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SERIOUS ACCIDENT NARROWLY AVERTED WHEN AUTO CRASHES IN PHONE POST

Reckless Driving Apparently Responsible for Escapade That Might Have Had Fatal Termination

What came near being a serious automobile accident occurred near the Coppersmith farm six or seven miles from here, on last Sunday afternoon at perhaps about five o'clock.

As a result of the accident two young ladies were painfully though not seriously hurt and one young man, the driver of the machine, has a badly broken nose.

The party left here Sunday afternoon at about half past four for a spin in the country. Those in the machine were Miss Tingle and Miss Stillely of Washington, Miss Josie and Janie Gordon, Messrs Herbert Thompson and Tom Madrin.

Madrin was driving and going, it is stated, at a good clip. The Machine got beyond his control and skidded first to one side and then to the other side of the road, smashing up into a telephone pole which probably saved it from more serious accident. One of the inmates of the car is reported as saying that the machine was tearing along at about forty miles an hour when the accident occurred. Madrin is quoted as saying however that the machine was going at a rate not dangerous but that in attempting to throw on his brake he pressed the wrong lever and accelerated its speed.

By what seems almost a miracle the Studebaker kept on its wheels and none of the occupants was thrown out. Miss Tingle, however, sustained a badly bruised eye and a cut across the forehead as a result of the accident and Miss Stillely was hurt about the mouth and her head cut.

Madrin himself was most seriously injured. His nose, it is stated, was broken in three places and his hurts are very painful. The other members of the party all sustained minor bruises but appeared none the worse for them yesterday.

Mr. Jim Weeks of this city came by in his car shortly after the accident and picked up part of the party. The rest were brought home by Mr. Gordon. Mr. L. C. Madrin, father of Tom Madrin, brought the damaged car in under its own power yesterday morning. It is estimated that the cost of repairs on it will amount to about \$150.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AT SOUTHERN TONIGHT

The Chamber of Commerce meets to-night in the parlors of the Southern Hotel.

The purpose of the meeting is to effect a re-organization of that body and add to its scope and usefulness in Elizabeth City. Prominent business men have a plan to put before the organization which they think will give Elizabeth City a more active and efficient trade organization than it has ever had before.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce and business men generally are urged to attend this meeting and take part in the discussion of the plan.

Mr. Herbert Peele spent Sunday at Clarksville, Va., supplying his father's pulpit in the Baptist church of that city at the morning and evening services.

HOSPITAL GAINS ADDITIONAL FUNDS

And Equipment and Construction of Building Will Be Modern in Every Detail

At a meeting of the stock holders of the Elizabeth City Hospital Company last Friday night \$15,000 in bonds was voted to raise funds in addition to the amount already subscribed for the completion and equipment of the handsome new hospital building.

Work is going forward upon the building more rapidly than is the rule in the construction of large buildings. The plans have been altered wherever the need for more complete and modern equipment was felt to be necessary, and the indications are that the hospital will be a matter of pride to the tidewater section of North Carolina as well as of untold value to human life.

The additional \$15,000 voted Friday night raises the amount to be expended on the building and equipping the Elizabeth City Hospital to \$45,000. Surgical apparatus of the most modern scientific construction and laboratories fully equipped for the most delicate and serious hospital work will be some of the results of the increased capital of the hospital company.

It is now expected that the hospital will open as early as October.

DAVIS BURGESS

Old Trap, N. C. July 23rd—Miss Mary Burgess the very attractive daughter of Mr. G. K. Burgess, and Mr. Eddie Davis son of Mr. Ben Davis, were married at the home of the bride Wednesday evening, July 22nd, at nine o'clock.

The wedding was a very quiet affair only the intimate friends of the bride and members of the two families being present. A reception followed the ceremony. Delicious refreshments were served and the bride's cake was cut by the bride.

Mrs. Davis will be greatly missed in the community by a large number of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Davis will live at Camden.

STILL A CHANCE FOR CLARK

President Wilson last week made the statement that the man appointed to fill Judge Lurton's place must be under 65, preferably under 60. This condition would bar Judge Clark from the position but the North Carolina delegation is not wholly discouraged and will appear before the president in Judge Clark's favor again.

At any rate, nothing against a man but eight years of well-spent activity is an enviable record.

Miss Helen Elliott of Norfolk is visiting the Misses Perry on First Street.

CASE DECIDED FOR PLAINTIFFS

Important case of Roper Lumber Company Laid Greater Part of Last Week

Camden, N. C., July 25th.—The jury case decided by the jury in Camden Superior Court this week was the John L. Roper Lumber Company against the Richmond Cedar Works and the Dismal Swamp Railroad. The jury rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiffs.

The suit is one of many big land suits docketed in Camden Superior Court. It grew out of contentions over the ownership of lots Nos. 2 and 3 in the New Lebanon division of the Dismal Swamp.

The plaintiffs were represented by Messrs. Small, McLean, Bragaw and Rodman of Washington, N. C., J. K. Wilson of Elizabeth City and W. J. Halstead of South Mills. The defendants were represented by Messrs. Ward and Thompson of Elizabeth City and W. W. Starke of Norfolk.

ROPER BRIEFS

Roper, N. C., July 25th.—Mrs. Mollie Chesson and Sarah Williams returned from Robinstonville Friday where they have been visiting Mrs. Williams' son Mr. H. M. Williams.

Little Dorothy and Leslie Brinkley of Gilmerton are visiting their aunt, Mrs. N. W. Spruill.

Mrs. H. C. Edwards of Newbern is the guest of Mrs. E. L. Herrington.

Messrs. J. W. Buchannon and W. C. Walker left Tuesday for Baltimore and Cecilton, Md., to visit friends.

Mr. N. W. Spruill attended the Farmers Union picnic in Bertie County last Thursday.

Mr. J. O. Highsmith left Thursday for Richmond in response to a telegram stating that his mother was in a hospital in that city for a serious operation.

Miss Hilda Tarkenton of Woodland is the guest of Miss Isabel McAllister.

GOOD MEETING AT PLEASANT GROVE

Revival services held last week by Rev. L. N. Loftin at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Camden county, closed Sunday afternoon. Nine new members were baptized at this time and a number of others are to be baptized later. The meeting was characterized by earnest interest on the part of the entire church.

REVIVAL AT BERE A

Rev. W. E. Flannigan of Berkeley Avenue Baptist Church, Norfolk, will assist Rev. C. R. Angell in a revival at Berea this week and at Ramoth Gillead all next week.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Dare County, N. C., subject to the action of the Democratic County of said county.

This July 15th, 1914.
A. H. DAVENPORT.

A 13-year-old pickaninny got locked up in a car of watermelons and carried to New York last week.

ELIZ. CITY MAN HEADS COMPANY

Gin Gera Bottling Company of North Carolina With Plant at Hamlet and Raleigh

Raleigh, N. C., July 25th.—Mr. H. E. Woodland, sales manager of the Gin Gera Bottling Company of North Carolina, accompanied by his secretary, Mr. W. H. Hall Jr., is in Raleigh having papers prepared by Attorney James H. Pott to incorporate the Gin Gera Bottling Company of North Carolina.

The new company will be capitalized for \$100,000. Mr. W. T. Old of Elizabeth City former president of the North Carolina Bankers Association, will head the new corporation. J. M. Darden of Suffolk, will be vice-president. The entire board of directors will be composed of North Carolina business men, with the home offices at Raleigh.

The company has already constructed a bottling plant at Hamlet and the second plant will be installed at Raleigh.

Mr. Woodland is stopping at the Yarrowburgh. He is seeking the site for the new plant and local men to handle the business.

DELIVERS ADDRESS TO FARMERS UNION

The Pasquotank Farmers Union was addressed by H. Q. Alexander, State president of the Farmers Union, on Saturday. A large number heard the address with much interest.

The point stressed in Mr. Alexander's talk to the farmers was "co-operation". With co-operation as a foundation, he pointed out methods of securing better results in the sale of farm products, and in the purchase of supplies. He suggested the erection of storage warehouses where farm produce could be stored and better prices demanded. He likewise urged the elimination of the middleman in the selling of farm produce and showed how consumer and producer could profit by such arrangement.

AN EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION

I take this method of thanking the many friends who through their support contributed to the large vote given me in the recent primaries. I am especially deeply sensible of the debt I owe to the people of the country who were so hearty in their efforts in my behalf. Assuring them one and all that I shall not forget my obligation to them, I hope to retain their confidence and win the favor of many more friends before the next primary.

CHARLES CARMINE, 11. pd.

NORTH CAROLINA BEHIND

North Carolina is behind in the matter of participation in the Panama-Pacific Exposition. All the other Southern States will be represented. The North Carolina Board of Agriculture made an appropriation of \$15,000 conditioned upon the raising of \$50,000 by the Exposition Commission appointed by Governor Craig in May. No funds have been raised by the commission and the Board of Agriculture's appropriation will lapse in three weeks unless the funds are secured.

MANTEO PRAISES THE TRENTON

Correspondent Says Schedule is Convenient Service Excellent and Captain Obliging

Manteo, N. C., July 25th.—Captain Martin Johnson's new steamer, the Trenton, is the most popular boat that has ever struck Manteo.

From the beginning of its run, the Manteo folk have been heard to say that the new boat would receive their support, and the first week the passenger list ran to fifty or sixty. Since that time Captain Johnson has carried a daily average of twenty five passengers.

When Captain Johnson announced that he was off to Norfolk for a new boat, there were many who doubted. The news of his going spread and on the day that he was expected a crowd gathered at the Nags Head pier to see what would happen. Sure enough the steamer was soon sighted and shortly after Captain Johnson docked at the Nags Head wharf and invited the crowd aboard for a free trip to Manteo and back. He carried thirty on this trip.

The Trenton is ninety two feet long and seventeen and one half feet beam. Leaving Manteo at six in the morning it gives the travelling public more time for sleep and breakfast before starting. It arrives at Nags Head an hour after the other boat leaves. From there it goes directly to Elizabeth City, reaching town shortly after eleven o'clock. It leaves Elizabeth City after the arrival of the 2:15 train. Captain Johnson carries an efficient crew. He himself has been on the water for twenty seven years. From the dapper little chief to jolly John Baum, one may expect on board the Trenton the most courteous service and the best of accommodation. And the cook of the Trenton served at the Tranquil House for a number of years,—which is advertisement enough.

BEST BALL GAME OF THE SEASON

Played Friday Afternoon and Local Team Promises More Like it if Support is Given

The most exciting game of the season was pulled off Friday afternoon on the local diamond, Elizabeth City and Columbia showing fine sportsmanship in the contest.

For nine innings there was good, close playing that deserved a larger crowd than attended, and at the end of the ninth the score was tied,—five to five. The game went on through the tenth and into the eleventh. In the eleventh Elizabeth City fumbled and Columbia made a landslide, with five additional runs.

The playing of both teams showed more than usual skill and vim and the game was declared by the fans the best of the season. The Elizabeth City team declares itself ready for more good playing and expresses the desire for better support from the town.

The batteries for Elizabeth

ONLY THREE MORE DAYS OF GRACE

Remain for Contestants in Successful Contest Given By Prominent Merchants

A vacation trip to Niagara Falls in August—many will envy the two successful young ladies of the Niagara Falls Contest their splendid good fortune.

The good fortune will have been well earned, however, for the young ladies taking part in the contest have by no means been idle. The contest, it will be remembered, closes August 1st, and friends of the contestants have but a short time to aid in the good work. Some of the contest stores are giving double votes, some an even larger amount. Now or never is the time to rally to the support of the contestants. Next week will be too late.

A more excellent choice could not have been made in offering a contest prize at this season of the year. The wide and earnest interest taken in the contest is shown by the manner in which the votes have piled up each week. The enterprise has been a success both to the generous merchants who have undertaken to give the prizes, and to purchasers at their stores; and will give untold pleasure to the winners of the two trips during the vacation month of the year, the month when everybody wants to get away for rest and recreation. Many are unable to get away for a trip at all, and of the large number who take a vacation trip, only the most fortunate have one so delightful or so valuable and instructive.

The record of votes will be published Friday and an unusually large increase may be expected with many surprises in regard to the respective records of the contestants. It is a week in which to get busy in order to get results.—Advertisement

MID-SUMMER SALE SUCCESS

The Mid-summer Sale of the Woman's Wear Store, owned and operated by M. Leigh Sheep Co., has been the biggest and best in the history of this store.

For more than ten days the sale has kept going without a lull in the enthusiasm of shoppers, and the wonder grows how there is anything left to be sold with so much going out each day. A glance in the always attractive windows shows, however, that there is yet a chance for the shopper of taste and economy to get just what she wants at just the right price.

The sale will continue for still another week, and a special invitation is extended to the fair sex of the city and country to visit this sale before it closes and find out the wonderful values given by the one store of the city which belongs to them exclusively.

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SURFMEN HERE FOR EXAMINATION

Since the twenty-first of July surfmen have been coming to Elizabeth City from all parts of this district for the physical examination required before they re-enter the service the first of August.

City were Cropsy and Henderson; for Columbia Combs and White.