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FOUR DROWN LAST SUNDAY IN CREEK NEAR LOUISBURG

Mule Runs Away With Victims In Wagon And Runs Into Creek Is Story

Quite a little excitement was created in Louisburg on Monday morning about 10 o'clock when Bennis Perry, colored, came in town and told about the accidental drowning of his family the evening before at the Band Mill creek. Great throngs gathered around him to hear his story as he related it to the Sheriff and the TIMES man, which was in substance as follows: That on Sunday evening he had hitched the mule to the wagon to go to town and trade the mule off for a horse for a few days with his landlord; the owner of the mule, and his wife, her mother, and two little children were in the wagon. He went back in the house with another little girl to close up the house. The mule became frightened and ran off down a path through the woods and he and the little girl followed. On arriving at the creek which was up on account of the high water, he found the mule and wagon and the occupants all out in the creek fighting for life. He attempted to rescue them, when he found the little girl that was with him had started in the water after her mother. He turned to save her as the others went down. In trying to save the mule he was knocked down.

Sheriff Kearney and Coroner N. B. House went immediately to the scene and with the assistance of quite a number the bodies were located and brought out. After a careful examination of the bodies and the circumstances the coroner decided there was no need of an investigation by a jury as it was evidently an unavoidable accident.

Those drowned were Delia Perry, 15; Edna Brewer, 30; Bettie Brewer, 7; and George Brewer a baby. The accident occurred at the Band Mill creek about four miles southeast of Louisburg about six o'clock Sunday afternoon. The coroner ordered that the bodies be buried at the expense of the County, after ascertaining that there were no relatives to claim them other than Bennis Perry, who was without means.

School Nurse Report

The following is a report of State School Nurse for week ending March 17, 1923:

White schools visited—Franklinton, Roberts.

Colored schools visited—Phelps, Little Zion, Wilder, Youngville, Mitchell, Buffalo.

Schools with oiled floors—1.

Schools with individual drinking facilities—5.

Number children examined—379.

Defects found:

Vision—36.

Tonsils—165.

Nasal—15.

Teeth—243.

Other defects—Hearing, speech, crossed eyes, diseased lids, nervous, goitre, orthopedic, nutrition.

Woman's Club

Don't forget that next week is clean up week. All sorts of trash accumulates about the premises during the long winter months. Spring is here. Let's get busy and tidy up the place. If every owner will do his share to keep his yard clean that is all that will be necessary.

The city beautiful committee wants some canna bushes to plant. If any one has bulbs to spare this committee will appreciate it if you will notify Mrs. T. W. Watson.

One hundred trees have been planted on Main Street. The committee will appreciate it if every one in front of whose place trees are planted will have an eye to these trees and see that they are not injured by the children playing around them, or by stock biting or breaking them. Inspire the children to look upon them as their trees, and they will be our best allies in caring for them.

Mr. I. M. Green Dead

Mr. I. M. Green, one of Vance county's most substantial and popular planters, died on Sunday night, in his 72nd year. Mr. Green was a prominent Mason and had been a member of the Grand Lodge since its organization in 1850. He was with the highest honors of the two orders. He was a member of Liberty Church from which the funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon. Possibly the largest crowd ever gathered at this beautiful little church for such an occasion was present to pay a last sad tribute to one that had been tried and found true.

Mr. Green leaves five children, Mrs. C. G. Daniels, of Oxford, Mrs. C. E. Fuller, of Kitzell, Mrs. W. D. Fuller, of Wood, Mrs. D. L. Kearney, of Henderson and Mrs. J. E. Barnes, of Henderson.

The bereaved children have the sympathy of the entire community.

TWO HOBOES KILLED IN WRECK AT HENDERSON

Deraiment of Freight Cars Ties Up Traffic On Seaboard Several Hours.

Henderson, March 19.—Two men said to have been hobnobbing were hurt, one of them seriously, when ten cars on a southbound freight were derailed ten miles below Henderson about nine o'clock this morning.

The men gave their names and addresses as Ed Smith of Atlanta, and Jack Gay of Jacksonville, Fla.

They were riding on the cars which were derailed in a cut. Gay suffered a broken arm and dislocated hip, while Smith was injured about the face and head.

The train was a southbound freight. It was stated in railroad circles here that a long arm of a derrick loaded on one of the derailed cars broke loose from its fastenings and swung outward, making the car top-heavy and toppling it over. This started the deraiment and only six cars and the caboose remained on the track.

All traffic was blocked and it was said trains would not be able to pass probably before midnight.

Orphans at Methodist Church

The Singing Class from the Oxford Orphanage paid New Bern a visit yesterday and last night gave a most enjoyable concert at the Masonic Theater, at which many were present, and which was declared by every one to be the best ever rendered here by the Class.

The entire Class this season seems to be better trained than ever before and their renditions were such as to please the most critical.

While in the city the members of the Class were the guests of local Masons and thoroughly enjoyed their stay here.

To be in Louisburg Thursday night, March 29th.

Missionary Meeting at Mrs. W. H. Allen's

Monday afternoon the four circles of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society held a joint business and social meeting at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Allen with the Fannie Heck Circle as the hostesses.

The weather was bad but the attendance was large, there being twenty-eight present. The Kenmore Circle was the banner circle on this occasion, having thirteen present, the greatest amount of personal service to report, and two new members, Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Bledsoe.

After the devotional services, which were conducted by Mrs. J. O. Newell, reports were received and business dispatched under the leadership of the vice-president, Mrs. Upchurch. Delightful refreshments were then served by the hostesses.

College Notes

Miss Goldie Morrissette spent the week-end with her uncle, Mr. H. M. Morrissette, of Oxford.

President Mohr attended the Fayetteville District Conference, which met in Sanford last Wednesday.

The following students have been elected as officers of the Young Woman's Christian Association for next session:

Pauline Eason, Pres.; Lois Guffy, Sec'y.; Ola Dale Lewis, Treasurer.

The delegates who attended the Student Volunteer Conference gave full and interesting reports of that meeting.

Triangular Debate

Louisburg will meet Oxford in the Court House, here Friday evening, March 30, 8:00 P. M. The Query "Resolved: That Congress should provide for enforcement in the Decisions of the Railroad Labor Board." Louisburg is well represented, Mr. John Mills and Mr. Dunham Taylor, Jr. defending the Affirmative here, and Miss Pearl Pearce and Mr. Will Yarborough, Jr. going to Franklinton.

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GOVERNOR MORRISON WILL MAKE THE ADDRESS

At The Franklin County School Day, Friday, April the 20th, 1923.

We are indebted to Supt. E. L. Best for the following articles concerning the Franklin County School Day: The office was gratified to receive the following letter from Governor Morrison accepting the invitation to deliver the address at the Franklin County School Day on April the 20th:

"I have your invitation to make an address in Louisburg on the 20th of April, at eleven-thirty o'clock, and appreciate it very much indeed. I will be glad to be with you on that occasion, and will look forward with much pleasure to seeing my many friends in that section again.

Very truly yours,
CAMERON MORRISON."



The program has all been arranged and the schools are busy working on the details. Reports from many of the schools give assurance that the day will be a great success. The parade which will begin promptly at 10:30 will consist of attractive school floats, children marching in line and a brass band. This feature of the program will be under the direction of Mr. E. C. Sexton of the Justice School.

Much interest is being taken in the exhibits. We are going to have a real school exhibit and thereby show to the people of Franklin County some of the things that we are attempting to do for their boys and girls in the schools. These exhibits will include only those things that are done at school under the supervision of the teacher. One high school teacher in the county showed me some specimens of theme work that she was saving as a part of her exhibit. Another teacher of the fourth and fifth grades will exhibit specimens of writing showing what improvement has been made during the year. I have given these illustrations to show that each school in the county can put on an exhibit that can represent some actual work that is done in each grade.

Mr. T. H. Sledge of the Cedar Rock School is doing all in his power as director of this department to make this the most important phase of the day.

Neither has the athletic feature been neglected. Mr. J. S. Massenbourg of the Bunn School informs me that the running will be swift, the jumping high and plenty of "Pop and Ginger" will be in evidence for the entire 2 hours. There are events for the boys and girls under 12 and for the boys and girls from 12 to 21. Mr. Massenbourg will be glad to give any aid that is possible to help in the training for these events. Notify him as soon as you can giving the names of the boys and girls from your school that will enter the contests.

There has never been a time in the Franklin County schools when more interest has been shown in spelling. One week before the final contest in Louisburg each school will decide on its representative. Mr. W. R. Mills the director of the spelling contest states that he is expecting each school in the county to be represented.

Miss Addie Bordeaux states that from ONE TO TWO o'clock, a spread will be laid that will suit the taste of the most fastidious and one that will be most appropriate for a feast of Kings.

The old weather prophets say that the 20th of April is going to be FAIR AND BALMY. Let no one dispute this prophecy and all pray that it will come true.

Straightens Foot

The following letter just received by Supt. E. C. Perry, in addition to explaining Best, is the strongest possible endorsement of the Public Welfare Work:

Gaston, N. C., Mar. 12, 1923.

Dear Mr. Perry:

I have been thinking I would write to you for a long time but I was waiting for Dr. Miller to measure me for my brace.

Mr. Perry you should see my foot now, it is so straight and when I come home I think I will be walking with out crutches. You don't know how much I thank you for getting me in here. My brace has been sent after and I am hoping it will soon come back. It has been sent after a week Saturday.

I heard from home today. I get lots of mail. I got the package you sent me Christmas. I go to school out here as I did when I was at home. I guess I will have to close. And thanking you again for getting me in here.

GRACE EDWARDS,
N. C. O. Hospital,
Gaston, N. C.

Recorder's Court

Judge G. M. Beam and Solicitor Ben T. Holden disposed of the following cases in Recorder's Court Monday:

State vs. Furney Strother, gambling, continued under former order.

State vs. Percy Mitchell, non support, nol proa with leave.

State vs. Walter Medlin, distilling, guilty, fined \$75 and costs and required to appear first Monday in July to show good behavior.

State vs. Harrell Outlaw, 1 and 2, guilty, six months in jail to be hired to J. H. Kearney.

State vs. Billie Alston 1 and 2 guilty 1 month in jail to be hired to J. P. Davis upon payment of costs.

State vs. Billie Alston cow guilty, 6 months in jail to be hired to J. P. Davis upon payment of costs.

State vs. John Harvey, upw, guilty \$10 and costs.

State vs. Sid Driver, upw, guilty, \$10 and costs.

State vs. Billie Alston adw, guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs. Ollie Norwood, cow, guilty, fined \$50 and costs.

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BUSINESS MEN TO MEET

We are requested to state that a meeting of the business men of Louisburg has been called for Monday night at 8 o'clock in the Board of Education rooms on Main Street. It is especially requested that every business man in Louisburg who has the interest of the town at heart be present.

Regular Services at the Baptist Church Next Sunday

Sunday school begins promptly at 9:30. We are having two hundred and more in Sunday school. Suppose you come next Sunday and help make our Sunday school a still greater success. There are between fifty and one hundred fathers and mothers taking an active part in our Sunday school.

We are so happy to be back home with our little darling who was very critically ill. It seems that everybody in Louisburg did everything possible to lighten our burden. We wish to thank you for every kindness, every letter, telegram, flower, phone message, visit to Raleigh, and most especially your prayers. You have bound our hearts and lives to yours with ties that time can never break.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McIver.

Confederate Veterans

We want every Veteran who wants to attend the Reunion at New Orleans to meet in Louisburg yesterday, getting information preparatory to putting on an auto bus line from Rocky Mount to Raleigh by Louisburg.

D. C. THARRINGTON, Comdr.
Camp McKinney No. 1527.

Special Music at Methodist Church

Miss Louise Wardlaw, of the Graded School Faculty will sing "Les Rameaux" (Palms) by Faure at the Methodist Church Sunday morning and the choir will sing "Jerusalem" a Palm Sunday anthem.

Justice To Give Play at Hickory Rock

Justice High School will give a splendid play "My Irish Rose" at Hickory Rock on Friday night, March 23. The public is cordially invited. The price of admission will be 25 and 15 cents.

White Man Found Dead

A white man named Wilkins, residing on the "Miss Mary Timberlake place, southwest of Louisburg, was found dead in his surry on Monday. The coroner and sheriff were summoned to the scene but before arriving there they met Dr. R. B. Henderson, who had made an examination and, so we are informed, determined that the deceased had in all probability come to his death from effects of too much brandy liquor.

The deceased leaves a wife and a number of children.

Receives Promotion

Mr. B. P. Connelly, who has been serving as Bagman on the Louisburg branch of the Seaboard, left Wednesday for Raleigh, where he will take a position with the same road as Conductor. This is quite a nice promotion and his many friends here extend congratulations.

Franklin County Missionary Union

The Franklin County Missionary Union met the second Saturday in March with the church at Justice. Miss Lillie Harper of Laurel presided. The devotional exercises, scripture verses with comments on prayer, were conducted by Mrs. Wingate Underhill of Louisburg.

The minutes of the meeting held in December at Wood were read by the secretary, Mrs. R. A. Bobbitt.

Little Miss Eraline Morris sang as a solo the Sunbeam song; Miss Nancy Fowler and Master Randolph Carmichael gave a recitation. Mrs. Tommie Stokes and Miss Meade each sang a solo.

After the roll call of societies and a report from each delegate present the meeting adjourned for dinner. The services were held in the high school auditorium, and a bountiful dinner was spread on the rostrum. Every one enjoyed it very much. The people of Justice are very hospitable and know how to arrange an appetizing spread.

In the afternoon Rev. J. A. McIver preached an inspiring sermon.

Picnic At Laurel

There will be a basket picnic at Laurel Easter Monday, April 2nd. Every one is most cordially invited.

AMONG THE VISITORS

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

- Personal Items About Folks And Their Friends Who Travel Here And There.
- Mr. J. H. Best visited Raleigh Wednesday.
- Mr. W. M. Person attended Court in Raleigh Tuesday.
- Mr. J. H. Southall, of Raleigh, was in Louisburg Wednesday.
- Mrs. M. C. Pleasant is visiting her people in Wilson this week.
- Mr. W. M. Person left Wednesday for Williamston to attend Court.
- Mr. R. S. McCain of Henderson, was a visitor to Louisburg Wednesday.
- Mr. H. T. Beasley, of Apex, was a visitor to Louisburg the past week.
- Mr. C. W. Edwards left yesterday for a visit to Raleigh and other points.
- Mrs. G. R. McGrady and children, of Raleigh, is visiting her people here.
- Constable J. E. Thomas returned the past week from a trip to Baltimore.
- Mr. and Mrs. J. A. White, of Washington, D. C., is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. D. Egerton.
- Mr. N. M. Ballard, of Sherman, Texas, was a visitor to his brother, Mr. Frank Ballard, this week.
- Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Prince and Mrs. W. G. Thomas of Raleigh, were among the visitors to Louisburg last week.
- Mr. J. G. Henry, of Nashville, was in Louisburg yesterday, getting information preparatory to putting on an auto bus line from Rocky Mount to Raleigh by Louisburg.
- Messrs. J. S. Lancaster and C. M. Lynch, of Rutherfordton, were visitors to Louisburg the past week. Mr. Lynch was with the 30th Division in France along with our townsman, Maj. S. P. Boddie.

Sacred Cantata

On Easter Sunday evening, at 8:00 o'clock the choir of the Methodist Church will give Wessell's cantata, "Calvary" (The seven last words of Christ).

This is a very brilliant cantata, a work remarkable for the independent and clearly defined individuality of each number.

The dramatic and the meditative, expressional aspects of the music well employ any degree of excellence in the solo and choral forces available—though the vocal demands are always reasonable, the accompaniment carrying a large share of the task of interpretation.

After the cantata the choir will, by request sing "Hallelujah Chorus" from "Messiah" by Handel.

The children of the Methodist church under the direction of the Bright Jewel leaders will give an illustrated Easter song just before the Cantata Easter Sunday evening.

Mrs. Cobb Entertains

On March 15, Mrs. G. W. Cobb entertained the Edwin Fuller club and other guests. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. B. T. Holden.

After roll call and reading of the minutes of the previous meeting the program for the afternoon was rendered.

The subject of the program was Euth Sawyer. The sketch of the life was omitted, as Miss Annie Green, who was to have prepared a paper on the subject, was out of town.

One of Ruth Sawyer's stories "Simple Simon", published in Everybody's Magazine was read. This story was both humorous and pathetic and portrayed some of the inmost feelings of a person who on account of size had always been a joke to his neighbors. He said, "They make a joke of the amount of cloth it takes to make me a suit; they laugh at my having to order special sizes in hats and shoes; and I am sure they will guffaw over the size of my coffin when I come to be buried." But his wedding was one thing which the town did take seriously, "and they all lived happily ever afterwards."

Mrs. J. A. Hodges read as current topic a paper on "The Fries of Gasolina, a subject which is interesting to a great many people very much at present."

Delicious refreshments were served. Club members remained after the departure of other guests to decide on the subject of study for next year. It was decided to study the history and geography of our own country.

The next meeting will be held with Miss Mary Best.

WHY WAIT TILL THE LAST DAY TO SEND THE COPY IN FOR AN ADVERTISEMENT WHEN THE AD-MAN CAN GIVE YOU A MUCH BETTER JOB IF YOU SEND IT IN SOONER! DON'T FORGET IT.