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FARMVILLE MAN WAS FOUND DEAD IN BED AT HOME

E. M. COX, PROMINENT ATTORNEY, ENDED HIS LIFE BY THE USE OF DRUGS.

INQUEST IS HELD

Coroner's Verdict That Deceased Came By Death Through Excessive Drinking and Use of Drugs. Came from Richland, N. C.

(By Eastern Press) Greenville, Dec. 29.—E. M. Cox, a prominent attorney of Farmville, was found dead in his home yesterday morning. A coroner's inquest was held today and the verdict was that death was due to excessive drinking and the use of drugs.

Domestic troubles, it is alleged, led to his drinking, his wife having left him some time ago.

EDITOR BIGGS MAKES CHANGE

Leaves Greenville This Week to Become Editor in Chief of Fayetteville Paper.

Asa Biggs, who for the last seven months has been editor of the Daily Reflector at Greenville, has resigned his position, resignation to take effect Saturday, and will in the future be connected with the Cape Fear News of Fayetteville as editor in chief.

During his stay at Greenville, Mr. Biggs made a number of improvements in the Reflector and is the direct cause for the increased popularity of that paper today. He is a most versatile writer and his editorials receive frequent comment.

Editor Biggs will be succeeded by Mr. Bledsoe, of New Bern, who will take the editorship of the Reflector immediately after Mr. Biggs' departure.

JOHN SHELBURNE PASSED AWAY

Died in Mississippi. A Former Resident of Greenville. Was Well Known Here.

(By Eastern Press) Greenville, Dec. 29.—Word was received here today of the death of John Shelburne at West Point, Miss. Death occurred yesterday.

CHRISTMAS PARTY TONIGHT

Will Be Given to the Children of Episcopal Sunday School at the Armory.

The annual Christmas party of the Episcopal Sunday School will be held at the armory tonight, beginning at eight o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to be present.

BAKER SAYS. I have no horse and buggy, no automobile to ride, but I have made up my mind to vote for good roads. It is true the bond issue is small, but it is a beginning of a good movement and should be encouraged.

GENERAL HUERTA IS CRITICALLY ILL

Is Confined With Serious Illness at El Paso. Inquiries Being Made.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Federal authorities in El Paso were instructed today to report fully on the condition of General Huerta, reported ill and anxious to get away from the surveillance of Federal agents and soldiers.

Unless it is shown that Huerta is seriously ill it is probable that the Department of Justice will press for an indictment of neutrality violations against him before the grand jury in San Antonio next month.

ENJOYABLE DANCE BY HALYON CLUB

Large Number Attended Christmas Dance, Which Was Given at Elks' Hall Last Night.

What was probably the most successful dance of the season was given last night by the members of the Halyon Club at the Elks' Hall. A large number were present and enjoyed the dancing until a late hour.

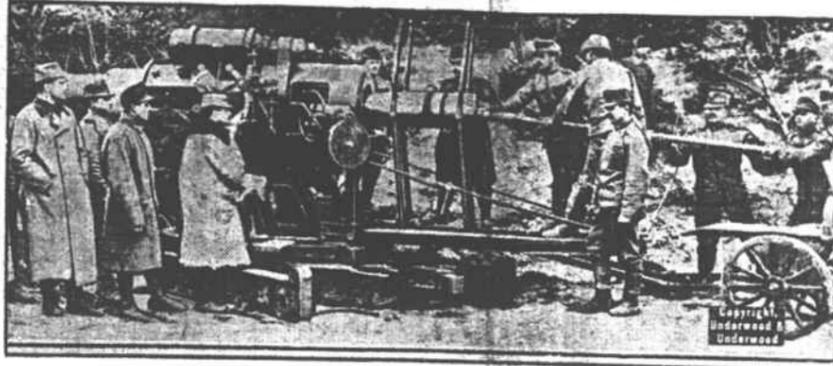
Among the couples present were Allen Ives, of New Bern, Miss Elizabeth Taylor; Elbert Weston, Miss Louise Nutt Myers; C. A. Bowen, Miss Elizabeth Warren; G. T. Moore of Greenville, Miss Eliza Branch; Mr. Morris of Greenville, Miss Sybilla Griffin; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Washburn, R. G. Fulford, Miss Bertha Hawkins of New Bern; N. H. Moore, Mrs. Walter Wolfe; John Carter, Mrs. James Gordon; Allen Moore, Miss Caddie Fowle; David Taylor, Miss Mary Fowle; Tom Laughinghouse, Miss Pat Harris; Charlie Moore, Miss Isabella Parker; William Blount, Jr., Miss Mary Hill; J. D. Calais, Miss Isabella Carter; Joe Mayo, Miss Mildred Rumbley; Charles Cowell, Miss Hobena Carter; F. S. Worthy, Miss Fannie Lamb Haughton; Horace Cowell, Miss Eleanor Berry; L. L. Savage, Miss Annie Fowle; James Baugham, Miss Nettie Carroll Daniels of New Bern; Charles Moore, Miss Isabella Parker; William Baugham, Miss Bell of Edenton; J. C. Taylor, Miss Julia Bryan Jones of New Bern; Charles Dixon, Miss Isabella Warren; Donnan E. Gray, Miss Laura Branch; E. S. Simmons, Miss Tillman of South Carolina; Garland Hodges, Miss Mattie Bright; Lindsay C. Warren, Miss Emily Harris; Seth Baugham, Miss Agnes Cotton Timerlake of Raleigh; Albert Willis, Miss Mae Blount; Jesse Bowers, Miss Mabel Claire Brown; William Blades of New Bern, Miss Baxter of New Bern; G. Holland of New Bern, Miss Sarah Hollister of New Bern; Dave Whitchard of Greenville, Miss Corrine Bright; Fred Moore, Miss Lee of Kinston; Ralph Hodges, Miss Howard of New Bern; E. Briggs of Raleigh, Miss Katherine Stewart of New Bern; C. L. Midcap, Miss Beas Hyman of New Bern; Mr. Abrams, Miss Mary Watson.

"Stags" were Allison Gray, Mr. Skinner of Greenville, Leighton Blount of Bethel, Mr. Frickles of Greenville, Francis Charles of Greenville, Mr. Shepperd of Greenville, Mr. Stevens of Warsaw, Mr. Hicks of Raleigh, Bruce Hodges, Herbert and Janie Bonner, W. B. Rodman and John Haywood Jones of New Bern.

SAYS BAKER. That is right, good people, all of you who are specially interested in those friends visiting you this week. Bring them down to our studio. Less get a good picture of them. Don't you bet but what I will treat them right.

BAKER'S STUDIO.

AUSTRIAN MORTAR HAMMERING THE SERBIANS



One of the huge Austrian 30.5 mortars engaged in making untenable a position of the Serbians not far from the Montenegrin frontier. The clothing of the gun crew shows the weather in that mountainous region already was wintry.

ISSUE STORM WARNING.

Advice Received from Washington City of Southwest Gale.

The local weather bureau today received a telegram from Washington City, instructing the hoisting of a southwest storm warning. The storm, the telegram stated, would extend from Jacksonville to Cape Henry. A southwest gale will continue throughout the afternoon, subsiding tonight.

MANY CASES UP BEFORE RECORDER

Heavy Docket Disposed of yesterday Afternoon, Consisting of Both White and Colored.

Owing to the absence of the recorder from the city and the fact that no court was held Monday, a large number of cases were brought up for trial yesterday afternoon. The following were disposed of: John Phillips, Tom Rue, Albert Jefferson, intoxicated, costs. James Baugham, speeding, two cases, costs in each case. Greene Singleton, speeding, costs. A. S. Wallace, receiving two crates of beer in thirteen days; \$25 and costs.

The negroes who were tried were as follows: Richard Sprull, intoxicated and shooting on the streets, \$10 and costs. Richard Sprull, carrying concealed weapon; \$25 and costs. Sam King, carrying concealed weapon; \$25 and costs. Shooting on the streets, \$10 and costs. Intoxicated, costs. Church Crawford and Esau Gray, intoxicated, costs.

LARGEST REUNION IN BEAUFORT CO.

Twenty-two Children and 33 Grandchildren at Home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roberson.

What was probably the largest family reunion in Beaufort county on Christmas, took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roberson, who reside about six miles from the city. Mr. Roberson is 64 years of age and his wife is two years his junior. They are both well known throughout the county and have many friends in Washington.

There were eleven children present. Each one of the children is married and each had his wife or husband with him at the reunion. That made twenty-two. Then there were thirty-three grandchildren, which made a grand total of fifty-five who sat down to the Christmas dinner. The occasion proved a most happy one for the senior Mr. and Mrs. Roberson and a joyous day was spent at the old homestead.

MAY PUT EMBARGO ON SHIPPING ARMS OVER TO EUROPE

Question is to be Taken Up by Chairman Flood of the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The movement for legislation imposing an embargo on the shipment of war munitions abroad has become so insistent that Chairman Flood, of the House foreign affairs committee, has determined to call a meeting of the committee with a view to hearings on the subject. The committee last year received petitions signed by 3,000,000 persons asking for an embargo. The committee is again being flooded with the petitions, while many members of Congress are being urged along the same line.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY.

Methodist Sunday School to Have "Christmas Tree" Tomorrow Night.

The Christmas party of members of the Methodist Sunday school will be held in the church tomorrow night. All members, and all numbers of the Baraca class, are urgently requested to be present. An interesting program has been arranged.

TO DETERMINE COST OF PIG FROM ITS BIRTH

Statistics Being Secured at Three Test Farms in the State.

Notwithstanding the fact that the most expensive period of a pig's life is from time of birth to the weaning age, no careful studies have yet been made to determine the cost. This work is now being conducted on three of the test farms of the State and some definite results are being secured from each of the farms. Some idea as to the cost of raising a little of pigs can be seen by some results picked at random from the records of the Animal Industry Division.

Sow No. 1 at the Iredell Test farm raised six pigs at a total cost of \$14.63. Sow No. 2, from the same farm, raised four pigs at a total cost of \$16.23. Sow No. 1 at the Pender Test Farm raised four pigs at a cost of \$15.98. Sow No. 2, at this same farm raised nine pigs at a cost of \$18.25. Sow No. 1 at the Edgecombe Test Farm raised six pigs at a cost of \$10.16. Other records are being obtained on these different farms and when the work has been carried on for two or three more years some definite idea as to methods of lowering these costs can be given. At the present time it might be wise for the farmers of the State to give some consideration to this phase of their stock farming.

MANY ILL FROM COLD.

Large Number of Local Residents Are Confined to Home With Sickness.

Many local residents are suffering from colds, grip, pneumonia and chills, due to the recent inclement weather and the sudden changes in temperature. Doctors report that there are more cases of cold in the city at the present time than any time in recent years. There are also several bad cases of pneumonia.

SAYS BAKER. There are only two more days in which you can have your likeness taken in 1915. Baker's Studio.

\$5,000 FIRE OCCURRED AT ROCKY MOUNT

Vaughn Building on Main Street Destroyed. A Defective Flue.

Rocky Mount, Dec. 29.—A fire which caused \$5,000 damage destroyed the Vaughn building on Main street. The cause was thought to be a defective flue. The floor of the building was occupied by Schultz Bargain House. The Associated Charities had its offices upstairs.

CHANGE DATE OF BARACA BANQUET

Instead of Friday, Affair Will Be Held Week from Thursday in Elks' Hall.

Owing to other holiday festivities in the city, the banquet, which was to have been given to the members of the Baraca class at the Odd Fellows hall Friday night, has been postponed until Thursday night, January 6th. Instead of the Odd Fellows hall it has also been decided to hold the affair in the Elks' hall. All members are requested to note the change in the time and place and make it a point to attend the banquet.

MARSHAL LEGGETT COURTS THE MUSES

Sings Verses With Surprising Ability. Refutes Mr. Hodges' Argument in Poem Recently Published.

The campaign against good roads has now run into poetry. Mr. Hodges recently wrote a poem, which was published, regarding the building of roads in Caswell's time. Just to show that Mr. Hodges has nothing on him, Mr. Leggett dropped into the office this afternoon with the following set of verses, refuting Mr. Hodges' argument.

Only the rich could own their home. When he wanted to improve the road He called on those of the rich abode. Come! shell it out, and don't be lax. I'll soon call for another tax.

Now we have men at our own home Who imitate the man of Rome; Who want good roads, without a squeal, That they may enjoy their automobile. Come! shell it out to us they say, I'll call again another day.

If you don't act as I'd have you do, And vote to get the bond issue through, We'll not give you another barbecue. Not even give you a Brunswick stew. Come! shell it out with your vote, That we can swell some bond's blow.

The majority now are satisfied Over the present roads to ride; Except those who on a pleasant morn Delight in the blast of the auto horn. So on election day we'll to them say You'll have to call some other day.

M. D. LEGGETT.

ENJOYABLE SUPPER IN HOTEL DE HER GUESTS

Given Last Night After the Dance by Miss Eleanor Berry.

Miss Eleanor Berry was hostess at a late supper in honor of her guests after the dance last night. Those present were Miss Ina Mae Lee, Kinston, Fred Moore, Miss Elizabeth Taylor, All in Ives, New Bern; Miss Mabel C. Brown, Arden; Jesse Bowers, Miss Julia B. Jones, New Bern; John C. Taylor, Miss Ruth Bell, Edenton; William Baugham, Miss Laurie Branch, Duncan N. Gray, Miss Mae Blount, Albert Willis; Miss Annie Fowle, Lester Savage; Joe Conger, Luten Blount, Henry Stevens, John B. Hill and Horace Cowell.

REMAINS LAID TO REST.

Funeral of Selvester Brown Was Held Sunday Afternoon.

The remains of the late Selvester Brown, son of George H. and Martha Bonner Brown, were laid to rest in the family plot in Oakdale cemetery Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

PARIS BELIEVES RELATIONS WITH AUSTRIA BROKEN

AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT WILL BRING ABOUT DIPLOMATIC RUPTURE WITH THE U. S.

NO DEFINITE NEWS

Impression Prevails, However, That Austria Will Not Yield to Demand of This Country and That Relations Will Be Severed.

Paris, Dec. 29.—Unconfirmed advices from Vienna as published by the Petit Journal, say the impression prevails in Austro-Hungarian governmental circles that the forthcoming reply to the second American note regarding the Ancona incident will bring about a diplomatic rupture between the two nations.

The Petit Journal's despatch, forwarded from Geneva, says: "According to advices from Vienna the Austro-Hungarian answer to the American note was the subject of a long discussion between Premier Tisza of Hungary and the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, Baron von Burian. The foreign minister also conferred with Dr. C. T. Dunbar, former Austro-Hungarian ambassador at Washington.

"Although no definite decision has yet been reported, the impression in governmental circles is that the answer will bring about a diplomatic rupture."

W. H. EDWARDS DIED SUDDENLY

One of Most Prominent Citizens of Edenton. Entire Town Mourns His Loss.

Quite a gloom was cast over the town of Edenton, N. C., when death stole unbidden into the home of W. H. Edwards and took for its victim the father of the home, W. H. Edwards. For the past few months he has been a great sufferer, but was thought to be better the day he died, and his death was a shock. He was one of Edenton's most highly esteemed and honored citizens, and his death is deplored by the whole town.

He leaves a wife and five children to mourn his loss, also an aged mother, and brothers and sisters. He was laid to rest yesterday at the Primitive Baptist church.

WAYONE CLUB MEETS.

Members Urged to be Present at Important Meeting to be Held Tonight.

An important meeting of the Wayone club, at which every member is urged to be present, will be held in the club rooms tonight. Several matters of importance are to be considered. The meeting will begin promptly at eight o'clock.

National League Meeting Called.

New York, Dec. 29.—President John K. Tolan, of the National Baseball league issued a call regarding the annual meeting of the league held in this city December 11. The postponed meeting will be held at Philadelphia, January 4, following a meeting there of the national commission.

Advertisement for NEW THEATRE TO-NIGHT featuring "DEAN & FINNIGAN" Musical Comedy Company. Shows singing, comedy, dancing, 3 reels pictures, 3. Price 10c-20c.

Advertisement for New Plan Savings Club. The First National Bank is starting a Pin Money Savings Club a little different and a little better from the usual plan. Telephone or call at the bank and the plan will be fully explained. Phone 23. FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Advertisement for Home Building and Loan Association. Are You Interested In a HOME? A new Series of the Home Building and Loan Association will open on January 8th, 1916. SEE W. E. SWINDELL, Pres., or J. B. SPARROW, Sec'y.