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DRUNKEN NEGRO KILLS PHYSICIAN

Dr. H. C. Moseley, of Farmville, Shot and Killed When He Responds to Message for Help

Dr. H. C. Moseley, of Farmville, was shot and killed by a drunken negro last night near that place, when he stepped up on the porch of the negro after receiving a summons saying that some one was ill there.

At 7:30 Dr. Moseley was called on a professional visit to Frank Frizell, a negro who lived a half mile from Farmville on the Wilson road. When Dr. Moseley reached the house he went to the front door, and was told by Frizell that that door was locked and for him to come around to the back door, which he did. As he was going up the steps, Frizell shot him with a load of buck shot, tearing into the lower part of his face and cutting his neck almost half in two, killing him practically instantly.

Mrs. Moseley, who had gone out with her husband, and two men from Wilson, who happened to be passing at the time, rushed around the house, and the negro leveled the gun at Mrs. Moseley, but was prevented from shooting her by the men, who took her up and rushed her away. They notified the officers, who in a few minutes located the negro in a cornfield and arrested him. He was rushed to the State prison for safe keeping.

So far as is known, there was no motive for the killing. The negro was drunk and shot the doctor without cause. Frizell was a farmer and considered a pretty good darkey, but he would get drunk occasionally. He is about 45 years old, and was on the best of terms with Dr. Moseley.

Doctor Moseley was 36 years old and originally from Kinston. He was not only a good doctor but a real citizen of character and standing. He married Miss Eunice Andrews, of Wilmington, several years ago. The funeral service was held today by the pastor of the Christian church, the Farmville Masonic Lodge, and the Pitt County post of the American Legion. His body was taken to Kinston for burial.

There seems to be universal regret that so good and useful a man as Dr. Moseley should be slain while on a mission to aid, by the vile hand that he was attempting to help; all because the negro was just drunk.

Beaver Dam Local And Personal News

Miss Jessie Peel, of Raleigh, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Peele.

Many of the local people attended the meeting in Bear Grass Sunday. Mr. Lester Rogers and Miss Jessie Peele motored to Windsor Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. S. C. Ray, of Williamston, spent Thursday with Mrs. W. H. Rogers.

Mr. A. L. Raynor motored Williamston Wednesday on business.

Many of the local people attended the fiddlers' convention Monday night. Mrs. Roscoe Peel has been on the sick list this week.

Mr. Ferd Holliday went to Williamston Thursday on business.

Mr. Lester Rogers and Miss Jessie Peel attended the revival in Everetts Tuesday night.

Messrs. Ira Peed and John Cullipher motored to Washington Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. W. H. Rogers and Haywood Rogers motored to Robersonville Friday.

Return to Home in Everetts

Mrs. J. D. Cherry and children have returned to their home in Everetts, N. C., after spending several days with her sisters, Mrs. W. J. Jones and Lillian Whitfield, of Norfolk, Va.

Strand Theatre

TONIGHT
Betty Compson in "The Enemy Sex"

TOMORROW
"The Man From Lost Mountain"

First Episode of The "Fighting Ranger"

Also 2-Reel Comedy

\$5 gold piece to be given to holder of the lucky number

"King Brady"



This youthful sleuth, now just 30, is chief of the U. S. Secret Service, succeeding Wm. J. Burns, resigned. He is J. E. Hoover, of Washington, who won the place by his great work in important government cases.

WILL ISSUE SPECIAL EDITION NEXT WEEK

Enterprise Tobacco and Dollar Day Edition Will Be Distributed Next Friday

A special tobacco edition will be issued by the Enterprise Publishing Co. next Thursday under the auspices of the Williamston Chamber of Commerce. Watch for it. Much time and work have been devoted in launching this edition and it will be of interest to people, not only in our county but to those in surrounding counties. Special features are being prepared and photographs of various men, business houses of the town, and others will appear in its pages. The dollar day will be a feature of the same edition and the section carrying the values of this day will be of much interest to dollar-day shoppers. Arrangements have been made to deliver part of this edition in connection with the Roanoke Fair premium lists in several sections. Watch for a copy of next Friday's paper and read it carefully.

A. C. L. RATE CLASS HELD AT PARMELE

Establish Class There in Order That Employees May Become Familiar With Rates in This Section

Atlantic Coast Line officials and employees met at Parmele at 2 p. m., Tuesday, August 18th, to establish a rate class, which will be held there at intervals in the future for the purpose of discussing freight rates that employees may become familiar with the rates at their respective stations, etc. Short talks of interest were made by various members and visitors, and the meeting as a whole was very instructive and enjoyed by all attending.

Among those present at the initial meeting were chairman Lehmann, of Kinston; G. E. Rollings, trammaster at Tarboro; J. T. Watkins, auditor of freight receipts, Wilmington; J. F. Gore, agency supervisor, Wilson; J. F. Stewart, roadmaster at Parmele; A. A. Keels, chief dispatcher, Wilmington; O. G. Cellar, tariff inspector, of Jacksonville, Fla.; T. K. Weyher, agent at Parmele; J. A. Spiers, agent at Wilson; Sam L. Moore, chief clerk, of Scotland Neck; R. L. Moore, agent at Conctoe; C. V. Carson, clerk, Parmele; Geo. H. Leggett, agent at Hasells; M. W. Lassiter, agent at Bethel; I. P. Pender, chief clerk, Tarboro; T. F. Marrow, agent at Tarboro; C. D. Carraway, clerk, Robersonville; J. H. Harrell, clerk, Williamston; R. L. Bunch, chief clerk, Greenville; W. H. Harrell, clerk, Washington; N. C. L. Hall, agent at Greenville.

Fiddlers Convention A Financial Success

An itemized report of the fiddlers' convention has been mailed to the president of the chamber of commerce. The report carries the total receipts from the convention at \$406, and the expenses at \$299.25.

According to those in charge \$352.40 was received at the door, the remainder of the receipts coming from the sale of sandwiches, Coca-cola, etc. The amount from the latter source fell several dollars short of paying actual expenses of the drink stand, since all contestants were served free, and as small a sum charged as was possible to others.

The convention carried a very heavy expense, but, as was stated, it was to be put on a large scale and this boosted the expense considerably.

Visiting at Virginia Beach Mrs. Fannie Carstarphen is visiting her brother, Mr. J. Watts Martin, and Mrs. Martin at their summer home at Virginia Beach.

AUDIT CONTRACT IS LET THURSDAY

H. B. Hill and Company Awarded Contract to Audit Books At \$20. Per Day

For the purpose of contracting for an audit of all the county offices, the Board of County Commissioners met in a special session here, yesterday. Messrs. H. C. Green, chairman, J. N. Hopkins, J. G. Barnhill and T. B. Slade of the Board were present.

Several auditing firms submitted bids as follows: A. M. Pullen and company of Raleigh submitted their bid for the work at \$20. per day and expenses. Scott Charnley and company of Charlotte placed their bid at \$20. per day and expenses.

Fred B. Hill and company of Rocky Mount placed their bid at \$15. a day for man in charge and \$20. a day for assistant with no expense.

Kitrell and company, of Charlotte put their bid at \$20. per day for senior and \$15. per day for junior and expenses.

The bid of Hollowell, Carson co., of Norfolk called for \$25. per day for senior and \$15. per day for junior with expenses to be added.

Upon motion by J. G. Barnhill and seconded by T. B. Slade, jr. the contract was awarded to F. B. Hill and company of Rocky Mount.

The order calls for a complete audit of the county books for the past two years.

Sandy Ridge Local and Personal News

Mrs. Charlie Daniel was the guest of Mrs. Lee Hardison Monday afternoon. Mrs. T. A. Peed made a business trip to Williamston Tuesday.

Messrs. W. H. Hopkins and Nick Griffin made a business trip to Williamston this afternoon. Mr. J. S. Hudson was the guest of Mr. Allen Peed Tuesday night.

Mr. J. N. Hopkins spent Tuesday in Bertie County attending to business matters.

Mr. J. S. Hudson was the guest of Miss Graper, of Potocasi Sunday. Preaching will be held at Reddicks Grove Church Sunday by R. L. Shirley, pastor.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend our protracted meeting, which begins Sunday, August 23, 1925.

Mrs. J. H. Reddick was the guest of Mrs. S. E. Hardison Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Louise Godard left Sunday for Rocky Mount, where she will spend a few days with friends and relatives.

Mrs. G. B. Hollingsworth was the guest of Mrs. T. A. Peed Monday afternoon.

Misses Katie Mae Cherry and Fannie Marie Roberson motored to Williamston Monday night.

Mr. S. E. Hardison arrived last night from Florida, where he has spent several months with his daughter, Mrs. Frank Sexton, and Mr. Sexton.

21 Girls Boycotted by University Rook Club

A little bulletin came before us yesterday, showing where 21 girls have been boycotted by members of the Carolina Rook Club at Chapel Hill. These girls would promise dates to boys and then would break them, and to protect themselves the boys formed the club. One girl, according to the bulletin, reached a score of 47 broken dates, and several others went over 20. The order holds until the present term of summer school ends.

Repairing Buildings At the Fair Grounds

The buildings that were damaged by lightning a few weeks ago at the Roanoke Fair grounds are being repaired and everything being put in order preparatory to the fair here next November.

We have the prettiest fair grounds of any fair in the whole state and they are well kept.

Accepts Position With Harrison Wholesale Co.

Mr. Richard Smith, who has been in the employ of C. D. Carstarphen and company for several years has accepted a position with the Harrison Wholesale company. He is filling the position formerly occupied by Mr. Cortez Green.

Epworth League to Give Apron Party Tonight

There will be an apron party given by the Epworth League Friday night at 8.30 on the Methodist Church lawn. Refreshments will be served, so be sure and come. Everybody is invited.

Plymouth Boy Killed By Truck at Noon

Rudolph, the small son of Mr. George Bowen, of Plymouth, was instantly killed about one o'clock today when he was run over by a truck. The little fellow was playing in Jefferson street when the truck, driven by Tom Lucas, struck him.

Reports received here this afternoon state that the accident was unavoidable.

EX-SERVICE MEN TO MEET HERE

Will Attempt to Organize Local Post of American Legion Next Wednesday Night

There will be a meeting of ex-service men held at the mayor's office here next Wednesday night, August 26, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a post of the American Legion for Martin County. Mr. A. B. Corey, of Greenville, first district committeeman, will be present and address the meeting.

Martin County so far has been just a little slow to organize a post, though a number in the county are members of nearby organizations.

Martin County had more men killed at the front than any adjoining county, and while no one from the county went to highest places as commissioned officers, several badges of honor were awarded.

Every one who has an opportunity should attend the meeting Wednesday night.

Randow Trio One of Fairs Best Free Acts

You have no doubt often heard the expression, "a howling success." If you want to witness a living example of it, see the creamingly funny acrobatic travesty performed by the Randow Trio at the Roanoke Fair this year, November 3 to 8. This is one of the many big free acts being presented by the management of the fair. It is beyond question of doubt the most uproariously side-splitting act ever presented, to see the way in which they bump and fall is the surest cure for the blues we have seen.

But the Randow Trio do not stop at comedy. They are also acrobats and tumblers of exceptional merit, sandwiching their tricks with their comedy so that both make a perfect whole. The lady of the trio displays a strength remarkable for one of the weaker sex, and her part is by no means the least in the act.

It is a wonderful comedy number, one that merits the greatest praise. If the ludicrous antics of the Randow Trio fail to tickle your visible faculties then you are indeed beyond hope.

There were four outstanding papers handed in and when the judges had graded them from several different angles, the four had exactly the same number of points. It was decided that the prizes be divided in four parts and that each be valued at \$5.00.

Several other papers were very good, the contestants losing by the small margin of one or two points. The four winning are: Misses Gertrude Lilley, of Hamilton, Miss Mary M. Andrews, Mrs. J. Bell Osborn, and J. W. Watts, jr., of Williamston.

Will Begin Revival At Reddicks Grove Sunday

Rev. R. L. Shirley, the pastor, will begin a series of revival meetings at Reddicks Grove Sunday. Services at 3:00 and 7:30 Sunday, and at 7:30 each night all the week.

This is the seventy-sixth revival during his ministry of 18 years, and he has received nearly 1,500 people in the church during his ministry.

The pastor and people of Reddicks Grove are anticipating a good meeting. They very cordially invite every body who is interested in the religious life and betterment of the community to attend these services.

Scotland Neck Sells \$25,000 Worth of Bonds

The town of Scotland Neck sold \$25,000 bonds yesterday. The bonds were for the purpose of municipal improvements.

The interest rate was 3 1-2 per cent and a premium of \$265 was paid for them by the Rockingham Investment Co. This improvement was necessary to enable Scotland Neck to furnish lights to Hamilton and Oak City.

HERE FROM LaGRANGE

Messrs. Hill, Carter and Carter, of LaGrange were visitors here yesterday. They were pleased with the outlook of this market and stated that they intended to sell some tobacco on the Williamston floors this year.

Returns From Virginia Beach

Mrs. L. C. Bennett returned yesterday from Virginia Beach, where she spent several days.

Returns From Norfolk

Mrs. R. J. Peel returned Tuesday from Norfolk, where she visited her aunt, Mrs. Bettie Harrison.

Elder W. B. Harrington, of Griffins Township, was a visitor here yesterday.

Matched Red Hair to Rooster's Plumage



200 of Kansas's fairest "redheads" competed in a "reddest hair" contest at Pratt, Kansas, with honors going to Mrs. Horace Nichols. A Rhode Island Red rooster was used as the reddest red. The one with the nearest a match to the bird's plumage was declared winner.

NEW BAKERY TO OPEN HERE SOON

Mr. Elley of Franklin, Va. to Be Operator of New Concern; Date of Opening Undetermined

The Griffin Building on Main Street next to the H. D. Feet Jewelry Store Building is being repaired preparatory to the opening of a bakery. Mr. Elley of Franklin, Va., will operate the establishment.

The exact date of the opening has not been learned. Work will be started on the evening, which will be of brick next week, when a representative will arrive here. It is understood that the new firm will begin business just as soon as this work is completed.

Four Winners in Enterprise Contest

The contest, "Who's Who in Martin County" proved very interesting to many for the number trying for the prizes was large. The easiness of the contest caused many to fail, and when every point was weighed, there were many mistakes in each set of answers.

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Macedonia Local and Personal News

Mr. Heber Peel, Mrs. S. F. Peel and Ella Revels visited Mr. Harrison Reddicks, who is very ill, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Perry, Heber and Virginia Peel attended church at Maple Grove Sunday.

Miss Virginia Peel and Mr. Elbert Manning spent Thursday afternoon at Riverside Park.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Pele and Mrs. W. O. Pele spent Sunday with Mrs. U. S. Leggett.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Beacham spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Rawls.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Corey motored to Riverside Park Sunday.

Messrs. Slade Revels, Lucien Peel and Sidney Beacham were in town on business Saturday.

Mrs. J. L. Holliday and children attended church at Bear Grass Sunday.

Mr. P. H. Brown returned Tuesday from Virginia Beach, where he spent the week end with Mrs. Brown and Miss Thelma Brown.

Messrs. J. W. and W. B. Watts, C. B. Hassell, and Barclay Daniel spent Tuesday in Wilmington and returned home that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Barnhill, Misses Ruby Barnhill, and Frances Gurganus have returned from Virginia Beach, where they spent the week end.

Mr. C. W. Forbes has returned to his home in Everetts, N. C., after being the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jones, of Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Mobley and children, of Norfolk, are visiting Mr. Mobley's mother, Mrs. Eli Gurganus.

OLD TIME LAWN PARTY WILL BE HELD ON vacant lot Watts and Main streets Tuesday evening from 7 to 11 o'clock. Benefit Philaetha Class of Baptist church.

BEGIN REVIVAL AT HAMILTON MONDAY

Rev. G. W. Perry, Pastor Methodist Church at Weldon, Preacher; Denominations Cooperate

Beginning next Monday, August 24, a revival will be held in the Methodist church at Hamilton. Rev. G. W. Perry, pastor of the Methodist church in Weldon, will preach. Mr. Perry is a revivalist and is now conducting a meeting at Pittsboro.

Mr. J. C. Coston, song leader, and who had charge of the singing in the Deaman Cotton meeting here last year, will be in charge of the singing in Hamilton.

Services will be held in the Methodist Church at the beginning, and if it is necessary they will be moved to the auditorium of the new school building. The evening services will begin at 8 o'clock. All denominations are cooperating and every one is cordially invited to attend each and every service.

Chief Haxstun To Go To Mexico

A. K. Haxstun, who was the resident engineer and general boss of the holding an important position in the Roanoke river bridge, and who is now engineering department of the State Highway commission, has been employed by the Mexican government. He will be in the engineering department of the highway system of Mexico when he goes to that country.

The salary paid in Mexico is \$9,000 per year which war exceeds the salary paid in the States.

The Mexican Federal Highway commission have adopted the same plan for their construction that the North Carolina highways have followed.

Mr. Upham, engineer in charge of our roads, will be consulting engineer of their commission.

Chowan Bridge Hearing Held at Edenton Today

The Chowan river bridge hearing by the War Department will be held at Edenton today.

The War Department will hear all people interested in what is being done about the bridge.

Invites any such to appear at the hearing that their objections be known by the Department. This hearing will have to be before the N. C. Highway commission can be granted the privilege to build the bridge.

The Highway commission expects no serious objections to the bridge, and as things now appear, the contract for the bridge will be let at an early date.

Mr. Frank Edmondson Has Annual Dinner

Mr. Frank Edmondson entertained about one hundred and fifty friends from this section of the State and several from south-eastern Virginia Wednesday at his home near Oak City with a big dinner.

It was one of the most bounteous feasts that Mr. Edmondson has ever spread, despite the fact that his picnics are annual affairs. There was barbecue, Brunswick stew, chicken, country ham, beef, pickles, bread and plenty of everything that is good to go with these things in abundance.

Messrs. Hines and Lilley Entertain

Messrs. Emmet Hines and Lon Lilley entertained a number of their friends at the tobacco barn of Mr. Hines Wednesday night with a chicken stew and barbecue. There was also plenty of Brunswick stew, bread and relishes to go with the barbecue.

All those present spent a most delightful evening with these two hospitable gentlemen.

FAIR BOOKS TO GO OUT NEXT WEEK

This Year's Premium List Contains 104 Pages; Premiums Show Increase in Value

Three thousand premium lists of the Roanoke Fair Association will be distributed next week. Approximately half of these three thousand will be mailed, and the remainder will be distributed personally. The book, which carries 104 pages, is the largest ever put out by the Fair Association, and is a very neat one. It was printed in the job department of the Enterprise Publishing Co. and will be distributed from this office.

All premiums have been greatly increased over those of last year, and indications point to the largest number of exhibit ever carried by this fair. The premiums offered cover practically every kind of product of nature that you may wish to exhibit and they are well worth trying for.

Take a peep in your poultry yard, pick out two or three of the flock; look in the pasture and see if that cow would prize; glance through your tobacco and pick out several bundles of it; week, and enter your estimate at the fair this year.

Manager Poe was here last Wednesday, and he states that if the people will guarantee a large number of exhibits we will have the best fair ever held, for he is giving much attention to the other phases of the fair.

Finds Nest Snake Eggs; Hatches 15 Of Reptiles

Six weeks ago, while plowing in his garden, Mr. Claude Loggett turned up a nest of snake eggs. Miss Mittie Harrel, who lives next door to Mr. Loggett, a ked for the eggs and she placed them on her back porch in a bucket of sand. All went well until the day when one of the moccasins hatched and crawled through the sand.

Upon further investigation it was found that fifteen out of the seventeen eggs had hatched, and all the snakes were but two. Four of them have been killed, and the remaining nine are still at large in that neighborhood.

There were 22 eggs in the nest when found and were about the size of small pullet eggs. Miss Harrel is very fond of snakes and out of the 22 snakes she has two left.

Balloons Please Children of Town

Manager H. M. Poe of the Roanoke Fair Association was a beloved customer here last Wednesday when he brought to town a box of balloons. While all the children of the town did not happen to get a balloon, the advertising novelty was scattered enough to create a general demand for balloons. "Roanoke Fair, Williamston, November 4-6, 1925" was printed on them.

Mr. Poe says he will be back again in a few days and that he will bring more balloons.

Three Revivals Being Held in County Now

Three revivals will be in progress in the county next week when one at Hamilton and one at Reddick's Grove begin. There is one in progress at Everetts which will continue through next week.

Rev. R. L. Shirley will conduct the one at Reddick's Grove and Rev. G. W. Perry, pastor of the Methodist church in Weldon will conduct the one at Hamilton. C. B. Mashburn, pastor of the Charlotte Christian church is conducting the revival at Everetts.

Fiddlers Convention Tarboro September 4

On Thursday of next week a fiddlers convention will be held in Bethel. The following week another similar convention will be staged in the opera house at Tarboro on September 4. Other dates when similar conventions will be held are not known. Many of our people are planning to attend the one in Bethel next Thursday.

Services at Local Baptist Church Sunday

Rev. John F. Warren, of Wilmington, will preach at the Williamston Memorial Baptist Church Sunday both morning, at 11 o'clock, and evening, at 8 o'clock.

Every member is urged to hear him and the public is cordially invited.

In Town Thursday

Mr. A. E. Manning was a business visitor here Thursday.

Mr. Joe Carroll, of Aulander, was in town Thursday.