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Turns Car Over Trying to Avoid Striking a Dog

Mr. and Mrs. Larmore, of Norfolk, Have Close Call

This morning, as Mr. and Mrs. Larmore were enroute from Plymouth to Ayden they had a rather disastrous accident just as they were passing the Anderson farm about a mile from town. A little dog was running along the edge of the pavement and as they came up he cut across the road. Mr. Larmore, who was driving, turned his car sharply to avoid hitting the little animal and the machine turned a complete somersault.

The driver was thrown through the windshield and received painful injuries. His hand was badly mangled and his hip was painfully hurt, but not seriously. His companion was not hurt at all.

Mr. and Mrs. Larmore are from Norfolk, but Mr. Larmore supervises the erection of service stations for the Standard Oil Co., and is working in this section at present. Mrs. Larmore, who was visiting him, bought their car, a big Buick, down from Norfolk with her. The car was badly damaged.

Doctors Warren and York rendered medical attention to Mr. Larmore.

Advertisers in Home Paper for 55 Years

The following letter was published in this week's issue of the Publisher's Auxiliary:

"Publishers' Auxiliary, Chicago, Ill.

"Some time ago you were inquiring about old advertisers, continuous advertisers, and I believe I submitted the case of a doctor who had carried a card in my paper since its establishment.

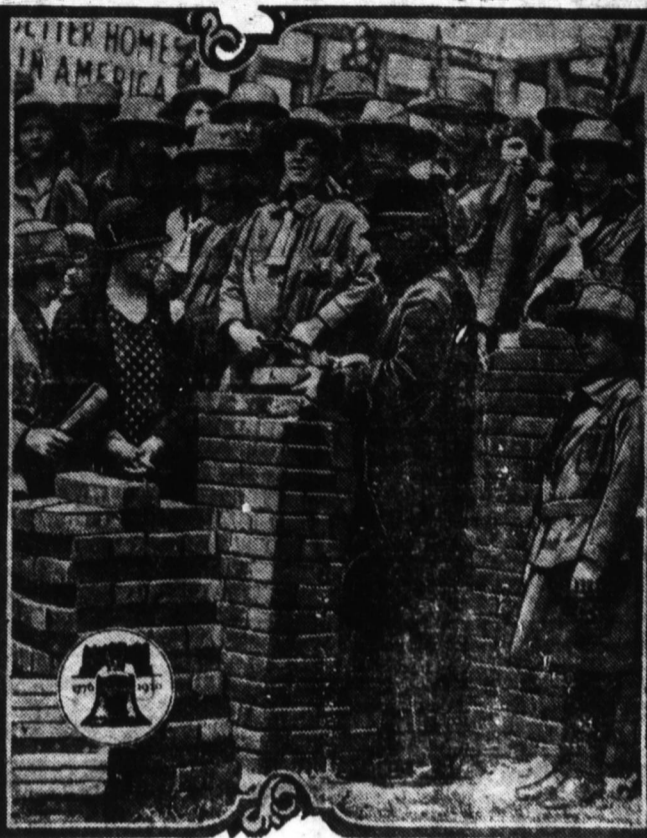
"But I think I have that beat. The first issue of the Canton Sentinel was published May 4, 1871, and prominently displayed in that first edition was a half-column advertisement for the hardware firm of Pierce, Tripp & Pierce. This firm continued to advertise, generally a half-column, until the firm changed to T. & M. W. Pierce. In 1878 Theodore Pierce bought out the interest of his brother in the firm and moved to a new location, in a newly erected brick block on Main Street. A nice big advertisement announced the change in the firm name and the new location. Theodore Pierce continued to advertise until August, 1909. He sold out the business to Wynne Brothers, who immediately increased the space to a quarter of a page. They kept this up until October, 1925, when they swung out with a full-page advertisement, announcing that they had about completed their new fireproof brick building and would move to the new location soon. They moved March 31, 1926, when they dropped back to the quarter-page advertisement. The peculiar part of the business is that the new store erected by Wynne Bros. occupies exactly the ground formerly occupied by Pierce, Tripp & Pierce, in 1871.

Thus, for 55 years the same hardware store has continuously carried anywhere from half a column to a whole page in the home town paper—the Canton Sentinel.

Very truly yours,
FRED NEWELL,
Canton (Pa.) Sentinel.

Messrs. Hubert Morton, Leamon Barnhill, Frank Bennet, James Griffin, and Willie Watts were among those from this county who attended the Masonic picnic at Murfreesboro yesterday.

MRS. HOOVER TURNS BRICKLAYER



Mrs. Herbert Hoover, wife of the Secretary of Commerce in President Coolidge's cabinet, is shown laying the cornerstone for the model home being erected by Better Homes in America organization at the Sequi-Centennial International Exposition, in Philadelphia June 1 to December 1 to celebrate 150 years of American Independence. Opposite Mrs. Hoover stands Mrs. Vance McCormick of Harrisburg. The Girl Scouts grouped around the women will operate the house.

Meeting to be Held Tonight To Organize Kiwanis Club

Will Be Held at Britt Hotel at 6:30; Thirty-Five Local Men Have Applied for Membership; Field Representative Now in Town

There will be an organization meeting for the purpose of organizing a Kiwanis Club in Williamston. The meeting will be held at the Britt Hotel at 6.30 o'clock. The field representative, who has been in town for the past few days getting members signed up is Mr. J. E. Van Berschoot, of Chicago, Ill. He has the required number of members, and there are several citizens of the town who are expected to join.

Those who have applied for membership are: C. D. Carrstarphel, Jr., P. B. Cone, H. M.

Stubbs, L. T. Fowden, William Carstarphen, J. D. Biggs, E. S. Peel, Hugh Horton, Wheeler Martin, J. G. Stator, J. Sam Getzinger, E. P. Cunningham, F. L. Edwards, J. D. Woodard, G. H. Harrison, C. A. Harrison, J. H. Saunders, J. S. Rhodes, F. U. Barnes, T. B. Brandon, Clayton Moore, V. G. Taylor, W. C. Manning, Jr., W. H. Everett, B. S. Courtney, C. O. Moore, J. H. Britt, R. J. Peel, R. L. Coburn, W. C. Wanning, K. P. Lindsley, W. H. Booker, W. R. Everett, of Palmyra, J. E. Pope, W. M. Sitterton.

Griffins School Meeting to be Held Saturday

Will be Held in Interest of Better High School Facilities

Mr. John D. Lilley, of Griffins Township, was in town today. He says the school committeemen of the schools of his township and the parents of all high-school pupils will have a meeting at the township building Saturday, July 31, at 3.30, in the interest of better high-school facilities for the township.

They have more difficulties in establishing a high school than the densely populated sections. They have a large thinly populated territory, which means a small amount of taxes, and pupils a long way off. This means short terms and few pupils. With the full cooperation of the people and sufficient trucks to centralize their high-school pupils, they will be able to raise their standard very much.

Mr. Lilley is anxious to have all parents of high-school pupils, as well as all the committeemen to attend this meeting.

Elder Hassell Passes 84th Birthday Quietly

Elder Sylvester Hassell celebrated his birth, which was his eighty-fourth, very quietly at his home here Wednesday.

Elder Hassell just returned Monday from Nags Head, Kitty Hawk, and several churches in Pasquotank County, where he spent several days enjoying the sea air at Nags Head and then made a preaching tour to the churches. For nearly thirty years he has made this same trip, and despite his age he makes the night trip to Elizabeth City, then waits seven or eight hours for the Nags Head boat, which is considered a very trying route by those much younger in years.

The Enterprise Sunday School Lesson in Brief

Aug. 1.—"The Deliverance at the Red Sea."—Ex. 13:17-22, 14:10-16.

By C. H. DICKEY

The army in exit went out bearing the bones of Joseph. And they were carrying more than his bones—they were carrying Joseph, at least in their hearts. Joseph being dead, yet lived.

Now, in geometry, the shortest distance between two points is a straight line. That is not always true in religion. For "God led them not by the way of the land of the Philistines, although that was near; for God said, 'Lest peradventure the people repent when they see war, and they return to Egypt.' For God led the people about by the way of the wilderness by the Red Sea."

This army of the children of Israel was armed, says Scripture; but when they saw the pursuing armies of the Egyptians, all heart went out of them. And it was a situation calculated to produce fear in the hearts of men if they had nothing to lean on except their feeble means of physical defense. But, thanks be to God, the Christian does have something more on which to lean than upon shields, and bucklers, and spears. Something more than mere physical armor. For the Christian can put on the whole armor of God.

When these advancing Egyptians came upon the children of Israel, they trapped them between themselves and the Red Sea. It looked as though they were already delivered into the hands of the Egyptians. But man proposes, and God disposes.

Moses said to the people, "Fear ye not; stand still and see the salvation of Jehovah which He will work for you today. * * * Jehovah will fight for you."

How heartening that is. And all through this Scripture here, in connection with their exodus, and even their possession, the Lord keeps telling them that He will fight for them. And He did. And He does, even to this day. If God be for us, who can be against us? God and one man constitute a majority, it has been said. Many wars have been won, not because of superiority of forces, but in spite of such things, because God had championed the cause and threw in His weight with the side which was contending valiantly for the right.

To one who has not taken the pains to look it up on a map, this Scripture here about the crossing is somewhat misleading. Up from the Red Sea proper extends two gulfs, in a direction of northwest and northeast. From the Scripture here, and by the places designated, it was this prong of the Red Sea, this Gulf of Suez, which opened and let the Israelites pass over. This gulf extends up from the sea proper more than 200 miles. It is thought that in that ancient time, it extended even further. Anyway, if one follows the Scripture here, noting the names, places, cities, and locations in general, he is convinced that it was this northernmost prong of the Gulf of Suez which opened for the entering Israelite army.

They went in and passed over. The pursuing Egyptians went in and went down. God was fighting for one group and against the other group.

James H. Snowden says this was the greatest crossing of history. That they crossed from Africa into Asia, and thereby strode over continental distance and differences. And probably this was the greatest crossing in history. But, if so, the next greatest was the crossing of the Atlantic by the Pilgrim Fathers, coming across from Europe to America. And if God was with the Israelites in crossing, he must have as truly been with the Pilgrims.

Dr. P. B. Cone Installs Dentists X-Ray Outfit

Dr. P. B. Cone has just installed a modern X-ray machine, made especially for dental purposes.

The machine is very easily handled and pictures can be made very quickly. The machine makes pictures so perfect that any defect of whatever nature can easily be seen, whether it be in the teeth, gum, or bone.

Since it has been discovered that many of the diseases common to the human family are caused from the teeth, it is very important to find defects which may cause such troubles. This has made the X-ray quite as useful to the dentist as it is to the surgeon. It enables the dentist to proceed with his treatment just as well if the trouble is at the root of the tooth as if it is in full view of the eye.

Fair Premium List to be Mailed Out Next Week

List Shows 1926 Fair Will Outclass All Previous Ones; Fairs Opens Monday Night, September 27, With Scotch Band Concert

The premium list of the Roanoke Fair will be completed by August 1, and will probably be mailed out during next week. Those who desire a copy may get it by calling at the Enterprise office next week.

The fair promises to outclass all former fairs, and since there will be no State fair this year the Roanoke will undoubtedly be the leading fair in the eastern half of the State.

The program opens Monday night, September 27, with a concert by MacDonal's Royal Scotch Highlanders band and the free acts. The midway or "Joy Plaza" will also open on Monday night this year, making five nights and four days of the fair, September 27, 28, 29, 30, and October 1.

The fair book shows stronger features in crops, livestock and poultry than any of the previous fairs.

Advertising of Local Market Getting Started

\$15 Gold Prize for Best Advertisement Has Aroused Interest

The \$15 in gold that the chamber of commerce is giving away to the farmer who writes the best advertisement advertising the Williamston tobacco market will be won by some one, and why not try your luck at it? There are many reasons why Martin County farmers should desire a bigger and better market in Williamston. It is centrally located and close home to them, good roads radiate in every direction, and besides it would build for them a better county. There is nothing like business to make a county grow, and selling your produce and doing your buying at home is business.

The chamber of commerce is doing what it can to advertise our market to get the tobacco; and then the warehousemen are going to live up to their promises just as they did last year. They promised high prices for the farmer's tobacco, and there is none who can say that they did not do it for the year's average was higher in Williamston than on any other market.

Several thousand copies of "Market Briefs," giving information about the location and desirability of this market were distributed at the Masonic picnic held in Murfreesboro yesterday. They caused much favorable comment by people in those counties on the other side of the Roanoke who sold their tobacco here last year. This little leaflet was compiled and gotten out by the chamber of commerce.

Sunday Services At Cedar Branch Church

Every automobile belonging to a Christian family should go to church every Sunday. Every seat in these cars should be filled. You have neighbors who will attend church with you if they are invited.

A large number of automobiles in front of a church during services preaches a sermon to all who pass. While you are inside worshipping, your car is reminding the community that a large number of people appreciate the church and its ministry.

The church where you attend should not be a matter of accident or indifference. If it is not the one to which you belong, it should be one in whose worship you can freely join. If it is not of the faith, remember that doctrinal expressions conform to the church's ideal and should be heard without ill will.

When circumstances so require, choose another than your own, for 'tis better to worship than try to serve alone. With malice toward none, with charity to all, we welcome you one and all—Sunday morning and evening. Cedar Branch Church, A. Corey, Pastor.

Mrs. Clara Woolard Died Thursday Night

Mrs. Clara Woolard, one of the oldest inhabitants of Bear Grass Township, who lived with her niece, Harriet E. Harrison, in the Macedonia section, died last night.

She was 84 years old and had been blind for more than a year. Old age is considered as the principal cause of her death. She had not been able to be up for about two months, and for more than two years had been quite feeble.

Mrs. Woolard was born in Bear Grass near the place where she died. She was the daughter of Ransom Rogers and her family is remembered as being among the earliest settlers of our county.

She was married to Jordan Woolard of Beaufort County, where she lived until his death some 25 years ago.

She had no children and leaves no brothers nor sisters.

She will be buried at the burying ground on the farm where she died this afternoon.

Jamesville Vocational Teacher Begins Work

Mr. Overby, who will teach vocational training in Jamesville has already arrived from his home in Northampton County and begun his work. Professor Overby has recently graduated from A. & E. College, at Raleigh.

Prof. M. L. Tatum, who has held this position for the past two years, will not be in the county again this year. Mr. Overby and Mr. R. O. Martin, of Jamesville, visited the county superintendent's office yesterday.

Find Cranford Parmele to Get Not Guilty of Killing Convict

Former Convict Boss Is Freed by Anson Jury Last Night

A jury of 12 Anson County citizens at 9:40 last night closed one of the most sensational cases ever tried in a North Carolina court when they returned a verdict of not guilty in the case against N. C. Cranford, of Stanley County. Cranford, a former chain-gang boss on the Stanley County roads, was on trial on the charges of whipping two convicts to death in 1918.

For nearly three weeks the trial had been going on at Albemarle, in Stanley County. The jury had been brought from Anson County, because of the feeling in Stanley.

Judge W. B. Finley presided and both the State and defense were represented by a number of leading lawyers. Everybody was given a free hand in court, both the defendant and State were permitted to put on scores and scores of witnesses, and at times it looked as if Cranford should be hung without a trial; and then would come a barrage of testimony that would entirely offset the charges.

Many things were apparently proven against Cranford, principally by ex-convicts, that had never been charged against him. All manner and kinds of cruelty were charged against him, only to be shrouded in doubt when the defendant came back at them with his testimony.

The full investigation seems to have satisfied everybody, as it gives everybody an opportunity to pass on the question at issue, the handling and treatment of prisoners in North Carolina, so far as Stanley County is concerned.

The most vigorous part of the trial was the speeches by counsel; each side claiming right and charging the other fellow as wrong. Judge Finley's charge was agreeable to all and regarded as fair and impartial.

The jury deliberated only 40 minutes before coming out with its verdict, which relieved the high tension in the minds of the people of the State as well as in the home county.

W. L. Brewer Accepts Position in Windsor

W. L. Brewer, who has been plant manager of the municipal light and water plant here for several months, has resigned his position here and has accepted the position of superintendent of lights and water with the town of Windsor. Mr. Brewer began his duties Monday and his family left today to join him at their new home.

Mr. Brewer is one of the finest mechanics as well as electricians ever to live in Williamston, and Windsor made a fine selection when she got Mr. Brewer to take care of her municipal light and water system.

Free Trip to France Offered Legionnaires

The steamship companies are putting a free trip to France to attend the 1927 convention of the American Legion, which is to be held in that country next year.

They are offering the free trip to the member of the legion or any auxiliary unit who writes the best essay on "Why I want to go to France in 1927 with the American Legion."

The essay must not contain more than 400 words, written on only one side of the paper and must bear the author's name and number of legion post or auxiliary unit.

All essays must be mailed to the contest editor of the American Legion News, Indianapolis, Ind., by September 15th.

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The semi-annual State convention of negro farmers and farm women will be held at Parmele August 25 and 26. There are two such conventions held each year. One is held at Greensboro, called the annual meeting, while the other, called the semi-annual, rotates from place to place.

Martin County is honored with the meeting through the efforts of Oliver Carter, colored county demonstrator for Martin County. Carter says they expect to have at least 1,000 negro farmers from all sections of the State.

The program will be in charge of C. R. Hudson, director of negro farm work in the State, and the same plans will be brought to this group of colored farmers and farm women from the various departmental heads of our State agricultural colleges as were given at the meeting of the white farmers at State College this week.

Studies in live stock, general crops, gardening, cooking, canning, and organizing club work will all be brought before these groups.

The negro farmers of Bertie County through their county agent, J. C. Hubbard, will serve dinner to the entire assembly on the first day of the assembly, and the negro farmers of Martin County, with the help of their friends of adjoining counties, will provide dinner on the last day's session.

There will be a morning, afternoon, and night session each day.

Mr. C. R. Hudson has done a large work for the negro farmers of the State. He has succeeded in getting regular helpers in 16 counties of the State, who themselves are reliable and practical negro farmers.

Oliver Carter has done work in this county since 1913, except for a period of two years. A part of his service, however, was in Pitt and Edgecombe Counties. Recently Pitt County has put on its own agent and Carter is now giving his entire time to Martin County. He receives from this county the small sum of \$25 per month for his services.

He has largely worked with individual farmers, helping them with their general crops by the best methods of preparation, fertilization, cultivation, seed selection, etc. He has also specialized in a better live stock campaign. One of his most important works has been to help in an all the year around garden campaigns.

Promised Storm Fails to Hit This Section

The promised storm failed to appear in eastern Carolina this week with its wind, but it delivered the rain all right.

The terrific storm which tossed the West Indian Seas and drowned hundreds of people, went to the southwest of us and finally played out in Alabama.

The storm did the heaviest damage around the Bahama Islands, where about 75 vessels were reported lost. These were generally small boats engaged in sponge fishing. The entire section from the Bahamas to the northwest, reaching from the Florida Keys to Charleston was struck by the high winds and heavy seas.

The storm is thought to have occasioned the loss of \$10,000,000 in property, besides the lives lost.

In the eastern Carolina cotton belt, the heavy rains will cause cotton to shed and increase the boll weevil.

So far, the weather has not damaged tobacco, but the continuance of the heavy rains for a few days longer will wash it thin.

STRAND THEATRE

TONIGHT

"CLASSIFIED" with Corinne Griffith

A First National Attraction

and

PACEMAKERS in

"What Price Gloria"