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James S. Bollek and Caleman Williams Meet Horrible Death Near Madden.

Newton, Feb. 29.—James S. Bollek, aged On and Coleman Williams aged about 66, were instintly killed at 1:30 this afternoon at the rail road crossing on the Newton-Maiden hard suurface road about half a mile north of Maiden by a feeight engine, which struck the wagon and which the two men were riding.

Nothbound Carolina and Northwestern freight, in charge of Cornductor Trarer Williams with. Pet Fennell, of Hickory, at the throttle, had passed the crossing a short time ahead of the men and had gone to the top of a steep grade when the engine was cut loose from the train and was backing to the Maiden depot to get the remainder of the cars, when the terrible accident occurred.

Both men had seen the freight pass and being slightly deaf did not hear the engine backing. They were riding on a one borse wagon, the property of Mr. Bollek, when the engine struck the wagon Killing the horse and making kindling: wood out of the wagon The body of Mr. Hollek was found some distances down the track while that of Mr. Bollek list had been depoted to get the remainder of the early was and being slightly deaf did not hear the engine backing. They were riding on a one borse wagon, the property of Mr. Bollek, was not mangled, One leg and shoulder were broken and several between the track while that of Mr. Bollek list was not mangled, One leg and shoulder were broken and several bruses were fruud on the body.

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of His Home.
Charlotte, Feb. 21.—Mayor C. E. Houston, of Monroe, is in a hospital there late tonight said to be in a dying condition, as the result of wounds which officials declare were self-inflicted this morning. Sheriff Cliff Fowler said tonight it was a clear case of suicidal attempt.
Houston was found in the bathroom of his home shortly before noon with a gash across his throat and a knife stab in his breast and in an unconscious condition. He was taken to a hospital and attending physicians said later that there was hardly a chance for his recovery. A note on which he had written instructions and information to his wife about his business affairs was found pinned to his sleeve.

He is said to have been in poor health for some time and it is reported that he had worried lately over business affairs. He had served about four years as mayor and was serving his second term. He is a cousin of David Houston, former cabinet officer.

HOLMES MORRIS NOT DEAD BUT HAS ELOPED

When the words "In company with a woman" were enunciated, hundreds hung their heads and many were seen wiping tears. When the sheriff announced that he could catch him when he was wanted, a loud app? Jusse went him a ware it.

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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. The press is one of the four agacted which must co-operate to save "the local ministers thinks North Carolina newspapers is one of the four agacted which must co-operate to save "the local ministers thinks North Carolina are to be praised. He takes a fling at local tastes for amusement, however, with a corposation of lates, to "the local ministers thinks North Carolina are to be praised. He takes a fling at local tastes for amusement, however, with a corposation between the lates and analysis of histories in the was expecting trouble. This time the next gard about the next gard above that a same had been pulled. Morris on the local ministers thinks worth acrolina are to be praised. He takes a fling at local tastes for amusement, however, when a corposation is the local tastes and the local tastes for amusement, however, when a corposation is the local tastes and the local tastes for amusement, however, and the season that the was not and found t

wilkes School Ma'ams Forbidden to me the real Mrs. Morris at the me the real Mrs. Morris was in sed, having given birth to a daugher.

The evidences in hand is sufficient of satisfy that the man who left foarce on the evening of February 8, to see his sick mother, and whole at was found next day shot up in the wilds of the Wynoma mine section, his fat cut and lying in the wilds of the Wynoma mine section, his fat cut and lying in the unit of the wilds of the word of the wilds of the word of the wilds of the latest the latest and section will be about that some teachers, by order of the board that some teachers, both ladies and gentlemen have been lightly compared to the conditions. The wilds of the sound that some teachers, but instead he has eloped with his cool love.

Frominest Church Worker.

Holms Morris is 28 years ofd. He reduced from Wilkes (Christian Wilkes will be asked to resign."

Prominent Church Worker.

Holmes Mortis is 26 years ofd. He graduated from Weisey Chapel high selool in 1920, and for a long while was the chief mechanic at the Ford station in Monroe. He left this place last spring and went in the automobile business with Robert Small. He has an attractive personality, and reputation for business integrity. He was liked by all who know him and his services for auto repairs were much in demand.

He was a leading member of the Lee Park Prechyterian church. a libel of light in the call guards.

What's the use?" the distinguished to smuggle back a quipur to its cause and promining to small sains a member of the choir. He was also a member of the Lee Park quartet and of the local guards.

Trackets as Bayldson Elect Five

We have an extra fine lot of fruit trees, vines, etc., to select from our line of the choir. He was a member of the lee Park quartant and of the local guards.

Instead at Davidson Elect Five Professors.

Davidson Feb. 20.—The board of sizes of Davidson College at its ent meeting elected five new professor at heart and one that number was Dr. C. M. and one that number was observed being necessary for for some time. Drofessor of Bible, in which settly he has been half-time professor of Bible, in which settly he has been half-time professor of Sible, in which settly he has been half-time professor of Sible, in which settly he has been half-time professor of Sible, in which settly he has been half-time professor of Sible, in which settly he has been half-time professor of the chunch here if years, and should be accept feetion, it will be necessary for regignation as pastor.

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GALLUSES FAD STARTED
AT CONVERSE COLLEGE

removed. The girls removed. However, it was good while it last red. The old-fashioned suspender would have blushed with shame at the brightly hurd gallus worn by the Converse girls. Some of them contained every color of the rainbow and a lot of color that any respectable rainbow would have been ashamed of.

When the suspenders were on parade the said old campus might have been compared to the old-time settlement. If imagination could have them and one could forget the pretty girls and see only the galluses, the picture would have been tippical. With thumbs tucked daintily into suspenders, the girls rocked from to to heel just as some of their forefathers, probably died in days gone by. Beverything was complete, even to the cheeling, but the ancient plug of course had been changed to chewing. The girls followed the ways of their clera as closely as possible. The cheif ally of their forefathers had been changed to chewing the had been changed to chewing the had been changed to their forefathers as closely as possible. The chief ally of their forefathers, however, had no place in the equipment, to wit, the trusty and very often rousty nail that was used in olden days when ma forgot to sew on a button. The Converse lassies used neather of the latter part of last week. They sum 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 Parce.

FATHER GEORGE

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

New York, Feb. 21.—George Washington drank in great moderation, imbibbing wine very seldom because it"disagreed with his digestion," William Lanier Washing, of Westport,
Conn., said today at a patriotic symposium in the church of St. Mark'sin-the-Bouwerie.

Mr. Washington, a member of the
first President's family, defended
Washington from recent statements
of Rupert Hughes, novelist.

"This talk about his gambling,
drinking and swearing is rotten and
without foundation," he said.
Drawing on family history, Mr.
Washington made the following statements about Washinkton:

"He had a great temper and swore
at times," but did not habitually use
profasity.

He "liked the women and liked to
dance."

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

He spanbled for trifling stakes as
was customary in the society of his
day.

His first set of faise teeth was made

lay. His first set of false teeth was mad

His first set of false teeth was made by Paul Reyere.

His complexion was "pasty" and marred by smallpox scars.

His clothes were once stolen by two giels as he bathed, and one of the offenders was sentenced to six months when Washington failed to appreciate the jest.

Wilkes School Ma'ams Forbidden to

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

Cubs.

"What's the use?" the discerning traveler is asking, when he takes the trouble to smuggle back a quart of liquor that cost him \$3.50 in Havana and fittled its mate safe on American terra firma for only \$4.

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

Spartanburg, S. C., Feb. 20.—Galuses have been banned at Converse College after the fair students of that institution enjoyed for a short time the distinction of being the leaders in what is said to have been a new to the distinction of being the leaders in what is said to have been a new to the distinction of being the leaders in what is said to have been a new to the distinction of being the leaders in what is said to have been a new to the distinction of being the leaders in what is said to have been a new to the distinction of being the leaders in what is said to have been and college authorities caim is undeseirable publicity. The college correspondent of a local newspaper mentioned the fact that suspenders were being wern by the girls in a running story of college news. A feature writer was assigned to the case and the story, filed with a leading leased wire news service, was carried in newspapers from New York to New to New York to New Torkens. "Horrors," cried some of the scandilized alumnae and college authorities immediately issued an order to remove those gallusses." The girls removed. The old-fashioned suspender would have blushed with shame at the tony color of the rainbow and a lot of color that any respectable rainbow would have been ashamed. There could have been no motive and the story, splitting his head.

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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. She was the daughter
and the mother of remarkable people. Her son, Worth Bagley, noted
football player at Annapolis, was the and the mother of remarkable people. Her son, Worth Bagley, noted football player at Annapolis, was the first tie die in the Spanish-American war, and another son, David Worth Bagley, distinguished himself in the sea service of this country during the late war. There are two living sons, William Henry and David Worth Bagley; three daughters, Mrs. Daniels, Misses Ethel and Belle Bagley, Mrs. E. E. Moffit, of Richmond, is a sister.

Arts. Bagley was one of Raleigh's rare women, an ostogenarian who never grew old in mind. She made no concession to the years but used them. The funeral will take place Monday atternoon at 3 o'clock.

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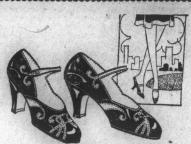
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