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NARROWLY ESCAPED DEATH

Negligence of Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co. Causes Mr. J. W. Stewart to be Injured.

A large bolt used in fastening rails together and which had been carelessly left protruding from the Atlantic Coast Line Railway Company's tracks near End street came near causing Mr. J. W. Stewart to receive serious if not fatal injuries yesterday morning.

Early in the day Mr. Stewart had one of his horses hitched to a buggy and started out to the western part of the city to attend to some business matters. While driving along the Atlantic Coast Line tracks near End street, the rear wheel of his buggy caught over a large spike which had been carelessly left protruding several inches from the track, and the wheel was pulled entirely off the axle and demolished. The accident occurred so quickly that Mr. Stewart did not have time to realize what had happened before he was thrown from the vehicle and landed upon one of the heavy rails upon his forehead and received a number of cuts on his forehead and also other minor injuries on different parts of his body.

The animal did not immediately stop and it was several minutes before Mr. Stewart, who had been dazed by the contact with the rail had sufficiently recovered to go after the animal and his damaged buggy. However, he succeeded in stopping the horse before the buggy was further damaged.

When seen at his office yesterday afternoon Mr. Stewart stated to a Journal reporter that he was feeling the effects of his accident, but that he was glad to have escaped with as few injuries as he had received.

The Atlantic Coast Line Railway Co. do not seem to take the least interest in the condition of their tracks within the city limits of New Bern, and sooner or later some negligence of their will cause some innocent person to lose his life.

Trunks and Suit Cases.

Big shipment just arrived. I have the Rountree Roller Tray for ladies, beautifully finished, heavy traveling Trunks, Suit Cases in different colors.

J. S. MILLER.

Action by the Board of County Commissioners.

The action taken by the board of County Commissioners at their meeting Monday in refusing to pay for burying a pauper has caused considerable comment. There are a number of people who are under the impression that when a person who lives in any county dies, the officials of that county are compelled to bury the body, such, however is not the case. Unless the body is that of an inmate of the county home, a Confederate soldier or the widow of a Confederate soldier the county cannot bury them, and if the body is not claimed by relatives within 36 hours after death it is turned over to the State Board of Anatomy. Unless you wish to be used for experimental and other title purposes in some medical college, don't be a pauper.

NOTICE.

I have now returned to reserve you. A large stock of all kinds of sawed Shingles Laths and Brier. For Shingles see our prices, your price is mine. I know I can please you.

BIG HILL
The Shingle Man.

Capt. Gossett Has More Trouble With His Protégés.

When Capt. Gossett, commander of the local branch of the Salvation Army, left this city several days ago en route to Birmingham, Ala., with Christobel Daniels and Ada Daniels, two young white girls of Washington, N. C., whom Mr. Gossett had rescued from a term in the work house at that place, he would have done well to have carried along with him a set of straight jackets and one or more assistants.

The girls did not begin to give the Captain trouble until they reached Raleigh, where they changed cars. At that place they evidently decided that they would not fancy life in the Salvation Army's Rescue home and that the best thing they could do was to make their escape as early as possible. They succeeded in doing this, but were captured by the police of that city several miles from town. They were again placed in Capt. Gossett's charge and started on their journey. From that time until they had reached their destination, life for the Captain was a strenuous proposition, however, they were finally placed in the Home and left in charge of the managers of that institution.

Capt. Gossett will return home today and it is safe to say that the next time he starts on such a mission he will have assistance in managing the charge.

PISTOL FLASHES; NEGRO DIES.

Two New Bern Negroes Fight on Excursion Train Near Chowchewin. One is Killed.

A telephone message received here yesterday morning by the local police from Chowchewin stated that Duke Harrell, a colored man, whose home is in this city, had shot and killed Oscar Hill, also colored and from this place, near that town, and that immediately after the shooting he leaped from the excursion train upon which they were both enroute to Greenville, and although an attempt had been made to capture him he had succeeded in making good his escape.

From the few details that could be learned in regards to the affray it seems that Harrell and another negro had been drinking and had become boisterous. The three finally became engaged in an altercation with the result that the third member of the party, whose name could not be learned, handed Harrell a revolver and told him to shoot Hill. Harrell took the revolver and immediately fired point blank at the victim. The ball entered his body and death resulted almost instantly. Seeing that he had committed murder, Harrell ran to the platform and jumped from the train and ran toward the woods.

The body of the dead man was brought to this city on the regular passenger train which arrives here at 11:55 and turned over to his relatives for burial.

We can't keep the mosquito and fly out of your yard, but we can furnish you with the material to keep them out of your soup and bed-room. Cost nominal. J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co.

Death of Harry L. Gray.

Died in this city Tuesday, Harry L. Gray, in his 28th year. He was born in Brunswick Co., N. C., and was an engineer in the employ of Norfolk Southern Ry. A wife and two children survive. Mr. Gray was a member of W. O. W. and B. L. Engineers. The funeral services will be held at the family residence 196 George St., this 5 p. m. by Rev. J. B. Hurley.

Persists in Trying to Suicide.

The writer was informed yesterday that a young man named Claud Croker, living in James City, had kept that bailiwick in a high state of excitement lately, over his antics trying to commit suicide. Twice last week he attempted to clip life's vital thread with a razor, but was foiled. Then he tried to shuffle off the mortal coil by jumping overboard in Trent river, and was rescued before drowning.

Croker is an epileptic, and was in the asylum a year or more but was discharged a few months ago.

Stoves.

Remember we are complete house furnishers, can give you prices on Ranges of the best quality, such as the Favorite Ranges. Cook Stoves from \$6.00 to \$20.00. Ranges from 25.00 to \$60.00. Give me a chance at your stove wants.

J. S. MILLER.

A Unique Clock.

Mr. M. W. Fodrie, the enterprising and courteous proprietor and owner of the Broad Street Grocery Company and who has moved in handsome new quarters, has installed a large clock in one of his display windows which is well worth mention.

The most noticeable part of the instrument is the face. This is four feet in diameter and is painted upon the window in large silver letters. The hands are of some light material and are easily moved by the mechanism which is located in what resembles a small box, this is placed on a pedestal. The instrument is absolutely correct and the people living in that locality are beginning to discard watches and alarm clocks and are taking advantage of Mr. Fodrie's progress.

The large display windows have also been ornamented with attractive gold leaf signs and the entire front of the new store is indeed one that cannot fail to attract attention from those passing that way.

FILES! FILES! FILES!

Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Files and Itching of the private parts. Sold by druggists, mail 50c and \$1.00. Williams' M'Fg. Co., Props., Cleveland, O.

BIDS RECEIVED YESTERDAY

For The Farm-Life School. Trustees Spend Day in Looking Over the Different Sites.

Bids for the location of Craven county's Farm Life School were received at the court house yesterday morning by the trustees of the school and were made public. Five bids in all were received, one from the 8th Township, 7th, Township, Dover, 1st, Township and Cove City. These bids offered various tracts of land and sums of money as heretofore been stated in the Journal.

After the bids had been read the chairman of the Board decided that they would look over the proposed sites offered by the different sections, without and further delay. In company with a soil expert from the Agricultural and Mechanical college at Raleigh they left for Vanceboro shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. They returned on the afternoon train and went down to ThruMan. Today they will go to Bellair, Dover and Cove City.

It will doubtless be the latter part of the week, if not later, before a definite decision will be reached.

Great American Financier Dead.

Paris, Aug. 9.—John W. Gates, the American financier, died at 5:10 yesterday morning in the arms of his wife and his son, Charles G. Gates.

The end was peaceful and it seemed as though he was falling asleep. The usual restoratives failed in the last crisis. Others present at the bedside believe the members of the family were Drs. Gros and Reeves.

His iron constitution and courageous resistance, backed by every resource of medical science, failed to save Mr. Gates.

He had battled for weeks heroically with diseased kidneys, and when it was believed that he was almost sure to recover, contracted pneumonia.

Interesting Specimen of Plant Life.

Mr. J. C. Whitty has in his front yard at his residence on South Front street a banana tree that attracts the attention of all who pass that place. The tree in question was brought to this city several years ago from Georgia and transplanted on Mr. Whitty's property. Its growth has been slow in this climate and soil, but it has finally reached its majority and hanging from the stalk are now two bunches of full grown bananas.

These trees are a great deal of trouble to grow, each winter they must be taken up and put in some place where they will not be touched by the chilling blasts. In the spring they must again be re-planted and given much attention. After they first begin to bear fruit, each season other bunches appear. Some of these trees will live and flourish for several years, while others live only a year or two.

"A horse is man's truest friend," said the lover of animals.

"He's more like a relation than a friend," replied Farmer Cortnessel.

"He makes me think of my boy Josh; alius ready to eat an' liable to kick if you put him to work."—Washington Star.

True Love.

"She says she would let her husband go hungry before she would cook a meal for him."

"That is what I call true love."—Houston Post.

Trustees Looking Over Sites.

Yesterday the Board of Trustees of the Farm-Life School consisting of Messrs S. M. Brinson, A. D. Ward, T. M. Arthur, M. D. Lane, Clyde Marton, H. A. Marshall, W. E. Moore, O. H. Wetherington and also Prof. Smith, a soil expert from the A. & M. College at Raleigh, visited Dover, Cove City and Clark and looked over the locations offered by these places for the location of the Farm-Life School.

All of the gentlemen were greatly pleased with these sites and the soil expert made an encouraging report on the condition of the soil at each of the places. The Board will meet again on September 13th, and will decide upon the location of the school at that time.

The Philadelphia Lawn Mower will make your lawn have a decent appearance when properly applied. J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co.

BURRILL CASEY HAS NO FEARS

Tells Journal Representative That He is Not Worrying About the Outcome of His Trial

With a long term in the penitentiary if not death staring him in the face in the probability that is found guilty of the poisoning of Mr. Joseph Whitty when he is placed on trial at the October term of superior court, Burrill Casey, of Lane's Chapel who is now confined in Craven county jail, is harboring the belief that he will come out with flying colors, as will also his wife who is charged with aiding him in administering the poison to Mr. Whitty, who was her husband at the time of his death.

In conversation with a Journal representative yesterday, Casey said that the confinement in the jail, although he was treated well by jailer Williams, was causing him much anxiety. He has been living on a farm all of his life and accustomed to being out in the open practically all of the time. When asked in regard to his approaching trial, and as to what he thought would be the probable outcome, he said that he had employed one of the best lawyers in the city and that he had not the least fear that the verdict would be other than "not guilty."

Burrill Casey's wife, who recently presented him with a son and who was confined in the hospital several weeks has been returned to the jail and is allowed to talk with her husband at different times. She too, is confident that after the trial they will both be free.

It is understood that the attorney for the plaintiff is hard at work on the case and will do all in his power to convict both Casey and his wife. Relatives of the dead man have aided much in collecting evidence which they say will prove conclusively that the deceased was poisoned. This trial promises to create considerable interest all over the county.

For the benefit of those who are not familiar with the case, the following facts may be of interest.

Burrill Casey and Mrs. Whitty, wife of the deceased, had been very intimate for a number of months prior to the death of her husband. Several times the defendant had visited the Whitty home during the absence of Mr. Whitty, and there was considerable talk among the neighbors to the effect that Mrs. Whitty thought more of Casey than she did of her husband. Things went on in this manner for some time. One day soon after he had eaten dinner Whitty was taken suddenly with a peculiar attack of stomach trouble and in a few hours was dead. Three weeks later his widow married Casey.

There is a difference in the atmosphere at The Athens—Get in the best atmosphere.

President Taft Looms Big In Across The Border Elections. Government Appears To Lead.

Ottawa, Aug. 8.—Never before has a President of the United States been so conspicuous a figure in a Canadian election. President Taft is almost as conspicuous a personality in the present campaign as is Prime Minister Laurier himself. The former's utterance on reciprocity promise to be more often quoted than those of Sir Wilfrid or Finance Minister Fielding. Already extensive use of them has been made by both sides. The Opposition will cover several acres of billboards with them.

The views of Champ Clark and other American champions of reciprocity also will figure largely in the speech-making, as will the opinion of British statesmen relative to the effect reciprocity would have on British tariff reform and imperial preference.

To defeat reciprocity the opposition must gain twenty-five members of the House. That would give them a majority of five. Today, out of 22 members, 133 support the Government and 88 oppose it; the administration's majority being forty-five.

The Government's principal strength lies east of Ontario, its supporters from that portion of Canada numbering 70, while the opposition has but 21. In Ontario and the provinces west the parties are more evenly divided, there being 67 Opposition and 64 Government members.

Despite impish cartoons and facetious speeches to the contrary, the annexation bogey is hardly alive. If Canadians believed that reciprocity would lead to the severing of the British tie, or to absorption by the United States, the agreement would get hardly a favorable vote.

CANADIAN RECIPROCIDY FIGHT

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A CITY IN THE SEA.

Ruins of an Ancient Town on the Bed of the Adriatic.

Near Rovigo, on the peninsula of Istria, in the Adriatic sea, the ruins of a large town are said to exist at the bottom of the sea. It had been observed for some years that fishermen's nets were sometimes entangled in what appeared to be masses of masonry, of which fragments were brought up from the sea bed, says the Pall Mall Gazette. A diver declared that he had seen walls and streets below the water.

The city authorities decided to investigate. They sent down a diver, who, at the depth of 851 feet, found himself surrounded on the bottom of the sea by the ruined walls, undoubtedly the work of man. Continuing his explorations, he traced the line of walls and was able to distinguish how the streets were laid out. He did not see any doors or window openings, for they were hidden by masses of seaweed and incrustations. He traced the masonry for a distance of 100 feet, where he had to stop, as his diving cord did not permit him to go farther.

Some people think that they identify this lost town with the island mentioned by Pliny the elder under the name of Clissa, near Istria. This island cannot be found now, and it is thought the submerged town may have been a settlement on the island that so mysteriously disappeared.

Refrigerators.

Will sell the balance left over at the following prices. Genuine Perclean lined Lenart Cleanable, the \$25.00 at \$22.50, the \$35.00 at \$30.00, the \$40.00 at \$35.00, the \$45.00 at \$40.00. The above prices are the lowest we ever offered this class of goods at. Everyone carries guarantee that they will do all you expect any refrigerator to do.

J. S. MILLER.

Notice, No. 2 Township.

The supervisors and overseers of public roads of No. 2 township are not fled to meet Saturday Aug 19 at 10 a. m. at Truitt's. Overseers must have their road work completed and report same. Any failure means that penalty of law will be enforced.

CICERO GASKINS—Chm'n
N. F. FULCHER—Secy.

SWANSBORO LETTER.

Aug. 8th.—General Willis' land was sold Monday to make title. Anyone wishing to buy a nice little farm at a low price will do well to see the General.

A class from the Oxford Orphan Asylum will give a singing concert at the Methodist Church, here, the 17th, of August. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

Mrs. E. W. Ward of Pollockville, is here. She says that Swansboro is the best resort on the coast.

Mrs. Etta Morton of Norfolk, is visiting here and at Hubert. Mrs. Morton is the widow of the late Henry Morton and a daughter of Caleb Hewitt, both of whom were prominent men in their day. One a member of the legislature the other county commissioner.

In answer to the prayers of our good people in this section, we are having rain now in plenty, and the crops are looking better.

Van Willis and his boys are the prize boat builders here, their place look like a government shipyard. They are now building a craft that people say is a duplicate of Noah's Ark.

Fish are plentiful here now and fishermen are having great sport. Morris Hattell and Earl Tolson caught 66 trout and one turtle in one hour with hook and line. This story may sound fishy but it is true.

VETOES FOR BIG MEASURES

President Prepared To Kill Wool And Free List Bill.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Vigorous veto measures are on the way and Free List measures are in course of preparation today by President Taft on his trip to Mountain Lake Park, the President being anxious to have them ready for presentation to Congress at the earliest possible moment. All his time going and coming will be devoted to this labor.

Through this disclosure all uncertainty as to the President's ultimate action on the measures is dispelled, and the vetoes may be accepted as assured.

These veto messages are being prepared in the advance of the actual passage of the two bills. The President is morally certain the measures will pass, and wants to be ready with a stiff, vigorous veto when they reach him.

He will not hold these acts on his desk long, but rush them back to the House and the Senate with his message. It is even believed now that he will return the measure within 24 hours.

Two More New States

Admitted to the Union.

Washington, Aug. 9.—The bill granting statehood to New Mexico and Arizona, legislation that has been for many years the dream of the people of those territories, was passed by the Senate 53 to 18, after rejection of the Nelson amendment which proposed striking out of the Arizona constitution its judiciary recall provision.

The bill as passed by the Senate differs only slightly from the House measure, and it is said may be unsatisfactory to President Taft. He has contended all along that he would be glad to sign the Statute bill if the Nelson amendment prevailed, but that it was a grave question whether he would be willing to sign it if the amendment were defeated, as it was by 43 to 26. The indications now are that the bill will become a law without his signature.

Practically all of the debate on the bill centered around the Nelson amendment. Even some Senators, who declared their opposition to the recall of judges, voted against the amendment on the ground that if the people of Arizona desired to recall a part of their system of government it was for them and not for Congress to say whether they should have it.

The bill as passed compels Arizona as a condition precedent to entry into the Union to submit the recall proposition to the voters for final decision as to whether it shall remain in their constitution. New Mexico must vote on a proposition embodied in the bill, which would make the constitution of the states easier of amendment.

Vanilla Beans.

They Are Not Beans at All, but Pods Filled With Tiny Seed.

The vanilla plant is the only orchid of any industrial value. As orchids go, the plant is not unattractive, for the foliage is much greener and more colorful than in the case of most of the species. It is a climber, and when the leaves are fresh it brightens a small tree trunk wonderfully. The Vanilla plant, to give it its full name, is a terrestrial parasite. It climbs from the ground, but once established has feeding stations on the bark all along the line. The leaves—long, very smooth and light green—are alternate, and at the axil of each is a sucker a few inches in length that fastens itself securely to the tree, lying flat against the bark.

The blossoms are inconspicuous. It is the resultant pods that are the vanilla of the industrial world. They are slim pods six to eight inches long and when dried for the market are of a rich, deep reddish brown. These are called vanilla beans, but without warrant. They contain no bean; the seed in them is as fine as dust. These seeds are the black specks that are usually found in the finest grade of vanilla ice cream, the best chefs of vanilla over preferring to grind the "bean" rather than use the extract.

Vanilla is found growing wild in the Bahamas, West Indies and Central America. In Madagascar and some of the neighboring islands it has been introduced and now forms an important article of export. But American vanilla is the best.—Harper's Weekly.

The Public Demands Better Service.

The drivers of some of the ice wagons in this city are a set of the most independent personages that reside within the city limits. Recently there has been a number of complaints made by various consumers that these drivers were too lazy to bring the ice up to their doors or put it in their ice boxes, but would place it at their front gates and say that they were not allowed to carry it into the house. Now, there is not a merchant in town that will not send out five cents worth of anything in his store and have his delivery boy place it in any part of the residence the purchaser desires. There is no reason why these drivers should not be compelled to do the same thing. Their refusal causes purchasers much inconvenience, and the proprietors of the concerns with which they are employed should order them to deliver at any place, even if it is in the third and fourth stories of a building. If they do not do this it is significant that they do not especially desire the patronage of the public and it should be given to some one who is more desirous of attending to the wishes of the public and who will deliver ice at any place.

WEATHER FINE FOR COTTON

Rain Plentiful In The Carolinas And Drought Broken In Other Places.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Most favorable weather prevailed throughout the cotton growing States during the week which ended Monday, according to the National Weekly Bulletin of the Weather Bureau issued Tuesday. Good rains occurred over North Carolina and portions of the South, greatly relieving one of the most severe droughts ever known in portions of those States. Showers occurred over the remainder of the cotton belt, east of the Mississippi being quite heavy over the Northern portions and too frequent in portions of Alabama, where dryer weather and sunshine are generally needed.

West of the Mississippi the weather was mostly favorable in Louisiana, Arkansas and Oklahoma and local showers occurred in Northern and Eastern Texas, but over the Central and Southern portion of that State there was practically no rain, and at the end of the week high temperatures were again prevailing.

Virginia—Precipitation above normal except the extreme Southwest drought broken in most localities. Sunshine deficient.

North Carolina—Drought partially broken over greater portion of State. More rain is needed generally. Temperature is about normal; sunshine below normal.

South Carolina—Temperature below normal, precipitation about normal, sunshine, considerably below normal.

Reasons For Simmons' Return to Washington.

Three candidates are out in North Carolina for the seat now held by Senator F. M. Simmons. On what grounds are they asking for it? Not one of them will say that Simmons has not served the State faithfully. Not one of them will say that he has failed to live up to the high office he holds. Not one will attempt to show that at any point in his career he lacked the courage of his convictions. Not one of them will say that Simmons has not done more for North Carolina in the ten years he has been in the Senate than any other man has done in the last 50 years. He is true, but he has done more for North Carolina in his brief term of service than the great Vances, with all of his prestige, accomplished in his whole term.

"There is no getting around the fact that Simmons has made a great Senator, and we are of the opinion that if he is turned down it ought to be for some better reason than that somebody else needs the salary. We want North Carolina to have the standing in the Senate that she is entitled to, and she can never hope to have it she elects Senators and Representatives for the purpose of rewarding political favorites."

—Lexington, N. C. Dispatch, Aug. 2.

Death of M. B. Strasburger.

Word is received here of the not unexpected death of M. B. Strasburger in New Jersey who was a visitor here a few months ago and at that time was in poor health. He was known to several here and was son-in-law of Mr. M. Hahn.

BURMA ITEMS.

Craven county August, 9.—We are still having some nice weather, people are through laying their crops.

Mrs. Steve Gaskins who is sick with typhoid fever is still very low.

We are glad to say that all the rest who have typhoid are improving.

Rev. Laughinghouse will fill his regular appointment at Macedonia Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. D. M. Willis of near Errol, had a bad misfortune Monday while cutting timber he got one of his eyes knocked out.

We are glad to say that Dr. J. A. Duguid and wife, who has been off to New York for the past two or three months, have returned back to Vanceboro, to take up his practice.

Mr. Cleveland Hollowell and his sister, Miss May from Aurora, visited relatives at this place Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. T. B. Ipeck, who lives at Goldsboro visited his sister, Mrs. Ed. McLawhorn Tuesday.

Mr. Stephen Whitford and his mother took a business trip to New Bern Monday.

GRAY EYES.

Attend The Athens where you can always keep cool and comfortable.