

TWO KILLED IN WRECK NEAR GRIMESLAND THIS MORNING

ENGINEER AND FIREMAN LOSE LIVES WHEN TRAIN GOES THROUGH TRESTLE

Passenger Cars Stay On Track; Trestle Burned

One of Worst Wrecks in History of Norfolk-Southern

The Norfolk Southern railroad had one of the worst wrecks in its history this morning at 1:55 when passenger train No. 4 from Raleigh to Norfolk plunged through a burning bridge across Chicoc creek, three miles west of Grimesland, Pitt county.

Engineer J. E. Slade and fireman Harrington, white and both of Berkeley, Va. were instantly killed when the baggage car plunged on top of the engine.

The bridge was located at the end of a sharp curve which prevented the engineer who was seated on the inside of the curve from seeing the burning bridge. It is thought the bridge was fired by a freight train which had passed earlier in the night. The timbers were burned until they were too weak to hold the weight of the engine which smashed the burning structure and carried the tender and the baggage car down with it.

The day coaches were left standing on the portion of the bridge that did not go down, but the fire spread, consuming that part of the bridge and all the train except the pullman car which had not reached the bridge. The structure was approximately 25 feet high at the point where the engine, tender and baggage car went through.

No one was hurt except the engineer and fireman who were killed. It is supposed that the fireman was engaged in coaling and was not on the lookout, or he might have seen the fire earlier than the engineer.

All the mail was burned except four pouches which were dragged from the fire before they were consumed. The baggage was practically destroyed by the fire.

Several Days To Restore Service

Several days will be required to rebuild the bridge and restore service to normal. All trains are now running on the tracks of the Atlantic Coast Line from Greenville to Parmele and on to Washington. It is unofficially reported that the Norfolk Southern through freights from Norfolk to Raleigh will run on the Parmele Plymouth branch of the Coast Line.

Sunday Services At Church of the Advent

Rev. C. O. Fardo, Rector
9:45—Church School.
11:00—Morning prayer and sermon.
3:30—Holy Trinity Mission.
8:00—Evening prayer and sermon.

Mrs. Jake Rosenbloom and children, of Rocky Mount, visited her mother, Mrs. Bettie Harrell, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roberson of Griffins township were in town this morning.

Mr. W. T. Hunter arrived last night from Charleston, S. C. to spend several weeks at home.

Mr. W. I. Skinner of Greenville was a visitor in town this morning.

Good Fishing At Mattamuskeet Lake

THE drainage of Mattamuskeet Lake has made an ideal fishing ground, and by it a large number of local people are turning fishermen. One party made a catch of 153 large-sized chub, or black bass, in one day; and a number of others have done almost equally as well.

Three cars were required to transport the fishermen there yesterday morning when they broke their sleep in two—at 2—and set out for the happy fishing ground.

Little Damage By Windstorm

Some Crop Damage and Trees Blown Down at Smithwicks Creek

Windstorms swept over many parts of the State Tuesday about 5 o'clock. The storms seemed to run in series. At Windsor the wind unroofed some buildings and blew down a number of trees, while in Williamston there was very little wind or rain. Again, in the Smithwicks Creek section of this county, both the wind and rain were heavy and some damage was done to both houses and crops.

At Tarboro and Greenville many trees were blown down, as well as tobacco barns and packhouses. Leaving Greenville, about 15 miles, in the Gritton section, telephone poles were smashed down. Then a stormless streak and another storm alternating as far up the State as Greensboro. Many small houses around Greensboro and Raleigh were destroyed.

Some hail fell near the center of each of the storm areas, but not enough to do serious damage to crops. The rains were very helpful to the crops, which were suffering from the long drought and cool weather.

Baptist Philatheas Met Monday Night

The Philatheas class of the Baptist Church met last Monday night with Mrs. Anna Harrison at her home on Houghton Street. There were seven members present and the usual program was gone through. During the business session a picnic for the near future was planned and each member was asked to contribute a dollar to the general fund of the class.

Mrs. Harrison, assisted by Miss Evelyn Harrison, served fruit salad with whipped cream and wafers.

Mrs. S. R. Biggs and children, Nancy and Billy will return Sunday from Edenton where they have been visiting Mrs. Paxie Badham for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Bunting and children, of Bethel, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hunter will leave tomorrow for Gattessville where they will spend the week end with relatives.

Mrs. O. Cone, of Richmond, and little granddaughter, Virginia Baines, of Spring Hope, are visiting Mrs. Cone's son, Dr. Percy B. Cone, and family.

Miss Estelle Crawford has returned from Belhaven, where she has taught during the past year.

Miss Elizabeth Warren, of Washington, who is connected with the circulation department of the News & Observer, was a business visitor here.

Mrs. Stephenson and Mrs. A. L. Alexander, of Plymouth, were visitors here yesterday.

GAYETY OF WEDDING PARTY TURNED INTO DEEP SORROW

Wednesday evening Mr. Julian Nixon of Hertford accompanied by Miss Ruth Mason and Miss Annie Oakley, was going to the Nixon country home a few miles from Hertford to attend a wedding supper of Miss Oakley's brother and Mr. Nixon's sister when the car driven by Mr. Nixon turned over killing him and seriously wounding both the young ladies.

Fast driving around a curve was said to be the cause of the trouble.

Revival Started Sunday Everett Baptist Church

Rev. J. P. Gulley, of Hamilton, Doing Preaching

(Special to The Enterprise)
Everetts, June 10.—As last Sunday morning marked the first service to be held in the new church, so did last Monday evening bring the beginning of the first series of meetings to be held in this new house of God here. Rev. J. P. Gulley, pastor of the Hamilton Baptist Church, is preaching for us, and every one is looking forward to a successful meeting; for Mr. Gulley, through the simplicity and purity of his language, made a place for himself in the hearts of those who heard him in his first sermon.

The theme of Mr. Gulley's sermon was the busy man. "God never calls an idle man or woman when He has a task to be done," he declared forcefully. And in proof of this assertion, Mr. Gulley gave several Biblical illustrations, among which was Gideon, whom God found behind the winneps threshing wheat for his people, and commanded him to lead forth the 300 against the host of the Midianites. But being human, Gideon began making excuses; he did not have time, he was too busy; there were men more capable than he, etc. But God was persistent, and finally convinced Gideon against his doubts that it was he and none other to whom he was speaking; and after several demonstrations which Gideon could not deny, he decided to do what God wished of him.

Then along with the busy man was brought the selfish man; that is to say, the man who puts his interests before those of God. "This is exactly what Gideon did," the speaker declared.

Mr. Gulley concluded his discourse by saying that we should never be too busy or too selfish to heed the call of God, for in this way and in this way only, can we become the man, woman, boy, or girl God would have us become.

The members of the Everett Baptist Church extend to all a hearty and sincere welcome to come and worship with us during this series of meetings which shall continue through this week and perhaps into a few days of next week.

Love Cold, Couple Play Poker Divide Property

San Francisco, June 10.—A winning poker hand was given a legal rating in the Superior court here.

Several weeks ago Edward A. Wright and his wife, Mrs. Mary P. Wright decided that they were good friends but poor soul mates. They played a series of poker hands to decide which way the community property should go.

Mrs. Wright won the family parolator and her wedding ring. Wright won the family automobile.

Today Mrs. Wright obtained an interlocutory decree of divorce. The court recognized the property division as it had been determined by the poker series.

City Auto License Tags Appearing On Cars

The 1926-27 city auto licenses are appearing on many cars around the town. The plate has a white background with the letters and numerals in red, making a very attractive license tag.

Dixon-Wellons

Late Saturday afternoon a wedding ceremony was performed at the Baptist Pastorium by Rev. C. H. Dickey. The contracting parties were Miss Mary E. Dixon, of this county, and Mr. L. E. Wellons, of Greenville.

Those witnessing the ceremony were Mrs. Otis S. Jackson, of Hobgood; Reese Wellon, of Greenville, and O. F. Jackson, of Hobgood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hunter will leave tomorrow for Gattessville where they will spend the week end with relatives.

Messrs. Wheeler Martin and Harold Everett spent the week end at Morehead City.

Mrs. Kate Dunn, of Scotland Neck, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John D. Biggs, Jr., and Dr. Biggs.

Williamston Merchants Making Bid for Business

Large Crowds from Many Miles Radius Attending Four Special Sales Being Held Here; Will Continue For Rest of Month

The four special sales now in progress here are attracting large crowds from all the surrounding territory. This morning reminded one of a "first Saturday," for there were equally as many cars parked on Main Street as there are on Saturday. Psychology was working true to form, for when the crowd reached a certain number it was soon doubled and continued to increase until some of the stores were filled to overflowing.

Outstanding bargains in quality merchandise and at extremely low prices are proving their worth in that they are attracting so many shoppers. One hundred is a low estimate of the number found in one store this morning around 10 o'clock.

Sunday School Lesson in Brief

June 13.—"Joseph's Fidelity."—Genesis 39:1-6, 19-23.

By C. H. DICKEY

In the course of time, Jacob (Israel) settled in Canaan, and his children grew up. Joseph was a favorite son, and his other brothers, being jealous, seized him and threw him in a pit, but seeing there was "no profit" in that, they drew him up and sold him to a passing caravan which was on its way to Egypt.

Thus arrives in Egypt the advance party of a nation which is later to be enslaved there in Egyptian bondage.

Joseph's going, from the human standpoint, was due to the great wickedness of his jealous brethren. From the Divine side, it was the opening wedge in a great national, international, and spiritual event.

Joseph was sold as a slave into the house of Potiphar. But, rising on the stepping stones of self-improvement and self-efficiency, the young man was rapidly promoted until he was at the head of his master's household.

Here he is confronted with a temptation which is terrific.

The wife of Joseph's master cast her lustful eyes upon him, and desired him. She went so far as to make a seductive proposition to the youthful lad.

Now, here is a picture of temptation which is real, terrific, and all but overwhelming. The ideal temptation, if we may use the term, is of a threefold nature: 1. Something desired; 2. the opportunity; 3. and a promise of immunity. And what crimes would not be committed in this old world if they always came in this threefold nature.

Without a doubt, this queenly, voluptuous Oriental woman constituted an attraction. At a glance, she was something to be desired. Youthful, beautiful, richly robed, compellingly attractive.

Here, then, is the first stage. The next is the opportunity. And she made that herself. Many a man would commit a sin and crime if the right opportunity presented itself. Without the usual slow process, she advanced on the youthful Joseph with a battery of temptation which was more than equal to the King's best shock troops.

Having the desired object and the opportunity, immunity is the next step. That was in the bargain. It was in the power of this favored woman to do about what she pleased. It would certainly be to her own interest to see to Joseph's immunity from exposure.

The ideal temptation! And Joseph didn't go down before it!

There is but one vital, sufficient answer to temptation—it is an eternal, everlasting, rock-ribbed NO!

Here was a young man who could say "No," and say it with the finality of a god. We shall never know (and yet we may) what it cost Joseph to say it that day—certainly the ideal temptation beat against his young heart with a tremendous power. But, like Christ, he said to his tempter, "Get behind me."

One thing saved Joseph—and only one. It was his religion. Joseph did not leave his religion at home when he went into Egypt. He took it with him; and well that he did, for he never so needed it again in this way. In this day, or any other day, when the floods of temptation roll like a tide against the souls of the youthful, experience has written in red letters that there is but one thing which will save us, maintain our integrity, keep our virtue, and bring us through. It is our religion.

Harrison Bros. & Co. are continuing their offer allowing one-half off on all dress prices and making special reductions on other articles in their store. The firm of Margolis Bros., is continuing its sale, and it is attracting the thrifty shopper. R. Sumara is staging a "going out for business sale." And as a climax comes the sale of the Anderson-Crawford stock by the Norfolk Underellers.

Just how many dollars worth of merchandise is being sold this week can not be even estimated, but it is safe to say that all records are being smashed this week by our local merchants.

The most of these sales will continue throughout this month.

Investigating Peanut Costs

Representative of Tariff Commission in Town This Week

Mr. George A. Billings, of the United States Tariff Commission, was in town Wednesday and Thursday investigating the cost of growing and handling peanuts. The commission will make a complete survey of the industry within the next few weeks.

They will gather information from hundreds of farmers as to the cost of every item that contributes to the growing of peanuts.

The average farmer keeps no account of cost of production, which really means every item that enters into farming from January to January.

Local School Board Receives Applications

For the past several days, the local school board has been busy considering applications of teachers for the local schools during the coming school year. Many changes will be made in the faculty in both the grammar and high schools. Several applicants have appeared in person before the board, but at the present no decisions have been made. Announcements will be made within the next few days, according to Professor J. S. Seymour, principal of the local schools.

Announcement for Piney Grove Church

Because of other engagements, Rev. C. H. Dickey, of the Williamston Baptist Church, will be unable to speak at Pine Grove Church Sunday afternoon, as had been announced.

Methodist Program Of Services Sunday

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.—E. P. Cunningham, superintendent.
Services at Hamilton at 11 a. m.—By the pastor.
Afternoon service at Williams Chapel at 8:30.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Morning service, 9:45.
Evening service, 8:00.
This is our first service in three Sundays and we hope our people will be in attendance.
A. J. MANNING, Pastor.

Messrs. J. D. Woolard and C. A. Harrison spent the week end at Morehead City.

Falling of her purpose, she then turns upon Joseph as a leopard and seeks his destruction. He is sent to the jail.

But a whole host of mighty good men have been in jail. John the Baptist was there; Tyndale, Luther, Bunyan, Paul, Silas, and others.

The God who started walking with Joseph in Canaan didn't forsake him when his residence was moved into Egypt. And the God who had been with him in the luxury of Potiphar's house didn't desert him when his residence was again changed to a jail.

God went to jail with youthful Joseph.

And He does not throw us down every time the people desert us!

It has been said that you can not keep a good man down. Joseph in the dungeon soon rises to Joseph, superintendent of the prison.

Work On County Home Is Started

WORK on Martin County's new \$40,000 county home was started this week, and it is expected that the building will be completed before the time specified in the contract. Fifteen men are now at work preparing the ground for the concrete foundation. The brick to be used in the building of the home are not of the fancy type.

According to a representative of Mr. S. S. Toler, contractor for both the jail and the county home, work will begin on the jail the first of next month.

Few Buyers of License Plates

New Tags Must Be On All Cars By First of July

The Williamston Motor Co., distributors for the State auto licenses, has sold a few over 100 tags at this time, and all indications point to a huge last-minute rush. The present tags expire the 31st of this month, and the law requires all auto owners to have their new tags on by the first of next month.

The local bureau serves the auto owners of five counties, and unless the sales increase within the next day or two there will be much congestion at the last minute. The local company has made all preparations possible to handle the distribution of licenses, but even these preparations will prove inadequate should all the people wait until the last minute to secure their tags.

Our location gave us the bureau, and our people should add to this advantage by purchasing their plates before the last minute, thus making it possible for the many visitors to secure theirs with much more ease.

Highly Respected Colored Woman Dead

At her home on Wednesday afternoon, Bettie Andrews, colored, died of complications following an attack of influenza in the early spring. She was one of the most highly respected colored women of this section, a leader in several organizations and especially in the church. She was a State and national officer of the Love and Charity Lodge, prominent in Eastern Star work and the Court of Calantheans. She was beloved by a large number of white friends to whom she was always known as "Aunt Bettie."

She was the daughter of Bolden Hyman, married the late Sam Andrews, and is survived by five of their eight children. The funeral will be held at the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 and Rev. Edwards, Sawyer, Hunter, and Hopkins will officiate. It will be one of the largest colored funerals ever held in the town.

Hamilton's Second School Election

By way of default the first school election held in Hamilton Township several months ago was lost, and a petition has been made and granted for a second election. The petition calls for an increase of 10 cents on the \$100 valuation, raising the rate to 30 cents.

The second election comes as a result of carelessness on the part of the voters, their failing to register as required by law.

Only One Case Before Recorder

Going to church is all right, but going to church and drinking liquor proved to be all wrong when Aulander Smallwood, colored, was brought into recorder's court Tuesday charged with violating the liquor laws. The liquor he drunk while the service was under way cost him \$20 and costs.

There were several other cases on the docket to be tried, but were laid over until a later date.

Rev. T. W. Lee left yesterday for Durham, where he will attend the ministers' conference which will be held at Duke University for the next two weeks. Mrs. Lee and little girl are visiting relatives near Warren-ton.

Miss Helen Hodges will return to her home near Washington Sunday after visiting her sister, Mrs. A. R. White for several days.

June Term Of Superior Court Starts Monday

Judge Calvert of Raleigh To Preside; Mrs. Alma Brown To Be Tried

The June term of Martin County Superior Court will convene here next week. Judge Thomas H. Calvert, of Raleigh, will preside.

Interest centers around the Brown murder case, it being the only one to come up at this term of court. Mrs. Brown shot her husband to death the 30th of last month at the home of her parents near Robersonville.

The term will last for one week only. The June term is seldom continued for more than two or three days, as the jurors and witnesses are generally so busy with farming that the courts regard it as an imposition to hold longer than necessary to clear the emergency cases from the docket.

The local bar has arranged no civil calendar for the term.

Christian Philatheas Meeting Held Tuesday

The Christian Church Philatheas class met with Mrs. J. M. Roberson, Tuesday June 8 at 8 o'clock. The meeting was postponed last week on account of the Methodist revival.

The class was called to order by the president, Mrs. G. H. Harrison. Much business was transacted, after which new officers were elected as follows: Mrs. G. H. Harrison was re-elected president, Mrs. J. M. Rogerson, vice president, Ruth Manning, treasurer and Martha Harrison, secretary and reporter.

After the business was finished, Mrs. Rogerson had a very interesting flower contest. Mrs. C. O. Moore, Mrs. J. O. Manning and Martha Harrison had to draw for the prize, Mrs. J. O. Manning winning. She was presented a "flower prophet."

Following the contest, Mrs. Rogerson assisted by Misses Margaret Ann Mary Elizabeth Rogerson, served an ice cream. The meeting then adjourned to meet the first Friday evening in July with Mrs. J. O. Manning.

Memorial Baptist Church Services

Sunday morning the pastor will have for his text the very suggestive words found in Second Kings, the first chapter and thirteenth verse, "O, man of God."

At the evening service, 8 o'clock, the theme will be "The Everlasting Arms." These are two really great and challenging texts. What sort of person may be called the Man of God? And under whom are the Everlasting Arms? Hear these sermons.

Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Junior Church will meet for practice in the church. For on Sunday morning, June 20th, the morning service will be conducted by and for the children of the church.

Because of other engagements, there will be no service at Pine Grove Sunday afternoon.

Former Oak City Man Run Over By Train

Mr. Leroy Thomas, of Raleigh, was buried at Oak City Thursday evening. Mr. Thomas was a native of Oak City and married Miss Mollie Cross, of that town, seven years ago. They later moved to Raleigh, where Mr. Thomas worked with the Seaboard railroad as brakeman.

Tuesday night, soon after he left his home to go to his train, he either fell or was thrown under the train and was so badly hurt that he died in a few hours.

Besides his wife, he leaves two small children. He was a member of the Woodmen order, and was a highly respected citizen.

First Corn Tassel Sent in June 9th

Mr. John W. Jones sent in the first corn tassel this season, Wednesday, June 9th. The tassel is 12 inches long and fully developed.

Mr. Jones is a tenant farmer, now living on the John Daniel Biggs farm. He was the first farmer to furnish us with a cotton blossom last year, which would indicate that he is on the job as a farmer.

Mrs. J. D. Woolard and little son, J. D. Jr. will arrive tonight from Baltimore. They will be met in Aulander by Mr. Woolard.

STRAND THEATRE

A WHOLE WEEK OF SPECIAL PICTURES NEXT WEEK