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Accidents Attributed to Carelessness

Just at this time of the year
hundreds of people are motoring to
various sections of the country and
newspapers carry almost daily
stories of automobile accidents.

Many of these prove fatal to the
automobilist and especially so when
light cars allow themselves to be
wrecked by locomotives.

There is a joke going the rounds
that goes something like this:

"Two men were riding in a fast
automobile and a few hundred yards
from a railroad crossing spied a
speeding train.

"First driver: I bet a hundred
dollars we can beat the train to the
crossing."

"Second driver: I don't want to
bet on the train I don't care who
wins just so it isn't a tie."

Worse yet, is a person who
operates an automobile under the
influence of whiskey. A drunken
driver jeopardizes the life and limb
of the pedestrians and sober drivers.

Just a little care will save life and
property.

Automobile accidents are not
the only results of carelessness but
it is fool hardy not to be careful
around all kinds of machinery, cars
or railroads.

The cemetery population is
rapidly being increased because of
such human carelessness.

Carelessness is courting death
and unless you really want to com-
mit suicide, please watch your step.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Luck is a trump card played by
feel.

Poor men and poor umbrellas
generally get left.

Lots of men are failures because
they never attempt anything.

Instead of regretting yesterday
get busy and prepare for tomorrow.

Even if a man's good deeds live
after him, he isn't in a position to
care.

You can't convince a self-made
man that he gave himself the worse
of it.

One way to put money into cir-
culation is to take it to the race-
track.

Some men will stand up for the
fair sex everywhere—except in a
street car.

When a man is going to the dogs
he usually meets the dogs about
half way.

It takes an accomplished liar to
hand a woman satisfactory com-
pliments.

Weigh some people and they will
be found wanting in everything
except weight.

A manicure artist who could also
polish men's brains would fill a
long felt want.

When a man keeps his wife in
the dark, he shouldn't expect her
to make light of it.

If a young man sows wild oats
mixed with old rye he is reasonably
sure to raise a disturbance.

It's surprising how many things
a girl can learn at a boarding school
that will never be any use to her.

Love sometimes sneaks out of
the window without waiting for
poverty to come in at the door.

32 Years Ago

—IN— Washington County

Items gathered from issue of
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Mr. M. M. Alexander, of Cres-
well was here this week.

Mr. Herman Hornthal is home
from Nag's Head.

Mr. H. W. Hornthal was home
from Norfolk last week.

Chief Tucker was absent last
week visiting relatives in Scot-
land Neck.

Mr. L. P. Hornthal has been in
Norfolk this week on business
and pleasure combined.

Capt. Edmund Alexander and
family returned home from Nag's
Head last Friday morning.

Mrs. J. W. Banks, who has
been visiting in Baltimore, re-
turned home Saturday, accom-
panied by her mother.

By invitation from Capt. Pet-
tit quite a number of our young
people enjoyed an excursion to
Edenton Friday night on the
Str. C. W. Pettit.

Mrs. Emma Barnes with her
niece, Miss Jennie Askew, of
Harrellsville, is visiting her
brother, Capt. C. W. Askew, at
his home on Red Hill.

Capt. C. W. Pettit, of Norfolk,
was here Friday with the elegant
little steamer C. W. Pettit, with
a view to establishing a semi-
weekly line between this place
and Norfolk.

Mrs. S. A. Blount has returned
from the northern cities where
she purchased her fall and win-
ter millinery. She was accom-
panied by her milliner, Miss
Rigsby, whose taste in trimming
hats and bonnets is unexcelled.

The Children's Missionary
Society of the Baptist Church,
will meet in the church on Sun-
day night next. The public has
a cordial invitation to be present.

LOCAL NEWS

Buster Adler was in William-
ston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Jordan
were in Greenville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Norman and
children were in Rocky Mount
Sunday.

Miss Carrie Smith, of Tusca-
loosa, Fla., is visiting her mother
Mrs. J. H. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Norman
and Mrs. George Barden were in
Hertford Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Read and little
daughter, Jane, are visiting rel-
atives in Ayden this week.

Roy Swain, Miss Louise Dar-
den, Miss Addie Weede and Ira
Hardison motored to Edenton
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cox, of
Charlotte, are here this week
visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J.
Jackson, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Norman
accompanied by Gordon motored
to Raleigh Sunday where Gordon
entered State College for this
session.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ainsley
and Mr. C. T. Robbins motored
to Washington Sunday and were
accompanied on their return by
Mrs. C. T. Robbins who has been
spending the past week there.

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