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WIRELESS SAVES BABY'S LIFE

One-Time Elizabeth City Physician Prescribes for Child Seven Hundred Miles Away

Cape Hatteras, N. C., Dec. 30—An incident without a precedent occurred here a few days ago when the wireless operator received a message from a ship standing out seven hundred miles to sea and stating that an infant child was on board at the point of death.

The message was sent out by a mother in the hopes of locating some physician who would prescribe by wireless and save the life of her child.

When the Hatteras station picked up the message Dr. Sutton of this place, was promptly communicated with and told the ailment of the child. Immediately he gave the proper prescription and the wireless operator sent it on its way across the waves. The ship picked it up.

Several hours later the operator at Hatteras received a message from the ship stating that the prescription had been filled from the ship pharmacy and that the child was improving.

As a culmination of these strange events, Doctor Sutton yesterday received a check of three figures and a letter thanking him for the services rendered the child. The letter was written by the child's mother and mailed in New York. The wireless operator also received a check and a letter of thanks.

A STATEMENT

To the Readers of The Advance And To The Public Generally

I wish to say relative to the Standard Oil Co., libelling my boats that I have operated a fish business in Morehead City for the past ten years, buying gasoline from the Texas, Crown Oil and Wax Company and I have bought as much as fifty barrels at one time from the Standard and have never owned any of them longer than ten days.

If any man wishes to know my reputation, let him write or wire anyone in Carteret County, or anywhere that I am known, and I'll pay the expense. I owe the Standard Oil Company and I simply asked them for a little extension of time, and without one bit of warning or such action, they libelled my boats. At once I filed complaint against them through my attorney, Mr. E. F. Aydtlett, and will fight them to a finish. I did not buy gasoline on the credit of my boats. I did not have to. I bought the oil as a local dealer in oils on my own credit. I try to treat every man on the square and I pay my just and honest debts. M. S. Lee. It

BLACKWELL MEMORIAL SERVICES SUNDAY

On Sunday morning at eleven o'clock Rev. I. N. Loftin will speak from the subject, "The Here and Now of the Gospel," and on Sunday night at half past seven o'clock from the subject "The Growing of the New Man."

At a business meeting of the church last week the pastor's salary was raised for the New Year; this movement being made both in appreciation of the pastor's earnest service for the church, and as a resolution on the part of the church to accomplish even more during the coming year.

SHOWING SPRING STYLES

A representative of the firm of B. Stern & Son, New York's distinctive custom tailors, is with Mitchell's department store this week conducting a Spring showing of styles and taking orders for Spring tailoring.

JUDGE BOND HAS DISPOSED OF MANY CASES SINCE TUESDAY

The following cases have been disposed of in Superior Court since Tuesday of this week:

J. H. Johnson vs. Maria Johnson, non-suit; Starke vs. Isaacs, report of commissioner confirmed; York vs. Sessoms, non-suit; Harvey vs. Harvey, non-suit; Morris vs. Morris, non-suit; Shannon vs. Shannon, decree of absolute divorce; Hinton vs. Williams, judgement; Johnson vs. Johnson, non-suit; Ruth Hinton vs. C. C. Hinton, non-suit; Bernice Brown vs. James Brown, non-suit; Sallie Rogerson vs. Gabriel Rogerson, non-suit; Overman vs. Oscar Lister (5 complaints) judgement affirming decision of referee and practically sustaining contentions of plaintiff; Leonidas Banks vs. Mary Banks, non-suit; Harvey vs. Harvey, decree of absolute divorce; Pritchard vs. Riggs, judgement settling boundary dispute; Brown vs. Mason, judgement; Lister et als vs. White (2 cases), compromised; Jennings vs. Dominion Lumber Company, compromise judgement; Elizabeth Hines vs. Silas Hines, non-suit; A. G. Greenbaum vs. Bernstein Miller Company, compromised; Annie Swindell vs. Willie Swindell, decree of absolute divorce; Sawyer and Lister vs. James Rankhorn, compromise judgement; Worth vs. Newby et al's, judgement for plaintiff; Riddick vs. Norfolk Southern, compromised; Parker vs. Luther Jones, compromised; Eula Wood vs. Norfolk Southern, non-suit; D. J. Smithson vs. Oliver Lane, non-suit; J. K. Parker vs. B. H. Newby, non-suit.

TURNER—AYDLETT

Moyock, N. C.—On January 1st at half past eight o'clock Mr. William E. Turner and Miss Ruby Aydtlett, both of Moyock, were married at the home of the bride's father, Mr. S. F. Aydtlett, here. The ceremony was performed by Rev. N. P. Stallings.

Mr. Turner fills the position of agent for the Norfolk Southern here, and Mrs. Turner is one of the town's most attractive young ladies.

AUSTIN—HAYMAN

Maple, N. C., January 4—Mr. Pell Austin and Miss L. Hayman, both of Whale's Head were married here on Christmas Eve by Rev. J. A. Willoughby at his home. Mr. and Mrs. Austin are popular young people of Whale's Head.

TO RAISE WHITE POULTRY ON AN EXTENSIVE SCALE

Maple January 5—Rev. J. A. Willoughby of Maple has begun the New Year with plans and preparations for developing an extensive poultry business on his farm here.

Mr. Willoughby will raise only pure bred White Orpingtons and White Leghorns. He has started out with two large incubators, and with a number of prize winners of the White Orpington and White Leghorn family from Chicago, and expects to convert his farm into an ideal chicken farm, which he will name the Currituck Chicken Farm.

BEREAN CLASS ENTERTAINS FIDELIS

The Berean Class Number One will entertain the Fidelis Class Number 1 of Blackwell Memorial Sunday School in an Oyster Stew in the Basement of the annex on next Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. All members of both classes are asked to be present.

The Berean Class will hold an important business meeting at seven-thirty and it is necessary that all the Bereans be on hand at that hour.

WINS FREE RANGE

W. C. Skinner of Perquimans county was the lucky winner of the handsome cooking range given away by the S. R. Siff Company on New Year's day.

CURRITUCK COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETS

Currituck, N. C., January 4—The Currituck County Board of Education could not meet last Monday, January 3rd. However, it will meet next Monday, January 10th, to apportion the county school funds. The various local tax district school committeemen are notified of this work and are notified in this paper again to have representatives present to help apportion the local tax money. The schools that are not represented on Monday will be represented by the county board of education. Of course, all the meetings of the Board are open to the public, and the Board is glad for the public to appear. The board insists on all committeemen in the county being present or a good representation from each school being present.

CRESWELL NEWS

Creswell, N. C., January 1—Rev. W. O. Winfield filled his appointment at the Church of Christ at Scuppernon Sunday and Sunday night. A large congregation was in attendance.

Rev. W. R. Haight held his regular service at the Baptist Church on Sunday.

Miss Elsie Bateman is spending her vacation at home with her parents. She has been teaching in Tyrrell county.

Mr. J. E. Norman and family attended services at the Christian church at Scuppernon Sunday.

Mr. Henry Overton, brother of Mr. Dave Spruill, is very ill at Newton Hill.

Misses Elma and Stella Norman are visiting relatives at Jerry. Miss Lillian Dillon returned from school at Ayden Wednesday and spent a day and night with Misses Edna and Stella Norman.

Haywood and Tom Spruill left for Grimesland to day to finish their cement bridge across Tar river.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Norman of Scuppernon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Norman this week.

Miss Elsie Pritchett returned Wednesday from Kinston where she has been in school.

Miss Sadie Bateman gave a party Tuesday night to a large number of friends.

Mr. J. T. Jackson's little daughter who was taken to a Norfolk hospital for an operation for appendicitis about three weeks ago is expected home Saturday.

Mr. J. T. Jackson arrived to-day from Norfolk where he has been to see his little daughter at St. Vincent's hospital.

Mr. Albert Barnes and Mr. Willie Armstrong are visiting relatives and friends at Jerry.

Miss Maynolla Robertson left Wednesday to visit her parents at Robersonville. Mrs. Tom Spruill is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sexton.

Mr. O. D. Hatfield and family were here on Christmas day.

Mr. Milton Starr is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Starr. A Christmas tree was the attraction at Perry's chapel on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Holmes are visiting his parents Mrs. and Capt. D. H. Holmes.

Mr. W. B. Bateman motored to Roper Sunday.

Mr. W. H. Davenport went to Norfolk to-day.

Mr. J. G. Gathers' sister is his guest this week. Miss Matilda Foley of Beasley is visiting her brother, Mr. Tom S. Foley.

Mr. Curtis Overton and Miss Hortense McCabe were married last Sunday.

Mr. Newbold, the father of Mrs. J. W. Starr is visiting her this week.

FOR SALE Four horses and one R. F. D. Mail Wagon. Horses sound and solid. Can be seen at my place on Rum Road one half mile from Elizabeth City, N. C. Will sell cheap for cash. W. Thomas Harris, R.F.D. 5 It

PHILADELPHIA PREACHER LECTURES AT CURRITUCK

Currituck, January 4—On Friday night, December 31, Rev. E. T. Liddell of Philadelphia lectured in the court house for the benefit of the Currituck school here. He selected as his subject "The Arc of the Covenant" and handled it well. He showed how ignorance is the root of many evils, and showed that to-day there is no excuse for a man or a woman being illiterate and depending on other people for thinking. Door receipts amounted to \$26 and one-fourth went to Mr. Liddell.

Next Saturday, January 8th, all Crawford Township teachers and Woman's Betterment Associations will meet here in the Court House at one o'clock. All township teachers are required to attend and all ladies urged to attend. The good ladies will elect township officers for the Betterments of the townships and will make reports as to the work done this last fall and will plan for the future. Teachers will discuss "Common Branches and plan for the Spring work."

Every school patron in Currituck county is urged to keep his children in school until it closes. The cultivation of the child's mind is more important than the cultivation of potatoes or doing anything else at home.

First, cultivate the child's mind and then he sees more clearly how to cultivate potatoes or do anything else. The teacher cannot teach the child unless it is in school. If it goes to school regularly it may become a great man; but if kept out of school it may become a very ordinary man, so then do not pull your child away from work that may cause him to become a great man. Encourage him and do all possible to make him help himself.

Currituck is having visitors that may not be called pleasant. A little wandering Gypsy band is travelling through the country and creating a great deal of trouble. Last week these people were near Barco, got in trouble by taking that which did not belong to them and were arrested and tried for same. They claim to be able to tell a person's so-called "fortune" and many of the people are crazy enough to believe such "laffy". The good people of the county should keep away from them, and if they do not, they will see when too late.

BELVIDERE NEWS

Belvidere, N. C., January 4—Mrs. Charlie Parker of Elizabeth City spent several days last week with her father Q. R. Hurdle and was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Eucl Hurdle.

The Missionary meeting held at Piney Woods Friends Church last Sunday was enjoyed by all who attended, and especially the remarks given by Rev. Rufus King.

Mr. Mark Alexander of Hertford spent last week with friends of this place.

Mr. Earl Hurdle of Hertford, N. C. spent Sunday with his father, Mr. Q. R. Hurdle.

Mr. James Campbell of Edenton spent Sunday at the home of H. Asbell.

Misses Mary I. and Margaret White left Monday for their home in Sunbury.

Miss Leona Ward spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Ryland, N. C.

School will open here again Thursday after a vacation of two weeks.

The Whiteville Grove Sunday School will present to the Thomasville orphanage next Sunday a gift of \$10 drawn from the treasury.

HELP WANTED—MALE. Salesman wanted to handle a partly established route selling a good line of merchandise from house to house. Good paying permanent position for the right man who can furnish a personal bond. Call on M. C. Beach, 210 Fearing street, after 5 p. m. Jan 7 3t npd

GIVE NEW YEAR'S BANQUET IN ELKS HALL TO-NIGHT

The Elizabeth City Elks will give their annual New Year's banquet to-night. All visiting brethren are given a cordial invitation to join the brotherhood in an evening's delightful program. In addition to the orchestra, musical numbers by the well known Elks' Quartette will be an enjoyable feature of the evening. After dinner speeches by a number of prominent Elks will also lend spirit to the occasion.

CAUGHT MINK IN FEED STORE

The store of Spence & Hollowell, commission merchants and seed dealers, was the scene of considerable excitement Wednesday afternoon when a large mink was captured in the rear of the store which stands with its back to the river.

A noise was heard in the back part of the store and the clerks going back found the mink in the act of killing a large wharf rat. Both mink and rat were killed and the mink's hide, worth it is said about four dollars, is in the possession of one of the employees of the Spence & Hollowell Company.

For Rural Education

The greatness and prosperity of the fifty million people who dwell in small towns and on farms throughout the country depends on what they are able to learn. Deprived, as they are, of libraries, the close communion of their neighbors and, frequently, adequate schools, the young man of the small town may grow up totally unable to compete with the man who has had better advantages. For the purpose of educating these people, the government is promoting the organization of the National Rural Teachers' reading circle, the primary object of which is to educate rural teachers.

"More Deadly Than The Male"

Chicago, Ill.—"Stop thief!" The cry echoed through the city hall, and a passer-by clutched the flying coat-tails of Stephen McBeth. At the Central police station Mrs. Marie Alphonso testified that McBeth became nervous when they went to get a marriage license and started to run, and that she called "Stop thief!" because she knew if he got away she could never get him to the marrying point again.

A Quick Witted Lecturer.

A lecturer who protested against people going to sleep during his disquisitions on heathen lands, would, if he perceived any tendency in that direction, introduce some queer or startling statement to revive their flagging attention. On one occasion, when his audience seemed rather somnolent, he thundered out: "Ah, you have no idea of the suzerain of Englishmen in Central America, on account of the enormous mosquitoes. A great many of these pests would weigh a pound, and they will get on logs and bark as the white men are passing."

By this time all ears and eyes were wide open, and he proceeded to finish his lecture. The next day he was called upon to account for his extraordinary statements. "But I didn't say one mosquito would weigh a pound", he protested; "I said a great many of them would do so." "But you said they bark at the missionaries," persisted his interlocutor. "No, no, my dear sir; I said they would get on the logs and on the bark. You misunderstood me."

Miss Essie Jennings passed through the city Wednesday on her way to Louisville after spending the holidays at her home at Weaverville.

Miss Minnie Toxy has returned to the Womans College at Richmond.

Ray Toxy has returned to Baltimore where he is attending school.

MANY LEARN SAVINGS HABIT

Christmas Clubs of City Banks Doing Much to Encourage Thrift among Young and Old

Elizabeth City is getting the Savings Habit.

From present indications no less than two thousand persons will be members during 1916 of Holiday or Christmas Savings Clubs.

This probably means that in the majority of homes in the city some member has a savings account. A very large percentage of these savers are children who from their small earnings are learning to put by a part each week to provide against future need, to pay for a college education or to lay the foundation for a fund that will put them in way of entering some business by the time they reach maturity.

Quite a large proportion, too, of these Christmas Club members are wage earners. Speaking to a reporter for this paper last night one of the bankers said: "We are reaching people this year that we never reached before, particularly the mill people and factory operatives."

The growth of the Christmas Savings Club in Elizabeth City has been phenomenal. Five years ago such a thing had never been heard of here. Three years ago only one bank had adopted the Christmas Savings plan. This year every bank in the city has its Christmas and Holiday savings clubs, and the variety of savings plans offered increases every year.

There is little profit to the banker in Christmas Savings deposits, but, as a bank cashier speaking to the writer yesterday expressed it, "the plan is one of the best advertising schemes ever invented". The member of the Christmas Savings Club this year becomes in a year or two a permanent depositor in the Savings department of his bank. He learns to pay bills by check and soon is carrying a checking account as well. So are encouraged habits of thrift and frugality and so are the homes of Elizabeth City made healthier and happier and more comfortable.

SHOW GREAT INTEREST IN MOONLIGHT SCHOOL WORK

Those attending the moonlight school now being conducted in the high school building are showing much interest in their work and making good progress. Some of those attending Wednesday night said that they would like to continue the work and would be glad to pay for it.

Reports as to Moonlight School work from the rural sections are rather discouraging. The attendance is not good, in some districts no pupils whatever have been enrolled.

It seems probable now that if Moonlight school work is restricted to the present month that little will be accomplished, comparatively speaking, especially in the rural districts.

NEW BANKING BUSINESS MAY OPEN IN NEAR FUTURE

It is reported, on good authority, that though the project is not definitely decided upon, there is considerable probability of the establishment here in the near future of a banking house which will buy bonds, notes and other negotiable paper and which will make loans to persons who wish to borrow small amounts and who would like to take up such loans by small weekly or monthly payments.

Miss Maud Dewy left this week for Durham where she is a student at the Conservatory of Music.