

AGED MAN HURT WHEN RUN INTO

Vic McWhirter Being Held for Driving Car in Intoxicated Condition.

Driving an automobile at a rate said to have been terrific, Vic McWhirter, young white man, crashed into the rear end of a buggy, driven by W. L. Jones, 65, of South Pegasus street, Saturday afternoon on Central avenue, throwing the aged man 15 feet into a nearby yard and smashing the buggy into smithereens. McWhirter was arrested and lodged in a cell at the police station charged with operating an automobile while

under the influence of whiskey. At a late hour Saturday night he had been unable to arrange bond. The accident occurred near the residence of Dr. R. M. Gallant, who with Dr. Van Matthews, first reached the injured man and carried him to his home. He was bruised about the arms, legs and shoulders but physicians were unable to ascertain if he had received internal injuries. Mr. Jones has twice suffered a stroke of paralysis and because of his age, it was feared that his injuries might prove fatal. Eye witnesses to the accident reported to police that McWhirter was moving up the hill on Central avenue, going away from the city. He was said to have been swaying from one side of the street to the other. Mr. Jones was also driving from the city when the big machine bumped into the rear of the buggy. He is said

to have been as close to the curb as it was possible to be. When the car struck the buggy Mr. Jones was hurled across the sidewalk into a lawn. The horse was turned completely over and the buggy torn into a hundred pieces, it was reported. McWhirter escaped without the slightest injury. **"Millions Now Living Will Never Die." Free Bible Lecture by W. J. Thorn, of Boston, Mass., in assembly room, Selwyn Hotel, Friday night, Nov. 25, 7:30 o'clock. Seats Free. No collections. 20-6t**

BUSINESS WOMEN OF STATE TO MEET HERE
The annual session of the North Carolina Business and Professional Women's Association will be held here next Friday, it is announced by members of the Charlotte council of that organization. The organization comes to Charlotte on the invitation extended them by Miss Jean McMillan, president of the Charlotte council of business and professional women. There will be two sessions of the State body here, one in the forenoon and one in the afternoon. The place of the meeting will be announced later. Women in business and professional life from all parts of the State are to be here. The officers of the association are Miss Elsie Riddick, of Raleigh, president; Miss Carrie McLean, of Char-

lotte, first vice-president; Miss Lillian Massey, of High Point, second vice-president; Miss Amy Emanuel, of Asheville, recording secretary; Miss Susan Iden, of Raleigh, corresponding secretary; Miss Julia Farmer, of Wilson; treasurer; Miss Mary Moses, of Chapel Hill auditor, and Miss Allene Hurley, of Salisbury, historian. **ROUGH RIDIN' "MULE."**
Sikeston, Mo., Nov. 19.—Rather mean hospitality, the strangers called it, when Deputy Sheriffs Tom Scott and Lee Morrow arrested them and took their "mule" after the two strangers had invited the officers to have a little "nip." It was a matter of "compensating the good Samaritans" for the proffered ride in the official car that the "nip" was offered. They were "hot-footing" it away from here when the officers "asked them to ride."

WEATHER BULBS 50 POINTS LOWER
Weather Forecaster Says Such Extreme Change is Now En Route.
Careful householders, prepare to stoke the furnace and to cut off the water, for, by nightfall Sunday, the thermometer will have dropped 50 degrees from the highest mark registered Saturday. This timely warning is issued by G. S. Lindgren, meteorologist in charge of the local weather bureau. Mr. Lindgren said Saturday night that the balmy temperature of Saturday will give way to more Wintry-like atmosphere as soon as the winds change

and, according to indications Saturday night, the change was liable to occur at any moment. The mean temperature Saturday was 65 degrees, which was 19 degrees above normal for the day, Mr. Lindgren said. The man on the street was about ready to agree that the temperature was more than that degree for this stage of November. It was the advent of an early Spring or the return of summer for him. The storm center was along the Mississippi River, said the weather man, and moving eastward. Around the Great Lakes Wintry weather was in evidence, snow being reported in Chicago and vicinity. According to the calculations of the local weather sage, churchgoers will be wending their way to houses of worship Sunday in overcoats and heavy wraps. Prejudice: Any honest conviction held by the opposition.

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