

## WRIGHT'S AEROPLANE FALLS.

Propeller Blade Breaks and Lieutenant Selfridge is Killed and Wright Dangerously Injured.

Last Friday's Washington Post tells the story of Wright's aeroplane's fall in the following: Lieutenant Thomas E. Selfridge, of the signal corps, was killed, and Orville Wright the aviator, received a fractured thigh and two broken ribs, late yesterday afternoon, when the latter's aeroplane plunged to earth during an experimental flight over the drill grounds at Fort Myer. Lieut. Selfridge, who had been taken aloft at his own request, died last night at 8:10 o'clock in the post hospital. Mr. Wright's condition is not considered critical.

The accident was witnessed by a throng of upward of 2,500 persons, who were instantly changed from cheering enthusiasts to saddened and depressed sympathizers.

The accident was caused by the breaking of one of the propeller blades. It occurred as the machine was making the second turn, at the lower end of the field on the fourth lap.

An end of the blade flew off, and Mr. Wright apparently lost control of the machine, which tacked about choppy for a hundred feet or more, soared ten feet higher, and then dropped to the ground with frightful force, from a height of about 75 feet.

The machine crumpled up into a tangled mass of wreckage, burying the two men. The horrified spectators dashed down the field, and those in the van lifted the machine and extricated the victims. Mr. Wright was conscious. Lieut. Selfridge was unconscious, and his face was covered with blood, which gushed from a great gash on his forehead.

It seems to be the general opinion of the experts who have investigated the accident that when the machine hit the ground both Mr. Wright and Lieut. Selfridge landed on their feet first, and that they were thrown upward and outward by the tremendous force, landing on their heads.

A boy who witnessed the accident from the stone fence which bounds Arlington cemetery, said that they struck in this position.

"They were thrown in the air," he said, "and then fell forward on their faces."

Both men were removed in a few minutes to the finely equipped post hospital, where they were attended by a corps of army surgeons who happened to be present to witness the flight. Mr. Wright's condition was early reported to be not critical, but the surgeons announced that Lieut. Selfridge probably would die. He suffered a fracture of the base of the skull.

### Beasley Bits.

Mr. Bert Beasley went to Goldsboro Monday.

Messrs W. B. Beasley and H. M. Beasley made a business trip to Four Oaks last Friday.

Mr. Julius Stevens and Miss Lou Grant accompanied Miss Stella Stevens to Benson Saturday where she will be in school this year.

Mrs. Luna Toler, of this section, is teaching in Benson graded school this term.

Miss Lizzie Thornton returned to her home Saturday after spending a few days with Miss Viola Thornton in Dunn.

Several from our neighborhood are expecting to attend the association at Oak Forest the later part of this week.

Mr. Howard Beasley left Monday for Industrial Christian College, below Kinston, where he will be in school this year.

Mr and Mrs. W. H. Britt and little son, William, spent a few days of last week with their sister, Mrs. Percy Smith, near Smithfield.

The Sunday School at Preston Academy will close the last of this month. We hope to open again next spring.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Stephenson and little Mildred from McCullers N. C. left Monday after spending a few days here with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Beasley.

### COUNTRY BOY.

Sept. 15.

Operation for Flies will not be necessary if you use Manzan Pile Remedy, guaranteed. Price 50c. Sold by Hood Bros.

## State News.

Davidson college has opened well with an enrollment of 330.

Ashe county has voted to issue \$100,000 of bonds to build a railroad to connect Jefferson with Virginia towns.

The State University has enrolled 720 students for this year. It is expected that the number will reach 800 before the year closes.

Mr. Isaac Meekins, the Republican candidate for Congress in the first district, and Congressman Small are having a joint campaign.

Wake Forest College has enrolled 345 to date. The senior class, numbering about 70, is the largest in the history of the institution.

Mrs. Lester, 81 years old and very feeble, fell in the fire at her home in Chatham county last week and was so badly burned that she died.

Work is about beginning on a new dormitory building for Davidson College. It will contain 30 dormitories and will have the modern conveniences.

Last Friday a fire, caused by the turning over of a kerosene lamp, in a tailor's shop, in High Point, broke out which resulted in a loss of property to the amount of over \$25,000.

The Sixth District Republicans in their convention at Wilmington, last week, nominated A. H. Slocumb, of Cumberland, for Congress, and named J. Bryan Schulken, of Columbus, Presidential elector.

The collapse of the exhibit building at the Piedmont Park Fair grounds, Winston-Salem, last week produced much excitement. John Parker, a carpenter, was killed and three others seriously injured.

The State School for the Blind at Raleigh has opened with 301 children including the colored deaf, dumb and blind which is also under the superintendency of John E. Ray, principal of the white school for the blind.

Last Thursday night, near Durham, Mrs. W. H. Tilley was shot and killed by her husband. He claims that it was an accident, but there is strong evidence that it was a brutal murder. Tilley was placed in jail under charge of murder.

Fire at Spring Hope early Friday morning destroyed the post-office and seven store buildings in the heart of the town. The loss is about \$5,000. The buildings were of wood and an eyecore to the town. No insurance was carried on the property.

The Democrats of Forsyth county mean business. Last week they organized a Democratic club at Winston-Salem with 726 members. Hon. C. B. Watson was present at the organization and made a rousing speech which stirred up much enthusiasm.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Woman's Betterment Association of North Carolina, Mrs. Charles D. Melver was made Field Secretary. Mrs. Melver will give practically her entire time to the work of organizing and presenting the needs and value of the Association.

Governor Glenn has appointed Maj. W. A. Graham, of Lincoln, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Commissioner of Agriculture, Samuel L. Patterson. Maj. Graham was nominated by the Democratic convention at Charlotte for Commissioner of Agriculture and will be elected in November for the full term.

### How to get Strong.

P. J. Daly, of 1247 W. Congress St., Chicago, says: "My mother, who is old and very feeble, is deriving so much benefit from Electric Bitters, that I feel it's my duty to tell those who need a tonic and strengthening medicine about it. In my mother's case a marked gain in flesh has resulted, insomnia has been overcome, and she is steadily growing stronger." Electric bitters, quickly remedy stomach, liver and kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at Hood Bros. drug store. 50c.

### Did You get a Bryan Picture?

If not, now is the time to get it. We are giving them away daily now, and adding many new subscribers every week. Come to our office and pay some on your subscription—or send—and we give the Bryan picture free. It is nice enough to frame and hang in your home.

## Princeton News.

Mrs. J. W. Perry left last week for Baltimore to visit friends.

Mrs. W. B. Strachan, of Salisbury, is visiting Dr. Strachan's family.

Willie P. Suggs and Alchai Massey left last week for A. and M. College.

Died on the 14th, Mrs. Jennie Sasser, wife of Ernest Sasser, aged 20 years.

Mrs. Patsy Edwards and Bessie Joyner left last Monday for Loeburg Female College.

Miss Etta Rackley, of near Grassmere, Wayne County, is visiting Miss Lena Woodard.

Mrs. N. D. Wells and little daughter, Gladys, left last week for their home at Southern Pines. Miss Clara Finlayson accompanied them.

Died on the 13th, Ernest Debnam of consumption, age 26 years. His funeral was preached by Rev. W. H. Puckett, of Selma. His remains were interred at the Hooker burying ground.

A good revival is going on at the Missionary Baptist church and will continue this week. Rev. Mr. Horrell is ably assisted by Rev. Braxton Craig. He is a very forcible speaker. Large congregations go to hear him. There have been several accessions to the church, among the number was a man 75 years old who had never professed religion before.

Departed this life on Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. Mrs. Zilpha Jane Sellers, age 47, wife of W. P. Sellers and daughter of our friend, W. D. Phillips, Esq. Her funeral was preached by Elder J. T. Collier at the Primitive Baptist church at Fize Level. She was laid to rest at the Peadin graveyard. She leaves one sister, Stella G. Phillips, two brothers J. R. and E. F. Phillips. She was a lady of Christian influence and character, highly respected by every one.

J. D. F.

Princeton Sept. 15, '08.

Died on the night of the 19th, Arthur P. Woodard, aged 20 years.

Mrs. P. H. Joyner and Jimmie have gone to Cheraw, S. C., to visit relatives.

Clarence Richardson and Ira Rains, of Selma, were guests of J. W. Perry Sunday.

Mrs. A. E. Lee and little ones spent last week at Wilson's Mills with her sister, Mrs. E. H. Stallings.

Miss Eunice Sasser and Mr. Silas Wells were married last Sunday, at her mother's, Mrs. Sasser.

Twenty-four persons were baptized at Holt's Pond by Rev. Mr. Horrell Sunday at 10 a. m. It was estimated that a thousand people were present.

The meeting at the Baptist church closed Monday night. Three more were baptized Monday, making 27 in all.

Our town was aroused Monday morning at five o'clock by hearing several pistol shots in rapid succession. Upon investigation it was found that the store occupied by Sam Potter was on fire, which was entirely consumed. Mr. Potter's loss is about \$600. The house was the property of Geo. T. Whitley. No insurance on house or stock. It was feared at one time that the D. E. McKinne & Son's store would be burned; also D. H. Wallace's and Ed. A. Holt's stores were in danger.

A. E. Lee spent last Sunday in Wilson's Mills. J. D. F. Princeton Sept. 22, 1908.

Pineules for the Kidneys, 30 days trial \$1.00, Guaranteed. Pineules act directly on the Kidneys and bring relief in the first dose to backache, weak back, rheumatic pains, kidney and bladder trouble. They purify the blood and invigorate the entire system.

Sold by Hood Bros.

### NOTICE.

I have taken up a black sow. Crop in Right ear. The owner can get her by paying for the ad and me for my trouble. This Sept 21.—OS NEAL HICKS. Smithfield N. C.

The New Home is certainly the best sewing machine. This is my twentieth year selling them and they give perfect satisfaction. If you want to buy let me know it.

J. M. BEATY.

It Tastes Good and Creates Strength

# Vinol

the famous cod liver and iron medicine, without oil. Vinol is much better than cod liver oil and emulsions, because, while it contains all the medicinal value they do, it disagrees with no one. As a body builder and strength creator for old people, delicate children, after sickness, and for stubborn coughs and colds Vinol is unequalled.

### HOOD BROS.

#### NOTICE.

On Sept. 9th, my son, Willis Edgar Temple, left my home without permission. He is sixteen years old. I hereby give notice that I will not be responsible for any debts he makes or causes to be made.

C. G. Temple, Archer, N. C. R. F. D. No. 1.

#### NOTICE.

This is to certify that I have given my son Ira C. Barber, who is still under age, his freedom. Therefore I shall not be responsible for him in any way whatever.

This Sept. 16, 1908.

R. A. Barber, Benson, N. C., R. F. D. No. 1.

## Good Work.

Done Daily in Smithfield. Many Citizens Tell of It.

Nearly every reader has heard of Doan's Kidney Pills. Their good work in Smithfield still continues, and our citizens are constantly adding endorsement by public testimony. No better proof of merit can be had than the experience of friends and neighbors. Read this case:

Mrs. J. R. Bailey, Hudson St., Smithfield, N. C., says: "I wish to express my high opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills having used them with the most beneficial results. I had a considerable backache and at times would be hardly able to do my housework on account of the dull pains in the region of my kidneys. The kidney secretions were very unnatural in appearance and by their too frequent action, caused me to become languid and run down in health. Hearing of Doan's Kidney Pills I started using them and soon felt their beneficial effects. The kidneys were restored to their normal condition, the pains in my back disappeared and my strength and energy returned. Doan's Kidney Pills can be relied upon to banish any trouble arising from disordered kidneys."

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.

#### NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as Administrator on the estate of Jesse Braswell deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 18 day of Sept. 1909 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

This 11 day of September, 1908.

J. M. OLIVER, Admr.

Ed. S. Abel, Attorney.

#### NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as Executor on the estate of J. Hardy Atkinson deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 11 day of September 1909 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

This 9 day of Sept. 1908

JAS. A. WELLONS

Ext.

#### NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as Administrator on the estate of John H. Sasser deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 11 day of Sept. 1909 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

This 4th day of September 1908

W. H. SASSER, Adm'r.

Kenly, R. F. D. No. 1

sep 11 4t

## Champion Cook Stoves and Ranges

Also fine Crockery, Glass and Tinware. Gun Shells and a few Guns at very low prices.

S. B. JOHNSON, Smithfield, N. C.

# You Use Wood?

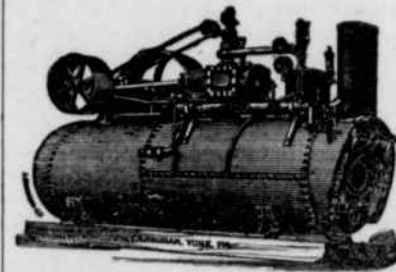
We can furnish you wood on short notice, cut any length you may desire. Cook Stove and Heater wood a specialty.

W. H. PEACOCK & COMPANY

1890

18 YEARS

1908



The Jno. A. MCKay Mfg. Co.

General Founders and Machinists. We manufacture and repair machinery. All kinds of castings. We are agents for the leading machinery. Steam and mill supplies always on hand.

THE JOHN A. MCKAY MANUFACTURING CO., - Dunn, N. C.

## The Great Edison Phonograph

If you are thinking of buying a Phonograph, write us for catalogue of the wonderful Edison. We carry a large line of Records and supplies. The great speeches of William Jennings Bryan, and all the latest songs and music. Write us and let us tell you about the Edison.

Wilson Bros. Co., Wilson's Mills, N. C.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

FARMERS' - COMMERCIAL - BANK,

BENSON, N. C.

OFFICERS:

Jno. O. Ellington, - - - - - President  
Wade H. Royal, - - - - - Vice-President  
M. T. Britt, - - - - - Cashier

J. F. L. ARMFIELD, Fayetteville, N. C. C. T. JOHNSON, Benson, N. C.  
W. D. BOON, Benson N. C. BEN. J. MATTHEWS, Benson, N. C.  
E. T. BRITT, Newton Grove, N. C. WADE H. ROYAL, Benson, N. C.  
JNO. O. ELLINGTON, Fayetteville, N. C. J. H. ROSE, Benson, N. C.  
P. B. JOHNSON, Benson, N. C. J. C. STANCILL, Benson, N. C.  
PRESTON WOODALL, Benson, N. C.

DISCOUNT BOARD:

The Officers and Directors, W. D. Boon, C. T. Johnson, P. B. Johnson and Preston Woodall.

Beginning September 1st we will open a Savings Department, paying interest at the rate of 4 per cent. compounded quarterly on deposits of \$5.00 or more. Ladies and little folks, have an account of your own and add a part of your earnings to it and you will be surprised at its growth. We will also issue 4 per cent time certificates of deposits bearing interest from date.

We would be pleased to have an account from you.

Very truly,

M. T. BRITT, Cashier.

LIKE WINE

# PUNCH-I-NELLO

MELLOWS AND

IMPROVES WITH AGE!

TRY IT NOW

5¢

AT FOUNTAINS AND IN BOTTLES.



## How Much Insurance Did He Carry?

You will not hear this question, but it will be asked, after the undertaker has called. What will the answer mean to your family? Insure now and insure at home with people you know.

## A Jefferson Standard Policy

is a Declaration of Independence for the family. Don't fail to see or write our agents for Sample Policies.

Jefferson Standard Life Ins. Co.,

Raleigh, N. C.

CAPITOL 516,000

SURPLUS 496,000

Strongest in the South

RIDDICK & HALL, Agents

Smithfield, N. C.