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DR. MORRISON HURT IN WRECK

Tarboro Man Painfully Injured When
His Car Was Hit by Train At
Pamelie Crossing

Dr. E. W. Morrison, of Tarboro, while on his way to Williamston Tuesday night was struck by a train at the Pamelie crossing of the highway. His car, a heavy Cadillac, was dragged some distance by the train and turned over. Dr. Morrison was caught beneath the car and when he was taken from the wreck it was found that he had a 2-inch cut over his right eye and one of his hands had been badly bruised.

He was rushed to the Edgecombe General Hospital at Tarboro, where it was found that while his wounds were painful, they were not serious and that he will be able to be up in a few days.

Dr. Morrison says that he stopped his car when he approached the railroad in the proper manner, and seeing no train attempted to cross when the collision occurred. It must have been that the dark, rainy and foggy evening obscured the lights of the train so that it could not be seen.

The car was almost a complete wreck.

Norfolk Woman's Story One Of Best Of Year

The following, from the Virginian-Pilot, will be of interest to the many friends of Mrs. Lewis, who has visited her sister, Mrs. J. S. Rhodes, here many times:

"Mrs. Frank C. Lewis, Norfolk authoress, received notification yesterday that one of her short stories, 'The Gift,' has been selected by Edward J. O'Brien as one of the 12 leading stories of the year for inclusion in his annual anthology of the year's best short stories.

"The Gift" was published last summer in the Reviewer and is a realistic story dealing with life in eastern North Carolina. Mrs. Lewis received a congratulatory telegram yesterday from Paul Green, editor of The Reviewer.

In addition to inclusion in the selection of the leading American stories of 1925 she will be represented in an anthology of the best stories published in England. She received notice recently that her story, 'The Van Zant Dinner,' published six months ago in the London Mercury, had been chosen to appear in 'The Georgian Stories,' an anthology prepared by an Englishman of letters similar in purpose to the O'Brien collection published annually in this country.

White House Guard Mutilated At Capital

Washington, Dec. 2.—Paul A. McDuffie, 32, a member of the White House police detachment, was subjected to a mutilating operation last night or early today at the hands of unidentified persons, and is in a critical condition in a local hospital.

McDuffie, who wandered into the hospital in a dazed condition several hours later, was unable to give the police any information as to who subjected him to the operation. He recalled, they said, only that he had gone to a house while off duty in company with four enlisted men. Sometime after, the police said, he left the house in the mutilated condition and wandered around the streets in a dazed condition before going to the hospital. Detectives are trying to trace his assailants.

Strand Theatre

TONIGHT
'The CONQUEROR'
and
Sunshine Comedy

TOMORROW
Comedy
Western Feature
Episode No. 2 of
'Perils of the Wild'

Digs Own Grave



Twenty years ago Walter Hansen dug his own grave, but hasn't needed it yet. He says he hates the sound of clods falling on a casket during a funeral. Hansen's home is near Arkansas City, Kansas.

DAWES WILL HAVE HIS HANDS FULL

Congress Convened Next Monday;
Vice President's Attitude Causes
Resentment Among Senators

Washington correspondence indicates that war clouds are gathering over the head of Charles G. Dawes, the new vice president.

Mr. Dawes will take up the vice president's gavel Monday morning, and he has also said that he is going to take up the Senatorial lash and expects to crack it at will.

On the other hand, there are ninety-six Senators who say that they are going to put the bit in his mouth.

News has leaked out that Republican insurgents and Democrats are standing out against the "bawling out" process which Mr. Dawes has announced for the Senate. Senators of all faiths and political opinions are united in opposing the changing of the rules, as proposed by Mr. Dawes.

Senators generally resent the public speech of the vice president in which he said he was out of politics and "can do as I please, and that is what I'm going to do."

Among the leading Republicans who have taken issue with Mr. Dawes are Senator Wadsworth, of New York, and Senator McNary, of Oregon. Pat Harrison and Senator Caraway, prominent Democrats, take the Dawes proposal as a joke, while everybody says it is an administration let-down.

Senator Caraway said "Not to be personal, but the vice president quotes as his Republican authority Mr. Mondell, who sought a seat in the Senate and failed to carry a county in his State. I merely mention the fact, too, that Mr. Dawes once ran for the Senate and nobody heard of his candidacy until after he was defeated."

Administration leaders, meanwhile, out of courtesy to the vice president, are planning to let him get a vote during the coming session on his proposed changes in the rules. He will be overwhelmingly defeated. As for the subject, the subject will be brought into frequent debate on the Senate floor, where Dawes will be speechless and forced to listen to the views of his opponents.

Rev. E. D. Dodd Loses Furniture In Fire

In a fire at Four Oaks the Wednesday night before Thanksgiving all the household furniture with the exception of the piano of Rev. E. D. Dodd were burned when the freight depot there was destroyed by fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodd and David, Jr. were visiting relatives in Spring Hope and had only a few pieces of their wearing apparel with them, the rest being lost in the fire.

Whether they will be reimbursed by the railroad company or had insurance to cover the amount lost is not known by friends in town.

Misses Marjorie Hoyt and Elizabeth Mixon, of Washington, attended the district meeting of the women of the Episcopal church last Tuesday.

Mr. Leonard Moore, of near Everett, was a business visitor here this morning.

EPISCOPAL WOMEN MET HERE TUESDAY

District Meeting Was Largely Attended; Luncheon Served by Ladies
Of Local Church

A very largely attended district meeting of the women of the Episcopal church in this district was held here Tuesday at the Church of the Advent, Rev. C. O. Pardo, rector.

At 11 o'clock the Rev. James E. W. Cook, of Greenville, preached an appropriate sermon and administered the Sacrament of the Holy Communion, assisted by the Rev. J. W. Heyes, of Farmville, and the Rev. Arthur J. Mackie, of Windsor. The Revs. Theodore Patrick, Jr., of Plymouth, and C. O. Pardo were also in the chancel.

A beautiful chicken salad lunch was afterwards served by the ladies of the local church.

The women's meeting proper was presided over by Mrs. Richard Williams, of Greenville, and she set a high standard in her opening address. Mrs. James Grist Staton, of this city, who had been a delegate to the Triennial at New Orleans, eloquently outlined what had been done at the women's meeting there. Mrs. Jerry Small, of Washington, N. C., spoke of the peace movement among the women, and was listened to intently by Mrs. Von Eberstein, of Washington, also made an interesting talk. The Rev. Theodore Patrick, Jr., of Plymouth, gave a graphic outline of the Triennial meeting at New Orleans and thrilled his hearers with his descriptions of the more remarkable incidents of that convention.

The Rev. J. W. Heyes outlined the object and methods of the "Get-Together Meetings."

On the motion of Mrs. Von Eberstein a rising vote of thanks was given to the rector and ladies for their wonderfully thoughtful and kind preparations for the meeting.

WILSON RAISES HALF OF QUOTA

Expects to Complete Full Quota For
Atlantic Christian College
By Friday Night

Wilson Dec. 2.—Approximately \$75,000 has been raised of Wilson's \$150,000 share of the \$350,000 endowment fund for Atlantic Christian College, according to officials conducting the drive. At a meeting of the advisory and canvassers committees and a group of business men held last night in the chamber of commerce rooms \$50,000 was pledged.

Six prominent business and professional men made donations of \$5,000 each, while others made smaller contributions. This added with the \$8,500 formerly donated made up the total of \$52,500. The drive which was opened publicly this morning was conducted in a driving rainstorm, and the canvassers met with but little success. It was reported, however, that a number of good-sized subscriptions had been secured this afternoon and that the total amount secured would reach \$75,000 or one-half of the amount expected to be raised.

Those in charge of the campaign refused to give out the names of the largest of the contributors, saying that it was the request of the donors not to have their names published. The drive will end on Friday night, and it is generally thought that the amount requested will be raised with ease.

W. A. Hart To Run For Lieutenant Governor

W. A. Hart, highway commissioner for the first district, announced yesterday that he would be a candidate for lieutenant governor at the next election.

It is rumored that F. C. Harding, of Greenville, Pitt County, will also be a candidate, and Senator Burgwyn, of Northampton County, has already announced his candidacy.

W. H. Carstarphen Returns To City

Mr. W. H. Carstarphen arrived yesterday from New York, where he has held a responsible position in the bond ing department of the Bankers Trust Co., since his graduation from Duke University in 1924. Mr. Carstarphen will be associated with his father, Mr. C. D. Carstarphen, of C. D. Carstarphen & Co. His many friends welcome him back to his native home and State.

Misses Mary Clyde Leggett and Frances Gurganus and Mrs. W. A. Cherry motored to Washington this morning.

Mr. T. Jones Taylor was in town this morning.

Newest Epidemic Is Short-Skirt Influenza

London, Dec. 3.—There is an epidemic of "short-skirt influenza" prevalent here. The girls are being advised by doctors to wear knickers underneath if they insist on being in style in inclement weather. Many of them have been suffering from chills and rheumatic pains in the knees and hips.

THE ENTERPRISE WEEKLY SERMON

By REV. C. O. PARDO
In this week's Outlook, a weekly magazine which carries the important news of the world, there is an article by Don C. Seitz I wish every one in Martin County could read.

For several weeks the Outlook has been running an article or letter from the pen of different writers under the heading "Jews, Catholics, and Protestants." This week Don Seitz gives us a frank article on "Intolerance." It is a straight shot. Unclouded by bigotry or partisanship it goes square to the mark, and in an honest but kind manner shows that those who complain about the intolerance of others are themselves intolerant. I will gladly lend my copy of the Outlook to anyone who desires to read this article.

Intolerance is the sin outgrown from the strength of the group and not of the individual. It has the doubtful parentage of ignorance and selfishness, and is the cause of unhappiness and sorrow, of strife and envy, the very threat of civilization's hope.

One of the most direct teachings of Christ is His condemnation of intolerance. The parable of the good Samaritan is outstanding in the denunciation of this narrow and bigoted fault of men. The beautiful lesson Christ gave to the woman at the well is His own refutation of intolerant thought and practice. While a study of the life of Christ will teach us that in all His dealings with mankind, the beautiful example of tolerance and kindness, sympathy and helpfulness is the characteristic revelation of the Son of Man.

Whether Jew, Catholic, or Protestant, if we draw our inspiration from the Torah, the church, or congregational democracy of Protestantism, intolerance is a sin against God and man, and our very souls.

World brotherhood, world peace, a world redeemed—these may be but far-off hopes. Yet such hopes are not born or nourished in intolerance. And like the flowers of the field, they will some day burst forth in splendor and wisdom for God and His glory, to the joy and delight of man. But intolerance must, like the snow of winter, give way before the sun of love and brotherhood.

Gawk Liquor Cases Interests State Official

Attorney General Brummett has his eyes on the Gawk liquor cases, and it is understood that he has corresponded with the solicitor of the district and suggested that he assist in the prosecution of the 13 defendants when they come to trial in February.

Whether Mr. Gilliam will assist County Solicitor Peel in the prosecution could not be learned definitely today.

This case has attracted a good bit of attention over the State. 1925 has seen Williamston and Martin County advertised over the State thoroughly and over the South moderately in a bad way. Therefore, in 1926 we should begin early to tell the world of the wonderful people as well as the unusual material advantages of our county. And in order to start with a clean sheet, it would be fine to get these cases off the docket before January first.

Card Club Entertained By Mrs. F. W. Hoyt

At her home on Church Street yesterday afternoon, Mrs. F. W. Hoyt entertained her card club.

Mrs. J. S. Rhodes made high score and was presented a hand-made handkerchief.

At the conclusion of the games, Mrs. Hoyt, assisted by her daughters, Misses Frances and Eugenia, served a salad course and typica cake.

Methodist Church Sunday Services

Rev. W. T. Lee, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.—E. P. Cunningham, superintendent.
Morning service, 11 a. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.

Dr. Paul Jones, of Farmville, and Mr. Kloe, of Raleigh, visited Dr. and Mrs. P. B. Cone last night.

WILLIAMSTON SCHOOL NEWS

December Examinations Begin Next
Wednesday; Other News
Of Interest

(By ELIZABETH GURGANUS and
TRULAH WARD PAGE)
Examinations start Wednesday morning, December 9. There will be one exam in the morning and one in the afternoon. It will be well to use these nights for studying and leave off our outside activities until the Christmas holidays, which begin Friday, Dec. 18, continuing until January 4, 1926.

Reading Tests
For the past two weeks, we have been having reading tests in the high school. The purpose of these tests is to find out how the individuals or groups can interpret the printed page. These papers are now being graded by Mr. Seymour.

Grading System
A grading system of checking each room is to be carried out next week. One hundred is to be counted as perfect. There will be so many points for clean floors, clean desks, clean window glasses, clean blackboards, etc. Look out pupils! "A hint is to the wise is sufficient."

Primary and Grammar Grades
The work in the primary and grammar grades, such as paper cutting, drawing, reading, and music shows that the Christmas holidays are fast approaching.

STORM CAUSES MUCH DAMAGE

Eastern Carolina Catches Part of
Storm That Swept Florida
Early In The Week

Weather reports say that the entire Atlantic Coast, from Key West to Boston has suffered from the West Indian storm, which struck southern Florida Monday and has swept northward, with high tides and heavy rains. The most damage was in the Miami section, where high tides and flood rains engulfed millions of dollars worth of property and several deaths were reported from falling buildings.

The storm, which can be called one of the regular West Indian hurricanes came at least a month later than the regular season for them, and later than such storms have been known to come, which almost always reaches us in July, August, or September.

Fortunately, crops and fruits were practically all gathered before the storm struck.

Eastern Carolina fishermen were driven from the waters and considerable damage was done by the high winds and tides. The Cape Lookout lightship was blown from her moorings.

In the Norfolk section the storm was heavy and damage was done by both wind and tide. Street-car traffic was tied up by the flood tide and automobile traffic halted as far up town as City Hall Avenue.

Some truck farmers were flooded by the high tides. No deaths were reported either in Norfolk or the eastern Carolina section.

Mrs. J. B. McGowan Died Wednesday

Mrs. Mollie Hadley McGowan died early Wednesday morning and was buried Thursday evening at the McGowan burying ground at Reedy Branch, near Winterville in Pitt County.

Mrs. McGowan was about 60 years old, the daughter of Thomas and Frances Hadley. She leaves no children. Besides her husband, J. B. McGowan, she leaves one brother, Wm. B. Hadley, now at the soldier's home in Raleigh, three sisters, Mrs. Harriet Kirby, of Norfolk; Miss Barbara Hadley, of Virginia; and Mrs. Fannie Powell.

Still Answering The Red Cross Roll Call

The following names have been added to the Red Cross roll call since Tuesday's paper:

Miss Mayo Lamb, Miss Annie Lamb, Mr. C. D. Carstarphen, Mr. J. L. Hassell, Mrs. Warren Biggs, Mrs. Joe Godard, Mrs. B. R. Barnhill, Mrs. C. D. Carstarphen, Mrs. L. T. Fowden, Mrs. L. H. Gurganus, Mrs. J. D. Woolard.

Episcopal Church Sunday Services

Rev. C. O. Pardo, Rector
9:45 a. m.—Church School.
11 a. m.—Morning prayer and sermon.
3:00 p. m.—Holy Trinity Mission.
7:30 p. m.—Evening prayer and parish meeting.

Mutt & Jeff's New Boss



Countess Aedra De Beaumont, who has announced her engagement to "Bud" Fisher, cartoonist, and originator of the "Mutt and Jeff" comic strip.

BEGIN INTENSIVE DRY CAMPAIGN

Will Cover North and South Carolina
And Georgia; Purpose Is To Make
Liquor Hard To Find

Charlotte, Dec. 3.—An extensive dry campaign in North Carolina, Georgia, and South Carolina to be inaugurated shortly, was announced today by Arthur H. Price, of Salisbury, divisional counsel working with Ben C. Sharpe, administrator of the eighth prohibition division. The division is composed of the three States. The announcement said that the attack is to be carried on in the manner of the siege of the violators taking the place of the "holder of the fort" against the Federal enforcement agents reinforced by State, county, and municipal authorities. The plan outlined is to carry the fight to the distillers and distributors, "thus making liquor hard to find."

Big Break on Local Market This Morning

The four warehouses were filled to overflowing with the golden weed this morning and prices are good.

The Williamston market is coming into its own again. Practically every company is represented on the market, and the sales have been increasing in size since Thanksgiving with the exception, of course, of the rainy days.

A greater part of the tobacco in this immediate territory has been marketed, but those who have not finished can rely on the Williamston market to get high prices, we are assured by our warehousemen.

Bank Deposits Increase At Local Institution

A glance at the advertisement of the Farmers & Merchants, Williamston's only bank, will satisfy the people of Williamston and Martin County that they are justified in their faith in this institution.

Dr. Biggs, president, ably assisted by the directors went the limit to keep this bank safe and sound and the confidence of its patrons, when banks far and near were closing during the terrible periods of depression since the war. That they have succeeded goes without saying, for it has a greater number of depositors and larger deposits than at any time since 1919, deposits going over the \$650,000 mark.

S. C. Purvis Kills Hog Weighing 1,020 Pounds

(Special To The Enterprise)
Hassells, Dec. 1.—Mr. S. C. Purvis, one of the prominent farmers of this locality, killed a two and one-half year old hog today that weighed one thousand and twenty (1,020) pounds. He weighed 953 pounds after he had been dressed, ready to pack away. We feel safe in saying that this is the record breaker of eastern Carolina and probably of the State. The following persons attest to the weight of the hog: Rev. A. E. Purvis, C. C. Rawls, Wiley Goodrich, S. C. Purvis.

Parish Meeting Sunday Night

Sunday night at the Church of the Advent, following evening prayer, the annual parish meeting will be held by the congregation of the church. At this time the annual election of the vestry will take place, and the report of the "Every-Member Canvass" will be heard. All members of the church in this parish are expected to attend the meeting.

TRUCK WRECKED NEAR GREENVILLE

Two Boys Receive Minor Injuries
When Truck of Mr. Amos Perry,
Of Williamston, Is Wrecked

Thursday evening, Mr. Amos Perry's Ford truck, loaded with tobacco, and driven by Elbert Wilson, accompanied by Dillon Wynn, while on the road three miles north of Greenville, turned over twice and was torn up pretty badly.

Wilson and Wynn were both hurried to the hospital, where they were examined. Young-Wilson, the driver, suffered a cut or two about the face and a bruised shoulder. Dillon Wynn, who was thought to be badly hurt, was found to be only in a dazed condition. Both of the boys were able to leave the hospital in a few hours and returned to their homes near here not so much the worse for the accident.

The tobacco, which belonged to Mr. Frank Bennett, was scattered and damaged some.

Slight Change Made In Schedule of Bus Line

The Aulander-Windsor-Williamston-Washington bus, which has been meeting the afternoon train from Norfolk at Aulander, has changed its schedule and waits for the evening train, which leaves Norfolk at 6 o'clock and arrives at Aulander at 8:30. The bus now arrives at Williamston at 9:40 p. m.

Patrons of the line wanted the change made, and it has been the desire of Mr. Mitchell, owner and manager of the line, from the beginning to please his patrons and to give them individual service whenever it was possible.

Persons can now leave Williamston at 9 o'clock in the morning, reach Norfolk at 1 o'clock, stay 5 hours, and be home again at 9:40 that evening.

Edwards Ferry Bridge Far From Completed

Reports from Scotland Neck say that the Edwards Ferry bridge, which was to have been opened some time ago, now seems to lack much work to complete it. It is predicted that the grass will be green and the roses in bloom before the work is completed and the bridge opened for use.

The main span of the bridge over the Roanoke River is 350 feet long. The top of the framework stands 90 feet above the bottom of the bridge. The total cost of the bridge and fill will go up to the half million mark.

Baptist Bazaar Was Very Successful

The Baptist bazaar held last night at the Masonic Hall by the ladies of the Baptist church was a great success, both socially and financially.

All those who had their supper with the ladies enjoyed the delightful meal and the Christmas atmosphere lent by the attractive holiday decorations. A lovely array of fancy work was displayed by the women's department; and the G. A. class also had a very attractive booth, where fancy work, articles, home-made candies, cakes, preserves, and pickles were sold. The proceeds will amount to several hundred dollars.

Baptist Church Sunday Services

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.—J. S. Seymour, superintendent.
Mr. R. E. Sentelle, of Tarboro, will preach at this church Sunday night. There will be no morning service on account of union services at the Methodist church. All members are urged to attend.

Santa Says---



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NOW!