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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. Our information is that this accident was due to a broken rail, which would seem to prove that the rail on the track is not only worn out but that there are not sufficient number of ties under it. It should be borne in mind that this happened on a straight track and with a train having a schedule of a little less than twenty-two miles per hour. The pretense which the officials of the Seaboard are making of putting the Hamlet-Wilmington division in good condition should not be longer considered by the corporation commission. These officials could have and should have been indicted for criminal neg-

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 of Egypt. n 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. It is important that the suggestions contained therein should be followed, but this should not be the end. The Board should see that the work is done and properly done immediately.

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. If they do not intend to do so, they should resign and make room for their successors.

### Trinity Graduate Commits Sul cide.

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 11:30 o'clock, al ligence for allowing it to be though the body was not found operated in such dangerous until an hour later. Smith was condition. If present conditions a son of Rev. Thomas W. Smith, are allowed to continue it is only of Concord. He was a graduate

The Object of Free Masonry. for The Robesonian.

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

Primarily the object was mutual protection and an intercom-

munication 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 theyoungest E.A. bearing hisburdens to the most skilled workman, Grand Master H. A., who entered the S. S. or Holy of Holies, and drew designs on the"Trestleboard" received a just remuneration for his services. By the wisdom of King Solomon and the strength of Hiram King of Tyre these were so classed and arranged that peace and tranquility

prevaded the world at that important period.

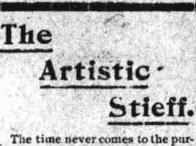
In the erection of that "Superb Model of Excellence" there was not "heard the sound of axe. hammer or any tool of iron." From this has been formed and perfected the beautiful system of speculative Masonry. The object of which is not only to inform the minds of its votaries by instructing them in the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

The tenets of the profession Brothery 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, typ

### An Attractive Booklet.

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



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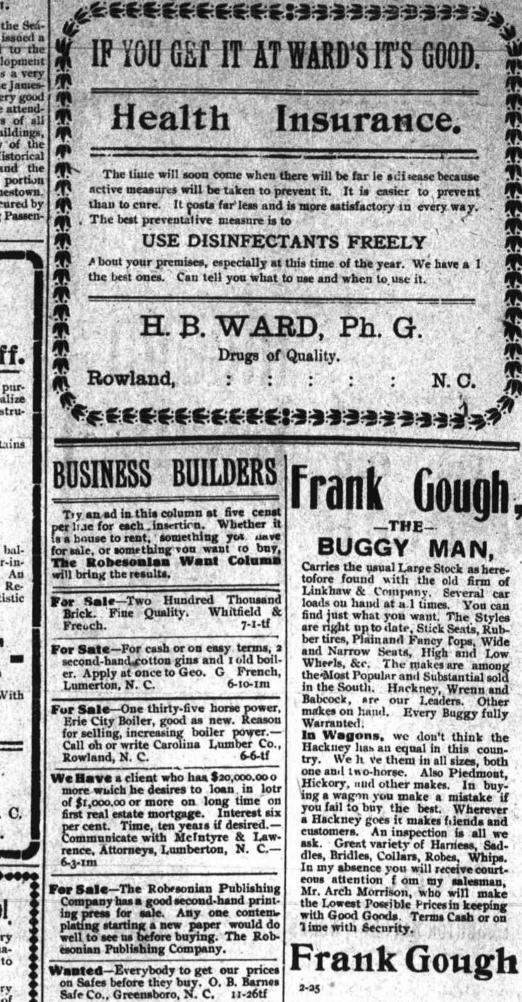
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a question of time until some of Trinity College, and took his serious accident will happen.

the trains are not flagged on the American Tobacco Comaccount of broken rails, joints pany. or some other defect in the track, and the "slow orders" en the place of wood burners. lengers has nevertheless n increased more than a hour between Hamletand Wilmington, and even with these changes, passengers can feel safe only after their destination has been reached.

The newspaper corresponbetween Hamlet and Wilmington should come down and take a look for themselves-and their reports might be different. We know that railroad managers, and sometimes their attorneys have a good deal top say about government regulations and control of railways and endeavor to make the people believe that the railroads are private property which the owners kindly permit the public to use when duly compensated therefor. The people ceased to pay any attention to such rot, and in this section not only that, but we think that both passengers and shippers would go a step further and say that the safety of life and property domand that the Seaand should be made to do.

masters degree at the recent It is stated to us that seldom commencement, and for three a day passes in which some of weeks had been in the employ of

It is supposed he was despond. ent and then he was nervous and in ill bealth, having visited a phy which are issued from time to sician that morning. Thursday time are so numerous that the morning at 10 o'cleck he went to conductors and engineers can the manager of the factories and hardly remember them. Coal said that he was not satisfied burning locomotives have tak- with the progress he was making in learning the business, but the and the schedule time of the manager tried to cheer him and told him to get some medicine and take a rest, until late in th afternoon and then talk about the matter. This despondency is believed to have caused the rash act.

Smith was 22 years of age, and was popular. While in college he was not only captain of the dents who are so frequently base ball team for the last two writing about the improvements | years, but was manager of the which the Seaboard is making Archive and South Atlantic Quarterly, and honor man of his ciass.

#### 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 C fice. Washington, D. C. Parties calling will please say advertised. P. P. Baily, Bell Baker, Mrs. Annar, A. W. Butler, Frank Burning, Rowland Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis, Miss Bal Currie, Mattie F. irly, A. O. Easly, Francis Fox, T. M. Gerald, Calife Hamilson, C. H. Hays. generally have long since Miles Johnson, Lon Lovett, D. G. Limas, Mr. W. D. Lewis, Lucis McLean, Miss Mary McCuller, L R. Nance, Doglas Pope, Miss Allister, H. Powell, Miss Susie Prevatt, B. D. Pate, James Thompson, Asley Taylor, Lilly Taylor, Gertrude Taylor, J. E. Womack, H. West.

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J. W. Rowell A. G. L.

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 threemonths' tour of Great Britian and Ireland, and Continent of Europe.



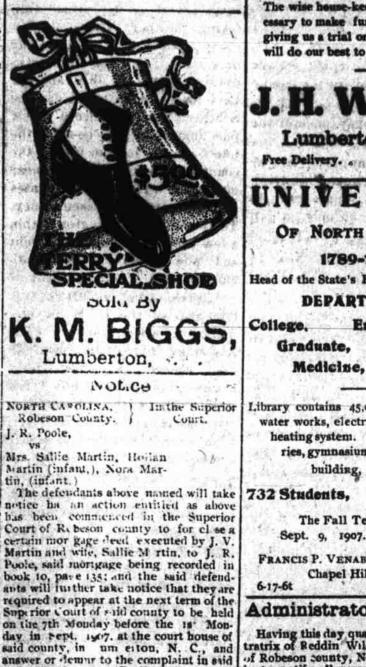
That's too bad! We had noticed it was looking pretty thin and rough of late, but naturally did not like to speak of it. By the way, Ayer's Hair Vigor is a regular hair grower, a perfect hair tonic. The hair stops coming out, grows faster, keeps soft and smooth. Ayer's Hair Vigor cures sick hair, makes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



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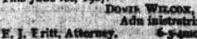
The Fall Term Begins Sept. 9, 1907. Address

FRANCIS P. VENABLE, PRESIDENT, Chapel Hill, N. C.

## Administrator's Notice.

Having this day qualified as Adminis-tratrix of Reddin Wilcox, deceased, late of Robeson county, North Carolina, this

of Robeson county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims aga nat said estate to pres nt them to z. J. Britt, Attorney, or the undersigned ad-ministratrix on or before the 4th day of June, 1908, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons in-debted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This June 1st, 1907. DOWIN WILCON.



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