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That Which Surprises

In a report of several week-end automobile accidents in the vicinity of Clinton, the New-Dispatch asserts that the passing of a week-end without an accident would be more of a surprise than were one to happen. The same might be said of Dunn and almost any other section, though the accident period is not confined to week-ends. The passing of any day in the week when an automobile accident of some kind is not reported in or near Dunn has become to be regarded as a "lucky day."

During the past ten days not less than a dozen automobile accidents have occurred in this vicinity. From Saturday noon to Monday noon five accidents took place in and near Dunn, resulting in serious injury to three and minor injuries to four others. The fact that there were not several deaths, considering the nature of the accidents, is nothing short of a miracle.

If John Henry and the other fellows who manufacture automobiles continue to flood the country with them (and they will) the time will soon come, if it is not already here, when travel in the air will be the safest mode. The time has long since arrived when travel on the average highway in any fashion is more hazardous than travel on the railroads.

The few who are yet sticking to the trusty old horse or mule as a means of conveyance place the life of himself and the animal in jeopardy. When the driver upon the highway. And even he who walks in great danger of having his life knocked out by some reckless fool at the wheel. An astonishing large per cent of those who drive automobiles appear to think that the highways were constructed for their own individual use. This is indeed a day of road hogs.

Members of the Business Men's Evangelistic club of Dunn have a field for doing a great and a good service. While the preacher has his place to fill, there is a work for the laymen. Through organized effort that work can be more easily accomplished by the laymen members of the club. One of the first acts of the club will be to conduct services at a local church while the pastor is engaged in out-of-town work. It goes without saying that the club will find plenty of work to do, not only in Dunn, but in the surrounding districts as well.

The serious automobile-wagon collision just beyond the paving on West Broad street Sunday night is another evidence of the importance of straightening the road at that point. No less than eight accidents have occurred there during the past three years and when the highway is hard-surfaced the number will likely show a decided increase. If it is not straightened. Had the road extended straight from the street it is not at all likely that the Sunday night wreck would have occurred.

A man advertising for an aviator to teach him how to handle a plane states in the ad that he will furnish the plane, the field and the fuel. That's what we'd term aptly stating the facts.

The days on which the daily papers tell no stories of fatal automobile accidents are apparently gone forever.

The spruce budworm is causing serious defoliation of spruce and fir in northern and central Park, and in the Tower Falls and Camp Roosevelt sections of Wyoming, according to a report made to the United States Department of Agriculture. This destructive insect, which has devastated the spruce and balsam fir forests of Quebec, Ontario, New Brunswick, and Maine, is apparently distributed throughout the Western States.

## DUKE NEWS

(By Wade H. Lucas)  
Duke, Nov. 5.—The young son of Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Sewall, who live in South Duke, was rather painfully injured Sunday when a Ford reader driven by Offie Royals, of Duke, ran against the little fellow as he ran out from behind one of the stores of the South Duke section. The accident was unavoidable as far as Mr. Royals was concerned and no blame is attached to him. While painful, the little fellow will soon get over his injuries, as they are not regarded as serious.

The Women's auxiliary, of the North Central Raleigh Diocese, met here Saturday morning for its quarterly meeting in the St. Stephen's Episcopal church. Mrs. T. W. Bickett, of Raleigh, made an address to the delegates. Other routine business was transacted in addition to reports of the several chairmen.

Miss Rena Wade, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Wade, of Duke, and Henry Kendrick, of Fort Bragg, were quietly married Saturday at Lillington in the presence of two or three intimate friends. The wedding came as a surprise to Miss Wade's friends here who had no inkling of her intentions. Pending the groom's discharge from Fort Bragg, in early January of next year, the couple will make Duke their home.

Thomas W. Sprinkle, principal of the Duke schools, was elected chairman of the North Central District of high school principals at the district meeting of the teachers held in Raleigh last week. The people of Duke are proud of the honor bestowed upon their efficient school head in his selection for this post.

Memories of years ago were brought back to the minds of many Duke folks last Saturday when they read various announcements appearing on bulletin boards that from now on all motion picture shows would be held in the old school auditorium. The last shows, and probably some of the first in Duke, were shown in the old auditorium in 1912 and 1913. The Lyceum was then constructed in the latter part of 1913, where the pictures have been exhibited ever since. In keeping with the building program going on here, the old Lyceum has been made over into a gymnasium and basketball court.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Pate died last week within a few hours after her birth. Interment was made in the Duke cemetery.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Turkington died a few minutes after its birth last week. Interment was made in the family burial ground.

J. F. Brantley is getting along nicely at the Good Hope hospital after having undergone an operation there last week.

Miss June Wilson gave a delightful party last Saturday night in honor of the Senior Epworth League of the Methodist church.

After several games were played and music was enjoyed by all, a course of ice cream and cake was then served by little Misses Theresa Bronnack and Margaret Harper.

Those enjoying the hospitality of Miss Wilson were members of the League only.

### Doctor Shot While Sleeping At Home

Dunn, Nov. 3.—Dr. A. H. Disney, of Columbia, N. C., was shot and fatally wounded by Ralph Collins early this morning in the Peardige section near here. The men had an argument last night and Collins threatened Disney's life, it is stated. While the doctor was sleeping Collins returned from his home with a gun and fired two loads of No. 4 bird shot into the body of the sleeping man, the shots lodging in the lower intestines and thighs. Collins then left for parts unknown, crossing Albemarle sound in a gas boat. Dr. Disney was rushed to a hospital in Washington, N. C. There's no hope of recovery.

### Cotton Letter

Today's condition report of 47.8, indicating a crop of 10,248,000 was lower than the trade had expected, causing an immediate advance into new high levels as those who had recently liquidated attempted to repurchase their cotton. In fact, many believe that the Government is far too high on Texas and if that should prove to be the case, the crop might eventually turn out to be less than ten millions. It is, of course, too soon to determine exactly what the effect of this report will be. After such a sensational advance, some reaction would be quite natural while the trade quiets down and considers the situation.

It is already known that the Manchester mills are rapidly returning to full time, a sufficient indication of what may be expected from that market which has been the leader in the world's markets this fall. A continuation of this buying will unquestionably maintain values and might cause a further improvement. Whether this Government report

will stimulate the American dry goods trade remains to be seen. It should at least make them realize how limited the supply of cotton is and they should give serious consideration to the large amount of raw material being daily exported. A poor demand has undoubtedly piled up a certain amount of yarns and cotton cloth so that buyers are rather inclined to believe they can get their goods when they want them.

However, these goods will quickly disappear if the demand improves and as our mills have been curtailing there will be an actual scarcity as soon as the present stocks are moved or withdrawn from the market. It may be that present prices have definitely killed consumption in this country. If so the present price for cotton, very nearly, if not actually discounts the situation. On the other hand, should the improvement in the securities market and the optimistic statements recently issued, restore confidence in the retail trade, bringing a revival in the demand for goods, we could witness another sustained advance while American spinners bought their requirements.

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### Carter Glass To Head Pilgrimage To Wilson

Washington, Nov. 4.—Senator Glass, of Virginia, who was a member of Woodrow Wilson's cabinet was selected today to be the spokesman for admirers of the former President who will make their annual pilgrimage Armistice day to his S Street home.

The committee in charge of the demonstration, which includes Presidenting Comper, of the American Federation of Labor, and Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to Mr. Wilson while he was President, has asked Senator Glass to "strike a militant note" in his address which will "ring like a clarion call to the followers of Mr. Wilson throughout the country."

### Negro Kills Wife Then Shoots Himself

Edenton, Oct. 25.—Earnest Morris, a colored man commonly known as "Tab" Morris, tenant on Will Bunch's farm at Cisco, near Tynner, killed his wife and shot another negro, his wife's nephew, James Copeland, and then turned the gun on himself, the bullet going through his right cheek and through his head. The cause of the killing was apparently jealous rage and there appeared no provocation for the crime. Morris being of a mean disposition had been in before the court numerous times for beating his wife. It is said that they had been in continuous brawl for the past ten years, Morris having threatened to take her life on several occasions.

Dr. M. P. Whichard was called to the scene an hour after the shooting which had been heard by Will Bunch and his family. A gun was obtained from Mr. Bunch and Dr. Whichard and Mr. J. Carrol Byrum entered the house and found Morris and his wife lying side by side on the bed, unconscious.

A guard was placed over Morris and Sheriff Goodwin called, who brought Morris to Edenton and lodged him in jail.

### Double Murder And Suicide Discovered

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 25.—What is believed by the police to be a double murder and suicide was discovered today when the bodies of John C. Herzh, Sr., 46, a musician and church choir director, his wife, Martha Wilson Herzh, and their son, John, Jr., 13, were found in their apartment here.

All three had been shut through the head. The bodies were lying across a bed. A revolver was clutched in the father's hand. The police believe that Herzh shot his wife and son while they were asleep and then lying down at their side, ended his own life. Detectives who investigated the triple killing advanced the theory that the father feared a collapse of his son's health. They said that he was wrapped up in the boy, who was an only son. Several days ago the boy contracted a cold, but this was not serious. The youth, however, always had been in delicate health.

### Ford News Notes

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 23.—Ford Motor No. 8,500,000, went off the assembly line at the Ford Motor Company's plant in Highland Park on October 4th, it is announced. The last half million motors were produced in seven days less than three months, for Motor No. 8,000,000 went out July 11th, this year.

One factor of the Ford Motor Company, located at Northville, Mich., near Detroit, is devoted exclusively to the manufacture of valves for Ford Model T Motors

and for Fordson Tractor motors. The plant employs 350 men working in three eight-hour shifts and turns out 85,000 Ford motor valves and 10,000 Fordson valves daily. Since it was opened in March, 1920, the Northville plant has produced more than 44,000,000 valves.

Demand for ammonium sulphate for fertilizer is growing rapidly. During five months nearly 7,000 tons of it were shipped from the River Rouge plant of the Ford Motor Company to all parts of the United States. It is a by-product of coke, carries from 20 to 21 per cent available nitrogen and is known as one of the world's best commercial carries of that element.

### 600 cases Malaria, Chills and Fever, Dengue or Bilious Fever It destroys the germ.

LUNCHES  
The Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist Church will serve the following things to eat in the old Flehman stores Friday and Saturday.  
Friday—8 to 10 P. M.  
Desserts  
Chicken Salad  
Sandwiches  
Cream Cake  
Coffee  
Saturday  
Special Merchants Lunch  
12 to 3 P. M.  
MENU  
Souffle, Roast Beef  
Pie, Stuffed Apples  
Bread, Butter, Coffee  
PRICE 50 CENTS  
In addition to the Merchants Lunch, oysters, chicken salad, sandwiches, cream and cake will be served Saturday from 8 to 10 P. M.  
Renovated Carpet Fund First Baptist Church. Everybody is cordially invited to come and eat with us.

### Ministers Arrested And Made To Work

Johnson City, Tenn., Oct. 26.—An unique "stunt" to arouse interest in erection of a temporary tabernacle for union revival services now being built here by voluntary labor was the arrest of all the ministers of the city, who were "fined" five dollars each or the alternative of three days' labor on the building. They were brought to police headquarters in the patrol wagon, in charge of police officers, and charged with vagrancy for refusing to work. After entering a plea of guilty, they were marched to the building operations

### Little Ways To Save

Do not use a plate full of flour or meal to roll fish or croquettes when a spoonful would do.  
Do not use dish towels for holders or nice napkins for dish towels never crack nuts on the flat irons.  
Do not leave soap in dish water to waste.  
Do not forget to close the preserves, molasses or vinegar containers after using.  
Do not leave the coffee or tea boxes open to lose their strength.  
Always hang up the mops and brooms after using.

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# AUCTION SALE OF Town Property

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Anyone wishing a fine business site with adequate railroad facilities will do well to attend this sale. Property has advantage of both the main line of the A. C. L. and Oil Mill spur

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