

TWO MEN IN A WAGON ARE KILLED BY ENGINE

James S. Bolick and Coleman Williams Meet Horrible Death Near Maiden.

Both men had seen the freight pass and being slightly deaf did not hear the engine backing.

MAYOR C. E. HOUSTON SLASHES OWN THROAT

Also Has Knife Stab in Breast. Found Unconscious in Bathroom of His Home.

Says Newspapers of State Above Average

Kinston, Feb. 20.—Dr. Abram Cory, former president of the international convention of the Disciples of Christ, declares North Carolina newspapers are above the average.

HOLMES MORRIS NOT DEAD BUT HAS ELOPED

With Another Woman Sheriff Fowler Makes Announcement to Big Crowd.

Monroe, Feb. 21.—Holmes Morris is not dead. He has not been slain and robbed. He is not groaning among the caves and pits of the Wynona mine area.

Uttered in Presence of 2000.

The above was uttered by Sheriff Fowler, at a clock this evening to an audience of more than 2,000 people who had assembled at the Wynona mine in further search to solve the mystery of Holmes Morris' strange disappearance.

When the words "In company with a woman" were enunciated, hundreds hung their heads and many were seen wiping tears.

None of this anything being sold and the gray cap having been substituted for the slit hat at the sham murder scene, was evidence that a sham had been pulled.

Have the Right Solution. Sheriff Fowler and his deputies, J. L. Williams, B. Green, and W. G. Green, yesterday afternoon had little time about the sham murder.

GALLUSES FAD STARTED AT CONVERSE COLLEGE

Good While It Lasted, With College Girls in Old Time Suspenders.

The banning is the result of what college authorities claim is undesirable publicity. The college correspondent of a local newspaper mentioned the fact that suspenders were being worn by the girls in a running story of college news.

When the suspenders were on parade the said campus might have been compared to the old-time settlement. If imagination could have turned Dexter hall into the general store and one could forget the pretty girls and see only the galluses, the picture would have been typical.

The girls followed the ways of their elders as closely as possible. The chief ally of their forefathers, however, had no place in the equipment.

The suspenders were ordered off the latter part of last week. They sung their swan song Saturday night when the leading lady in a college play took one last fling and appeared with a neat pair across her shoulders.

Peace be to the galluses, say the girls. Here yesterday, gone today, and with them another ambition to slip one over on the modiste shops of Paris.

FATHER GEORGE WAS MIGHTY MAN

Was a Good Wrestler and a Good Jumper, Says a Kinsman.

New York, Feb. 21.—George Washington drank in great moderation, imbibing wine very seldom because it "disagreed with his digestion."

He had a great temper and swore at times but did not habitually use profanity. He liked the women and liked to dance.

FARMER KILLS HIMSELF, HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTER

C. M. Jackson, of Wake, Had No Motive Except Insanity.

There could have been no motive except insanity, Mr. Waring thinks. For Mr. Jackson was a most reliable and solid sort of citizen.

The death of the elder Jacksons must have been instantaneous, but their daughter lived until mid-afternoon. She died in the local hospital.

The killing must have taken place after considerable work had been done. Mrs. Jackson was found in a pool of overturned buttermilk near her churn.

MRS. ADELAIDE BAGLEY IS PNEUMONIA VICTIM

She Dies at Home of Daughter, Mrs. Josephus Daniels, at Raleigh, at the Age of 83.

Raleigh, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Adelaide Worth Bagley, mother of Mrs. Josephus Daniels, died at the home of her daughter this afternoon after a brief illness with pneumonia.

Mrs. Bagley was 83 years old, a daughter of Gov. Jonathan Worth, and the wife of Major W. H. Bagley, of Raleigh.

He "was very athletic, a wrestler of parts and a good broad jumper."

WILKES SCHOOL MA'AMS FORBIDDEN TO SMOKE

Winston-Salem, Feb. 20.—The public school teachers of Wilkes county male and female are forbidden to smoke cigarettes.

Stay in Key West and Spend the Difference

Key West, Fla., Feb. 20.—Efficient customs inspections and not so efficient curbing of rum-running are combining to boom this southern city of the United States as a tourist resort at the expense of Havana, Cuba.

He had returned to his native village after an absence of some years and was inquiring about his old friends and acquaintances.

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