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## Mr. J. W. Glenn Commits Suicide

Sunday morning about 8 o'clock Mr. Robert Jennings and his son, Milton, were walking along the banks of Toisnot Swamp, near the Atlantic Coast Line railroad when the young man exclaimed: "Look yonder, papa, I believe it is a dead child." Mr. Jennings was horrified at what he saw and rushed off to a phone and notified Sheriff Rowe of the find and gave it as his opinion that the body was that of a child about six years old. Quickly the news spread and soon a large crowd gathered at the scene, and when this reporter, in company with Dr. C. L. Swindell, who had been appointed to act as coroner, had elbowed through the crowd to the body—not that of a child, but of Mr. J. W. Glenn, was laying on the bank. There was no evidence of foul play, and after quickly investigating the matter Dr. Swindell came to the conclusion that an inquest was unnecessary and ordered the body removed to Quinn & McGowen's undertaking establishment.

On visiting the boarding house of deceased it was ascertained that the young man had not been seen there since Saturday morning at breakfast time; that it was his custom to take his lunch with him, but that Saturday night was the first time he had failed to occupy his room during his long stay at the house, except a few nights when his employer happened to be out of town, he would look after his home.

The last time he was seen alive was Saturday night about 12 o'clock, and he was then, it is thought, heading for Toisnot Swamp.

Deceased came to Wilson from Williamston about ten years ago and found employment in the printery of J. E. Barrett, and it wasn't long before he was made foreman of that establishment and was so employed up to the time of his death. He was a young man of most excellent habits and numbered his friends by the score. For a long while he had been quite despondent and of late made more so on the advice of his physician that he would have to seek another climate if he expected to survive long, and many are of the opinion that the thought of giving up his friends and casting his lot among strangers had as much to do with his untimely taking off as did the thought of the malady he was afflicted with.

Deceased left a letter explaining the reason of his rash act, stating among other things that he didn't wish to be a menace or burden on any one. It is rumored that before taking the fatal step he settled up with his creditors to the last cent.

He was a consistent member of St. Timothy's Episcopal church of this city, and a member of the choir.

His remains were taken to Williamston this afternoon for interment accompanied by a fellow workman, Mr. O. B. Bowling.

He served his apprenticeship in the Williamston Enterprise, after which he located in Wilson.—Wilson Cor. News & Observer.

J. A. Getsinger was here from Dardens Wednesday.

J. Dillon Simpson, who has at Kingstree, S. C., came home Saturday and left Monday for Wilson, where he has accepted a position.

## LOCAL

Weeds. Full moon this morning at 8:01. More weeds. Labor Day next Monday. Some more weeds. Eclipse of the moon tonight. Invisible in the Eastern part of the country.

Weeds and then some. Try James & Gurganus at the Farmers Warehouse with your tobacco. They are the farmer's friends.

The town is liable to have a damage suit unless the plank walk is put in good condition.

The Farmers Warehouse is now open for business bring us your tobacco, James & Gurganus Prop.

Pedestrians are warned not to trample down the weeds—they are in full bloom and a sickly yellow, too.

**FOR SALE:**—Seven good mules. These mules are well broken and good workers. All young. For further information, apply to the Board of Road Trustees, Williamston Township. B. F. Godwin, Sec'y.

The banks here will close on Monday. Customers will please note this.

The dog of Mr. Sparks severely bit Moses Alexander's young son, and a physician had to treat the wound. All dogs are not nuisances, but ninety-nine per cent are.

Sell your tobacco right in Williamston and get a square deal.

Families desire to locate here and there are no houses or desirable lots for sale. A real estate company might invest along this line. No better place to live.

Scuppernong grapes are beginning to lure people away from their Sunday rest and into the country, where they grow to perfection.

Don't miss Mutt and Jeff tonight at the Opera House.

There will be no services at the Episcopal Church tonight, but the regular morning and evening services will be held Sunday.

**FOR RENT:**—Land that will make 10 barrels of corn, 1 1/2 bales of cotton, 100 bushels of peanuts, for either cash or halves for one third and one fourth, to suit the renter. Apply early J. W. Watts.

The services at the Methodist Church are being held every night, and the sermons of Rev. J. M. Daniel are creating a wholesome impression. He is one of the strong preachers of the Conference. The public is invited to hear him.

W. A. James one of the proprietors of the Farmers Warehouse was seriously ill for a short time Wednesday. He had followed the tobacco sales and becoming very heated, drank quantities of ice water. Soon he was in severe pain and a physician was called to attend him.

**FOR SALE:**—Surdy, runabout and Brewster Wagon.—J. G. Staton, City.

**FOR SALE:**—Three-horse farm; good land, good water, two tenant houses, two tobacco barns, packhouse and other buildings. Terms easy. Write or see me at once.—J. S. Meeks, City 2.

The Gaiety Theatre will open on Sept. the 14th and will present the best in movies every night for ten cents for all. Don't forget the date.

## LARGEST SALE SINCE OPENING

Of Market In 1902, 121,000 Pounds Of The Golden Weed Sold Here Wednesday. Average Ten and One-Quarter Cents. Two Thousand People In Town

## FARMERS PLEASED WITH PRICES

The opening of the tobacco market here on Wednesday was featured by the largest crowd and the greatest number of pounds of the yellow weed of Martin and other counties. It is estimated that 121,000 pounds was on the three warehouse floors, the Dixie leading by a few thousands. The interest in the sales was intensified by the condition of trade occasioned by the European War, and the lateness of the opening had made it possible for the farmers to grade an unusually large number of pounds. Then, too, the warehousemen had furnished floor space and graders to the farmers for weeks so they could be ready for the sales. At least two thousand people, men, women and children, spent the day in town watching the sales and sight-seeing. Not since the opening of the market in 1902 has there been such a number of people to attend a sale, and the pounds exceeded those of any previous day.

Representatives of all the large companies were on the floors and bought big lots of every grade. J. J. Jones, of the American, bought heavily and was made sensible of the fact that the Williamston market has unusual strength. The inferiority of the weed was most marked, a fact true of the entire crop, it is said.

The sales though handled by three auctioneers, lasted until six o'clock, the Dixie closing at that hour. This was due in part to the heat which was fearful and was augmented by the large crowd which followed the selling of each pile. The farmers realizing that prices would be off a few cents from those of last year, were pleased with the averages they received. The estimated average for the market was ten and one-quarter cents. One feature of the day was the fact that the banks here remained open all day so that the farmers could cash or deposit checks as they desired.

Another pleasing feature of the sale was that twenty-two loads of the weed came over the ferry from Bertie and crossed Conoho Creek, which has been spanned by an iron bridge especially for the convenience of the Bertie farmers.

One of the leading warehousemen of the Robersonville market gives us his estimate of the sales there at 110,000 pounds, and the average between nine and ten cents. This makes nearly a quarter of a million pounds for the Martin County markets in one day, far exceeding any previous opening. The prices on the two markets are said to have been better than on any of the Eastern markets.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren H. Biggs went to Richmond Thursday.

Mrs. W. P. McCraw left for her home in Tarboro on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jones, of Durham, are at the Atlantic Hotel.

Mrs. Gregory, of Rocky Mount, is at the Atlantic Hotel.

## Fell Asleep

Tuesday morning about five o'clock, Mr. Peter R. Rives, who lives near Hamilton, went to his home from the tobacco barn where he had been watching during the night, and found that his wife was dead in her bed. Heart failure was pronounced the cause by the physician who was called to examine her. There had been no premonition, but in the silent watches of the night, God called her home.

Mrs. Rives was prominently connected and well-known throughout this and other counties. She was a Miss Worsley before her marriage and the sister of N. M. Worsley of Oak City. The husband and eight children are left in the saddened home; the two daughters were visiting in the Western part of the State and reached home before the funeral.

Wednesday afternoon, Elder Sylvester Hassell conducted the funeral services in the presence of a large number of friends and neighbors, who sympathize deeply with the family in their sore affliction.

## Money To Cut

The "cutting up" in the office for two days this week was a most interesting affair, and produced a feeling of sadness until another thought came which filled all with joy and comfort. The thing is this: Both banks here received their portion of the funds sent to the State by Secretary McAdoo, and the bills were in sheets, which had to be cut. The process was done on the office paper cutter, Foreman Jackson operating. The sad part was that every bill was carried out, and the gladness was produced by the knowledge that behind the clouds, the money is still making. Some one facetiously called it "Democratic money", and in one sense it is true as its distribution was arranged by a Democratic administration. No doubt, the Republicans would have distributed a panic for the benefit of a few political friends. Would-be-panic makers feel the tightening of the rope around their necks, when they think of Wilson's assertion that he would hang any man who through dominance in the financial world, produced a panic in the United States. The Currency Bill passed earlier in the year pronounced the death sentence on panics.

**Cigarette on Mandy's Conscience.** "I got something on my conscience," Mandy announced to her employer the other day. "You know them cigarettes I see you and dem other ladies smoking. While you was out I tuk one. And, Lordy, it made me so sick I couldn't say my prayers."

**Quick Thinker of Most Value.** A man who has the presence of mind which can bring to him on the instant all he knows is worth, for action, a dozen men who know as much but can only bring it to light slowly.—Emerson.

## PERSONAL

Mrs. J. H. Page and children are at home from a visit to Pitt County.

David Martin, of Hobgood, Charlie Perkins and John Martin of Hamilton, motored here Sunday.

Elder Sylvester Hassell, Eli Taylor and Grey Griffin attended the Primitive Baptist Union at Conetoe Saturday and Sunday.

W. B. Watts spent Sunday here with his parents.

F. K. Hodges left Monday for Baltimore to purchase fall goods.

Miss Ruth Crowell left Monday for Washington City, where she will enter the Georgetown University Hospital to train for a nurse.

Mrs. Mark Dawes and children, who have been visiting relatives here, left for Richmond Monday.

B. T. Cowper and Masters Thurman and Roscoe Cowper left Monday for a trip through several of the Eastern counties.

George W. Young, of Clinton, S. C., has been visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Augustua Johnson, who has been in town several days, left Monday for her home near Gold Point.

B. Duke Critcher left Monday for Wake Forest College.

Grover C. Godwin left Tuesday for Richmond to resume his studies in medicine.

Miss Anna Beth Purvis has returned to her home near Spring Green.

Miss Hannah Vic Fowden is spending the week with friends in the country.

Misses Eva Gainor and Carrie Dell Blount left Tuesday for Greenville.

Mrs. F. U. Barnes and son are at home from a visit to Maryland.

Mrs. C. W. Kellinger has returned from a visit to Norfolk.

Rev. Morrison Betea has returned from Raleigh where he has been for the past month.

Mrs. John Patrick and children are at home after a visit to Tyrrell County.

Robert G. Harrison, who was recently elected Cashier of the F. & M. Bank, arrived in town from Fayetteville Monday and entered upon his duties.

Mesdames Horton and Harney, of Plymouth, were the guests of Mrs. Wheeler Martin Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bunting and children, of Port Norfolk, who have been the guests of relatives here, left Tuesday for home.

Mrs. A. Hassell, Miss Mae Bennett and Joseph Bennett motored to Plymouth Monday and returned accompanied by Miss Gladys Hornthal.

Messrs. Staton, Lucas and Warren went to Greenville Tuesday to attend the opening sales of the tobacco market.

Elbert S. Peel left Monday for Greenville, where he will teach in the Graded School this year.

Mrs. P. H. Brown is at home from Baltimore.

Mrs. John Moore and children, of Norfolk, are the guests of relatives here.

Miss Irma Woodhouse left Wednesday for a visit to Sanford and other places.

T. J. Smith and Master Reynolds are here from Reidsville for the tobacco season. Mr.

## Ball Game

Among the attractions here on Wednesday was a game of ball between the embryonic Planks, Johnsons and Bakers of Jamesville, and the young Matthews, Cobbs and Benders of the local team. The race track park was the scene of the battle, which despite the extreme heat was fought with the rapid movements of the Germans. In the beginning of the game, the visitors piled up 4 runs easily, as the locals are always clever to strangers within their courts. Melson, who was twirling for the locals, retired in the second and Thrower slung the sphere till the end of the game, holding the visitors down to 2 runs. In the meantime the sluggers of the locals were sending the ball far away, and 16 runs were marked at the end of the game.

Batteries, Williamston; Thrower, Melson and Critcher; Jamesville, Hampton and Stallings.

## Eleventh Birthday

Miss Mary Gladys Watts was hostess to a number of her boy and girl friends on Monday afternoon, at the home of her parents in East Williamston. The occasion was the celebration of her eleventh birthday, and pleasing amusements were provided for the happy guests, who expressed their friendship for the young hostess by the presentation of pretty gifts such as delight the heart of a little miss of tender years. Delicious ices and cake were served and as the sun was seeking the Western hills, the guests departed with souls full of joy gained during the hours together. Among the guests who came in town for the afternoon, were little Miss Sue Ellis, of Conetoe, and Miss Margaret Everett.

## Moore-Swanner

Mr. Clayton Mooré accompanied by Maurice Moore, J. W. Biggs and Wheeler Martin, Jr., went to Washington Monday, where on Tuesday morning at 7:10 he wedded Miss Jennie Swanner, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Mr. Sykes, pastor of the First Methodist Church, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. William Parham. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Moore drove to the A.C.L. Station, where they boarded the cars for a trip to Washington City. On their return they will be at home in Williamston.

The marriage though arranged to be a quiet one, was known by intimate friends and relatives here, where Miss Swanner has made her home since early spring. She is the daughter of Mr. William Swanner of Beaufort County, and a graduate of the Fowle Memorial Hospital at Washington, and has done much work here and in the county, having made many friends since her residence in the town.

Mr. Moore is one of the leading young attorneys of the town and has many warm friends here and elsewhere both in the business and social world. He is the second son of the late James E. Moore and has a promising future in his chosen profession.

Smith is buyer for the Imperial and has a host of friends here and in the county, who always welcome him back.

Miss Annie Fagan left Tuesday for Edenton, where she will be married on October 7th.