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AUTO TURNS OVER DRIVER ARRESTED.

Blain Climmons In Serious Condition.

Accident Occurs Sunday Afternoon

Above Weaverville---Allege Watts Was Drunk.

Blain Climmons lies at Mission Hospital in a critical condition suffering from serious spinal injuries, as the result of an automobile accident near Weaverville Sunday afternoon, while Clarence Watts, driver of the machine, is in jail charged with operating an automobile in a reckless manner while under the influence of intoxicants.

At the hospital after a preliminary examination, physicians were not positive whether Climmons suffered a broken back from the accident, but pronounced his condition as extremely grave. In addition to Climmons and Watts, Hugh Hyder was in the machine at the time of the accident and was reported injured.

At a sharp curve North of Weaverville between the water through and the bridge, the machine sewerved, the steering wheel locking apparently, and the automobile turned over completely, landing right side up. It was said about one quart of whiskey was found in the car.

Immediately following the accident, one of the occupants attacked a deputy sheriff, but the two were separated by persons who were attracted to the scene. The officer Craig Ramsey drew his gun in the difficulty. Craig Ramsey a officer of Madison County was one of the first to reach the scene and the driver was arrested by Deputies Murdock and Weaver, of Weaverville.

C. E. Shepard was also taken to jail, where he is held pending a further investigation. He claims that he was walking along the road at the time of the accident and was not in the car, which was reported to have been traveling at a rapid rate of speed. Climmons is a taxi driver and lives in the Weaver-ville section. The car, was a Buick Six, is the property of Ledbetters garage on Biltmore Avenue.

Farmers Federation

A society started by J. C. K. McClure in Fairview township of Buncombe County has seemed to have struck the center when it comes to help for the farmer and land. The stores and the warehouses and buying for the whole of them has given a start to the agriculture of Buncombe County that has not been equaled by anything so far in the history of the county. It would be well that we study this organization and see if it has some lessons for us and it might be well that we get into contact with it. The investment last year sold the products of the farms and paid six per cent on the investment and a five per cent dividend to the stockholders. Why could not Madison have such an organization to help the farmer.

Madison County Fair.

The great things that are promised for the State Fair by their President Mrs. Vanderbilt makes some of the County of Madison wish that the County might have their Fair again. Last year there was a deficit in the funds which compelled those who had charge to delay in paying the prizes and in some cases decrease the prize. However the farmers and the women made a great showing and some of the ladies who sent their canned goods to the State Fair received first prize for the things done.

Why cannot we have another this year. Perhaps the prizes might not be as great but at the same time many would be satisfied with the blue or red ribbon. It is not the value of the prize so much as it is the fact of having won the prize. Cannot we get together and do something for the County along this line. If nothing else, at least we can get together and see one another and compare the best we have produced with that of someone else and then if ours is better we can hang on the wall the ribbon that we gained. The Fair may not have paid in money last year but it sure did pay in the spirit of competition and the worth whileness of the exhibits. It will take big work to get the Fair started again as there is some apathy, but at the same time why let the Fair die because of failure in exhibits but because the things were so good and the exhibits so many that the money hardly was enough to pay the prizes. Start the ball to rolling.

For Horseshoe Pitchers

Editor Farm Life:—What is the official distance and weight of shoes for the game of "barn-yard golf," or horseshoes?—N. S. D., N. Y.

The rules sent from your college agriculture at Ithaca to the county agents of New York State, calls for a pitching distance of forty feet. Standard 23-ounce steel shoes should be used.

Is Not A Strike

Editor Farm Life:—I wish to take exception to your article headed "Coal Strike Causes No Anxiety." I have been down through the hard coal section of Pennsylvania, and the miners all say there is no strike only a suspension of work. I don't see why all the papers in the country advertise, "coal strike" when there is no strike. Looks to me as if the operators want to clean up their surplus stock, and then you will see things going normal, at the mines again.—H. W. S., New York

When You're Slave To Rush and Worry.



When you're slave to Rush and Worry
And you're in too big a hurry,
You are almost sure to make some grave mistake.
In the midst of all your seething,
Stop and do a little breathing;
For it often is the time to use your brake.

When you should be much delighted
You are oftentimes excited,
And you miss a lot of joy and peace of mind.
In the wearings and the tearings,
Stop a bit and get your bearings;
Do not travel as if you were deaf and blind.

Life is but an empty bubble,
Life is full of pain and trouble,
To the careless ones who never look around;
But to those who care and try
And who do not race and fly,
Life is sweet and many good things here abound.

Take your time and do things well,
So results will fully tell
That your work was fully of pleasure, mixed with zeal,
Then your living's not in vain,
Then regrets will bring no pain,
Then you'll find you'll never need to cheat nor steal.

Gabriels Creek School

Everything is moving along very nicely at this place. The school opened August 7th with fifty two on roll the first day. Several have come in since, and there are a few still out. The parents seem very willing to co-operate with the teacher in trying to make this the best school of our history.

Honor Roll

1st Grade Nellie Phillips, Ralph Peek, and George Burrell.

2nd Grade Don Sprinkle.

4th Grade Dortha Allen, Cester Watts, and Kathleen Ammons.

5th Grade Ovid Coats, and Dora Crawford.

6th Grade James Ammons, and Orphia Watts.

7th Grade Grace Buckner, Nell Sams, and Walter Buckner.

I do not believe in kicking and grumbling, but, listen citizens, when you get a half chance to get rid of the one-teacher schools do it. No teacher can instruct seven grades and give them justice.

Best wishes to all.

Roy Capps, teacher.

SINGING CLASS

Origination of singing convention the singing classes of several Sunday Schools met with Piney Grove Sunday School. And organized a singing convention by electing Rev. W. E. Scott, Chairman, and G. H. Roberts, Secretary. A resolution was passed to invite all singing classes who wish to be present at the next meeting to be held with Piney Grove on Sunday Aug. 27th.

G. H. Roberts,

FOR SALE—A registered percheron Stallion perfectly quiet and gentle, good breeder weighs from 1600 to 1800 lbs.

J. W. Keys,
Alexander, N. C.

ROBERTS-WILD

Sunday, August twentieth, at 3:30 o'clock, Cupied shot an arrow. It was aimed and went straight to Miss Evelyn Roberts and Mr. Dewey Wild.

The quiet beauty of the wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. Carpenter, pastor of the Marshall Methodist Church.

Several relatives and friends of both parties were present.

The groom, a son of Mr. Geo. Wild of Big Pine, N. C. is a man of noble character. The bride, a daughter of Mr. W. M. Roberts, of Little Pine, is endowed with all the virtues of a womanly woman. Both the bride and groom have a wonderful christian influence which they radiate wherever they go. After the ceremony the young couple took the train for Knoxville, Tenn., where they will spend their honeymoon.

May the morrow's sun never find them at variance. May they new and renew their vows there by making their minds grow to-gether contended in that which is stronger than self, and which truly combines them into our great soul, is the wish of their numerous friends.—Special to the News Record.

Nigara-Buffalo Line Bridge Is Dynamited

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 19.—The west retaining wall of the big steel bridge over which the international Railway Company operates its high speed line to Niagara Falls, has been, dynamited. The wall was damaged, the bridge shaken, and the ties and rails raised from three two six inches.

STOCK WANTED—Party interested in commercial stock of all kinds. Advise what you have and name your lowest price. Interested mostly in small investments from fifty to five hundred dollars. Address: "Stock", * this paper.

Motor Car's In NORTH CAROLINA

Inhabitants For Car In 1921-22 University NEWS LETTER.

Based on report of the Secretary of State, March 1922, in the daily press.

Total number of motor cars in the State 148,627, or one car for every 17 inhabitants, or about one car for every three families on an average; against one car for every two families in the United States. Thirty-nine states outrank North Carolina.

Guilford leads, followed by Davidson, with one car for every two families. Mitchell and Yancey, with one car for about every seventy families, foot the column.

R. M. Bardin, Wilson County Department Rural Social Economics,

University of North Carolina.

Rank	County	Total Inhab.	No. per car
1	Guilford	8,514	9.3
2	Davidson	3,327	10.6
3	Scotland	1,386	11.2
4	Wilson	3,218	11.4
5	Mecklenburg	7,040	11.5
6	Pitt	1,802	11.8
7	Rockingham	3,703	11.9
8	Forsyth	6,098	12.6
9	Lincoln	1,416	12.6
10	Pitt	3,521	12.8
11	Edgecombe	2,871	13.2
12	Randolph	2,317	13.3
13	Wake	5,584	13.4
14	Iredell	2,792	13.5
15	Lenoir	2,158	13.7
16	Alamance	2,379	13.8
17	New Hanover	2,930	13.9
18	Catawba	2,416	14.0
19	Greene	1,138	14.2
20	Nash	2,891	14.2
21	Durham	2,960	14.3
22	Stokes	1,436	14.3
23	Cabarrus	2,237	14.4
24	Richmond	1,722	14.6
25	Cleveland	2,288	14.9
26	Lee	822	15.0
27	Martin	1,386	15.00
28	Gaston	3,683	15.2
29	Vance	1,545	15.4
30	Pasquotank	1,140	15.5
31	Wayne	2,773	15.7
32	Harnett	1,800	16.2
33	Johnston	3,020	16.2
34	Hoke	713	16.4
35	Buncombe	3,911	16.4
36	Surry	1,905	16.4
37	Orange	1,080	16.6
38	Davie	812	16.7
39	Granville	1,509	16.8
40	Yadkin	980	16.3
41	Montgomery	912	16.9
42	Caswell	921	17.1
43	Stanly	1,693	17.4
44	Beaufort	1,743	17.8
45	Cumberland	1,921	18.1
46	Robeson	2,960	18.4
47	Bertie	1,294	18.5
48	Currituck	387	18.7
49	Person	1,021	18.7
50	Alexander	944	18.9
51	Union	1,892	18.2
52	Duplin	1,565	19.2
53	Chowan	445	19.4
54	Sampson	1,822	18.7
55	Craven	1,456	19.9
56	Anson	1,406	20.1
57	Washington	564	20.2
58	Chatham	1,159	20.5
59	Hertford	729	20.5
60	Franklin	1,277	30.9
61	Perquimans	519	21.2
62	Henderson	847	21.5
63	Rutherford	1,446	21.7
64	Halifax	1,971	22.2
65	Warren	941	22.7
66	Northampton	1,000	23.1
67	Tyrell	200	24.2
68	Caldwell	802	24.9
69	Gates	398	26.4
70	Jones	406	26.5
71	Columbus	1,060	27.8

An Open Letter

My dear Mr. Editor:—

Through the columns of your valued paper we would like, with your kind permission, to greet the good people of Marshall and surrounding country districts.

We are here, baggage and all, and are located at the beautiful home of the Mayor of your town, Dr. W. A. Sams. Just how long we shall stay we do not know. It all depends upon circumstances. If the climate agrees with us, and, as the lawyers say, we, the party of the first part, like you, the party of the second part, and you, the party of the second part like us the party of the first part, and the work prospers as it should, we will stay for an extended length of time. We are hoping that this will prove to be true, as we would like to stay near our two little motherless children who are at Mars Hill.

We are from the State of Wyoming—former Convention pastor of the Baptists of that great state. We made many friends in our work in that region, we are glad to say. We hope to do the same here in North Carolina.

Come out Sunday, if you can, and let us get acquainted. If we can give you nothing else we will give you the glad hand. And we hope that you will give us yours. We have heard a great deal about the friendliness of the people of the Southland. We expect to experience some of it during our stay with you, be that time long or short.

We will take as our subject Sunday morning "The Joy of Battle," and at night will preach on "The Most Foolish Bargain Ever Made In Marshall."

Thanking you for the kindness which you have all ready shown us and trusting to see you Sunday, if not before, I remain,

Yours for God and Marshall,
E. R. EVANS,
Acting Pastor Baptist Church.

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72	Pender	560	29.5
73	Camden	1778	30.2
74	Onslow	485	30.3
75	Rowan	1,446	30.4
76	Haywood	763	30.8
77	Bladen	634	31.2
78	Transylvania	283	32.3
79	Burke	664	33.0
80	Pamlico	258	35.1
81	Wilkes	921	35.4
82	Hyde	818	38.4
83	McDowell	411	40.8
84	Carteret	347	44.2
85	Alleghany	153	46.4
86	Watauga	286	47.1
87	Polk	188	47.9
88	Avery	206	51.6
89	Dare	90	56.8
90	Madison	337	59.5
91	Brunswick	238	53.1
92	Cherokee	218	69.9
93	Macon	168	77.9
94	Jackson	158	84.8
95	Swain	139	93.6
96	Ashe	218	96.3
97	Clay	46	101.0
98	Graham	18	270.6
99	Mitchell	34	332.0
100	Yancey	40	377.5