

### Five Auto Accidents Near Here Sunday

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rolet roadster took a crack at a Ford touring car, interfering with the steering apparatus, which caused the driver to send the Ford down a steep embankment near the home of Mr. E. P. Cunningham on West Main Street. The names of the parties here could not be learned. It is understood they escaped injury, and that the Chevrolet went its way undamaged while the Ford was towed in and had \$25 worth of repairs placed on it.

Taking true aim at a mounted gas engine which sitting well to the side of the road, J. H. White, colored, guided his second-hand Ford coupe into it, turning his car over, Sunday night. He escaped unhurt, but the car lost its top and several pieces of tin. This constituted the fourth.

In the four all the cars were going at moderate rates of speed, 20 miles being the average. The fifth one was more serious, for another five minutes without help would probably have meant death to three young men. While driving along the road near Parmele, Mr. W. J. Manning heard cries for help coming from an overturned car at the side of the road. Three young men, Messrs. Nelson, Whitehurst, and Nelson, of Parmele, were pinned under the car with the back of the seat resting across their bodies. A fourth comrade, a Mr. Worthington, also of Parmele, was thrown from the car when it turned too hastily to the right to avoid hitting a car without lights. He had received a broken collar bone and other injuries and was unable to help his friends who were caught under the car when it turned over. Mr. Manning, when he first attempted to lift the car from across the three young men, was asked to stop by them, they stating that it hurt them. He then changed his position and when he lifted the Ford from the new angle, two of the men crawled out while the third was unable to move. Thinking all were out, the car was lowered, but before it had gone all the way back faint cries were heard. Another lift freed the third man.

The young men who were caught under the car were not seriously injured, but they declare they would have died in another five minutes had aid not come. The hopes of the three boys began to fade when two cars passed without offering aid, and it is to Mr. Manning that they owe their lives. The boys were all sober.

### State Rests in the Pugh Murder Case

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Pugh came in a little later and he told his son to stop cutting the man. A Mr. Myers finally separated them. They had never been down, but were standing all the time clinched. Pugh cursed and threatened to cut his throat if he opened his mouth or moved. Bryant further stated that Silverthorne had no weapon and was being held around the neck by Pugh with head bent low. Bryant said he was standing at the door very near the fight and was at a place where he could see them well, the electric light some 20 feet away better enabling him to see the fight.

Mr. Critcher, counsel for the defense, made a rigid cross examination of Bryant, but failed in every point to rattle him or get him to vary his testimony. Bryant made a good witness, there being every appearance of fairness.

Asa Johnson, a merchant of Hamilton happened to be in his store adjoining that of Purvis, and when he heard a boy call from the street that he is cutting him to death, he rushed to the scene and found Pugh leaning against the counter with his arm around Silverthorne's neck. No one was saying anything and he told Pugh to stop cutting the man, that Pugh cut two more swipes and he told him again to stop, the latter command he obeyed.

Pugh told Silverthorne if he open-

ed his mouth he would cut his throat. The two men were about the same size.

He said that Louis Bryant was in the store when he went in. That old man Pugh came in and told Jim to stop cutting him.

F. L. Gladstone was the next witness of the State. He said he just passed the door, saw through the window, both leaning against the counter, saw Silverthorne's shirt bloody.

W. F. Hal-lip was the next witness. He had taken the deposition of Louis Bryant, the colored man, on either Monday or Tuesday after the cutting. He gave the same story as testified by Bryant in court.

G. R. Roebuck testified that Silverthorne was carried from the doctor's office to his home where he died. That he heard him say many times that he was going to die, that he had no chance and that he wanted somebody besides his own folks to hear his side of the case. That Silverthorne had told him how the trouble originated. That they, Silverthorne and Pugh, had made friends, and he had hardly turned his back when he was struck the first time by Pugh. Silverthorne then turned and struck Pugh, that he was soon blinded and grabbed Pugh in an effort to keep Pugh from hurting him, but he failed to catch his arms. Pugh then cut him on the back, head and face with his right hand while he held him with his left arm.

R. A. Edmondson, a notary public, testified that he went with Dr. Long and Van Taylor to the bedside of Silverthorne. That the doctor told Silverthorne he could not live. That Van Taylor wrote the statements of Silverthorne, who signed his mark to them. (The written statements are

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substantially the same as testified to by the witness, Roebuck.)

Mrs. Silverthorne, the widow of deceased testified to the same statement.

At this point the State introduced Silverthorne's hat which bore four cuts, and then rested the case.

Judge Barnhill then called Joe Purvis, the principal State witness and asked him if he desired to correct his testimony of yesterday, which the judge thought was out of line with that of other witnesses. He had Mr. Purvis placed in the custody of the sheriff for further investigation. Pugh took the stand in his own behalf.

**Pugh Takes Stand**  
Jim Pugh, defendant, took the stand in his own behalf just before noon today. His version of the case varies from that of the State's witnesses in many respects, he claiming the cutting was done from fear. Pugh went into Purvis' store and found Silverthorne there. He told the court that he had known Silverthorne for several years and that they had not been on friendly terms for a long while. His main statement came when he stated that a man by the name of Stephenson had told him that Silverthorne was going to kill him, and this frightened him.

Upon cross examination, Pugh presented the bloody and rusty knife with which he cut the man to death. He stated that he had called Silverthorne and asked him to go out that he wanted to tell him to keep off his farm as he was giving trouble, and that he further told Silverthorne he had heard that day he had threatened him.

At the time of the fight, Pugh stated that Silverthorne called him a liar twice or more, and struck him and ran into him; that Silverthorne caught him with his left hand and put his right hand in his pocket which he caught with his left hand. He held it there until the fight was over. He ran his right hand into his own pocket, got his knife, opened it and cut his trousers in attempting to open it. He also stated that he had his arm around Silverthorne and had one hand engaged in holding Silverthorne's right hand and one hand was doing the cutting. He went home after the fight.

Berry Lewis, a Tarboro policeman, was the second defense witness. He said Silverthorne was a right hand fellow.

John Ayers stated that he owned the store. He did not see the fight, but did describe the location of blood and size and shape of store.

Mr. J. M. Pugh, wife of the defendant, testified, but knew none of the material facts.

B. F. Myers who had been at one time a State witness, stated that he went in and separated the two men. He also said Pugh was holding Silverthorne's right hand with his left hand.

There are several defense witnesses to appear on the stand, then the rebuttal, summary of speeches and judge's charge before the case will go to the jury. While it is not certain it is thought the jury will get the case late today or early in the morning after court opens.

**Attracts Attention of Many**  
The case is attracting much attention here and in the part of the county where Pugh and Silverthorne were from. Large crowds have poured in and out the court room all during the trial, and people are anxiously awaiting the case to go to the jury and hear that body's verdict.

It is understood that the case of the bank conspirators will be the next on docket. They were brought here from Tarboro this afternoon where they have been in jail.

### NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust from W Jackson Holliday and wife to the undersigned trustee, default having been made in the terms and conditions as expressed in said deed of trust, an under and by virtue of an order of resale signed by R. J. Peel, clerk of the superior court, on the 18th day of December, 1926, the bid at the former sale having been raised, the undersigned trustee will on Friday, the 31st day of December, 1926, at 12 o'clock m., at the courthouse door of Martin County, at Williamston, N. C., offer for resale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described lands, to wit:

First tract: Bounded on the north by the lands of S. D. Jones; on the east by the lands of Lawrence Pearce on the south by the lands of Gilbert Boston; on the west by the lands of Charlie Davis; containing 56 acres, more or less, and being the same premises deeded to J. F. Jackson and J. A. Getsinger by John A. Pierce, by deed of record in book E-1, at page 484, Martin County public registry.

Second tract: Beginning at a cedar in Malvina James' corner, thence north with Malvina James' line to S. D. Jones line; thence west with said Jones line to John A. Pearce land corner; thence south with the John A. Pearce land to the Gilbert Boston line, thence east with Gilbert Boston line to the beginning, a cedar, containing 20 acres, more or less, and being a portion of the Lawrence Pearce, sr., tract of land.

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This 13th day of December, 1926.  
A. R. DUNNING, Trustee.

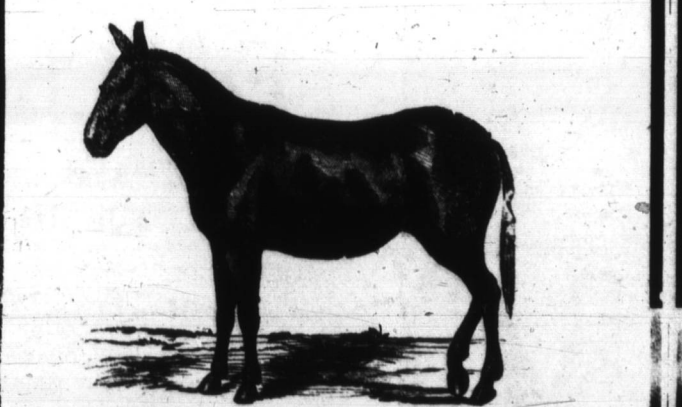
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Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by Ben D. Biggs and wife, Bessie Biggs, to the undersigned trustee, and bearing date of January 8th, 1924, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in book Q-2, at page 6, said deed of trust having been given to secure the payment of a certain note of even date and tenor therewith, and default having been made in the payment of said notes, and the terms and conditions in said deed of trust not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said note, the undersigned trustee will, on Thursday, the 16th

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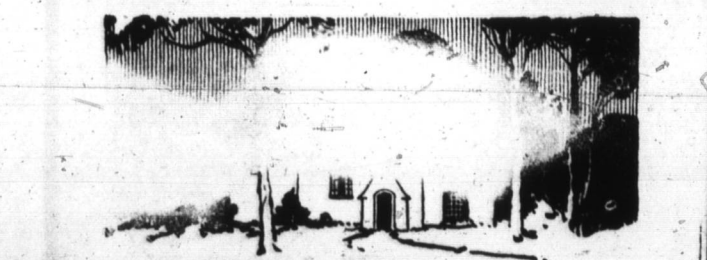


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