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## Twenty-Nine Years Ago

(From The Cleveland Star of September 19, 1895.)  
"Like Looking in the Family Album"

**Some Stalk.**  
"A stalk of corn was raised on Mr. W. L. Dameron's lot 17 feet and 9 inches in height. It was thirteen feet to the first ear of corn. It has been sent to the Atlanta Exposition."

**Cotton Mill—Maybe.**  
"The Star is reliably informed that a cotton mill at Durham Shoals, 10 miles south of Shelby, is a certainty. A gentleman of means has made the proposition to the people of that section that if they would raise \$30,000, he would furnish the remainder and put up a \$100,000 cotton mill. It is said that \$22,000 of the stock has already been subscribed, and the other is positively assured."

**New Editors.**  
"Misses Turbyville and McLean will be succeeded in the publication of the Lincoln Courier by Mr. C. L. Coon, of Coover. The name of the paper will be changed to the Lincoln Democrat."

**Build Drug Store.**  
"The popular drug firm of Mr. Erayer & Wilson have purchased the building now occupied by Mr. C. H. Shull and will soon begin the erection of a nice brick building for their store. Mr. T. F. Cline has purchased the adjoining building occupied by Mr. D. S. Smith and will build a nice store room. Mr. Cline is having another brick building erected on the F. V. Hendrick block. Shelby is moving smoothly on."

**Married In Charlotte.**  
"Dr. T. G. Hamrick, of Henrietta, and Miss Mary Harrill, daughter of Mr. Jno. L. Harrill, of Charlotte, were married Wednesday. The groom is a rising and promising physician, and the bride one of the loveliest of women, and has a host of friends here who kindly remember her."

**Two Times 29 Years.**  
"Mr. Monroe Gold and daughter, of Kentucky, are here visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Gold left here 29 years ago yesterday and has never been back since. A great many of our older citizens remember him distinctly, and all of them are glad to renew the acquaintance."

**Brutal Assault.**  
"Mrs. Mahalia Newton, an aged widow lady of No. 11, was assaulted Sunday by a negro who attempted to rob her. It was generally known that she carried a belt of money around her waist and the negro approached the house Sunday evening when only a small child was present and with an open knife made a strike at the belt, trying to secure it. Failing the negro made several strikes at her throat with the knife, cutting her throat in several places and severing a vein, three of her fingers were also cut off near the end. The negro failed to get the money and ran away. It is thought that it was the same negro who cut the throat of the telegraph operator at Blacksburg several months ago, but escaped and has been hiding up in that country for some time."

**Coming and Going.**  
"Dr. B. H. Palmer and wife, of Polkville, were here Sunday."  
"Col. B. E. Hamrick, deputy marshal, is at home for a few days."  
"Mr. Julius Elliott, of Waco, has been in the city for several days."  
"Mr. Geo. M. Webb, of Virginia, is one of Shelby's welcome guests this week."  
"Mr. Chas. McBrayer, a popular young man of Mooresboro, was here Sunday."  
"Mr. T. W. Kendrick spent several days last week at his plantation in South Carolina."  
"Mrs. J. W. Lineberger returned Sunday from Henrietta where she had been to see her mother, Mrs. J. F. Whisnant, who has been quite ill."  
"Col. Jno. C. Tipton, editor of the Rutherford Democrat, spent Sunday in the city and the many friends of the genial Colonel welcomed him to

his former home."  
"Mr. W. S. Gillespie after spending several weeks visiting relatives and friends in this county, leaves today for his home in Missouri. He enjoyed his visit home after 23 years of absence."  
**At Wake Forest.**  
"Cleveland county has nine students at Wake Forest this season. For several years Cleveland has been among the most liberal in the college's patronage, which will tell for the good in the future prosperity of the county."  
**Married At Grover.**  
"Mr. Frank Rippey and Miss Mary Mauney, daughter of Mr. Aaron Mauney, were married Tuesday night at Grover, just over the line."  
**Sam Jones On Newspapers.**  
"The Star 2 years ago picked up the following from Sam Jones sermon in Winston: "You'll find men more afraid of a newspaper than they are God and the final judgment. Sam Jones ain't afraid of editors; they can't hurt a fellow that has lived right. But if they've got the drop on you, you'd better git. I have respect for decent newspapers."

## PEACE DEPENDS ON DAVIS' ELECTION

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 12.—The peace of the world depends upon the outcome of the Presidential election, according to Pierpont B. Noyes, formerly United States Rhineland Commissioner, who spoke to the leaders of the New York State Farm Bureau at a dinner given by J. D. Barnum, publisher of the Syracuse Post-Standard.  
"American prosperity, like world peace, depends upon electing a man who knows how to force European developments in a direction which will insure peace and prosperity there," he said, adding that John W. Davis is "such a nice man."  
"You are asking, how about the Dawes plan?" said Mr. Noyes. "The world is certainly greatly indebted to Gen. Dawes, Mr. Young and their associates. It looks as though their plan might end the present impasse and give the world a breathing spell in which to reorganize its badly damaged economic machinery. But this settlement goes not an inch towards eliminating those fears which make military advantage the basic principle of European politics."  
"The god of war is still the god of Europe and will be until the United States openly joins with the lovers of peace in other nations to build some new and definite machinery for outlawing war. The world is crying for our leadership. The people of the United States are crying for a leadership which will face disagreeable tasks without dodging. Never before since the Civil War, have we so woefully needed a leadership which could forget petty politics when the vital interests of the country were at stake."  
"I am no politician. My aim is to be a good citizen, which means, especially at such a time as this, a citizen who is willing to devote some time and thought and work to the interests of his country. I would as leave be a Republican as a Democrat if the Republican politicians would let me do so without shame. I was a Republican until I was forty-two years old."  
**Davis Badly Needed.**  
"When Gen. Dawes and Mr. Young went to Europe I read the official statement from the White House that the Administration disclaimed all connection with the Dawes mission and all responsibility for anything it did or said. I coupled all of this with the increasing evidence of corruption and venality at Washington and I prayed for a man of brain and brawn to clean up our European stable."  
"I had little hope that the politicians would let us vote for such a man. Personally, I did what little a non-politician could do at the Demo-

cratic Convention to secure the nomination of John W. Davis. There seemed no hope, and then the unexpected happened. Gentlemen, the nomination of Davis was a most cheering evidence of the ultimate soundness of our Democracy."  
"John W. Davis is a wonderful man. He is the most all-around able man I have known. He is an honest thinker and an honest doer. He has no axes to grind. He comes to the nomination with no obligation to any peace."

He knows his country. He knows our Washington. He knows, as few men do, the real condition of world affairs. He is no sentimentalist. He is practical and has a lifelong habit of working vigorously and doing thoroughly whatever needs to be done."  
"We have been waiting for just such a man. He would make a President of whom we could be proud. He would make this country prosperous. He would help the world to peace."

## TO MEMBERS OF COTTON GROWERS ASSOCIATION

We have contracted with your Association to store Members cotton in our Warehouse. We are sure it will be to the advantage of Members to bring their cotton direct to Warehouse, thereby making sure that cotton is weighed and tagged correctly and receipt issued properly. Any and all of the local banks will be glad to make you promptly the authorized advances on our receipts.

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We will also continue to store cotton for anyone and are anxious to serve you in this way to the best of our ability.

P. & M. Warehouse Co.

## POPULAR EXCURSION TO ATLANTA, GA.

### VIA SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1924.

ROUND TRIP FARE FROM SHELBY, N. C., \$6.00  
Schedule of Special Train and Round Trip Fares Shown Below.

LEAVE	SCHEDULE	RT FARE
Charlotte	9:30 a m	\$7.00
Gastonia	10:15 a m	\$6.75
Kings Mountain	10:32 a m	\$6.50
Blacksburg	10:55 a m	\$5.75
Arrive Atlanta	5:00 p m (C. T.)	

Round trip fares from all stations Greensboro to Charlotte, Taylorsville to Charlotte and Marion to Blacksburg. Tickets on sale September 18, for regular trains scheduled to reach Charlotte and Blacksburg so as to connect with special train shown above.  
Tickets good going on special train only from mainline points and good returning on all regular trains (except 38) leaving Atlanta so as to reach original starting point on or before midnight Monday, September 22, 1924.  
Baggage may be checked on these tickets.  
Tickets will be honored in pullman sleeping or parlor cars returning by paying for pullman accommodations.  
This is a wonderful opportunity to visit Atlanta, the "HUB" of the South, and affords a good opportunity to visit the famous Confederate Memorial at Stone Mountain.  
This is the last excursion of the season to Atlanta.  
For further information call on any Southern Railway agent.  
L. E. LIGON, Ticket Agent, Shelby, N. C.  
R. H. GRAHAM, Division Passenger Agent, Charlotte, N. C.

## AUTUMN EXCURSION TO FLORIDA

### VIA SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM Thursday, September 18, 1924.

Special round trip excursion fares will be on sale September 18th from the following stations as shown below to destinations shown in Florida.

FROM	TO JACKSONVILLE	TAMPA	MIAMI
Charlotte	\$15.00	\$22.00	\$24.00
Greensboro	\$17.00	\$24.00	\$26.00
Gastonia	\$14.00	\$21.00	\$23.00
Statesville	\$16.00	\$23.00	\$25.00
Blacksburg	\$13.75	\$20.75	\$22.75
Kings Mountain	\$13.75	\$20.75	\$22.75

Round trip tickets on sale also to Pablo Beach, St. Augustine, Daytona, West Palm Beach, Fort Myers, Bradentown, St. Petersburg, Sarasota and Moore Haven, Fla. at proportionately higher fares.

Proportionately reduced round trip excursion fares from intermediate stations.


Tickets on sale September 18th, only good on all regular trains (except 37 and 38.) final limit returning to reach original starting point prior to midnight on tickets to Jacksonville, Pablo Beach, St. Augustine and Daytona, September 25th, other destinations shown above, September 26th, 1924.

All round trip fares shown above good via Columbia and Savannah, or Atlanta and Macon, going trip, returning via same route.

Tickets good in pullman sleeping and parlor cars, and baggage may be checked on these tickets.

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Division Passenger Agent, Charlotte, N. C.



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Are you planning now to share the great prosperity, just ahead of Asheville and the surrounding territory? Young Man, and Young Woman, if you desire to become an independent worker, secure clean, dignified employment and excellent opportunities for advancement, now is the time to begin your training. For many years we have been increasing the earning capacity of ambitious young men and women. What we have done for others, we can do the same for you. Our employment Bureau secures positions for our graduates all through the Piedmont sections of the Carolinas.  
Our school has been the business man's source of supply for trained office help for the past fifteen years. Business men are now making inquiries for bright young men and women. We are asked questions like these: "How soon will you have a promising young man for a promising position?" "We are looking for someone who will develop for our sales force." "We want a young lady of the executive type, our office manager, Miss S. is soon to be married, we want an assistant to succeed her."  
Would you be interested in positions like these; positions which pay good salaries? If so don't wait until young men and young women, who have been trained in other cities are brought here to fill the positions which you could secure. All you need is the vision to begin now. Fill out the blank below, or call at the school. Do not delay, as we are now making reservations for fall.

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CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Telegram	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

## WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

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Newcomb Carlton, Pres. George W. E. Atkins, First Vice-Pres.

Received At:  
New York, N. Y., 12:05, Sept. 12, 1924.

W. Scott Greene:  
c/o McBrayer's, Shelby, N. C.

Just bought three hundred fine suits, Young Men's and Men's, from a large manufacturer that needed the cash, at sixty cents on the dollar. Sell lot No. 1 at \$15.00, lot No. 2 at \$20.00, lot No. 3 at \$25.00. All being shipped by express today.

Regards,  
EVANS E. McBRAYER.

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