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CHARGED WITH LARCENY.

Young Swicegood in Jail on Charge of Stealing \$160 from Furr's Money Drawer.

A young man named Swicegood from Kannapolis, was arraigned before Squire Hill on a charge of larceny last night. The evidence on the part of the State was that Mr. Furr, a merchant of Kannapolis, on Wednesday morning placed in his money drawer \$160.00 and went off for a short while leaving the store in charge of his daughter. The store has two rooms and when Mr. Furr returned his money drawer and money were missing. The defendant was proven to have been in the store, and was also seen to leave the store with something under his coat. He went to the woods and soon returned. It was also proven that the defendant had considerable money on Wednesday and was unable to give a satisfactory answer as to where he got the money. A search was made in the woods where Swicegood was seen to go and Furr's money box was found empty.

The store has two rooms and it was proven at the trial that Swicegood was in the room where the money was left, Miss Furr being in the other room at the time. Squire Hill held the defendant for trial at the Superior Court under a \$200 bond, which he has not given and is in jail. The case attracted a large crowd, many of whom were from Kannapolis. Judge W. J. Montgomery represented the State, and Mr. H. S. Williams, the defendant.

Cabarrus Man Married in California.

Mr. James E. Harvel, of Willows, Cal., was married May 7 to Miss Lillie Peterson, of Berkeley, Cal. The Sacramento Bee publishes a portrait of the bride, who is a most beautiful young woman. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. B. Fry. The groom is a son of Mr. A. A. Harvel, of Mt. Pleasant. The Bee says of him and his bride:

"The bride is the daughter of Ross Peterson, the well known real estate dealer of Berkeley. She was raised in Berkeley and attended some of the institutions of learning at that place. She takes a prominent part in society and is one of the most popular of the younger set of Berkeley. The groom is the senior salesman of the H. L. Hollister Company, the sales department for the Sacramento Valley Irrigation Company, and one of the best liked men in the county. He was a globe trotter and has visited nearly every nation. For several years he was in the Government service in the Philippine Islands and is a member of the Manila lodge of Masons and Elks. After a short honeymoon in the Southern part of the State they will come Willows to make their future home."

Davidson College Musical Club.

The Davidson College Musical Club will present its orchestra and quartette in Concord next Thursday night at the Central School Auditorium. This is the fourth town the organization has made this season, and everything has been quite a success. The orchestra and quartette has given concerts this year in Converse College, Spartanburg, S. C., Charlotte, Statesville, Greensboro, Salisbury and Winston-Salem. On this trip they will take in all the leading places between Charlotte and Washington, D. C., where the trip ends. It is hoped that a large crowd will be present as part of the proceeds go for the benefit of the city schools. Concord feels a warm interest in Davidson College because of the large number of her sons previously and now in attendance there.

A Close Call.

Maxwell Morison, the ten-year-old son of Mr. W. F. Morrison was run over by a buggy in front of the First Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon. He ran across the street in front of a buggy being driven by Mr. Paul Moose. Mr. Moose says that he did not see the little fellow until the buggy struck him. The little fellow is pretty badly bruised up but is not dangerously injured. The accident was unintentional on the part of Mr. Moose and he has done everything possible to make amends for causing the injury to the child.

Death at Forest Hill.

Mrs. Lillie Luck died this morning at her home on Buffalo street after a lingering illness of consumption. She was 28 years old, and is survived by one child, 4 years old, her husband having died about three years ago. Mrs. Luck was a daughter of Mr. Tobias Weaver, of this city. She had been a member of Forest Hill Methodist church for a number of years. The funeral services will be held Sunday, conducted by Rev. W. L. Hutchins, after which the interment will take place at oakwood cemetery.

Rev. Plato Durham will preach the sermon before the Y. M. C. A. at the State University at Chapel Hill next Sunday night at 8 o'clock.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

By the Order of Red Men in Session in Concord Recently.

Past Great Sachem, D. L. James, of the Committee on Resolutions, of the Independent Order of Red Men, at the State meeting here, presented the following report, upon motion of Representative Chas. H. Beine, was adopted by a unanimous rising vote.

Hunting Grounds of Concord, Reservation of North Carolina, 5th San. of Flower Moon, G. S. D. 19.

To the Great Chiefs and Members of the Great Council:

We, your Committee on Resolutions, submit the following vote of thanks to Seminole Tribe, No. 20 for the splendid manner in which they have entertained this Great Council and its individual members. We are confident that no Tribe could have done better and but few could have done as well.

Our thanks are further due and are hereby expressed to Brother King, who, in the performance of his arduous duties as Chairman of the local committee, acquitted himself so well.

The torchlight procession was a grand success and it reflected credit upon its originators and promoters.

We regret that the lateness of the run last sleep, when same could have been taken up, precluded the possibility of our witnessing the degree work as performed by Seminole Tribe, for we are confident we would have derived much pleasure and profit through an exemplification of this work.

We extend our thanks to the Concord Daily Tribune for the most excellent reports of our meeting and to our Great Sachem-elect, Bro. W. L. Stamey, who, as Press Agent, has given our proceedings such accurate publicity, our thanks are due and are hereby tendered.

To the management of the St. Cloud-Normandy and the Allen House, for courtesies extended and favors shown; to Hon. Luther T. Hartwell, who, as representative of His Honor, the Mayor of Concord, and Chamber of Commerce, extended to us such a cordial welcome; to the Piedmont and Elks Clubs for the very generous use of their club rooms and contents, and last but not least, to our retiring Great Sachem, Bro. Sam T. White, for the impartial manner in which he has presided over this session of our Great Council, our unstinted thanks are hereby expressed.

We recommend that this report be inserted in our records and a copy thereof be sent to the Concord Daily Tribune with request for publication.

Respectfully submitted,
D. L. JAMES
D. C. BRYANT,
ELMER E. WILSON.

Fire at Gibson Drug Store.

There was a small fire at the Gibson Drug Store last night and but for the prompt service of the firemen it is very probable that the entire store would have been destroyed. When the store was closed last night a lamp was left burning on the desk in the rear of the store. About 12 o'clock it is supposed that the lamp exploded as the fire suddenly caught that part of the building. The blaze was seen by several parties on the street who broke through a window on East Depot street and extinguished the blaze. The desk was badly damaged and a number of papers that were in the pigeon holes in the desk were burnt. The damage by the fire was small.

Boys Arraigned for Chicken Stealing.

Fet Honeycutt and Joe Blackwell, two small boys from the Cabarrus mill, were tried in the Recorder's court this morning on the charge of stealing chickens. On account of the youth of the boys the warrant was changed to forcible trespass. Wednesday night the two boys made a raid on the chicken house of a negro named Upright, who lives near the Cabarrus mill, and carried off six hens. They brought the chickens up town and sold them to two of the stores in the city. Judgment was suspended on payment of cost.

Silver Anniversary.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the St. James Evangelical Lutheran church will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the society on Thursday evening, June 2, at the parsonage, from 7 to 10 o'clock. A silver offering from 25 cents up will be expected at the door. Several hundred invitations have been issued, and a most delightful time is anticipated.

"The Romance of the Girl Spy" at the Theatorium Today.

The scenes are: No. 1—The end of the battle; Nan meets the wounded Union officer; Scene II—One month later; love's first awakening; Scene III—Captain Wilkins bids Nan farewell; Scene IV—The Girl Spy is captured; Scene V—The escape; Scene VI—After the war Captain Wilkins claims his rebel sweetheart.

ROOSEVELT IS LINED UP WITH INSURGENTS.

He Was Pledged to Them Before Going to Africa.

With "Roosevelt and insurgency" for the battle cry in their fight for reelection next fall, the House progressives are planning to sweep Theodore Roosevelt into the midst of the terrific campaign which confronts them, says a recent Washington dispatch.

Hitherto secret information upon which the insurgents base their assurance of Roosevelt's active support in the fight against "Cannonism" became available Wednesday. The situation revives an unpublished report made to the insurgent organization in caucus in March, 1909, by the insurgent executive committee charged with the mission of obtaining the endorsement of Roosevelt for the insurgent policies in those strenuous closing days of the strenuous Administration.

The following statements, incorporated in that report and known for over a year to every House insurgent, are here made public for the first time.

On March 3, 1909, Theodore Roosevelt proposed to give Representative Nelson, chairman of the insurgent executive committee, a letter endorsing the fight on Cannon and the House rules. He expressed himself as thoroughly in sympathy with the progressive movement, particularly in the fight against Cannon, as he said: "Cannon has been the greatest obstacle in the way of my efforts to secure good legislation for the people of the country throughout the seven years of my administration."

On March 4, after spending the evening of March 3 with President-elect Taft, he begged to be excused from writing the letter. As a ground for his change of purpose he said that from conversations with Taft he was afraid such a course would embarrass his successor.

One of the last acts of Roosevelt's administration, as he stood in the President's room in the Senate wing of the Capitol, was to take Representatives Gardner and Nelson by the hand, lead them over to Taft, and to plead with the President-elect to take up the insurgent cause.

The Dredging Machine.

Charlotte Chronicle.

Catawba county led off in a fine piece of work when it bought dredging machines, opened the channel of Clark's creek and reclaimed thousands of acres of land, upon which bumper crops of corn will be raised this year. It was an object lesson to the farmers of many counties in this part of the State who have suffered the loss of fine bottom lands, and they have been shown how these lands can be reclaimed and again brought into fertile productivity. Rowan, Iredell and Cabarrus counties have been investigating, but Caldwell county has acted. The Lenoir News says: "Last week an order was placed for a complete dredging outfit to be used by the Lower Creek Draining Company. The contract provides for the shipment of the outfit within 30 days, so this important work is assured and will be commenced in a short time." These dredging machines cost a good deal of money, but the results far overshadow the cost. Every county whose streams are in need of dredging can secure the machines on the plan adopted by Catawba and Caldwell counties—the organization of dredging companies. The cost is divided up among the farmers and amounts to quite a light burden. There is no doubt that within the next twelve months, dredging operations will be conducted on a large scale in the counties named.

Small Fire This Morning.

There was a small fire today about noon at the house occupied by Mrs. M. C. Faggart on Powder street. The roof over the kitchen caught fire from the stove flue, but the blaze was extinguished by the firemen before much damage was done. The household effects of Mrs. Faggart were badly damaged by water, and this damage was much greater than that caused by the blaze. Mrs. Faggart had made a fire in the kitchen stove about 11:30 and in a short while some of her neighbors discovered the blaze. The alarm was promptly turned in, and the firemen soon had the blaze under control. The house was the property of Mr. Robert Barnes.

Cannon the Issue.

It is apparent that "Cannonism" will be one of the big issues in the coming congressional campaign. The powerful house insurgents will not attempt to unset Cannon as Speaker at this session, but will save his as a big issue for their fight for reelection this fall. They are confident that in this issue they have the support of Colonel Roosevelt.

Peary has concluded to penetrate Russia as far as the Casp.

SIX DAYS IN THE WEEK.

Locke Cotton Mill Starts Up on Full Time in No. 5 and at Buffalo.

After operating for four days in the week for the past three months the Buffalo mill and the No. 5 weave room of the Locke Cotton Mills begun this morning to operate six days a week, and will continue to run on full time from this time forth. There are between 150 and 175 operatives employed in the No. 5 weave room and about 200 at the Buffalo mill. This is the best piece of news The Tribune has published in some time.

A SONG OF REUNION.

The following poem, written by Rev. Plato T. Durham, of Concord, appears in the current issue of The Outlook:

The years have wrought their miracle;
America is one;
The dream of Lee and Lincoln, out of
light and shadow spun,
Has come to long fulfillment, and their
shining task is done.

Our dead are not forgotten; we keep
virgil o'er their dust,
We sing their deeds in deathless song
and hold their fame a trust
Till Time, the final judge, shall write
a judgment that is just.

But America, our mother of sorrow-
chastened soul,
Has called, and we are coming from
the years of bitter dole,
"Forgiving and forgiven" writ across
the darkened scroll.

And to her fields of battle where the
light and night oppose,
Where wrong and right are marshaling
their lines of ancient foes,
We follow where America's out-
streaming banner goes.

And marching to the star-sown flag,
this song of war we sing;
"The sword of Lee to battle for
America we bring,
And Jackson's rankers answer where
her far-blown bugles ring.

And when upon the battlefield the victory
is thine,
When high above the death of wrong
the blazoned stars shall shine,
Look thou for us, America, along the
foremost line."

Taft Denounced by Preachers.

The eightieth General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church adjourned at Dickson, Tenn., Wednesday night to meet next year in Evansville, Ind.

The question of Church federation was taken up, but no action was taken. Rev. J. F. Gill, of California, led the forces in opposition.

Dr. Gill denounced President Taft as one he would not want to federate with, because, he said, "though he turned down his glass, he danced all night with a Mayor's wife."

Summer Pullman Service.

On June 5 the Southern railway will put in operation their elegant summer service of sleepers and parlor cars from all important points. Jacksonville, Atlanta, Macon, New Orleans, Memphis, Chattanooga, Columbia, Charleston, Norfolk, Raleigh, etc., to Western North Carolina resorts, "The Land of the Sky" and all other summer resorts. Cheap round trip rates effective May 15th to September 30th, final return limit October 31st, 1910.

"Hold the Fort" is the Meat Trust's song in New Jersey.

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COMET WAS LIKE

A FIERY SW

Splendid Display by Halley's Pet Aroused the Imagination of Bermudians.

A dispatch from Hamilton, Bermuda, is as follows:

Halley's comet was a superb spectacle as viewed from here. It had the great fan-like tail that the scientists tell about, but to observers here the tail seemed to precede the head as do the rays of a searchlight.

For several days before May 8 the comet and tail were distinct and brilliant every morning, and, to use a favorite comparison, the comet, much

State Library sword," full two

For a week thereafter rain prevented observations, but this was followed by superb displays daily. Scientists who came to Bermuda from the United States and Europe were as enthusiastic as the layman.

Stretching like a huge ray of brilliant electric light from the horizon to the zenith, the tail showed full ninety degrees, while the head was a fiery ball of indescribable brilliancy and beauty.

Every night the hills around the city were occupied by people viewing the heavenly visitor. To the surprise of many, the negroes did not become excited or as interested as the white people.

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