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As Truck Hits Train Mr. Williams Used As His Subject Central Office Is Located In Smith-

Victims All From Lenoir Community-Driver's View Partly Obstructed by Small Buildings Along Railroad-Worst Tragedy In History of Lum-

Lumberton, Aug. 22.—Haywood Smith, 26, driver of the truck in which seven farmerpa sengers were killed by a train today, was placed under arrest tonight and ordered to appear at an inquest before Coroner D. W. Biggs tomorrow.

Smith, confined to Baker sanatorium with slight injuries, was not placed under guard nor bond. His condition will permit attendance at the inquest, requested by Solicitor T. A. Mc Neill, who returned from superior court at Raeford tonight.

Lumberton, Aug. 22.—Lumberton was still shocked tonight over the worst tragedy in the history of the town when the lives of seven people were wiped out and five ohtr people were injuried, one probably fatally, in a truck-train collision on the Fairmont road crossing southern ning essay. edge of Lumberton, at 8:30 a. m.,

Jessie Davenport, 26; Louis Davenport, 32; and Wesley Davenport, 14, sons of Furnie Davenport; Burchard Smith, 23, and Walter Smith, 20, brothers; Dick Harper, 19, and Clyde Taylor, 12, three of these wer killed in tantly, their bodies ground to pieces beneath the train wheels and who was killed in an automobile acstrewn for 300 yards along the cident Wednesday night between track; two others died by the time Selma and Smithfield. His partor, meeting were William I. Godwin, they recahed Baker sanatorium and another two soon after being admit- Methodist church officiated, services and R. A. Jones.

The injured are Furnie Davenport, 58, who is suffering with a lacerat- quartet, composed of Mesdames ed throat and internal injuries and is in a dying condition; Millard Dav- Theresa Warrick, of Wilson's Mills. enport, 61, brother of Furnie, who has a scalp wound; Haywood Smith, from the home to the cemetery by 26, driver of the truck, the least the following pall bearers: injured of any sustaining only a cut face and bruised leg; Zeb Brown, Jones, Jim Mitchell, W. E. Branch, pital where the break was X-Rayed 28, with scalp wound and broken A. L. Bradley and H. D. Benson. arm; Wodrow Taylor, 20, suffering with fractured pelvis, scalp wound

The truck, loaded with tobacco in all over the county. which all but Haywood Smith and A very large number of relatives

of the wreck, they turned a sharp corner and were traveling slowly of Rocky Mount; Mr. and Mrs. M whe nthe car approached the S. A F. Corbett and Miss Eula Mae Rose, L. railway track. The driver said of Goldsboro; Mr. and Mrs. B. A. he did not know of the railroad, Corbett and Miss Mabel Rose, of Rathat he heard the train blow but leigh; James A. Corbett, of Cheraw, thought it a factory whistle. A S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Strick-Negro, seeing the danger of the land and daughter, of Smithfield; truck, jumped into the road and Mrs. D. S. Parrish and Miss Minnie began trying to stop it. The driver Smith, of Wilson's Mills. was watching the Negro, and his view was partially obstructed by small store buildings beside the Mrs. E. R. Jones Opens Sewrailway. The train was slightly

The first time I glimpsed the stated from his hospital bed. Smith cupied by the Hat Shop. Mrs. Jones many years. said the train was "really balling says her prices on all sewing is

Furnie and Louis Davenport were riding with him in the cab and the others were standing on the back of the truck body behind two rows of ed into the baggage car of the motordriven train of three cars. The mainder of his body served in severad places.

Bodies of the dead were removed by two Kinston ambulances this afternoon to the Garner funeral ber. All relatives and friends of "Daredevil Diavolo" as its only ochome, Kinston, to be prepared for those ancestors are heartily invited cupant. After reaching 3,000 feet,

done, they began to bound high you will meet on earth. from the depths of pessimism.



MISS EUNICE FULGHUM

Winner of Second Place in Co-Club Thur day night and gave some of the high spots in her prize win-

The dead have been identified as: Corbett Funeral Was Held Friday

Rev. L. T. Singleton, of the local being held at the home. Several songs were sung by the Warrick H. H. Lowry. Lester, Luther, Almond and Miss The flag draped casket was borne

which may be a fracture, and broken France. He is survived by his widow, pected. He will probably be brought arm. Wodrow is in Thompson Me- four children, two brothers and two to his home in Selma soon. morial hospital; the others injured, sisters. For several years he has in Baker sanatorium. All except held a responsible position with the Furnie Davenport are expected to Dunn Furniture Company, of Dunn,

Wesley Davenport were interested, and friends attended the funeral belonged to J. R. Davenport of the and the new made grave was com-Deep Run community of Lenoir pletely covered with lovely floral county. All of the 12 people were designs. Among those from out of from that section. They spent most town who were here for the funeral of the night getting up their load were: Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Massey; of tobacco and were on their way to Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Smith; Mrs. B. the Fairmont market at the time of D. Jones and Mrs. C. L. Smith, of Newport News, Va.; Mr. and Mrs Two hundred yards from the scene Taylor, Rev. and Mrs. Sexton; Mrs. C. L. Smith and Mrs. C. T. Smith

ing Shop

Mrs. E. R. Jones opened a sewvery reasonable.

A Family Reunion

tobacco. Bodies of some of those Miles John and Noah Barefoot, de- being 75 feet high and 48 feet on the rear were thrown directly ceased, will hold their annual family through, and its crew would arrive under the train as the truck crash- reunion at the Bythan Barefoot in Selma early Saturday and would head of one was cut off, the re- east of Oak Forest Primitive Baptist will be made there by someone rep-The moment the American people day together. There will be some parachute. discovered that President Roosevelt good singing and other religious had a real program aimed at the services. Come and meet your rela- a century ago no fair or circus up and the parachute jump will be restoration of prosperity and that | tives and friends and enjoy the day was complete without the balloon something actually was going to be together, it may be the last time and parachute jumper, that since company in a large number of com-

N. G. BAREFOOT.

Citizenship and the Courts, Stressing the Importance and Dignity of Jury Duty-High Compliment to One's Intelligence and Moral

Solicitor Clawson Williams, of Sanford, was the principal speaker ment Bureau has been set up, and at the weekly meeting of the Selma | Monday the central registration of

a few remarks. Mrs. Lassiter made a short but very interesting talk.

Miss Eunice Grey Fulghum, of Kenly, was also a guest of the club Miss Fulghum, winner of second place in the Statewide essay conoperative Cotton Essay Contest. She was a guest of the local Kiwanis lina Cotton Growers' Association, gave some of the high spots in her

the piano by Miss Ellen Singleton. lon carboy of Carolina Pines Miner-Pines, Inc., was won by T. S. Krahenbuhl. The ladies' guest prize, Funeral services were conducted Mis Eunice Fulghum, and the Friday afternoon for W. H. Corbett, gentlemen's guest prize was won by Gordon Whitaker.

Among others at this splendid mayor of Selma; G. C. Whitaker

The program was in charge of

Mose Godwin Breaks Ankle While playing a game of tennis in Smithfield, Tuesday afternoon, Mose Godwin had the misfortune to fall and break his ankle. He was Messrs. W. L. Etheredge, Robert taken to the Johnston County Hosand a plaster cast put on. At this Mr. Corbett was a World War writing he is still in the hospital veteran and served for 18 months in and doing as well as could be ex-

Give Them A Call

We have been requested to andist church will have on sale at Dean's & Sons Saturday, candies, sented dainty handkerchiefs. cakes, etc. The ladies will appreciate your patronage.

field With Auxiliary Offices in Selma, Clayton and Four Oaks; Those Desiring Employment Should Register at Nearest Of

The Johnston County Re-employ-Kiwanis Club Thursday night. He fice in Smithfield, and three auxili- Mrs. Albert Mitchell, of Johnston was introduced by Kiwanian C. P. ary offices located at Selma, Clay-Harper, who said he was the best ton and Four Oaks were open for solicitor in the state of North Caro- business. Miss Mary Pierce, who lina and when he got tired of that has had experience in the Smithfield near Clayton, was fatally injured sentenced to central prison at Rajob his district would send him to employment bureau of the Federal and four other persons were hurt in leigh for not less than 20 nor more Congress. Mr. Williams made one of Aid, is in charge of the Central an automobile accident Sunday the best talks the club has had the Bureau of Re-employment and head- morning at 10 o'clock on the Dunn privilege of hearing for a long quarters for the present are located road near the Godwin intersection. in the office formerly occupied by Mrs. Mitchell was a passenger in Mrs T. J. La siter, editor of the E. J. Wellons over W. M. Sander's a car driven by her son-in-law, Way-Smithfield Herald, was called on for store. The Selma registration place land Jones when a car driven by will be in the mayor's office, and Miss Ruby Stell of Zebulon attempt-Miss Margaret Mozingo will be in ed to pass them southbound. charge. The Clayton office located In passing iMss Stell's car partial in Weisner Farmer's office will be ly left the pavement and as she operated by Miss Frances Barnes. attempted to right she collided with office will be kept open by Mrs. causing it to overturn. Martha Lassiter.

or six days each week as long as Hospital at Smithfield but Mrs Mrs W. J. Crain rendered two the work justifies. All persons de- Mitchell who was 70 years old, was beautiful vocal solos, accompanied at siring employment are requested to dead upon arrival. go to the most convenient employ-The attendance prize, a five gal- ment bureau and register. Also, employers are asked to cooperate al water, donated by the Carolina with the bureaus in notifying them when extra help can be used.

The arrangements for setting up donated by Kiwanian Crain went to the Johnston County bureau were Wayland Jones, Jr., was slightly cut completed at a meeting of the County Re-employment committee The committee as appointed by highway patrol. Dr. J. V. McGouand Mrs. T. J. Lassiter, of Smithfield; C. H. Beddingfield, of Clayon; C. P. Harper and Dr. E. N. Booker, of Selma.

Mother's Club Meets

The Selma Circle of the C C Club of America met on Tuesday evenng at the home of Mrs. W. G. Waddell with Mrs. Waddell presidng. The subject for study was, "The Parent and the School." Interesting papers were read by Mesdames C B. Fulghum and J. T. Hughes after a business session a social hour was enjoyed. In a unique and Selma, and had hosts of friends nounce that Circle "C" of the Metho- drawing contest, Mrs. W. D. Fields was declared winner and was precream and cake were served by the hostess.

World's Largest **Balloon Coming**

Day August 26.—Old-Time Thriller by "Daredevil Diavolo" Is Expected to Draw Large Crowd.

train it looked like the radiator of ing shop Today, (Aug. 24), located a large crowd from Selma and surthe truck was going right into the next, to the Dunn Furniture Com- rounding country, for the town has side of it," Haywood Smith, driver, pany, in the building formerly oc- not had such an exhibition in many,

were completed by Mr. John B. Davis, general representative of the Southwestern Balloon Co., here Monday. Mr. Davis stated that the bal-The descendents and friends of loon, which is the world's largest, homestead place about six miles be unloaded on a vacant lot near south of Four Oaks, ane half mile the center of town. A short address church near Barefoot Memorial resenting the Boosters association. Freewill Baptist church on Friday Within a few minutes the gaint air before the first Sunday in Septem- monster will be filled with air and ber, being the first day of Septem- allowed to shoot into the air with to attend this Reunion and carry this acrobat will jump from the bal-

is almost extinct and there are spectators.

World's Largest Ballon to Be Sent | thousands of children and many Up in Selma Some Time During grown-ups who have never seen a balloon. Diavolo, who is only 23 years old, is credited with being one of the best parachute manipulators living. To be a parachute jumper, The Southwestern Balloon Co. of Mr. Davis stated, one must conquer had a picnic in their bones, anyway, Kansas City, Mo., co-operating with fear and have a knowledge of conthe Selma Boosters association and trolling the parachute for a safe they began to gather at the office merchants of Selma, is arranging landing with nothing but the wind at one o'clock. All was ready about for an oldtime balloon ascention and to guide the contraption. Mr. Davis two o'clock to start for Holt Lake a 3,000 foot parachute jump, in himself has spent the greater part and before you could say scat, Selma Saturday, August 26. This of his life as a balloonist and everything from six months old to used, but the word "elite" is approis an event that is sure to attract boasts of only a few broken bones eighty, was in the water just hav- priately used when it is applied to

Final arrangements for the event dent of the Southwestern Balloon of every size but there were tubs ALL TIMES TO BE SERVED TO Co., will accompany Diavolo and the and tubs of lemonade to drink and THEIR GUESTS ON SOCIAL OCballoon equipment to Selma. He is then a lot of games to play, (Well CASIONS. And yet we judges are

tractive merchandise values.

nounced for the ascention, but it is well filled baskets and enjoy the loon and sail to the ground with a planned to make it when wind and weather are most favorable. How Mr. Davis pointed out that half ever, rain or shine, the balloon goes made. Similar events staged by this the day of the airplane the balloon munities have thrilled thousands of

Seven Lives Are Lost Solicitor Williams Kiwanis Speaker Opens In Johnston Opens In Johnston 20 to 25 Years For Killing David Price

Fatally Injured In Car Collision

County, Victim of Crash Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Mitchell, who lived

She picked up the injured and All these offices will be kept open took them to the Johnston County

Mrs. Mattie Stephenson of Smithfield, a passenger in the Jones car suffered cuts, bruises and broken ribs; Wayland Jones was slightly Jones sustained a broken right arm;

and bruised. The accident was investigated by neld in Smithfield Friday morning. Sgt. D. T. Lambert of the State an automatic. Capus M. Waynick of Raleigh, state gan, county coroner, announced that attended the last session of this director of unemployment, is as fol- an inquest or investigation would ows: Everett S. Stevens, chairman, be held as soon as the injured persons were able to testify.

Pending the inquest or investigation no charges have been preferred against either of the drivers. Funeral services for Mrs. Mitchell

from the Corinth Baptist church in case. Johnston County.

Boy Scouts At

The boys will be in charge of Jesse Barden, assistant scoutmaster. Roy Liles, of Goldsboro, will be in charge of instruction in merit badge work. It is planned to hold a Court of Honor on Friday night to pass this work and award the merit badges. Thursday evening at o'clock the scouts will entertain the local Kiwanis Club at a picinc dinner. The program during the dinner hour will be put on by the scouts. Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock the scouts will give a program to which the public is invited.

Selma Mill Village

On last Saturday afternoon about one o'clock, most everybody on the village and the surrounding country the news leaked out some way and and several short visits to hospitals ing a glorious time. After tiring of that sport you could see longing Mr. Joe Park, pioneer ballonist eyes turned toward a truck that and parachute jumper, now presi- was filled with boxes and baskets KIES AND WINES ON HAND AT known as one of the very few I believe their idea was to tire everyaeronautical engineers with years of one down so that they could not to jail who attempts to celebrate experience who is still following eat so much) but they were just her birthday with her pint. It is all working up a good appetite. Final- wrong. THE REPEAL OF OUR This is a type of event that old ly someone said spread the dinner and young can enjoy, and the mer- and that was what everyone had ants of Selma are inviting every- been wanting to hear for six hours, ne throughout the section to come there was everything good to eat see it. There will be no charge on that table. Rev. Waddell of the and no formalities. As an added Presbyterian church returned thanks traction, especially appealing in and everybody was busy for the this time of rising prices, many next hour. Well now we were all commence Sunday, August 27, at merchants are offering unusually at- ready for home, wondering if we 11 a.m. would sleep well that night and Ten o'clock a. m. is the hour an- voting it a perfect success as a will be the evangelist, assisted by

SELMA IS GROWING

During the past six months there were twentynine births and thirteen deaths in the town of Selma.

20-Year-Old Princeton Youth Convicted of Second Degree Murder Charge—David Price Was Slain.

Smithfield, Aug. 20-Erby Holt, 20-year-old son of a wealthy Princeton merchant, was this morning than 25 years at hard labor for the murder of David Price on election night last November. The state demanded the death penalty for murder in the first degree but the jury returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree. Judge Frank A. Daniels commended the jury upon their verdict.

Young Holt, who was accompanied in court by his young wife and fam-The Four Oaks office at the mayor's the front portion of the Jones car ily, was very nervous and worn as a re-ult of the ordeal through which he had gone and was greatly relieved upon learning that he had not been found guilty of murder in the first degree. Mrs. Price, widow of the deceased, was accompanied in court by her attorney and her family.

According to the evidence, Holt began a quarrel with his uncle, cut and bruised; Mrs. Wayland James H. Holt, over threats to kill young Holt's dog. Price's attempts to mediate resulted in his being involved in the quarrel and was killed at the hands of Erby Holt with

A large crowd of men and women term of criminal Superior court here Sunday morning as the church hour neared. The Methodist church, which is across from the court house had no services Sunday morning in order that its congregation might have an opportunity to were held Monday afternoon at 3:30 hear Judge Daniel's remarks on this

"David Price," Judge Daniels stated, "is lying in his grave as the result of drink and this young man, Erby Holt, is going to the peniten-Camp Atkinson tiary in the prime of his youth as a result of the evils of drink. And The Selma troop Boy Scouts—23 yet, in the face of this pathetic case, they tell men that the 18th between the crossroads-where motorists can stop and refresh THE RESULT WILL BE WHOLESALE MASSACRE OF THE GOOD PEOPLE OF THIS STATE.

"I feel like the old minister, an ardent prohibitionist, who shocked nis congregation once by declaring that he was in favor of whisky as long as it is kept in its place its place being in hell. I am not a fanatic on this subject but I have seen too much of the evils resulting from drink not to be cognizant of the deplorable conditions that would arise from the legalizing of the sale of spirituous drink. The 18th amendment will probably be repealed, but not for long. When people realize that the results are not what is desired, that crime will be more widespread and rampant, prohibition will speedily return and will be a permanent institution.

"Ordinarily I don't like the use of French words when others can be THOSE SOCIALLY PROMINENT CITIZENS WHO KEEP WELL STOCKED PROVISIONS OF WHISexpected to send the poor negress PROHIBITION LAWS WILL CER-TAINLY MAKE MATTERS WORSE."

Notice of Revival Meetings

The Annual Revival at Barbours Chapel Advent Christian church will

Elder R. L. Isbell, of Lenoir, N. C. the pastor, Elder N. W. Harrison.

The meetings will continue for two weeks, closing the second Sunday night in September.

Come brethern, for the harvest in ripe. Let us be found in our places around about the camp, prepared for the great task of gathering the