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Auto Accident Costs Life of One Man; Another Is Injured

This morning at eight o'clock a Ford Coupe was found turned over in the Hatley Canal on the Hamilton road. A man was seen to be underneath it. Soon a crowd assembled and Mr. Gurganus was found to be the man. He had a heavy bruise on his forehead which probably killed him, although his face and a portion of his head was under water. It is evident, however, that the driver was flying the fragment of the car. It is understood that Mr. Ward has had several limbs broken and is bruised considerably.

GRADED SCHOOL HONOR ROLL FOR 3RD MONTH

Following is the honor roll for the third school month of the Williamston Graded School.

First Grade—C. John Ely Simpson, Marion T. Roberson, Jessie Wilson, Price, John Chely, Wheeler, Martin Manning, Shelor, Daniel, Mary Hodgson, Eva Harrison, Mary D. Harrison, Ruth Ward, Elen Brien, Mary Gurganus, Rebecca Teale, Hazel Godard, Lois Howard, Margaret Graves.

Second Grade—Hazel Brown, Roy Forest Joyner, Susie Mae Barnhill, Sarah Cooke, Mildred Gurganus, Eliza Beard, Mary Hardesty, Geneva Jenkins, Rachel Moore, Edith Peel, Susie Peel, Lillian Ruth Roberson, Mary Clyde Williams, Elton Bennett, Albert Leslie Clark, Charlie Fleming, Joe Godard, George Hargis, J. Earl Harris, Ralph Nelson, Charlie Manning, D. D. Stalls, Robert Cowan.

Third Grade—James Both Roberson, Beulah Smith, James Williams, Clabron Sammons, Mark Gurganus, G. W. Wynne, Julius Roebuck, Louise Harpison, Chester Nicholson, Douglas Nicholson.

Fourth Grade—Susie Mae Barnhill, Rena Joyner, Mary Hardesty, Beulah Smith, Susie Peel, Ralph Nelson, Charlie Fleming, Clabron Sammons, Hazel Gurganus, Joseph Godard, George Harrison, Charles Manning, C. A. Wynne.

Fifth Grade—A. Norma Potts, Ota Marie Roberson, Elsie Andrews, Magnolia Baker, Nellie Cherry, Mary Alice Dunning, Johnnie Edmondson, Myrtle Johnson, Elsie Gurganus, Ruby Godard, Josephine Harris, Herbert Cowan, Edward Graves, Joe Roberson, Malcolm Simpson, Bessie Underhill, Dorothy Modlin, Grace Page, Albert Cook, Melvin Wynne.

Sixth Grade—Victoria Weaver, Fannie Ray Elizabeth Peel, Gladys Moore, Annie Gurganus, Dillon Cobb, Garland Bennett, James Daniel.

Seventh Grade—Ollie Roberson, Melville Wynne, Johnnie Edmondson, Elsie Gurganus, Ruby Gurganus, Josephine Harrison, Herbert Cowan, Malcolm Simpson, Grace Page, Emma Williams, Dillon Cobb, Annie Gurganus, William Cherry, Evelyn Hall.

Eighth Grade—Robert Moore, A. J. Manning, Paul Simpson, Claude B. Clark, Mary C. Carstaphen, Corbin Gaynor, Edwin Peel, Margaret Roberson.

Ninth Grade—Lillian Coltrain, Thomas Summitt, Gladys Gurganus, Catherine Harrison, Jasper Moore, Ervin South Paul Simpson, Claude Clark, Ewyle Peel, Alton Daniels, Grace Whitley, Margaret Ewell Julia Ward, Home Barnhill, Leon Walters, Murphy Caltrain.

Tenth Grade—Hilda Burroughs, Eugenie Hoyt, William Gurganus, Ruth Peel, Darrel Peel.

Eleventh Grade—C. Ruth Peel, Pattie Wynn, Darrel Price, Wheeler Ward, Robert Brown, Hazel Edmondson, Virginia Harrison, William Gurganus, Dulah Coltrain.

Twelfth Grade—Thomas Crawford, Ella Mae Bryton, Sophia Little, Julia Sykes, Miriam Courtney, Charlie Cowan, Carmelle Jones, Dorothy Thrower, Jessup Harrison, Henry Manning.

Thirteenth Grade—Cecil Taylor, Lucie Hassell, Ruth Manning, Trula Page.

Fourteenth Grade—C. E. Barnhill, Charles Peel, James Ward, Bruce Whitley, Evelyn Harpison, Nina Jones, Margaret Joyner, Ruth Manning, Martha Leggett.

Fifteenth Grade—Benjamin Courtney, Fred Taylor, Margaret Manning, Laura Orleans.

Sixteenth Grade—John Booker, Hugh Burras, Bill Harrison, Benjamin Courtney, Robert Manning, Procter Jones, Fred Taylor.

Seventeenth Grade—Velma Harrison, Bryant Carstaphen, Frederick Hoyt, C. Mitie Brown, Elsie Green, Velma Harrison, Pattie Harris, Carrie Dell Manning, Carrie Lee Peel, Sadie Perry Bryant Carstaphen, Gaylord Harpison.

Eighteenth Grade—Louise Crawford, Emma Belle Harris.

Nineteenth Grade—Elizabeth Hassell, Esther Harpison.

Twentieth Grade—Thelma Brown, Louise Crawford, Bonner Gurganus, Emma Belle, Esther Harrison, Martha Harrison, Annie Robertson, Robert Peel.

Twenty-first Grade—Mary Clyde Leggett, Ethel Harris.

ANSWER TO ARTICLE IN TUESDAY'S PAPER

The following letter has just received which we print in part.

Williamston, N. C.
December 21, 1921

Dear Sir:

In your recent issue of Dec. 20 there was a splendid article written under the heading, "We are Living in a Lawless Age," and I read it carefully. You say that the two worst failures of the age are the pulpit and the court and the people need to be taught all of which may be true. You also mentioned soft-peddling in the pulpit. What about the new papers? Are they not guilty too?

You say the courts have failed because they have tried to please some one. Isn't the suppression of news some times equivalent to the same thing? The preachers are not the only one who send up "keryckets" to draw the eyes of the public from something not desired to be aired, and if the editors would fall down on the firm line, too, and treat news as a newsmonger's it would not have to get information from the street corner and hotel lobby.

Yours respectfully,

Your letter comes very near convicting and would undoubtedly produce a first degree verdict if the promise were the same as that of the pulpit and the church. You must remember that the pulpit or the church is an institution ordained by God to proclaim His Gospel to men. The court is an institution established by nations to require men to deal fairly with one another. The pulpit is backed by all the power of heaven and the court is backed by all the power of earth. The newspaper: What is it and who does it owe to the public. Does it owe anything to the public than a mercantile business as running business? It is a private institution that depends upon its service for its existence and is shaped in policy by many circumstances and conditions. To be a first class paper it may require a full report of all the news, but a failure to exploit unfortunate happenings in the newspaper is more to be commended than condemned. Newspapers of good standing have long since adopted the plan of doing all dirty washing in the back yard. The new paper has long been recognized as one of the greatest factors in the promotion of civilization and government. The newspaper is a creature, self-constituted to the sole purpose of building up and not for the purpose of tearing down.

Local News and Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watts, Jr. will leave tomorrow for New Bern to spend several days visiting Mrs. Watts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wadsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Yelverton left this morning for Goldsboro to spend some time with relatives there. Mr. and Mrs. Yelverton will not return after Christmas. They have made their home with Mrs. Fannie Carstaphen on Main Street since they have been in Williamston and have endeared themselves to the Williamston people who regret to see them leave.

Miss Louise Harrison returned last night from Wilson to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Harrison.

If there is any one who knows of a case in the town or community where there are children who will not be provided for at Christmas? If so please report their names to either Dr. P. B. Cox or Mayor, E. S. Peel.

Mr. Wheeler will spend Christmas in Wake Forest with his family.

Mr. Howard Herrick, Jr. returned from Chapel Hill today to spend the holidays with his grandfather, Mr. W. G. Loub.

Mr. Charles Knight arrived Wednesday night from Raleigh where he is attending A. and E. College.

Dr. and Mrs. P. B. Cox and children left this morning for Wilson to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Cox's sister, Mrs. Robert Fulchum.

Miss Nellie Wynne, nee home from Saint Mary's School, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wynne.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lawrence will arrive tonight to spend several days with Mrs. Lawrence's parents.

Mr. J. F. Jackson of Dardens was a business visitor here yesterday.

Mr. Harvey Gardner and son were in town Thursday.

Mrs. Bruce Wynne and W. H. Carstaphen who are attending Trinity College are spending their vacation at home.

Messrs. Frank and Irving Margolis will leave Sunday for Warsaw to visit relatives.

Messrs. Collin Peel, W. H. Gurkin, Hugh Horton and J. W. Tate will spend Christmas in Crosswell.

Messrs. James C. and W. C. Manning of Atlantic Christian College are spending the holidays at home with their parents.

Mr. Anna Harrison returned Monday from Tarboro where he was called on account of the illness of the lady of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Mizelle.

Miss Jewel Burnett left yesterday for her home at Farmville to spend Christmas.

Miss Emma Robertson who is a member of the faculty of the Grade School of Kingston is at home for two weeks.

Miss Elizabeth Burras is at home from the State College for Women at Greensboro to spend the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hugh M. Burras.

Mr. Lawrence Mays left Thursday for his home at Farmville to spend the Christmas vacation.

Supt. M. J. Davis will leave tomorrow for his home in Warrington to visit his parents during Christmas.

Miss Whinnie Martin and brother spent yesterday in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reidon motored to Washington Thursday.

Mr. J. F. Latham, Appraiser of the Federal Land Bank arrived last night and will be in the County for some time appraising land for applicants for loans from the bank. Mr. Latham's home is in Beaufort County and he is well known in Williamston.

If all subscribers who are behind in subscriptions will send us a check by January we will pass the joy along to the other fellow.

Miss Martha Anderson arrived yesterday for Greensboro where she has been attending G. C. W.

Greetings

Best Wishes for a Very Merry Christmas And a Prosperous New Year

The Publishers

ARMENIAN RELIEF BOX SENT BY SIXTH GRADE

Two boxes for Armenian children, a present from the children of the 6th Grade, Williamston Public School has been received at the State Headquarters of the Near East Relief at Raleigh, according to announcement made by Col. George H. Bellamy, State Chairman.

Dorothy Thowrer and Kathleen Vaughn were the leaders in collecting these toys. They have been shipped to New York by the North Carolina Division and will be sent abroad on the first steamer sailing for the Bible lands.

These toys will be distributed to children in the five Near East Relief Orphanages at Trebizond, the Black Sea Port, which are being maintained exclusively by money donated by North Carolinians.

An explanation of the manner in which North Carolinians "adopt" orphans of Armenian martyrs was made this week in Raleigh by Col. George H. Bellamy, state chairman of the Near East Relief, as the result of requests that children be "sent" into homes received at state headquarters in response to the Christmas appeal of that organization recently sent out by Josephus Daniels, honorary state chairman.

In reply to these generous-hearted people who would take one of these unfortunate children into their own homes, Col. Bellamy writes that it is "adopting" a child the donor simply contributed \$5 a month, which pays for the food, clothing and education of one child in one of the 229 orphanages maintained by the Near East Relief in the Bible Lands.

The Near East Relief is a closely supervised corporation, Col. Bellamy points out, operating under charter and supervised by Congress. The North Carolina Division is only allowed to collect funds and send them to the New York office, where, through quantity purchasing and efficient management, enough commodities are purchased and shipped abroad to feed, clothe and educate these children at \$5 per month each. To keep a child in one's own family will cost far more than this.

Over 110,000 orphans of Armenian martyrs, who were murdered because they refused to renounce Christ and become Mohammedans, are being taken care of by the American people. North Carolina supports 3,337 children in its five orphanages at Trebizond on the Black Sea. There are many more children dying daily and for whom there is no room.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by C. H. Godwin and wife Mary Pendleton Godwin to the undersigned Trustee and bearing date of January 14, 1916, and of record in Book M-1 at page 507 of the Martin County Public Registry said deed of trust having been given to secure the payment of certain notes or even date thereon, and the terms and conditions therein contained, and having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of the said notes, the undersigned Trustee will on Monday the 23rd day of January 1922 at 12 o'clock M., at the court house door of Martin County at Williamston, N. C. offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash the following parcels of land situated in the County of Martin, State of North Carolina and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

First Tract: Being a town lot, bearing and to C. H. Godwin's property on Sycamore Street, containing thereon a long said street 62 1/2 feet to an iron stob, a corner; there a northeast course parallel with Main Street to J. A. Teel's line thence along said Teel's line to J. H. Mizelle's line thence a southwest course along said Mizelle's line and others to the beginning. Containing one fourth (1/4) acre more or less, and being a part of a lot which was deeded to E. L. Godwin by S. J. Everett, Comm. which deed is of record in the public Registry of Martin County.

Second Tract: Beginning on Main Street, Williamston, N. C. and being same premises described in a deed from J. E. D. Biggs to C. H. Godwin, which deed is of record in Book C-1 at page 9 of the Martin County Public Registry and is hereby referred to and made a part hereof for the purpose of showing the boundaries of the land hereby intended to be conveyed.

At the time and place mentioned in the sale of this real estate, the undersigned Trustee will offer at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following personal property to-wit:

Tract (10) shares of the Capital Stock of The Citizens National Bank of Baltimore.

Tract (10) shares of the Capital Stock of the American Exchange National Bank of Greensboro, North Carolina.

This on the 20th day of December 1921.

(Signed) A. R. DUNN, JG, Trustee

BILLY SMITH'S DEFINITION OF A KNOCKER

After God had finished making Snakes, Toads and Vampires, He had some awful stuff left—with which he made a KNOCKER. A Knocker is a two-legged animal with a cockeyed soul, a water sogged brain and a combination backbone made of jelly and glue.

Where other people have hearts a Knocker carries a tumor of decayed principles, when he goes down street honest people turn their backs—the Angel in Heaven weeps tears of bitterness and the Devil closes the gates of Hell to keep him out.

SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH

A. V. Joyner, pastor.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Dr. P. B. Cox, Sup.

Sermon by the pastor 11 a. m. Subject "Man's Quest for Christ." The pastor will preach at Biggs School house at 3:00 in the afternoon.

B. Y. P. C. 6:45 p. m., Miss Carrie Delle White, leader.

Sermon by the pastor 7:30 p. m. Subject: "The Cycle of Life." There will be appropriate music at both services.

We extend to every one a cordial invitation to worship with us at all these services.

SCHOOL CLOSED FRIDAY FOR CHRISTMAS VACATION

The Graded School closed its fall session Wednesday. Each class had prepared a program and a Christmas tree and the last day before the Christmas holiday recess by all the children.

The fall term of the school has been very satisfactory to most of the teachers, pupils, parents and patrons of the school.

As little criticism of the school and the people of the town appreciate the earnest efforts and results of Mr. Davis and his corp of teachers during the past term.

The spring term will open early in January and the pupils are looking forward to a busy season for one compliment can certainly be paid the faculty, and that is for their having made the children do good work.

On Wednesday night the fifth and sixth grades gave an entertainment which was well attended by the parents of the children and all were delighted with the program. Messrs. Clayton and Vaughn are the teachers of these grades.

TELEPHONE OFFICE WILL OBSERVE SUNDAY HOURS ONLY, ON MONDAY

As Monday will be observed as a holiday and the by-employment holiday by all business firms of the town, the telephone office will only be opened during Sunday hours.

JAMESVILLE NEWS AND PERSONALS

Mr. H. L. Edens and Miss Carrie Edens have gone to Elrod where they will spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. C. A. Askey was out of town Wednesday on business.

Miss Essie Brown and Mrs. Wilson and Albert Gray G. were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Davenport on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. C. Flemming and children left this week for Baltimore where they will spend the Christmas holidays with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Harrison motored to Washington Wednesday.

Mrs. Pattie Wallace and Mr. Arthur Wallace will spend the holidays in Baltimore with relatives and friends.

Mr. Archie Brown was in town yesterday.

Mr. William Sykes and Mr. Seth Neelham motored to Plymouth Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Jackson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Penny Peel in Griffiths Township last week.

Mr. William Martin has arrived from Poughkeepsie where he is attending Eastman College, to spend the holidays with his mother.

Misses Lillie Bell and Mamie Brown were in town Saturday afternoon shopping.

Mrs. Blanche Blount and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davenport.

Mr. John Long arrived from Norfolk where he had been on business.

Rev. J. D. Howell and family from Plymouth were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Askey Sunday.

Miss Fannie Latham, Mrs. John Martin and Mrs. Laura Long accompanied by Mr. William Martin motored to Williamston Tuesday.

Mr. Robert Rackley left Wednesday to spend Christmas with relatives at Wallace.

Mr. James Smithwick arrived this week from Chapel Hill to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mr. F. M. Sexton is here from Florida to spend the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives.

Mr. W. E. Caskey of Richmond was a business visitor in town yesterday.

NEWS FROM IN AND AROUND OAK CITY

Mr. Brinson of A C College conducted services in the Christian Church Sunday, owing to the absence of the regular pastor.

Miss Vara Harrell and Miss Sarah Pollard, Mrs. W. T. Humphries and Mr. Wilbur Worsley spent Friday afternoon in Robersonville.

Messrs. E. K. Harrell and Louis Brown spent Friday night in Winterville.

Mr. Frank Jolly was in town during the past week.

Mr. T. W. Davenport spent last Wednesday in Robersonville.

Misses Louise Scott and Ruth Hudson, Messrs. M. H. Savage and Paul Hymon attended the Christmas entertainment at Roberson Friday evening.

Mr. F. H. Brown of Kentucky and his mother, Mrs. Brown of Tarboro are spending some time here with Mr. Nat Brown.

Mr. Jack Mays spent Monday in Tarboro.

Mr. Howard Brown went to Williamston Monday on business.

Mr. R. E. McNeely spent Sunday in town.

Miss Jefferson House spent Saturday and Sunday in Rocky Mount with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Crisp, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Everett and Mrs. R. E. Early spent Monday in Tarboro.

Mr. T. W. Davenport spent Tuesday in Tarboro.

Mr. James Averette and Miss Blanche Bunting motored to Williamston Sunday afternoon where they were married. They were accompanied by Mrs. F. M. Harrell and Mr. T. U. Johnson.

WASHINGTON TO SPEND \$500,000 ON ITS SCHOOLS

Washington expects to spend the sum of \$500,000 on its new schools in the near future. This will all go for new equipment in addition to the present.

This sum is like real educational enthusiasm and will put Washington equal to, if not head of any town in Eastern Carolina.

Spending \$500,000 in Washington for educational purposes means spending \$100 per capita for equipment to educate the youth of that town; The Williamston investment in school property for educational purposes only amounts to about eighteen dollars per capita; and yet we have those who complain. Washington is not at all extravagant in spending this money for education.

MONDAY WILL BE A HOLIDAY

Monday will be observed by all the business houses, stores, banks etc. as Christmas comes on Sunday and that is a holiday anyway, so Monday will be observed also.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Susan J. Tetterton, deceased, late of Washington County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claim against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of January, 1923, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery.

This 18th day of December, 1921

E. W. TETTERTON
Administrator of Susan J. Tetterton, deceased, P. M. O. N. C. H. V. Austin, Attorney.

FOR SALE: HOGS, GOOD CONDITION TO GO INTO PEANUT FIELDS.

10c, 12 1/2c and 15c. J. B. Cherry and Mrs. Phone 6, Williamston, N. C.

NOTICE

I have in my lot 6 hogs four spotted ones and two light colored ones unmarked. Owner please call for same.

J. S. MEEKS, Williamston, N. C.
Rout 2, Box 23. d20 s r

LAND SALE

The use of the property of H. J. E. Barnhill Estate on Thursday was well attended, and the property brought a good price and sold at satisfactory prices.

LAND SALE

If your children are going away to school or college this year, be sure to send The Enterprise to them, so they can keep with the news at home.

FOR SALE: FOR RACER. A No. 1 condition, cheap for cash.

See T. E. Cox, Blount Mfg Co.

FOR SALE: ONE PRACTICALLY NEW cast iron, six cup, cook stove bargain.

Burns either coal or wood. Mrs. J. Lawrence Peel, City.

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