

SERIOUS TRAIN WRECK AT FRANKLINTON

Jim Holloway, Colored Fireman, Killed, Engineer Wells, Seriously Injured.

FAST FLORIDA LIMITED IN THIRD WRECK

In Ten Days—Run Into Freight Train About 4:30 o'clock Tuesday Morning Does Tremendous Property Damage.

The Seaboard Air Line fast Florida Limited passenger train No. 10 north-bound was in its third wreck within ten days at Franklinton on Tuesday morning about 4:30 o'clock with fatal results when it collided with a freight train. The fireman, Jim Holloway, colored, on the passenger train was killed and engineer J. H. Wells, of Raleigh, was seriously injured, from being badly scalded and receiving a broken leg. The wreckage presented a most horrible scene and was no doubt the worst of its kind that has ever happened at this place.

From what we could learn from a visit to the scene it seems that there were two freight trains at Franklinton at the time. One of them had been put out of running on account of its crew having worked sixteen hours and the other had received orders to couple on to the first after No. 10, the passenger train, had passed and run a double-header into Richmond dead-heading the crew of the train who had been on duty the sixteen hours. After receiving this message, it is said the conductor on the freight in good standing sent a message to his engineer that "as soon as No. 10 passed to go out on the Main line and couple on to the other freight and dead-head into Richmond." If this message was sent it must have been misdelivered or misunderstood as the engineer with three cars to his engine proceeded to go out on the Main line and started down towards the depot. In the meantime, possibly a minute or minute and a half engineer Harris, of the freight afterwards stated he saw No. 10 coming and tried to cut run it but could not do so and with a speed of about sixty miles an hour the passenger train crashed through the freight cars and into the rear end of the tender to the freight, knocking it off the track and badly damaging it with the fatal results to the passenger train. The crash threw the passenger engine off with the tender and cars smashed into the cab which caused the death of the fireman and the injuries to the engineer. The baggage car was thrown clear away from the track and nearly turned over while two other cars were derailed, and the burning of freight cars along side of the other coaches did much damage. Besides the three freight cars wrecked by the passenger engine four or five others burned, two being loaded with domestic that had just been taken from the Wake Forest Cotton Mill. The engine to the freight train was knocked about four or five hundred yards up the track after its tender was broken loose.

In the cab with engineer Wells was engineer F. L. Stockwell, of Raleigh, who was also dangerously injured. The engineer and fireman on the freight escaped with slight injuries.

The track was badly torn up but two wrecking crews were soon on the job and prepared the side track so that trains could pass by about 6 o'clock that afternoon.

The wreck occurred opposite the Union Cotton Gin, about a mile north of the station. In the express car was a corpse from Florida, which was received in good shape. The passengers all escaped with only a few with slight injuries and the steel cars gave evidence of their superiority.

The wounded were taken to Raleigh by the Louisville train and arrived there at 11:30.

This is the same train that was wrecked near Southern Pines on Monday night of last week, killing its engineer, and is the one that ran through a Southern freight train a few days before at Cary.

The wreck caused the annulment of the midday trip of the Louisville train.

Finds Big Lot of Cash
A report received in Louisville the past week says that Mr. Bennett Shearin, of Wood, found \$400 in silver money just a few days ago.

According to the story it seems that

Mr. Shearin is renting a residence from Mr. J. T. Neal and the residence is one Mr. Neal bought after the settlement of an estate of a Mr. Allen, who has now been dead about twenty years. At the death of Mr. Allen, it was ascertained that he was paying taxes on about \$500 in money that could not be found by his executor. Since that time many searches have been made for the money about the residence but it was not found until recently. From what we could learn it seems that Mr. Shearin removed several planks from the kitchen floor and was raking about under the kitchen when he made his find. The report about the amount differs, some say he found \$400, others say \$500, and we have since learned that Mr. Shearin says he did not find anything. However, this statement is generally accepted in the feeling that as some reports have been circulated to the effect that he would be sued in courts for the amount, that he only wishes to keep it quiet and save a law-suit. We are informed however that the report received in Louisville that a suit would be brought is without foundation.

Dramatic Club For Louisville
Some of the many people of the dramatic temperament of Louisville have organized a club to be known as the Mask and Wig Club.

This club will give entertainments at different times in Louisville and different parts of the county. The club will consist entirely of local talent and any one in the county will be eligible for membership. The object of the club will be to provide some good stage entertainments, and the receipts from these concerts will be given to different worthy causes in the county.

The club will probably give its first entertainment in the Opera House some time next week.

Thursday Afternoon Book Club
Miss Lucy Smithwick was hostess to the Thursday Afternoon Book Club on Monday afternoon, February 14th. The program was appropriately arranged, it being Valentine Day. The subject for the meeting was "Kipling."

Miss Eliza Moore began the program with a sketch of Kipling's life. Miss Jennings then read "Tomy" followed by a song by Miss Anna Belle King, accompanied by Miss Clapp on the piano. Mrs. H. A. Newell read "Wee Willy Winkle," by Kipling. Miss Brinson, accompanied by Miss Clapp, sang "On the Road to Mandalay." Miss Mozelle concluded with the "Recessional."

Mrs. Malcolm McKinnis Entertains
Mrs. Malcolm McKinnis was the hostess of the Current Literature Club Thursday afternoon at her home on Kenmore Avenue. The program this time was filled with humor, and laughter and was order of the day. "Is America Losing Its Sense of Humor?" was the theme of a paper by Mrs. W. M. Gilmore. Selections were then read, in proof that it is not, from Booth Tarkington, by Mrs. Ivey Allen from Alice Hegam Rice, by Mrs. George Cralle; from Ruth McEnry Stuart by Mrs. T. W. Bickett. After the literary program, appetizing refreshments were served.

Tuesday Evening Bridge Club.
Miss Eliza Moore was hostess to the Tuesday Evening Bridge Club on Wednesday evening, February 16 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barrow. Besides the regular members the following guests were present: Misses Eleanor Cooke, Annie Green, Allison Webb, Messrs. White and W. D. Jackson.

There were four tables of bridge, after which refreshments consisting of a salad course and mints were served.

Louisburg Baptist Church
Public worship Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. B. Y. P. U. Monday 7:30 p. m.

You are cordially invited to all of these meetings.

Preparedness is galloping along.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK PRESENTS LOUISBURG

With Town Clock on Corner of Main and Nash Streets

The First National Bank of Louisville has presented the town with a magnificent electric illuminated clock which placed on the front of its bank building, not only adds materially to the appearance of the business section of Main street, but provides a convenience that will undoubtedly be greatly appreciated by the general public.

The most distinctive features of the clock is the bellows set of Westminster chimes with which it is equipped. These ring every quarter-hour and may be heard practically as far as the clock may be seen. It is operated by electricity from a motor clock inside the building, in the main banking room.

Mr. F. B. McKinnis, cashier, and the other officers of this progressive bank are to be congratulated for the public spirit which they have shown in presenting the town with such an up-to-date clock. Every thing of this kind adds to the appearance of the town and convenience of its citizens.

Mills-Hayes

At the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. H. Bobbitt, on Nash street a beautiful wedding was solemnized at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon when Miss Laura Mills, of Clayton, and Dr. D. Hassett Hayes, of Clinton, S. C. were joined in the holy bonds of wedlock.

Miss Gladys Ferrell, niece of the groom and Miss Catherine Bobbitt, bearing the ring, led the procession to the altar. Then came the two attendants, Misses Mamie Moore and Gladys Barbour, of Clayton, followed by the bride, who was leaning on the arm of her brother, T. J. Mills, of Midway. The groom and the best man, John Ferrell, of Midway, Va., his brother-in-law, entered by another door.

Rev. Walter M. Gilmore, of the Baptist church, performed the ring ceremony in the presence of a few relatives and friends. The bride wore a handsome blue broadcloth suit and carried a beautiful bouquet of bride's roses, lilies of the valley and ferns. The parlor was very daintily decorated with cut flowers and pot plants, and illuminated with candles.

Immediately after the ceremony the bride party left for Franklinton, where the bride and groom caught the train for Clinton, S. C., their future home.

The bride, Mrs. Hayes, formerly lived in this place, but for several years she has been living in Clayton. The groom also lived in this place formerly until he moved to his present home where he has achieved conspicuous success as a business man.

Justice Wins Two Games

On Tuesday, February 8th the pupils and teachers of Justice high school felt special pride to see their team defeat the Bunn high school team, at Bunn. It seems to be generally conceded that the Bunn team is the best basketball team in the county. They were at home and had on their best players. The Justice team is a young team, having been playing for about two months. Therefore it thrilled our "Fans" to see our team defeat the Bunn "champions" or "regulars" to the tune of nine to seven.

We were scheduled to meet Ingleside at Louisville on Tuesday, February 15th. The Ingleside team failing to arrive, the Louisville team decided to give us a game. The game was hotly contested, the score standing ten to seven in favor of Justice.

Valentine Party

Tuesday night Miss Sally Williams was the hostess at a Valentine party given to the teachers of the College and the Graded School. A number of young men escorts and a few other people were present. Miss Williams was assisted by Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Fleming, at whose home the entertainment was given.

Progressive rock was played, after which the guest were served with a delicious salad course and coffee.

Old Fiddlers Convention

We are requested to state that there will be an old fiddlers convention at the Tharrington school on Saturday night, February 26th, 1916, to which everybody is invited. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

GOING AND COMING

Personal Items About Folks and Their Friends Who Travel Here And There.

Mr. L. Kline left Wednesday for the northern markets to purchase the spring and summer stock of goods for his firm.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Stearns, of Walla Walla, Wash., are visiting her brother Mr. J. L. Crowell.

Mr. W. W. Crowell, of Asheville, is visiting his son, Mr. G. L. Crowell.

Miss Florence Jones, who has been on a visit to Miss Eleanor Thomas returned to her home at Henderson Monday.

Mr. R. G. Allen, of Raleigh, was in Louisville the past week on business.

Miss Aileen Boone, of Roxboro, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Allen.

Mr. T. W. Watson and daughter, Annie Gray, left Friday for Sumter, S. C., to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. Ivey Allen and Miss Edna Allen spent the week-end with their parents at Ridgeway.

Mr. P. B. Griffin, who has been at Hot Springs, Ark., for several weeks, has returned home much improved.

Mr. W. F. Battle, of Vaughan was a visitor to Louisville the past week.

Mr. J. R. Williams returned Wednesday from an extended visit to Florida.

Mr. J. J. Ferrell and daughter, Miss Gladys, of Mecklenburg county, Va., were in Louisville Wednesday to be present at the Hayes-Mills wedding.

Mrs. S. B. Nash returned from the hospital at Raleigh Monday. Her many friends will be glad to learn that she is improving rapidly.

Rev. A. D. Wilcox left Monday for New York, where he underwent an operation on his eyes. His many friends here will be glad to learn that word has been received stating that the operation was successful and that he is fitted.

Mrs. Hodges Entertains

On February 10th, Mrs. A. L. Hodges entertained the "Younger Set Book Club" at the beautiful home of her mother, Mrs. L. P. Hicks. The subject of the afternoon being "Louisburg" made it extremely interesting to both club members and visitors.

The program was as follows: "Histories Homes and events in Louisville" a paper wonderfully interesting and real, by Mrs. J. W. Mann. "Olden Times in Louisville," a most vivid sketch by Miss Kate Furman.

Miss Pearl Brison then sang in her most attractive manner, Cadman's "Indian Summer." The program was concluded by Mrs. L. P. Hicks, who in her usual quiet way gave reminiscences and readings regarding the centennial of 1879.

Mrs. Hodges, assisted by her sister Miss Margaret Hicks served elegant refreshments. Those present were Messames, J. W. Mann, K. K. Allen, G. L. Crowell, A. W. Person, B. T. Holden, Fred Hicks, Garland Hicks, Atwood Newell, Misses Lynn Hall, Annie Allen, Clapp, Ada Lee Timberlake, Eleanor Cooke, Pearl Brinson, Margaret Hicks, and Mrs. Hodges.

The Club adjourned to meet on February 24th with Mrs. G. L. Crowell.

Missionary Union

On Saturday, February 12th, 1916, The Missionary Union of the Baptist women of Franklin county met in the basement of the Louisville church.

(1) The room committee consisting of Mrs. Watson, Mrs. W. N. Fuller and Mrs. H. C. Taylor had made the room attractive by the addition of flowers, tables, rugs etc.

(2) All visitors were met at the door by Mrs. J. S. Howell of the hospitality committee, by whom they were introduced to each other and to the ladies of the home church and every one was made to feel at home.

The devotional exercises were led by Mrs. Emma Allen and a vocal duet was rendered by Messames Hall and Fleming. Miss Edna Allen next set forth in a short talk the aim and object of the meeting which was to exchange plans and ideas which might prove mutually helpful and to endeavor to carry on at home in our own communities the same work which we are sending missionaries to carry on in foreign fields.

This talk was followed by a general discussion as to whether we should form ourselves into a permanent organization. This motion was carried without a dissenting voice and the

Union was formally organized, a constitution was adopted and the following officers were elected. President Miss White of Bunn, Secretary, Miss Hines, of Centerville, Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Banks of Mitchiner's. It was decided that the Union meet on Saturday before the second Sunday of March, June, September and December. It was decided also that the Union meet with the different churches taken in alphabetical order.

The Union accepted an invitation to meet next time with the society at Bunn.

There was next a roll call of the societies to which each answered the questions, "where and why do you meet. How are your meetings conducted, and what feature of your work do you find most interesting?"

The morning session then closed with a hymn and prayer.

During an intermission the refreshment committee, consisting of Mrs. Emma Allen, Mrs. R. W. Hudson, and Mrs. Stovall served sandwiches deviled eggs, and coffee.

The afternoon session opened with devotional exercises led by Mrs. DeMont of Ingleside. The minutes of the morning session were then read and approved, and reports from committees appointed in the morning were received.

The remainder of the time was taken up by a conference on different topics taken up by a leader and participated in by all present. The topics were as follows:

Mission Study Circle—Mrs. Uzzell, Louisville, Systematic Giving—Mrs. Weathers, Bunn, Punctuality in sending in reports, Miss White, Bunn, Personal Service Mrs. Banks, Mitchiner's The standard of Excellence—Mrs. J. T. Neal, Centerville, Missionary Literature—Miss Hines, Centerville, Sunbeam Work—Mrs. Gupton, Bunn, Fannie Heck Memorial Scholarship—Mrs. Underhill, Louisville.

The entire day was permeated with

the spirit was with us to bless. We feel that we can truly say "come thou with us" to the next meeting at Bunn, "and we will do thee good."

Justice Baraca Entertain

On last Friday night, the Justice Baraca class royally entertained the Philathea class at the high school building.

The plan for conversation was very unique. Mr. B. F. Wheeler, toastmaster arranged the seats in a circle, the young men and ladies in couples around the circle. Each couple was given two minutes to talk, and then each gentleman was told to move on out to the right, this was continued until each young man had moved entirely around the ring, and thereby had the opportunity of talking to about twenty young ladies for two minutes. In the meantime there was served fruit salad, bananas and apples. The young ladies were then asked to vote on which young man had been the best entertainer in conversation, and Mr. W. C. Stallings was decided the winner.

The different couples then contested in walking for a cake. It was interesting indeed to witness the walking which varied all the way from the slow, careless stride to the tripping of the "light fantastic toe." Mr. G. H. Harris and Miss Belle Wright were declared the winners.

Some favorite selections were sung and thus a night of rare enjoyment came to a close.

Knights of Ezalah Defeat Town Boys

A very interesting game of basketball was played by Knights of Ezalah Wednesday February 16, 1916. The score being 8 to 3 in favor of Knights of Ezalah, the goals being thrown by Ford on Knights of Ezalah by Tucker and Alston for Town boys.

Knights Ezalah	Town Boys
Ford	Griffin
Allen	Edon
Turner	Tucker
Yarborough	Alston
Parham	Lcy
	Left Guard

Rev. Mr. Keel to Preach

Rev. Mr. Keel, of Trinity College, will conduct services at the Methodist church next Sunday morning and night at the usual hours. Sunday school will be held at 9:30.

Boost for good roads!

Missionary Society Met Monday

The Woman's Missionary Society met Monday afternoon in a business session at the residence of Mrs. Emma Allen.

The same officers who served last year were re-elected for another year. The following standing committees of four members each were appointed the first named on each committee being chairman:

Program Committee—Mrs. Gilmore, Mrs. Molly Jackson, Mrs. Underhill, Miss Georgia Joyner.

Membership Committee—Mrs. Uzzell, Mrs. Hollingsworth, Miss Jodie Tucker, Miss Margaret Thomas.

Finance Committee—Miss Edna Allen, Mrs. R. W. Hudson, Mrs. H. C. Taylor, Mrs. J. H. Bobbitt.

Personal Service Committee—Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Will Cooper, Mrs. Sam Nash, Mrs. Dora Jackson.

Mission Study Committee—Mrs. J. S. Howell, Miss Onnie Tucker, Mrs. James Collier, Miss Lucy Allen.

Literature Committee—Mrs. Bobbitt, Mrs. Stovall, Mrs. W. N. Fuller, Mrs. C. C. Hudson.

Music Committee—Miss Sallie Williams, Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. A. M. Hall.

Room Committee—Mrs. Emma Allen, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Wilder, Mrs. Wild Allen.

It is the policy of the society to stress personal service during the coming year especially on the spiritual side. Did it ever occur to you that we pay to send missionaries to foreign fields and out of the way places on the home field and neglect those at our own door? The purpose of personal service is to work for the spiritual uplift of our community and for the betterment of the physical condition of those around us. The ideal of personal service is "Every missionary society a society of missionaries."

Sea Gift and Nethan Anniversary

Invitations as follows have been sent out from Louisville College:

of the
Sea Gift and Nethan Literary Societies
invite you to attend the
Twenty-sixth Anniversary
of the

Literary Societies of Louisville college
on
Monday evening, February twenty-first nineteen hundred and sixteen
at eight o'clock.

The address will be delivered by Prof. M. H. Stacey, who will speak from the subject "A girl's patriotism." The officers of the Societies are as follows:

Sea Gift Society—Mary Bradley—President, Olivia Hobgood—Vice-President, Myrtle Fuller—Secretary, Elizabeth Harris—Treasurer, Mary House—Critic, Grace Harris—Marshal, Mabel Adams—Assistant.

Nethan Society—Ruby Jones—President, Stella Ward—Vice-President, Vera Wagstaff—Secretary, Lucile Johnson—Critic, Colleen Garris—Marshal, Ruth Gatling—Assistant.

Raynor News

Misses Eunice Caison and Lucile Johnson spent Saturday night at the home of Mrs. B. F. Wilder.

Mr. Milton Hagwood, of Wakefield is visiting Mr. Leon Timberlake.

The Betterment Association met with Mrs. John Bryon Thursday afternoon. A large number was present.

Messrs. Bryant Strickland and Charlie Nowell paid Seven Paths a visit Sunday.

Mr. Frank Fuller and Miss Myrtle Fuller visited Bunn Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Henry Ethridge has purchased a horse.

Messrs. Leon Timberlake and Milton Hagwood were visitors at Mr. S. S. Strickland's Saturday night.

Messrs. Paul and Milton Strickland visited Harris Chapel Sunday.

Misses Beddingfield and Martha Strickland visited Miss Temple Strickland Saturday night.

Mr. Charlie Nowell went to T. F. Strickland's Thursday night.

Mr. Sam Jeffrey's spent Sunday at A. C. Carter's.

Mr. W. G. Pridgeon is on the sick list this week. But hope he will soon recover.

Mutt and Jeff.

There are lots of good things we could say about this town—things that we have said before, and expect to say again. But we would like to hear a few warbles from your own lips. Tune up!