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A Chapter Of Accidents

A COW BROKE A MAN'S RIBS.

Automobile Frightened a Horse and Carriage is Smashed—Letter Carrier Daywalt is Laid up for Repairs—Little Boy Has His Leg Fractured and There are Probably Others That Have Escaped The Mascot's Notice.

John, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Johnston of East Statesville fell down stairs yesterday morning and sustained a fracture of his left leg.

Hit With a Base Ball.

While watching a crowd of boys playing baseball on the old baseball grounds near the depot Saturday, little Frank Pebbles was hit on the side of the head by a ball and rendered unconscious. Some of the boys thought the lad had been killed and were greatly frightened. He soon regained conciousness but it is feared he will lose the hearing of one ear. He is out and about today.

LETTER CARRIER INJURED.

Mr. J. D. Daywalt was Thrown Out of His Carriage Saturday Noon and so Seriously Injured That he is Confined to His Home—Mr. John L. Millholland is Doing His Work.

Letter Carrier No. 3, Mr. J. D. Daywalt, was seriously injured Saturday noon and as a result is now confined to his home.

Mr. Daywalt had just finished his dinner and was leaving his home at 747 Kelly street, where his horse took fright. Mr. Daywalt attempted to control the animal but as it continued to shy he hit it a slight stroke with the whip.

The animal then made a plunge forward and the front wheel of the vehicle struck one of the gate posts with such force to throw Mr. Daywalt out of the carriage. He was badly bruised about the side and back and medical assistance was required.

Mr. Daywalt suffered much pain but is resting easier today and his many friends hope to see him out in a few days.

During his forced retirement, Deputy Clerk of Court, John L. Milholland is carrying his route. Mr. Milholland is a substitute carrier.

Frightened by an Automobile.

Mr. Maxim pass of Mocksville came to this city Saturday to spend the night expecting to return yesterday but his departure was delayed by circumstances over which he had no control and he was in the city this morning.

Mr. Pass started for his home at a little before noon and when on Davie avenue near the residence of J. E. Colvert, his horse became frightened at an automobile and became unmanageable.

The animal ran to one side of the street and the buggy collided with a tree badly demolishing the wheels.

Mr. Maxim was thrown out but not badly injured. The horse freeing itself from the carriage ran on down the avenue but was soon caught.

COW JUMPS ON HIM.

Unusual Accident Befell Mr. W. J. Evans Last Saturday and he is Now Confined to His Bed With Some Fractured Ribs and Many Bruises.

Mr. W. J. Evans who resides on Western Avenue was the victim of a most unusual accident late Saturday afternoon.

He has a cow that is, under ordinary circumstances, a most docile animal Mr. Evans went to the back yard to water the animal and as he bent over to untie the halter rope the animal leaped upon him.

The weight of the beast bore Mr. Evans to the ground with great force and he was then trampled upon.

Mr. Evans was carried to his home and Dr. Sharpe was called. It was found that two ribs were fractured and that the unfortunate man was otherwise badly bruised.

It is not known whether the strange actions of the animal were intended as marks of affection or anger.

Mr. J. P. Watt of Loray is in the city on business today.

Revenue Officers Capture Still

IT WAS GOING AT FULL BLAST.

Internal Revenue Officer James M. Davis, Accompanied by Sheriff Adams of Alexander Locates a Moonshine Plant and Smashes the Outfit—Two Men Run Into a Thicket and Escape.

Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue James M. Davis of this city and Sheriff Adams of Alexander were out on a still hunt last Thursday and were well rewarded for their pains.

When near Gwaltney township which is located near to the dividing line of three counties the officers came upon a well equipped moonshine plant in full operation.

Two men were seen at work about the outfit by the officers but their approach was discovered and they jumped into a dense thicket and disappeared.

The gentlemen then made an inventory of their find with the following result:

One 16-gallon sheet iron still.
One tin cap.
One coper worm.
One cooler.
Three fermenters.
100 gallons beer.
Fifty gallons spent beer.
One keg.
Four gallons whiskey.
Two sacks.
One axe.
One hoe.
A coat, vest and pair of overalls.

The officers were on horse back and as they could not bring any of the confiscated stuff away with them it was destroyed.

A brisk fire was burning beneath the still and the plant was in full operation.

MAY GO TO THE ROADS.

This Negro Slapped His Wife Because She Wouldn't go Home With Him, Was Arrested and Taken Before Judge Sloan—The Fine is $5 and Costs.

For some days the wife of Robert Beltmore, colored, who lives near Troutman has been visiting her parents near this city. They live on the Robert Murdock place on Mud Row.

Yesterday Beltmore came to the city and going to the place where his wife was visiting insisted that she accompany him home. She stated that she hadn't yet concluded her visit. In fact she went on to say she didn't love Bob any more and didn't ever intend to live with him again.

Then Beltmore got both mad and busy and proceeded to make things rather lively in the neighborhood. He cussed right smart, slapped his wife, threatened to kill her and to clean out the entire "shooting match."

A wararnt was sworn out for him and he was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Ward.

Before Judge Sloan this morning he submitted and was fined $5 and costs, or an alternative of 30 days on the chain gang.

At noon today he had not paid and was in jail. Unless the fine is paid by tonight he will be taken to the chain gang.

Fuller-Cowles.

Invitations reading as follows have been received in this city:

Mrs. Mary Justis Fuller
requests the honor of your presence
at the marriage of her daughter
Grave Truman
to
Doctor Henry Clay Cowles, Jr.,
on Tuesday, the twenty-fourth of November
at half after three o'clock
in the city of New York.
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Dr. Cowles is the son of Col. and Mrs. H. C. Cowles of this city, and is well known throughout this section of the state.

He graduated from the University of North Carolina in 1901 and studied medicine in the north where he has since won high standing among the younger members of the profession in New York city.

Mr. E. P. Carlton who was summoned from Decater, Ill., because of the death of his mother, Mrs. P. C. Carlton, arrived Saturday and will remain in the city several days.

Check Flasher Has Defaulted

HEITMAN DID NOT APPEAR.

Jim Oliver Who Broke Into Bill Gaither's Refreshment Stand at the Carnival Gets Eighteen Months on the Chain Gang—Several Retailers Are Before Judge Long in the Superior Court—Other Cases are Disposed Of.

Late Saturday afternoon the case of H. C. Heitman was called in the superior court and the defendant who is out on $300 bail, failed to respond The bond was declared forfeited.

Heitman is the Lexington man who secured a sum of money from Mr. Eugene Morrison on a worthless check some months ago. Lexington parties are on his bond.

Other cases that have been disposed of are as follows:

Bud Moore and Henry Bennett, gambling. Continued and bond of $100 required.

Mark Hunter, retailing, plead not guilty. Verdict was guilty. Sentence was not passed.

Will Hunter, a brother of the above, has also been tried for retailing and the jury has the case.

Arthur White, assault with a deadly weapon. Mistrial ordered and jury withdrawn. Continued.

Emaline Griffin, slander. Plead not guilty and such was the verdict.

Hilliard Weaver, Will Wassan, Nat Smith and Maggie Smith, affray. All were adjudged guilty and judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Fred Spradley, retailing; capias. There are two cases against this defendant.

Smith White, carrying concealed weapons; capias.

Fannie Jones charged with retailing plead not guilty but was found guilty by the jury and the court imposed a sentence of six months in the county jail.

Park Byers, assault with a deadly weapon. Plead guilty and was fined $5 and the costs.

Jim Oliver, larceny. Plead not guilty. Verdict was guilty and defendant was sentenced to the roads for 18 months. This was the negro who broke into Mr. Will Gaither's restaurant at the carnival grounds during the Fireman's week. He was caught red handed in the act by Mr. Gaither and Officer McKay. The place had been entered and robbed the previous night and they were waiting for him, believing that he would return for more plunder. He did and his capture was affected.

Andrew Copeland, affray, Plead guilty. Judgment suspended on payment of costs.

B. F. Stevens, larceny. Defendant called and failed. Judgment nici sci fa and capias.

Barrett Hymes and Floyd Keer, larceny. Nol pros as to both defendants. These are the very young boys who broke into Wilhelm's store at the corner of Meeting and West Broad streets some time ago.

W. S. Johnson assault with a deadly weapon; plead not guilty and the jury so found.

Will McLelland and Emma McLelland, affray, plead not guilty and were so found by the jury.

TURKEY CROP GOOD.

Birds Will Soon be Seen on the Local Market, Anticipatory of Thanksgiving and Ready to Undergo the Fattening Process.

The month of his majesty, the gobbler is at hand and very few days remain until his stately presence will be observed on the Statesville market.

Although the day of his doom is nearly three weeks off, it is a custom grown old with the usage of many years to have him appear on the market in good advance of the time of his beheading, not merely for appetizing purposes but to give the purchasers a chance to add a little in the way of fat to the already plump body of the bird.

Cranberries, celery, malaga grapes, and all those edibles which serve as a background for turkey flesh on the table, are already on the market awaiting the arrival of their supreme lord. The life of the gobbler has about run its course.

Mr. J. G. Shelton has returned from a busines strip to Charlotte.

Mr. Elkins Is Annoyed

ROYAL WEDDING OR NOTHING.

Italian Royal Family Must Confirm The Engagement Soon—Photographers Pursue The Senator, And One Caught Him at His Chicken Coop it is Said.

Elkins, W. Va., Nov. 9.—Delay in completing arrangements for the match between his daughter and the Duke of the Abruzzi, and the notoriety which the affair has received, have so disgusted Senator Elkins that it was reported unless some definite decision is reached by the royal Italian family before the Senator leaves for Washington he will break off the engagement.

The Senator is getting sick and tired of having the name of his daughter and other members of his family made the butt of newspaper humor and subjected to annoyance by persistant reporters and photographers," said an old friend of the family. "He has studiously avoided publicity and is beginning to blame the royal relatives of the Duke for the notoriety which the proposed international match has received.

"The Senator said to me: Either the Duke wants to marry Katherine or he does not. Why doesn't he have a mind of his own? I am determined that there shall be a royal wedding or nothing.

"Why, I have no privacy anymore, even in my own grounds," the Senator said. "Yesterday I was chased all over my place by a photographor who wanted to take photographs of the family, and he finally corralled me in the chicken coop. I am tired of this sort of thing and it has got to stop. I am used to the public life, but this sort of thing is too much for me."

It is said here that while the Senator is in Morganton, where he will remain for the next few days, he will consult with his two sons, David and Blaine, who have charge of his interests there, regarding the proposed sale of the Morganton and Kingstown railroad to the Baltimore and Ohio.

The Senator would derive more than $6,000,000 from the sale of the road. This would give him the ready money for the dowry in case the marriage should be decided upon.

Close friends of the family say that the Senator is willing to provide a generous dowry for his daughter and that the amount will be deducted from her inheritence.

Friends who are on intimate social terms with the family here declare that they are confident the opposition of the Queen Dowager to the marriage will be overcome by the size of the dowry and that an announcement of the wedding may be expected within a week.

Internal Revenue Collections.

Cashier R. B. Roberts, of Collecter Brown's office, reports the following collections for the month of October, 1908:

Lists	$ 296.86
Spirits	54,791.33
Cigars	36.08
Tobacco	150,145.28
Special tax	689.38
Total	$245,958.93

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Colvert went to High Point Saturday morning to visit Mrs. Colvert's parents. They were accompanied by Miss Carry Colvert.

Horrible Sight Meets Husband

HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTER DEAD.

Found Murdered When he Returned at Night—After Search the Son-in-Law Found in a Closed Trunk With a Bottle of Chloroform Pressed to His Nose—Died Shortly After Being Discovered.

Pittsburg, Nov. 8.—His wife lying on a bed with her throat cut from ear to ear; his sixteen-year-old adopted daughter on the floor nearby with her head almost severed; a razor, dripping with blood on the bed besides the murdered woman and crimson splashes on the floor and bedclothing, was the ghastly sight which confronted William Cassey when he returned to his home in East McKeesport, shortly after midnight Saturday morning, after having taken part in the republican jolification.

The scene of the tragedy was a room occupied by George Hartzel, Casey's son-in-law, whose wife was misteriously killed a year ago, and who had beed boarding recently at the Casey home.

Mrs. Hartzel was found murdered last winter. At the time her mother Mrs. Cassey, accused Hartzel of killing her daughter, and said he had confessed the murder to her. Hartzel denied his mother-in-law's story. He was for several days in the custody of county authorities, but finally was released, as Mrs. Casey's story was not credited against his denial.

Hartzel was missing when the murder was discovered this morning. Forty-five minutes later, when the county detectives and police of neighboring boroughs were on the lookout for Hartzel, the man was found unconcious in a trunk a few feet from where the multilated bodies lay. He had squeezed into the trunk; closed the lid, and with a bottle of chloroform close to his nostrils had soon become unconcious. Physicians endeavored to revive him, but he died.

Funeral of Mrs. Carlton.

All that is mortal of the late Mrs. Pinkney C. Carlton was laid at rest in its eternal home at Oakwood cemetery yesterday afternoon with a large attendance of sorrowing friends, relatives and neighbors.

The funeral services were conducted from the house, 540½ Center street, at 3:30 o'clock by the Rev. Dr. C. M. Richards.

Mr. Richards was to have gone to Davidson Saturday night where yesterday he was to preach his first sermon as pastor of that congregation but he remained here to perform this sad duty, the last he could do for a faithful parishoner.

It is seldom that the floral tributes at the funeral in this city ase as numerous as on this occasion.

The house was filled with tear stained faces and the procession to the cemetery was a long one, extending more than from the house to Broad street.

The pallbearers were Messrs. N. B. Mills. Dr. L. Harrill, F. J. Axley, W. W. Walton, J. B. Glover and J. H. Hoffman.

Alleged Moonshiner Arrested.

Word reached this city at noon today that Deputy Sheriff Albea had arrested Walter Snow at Turnersburg and was then bringing him to this city.

When he arrives with is captive, the prisoner will be arraigned before Magistrate W. W. Turner, charged with manufacturing whiskey.

It is claimed that he was the owner of the still captured by Sheriff Summers and Deputy Sheriff Ward near Turnersburg some time ago.

New Pool Room Opened.

Mr. C. S. Holland has purchased two of the best and latest type of pool tables and is having them installed in the basement under Mr. J. P. Phifer's grocery store.

The management expects to make this a pleasant place for the pool players of the city.

Mr. O. M. Marvin who spent several days in Charlotte has returned.

Begs Judge for Death

CHANCE WANTS TO BE KILLED.

He Tried Suicide and Failed—Eastern Shoreman Jumped From Norfolk Bridge, but Rope Broke and Failed to Hang Him—Now Desires Electric Chair.

Norfolk, Va ,Nov.9—Unsuccessful in an attempt to commit suicide Thomas Chance, about 40 years old who came here last spring from the Easton shore of Maryland, yesterday asked Justice Simmons to send him to the electric chair.

He explained that he was "just tired of living," and he appered to be perfectly sane and in dead earnest. He axplained that he had no family and was not in love, but just had no desire to stay on earth.

Chance Friday night tied one end of a rope around his neck and attached the other to the Atlantic City bridge, from which he jumped, but the rope broke. He was found by Policeman Caffee standing waist deep in water. Chance was a fishman during the summer, and it is said that his employers had not paid him for his services.

SOUTHERN OFFICIALS HERE.

General Superintendent of the Northern Divison and a Party of Other Officials Arrived in Statesville Yesterday and Inspected the Station and Yards.

A special train of three private cars arrived at the depot in this city yesterday at about 10 o'clock and remained for a little over a half an hour.

Aboard were Messrs. E. H. Coapman, general manager of transportation; A. Stewart, general superintendent of motive power; G. W. Taylor, general superintendent of transportation; Dr. W. A. Applevate chief surgeon; J. H. Conley, chief special agent; D. W. Lum, chief engineer; A. H. Westfall, general superintendent; J. M. Bennett, superintendent Winston-Salem division; W. N. Roreacre of Charlotte and others.

These officials are on a tour of inspection of the road and the object of the stop here was to allow them to inspect the property of the company at this place.

It goes without saying that they found everything under the supervision of Capt. J. Edward Deitz, ticket agent and Capt. Samuel M. Moore, yard master, in excellent condition.

While none of those concerned could be seen, it is understood that this trip of inspection is in anticipation and preparation for the revival of business about which President Finley has had much to say.

The special came here from Charlotte and went to Winston-Salem. From there it will continue further south.

The Cotton Warehouse.

Those members of the Farmers' Union who are stockholders in the new warehouse project held a meeting at the court house this morning.

President W. C. Gibson of the County Union occupied the chair.

It was voted to go ahead at once and procure a charter and the necessary incorporation papers. A committee to prepare this work was chosen and is composed of President Gibson and Messrs. J. Clap. Turner and J. M. Robeson.

The new company will be known as the Iredell Farmers' Union Warehouse Company.

Arch Deacon is Here.

Archdeacon E. A. Osborne of Charlotte who conducted services at Trinity Episcopal church on Walnut street yesterday remained over in Statesville today has been calling upon the various members of the parish.

Mr. John Moore was home from the A. and M. college at Raleigh over Sunday and left this morning to resume his studies.