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## SEABOARD SPECIAL WRECK.

### Taft Day Crowd in Wreck at Armour—Freight Engine Plows Into Rear Coach, Occupied by Robeson Veterans—Many Injured but None Killed.

The special Seaboard train run from Hamlet to Wilmington Tuesday, Taft Day, was wrecked at Armour, about 25 miles from Wilmington, Tuesday night on the return trip and 50 or more people were injured, a few of them seriously. A freight engine plowed its way into the rear coach, which was the special coach occupied by Confederate veterans from Robeson county, and the wonder is that no one was killed.

The special train of eight coaches left Wilmington at 8.10 o'clock Tuesday evening. While it was standing at Armour a man by the name of Allen, who lives at Armour, saw another train approaching and ran back to flag it. The signal was given too late, however, and, though steam was shut off and the engine reversed, the engine struck the rear coach with force enough to knock off the platform and plow its way some six inches into the car. Immediately every light in that coach was extinguished by the shock and in the inky darkness old veterans and other occupants of the coach were hurled under seats and everywhere promiscuously before they realized what had happened. To add to the horror of the situation, the front door of the coach had been locked and the conductor had the key, so exit from the car in that way was barred for several minutes. With no chance to escape through the front door, the engine looming up in the rear of the car with its headlight looking like an immense and threatening ball of fire, with steam escaping and fire kindling in the broken floor—it was a fearful time. Many escaped through windows, breaking out panes of glass and receiving cuts in that way, before the front door was finally opened.

Passengers in some two or three coaches immediately in front of the rear coach escaped without injury beyond a severe jolt, but the two coaches next the baggage car were wrecked and some of their occupants more or less severely injured.

Dr. N. A. Thompson was perhaps more severely injured than any other Lumberton person on the train. He was sitting three seats from the rear on the rear coach and was thrown up and across the top of a seat. How seriously he is injured is not known at the time of this writing. Mr. A. B. Small, a veteran who was in the rear coach, suffered severe injury on his left arm, and Mr. J. R. Morris' back was badly hurt. Mr. Morris was in the third or fourth car from the rear. He does not remember, as he was later informed, that two men took him out of the coach and into a near-by house, where his injuries were attended to. Yesterday he was able to get about on crutches. A. E. White, W. J. Prevatt, J. H. Powers, N. G. Jackson and Rev. J. M. Fleming are among others of Lumberton, or who live near Lumberton, who received injuries, some of them only slight. Ex-Sheriff Clark of Bladen county, Sheriff J. M. Clark of Bladen and Charles Pate of Bladenboro were badly hurt. Albert Demery, colored, of Bladenboro was badly hurt about the head.

The nearest telegraph station was Councils, 12 miles away. Help was wired for as soon as Councils could be reached and a wrecking crew arrived from Wilmington about 3 o'clock yesterday morning. The train, minus three cars, reached Lumberton some three or four hours later.

The engineer on the freight says that he saw lights at the station but had no idea a train was standing there, and it is said that the proper lights were not

Croup is most prevalent during the dry cold weather of the early winter months. Parents of young children should be prepared for it. All that is needed is a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many mothers are never without it in their homes and it has never disappointed them. Sold by Dr. J. D. McMillan & Son and The Pope Drug Co.

## RED SPRINGS REVIEWS.

### A Magician Mystifies—An Able Sermon—Personal Mention.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Mr. Will Muse, of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting his sisters, Mrs. J. S. Jones, Mrs. Fannie Marsh and Miss Mattie Muse. He has been in a hospital for several weeks and has come here to recuperate.

Mr. W. Gladstone Butler, Mrs. Butler and their two children Christine and Arthur, are spending some time at Hotel Red Springs.

The entertainment in the college auditorium Monday evening by the famous magician Durno was a success in every respect. The magician was one of the best of his kind, performing many seemingly miraculous deeds, and all was done in such a way that it was impossible to detect the methods. The powers of Durno as a ventriloquist were of the highest order. He was assisted by Mr. Frank Sherman, musician and elocutionist. This part of the program was not as good as the magical part of the entertainment. But the crowning feat of the evening was the locking up of the assistant in a strong trunk which was then securely strapped. But lo! when the curtain was pulled apart the magician was in the trunk tied in a sack and locked up in the trunk. This was a well-performed trick.

Mr. Frank Robinson, of McColl, S. C., is visiting at the home of Mr. Jim Bostick.

Mrs. Flora Cunningham spent Tuesday in Fayetteville.

Mr. Lucius McLeod, of Columbia, S. C., is at home for some time.

Rev. Worth Shaw, of Lumber Bridge, preached an able and instructive sermon in the Presbyterian church here Sunday evening. Rev. Mr. Shaw is one of Fayetteville Presbytery's youngest ministers and we perceive that he will be one of her ablest men in proclaiming the Gospel as he gains more experience.

Red Springs, N. C., Nov. 9, 1909.

## Member of the Grand Jury in Toils—Indicted for Retailing.

Something that never occurred before in this county happened yesterday when a true bill was returned against a member of the grand jury, A. H. Prevatt, of Raft Swamp township, for illicit distilling. A true bill was found against Prevatt and Albert Bruce and this morning Bruce was arrested by Deputies Barnes and Kitchin. Both gave bonds in the sum of \$200 and will be tried at the next term of court. Prevatt has been excused from further service on the jury.

Sheriff McNeill thinks he recognizes these men as the ones who were operating the still he captured Tuesday of last week in Burnt swamp.

## Notices of New Advertisements.

Display of tailored suits at A. Weinstein's.

A group of Griffon models—Townsend Bros.

Farms for rent or sale.

Boiler and engine for sale.

Land near Pembroke for sale.

Cabbage plants for sale.

Cut flowers and nursery stock of all kinds—Sunnyside Nursery.

Suits for all ages and callings—Jenrette-Singletary Co.

A record to be proud of—Chas. M. Stieff.

on the rear coach of the special. There was a serious blunder somewhere. The freight is said to have been running 30 minutes behind the passenger, but if that is true there is evidently some mistake about the time given for leaving Wilmington, the time of the wreck, or the distance from Wilmington.

The people of Armour did what they could to take care of the injured, merchants keeping their stores open during the entire time the train was delayed and helping in every way possible.

No Case on Record.

There is no case on record of a cough or cold resulting in pneumonia or consumption after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken, as it will stop your cough and break up your cold quickly. Refuse any but the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in a yellow package. Contains no opiates and is safe and sure. Sold by all druggists.

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## SUPERIOR COURT.

### Capital Cases Set for Trial Tomorrow and Monday—Work of the Court Up to Today.

A two-weeks' term of Robeson Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases began Monday, Judge C. C. Lyon of Elizabeth town presiding and Solicitor N. A. Sinclair of Fayetteville representing the State. The time of the court has been taken up since Tuesday afternoon with the case against D. B. McKee for larceny of timber. This case will go to the jury this afternoon.

Boss Locklear (alias Davis) and Wellington Brooks, both Croatan, will be put on trial tomorrow on the charge of murdering Nolan Bryant, also a Croatan, at Pemroke about the first of August last. A special venire of 150 men has been summoned.

Z. R. Prevatt, two cases for a. d. w. and one for c. e. w.; Nol. Pros. as to one case of a. d. w. and plead guilty in other case of a. d. w. and c. e. w.; judgment suspended on payment of cost.

In the following cases the plea of guilty was entered and judgment was suspended on payment of costs: Ernest Jones, retailing; N. W. Gaddie, retailing; Mary Gainus, a. d. w.; Charles Livingston, burning woods; Fred Lawson, a. d. w.; Ben Lowery, a. d. w.; Sim Locklear, disturbing religious congregation.

Jury cases have been disposed of as follows:

Jesse McRae, gambling; guilty; three months on roads.

Murphy McKay, abduction; verdict of guilty with recommendation of mercy; judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Pink Willoughby, retailing; not guilty.

The trial of Henry Davis, colored, on the charge of burglary is set for Monday of next week. A special venire of 50 jurors has been ordered. Messrs. McIntyre, Lawrence & Proctor and Woodie Lennon were appointed attorneys for the defendant. Davis entered the home of Policeman Dixon at Pembroke some time ago and was shot and wounded by Mr. Dixon, his trial being put off at the last term of criminal court on account of his physical condition at that time.

Nol. Pros. has been entered in the cases against Ellis Bullard and Rhoda Barach for attempt at arson, and Jesse McRae, gambling.

The following cases have been continued: David McLean, false pretense; J. C. Raybon, a. d. w.

Walter McNeill, c. e. w.; guilty; three months on roads, sentence to be remitted if fine of \$15 and costs are paid.

Among the out-of-town attorneys who have attended court one or more days this week are Mr. J. A. Shaw of Fayetteville, Hon. G. B. Patterson and Messrs. B. F. and S. B. McLean and J. A. Shaw of Maxton.

## A Runaway Tuesday Afternoon.

Straight up Elm street, a few minutes before 6 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, a team of frightened horses hitched to a wagon careered, and it was a most fortunate thing that there was nothing for them to run over, else the consequences might have been serious. Several people made bluffs at the team and tried to stop them, but they kept up a good lick until they reached Sixth street, where, in front of the opera house, they landed on opposite sides of a tree and came to a halt. Beyond breaking the doubletree little damage was done.

The team belongs to Mr. W. W. Carlyle and they began running at the store of Messrs. Caldwell & Carlyle, in front of which store they were left unhitched by their driver, Isaac Floyd, colored. Some trifle started them to running and they had it all their own way until halted by the tree.

Four young ladies, students at Athens (Ala.) Female College, which was recently suspended because of an epidemic prevalent there, died Friday of typhoid fever.

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## Aftermath of the Wreck—Humorous Side.

On the streets yesterday little else was heard save discussion of the wreck at Armour Tuesday night, and there has been much quiet fun at the expense of some who are not seriously hurt. When asked how badly he was hurt yesterday morning one man replied that he would have to ask his lawyer before answering that question; and another said that he would rather his doctor would answer. Men who under other circumstances would laugh and say they were not hurt without mentioning will shake their heads and groan and tell you of the misery the exact location of which is hard to define. Mr. M. G. McKenzie is one of the few who boldly says he was not hurt. He was tied in a neat knot and chucked under a seat, how he does not know, but Hurt? Not he; and he does not make any bones over saying so.

All of which is said with no intention at all of making fun of any real injuries received. It is quite natural for men to be not sure of how serious their injuries are just the day after. That was a considerable jolt, you see, and it would never do to be too hasty in saying that one was not hurt; internal injuries at first unfelt might develop and one would be in a dickens of a fix if some one were to report that he was unhurt.

Col. S. A. Edmund says he received no injury in the wreck but that he was much frustrated when during that strenuous time a lady threw her arms about his neck and implored him to save her. The colonel says he overcame his modesty far enough to put his arm around the lady, who was comely and good to look upon, forced her into the seat beside him to save her from the crush in the aisle incident to the panic-stricken condition of the passengers, and assured her that though the whole train was splintered into kindling wood he would shield her from all harm. And then all was well.

## A Delightful Concert at the Opera House.

Miss Mabel McKinley and her company of artists delighted a good audience at the opera house Tuesday evening. The concert was given in a little less than two hours and every moment of the time was enjoyed. Every number on the program was greeted with a storm of applause, especially Miss McKinley's singing, which was exquisite, and she was free with her encores, seeming to enjoy very much the evident appreciation of her audience. Mr. Max Lebegott, pianist, and Mr. Paul von Moltke, violinist, were perfect. Those who missed the concert missed a treat.

It is to be regretted that some persons in the audience advertised themselves as lacking in appreciation by talking while some of the numbers were being rendered. One who cannot appreciate a performance like that enough to refrain from disturbing others while it is going on cannot realize, perhaps, that the fault lies in themselves, and not in the performers.

## Walter Morrison Again Reprieved.

The day before the date set for the electrocution of Walter Morrison, colored, sentenced to death at the July term of Robeson Superior Court for criminal assault upon Polly Rogers, Croatan—the day before the date set for his electrocution having fully come it is time for the regular announcement that he has been granted another reprieve at the request of the penitentiary authorities, who are not yet ready. The date for the execution is now set for January 15 next. This is the third reprieve that has been granted him on account of the unpreparedness of the penitentiary authorities to electrocute condemned persons, making of course the fourth time that a date for the execution has been set.

## Advertised Letters.

Following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Lumberton, N. C. for the week ending November 6th, 1909:

Hector Britt, Walter Butler, James Cannon, W. G. Copp, Mrs. Oder Cox, James Ellis, Mrs. W. H. Floyd, J. M. Floyd, Willie Harries, Jno. Hughes, Jim McCray, R. J. McAllister, Murdock McClean, Luvener McClean, Allen Smith, Annie Thompson.

Persons calling for any of the above will please ask for "advertised letters." R. M. Norment, P. M.

Miss Maggie Poe, 25 years old, who had been employed in a cigar factory in Greensboro for two years, committed suicide Tuesday by drowning herself in a lake at Guilford battleground. The deed was to hide disgrace and it is understood that the author of the young woman's ruin left Greensboro recently.

## Your Eyes.

Very few people know the important feature of having a glass made for their eyes. This will be explained to your satisfaction by addressing or calling to see Dr. D. M. McDonald, Red Springs, N. C. No glasses sold from stock.

## LOCAL BRIEFS.

—License has been issued for the marriage of Mamie Chisholm and Duncan McNeill.

—Dr. N. A. Thompson, who was injured in the wreck Tuesday night at Armour, is resting better today and his condition is thought to be slightly improved. It is not possible yet to tell just how serious his injuries may be.

—The unsightly old board fence that stood on Fourth street in rear of the Columbia hotel building has been cleared away. For which relief thanks are due. It was a cover for much that should not have occurred and it served no useful purpose.

—Interest continues in the revival services being conducted at the Gospel tabernacle by Rev. A. B. Crumpler of Clinton and the pastor, Rev. F. Weiss. Mr. Crumpler will preach Sunday at 11 a. m., 3 and 7 p. m., and the meeting will close with the service Sunday evening.

—Eva May, about one year old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy M'White, who live on the corner of Willow and Sixth streets, died Tuesday morning after illness of about three weeks duration. The interment took place at Barker's church yesterday afternoon.

—Miss Emma Rowland, who lives at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Nash, on Fifth street, and Mr. L. E. Miller, formerly of Lumberton but now of Fayetteville, will be married at Mr. Nash's home on the 24 inst. Miss Rowland is a niece of Mrs. Nash. A linen shower was given the bride-to-be Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Douglass Norment, at her home on Second street.

—Barring the unfortunate wreck, an account of which is given elsewhere, people who went from Lumberton to Wilmington Tuesday to see President Taft and to participate in the festivities of that great day say they had a bully time. Forty-five Confederate veterans went in the special car provided for them here, and other Lumberton people and folks from near Lumberton to the number of 50 or 60 boarded the special train here.

## Entertainment at Graded School Auditorium.

Mr. Thomas H. Lindsay, impersonator and entertainer, will give an entertainment Monday evening in the auditorium of the graded school building under the auspices of the graded school. The entertainment will consist of impersonations, monologues and recitations, some of them humorous and all of a very entertaining nature, and all who attend are promised an evening of enjoyment. Mr. Lindsey has an enviable reputation as an entertainer and he is pleasantly remembered here, where he delighted an audience some years ago. Half of the receipts will be given to the graded school and will be used to purchase song books for the school. The entertainment will begin at 8 o'clock and admission prices will be 10 cents for children and 25 cents for adults.

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## DR. R. F. GRAHAM, DENTIST.

LUMBERTON, N. C. Office over Bank of Lumberton. Rooms No. 7 and 8. 1-20-08.

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