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SEA POST CLERK WOODY DIED GAME.

Washington, D. C., April 20.—One North Carolinian went to his death with the White Star liner Titanic, following the collision with an iceberg early last Monday morning. The man was Oscar S. Woody, formerly of Roxboro, N. C., chief of the five United States mail clerks who had charge of the seven million pieces of mail which the giant steamer was bringing to America.

Mr. Woody stuck by his post and went down with hundreds of other brave men, who scorned to take the places by the law of the sea and of Tar Heel chivalry, went to "women first." Today, for the first time, it was learned that a North Carolinian was aboard the sunken ship. So far as is known, there was no other native of the State abroad.

More than one North Carolinian today, when it was learned that the dead mail clerk hailed from "down home," expressed their satisfaction that North Carolina courage had not been found wanting in that fearful test. It was pointed out that no story of active heroism was necessary to prove the courage of any of the men whose names did not appear in the list of the saved—of wireless from the rescue ship Carpathia, but that any man who includes the Tar Heel mail clerk, who stood in silence on the ship of death and watched his fellow men and little children as their places in the lifeboats, maintained the highest peak of self-restraint, beyond which there could be differentiation. "He lived up to the tradition of Tar Heel courage," said one, "and his fellow Tar Heels should be proud of him."

Woody was 35 years old. He had recently married and purchased a home in Virginia, where his wife lives. Until he was stationed on one of the White Star liners, two years ago, he was a mail clerk on a Southern Railway train, operating between Washington and Atlanta.

Goldsboro Man to Succeed Woody.

Today Senator Overman made application to Postmaster-General Hitchcock to have another North Carolinian, J. E. Parks of Wayne county, appointed in his place. Parks now has a run between Washington and Hamlet.

The Postmaster-General told Senator Overman that he thought it altogether fitting to have a North Carolinian succeed another native of his State who had died at his post. He promised to appoint Parks.

In the House this afternoon a bill was introduced providing \$2,000 pensions to the families of railway mail clerks, who were killed in train wrecks. It was amended so as to include the clerks who died on the Titanic.

"LIFE AND SPEECHES OF AYCOCK" TO BE PUBLISHED.

"The Life and Speeches of Charles B. Aycock" is the title of a new book now being prepared for publication by Mr. R. D. W. Connor and Mr. Clarence Poe assisted by numerous friends of the late ex-Governor. The book will not only give a graphic and picturesque account of Governor Aycock's personality, character and career, but it will also contain the cream of his public addresses and political speeches, including the speech he had prepared for delivery in Raleigh, April 12th, and which may be regarded as unsurpassed by him in all his life. The book will be brought out in handsome form from the presses of Doubleday, Page & Co., of New York, and will sell cloth bound at \$1.50 a copy. That it should have a place in the book-case of every Carolinian and be read by the children in every North Carolina home, goes without saying.

The publishers have determined to offer liberal terms to agents and that it will be one of the best selling book propositions ever offered in North Carolina and is easy to foresee. Dr. Albert Anderson, Raleigh, N. C., is Business Manager of the proposition and all requests for agents' terms should be sent to him. It may be said in this connection that Dr. Anderson, Mr. Connor and Mr. Poe are all doing their work as a labor of love and without reward or hope of reward. The publication of the book is being rushed with all possible speed and it is hoped to have it ready for delivery within a few weeks.

In order to make the most life-like possible characterization of Governor Aycock, Mr. Connor and Mr. Poe are asking his friends in every part of the State to send them any authentic reminiscences, incidents, anecdotes and conversations of any kind regarding Governor Aycock that will shed light on his character, personality, and power. Any readers recalling any such incidents will confer a great favor upon the editors by writing them at once.

Paint Now.

If your property needs it; don't wait for the price to come down.

There are two parts of a job: the paint and the work; the work is more than the paint; and it never comes down.

The cost of paint is about two-fifths; the work three-fifths.

Paint is up \$5 an average job, and won't come down in a hurry; too many jobs put off.

Men are waiting for \$2 or \$3; they don't know it; they think they are waiting for \$20 or \$25.

Why don't men use their heads?

DEVOE

Long, Bradsher & Co. sells it.

"75,000 EXTRA VOTES" DURING "OPPORTUNITY PERIOD"

For every Club of five subscriptions, Old or New, turned in before Tuesday, May 7th, at 9 p. m. 75,000 bonus votes will be issued. Double votes will be issued on all clubs turned in before Tuesday April 30th, at 9 p. m. Do not fail to secure at least one of these clubs.

Is your favorite in the lead to-day? Are you helping? Why not.

THE PRIZES.

Ford Touring Car,
A High Grade Piano,
Four Gold Watches.

(By Harold A. Dickinson.)

The Contest Manager will be found at The Courier office every Thursday and Saturday from 1 p. m. to 9 p. m. Come in and get acquainted.

This is "Opportunity period" This means opportunity for you, because the opportunity is now afforded you to get in the lead "with one full sweep." You can do this by taking advantage of the 75,000 bonus offer.

For every club of five yearly subscriptions sent to The Courier office before Thursday, May 7th at 9 p. m., 75,000 bonus votes in addition to the regular scale of votes will be issued.

For every club of five subscriptions, old or new, or its equivalent Get as many of these clubs as you can before May 7th. Put forth your best efforts now if you are determined to be one of the winners. If you have not started to work in the contest yet, "Opportunity Period" should be to you like the proverbial word to the wise.—sufficient. As the patois of the baseball fans has it, "Get busy."

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKING NOW.

If you are still hesitating about entering the contest and entering to work with the "sticktoitiveness" that is characteristic of North Carolinians, remember opportunity is knocking now,—a whole week of opportunities. A club of five yearly subscriptions will entitle you to about a hundred thousand votes and put you among the leaders at once.

If you turn in these clubs before Tuesday April 30th at 9 p. m. you will be entitled to double the regular scale of votes.

DON'T BE DISCOURAGED.

Strive to be among the winners, get your friends to help you, not only by subscribing themselves, but by getting others to subscribe and when the final vote is made you will not be disappointed.

Contestants should never allow discouragement to affect them. Have confidence and you will feel the infection of your confidence.

Despondency is more contagious than the small-pox. Who is going to believe in you if you do not believe in yourself? Be sure of yourself, your friends will then be sure of you, and know that they are not wasting their votes on some faint-hearted person who might in a moment of dejection drop out of the Contest and make all their efforts count for nothing.

Remember the value of the prizes and then hustle for the extra votes offered.

THE ROAD TO SUCCESS.

Resolve to spend one-half day in visiting those whom you know

and solicit their subscriptions. Why can't you be the fortunate one?

Get busy and stay busy is the only sure road to success, not only in voting contests but in any line of effort.

Don't wait until the last day. Don't trust to luck.

Don't become discouraged.

THE VOTING LIMIT

The voting limit this week has been raised to 50,000. You should poll some of your votes and let them appear in the paper to show your friends that you are at work in earnest.

NAMES OF CONTESTANTS.

Roxboro.	
M. S. Whitted	49 400
Henry Fields	64 500
Miss Elma Featherston	1 000
" Frankie Woody	4 100
" Sue Long	1 000
" Cornelia Cozart	1 000
J Lester Clayton	49 100
Willie Carver	7 200
Roxboro R. F. D. No. 1.	
" Grace Winstead	4 100
" Nellie Hester	12 200
" Lucile Newton	1 000
" Susie Blalock	1 000
" Carrie Russell	8 600
" Lelia Russell	2 400
" Ina Allen	16 200
" Lillian Crumpton	9 400
" Gertrude Wilkerson	1 000
Roxboro, No. 2.	
W A Dunn	1 000
Mrs. Ralph Cole	14 400
Miss Ruth Gentry	6 200
Jule Perkins	5 700
Roxboro, No. 3.	
Miss Mary Wagstaff	1 000
" Huldah Hester	1 000
Erol Morton	1 000
Miss Ola Long	8 400
" Lillian Farley	16 200
Roxboro, No. 6.	
Miss Nannie Lou Malone	59 300
" Miss Eula Hester	52 700
" Eva Hester	1 000
" Minnie Whitfield	1 000
" Maude Whitfield	17 200
" Adie Broach	1 000
" Cora Broach	31 400
" Corrinna Newton	4 700
Alton, Va.	
Miss Lucy Green	14 500
Baskerville, Va.	
Gen T E Gordan	6 200
Bear Creek, N. C.	
Miss Mary S. Tally	32 600
Berea.	
Miss Annie Currin	9 400
Bethel Hill.	
Miss Maud Woody	1 000
" Bessie Humphries	1 000
" Irene Woody	12 200
Bushy Fork.	
Miss Mamie Hester	9 800
Howard Hester	1 000
Mebane.	
Miss Susie Clark	4 900
" Jennie Laster	2 600
Barber Shaw	1 000

The Commercial Gives Banquet.

The Roxboro Commercial Club which was organized a few weeks ago, gave a banquet Friday night to members only at Hotel Jones. Mr. Higgins, proprietor of Hotel Jones, had charge of the affairs, and so well did he serve that the Club gave him a rising vote of thanks.

Plates were laid for about 75, and seats were occupied by about 68. This was the first banquet given by the Club, and to say it was successful but mildly expresses it. We hope the Club will repeat this often, with one proviso—that the ladies be included in the next. There never was a stag banquet which was just what it ought to be, and there never will be, for it takes the ladies to perfect any gathering.

J. A. Long, Jr., was toastmaster, and a most efficient one he was. The toasts were as follows:

Our Club. Responded to by W. D. Merritt.

Our Banks. Responded to by J. S. Bradsher.

Educational Institution. Responded to by Prof. A. E. Stalvey.

Our Manufacturers. Responded to by J. A. Long.

Roxboro. Responded to by Mayor M. C. Winstead.

Impressions of a New Comer. Responded to by I. O. Abbitt.

Street Improvements. Responded to by A. M. Burns.

Good Roads. Responded to by J. W. Noell.

Our Ladies. Responded to by F. O. Carver.

The responses as a whole were clever, many striking bits of wit were enjoyed, and we believe our folks would be just as successful as speakers as the most of them have been as business men. It was a most enjoyable occasion, and enjoyed by all. This meeting together of business men should result in good to the town and we believe will. The Club has a broad field for operation and we hope great things will result from the organization.

Wanted.

250 cords of dog wood timber. Dimensions, not less than 5 inches at little end. From 2 to 8 feet long. Will pay \$8 a cord delivered at Roxboro and Picks. Clear of Knots. J. A. Rosemond.

The Silent Trumpeter.

The stationery on which you write is the silent trumpeter of your taste.

It pays to have good stationery so that you will be rated right.

Get it at

Whitted's Drug Store.

Roxboro, N. C.

STANDARDS OF QUALITY

Among the many other good makes of merchandise found in our stock are the following brands:

FOR LADIES

Thomson's Glove-Fitting Corsets,
Ziegler's Shoes,
Godman's Shoes,
Onyx, Holeproof and American Hosiery,
West End Kid Gloves.

FOR MEN

Strouse's "High Art" Clothing,
Walk-Over Shoes,
Emery Shirts,
Peter Hill and B. V. D. Underwear.

These brands represent Standards of Quality; the best to be had at their prices. With the exception of the underwear we control all these brands in Roxboro. So if you want the best—standards of Quality—for your money, come to us.

Harris & Burns

Nominate a Candidate.

NOMINATION BLANK—Good for 1,000 Votes.

The Courier Automobile and Prize contest.

I Nominate _____

Address _____

Signed _____

Address _____

Only the FIRST nomination blank cast for each candidate will count as 1,000 votes.