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## ENGINEER LOST HIS LIFE.

**South Bound Train Wrecked at Elm City.**

**NO PASSENGERS WERE HURT.**

**Engineer's Remains Taken to Florence on Same Train Sunday Afternoon.**

The Atlantic Coast Line suffered a very expensive wreck on Saturday night. The brave engineer who stuck to his post until the tremendous crash came lost his life. His name was Currie and he lived in Florence, S. C. There was no other loss of life or serious injury, which fact is considered almost miraculous. Box cars were torn into splinters and iron rods were twisted into all shapes.

It is difficult to imagine greater opposing forces than two trains coming together when moving in opposite directions. A gigantic mass of iron and steel comes thundering along the dismal darkness, breathing fire and exhaling clouds of smoke. The ponderous wheels are rolling their grinding weight over the groaning steel rails at the rate of 60 miles an hour. Back in the elegantly appointed Pullman cars the idle passengers are comfortably reclining on velvet cushions, with never a thought of danger. Up in the cab is the engineer with his hand on the throttle and his alert eye peering through the darkness by the aid of a search light. Suddenly there appears before his horrified vision the dim outline of a train on the track ahead. Who but those that have had such an awful experience can imagine the direful thoughts that pass through the excited brain of the heroic engineer. Then comes the fearful crash, with its dull deafening roar. As the sombre echo dies away on the stillness of the night the shrieks and wails of the dying and wounded fill the air and freeze the blood of the survivors. These thoughts are not at all pleasant and we cast them off when such disasters occur at a distance, but when they occur at out very doors, as was the case Saturday night, we cannot so easily turn them away.

The wreck Saturday night occurred about 11:30 o'clock at Elm City. A heavy freight train was approaching from the South and had taken the side track. The engine and a few freight cars had gotten on the side track and the balance of the train was still on the main line when the south-bound vestibuled fast train hove into sight a few yards away. This train does not stop at Elm City and was making between 50 and 60 miles an hour under full steam when the freight train was discovered by the engineer. He told his fireman to jump, but the engineer remained at his post and was killed. He lived only a few moments after being taken out of the debris. His last words were: "Tell my wife good-bye." He then pulled out his watch and looked at a picture of his young boy on the inside of the lid. He placed his watch in his pocket and expired at once.

The remains were taken to Florence yesterday afternoon on the same train that he should have pulled into Florence on the night before.

Instead of the affectionate husband whom she had welcomed home with sincere gladness so many times before the heart-broken wife had to meet the pallid face of a lifeless form cold in the embrace of death.—Goldsboro Argus.

## Doesn't Respect Old Age.

It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever, Constipation all yield to this perfect Pill, 25c, at Hood Bros. Drug Store.

Thousands of Alaskan natives are dying from measles.

## SELMA NEWS.

Mrs. Rebecca Honeycutt, of Clayton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. B. Driver.

Mrs. W. H. Etheredge took the first premium offered for lace at the State Fair. The lace that won the prize was a beautiful center piece of water lilies. It was much admired. Miss Cora L. Richardson, who has charge of the Art department of the Louisburg Female College, received the first premium on tapestry. It represented the Madonna and Child.

That old veteran Democrat, Capt. A. M. Noble, who has not left his room in nine months, insisted on being carried to the polls to cast one more Democratic vote. He said he just must vote for Ed Pou once more. He was carried in a chair to the polls and voted the straight Democratic ticket. He will soon be 79 years old and has always taken a lively interest in politics.

Hon. Ed. W. Pou spoke here last Monday night in our new Opera House to a large and appreciating audience. It being the first political speech of the campaign delivered in our place our ladies turned out in full force to hear it. They were well pleased and gave him many beautiful bouquets. Mr. Pou sustained his reputation as a speaker. The reputation he made in Congress puts him away ahead of any member of Congress from North Carolina. We need him in a higher position than he now has. He should be chosen Senator to replace Pritchard.

It was a great pleasure to all who came to vote Tuesday to see only white faces around the polls, and they saw that they were just getting the fruits of the great victories won in 1898 and 1900. Those who did not vote must always regret it. The Republican party made an effort to get our vote split, but, were unable to do so. A ticket made up on a Saturday night before an election, by two or three men, cannot hope to win; and, while the Republican party in Johnston county keep the old leaders they will always be defeated. They must get a different set of men to lead them than they have now.

Prof. Fitts, the Hypnotist, gave an entertainment Tuesday and Wednesday nights in the new Opera House. It was very much enjoyed by those who attended, and those who did not attend after hearing the accounts of them now wish they had. Several of our citizens must have sore sides, that is if laughing will make them sore. We do not understand it but it is wonderful, the influence he had over his subjects. When the bees and fleas got after the boys it was very laughable. Prof. Fitts could control the pulse of his subjects. Dr. Albert Anderson, of Wilson, and Dr. Person examined the pulse of the subjects while under his influence and they ran, at his will, up to 120 or down to 45 per minute. The entertainment was well worth the price of admission.

We had a beautiful home wedding Wednesday night at the home of Mr. J. W. Robertson where Miss Gertrude Nichols, a sister of Mrs. Robertson, was married to Mr. John S. Jones, one of Raleigh's prosperous young business men. At 9:30 the groom entered the parlor attended by Rev. Mr. Adams, of Auburn, N. C., following was two little flower girls, Misses Miriam Robertson and Lizzie Winston. The bride entered on the arm of her sister, Mrs. Robertson, meeting the groom in front of the Rev. Mr. Adams who joined them in the holy bonds of matrimony. The groom was attired in the usual wedding suit and the bride was tastefully dressed in a brown going-away-suit. They left on the 10:30 train for Raleigh, their future home. The happy young couple carried with them the very best wishes of our people. Hon. John Nichols, an uncle of the bride, and Mr. Freeman of Raleigh, attended the marriage.

SENEX.

## A SOLID DELEGATION.

**All Ten Districts are Safely Democratic.**

**BLACKBURN AND MOODY OUT.**

**Democratic Majorities Range From 200 to 11,000—Page Elected by Acclamation.**

(Raleigh News and Observer.)

The Democrats elect ten members of Congress by an aggregate majority of 62,000, as is shown in the following unofficial tables:

**FIRST DISTRICT.**—Small carries every county within his own district.

Counties.	Small's maj.
Beaufort.....	1,400
Camden.....	229
Chowan.....	400
Currituck.....	900
Dare.....	75
Gates.....	600
Hertford.....	900
Martin.....	1,414
Pasquotank.....	600
Perquimans.....	400
Pitt.....	2,700
Tyrrell.....	240
Washington.....	500
Total.....	10,558

**SECOND DISTRICT.**—Hon. Claude Kitchin carries every county in his district.

Counties.	Kitchin's maj.
Bertie.....	1,150
Edgecombe.....	1,900
Greene.....	800
Halifax.....	2,400
Lenoir.....	1,400
Northampton.....	1,700
Warren.....	824
Wilson.....	1,200
Total.....	11,374

**THIRD DISTRICT.**—Hon. Charles R. Thomas gets six thousand majority.

Counties.	Thomas's maj.	Butler's maj.
Carteret.....	250	.....
Craven.....	1,150	.....
Duplin.....	900	.....
Jones.....	450	.....
Onslow.....	600	.....
Pamlico.....	250	.....
Pender.....	900	.....
Sampson.....	485	.....
Wayne.....	2,000	.....
Total.....	6,500	485

Thomas's majority, 6,015.

**FOURTH DISTRICT.**—Hon. Edward W. Pou carries every county in his district.

Counties.	Pou's maj.
Chatham.....	500
Franklin.....	1,800
Johnston.....	2,368
Nash.....	1,200
Vance.....	1,000
Wake.....	3,500
Total.....	10,368

**FIFTH DISTRICT.**—Kitchin carries every county in his district except Stokes.

Counties.	Kitchin's maj.	Patterson's maj.
Alamance.....	554	.....
Caswell.....	917	.....
Durham.....	934	.....
Forsyth.....	200	.....
Granville.....	1,300	.....
Guilford.....	1,800	.....
Orange.....	250	.....
Person.....	700	.....
Rockingham.....	1,600	.....
Stokes.....	.....	300
Total.....	8,255	300

Kitchin's majority, 7,955.

**SIXTH DISTRICT.**—Hon. G. B. Patterson doesn't let Slocomb get a county.

Counties.	Patterson's maj.
Bladen.....	400
Brunswick.....	200
Columbus.....	800
Cumberland.....	400
Harnett.....	640
New Hanover.....	1,040
Robeson.....	1,200
Total.....	4,680

**SEVENTH DISTRICT.**—No opposition to the election of Hon. R. N. Page.

The Republicans did not nominate a candidate against the Democratic candidate, Hon. R. N. Page, and like Connor and Walker he was elected by acclamation. The Democratic majority in the district is about 5,700.

**EIGHTH DISTRICT.**—Hon. Theo. F. Kluttz defeats Blackburn by 1,600 Majority.

Counties.	Kluttz's maj.	Blackburn's maj.
Alexander.....	.....	20
Alleghany.....	170	.....
Ashe.....	.....	224
Cabarrus.....	250	.....
Caldwell.....	55	.....
Iredell.....	1,100	.....
Rowan.....	1,400	.....
Stanly.....	570	.....
Surry.....	.....	300
Watauga.....	.....	550
Wilkes.....	.....	800
Totals.....	3,540	1,894

Kluttz's majority, 1,651.

**NINTH DISTRICT.**—Webb carries the district by over five thousand majority.

Counties.	Webb's maj.	Hiss's maj.
Burke.....	250	.....
Catawba.....	300	.....
Cleveland.....	1,650	.....
Gaston.....	1,500	.....
Lincoln.....	500	.....
Madison.....	.....	725
Mecklenburg.....	2,517	.....
Mitchell.....	.....	600
Totals.....	6,417	1,325

Yancey no news. Webb's majority, 5,092.

**TENTH DISTRICT.**—Gudger's majority is in neighborhood of two hundred.

Counties.	Gudger's maj.	Moody's maj.
Buncombe.....	360	.....
Cherokee.....	.....	211
Clay.....	30	.....
Graham.....	.....	25
Haywood.....	135	.....
Henderson.....	.....	301
Jackson.....	48	.....
McDowell.....	.....	175
Macon.....	.....	25
Polk.....	25	.....
Rutherford.....	670	.....
Swain.....	.....	251
Transylvania.....	21	.....
Total.....	1,279	1,038

Gudger's majority, 241.

## A Beautiful Marriage.

At Bethel Baptist church last Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock Miss Julia Barker, of near Garner, and Mr. Arthur Neal, of Virginia, were united in marriage by Rev. Mr. Nobles, of Selma.

The church was beautifully decorated with flowers. Ushers, Messrs. J. Batts and W. P. Tomlinson. Miss Ella Neal bride's maid, Mr. Howard Barker best man.

In attendance were seven other couples: Miss Evie Tomlinson and Mr. Dallas Lea; Miss Alice E. Penny and Mr. Walter C. Bagwell; Miss Ruby Britt and Mr. Sam Bennett; Miss Cora Barker and Mr. Phi Tomlinson; Miss Texie Lea and Mr. Vernon Britt; Miss Mayme Barker and Mr. Bunny Bryan; Miss Lena Tomlinson and Mr. Marion Turner.

The wedding march was beautifully rendered by Miss Signora Brandon, of Durham. After the marriage a delightful supper was served at the bride's home.

The bridal party attended the State Fair next day (Thursday) and left on the evening train for Virginia, their future home.

Mr. Neal is an excellent young man from near Danville, Va. Miss Barker is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mrs. Talbot Barker.

Their many friends wish them happiness and success.

A VISITOR.

Disguised robbers stole \$22,000 in cash from a wealthy Indian on the Flatbush Reservation in Montana Monday.

Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer.

## ELECTION OF CHANCELLOR.

**The Atlantic Christian College Chose Elder J. J. Harper of Smithfield.**

Wilson, N. C., Oct. 31.—The trustees of Atlantic Christian College, the property of the Christian Church, which held its annual convention here this week, held an important meeting here today. It was largely attended. The board, all the delegates to the convention, and the entire membership of the Disciples or Christian church is deeply interested in the largest usefulness and expansion of Atlantic Christian College, and actively at work to lay its foundations broad and deep.

At the meeting today, Elder J. J. Harper, of Smithfield, was elected Chancellor of the college. He will devote himself actively and fully to raising an endowment fund of fifty thousand dollars. A portion of this amount has already been secured. The right man is in the right place. Mr. Harper will bring intelligent zeal, wisdom and large business sense to this great work whereunto he has been called. With the cooperation of his church, he will raise the sum named. The college has splendid buildings and equipment, and needs only a moderate endorsement for its important mission.

## CLAYTON NOTES.

Mr. Jno. T. Talton is still improving.

Mrs. Henry Turner is sick of bilious fever.

The directors of the Clayton Banking Co. met Monday.

Mrs. Jno. G. Barberis convalescing. Hope she will soon be up.

Mr. I. W. Dodd is able to be out again after several days illness.

Public school will begin Monday and continue for six or seven months.

Mrs. John S. Barnes left Wednesday afternoon for Cary to visit relatives.

Mr. D. J. Thurston, of Goldsboro, spent several days in our town recently.

The Odd Fellows gave an oyster supper Friday night which was highly enjoyed.

Rev. C. W. Blanchard preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. D. W. Rose returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives in Smithfield and Wilson.

Clayton is glad of the democratic victory. We had the most quiet election ever known here.

The monthly meeting of the Clayton Cotton Mills was held at the office of the mills Monday.

The class in vocal expression will give an entertainment at the academy hall Friday night Nov. 7th, admission ten cents. For the benefit of hall.

THE HERALD continues to give you more for your money than any other paper. Every man in Johnston county should subscribe for this valuable paper.

"YELIR."

Hon. Hale Johnson, a Prohibition leader of national prominence, and a vice presidential candidate on the Prohibition ticket in 1896, was shot and killed by Harry Harris Tuesday at Bogota, Ill.

## Disastrous Wrecks.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from Throat and Lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, even the worst cases can be cured and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg of Dorchester, Mass. is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by Hood Bros., Druggist. Price 50c, and \$1.00 Trial bottles free.

## BENSON BUDGET.

Our people say they will make tobacco next year, just the same.

E. H. Woodall, who formerly did business here, is a visitor in the city.

New store and new goods on Main street. Lee Bros. will wait on you.

The potato crop in this section is proving better than was expected.

J. T. Holmes and Miss Sarah Holmes were married here Wednesday afternoon.

J. W. Norris' oyster saloon is on wheels. It is the first of its fashion built in our town.

Wilson Allen is off to get married and is expected back here with his bride to-day (Thursday.)

Election here was as quiet as the funeral of the Republican party which it seems to have been.

Wood & Beasley's shredder has been in our section recently, and indications are that calls upon it will be more numerous next year.

The fire committee visited chills upon several citizens Wednesday, when they condemned so many chimneys, stove flues and rotten roofs.

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## The Conference at Hopewell.

The annual session of the Cape Fear Free Will Baptist Conference convened at Hopewell church, five miles West of here last Thursday and continued in session up to and including Sunday.

Elder R. C. Jackson was moderator, Mr. Dameron, secretary, and Mr. Alex. Muns, treasurer.

The next annual session will be held at Hodge's Chapel.

It was a splendid session of the Conference, 54 churches being represented. The reports showed the work to be progressing nicely. The attendance was large and the behavior good. A large number of ministers were present. Elder R. C. Jackson preached Sunday.

The Conference is composed of churches in Johnston, Harnett, Sampson and Cumberland counties, and has a large membership.

Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer.

## Colored Baptist Convention to Meet Here.

On next Tuesday the colored Baptist State Convention will meet in annual session with their church in Smithfield and continue through the remainder of the week. The president of the Convention is Rev. Dr. C. S. Brown, of Winton, N. C.

The colored Baptists are strong in North Carolina and will be represented here next week by many of their ablest men. Among those outside of the state who are expected to be present are Dr. I. H. Tolliver, of Washington, D. C., and Dr. W. M. Alexander, of Baltimore, Md., corresponding secretary of their Foreign Mission Board.

We are requested to announce that any white people who desire to attend are cordially invited.

## Will Investigate.

A remarkable case comes to light at Elizabeth, W. Va. An old man there by name of G. W. Roberts had long suffered with incurable cancer. Everybody believed his cause hopeless until he used Electric Bitters and applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The treatment cured him completely. Now everybody who knows of it is investigating Electric Bitters. It exerts a mighty power to expel biliousness, Kidney and Liver troubles and it's a wonderful tonic for rundown systems. Don't fail to try it. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Hood Bros., Druggist.

The Georgia Legislature in joint session Tuesday re-elected United States Senator Alexander S. Clay, for the full term of six years.