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Mine Disaster Stirs Sympathies of Nation

Between Fifty and Seventy-One Miners Trapped as Explosions Occur in Carolina Mine. No Hope For Their Safe Recovery Entertained Positively

Between fifty and seventy-one miners employed by the Carolina Coal company, were trapped in their mine near Sanford when an explosion occurred Wednesday morning. The explosion was caused by gas.

Twenty-seven of the bodies have been located and found to be in a mangled condition, and hopes that they may have been alive were dissipated. Of this number twenty of the bodies have been positively identified. A special train of relief workers were sent from Pittsburg immediately after the disaster.

Rescue workers have continued the nerve straining work in four hour shifts for forty-eight hours without sleep, and their stoic heroism has incited the admiration of all of the thousands who breathlessly await the return of each crew from the maw of the earth. Practically all the men entombed are young men, and their parents, other relatives and friends anxiously await news from the workers in the mine.

The Red Cross has established a first aid and refreshment booth at the mouth of the mine for the comfort, convenience and protection of the tireless workers.

An appeal for financial assistance for dependent relatives of the unfortunate miners has been made by the mayor of Sanford, and is being broadcast through the state. No doubt there will be a pleasing response to this appeal.

CANCELLATION OF MORTGAGES, ETC.

The attention of the public is called to the necessity of cancelling all mortgages, notes, etc., that been paid and are on record in the office of the register of deeds. It is distinctly to the advantage of the person who holds such instruments that they be cancelled, and is a great aid to officers in making tax charges against such individuals.

This information is given to protect the interest of tax payers of the county, and if followed will be for general good.

W. J. Jackson, Jr.,
County Auditor.

To the Creditors of Cahoon Quality Shop and to Whom it May Concern:

Take notice that the undersigned Thomas L. Smith has this day sold and conveyed all his rights, title and interest in and to the business and partnership in the town of Plymouth, N. C., conducted in the name of Cahoon Quality Shop to his copartner W. D. Carstarphen, and is no longer liable for the debts or bills payable of said partnership.

This 22nd day of April, 1925.

THOMAS L. SMITH

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Lucas Creamery

Equipment is now being installed in the building formerly occupied by Craft's barber shop by Mr. L. H. Lucas, for the purpose of manufacturing ice cream and frozen suckers. Frozen suckers have been recently placed on the market and are becoming very popular.

Actual operation will probably begin during the early part of next week. Mr. Lucas will cater to both retail and wholesale trade. He claims that he will manufacture goods of only the very highest order.

Mary Savage Paroled.

According to advice received here Mary Savage, who was convicted about nine years ago of second degree murder, was this week granted a parole for the remainder of her term of twenty years. Her son, who was given twenty-nine years, is still in prison serving his sentence. John Savage, her husband, convicted of first degree murder was executed shortly after the trial of the case.

This murder remains fresh in the memory of a great number of the people of this section as one of the most brutal that was ever committed in this section.

The victim of the Savage, was Mrs. George Savage, who died in the town of Sanford.

According to the report received here she was placed in the custody of Mrs. T. W. Bickett, widow of our war governor.

She was regarded, we learn, as a model prisoner and was a servant of the former prison warden, S. J. Busbee. The news of her release will probably be received with various kinds of opinions.

W. J. Jackson, Jr.,
County Auditor.

KEYSHONEY AND

children: safe, sure. No other.

List Your Taxes!

The List takers of this county will be in each township beginning May 1st for the purpose of listing property for taxes. It is urged that all property owners see them and list their property as early as possible. The books close May 30th, and persons having failed to list their property are subject to double taxation. This information is given for the convenience of those concerned.

W. J. Jackson, Jr.,
County Auditor.

Rubbish Fire

A fire a arm yesterday at about seven p. m., was responded to by the volunteer fire company in quick order. The cause of the alarm was a blazing rubbish pile just behind the garage of L. A. Peal & Son. The flames were quickly extinguished, and no apparent damage was done.

It seems that a number of our people have lost sight of the law regulating traffic during a fire, as a number of automobiles drove to the immediate vicinity of the fire while the alarm was being sounded and some arrived there in advance of the fire truck. Such conditions as this cause confusion, and citizens should be anxious to obey this law, inasmuch as disobeying it may some time cause possible destruction of life and property.

Mr. W. C. Harrison is making very noticeable improvements on the front of his store building.

Mrs. Fannie Ayers is building an addition to her residence on Jefferson street.

The home of A. D. Basinger in the eastern suburbs of the town is receiving a new coat of paint of an attractive color.

People all over town are rapidly improving their premises, and are also beautifully arranging the grass and flower plots in front of their property abutting on the paved streets, all of which are giving Plymouth a most pleasant appearance. Keep it up.

Mr. D. O. Brinkley is beautifying his residence on corner of Main and Jefferson streets with a new coat of paint.

FOR RENT two story house dwelling on Mackeys road about 1 1/2 miles from Plymouth house and premises in good condition for information apply at this office.

FOR SALE--mammoth yellow stock peas at \$3.00 per bushel f. o. b. Mackeys. Ellis D. Chesson, route 2, box 81. Plymouth.

Report of the Board of Directors of the

PEOPLES BANK

Creswell in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business on the 31st day of April, 1925.

| RESOURCES | |
|---|---------------------|
| Loans and Discounts | 86,647.27 |
| Overdrafts unsecured | 39.16 |
| Other stocks, bonds and mortgages | 200.00 |
| Banking house | 2,992.12 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 4,011.09 |
| Cash in vault and net amounts due from Banks, Bankers and Trust Companies | 14,927.89 |
| Cash items held over 24 hours | 1,084.00 |
| Expense account | 2,689.52 |
| Total | \$111,626.89 |

| LIABILITIES | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Capital Stock paid in | 10,000.00 |
| Dividends unpaid | 72.00 |
| Bills Payable | 20,000.00 |
| Deposits subject to check, Individual | 33,127.96 |
| Cashier's Checks outstanding | 303.31 |
| Authorized checks | 11.25 |
| Time certificates of deposit | 2,850.00 |
| Savings deposits | 45,262.37 |
| Total | 111,626.89 |

State of North Carolina—County of Washington, April, 18 1925

I, J. C. Gatlin, cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. C. GATLIN, Cashier
Correct—Attest:

H. G. WALKER
J. W. STARR
W. T. ALEXANDER
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, AP 11 1911 1925
E. S. WALKER

33 Years Ago

—IN—
Washington County

Items gathered from issue of The Roanoke Beacon published Friday, May 28, 1892

Our city market was open in full blast Saturday, and everything looked like business.

The old Grace church has been torn down and the work of reconstruction will soon begin.

We regret to announce the death of Capt. Benj. Spruill, which occurred Tuesday at his home in this county. Capt. Spruill was about sixty years old and was a well known and honored citizen.

The magistrates of the county will meet in this town next Monday and appoint a new board of county commissioners and a superintendent of public instruction.

Despite the inclement weather, a large number were at the town hall Monday night to see the plays re produced by the Dramatic Club.

Mass Meeting.

A mass meeting under the auspices of the Plymouth Fire Department is called to meet at the court house Tuesday night next at eight o'clock. The purpose of this meeting is to lay plans for a "Home Coming Week."

If you are interested in your town and your fire department, show it by being present Tuesday night at that meeting.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to extend to our relatives, loving neighbors and faithful friends my sincere thanks and appreciation for their kind and attentive services during the illness and death of devoted wife.

To those who sent the many beautiful floral wreaths, I also extend my deepest appreciation.
Creswell
J. H. SPRUILL

ADMINISTRATRIX' NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of W. H. Hardison, late of Washington County, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said W. H. Hardison, deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 7th day of April, 1926, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to me.
This April 7, 1925.
MYRA H. PEAL

PILL BOOSTER SAYS

"I AM A BOOSTER! I AM FOR EVERYTHING THAT IS FOR THE GOOD OF THE TOWN! I'M FOR GOOD ROADS, BRASS BANDS, PUBLIC LIBRARIES, PAVED STREETS, SCHOOLS, CHAUTAUCQUES, COMMERCIAL CLUBS, NEWS PAPERS, TOWN CELEBRATIONS AND SO ON! I AM A BOOSTER!"



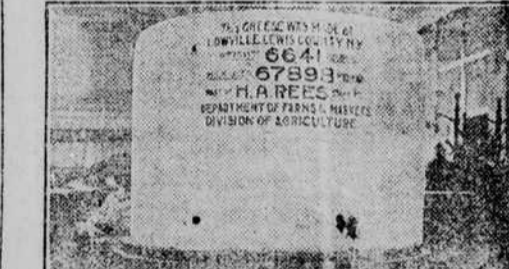
DAIRYING - AT HOME AND ABROAD



Unloading Cheese Along the Canal at Amsterdam, Holland. Thousands of tons of Dutch cheese like those in the picture are consumed annually. A big percentage is exported. Holland is one of the most productive dairy countries, also considered, in the world. The most intensive and scientific methods are practiced. Cow testing associations are numerous.



Chile, South America. A South American Milkman. This picture was taken in Ancon, Chile Island, Chile. A can of milk is on either side of a milk or some other native beast of burden and a quart measure are all this milkman needs to serve his trade. The quart measure has been hand tested. The lady customer wears an intent look-on the lookout for short measure.



Lowell, N. Y., U. S. A. This Cheese Plant Growing at 6641 Lbs. It took 67,398 lbs. of milk to make it. They do things on a big scale in the U. S. A. You may be sure that it is good to eat too. Because scientific methods, up-to-date housing facilities and complete sanitary measures all enter into the production of milk in America's greatest dairy state.



Seattle, Washington, U. S. A. Her home is on Carleton Milk Farm, Seattle, Wash. In. N. A. Brown, Manager, says: "We furnish sterilized milk especially for babies. It is necessary to keep our cows in the very best of condition." Clipping increases productive capacity and decreases bacterial count. Each picture shows one of a herd of 175 milk cows.



New Zealand. Early in the Morning the Milkman Arrives. Wellington, N. Z. Milk supply is all under the control of the City which permits no milk to be sold except that which has been inspected and certified by the Health Officer. The City buys the milk from the farmers and allows peddlers to sell it at a fixed price—No profiteering here.



Andover, Belgium. The Lady Milkman Makes Her Daily Trip In Her Dog Cart. In Belgium, you know, as well as in Holland, it is a very common thing to see a team of dogs hitched to a milk wagon, but usually the center of the team gives the dog a helping push. This lady must have been tired on the way, surely have helped out her little team.

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