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RAILROAD SCHEDULE
In Effect Nov. 29, 1925.
Northbound
No. 40 To New York 9:28 P. M.
No. 136 To Washington 5:05 A. M.

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No. 35 To New Orleans 9:56 P. M.
No. 29 To Birmingham 2:35 A. M.
No. 31 To Augusta 5:51 A. M.

God loves the good—Truly God loves to Israel, even to such as are of a clean heart.—Psalm 73:1.

TELL THE WORLD.

Cotton mills and other industries of the Piedmont section can aid wonderfully in advertising this section to the thousands of visitors who are coming through here, by the erection of signboards carrying their names and telling what they make.

WHAT WE PAY TO OPERATE AUTOMOBILES.
There seems to be at least one sort of taxation that doesn't make anybody mad—taxes on autos and gasoline.

The Opening of a New Field.
The selection of Lieutenant Colonel Clarence O. Sherrill, of the corps of engineers, United States army, to be the first city manager of Cincinnati suggests that a new and very promising field may soon be open to the competent and very highly trained men who fill in the "service" limited opportunities for usefulness and individual advancement.

Aside from the maintenance expense of the automobile bureau, which cannot exceed four per cent., the total yield from these sources goes for highway building a part into the sinking fund for retirement of state highway bonds and the remainder for road maintenance.

At the present rate of increase we are going to have more money for roads than we ever dreamed of and the result will be more roads. We are raising more than enough money each year to pay the interest on the road bonds and create a sinking fund, so it is but natural to presume that the people of the State will not stop the road program until every principal road in the state is hard-surfaced.

The more roads we improve the more gasoline tax money we receive for the good roads are incentives to ride and when riding is done the State gets its part of the costs.

DO WE WANT PROHIBITION?

In his charge to the Cabarrus County Grand Jury this week Judge Bryson said prohibition will become a reality when the people want it. Persons must not only observe the law, they must report the man who does not obey it if prohibition is to be effective, said Judge Bryson.

The cabarets, night clubs and other places of congregation were crowded and most of the visitors brought their liquor with them. "To have brought in the thousands who bulged at the hips would have called for a hundred times as many officials as were out last night," says the newspaper.

Could the law have been enforced had there been 15,000 dry agents? Can two or three million people in a city be denied liquor if they want it? Could the courts have handled the cases if all the violators had been arrested?

OVER-PLAYED THE PARTS.
The Ireddell man who held up citizens on the highway and at the point of a revolver compelled them to drink with him in celebration of the holiday season, overplayed the generous act, as he now no doubt realizes, and of which he will be fully convinced before the completion of his six months' road service, if he endures to the end. The punishment is by no means excessive. There was transportation internally and externally, which is a serious count if prohibition laws are accepted at face value.

Mussolini's "Intellectual" Empire.
The World learned first, a week or so ago, that Signor Mussolini has treasured plans for declaring Italy an empire; then it was told, by Fascist Deputies in Rome, that Signor Mussolini's conception of an Imperial Italy is "simply an intellectual attitude," that it does not contemplate fresh foreign conquests, and that it simply recognizes the necessity, for Italy, "of peaceful penetration in the world, an extension of its power and intellectual and moral prestige beyond its frontiers."

Atlantic and Yaddin Decision is Due Soon.
Judge Webb indicates it may be handed down in two weeks.
Charlotte, Jan. 4.—A decision on the motion of the Southern Railway Company to dismiss the suit brought by the State of North Carolina seeking to prevent the Atlantic and Yaddin railroad, when it is sold under receivership proceedings, may be handed down within two weeks.

Winston Asks Trust to Hold 1927 Revival.
Winston-Salem, Jan. 4.—Today at a meeting of the local Ministerial association, it was decided to extend an invitation to Dr. George Truett, the distinguished Texas divine, to hold a revival meeting here during the spring of 1927. Dr. Truett is one of the most widely known preachers in America, in fact has an international reputation, and the association felt that if Dr. Truett's services were to be secured the matter would have

Both in America and in Europe the "musical saw" is the latest popular fancy of the jazz orchestras. The idea of extracting music from such a harsh medium as an ordinary wood saw is said to have originated over thirty years ago in Argentina. There a drunken violinist playing in a lumbermen's camp stupidly selected a saw and, placing the handle under his chin, drew his bow across its smooth edge. Muddled as he was, he was sober enough to appreciate that the freak instrument possessed definite musical properties. Recently the idea has been revived and now it is not uncommon for musicians of high reputation to demonstrate their genius by playing on the "musical saw."

Falling in love with voices is not allowed in China. The telephone company in Hong Kong has recently issued a notice which says that Chinese subscribers who birl over the wires with the telephonic girls more than three times will have their numbers cut off as a penalty.

POSTAL SERVICE EXPANDS FIVE-FOLD

By Harry S. New, Postmaster-General of the United States.
Reviews of Reviews.
I doubt if there is anywhere so good an index to the growth and development of the United States as that furnished by the post office.

Today there are more than 25,000 men employed in handling the mails in the offices of the three cities named, not counting those at evening points or railway mail clerks; and there are 1490 railroad trains carrying mails into and out of their rail stations every day, many of them limited exclusively to mail matter. There are more than 155 centers of mail now sent out of Chicago alone.

The four years of John Wanamaker's services as Postmaster-General record one of the outstanding business administrations of the Post Office department; and yet the largest amount of money appropriated by Congress for the service of the post office in any one of those four years was \$78,128,913.08, in 1922.

Every house built in the United States adds to the burden of the postal business, for somehow or somewhere its occupants must be served, and within the first quarter of the Twentieth Century the business of the Department has grown 487 per cent.

Penalty for Production.
Raleigh News and Observer.
North Carolina farmers produced more than 500,000,000 pounds of cotton and more than 300,000,000 pounds of tobacco last year, which is an enormous quantity of raw material. These farmers did their part nobly in raising staple crops in spite of difficulties. What was the result? The prices were depressed and instead of making money many actually lost money because of the big crops.

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STRANGE BLASTS SHAKE ASHEBORO

People Unable to Discover Source of Explosion; Caused Much Excitement.
Asheboro, Jan. 4.—The town of Asheboro a few days ago was shaken by the force of two mysterious explosions, one of which occurred about 9 o'clock and the other in the neighborhood of 1 o'clock. Both explosions brought people from their homes out into the streets and both caused no little excitement. Practically every person who heard the explosions was sure that the blasts were near his home, but investigation disclosed the scene of no explosion and the people are yet ignorant of the place of the occurrence.

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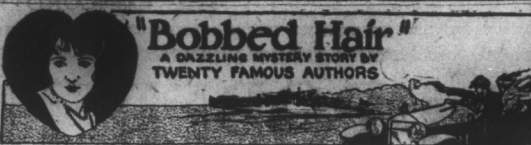
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"Bobbed Hair"
A GAZELLING MYSTERY STORY BY TWENTY FAMOUS AUTHORS

SYNOPSIS
Rather than announce her engagement, Connemara Moore stole away from Aunt Celimena's Connecticut home last night. Now, in the morning, she finds herself in David Lacy's farmhouse, on Long Island. With her is Sweetie, a mysterious girl whom she met aboard a yacht. The girls are discussing their terrifying adventures when there appears suddenly Aunt Celimena herself, accompanied by her lawyer, Brewster. Their escort is Lacy.

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