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GRANVILLE COUNTY TO THE FRONT IN THE ROAD BUILDING SCHEME

State Highway Commission Orders Immediate Construction Of Both Gravel and Hard-Surfaced Roads At a Total Estimated Cost Of Seven Million Dollars.

(By C. S. Lee, Director Highway Information Service, N. Y. City)

The action of North Carolina in providing for a fifty million dollar bond issue for highway work, like that of Virginia, Pennsylvania, Illinois and Missouri, has placed the State far to the front in the matter of highway construction. The North Carolina Highway Commission has ordered the immediate construction of both gravel and hard-surfaced roads at a total estimated cost of \$7,000,000, every district and practically every county in the State being represented in the list of projects approved. Fifteen million dollars worth of the bonds are to be sold immediately and the commission has already approved for future construction more than 1,000 miles of road to cost in the neighborhood of \$18,000,000.

The action of North Carolina is attracting a great deal of attention throughout the United States. The improvement of her highways, too long neglected, means much for the development of the State. Good roads will bring into the State many additional thousands of tourists from all parts of the East and the middle West and will encourage many new business enterprises, as well as increase the value of farm land and city real estate. The schools will be improved and the churches strengthened, rural life will be more pleasant, agricultural and industrial production will be more fully developed and the cities and rural communities will be brought into closer touch. The completion of the new roads will mark a great epoch in the history of the State.

In Charles M. Upham, its new State highway engineer, North Carolina secures a man to supervise this vast program who has constructed many miles of every modern type of pavement, from the highest grades of the city asphalt types to portland cement concrete and bituminous. Mr. Upham has practically completed the Delaware State highway system and is one of the most widely known and highly successful road-builders in the country. The wide variation in topographical and traffic conditions in North Carolina will afford him a broad opportunity for the exercise of his engineering abilities. The most up-to-date types of pavement will be constructed as occasion requires.

The appropriation by North Carolina of \$50,000,000 for modern highways now makes available throughout the United States more than \$1,200,000,000 for good roads and streets. This sum, large as it is, represents an increase over the highway revenues of 1914 of only about 150 per cent, while highway traffic has increased 450 per cent. There are now 2,500,000 miles of highways in the United States, of which only an approximate 100,000 miles are improved with modern hard surface pavements.

When compared to sums expended for luxuries by the pleasure-loving public the American highway budget does not look so impressive. The people of this country spend \$1,000,000,000 a year for candy; \$3,500,000,000 for automobiles, \$1,000,000,000 for automobile tires, \$1,275,000,000 for gasoline, \$1,500,000,000 for carpets and rugs, \$1,950,000,000 for cigars, cigarettes, tobacco and snuff, and \$1,650,000,000 for jewelry, perfumery and cosmetics. On the other hand the sums spent for roads and streets are seven times greater than those expended for water supply improvements, three times those for sewerage work and 15 times those for bridges.

LT. HESTER ARRIVES FROM THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

Lt. T. G. Hester, medical department United States Army, stationed in the Philippine Islands, accompanied by his wife and children, is visiting his father, Mr. B. L. Hester, the faithful old mail carrier in the southern part of Granville.

Lt. Hester has been in the standing army for more than twenty years, and is strong, handsome and physically sound. This is his first visit home in several years, and the good old father is filled with joy and kills a fatted calf every day.

Lt. Hester, being in the regular army, will retain his commission in the event the army is reduced by an act of Congress to 150,000 men.

MASCOT OF OXFORD BALL CLUB HURT BY WILD BALL

Charlie Garman, son of Mr. Charles S. Garman, manager of the local team of the Carolina Central League was struck by a wild ball during a practice game Tuesday afternoon. The ball hit him on his head and rendered him unconscious for a few moments, but sustained no fatal injury. He is mascot of the team and is very popular with the club and the fans.

Your battery should have water about every two weeks. Stop at Oxford Battery Co.

TH STATE LIBRARY, (X) TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20.

The Date Was Fixed At a Meeting In Henderson Some Time Ago. At a meeting of the several tobacco boards of trade in Henderson several weeks ago the date of opening the Oxford and other markets in this section was fixed for Tuesday September 20; or in other words, it was agreed to open the markets in this section two weeks after the markets in the eastern part of the State. The markets in East Carolina will open Tuesday, September 6; therefore the markets in this section will open September 20th if they do not change the date.

WHAT MR. N. H. CANNADY SAW ON SHORT TRIP

Visited Roxboro, South Boston, Virginia and South Hill.

Mr. H. Cannady, of the Taylor-Cannady Buggy Company, stated yesterday that he had heard so much about the crops in Granville and adjoining counties he recently made a trip of 200 miles to see for himself. Leaving Oxford he followed the old road to Roxboro. On this stretch of 25 miles he saw much inferior corn and tobacco. In some places favored by moisture, said Mr. Cannady, he found some splendid corn and tobacco, but they are far between.

From Roxboro to South Boston, said Mr. Cannady, the burnt condition that we see around Oxford obtains on the highland and ridges, with fair crops in the bottom lands. That section across from South Boston to Virgilina and South Hill, said Mr. Cannady was badly marked by the long drought.

In the trip of 200 miles, said Mr. Cannady, the crops within a radius of ten miles of South Hill were the best he saw.

Mr. Cannady observed on his long trip that there are now ten buggies where there was one a year or two ago.

SEABOARD DENTAL SOCIETY

The Dentists in This Section of State Hold Annual Meeting Here.

The Seaboard Dental Society held their annual meeting in Oxford last Tuesday. Dr. J. S. Finch delivered the address of welcome. The officers of the society are: Dr. J. S. Finch, President, Oxford; Dr. T. H. Hoyle, Henderson, vice-president; Dr. J. F. Coltraine, Zebulon, secretary.

Those present were Doctors J. S. Finch, Oxford; T. H. Hoyle, Henderson; J. F. Coltraine, Zebulon; N. H. Walters, Warrenton; Pittard, Henderson; R. M. Squires, Wake Forest; Y. A. Yarboro, Wake Forest; J. F. Lord, Franklinton; A. K. Fleming, Louisburg; D. T. Smithwick, Louisburg; L. M. Massey, Zebulon; I. N. Medlin, Zebulon; M. C. Bisset, Wendell; Washburn, Henderson; Joseph Bryan and C. D. H. Fort, Oxford.

GEN. METTS CORRECTS DATES FOR BIG REUNION

Will Meet in Durham Next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Wilmington, Aug. 18.—In a recent communication calling attention to the reunion of the Confederate veterans of the N. C. Division, General James I. Metts, Major General commanding the N. C. Division, states he made a mistake in the dates for the reunion. He says the correct date are August 23, 24 and 25. The previously announced dates set the reunion back late, and General Metts urges attention to the correction, so that some veterans will not get to the reunion city too late.

WOMAN GRANDMOTHER AT AGE OF TWENTY-EIGHT

Tampa Fla., Aug. 17.—A grandmother at the age of twenty-eight years is the distinction enjoyed by Mrs. Ethel Coulton of this city, the attainment being occasioned by the arrival of a baby girl to her daughter, Francis McCullough. Mrs. Coulton was married at the age of thirteen and Mrs. McCullough, who is fifteen, is the oldest of three children.

DR. STRATON GOES FISHING WITH THE BOYS

Last Monday morning Dr. Stratton, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, New York City, accompanied Messrs. W. A. McFarland, Rev. C. A. Upchurch, Henry Critcher, R. A. McFarland and Capt. Jack Howard to Tar River, where the noted divine donned overalls and waded out into the stream. He caught the first fish and was as much elated over the sport as a school boy.

PRESS NOTICE

Charlie Chaplin and the "Kid" At the Orpheum.

"The Kid," which will be the attraction at this theatre next week is the most striking venture of Charlie Chaplin into the field of six-reel attractions. The production is about three times the length of the comedian's previous pictures and is considerably more than three times funnier than anything he has done. This deluxe picture will be shown at the Orpheum next Monday and Tuesday night for the benefit of the Oxford firemen's fund.

MONEY WELL SPENT

"Cyclone" McLendon Presented With a Purse Of \$5000. Winston-Salem, Aug. 18.—Evanglist McLendon, who closed a four weeks meeting at North Wilkesboro this week, received a purse of five thousand dollars, in addition \$3,600 was raised for expenses. Hundreds made profession of religion and thousands of church members were reclaimed. Many alleged blockaders destroying this stills following their conversion.

THREE SPECIAL SERVICES IN THE OXFORD CHURCHES NEXT SUNDAY

At the Methodist Church At 11 A. M. At the Baptist Church At 4 P. M. At the Warehouse Tabernacle At 8 O'clock.

Dr. W. B. Riley, the great Minneapolis preacher, will be heard in our city three times next Sunday.

Methodist Church. At 11 a. m. he preaches at the Methodist Church on "The Great Commission."

Baptist Church. At 4 o'clock he preaches at the Baptist Church on "Seeing Twenty Seven Centuries."

The Tabernacle. His subject at the Warehouse Tabernacle at 8 P. M. will be "The Scientific Accuracy of the Scriptures."

Special Announcements. Pastor Harte being out of town has asked his people to worship with the Methodist congregation Sunday morning.

The expense of having Dr. Riley, who is rated as one of America's greatest preachers, come to Oxford and preach to our people is being met by the free-will offering made at these meetings. Our people, we are sure will not fail at this point.

The 4 P. M. services and the Mass Meeting at the Tabernacle are Union services. C. A. UPCHURCH.

BILL BARNES SHOOT AT WIFE AND HITS ANOTHER WOMAN

Burns Is Now In the County Jail.

Bill Barnes, colored went over to the home of Abbey Thomas last Tuesday night, near the Southern station, in search of his wife. He knocked on the door and asked if his wife was there. Abby informed him that his wife was not in her house and told him to leave her house.

Bill insisted that his wife was in the house and he fired several shots through the window in hopes of hitting her. One that struck Abby in the side of the head and the ball ranged downward and lodged in her throat.

Eventually Bill saw the woman fall to the floor, and believing he had killed her he left for parts unknown. On Wednesday night he returned to Oxford and was captured and lodged in jail.

CHILD AND NURSE HAD A CLOSE CALL

A Ford car driven by a negro man struck the nurse and little daughter of Mr. Sam Cohn on Wednesday morning on Williamsboro street. By quick assistance they were extricated from under the car and found to be only slightly injured.

The heroism of the old nurse, Aunt Sue Kobert in her concern for the little girl entrusted to her care, was very touching. Doctors rendered timely medical aid and no serious results will follow—though at first the accident seemed very alarming. The accident was unavoidable.

TOWNSITE VILLAGERS TO BE EVICTED SEPT. 30

The Public Ledger Has a Subscriber Living There.

Two hundred and seventy-eight families are being peremptorily evicted by the United States Shipping Board from their homes at Harriman Townsite Village near Bristol, Pa. Under the order they must all be out of their homes by September 30.

The Public Ledger is interested in this bit of news because we have a subscriber there by the name of Jesse Currin, colored, who requests us to discontinue the paper until he gives us his address in Cleveland. Harriman Townsite Village is one of the Government towns built during the war. Since the armistice, after the ship-workers moved out, the village has been tenanted by families from all over the country, attracted there by the advertisements.

This is the United States statement of the assets in Harriman:
Houses 320
Hotel 1
Dormitories 22
Apartments 278
Stores 18
Cafeteria 1
School 1
Hospital 1
Firehouse 1
Heating plant 1
Telephone building 1
Police station 1
Value \$6,674,785

THE SCHOOLS OF THE STATE WILL RUN FULL TERM

Public schools in North Carolina are going to be kept open for the six full months as is provided for in the constitution, and counties are going to foot the bill without difficulty.

Failure of the counties to levy sufficient revenue to run the schools for the full period would have meant prosecutions by the State superintendent. Following reductions in property valuations earlier in the year fear was expressed as to whether the schools could be financed or not. Superintendent Brooks reminded the counties that the constitution called for six months schools and as head of the department of education he urged the counties that the constitution of the law enforced.

Taxation is still puzzling in some counties but assurance is given the educators here that the schools will be kept going without serious discomfiture to anybody.

Benefit Oxford Firemen.

Charlie Chaplin's super-production, "The Kid," which took the comedian a year to make has been booked for the Orpheum Aug. 22-23. This picture will be shown under the auspices of the Oxford firemen to supplement their funds for an outing.

JOHN PENN LIVED IN GRANVILLE COUNTY AND WAS BURIED HERE

He Was a Member Of the Continental Congress and Signed the Declaration Of Independence.

Editor Public Ledger:

Windsor, N. C., Sept. 18.—I read the Public Ledger with interest. In your issue of Aug. 12, you said: "If our memory serves right, General B. S. Royster in a public speech recently stated that General Penn, signer of the Declaration of Independence, was a native of Granville county."

I am in the habit of taking any statement made by my dear friend as pure gold. If he made that statement I fear he was in error. The North Carolina historian tells us that no one of the North Carolina signers was born in the State.

William Hooper was born in Massachusetts; James Hewes was born in New Jersey; John Penn was born in Caroline county, Virginia. Maybe Rev. said Penn lived in Granville.

In that he was correct. It matters not when or where he was born, when he came to know what he wanted he picked out the best place in the world to live in—outside of Bertie county—he selected Granville county, and with her many noted sons rendered mighty service in the Colonies. Erect the marker!

FRANCIS D. WINSTON.

It is proposed that monuments and markers, commemorating historical deeds be built all along the line of the Bankhead Highway, from Washington to San Diego, so that this great transcontinental Highway will be one of the most interesting and historical routes in the entire country. Senator Lee Overman of North Carolina, and Congressman Charles M. Steadman, have both agreed to introduce joint bills in Congress, asking for the erection of monuments along the highway.

We suggested in a recent issue that the local historians settle upon name of the most prominent man in the history of Granville county. General Royster, in a public speech, had previously referred to John Penn, signer of the Declaration of Independence as having "lived and died and was buried in Granville county." In our write up we stated that General Royster said the immortal Penn was a native of Granville county. We beg the pardon of Hon. Francis D. Winston and General Royster for the inaccuracy of statement.

Mrs. Rena Hunt, wife of the late Dr. J. G. Hunt, possesses one of the brightest minds in Granville County. She states that John Penn, signer of the Declaration of Independence, was a member of Congress from North Carolina; that he lived on the Taylor place near Stallard; that he died, and was laid to rest there; and that his remains in recent years were exhumed and reinterred at Guilford Battleground. The late Dr. J. G. Hunt and that line of Hunts in Granville county are closely related to the old statesman John Penn who affixed his name to the Declaration of Independence. In the language of Hon. F. D. Winston, erect the marker!—PUBLIC LEDGER.

STATE COLORED FIREMEN HAD BIG TIME HERE

Never has there been assembled anywhere a better behaved crowd of colored people than the State Firemen Association which spent Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in Oxford. There were many veterans of the World War in the companies and some of them are physical giants.

In the reel races the Oxford company got first prize in the grab. The visiting firemen spoke in high terms of the colored people of Oxford and the splendid entertainment they received at their hands. Luke Lloyd, foreman, and Walter Williams, assistant foreman of Fulton Hook and Ladder Company, No. 3, of Tarboro, called at the Public Ledger office and stated that when the firemen meet in Tarboro next August they will kill the fatted calf and pay Oxford back for the royal good time they had here.

WONDERS WHERE ALL SEIZED LIQUORS GO

So Far As We Know It Evaporates.

Washington, Aug. 18.—Attorney General Daugherty has started an investigation to find what becomes of liquor seized by government officials.

FIVE MILLION PERSONS ON UNEMPLOYED LIST

Washington, Aug. 18.—Best estimates available at this time show that 5,735,000 persons are out of employment in the United States, Secretary of Labor Davis reported to the Senate in response to a resolution calling for figures.

MRS. OSCAR PUCKETT DIES

Survived by Six Children, All Under Eleven Years of Age. Mrs. Oscar Puckett, age 72 years, died at her home on Oxford Route 7, last Monday. The funeral was conducted by her pastor, Rev. G. T. Tunstall, at Hester Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Puckett was a devout Christian woman, and she will be greatly missed by her husband and six children, all under 11 years of age, the youngest being only three weeks old. The funeral was largely attended, and the floral offerings sent by many friends was profuse.

Two men claiming to be eye specialists accosted E. J. Leach, of Moravian Falls, and after examining both his eyes and his daughters eyes, pronounced them to both be in need of treatment. "Treatment," believed to be cocaine, was administered and Leach transformed a \$5000 Victory bond and a \$50 third Liberty loan bond to the shark "specialists."

OXFORD PEOPLE ARE SHOWN THROUGH THE WHITE HOUSE

Mr. J. F. Meadows and His Party Return From Atlantic City.

Leaving Oxford two weeks ago, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Meadows and daughter Rosaline and son Randolph accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. I. H. Davis and daughter, Miss Margaret, motored to Atlantic City by easy stages, spending a day in Richmond and Washington and crossing the Delaware river below Wilmington.

The surf was fine and we enjoyed every mile of the trip and every hour of the time, said Mr. Meadows on his return to Oxford Tuesday.

The outstanding feature of the trip, or at least the one that the ladies of the party will remember longest, said Mr. Meadows, was the visit to the White House, the home of President and Mrs. Harding in Washington. We were admitted by cards and were shown through the great mansion. Among the interesting objects pointed out, said Mr. Meadows, was the blue room where two daughters of President Wilson were married; the main dining room; the parlors and reception rooms and the location of Mrs. Harding's chambers and the President's private office. The one thing that mostly engaged the attention of the ladies of the party, said Mr. Meadows, was the private cozy dining room of the President and Mrs. Harding with the table set for six people and the expectant air of the attendants to serve dinner a few minutes later.

On the return to Oxford, Miss Margaret Davis stopped in Richmond to spend some time with relatives.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES IN OXFORD

Miss Ruth Bryan entertained on Wednesday night in honor of Misses Josephine Bryant of Louisburg, Annie Bell Smith of Tar River, Ada Wellons and Mary Lassiter of Smithfield. The happy young people enjoyed a hay ride for some time and then drove to De La Croix Spring where they partook of a watermelon feast.

Mrs. R. H. Lewis, Jr., was the gracious hostess on Thursday afternoon to a few friends who were invited to enjoy a game of Bridge with Miss White. The entire afternoon was a most happy event and each guest thoroughly enjoyed Mrs. Lewis' hospitality. Miss Eleanor Huske of Fayetteville who is visiting Mrs. Lewis assisted in doing the honors of the afternoon.

The following guests are here to attend the marriage of Miss May White and Mr. Albert H. Taylor: Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. John Burton, Miss Cora G. Smith, Kersey and Billy Smith, R. T. Smith, Ben T. Smith of Wilson; Mrs. W. E. Pace, Petersburg; Mr. R. S. White, Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ruffin, William Ruffin, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Edgerton, Mr. Percy White of Louisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parham have returned to their home in New York after a visit to Mrs. A. C. Parham. They stopped in Oxford returning from their bridal tour. Although a stranger in Oxford, this being her first visit here, still seldom has a person won the hearts of our people so quickly as did Mrs. Parham. By her affable and gracious manners she made many friends, being the recipient of many social honors while here. She will always receive a cordial welcome in Oxford.

Mrs. B. E. Parham entertained charmingly on Thursday morning in honor of Mrs. J. J. Jones of Durham. Mrs. Frank Parham of New York and Mrs. Earl Jennett who is spending the summer in Oxford. The home was attractively decorated with lovely cut flowers and a spirited game of Rook enjoyed by the guests. Each honor guest was presented by Mrs. Parham with a lovely embroidered collar set. The refreshments, consisting of a salad course, were very elegant. This occasion was one of the most pleasant of the unusually gay and festive week in the social life of Oxford.

The attractive bungalow of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Taylor on College street was a scene of beauty and gaiety on Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. Taylor entertained in honor of her friend Miss May Shaw White. The entire home was profusely decorated with a variety of summer flowers and the exciting game of Rook was greatly enjoyed by the sixty guests. The refreshments were most temptingly and beautifully served consisting of cream with whipped cream, devil cake, mints and nuts. The guest of honor was presented with a string of dainty sachets. Mrs. Taylor, always a charming hostess, afforded her guests a most happy afternoon.

Charming, unique and beautiful was the social function given on Wednesday morning by Misses Helen and Edna White, honoring their cousin Miss May Shaw White. The elegant home was tastefully decorated with an abundance of summer flowers making a charming scene for the happy occasion. Wedding bells were used in numbering the tables where a game of Rook was enjoyed. Many attractive toasts were given to the charming young bride elect and a spirited contest relating to the bridal day was entered into. The bride was presented a beautiful Bride's Book in which to keep the many mementoes of her pre-nuptial social honors. An elegant salad course was served. Of the many social honors showered upon Miss White, none have been more enjoyable than the one on Wednesday morning.

The "wordometer" is a new invention which is hitched up to the space bar of the typewriter and tells the number of words which has been written.

KINSTON TEAM WILL PLAY TWO GAMES HERE NEXT WEEK

The Firemen Are Pitted Against the Military Company For One Game Here Next Week.

The Kinston ball team of the East Carolina league, is scheduled to play two games here next week with the Oxford team. Monday and Wednesday are the dates. The Kinston team is made up of professionals and semi-professionals and is one of the strongest aggregations in the state. On Tuesday and Thursday the Kinston team will play in Henderson. On Saturday Henderson comes to Oxford.

Much interest is centered in the game to be played at the local league park next Tuesday between the Oxford Fire Company and the Oxford Headquarters Military Company. This game is for the benefit of the local firemen and it should be largely attended.

SQUAD OF WORKERS WILL COME TO GRANVILLE COUNTY

They Want To Find Every Former Service Man.

Government agencies, the Red Cross and the American Legion will begin work in North Carolina on September 1 in their Clean-Up Campaign to cut the red tape that has prevented thousands of disabled veterans from receiving the aid that the government is glad to give and has retarded the adjustment of hundreds of claims of others who were in the service during the World War.

The Clean Up Squad, composed of experts from the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, the Bureau of Vocational Education, and workers familiar with every detail of ways and means of obtaining medical and dental treatment and hospitalization, have but one purpose in view and that purpose is to get in touch with the veterans and start the machinery to get for them a quick and satisfactory adjustment of their affairs.

The Public Ledger is advised from headquarters in Atlanta that the squad will work in Granville county, visiting every township, from November 13 to the 16th.

THERE IS SOME MONEY IN CIRCULATION HERE

Local Firm Takes In More Than \$600 In Few Hours.

A large line of customers formed in front of the Hughes-Smaw Furniture Store Wednesday morning awaiting for the special sale to start at ten o'clock. The event had been widely advertised in the Public Ledger and many people were here from all over the county to get their pick of the many bargains. Before the closing hour on the first day of the sale, the firm took in more than \$600 in cash.

There was never a more sensational reduction sale offered in Oxford than that of the Hughes-Smaw Company. They announced what they had and the people here were here to make purchases. The sale is still on, and this is one of the many instances wherein it pays to advertise in the Public Ledger.

SPURIOUS NICKLES HAVE MADE THEIR APPEARANCE

The Counterfeit Is One Of the Cleverest Jobs.

The spurious counterfeit buffalo nickel which has made its appearance in the state is said to be one of the cleverest that was brought to light having all the appearance and weight of regular money, no hint of their worthlessness until one of them is dropped. There is no ring in them but otherwise they are splendid pieces of money. It is understood that officials have some clues as to where the money is coming from.

OXFORD LEADS DURHAM ODD FELLOWS IN ATTENDANCE

Mr. John D. Berry, grand secretary of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, I. O. O. F., sends the following report to the Public Ledger: "Golden Link Lodge No. 114 of Durham is paired with Oxford Lodge No. 103 of Oxford in the attendance contest among the Odd Fellows. The report for the first week shows that Oxford lead. The officers and members of Golden Link state that they have just begun work and that they will lead Oxford Lodge a lively chase during this attendance contest."

Miss Bedford Rountree is visiting Miss Pittard in Henderson this week.

THE BODY OF COLORED BOY PROBABLY IDENTIFIED

The negro boy who died several weeks ago without revealing his name or his home has been held at a local undertaking establishment since, is in all probability Hamison Ingold of Richmond county. It is reported from Rockingham that a colored boy answering to the description of the one being held here has been missing from his home for several weeks, his parents residing in the country several miles from town. No action has yet been made as to the disposition of the body.

MR. SPENCER NOBLIN FOUND DEAD IN BED

Mr. Spencer Noblin, aged 75 years, was found dead in his bed Wednesday morning on the lands of Mr. Luther Carrington. He had been sick for a few days and his death was not unexpected. The burial was at Amis Chapel yesterday afternoon.

A big bridge will span the Pee Dee river by November, shortening the way from Raleigh to Charlotte. The bridge fills the breach in the Raleigh-Sanford-Albermarle-Charlotte highway and for the first time in history gives an easy passage to travel from southeast North Carolina to the southwest portion of the state.