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Negro Killed in Auto Smash Near Robersonville Sunday; Driver Is Now In Jail Here

Bound Over To June Superior Court on Charge Of Manslaughter

Oscar Keel, colored, was instantly killed Sunday evening on the highway between Robersonville and Parmele, at Pages Bridge, when a Ford car in which he was riding ran into a car driven by Mills Rollins, another colored man, in a head-on collision. James Salsbury, colored, who was driving the Keel car was held in jail here for recorder's court today.

When the case was heard the testimony was that Salsbury and Keel came into Highway No. 90 at Parmele and proceeded very slowly toward Robersonville for a while, then they put on full speed and swept both sides of the road, driving other travelers well to the sides.

Just as they reached the Page bridge the car which they ran into, driven by Rollins, was scraping the right side of the bridge in an effort to avoid them, and yet the car driven by Salsbury struck them squarely, and tore the car up considerably; it then jumped over or around Rollins' car and struck a Ford car which was a few feet behind Rollins, also tearing up that car, which belonged to W. O. James; the car then turned and whirled over, throwing Keel out and breaking his neck.

From the point where it struck the first car to the place where the body of the car was taken up was about fifty feet, within which space it had wrecked two cars, jammed against the side of the bridge, tore out its own front wheels and axle and scattered many other parts further on.

It was stated by witnesses that the car was going about as fast as a Ford would go.

A bottle of liquor was found in the pocket of the dead man and Mr. W. H. Gray, who arrested Salsbury an hour after the smash up said he had been drinking.

The collar bone of Mrs. James Little girl was broken, and one of his boys suffered a bad cut on the knee. Every indication from the testimony denoted rank carelessness and showed that the other cars in the smash up were going at a very slow rate of speed and were well over on their side of the road when struck by the death car.

Judge Smith turned the case against Salsbury over to the superior court under a charge of manslaughter, and fixed Salsbury's bond at \$1,250, which he failed to give, and he was placed in jail to await the June term of superior court.

Mr Raleigh C. Bailey Died Sunday Evening

Mr. Raleigh C. Bailey, who was born, reared and all his life lived on a farm near Bear Grass church, died Sunday evening. For some months Mr. Bailey had been in declining health and physicians found him suffering with Bright's disease.

On January 1 he weighed 260 pounds, and two months later when he entered a hospital for treatment it was found that he weighed 303. He had been in bed for only a few weeks when the end came.

He was married twice. His first wife died some years ago, leaving six children. He then married Miss Ioline Davenport, who with two small children survive. He also leaves two brothers.

Mr. Bailey was 56 years old and was always in apparent good humor with everybody. He was one of the strongest Democrats in the county.

His funeral was held by Elder John N. Rogerson Monday evening, and the burial took place at the Bailey burying ground on the farm.

STRAND THEATRE

TOMORROW

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BIG AUDIENCES AT REVIVAL SUNDAY

School Children Were Special Guests At Evening Service; Meeting To Close Next Sunday

Sunday was a great day at the Memorial Baptist Church.

The day started off with Sunday school at 9.45, followed by preaching service at the 11 o'clock hour, a service for children at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, group prayer meetings at 7.45, and then a great mass meeting at 8 o'clock.

This was one of the largest audiences ever assembled in a Williamston church. The boys and girls of the schools were the special guests, and a large number of people were present from the other churches, there being no other services in Williamston that night.

The pastor preached on the text, "We are journeying to a place of which the Lord has said, 'I will give it thee.' Come thou with us, and we will do these good."

Monday night a large audience was present to hear the sermon on the prodigal son.

Other sermons to follow are "What Shall I Do to be Saved?" "What Do With Our Sins," "The Great Transition," "The Resurrection," and "How May I Know That I Am a Christian?"

This last sermon will most probably be preached next Sunday night. The Baptists are looking for another great audience on that night, which will be the last night of the meeting.

Head of Carolina Masons Died Sunday

John E. Cameron, grand master of Masons of North Carolina died at his residence in Kinston early Sunday morning.

He might well be classed as one of the most prominent men of the State during his day; not so much because of statesmanship, however, as for citizenship. First of all, he was a farmer and generally stuck to the duties of his farm and at which he was a success. He was a Republican; not a partisan, however. He had held the offices of deputy United States marshal and deputy collector of revenue. He was appointed as a member of the State Highway Commission by Governor Cameron Morrison when the State highway commission was first established. He held this important position until overcome by ill health, which caused him to offer his resignation.

In church affairs he was a member of the Methodist church in his own community and supported it in a Christian way.

He was 59 years old, born in Green County but moved to Lenoir.

He was said to have held more fraternal honors than any other man in the United States, having filled the chairs of every Masonic subdivision in the North Carolina jurisdiction and had represented this State in several foreign countries. He was elected grand master at the last session of the Grand Lodge held in Raleigh in January, and is the first grand master to die while holding that position in several generations.

Besides his Masonic activities he was a member of practically all of the other leading orders of the State. He was a member of the board of trustees of every Masonic institution in the State.

He was buried today with Masonic honors. The Grand Lodge was called in special communication by the deputy grand master to meet at St. John's Lodge in Kinston at 12 o'clock for the purpose of going to the Cameron home at Sharon for the funeral and burial.

Alabama Man Wants Edwards' White Coon

Quite recently Mr. F. L. Edwards received a letter from a Mr. Shepherd of Oklahoma, stating he had seen in a news note that he had an albino coon, and wanted to know if the animal could be bought, as Mr. Shepherd had a male albino and wanted to get a mate to start a white coon farm.

Mr. Edwards has a female caught by Andy Hoard in November on Spellers Creek that he has had on display in front of his undertaking parlors for some time and has been an object of interest for few people have ever seen white coons.

All Mr. Edwards wants is a "good fat price" for his prize, and that was his message to the Alabama man. "Andy" said a few dollars would suffice him for the pleasure he gets out of his unusual pet.

Minister Dons Disguise



Rev. Dr. James Empringham an Episcopalian clergyman from New York intended to write a pamphlet on prohibition, but to gain first hand information he has donned a disguise and is making a country-wide investigation of the conditions.

MRS. E. M. LONG DIED SATURDAY

Succumbs To Attack of Double Pneumonia; One of Most Beloved Women of Hamilton

Early Saturday morning the people of Hamilton and surrounding community were saddened when it was learned that Mrs. Edgar Miller Long, after two weeks of battling against an attack of pneumonia which affected both her lungs, had finally succumbed, for as long as there was life her relatives and friends, who were numerous, held out hope.

For two weeks she had been critically ill and her life had been despairing for nearly a week. Besides her family, Drs. Bass, of Tarboro, Saunders and Rhodes, of this city, were with her almost constantly, but nothing could be done.

The daughter of Nathan M., and Sarah Long Worsley, Mrs. Long was a descendant of two of the oldest and most highly respected families of this section. She was born in 1891 at the old Worsley homestead at Oak City; in 1914 married to Dr. Edgar Miller Long, the son of Dr. and Mrs. B. L. Long, of Hamilton, where she has since made her home. Her husband and three little daughters, Elizabeth, Blythe, and Margaret, survive. She also leaves five sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Wiggins, of Tarboro; Mrs. Cora Weeks, of Scotland Neck; Mrs. Effie Chesson, Mrs. Sallie Johnson, and Miss Melissa Worsley, of Oak City; two brothers, Ben W., and Wilbur Worsley, also of Oak City.

The deceased was a member of St. Martin's Episcopal Church at Hamilton, from which the funeral was held Sunday afternoon. Interment was made at Concho Cemetery, near Oak City. The services were conducted by Rev. C. O. Pardo, her pastor.

The honorary pall bearers were: Doctors W. E. Warren, P. B. Cone, J. H. Saunders, H. B. York, J. S. Rhodes, of Williamston; Pittman, of Oak City; Bass, of Tarboro; Vernon and Jesse Ward, and Nelson, of Robersonville. The active pall bearers were Messrs. F. L. Haislip, P. L. Salsbury, P. H. Davenport, R. A. Edmondson, Harry Waldo, and T. B. Slade, jr., all of Hamilton.

Numerous and lovely were the floral offerings, attesting the wide circle of friends of the deceased. She led a life that was full of overflowing, looking after her family with loving care always, and serving all those who needed her at all times. Not for years has a death in Hamilton caused greater grief than was present when Mrs. Edgar Long passed in to the great beyond on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock.

Officers-Raid Still in Gold Point Section

Federal Agent T. W. Snell and Sheriff Roberson went to Gold Point Saturday morning and went up on a still which was being run near the home of Andrew Forrest.

There were three men at the still, all of them, however, managed to outrun the officers and escaped.

However, a warrant was procured for the arrest of Forrest and he will be taken before a United States commissioner for hearing.

The work was almost completed when the officers reached the still, all the beer being already in the still and about a gallon and a half of liquor was found.

They also found several barrels of beer in a nearby wood.

Mr. Earl Godard, of the Moore & McCormick Line, of New York, was in town Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs. Alice Godard, who has been ill at her home on Houghton Street. He returned yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Siceloff spent Monday in Kinston and Greenville.

George N. Gurganus Died This Afternoon

Just as we are going to press this afternoon word came to us that Mr. George N. Gurganus has just died. Three days ago he was taken with pneumonia and had been critically ill from the first.

The sympathy of the entire town and community goes out to his wife, children, father, brothers and sisters. Born and reared here, he has life-long friends, who also mourn his going almost as if he were a brother.

No arrangements have yet been made as to the funeral and burial services. Messages have been sent to his sisters, Mrs. James at Norfolk, and Mrs. George Rordan at Baltimore; his brothers, Sam at Richmond, and Durward Gurganus at Moyock, N. C. They will arrive today and tomorrow.

GARDNERS CREEK MAY BE SURVEYED

Representative Warren Gets Favorable Report on Bills For Surveys; Also For Flood Control on Roanoke

Congressman Lindsay Warren today appeared before the subcommittee on rivers and harbors in behalf of certain waterway projects that he has initiated in his district. The committee favorably reported the following district bills calling for preliminary surveys:

Hyde County; Maple, Courthouse and Point Harbor, in Currituck County; Gardners Creek, in Martin County and Runyons Creek, in Beaufort County. It is still doubtful whether or not there will be a rivers and harbors bill at this session of congress; but if a bill is passed the above projects will be included in it. Mr. Warren's bill for a survey of Silver Lake on Ocrakee Island did not require passage by Congress, and the engineers are now examining this lake.

Representatives Warren and Kerr today appeared before the committee on flood control and spoke in behalf of the bill introduced by Mr. Warren to investigate the flood conditions of the Roanoke and Tar rivers. After hearing them, the committee reported the bill favorably. It carries an initial appropriation of \$3,500 for the purposes of the investigation.

Warns Middle-Aged Against Over-Eating

"Beware of the hungry forties," is the warning Dr. Elizabeth Sloan Chester, of London, gives to persons who are inclined to obesity. So-called hunger in the case of stout middle-aged persons is often "due to dilated or congested digestive organs, which need fasting, rest and re-education," Dr. Chester asserts.

"Babies suffering from over-eating are often put on a diet of albumen water for several days, and what suits a baby will not hurt a well-nourished overplump adult," Dr. Chester says. "When obesity has overcome a man or woman fasting is usually necessary at the beginning of a cure. No food for three or four days, with pints of orange or lemon juice, will eliminate a fair quantity of poisons from the system."

After 35 years, Dr. Chester says, most persons would do well to eat only toast and tea for breakfast, a two course luncheon and a dinner of two courses, one of which is fruit, if they want to avoid increase of girth.

Medical Society Meets Here Tomorrow Night

The Martin County Medical Society will hold its annual meeting tomorrow night at 7.30 at the Old Mill Inn. Dr. Jesse Ward, president, will preside. Dr. William E. Warren has provided an interesting program and a delightful menu for the occasion.

The annual election of officers will take place, and other business attended to before Dr. George Collins, of the State Board of Health makes an address.

Dr. Edgar M. Long was to have read a paper, but on account of a recent bereavement in his family will not be able to attend, and Dr. Warren will read the paper prepared by him.

Dr. Vernon A. Ward, of Robersonville, will also have a paper or make an address.

Fire Destroys Car At Hamilton Last Week

Mr. John Henry Mizelle had the misfortune of having his car burned up last week about one mile from Hamilton. Mr. Mizelle had a bag of lint cotton on the running board of the car and thinks he may have dropped a cigarette in it.

Miss Mamie Adams, of Washington, spent the week end in the city, the guest of Mrs. A. R. Dunning.

The Latest in Coiffures



Are you letting your hair grow out? Here's a way to make it look well-groomed. The hair should be slightly waved. It is arranged high on the left side and caught into a French roll at the back. An interesting feature about this style is that girls with long hair can effect it and give the impression of a new type bob.

TOBACCO CO-OPS BEGIN ELECTION

To Meet At County Seats April 10 To Name Electors of Board for the Tri-State Association

The first step in the election of directors to conduct the affairs of the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association for the coming year will take place on Saturday, April 10, at the county seats of tobacco-growing counties in the Carolinas and Virginia. Members of the marketing association have been called to meet at their county courthouses on that date and select the names of those to whom they will entrust the election of their directors for the coming year.

The importance of electing strong directors to meet the problems of the tri-State association in its fifth and last year of operation has been urged upon the members of the association in letters mailed last week to the local and county units of the tobacco co-ops in three States. As the present association holds large stocks of tobacco, valued at millions of dollars and the present membership have considerable financial investment, both in the warehouse properties and the reserve funds of the present association, they have been urged to take a very active part this year in choosing and naming the men who will direct their business at a time when their organization is undergoing the most severe attacks in its history.

Following the meetings of tobacco-growing members of the association which are called for April 10, the names selected by the growers in open meetings will be placed upon ballots and mailed to every member of the association in the three States with instructions to scratch such names as the member may desire from the ballot, choosing one-half of the nominees from his county for the task of elector of the new director, or scratching all the names if desired and adding new names as his choice in their place. These ballots to be effective must be cast in person or by mail at the county seats on or before May 8. By this means the members will be given the opportunity of carefully choosing the electors of the new board, which will this year largely determine the fate of the present association. The delegates who are elected at this meeting will meet in each of the 22 electoral districts on May 15th to nominate the directors for the coming year from each district.

The final step in this year's election of directors for the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association will be the big annual meeting at Raleigh, N. C., which is scheduled for May 18. United States Secretary of Agriculture William Jardine has been invited to attend the annual meeting of members of the association at Raleigh, and has signified his desire to be present.

Auto and Fashion Show at Rocky Mt. This Week

The leading events of Rocky Mounts seventh annual auto and fashion show will be the fashion shows that will be staged there both Wednesday and Thursday nights. They will be put on by Thalheimer's Store, of Richmond. This store is well known and needs no introduction to Williamston and Martin County people.

There are several novelty acts given every day and night. Tal Henry's orchestra plays for the shows and for a dance each night, and all the latest auto models are also shown.

"The best show we have ever had and better crowds are already in attendance," we were told by the officials this morning.

Robersonville Rural Route Is Extended

Representative Lindsay Warren has been notified by the Post Office Department that the petition of W. R. Little for an extension of Route 1 Robersonville, has been granted. This extension will become effective on April 16th, and gives improved service to eight families.

DEVELOPMENT OF SOUTH DISCUSSED

Lowell (Mass.) Paper Carries Lengthy Article Of Talk On Southern Conditions

The following article from the Lowell (Mass.) Sun, was sent to us by an interested subscriber who now resides in that city:

Educational Director Charles L. Reed spoke on "The Development of the South" at a meeting of the Trades and Labor Council last night. He said in part:

"The South includes these 16 State: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia, and the District of Columbia—which have a total area of nearly 1,000,000 square miles, and a population of about 40,000,000. The true property valuation is approximately \$75,000,000,000. The chief products of the South are cotton and cottonseed products, sugar cane and its products, peanuts, sulphur (three-quarters of the world's output), bauxite, phosphate rock, Fullers earth, turpentine, and resin and carbon black.

"It will be noted," said the speaker, "that the South is primarily an agricultural section. In this connection it is interesting to note that the State of Missouri, Arkansas, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Florida have not workmen's compensation laws on their statute books.

"The development of the South," the speaker continued, "is not unlike the development of the northern cities of 50,000 population, having all the characteristics of northern cities of a like size. And while the South is rural and even primitive, it probably isn't much different from the Middle West. "Much has been said about the race question. However, those who have studied the situation are satisfied that the race question is not a race question but rather a labor question. Competition for business and for jobs has produced this bogey.

"Between 1900 and 1924, the ownership of farms by negroes increased more than that of white farmers. The value of farm land and buildings owned by white men increased 340 per cent, while that owned by negroes increased 540 per cent. The number of negro farm owners increased 16 per cent. The number of white farm owners increased 13 per cent. In 1924 there were 41,454,042 acres of land cultivated by 924,868 negro farmers in the South.

"Alabama, because of its hydro-electric projects, its Muscle Shoals, and its mining and steel developments in the Birmingham district, and North Carolina, because of its rapid textile manufacturing development, are the two leading States in the South."

"The migration of the negro north has likewise had its effect on the South, and with the strict immigration law in force, it has led to much uneasiness in the South. More than half a million negroes have come north during the last 15 years, and most of them arrived during the last three years.

"The negro prefers the South to live in, but because of underpaid and unfair conditions is forced to leave. Smartering under the effects of inequality of enforcement of law, the negro seeks other fields, where his color will not be so much of a handicap.

"In the North these negroes present a serious problem. Through an active campaign the labor movement has succeeded in restricting immigration. During and since the war immigration has fallen off considerably. The present law limits the number of immigrants to 357,000 per year, while from 1905 to 1914 the number averaged 1,000,000 per year. There are nearly 9,000,000 negroes in the Southern States, and it can be seen at once that the negroes are going to take the place of the immigrant. When you consider the probable maximum immigration in the next decade will amount to 2,570,000, what the role of the negro will be can be easily understood."

"The political and educational development," Mr. Reed continued, "has been slow but hopeful. Political the South is the home of Jeffersonian democracy, but the enlightened Southerner has of recent demonstrated that political party banners do not hold much interest. The enlightened Southerner is interested in the 'long run' social and political development and does not become confused with monkey trials.

"The educational development, while slow, is promising. The illiteracy in Georgia is 15.3 per cent; in Florida 9.6 per cent, and in Alabama 16.1 per cent. While this may seem large it is gradually being reduced and educational opportunities are expanding constantly.

"That the South has developed no one can deny, and who can say that an educated, enlightened and industrial and pleasure-bent South will not continue making a contribution to