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## MR. E. C. BARR DROWNED AT MOREHEAD CITY SUNDAY

Mr. D. B. Wade, Jr. Rescued After Going Down Three Times. Accident At The Inlet.

Morehead City, April 25.—Mr. E. C. Barr, of Lancaster county, Va., was drowned here this afternoon and Mr. D. B. Wade, Jr., of this city was rescued after having gone down the third time.

Mr. Wade left here early this morning with a party, composed of Messrs. E. C. Barr, of Lancaster county, Va., and T. G. Phillips, of Atlanta, Ga., both of whom are foremen on the sewer construction work now in progress here, and Mr. Ned Willis, of this city. They had been to Shackleford banks and it was while they were crossing the inlet that Mr. Barr accidentally slipped off the cabin striking Mr. Wade who was sitting on the deck, both men falling overboard.

Members of the Coast Guard who were watching immediately put out in one of their fastest life boats for the scene of the accident. In the meantime Willis and Phillips had stopped the engine in the boat and were making frantic efforts to save their companions by throwing several life preservers to the men in the water. Mr. Willis made an effort to swim to Mr. Barr, who couldn't swim, but after having seen him sink Mr. Willis returned to the boat. At this point the life boat had reached the scene and after Mr. Wade had sunk the third time Captain Leslie Moore, of the Coast Guards, dived to save him, reaching him about fifteen feet below the surface of the water. When brought to the top and placed in the life boat Mr. Wade was apparently dead, but efforts of resuscitation finally revived him.

Doctors Royal and Headen of this city were summoned, reaching the station about an hour after the accident and gave medical assistance. They brought Mr. Wade home, who is now resting well.

The body of Mr. Barr has not yet been recovered. Several yachts and fish boats are dragging the water in search of it. The address of Mr. Barr's relatives has not been ascertained.

## DR. BEALL VISITS CREEDMOOR.

For the purpose of consulting with the policyholders of the Southern Life and Trust Company, Greensboro, N. C., Dr. Louis G. Beall, assistant medical director of that company, spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week in Creedmoor at the office of Dr. Joseph Thompson. This is the Greensboro company's method of conserving the health of its policyholders, in practically every community visited by the doctor takes advantage of the consultation, which is made without charge. This company is said to be the pioneer in this particular sort of health work, it having inaugurated this plan early in 1913, though since that time several other companies have begun similar work.

## TWO DEATHS IN ONE HOME

It is a little singular, yet possible for two deaths to occur one household in one week, this sad occurrence took place recently in the neighborhood of Hester, a few miles north of this place. On Friday April the 16, the 15 months old son, (Battle Bullock) of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McDonald, died after a brief illness. The funeral service were conducted by Rev. J. L. Martin of Stem Sunday afternoon the 18 at 3 o'clock and the remains laid to rest in the Jenkins burying ground near the home of the parents.

One Thursday afternoon at 3:30 death visited the same home and bore the spirit of Walter Frazier, to that home above. Mr. Frazier, being related to Mr. McDonald made his home with them. Mr. Frazier was about 70 years old and was a man who was held in high esteem by the people of the entire community. The funeral service was conducted Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. M. D. Hix of Stem, and the remains laid to rest in the Jenkins burying ground. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to this bereaved household.

## MAYOR BASS OF SANFORD KILLED HIMSELF MONDAY

Head City Official Takes Own Life For Fear That He Was Losing His Sanity.

Sanford, April 26.—Mayor T. L. Bass, of Sanford, committed suicide in his home here this afternoon between four and five o'clock by shooting himself through the heart with a .38-calibre Winchester rifle.

He left a note pinned to his coat saying that he feared he was going to lose his sanity and that he would rather be dead than in such a condition. He had been in bad health for a year or more, and this morning was down street complaining that his head was hurting so bad that it felt like it would burst. He was a candidate for re-election as mayor, and the primary to choose the mayorality candidate was set for tomorrow from 1 to 9 p. m.

The deceased was about 73 years old, and has long been a resident and prominent citizen of Sanford, and has served at different times four terms as mayor. He was for about fifteen years local agent of the Atlantic Coast Line and Southern Railroads, from which position he retired five or six years ago. Since that time he had been engaged in business here. He was held in the highest esteem by his fellow citizens and his tragic death came as a great shock this afternoon, and has cast a hush over the entire town. The primary, which was tomorrow, will be called off out of respect to his memory, and a delegation from here will go to Lumber Bridge with the remains, where they will be buried Wednesday. The deceased leaves a widow, four sons and a daughter.

## A FISHING TRIP.

I visited the home of Mrs. Ruf Fuller last Tuesday and you vouch for a grand time when ever you go, the family is full of life, yet modest and retiring in all, in the afternoon we went fishing in the creek we fished long and patiently but not a nibble, tired out went home (but not discouraged) enjoyed a good supper then piano music, singing and after a late hour retired with another fishing tramp in view, next morning, so bright and early little after 8 o'clock we were on our way to Mr. O'Dear's pond without permission, although we knew it was o. k., for he is a kind, big hearted neighbor and through the columns of the Creedmoor Times-News, we wish to tell you Mr. O'Dear how much we did enjoy pulling the perch and one big cat, and how do you think we managed the cat why you had to put your foot on him and pull the hook, my how we did enjoy our trip to the pond, next time we'll get Mr. O'Dear's permission, and have him and family enjoy with us; that visit calls for another soon, how we enjoyed our trip to the pond.

## BETTER PAINT.

Better paint this year if your property needs it. Mistaken men have been waiting for paint to come down. The cost of their job has gone up not down; it always goes up by waiting; never comes down.

Better paint than Devoe? There isn't any. Suppose one had waited 20 or 30 years ago for a better paint than Devoe; how long would he have waited? How long would he still have to wait?

The price a gallon makes some difference; yes, but not much; it's the paint that counts; the quality counts.

It's the go far that counts. Protection of property counts more yet.

Better paint. DEVOE A. B. Moss sells it.

General Victoriano Huerta, the exiled ex-president of Mexico, arrived at New York a few days ago from Spain. He was permitted to land after he had taken oath before the immigration inspectors that he was not going either to Mexico or Cuba and had stated that his stay in this country would be divided between business and pleasure.

### ON ETERNITY'S BRINK

By Herbert B. Utley.

While standing on the brink of Eternity,  
We cast a backward look—  
O'er the road we've long since traveled,  
And the duties we have forsook

And now we stand, face to face,  
With a tender and loving God,  
Waiting to receive our sentence  
For the life we have betrod.

Ah, now we see our failures,  
Our opportunities, gone and lost,  
And now we stand, ready to meet  
And pay the final cost.

Oh, why did we forsake the duties,  
He placed in our care!  
Oh, why did we prove so faithless,  
And not bear our rightful share.

He gave to us a beautiful life,  
A beautiful world to roam,  
And many friends and comrades  
And last—a heavenly home.

And now we stand on eternity's brink,  
To meet him face to face—  
And receive His blessed assurance.  
Or condemned in sheer disgrace.

Oh, what is to be our answer,  
To his loving and tendre plea,  
When at last we meet Him face to face,  
Oh, brother, what will it be.

## SEVERAL PEOPLE HURT IN A TRAIN COLLISION

Injuries Apparently Not Serious; Freight and Passenger Collide Near Tarboro.

Rocky Mount, April 24.—Either the failure of the members of southbound freight train No. 275 to protect signals or the failure of the engine crew of northbound passenger train No. 42 to observe them explains a head on collision near Tarboro today, the impact of which hurt several passengers who were bruised and cut by being tossed about.

The wreck occurred shortly before four o'clock, and strange to say, neither engine left the track, though both trains were damaged by the collision to such an extent that the South Rocky Mount and Pinners' Point wreckers were both called into service. There was not a delay of more than two hours, a special train from this city being sent to the scene.

Save for the injury caused by a severe bruising and gash about the head of Pullman car conductor, R. J. Binns, of Norfolk, the crews of both trains escaped unharmed, though both engineers and firemen stuck to their posts of duty.

The injured passengers were Mrs. James W. Crow who was severely bruised with several cuts on her face and arms, Mr. James W. Crow slightly bruised and shaken up, Mr. J. J. Best of Wilson, cut about the arms and side wrenched. These three passengers were in the day coach. Mr. R. E. Falkner, of Montgomery, Ala., was bruised about the head.

Physicians accompanied the injured to Norfolk aboard the improvised train though it is believed that probably none of them are injured to the extent of requiring hospital treatment.

Mary Gunos, of New York, asked her teacher to excuse her for being tardy. She was delayed in reaching school by saving her three year old sister and 18-months old brother from suffocation in a fire.

## MOTORMAN ASLEEP AS TRAIN SPED ONWARD

Virginia Railway and Power Company Are Censured For Collision and Casualties.

Washington, April 23.—Officials of the Virginia Railway and Power Company are held "censurable for dereliction of duty" by the Interstate Commerce Commission in a report today on a collision between an electric train of that company and a freight train on the Virginia Railway at Fairmont Park, Va. July 11, 1914, when seven passengers were killed and 88 passengers and employees injured.

The report says that the motorman of the electric train stated he was asleep until his train, going thirty or thirty-five miles an hour, was within two car lengths of the grade crossing where the collision occurred. Investigation showed his rest time was inadequate.

"This condition" says the report, "was known by the operating officers of the Virginia Railway and Power Company, yet no steps were taken to correct it. Operating officers of a railroad who permit a condition of this kind to exist are censurable for dereliction of duty to the public which relies upon them for safety in train operation. Steps should be taken at once to arrange the working hours of the employees of this road so as to give them an opportunity to secure proper rest; until such action is taken the traveling public is constantly in danger of serious accident."

The report suggests that at crossings like this one, where traffic is dense, there should be either a separation of grades, an interlocking plant, or derails to require electric trains to come to a stop.

Floyd Luckey, a negro youth 19 years is in jail at Lexington Davidson county, charged with shooting and killing his employer, Crawford Davis, colored, who ran a boarding house. No motive for the crime is known.

## DRIVER DAMAGES AUTO TO AVOID HITTING BOY

Lloyd Henderson Escapes Possible Serious Injury When Negro Turns Auto Against Tree.

Raleigh, April 24.—Rather than kill or possibly injure Lloyd Henderson, a boy on skates, Joe Harris yesterday turned the auto he was driving against a tree. The auto was slightly damaged, but both Henderson and the driver escaped injury. Harris was driving Mr. L. A. Mahler's auto.

The averted injury, for those who saw the accident say the auto would have struck the boy if the negro had not turned aside, occurred on Blouat street at the intersection of Polk. The little boy was skating northward and was going down a small incline. He seemed unable to stop when the auto approached him. The driver applied his brakes and seeing that the car would not stop before hitting the boy, turned it towards the side walk. It struck a large tree.

Autoists have been condemning the children skating in the streets for some time and more than one serious accident has been averted by carefulness of drivers. Some children have been struck by autos, but not seriously injured.

## ARE WE UNFAIR TO MINISTERS' WIVES?

The Woman's Home Companion has been publishing the experiences of ministers' wives. In the May number a minister's daughter writes spiritedly on the subject. Part of what she has to say follows:

"My mother is a minister's wife. Often since I have been out in the world has my blood boiled to think of what has been expected of her, and what has been done.

"Why don't people expect the doctor's wife to hear all the physical symptoms that isn't easy to speak about to her husband, and give her advice? Why don't they expect her to entertain all the patients while waiting for her husband's attention? They don't expect the lawyer's wife to give legal advice nor the wife of any other professional man to do her share of his business.

"Yet the minister's wife is criticized if she keeps a maid, but her children must all be neatly combed and dressed, her house must always be in order, her guest room always ready, her table always supplied, and she must be president of all the women's societies and solicitor for all the socials. It is a wonder she isn't expected to collect her husband's salary.

## COLORS SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Rev. J. M. Taylor, a worthy colored minister of this place gave us a call Monday morning and tells us that the Colored Baptist Sunday Schools of Southern Granville held an enthusiastic convention at Rock Springs church, near this place on last Saturday and Sunday. The convention was composed of 13 Sunday schools of Granville, Wake and Durham counties, and was largely attended. Rev. Taylor says the Sunday School is wielding a powerful influence in awakening a spirit of moral rectitude among the colored people whom he serves as pastor, especially among the young people. That plans are being sought to save the thoughtless boy from ruin, and the spiritual and moral uplift of all the people. Rev. Taylor is President of the Association. He also tells us that he has recently received a call to the pastorate of Allen's Chapel, colored Baptist church near Louisville, Franklin county. He is already pastor of a number of the largest churches in this association, of which he is moderator.

I too, could say to myself; Pe no longer a chaos, but a world, or even worldkin. Produce! Produce! Were it but the infinitesimal fraction of a product, produce it, in God's name! 'Tis the utmost thou hast in thee; out with it, then. Up, up! Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy whole might. Work while it is called today; for the night cometh, wherein no man can work.—Ceryle.

## JURY TO PASS ON THE SANITY OF HARRY THAW

Trial To Be Held May 17—Justice Makes It Clear That Jury Will Be Called To Aid Court

New York, April 23.—Harry K. Thaw after many attempts has finally succeeded in bringing the question of his sanity before a jury. Application for a jury trial made by his attorneys in a writ of habeas corpus was granted today by Supreme court Justice Hendricks, who set the trial for May 17.

Justice Hendricks made it clear that the jury was called in "to aid the court by their advice," and that the finding of the jury would not be binding if the court was satisfied that it was not in accord with the evidence and with justice. The court, he said, could disregard the jury's verdict and render his own decision.

Thaw was radiant when he heard the verdict. His mother, Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw, was not in court but Thaw's first thought in speaking to his friends was of her.

"This will be very good news for my mother," he said. "My only regret is that the hearing will not take place earlier than May." Thaw was remanded to the Tombs pending the trial.

Justice Hendricks' opinion, accompanying the decision was lengthy and showed he had made a careful study of Thaw's case and of authorities on which to base his decision. The mooted question he had to decide was whether the court had power to grant a jury trial. He found that he did and he decided to exercise such power.

"It is evident," Justice Hendricks held, "that in this state there is ample precedent for the impelling of a jury to aid in trying the issues of fact raised upon the traverse to the return in a habeas corpus proceeding.

"It should be borne in mind that Thaw is not confined as a criminal. He has been acquitted of the crime with which he was charged and there can be no punishment for one who has been acquitted. He is confined in a state hospital for the insane as a precaution for the public. The commitment can last only so long as he is insane and he had the right at any time, under law, to have his sanity determined upon habeas corpus.

"In view of the different conclusions reached in the various judicial proceedings heretofore I think the time has come when the question of Thaw's sanity should be determined by the court by the aid of a jury of twelve men who are not lawyers or doctors, but who are called to aid the court by their advice in the determination of question of fact.

In discussing the date for the trial it developed that the consensus of opinion and counsel was that it would last only about a week. It was said there would be no great array of expert witnesses, such as marked Thaw's trial for murder. Thaw, it was said would have about ten witnesses and it was expected the state would call Doctors MacDonald and Flint, experts who have testified previously in the Thaw case and perhaps one or two others.

Thaw's trial on May 17 will be in connection with the writ of habeas corpus secured from Supreme court Justice Bijur some time ago. Application for this writ was based upon the contention that Thaw is not insane and that he should be freed accordingly, whatever his condition might have been at the time he killed Stanford White.

## NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

We will meet the tax payers of Dutchville township at the following places and dates, for the purpose of listing your taxes and assessing your real estate.

Knap of Reeds	Thursday	May 6,
Lyons	Friday	May 7,
Hester	Saturday	May 8,
Bennehau	Tuesday	May 11
Creedmoor	Tuesday	and
Wednes-day		May 18 and 19.
R. G. Stem	List taker and assessor	
H. E. Green	assistant assessor	

If date of either of above appointments, should be a tobacco planting season, we will fill the appointment the following day; bear this in mind.