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TODAY

Tornado Visits Europe
Florida Is Sound
Introverts
Miss West Pities Women
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Terrific storms in Europe have killed many in Europe and Britain the high winds putting a new fear in the populations.

Tornadoes and earthquakes visit different parts of the earth, impartially, and nations might be content with the war that nature forces upon them; not insisting upon fighting and killing each other.

The tornado in Europe, leaving a trail of loss and death, will not cause foolish pessimism, such as outsiders have displayed after a wind storm in Florida.

Florida's high wind comes only rarely, and never in winter, when harvest season of tourists is on.

And Florida in one important respect has an advantage over other States in her financial condition and freedom from debt.

Florida, as a State, owes nobody a dollar. The States is absolutely free from bonded indebtedness, its laws forbidding the State to borrow for any purpose, except for suppressing insurrection within the State, or repelling armed invasion.

No State is in a better condition financially than Florida, destined to be one of the greatest States in the Union, in population and in money. And now, after the boom, while the foolish nurse their wounds, is a good time to buy in Florida, if you want to buy wisely.

Professors of the Northwestern University tell business men selecting employes to pick out extroverts and avoid introverts.

The introvert is a dreamer, withdrawing within himself. The extrovert is a back-slapper and go-getter.

Theodore Roosevelt, Mussolini, William Howard Taft and Governor Smith are of the extrovert type.

There is something of the introvert and extrovert in every man. Charles Fourier told about it more than a hundred years ago, using the words "internal intuition," and "external rational," which are better.

Miss Rebecca West, forceful young British person who writes well, pities American women. Their lives are tragic, says she. Many of them lived parked high up in the sky-scrapers, "where they can't even keep a dog."

It's sad not to keep a dog in a skyscraper. But Miss West will know when she gets married that a baby or even a husband is a good substitute for a dog.

The latest eruption of Mount Etna "destroyed" ten thousand acres of fertile Sicilian land.

Frost, rain and sunshine will crumble the lava to dust.

Weeds will grow, soil will form. Earth worms will chew it up, and those acres will be fertile again, and Etna will be a dead volcano.

It will take some time, thousands of centuries.

There is no hurry, for according to Professor Millikan, men will live on this planet for a thousand million years longer.

The biggest fortunes are not always left by the greatest men. Schubert, greater than a million ordinary millionaires, left ten dollars' worth of property.

Spinoza, great Jewish philosopher, who has taught millions how to think, left as the most valuable asset in his "estate" a pocket knife with a silver handle.

But he left a name worth more than the total capitalization of General Motors.

A CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their many deeds of kindness during the sickness and death of our son John A. Burke, also those who assisted in the funeral in any way.

MR. and MRS. J. W. BURKE.

A New Kind of Queen



Miss Victoria Michaux of Paris has been elected Queen of the Catherineettes of her district. These are the unmarried girls desirous of obtaining some eligible young men. They parade the streets on St. Catherine's Day looking for these men.

Engaged to Joie Ray



Pretty and shapely Alice Eldridge, famous Boston swimmer, has become engaged to Joie Ray, famous marathon runner.

Fatal. Shooting Sunday Afternoon

Will Taylor Kills Sam Watts at Former's Door, Pittsboro

PLEA OF JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE URGED

Negro Goes to Jail to Await Grand Jury Action at January Court

Will Taylor, called "Cap," is in jail under a charge of murder as a result of a shot from his gun that killed Sam Watts Sunday about 4 p. m. A preliminary hearing was held by justice of peace Johnson Monday evening when Cap's attorney sought to save his client from jail by a plea of justifiable homicide, which seemed rather reasonable. But the state denied the right of the justice to do anything else in the face of the proved killing than to order the accused to jail.

The unusual Sunday quiet of Pittsboro was broken Sunday afternoon, when a gun boomed and a negro man fell dead, shot through the heart. The assailant made no attempt to escape and was soon arrested and lodged in jail. About all one could learn before the preliminary hearing was that Cap Taylor had killed Sam Watts at the former's very door, and little more was revealed at the hearing.

The only eye witness of the killing, unless it was Cap's wife, was Alphonso Marsh, a Siler City colored youth of good repute. It was he who reported the killing to the officers and he upon whom the state relied at the hearing to establish probable cause, though his evidence was used by the defense to prove it a case of justifiable homicide.

Ray and Upchurch, employed by the widow, represented the state in the absence of the solicitor, while W. P. Horton represented the defense. The case was vigorously prosecuted and defended.

The state called four witnesses, Alphonso Marsh, Haywood Burch, and two officers, but rested after the testimony of Marsh, an eye-witness of the shooting. Thereupon the defense moved for dismissal on the grounds of insufficient evidence to establish probable cause. But the defense countered with several supreme court decrees to the effect that the trial justice was empowered with no discretion in matter, but was compelled to send an accused to jail to await action by the grand jury. Attorney Ray, however, pointed out that the prisoner had the privilege of recourse to the Solicitor, who may in his discretion permit bond, or that the accused secure release through habeas corpus proceedings. The court overruled the motion for dismissal, and the defense put on the wife of the defendant. Then followed able arguments of the counsel. But the court held that it had no recourse but to send the prisoner to jail.

How It Happened
The story of the killing was definite but what had preceded it is in a haze. Rumor had it that the two negroes had been at a gambling near the negro Masonic lodge and had a dispute there; that Capt Taylor had left and warned Watts not to follow him or come to his home. But that is only rumor. The negroes who know anything about any crap games are keeping quiet in all the language they know. However, the rumor fits in with the actual evidence and with Cap's known proclivities as a crap shooter.

Alphonso Marsh saw it and told about the killing in a straightforward way. One would judge that he has never been excited about it a minute. He was sitting in a closed car on the street south of the courthouse when he saw Cap Taylor come running along the street and enter his house. About five minutes later the deceased came walking up the street, passed Taylor's house in which Taylor was seen standing a few feet from the door which opened almost upon the side walk. Watts passed the house and returned, put his left foot upon the lowest door step while having his right hand in his hip pocket. Taylor fired and Watts fell. Taylor

KIMBALTON NEWS

Hurley Pickard and family moved to Siler City last week.

A. V. Ferguson and Zeb Ferguson went to the Clint Cheek sale.

N. J. Dark made a business trip to Greensboro last Saturday.

Ernest Brewer, Sara and Mrs. Russell went to Greensboro last Monday.

Oakmont Shooting Club reports more birds this season than ever before. There are more coverts and large ones.

Etta Gilmore has moved with her mother, Mrs. C. M. Pickard. She has been living with her grandmother.

came out and felt on both sides of the body, an action which the defense attorney interpreted as a search for the pistol which the defendant supposed him to have. After a few minutes the witness came up town and informed the officers, leaving the killer near the body of his victim, where he was later arrested.

A search of the body in the presence of the coroner discovered no weapon at all. The shot had bared a hole in the man's left breast.

The shot gun was in court and when broken corroborated the witness in his statement that Taylor broke the gun to throw the shell and the gun came in two parts. That happened when officer Burns operated it in the presence of the court.

Marsh declared he had the car windows closed and if there were any words he did not hear them. But the wife of the defendant declared she was crossing the street to her mother's and heard Watts say he had come to kill her husband and her husband tell him to leave, that he did not want to hurt him. She looked back on hearing this and saw what Marsh said he saw.

Taylor is a native of Pittsboro and has been employed at the Blair Hotel. He is backed by his white man Mr. May, the hotel proprietor. Watts came to Pittsboro a year or two ago and married a daughter of "Aunt" Nellie Leach. He was Walter Johnson's negro and Walter says he was a good fellow, and he is evidently backing the prosecution, though without bitterness.

The dead man was buried Monday afternoon.

Salt only 90 cents a hundred at R. J. Moore and Co's, Bynum.

Big Increased Sale Of Franklin Airman Shown In Check-up

Style Trend for Coming Year Is Indicated in Exhibit of Air-Cooled Models

A strikingly new interest in the Franklin Airman Limited on the part of the American public and a decided increase in the sale of these air-cooled quality motor cars, resulted at the nation-wide salon recently staged by Franklin distributors in the 15 important trade centers of the country, according to reports coming to executives of Franklin Automobile Company at Syracuse, N. Y.

Men close to the trend in the automobile industry declared that this pre-winter Franklin salon with its exhibits which drew thousands of persons to Franklin showrooms all over the country, sounded an advance note of what the public might expect in the way of style and quality among the finest cars of the world during the coming year.

Following the salon it was reported that nearly a score of the largest Franklin distributors and dealers in widely scattered sections of the nation had, before the last of October exceeded their total retail performance for the entire twelve months of 1927, by margins ranging from two to 51 per cent.

A further check-up by Franklin sales organization revealed that numerous other Franklin dealers were practically equal with the total retail business for last year while others stated that before December they will have exceeded their last year's sales volumes.

Franklin executives declare that this marked increase in Franklin sales, which are exceeding last year's volume, is due to recognition of the outstanding efficiency of the Franklin air-cooled power plant and the position of leadership in style, design, and quality accorded the Franklin Airman Limited.

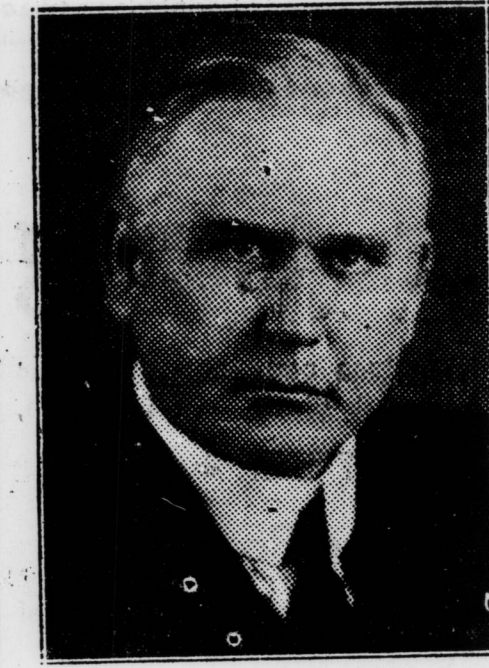
On The Ark
Noah—And why so sad, dear.
Mrs. Noah—Who wouldn't be when traveling with this beastly crowd?

SOUTHERN BAPTISTS PLAN TO RAISE \$2,000,000 AS CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Proceeds Will Be Applied Toward Liquidation of the Indebtedness of Home and Foreign Mission Boards and Other Institutions—Sacrificial Giving Is Sought

In probably the largest single extra Christmas cash offering that has ever been sought by any denomination in America, the Southern Baptist Convention is asking the churches affiliated with it to provide a cash thank offering at the approaching Christmas season of \$2,000,000. The proceeds will be applied toward the retirement of heavy debts upon the Home and Foreign Mission Boards and several other agencies of the Convention.

Combined debts of approximately \$5,750,000 are now owed by the various Southern Baptist Convention boards and institutions, these debts having accumulated over a period of several years because the regular receipts from the churches have not been sufficient to maintain the work of the various institutions as expanded a few years ago when the churches were supporting missions and benevolences more generously than they are today. A portion of the total indebtedness is bonded



DR. GEORGE W. TRUETT of Dallas President Southern Baptist Convention

and does not have to be paid this year, but \$2,000,000 represents immediate demands upon the boards and institutions, hence the call of the Convention to the churches to provide this large cash sum through a sacrificial Christmas Thank Offering. Over against these debts, however, are combined assets of \$24,000,000.

Heading the call for the large

Christmas gift are Dr. George W. Truett of Dallas, president of the Southern Baptist Convention, and members of the large Executive and Promotion Committees of that body.

Business Men Give Liberally
Indicating the manner in which the Baptist business men of the South are responding to the call for the Thank Offering, a layman in one state has agreed to add \$100,000 to the fund if the Baptists of the South generally respond to the effort, while another business man in another state has announced an unconditional gift of \$50,000. Under the leadership of Dr. J. T. Henderson of Knoxville, secretary of the Southern Baptist Brotherhood, an effort is being made to enlist all the large Baptist business men of the South in making big gifts to this effort. From this source several hundred thousand dollars is expected.

In its appeal for the success of this cash offering, the Executive Committee of the Southern Convention is asking individual Baptists throughout the South to join in giving sacrificially to this purpose through the elimination of unnecessary giving to one another and making their Christmas gifts to Christ and his causes instead.

The proceeds of the offering will be distributed among the several Convention objects upon the following basis:

Foreign Missions	50%
Home Missions	25%
Relief and Annuity Board	5%
Education Board	2%
Southern Baptist Theological Seminary	5%
Southwestern Seminary	4 1/2%
Baptist Bible Institute	3 1/2%
New Orleans Hospital	2%
W. M. U. Training School	1%
American Baptist Theol. Seminary	1 1/2%
TOTAL	100%

Will Wipe Out Foreign Board Debt
The raising of the full \$2,000,000 objective, it will be seen, will provide \$1,000,000 for the Foreign Mission Board. This, according to Secretary Ray, will make it possible for that board to pay its entire indebtedness, reinforce its American missionary staff to its former standard, restore the 600 native missionaries who were dismissed a few years ago for lack of funds, re-open two hospitals and 235 mission schools, rebuild the Christian literature program and send out 150 trained young people who are anxiously awaiting an opportunity to engage in mission service.

Similar advances will be made in every other department of Southern Baptist work in the event the full amount of the offering is raised.

Benefactor



Photo shows Milton S. Hershey, chocolate manufacturer, who has presented the town of Hershey, Pa., with a two million dollar community center. This is the latest gift of Hershey to the town with which he is closely identified.

Hershey was born at Derry Township, Pa., in 1857, and began manufacturing chocolate in 1893 at Lancaster. He is now chairman of the Board of the Hershey Chocolate Company and owner of practically all the stock. His home is at Hershey, Pa.

HILLIARD BUILDING AT MONCURE SOLD

Several years ago Mr. V. H. Hilliard came to Moncure broke, as he tells it. He started a little restaurant just about the time work began on the great steam power plant of the Carolina Power and Light Co. Rafts of men were hungry and he coined the money. Other jobs brought patronage, and he launched out and erected a two-story brick hotel and cafe building. He did well, but he had taken too big a hold, and the result was that the mortgage held on the building by the receiver of the Bank and Loan Company offered it for sale the first Monday.

The receiver bid it off for the amount of the mortgage, about \$4700.00. Mr. Hilliard, who has gone to Burlington and opened a business, had advertised the sale of the fixtures and furniture of the building to follow the sale of the building. But the fact that no would-be bidder knew whether the building would be available, or if so on what terms, kept all their mouths shut and there was not even a bid. Mr. Hilliard left the sale open till night, stating that he would move the equipment to Burlington if not sold by that time.

Practically all the man made above his living is wrapped up in these costly equipments. They should not leave the building, for Moncure will need a hotel and cafe, and the building is more suitable for the purpose than for anything else, and more suitable than any other that would probably be erected after Mr. Hilliard's experience.

DEATHCLAIMS SAMUEL W. ADAMS

Southern Pines.—No home is ever quite prepared for the visitation of the angel of death, even when he comes at the close of a fully matured life, but when the quiet messenger visits a home and a community and suddenly calls a promising youth out from among his friends and away to the great beyond, there is a shock and a sorrow that is easily sensed but difficult of expression.

Tuesday night December 4th this silent messenger came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Adams on Rhode Island avenue, and summoned their only son, Sam, a very popular boy of fifteen year, who had been sick only two or three weeks.

Pneumonia, that dread disease, was the immediate cause of death, developing after rheumatism of the hip which was followed by septic poisoning.

Samuel W. Adams, son of Albert L. and Florence Adams, was born in Corrod, New Hampshire October 7, 1913, coming later with his parents to the Sandhills section of North Carolina.

At one time the family resided in Pinebluff, but for the past several years have made Southern Pines School department three years ago.

Sam was a popular upstanding boy, fond of athletics and full of life. He was active in the work of the Baptist church, and a second class Scout, having passed all but the final test to become a first class Scout.

Boy Scouts acted as pall bearers at the funeral which was held at the Baptist Church and largely attended yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Rev. Edward A. Tuck, his former pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. J. Fred Stinson, the present pastor of the church.

The pall bearers were: Souts Robert Gifford, Lincoln Nett, Thomas Miller, John Pottle, William Pye, and Jerome Shear.

His father, Albert L. Adams, his step mother, Mrs. Adams, and sisters Eleanor and Albert Adams are left to mourn their loss.

The towns people showed their sympathy by great numbers filling the church to overflowing.

A quartet from the Baptist choir of which Sam's father and mother are members, sang Lead Kindly Light and Abide With Me. The quartet consisting of Miss Ethel Jones Mrs. Etta Lynch, S. B. Richardson and Myron G. Adams.

Interment was in the Mount Hope cemetery.

Goldston Church To Be Dedicated

New Presbyterian Church Building, Representing a Cost of \$3600 to Be Dedicated Free of Debt.

Rev. Jonas Barclay, Presbyterian pastor here, announces that the new church at Goldston, which for the last few years has been a mission field, will be dedicated free of indebtedness next Sunday afternoon.

The cost of the building and equipments is about \$3600, and represents real sacrifice on the part of the handful of Presbyterians in the Goldston community, though they have been assisted by the Presbytery and the Synod. The building, contains not only a fair-sized auditorium but also four Sunday school rooms.

Present to assist in the dedicatory exercises will be Dr. Gillespie, secretary of home missions, Dr. Hodgkin, secretary of missions for the Presbytery, and Dr. Gilmore, pastor of the church in Sanford.

Mr. Barclay is anxious that members of his Pittsboro and Mt. Vernon Springs congregations attend the exercises and see the achievement of the little Goldston group. The public generally is also invited.

MRS. SARAH A. GRIFFIN BURIED AT MT. GILEAD

Mrs. Sarah A. Griffin, formerly a Miss Stone of this county, died Saturday morning at the home of her daughter Mrs. S. Vance Scott in Sanford.

Mrs. Griffin married Edward A. Griffin in this county in 1877. They moved to Sanford quite a number of years ago. She was 80 years of age.

The funeral service was conducted by Pastor Hawkins of the Sanford Baptist church, and the burial was at Mt. Gilead Baptist church in Baldwin township.

The deceased leaves a son E. A. Griffin and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. K. B. Griffin, and six grandchildren, one of whom is Miss Sarah Griffin, the adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Griffin of Pittsboro. Mrs. J. L. Griffin and Miss Sarah attended the funeral services in Sanford and the latter the burial at Mt. Gilead.

Mrs. Griffin was a most highly esteemed lady and had many friends in Sanford, as well as in her old home section of Chatham county.

AUXILIARY TO MEET AT BELL'S SCHOOL

The Auxiliary of the American Legion will meet at Bell's school next Tuesday afternoon. All members are urged to attend. One of the objects of the meeting is to pack a box for the Auxiliary's soldier at Oteen.

DEFICIT IN HARNETT AMOUNTS TO \$161,293.02

Inefficient and In sufficient System of Bookkeeping Reported by Auditors

The Record has heard Chatham county citizens question the wisdom of necessity of the employment of a county auditor, but when they read what has happened in Harnett county for a lack of an efficient financial system, they should be convinced that the county is spending no money more wisely than that paid to Mr. Riggs as auditor. Any day anybody can go to Mr. Riggs and see how Chatham county stands financially.

Inefficient and insufficient System in possibility of such a drastic accounting in Chatham without it being known as the thing takes place. Below is the first paragraph of an article from the Dunn Dispatch about the Harnett situation:

"A county deficit of \$161,293.02 as of June 30th, 1928, the end of the county's last fiscal year, as revealed in the audit report prepared by R. L. Steele and Company, certified public accountants, of Raleigh, just completed and delivered to the outgoing county commissioners of Harnett county at their meeting Monday. In addition to revealing deficiency in county funds, the audit report is to a large extent a graphic picture of what has taken place in the administration of the county's fiscal affairs, revealing a lack of sound management, the existence of a chaotic and inefficient, as well as insufficient, system of accounting, and at the same time affording an excellent working basis for some sound reforms in the manner in which the county's affairs are handled."

Noted Explorer



Fridtjof Nansen, famous Scandinavian explorer, will command an expedition in 1930 in which the Graf Zeppelin will be used for North Polar explorations. This was decided at Berlin recently.