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The POOL of FLAME

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SLIPPED AND FELL; KILLED BY TRAIN

Charles H. Jacobson Lost His Life On Norfolk-Southern Yards.

Losing his foothold on the ice and snow which covered the track along which he was walking, Mr. Charles H. Jacobson, who lives on National avenue in this city, was struck by the incoming east bound train on the Norfolk-Southern Railway Company's yards yesterday morning and received injuries from which he died a short while later after he had been carried to Stewart's sanitorium and everything possible had been done to save his life.

Mr. Jacobson was about 53 years of age and for some time has been engaged in truck farming near the city. Yesterday morning he left home, presumably for the purpose of coming into the city to attend to some business matters. Just why he was on the railroad track at the point which he was struck will probably never be known.

However it is more than probable that finding himself in the northern part of the city he had intended going to the passenger station to see the arrival of the passengers. There were no eye witnesses to the horrible accident as far as is known, but there is not the least doubt but that upon hearing the approaching train he attempted to get off the track and in so doing fell. His skull was crushed and one of his lower limbs broken.

As soon as the train arrived at the station and the accident was reported a stretcher was procured and the injured man rushed to Stewart's sanitorium for medical treatment, but it was easily seen that he could not live but a short while and he died soon after reaching that institution.

Mr. Jacobson is survived by one daughter, his wife having died some time ago. He leaves also a brother, Mr. W. K. Jacobson, editor of the Washington, N. C. Progress. He was a native of Craven county and his remains will be taken to the old home near Vanceboro and there interred, to day, in the family burying ground.

Medicines that aid nature are always most effective. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It attacks the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Thousands have testified to its superior excellence. Sold by all dealers.

Snow and Ice Disappearing.

A rising temperature yesterday causing much of the ice and snow which had covered every exposed place in the city during the past few days to disappear. Although the mercury was comparatively low early yesterday morning there was but little ice to be seen on the rivers. The forecasts sent out by the weather bureau predicts a continued rising temperature. If such proves to be the case, there will be but few traces of the recent downfall remaining by tomorrow.

The sea and air are common to a man.—Queen Elizabeth.

TREE DOCTORS IN THE CITY

Are Here For the Purpose of Repairing and Preserving Historic Trees. Will Give Illustrated Lecture.

Mr. F. C. Clark, an expert from the Davey Institute of Tree Surgery, of Kent, Ohio, is in the city for the purpose of repairing and preserving the historic trees of the city or any tree which the owner may care to save. The school which Mr. Clark represents is the only one of its kind in the United States and they have repaired a saved thousands of trees during the past few years. Their methods of repairing trees are numerous but in no single instance have they failed to accomplish the work which they have begun.

Mr. Clark will be in the city for several days and will endeavor to give an illustrated lecture on this subject during his visit here. If you have a tree that is in bad order and one that you wish to save it will cost you nothing to have him examine it and tell you the best remedy. A letter addressed to him in care of the general delivery will reach him within a few hours.

IN THE REALM OF SOCIETY

Miss Henriette Hancock Becomes Bride of Mr. Claude L. Marshall, Other Social Events.

BEAUTIFUL CHURCH WEDDING

Of interest to North Carolina as well as New Bern was the wedding of Miss Henriette Bryan Hancock, youngest daughter of Mr. Charles Hancock, and Claude Lee Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boman Marshall of Leesville, Louisiana, which was solemnized in Centenary Methodist church, yesterday morning, at eight thirty o'clock. Rev. J. B. Hurley, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony.

The decorations of the church were entirely of white and green, the chancel was a mass of palms and ferns with lovely baskets of narcissi and lighted by hundreds of candles.

The entrance of the bridal party was made to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, rendered by Mrs. Jane Meadows.

The bride entered with her father, Mr. Charles Hancock, she wore a handsome going away gown of brown chiffon broadcloth, trimmed with venetian lace and a touch of hunters green, with hat, and gloves to match, her only ornament was the groom's gift, a diamond brooch.

She carried a cornucopia bouquet of the bride's roses.

Mrs. David Congdon, sister of the bride, as emcee of honor wore a lovely pale blue embroidered robe, with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of Killarney roses.

The groom with his best man, Mr. William Wintle, entered the church from the side door and met the bride at the altar.

"Oh, Praise Me" was softly and sweetly played during the ceremony and Mendelssohn's march was played as the party left the church.

The ushers were: Mr. Edward Hancock, brother of the bride, Mr. Ralph Hunter Smith, Mr. Robert Atkinson, of Norfolk, and Dr. Joseph Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall left immediately after the ceremony for a trip to New Orleans and Hot Springs after which they will make their home in Leesville, Louisiana.

The popularity of the young couple was attested by the many beautiful and useful presents, which they received.

Among the out of town guests at the wedding were:

Mr. Boman Marshall of Leesville, La., Miss Sallie Jones of Elenton, Mrs. Claud Barbee of Raleigh, N. C., Mrs. Joseph Congdon, of Newport News, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lane, of Oakley, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. Mabrey Hart, of Tarboro and Mr. William Wintle, of Leesville, Louisiana.

ANTE NUPTIAL RECEPTION.

Thursday evening at their home on Graves street, Mr. and Mrs. David Congdon entertained the bridal party at a beautiful ante nuptial reception.

The house was artistically decorated, for the occasion, in palms, ferns and trailing bamboo.

The dining room presented a scene of loveliness, as the guests entered, with its profuse bridal decorations.

The centerpiece of the table was a handsome basket of Killarney roses; one hung by smilax, wreathed around the chandelier, perched high at the top were two cups and half were two in row, looking as if they had crept close to view the pretty scene below, wedding cake were also suspended from the chandelier. The table was lighted by shaded candles.

A lovely brides' cake was cut by all, Mr. Robert Atkinson cutting the wedding ring, Mr. Charles Hancock the thumbs and Mrs. Ralph Hunter Smith the engagement ring.

At eleven o'clock an elegant supper was served.

STAG SUPPER.

At his home on Middle St., Mr. Ralph Hunter Smith entertained Mr. Claude Marshall, his best man and usher, at a stag supper, Monday night.

The table was attractive in all its appointments, the center piece was a handsome vase filled with white carnations and ferns.

WRECK RECORD PILING UP

Revenue Cutter Service So Far This Winter Has To Its Credit 37 Vessels Aided.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The storm swept Atlantic coast is piling up a record of wrecks of ships and suffering of men that promise to eclipse the havoc of all previous rigorous and severe winters on the Eastern seaboard.

In the past fortnight—the end is not yet in sight—the revenue cutters patrolling the coast have been called in to greater activity than ever before in their history. Within this period they have extended aid to 37 tempest-tossed vessels and their helpless and frost-bitten crews, whom they have transported to havens of safety.

The aggregate value of the salvaged ships runs into millions, and it is estimated that about 300 lives were saved by the revenue cutters and the life-saving service, working separately or jointly.

The cordon of revenue cutters, stretched from Maine to Florida, is now performing its yearly service to commerce. From November to May these little vessels patrol the Atlantic coast solely to assist disabled craft battling with the sea. This patrol is continuous, the vessels putting into port only for food and provisions.

In such a winter as this declared a revenue cutter officer today, there are no "piping times of peace" for the revenue cutters. Hourly Captain Berthoff, commandant of the service, is receiving wireless appeals to aid. These are being by the helpless sailing vessels to steamers passing them but frequently are picked up by the revenue cutters before they reach Washington.

The "R. O. S." of the wireless has played its important part in the work.

PILES! PILES! PILES!

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 Piles and itching of the private parts. Sole by druggists, mail 50c and \$1.00. Williams' M'fg. Co., Prop., Cleveland, O.

Pepsi-Cola Bottlers Here.

The bottlers of Pepsi-Cola, that delicious beverage which is manufactured in this city, are now holding their annual convention in this city. The convention opened yesterday morning and will continue through today. This convention is an occasion of much interest to the men who handle Pepsi-Cola and they look forward to it with much anticipation. The attendance this year is large, despite the inclement weather and each one of the visitors is enjoying his visit to New Bern greatly.

Start the New Year right, by letting the Basnight Hdw. Co. supply your hardware wants.

PARCELS POST DELIVERY URGED

Needed To Wipe Out Free Delivery Deficit, Says Fourth Assistant.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The establishment of parcel post delivery along rural mail routes should not be delayed any longer, in the opinion of P. V. DeGraw, Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, as presented in his annual report which was submitted to Postmaster-General Hitchcock today.

Every consideration of practicability business expediency and good administration, Mr. DeGraw says, "favors the plan as being a probable source of large revenue and great public accommodation."

Mr. DeGraw bases his recommendation on the ground that the expenditure for rural service is increasing much more rapidly than the receipts, and the parcels post, he says would provide much additional revenue.

In the past year the rural mail receipts were \$7,570,000, while the expenditures were \$37,130,000. For the present year there has been appropriated \$42,790,000, while it is not expected that there will be any appreciable increase in receipts. The loss will become greater each year, Mr. DeGraw says, unless a parcels post is established to help.

There are at present more than 1,000, 000 miles of rural mail routes, and the average mileage a day for each carrier is 24.19 miles. In the past year 577 routes were added, making the present total 41,666.

More than 13,000,000 letters and parcels were received at the rural letter office during the year, the daily receipts averaging 44,500 pieces, an increase over the previous year of 5 per cent.

GOLD WEATHER STILL WITH US

Ice Covered Neuse and Trent Rivers, Roads Still In Bad Condition Travel Almost Impossible

For the first time in ten years both Neuse and Trent rivers were frozen over yesterday morning. The ice was so thick on Neuse river that early in the morning before the sun had sufficient time to thaw the frozen sheet of ice, many skaters were seen on the ice off East Front street. However, it was rather dangerous sport and when one younger broke through, fortunately in shallow water, the skaters decided that the sport was not worth the risk and returned to their homes.

Snow and ice still cover the streets and roads and it was almost impossible for horses to keep their foothold on the slippery pavements. So bad are the roads leading into the city Postmaster Basnight would not allow the rural free delivery men to venture out and will not do so until traveling by conveyance is practicable.

Practically the same conditions prevail all over this section. In Pamlico county the roads are in such condition that travel is simply impossible and it is the same in other sections of Craven.

Much of the snow and ice was melted during yesterday and if the sun continues to shed its rays in this section again today, much more of it will disappear and travelling will be easier and safer.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Mrs. Whitford Gets Prize.

The Secretary of the Craven County Agricultural and Stock Exhibit Association wishes to announce the following first prizes:

Mrs. D. P. Whitford, Askins, N. C. Best Trio Ringlet Barred Plymouth Rocks. This prize should have been announced at the time all other prizes were announced, but was overlooked.

County Teachers Association Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the County Teachers which was to have been held last Saturday has been postponed until first Saturday in February.

The program arranged for January meeting will be followed at February meeting.

S. M. BRINSON Supt. Public Instruction Craven County

Joe Ought To Know

A bald headed man has about as much trouble in very cold weather as he has in hot weather with the flies.

Farmer's Institutes.

Farmer's Institutes will be held at the following places in this section during the next few weeks. These institutes are proving of great benefit to the farmers and every one of them should attend at least one of them. At the same places and dates Women's Institutes will also be conducted.

Trenton, Monday, Jan. 29. Richlands, Tuesday, Jan. 30. New Bern, Wednesday, Jan. 31. Jacksonville, Thursday, Feb. 1. Pollockville, Friday, Feb. 2. Bayboro, Saturday, Feb. 3. Vanceboro, Monday, Feb. 5. Newport, Tuesday, Feb. 6.

A man with whom the secrets of a lady are not safe must be the most contemptible of mortals.—Fielcing.

Next Friday Legal Holiday.

Friday, Jan. 19th, Lee's Birthday being a Legal Holiday, the three banks in the city will be closed.

NEGRO MAN FOUND DEAD.

Had Fallen Out Of Small Boat and Body Was Partly Submerged In Water.

With his body partially submerged in water and the remainder in a small boat, Israel Gardner, an aged colored man, was found yesterday morning near Mr. Council Brown's Mill at the foot of Medcalf street.

When found only the lower limbs of the body were visible, the head and trunk being almost completely below the water level. Assistance was secured the body removed from the water and sent to Gardner's home in Smithtown, a suburb in the north western section of the city.

Gardner was known to have been drinking heavily on the previous day and it is supposed that he wandered down to the boat and crawled aboard thinking that he could secure shelter from the cold. Becoming numb he doubtless fell over the side of the boat into the water and drowned before he could pull himself back into the boat.

J. J. Baxter received by express today a good supply of Ladies, Mens and Childrens Rubbers.

HAVELOCK NEWS.

Craven county, Jan. 16.—We are having plenty of snow now.

Mr. G. C. Langdale spent Saturday in New Bern.

Mr. A. J. Weeks of South Carolina is spending a while with his uncle, Mr. J. T. Godwin.

Miss Lillie E. Godwin spent last week with her aunt at Cedar Point and reported a fine time.

Mr. D. I. Taylor spent a while at Mr. A. D. Books Sunday evening.

Mrs. Mason of Newport is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garner.

Miss Rena Godwin has been right sick but is some better.

Misses Pennie Mason and Lillie Godwin spent Sunday with Miss Kooks. I think the girls spent a pleasant day "snow balling."

Mr. M. A. Hill has gone to spend snow-balling days with his family at Beaufort.

Mr. A. Bert Ives of Riverdale spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. J. J. Trader. Mr. Ives would hardly come out as he was afraid of the "snow-balls."

Mr. Cye Wynn was the guest of Mr. Clyde Godwin Sunday.

Mr. Ford Bryan spent the past week in New Bern.

Mrs. G. C. Pate spent the day at Newport Tuesday and also Mrs. J. T. Godwin.

Be it wishes to the Journal.

"Brown-eyes."

We have a few Cook Stoves on hand at your price—But they are not Bucks. J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co.

Early Morning Wedding.

At 8:30 o'clock last Sunday morning at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. M. W. Fudrie on Metcalf St., Miss Katie Winfield became the bride of Mr. James A. Miller, of Norfolk. Rev. J. B. Hurley performed the marriage ceremony in the presence of a few invited friends and relatives. Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom drove to the union station where they boarded the train enroute to their future home at Norfolk.

Thirty American fishing vessels are imprisoned in the ice floes off the coast of Newfoundland.

There is a difference between fruit growing and forestry yet most of the directions for fruit growing are directions for producing rapid wood growth only. This means coming into bearing late and irregular bearing an account of lack of enough available mineral plant food to make a crop of fruit and to set strong fruit buds in the same season.

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