

A Fatal Accident Near Williamston Yesterday Afternoon

Young Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Taylor Accidentally Knocked Down and Run Over in Front of Their Home by Auto Party En Route Here.

DIES AT SEVEN O'CLOCK

A most distressing tragedy occurred yesterday afternoon in front of the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Taylor about four miles from Williamston, when their seven year old son, Ernest, was run over and fatally injured by the automobile of Mr. A. D. MacLean of this city, while en route from Williamston here.

Mr. and Mrs. MacLean and son Angus D. Jr., accompanied by Mrs. Rhodes Gallagher and Miss Bessie Boyd, left here yesterday morning for a pleasure drive over the roads of Martin county, went beyond Williamston, returning there. Shortly afternoon they left for this city. About a quarter to one o'clock as they approached Mr. Taylor's house, a car driven by Mr. Henry Green in which were members of Mr. Taylor's family, had stopped in front of the house on the left hand side of the road (having a flat tire) for the purpose of entering the lot on the right hand side of the road. Just ahead of the car driven by Mr. Green stood an oak tree on the same side of the road. As Mr. MacLean's car came up, going about twenty miles an hour, the little Taylor boy dashed from behind the tree to open the gate for Mr. Green. The engine of Mr. Green's car had not stopped, and the boy could not see or hear the other car, so his father stated. Mr. MacLean's car, driven by his son, passed the other car, and could not and did not see the little fellow until their car struck him. Young MacLean, in an impulse to avoid the collision, sheer-

ed to the right which drove them into a telephone pole, breaking the pole off at the ground, also smashing it into again at the point where the forward end of the brakes came in contact with the pole, the pole falling backwards on the car between Mrs. Gallagher and Miss Boyd, who were on the rear seat with Mrs. MacLean, narrowly escaping their heads. Mr. MacLean and his son were occupying the front seat. All were badly shaken up but nobody in the car was seriously injured.

Mr. MacLean's car was badly battered up and being a very heavy car, probably saved the occupants from serious injury. Mr. MacLean stated, "It was like a bolt out of a clear sky to me."

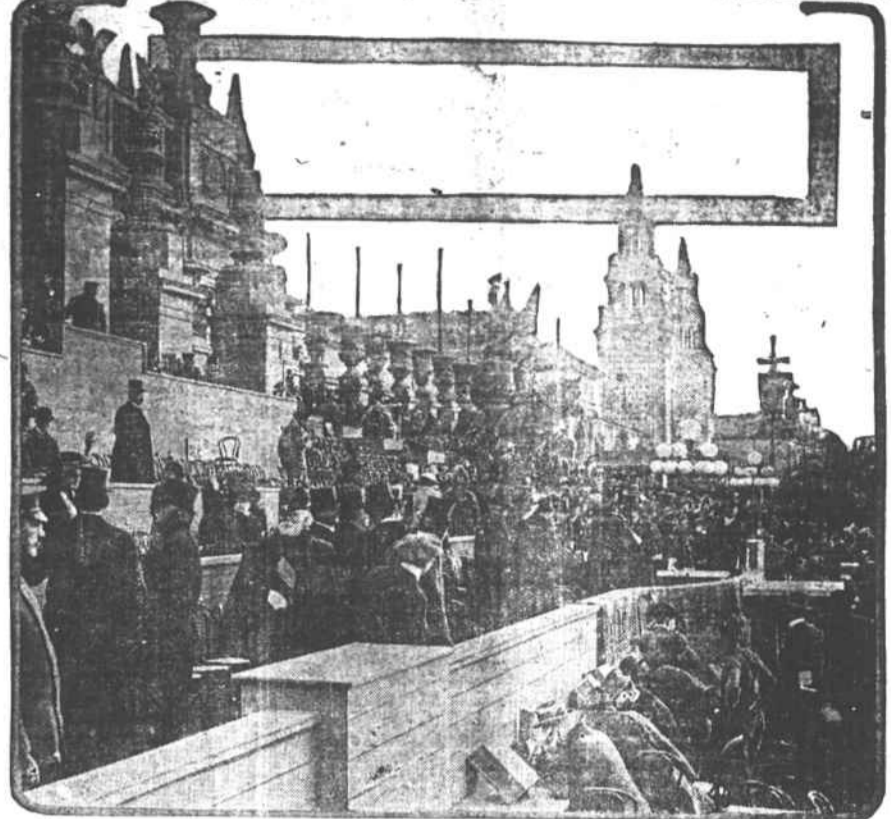
Mr. and Mrs. Taylor both saw the accident, so they stated, and while suffering the deepest grief stated that it could not have been helped, and acquitted all of any blame.

Drs. Hugh B. York and Wm. E. Warren were summoned from Williamston, and came in a few moments. Mr. MacLean also phoned for Drs. D. T. and Joshua Tayloe of this city, who arrived about two o'clock.

Mr. MacLean's car was driven on here, Mr. MacLean remaining at the bedside of the little boy with the physicians until about seven o'clock, when he died.

Mrs. MacLean was prostrated over the sad occurrence and has required the attention of physicians since her arrival yesterday afternoon.

DURING A LULL IN THE OPENING DAY CEREMONIES AT THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION



The Panama-Pacific International exposition was opened by a wireless spark, dispatched by President Woodrow Wilson at Washington, and caught on the tendrils of a wireless aerial on the lofty Tower of Jewels at the exposition. Instantly the power was released in the mighty Palace of Machinery and the portals of the exhibit palaces opened. The scene is on the grand stand after the ceremonies had ended, Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane, Gov. Hiram Johnson of California, Mayor James Rolph, Jr. of San Francisco, President C. C. Moore of the exposition and a notable group of visiting dignitaries being seen in animated discussion of the epochal event. In the press box the correspondents are seen flashing to the world the news that the exposition had opened.

BATTLE FOR PASSES IN CARPATHIANS; WAIT ON WEATHER IN DARDANELLES

London, Mar. 29.—Violent battles for possession of the Carpathian passes continue. The Russian army recently retook the Dukla pass, and their way toward Bartfeld, side and Svidnik, on the where if they achieve their they will take possession of heads of the railroad runs southward into Hungary.

The Russians also are operating against Usok pass to the east, but at Lukhols pass, still farther to the east, they apparently are satisfied to withstand the Austro-German attacks against strong positions at Kozlowka, which the Germans have tried so often to capture.

Along the rest of the eastern front battles are of a desultory character, due doubtless to the fact that the snow is melting and the rivers either are open or are covered with such a thin coating of ice that they will not bear any weight.

In the west the commanders are waiting for better conditions before making any effort on a large scale although the French here and there are attempting to capture positions, which will give them an advantage when the general offensive starts. Their more recent efforts have been directed against the heights of the Meuse, east and south of Verdun. In which both sides claim to have made gains. The object of these operations is to compel these Germans to evacuate St. Mihiel where their line reaches the river Meuse, bending the French front.

To the general public more interesting are the operations in the Dardanelles, of which, however, nothing official has been published for some days. It is presumed that the allied fleet is waiting for more

sweepers to complete their work before attacks on the forts are renewed, and perhaps also for the arrival of reinforcements.

Upon the success of these operations depends not only the fate of Turkey, but probably the future policy of the Balkan states and Italy. Italy big demonstrations were today, calling upon the government to take action to realize the ambitions of the country, while in the Balkan capitals the diplomats of the allied nations are trying to reorganize the Balkan league and insure the simultaneous intervention of all the Balkan powers on the side of the allies. Before this can be done Serbia must be induced to make concessions to Bulgaria in that part of Macedonia which fell to her after the last Balkan war.

The Germans also are active in Sofia and are trying to induce Bulgaria by the cession of part of European Turkey to remain neutral.

Berlin, Mar. 28, via wireless to Sayville, N. Y.—The army headquarters official statement today says: "Southeast of Verdun French attacks on the Meuse heights near Combres, and in the Woivre Plains, near Marcheville, were decided, after stubborn fighting, in favor of the Germans."

"On Hartmanns-Wellerkopf, in the Vosges mountains, only artillery duels took place yesterday."

"Rumanian charges in the Augustowo forest (near the East Prussian frontier) were repulsed."

"Between the Pissa and Omulew rivers (branches of the Narw river in northern Poland) Russian attacks broke down under the German fire."

"Near Wack the Germans captured 900 Russians."

LUNCHEON IN HONOR OF TWO NOTED WOMEN

At 12:30 Wednesday, Miss Lida T. Rodman will give a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Breckinridge and Mrs. Archibald Henderson. Covers will be laid for twelve guests.

Though this is the first visit of Mrs. Henderson to our city she inherits a claim to our good will as several members of her family in the past have been known and loved by an older generation: her maternal grandfather, Dr. Curtis, a minister of the Episcopal church, resided here for a short time prior to the Civil War; and her great uncle Judge William E. Shipp made many friends among the lawyers and people by his able rulings as Superior court judge.

YOUNG SON IS BAPTISED ON YESTERDAY

In the preface of the baptismal service in the Episcopal prayer book are found the following beautiful lines: "The minister of every parish shall often admonish the people that they defer not the baptism of their children longer than the first or second Sunday next after their birth, or other Holy day following between, unless upon a great and reasonable cause. First, let the minister of the parish, or in his absence, any other lawful minister that can be procured, with those who are present, call upon God and say the Lord's prayer."

On Palm Sunday, in the afternoon at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. John C. Rodman, little Owen Gulon Rodman was baptized by the beloved rector, Rev. Nathaniel Harding, a few friends and members of the family being present. A beautiful picture will always be found in the hearts of those present. The gray haired rector, who has served his parish through many Palm Sundays, and of the sweet baby held in the arms of parents and sponsors. The sponsors were Judge and Mrs. Owen H. Gulon of New Bern, Mrs. H. C. Dance of Wilson, and Dr. Nathaniel Rodman of Philadelphia.

ALL INVITED TO MEET PROMINENT GUESTS

Dr. and Mrs. H. Walton Carter will be at home on Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock for the purpose of giving the citizens an opportunity to meet the distinguished leaders of Equal Suffrage, Mrs. Desha Breckinridge of Kentucky, and Mrs. Archibald Henderson of North Carolina.

These highly cultured women have kindly consented to come to Washington to speak on a public question that is interesting the civilized world today. Wherever they go honor and hospitality is heaped upon them. It goes without saying that Washington will not fall behind in its welcome to intellect, beauty and wit. All are invited to meet them and to go to the Court House that evening at 8:30 to hear them speak. If it so happens that you are opposed to Equal Suffrage, go anyway and hear what the other side has to say on a live question upon which you should be informed. No invitations issued. All are cordially invited to the reception.

FARCE ALONG ABSOLUTELY NEW LINES

When George M. Cohan writes a play he is sure of the earnest attention of a theatergoing public which has come to know that his stage efforts are distinctly worth while. That being the case, the announcement that his latest farce, "Seven Keys to Baldpate," is to be presented here at the New Theater for one time, Friday night, April 2nd, will be welcome news to this famous actor's following. It has been said that "Seven Keys to Baldpate," is a distinct departure from stage tradition, in that Cohan has thrown ethics aside and constructed a farce along absolutely new lines. It was inevitable that in doing this he should have aroused discussion among the reviewers of things theatrical, but the consensus of opinion seems to be that Cohan's departure, admittedly daring, is the most interesting, laughable, thrilling and altogether enjoyable piece of comedy writing that has been seen for several seasons.

FIVE REEL FEATURE AT NEW THEATRE

The New Theater opens tonight for the week with a three reel program of Associated films, which as every one knows are among the best photoplays released. For tomorrow matinee and night Daniel Frohman will present the world's most popular photoplay favorite Miss Mary Pickford in a five reel feature entitled "The Eagle's Mate," a great drama laid in the hills of Virginia. For tomorrow, the fifteenth and last installment of the "Trey of Hearts" will be shown in this house also. The New Theater announces that on Monday, April 12th, they will start a new serial entitled "The Exploits of Elaine," and same will be shown in this house every Monday thereafter. This serial has proven to be every one knows are among the best where that is being shown.

Matinee at this house tomorrow at 4 p. m.

WARNING!

Information lead to the identification of the person or persons who have been stealing bulbs from our lot at the cemetery. A suitable reward will be given.

Josephine and C. S. Whitney.

BASKET PARTY AT OLD FORD.

A good time is promised to all who attend the basket party at Old Ford school house Thursday night, April 1st. A surprise is in store for all.

ANOTHER STORE ENTERED.

The store of Mr. Chas. M. Little was broken into some time during last night by parties who are not as yet known. An axe belonging to Mr. W. H. Call was used to knock a lower panel out of the back door through which the store was entered. Nothing was missed except some small change which had been left in the register. The culprits are supposed to be boys about fourteen or fifteen years of age, and possibly the same ones who have broken into several other stores here in the past few weeks.

DR. SAUNDERS VERY ILL.

Dr. J. H. Saunders of Williamston, arrived here on yesterday accompanied by Mr. Leslie Fowden, and is very ill at the home of his mother, Mrs. C. F. Saunders in East Second street.

VISITING MISS SIMMONS.

Miss Annie Grist of Chocowinity, is the house guest of Miss Elizabeth Simmons in East Main street.

TONIGHT'S THE NIGHT.

On tonight another event in the moving picture world of the city will take place, when the doors of the new moving picture theater are thrown open to the public. The managers have spared no expense in making this theater attractive in arrangement and furnishings, and will give their patrons the best run of pictures obtainable, with a number features interspersed.

SATURDAY VISITORS.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Latham were in the city Saturday from Chocowinity.

MISS SHAVENDER HERE.

Miss Irene Shavender of Pantego, spent the day in the city.

WILL TAKE COURSE IN EMBALMING.

Mr. J. W. Oden of the Southern Furniture Co. will leave tonight for Raleigh, where he will take a course in embalming under Mr. Edward Brown of the firm of Brown Brothers. Mr. Oden will be out of the city for four weeks and during his absence Mr. Toke Lewis will have charge of the undertaking establishment of this firm.

CHANGES POSITIONS.

Miss Elsie Marsh, who has been employed in the office at the store of James E. Clark left today for Belhaven to spend several days with her parents. On her return to the city she will begin new duties in the office of the Metropolitan Insurance Company, in the Laughing-house Building. She will be succeeded at Clark's by Miss Ella Lee Wright.

MAKE MOTOR TRIP.

Mrs. W. C. Faucelet, Misses Annie Grist, Mary Clyde Hassell and Elizabeth Carrow, and Messrs. Randolph and Tarnage of Greenville, motored to Tarboro, Rocky Mount and Wilson yesterday.

STATE-WIDE SURVEY OF BEEF CATTLE

The following valuable prizes will be offered through the North Carolina Beef Breeders' Association, of West Raleigh, N. C. for the best Beef Cattle Survey made by rural school children under 16 years of age.

1. N. C. Beef Breeders' and Feeders' Association, West Raleigh, N. C., one pure-bred beef bull calf.
2. Sand Hill Board of Trade, Aberdeen, N. C., one pure-bred Berk shire boar.
3. Animal Industry, West Raleigh N. C., one \$25 live stock library.
4. Dr. D. H. Hill A. and M. College, West Raleigh, N. C., \$10 worth pure-bred poultry, any breed desired as recommended by Office of Poultry Investigations.
5. Individual prizes consisting of recent book on live stocks.

A number of other prizes are being considered and will probably be arranged for by the time the survey is completed.

This work has received the endorsement of Dr. J. Y. Jopner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, in the following letter:

"I desire to give my hearty approval to the plan outlined herewith by Mr. R. B. Curtis, Secretary-Treasurer of the North Carolina Beef-Breeders and Feeders' Association, and to urge all County Superintendents to co-operate with Mr. Curtis as far as possible in making the survey a success. The present financial condition in the South creates unmistakably the need of greater diversification in farming, and there is no branch of agriculture which offers greater opportunity or more inducement for diversification than that which Mr. Curtis is undertaking."

The work will consist of obtaining correct answers to a number of questions pertaining to beef cattle. The replies are to be obtained by the school children working in cooperation with the beef cattle farmers in their school district. The work has already been instituted in about forty counties in the State through the County School Superintendents. In a few instances where the schools have closed the work has

been taken up direct with the rural school teachers and rural school children.

Any rural school wishing to compete in this survey which is state-wide should write for complete information concerning it.

FROM CHOCOWINITY.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winfield of Chocowinity, were in the city on Saturday.

GUESTS AT HOTEL LOUISE.

While in the city Mrs. Desha Breckinridge will be the guest of the Equal Suffrage League of Washington and Mrs. Archibald Henderson, will be the guest of Miss Lida T. Rodman. Both will be entertained at Hotel Louise.

MRS. PAUL LEAVES.

Mrs. Hugh Paul left this morning for New York City to visit relatives and friends.

HERE FROM GREENVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Louis Simpson of Greenville, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis on East Second street.

BEAVER DAM SWAMP NEWS.

Mrs. L. H. Jackson spent while last Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Wesley Woolard.

Messrs. Tommie Hodges and Eben Woolard spent while Thursday night with Mr. F. R. Woolard.

Mr. Asa Singleton spent Wednesday night with Mr. Heber Hardison of Old Ford.

Mrs. L. H. Jackson was the guest of Mrs. W. S. Woolard Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Jesse Woolard, who has (Continued on Fourth Page.)

RETURN FROM NORFOLK.

Judge and Mrs. Stephen C. Braw returned Friday night from Norfolk, where they attended the meeting of the Lumbermen's Association.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES MEET.

A meeting of the Associated Charities will be held this evening at the banking house of the Savings and Trust Company at eight o'clock. Everyone interested in the work of the Association and especially the officers are invited to attend.

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