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WRIGHT RALLIES FROM THE SHOCK

Struck by Lightning That Tore off Hat Crown Camden Man Recovers

That a man should be struck by lightning, that the shock should be so severe as to tear off the crown of his hat and burn his limbs and body without doing him serious or lasting injury might seem almost unbelievable to many.

At the same time that is what happened to Mr. A. C. Wright who was struck by lightning while at work in his potato field last Friday afternoon. Nobody saw the bolt strike, but a neighbor who happened to be passing heard groans in Mr. Wright's field and stopping to investigate found Wright unconscious on the ground.

The stricken man was taken to his home and medical aid was summoned. Dr. W. L. Stevens reaching him in about seventeen minutes after he was called up by phone. Wright did not regain full consciousness when the doctor left in the late afternoon but was showing signs of rallying and when last heard from he was able to be out and about his usual work. Apparently, with the exception of a few burns he is none the worse for his experience. Mr. Wright is a married man of about thirty five years and has a number of small children.

FERBERT PAPPENDICK DEAD

Ferbert Pappendick died at his home here Saturday afternoon. He had been at the point of death for nearly a week.

Ferbert Pappendick was the oldest of four brothers, the other three being George, Charles and Edward. Geo. Pappendick died several years ago. The other two are today prominent citizens of Elizabeth City.

Mr. Pappendick was sixty three years old. It was over ten years ago that his health began to fail and ever since that time he has been slowly but steadily losing his hold on life. Though this was generally known the end was not so soon looked for until about a week ago when he became too ill to leave his bed and it was realized that he could not last much longer.

The funeral service was conducted on Sunday afternoon at five o'clock by Rev. O. A. Ashby assisted by Dr. Henning and Mr. Culbreth. Interment followed in Hollywood cemetery. Among those from out of town who were present at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. George O. Culpepper, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Everly of Norfolk, Mrs. Culpepper is Mr. Pappendick's niece.

Ferbert Pappendick was unmarried. Mrs. Maurice Westcott is his sister and with Mr. and Mrs. Westcott he made his home. It was there that he died and there that the funeral service was conducted.

ROBERTS PARKER

Mr. Frank H. Roberts and Miss Ruth Parker, both of Norfolk, were married here Wednesday by Justice of the Peace J. W. Munden.

EQUALIZATION BOARD ADJOURNS

But Will Meet Again Friday to Take Final Action on Assessments

The Board of Equalization adjourned Friday to meet again next Friday at ten o'clock. Quite a number of complaints were heard from various property owners and some accessions in individual cases were granted. The Board has now directed Mr. J. W. Munden, register of deeds, to furnish them by the time of their next meeting a statement setting forth by townships the comparative valuation of real estate this year and last. The Board will then be in a position to make such changes as may be necessary to put all townships on an even basis and bring the increase in the total valuation within twelve per cent of the 1914 assessment. It is now thought that since the first reduction made by the assessor amounting in some townships to as much as sixteen and two thirds per cent and since further individual reductions made by the board of Equalization little additional change will be made necessary.

Mr. Munden has received word from the Corporation Commission to make no entries on his permanent record until the action of the Board of Equalization shall have been approved by the Commission.

ALDERMEN ARE IN SESSION

The board of aldermen are holding a called meeting this afternoon relative to the opening of Scott Street, a piece of work ordered by the old Board of Aldermen before their office expired.

The City Manager is of the opinion that the work as now being undertaken will not prove satisfactory. The meeting of the aldermen was called for this afternoon that their attention might be brought to defects in the present plans before it is too late to remedy them.

It is not understood that any opposition has developed to the opening up of this street, which will involve considerable expense on account of the fact that it is to be constructed over a small stream for a considerable distance; but no definite plans or specifications were provided the contractor for this work and it is the city manager's idea that the contractor's plans should be changed.

ORPHANISING TO-NIGHT

Mr. Charles O. Baird of the Odd Fellows home at Goldsboro arrived in the city Sunday with his class of children from that institution who will sing at The Alkrama Theatre to night. The class went to Shiloh Monday to give a concert and returned on the Vanscover this morning. After the concert here they will go to Columbia which has been scheduled as the place for their next concert.

Reserved seat tickets which are on sale at Selig's have been selling rapidly and a big crowd is expected.

T. O. Morgan of Providence township was in the city Thursday.



EASTERN CONCERT CLASS FROM I. O. O. F. HOME GOLDSBORO, N. C. WHICH APPEARS AT ALKRAMA TO-NIGHT

MAN ON BOAT FOUND BY BOLT

Workman Brothers Rendered Unconscious at Wheel by Electric Shock

As the Clay Foreman was steaming up the river Saturday afternoon Mr. Wbrkman Brothers who was at the helm received a severe electric shock which stunned him and rendered him unconscious for an hour and a half. Mr. Brothers rallied completely from the shock Sunday and went back to work to day feeling no effect he said except a slight numbness in his limbs. The shock came in the midst of the severe electrical storm on Saturday. There was nothing to show that the boat was struck by a lightning bolt and the theory is held that the shock came to Mr. Brothers when some adjacent object was struck. Many here claim to have felt slight shocks when the Pearl Street Methodist Church was struck during the same storm.

RECOVERING FROM ACCIDENT

C. Paulos, a waiter at The Busy Bee Cafe, is out again after receiving a painful cut on the forehead in a collision with Miles Clark's automobile Friday night. Paulos was learning to ride a bicycle and meeting Clark coming down Main Street was not able to guide his bicycle out of the way of the automobile. Clark slowed down but the bicycle went straight into the machine and Paulos suffered an incl. and a half cut on the forehead as a result. The cut went to the bone but did not fracture the skull. Paulos places no blame for the accident on the owner of the automobile but attributes it entirely to his inexperience in riding a wheel.

LITTLE CHILD DEAD

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Brothers died last Tuesday at the home on Water Street after several weeks illness. The little boy was laid to rest in Hollywood cemetery on Thursday afternoon.

BABIES TO HAVE DAYS OUTING

Plans on Foot to Give Little Ones and Their Mothers Day at Beach

Roscoe W. Turner of this city is at work on a plan to give mothers and their babies who would otherwise be unable to go to the seacoast this summer an excursion on the Van Sciver to Nags Head at an early date. The Steamer has already been chartered. The Pasquotank and North River Line having given a very liberal reduction on its usual rate on this this occasion, and it is planned to provide free milk and other refreshments on board so that the trip will involve no expense whatever. Mr. Turner is asking the United Charities and the Ministers of the various churches to take the movement in hand and see that the tickets are distributed with discretion and discrimination.

CONFEDERATE VETERAN DEAD

G. C. Howard, 87 years old, died at his home on Roal Street Thursday morning at 4 o'clock. He was a veteran of the war between the states and had been in failing health for some time. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. E. F. Sawyer in the absence of Rev. C. A. Ashby, of whose church Mr. Howard was a member, and the body was laid to rest in Hollywood cemetery Friday afternoon.

PLANNING BIG CELEBRATION

Word has been received here that the Manteo Chamber of Commerce is making unusually elaborate plans for the annual celebration of Virginia Dare Day at Fort Raleigh this year. The date is August 18th and a big crowd is expected to attend the event.

A Bryan Combs who is spending the summer with Mrs. Combs' father, A. Sawyer of Belcross, was in the city Thursday.

ROANOKE ISLAND ISSUES BOOKLET

Manteo Chamber of Commerce Behind Plan to Advertise its Resources

The Manteo Chamber of Commerce is preparing at a very early date to issue a descriptive booklet giving views and facts of general interest relative to Roanoke Island and Nags Head. The booklet will include separate sections for Manteo, Wanchese and Nags Head. The matter for this book has been prepared by H. C. Scott while O. J. Jones, Manteo's progressive printer is handling the business of having it printed.

Roanoke Island and Nags Head, before the opening of the Summer Season, were visited by Col. Fred Olds and other men of note who have traveled widely and every one of them was impressed with the possibilities of this region as a pleasure resort. For some time a scheme has been on foot to establish a large hotel at Nags Head, and there are those who say that these plans will materialize before another summer season. The resort had a big hotel before the war which was extremely popular, and since that time had a large one which was destroyed by fire in 1903. Now that the resort is again coming into its own to a greater degree than at any time since the war, it would seem that the scheme is an unusually opportune one.

COST HIM TEN DOLLARS

David Overton, colored, was fined ten dollars and costs Friday morning in Police court for violation of the traffic ordinance. Overton, driving an automobile, turned toward the left in rounding a curve and collided with the car of Rev. V. A. Royal.

N. W. Jordan of Perquimans county was in the city on business Thursday.

W. J. Morse of Moyock was here Thursday.

F. K. Kramer spent last week with relatives at Bedford, Pa.

BIG REVIVAL ON KNOTTS ISLAND

Whole Island is Now Practically a Community of Church Members

Rev. J. A. Willoughby, of Maple, was in the city Wednesday and brought very interesting news of a revival at Knotts Island Baptist Church of which he is pastor. "The preaching in this meeting," Mr. Willoughby said to the Advance reporter, "was done by Rev. L. Judson Westfield pastor of South Street Church, Portsmouth, and he was heard with great interest—so much so in fact that we had to hold the services out of doors to give the crowds opportunity to hear him."

Asked how many accessions there were to the church as a result of the services, Mr. Willoughby said that there were eight. He then went on to explain that the number would have been much larger; but his church about a month sooner had received twelve new members as a result of a revival at the Methodist Church on Knotts Island. According to Mr. Willoughby one hundred and fifty members were added and fifty members were received into the church as a result of the Methodist meeting and now practically the whole adult population of that community are church members. Mr. Willoughby said too, that the change in the Island for the better as a result of these meetings would be apparent to the most casual visitor who had any previous acquaintance with conditions there.

SUPERIOR COURT AT CAMDEN

Superior Court is in session at Camden court house this week with Judge Cooke presiding. The opening session of the term was held this morning.

This term of court is for the trial of civil issue cases only, and the first case to come up and the first case to come up for disposal was that of Burnham vs. Wilson Wood and Lumberg Company. A phone message from Camden court house as this paper goes to press brings the news that this case is still in progress of trial and also the additional information that all other cases have been continued and court will adjourn upon the conclusion of this trial.

MEETING AT RHEOBATH

Rev. N. P. Stallings began a series of meeting at Rheobath Baptist Church near Mapl in Currituck county last Sunday.

The opening sermon on Sunday was preached by Rev. J. A. Willoughby, but during the rest of the series the pastor will be assisted by Rev. Adams. The people of the Rheobath station extend the public a cordial invitation to attend these services.

Messrs Raleigh Morrisette, Ray Toxey, Henry Bundy, Charlie Wood, Elwood Weatherly, Harry Greenleaf, Johnnie Thompson, Aubrey McCabe and C. B. Williamson spent the week end at Norfolk and the Seashore.