

TWO MEN KILLED AND FOUR INJURED

Explosion of Steam Shovel At Norfolk Southern Sand Pit Disastrous

Wilson, Nov. 23.—The boiler of a steam shovel operating at the Sand pit of the Norfolk Southern Railroad, half a mile from Stranahanburg, exploded yesterday killing two men and severely injuring four others. All of the dead and injured were employees of the railroad, who were engaged in loading sand upon a car at the time of the explosion.

Edward Lane of Edenboro, was killed instantly. Another white man, James Thomas, of Jackson Springs, died shortly after reaching Wilson, where the injured men were brought immediately after the accident. Among the injured were W. E. Wiggins, Ivey Cooper and John Proctor, all white and a colored man named John Ward.

The force of the explosion knocked several of the men who were working in the sand pit unconscious. Scalding steam filled the entire pit and flying steel wrought havoc among the working crew of twenty-five men. The bodies of Lane and Thomas were terribly mangled. Doctors and ambulances from Wilson were rushed to the scene.

The explosion occurred at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Investigation instituted by agents of the railroad has not discovered the cause of the accident. The four injured men are expected to recover.

A FEW DONT'S

Don't you let your legs go out.
Don't you go around and pout.
Don't you wear an old lean face.
Don't get out of your own place.

Don't you never be untrue,
Don't for goodness sake be blue.
Don't you any one beguile,
Don't forget to wear a smile.

Don't forget to scatter flower's,
Don't forget you're one of our.
Don't neglect a kindly deed,
Don't neglect a friend in need.

Don't you hold a foolish grudge,
Don't you know you're not the judge.
Don't you never be unjust,
Don't forget we're only dust.

A. G. BROOKS,
Dardanelle, Arkansas.

The Alluvial Section

(From The Wilmington Star.)
One of the funny things is what most people don't know about Alluvial Carolina. That is the reason why Columbus and Sampson Counties decided to have the most typically educational fairs in North Carolina. In those two fairs the displays included 187 different farm, field, garden and forest products and every one of them were "money crops." The latest joke in Columbus is the boll-weevil. The latest joke in Sampson is a farm that isn't self-sustaining.

Club members of Catawba county won over \$1,800 this fall with poultry shown at four fairs under the supervision of County Agent J. W. Hendricks. About 80 club members showed 45 varieties of poultry.

German Farmer Loses His Thirst For Beer

Berlin, Nov. 19.—Saloons and road houses are the loneliest places in Germany since the decline of the mark has forced the price of beer to a point which is beyond the conception and purse of the average German.

When the price of a stein of beer rose to one billion marks or more and continued its rise, the average German lost his thirst. He could not purchase it beyond that point. Beer prices and the prices of all sorts of drinks are lower in the rural districts than in Berlin and the other great centers, but they are not low enough to tempt the agricultural population with its small earning power.

Beer has disappeared now from the life of the average German, and he is thinking only of bread.

The sugar-beet crop in Germany this year is about 2,000,000 short tons less than in 1922, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. Reports from the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome place the crop at 9,381,000 short tons, compared with 11,396,000 short tons last year.

A single shipment of Chinese eggs recently received in this country and inspected by the Bureau of Chemistry of the Department of Agriculture was estimated to be worth approximately \$5,000,000. The shipment, which came in at the port of New York, consisted of 42,369 cases and 128,262 tins of frozen eggs from Nanking and Hankow, and 16,000 cases of dried eggs exclusive of egg albumen. On the weight basis there were 9,480,000 pounds of frozen eggs and 1,600,000 pounds of dried eggs. The total was equivalent to 445,200 cases of shell eggs, which, at the going price of more than \$10 a case, was worth nearly five million American dollars. The shipment of eggs represented a year's work for

perhaps one and a half million hens.

Nearly 4 per cent of the hogs on farms in the United States died of hog cholera last year. This estimate is made by the United States Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30. Losses were heaviest in Iowa, Nebraska, Indiana, Missouri, Illinois, Ohio, Georgia, Minnesota and South Dakota, in the order named. Each of these States lost more than 100,000 head of swine from the disease during the year.

Analyzing cost records and farm-management systems on 25,000 farms is one of the diverse roles played by the United States Department of Agriculture the past year. The purpose of this work is to discover the factors that make for an efficient, business-like agriculture, and then to spread the gospel of better farm management among farmers.

THE VILLAGE FLAPPER

Under the swinging drugstore sign
The village flapper waits;
The flap a clever kid is she,
Who never lacks her dates.
Laughing, smiling, petting,
All set for another bloke.
Each evening sees a man picked up,
Each morning sees him broke.
And so through life she lightly gives
Many a happy shout,
But yet the poor girl's never there
When the diamond ring comes out.
—Punch Bowling.

LEGAL ADVERTISING

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor to the Will of Mrs. Emma H. Pearson deceased late of the County of Harnett, State of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Dunn, N. C. on or before the 20th day of November 1924, of this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This the 20th day of November, 1923.

Executed by the Will of Mrs. Emma H. Pearson
Nov. 27 Dec 4 11 10 23.

NOTICE OF LAND SALE
By virtue of authority conferred by a certain Deed of Trust executed by W. A. Lee, and wife, on the 16th day of December, 1920 to the undersigned, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Harnett County, North Carolina, in Book 105, at page 103, and default having been made in the payment of the bond secured by said Deed of Trust, and the hold-

er of said bond having made default upon the undersigned trustee to foreclose said Deed of Trust for the purpose of satisfying said bond the undersigned Trustee will, therefore, sell to the highest bidder, at public auction for cash in front of the courthouse door of the Town of Lillington, Harnett County, North Carolina on the 19th day of December, 1923 at 12 o'clock M., the following described tract of land:
Beginning at a stake in the run of Little Bett's Hichs branch in Burrell Hodge's line, and runs N. 75 W. 16.75 chains to a stake in the old field; thence S. 30.25 chains to a stake in Wilkin's line; thence with his line

N. 84 E. 21.50 chains to Wilkin's corner in the run of the Little Bett's Hichs branch; thence up the run of said branch as if meanders to the beginning containing Thirty-four and

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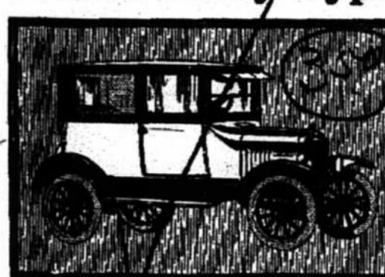
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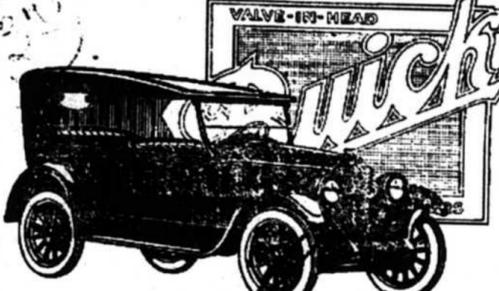
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