

CHILD KILLED BY AN AUTOMOBILE

NORFOLK MISS MET DEATH BE- NEATH WHEELS YES- TERDAY

Norfolk, Oct. 31.—While racing with several playmates to see who get across the street quickest, Mildred Garringer, 5-year-old daughter of Joshua Garringer, agent of the Peninsula Casualty Company, was run down and killed by an automobile at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon in front of her parents' residence, 233 North street. Taken immediately to the Protestant hospital, the child died in the elevator on the way to the operating room. Her neck was broken.

The automobile belonged to Mrs. G. C. Gray, 3611 Granby street, and was driven by her chauffeur, Delmar Ogdouin, who was its only occupant when the accident occurred. In the neighborhood accounts by eye-witnesses varied as to the speed of the car, but all said the driver stopped the machine within a few feet of where it struck the child. One of the front wheels passed over the child's neck and when the car was stopped the little girl lay between the front and rear wheels.

She was taken from beneath the car by a passerby and, over the protest of neighbors who insisted the child should be carried to her mother, was rushed to the protestant hospital in the automobile which had run her down. After turning the little girl over to the doctors at the hospital Ogdouin sped back to the Garringer residence for the mother, who, accompanied by Mrs. Hunter McCauley, 226 North street, reached the hospital a few minutes later, and was informed that the child was dead. Mrs. Garringer was prostrated.

Mildred was one of three children, and the only daughter. Her brother are eight and seven years old, respectively.

Miss Marie Fentress, 225 North street, who saw the accident, said that the car was not running much faster than the usual speed at which automobiles pass over North street. "It couldn't have been going very fast," she said, "because the chauffeur stopped it within the length of the car." Others declared the machine was moving swiftly, at a speed variously estimated at between 20 and 25 miles an hour. A neighbor who lives across the street from the Garringer home, declared the machine was speeding. At the speed he was making, she said, the chauffeur could not possibly have avoided the accident as the little girl ran in front of the car when it was too late to stop.

Ogdouin was arrested and held by the police on the technical charge of reckless driving. He will be arraigned in police court this morning.

NOTICE

To the Teachers, School Committees and Attendance Officers of Craven County:

Compulsory Attendance. The four months compulsory attendance period for this Craven County has been fixed by the Board of Education to begin Monday, Nov. 17, 1913.

During the four months following this date all children of the county between the ages of eight and twelve years are required to attend school continuously.

Children residing more than two and a half miles from school, and those who may be physically or mentally unfit for school work are exempt from operation of this law.

Good Roads Day. Thursday, Nov. 6th has been designated by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction as the day to be celebrated as "Good Roads Day" in the public schools.

A part of this day should be spent in reading and discussing with the children the information contained in the bulletin on Good Roads an A. A. Day, a copy of which I am sending you by this mail.

The remainder of the day should be spent in actual work by the children, with the help and direction of the teachers, in improving and beautifying the school grounds and the roads leading thereto.

Parents are invited to meet with the children and aid in this laudable work. S. M. Brinson, Supt. Public Instruction, Craven County.

EXHIBIT WON AT T

William R. Dewhurst, of New Bern, R. F. D. 3, returned home yesterday Fair. Mr. Dewhurst is a breeder of pure bred poultry and Berkshire hogs and his exhibit at the Fair not only was admired by all but won six first prizes and one second prize.

Mrs. E. H. Claypoole left yesterday for a visit with relatives at Raleigh.

SAYS PEOPLE ARE BEHIND WILSON

Senator Simmons Interviewed By A Reporter Of A New York Paper.

TALKS VERY INTERESTINGLY Says Congress Should Not Adjourn Just At This Time.

Senator F. M. Simmons, chairman of the Finance Committee of the Senate has returned to his official duties at Washington after spending several days in this city. In an interview given a reporter of the New York World he says:

You may say that the Democratic party is thoroughly committed to legislation reforming the present banking and currency system. I regard legislation of this character as secondary only to that of legislation upon the tariff. I am in favor of action upon this subject before the adjournment of Congress. In my opinion some action will be taken in that behalf either during the present session or before the holidays. At any rate there ought to be no adjournment until a bill has been passed carrying out the Democratic pledge.

I am in favor of the fundamentals of the Administration's policy upon this subject. I am emphatic in expressing the belief that the Government should assume proper control of the currency of the country. I am opposed to any plan of currency legislation which would leave the money of the country in the control of individual financiers. There is nothing, in my judgment, which could be more unfortunate than to attempt to meet the issue by the establishment of one central bank. That would not, in my opinion, meet the approval of the people nor would it reach the root of the evil.

During my recent visit to North Carolina, I talked with quite a number of bankers and business men and found great interest in the subject of financial legislation. While there was considerable feeling that the bill which has recently passed the Houses should in many respects be amended, I found a general sentiment in favor of the fundamental principles of that bill and a feeling that safety required that the present makeshift legislation upon the subject of banking and currency should be supplanted by a more scientific and modern system.

If any one supposes the people are behind President Wilson in his program of legislation they are badly mistaken. While I do not regard the currency question as a partisan issue, still there is a feeling that the Democrat party was committed to legislation of this character and that it ought to embody Democratic thought upon that subject.

WORK PROGRESSES ON NEW SCHOOL

BUILDING IN TOWNSHIP NO. 7 IS NEARING COMPLETION.

Rapid progress is being made in the erection of the central school which is being constructed at Thurman in Township No. 7, and the contractor who has the work in charge, has assured the school committees that it will be in readiness for opening on November 20 and this date has been set for that occasion.

This school will be the first one of its kind in operation in Eastern North Carolina and will be quite a novelty along educational lines. The other schools in the township will be done away with and all the pupils will attend the central school, being transported to and from the school in large busses which have been purchased for this purpose.

On the opening day there will be a number of men prominent in educational circles of the State on hand to deliver addresses. Among these will be Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction and Hon. S. M. Brinson of this city who has charge of the public schools of the county.

CHANGE IN SCHEDULE TODAY.

The public is requested to bear in mind the fact that there will be change today in the schedule of the West-bound Norfolk Southern train. Until further notice the train from Norfolk will arrive at 6:20 p. m. and will leave for Goldsboro at 6:25. This is the only change that goes into effect today but a new timetable will be found elsewhere in this issue of the Journal.

FOR SALE—A few grand, good, white and buff Orpington cockerels, Cook's strain and Owen farms direct; also white Wyandotte, Fels strains; and barred Plymouth Rocks, Ringlet strain. Show quality, at prices from \$7.00 each up. Also trio of the above strains, prices on application. Address Wm. R. Dewhurst, R. F. D. 3, New Bern, N. C.

THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY PROBES GRAFT CHARGES

Sulzer's Graft Investigator Tells About Methods Of Murphy—Declares Funds Went Back To Mack

New York, Nov. 1.—John A. Hennessy, former Governor Sulzer's graft investigator, who has been campaigning against Tammany Hall, on the witness stand today testified that William J. Connors, of Buffalo, had told him of having collected \$25,000 from James Stewart, a State barge canal contractor, at the request of Charles F. Murphy. Hennessy was the first witness in "John Doe" proceedings instituted by District Attorney Whitman to investigate the charges made by Hennessy against Murphy, Edward E. McCall, Democratic candidate for mayor, and others.

Hennessy said he had seen Connors in Buffalo this Fall during his investigations into graft in the State Highway Department and that Henry Burgard of Buffalo and a "big contractor named McDonough" of Niagara, were present.

"Connors told me," said the witness, "that Murphy had asked him to get a good contribution from Jim Stewart, because Stewart had got a good contract."

The witness added that George McGuire, of Syracuse, had told him that Stewart had made two other contributions of \$5,000 each in 1911 and 1912. McGuire, Hennessy said, declared that one of these contributions had gone to Norman E. Mack, chairman of the National Democratic Committee.

These contributions, Hennessy claimed in recent speeches, had not been accounted for.

Regarding other contributions, Hennessy declared: "McGuire said that if I got a list of road contractors I'd have a list of contributors—that

none of them escaped." H. S. Korbough, another contractor "gave up" \$10,000 in 1911 and \$5,000 in 1912, the witness said. McGuire had informed him, and of these contributions "one or the other went to Norman E. Mack." He added that McGuire had said that \$100,000 in all went to Murphy.

Hennessy told of a meeting in Governor Dix office in Albany, as reported to him by McGuire, between Everett Fowler, of Kingston, Norman E. Mack and C. Gordon Reel, then superintendent of highways, at which Hennessy said, it was agreed that Fowler should have all the division engineers of the Highway Department collect from the contractors. This Fowler did, Hennessy said, and turned the money over to Mr. Mack.

Hennessy detailed a conversation he had with Eugene S. Wood, of New York, regarding the nomination of Edward E. McCall for Supreme Court Justice in 1902. He said Wood told him that former Police Inspector McLaughlin paid McCall's campaign assessment in that campaign.

Hennessy said further that Wood had told him McCall was not Murphy's original choice for mayor, but that the Tammany leader had been urged to nominate him by the late Anthony N. Brady. Wood is expected to testify on Monday.

Charles F. Murphy was among witnesses cited to appear during present proceedings. "Every person whose name has been mentioned by Mr. Hennessy," said the District Attorney today, "is apt to be called."

TO STANDARDIZE POSTAL SERVICE

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT TO OPERATE NUMBER OF MODEL OFFICES.

Washington, Oct. 31.—Postmaster General Burleson has decided to standardize the entire postal service so far as possible with a view to greater efficiency. To this end the department will operate a number of model offices to be used to discover the best practicable way of administering the postal facilities and to test out the best methods which may prove of value.

In organizing the field service for this work the country has been divided into three groups the Atlantic states, the middle west and the Pacific coast. It is proposed to send immediately two postal experts from Washington to each of these divisions where they will cooperate with postoffice inspectors in a study of conditions at designated offices with a view to reorganization of the clerical forces on a more efficient basis, if found advisable.

The investigations will cover every phase of the service including collection of mail, methods of handling in post-offices and on trains, and final delivery. "In this way," the postmaster general said today, "postmaster of all classes will be given the benefit of the discoveries at the more important offices and a material betterment of the postal service throughout the country must result."

DEEDS, NOT WORDS.

New Bern People Have Absolute Proof Of Deeds At Home.

It's not words but deeds that prove true merit.

It's not words but deeds that prove The deeds of Doan's Kidney Pills, For New Bern kidney sufferers, Have made their local reputation. Profles lie in the testimony of Non Berna people.

R. A. Henderson, 156 George street, New Bern, N. C., says: "I suffered from a dull pain across my loins, with an extreme lameness in my back. I also had inflammation of the bladder and the passages of the kidney secretions pained me. Doan's Kidney Pills procured at the Bradham Drug Co., removed the lameness and pain and improved my condition in every way."

No Trouble Since. When Mr. Henderson was interviewed some years later he said: "I willingly confirm my former endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills. I have been free from backache and kidney complaint since I took this remedy. You are welcome to continue the publication of my statement."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

J. H. Reh, who is with the Washington Decorating Company, and who decorated the city for the Eastern Carolina Fair, will do the decorating for the colored fair to be held this week.

PRISONER TRIED TO GET AWAY

JOHN SMITH DIDN'T LIKE IDEA OF BEING PLACED IN COUNTY JAIL.

Yesterday afternoon John Smith, a notorious negro who has given the local authorities considerable trouble, stole an automatic shotgun from William Saddle, a white man living in the Northern part of the city. As soon as he discovered that the gun had been stolen Mr. Saddle notified Sheriff R. B. Lane and asked him to be on the lookout for it. A short time later the sheriff received a telephone message that a strange negro was out at Fred Bray's farm with a gun which he wanted to sell at a ridiculously low price. Mr. Bray was asked to keep the negro there until an officer could be sent out and Deputy Sheriff John Huff and Deputy Sheriff Conway Bayliss were at once sent out to Mr. Bray's farm.

Arriving there they found Smith who still had the gun, and he was taken into custody and placed in a buggy to be brought back to town. Arriving at the jail Smith in some way managed to make a break for liberty and lost no time in making tracks up Craven street. Deputy Sheriff Bayliss started in pursuit and succeeded in overhauling the fleeing fugitive before he had covered more than a block, and he is now in jail awaiting a preliminary hearing on a charge of larceny. Smith claims that the gun belongs to him and that he was endeavoring to sell it because his mother did not want him to keep it in the house.

MOTOR BUSES TO BE OPERATED

WILL CARRY COLORED VISITORS TO THE FAIR GROUNDS.

The large motor busses which were brought here by the Glenburnie Transportation Company for use during the Eastern Carolina Fair will be in operation during the Eastern Carolina Colored Fair to be held this week, and will be put in operation tomorrow morning.

These cars will leave Frog Pond and the foot of the Trent river bridge every few minutes during tomorrow and all during the time that the fair is in progress.

In addition to the operation of these cars a number of boats will also be operated and it will be an easy matter for the colored people to get out to the fair grounds at any time during the week.

No. Six-Sixty-Six

This is a prescription prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken thus as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Quinine and does not grip or sicken. See

Social Forms and Entertainments

New Bird Game.

This is a novel way of giving a "bird party," the idea is given by Martha Burr Banks.

Supply the guests with cards bearing as many members as there are birds portrayed, by various methods on the walls. These examples will show how the names of the birds are demonstrated, each illustration is numbered, so the guest may write his guess down opposite the corresponding number on the card. It is well to attach pencils to the cards and to start the contest after all have arrived. A half hour is sufficient time to allow for the guessing.

Blackbird; A bird out from black paper. Redwing; A home with a wing painted red. Flicker; A candle blowing in the wind. Highhole; A hole in the top of the paper. Cuckoo; A cook and two o's. Woodpecker; A match, a peck measure, and an R. Meadow lark; Children romping in a meadow. Yellow-breasted chat; Two men, with yellow shirt-fronts, talking together. Brown thrasher; A schoolmaster in brown, with a rod in his hand. Cardinal; A church dignitary. Crow; A cock in the act of crowing. Hawk; A peddler. Swallow; A child eating. Swift; A boy running. Crossbill; A bill on which are written these words: "Pay at once!" Spoonbill; A spoon and a bird's beak. Bluejay; A blue J. Fox sparrow; A fox and the letters S and P above an arrow. Song sparrow; A bar of a song, a spar, and a man rowing. Junco; A junk cart and an O. Bluebird; A bird with drooping head and wings. Wagtail; A dog. Maryland yellow-throat; A map of Maryland and a stork with a yellow neck. Chippy; A man chopping wood. Flycatcher; A piece of flypaper. Redstart; The word "start" written in red ink. Indigo bunting; A scrap of blue bunting. Kinglet; A child wearing a crown. Pewee; A small P. Hummingbird; A spinning top. The names of other birds, such as catbird, oven bird, nuthatch, snowflake, yellow-hammer, brown creeper, kingfisher, sandpiper, chickadee, etc., will suggest their own illustrations.

Have chicken in some form (sandwiches are always acceptable) and less or cream in shape of birds would be appropriate. It will be easy to manage "bird" cookies and perhaps the confectioneer will make nests of spun sugar in which candy eggs may be placed.

These would be charming at each place on the table. There are many

Out of Doors.

To be out of doors is to have the nerves keyed to the proper pitch. If fresh air is not tonic to the nerves, why do moodiness and depression fall away, why do we become saner and more serene as we walk or ride or lie under the trees? Everybody, particularly if leading a sedentary life, should know that it is economy of time to be out of doors. Needed both for work and for health, out-door exercise, with its bath of fresh air and the bath of fresh air-cleansed blood it gives within, is as essential as the morning tub.

Satchel Thought Thief-Proof.

Held-ups in New York city have inspired an inventor to devise a thief-proof satchel for bank messengers. In the satchel is a mechanism controlled by a combination lock that operates bells and a revolver loaded with blank cartridges. As long as the messenger holds the satchel in his hand the bells and revolver are inactive, but should he drop it, or any one try to take it away from him, the alarm would be instantaneous.

Found Plenty to Inspect.

A politician gave his cousin fresh from the "old sod" a job as smoke inspector. He was not instructed as to his duties, but told to go out and inspect. At the end of his first month he made this report: "This is to certify that I have inspected the smoke of this city for the past 30 days. I have to report that I have found plenty of smoke and that the smoke is of good quality."—Saturday Evening Post.

Whitted Sepulchres.

George Ade in the smoking room of the Imperator praised Brioux's play of "Les Avaries" or "Damaged Goods." "There is a good deal of truth in what Brioux says," declared Mr. Ade, "about most men being tarred with the same brush." He smiled and added: "The world holds a great many men in high esteem because they know how to take the bait off the hook without getting caught."

Teaching American Ways.

Miss Agga Andrup, a Danish journalist who has passed many years in America, is conducting a campaign in Denmark to encourage people to furnish and equip their homes in the American fashion. She is lecturing on the subject throughout the country, advising housewives to do away with their many curtains and draperies which prevent light and air from getting into the houses.

POSTOFFICE INVESTIGATION IS TO BEGIN NEXT WEEK

Democrat Inspector From South Carolina Coming To New Bern

IF CHARGES ARE PROVEN POSTMASTER GOES OUT

The Result Will Be Known By The First Of December

Three weeks ago today the Journal carried an exclusive article which was to the effect that charges had been preferred against Postmaster J. S. Basnight, who is in charge of the local office and that he had been asked to resign and, after refusing to do this, had been notified that an investigation of his record would be made and that if the charges were substantiated, that he and his assistant would be removed.

Since that time the Journal has kept its readers posted on all occurrences and developments along this line, giving them the news just as quickly as possible after numerous incidents occurred, and will continue to do this until the matter is finally disposed of. As stated in the first article carried by the Journal, trouble which had for months been brewing in the office among the clerks and carriers came to a climax when Postmaster Basnight placed George Howard as dispatching clerk to fill a vacancy made by the resignation of Clarence Crapan. Robert E. Smith, who had been in the office much longer than Mr. Howard thought that he should have this place instead of the one he held as night clerk, and at once took the matter up with the Postoffice Department and also with Jno. M. Faison, Congressman from this district and a staunch Democrat.

This started the ball rolling and within less than a week a very formidable string of charges, in addition to Smith's complaint had been placed in Congressman Faison's hands, and he at once began to look up Mr. Basnight's record.

A few days later he came to New Bern and after holding a conference with a number of prominent democrats sent one of these gentlemen to Mr. Basnight with a message that if the latter would resign that the matter would be dropped just as it was. Mr. Basnight flatly refused to do this.

Accordingly Congressman Faison asked the Postoffice Department for an inspector to come to New Bern and make a thorough investigation and it was expected that he would be here last week, but unexpected delays occurred and he will not arrive here until next week.

Among the numerous charges against Mr. Basnight, in addition to that he showed favoritism in not giving Mr. Smith the position of dispatching clerk in preference to Mr. Howard, and that he held a political meeting in his office, that in order to further his own ends, he promised to reinstate a carrier who had been dismissed if he would stay away from a Republican convention held in this city more than two years ago and a number of others which have not been made public up to the present time. Each of the above is a violation of the postal rules but Mr. Basnight tells his friends that he is in a position to disprove them, and in fact can clear himself of all charges.

However, whether this can be done is a matter of speculation. In behalf of his constituents Congressman Faison is going to make a rigid investigation of every charge. The inspector who will make the investigation will not be a Republican as has been rumored, but will be a Democrat brought from South Carolina and one who is thoroughly disinterested in the matter. This investigation will probably last several days and then the findings will be turned over to the Postoffice Department, and if the charges are substantiated Mr. Basnight will probably be removed.

The whole proceedings will be concluded by the latter part of this month and the new postmaster, if such there is to be, will probably be in charge of the office on December 1. This action is not being brought against the present postmaster for political purposes. The main object is to clear the atmosphere in the office, get rid of so much disagreement among the employes, and once more get everyone working in unison which is not being done at the present time.

There are four aspirants for the office, John C. Thomas, L. G. Daniels, S. H. Lane and Frank Weatherabee. During the last few days it has been rumored that there was a "dark horse" in the race, but the Journal has been reliably informed that there is not the least foundation for such a report.

The Journal knows who the next

KILLED BY FALL.

Dean Of "Knights Of The Grip" Dies In Baltimore.

Charles A. Brenaman, dean of commercial travelers, who visited Eastern Carolina, died at his home in Baltimore two hours after he fell into an elevator shaft and sustained fatal injuries, according to advices received here. Regret is universal in this section. Mr. Brenaman was 73 years of age. He was a cigar manufacturer and represented his business in the sales field. Chas. H. Brenaman had been visiting this section for fifty years, and was known to every traveler, conductor and hotel man and many others in these territories.

He was probably the oldest traveling salesman to come here. He was a white haired gentleman of the old school, and as one of the intimates have declared, "one of God's noble men." Immaculate in dress and polished in manner, his personality was impressive, and his character so gentle that all his acquaintances greatly admired him. He was never seen without a flower on the lapel of his coat and his first act each day was to seek a boutonniere.

FRANK DENIED A NEW HEARING

Convicted Murderer Of Mary Phagan Will Go To Supreme Court.

PREJUDICE IS CHARGED Prisoner Received The News With But Little Concern.

Atlanta Ga., Nov. 1.—Leo M. Frank, whose motion for a new trial for the murder of Mary Phagan was denied this morning by Judge L. S. Roan, of the Fulton county Superior Court, this afternoon prepared to carry his case to the Supreme Court of Georgia.

Tonight it was said that attorneys for the convicted man had practically completed drafting a bill of exceptions, on the strength of which, they will continue their fight before the highest tribunal of the State.

The bill of exceptions, it is said, will embody practically the same allegations of error as were contained in the motion for a new trial. These charges among numerous other counts, prejudice on the part of two jurors, and that several popular demonstrations in and near the court room had fixed the verdict. Counsel for Frank contended that race prejudice against their client, who is a Jew, vitiated the trial.

It was also said that Frank's attorneys in announcing his ruling today would be incorporated in the bill of exceptions. Judge Roan, before whom the case was tried, said: "I have heard all the evidence in this case and taking it altogether I am not thoroughly convinced either as to the guilt or innocence of the defendant."

"The jury having passed upon this case and having been convinced in the evidence of his guilt, however, I do not feel disposed to overturn its verdict."

Friends of Frank conveyed the news of today's decision to him at his cell in the local jail. The prisoner received the announcement quietly. "I am prepared for anything," he is quoted as saying. "I expected that I would be granted a new trial. However, I know that it will come out all right in the end. As I have said before, I know nothing about the murder or the murderer."

postmaster will be and had intended making his name public this morning. However, parties interested have shown us good reasons why such should not be done at this time and requested that we withhold the information for a few days and this is being done.

Congressman Faison, who has been in the city for several days left yesterday for Beaufort. Before making his departure he was asked by a Journal reporter if he had anything to say as to what the probable outcome of the investigation would be, but he emphatically stated that he was averse to giving interviews to the newspapers and that if the reporter desired to acquaint himself with any information in regard to the postoffice squabble that he would have to secure it from other quarters.

Thus the matter stands. The investigation will probably begin next week, or not later than the following week, by any means, and will be completed just as soon as possible and the Department will then get the findings and subsequent developments depend entirely on what decision they will make in the matter.