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HORSE KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE

Horse Driven by Paul Rogers Struck
by Auto Driven by Mrs. Moses
Gilliam, of Windsor

Thursday morning, while on their way to Chapel Hill with a party of friends in a Hudson coach, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Gilliam, of Windsor, struck a horse driven by Paul Rogers and killed it instantly. The accident occurred about two miles north of the river swamp.

Mrs. Gilliam was driving and was traveling at a fair rate of speed in the early morning. She saw the horse and buggy ahead and thought she was overtaking them, when in fact they were meeting each other, and when the horse turned to the proper side to pass, Mrs. Gilliam turned to the proper side to overtake him, putting them head-on together. The horse died at once and the buggy was torn into splinters. The car was not badly damaged, a broken steering wheel, twisted bumper and broken windshield being the extent of damage.

Mrs. Gilliam had several small cuts on her hand by the flying glass. Paul Rogers, the driver of the horse, was bruised slightly on the nose and side, while William Johnson, another colored man in the buggy with him, escaped any hurt, although badly scared. The colored men were brought to this place and examined by Dr. W. E. Warren, who also dressed the injuries of Mrs. Gilliam.

15,298,000 Bales Cotton Is New Estimate

The Government cotton report for the season to November 14, shows an estimated yield of 15,298,000 bales against a crop of 12,249,935 bales last year.

North Carolina has gained this year 945,535 bales, against a total production in 1924 of 825,000 bales. The estimated crop for this season for North Carolina is 1,065,000 bales, an increase of 230,000 bales over last year.

The acreage in this State was increased some, but the principal reason for the increase was the dry season. A dry year never fails to produce a big cotton crop. This year it not only caused a good production of fruit, but the dry, hot weather killed the boll weevil, one of the greatest enemies of cotton.

The Fairy Tale That Came True

Do fairy tales and dreams ever come true?

The tiny wards of St. Vincent's orphan asylum for girls at Syracuse, N. Y., declare that they do—if one wishes hard enough and long enough. And they ought to know, for just see what wishing did for them.

Being an orphan doesn't prevent one from wishing, and for a long time these little girls have concentrated on a wish for an automobile. Not an ordinary automobile, but a big sleek limousine with wire wheels and shiny nickle-plated fitting what would glide silently down the boulevard and sweep up the hills with a mighty surge of power.

And then one day there appeared at the door of the orphanage, as if by magic, just the car of their dreams. They rubbed their eyes and pinched themselves, but there it stayed with the sun glinting on its nickle-plated fittings.

A very rich man made possible the fulfillment of the dreams of these orphan children. He bought a Lincoln limousine and presented it to the asylum, perhaps in remembrance of the days when he sold newspapers on the streets of Syracuse and dreamed his dreams.

Strand Theatre

TOMORROW

Eileen Sedgwick
in
"THE WEB"
2-Reel Comedy
Last Episode of
"Fighting Ranger"
First Episode of
NEW SERIAL

Disciples To Meet In Washington

On December 11 a one-day convention will be held at the Christian Church in Washington.

The young people are especially invited to attend this meeting and invitations are being sent them through the Sunday schools. A fellowship supper for the young people will be served in the basement of the church at 6 o'clock.

Immediately after the banquet a missionary whose name has not been learned at present will speak.

All the Christian churches in the county are urged to send delegations.

DUKE DECLARED RICHEST COLLEGE

Has Five and a Half Million Dollars
More of Endowment Than
Harvard

Charlotte, Nov. 26.—Duke University stands the richest of all American universities, according to statistics compiled by the Times, a New York publication.

By the will of the tobacco magnate, it is pointed out, the \$40,000,000 endowment for which Trinity College became a part of Duke University, was doubled. Pending the transfer of Duke University's final \$10,000,000 leading endowments, as given by the New York periodical, are:

Duke	\$70,000,000
Harvard	64,413,891
Columbia	56,407,427
Yale	39,697,257
Chicago	31,992,620
Leland Stanford, Jr.	27,279,717
John Hopkins	19,741,717
M. I. T.	17,122,000
Rochester	14,924,000
Princeton	14,000,000
Pennsylvania	10,208,000

The figures of all the universities cited, with the exception of Duke, are those of last year, it is pointed out, with these accredited with some advance.

Sandy Ridge Local And Personal News

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lilley were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Williams Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Reddick was the guest of Mrs. T. A. Peed Tuesday.

Mr. Harold Hopkins and Percy Cherry motored to Jamestown Sunday.

Mr. Martin Cherry and Miss Thelma Hopkins motored to Jamestown Sunday.

Mr. Henry Williams was the guest of Miss Geneva Hardison Sunday.

Miss Betty Tyre was the guest of Miss Geneva Hardison Sunday.

Misses Katie and Essie Hardison were the guests of Miss Betty Tyre and Miss Geneva Hardison Sunday.

Messrs. A. W. Hardison and J. E. Pate were guests of Miss Coralie Peed Tuesday.

Mr. Otis Hardison was the guest of Miss Marie Reddick Tuesday.

Misses Bernice Williams and Fannie Latham Martin were guests of Miss Blanche Hopkins Tuesday night.

Mr. J. N. Hopkins was the guest of Miss Carrie Sexton Tuesday night.

Mr. J. E. Pate and Miss Becham motored to Jamestown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Perry spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jones.

Mrs. Betty Griffin has returned home after spending several days with relatives near Plymouth.

Miss Louellie Reddick is spending the week with relatives near Plymouth.

Miss Inez Griffin was the guest of Mrs. Kelly Hardison Friday.

Mrs. Harrison Hostess To Embroidery Club

Mrs. C. A. Harrison delightfully entertained the Embroidery Club Tuesday afternoon at her home on Haughton Street. Sewing and fancy occupied the guests until Mrs. Harrison served refreshments consisting of chicken salad, cheese straws, pickles, sandwiches, and hot tea. Those enjoying Mrs. Harrison's hospitality besides the regular club members were Mrs. A. R. Dunning, Mrs. George Harrison, Mrs. John W. Manning, Mrs. Carrie Birge Williams and Mrs. S. S. Lawrence.

Baptist Church Services Sunday

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.—J. S. Seymour, superintendent.

Rev. N. E. Gresham, of Pinetops, Church services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

will conduct both the morning and evening services. Mr. Gresham is widely known for his ability as a preacher, and the congregation is fortunate to be able to secure him.

EPISCOPAL WOMEN TO MEET TUESDAY

Arrangements Completed for Gathering of District Church Women; Program Announced

Arrangements have been completed for the meeting of Episcopal Church women in this district here in the Church of the Advent Tuesday, December 1.

Mrs. Richard Williams, of Greenville, the president of the Edenton Convocation, will preside at the meeting. Below is the program:

11 a. m.—Holy Communion. Rev. J. E. W. Cook, celebrant, assisted by Rev. Mr. Heyes and Rev. Mr. White.

12 m.—Words of Welcome, by the rector of the parish.

12:10 p. m.—The Triennial at New Orleans, Mrs. James G. Staton.

12:45.—The Message from New Orleans, Mrs. Guy B. Small.

1:15.—Luncheon in the parish house, served by the women of the parish.

2:15.—The General Convention, Rev. Theo. Patrick, jr.

3 p. m.—The Work in Pitt County, Rev. Mr. Heyes.

3:30.—Hymn, "God Forward, Christian Soldier."

Benediction.

About 75 women from the towns of Windsor, Hamilton, Robersonville, Washington, Parmele, and Greenville are expected to attend this Martin County Woman's Day.

Colonel Mitchell Rests His Case

Washington, Nov. 26.—Colonel William Mitchell rested his case with the court martial today, but not until Major General M. M. Patrick had testified that every recommendation and every request by the Air Service had been turned down. Patrick's statements were a practical confirmation of every one of Mitchell's charges.

The court will possibly have to find against Colonel Mitchell, yet everybody knows he has won his case to the full satisfaction of the entire country. The opinion prevails that the court will not punish him because of the overwhelming sentiment of the people, even though a few of the criticized officers may have vengeance in their eyes for him.

The Army and Navy boards are now preparing rebuttal testimony in an effort to break down the Mitchell defense. The case is evidently nearing its close.

Many From Here At Carolina-Virginia Game

Williamston was well represented at the Carolina-Virginia football game in Chapel Hill yesterday. The weather was ideal for outdoor sports, and there were very few automobile accidents when one takes into consideration the thousands of cars present.

Football fans here were disappointed in Carolina's showing in the game, her record for 1925 having led everybody to think that she stood a fine chance of whipping the Virginians again. There were about 17,000 persons present and the college spirit and enthusiasm has never been any greater than was exhibited yesterday.

County Agent Averts Hog Cholera Epidemic

An outbreak of hog cholera in Martin County was checked recently by the prompt action of County Agent T. B. Brandon, who treated the exposed hogs susceptible to the disease. The county agent has treated 1,431 hogs during the year, scattered throughout the entire county. There seems to have been 13 distinct outbreaks of cholera in the county this year.

On Hunting Trip At Currituck Sound

Messrs. Kader B. and Henry Crawford, James G. Staton, and Dr. J. S. Rhodes left Saturday by automobile for Virginia Beach. From Virginia Beach they will drive down the shore while the tide is out to Currituck for a few days duck hunting.

Mrs. W. H. Lilley, Miss Varo Hair and Charles Davenport, of Jamestown, and Mrs. P. H. Brown spent yesterday in Raleigh and attended the Shrine Ball last night.

J. K. Hoyt's department store began a very wonderful bargain sale in coats today. At their dress sale two weeks ago, dresses were sold at half price, and about the same reduction was made on the coats. Crowds are attending from Williamston, Greenville, and other nearby towns and buying the lovely fur-trimmed coats at such low cost at what is just the beginning of winter. The sale continues throughout tomorrow.

Boy Shoots Toe Off With "Unloaded" Gun

Micajah Perry, a young man living near Jamesville, shot one of his big toes off Thanksgiving Day with the proverbial unloaded gun. He says that he put the muzzle of the gun on his foot and was handling the hammer for some purpose, believing it unloaded, when in some way he unloaded the hammer, the gun fired and blew off his big toe. He will not trust any kind of gun hereafter.

ALDERMAN CITES EXAMPLE OF N. C.

Tells Virginia Educational Conference At Norfolk of This State's Advance

Norfolk, Nov. 26.—North Carolina's example in advancing the cause of education was lauded by Edwin A. Alderman, president of the University of Virginia, in the course of his address last night before the Virginia Educational Conference in the armory.

"I do not wish to rub in the example of North Carolina too insistently," Dr. Alderman said, "but that progressive State is simply the latest and most marvelous example of an American State which has determined to build a great commonwealth on the triple foundation of public education—elementary, secondary, and higher—public highways and public health, and has decided that the way to do it is to borrow the money to do it with, in the belief that other generations should share in the burden of such an undertaking for the benefit of posterity."

"Roughly speaking, the situation as between these two States as to higher education may be thus put—North Carolina in the course of the last five years has expended on the University of North Carolina more money than Virginia has expended on the University of Virginia since 1819. North Carolina, I am also informed, is now expending more money on an institution for the education of her colored youth than Virginia is expending on her State University."

20th Century Club Meeting Wednesday

The Twentieth Century Club was entertained Wednesday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30 by Mrs. K. B. Crawford. Chrysanthemums in white and orchid made the interior of her home very attractive.

The program dealt with the life and works of Willa Cather. Mrs. H. M. Stubbs prepared and read a paper which was a biographical study of Miss Cather. Mrs. S. R. Biggs had a reading on "My Antonio," one of her leading works and Mrs. Crawford read current events.

Chicken salad with potato chips and black coffee were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. F. U. Barnes.

England Wants to Talk Disarmament Again

London press reports give out the information that Great Britain is moving in and through the League of Nations to call another disarmament conference. Indications now are that the United States will be invited to participate in the conference.

The trend of opinion is that Great Britain is tired of Army and Navy expenses and will work to decrease rather than increase war equipment which means a reduction of expenses.

Episcopal Church Services Sunday

Rev. C. O. Pardo, Rector

9:45 a. m.—Church school.

11:00 a. m.—Morning prayer and sermon.—Rev. W. R. Noe, preacher.

3:30 p. m.—Holy Trinity Mission.

7:30 p. m.—Theatre service, Strand Theatre; Rev. C. O. Pardo, preacher.

Rev. W. R. Noe To Be In Hamilton Sunday Night

The Episcopal congregation of Hamilton will have the pleasure of hearing Rev. W. R. Noe, of Wilmington, on Sunday night. The hour of service will be 7 o'clock.

Improper Ginning Very Expensive

Investigations show that by improper ginning from \$5 to \$10 per bale is lost on some grades of cotton. Tar Heel growers should demand better handling of their cotton at the gins.

Tom Tar Heel says he is going to feed an egg-producing ration to his hens this winter and get some of the money being spent for high-priced eggs.

Musical "Cinderellas"



Photo shows Miss Marion Tally, left, and Miss Mary Lewis, Metropolitan's new star singers. The rise of these two mid-western girls to stellar roles in America's great shrine of music is a story of courage.

Mrs. J. G. Staton Gives Thanksgiving Party

Mrs. J. G. Staton was hostess to a large part of society Thursday afternoon at a rook and auction party from 3 to 6:30 o'clock. The nine tables were placed in the library and parlors, which were beautifully decorated with autumnal flowers. The tallies and favors were all suggestive of the seasonal holiday. At five o'clock lovely refreshments were served, the menu consisting of roast turkey, cranberry sauce, celery, peas, potatoes, hot rolls, angel cake, ice cream and mints.

Mrs. Staton's guests for the afternoon included Mrs. Arthur Anderson, Mrs. Oscar Anderson, Mrs. L. C. Bennett, Mrs. T. B. Brandon, Mrs. P. B. Cone, Mrs. A. R. Dunning, Mrs. L. H. Gurganus, Mrs. W. B. Hardy, Mrs. N. C. Green, Mrs. George Harrison, Mrs. C. A. Harrison, Mrs. C. B. Hassell, Mrs. F. W. Hoyt, Mrs. J. M. Manning, Mrs. Clayton Moore, Mrs. J. D. Woolard, Mrs. W. B. Watts, Mrs. S. R. Biggs, Mrs. J. H. Saunders, Mrs. G. B. Clark, Mrs. John Cook, Mrs. G. W. Hardison, Mrs. Alonzo Hassell, Miss Clyde Hassell, Mrs. H. C. James, Mrs. C. M. James, Mrs. C. O. Pardo, Mrs. C. Joe Pender, Mrs. Houston, of Goldsboro, Mrs. E. P. Cunningham, Mrs. Maurice Moore, and Misses Annie and Mayo Lamb, Frances Hoyt, Mary Melissa Andrews, and Mary Alice Dunning.

In the evening Mrs. Staton entertained several of the younger crowd with cards and dancing. Her guests on this occasion were Misses Lucille Hassell, Eugenia Hoyt, Marguerite Cook and Susie James, and Messrs. Frederick Hoyt, William Cook, John Wadsworth, and Frank Carstarphen.

Theatre Service Sunday Night

What may prove to be the last theatre service will be held Sunday night in the Strand Theatre at 7:30.

The preacher will be Rev. C. O. Pardo, rector of the Episcopal Church. Music will be furnished by the church choir.

The picture for Sunday night is "The Stream of Life," one of the finest and strongest pictures shown.

There is some doubt as to these services continuing after Sunday night due to the large expense attached to the service.

The average cost of the service amounts to \$22, while the average offerings have not exceeded \$15.

The service Sunday night will begin promptly at 7:30.

Wilmington Divine To Preach Here Sunday

On Sunday morning, the people of Williamston will have an opportunity to hear the Rev. W. R. Noe, executive secretary of the Diocese of East Carolina.

Mr. Noe comes to the Episcopal church here Sunday with a message fresh from the general convention in New Orleans. A cordial invitation is extended to all, while all Episcopalians are urged to be present at this service.

Beaufort Storing Sweet Potatoes

In three curing houses of Beaufort County, 24,000 bushels of sweet potatoes have been stored and are about cured out. Two of the houses are filled to capacity. Some farmers of the county made a yield of 300 bushels per acre of first-grade potatoes, reports County Agent E. P. Welch.

Martin County has gained 5,821 bales this year while it had only ginned 3,349 bales at the same date last year.

Mr. Lee Glenn spent Wednesday night in Dardana.

Mr. Berry House Dies Near Robersonville

Mr. Berry A. House, one of the leading farmers of the Robersonville section, died Wednesday night at 11 o'clock.

He had been in ill health for several months.

Mr. House was 69 years old, born in Pitt County, and married Miss Acca Phillips, of Edgecombe County 47 years ago. He moved to a farm near Robersonville about forty years ago, where they have succeeded well. Mrs. House with five sons, Lester, Silas, Thomas, John and Leon, all of Robersonville, survive him.

For about 39 years, Mr. House had been a member of the Primitive Baptist Church at Flat Swamp. The funeral service was conducted by Elders John N. Rogers, B. S. Cowing, and John Ross. The burial was at the home farm.

Industrial News Is The News That Pays

"Florida," said Col. Felker, "is simply another tribute to advertising—the use of advertising wisely and unobstantly."

"More industrial news, I believe, is carried by the press of Florida than by the newspapers of any other State at the present time. This is one of the reasons behind the present boom."

"Florida editors consider development news big news. While newspapers in other sections were playing up crime, divorce, and scandal, we were giving prominent display to stories of new buildings and business progress. Industrial news is what Florida editors instructed their reporters to get first. Stories about some new bridge, new school or college, or new office building, are considered the best and biggest news of each day. A paving project is given more play than a rum plot by the press of Florida. And we do not suppress crime news, either. We simply put it in what we consider its right place. In other words, we believe destructive news is secondary to constructive news. As a result of this editorial program the newspapers have built up a community spirit, a solidarity that has been tonic to the State and has helped its growth enormously."

"In Florida for many years the newspapers have been teaching their readers to like their home towns. What we printed was not just Pollyanna talk, either. Industrial progress speeded up under the press treatment."—Manufacturers Record.

Nassef Began Big Sale This Morning

Nassef's Department Store began its Eleventh Month Sale today, and a crowd has been filing in and out of their big store all day. A great reduction on all fall goods, holiday effects, and staple articles has been made and the people of this and other counties are taking advantage of the low prices. Those who have not visibargains listed in their ad in this issue.

Junior Order Meeting Here Monday Night

A meeting will be held Monday night at eight o'clock in the offices of Messrs. Dunning and Moore, for the purpose of perfecting the organization of a local council of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics. All those who have entered applications are asked to be present, as they will become charter members by joining Monday night. This fraternity has special insurance and protective measures and is one of the strongest orders in the United States. Any one interested in joining this organization is invited to be present at the meeting.

DR. POTEAT TALKS HERE YESTERDAY

Preaches Interesting Sermon at Union Thanksgiving Services Here Yesterday

The union Thanksgiving service by the Methodist, Baptist, Episcopal, and Christian churches was held this year at the Episcopal church. According to the plan of rotation of pastors, the Methodist minister was to preach, but he could not reach here in time, and Dr. W. L. Poteat, president of Wake Forest College, who was spending Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Martin, was invited to deliver the sermon.

Dr. Poteat seemed at his best, taking the twenty-eighth chapter of Deuteronomy and portions of the one hundred and twenty-second and the one hundred and thirty-seventh Psalms as the base of his discourse. He described our own country as being the gathering together of the best of all families of the earth, which accounts for our goodness and our greatness. Yet he did not fail to impress the greater obligation that we are under because of our greatness, and how easy it is to neglect the weaker fellow. From the standpoint of material needs, he truthfully put education first and explained how deficient we still are in education.

No criticism of the sins of the modern world was so drastic as his arraignment of the United States Senate when it failed to ratify the general terms of the League of Nations, which has caused the people of the world so much loss in both peace and wealth. The spirit of nationalism was described as the main cause of the world war, which of all wars was most without excuse.

Dr. Poteat further sounded the warning note against too much Americanism, which may lead to the point of selfishness and greed. He would not have the people less loyal, but more generous.

Twiddy-Cowen

Thanksgiving morning at 10 o'clock in the Memorial Baptist Church, Miss Ellen Cowen became the bride of Mr. John Twiddy, of Elizabeth City, with Rev. Asa J. Manning officiating. Mrs. W. D. Jernigan, a cousin of the bride was her only attendant, and Mr. Julian C. Anderson acted as best man. Mrs. Carrie Biggs Williams played the wedding march and accompanied Mrs. Louis C. Bennett when she sang "O Promise Me." The church was beautifully decorated in ferns and chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Twiddy wore a creation of brown crepe back satin and gold lace with accessories of a lighter shade. She carried a bridal bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Jernigan wore a winter green crepe back satin dress with a green and tan hat.

Mrs. Twiddy is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cowen and is very popular here among the younger set. Mr. Twiddy is associated with a drug firm in Elizabeth City. Immediately after the ceremony they motored to Washington, where they took the train for Elizabeth City.

Christmas Seal Sales Started Yesterday

Sale of Christmas seals under the auspices of the Red Cross began on Thanksgiving Day.

We have not been able to find whether a committee has been named to sell seals in Williamston and community or not, but should the Christmas seal program of the State not go through the work of stamping out T.B. in the State would be retarded.

In certain Virginia cities booths are arranged in the post office, and that is a very good idea, for nearly every time a person mails a letter they will buy the seals at the same time.

Santa Says---

DO IT NOW!