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## A HORRIBLE WRECK NEAR CHARLOTTE.

The difference of a minute in watches or train orders Sunday caused the loss on the Southern of three lives, injuries to six people, and the loss of thousands of dollars to the company. It was the most frightful railroad accident that has started this section of State since the great wreck at Boston, near Statesville, in August, 1891. It occurred Sunday morning at Harrisburg, a small town about thirteen miles north of Charlotte. The north-bound Florida special, No. 36, and the south-bound local passenger, No. 11, collided. The killed were: T. Clingman Benton, of Charlotte, aged thirty-five, postal clerk on No. 11. Titus Eudy, of Forest Hill, Concord; Will Donaldson, fireman on 36.

Injured: W. B. Tunstall, of Danville, engineer of No. 36, badly scalded about the head, arms, and face; J. C. Kinney, of Thomasville, engineer of No. 11, scalded about chest, back, arms and neck; will die. James Lovell, conductor of No. 11, cut on the face; Fitzhugh Lee, colored porter of No. 11, legs hurt; William S. Clements, of East Durham, N. C., slight hurt; R. E. Gallagher, express messenger, hurt about the head and arms, also badly bruised.

### WATCHING FOR THE LOCAL.

Train No. 36 was manned by Engineer Tunstall, Fireman Donaldson, and Conductor Gentry. It left Charlotte late, but had the right-of-way, and was ordered to meet No. 11 at Harrisburg. The train consisted of engine, mail car, two extra cars full of vegetables, baggage car, second and first-class coaches, and two sleepers. The track for a mile or so approaching Harrisburg is perfectly straight, except at one point, where there is a small curve and a considerable cut. The sidetrack at Harrisburg can be plainly seen for more than a mile, approaching from the side, except at one point.

Capt. Tunstall was on the lookout for No. 11, kept his eye on the distant siding, expecting every minute to see No. 11 run into it, but the track seemed clear, and having the right of way, he steamed ahead at the rate of forty-five miles an hour, losing sight of the siding as he neared it by reason of the topography of the country.

No. 11, the local passenger, left Concord late. It was manned by engineer J. C. Kinney, Fireman Ed. Lee, and Conductor James Lovell. It had orders, so one of the trainmen says, to meet No. 36 at Harrisburg at 11:14. It had slowed up preparatory to running into the siding, and was only a hundred yards from the north end of the switch when No. 36 dashed into the cut.

The two engineers faced each other with faces blanched. Engineer Tunstall applied his brakes and jumped. Almost at the same instant the deadly crash came, and was heard for miles around.

### FIGHTING THE FLAMES.

There were ninety-six passengers on No. 36. Several of them were thrown forward in their seats, but none hurt. The instant the train stopped they jumped out to see what had happened. The two great engines were piled one above the other, so that the headlight on No. 11 was among the telegraph wires. The two express cars of No. 36 were splintered into a thousand pieces. In less than three minutes' time the postal car of No. 11 was on fire, and but for the use of the chemicals at hand and the heroic work of Postal Clerk John Hill Carter both trains would have been in flames. Out of the rear part of the postal car No. 11 which was demolished, hung Postal Clerk Benton, head downward. His body was out of the car, but his

legs were pinioned in under the engine and so close to the boiler that he was being burned by the heat and steam. He begged piteously to be extricated. Heroic efforts were made to rescue him. Three jacks were placed under the engine, and the passengers worked hard, but there, for an hour and a half, he hung, pinioned next to the hot boiler.

The only relief that could be given him while in this frightful situation was the keeping of his body wet with cold water. A bucket brigade was formed, and bucket after bucket was thrown on him, but it could not counteract the effects of the steam. He lived fifteen minutes after being taken out. He refused to take any spirits, saying that he would soon be dead and that it was not worth while. When asked whether he wanted to be taken to his hospital or his home, he said: "I will be dead; it will not matter. He told the bystanders of his wife and children in Charlotte, and with their names upon his lips expired.—News and Observed.

### THE SOUTH AND EDUCATION.

Dr. Mayo, of New England, in a recent lecture at Denton, Md., declared that "the sixteen Southern States are today paying as much for the public schools as the British Parliament votes every year for the public school system of the British Islands—between twenty and thirty millions of dollars." Since the civil war, he says, the South has expended "two hundred and fifty millions of dollars of its own money for education—75 millions of it for the children of the colored people."

This is a fact for the English Anti-Lynching Society to consider when it composes its customary screed against the South. Seventy-five millions spent for the benefit of the negro go to show who is his best friend. When the foreign society has spent a tenth of that sum in advising against the outrages that cause lynchings its title to speak will have been better established. Its animus appears in its disposition to slander Southern women rather than to urge the candidates for lynching to let them alone.—Ex.

"PRESIDENT McKinley is said to have helped out a young friend who was courting a girl he knew by telling him to tell the young lady if she would like a European bridal trip he would appoint the young man to a consulate as a wedding present. This fixed the business, for the president has been notified that the wedding will take place in June. This is a clear case of bribery, but everything is fair in love and war."

Some time ago a congressman received the following message from one of his poverty stricken constituents: "Though I can now speak thirteen languages I would still accept a position as janitor in the White House." The Congressman replied: "Sorry, but there are sixteen scholars ahead of you for that very position and I am now trying to get the job of Master of the Coal Cellar for a professor of Greek."

From indications already given, it is clear that this Administration will embark in no policy of foreign adventure or territorial aggrandizement, whether in Hawaii or in Cuba. For the present this Government has quite enough problems of domestic policy for solution without going abroad in quest of new and strange political speculation.

"Prayer is the soul's sincere desire." There is no Christian living, no life of God in the soul where there is no prayer. The command of God is—"to pray without ceasing" and "to pray always." Mr. Moody, a godly man, said recently: "The Lord Jesus never taught his disciples to preach, but He taught them to pray." Prayer and peace, prayer and holiness of life, prayer and success as a worker for God go together, are indissoluble. It is said that Dr. Alexander (which of the three we do not know) used to advise congregations looking for pastors to seek a man "who could pray down the Holy Spirit upon them." A preacher of much faith, of abounding prayer, is more of a force for God and his church than a worldly-minded, theater-circus going parson who can preach like an angel and talk politics like a senator. Selah!—Ex.

### Godwin Gab.

The weather has been lovely for the past few days and farmers and gardeners are as busy as bees.

Mrs. Jno. R. Tew, of Turlington, is spending a few days with her son Mr. Jno. C. Tew.

Mrs. Geo. F. Pope and two children spent two days in town last week. She left for Pembroke Sunday afternoon accompanied by Mr. Pat Pope and wife.

There was quite a large congregation at the Lodge Sunday evening. We were glad to see Miss Hattie McPhail out again after her long illness.

Rankin's saw mill was made bright Saturday by a visit from Misses Lizzie and Lillian McClellan and Misses Alice and Sallie Wade.

A nice little girl has come to live at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Williams. We extend congratulations. GUMBY.

The Best Liniment.—"Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the finest on earth," write Edward & Parker, Ga. This is the verdict of all who use it. For rheumatism, lame back, sprains, swelling and the numerous slight ailments and accidents common to every household, this liniment has no equal. With it in the house, a great deal of pain and suffering may be avoided. For sale by N. B. Hood, Druggist Dunn, N. C.

PRESIDENT McKinley Monday appointed Senator Edward O. Wolcott of Colorado, Hon. Charles J. Paine of Boston, and ex-Vice President Adlai E. Stevenson as commissioners to international Monetary Conference looking to the advancement of the cause of bimetallism. Senator Wolcott is an avowed free silver man, Vice-President Stevenson is supposed to be favorable to bimetallism and Mr. Paine is supposed to represent the views of the President and the Republican party on the currency question. This commission is appointed under an Act of March 3rd "For the promotion of an international agreement for bi-metalism." If bi-metalism is the proper thing the United States should adopt the system at once and not dicker with other nations. We are able to stand without the aid and advice of other countries. We lead, the others follow. This is the position of the United States.

The National Executive Committee of the Democratic Clubs met in Washington, D. C. last Monday and started on the work for the next campaign. These clubs wield a great influence and we are glad to see them starting to work. The next campaign will be one of great importance and the people should be fully instructed in the issues and these clubs will be of much value in disseminating knowledge. If we wish to win we must work and work all the time. This Congress will give us plenty of material to work on.

"I feel it my duty to give you a truthful statement of what Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy did," writes J. S. Collins of Moore, S. C. "I had a child about two years old, that had the diarrhoea for two months. I tried all the best known remedies, but none gave the relief. When this remedy came to hand, I gave it as directed, and in two days the child was completely cured." Sold by N. B. Hood, druggist Dunn, N. C.

Every man in the county should not only take the county paper but some other newspaper to see what is being done in other portions of the State. Then use a quantity of printers' ink; it is a powerful lever in pushing enterprises. Keep your editor posted of the progress of your section; it is not only read by the people of your county, but all over the State and out of it, too.

### BLANKS FOR SALE!

We now have on hand a full supply of Warrantee and Mortgage Deeds, Chattel Mortgages, Lien Bonds and Magistrate's blanks, at prices as low as you can buy them anywhere. Send us your orders or call at our office for them.

J. P. PITTMAN,  
Pub. of COUNTY UNION,  
Dunn, N. C.

TUESDAY was the 154th anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson. The National Association of Democratic Clubs celebrated the day in Washington with a dinner at which Hon. W. J. Bryan was the leading speaker and made an eloquent and pleasing speech to the toast "Thomas Jefferson."

It is generally admitted that Oscar J. Spears, of Harnett county, will receive the appointment of District Attorney for the Eastern District of North Carolina in place of C. B. Aycock the present Democratic incumbent.

THE way the cities of the west went Democratic in the city elections last week is not very encouraging to the Republicans and the administration. Canton, President McKinley's home elected a Democratic Mayor, as did also Chicago, Cleveland, Zanesville and others. The promised prosperity of the workingman and the people generally has not panned out as yet. City elections sometimes portray the way the State and National elections will go.

The plague in Bombay India, is slowly decreasing in severity and the number of cases. In the city of Bombay, alone, there have been 11,000 deaths out of 20,000 cases.

Jesse Way, a United States convict from Indiana, is 73 years of age and has spent 43 years of his life in prison for making counterfeit money. He has served terms of imprisonment in five States.

The two-year-old son of W. I. Ferguson, of Bolton, Miss., had whooping cough. "After several physicians had prescribed for him, without giving relief," writes Mr. Ferguson, "I persuaded my wife to try a 25 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the first dose had the desired effect, and in forty-eight hours he was entirely free from all cough. I consider your remedy the best in the market, especially for children and recommend it at all times." The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by N. B. Hood, Druggist Dunn, N. C.

Austria-Hungary has 1750 breweries.  
Horses, \$60 a dozen in New Mexico.

### SEWING MACHINES.

I wish to announce to the people of Dunn and surrounding country that I am selling the Wheeler and Wilson No. 3, and the White Sewing Machines, which are guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, on reasonable terms. The best machine oil, needles, fixtures, &c., all ways on hand. I also repair machines at moderate cost. Work guaranteed. I have fourteen years experience in the machine business and am thoroughly acquainted with them. My headquarters are at Mr. E. F. Young's store where I will be pleased to show my machines.

Yours to please,  
J. M. HAYES,  
Dunn, N. C.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of April 1897, I seized in Dunn, N. C., in compliance with Section 3450 U. S. Revised Statutes, One Bay Sare, seven years old, One Spring Wagon, bearing the name of "A. W. Bradford, Free Delivery" and Set Harness. If no claimant files notice with the Collector of Internal Revenue for 4th District, as provided for in Section 3076 U. S. Revised Statutes, I will on Saturday, the 15th day of May 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Post Office door in the town of Dunn, N. C., sell the above described property at public auction for cash to the highest bidder. This April 12th 1897.

J. WILEY JONES,  
Deputy Collector.

### NOTICE.

At 10 o'clock A. M., on the 24th day of April, 1897, at the Post Office door in the town of Dunn, N. C., I will sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder the following property which was seized by me in the town of Dunn on April 7th, 1897, in compliance with Section 3324 U. S. Revised Statutes: One black horse mule, One Spring Wagon, One Set Harness, Empty barrels and kegs. This April 12th 1897.

J. WILEY JONES,  
Deputy Collector.

### NOTICE!

By virtue of a certain execution in my hands from the United States Circuit Court at Raleigh, N. C., December term in favor of The United States against Charles Ingram principal and Henry A. Hodges, surety, I will on May 3rd, 1897 at 1 o'clock p. m., at the Court House door in Lillington, N. C., sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash all the estate, right, title and interest of Henry A. Hodges in a certain tract of land in Averasboro township, Harnett county, known as the J. C. Surles land containing about 650 acres, more or less, being in and near the town of Dunn. For a full description of said land reference is hereby made to a certain deed for the land executed by Daniel Stewart to H. A. Hodges, registered in the Register's office of Harnett county, this April 6th, 1897.

Deed will be made to the purchaser at the purchaser's expense.

O. J. CARROLL, U. S. Marshal,  
By J. H. BALLANCE, Deputy Marshal.

## New Millinery!

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F. P. Jones,  
Dunn, N. C.

NORTH CAROLINA } In Superior Court  
HARNETT COUNTY! }

MOSES H. JOHNSON, LENA A. JOHNSON and DELIA P. JOHNSON.

VS.

J. T. JOHNSON and OTHERS.

It appearing to me by affidavit that D. G. Massie and wife Keziah, as also Mrs. Mary E. Williams, and her husband, whose name is not known, are now residents of the State, they and each of them are commanded to appear before me upon the 1st day of June 1897 and answer petition of the petitioners, or Judgment will be awarded against them. This is an action for partition of land in Neills Creek Township Harnett county, N. C., formerly owned by Elizabeth Johnson. This April 5th 1897.

F. M. MCKAY,  
Clerk Supr. Court.

W. E. MURCHISON, Atty.

### NOTICE!

By virtue of a certain mortgage deed executed to me by Moses Bowden and wife, Nancy Bowden and W. Haywood Bowden on February 1st 1895, and duly recorded in Book L, No. 2 Pages 255, 286 and 287, in the Register's office of Harnett County, North Carolina, I will on April 12th 1897 at 12 o'clock M. sell to the highest bidder at public sale for cash at the Court House door in the town of Lillington, the following tract of land lying and being in Black River township Harnett county N. C. and described and defined in said mortgage as follows viz: Adjoining the lands of J. E. Flowers, J. P. Honeycutt and others bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake and pointers J. E. Flowers' corner near his shop and runs north 24 1/2 East to a stake and red oak pointers J. E. Flowers' corner, then as his line north 18 west 12 chains and 43 links to a stake in his line of 25 acre tract. Then as his line and past his corner north 24 1/2 east 6 chains and 15 links to a stake in the end of a lane J. P. Honeycutt's corner, then as his line south 89 east 35 chains and 46 links to a stake and pointers J. H. Johnson's corner on the east side of Black River, then as his line south 24 1/2 west 22 chains and 88 links to a stake and pointers Johnson's corner in the Barclay old line, then as the Barclay line north 9 1/2 west 22 chains and 50 links to the beginning and contains 574 acres of land less 15 acres that has been deeded to J. T. Adams and wife but has not been surveyed. And is 423 acres of land more or less. This March 10th 1897.

A. W. GREGORY,  
Mortgagee.

### LAND SALE!

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed to us by N. H. Stewart and wife on the 19th day of March 1896, and duly recorded in Book "L" No. 2, page 195 of the Register's office of Harnett County, N. C., we shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House Door in the town of Lillington, N. C., on Monday the 10th day of May 1897, two certain tracts or parcels of land in Grove Township, state and county aforesaid and more particularly described in said Mortgage Deed substantially as follows: 1st tract containing 40 acres being the tract bought of J. K. Stewart March 11th, 1896. Beginning at a stake in the East run of Black River second corner of a 17 acre tract and runs South 3, west 25 chains to a stake in the Ryals old field, thence an old mark line North 87 West 20 chains to a Black gun with gum pointers in W. J. Stewart's line, thence as his line up the meanders of the river to the beginning about 65 yards North of the new road, containing 40 acres more or less.

2nd tract containing 31 acres, being the tract bought of the heirs of Young Ryals, deceased, beginning at a stake: runs West 44 chains and 72 links to another stake, thence North 3, East 11 chains 10 links to Black River, thence South 82, East 23 chains and 50 links to a stake, thence to the beginning, containing 31 acres, to satisfy indebtedness secured by said mortgage. This March 31st, 1897.

GARDNER & FULLER, Mortgagees,  
Wellons & Morgan, Attorneys.

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### LAND SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Harnett County, N. C., I will sell at public sale on Monday April 20th 1897 at the Court House door in Lillington, N. C., at 12 o'clock M., the following real estate situated and being in Upper Little River township, one tract of land known as the Malcom McKay land and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake, Womack's corner, running thence north 12 chains to a stake; thence N. 23, W 5 chains, thence N. 21, W 12 90-100 chains, N. 22, W 14 75-100 chains to a stake, thence 73 W 95-100 chains to a stake in Daniels Creek, thence N 34, E 27.50 to a stake in said creek, thence down as the creek about 39 chains to the fork on said creek, thence as the road about 26 chains to a Sassafras corner, thence S 86, E 12 chains to the Spring Branch, thence up said Branch as the channel about 27 chains to Womack's line, then as his line to the first station, containing 210 acres more or less. Terms of sale cash. This March 16th 1897.

G. W. HUNT,  
Commissioner.

### VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage deed executed to me by M. W. Barfoot and wife on the 17th day of June 1896 and duly recorded in the Register's office of Harnett County, N. C., in Book "L" No. 2, on page 295 I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Post Office door in the town of Dunn, N. C., on Monday the 26th day of April 1897 at 12 o'clock m. a certain piece or tract of land lying and being in Harnett county state aforesaid in Averasboro township and further described in said mortgage deed substantially as follows: Adjoining the lands of K. E. Barefoot, Handy Barefoot and others and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake in in Delaney Lee's line and runs with said line S. 53, E. 5 5-10 chains to a stake and oak, thence S. 5, W. 47 60-100 chains to a stake in Mingo, Warren's line, thence with his line N. 66, W 14 60-100 chains to a stake in said line, thence N 5 E 40 chains to the beginning containing fifty 50 acres more or less. This is valuable property near to a thriving town and good market. This March 20th 1897.

ALONZO FARRIS,  
WELLONS & MORGAN, Mortgagee-Attorneys.

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