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IN RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.

Runaway Team on Garnett Street Dashes Into His Car Headon—Car Almost Demolished and Dr. Harris Thrown Down on Hard Pavement But Escapes Without Serious Injury.

Dr. F. R. Harris had a very narrow escape from serious injury by a runaway team on North Garnett street yesterday afternoon just a few minutes before 1 o'clock. The team, which belonged to Bobbitt & Finch, came dashing down Garnett street with a two-horse dray as hard as the frightened horses could run. They were headed north, and although they were keeping well in the middle of the street most of the time everybody was giving them a wide berth until they were passing Poythress' wood and coal yard.

Dr. Harris was in his runabout and was coming along North Garnett street toward North Henderson. When in front of Mr. W. H. Wester's residence he saw the team coming toward him just in time to turn his automobile out against the curbing next to Mr. Wester's residence and come to a standstill. The team had then veered toward the opposite side of the street from him and it appeared that they would go past him, clearing his machine by several feet.

Just as he was in the act of starting to get out of his automobile and before he had time to realize fully what had happened, a colored man with a street broom in hand sprang from the opposite side of the street in an effort to get in front of the flying horses and stop them if possible. This had the effect in an instant of turning them right into Dr. Harris' car headon. They went into it with all the force that a frightened runaway team could go, and the crash was fearful.

By this time Dr. Harris had gotten on the running board and he was thrown to the hard pavement of the sidewalk with much force, rolling over and over for a distance of something like fifteen or twenty feet. Fortunately he was not hurt to any extent, but had he not cleared the car just at the moment he did he might have been killed or badly crippled. A great many people rushed to the scene of the accident at once to render what assistance they could. The front of the car was almost completely demolished and one of the horses was dangerously bruised and cut up.

Will Build Industrial Track.

After delaying the matter for a considerable length of time, the Seaboard has fully determined to build the much talked of "Industrial Track" in Henderson with as little delay as possible. The blue prints for the track were received by Secretary Kittrell of the Chamber of Commerce a few days ago and are now in his hands. He will be glad at any time to show them to any interested party or parties with any information that may be desired. The track branches off from the main line at what is known as the Coley crossing one and seven-tenths miles west of the passenger depot and will run two miles in the direction of the pumping station, passing through the Lassiter, Chavasse and Buchanan lands to the south of the city. The Seaboard also signifies its purpose of co-operating with the Chamber of Commerce in any way possible to fill up the track from end to end with industrial plants. The determination of the Seaboard to build the track and to co-operate with the Chamber of Commerce in the manner indicated ought to mean much in an industrial way for Henderson.

Governor W. W. Kitchin has proclaimed his Thanksgiving Day observance for North Carolina and James Thursday, November 20, the day already named by President Taft, this the day to be observed in all the States.

Mr. C. E. Ayscue and little son William, of Monroe, spent Sunday with his sisters on Andrews avenue.

COLD WAVE GRIPS SOUTH.

Blustering Gale Brings Blizzard Weather to Cotton Belt.

Nearly a score of deaths, several million dollars' property loss and much suffering and inconvenience resulted from the violent change of temperature, preceding storms and the succeeding cold and snow that beset the central portion of the country Saturday and Sunday.

After an unusually warm November day Saturday, tornadoic storms did much damage in Wisconsin and Illinois and killed a dozen persons besides injuring more than a score, several fatally.

A cold wave, almost immediately rolled over the wreckage of the storm, extended in a few hours to the Gulf coast and Atlantic seaboard. Rain turned to sleet, snapping telegraph and telephone wires and snow followed. The temperature dropped in several places more than sixty degrees in eighteen hours.

Several persons were frozen to death by the sudden cold, shipping on the Great Lakes was damaged and several boats were cast adrift. In some places gas almost failed. The poor in large cities and the homeless in storm-swept regions suffered severely. Resumé of deaths, injuries and damage and conditions:

Janesville, Wis., and vicinity, eight persons dead, two dying, dozen injured and \$1,000,000 damage.

Chicago, two men frozen to death, seven fishermen missing on Lake Michigan; many persons hurt on the icy pavements; shipping damaged.

Central Illinois, three or more persons dead and a score injured in storms at Easton, Virginia, Peoria and other places; \$1,000,000 property damage.

Iowa, one man frozen at Ottumwa; much suffering from cold.

North Dakota, one man frozen at Grand Forks.

Omaha, one man dead in cold. Indiana, whole State swept by blizzard; \$1,000,000 damage by wind.

Ohio, much damage and suffering caused by cold wind and snow.

Michigan, storm damage at several places by wind and sleet.

Kentucky, widespread damage by wind; unusually cold.

Alabama, one man killed by wind near Montgomery.

Gulf coast, unusually severe weather; much suffering.

Death of Capt. Wallace White.

Capt. Wallace White, a well known and prominent citizen of the Enterprise community, died Thursday of last week at the age of 86 years. He suffered a stroke of paralysis several years ago from which he never recovered, but was able to be up and about until a short time before his death. Mr. White was considered one of the best citizens in Vance county. He was a steward in Middleburg Methodist church and was a Confederate veteran. The remains were buried Friday in the family burying ground near his home. Rev. B. C. Allred conducted the funeral services. Deceased is survived by a wife and nine children who are Mr. Wallace White, of this place, Messrs. Boyd, Ed., Charles, Coopy, George, Henry, Mrs. John Cauthern and Miss Nenia White.

A Variety of Weather.

When it comes to a period of twenty-four hours furnishing a variety of weather and atmospheric conditions, last Sunday and Sunday night certainly took the cake. Although Sunday morning was cloudy and threatening rain, it was very much like an April morning and one could hear many comments to that effect. About noon a strong gale commenced blowing from the southwest, followed by heavy thunder storms and falling temperatures. Just at night there came a bright clear streak along the western horizon with brisk, cold winds. The temperature fell very rapidly through the night, possibly thirty degrees or more in all, and by Monday morning everything was frozen up.

A "sample copy" is an invitation to you to become a subscriber.

MRS. CORBITT ENTERTAINS.

Beautiful Evening Reception In Honor of Guests.

Mrs. R. J. Corbitt entertained Monday evening at a beautiful reception at her elegant home on South Garnett street in honor of her guests, who arrived this week from New York.

In the hall were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parham, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bridgers, who welcomed the guests and showed them the way to the stairs. Here Miss Julia Cooper, Miss Olevia Lamb, Mr. Ed. Shaw and Mr. Richard Jones showed them up stairs. Miss Elizabeth Corbitt took charge of the lady guests and Mr. William Corbitt the gentlemen.

As they descended the stairs punch was served on the landing by Mrs. N. P. Strause, Mr. J. B. Owen and Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Cooper.

In the drawing room, which was decorated in pink, the guests were introduced by Mrs. Alex. Cooper to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Corbitt and the honorees, Mrs. Frank Carpenter and Mrs. McCorkle, of New York, also Miss Margaret Pruden, of Edenton, and Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Royall.

As the guests left the drawing room Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Landis showed them across the hall to the dining room, where they were received by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hunt and Mr. S. T. Peace.

The dining room, decorated in yellow, was presided over by Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Cheek, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Parham.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Turner greeted the guests at the library door, where coffee was served by Mr. and Mrs. D. Y. Cooper, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Parham.

Dr. E. F. Fenner had charge of the den where the gentlemen often slipped away to take a smoke.

Miss Mary Smitherman delighted the company with some beautiful selections on the piano.

Henderson a Terminal Point.

In the event that the main line of the Seaboard should run from this place through Durham instead of Raleigh, which it now seems will certainly be the case at no very distant day, Henderson would at once become the logical terminal point for a number of train crews. The Chamber of Commerce is wide awake to the opportunities thus presented and has appointed a committee of representative citizens to present Henderson's claims and advantages to the authorities of the road and to leave no stone unturned in the effort to make this a terminal point. If successful this would have the effect of bringing quite a number of good families and desirable citizens to Henderson. In the same event it also seems that this would be a logical point for one of the Seaboard's round houses and repair stations, and if the proper effort is put forth Henderson ought to be able to secure all of these things and more.

One Boy Shoots Another.

Oxford, Nov. 15.—A serious accident occurred here. While John Bragg, a small white boy who lives near the cotton factory, was passing along the street he had a few words with a small negro boy, Toney Jones, and the fuss ended by Toney Jones shooting the Bragg boy through the jaw with a No. 22 rifle, knocking out one of his teeth and fracturing his jaw bone. After Toney shot the boy he ran and was captured by Chief Williford Tuesday morning and lodged in jail. Dr. S. H. Cannady was called in and dressed the wound and reports that the little boy's condition is favorable.

Miss Belle Hicks, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Hicks, has returned to Salisbury where she is teacher of Latin in the school of that city.

Miss Mary Dunn, who is teaching at Scottsburg, Va., visited her people in Henderson Sunday.

Mrs. T. J. Garrett has been visiting her people at North Wilkesboro the past week.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Prominent People Whom You Know and In Whom You Are Interested.

Miss Geneva Barnes has gone to Durham to visit friends.

Mrs. Jane Y. Harris is visiting friends at Littleton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Farris visited relatives near Oxford Sunday.

Miss Bettie Carroll, of Alert, is visiting at Mr. G. L. W. Pegram's.

Miss Ida Evans, of Warrenton, visited her people in Henderson Sunday.

Mrs. T. M. Pittman is visiting her son, Mr. Robert Lassiter, at Charlotte.

Mrs. E. P. Applewhite, of Tillery, is visiting Mrs. S. S. Stevenson.

Miss Maggie Reid, of Kittrell, visited Mrs. W. E. Moss Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Spottswood Burwell visited relatives at Warrenton last week.

Mrs. A. V. Bobbitt has been visiting Mrs. J. P. Wray at Raleigh this week.

Mrs. S. S. Stephenson has returned home from a visit to relatives at Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davis have been visiting relatives at Drewry's Bluff, Va., this week.

Mr. G. H. Pegram, of Lexington, Ky., spent part of last week at Mr. G. L. W. Pegram's.

Miss Susie Shaw, who has been visiting Miss Carolina Bright at Chapel Hill, has returned home.

Mrs. R. S. Mitchell, of Irvington, Va., is visiting her brother, Mr. A. P. Newcomb, and family.

Mr. Edwin Morgan and Mr. John Rose, who are in school at Warrenton, spent Sunday in Henderson.

Mrs. T. R. Manning visited her sisters, Mrs. M. E. Lyne and Mrs. M. L. Wortham, at Richmond last week.

Miss Bertie Watson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. T. Alderman, returned to White Plains, N. Y., Friday.

Mrs. J. T. Elmore has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. G. Wearn, at Charlotte this week. Mrs. Wearn has been sick but is now improving.

A WORD WITH CONTESTANTS.

Owing to the fact that Mr. R. Fred Mainor, contest manager, found it necessary to be out of town yesterday and today in the interest of the contest, we very much regret our inability to print in this issue the usual weekly report showing the standing of contestants. Only the contest manager can prepare this report for publication. Several weekly reports from contestants have come to the office, however, and these show that the contestants who have been earnestly at work have made about equal progress in vote getting. Two or three new contestants have entered since last week's report and have made a good showing. It is now time that those who expect to win the best prizes were getting very busy. Don't put off until the last week or two of the contest what you can do right now toward piling up votes, and don't be discouraged if someone else appears to be a little ahead of you at this time. Two or three days aggressive and determined hustling could very greatly change your present showing in your favor. The contest is now only fairly started, and the workers from now until its close are going to be the winners.

Dies After Brief Illness.

Mr. John Mustian, aged thirty-five years, died Thursday afternoon of last week at his home on Andrews avenue, after a brief illness of seven days of pneumonia. Mr. Mustian had been in charge of the Geo. A. Rose's ginning plant up until the time he was taken sick. He was seriously ill from the start and little hopes of his recovery were entertained by those who knew of his condition. The remains were buried at Brown's church Friday. Deceased is survived by a wife and several children.

THE GOLD LEAF'S CONTEST ASSUMES LARGER PROPORTIONS DAILY.

New Contestants in the Race—All Interested and Have Gone to Work With a Vim and are Making Things Hum—Piano on Display at Hughes-Smaw Furniture Company's Store—5,000 Free Votes This Week.

There is a manifest attitude of enthusiasm and interest which grows keener and keener every day in regard to the Gold Leaf's great voting contest, which has just begun. The young ladies have taken up the work of securing subscribers earnestly and are determined to fight a good fight and go on through to the golden harvest.

NEW CONTESTANTS.

Realizing that every passing wind does not throw them a chance to win a \$400 piano, a \$100 bed-room suit, a \$50 sideboard or a \$40 gold watch, several young ladies have entered the contest the past week and judging from the way some have gone to work they mean business. This opportunity to win a fine prize ought to appeal to a large number of young ladies in Henderson and Vance county. If you are interested get in touch with the contest manager. Don't let this opportunity escape you. The Gold Leaf guarantees every contestant a square deal. Every vote will be accounted for at the close of the contest.

PIANO ON DISPLAY.

The first prize, a magnificent Cote piano, is on display at Hughes-Smaw Furniture Company's Store and we invite the inspection of all who are interested in this contest to stop by and try it. Note its beautiful design and sweet tone. The piano has seven and one-third octaves, the keys are made of the best quality of ivory. Panels are hard carved and fall board is of the latest folding pattern. Trimmings are nickel plated throughout. Three pedals including muffler. The case is double veneered in and out and the construction is guaranteed by the maker for a term of ten years. This piano retains in music scores for \$400.

OTHER PRIZES ENROUTE.

The other prizes to be given in our contest, a beautiful \$100 quartered oak bed-room suite of furniture, an elegant \$50 sideboard and a fine \$40 diamond jeweled gold watch, are now enroute and we hope to have them on display within the next few days.

5,000 VOTES FREE.

To every contestant sending \$15 in subscriptions to the Gold Leaf during the period from November 16th to November 22nd will be given 5,000 votes free in addition to the regular scale of votes and to all sending in more than \$15 free votes proportionately will be given. This is a splendid opportunity to make your votes grow. Votes are what will win the prizes, and this offer will enable each contestant to get several thousand.

CONTEST WILL BE A SUCCESS.

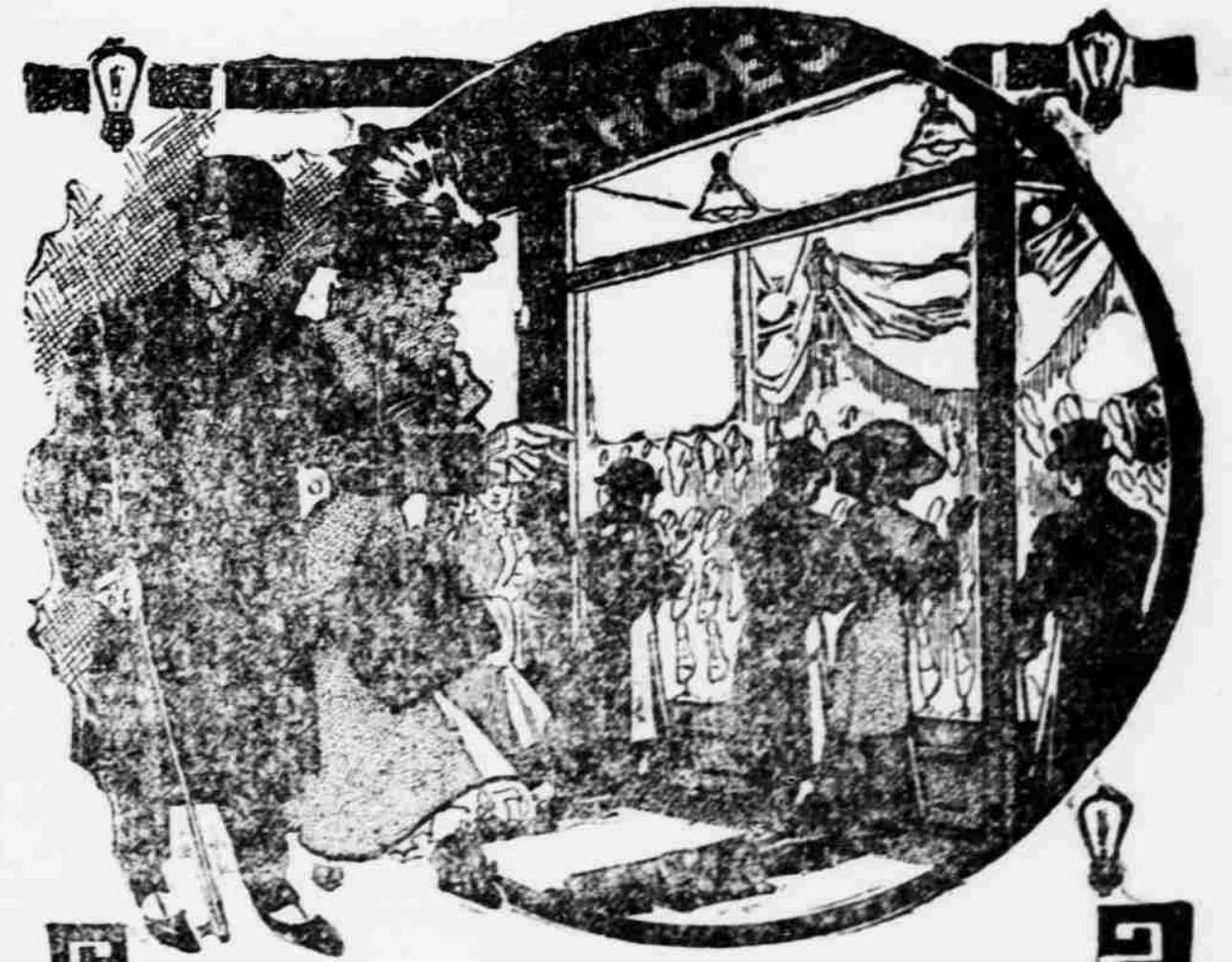
It is our desire to make this contest the most successful one ever had in this part of the State and we are going to have just what we want if the contestants will get out and hustle for subscribers. There are hundreds and hundreds of people who desire to subscribe to the Gold Leaf or either renew their subscription and are waiting to see which of the contestants will be the first to ask them for it. Determine to be a winner and work diligently to that end.

The manager of this contest desires to offer his assistance to any of the contestants who need help, and will be glad if any of these contestants will call upon him.

NOT TOO LATE TO ENTER.

It is not too late to enter this great subscription campaign and voting contest. The race has just begun. If you are interested get in communication with the contest manager. The management of the Gold Leaf guarantees to every contestant a square deal.

R. FRED MAINOR,
Contest Manager.



Brightly Lighted Windows Draw Trade

With the new Edison Mazda Lamps you can, at small cost, light your store windows so brilliantly that they will compel the attention of the passerby. Attractive window displays create the kind of desire that results in increased sales.

The new Edison Mazda Lamps burn satisfactorily in any position and are particularly well adapted for effective window and store lighting. We have all sizes.

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