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CAUSE OF WRECK.

The fact that the Pullman on train got off the track on Saturday just below the Lumberton cotton mills is further and decidedly significant proof of the dangerous condition of the Seaboard track.

It is stated to us that seldom a day passes in which some of the trains are not flagged on account of broken rails, joints or some other defect in the track, and the "slow orders" which are issued from time to time are so numerous that the conductors and engineers can hardly remember them.

The newspaper correspondents who are so frequently writing about the improvements which the Seaboard is making between Hamlet and Wilmington should come down and take a look for themselves—and their reports might be different.

If those who are in charge are so hopelessly blind and incompetent as their management would seem to indicate, the corporation commission or other proper authorities should handle the road as the property of incompetents is usually managed, and place a guardian in charge.

We hope the Board of Commissioners, "Middle of the Road," etc., will see that the town is put in proper sanitary condition. The Superintendent of Health has gotten out a circular, which is published in this issue of The Robesonian, containing valuable information.

We must apologize to our readers for not furnishing a report of the meetings of the town Board of Audit and Finance. We may be mistaken, but it would seem to us that this Board was selected and elected to perform a public duty and that they owe it to the people to get down to business.

Trinity Graduate Commits Suicide.

W. M. Smith, a well known base ball player on the Trinity College team, killed himself Thursday at Durham by firing a ball through his brain. He was in his room alone at the time and no one heard the report.

It is supposed that he killed himself about 11:20 o'clock, although the body was not found until an hour later. Smith was a son of Rev. Thomas W. Smith, of Concord. He was a graduate of Trinity College, and took his masters degree at the recent commencement, and for three weeks had been in the employ of the American Tobacco Company.

It is supposed he was despondent and then he was nervous and in ill health, having visited a physician that morning. Thursday morning at 10 o'clock he went to the manager of the factories and said that he was not satisfied with the progress he was making in learning the business, but the manager tried to cheer him and told him to get some medicine and take a rest, until late in the afternoon and then talk about the matter. This despondency is believed to have caused the rash act.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining in the Lumberton, N. C., postoffice, July 1st, 1907, If not called for in one week, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office. Washington, D. C. Parties calling will please say advertised.

The Object of Free Masonry.

As to the origin of Masonry, and the exact date when the system was first brought into use, Masonic writers are unable to determine, yet it is a well known fact, among the craft, that it extends as far back as to the civilization of Egypt.

Primarily the object was mutual protection and an intercommunication of knowledge.

During the peaceful reign of "Most Excellent King Solomon" Masonry flourished in an unusual degree. It was confined to the operative art, the object being a proper division of labor, whereby each workman from the youngest E. A. bearing his burdens to the most skilled workman, Grand Master H. A., who entered the S. S. or Holy of Holies, and drew designs on the "Trestle-board" received a just remuneration for his services.

In the erection of that "Superb Model of Excellence" there was not "heard the sound of axe, hammer or any tool of iron." From this has been formed and perfected the beautiful system of speculative Masonry. The object of which is not only to inform the minds of its votaries by instructing them in the sciences and useful arts, but to better their hearts by enforcing the precepts of religion and morality.

The tenets of the profession Brotherly Love, Relief, Truth, Loyalty and other virtues, are inculcated in hieroglyphic symbols during the initiation of the candidate, and he is often reminded that there is an "All-seeing Eye" above which observeth the workings of his heart and is ever fixed upon the thoughts and actions of men.

The clothing is simply the "Lamb Skin" or white apron, typical of the righteousness of Saints, and emblematical of innocence and purity.

The distinguishing jewels are "Attention to Wise Counsel, Friendship, Morality and Brotherly love. The Plumb, Square and Level are working tools in the hands of operative workmen from which the important lessons of "Walking Uprightly in our several stations, regulating our actions by the Square of Divine Truth, and ever mindful of that undiscovered country whence no traveler returns to which we are hastening on the "Level of Time" are indelibly written on the mind.

Fayetteville Observer: Messrs. E. G. Davis and Leon T. Cook, two bright young lawyers, left at noon for New York, from whence they will sail in a few days on one of the big liners for a three-months' tour of Great Britain and Ireland, and Continent of Europe.

Is Your Hair Sick?

That's too bad! We had noticed it was looking pretty thin and rough of late, but naturally did not like to speak of it. By the way, Ayer's Hair Vigor is a regular hair grower, a perfect hair tonic. The hair stops coming out, grows faster, keeps soft and smooth. Ayer's Hair Vigor cures sick hair, makes it strong and healthy.

An Attractive Booklet.

The Industrial Department of the Seaboard Air Line Railway has just issued a very attractive Magazine devoted to the Industrial and Agricultural Development of the South. This issue contains a very interesting article descriptive of the Jamestown Exposition and will prove very good reading to those who contemplate attending. It contains handsome views of all the Government and State Buildings, Hampton Roads, Birds Eye View of the Grounds, Geographical and Historical maps of Norfolk-Portsmouth and the Jamestown Exposition, and that portion of Virginia in the Vicinity of Jamestown. Copies of this magazine can be secured by addressing C. H. Gattis, Traveling Passenger Agent, Raleigh, N. C.

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Advertisement for K. M. Biggs, Sole Agent for Ayer's Special Shoe, featuring an illustration of a shoe.

NOTICE. In the Superior Court of Robeson County, J. R. Poole, vs. Mrs. Sallie Martin, Hovian Martin (infant), Nora Martin (infant). The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Robeson County to for close a certain mortgage deed executed by J. V. Martin and wife, Sallie Martin, to J. R. Poole, said mortgage being recorded in book to, page 135; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of said county to be held on the 7th Monday before the 1st Monday in Sept. 1907, at the court house of said county, in Lumberton, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This the 6th day of June, 1907. W. H. HUMPHREY, Clerk of the Superior Court. Robert E. Lee, Attorney for Plaintiff. 6-10-1907. Every ring in rings, from a plain band to the magnificent diamond ring. McClees, Rec or Co.

Advertisement for Health Insurance by H. B. Ward, Ph. G., Druggist of Quality, Rowland, N. C. Includes text: 'IF YOU GET IT AT WARD'S IT'S GOOD. Health Insurance. The time will soon come when there will be far less disease because active measures will be taken to prevent it.'

Advertisement for Business Builders, featuring 'The Robesonian Want Column' and 'For Sale' items like two hundred thousand brick and a thirty-five horse power boiler.

Advertisement for Frank Gough, 'The Buggy Man', carrying a large stock of horse-drawn wagons and buggies.

Advertisement for Just Watch Our Delivery Wagons, Select Groceries, and Something Suitable to Eat, with text: 'And you will see them delivering Select Groceries. To scores of delighted customers. No house-keeper should be expected to be continually chasing around for Something Suitable to Eat.'

Advertisement for Frank Gough, 'The Secret of a Beautiful Complexion Now Revealed FREE!', featuring text: 'What beauty is more desirable than an exquisite complexion and elegant jewels? An opportunity for every woman to obtain both, for a limited time only.'

Advertisement for J. H. Wishart University of North Carolina, 1789-1907, featuring text: 'Head of the State's Educational System. DEPARTMENTS: Graduate, Law, Medicine, Pharmacy. Library contains 45,000 volumes. New water works, electric lights, central heating system.'

Advertisement for T. C. Moseley, 32 East 23rd Street, New York City, featuring text: 'We sell you this ring as one small profit above manufacturing cost. The price is less than one-half what others charge. The recipe is free with every ring. It is a genuine rose cut diamond ring of sparkling brilliancy absolutely guaranteed, very dainty, shaped like a Belcher with Tiffany setting of 12Kt. gold shell at your local jeweler it would cost considerable more than \$2.00.'