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ROBERT WALDROP KILLED

Robert Waldrop, who lived just across the river from Selma station, was run over and instantly killed by train No. 5 as it was pulling out from the station.

From information coming to this office it seems that Mr. Waldrop, who was about sixty-five years of age, was walking along by the track when seeing his dog in danger of being run over by the train attempted to save him and in so doing was struck by the engine and instantly killed.

The train was in charge of Conductor Carr Whitmore and Engineer B. T. Egerton, and at the time of the accident the train was moving very slowly, not having got fully in motion after pulling out from the station.

The body of the deceased was picked up by the train crew and his relatives notified. A son of the deceased is depot agent at Cherryfield.

LEO FRANK LYNCHED

A mob of about twenty-five thugs, supposed to have been from Marietta, Ga., went to the Georgia state prison farm near Milledgeville, last Monday night and overpowered the guards and carried Leo M. Frank, who was serving a life sentence at the farm for the murder of Mary Phagan, to a place near the former home of the murdered girl and hanged him to a tree.

According to the story told by the superintendent of the farm, J. M. Barber, he was called from his home by two strong men and handcuffed and carried by them to the farm where they were joined by a number of others. Reaching the prison five of the men went in and dragged Frank from his bed down the stone steps and carried him away in an automobile, the rest of the gang following in other machines.

Frank had not wholly recovered from the wounds he received several weeks ago when a fellow convict tried to murder him in the prison, and the rough treatment he received at the hands of the mob at the prison caused intense suffering, he being dragged by the hair of the head down the stone steps of the prison.

His body was found early next morning hanging to a tree in sight of the former home of Mary Phagan, the crime for which he was charged with murdering.

Although only two members of the mob were masked, none of the guards recognized any member of the mob.

TEACHERS' MEETING

The following is the program for the teachers' meeting which begins August 27.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27.

10:00 a. m.—Morning exercises, Rev. W. M. Robbins.

10:20 a. m.—Reading circle. General discussion.

10:40 a. m.—Address, Dr. R. C. Reed.

11:20 a. m.—Discussion of night schools led by Mr. Tabor.

11:40 a. m.—Teachers' examinations conducted by T. C. Henderson.

12:00 m.—Noon recess.

1:30 p. m.—Betterment Association.

2:40 p. m.—Teaching school songs, Mrs. J. E. Loftis.

2:40 p. m.—Address, Mrs. Mills Reese.

FRIDAY EVENING.

8:00 to 10:00—Informal reception.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28.

9:30 a. m.—Morning exercises, Rev. A. W. McDaniel.

9:50 a. m.—Model class in primary work, Miss Irene Montgomery.

10:20 a. m.—Physical culture exercises, Miss Nathalie Forsythe.

10:45 a. m.—Recess.

11:30 a. m.—Address, Dr. J. Y. Jaynes.

12:00 m.—General.

THE BIBLE CONFERENCE

The Bible conference at the Baptist church has proven better than its promoters ever dreamed of while planning it. Every session has been filled with good things and the people have attested to their appreciation of it by attending every session, rain or shine, in great numbers. The fruits of this meeting will be seen in the future, and the various addresses and sermons on the program cannot help but prove of great benefit to all those who have been attending. The various sessions have had the nature of a revival meeting in many respects, the evening sessions especially having a decidedly revival tone.

The conference was opened last Sunday morning during the Sunday school hour and will come to a close Friday night. At the Sunday school hour the classes only organized for a few moments in order to make up the report for the day, after which Dr. Prince E. Burroughs, educational secretary of the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, talked to the children for about half an hour. Dr. Burroughs also preached at the morning hour to a crowded house, and Sunday evening the hour was taken up by a sermon from both Dr. Burroughs and Rev. J. C. Owen, a native of this county who is doing great things as an evangelist to the mountain schools under the care of the Home Board.

The Monday morning hour was given over to addresses by Dr. Burroughs and J. C. Owen, while in the afternoon Rev. W. E. Barker, until recently pastor of the First Baptist church of Warren, Ohio. At four o'clock Monday afternoon the various pastors attending the meetings held a conference, under the direction of Rev. Owen, in which they discussed the many problems coming before them as pastors.

Monday night Dr. Burroughs preached to a crowded house on "The Four Social Evils." He handled this delicate subject in a masterly manner, drawing the distinction between moral and spiritual wrong.

Tuesday morning's sermon was delivered by Rev. Barker, who took for his subject "The God of Comfort." This was an unusually fine sermon and was one full of comfort to all who are in trouble. After this sermon Rev. Dr. Allison gave some reminiscences of his sixty years in the ministry, telling in a brief way a number of things he has accomplished during this long period of labor.

Tuesday afternoon's program was a very interesting and educational address on the "Rise of the Denominations" by Rev. E. C. Reed, who is supplying the Presbyterian church for the summer. Dr. Reed is editor of the Presbyterian Standard, the official organ of the South in Presbyterian church, and by reason of the great amount of study he has given the subject of denominations, his address was one of authority on the subject.

After the address of Dr. Reed, Rev. J. C. Owen delivered an address on the mountain school work, a synopsis of this address appearing in another column in this issue.

Tuesday night Rev. Owen preached an interesting sermon to the large crowd present. A feature of this program was the singing of Mr. M. P. Boyd, an evangelistic singer who is spending some time in Brevard.

Wednesday morning's session consisted of a short talk by Rev. Barker and an address by Rev. E. L. Middleton, secretary of the Sunday School Board of North Carolina. In the afternoon Rev. J. M. Justice, a missionary from Argentina, delivered an address on "Our Work in Argentina." A feature of the sessions on Wednesday morning and afternoon was the singing of the Cedar Mountain choir, under the leadership of J. W. Barnes.

Prof. L. B. Haynes of Wilkesburg, S. C., spoke to the afternoon session, and in the evening Rev. Justice told us at the "Twice Born

Men and Women of the Argentine."

Thursday morning's program consisted of a talk by Rev. W. E. Barker and some reminiscences by Rev. F. M. Jordan, who has been preaching for more than sixty years. Thursday afternoon Dr. Calvin B. Waller, pastor of the First Baptist church of Asheville, delivered an address, followed by Dr. Millard A. Jenkins of Ridgecrest.

Thursday night Dr. Waller delivers an address on "The Perennial Revival," telling how he has added twelve hundred members to his churches without a special season of revival.

Friday morning Rev. Barker and Dr. Waller will be heard, and in the afternoon Dr. Waller and Dr. Jenkins will deliver talks on some subject of interest to those attending.

The conference will come to a close Friday night with sermons by Rev. Barker and Dr. Jenkins.

\$500,000,000 BOND ISSUE

The directors of the Seaboard Air Line Railway Co., at a meeting held in Baltimore last week authorized the creation of a blanket mortgage for \$500,000,000 of variable rates of interest and times of maturity. A syndicate of New York, Baltimore and Southern interests has purchased an issue of \$25,000,000 in the bonds under the mortgage at six per cent, and running for fifty years.

The proceeds of this sale will be used to meet \$5,000,000 of three year old notes maturing March 1 next, to pay off floating indebtedness and installments now due and about to become due on equipment trusts and other corporate needs.

The new financial plan adopted includes the addition to the system of considerable new mileage by the merger of the Carolina, Atlantic and Western railway; two additional reports, Charleston and Georgetown, S. C., and a second track over an important part of the system.

Many people believe this move on the part of the Seaboard will eventually result in the extension of their tracks from Rutherfordton to Asheville.

OFFERED BIG SUM

A report from Pamlico county is to the effect that the United States government has offered to pay Will Dixon, of Oriental, five hundred thousand dollars for his patent on an invention which will protect ships from attack with torpedoes. Mr. Dixon claims that, if given eight seconds notice, he can prevent a torpedo from striking a ship and can equip the vessel with his apparatus at a cost of five thousand dollars. He went to Washington a few days ago to demonstrate the apparatus before the naval board and they were so much impressed with it that, it is claimed, the offer of this huge sum was made for the sole rights of its use.

D. S. Koonce, a blind man who lives at Ocean, in Carter county, has perfected a system of placing the reproduction of a photograph of any one on a tombstone and declares that it cannot be effaced once it is there. With this invention put into practical service and general use, it will soon be possible to look upon a likeness of the departed while reading the inscription on his monument.

The Clerk Guaranteed It.

"A customer came into my store the other day and said to one of my clerks, 'have you anything that will cure diarrhea?' and my clerk went and got him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and said to him 'if this does not cure you, I will not charge you a cent for it.' So he took it home and came back in a day or two and said he was cured," writes J. H. Berry & Co., Salt Creek, Va. Obtainable everywhere. adv

PASSENGER AGENT HERE

C. P. Bostwick of Jacksonville, Fla., traveling passenger agent for the Southern Railway Co., has been transferred to Brevard to assist in the handling of the summer tourists coming and going from this section.

While the summer guests did not arrive in Brevard in large numbers as early this year as they usually do there is doubtless more summer visitors here now than ever before in the history of the town, and the action of the Southern in sending a special traveling passenger agent here to assist in taking care of the travelers will be greatly appreciated by our visitors.

Mr. Bostwick is now in Brevard ready to serve the public in any way, and any question of connections, routes, etc., may be settled by an application to him.

TO STRENGTHEN DEFENSE

Preliminary plans for strengthening the national defense were taken up by President Wilson immediately after his return from Cornish. Secretary Daniels gave the president a general outline of proposals for improving the navy, and arrangements were made for an early conference with Secretary Garrison regarding the army.

The president is anxious to fix on a program which will meet the approval not only of his cabinet, but of congress, and he hopes politics will have no part in consideration of the subject.

Secretary Daniels has not yet completed the formal report prepared by the general board and advisory counsel of the navy, for which the president called just before leaving for Cornish.

While the secretary would not discuss what he told the president today about the needs of the navy, he indicated that the building program would include an important increase in submarines. He would not confirm reports that he would recommend the building of four battleships.

Secretary Garrison has his report on the army well advanced. A special board of officers has been studying the situation for several months and General Goethals has prepared a special report on the defenses of the Panama Canal.

The president devoted much time to the study of national defense while at Cornish, and was in communication frequently with Secretaries Daniels and Garrison.

INSTITUTE NOTES

John Ivey, class of 1912, came in on Thursday for a few days visit. Mr. Ivey will be remembered as Dean of Young Men and Director of the Agricultural Department in 1913. He is now at the A. & M. College at Raleigh.

John Matthews, a graduate of the 1915 class, spent a day with us at the week end. Mr. Matthews is teaching at Rowah, in conjunction with Miss Sarah Shipman, also a graduate of our Normal Department.

The new Director of Music, Miss Maud Lilen Pike, is a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music, and comes to us highly recommended.

Miss Lella Cecil, who will have charge of the 8th grade classes, is a graduate of the Sutherland Southern College.

Prof. Reece came in Sunday night and will put in some time canvassing, locally and in neighboring towns in the interests of the school.

Recommends Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"I never hesitate to recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes S. Williams, merchant, Jesse, Tenn. "I sell more of it than of any other preparations of like character. I have used it myself and found it gave me more relief than anything else I have ever tried for the same purpose." Obtainable everywhere. adv

THE EUROPEAN WAR

The rush of the Teutonic advance eastward in Poland is rapidly hurrying the Russians to their second line of defense, centering upon the fortress of Brest-Litovsk. Austro-German concentration of effort seems to be in the direction of this stronghold, from which their forces are at points now barely forty miles distant.

Opinion in allied capitals seems divided as to whether the Grand Duke Nicholas will be able to hold this new line. Petrograd military observers express confidence that the Teutons will be checked at the selected positions, while London is wondering whether a further retirement of the Russians will not be necessitated.

The latest official reports seem to show the Russian lines rapidly yielding in the center and to the south, where Field Marshal von Mackensen's forces have penetrated to the Radzyn-Vladova line, while in the north the Russians appear to be making a more determined stand.

In the west the chief activity is in the Argonne, where the French report the repulse of new German attacks. Berlin claims some ground has been gained.

Reports from the Dardanelles carry the story of the operations little further, if any, than that told in recent statements, which reported a new landing of troops and advances inland. Turkish reports deny any further gains by the allies.

On the Austro-Italian front the fighting of late seems to have been confined chiefly to artillery actions, with little change of ground through infantry attacks.

A Paris news agency has received a dispatch from Rome declaring that in response to the recent peace appeal of Pope Benedict the German emperor declared his willingness to enter into peace negotiations provided the first overtures came from the nations at war with Germany. Austria replied similarly, it was added.

Alfides in the Balkans are approaching a crisis. While diplomatic negotiations are proceeding in an effort to induce states still neutral to cast their lot with one side or the other, the central powers have massed troops on the Balkan frontiers. Their plan, it is supposed, is to force a way through to relieve Turkey, who is believed to be badly in need of shells. This concentration, which has been followed by an artillery attack on Serbian possessions, is equally a menace to Roumania, which again has refused to permit shells to pass through her territory to Turkey. The Roumanian army is already partly mobilized and four new divisions of reserves have been called out.

The east coast of England again has been visited by Zeppelin airships, which dropped bombs and killed six persons and injured twenty three and damaged fourteen houses. This was the second raid in three days.

Another Austrian submarine, the second of the week, has been sent to the bottom in the lower Adriatic by the Italians. The Austrians have bombarded the Italian coast line in the region of Bari, doing considerable damage to several towns.

The Turkish gun-boat Berk-i-Satvet and an empty transport were torpedoed and sunk by a British submarine on August 18 at the entrance to the Sea of Marmora.

After sinking a Turkish battleship, the Kheyr-El-Din Barbarossa, two British submarines shelled a column of Turkish troops marching toward the town of Gallipoli, inflicting heavy losses.

For a Sprained Ankle.

If you will get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and observe the directions given therewith faithfully, you will recover in much less time than is usually required. Obtainable everywhere. adv