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## DROPPED 40 FEET MAN STILL LIVES

### Fell From Third to First Floor of Federal Building But Probab- ly Will Recover

John Vernon Holloway, who lives at 537 Ferguson Avenue, Norfolk, and gives his age at 24 years, was painfully and perhaps seriously injured yesterday morning by a fall from the third story of the Federal building to the tiled floor of the Post office lobby. That the fall did not prove immediately fatal seems a miracle.

Holloway is a painter and was painting the ceiling of the third floor of the post office building. On the last landing of the stairway leading up to the third floor he had placed his step ladder on a narrow platform. He was standing on the step ladder working when the accident occurred.

Holloway claims that the ladder under him gave way. He thinks that the support which prevents the ladder's legs from parting broke. At any rate he lost his balance and fell, striking the staircase banister below on his back and from there dropping to the floor below, a distance of over forty feet.

Unless there are internal injuries or some unforeseen complication Holloway will recover, when a physician hastily summoned reached him he was conscious and there was no blood to speak of about him except from an abrasion on one elbow. His face, body, and arms, however, are badly bruised and every bone in his left ankle is broken. Holloway supposes that he struck the floor on his left foot and side.

The injured man is boarding at 212 West Fearing street. Interviewed yesterday by an Advance reporter, he talked coherently and gave missing details of the accident. He complained, however, of pain, especially in his back and insisted that that was where he was most seriously hurt. The examining physicians, however, found no extraordinary evidence of injury there.

Dr. Walker was first to render medical attention to Mr. Holloway. The young man was taken to his boarding place and an anesthetic was given while he was being examined and having his ankle set. Dr. Z. Fearing assisted Dr. Walker.

This is the second accident that has occurred recently to workmen on this building. A few months ago a young man fell from the roof to the stone pavement, escaping with his life and is today well.

#### AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. B. C. Henning of Knoxville, Tennessee, will fill the pulpit of the First Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening. Dr. Henning is on his way to Knoxville after several months work on the Chautauque platform, and has been persuaded to stop over at Elizabeth City for a day.

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED by City clerk until Monday morning for the sale of the manure from the city stables from August 1st 1914 to June 1st 1915. Also bids for street sweeping at so much per load.

D. GUY BROCKETT,  
Clerk.

## EXCURSION WILL PROVE POPULAR

### Large Crowd Expected to Go to Virginia Beach Next Wednesday

Indications are that the excursion which will leave the old depot next Wednesday morning at eight o'clock for Virginia Beach will be one of the largest ever run from Elizabeth City.

There has been only one excursion to the Beach this summer and that came on in the early part of the season. The heat of the summer during August is usually at its height; vacation time is at its beginning and an outing during early August is looked forward to by almost every one. For all pleasure and rest seekers this excursion is coming most opportunely.

Stops will be made at Camden, Belcross, Gregory, Shawboro, and Snowden, and people at these points will have an unusual opportunity to visit the Beach at a low rate and with an orderly crowd.

#### WILL PLAY BALL HERE TO-DAY

Elizabeth City and South Mills will cross bats for the first time on the local diamond this afternoon at half past four.

#### MEETING AT OAK RIDGE

Shiloh, N. C., July 30th—Rev. C. H. Trueblood, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Beaufort, will conduct a series of revival services at Oak Ridge Baptist Church next week.

#### BLACKWELL MEMORIAL CHURCH

Rev. Edward Whedbee of this county will preach at Blackwell Memorial Church next Sunday at both morning and evening service.

#### City Union Meets

The Baraca-Philathea City Union will meet on next Tuesday night, August 4th in the annex of the First Baptist Church.

#### Elected Director

At a Directors Meeting Wednesday, July 29th, Mr. S. H. Johnson was elected a director of the First National Bank to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. J. B. Flora.

FOR SALE—A New Well built Launch For Sale Cheap—40 feet long 8 feet 3 inches wide—hunting cabin 14 feet long—12 feet swing aft with 15 H. P. Fulton Engine—Makes ten or eleven miles per hour—Very cheap. For information write to,

J. O. EVANS,  
Manteo, N. C.

## NEW PRESIDENT HAS BEEN CHOSEN

### Succeeds Jas. D. Bruner as Head of Chowan Col- lege at Murfrees- boro

News has just been received here of the election of Professor G. E. Lineberry of Raleigh to succeed Dr. James D. Bruner as president of Chowan College at Murfreesboro.

Professor Lineberry has accepted the position and will begin his new work at once. He formally assumes the responsibilities of his office tomorrow.

The new president is a native of Chatham county, where he was born January 12th 1870. His father was a deacon for fifty years and his grandfather, William Lineberry, was one of the pioneer preachers in the old Sandy Creek Association. At Sanford, under the tuition of his brother Rev. K. B. Lineberry he completed his high school course. After a year at Wake Forest, during which he won the medal offered the Phi. Society for improvement in oratory and debate, he taught two years at Damascus near Chapel Hill, about fifty per cent of his of his students there later going to college. Returning to Wake Forest he graduated with the B. A. Degree in 1897. After graduation he located at Ashpole, near Fairmount in Robeson county, where he taught three years as principal of Ashpole Institute which was founded by Rev. Stinson Ivey and was the school in which Professor John B. Carlyle prepared for College. In 1900 he took charge of the Winterville High School as its first principal—a position he held for nine years. In February, 1909, he was chosen Educational Secretary of the Baptist State Convention and the following May entered actively upon the work which has since occupied his time and attention. Since May 28th 1913, he has been treasurer of Meredith College, succeeding John T. Pullen in this capacity. He is a trustee of Wake Forest College and had a part in the work to increase endowment of that institution.

Prof. Lineberry was married in 1899 to Miss Ruth Estell Fisher, of Tolarsville, Robeson County. They have five children—four daughters and one son.

#### THREE DEATHS ON LAST TUESDAY

Columbia, N. C., July 28th—Mrs. Abner Spruill died suddenly Monday evening at seven o'clock at her home here. She was sick only about twelve hours.

The remains were laid to rest in the family burying on South Side.

Mrs. Spruill was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Woodard. She leaves a husband, mother, one sister, three brothers—Carl, Lloyd, and Harper Woodard—to mourn their loss. To these the entire community extends sympathy.

Two other deaths occurred here on the same day.

Henry Walker, aged 21 years, son of Bert Walker of the Bay section, died at the home of his parents after an illness of several weeks of fever.

Seaton Sawyer, son of Thomas Sawyer of the South side section died at the home of his parents after an illness of several days of blood poison.

## MARK MAJETTE GOES TO SENATE

### Tyrrel County Lawyer Given Another Term Among State Law- makers

Washington, N. C., July 29th—The Senatorial convention for the Second District met in the courthouse here this morning.

Col. W. G. Lamb of Williams-ton, N. C., was named as temporary chairman and the members of the press were called upon to act as temporary secretaries. Mr. Lamb, after being escorted to the chair, made a ringing old-time Democratic speech.

Upon motion of H. L. Gibbs, of Pamlico, the temporary organization was made permanent. There are seven counties in this district, and their respective strength in the convention is as follows:

Beaufort 36; Dare, not represented, but had a vote of 8; Martin 25; Hyde 14; Pamlico 8; Tyrrel 8; Washington 10. It required a vote of 53 and one-half to nominate a candidate.

Mr. J. D. Grimes presented the name of Mr. Harry W. Stubbs, of Martin county, and Judge Stephen C. Bragaw named Mr. Mark Majette of Tyrrel.

Mr. H. L. Gibbs of Pamlico county moved that H. W. Stubbs and Mark Majette be nominated by acclamation. This motion prevailed.

Mr. Stubbs appeared before the convention and made a stirring speech of acceptance. Mr. Majette followed with remarks timely, pointed, and wise. Both speeches were of the kind to bring forth applause and approval from those who have fought in the Democratic ranks for decades.

The following is the Senatorial executive committee, as named for the coming two years:

Beaufort, W. A. Thompson; Hyde, D. H. Carter, Martin, Clayton Moore; Pamlico, John A. Carter; Tyrrel, J. G. Brickhouse; Washington, Van B. Martin; Dare, A. H. Davenport.

#### NO CALAMITY NOW AT EAST LAKE

Mr. J. W. Creer of East Lake was in the city on business this week and as is the habit with Dare County folk, dropped into the Advance office for a few minutes.

Everything is prosperous at East Lake according to Mr. Creer's report, which paints conditions in that portion of Dare county in rosy colors. He was especially enthusiastic about crops, which are away above the average and about the wages paid the lumbermen by the Dare Lumber Company, which are generally satisfactory.

#### COLUMBIA BRIEFS

Columbia, N. C., July 28 — Miss May Leachfield of Norfolk is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Leachfield of Columbia.

Mrs. Willie Wilkins of Norfolk spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Partridge of Gum Neck, last week.

Cooper Brothers have run a number of Moonlight Excursions up the river to the sound this summer. A crowd from Columbia is always on and they report fine bathing and good times.

## MANTEO PASSES ITS BOND ISSUE

### And the Erection of Ade- quate School Building Now Assured

Manteo, N. C., July 29th—Turmoil, strife and fist fights have ensued in the town of Manteo during this week. The matter arousing so much attention was the Bond Election for the building of a new school house.

Friends of the measure were gratified to know that it was carried by a majority of seventy-two to thirty-eight. Out of the one hundred and twenty registered, ten voters failed to vote. These were counted against the issue, leaving a majority of twenty-four. Monday night Prof. Griffin of Chapel Hill made a speech or rather a lecture in favor of the issue and pointed out the salient features and illustrated his talk by the use of a black-board.

The opposition was represented by W. S. Bailey. While Mr. Bailey said that he did not favor the bond issue he stated that he favored a new school house.

Mr. Bailey made a very good talk and received many compliments from those who were on the opposite side. He however had not gone into his subject carefully and was discomfited to have his statements thrown to the wind by Mr. Crisp. Before Mr. Crisp's logic, his arguments tumbled away like a house of cards in a forty mile gale. During the meeting the voice of A. H. Davenport—a hearty supporter of the measure could be heard to say a word or two now and then in its favor.

Opposers of the measure are trying to get an injunction against it. One of the opposers who managed the polls refused to sign the returns although he said that the votes were counted correctly because he counted them.

Manteo folk are safe now in believing that they may get a new school house.

#### PICNIC AT SOUTH MILLS

South Mills, N. C., July 30th—One of the most enjoyable events to occur here in some time was the Sunday School picnic of Ebenezer Baptist Church which was given on the church grounds yesterday.

Shortly after twelve o'clock the feast of good things was spread on a long table and every one present had the heartiest welcome to the board. Up in front of the church a big barrel of ice cold lemonade was ready for all who would quench their thirst and the spot where the barrel stood found great favor with the young folks throughout the day but especially immediately after dinner.

At about half past one o'clock the crowd was summoned into the church. There Rev. L. Dailey now of Como, N. C., but a native of South Mills, presided. After songs and devotional exercises the speaker of the day, Mr. Herbert Peele of Elizabeth City, was introduced and made a most interesting address.

The very little folks and the Sunday School pupils generally were the guests of honor and special attention was given their wants. Mr. B. C. Jones, of South Mills is superintendent of the Sunday school and with a number of willing helpers had provided everything that would most delight the hearts of the lit-

## WOMAN FALLS OFF UPPER PORCH

### But no Bones broken And She Will Recover Physician

Manteo, N. C., July 29th—The wife of an English Watch mender named Bowkett fell from the upper porch of the T. P. Midgett store yesterday and was seriously hurt.

Mrs. Bowkett it is said, started for the rail to watch the crowd which had gathered to discuss the school bond election and the railing which was in a dilapidated condition gave way and she fell. She never released her hold on the rail until she was almost to the ground. This in a measure deadened the weight of the fall and she fell on her feet.

She was picked up unconscious. No bones were broken and the doctors say that she will recover.

Bowkett has been in the town for some months and has built up a repair business. People from all over the county have patronized him and they say that the pianos, organs, watches and clocks mended by him display the craft of a master tradesman.

#### MRS. CLARKIE LOWRY DEAD

Mrs. Clarkie Lowry, aged 74 years, died Monday at the home of her son, Foster Lowry, in Salem township, after an illness of several weeks. The funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Charles Meads and the interment took place in the family burying ground. Mrs. Lowry is survived by two sons, Foster and William Lowry. She was born and reared in the Salem section and spent her entire life in that community.

#### COOPER CLEANING WORKS INSTALLS NEW MACHINE

The Cooper Pressing Club has recently installed a Hoffman Pressing Machine and the result of this investment is easily evident upon all the clothes pressed by them.

The machine is operated by one man and does the work of three men. When a suit comes from the process of pressing it is creased well, pressed well, and looks like a new suit. Indeed some suits look better than they did when new. More over there are no germs left in clothes that have undergone the "Hoffman" process. For this reason the machine has been highly endorsed by physicians and boards of health.

The Cooper Pressing Club has invested its money in this machine in order to give the public just this kind of service. There is no risk in having a suit pressed by the "Hoffman" machine. The machine is so constructed and operated that scorching a garment is impossible.

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