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MAN KILLED IN WRECK

Rockingham Truck Overtakes From Seaboard Bridge, and One Man is Killed. Driver in Hospital. A Dangerous Bridge.

James Woodall died in the Hamlet hospital Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock as a result of injuries sustained a few hours earlier when a truck in which he was riding ran off the high bridge that spans the Seaboard tracks between Hamlet and Gibson. Hobson Hines, the driver of the car, is in the Hamlet hospital, suffering from a small fracture of the head, many bruises, and with his left jaw broken in two places.

The truck is a one-ton Nash, and belongs to the furniture store of W. E. McNair. Hines, driving for McNair, left Rockingham early Wednesday morning for McColl, with Woodall, to bring back to Entwistle mill village the Woodall household goods. Right behind the Hines truck was another truck of McNair's, driven by Cliff Newman. Hines says he was not going over 12 miles an hour, and this is corroborated by Newman.

The bridge is a particularly dangerous one and has long been a thorn in the flesh of people having to cross it. An incline of perhaps 5% leads up to the approach, with a curve on the bridge. The driver of the truck says he was driving cautiously, but when his left wheel struck a loose plank at the edge of the bridge, on the curve, it threw his right side forward, and in a twinkling he had plunged through the rotten railing and to the ground below, a distance of about 14 feet; both men were pinned under it. The truck landed with all four wheels in the air, but (Continued on Page 6.)

458,400 H. P. IN THIS STATE

North Carolina Leads the South in Hydro-Electric Power Development. This State Ranks Next to New York in Power.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 20.—North and South Carolina have far outstripped all the other states of the Southeastern group in the development of hydro-electric power.

In these two states the total development is 911,400 horsepower—North Carolina 458,400 and South Carolina 453,000. The total for the remaining eight states, including Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, Florida and Mississippi is 1,007,900. (Continued on Page 12)

TUBERCULOSIS RANKS THIRD

Tuberculosis Ranks Third as Greatest Killer Yet Kills More Than Are Killed by Accidents, Automobile Accidents Included.

Whereas tuberculosis in 1912 was given first place among the chief causes of death in the registration area of the United States, in 1921 it was listed as the third greatest killer, heart diseases and pneumonia taking first place respectively. The reason given for this interchange of places of the chief causes of death is not that more people are dying from heart diseases and pneumonia, but fewer are dying from tuberculosis. In communities where people have learned how to fight tuberculosis, it is becoming less of a menace each year.

But tuberculosis is not yet a conquered disease. Today it kills 13,000 more people each year than are killed in accidents, automobile accidents included. It has been estimated that during each day in 1922, 206 American citizens were killed by accident. Of this daily number, 35 were automobile fatalities; 35 were due to accidental falls. As great as this number was the daily number of deaths from tuberculosis was much larger.

But tuberculosis workers are not content in having brought this disease from the first to the third place as a major cause of death; knowing the cause of the disease and the way in which it is spread they purpose to place it among the diseases that have been brought under control in the list with typhoid fever, yellow fever, hookworm, and smallpox. Their program calls for the cooperation and support of every existing agency, the individual, the community, the State and the Nation.

GOVERNOR SPEAKS ON BURNS

An Address Delivered in New York by Gov. Morrison on Life of Robert Burns, the Poet. Flays Insidious Sovietism.

(By Governor Cameron Morrison.) Robert Burns was born on the 25 day of January, 1759, on a farm of seven acres, which his father did not even own, but had leased for a short term of years. He lived only a little more than thirty-seven years. He never became a land-owner, for most of his short life he was a very small tenant farmer. The only other occupation he followed was that of a revenue or tax collector for a short while in the district in which he lived. His annual salary for his work was small. He read few books during his short life, and attended only an inferior community school for awhile when a boy.

He was always grindingly poor, and knew little happiness on this earth. He had personal weaknesses and sins that caused him much unhappiness; and yet, in spite of his harsh environment, the literature he created out of materials around him and from the things he saw and discovered in the rugged world of his beloved Scotland is being taught in every university in the world. He grows greater, year by year, and is destined to grow until the poetry of Robert Burns dominates the hearts of men and women everywhere.

Although the world did not recognize him, during his short life, for his real worth, he was unquestionably the greatest democrat who ever lived. Robert Burns did not radiate bitterness against the fortunate classes, but he exalted the virtues of the poor and struggling with a power that will never die until men look through externals and acknowledge everywhere on earth that "A man's a man for a' that, for a' that and a' that." Burns is winning the battle of the masses by arousing their own pride, self-respect and independence without teaching class hate and meanness.

The most powerful presentation of democracy in all literature is "The Cotter's Saturday Night." The law ought to require every university in the land to teach this poem. Students ought to be required to stand a satisfactory examination in it before allowed to graduate. It is required in many universities. This noble poem teaches the life of an obscure class, small tenant farmers; but it is a universal type, and, in kind, found all over the earth. The picture of the "toil-worn cotter," having finished the week's labor, collecting his (Continued on Page 9.)

CONDUCTOR KILLS SELF.

Seaboard Freight Conductor Shoots Self Through Head at Hamlet Saturday. Had Served in Two Wars and Been Gassed.

Coroner A. M. Smith was called to Hamlet last Saturday afternoon to hold an inquest over the remains of C. M. Baucom, of Cary, a Seaboard freight conductor, who shot himself about 3 o'clock.

The jury was composed of O. D. Wilson, J. I. Hardie, T. W. Miller, C. M. West, C. H. Poe, F. S. Terry. Their verdict was that the deceased came to his death at his own hands. Mr. Baucom was in charge of a through freight from Raleigh. The train had reached Hamlet, and he had stepped into the yard office to get orders. Apparently nothing was the matter with him; he came out of the office with his orders, and sitting down on the porch pulled a 32-calibre pistol and fired a bullet through his head; he died within ten minutes, without regaining consciousness.

He is survived by his wife and seven children, who live at Cary. He was a veteran of the Spanish-American war of 1898, and served in the late World War; it is understood he was gassed somewhat in France, and this perhaps led finally to his becoming temporarily unbalanced and caused him to take his life.

SCHOOL CLOSED FOR TWO DAYS

The Rockingham city school is closed today, and will be closed Friday in order that the teachers might attend the 40th annual session of the North Carolina Education Association in Raleigh.

CIVIL TERM COURT.

Civil term of Superior Court convenes at Rockingham March 17th. Judge Shaw presides. Calendar of cases on page ten. Criminal term begins April 7th. 14 prisoners in jail. 30 convicts on chain-gang.

DISEASES THIS WEEK.

The following table shows the increase or decrease in diseases in Rockingham county as reported to the County Health Officer:

	Last wk	This wk
Measles	4	20
Whooping Cough	12	10
Smallpox	8	3
Chickenpox	8	2

CHARLOTTE BEATS ELLERBE.

Charlotte Highs, girls' team, defeated Ellerbe girls in the state-wide eliminations, basketball, in Charlotte Tuesday night 48-39.

NIXON-McAULAY.

Dr. Joseph N. Nixon and Miss Grace McAulay were married in Mobile, Alabama, Feb. 23rd. An account of the wedding will be published next issue.

STOLE BLAKE'S PLOW.

A thief on Sunday night stole, from beside the road, a new Oliver Gopher plow, from C. A. Blake, between Cordova and Zion. Mr. Blake thinks the thief might at least send his single-tree back.

ROCKINGHAM GOLF CLUB

30 Members Now Belong. Course Crowded Each Afternoon. 7 Holes at Present. Rules for Playing.

The Rockingham Golf Club now has a membership of 30; the course at present consists of 7 holes, and is located on the Wall property, where formerly stood the Fair Grounds.

Wm. G. Pittman is president, John Seales is treasurer, Bled Cole chairman of the greens committee (he is the committee), and Mr. and Mrs. Wall and Russell Ford are the rules (Continued on Page 12.)

COUNTY MATERNITY NURSE

Nurse Paid by County and State Board of Health Shortly to Begin Work in Richmond County. 79 Mid-Wives in County.

Last December the County Commissioners accepted the offer of the State Board of Health to match dollar for dollar, towards putting on a registered nurse for maternity and infancy instruction and hygiene for the county, the appropriation not to exceed \$1500.

For the past several weeks Dr. E. D. Andrews, representing the State Board of Health, has been in the county conferring with the physicians and arranging for the inauguration of this new health work. The plans are quite broad, and undoubtedly the work will prove vastly beneficial along the lines desired. For instance, there are 79 mid-wives in this county, many of whom have not the first ideas of proper sanitation, and the avoiding of infection. And around 34% of the births in the county are attended by these mid-wives.

POST-DISPATCH readers no doubt will be startled to know that around 37% of the deaths in the county annually come from the 2400 expectant mothers and infants—and the remaining 63% of deaths come from the rest of the county's population, which numbers over 25,000! There should be food for much thought in these figures, and when deeply considered the vital necessity of a maternity and infant hygiene nurse becomes very apparent. Dr. Andrews hopes to have this nurse available and on the job within the next few weeks. The County Commissioners have acted wisely in having made provision for this work.

DEATHS

MRS. ETTA RUSSELL McNAIR.
 CHAS. F. LIVENGOOD
 MISS MAG WILLIAMS
 MRS. LOU OWENS
 D. McD. MAPLES
 COX baby

MRS. ETTA RUSSELL McNAIR

Mrs. Robert McNair, formerly Miss Etta Russell, daughter of J. W. Russell, of Norman, died Wednesday night at Centenary, S. C. The remains were brought to Hamlet this afternoon at 5:45, and were met there by Undertaker King who carried her to the home of her sister, Mrs. J. M. McNair, near Zion church. The burial will be at Northam (Friday) at 11. The two McNair brothers married Russell sisters.

CHAS. F. LIVENGOOD.

The funeral arrangements for the burial of Charles F. Livengood, as made by himself, were out of the ordinary.

Mr. Livengood died Monday afternoon at 8:40 at the Salisbury hospital where he was operated upon for appendicitis Feb. 20th. Complications later developed, and he grew steadily worse. His funeral was at Salisbury Wednesday afternoon, and was attended from here by Walter (Continued on Page 12)

CIVITANS MEET FRIDAY.

The Civitan club will meet Friday, 14th, at one o'clock at the Rockingham hotel for lunch. Each member will be fined a penny a minute for every minute late. You Civitans pay for the meal whether you come or not; so better come, and eat.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

March 8—Robert Martin and Lillie Fairley, colored.
 March 8—Thomas Anthony and Ella Rogers, colored.
 March 10—Walter Richardson and Lena Little, colored.

CLARKE GUILTY MANN ACT

Former High Official of Ku Klux Klap Pleads Guilty and Fined \$500.

Edward Young Clarke, of Atlanta, former acting imperial wizard of the Ku Klux Klan, pleaded guilty Monday in Court at Houston, Texas, to violating the Mann act, and was fined \$500 and costs.

REIDSVILLE WINS.

In the finals, in the state-wide basketball championship, played at Chapel Hill last Saturday night, Reidsville, representing the West, and Wilmington the East, were contenders. Reidsville won by a margin of one point, 18-17, and thereby won the state title.

CHattel MORTGAGES.

Chattel mortgage forms can be secured at POST-DISPATCH, with "Richmond" county filled in.

R'HAM SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Baseball Prospects Bright. Games Arranged with Charlotte, Shelby, Fayetteville, Sanford, State Fresh, etc. Tom Covington, Hiner, and Stud Ludwig the Pitching Staff. Coach Lawrence Gives Real Dope.

After getting away to such a good start in baseball last week, practice has been at a standstill this week due to the work of the weather man. With the thermometer standing a few degrees above zero (?) and the (Continued on page 8.)

THE WALL SALE OF LOTS.

April 3rd has just been decided upon as the date for the sale of the beautiful residential lots, about 100 in number, of the H. C. Wall property, lying just outside the corporate limits, and on a part of what is known as the old Fair Grounds.

The lots front on Fayetteville Road, Richmond Road, Anne Street, and Parke Drive. They will be sold with certain restrictions, the sale to begin at 10:30 April 3rd. McAulay, Crosland, & Tyson have it in charge. Plans are being formed to give away to the lucky holder a prize much more valuable than a Ford (usually given at sales), but announcement of this will be made later (it is said to be a house and lot).

TOUCH OF WINTER.

A touch of Winter was experienced Monday night, when snow started falling about 7:30 o'clock and continued for several hours. The ground was warm and wet, but despite this the flakes managed to obtain a footing, or roofs and grass, to depth of an inch. The mercury was down to 23 Tuesday morning, and 28 Wednesday morning.

From Virginia northward the sleet and snow did a lot of damage. Thousands of telegraph poles were borne to the ground, and the loss to the telegraph and phone companies is estimated at a million dollars.

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Farm Demonstration Department

Conducted by
W. N. BARTON
 Office in Courthouse, Rockingham.

BILOXI SOY BEANS CHEAP.

Order Now Before They Are Higher.

The Biloxi Soy Bean is to my mind the best combination bean to plant. It makes a large, vigorous growth and yields heavy seed crops that do NOT SHATTER BEFORE PICKED.

I have an exhibit that was shown at the Sandhill Fair last fall, and that has been lying unprotected in my garage ever since. They have not shelled out yet.

This Biloxi bean has been selling for \$4 to \$6 per bushel, but can now be bought in wholesale lots for less than \$3.00.

I have a few orders and will take orders during March.

If you want to enter the purchase, send me check for as many bushels as you want at \$2.75 per bu., f. o. b. Baltimore. The freight can be paid when you get them.

W. H. BARTON.

EGGS WORTH MORE THAN COTTON

Egg Crop of Nation Sells for More Than Cotton Crop. Barton Gives Pointers on the Kind of Eggs to Set or Sell for Hatching.

If you ever receive a setting of eggs of all sizes, some rough shelled, some thin shelled, some with uneven surfaces—rest assured that you are dealing with either a crook or a "greenhorn."

In selecting eggs for hatching, look for the medium-sized egg, neither (Continued on Page 6.)

Superstitious?

OF COURSE YOU AREN'T.

You don't need to be insured before you buy an accident insurance policy. The most sensible people invest in this kind of insurance because they realize that hazards are increasing all the time and that it's safer to be insured.

Protect yourself against the loss of time and money if you meet with a mishap. Don't neglect it.

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