

**YOUNG BOY ACQUITTED**

**Florence Athletic Star Not Guilty  
Liquor Charge**

Florence, March 7.—A verdict of not guilty was returned by a jury in the United States court here yesterday in the case against George Keels, charged with violation of the prohibition law. Keels is a Florence high school student and is captain of the football eleven. He was awarded a position on the all-state high school football team last season. It was established in the testimony that young Keels had been sent to round up some cattle on his father's place some distance from the city and reached the farm as officers were raiding for illicit stills, one of which they discovered. Young Keels maintained that he had no knowledge of the still nor any connection with it. Some time after the incident a warrant was taken for his arrest. A great deal of interest was shown in the trial because of the prominence of Keels in athletic circles and the fact that he is a mere boy. K. Hudson tried on similar charges in connection with the same case was found guilty of having an illicit still in his possession and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$350. A motion for a new trial was denied.

**Bleasé First To Be Sworn**

Washington, March 4.—Senator Cole L. Bleasé was the first-called today to take the oath of office in the new senate. He will head the roll call, followed by Senator Borah of Idaho. Senator Bleasé sat in the senate today between his colleague, Senator Smith and Senator Ferris of Michigan.

**After Every Meal**



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**WRIGLEY'S**

SEAL TIGHT KEPT RIGHT

"Costs little—helps much"

**Paymaster Slain**

Newbern, N. C., March 7.—One arrest, James Moore, negro, had been made here tonight in connection with the fatal shooting and hold-up of Henry Banks, 45, lumber worker who was robbed today of \$2,000 payroll of a lumber mill, thirteen miles from here. More than \$1,000 was said to have been found in the negro's possession.

Meanwhile, Sheriff Lane with a posse of more than a hundred men was searching the nearby countryside for a negro named Singleton, who Banks is said to have declared shot him "to get the payroll."

**BAPTISTS COLLECT  
\$58,500,000 IN CASH**

**Final Report on 75 Million Campaign Is Issued by General Headquarters.**

**NEW PROGRAM PROJECTED**

**Men of Churches Will Assist in Enlisting Membership More Fully—Conferences Planned in States.**

Total cash collections on the Baptist 75 Million Campaign, which closed finally in December, amounted to \$58,575,819. It is reported by the general headquarters. This money came from the following states: Alabama, \$2,117,464.62; Arkansas, \$2,319,872.62; District of Columbia, \$273,747.96; Florida, \$1,009,416.89; Georgia, \$5,282,523.24; Illinois, \$677,575.81; Kentucky, \$6,414,159.87; Louisiana, \$1,481,438.52; Maryland, \$729,440.82; Mississippi, \$3,076,035.90; Missouri, \$2,438,561.24; New Mexico, \$708,124.80;



**DR. J. T. HENDERSON,  
Secretary Laymen's Movement**

North Carolina, \$5,171,049.83; Oklahoma, \$1,461,822.83; South Carolina, \$4,752,390.22; Tennessee, \$2,963,011.13; Texas, \$8,720,161.50; Virginia, \$6,727,778.80; Home Board specials, \$15,340; Foreign Board specials, \$86,103; total contributed by foreign churches directly to Campaign \$350,000.

Contributions for the five years represent nearly four times as much as was given in the preceding five years to missions, education and benevolences, the offerings for the previous five years being \$15,164,345.00.

**Campaign Gains Set Forth**  
Other gains of the Campaign period include the organization of 1,990 new churches; baptism of 959,943 converts; organization of 2,913 Sunday schools with a gain of 445,781 pupils; an increase of \$52,847,268.00 in the value of local church property and contributions to local church objects, in addition to Campaign funds of \$104,673,560.00.

In the special departments of work fostered by the Campaign the following typical results are noted: 265,000 persons baptized by state mission workers; 225,000 converts baptized by representatives of the Home Mission Board; entrance into 8 new countries and the doubling of forces on the foreign fields by the Foreign Mission Board; raising nearly as much money into the denominational schools as had been trusted there in all the years before the Campaign was launched, increasing the number of Baptist hospitals in the South from 12 to 24 and giving \$1,000,000 in free medical and surgical service to the deserving poor, raising the number of Baptist orphanages from 17 to 19 and caring for 4,000 homeless boys and girls and aiding more than 1,000 aged, worn-out preachers and their dependent ones.

**New Program Projected**  
With the 75 Million Campaign finished, Southern Baptists have now entered upon the 1925 Program which embraces the support of state, home and foreign missions, Christian education, hospitals, orphanages and ministerial relief, on the basis of yearly rather than a five-year's subscription. It is hoped to raise this year a minimum of \$15,000,000 among Southern Baptists for these causes or the equivalent of the goal for a single year in the former movement.

It is pointed out that only 37 1/2 per cent of the members of Baptist churches of the South had a definite share in the support of the 75 Million Campaign. It is the ideal of the 1925 Program to enlist every member of every church in giving at his regular church services, to every cause, according to his ability through his church treasury.

With the hope of more fully enlisting the Baptist men of the South in definite Christian service, Dr. J. T. Henderson of Knoxville, secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement of the Southern Baptist Convention, is promoting a series of men's conferences in the majority of the Southern states during March. In this way it is hoped to bring before the men the needs of all religious enterprises fostered by Southern Baptists and, having informed them, then enlist them in adequate support of all these causes.

**Blinding Headaches**

"For about twenty years," says Mr. P. A. Walker, a well-known citizen of Newburg, Ky., "one of our family remedies has been Black-Draught, the old reliable. . . I use it for colds, biliousness, sour stomach and indigestion. I was subject to headaches when my liver would get out of order. I would have blinding headaches and couldn't stoop about my work, just couldn't go. I used

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**BLACK-DRAUGHT**

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**Engine Kills Wild Gobbler**

"On a day recently the morning Southern train, passing through Tillman, struck and killed a handsome wild turkey gobbler," says the Jasper County Record of Ridgeland. "Engineer Hughes of Columbia, who has charge of that train, took the bird into his engine and took it home with him. The bird's body was not torn and its flesh was in good condition for food. There were two of the birds in front of the engine apparently frightened and confused, only one of them succeeded in flying off the track in time to be missed by the speeding train."

**S. A. Woods Dead**

Darlington, March 9.—S. A. Woods, one of Darlington's oldest citizens, died at his home here on Cashua street this morning, after a lingering illness. Mr. Woods had been in declining health for some time and has not been actively engaged in business for some years. At one time, he was one of Darlington's leading merchants.

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**Boy Scout News**  
The weekly meeting of Boy Scouts of Troop Two was held at their cabin on Friday, March 6th. During the week many boys passed the test under Scoutmaster deLoach, so there were some scouts present who had advanced in scout craft.  
Scoutmaster deLoach gave us the following rules to be kept:  
First—All meetings open at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.  
Second—Three tardies equals one absence.  
Third—Unexcused absences, suspension for one month.

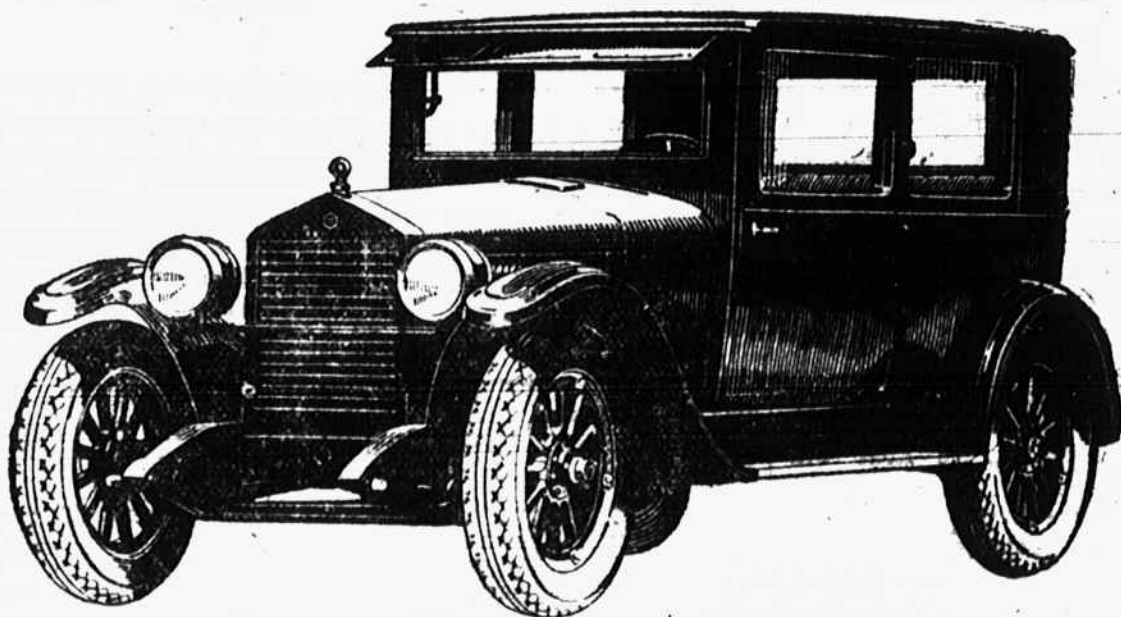
Fourth—Scouts misbehaving at meetings will be sent out.  
Then he gave us a talk on fraternity and told us to think about forming a criticism circle.  
Two boys of the Eagle patrol were appointed to open the cabin next Friday. We then talked about what other scouts were doing. After this we were dismissed.  
Scout Elmer Watts.

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