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THE NORFOLK SOUTHERN WILL COME TO CONCORD

THAT DECIDED UPON, REGARD- LESS OF ROUTE AFTER LEAVING HERE.

Engineers to Be Here in a Few Weeks To Decide Upon Route of Entrance To City.—Work to Begin Soon on Line to Concord.—Road May Go to Charlotte.

Mayor C. B. Wagoner received a telegram from Mr. E. Carl Duncan this morning requesting him to meet Governor Aycock and himself on train No. 37 and go to Charlotte with them, where they will meet the citizens there tonight for the purpose of conferring with them as to the Norfolk Southern entering Charlotte. Mayor Wagoner accepted the invitation and returned to Concord on No. 36.

Mr. Duncan, as is well known here, is the moving spirit behind the great development of railroad properties in Piedmont Carolina that is now under way by the Norfolk Southern and, as is now an established fact, is acting for this company.

Upon his return here the Mayor was enthusiastic over the present railroad situation as concerns Concord. Despite the fact of certain published reports that if the Norfolk Southern goes to Charlotte it will not come by Concord, Mr. Duncan assured Mr. Wagoner that the road would be built here. Concord's Mayor was also told that surveys and engineers would be here in the course of a few weeks to determine just what route would be decided upon for the road's entrance into the city. Mr. Duncan also said that work would shortly begin on completing the line here and that the construction work would be pushed as rapidly as possible.

Just where the line will leave the road that was formerly the Aberdeen & Asheboro, has not yet been decided but it will most likely be Mount Gilced or Troy, in all probability the latter. But it will take several surveys probably before this can be determined upon.

As with building all railroads there are many reports and rumors as to what course the lines will take and what towns will be connected. This is true with the extension of the Norfolk Southern. But, no matter which way the route may take after leaving Concord, the big fact is decided upon and that is that the line will come here.

Norfolk Southern to Come to Concord First.

Greensboro News, 28th. E. C. Duncan, of Raleigh, one of the directors in the Norfolk Southern, spent last night at the Guilford, and while here spent an hour and a half in conference with a committee representing the chamber of commerce and appointed at a meeting one week ago to confer with officials of the Norfolk Southern to secure the passage of that line by Greensboro. The conference last night was informal, and those present were, besides Mr. Duncan and his secretary, J. J. Phoenix, Mayor T. J. Murphy, E. P. Wharton and R. C. Hood, president of the chamber.

It was stated that no propositions were passed last night, and that the discussion touched on the possibilities for the Norfolk Southern coming to Greensboro, a road the coming of which was the desire expressed by the chamber at its recent meeting. Mr. Duncan said to a reporter that he had nothing to give out at present regarding the plans of the Norfolk Southern, save that its original intention, already announced, to run the road to Concord from Raleigh first, was still adhered to.

Cham Clark Says He Was Misunderstood.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Speaker Cham Clark, here today, says his speech was misunderstood and denies advocating the forcible annexation of Canada. The speaker says President Taft gained nothing by his western trip. He says the coming congress will be a long, important and busy session. He expects the tariff to be the overshadowing question and feels reasonably certain that the Sherman anti-trust law will not be repealed and that there will be an effort to make it stronger.

HUNTERS KILLING BIRDS.

Against the Law.—Allowed to Hunt Rabbits and Get the Birds Also.—Hunt Rabbits With Bird Dogs.

"There is no way to rigidly enforce the law against killing quail before the season opens as long as the hunters are allowed to kill rabbits before that time," said a well known farmer to a representative of this paper a few days ago. "If the law protected the rabbits the hunter would have no excuse to be out in the fields at this time of the season. I have no special objection to people shooting rabbits on my farm as they are plentiful, more plentiful this year than ever before I believe, but I do seriously object to having my birds killed," he added. Continuing he said:

"When a hunter gets the privilege of the field he has gained a big advantage over the law. That is if he has any inclination to disregard it. I don't say that all rabbit hunters will kill birds out of season but in my opinion there are very, very few hunters, who while they are hunting rabbits or any other kind of game will let a covey of birds fly up and not shoot at them. More than that it is a safe wager that they will follow them up and continue to sly them. Human nature in most cases is too weak and a hunter's instinct to bag game too strong to restrain from doing this. They adopted a law in Mecklenburg prohibiting rabbits from being killed until the bird season opened. This law is not to protect rabbits. His Bunnyship has never attained enough importance to even gain consideration at the hands of a legislator, but it was done to keep the hunters out of the field until the legal time to kill quail. There is also another fact that strengthens my contention and that is a majority of the rabbit hunters this year are in the fields with bird dogs. I am something of a hunter myself but I never yet took a bird dog rabbit hunting. You can see them at any time, they usually come out from the cities."

"You can watch Thanksgiving Day, a day set apart to thank God for the bountiful blessings that have been ours this year, and you will see numbers of young men out hunting, supposedly rabbit hunting, but a majority of them are out to kill and may have in mind of game they can find and will pay little heed to the mandate of the law as regards killing quail."

Aid That is Needed.

Charlotte Observer. The North Carolina Drainage Association will ask that chairs be established at the State University and State Agricultural and Mechanical College for instruction in drainage and will also ask for the establishment of test farms for practical demonstration. It will go further and seek aid from the Legislature in carrying out its purposes. The Association deserves the things it is now asking, since in this State there are three million acres of swamp lands that could be reclaimed for profitable cultivation. The eastern section abounds in a type of soil that would make that part of North Carolina comparable with any trucking region of the country. More than a hundred bushels of corn to the acre have been made there on cleared, drained land. The State should not withhold help in the effort to bring about this tremendous transformation.

Cold Wave Creeping Over Gulf States.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 27.—The third cold wave within the past 15 days began to creep over the Gulf States this morning and by nightfall instead of the moderate and even warm temperatures recorded for several days past, freezing is indicated over the greater portion of the district. The local weather bureau forecasts freezing southward into the sugar region.

Rain or snow is indicated for the northern portion of the west Gulf States tonight. An area of low barometric pressure which has moved rapidly southeastward from the middle Rocky mountain region where it left snow in its wake was centered this morning over Oklahoma.

Methodist Protestant Appointments.

This Methodist Protestant conference, which has been in session at Henderson for nearly a week, came to an end tonight with the reading of the appointments. The following are some of the appointments:

- Concord—A. O. Lindley.
- Albemarle—A. H. Bryan.
- Denton—D. A. Braswell.
- The many friends here of Rev. A. O. Lindley will be glad to know that he is returned to this charge, this being his third year as pastor.

THOMASVILLE MAN IS FOUND DEAD IN WOODS.

Lee Everhart Mysteriously Disappeared Saturday.—Indication of a Violent Death.

Thomasville, Nov. 25.—The body of Charles Lee Everhart, who mysteriously disappeared so suddenly Saturday morning, was found late this evening nearly three miles south of this place in a patch of woodland by two boys while out rabbit hunting, the dogs baying the body. The boys were terribly frightened and fled, spreading the alarm as they ran. Soon a number of men gathered and guarded the body and waited until Coroner Peacock, with a jury, arrived.

The following facts were found: Two bloody places were found, one about 40 feet from the body, one about 30. His gun was lying 25 feet from the body. No blood was seen where the body lay. The body was lying on its face. Upon examination of the body a number of things were found in the pockets, but no money was found. It is reported that the deceased had more than one hundred dollars with him when last seen, and that he was on his way to a shooting match. It was found that he had been shot just below and back of the right ear, and the lead coming out through the face, tearing away his teeth and terribly disfiguring his face. The body was turned over to Undertaker Green until 8 o'clock tomorrow morning, when the coroner's jury will render their verdict.

Robert C. Leonard, who was last seen with Everhart, was arrested on suspicion and hurried to Lexington by automobile and placed in jail for safe keeping. The preliminary hearing will be held tomorrow at 10 o'clock and interest centers on the hearing. Leonard claims to have left Everhart about noon at Frank Workman's store, and it was just at that time and place that all trace of the dead man was wiped out until today, when his dead body was found.

Charlotte Sportsmen Enter a Protest.

Charlotte sportsmen have gotten up a petition to present to the Southern Railway authorities that the 25 cents charge on dogs be annulled. It appears that the road has just put in operation a rule requiring owners of dogs to pay a minimum of 25 cents on each dog that is placed in the baggage car for transportation. As the majority of Charlotte sportsmen have to make very short trips by rail to reach the scene of their prospective hunt, and as they must have one or more dogs along, the new ruling will affect practically every man who indulges in hunting. The Chronicle says:

It is said further by the hunters that such a ruling was put into effect in the State of Virginia but was later annulled and this course they think should be followed in North Carolina.

The main argument presented, however, is that hunters carry no baggage, although under ordinary railroad rules each passenger is entitled to carry a maximum of 150 pounds of baggage. The hunters, carrying no baggage, of course, hold that they are entitled to free transportation of their hunting dogs as has been the practice heretofore.

Some Appointments of North Carolina Conference.

The North Carolina Conference held at Kinston adjourned Monday morning, the appointments being read about 10 o'clock. The following are some of the appointments of interest to our people:

- Oxford—A. P. Tyer.
- Cary—G. W. Fisher.
- Burlington—T. A. Sikes.
- Granville Circuit—M. D. Giles.
- Mt. Gilead Circuit—N. E. Coltrane.
- Troy Circuit—C. R. Canipe.
- Warrenton District—R. F. Bumpass, P. E.
- Wilmington, Grace St.—J. C. Wood.
- Wilmington, Trinity—E. C. Sell.
- Newbern District—J. E. Underwood, P. E.

Chicago Coppers on Trial.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 28.—A dozen policemen attached to the Desplains street station were brought to trial before the Civil Service Commission today on charges of inefficiency and neglect of duty. The charges against the officers result from the fight that is being waged by reform and civic organizations to clean up the West Side vice district, which is alleged to be under police protection.

For one we were not surprised at the news displayed by Beatrice, a man who has the nerve to deliberately plan to murder a woman and carry his plan into execution has nerve sufficient to see him through to the end. —Durham Herald.

BAZAAR COMMITTEE.

Young Ladies of King's Daughters Circle Making Extensive Arrangements for Coming Bazaar.

The following committees have been appointed for the bazaar to be held by the King's Daughters December 1 and 2:

Fancy Work Booths: Misses May White, Adeline Morrison, Mary Morrison, Jennie Maxwell, Zeta Caldwell and Mrs. J. M. Odell.

Menu Committees: Mrs. J. A. Kendall, Mrs. H. C. Herring, Mrs. T. D. Maness, Mrs. M. B. Stickle, Mrs. C. P. MacLaughlin, Mrs. S. N. Watson.

Dining Room Committee: Mrs. William H. Gibson, Mrs. George Richmond, Miss Maud Brown, Miss Catherine Goodson, Miss Myrtle Pemberton, Miss Blanch Brown, Mrs. W. C. Carpenter, Miss Ellen Gibson, Miss Grace Patterson, Miss Miriam Dumble.

Fortune Tellers: Miss Belle Means, Mrs. C. C. Rameau, Miss Mary Hendrix, and Miss Nita Gressitt.

Variety Booth: Mrs. J. W. Cannon, Mrs. A. Jones York, Miss Marguerite Brown, Miss Grace White, Miss Melissa Montgomery, Miss Laura McGill Cannon, Mrs. John P. Allison.

Candy Booth: Misses Addie White, Zula Patterson, Fannie Hill, Mrs. N. A. Archibald, Mrs. P. B. Fetzer.

Reception Committee: Mr. Frank Smith, Rev. C. P. MacLaughlin, Mr. J. P. Cook, Mr. Maury Richmond, Mr. Arthur Odell, Mr. C. E. Boger.

Noell Placed in Pen.

Raleigh, Nov. 27.—Charles Noell was brought here today from Lexington to enter upon his 15-year sentence to the penitentiary as the principal in the sensational "white slave" case there, in which he and his wife were convicted in the sensational trials that stirred the entire State. They entered two young girls from Davidson county to Charlotte. Mrs. Noell is to serve 5 years for her part in this crime against society. She has an infant son just a week old, so that she cannot be brought to the State prison yet. Deputy Sheriff E. C. Sink brought Charles Noell.

Fancy Work at Woman's Exchange.

The Woman's Exchange wish to call attention to the beautiful line of fancy work on exhibition at the Public Library: Lovely tapestry designs, battenberg, embroideries, etc. This line is being daily added to. See them before selecting your Xmas or wedding gifts. A smaller case contains candies, fresh, pure and delicious, coconut bon-bons, divinity candy and French candies. Orders will be taken for candies or cakes in large quantities. Any variety of cake desired will be supplied on short notice.

Kellam Acquitted.

Winston-Salem, Nov. 27.—Attorney Thomas Kellam, aged 23, who shot and killed B. C. Whitaker, aged 63 another lawyer at Pilot Mountain October 12, was acquitted in the Surry superior court, the jury returning a verdict of justifiable homicide yesterday after fifteen hours' deliberation. Bad blood existed between the two men for some time and Kellam charged that Whitaker was coming at him with a drawn knife. An open knife was found beside Whitaker's body after he was shot.

Hay-Kime.

The following wedding invitations have been received in Concord: Mr. and Mrs. John W. Kime, request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their sister Miss Annie Ruth Kime to Mr. Adolph M. Hay on Tuesday morning the twelfth of December at ten o'clock One hundred and ninety-two North Church street, Concord, North Carolina.

Mr. Braswell Goes to Charlotte.

Ex-Policeman John S. Braswell, who recently resigned his position as a member of the local police force, after being exonerated by the board of aldermen of the charges preferred against him by a number of citizens, left yesterday afternoon for Charlotte, where he has accepted a position as special officer at the Gem restaurant. Mr. Braswell will be sworn in as an officer by the city of Charlotte but his duties will be those of a private official as he is employed by the proprietor of the Gem.

Columbia to Have Race Meeting.

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 28.—The stables at the fair grounds traces are filled with several hundred fast horses that have been brought here in readiness for the local race meeting. The meeting is scheduled to begin day after tomorrow and will run for thirty days. From Columbia the horses will be taken to Charleston for the 100-day meeting to be given in that city.

GUNS BOOM AT NANKING.

Revolutionists Closing in Around the Ancient Capital.—1,000 Robbers Dead, is Report.

Nanking, Nov. 27, 1 a. m.—After more than half a century of silence the hills overlooking the walled city of Nanking, the ancient capital of China, swarm with rebellious forces eager for its occupation and determined to take the stronghold where the Manchus are making their last stand south of the Yangtze.

From Tiger Hill fort for several hours yesterday morning big guns spoke repeatedly, while farther up, along the Northeastern range, from the top of Purple Mountain, overlooking the Ming tombs for a 15-mile semi-circle westward to the Yangtze, smaller forts scattered shells into every section of the city. As far as is known the casualty list is not large. General Wong, second in command of the defenders, is among those killed.

During the earlier part of the day the Imperialists attempted a sortie against the attacking forces with a view to recapturing their positions and guns, but driven back inside the walls with considerable losses. The Tiger Hill batteries meanwhile were pounding shells into Lion Hill. They succeeded in silencing the batteries there, which, it is suspected, were of little value.

The object of the first seizure, Tiger Hill, was shown by the early appearance of four cruisers and later in the day of other warships. In the evening a dozen torpedo boat destroyers and cruisers lay menacingly near the city. Doubtless they will quickly reduce the lower section and drive the defenders to the south.

The Viceroy of Nanking and Tatar general, in fear of General Chang, the Imperial commander, have taken refuge in the Japanese consulate, in which only the consul remains. He is the sole official representative of foreign interests now in Nanking. The consulate is well guarded by marines.

Yesterday's attack can only be considered a slight forerunner of bigger things to follow, because the main body of the revolutionaries is steadily investing every side and bringing the big guns into position on every eminence. The plans of the attacking forces are not revealed.

Hunting on Thanksgiving Day.

Greenville Reflector. Hunting on Thanksgiving day came from the necessary habit of our Pilgrim fathers to go out and kill meat for that day. They would probably bag a deer, wild turkey, or some birds or something of the kinds in a few minutes and return home to give thanks and eat. In this year of our Lord it is not necessary for a mother's son in this whole fine country to do that, and if it was necessary in all probability the game would not be found. So how can a man take his gun and go out and slaughter the remainder of God's beautiful creatures on the most sacred day in the year? Sport? What a farce.

This Negro's Skin Turned White.

Chillicothe, Mo., Nov. 27.—The case of a negro who turned white is to be reported to the National Medical Society with the hope that something may be learned of the peculiar skin disease which has baffled physicians of northwest Missouri for several years.

The negro who is dead here, was Dudley Payne, coal black and typically African in feature. The spots at first appeared on his hands and later spread to the upper part of his body. The change came gradually. At the time of his death Payne's face and the upper part of his body were white as those of any Caucasian.

Shaved With Champagne and Bathed in Milk.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 27.—It has been against the law here recently for any person to take a bath because the city has been without water since last Sunday.

J. J. Foster, of Chicago, a steamship man stopping at the Calhoun hotel, went without a shave and a bath as long as he thought he could stand, then he rang for a pint of champagne, mixed his shaving lather with it and had a delightful shave, he says.

Then he ordered eight gallons of milk and indulged in a milk bath.

"Roosevelt Out, and This is Final."

New York, Nov. 27.—"The authorizer, statement from Colonel Roosevelt in the Philadelphia North American merely repeats what his friends have known all along," was the comment of Gifford Pinchot today.

"The Colonel has a habit of meaning what he says. I am glad the statement was made because it will settle for good and all doubt in the public mind, make the issue between La Follette and Taft perfectly clear, and greatly encourage the Progressives. Nothing could be better."

PERSONAL MENTION.

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

Mr. W. B. Vaught, of Greensboro, was here Monday on business.

Mr. Jr. Archie Cannon is spending the day in Mooresville on business.

Engineer Gilbert C. White, of Durham, is here on business connected

Mr. M. L. Cannon has returned from a business trip to Easton, Ga.

Mr. C. E. Boger has gone to Raleigh to attend the Teachers' Assembly.

Mr. Martin Boger has returned from a short business strip to Albemarle.

Mrs. Richmond Reed has returned from Salisbury, where she has been visiting Mrs. W. G. Caswell.

Mrs. Clarence Klutz, of El Paso, Texas, has gone to Salisbury to visit relatives, after visiting Mrs. J. P. Allison for several days.

Mr. Gowan Dusenbery, Jr., who attended the funeral of his grandmother Sunday, has returned to Sewanee University, where he is attending school.

Mrs. W. C. Houston has gone to Monroe to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Adams. Little Miss Fannie Pearson Rudge returned home with her with the city water plant.

Mrs. Z. A. Morris has returned from Charlotte, where she has been visiting relatives for several days.

Miss May Stallings has returned from Albemarle, where she has been visiting relatives for a week.

Charlotte Chronicle: "The Elks of Concord have arranged for the annual memorial services in the opera house next Sunday, and Governor Kitchin has accepted an invitation to deliver the address. Miss Mary Lewis Harris will be in charge of the music. The Concord Elks therefore, will be sure of two good things."

Land posters for sale at The Times-Tribune office, 10 cents a dozen.

NORTH CAROLINA NEWS.

Items of News From All Parts of the Old North State.

With one or two exceptions the barber shops of Charlotte which are now charging 10 cents for a shave will, on December 1, advance their price to 12 1-2 and 15 cents, so that practically all of the shops in the city will be on the same basis.

Says the Charlotte Chronicle: "The meeting of Mormon elders at Goldsboro brings to mind a claim made by two elders who were 'working' Mecklenburg and Cabarrus recently, that Mormonism is making rapid growth in North Carolina. This is true, but it is not apparent in the cities. The 'converts' are mainly confined to rural and sparsely settled communities and are scattered all over the State."

For the surprising excellence of his recently published book "The Life and Works of Bernard Shaw" as compared with the literary efforts of other North Carolinians during the past year the Patterson memorial cup was awarded to Dr. Archibald Henderson of the chair of mathematics, University of North Carolina, Monday at the annual meeting of the North Carolina Literary and Historical Association.

Great Address by Dr. Durham at Winston-Salem Journal.

What was considered by many one of the most inspiring and eloquent addresses ever heard here was delivered at the Y. M. C. A. meeting for men at the Liberty theatre Sunday afternoon by Dr. Plato Durham, the presiding elder of this district. His subject was "Christian Knighthood." Giving as the three requisites for knighthood as being, "bravery, courtliness, and service," the speaker declared that Jesus, the son of Mary, should be as much the youth's ideal of a Knight as in Launcelot, the princeliest of all knights, or as Robert E. Lee, the South's great Knight. His tribute to Lee was especially unsurpassable.

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