

E. F. AYDLETT AND WIFE IN R. R. WRECK

Hand of Providence Guided Them to Safety.

Among the passengers in the wreck which occurred on the Seaboard Air Line, on the 7th inst, near Kittrell, were Mr. E. F. Aydlett and wife of this city. We rejoice that they escaped uninjured.

There were a number of others on the ill-fated Pullman. Only one—Mrs. C. E. Harris of Aberdeen that was killed. Her body was terribly crushed and mangled.

The accident was caused by the buckling of a rail. A detailed account clipped from the Virginian-Pilot, follows:

Yesterday afternoon at a point two and one half miles this side of Kittrell, the southbound passenger train on the Seaboard Air Line met with an accident, caused by the buckling of a rail on account of the heat.

The rear truck of the rear Pullman was thrown against the side of a low cut. In the car were seven people, several others having gone forward into the other Pullman. The train was running at a speed of about forty-five miles an hour, engineer R. H. Buckner, said.

Among the passengers were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Harris and their eight-year old daughter of Aberdeen.

Mrs. Harris had seized the hand of her little girl. Then, like a flash, she was thrown through the open window, putting out her hand in a vain effort to stop herself. In another second she was crushed to death between the side of the Pullman and the cut.

Her body was horribly mangled, legs broken and head and face torn to pieces.

Conductor Cain of the train, Conductor Redwine of the Pullman, and passengers smashed several windows of the capsized car in order to get out the passengers.

Mrs. Harris was 30 years of age and a native of Dalesville, Ala.

The train left the Pullman and came onto Raleigh two hours late, bringing the body of Mrs. Harris, which was embalmed and to-day taken to Dalesville for burial.

Among other passengers on the wrecked Pullman were Mr. and Mrs. G. Seamons, and the latter's mother, all of Barnesville, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. F. Aydlett of Elizabeth City; Mrs. Cora Brown and Idell Kimball of Atlanta, and Civil Engineer E. A. Frink of Portsmouth. Mrs. Seamons and her mother were slightly injured in the back, but continued on their way home to-day. Nearly all the party had been at the Jamestown Exposition. Mr. Harris was near his wife when the quick stop threw her through the window, but was helpless to aid her, with such astonishing quickness did everything happen. The little girl was terribly frightened at the awful occurrence.

GREGORY.

July 10, 1907.—Misses Annie and Clara Newton spent the Fourth of July in Norfolk.

Mr. A. J. Bray of Currituck, N. C., was in our village last Wednesday and Thursday.

Messrs. J. H. Bosward and Samuel Gregory went to Elizabeth City Friday.

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COLUMBIA NEWS NEWLAND ITEMS

The heaviest downpour of rain in the memory of our oldest people fell on Tuesday, the 2nd, and was accompanied by hail, wind and lightning.

Owing to the extremely wet and cold season, crops in this section are very unpromising.

The potato crop is gone, but the money for it is here; and the pockets of the farmers are not so empty after all.

The general health of the town and county is good. So much so, that the doctors have rather a blue and wistful look.

Workmen are engaged in putting the finishing touches to the N. S. R. R. bridge across the river at this place, and extending the woodwork approaches to it.

Miss Susie Ziegler of Edenton is visiting Misses Annie and Mabel Ralph on Broad street.

At their semi-annual meeting held on 3rd inst., the directors of the merchants and Farmers bank of this end of three per cent on its capital stock.

On the evening of the 3rd, at the home of her parents on Main street, Miss Stella Duncan held a reception from 8 to 11 p. m., in honor of her guests, Miss Sadie Sanderson of Bank street and Miss Jennie Belote of Park Place, Norfolk. Among those present were Misses Clara May Spruill, Estelle Woodley, Eva Bate-man, Addie Litchfield, Lizzie Cooper, Mary Pritchett, of Columbia; Miss Sadie Alexander of Creswell, and Masters Ray Cahoon, Jule McClees, Charles Cohn, Cecil Tatem, Jake Cohn, William Ralph, Ernest Spruill and Henry Kohlas. Besides these there were present, Miss Emma Schole of Baltimore; Mr. W. G. Ferguson (Doe) of Southern Pine; Misses Fannie Cohn and Clara Duncan; Mrs. V. C. Blaisdel, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Spruill, Mr. Cecil Spruill of Creswell, Sanderlin Carawan, Ben Jones, Ben Duncan, Jr., and Nash Tatem. After the evening had been spent in various amusements, refreshments were served; after which the guests all departed in an apparently happy frame of mind. The Misses Sanderson and Belote are expected to remain some weeks.

Well, the glorious Fourth arrived on schedule time, and with it came the Steamer Guide, accompanied by a goodly number of friends, and rooters and others. But, by the way, when it comes to rooting for a favorite or home team, the Columbia girls can take the cake; they can outroot and outcheer the rootest rooters. They are loyal always, in everything. The visiting team met the Columbia team on the Gridiron. They crossed bats, and battled the battle of bats. As the writer did not see the game, he will leave it to some of the Elizabeth City boys to tell what the results were.

Mrs. E. C. Kemp, who has been quite ill is improving.

The Tyrrell Mfg. Co. are shipping sawed lumber at the rate of about four schooner loads per week. As they pay their mill hands every Saturday, it scatters quite a little amount of pink paper among the merchants on Saturday nights.

Several new dwellings have been erected during the past year, and the music of the saw and hammer are still heard in our midst, but for the first time in years there is a vacant house in town, three of them.

A long felt want is being supplied in our town. To wit: Dr. J. L. Spruill is opening an up-to-date drug store in the centre of the business district, where he will carry a full line of standard drugs and patent medicines, etc., in connection with his prescription department and office. He will be prepared, all under one roof, to examine the patient, prescribe for him, fill the prescription, charge him well for it, and if he survives the dose of medicine, then to take him back to the operating room and complete the job. Very convenient for the man who is despondent, and would like to hurry along.

The farmers do come to town on Saturday afternoons, and the merchants smile at their coming, for they come with pockets bulged out with

July 9, 1907.—Miss Bettie Williams left last Tuesday for Berkeley, where she will visit relatives and friends.

Mr. D. I. Jones of Elizabeth City spent Saturday night and Sunday in our vicinity.

Miss Bertha Williams is here visiting her many friends and relatives. She is one of Hickory's most charming young ladies.

Mr. F. N. Williams and daughter, Selma returned from Norfolk last Saturday after spending a few days with relatives.

Miss Lucy Albertson returned to her home in Elizabeth City Sunday after spending several weeks with relatives and friends.

Miss Ruth Williams, one of our most charming young ladies, returned home from Elizabeth City last Saturday after helping Mrs. A. H. Baker to sew.

Mrs. Lydia Brothers is one the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Weeks spent Sunday night in Elizabeth City, the guest of Mr. Weeks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weeks.

Miss Katie Pritchard of Berea was a visitor at this place Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Whitehurst of Bennett, Va., returned home Saturday after visiting Mrs. Whitehurst's mother, Mrs. A. E. Whitney at this place.

Mr. James Turner lost a very valuable horse last week.

Koontz Bros. are very busy putting down their road. It will not be long before they will begin hauling timber.

Files get quick and certain relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Please note it is made alone for Files, and its action is positive and certain. Itching, painful, protruding or blistered files disappear like magic by its use. Large nickel-capped glass jars 50 cents. Sold by all dealers.

IN MEMORIAM OF ANDREW BATEMAN.

Died May 21st, 1903.

Five years ago our precious Saviour Sent an angel from His throne, And took our dear father Home to Heaven to rest. Yes, he left all pain and sorrow— one to that beautiful city above— Left friends, wife and children, On this sinful parting shore. Five years he has lived with Jesus, With a heart all full of love; God knew best and took our father, Home with him in heaven to live. Years have passed but still we miss him;

His vacant chair can never be filled, But to think he's sweetly sleeping, Waiting for us on the other shore. He was a faithful christian worker, Bearing the cross as he knew best; Oh, he's gone, and how we miss him, God forgive, and take our souls with his to rest. Farewell, father, we have got to part, With one we loved so well; He has left us but not forever, For soon we clasp hands in heaven Where all is love. —Daughter Carrie.

LITTLE CHILD DEAD.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Chaplin, Jr., after several weeks illness, died last Tuesday morning at one o'clock.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Jno. F. Vines, pastor of the First Baptist church, at 3 o'clock p. m., and the interment followed immediately afterwards in Hollywood cemetery.

Capt. A. B. L. Tiller and wife of Kitty Hawk were callers at the Tar Heel office last Tuesday.

potato money, in addition to buckets, boxes and baskets of fresh country eggs, and coops of nice fat spring chickens. Don't it make your tongue get nervous, Mr. Editor to think about those eggs and chickens, separate, not combined?

Yesterday the weather was hot, hotter, hottest; and last night the heat was almost unbearable.

DISTRICT MEETING OF ODD FELLOWS

TWO DAYS MEETING—MONDAY REPRESENTATIVE ODD FELLOWS PRESENT.

District meeting of Odd Fellows convened with the lodge at Manteo last Wednesday, July 10.

A large crowd of representative Odd Fellows from the various lodges in this district were in attendance. The address were of a high order, being delivered by some of the best orators in the East.

The entertainment was superb; the people of Manteo viewing with each other in helping to make the sojourn of the visitors a most pleasant one.

The following is an order of business as it was transacted in this meeting: Wednesday.

1. Opening.
2. Roll of officers.
3. Roll of lodges to ascertain representation.
4. Welcome address, Bro. S. A. Griffin, P. G.
5. Response.
6. Call of lodges for special business.
7. Reports of lodges.
8. Exemplification of unwritten work, District Supervisor.
9. District meetings—their value in district and state work, by Bro. Howard M. Tillett, P. G.
10. General Discussion.
11. What is being done to educate our membership in the work and the principles of the order? Discussion.
12. Degree work—How it should be exemplified, Bro. F. W. Evans, Thursday, July 11.
13. Orphan home paper, Rev. E. F. Sawyer.
14. Selection of place for next meeting.
15. Orphans' home—their value, Rev. Claude F. Smith.
16. Dulin education fund.
17. Odd Fellowship—Its value to community, state and nation, Bro. T. J. Markham.
18. Report of special committees.
19. Report of executive committee.
20. The encampment branch.
21. Unfinished business.
22. Report of treasurer.
23. Report solicitor Orphans' home paper.
24. Remarks for good of the order.
25. Appointment of committees.

Greenville Gets The Normal

Mr. W. L. Cahoon, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Thursday morning was in receipt of a telegram announcing that Greenville, N. C. was the lucky bidder for the Eastern Normal school.

The State Board of Education visited the different towns in the east several days ago to inspect sites, and the decision was to have been made immediately afterwards, but on account of some irregularities, the bids were opened again until July 10th inst. The decision was made in favor of Greenville which town had outbid all the other contestants.

Mr. Twiddy Gone North

Mr. George A. Twiddy, manager of the shoe department of the Bee Hive, left last Monday for Boston, where he will spend about ten days visiting the shoe factories. While on this trip he will purchase for the Bee Hive a stock of shoes for the fall trade that will enable this popular store to maintain its present reputation for being thoroughly up-to-date.

Mr. Twiddy will return home about the 20th; in the meantime, he will visit Philadelphia and take in the Elks' convention.

RAIL ROADS IN THE TOILS

JUDGE LONG IN SUPERIOR COURT TELLS GRAND JURY IT IS DUTY TO PROSECUTE—UNCONSTITUTIONALITY UP TO ROAD TO PROVE.

Raleigh, N. C., July 8.—Judge Long presiding in the Superior court here today, in his charge to the grand jury referred at length to the question of eminent domain, and said it was the duty of the grand jury and solicitor to indict and prosecute all railways and their agents who are violating the law fixing two and one-quarter cents as the maximum rate per mile on all roads over sixty miles in length.

Judge Long spoke of little else than this matter. Prosecutions are to follow, it is said.

Provisions of Law.

On the second of March, 1907, the Legislature of North Carolina passed an act effective July 1, 1907, prescribing the maximum charge for transportation of passengers on railroads exceeding sixty miles in length at two and one-quarter cents per mile, creating a penalty of \$500 for every violation, and making it an indictable misdemeanor for any agent of the railroads to demand or charge a greater rate.

Opinions of Court.

Judge B. F. Long to-day in passing upon the statute, holds:

- First—That the law is in effect since July 1, 1907, and he instructed the grand jury to indict every violation.
- Second—That it is presumed to be constitutional until the contrary is shown by offending railroads.
- Third—That no court has jurisdiction in indictments for the violation, except the superior courts of North Carolina.
- Fourth—That if the state superior and supreme courts should both hold the act not repugnant to the federal constitution, the federal supreme court could re-examine the decision upon writ of error at the instance of convicts under the act.

Interest in Jury's Cause.

This decision, following close after Circuit Judge Pritchard's injunction of state officers, presents new and interesting phases of the rate litigation and the report of the grand jury is awaited with interest as the Southern Railway and the Atlantic Coast Line are selling tickets at the old rates and giving rebate slips to passengers to be good if the law is held to be valid.

Masons Elect Officers

South Mills, July 5.—The following officers were installed to-day for the year by P. M. Dr. Jno. L. Lister, Rev. D. L. Earnhardt acting as marshal:

For W. M., Wm. A. Foster; S. W., E. B. Granger; J. W., W. L. Halstead; Sec'y Treas., Geo. H. Riggs; J. D., J. L. Lister; S. D., L. H. L. H. Halstead; stewards, J. E. Foster and G. F. Riggs; teler, Chas. Norris.

The following constitute the Orphan Asylum committee: for the year

E. Etheridge, F. Foster and Rev. D. L. Earnhardt.

In a few appropriate remarks, in behalf of the New Lebanon Lodge No. 314 A. F. and A. M. presented the secretary with a beautiful gold badge, as a token of appreciation of services for 25 years.

Hon. John F. Wise, a leading New York Republican, scores the doctrines of President Roosevelt unmercifully. He says the President is a dangerous element in American politics. Mr. Wise, this is wisely said, Rooseveltism leads unerringly to centralization.

Rev. Josiah Elliott of Hartford was in the City Wednesday.