has made 1,200 conversions to Christianity among railroad men since last January.

**Operation on Otis Postponed.**  
By Wire to The Sun.  
Baltimore, Sept. 7.—Gen. Harrison Grey Otis, publisher of the Los Angeles Times, who is at Johns Hopkins Hospital, is doing well. The surgical operation has been postponed for a few days.

**Locomotive Spark Starts Blaze.**  
By Wire to The Sun.  
Grafton, Va., Sept. 7.—The brick residence of Jackson Kinkaid, at Independence, 11 miles east of Grafton, was destroyed by fire this morning. It is thought a spark from a Baltimore and Ohio locomotive started the blaze. Loss, \$2,500.

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7:15 p. m. (Daily except Sunday) From Norfolk, Suffolk, Elizabeth City, Hertford, Edenton, Belhaven, Columbia, Plymouth, Washington and intermediate stations, Edenton to New Bern; Raleigh, Wendell, Zebulon, Wilson, Farmville, Greenville and intermediate stations.

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**MORTGAGE SALE.**

Pursuant to a power of sale contained in that certain Mortgage executed by S. A. Gaskins and S. E. Gaskins, his wife to T. D. Arnold, bearing date the 10th day of February, 1905, the same being recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Craven county, in Book 153, Page 442, I will sell at the court house door in Craven county, N. C., on Wednesday the 7 day of September, 1908, at the hour of 12 o'clock m., to the highest bidder for cash all of the following described property as conveyed in the mortgage aforesaid to wit:  
On the North side of Neuse river, in Craven county, being the land willed by V. A. Thomas to J. A. Thomas, Mary C. Thomas and S. E. Thomas, bounded by the lands of G. W. Thomas, A. S. Everington and J. A. Everington and others, containing 125 acres, more or less being my home place also one open buggy and harness bought of James Biddle.  
T. D. ARNOLD,  
Mortgagee.

**CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION.**

State of North Carolina, Department of State.  
To all to whom these presents may come—Greeting:  
Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof, by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that Blades Lumber Company, a corporation of this state, whose principal office is situated in the town of New Bern, County of Craven, state of North Carolina, Wiley C. Rodman, being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served, has complied with the requirements of chapter 21, Revision of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution.  
Now, Therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, secretary of the state of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 29th day of July, 1908, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office, as provided by law.  
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 29th day of July, A. D. 1908.  
J. BRYAN GRIMES,  
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