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## A TRAGIC AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT AT RALEIGH

Raleigh, Feb. 19.—Overspeeding is ascribed as the cause of the accident about 1 o'clock this morning on the Country club road when Engrossing Clerk William T. Aycock, of Fremont, was instantly killed and Speaker Emmett R. Wooten, of Gaston, dangerously injured and Senator Johnson, of Duplin, slightly injured. The negro chauffeur also sustained injuries, none of them serious.

The party was returning to Raleigh in the car of Representative Matt W. Allen, of Wayne, after a visit to the Country club. At the turn of the road near the Cowper place, the car was going at such high speed that it butted into a bank, turned over and reversed itself. Aycock was pinned under the car and was dead when assistance arrived.

Senator Johnston was able to leave the hospital today and accompanied the special committee to Fremont with the body of Mr. Aycock. Speaker Wooten was not so fortunate and may be laid up for some while. An examination showed several ribs fractured and broken while physicians are fearing that other internal injuries may develop.

From speaker Wooten's hospital bed the news tonight is disquieting and the chances for his return to the chair during the session are very poor.

Raleigh was greatly exercised and saddened today by the frightful end of the "joy ride." The senate speedily adopted a resolution of sympathy, contributed a beautiful floral wreath and adjourned about noon in honor of the deceased engrossing clerk. In the house a resolution of sympathy was adopted for Speaker Wooten and Mr. Aycock.

The remains of the young man were taken to Fremont this afternoon where the interment will take place tomorrow. He was a son of the late B. F. Aycock, who was a corporation commissioner. Young Aycock was also a nephew of the late Gov. Chas. B. Aycock and was highly esteemed.

## TALKS HARD TIMES IN THE MIDST OF PLENTY

We get into the habit of saying times are hard and we just say it regardless. A man wrote a letter to his brother, a few days ago, and in that letter he said: "I made last year 400 bushels of corn, 15 bales of cotton and I have saved 2,400 pounds of pork. Times are hard here."

The man to whom that letter was written gives us the privilege of quoting but asks that no names be used. The man who wrote the letter runs a two horse farm. He has corn, meat and cotton to sell. Has plenty all around him and he unthoughtfully said, "Times are hard." He did not mean it, for times are not hard with him, and he was writing of personal conditions. We have all sinned enough for the past six months hollering hard times to send a word fall of people to the devil. The God of the harvests is slow to wrath and is long-suffering and His mercy endureth forever.—Monroe Enquirer.

## ON NORTHERN MARKET.

Mrs. E. T. Cottrell, buyer for the Bazaar Dry Goods Co., of this place, left Wednesday for Baltimore, where she will buy the Spring and Summer stock of goods for this store. Mrs. Cottrell is a good buyer and our people may expect some rare bargains from this visit. She was joined at Norfolk by Miss Nannie Carpenter, their milliner who will make the selections for this department.

## MR. HARRIS IMPROVING.

The many friends of Mr. J. E. Harris, the popular cashier of the Citizens Bank, of this place, will be pleased to learn that he is improving. Mr. Harris has been confined to his room now for about 10 weeks, but is now able to be up a part of the time, and to walk about the house. With good luck he hopes to be out again in the next thirty days, if the weather is favorable.

## YOUTHFUL GIRL PLACED IN BUNCOMBE CO. JAIL

Asheville, Feb. 18.—Charged with one of the most revolting murders imaginable, the death of her new born baby, Jessie May Carver, aged 18, was brought to the county jail this morning by Deputy Sheriff Ed Williams from her home in the Cane Creek section of Fairview township.

According to the information gathered by the county officers a child was born to the Carver girl on the night of January 8 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Carver, in Fairview township. In attempting to hide her shame from her parents the girl left the house during the night, which was one of the coldest of the winter and the child was born several yards from the house, in the yard.

The officers say that the young mother then took the new-born infant to a laurel-thicket about 40 yards from the house and threw it down. Soon after she returned to the house other members of the family heard a baby crying and the mother and sisters of the Carver girl secured pine torches and after a search found the infant in the thicket where it had been thrown by the young mother.

The infant was brought to the house and investigation showed that when it was thrown into the thicket terrible wounds were cut in the head and face and, despite careful nursing and treatment, it died during the morning of the day following its birth and was buried by the Carvers.

## ANOTHER PRECEDENT IS BROKEN BY PRESIDENT

Washington, Feb. 19.—How President Wilson broke another precedent by paying a quiet visit to Speaker Champ Clark at his home one night last week came to light today.

It was on the night of February 10, when the ship purchase bill fight was at its height. After a long series of conferences with Democratic leaders the President was undecided whether it would be better to continue the fight in the senate or to transfer it to the house. He promptly determined to talk it over with the speaker. A telephone message developed that the speaker was at home, and a few minutes later an automobile had carried the President to the Clark home.

The conference lasted an hour, and the two not only agreed on putting the ship bill through the house, but virtually concluded that an extra session of Congress should be called if necessary. Since then plans have been changed and it is known that the President now does not contemplate an extra session.

The President has called at a few Washington homes. Once he went to the home of Senator Stone, of Missouri, when the senator was ill.

## WHAT PEOPLE CAN EAT

According to some of the reports that are sifting through from the inner regions of the war territories great ingenuity in the use of scientific knowledge in extracting food values from unusual sources is being employed. There are many articles good for human food, and wholesome food at that, when under ordinary conditions are not drawn upon at all. There are the angle worm, the grasshopper, and fully a score of plants not ordinarily used as food, which properly prepared, constitute nourishing foods. It is perhaps only the most desperate and resolute sort of appetite that would stand for the earth worm, but they have been eaten even by highly-civilized people and when properly prepared are said to be not so bad. Why should we be squeamish about the angle worm when we eat the oyster, stomach, lungs and everything but the shell?

As to grasshoppers they were an ancient delicacy and are yet so regarded by many races who know what's what in the way of good things to eat. All the grasses that are eaten by animals have nourishing juices. Clover and green timothy possess a higher food quality than cabbage or potatoes. Boiled tenderness they would prevent starvation.—Baltimore Star.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Owing to circumstances, over which we had no control, the Times-News was forced to suspend publication the first of December, but we now resume the work where it was so abruptly stopped. In making this announcement we wish to say that all subscriptions and advertising contracts made with the Creedmoor Publishing Company will be filled by the present management. We deem it not amiss to say in this connection, that there are a great many of the subscribers that are paid in advance, while there are some that are in arrears, to those we wish to ask that you call at the office and settle the small amount as early as possible.

It will be the aim and purpose of the paper in the future as in the past, to work and labor for the industrial advancement and up-building of Creedmoor and the territory tributary thereto. We shall endeavor to make the Times-News a clean readable paper, one that will be of interest to every member of the family in every home in this community. We realize to a great extent our inability to do this without the hearty co-operation of every one in the community. Therefore, we feel that there is as much responsibility resting upon the patrons of the paper as there is upon the management in making a good paper. We want your support, patronage and encouragement to carry out our aims and expectations. Our patrons can be of much service to us in conveying to us items of interest to the community, if you will do this you aid us materially.

We are located now in the Allen-Lyon Co., building near the Granville Hotel, where we will be glad to have our friends call and see us. We want you to come and bring us any item of news that will be of interest to the community—come and bring us a dollar for a years subscription, an order for that job printing that you need—we can supply this, and of the very best quality, and at reasonable prices.

We are here to serve you. So let your wants be known.

Yours truly,  
John E. Hart,  
Editor and Manager.

## AS A LITTLE CHILD.

"My wee one walked the narrow wall,  
What child but hungers thus to go?  
Her eyes alert lest she might fall  
On the rough bouldered pave below,  
At length she stopped and then her plea  
As though o'er full of care her cup;  
'Please, Daddy, hold my hand for me,  
So when I walk I can look up.'"

"Ah, Father, when we walk the ways  
That teem with pitfalls for our feet,  
That baby plea of bygone days  
Might in our sorest need be meet.  
Tired out with watchfulness and care,  
With strife for paltry bite or sup,  
'Thou hold our hands' we make our prayer,  
That while we walk we may look up."

—Ex.

## STAND BY WILSON SAYS THE REPUBLICAN LEADER

Washington, Feb. 18.—Far Eastern affairs were brought up again in the House late today by representative Hobson, who has resolutions pending which refer to the Japanese demands on China.

Republican leader Mann, and Chairman Flood of the foreign affairs committee both protested that the subject should not be complicated and that President Wilson should be left with a free hand in dealing with the situation.

"At this time," said Representative Mann, "it is absolutely necessary that the House and the people of the country place their reliance in the President of the United States."

"It would be a serious thing for the Congress without all of the information which is available to the President to interfere in the foreign relations of the country."

"Woodrow Wilson is President. He was elected President by the people. We must trust him in these matters and we must not endeavor to annoy him. I believe he is anxious to preserve the rights of this country and to preserve peace. I hope he will be able to protect our rights and to preserve peace. The only thing we can do under the circumstances is to have faith in the administration."

Representative Flood declared "that it is no time for this country to pry into the troubles between China and Japan if there are any such troubles."

The same position was taken by Representative Kent, of California, who asserted that "we ought not attempt to establish and maintain a Monroe Doctrine in the far East."

Representative Hobson introduced today another resolution declaring that the people of the United States would look with disfavor upon any effort to change the status quo in China while European governments are distracted by war and would view with grave concern, as an unfriendly act, any aggressive move by a foreign government against the Chinese integrity and sovereignty.

## DEATH OF MRS. SARAH ROGERS

On the 18th day of February 1915 the angel of death quietly entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Avis Rogers and claimed as its victim his beloved mother. Her health had been declining for a number of months, but still her death was not expected so soon, it was quite a shock to many of her loved ones.

No one can fill her place in the vacant chair, no one can take her place in our hearts, but it will be a sacred thought in the years to come to her children that she shed sunshine in the home as long as she lived. It will be a blessed recollection that she grew to love and be loved by those who will ever so tenderly cherish her sweet memory. As mature fruits fall, so does blossoms and buds, her life was so marked that God blessed her to bud, blossom, grow and ripen before he plucked her from this earth to transplant her soul in eternity.

She was a consecrated Christian, ever ready to do all she could for her church her neighbor, in her last years on earth she was so she could not be present often at church in body, but was ever present in mind. She leaves to mourn her death five children and eight grand children, besides a host of friends. Mrs. Rogers joined Pleasant Grove Baptist church some years ago and has been a faithful member ever since. God doeth all things well, He maketh no mistakes, He giveth and has the same right to take. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. L. Martin, of Stem, and her body was laid to rest in the Rogers cemetery.

A precious one from their home is gone,  
A voice they loved is still,  
A place is vacant in their home,  
Which never can be filled.  
ZUIA.

When "Ben" Rosenstein died recently in Chicago, it was discovered that "he" was a woman and had been married for several years. "His" wife was at the bedside when "he" died. The two young women had "married" so that the husband could do a man's work and make more money.

## FRANK JAMES PASSES PEACEFULLY TO REST

Excelsior Springs, Mo., Feb. 18. Frank James of the notorious James gang, died on his farm near here late today. James, who was 74 years old, had been in ill health several months and was stricken with apoplexy early today.

One of the last members of the robber band whose unparalleled career of the crime during the civil war and the unsettled period that followed kept the people of a dozen states in terror, Frank James had been living the life of a quiet farmer for more than 30 years.

The son of a minister respected throughout the community, Frank James joined Quantrelle's guerrillas together with his brother Jesse, and took part in the sacking of Lawrence, Kan.

After the guerrillas disbanded the James brothers became bandits. Many notorious crimes of the decade following the war have been laid at their door.

Detectives surrounded the James home near Keatney, Mo., on January 25, 1875, and threw a lighted bomb into the house, thinking to kill the James brothers. It exploded, tearing the arm off their mother and killing their brother Archie.

In 1882, after Jesse James had been shot and killed in his home in St. Joseph, Mo., by Bob Ford, also a bandit, for a reward of \$50,000, Frank James surrendered in Jefferson City, Mo. He was sentenced to life imprisonment in the penitentiary, but after a few years he developed symptoms of tuberculosis and was pardoned by the governor.

## CREEDMOOR GENTLEMAN SUED BY DURHAM NEGRO

The complaint was filed this morning by Attorney R. O. Everett in the case of James Luther Lacks against D. P. Wagstaff of Creedmoor. The complaint asks for damages in the sum of \$1,500 for humiliation and mental anguish experienced when the plaintiff, James Luther Lacks, a negro, was arrested in this city and the case thrown out of court by the judge of the Superior Court of Granville county when it came up for trial.

It was several weeks ago that Lacks was arrested in this city. He was charged with having purchased some goods from Mr. D. P. Wagstaff, a prominent merchant of Creedmoor and to have promised to pay when he sold his cotton. It was alleged that he sold his cotton and did not pay.

In his complaint the negro claims that his wife purchased the goods from Mr. Wagstaff without his consent or knowledge and that he did not promise to pay for it. The complaint states that the negro suffered mental anguish and that his reputation had been harmed on account of his life in jail. It is also stated that he had never been arrested on but one other occasion and that was for an affray.—Durham Sun.

## A GOOD PIECE OF WORK.

The Times-News has had to move their printing plant from the Garner building to the Allen-Lyon building near the Granville Hotel. In doing this job it required the assistance of a machinist and we consider ourselves fortunate in securing the service of Mr. Kenneth Lyon of this city who did the work in a neat and satisfactory manner, as good as an expert on erecting printing machinery could have done. We feel that this little compliment is due such an efficient and capable workman.

## A NEW MERCANTILE FIRM.

The J. L. Rogers Company, a new mercantile firm of this place are opening up a stock of goods in the Garner building, formerly occupied by the Times-News. They will carry a complete line of goods furnishing, shoes etc. The firm is composed of some of Creedmoor's best young business men and we bespeak for them a liberal patronage of the public in this vicinity. They will have an announcement in the Times-News at an early date.

If you want to forget all your other troubles, get a pair of tight shoes.