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Serious Accident.

The many friends of the family will learn with much regret of the serious secident to Miss Nellie Perry who had en teaching school at Whitakers which happened on last Friday eyening. It seems she had been out horse back riding and the stirrup broke throwing her from her seeat. She fell striking her head and crushing the skull. From the last reports she is still in a critical condition in the saniterium at Rocky Mount, but shows signs of improvement. We hope her recovery will be speedy.

Suppose it Were You.

Here is a story. Mr. C. lives in the town of A. assitt door to a family in which there is a case of typhoid fever. This family has no sewer connection and until recently made no pretense toward having any toilet conveniences

What did they do? Mr. C. says they throw their wash water from baby's laundry and other sewerage out of the back window. C. complained to the This august personage required the typhoid ridden family to install a toilet. Enough was done to satisfy the mandates of the mayor, but

Now, according to C. the toliet is rarely used and substantially the same conditions and practices prevail as before. The mayor has been appealed to but in vain. No health department is known to exist. It is a small town depending for its health work upon the County Board of Health. This Board does practically no health work

Mr. C. is an intelligent man. He knows that typhoid can be carried from this filth by flies, or by means of water to others in the community, but he can get no relief from the health authorities. He has already sent his wife and family away for a few weeks. He shows a wholesome fear of typhoid He knows what it means and as further evidence of his sincerety he is offering his piece of property for slight ly less than two-thirds of what it cost him a few years ago, entirely because neither the town nor county does any health work. Suppose you lived in this town and had no protection from Jvigorous health work or not?

Harry Lindley Dies After a Brief Illness.

Suffolk, Va., Dec., 17,-Harry Lindley, the veteran actor, who died early yesterday morning at Lakeview Hospital, in the 75th year of his age, was buried in Cedar Hill cemetery this afternoon with the rites of the Knights of Pythians. The burial services was read by Rev. J. F. Coleman.

Mr. Lindley came to Suffolk several weeks ago, at the head of the Lindley Stock Company, and was taken suddenly ill and had to be left behind when his company went on to other towns.

Mr. Lindley came to Suffolk several varied career. He was born in Mayworth, Ireland, and at 17 years of age went on the stage in Scotland.

In 1861 he landed at Wilmington, N. Confederate blockade run-C., on a her, and served as a soldier of the Confederacy under General Mahone till the close of the war. He had in his possession at the time of his death an old scrap book containing newsclippings, letters, pictures, show bills, etc., as far back as 1869. He knew Booth and Forrest, and was a friend of General A. P. Hill and Joaquin Miller.

He was the author of several plays, The Castaways," "Sky Plot," Girl From the West," and others.

He has played in most of the cities and towns of Canada, the southern states and the west. He was a member of Mystic Lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythians, in Toronto, Canada, and was also a Mason. He is survived by his widow, who is now traveling with a company in Massachusetts, with the youngest daughter, Miss Francis Four other daughters-

Misses Helen Lindley, of Hamilton, Ontario, and Patricia Lindley, of Virginia; Mrs. Ethel Prosham, of the Prosham Stock Company, and Mrs. Dora Mystic Allman, who is now in Suffolk with the Mattice Stock Company; two sons, Walter and William Lindley of New Yory City.

Mr. Lindley was a well known commedian, and visited Greenville nearly every season during the last thirty years. He had a large number of friends here who learn of his death with regret.

Banks to Close.

The Banks of Louisburg will close on Thursday and Friday to observe Christmas holidays, Those having business with these institutions will bear the in mind.

Square Dance.

Quite an enjoyable square dance vas given by subscription to the ladies and gentlemen of Lousburg in the large second story of the Hill Live Stock Co., building on last Monday night. Music was furnshed by home talent and many couples enjoyed the old fashioned dance of many years ago. A large number were present and enjoyed a most pleasant evening. The thanks for the pleasures of this evening are due Mr. R. P. Taylor, whose activities made the occasion a great

College Notes.

On Saturday night the Neithean and Sea Gift Societies had a delightful evening with Dickens. Miss Betsey Trotwood, David Copperfield, Barney Bridge and other familiar characters interspersed a splendid musical pro-

The Y. W. C. A.held its special Christmas service on Wednesday night. A real musical feast was presented, together with readings and mon talks. A reading, "O, Little Town of by Miss Mary Turner and Miss Lottie Kerr gave in her own inimitable way, The Fiddle Told."

The Wesley Bible Class, held a its Christmas service on Sunday afterchoir very beautifully Boddie, J. J. Barow. sang, "Christmas Joy Bells." Song of the Angels," and Silent Night."

The Class leader gave a very beautiful and touching talk on the first Christmas night and a beautiful Christmas lesson followed.

On Thursday evening the students gave a very enjoyable recital in the College Auditorium. This recital spoke well of the excellent training these young ladies are receiving. The pano solos and quartette were skillfully rendered without note, showing their thorough preparation.

Misses Gatling, House and Jerome kept the audience applauding and laughing at their wit and humor, while Misses Dixon, House and Yarborough won all hearts with their weet voices.

The Glee Club was at its best and the guests left with sweet refrains ringing praises of the following programme, so well rendered:

Piano - Mocking Echo - Schmoll Mabel Adams.

Vocal Solo-Arioso-Delibes, Annie

Dixon.

Piano Solo-Spring Song Hollaender-Lottie Kerr.

Reading-"Mince Pies"-Ruth Gat

ling. Solo-Plantation Melody Smith-Marion Hollingsworth.

Piano Solo-Twilight-Guy-Eliza-

beth Hicks Allen. Vocal Solo-Hills of Arcady-Coomb

Ruby Godwin. Piano Solo-Legglero-Sinding-

Ruth Hall. Reading-"The Correction of Ben-

de"-Bishop-Helen House. Piana Quartette-Valse Lorraine-Missa*-Pearl Edwards, Estelle Wil-

Dement Vocal Solo-Morning-Speaks-Mildred Yarborough.

Piano Solo-Songs of Gladness-

Ravina-Ruth Early. Reading - "Reform"- Webster

Gladys Jerome. Piano Solo-(a) Bedtime Song-Rog

s-(b) Crossing the Bridge -Marie Long.

Piano Solo-Will O' The Wisp-Q. deGrau-Cammila Yarborough.

Chorus-Rest Thee On This Mossy Pillow-Smart-Glee Club.

The College closed its work on December 18th, for a two weeks vacation. Misses Frey and Henniger will spend their holidays at the college also four of the students are remaining, Miss Meda Henniger, Ethel Toppings, Lyna Mason and Miss Gladys Jeome

Misses Frey, Henniger, Davis and Allen spent Friday in Raleigh, guests of Judge Allen at the Yarborough.

Christmas Dance.

night given by Mr. R. G. Allen complimentary to his neices, Misses Annie Alba and Mattie Allen. This dance country. was the occasion of a house warming the dance consisting of eight sets of the exchange of the ratifications.

large number of spectators who acknowledge their indebtedness to Mr. Allen and his honorees.

Among those dancing were:

Mrs. Janie E. Harris, of Henderson Mr. Henry Paschall, of Wilson, N. C.; Miss Hattle E. Cooper, of Henderson, Mr. Sam Ruffin, Meridian, Miss.; Miss Helen Harris, of Henderson, Mr. Edwin Malone; Miss Annie Allen Mr. Leg of Henderson; Miss Alba Allen Mr. G. W. Cobb, Wilson, N. C.; Miss Beulah Tucker, Mr. Frank White, Winston-Salem; Miss Julia Barrow, Tom Ruffin; Miss Annie Belle King, June Egerton; Miss Hodgie Williams, Mr. Sum-Mount: Miss Eleanuor ner, Rocky Cooke, W. D. Jackson; Miss Lula Bet Person, Mr. Clark, Henderson; Miss Hortense Weldman, Florida, Mr. Lee; Miss Agnes Lacy, Mr. Godfrey; Miss Mattle Allen, Mr. Bill Crowell, Miss Alice Morrison, Mr. Geo. Walker; Miss Johnson, Mr. Earl Johnson, Raleigh; Miss Leake, Mr. Chas. E. Johnson, Jr. Raleigh; Miss McKimmon, Mr. Jackson, Raleigh; Miss Lacy, Mr. McKim-

Stags: -Blair Tucker, Clayton High, Bethlehem," was pleasingly rendered Mr. Henry Davis, Warrenton, Ben-Henderson, Badger nette Perry of Hart, of Raleigh.

Chaperones:-Mesdames, K. P. Hill. W. H. Yarborough, Miss Lucy T. Allen, Mesdames. R. G. Allen, Georgia

An Automobile Accident.

Sunday night about 6 o'clock an automobile was seen to be running at what seemed to be-its fastest speed and just as it passed the front gate at Mr. H. J. Harper's it made a swerve. There was a crash, the lights went out then silence. Mr. H. J. Harper being the only witness to the scene was standing about seventy-five yards away By his quick action and that of his son, C. H. Harper, the occupants, (all colored) were soon released from their gramped position under the machines. The machine had turnedupside down, but it happened that they received but a few bruises, and the machine being damaged slightly, only the wind shield and top being broken The machine belonged to Mr. Durham Taylor, of Castalia.

First Peace Treaty is Signed by Bryan

Washington, December 18.-Secretary Bryan and Chevalier Van Rappard, Netherlands Minister, today signed a treaty providing that any ques tion between the United States and the Netherlands which cannot be settled by diplomacy shall be submitted for investigation to an international commission of five members. The period of investigation is fixed at one year, although it may be shortened.

This is the first treaty between the United States and a European Nation, based upon Secretary Bryan's peace plan. Similar treaties have been nego tiated with five Central American Nations and it is planned to sign one with the Dominican Republic tomor-

liams, Rachel Parker and Mary Belle The American-Netherlands conven tion embodies generally the principles of Secretary Bryan's plan to bring to an end warfare between the Nations of the world, but it differs in some details from similar acts already for the maintenance of the status quoas to military and naval preparations during the period of investigation. Mr. Bryan, pointed out today, however, that he considered this feature the past week. non-essential, acceptance of the principle of investigation being the keynote of the plan.

In negotiating the treaty Secretary Bryan made a slight concession to the Netherland in the matter of the appointment of the fifth member of the permanent international commission, to be chosen by common agreement between the two Governments, it being understood that this member shall not be a citizen of either country The previous treaties do not make this limitation as to citizenship of the

much pleasure to the dancers and a the pacts are reached by the upper house.

School Items:

The Louisburg Graded School closed for the holidays on December 20th. Work will begin again on January 6,

1914. The Debating Society gave a public debate in the school auditorium at 11 o'clock on Saturday. Resolved: "That the next legislature pass laws prohibiting children under 16 years of age to work in the mills and factories of our State" was the query and was ably dis-cusses by both sides.

Messra. Francis Yates and Hunter Harris appeared on the affirmative with Messra. John Neal and Will Col-lie opposing them on the negative.

These young men debated with the ase of experts and their arguments showed much research and ability. The judges were Messrs, Russell

Harris, Weldon Egerton and W. W. Boddie On announcing their-decision it was found the negative had won and Mr.

awarded first speakers

John Neal

place The Ingleside School closed on Friday, December 19th. This has been the best year in the schools history. The attendance has been large and the community highly pleased with school

and officials. In place of the regular Christmas tree and entertainment enjoyed for some years by the school, it was decided to extend their Christmas theer to one unable to get out and participate in the life and good time the oc-

casion always brings.

A collection was taken and a big basket of Christmas dainties provided and taken to an old class mate, who has long been on a bed of invalidism. The children recited their pieces for her and sang their sweet Christmas songs. It was an occasion of much pleasure to both school and invalid such a spirit of real Christmas joy is seldom manifested and we congratulate the school in its desire for real service.

PERSONALS.

Miss Kathleen Egerton is at home for the holidays.

Mr. John Burt Hill came home from Oxford to spend Christmas.

Mr. E. B. Hart, of Mt. Airy, was a visitor to Louisburg the past week.

Mr. Thomas Ruffin came home from he University to spend the holidays. Mr. B. H. Perry, of Henderson, was visitor to Louisburg Friday.

Mrs. J. S. Conway, of Dewitt, N. Y. s visiting relatives in town.

Miss Margie Macon came home from Columbia to spend the holidays. Messrs. F. N. Egerton, Jr., and G. B.

Egerton are at home for the holidays. M. J. R. Collie came home the past week from Washington City to spend the holidays

Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Wilcox . left Monday for Oklahoma City, Okla., to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. R. Y. McdAen, and wife, Misses Agnes and Janie Lacy, of Raleigh, attended the dance here Friday night.

Messrs. Joseph Hale, Raymond Tay-Raymond Harris and Charles or, signed. There is no provision in it Cooke came home to spend the holidays.

Messrs. R. C. Crowell, of Ash and G. E. Crowell, of Thomasville, visited their brother, Mr. G. L. Crowell

Miss Mary Arrington, Supervisor of Primary Department of the Public Schools of Franklin county, spent Christmas at her home-in

Mr. H. J. Strickland, of La Junta, Col., arrived in Louisburg Friday. He will visit his brother near Louisburg for several days. We were glad to see him in Louisburg again.

Another Sale.

The big land sale at Woods Store fifth member. Four members are to by the Atlantic Coast Realty Co., of be chosen, like the similar commis- Greenville on December 11th, was a One of the most enjoyable dances slons provided for in the other treat- great success to both the company and that has been given in Louisburg in ies, that is, one from each country, the individual. Quite a large number many years was that on last Friday to be selected by the respective Gov- of lots were sold and good prices were ernments and one to be chosen by the result, however, the bidding was each Government from some third strong and a big demand for the lots was evident. As all the lots were not The treaty like the others, is to run sold the same company will conduct for the Hill Live Stock Co., big new for five years and thereafter remain another sale on December 30th. They store as the second floor had just in force until 12 months after one will put the same life and spirit in been completed on that afternoon and of the contracting parties has given the sale as heretofore and all those everything made ready for the even- notice of an intention to terminate it who have witnessed a sale made by ings enjoyment. Music was furnished The international commission must them will readily agree that it is a by Levins Orchestra of Raleigh, and be appointed within six months after real treat to attend such an occasion, At this sale more of these lots will Waltz, Tango and General, was beauti- While none of the peace treatles be offered. A big barbecue will be ser fully led by Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Mc- has been ratified by the Senate as yet, ved to the crowds that are present and Aden, of Raleigh. Quite a number of Secretary Bryan said this was due to a general big day will be provided for young people from a distance was the press of business and that he ex- all who attend. See their advertiseevening afforded pected to encounter no difficulty when ment on another page.

Results of Two National Guard Courts Martial.

Adjutant General Young has published the following general orders in two general courts martial held in the National Guard recently.

Before a general court-martial which convened at Elizabeth City, N. C., December 5th., 1913, pursuant to Special order, No. 206, A. G. O., dated November 11th and of which Lieut. Commander C. L. Morton was president and Lieut. J. C. B. Ehringhaus, naval brigade, was judge advocate, was arraigned and tried W. J. Winslow, seaman in the 5th Division, Naval Reserves; North Carolina National Guard.

Charge 1. Disobedience of orders in violation of the 21st. Article of War.

Specification 1. In that said W. J. Winslow, seaman in the Fifth Division, N. C. N. M., having received a lawful command from his superior officer, Lieut. J. Kenyon Wilson, through Ensign Andrew Sanders, to report at the armory of the said division for the annual inspection of said division by the inspector general of North Carolina, did wilfully disobey the same.

Charge 2. Lifting weapon against offering violence to, and attempting to strike his superior officer, violation of the 21st. Article of War.

Specification 2. In that said W. J. Winslow, seaman in the Fifth Division. N. C. N. M., when arrested and brought to the armory, did draw and lift agains his superior officer to-wit: H. O. Sexton, machinist mate in the said division, a deadly weapon ,to-wit: a bayonet, and did attempt to strike him therewith, the said H. O. Sexton being then and there in the discharge of his duties and the virtue of orders from the commanding officer of said divis-

Charge 3. Absence from parade in riolation of the 33rd. Article of War. Specification. 1.In that Seaman W. Winslow, Fifth Division, N. C. N. M., not being prevented by sickness or other necessity, did fail to appear and repair, at the fixed time to the place of parade, drill and inspection appointed by the commanding officer of said division.

Charge 4. Resisting arrest to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in violations of the 62nd. Article of War.

Specification 1. In that W. J. Winslow, seaman in Fifth Division, N. C. N. M., when ordered by J. H. Gard, quartermaster, and H. O. Sexton, machinist's mate, of said division, acting under orders thereof, to report at the armory of said division, did refuse to accompany said petty officers, and when arrested by said petty officers did resist arrest, and did-offer physical and forcible violence and resistance to said petty officers and the squad under their command, and did loudly and profanely curse and abuse said petty officers and squad, attracting crowds of people upon the large streets of the city, and creating disorder thereupon and in the armory of said division.

Charge 5. Disobedience of orders in violation of the 24th. Article of War.

Specification 1. In that the said W. Winslow, seaman in Fifth Division. N. C. N. M., upon being ordered into arrest by the commanding officer of the said division for indulging in a dis- rent that he will build a bank upon it order, did wilfully disobey the same and draw a weapon, to-wit: a bayonet, upon H. O. Sexton, the petty of ficer who had been directed to take him under arrest.

To all of which the accused plead ed not guilty

FINDINGS

Of charge 1, specification 1, proved Of charge 2, specification 1, proved Of charge 3, specification, 1, proved

Of charge 4, specification 1, not proven. Of charge 5, specification 1, not prov

Of charge 1, "guilty."

Of charge ?, "guilty " Of charge 3, "guilty."

Of charge 4, "not guilty." Of charge 5, "not guilty."

SENTENCES. "That the accused shall pay a fine of twenty dollars (\$20.00.)'

sentence having been proved by the reviewing authority and the record of the trial forwarded for the action of the governor and commander-in-cheif under the 106th. Articleof War, the following are his orders therein:

"Raleigh, N. C., December 17, 1913. The fine of twenty dollars imposed by the court-martial in the foregoing case of Seaman W. J. Winslow, naval militia, is confirmed and will be carried into execution,

E. L. DAUGHTRIDGE,

Acting Governor and Commissioner-in Chief.

THE OXFORD CASE.

Before a general court-martial which convened at Oxford, N. C., October 4th, 1913, pursuant to Special Order No. 187, A. G. O., dated September 29th, and of which Captain W. F. Moody, of Company B. 3rd Infantry was president and Lieut. S. L. Rotter, 3rd Infantry, was judge advocate, was arraigned and tried Private W. R. Arrington, Company E., 3rd Infantry, N. C. N. G., on the following charges and specifications: Charge 1. Disobedience of orders in violations of the 21st. Article of War.

Specification 1. In that Private W. R. Arrington. Co., E. 3rd. Regiment N. C. N. G., having received a lawful command from his commanding officer to report at the armory August 4th, 1913, and to go with his company to Camp Glenn and attend the annual encampment as required by law, did wilfully disobey the same.

Charge 2. Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in violation of the 62md Article of War.

Specification 2. In that Private W. R. Arrington, having received a lawful order from Captain T. G. Stem commanding Co., E. 3rd. Regiment, N. C. N. G., the said captain being in the execution of his by virtue of General Orders No. 14 did wilfully disobey the same.

To which the accused pleaded as follows:

First specification, first charge guily, but not wilfully."

First charge, "not guilty." Second specification, second charge, guilty, but not wilfully." Second charge, "not guilty."

FINDINGS. The accused was found guilty on both charges and specifications and was sentenced to pay a fine \$50.00.

centence having been ap-Thes proved by the reviewing authority and the record of the trial forwarded for the action of the governor and commander-in-chief under the 106th. Article of War, the following are his rders therein:

Raleigh, N. C., December 17, 1913. In the foregoing case of Private W. R. Arrington, Co. E., 3rd, Infantry, the sentence is confirmed,b ut it appears from the record of the trial that Private W. R. Arrington did not fully appreciate his obligation to the State under the term of his enlistment and for that reason the sentence is commuted to a fine of \$10.00. The sentence thus mitigated will be carried into execution.

E. L. DAUGHTRIDGE. Acting Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

Mr. R. G. Allen to Come to Raleigh to Live.

About the middle of January, Mr. R. G. Allen will come from Louisburg and make Raleigh his home. He has a large interest in two banks but has sold them both. It is well understood that he is the real purchaser of the lot west of that new market site and one the corner of South Brount street and East Martin street; this lot 20x80 feet, having been sold a fortnight ago for \$8,000. The rumor is widely curand has bought it for this particular purpose.-Raleigh Times.

Having noticed the above item in Saturday's Raleigh Times the representative of this paper called upon Mr. Allen to ascertain its correctionness and was informed that "he had sold no interest in any bank and that he had made no arrangements to leave Louisburg, and was therefore not contemplating opening a new bank in Raleigh or else where.

Mr. Allen's many friends in Louisburg and Franklin county will be glad to learn that the Raleigh paper was in error in its statement.

Farmers' Union Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Franklin County Farmers' Union in the Court House in Louisburg on the first Thursday in January, it being the first day in January, 1914. We want every member that is in good standing that is engaged in growing tobacco and cotton to be there to discuss the tobacco warehouse and cotton ginning questions. It is very important that all be there, that we may decide on some definite plan. I will also state that all members that have not kept their dues paid up can reinstate themselves by paying up their dues and one

1914. T. J. HARRIS, Pres.

E. E. MARSHALL, Secty.