

SIX PERSONS KILLED AND FIVE HURT AT APEX WHEN LOCAL PASSENGER TRAIN OF S. A. L. CRASHES INTO AN EXPRESS

Five of the Dead Are Negroes, the Other Being a News Hatch—The Injured Are Removed to a Hospital in Raleigh.

Raleigh, May 18.—Six people were killed, one probably fatally injured and five others less seriously hurt when Seaboard local passenger train No. 44, Hamlet to Raleigh, crashed into an express train standing in the yards at Apex, 16 miles south of Raleigh, this afternoon at 4:15 o'clock, driving the baggage car of the local through the forward passenger coach.

The dead are: Henry Jones, 35, white Raleigh news butcher; George Meader, 42, Raleigh, negro, brakeman; Joe Cotton, 40, Raleigh, negro brakeman riding as passenger; Mary Matthews, 45, negro, Merry Oaks.

Two unidentified negroes. The injured are: W. H. O'Daniel, engineer on No. 44, Raleigh, skull crushed and internal injuries, not expected to live; Ike Staten, Raleigh, negro brakeman, arm broken and chest crushed; George Cross, Raleigh, engineer, riding on No. 44's locomotive, bruised; Ed Porter, baggagemaster on No. 44, Raleigh, badly bruised; Celia Williams, Raleigh, negro, bruised and shocked; George Napier, Hamlet, minor hurts; D. E. Shell, negro, Raleigh, fireman on No. 44, minor hurts.

PROGRAM

Person County Sunday School Convention, Saturday and Sunday, May 31 and June 1, 1924
Methodist Church, Hurdle Mills, N. C.

Saturday, May Thirty-first
Afternoon Session.
2:30 Devotional. Rev. J. A. Beam.
2:45 Teaching Missions and Stewardship in the Sunday School. Rev. B. T. Hurley.

3:15 Song.
3:20 The Wide-Awake Sunday School. Miss Flora Davis, Associate Superintendent North Carolina Sunday School Association.
3:50 Question and Discussion. Period.
4:10 Announcements.
4:15 Adjourn.

Night Session
8:00 Devotional. Rev. B. T. Hurley.
8:15 The Young People—How to interest and hold them in Sunday School. Rev. J. A. Beam.
8:45 Song.
8:50 The Call to Service. Miss Flora Davis.
9:25 Announcements.
9:30 Adjourn.

SUNDAY, JUNE FIRST

Morning Session
10:30 Devotional. A. P. Daniel.
10:40 The Sunday School Teacher that Makes Good. Rev. B. O. Merritt.
11:05 Period of business: Reports of County Officers. Appointments of Committees.
11:20 Worship in the Sunday School. Mr. R. E. Price, Former Superintendent of the Central Methodist Sunday School, Raleigh.
11:50 Our Common Task. Miss Flora Davis.
12:20 Offering for Support of County and State Sunday School Associations.

12:30 Announcements.
Adjourn.
Dinner on the Ground. Everybody Come and Bring A Basket.
Afternoon Session
2:00 Devotional. Rev. J. A. Beam.
2:15 The Evangelistic Opportunity of the Sunday School. Mr. R. E. Prince.
2:45 Song.
2:50 The Children—The Greatest Responsibility of the Home and Sunday School. Miss Flora Davis.
3:20 "Everybody's Time to Speak." Questions and Discussions.
3:40 Reports of Committees and Election of Officers.
4:00 Adjourn.

HOLDS ON TO HIS RELIGION.

One Scholefield, who was arrested at Greensboro for bigamy, which he admitted because the proof was probably too strong to resist, announces that he will continue religious work while serving a prison term for his indiscretion; and will engage regularly in similar work as soon as he has satisfied the demands of the law. It is related that this Scholefield person deserted his first wife and four children and that the woman committed suicide. A second wife and one child were deserted. Coming to Greensboro, Scholefield took a third wife without waiting for the demise of the second or the finality of a divorce. His second wife trailed him to Greensboro and had him put behind the bars. The story of the man since he

deserted his second wife is a story of religious and charitable activity. He was zealous in church work; a member of the choir; lay reader in one church; addressed Y. M. C. A. meetings and presided at church banquets. The little matter of deserting wives and children and remarrying without legal separation did not abate his religious zeal. He is so anxious to save the lost that he will work at that, if they will let him, while he is behind the bars. In fact, he wants all and sundry to know that while they may deprive him of his freedom they can't deprive him of his religion.

This type of pretended religious enthusiast is not so rare. Those who go so far as to marry two wives, rob banks and commit other of the major offenses while displaying "much religious zeal," are not met every day. But in almost every community there are to be found a species outwardly professing unctuous piety who in reality are outstanding hypocrites. They manage to live within the law and to avoid outstanding breaks, but they are dishonest; the sort who devour widow's houses; whitened sepulchers who are full of dead men's bones and all uncleanness. In a limited study of the type we have never been able to determine their mental attitude; whether they really believe they are serving the Lord and have only fooled themselves; or whether they know themselves for what they are and think they have others deceived. We are inclined to submit these cases to our friends, the expert alienists, who can read the human mind at a glance. We can't abide the type running at large and talking religion to others when they, as Peter told Simon Magnus, have not the root of the matter in them. But we are charitable enough to suspect that some of them are mentally off-landmark.

GARRETT-SMITH

Greenville, May 15.—Simplicity and beauty characterized the marriage of C. P. Garrett, Roxboro, and Miss Annie Bett Smith at the Immanuel Baptist church, in the presence of the family, relatives and close friends of the bride.

The bride and bridegroom, unattended, entered the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march and proceeded to the altar where they were met by Dr. T. H. Plemons, pastor of the bride, who said a brief but impressive ceremony sealing their marriage vows.

Miss Mary Bertolet of the E. C. T. C., and the beloved organist of the church presided at the organ.

Mrs. Garrett, who is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith is a young woman of culture, beauty and charm. She was educated in the Greenville schools and Meredith College, Raleigh. She gave liberally of her time and talents to her church which she loved and where she will be greatly missed as she goes to a distant city to make her home.

Many out of town relatives attended the wedding. After an auto trip of several days the young couple will go to Roxboro to make their future home.

MISSSES THOMPSON AND CROWDER ENTERTAIN.

On Friday evening the cast of characters of the play, Pollyanna, together with a few invited guests were charmingly entertained by Misses Elizabeth Thompson and Ida Crowder, at the home of Miss Thompson. The games were in keeping with the spirit of Pollyanna. As the guests arrived they were assigned to either of the three villages, Happyville, Glettown or Pleasantville. A jolly spirit of rivalry was shown by the members of each village in giving the "town yell" and other stunts, a box of chocolates was given to the village winning the most honors. As a climax to the evening all joined in the game of Laughing Handkerchief. A sweet course was served to the following: Misses Pearl and Frances Crowder, Norma Carver, Dorothy Brooks, Emily Stephens, Grace Tillman, Louise Dunkley and Messrs Lewis Wagstaff, Jeffrey Boyd, Charlie Howard, Basil, John, Victor, James and Sidney Winstead.

DEATH OF MISS ESTELLE WHITT.

Miss Estelle Whitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Whitt, died at the home of her parents last Saturday. Miss Whitt was about 17 years of age, and was a remarkably bright and happy young girl. The funeral services were conducted at Providence Baptist church on Sunday evening, where a large congregation gathered to pay their last respects to the departed one.

NOTICE

H. L. Williams, G. E. Barnett, Ether Moore, C. E. Johnson, and T. M. Angle are hereby served with notice that the undersigned R. P. Burns and E. J. Tucker bought certain lands in Person County belonging to said listed parties at a sheriff's sale for taxes held by J. M. O'Briant, Sheriff, on Aug. 27, 1923, and that the final day on which the parties herein named may redeem these lands and secure title to same is August 27, 1924. If the lands are not redeemed by this date the title to the lands sold by the sheriff will pass to the undersigned. The following comprises a list of the lands bought by us:

- H. L. Williams. One lot in Roxboro Township.
- G. E. Barnett. One lot in Roxboro Township.
- Eather Moore. One lot in Roxboro Township.
- C. E. Johnson. One lot in Roxboro Township.
- T. M. Angle. 175 acres in Holloways Township.
- E. J. Tucker.
- R. P. Burns.

This May 21, 1924.

O'BRIANT-WHITE.

Invitations have been received in the town and county of the approaching marriage of one of the most popular young ladies of Person County. They read as following: Mr. and Mrs. Tuggle O'Briant request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Annie Rae to Flem Wade White on Thursday evening, the twenty-ninth of May, at eight o'clock. At Home Hurdle Mills, North Carolina

APPLICATION FOR PARDON OF JONAH CLAPTON.

Application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of Jonah Clayton, convicted at the January Term, 1924, of the Superior Court of Person County for the crime of unlawful possession of spirituous liquors and sentenced to the roads of Durham County for a term of twelve months.

All persons who oppose the granting of said pardon are invited to forward their protests to the Governor without delay. This the 20th day of May, 1924.

Business men of Granville County have pledged \$500 in cash to be used as prizes to stimulate more interest in the Live-At-Home program of the Agricultural Extension Division, reports county agent J. H. Blackwell.

DAIRY FACTS

FEED FOR DRY COWS IS MOST IMPORTANT

There is a tendency on the part of many dairymen to neglect the dairy cow when she is dry. Oftentimes she is put into some back pasture and forgotten, or if it is winter the grain is taken from her and she is given little attention.

The dry cow is going to be the producing cow, and her ability to produce during each succeeding lactation is partly dependent upon her condition at the time of freshening, writes C. L. Blackman in Wallace's Farmer. No dairy cow can do herself credit unless she freshens in a good, thrifty condition, for great demands are made on the cow at freshening time. The cow that is thin before freshening presents an unenviable appearance after freshening.

It is during the period shortly after freshening that the average cow milks heaviest, and a cow in low condition then can never do her best. Even if the cow is fed well after freshening, she must use large amounts of the feed to restore her depleted body.

Men who make large records have learned to take advantage of the tendency of good dairy cows to produce more milk than their feed warrants shortly after freshening. That is, at this time the cow in good condition milks the flesh off her back, as we say. The cow that is in low condition has no reserve to call on, and consequently her milk flow decreases. Once the milk production is lowered for any length of time, it is practically impossible to restore it to its proper place. Thus, by not feeding the dry cow, the amount of production is decreased and her efficiency as a producer is lowered.

One of the well-known dairy feeders in Iowa has said that the feed given during the dry period was the cheapest feed used, meaning that it gave the largest returns. Do not lower the ability of your cow to produce by neglect during the dry period. Feed her liberally, so that she may have reserve strength and "flesh" to supply the demands made upon her.

Many Men Employed in Mapping British Coasts

Few people realize the hardships and dangers undergone by a comparatively handful of officers and men belonging to the royal navy who work year in and year out surveying coast lines and mapping the little-known depths of the ocean.

The hydrographic department of the admiralty has eight sloops constantly employed in the task of keeping the seas charted, and 40 officers and 700 men are under the control of a rear admiral, says London Tri-Bits.

The bed of the ocean and the outlines of rocky coasts are constantly changing, so that for the safety of shipping charts and maps have to be revised and brought up to date at frequent intervals.

Cases have been known where whole islands have either appeared or disappeared in the course of a few hours. Falcon Island, near the Tongas, for instance, was first discovered and charted in 1885, yet, although the mass of rock included cliffs rising fully 150 feet above the ocean level, it completely disappeared shortly afterward. In 1898 a volcanic disturbance once more brought the island to the notice of the surveyors, but before the end of the year it had disappeared again.

Small parties landing on wild stretches of coast are frequently met with showers of stones or even bullets from suspicious inhabitants. Again, much of the work has to be carried out from small boats, which may be away from the parent ship for a week or more at a time.

An officer and half a dozen men, detailed to work along a portion of the Chinese coast, encamped on a rock one night. Soon after daybreak a cruiser came along and began using this temporary refuge as a target for gunnery practice. Several shells found their mark before the men were able to make it known that the rock was inhabited.

Lamb Threw Gift Books Over His Garden Wall

In none of the letters or lives of Lamb have I found evidence that he ever bought a new book. His literary interests were of no profit to publishers. The battered veterans on his shelves welcomed no dapper young recruits; but he received numerous presentation copies from authors, and such volumes, too modern to please his fancy, he was wont to throw over the wall into Westwood's garden, writes Harry B. Smith in Scribner's.

In this manner was formed the library of the younger Thomas Westwood, then a boy of thirteen.

"A Leigh Hunt," he wrote 40 years afterward, "would come skimming to my feet through the branches of the apple trees; or a Bernard Barton would be rolled downstairs after me from the library door, 'Marcan Colona' I remember finding on my window sill, damp from the night's fog; and 'The Plea of the Mid-Summer Fairies' I plucked out of the strawberry bed."

The writer possesses one of these outcast volumes, absolutely identified by Westwood's bookplate and Hunt's inscription to Lamb. The covers are damp stained; like the lost heiress of old drama, it is identified by a strawberry mark.

When the Ark Sailed

Long ago March 17 was known as the anniversary of the date on which Noah and his family entered the ark. Many hundreds of years ago, before there were theaters in England plays used to be given in front of the churches by the priests who acted out Bible stories. When March 17 came around a very funny play about Noah and his wife was performed. Mrs. Noah was a woman of a hot temper who thought her husband was quite losing his mind by building an ark. She refused flatly to live in it, even when the rain began to fall in torrents. The quarrel between Noah and his wife lasted until the water got so high that the shrieking woman had to jump in the ark at the end to save herself from drowning.

Fell for Three Stories

"Now it's just like I was a-tellin' ye," said a grizzled old Irishman to a group of workmen. "Once when my gang was helpin' put up a skyscraper I fell for three stories an' it didn't hurt me nary a bit."

Here the stranger who had paused to listen remonstrated.

"But how could a person fall for three stories and not be hurt?" he sternly inquired.

"Well," replied the veteran, a twinkle creeping into his eye, "you've already fallen for one, an' I guess fallin' fer two more won't hurt ye."—Everybody's Magazine.

Compromise

There was a rich uncle who wanted the baby named Violet. Aunt Pansy had money, too, and intimated that she would not be displeased to have a namesake. Mother wanted to name the child Lily.

It looked a deadlock. But wise old grandpa came forward with a suggestion that practically accommodated everybody. They named the baby Blossom.

Instrument Measures Crops

A measuring instrument for attaching to an automobile by which the linear measurement of fields in various crops bordering on highways can be easily and quickly made has been devised by the United States Department of Agriculture. Successful experiments have been made with the instrument, which will be used in a number of states during the current year.

JALONG NEWS ITEMS.

Longhurst ball team defeated Bethel High School team Saturday, 17th, on Bethel's field. Score 19 to 3. A pretty game was played. Batteries: Suitt and Wilkins for Longhurst and Wilborn and Baswell for Bethel.

The condition of Mr. James Long is no better, he being confined in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joe Ford. Mrs. Joe Wilborn is improving some what we are pleased to state, she had had a stroke of paralysis.

Miss Eunice Wilborn is very sick, being confined in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Reeves. The people of our town are very busy planting gardens these days. We will have plenty of vegetables if the weather permits their growth.

Longhurst council of Junior Order held a very interesting meeting Monday evening; after the business of the evening had been transacted we were served lemonade. We hope all Juniors of this council will be present next Monday evening as we have some very important business to come before that body.

Many of our people attended the funeral of Miss Estelle Whitt at Providence last Sunday afternoon. Mr. Arch Carver was buried Sunday afternoon at the Carver burying ground near Barnetts Pond.

The call of the wild is in evidence, Mr. Jas. T. Coleman and Mr. Ellis Lacks are recent purchasers of cars. Not a few of our people are equipped, enjoying the out door life in gliding through the breeze when it is convenient.

Mr. W. W. Morrell and family and Mr. C. S. Cozart and family attended the services at Stories Creek Sunday afternoon.

Rev. R. E. White of Roxboro Baptist Church preached at North Roxboro Sunday evening in the absence of the pastor, Rev. N. J. Todd. His sermon was greatly enjoyed by a large congregation. We hope to have him preach for us again.

Rev. N. J. Todd returned home Monday from Atlanta, Ga., where he attended the Southern Baptist Convention.

Mr. Ralph Cole, of Longhurst Mercantile Co., attended the graduating exercises of Watts hospital in Durham last week.

A Sojourner.

A disgruntled peddler of cotton seed said that the county agent of Caswell County caused him to lose \$500 in clear cash by giving prospective purchasers sound advice about buying their seed for planting this year. The peddler had to sell his to the oil mills.

MUTT & JEFF SHOW COMING

The Mutt and Jeff Musical Comedy Co. will appear in ROXBORO, SATURDAY MAY 24th, one night only under their big tent theatre. This is not a movie but a real stage show of thirty people. A novelty Jazz orchestra, special scenery, electrical effects, pretty girls, funny comedians elegant costumes. This company has played all the big city theatres and now for the first time touring the country under canvas. Mutt and Jeff are famous the world over as real laugh producers and it's a show for the whole family. Free concert on principle corner at 4 p. m. by their novelty orchestra.

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