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AUTOMOBILE WRECK.

Ran Into Tree Lying Across Road Near Halifax. Other News.

Halifax, July 22.—Quite a sad accident happened here, or about three miles from here on the road to Weldon, Saturday night about ten o'clock, when an automobile ran violently into a tree that was down across the road. The machine was driven by Mr. Jenkins, of Tarboro, who had with him in the car, Mr. and Mrs. Howell and little girl, and Mrs. Jenkins. They were on their way to Panacea Springs, and left here just before ten o'clock intending to stay over at Weldon for the night, but the road seemed so inviting that Mr. Jenkins was running at about a thirty mile clip and failed to see at all the tree lying across the road just around a bend in the road, and if he could have seen it before running into it, it is hardly probable that he could have guided the car around it sufficient to have forestalled an accident. The car was over-turned completely, all hands being thrown out, Mrs. Howell being pinned underneath the car in such a way that she could not extricate herself at all, the result being that the two men with the help that Mrs. Jenkins could give, by some means managed to turn the car back from the prostrate body of Mrs. Howell and found her badly hurt. She was hurried here and given immediate attention by Dr. McNight, and it was found that the scalp was badly torn from the head and many stitches had to be taken to get it back in proper position. Of course the lady suffered much pain but under the ordeal she showed remarkable fortitude and Sunday morning she was taken home accompanied by the others who were in the accident. No one else was hurt at all except the little girl who received some slight injuries. The machine seems to be a bad wreck and it is estimated that it will in all probability cost several hundred dollars to get it in good condition again.

LITTLE GIRL INJURED.

A horse ran away Sunday morning belonging to Mr. Dana Dickens, who resides about four miles west of here, and ran the wheels of the buggy over his little twelve months old daughter and bruised the little ones head right badly. The little one was taken up to Weldon Sunday afternoon and sent down to Norfolk to St. Vincent Hospital, and from last account seems to be getting along very nicely, no serious consequences are feared.

HORSE KICKED LITTLE GIRL.

Little Elizabeth Coppedge while out in the back yard playing on Monday afternoon was kicked by a horse, or it is supposed the horse must have struck her with his foot, though not hurt to amount to much. The horse which is kept in the yard is very gentle and has never shown any disposition to harm any one or anything, and it is supposed that she must have gotten very close to him and he probably kicked at a fly and being so close to the horse did not get the full blow, as she was only bruised slightly on one side of the face.

SEVERE STORM.

The storm here was severe on last Saturday blowing down fences, and trees, uprooting many in and around town. We learned Monday that it was even more severe west of here, and several reported corn, tobacco and cotton damaged to some extent. We learned that Mr. Walter Bower's crop of tobacco of Aurelian Springs was damaged a great deal, and some others in that section were damaged more or less.

Mr. B. H. Hale, on route 1, who was taken sick last Saturday still continues very sick.

There is little sickness in town right now, and in fact there has been comparatively little this summer so far. There is one case of typhoid fever here now, a colored woman.

Watermelons have been coming in now for several days and of course the "darkey am wine to live high."

There has been many fair visitors here for some weeks and all the young people are enjoying themselves immensely.

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MISSSES FUTRELL ENTERTAIN.

Announce Engagement of Miss Katherine Futrell to Rev. A. O. Moore.

On Tuesday morning, July 22nd, Misses Futrell entertained in honor of their house guests, Misses Kate and Lois Johnson, of Thomasville; Miss Lucy Reese, of Mount Airy, and Miss Ethel Dalton, of Winston-Salem. The veranda was decorated with ferns, rugs and flowers, making quite an attractive scene. The guests were met at the door by Miss Katherine Futrell and assembled on the porch, which had been attractively decorated with ferns, flowers and rugs.

After the guests had arrived Misses Frances White and Katherine Shields, dressed in red, with white wings and carrying bows and arrows, and making very picturesque cupids, presented score cards to each one present. The tables were arranged on the lawn and thither the guests repaired to find partners for the games. When every one was seated the little cupids presented all with cards representing baskets filled with lilies of the valley. Candles were placed on all the tables, and after being lighted the guests were told to try their fortunes by holding their cards over the candle. Contrary to custom all had the same fortune, for on each card appeared these words, "A. O. M.-K. T. F., October, 1913," making known to all that in October Miss Katherine Futrell will become the bride of Mr. A. O. Moore, of Warsaw.

Then the games started. Miss Eula Shoulers presided at the first table where cubical hearts were played. At table number two Miss Sallie Josey received the guests. Here a bowl of white candy balls was surmounted by a guilt cupid. Each player was given candy tongs and requested to remove the candy without overthrowing cupid, but like the cupid in real life some were more successful in managing him than others.

At the third table the lamp of genius was made to burn for Miss Louise Futrell requested each person to carry out the following injunction:

"A verse to the bride, or a verse to the groom;
Or a verse to Dan Cupid's art;
Some sort of verse you'll have to write
If you want the people to think you are smart."

At the fourth table Miss Mildred Edwards instructed all who cared for such information, to spear and mend broken hearts.

At table number five each was required to give helpful information to the bride to be by writing a favorite recipe, the recipe book being decorated with cupid in cooking apron and cap, with spoon in hand, and bore this inscription, "The way to a man's heart."

Mrs. E. T. Whitehead at the sixth table asked each couple to furnish a room for the bride's home, after giving them suites of furniture and mullage for pasting in the bride's book.

Each table was adorned with a center piece of red canvas and the cupids served refreshments consisting of heart shaped cakes and cream. After reading the love verses the party was dispersed.

Brinkleyville Items.

Brinkleyville, July 21.—On the morning of July 15th, at two o'clock the death angel came to the home of our beloved friend and brother, J. E. Harper, and took therefrom Susie Lou, the quiet, gentle, amiable and only child. This is indeed a crushing blow to our neighbor, who has the heartfelt sympathy of every one. It came as a terrible shock to our entire community, some of which did not know of her sickness. It comes as a warning to be ready, for in such an hour as ye think not death may come. Susie Lou was ready for the messenger of death, having given her heart to the Lord several years ago, and was a member of Bear Swamp Church. All that loving kindness could do was one, but the Lord wanted her, and took her to himself. In the presence of a large crowd of sorrowing friends and loved ones we laid her to rest, the funeral service being conducted by Rev. A. G. Wilcox, assisted by Rev. J. E. Pritchard.

Mrs. Jesse Pope and her two daughters are visiting Miss Mary Willis.

Rev. A. G. Wilcox was in Warrenton Sunday and preached for Rev. T. J. Taylor. He will leave tomorrow for Johnson-Willis Hospital, Richmond, Va., for an operation. He asks to be specially remembered by the brethren for a successful operation and an early return to his loved ones.

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Rural Route No. 2 News.

R. F. D. No. 2, July 22.—Mrs. M. C. Bass and baby are spending some time with the families of Messrs. J. C. and H. C. Bass.

Miss Hattie May Downing has returned home after having visited several days in Edgecombe with Miss Sadie Harper.

Masters Buck and Gus Bradley, of Burlington, are spending some time with their grandmother, Mrs. R. J. Bradley.

Dr. R. H. Bradford and family, of Burgaw, returned home Saturday after spending the past week with Mr. A. J. Whitehead and family.

Miss Rebecca Bradley has returned home after a several days visit to Morehead City and other summer resorts.

Master Alton Wright, of Duke, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Lucy Ivey.

Miss Chesson VanLandingham left Saturday for Burgaw to visit Dr. R. H. Bradford and family.

We Halifax folks enjoyed the Edgecombe picnic so much, we hope our friends will be so kind as to invite us on another such occasion.

We regret to know that some of Mrs. J. M. Quincy's family is still on the sick list.

We are very sorry to know that our friend, Mrs. S. O. Purvis' sister, Mrs. Britt Howell, had a very painful accident while on an "auto" trip.

Mr. J. S. Bradley has left for his home in Greensboro after spending several days with his home people, Mrs. R. J. Bradley and family.

Our crops are looking fairly well now after untiring efforts to put them in good shape.

Foundations are important. The best foundation for a house is a good cellar wall. With stones and brick and cement as cheap and plentiful as we find them in the South there is no excuse for using wood blocks for a foundation. A house standing on a good wall is many times less liable to be wrecked by wind.—A. M. Worden, in The Progressive Farmer.

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Sale of Land for Taxes.

I shall sell to the highest bidder at the court house door in Halifax on Monday, Aug. 4, 1913, for taxes and cost in Halifax county, N. C., for the year 1912, the following parcels or tracts of land:
Allen Spence and M. A. Phelps, 6 1-2 acres, \$3.98
N. R. NEWSOM, Tax Col.
Butterwood Township.

Knight's Big Excursion

—FROM—
Washington, Greenville, Plymouth and intermediate points, to
RICHMOND, VA.

—VIA—
The Atlantic Coast Line R. R.
TUESDAY
July 29, 1913.

The Atlantic Coast Line will operate a low round-trip excursion from Washington, Greenville, Plymouth and intermediate points to Richmond, Va., on Tuesday, July 29, 1913, at the fare on the schedule below:

Leaving Scotland Neck at 10:13 a. m., arriving at Richmond at 2:20 p. m. Returning, will leave Richmond at 7:30 a. m., Thursday, July 31st. Round trip fare from here \$2.00.

Separate cars will be provided for white and colored passengers. This excursion offers a splendid opportunity to visit this charming city at a most remarkably low cost. For further information write the advertising distributor, T. C. WHITE, W. J. CRAIG, Gen. Pass. Agt. Pass. Tr. Mgr. Wilmington, N. C.

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This July 24, 1913.
STUART SMITH,
Administrator.

7-24-6t

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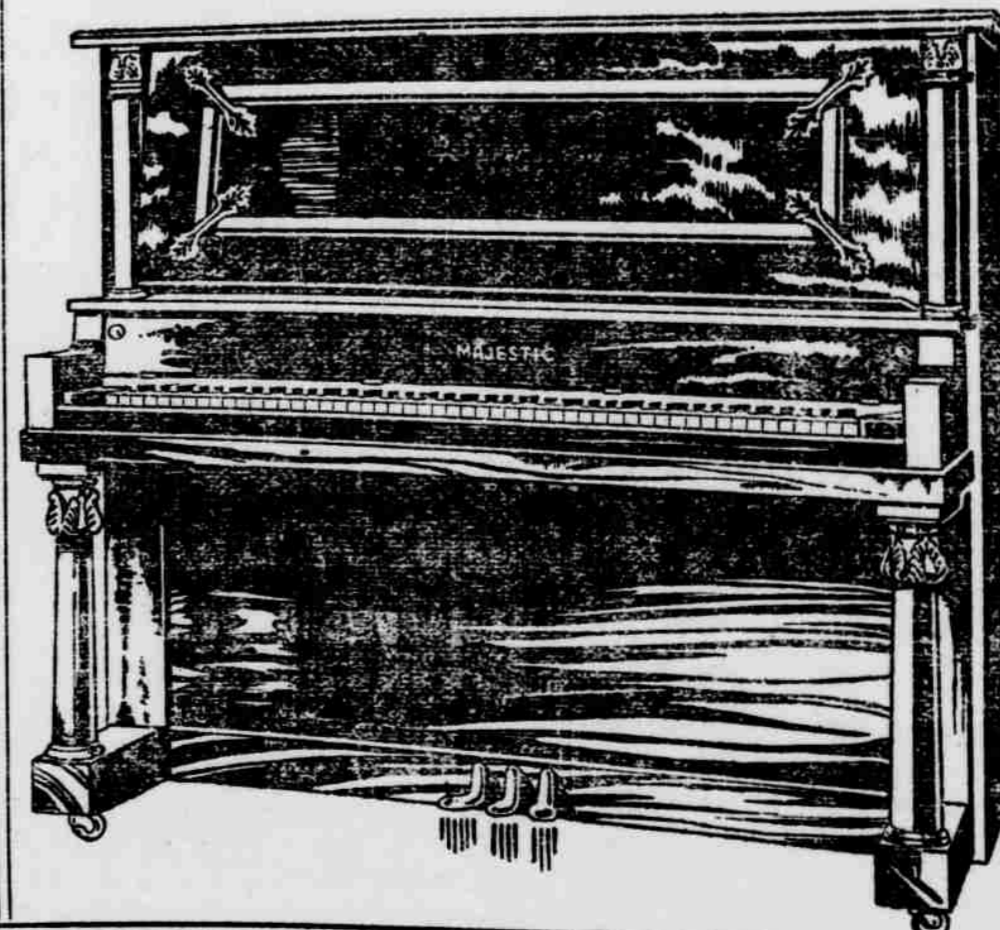
If you have not already entered the contest now is the best time to enter and get these votes free. If you are working you can secure a bunch of these votes by trading at our store and have your friends trade with us also.

The Golden Opportunity is Now Yours! Will You Grasp It?

Equal Chance for All.

No lucky number will win these prizes. Simply sign a nomination blank and return same to our store and your name will be entered as a contestant and then boost for yourself or candidate among your relatives, friends and acquaintances. Get them to patronize our store and save the coupons for you. The rules are simple. An opportunity for any hustling man, woman or child to secure a prize that will give life-long joy and pleasure.

Obey The Impulse.



Get Acquainted.

We do not expect to recover the expense of this contest through a greater percent of profit but through a larger volume of business to more than offset the cost, and it will be our earnest endeavor to give you even more for your money in the future than we have in the past. If you are not in the contest make some relative, friend or acquaintance happy by saving your coupons for them. Do not throw them away. They are valuable.

Sign Blank, Get Particulars

HOW TO SECURE THESE HANDSOME PRESENTS.—We will issue votes to every customer for cash purchases on the following schedule: 5c purchase, 5 votes; 10c purchase, 10 votes; and at same rate up to \$2.45; purchases of \$2.50, 300 votes; \$5, 750 votes; \$10, 1,800 votes; \$15, 3,000 votes; \$20, 4,500 votes. Every purchaser can vote for any one they desire. Sign his or her coupon and deposit same in ballot box for that purpose. The contest will not run to exceed 90 days. At the end of the contest the ballot box will be opened and the ballots, or votes, counted by a committee satisfactory to the contestants, and the persons receiving the largest number of votes will be awarded the Piano and Organ. There will be separate ballot boxes for the white and colored people. Only one nomination vote can be counted.

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