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## ROUTE OF THE INTERURBAN.

This Whole Section Greatly Interested in This Big Enterprise.

The Charlotte Observer publishes a map showing part of the route of the proposed interurban trolley line. The route given is from Gastonia to Concord via Mt. Holly and Charlotte. The Observer says:

The Piedmont Traction Company is the corporation of which Mr. W. S. Lee, Jr., is president and Mr. J. F. Clark is vice president and general manager, which has to do with the construction of the trolley system in North Carolina, extending from Gastonia to Durham, via Charlotte, Concord, Salisbury, Lexington, Thomasville, High Point, Greensboro, Burlington and Hillsboro.

The Piedmont Traction Company is the sister corporation to the Greenville, Spartanburg & Anderson Railway Company, which has to do with the building of the interurban system in South Carolina.

The foregoing map illustrates the route which the Piedmont Traction Company will follow from Gastonia to Mount Holly and from Mount Holly to Charlotte. It also shows in a general way how the line will proceed on its way to Concord.

It will be seen at a glance that the interurban cars will enter Charlotte by way of the present Lakewood line, which had easy access into the heart of the city. This line was constructed for interurban purposes, the grades being light and the double track well ballasted.

Of particular interest in this connection is the information that the Piedmont Traction Company will build its main line, for the handling of through freights, direct across the northern portion of the township, running outside the city limits and furnishing not only a short line but one that will eliminate the hazard in the way of accidents and such as will result in a great saving both in time and money. Shipments moving from Durham and Greensboro to Spartanburg, Greenville and Anderson will follow this route and never touch the city at all. Likewise through passenger trains, if any are run such as make no stops in Charlotte, will follow this line. It will be the main line and will be so regarded.

### The Lorimer Case.

The efforts of a powerful lobby representing big corporate interests, which has been at work for weeks in the attempt to obtain a unanimous report whitewashing William Lorimer, Senator from Illinois, whose seat in the Senate, it has been charged, was bought and whose election was accomplished by means that made it almost a national disgrace, failed again Thursday.

The interests back of Lorimer have been extraordinarily active in the last few days in the hope that the vindication of Lorimer could be laid before the Senate and disposed without the necessity of a vote, which would compel Senators to go on record. Likewise, there are not a few Senators who, in response to pressure, have entertained the same hope.

This hope was destroyed, the effort to dispose of the whole matter without a vote was frustrated and the evident desire to maintain the secrecy that thus far has characterized the investigation was barred by the persistence of Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, who declined to concur in the report or in the motion of Senator Burrows, chairman of the Committee on Elections, to have it lay on the table.

### Christmas Entertainment at First Baptist Church.

The young people of the First Baptist church will give a Christmas entertainment in the church Sunday night, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The following is the programme:

Song—"Joy to the World."

Song—"Three little girls."

Christmas Acrostic—By small children.

Song—By the choir.

Recitation—Max Watson.

Duet—Misses Jones and Morgan.

Solo—Mr. Raeford.

Missionary Exercise—By eight children.

Song—Lois Moon.

Recitation—Virgie Woods.

Pantomime—"Will There be Any Stars in my Crown?"—By five girls.

Song—"I'll be a Sunbeam Every Day."

A collection will be taken at the close of the programme.

### Death of Mrs. Roseman.

Mrs. M. A. J. Roseman died at her home in Rowan county, yesterday afternoon of apoplexy. She was 70 years of age and is survived by two children, Mr. A. J. Roseman, Jr., and Mrs. Lyerly, of Rockwell. Mrs. Roseman was a native of this county and before her marriage to Dr. Roseman she was a Miss Patterson, an aunt of Mr. Jno. K. Patterson, of this city. The funeral will be held at the home tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

### Saw Wellman's Airship.

Members of the crew of the British steamer Horos, which has arrived at Gulfport harbor, Miss., reports sighting the wreck of Walter Wellman's airship 200 miles east of the coast of the Bahama Islands shortly before sundown December 9. The object was first believed to be a whale. Nearer approach showed it to be a gas bag about 200 feet long. Darkness prevented a closer examination.

## A CHRISTMAS ROMANCE BY ELLIS BROWNE

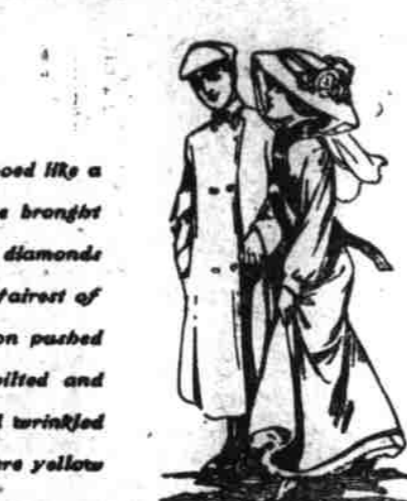


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HE took her one day in his automobile. And he was a magnate in iron and steel. Her very best gown was a cheap little lawn. But her face was as lovely and fresh as the dawn. He had horses and cattle and acres of land. And servants to wait on his slightest command. A home in the country, a palace in town (But the eyes of his chauffeur were gentle and brown).



THIS captain of finance, he wooed like a king. So she did not say "No" when he brought her a ring. He showered her with presents of diamonds and pearls. And crowned her with roses, the fairest of girls. But the glittering jewels were soon pushed aside. And his roses, neglected, soon wilted and died. For the magnate was grizzled and wrinkled and old. And the locks of the chauffeur were yellow as gold.



Oh, youth unto youth is forever the same. As the torch to the tow, or the moth to the flame. So the jewels and ring, with a message contrived. Went back to the elderly wooer one night. And silent and dark stood the automobile. With no lights o'er the bonnet, no hand on the wheel. For a maiden in lawn and a lover in tulle. Walked Christmas eve to the parson's tower.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

#### Some of the People Here and Elsewhere Who Come and Go.

Mr. C. T. Burleyson is visiting friends in Charlotte.

Miss Emma Rudolph, of Greensboro, is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Josephine Kerr, of Charlotte, is visiting at the home of Mr. E. F. Correll.

Mrs. Mary Barnwell, of Greensboro Female College, is visiting Mrs. W. L. Hutchins.

Mr. Eugene Correll, of Marshall, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Correll.

Miss Maggie McAllister, of High Point, is visiting relatives in Mount Pleasant.

Mr. Roek Henry and family left this morning for Wilmington to spend Sunday.

Mr. Henry Littleton, of Albemarle, is visiting his uncle, Mr. T. L. Ross, of Kannapolis.

Miss Louise Young, of Dunn, will arrive next Tuesday to visit her aunt, Mrs. L. D. Coltrane.

Misses Bessie and Daisy Graeber, of Welcome, are the guests of Miss Bertha Honeycutt.

Miss Margaret Miller, of Jefferson, S. C., is visiting Miss Mary Heilig, of Mount Pleasant.

Mrs. Lora Waller, of Seattle, Washington, is visiting at the home of Mr. O. B. Waller.

Mr. J. F. Harris and family left today for No. 3 to visit the family of Mr. R. M. Kimmons.

Mrs. C. M. C. Barger and child, of Salisbury, are visiting Mrs. E. C. Suther.

Mr. James R. Young, of Greensboro, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Young.

Mrs. D. D. Harwood and children, of Salisbury, are visiting the family of Mr. R. P. Lentz.

Mr. Ray Lentz will leave tomorrow for Danville to spend the holidays with his brother, Mr. Lucas Lentz.

Miss Mildred Suther arrived yesterday from Claremont College to spend the holidays.

Miss Annie Kime, of Graham, is spending the holidays here with her brother, Mr. John W. Kime.

Miss Mamie Stuart arrived last night from Greensboro Female College to spend the holidays.

Mrs. P. B. Parks, of Yorkville, S. C., arrived yesterday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sims.

Mr. Geo. W. Best, of La Grange, arrived last night on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. R. P. Benson.

Miss Josephine Smith has gone to Charlotte to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Smith.

Miss Dora Smith, who has been visiting Mrs. R. A. Brower, returned this morning to her home in Laurinburg.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul Barringer have gone to Sumter, S. C., to visit Mr. Barringer's son, Dr. G. H. Barringer.

Mrs. W. C. Houston left today for Monroes to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Adams. Dr. Houston will go tomorrow.

Mrs. G. W. Peeler and daughter, Miss Ethel, of Rockwell, S. C., are visiting Mrs. Peeler's brother, Mr. A. J. Yorks.

Miss Martha Barringer arrived yesterday from Albemarle where she has been attending school, to spend the holidays with relatives.

### Miss Mary Porter returned home last night from the State Normal College for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. J. F. Honeycutt and children, Lee and Ora, have gone to Winston-Salem to visit Mrs. Honeycutt's father, Mrs. W. J. Melehor.

Mr. Clarence Norman has arrived from the University of North Carolina to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Norman.

Miss Fannie Query arrived yesterday from Stateville Female College to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell Query.

Mr. J. A. Grier, of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, arrived this morning to spend the holidays with his parents, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Grier.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Stricker and Miss Bessie Stricker, of Asheville, will arrive tomorrow night to spend Christmas with the family of Mr. J. Ed Cline.

Mr. N. A. Archibald will leave tomorrow night for Dunn to visit his sister, Mrs. S. J. Hooks. His niece, Miss Ethel Hooks, will return with him Tuesday to spend some time.

Miss Willie May Stratford, Myrtle Pemberton, Irene McDonald, Mary Porter and Mary Propp returned last night from the State Normal College at Greensboro, to spend the holidays at their respective homes.

Death of Mrs. H. W. Ludwig.

Mrs. H. W. Ludwig died this morning at 1:30 o'clock at her home at "Luberger Place," in No. 4 township, after an illness of only four days of pneumonia. Mrs. Ludwig was 64 years of age, and a native of this county. Before her marriage to Mr. Ludwig she was Miss Mary Winecoff. She is survived by a husband and one daughter, Mrs. B. L. Luberger. Mrs. Ludwig was a faithful and consistent member of Trinity Lutheran church and a lady of highest Christian character. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at "Luberger Place," conducted by the pastor of the deceased, Rev. Dr. G. H. Cox, D. D., and the interment will be made at Trinity cemetery.

Wrestling Match Monday Night.

There will be a wrestling match at the opera house next Monday night. The match will be between Young Haekenschmidt, champion middleweight of America, and Max Miller the European champion. Prices will be 35, 50 and 75 cents. One lady will be admitted free with each paid admission.

### TWENTY-FIVE FIREMEN KILLED

In Chicago by Falling Walls—Fourteen Dead in Philadelphia from Same Cause.

Fire Chief James Horan, Assistant William J. Burroughs and twenty-two men were killed under falling walls in a million-dollar fire at the stock yards plant of Morris & Co., at Chicago, early Thursday.

The killing of the chief and his men was due to the expansion of cold air in the beef warehouse due to the heat from the fire. This, it is said, forced the four-story wall to give way and collapse. The force behind the wall was as strong as though an explosion had occurred.

An overhanging wooden canopy fell from the beef house of Morris & Co., where the fire started, carrying with it tons of red hot bricks and debris upon two companies of firemen and the chief, crushing them to death and encasing their bodies in a veritable furnace into which their comrades were unable to dig for several hours. Nearly all those who were not killed outright when the walls fell were roasted to death before help could reach them.

Fourteen firemen and policemen are known to be dead and more than forty are in hospitals suffering from injuries from which some will not recover, as the result of the collapse of the walls of the burning five-story factory of David Friedlander, dealer in leather remnants in Philadelphia Thursday.

Salisbury District Methodists Plan for New Year.

Salisbury Cor. Charlotte Observer.

The stewards of the Salisbury district of the Western North Carolina Conference held their first annual meeting in Salisbury Wednesday morning when the work for the coming year was planned by the ministers and lay workers in the district. The business of most interest to the meeting was the readjustment of its finances, made necessary by the creation of a new district by the annual conference at inston last month. It was found that the organization of a new district in this section of the State had rather upset the Salisbury district and also materially affected other districts between Greensboro and Shelby. It was shown by the presiding elder that it was necessary for the Salisbury district to assume \$17,000, being an increase of \$1,500 as compared with the previous year and including increased assessments placed by the annual conference. The increase and readjustment was easily provided for by unanimous vote of the conference.

Mr. James G. Lipe and bride, of Charlotte, are spending the holidays with the family of Mr. L. E. Lipe.

### FREDERICK THE GREAT OO.

Cancelled Winston-Salem and Comes to Concord December 28th—A High Class Entertainment.

Manager Bytes is congratulating himself and his patrons over the gleeful fact that he is to have a high-class attraction on Wednesday, December 28th, next, that, as a matter of fact, he did not expect a week ago. The attraction is "Frederick the Great" and his elegant company, in magic and music.

The company plays Charlotte Monday 26 and Tuesday 27, and comes direct to Concord instead of going to Winston-Salem, as was first planned some time ago.

Frederick the Great is a magician of first rank, the highest rank performer of the period. He closely resembles the great Herrman, now dead, in his work, in fact does several of Herrman's greatest acts. He is playing the Schloss circuit, and was sent here by Mr. S. A. Schloss himself because of the excellent character of the performers.

The company includes the noted earnest virtuoso, Mr. Paris Chambers, who returns now from a long stay in Europe; Miss Alieq Vernice, vocalist, who formerly was in light opera, and the Sisters-Brooks, of London, who are assistant demonstrators.

One of the great acts presented is "The Cremation," by which a young princess is burned alive in full view of the audience—a thrilling spectacle.

Mr. Z. A. Morris is spending the day in Charlotte.

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### CONVICT TAKEN UP.

Negro Boy Found Here With Chain and Shack on Under His Overall.

Yesterday afternoon about 3 or 4 o'clock, Mr. J. O. Moose saw through a hole in his overalls a chain on a young negro who looked to be about 15 years of age. The negro had been "hanging around" the store of Cline & Moose all day. He was a stranger here, and Mr. Moose notified Jailer C. F. Cline, of the suspicious circumstance. Mr. Cline took him to Chief of Police Boger, who had him put in jail as a suspicious character.

The negro gave his name as John Alexander, but afterwards changed this, and said his name was Henry Davis. On examination it was found that he had on under his overalls the regulation chain and shack of a convict. He says he was released from the Stanly county chain gang, but this cannot be true, as in this case the chain and shack would have been removed by the authorities before he was set free.

Chief of Police Boger telephoned to Albemarle and the chain gang superintendent there said that there were only two escaped convicts from the gang there, and that one of them was a white man, and the other a negro whom the description given of the negro taken up here did not fit. Davis had evidently at one time worked on the Stanly chain gang, as he knew the superintendent and guards there. The authorities, however, did not know him as John Alexander, which name he gave at first, and which Mr. Boger gave in telephoning to them.

Mr. Boger is now trying to find out if the negro is not a very recent escape from the Rowan chain gang, but has not been able to hear from the authorities there. Meanwhile the negro is in jail.

Mother's Kiss Kills Baby.

After swallowing a large dose of carbolic acid at her home at New Orleans Wednesday Mrs. Mary Kadolich lay down on the bed with her lips pressed firmly to those of her five-year-old infant, which she firmly clasped in her arms.

When found the baby was dead as the result of absorbing the fresh acid from her mother's lips and Mrs. Kadolich was dying.

It is said she quarreled with her husband the night before.

Dear Santa Claus.

I will tell you what I want you to bring me. Bring me a doll, a trunk, a bed, some oranges, some candies, bananas, and will close for this time.

GRACE BITCHIE.

See The Times for Job Printing.

### DR. COOK COMES BACK.

Explorer as Calm as if Veracity Had Never Been in Question.

New York Dispatch, 22nd.

Dr. Frederick A. Cook came back to his native land today on the steamer George Washington as calmly as if there had never been a North Pole controversy. He looked well and said little. A typewritten interview handed the reporters embraced all he had to say, with the exception of the necessary formalities of conversation thrust upon him by interviewers. Of far more dramatic interest was a heated controversy among the steamship passengers concerning the impression he had made upon them.

The doctor still asserts that he believes that he was at the Pole.

Dr. Cook in his statement referred to the fact that he was in the United States less than a month ago.

I arrived in Quebec on October 29, went to Troy, N. Y., then to Newburgh and Poughkeepsie," said he. "I was in the two last-named cities about three weeks, writing, revising and correcting proofs of my story. I registered there as very busy—too busy to receive my many personal friends or newspaper men. No other precautions were taken to keep my presence concealed. I stopped at leading hotels and took an automobile ride each pleasant day. I was at the Palasting hotel in Newburgh most of the time."

He said that he left Poughkeepsie on the night of November 23 and went directly to Halifax, where he sailed to Europe.

Dr. Cook said that he did not know what his plans for the future will be; that he had no plans whatever for going on the lecture platform.

Rowan Farmers Pass Resolution.

The Rowan County Farmers' Union in annual session at Rockwell Thursday passed a resolution asking the county board of commissioners to make an appropriation to be used in connection with the farm demonstration work being carried on by the Agricultural Department at Washington.

The meeting at Rockwell, which was largely attended, elected the following officers for the coming year: President, T. D. Brown; Secretary and Treasurer, J. S. McCorkle; Chaplain, Prof. F. B. Brown.

Dear Santa Claus:

I will tell you what to bring me. Bring me a doll and a bed and a little cradle and all kind of fruit.

JESSIE FURR.

Miss Margaret Walthall is visiting relatives in Harrisburg.



## Only Two More Shopping Days!

In spite our big Holiday trade we are still showing a large and good assortment of Gifts for all the family:

Short Kid Gloves in Black, White and Tan .....\$1.00 and \$1.50

Also Long White Gloves.

Children's unfinished Kid Gloves, Grey, Brown and Tan, priced ....75c

Our Leather Handbags are good values at .....\$1.00, \$1.49 up to \$5.00

We guarantee quality.

GOOD ASSORTMENT OF LADIES' ROSE

Silk Lisle Hose, three pair for \$1.00

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Special values in Silk Hose at, per pair .....\$1.00 and \$1.50

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### BUSINESS ACCOUNTS

FREDERICK THE GREAT Opera House, December 28th, 1910.