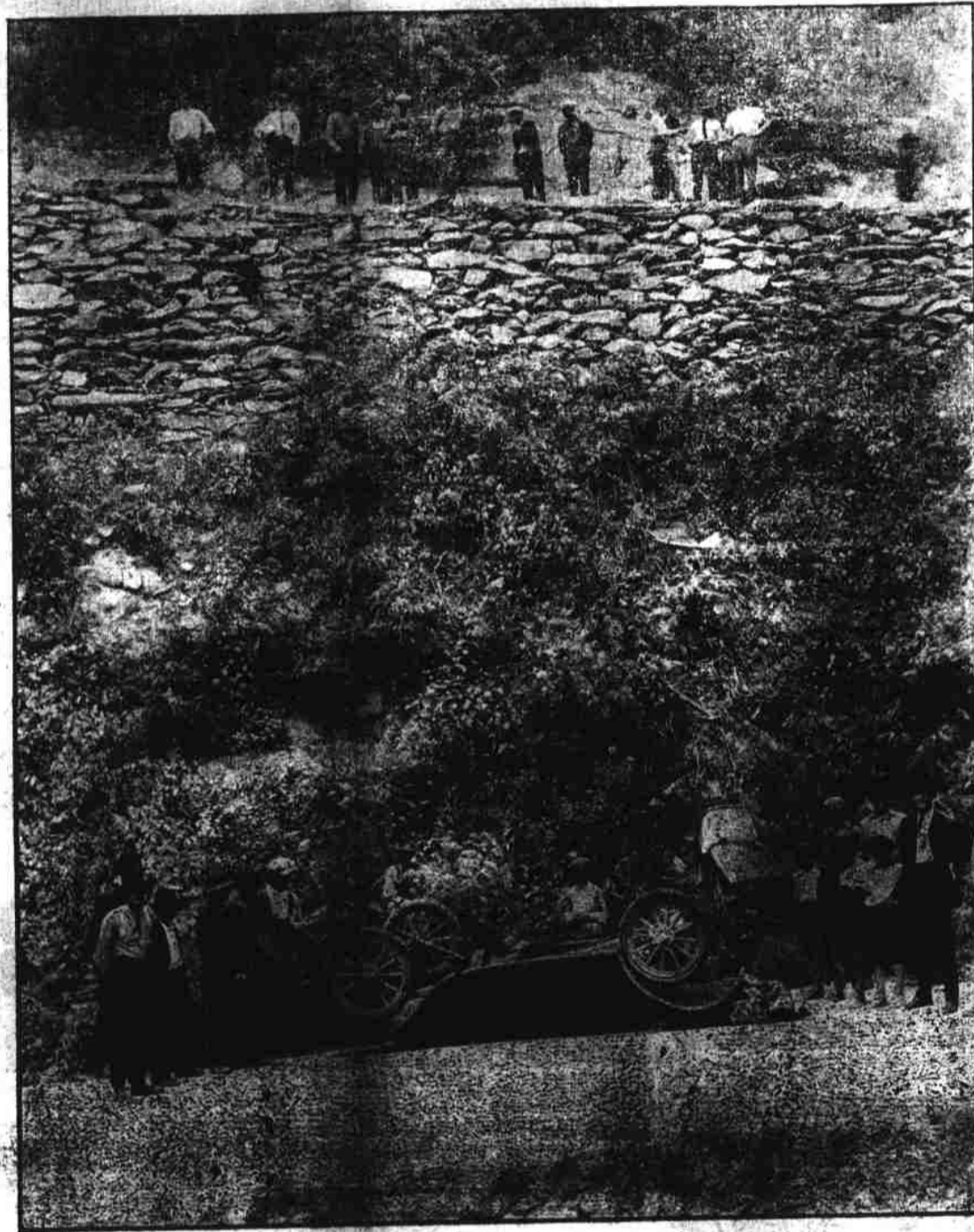


FIVE PEOPLE MIRACULOUSLY ESCAPE DEATH IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Ford Coupe Falls Down Precipice With Five Occupants and All Escape Death

Perhaps the most miraculous escape from death ever to occur in this country was that Saturday, June 13, at the west end of Marshall. Mr. Erwin Ramsey of Revere had brought some relatives from Tennessee over to Marshall and they had started out of town on their way back about 11 o'clock in the morning, when the Ford coupe in which five of them were riding ran off the high rock wall or precipice between the News-Record office and the home of Mr. J. M. Baley. Occupying the car were Mr. Erwin Ramsey, Mrs. Eley Ramsey, wife of Mr. Robert Ramsey, of Mosheim, Tenn., her daughter, Flossie Ramsey, age 18, another daughter, Bernice 7 years old, and a little son 3 years old, Emmett. As they were ascending the grade, in some way, Mr. Ramsey lost control of the car, and it ran off the embankment where the distance almost straight down to the road below must be 25 or 30 feet, as can be seen by the accompanying photograph. How they escaped death is yet a mystery. The report was out first that Mrs. Ramsey was killed and that others of the party were expected to die. Mr. Ramsey was found on top of the up-turned car, or rather what there was left of it, and Mrs. Ramsey was pulled out from underneath the wreck. Where the children were found, we do not know but all were rushed to the doctors and all three of the doctors of Marshall all had their hands full one and the same time. What would be the outcome, or the extent of the injury, could not be known, until the next day. In fact the result was uncertain for several days. But we are glad to say that all are recovering. Mrs. Ramsey's left arm was broken in two places. Flossie was scarred about the face; the children were lacerated about the neck, throat and head. It was feared at first that the smallest child had suffered a fractured skull, but later developments showed that fear to be groundless. Mr. Robert Ramsey, husband of the injured woman was sent for and stayed with them until they were able to be taken back home. The boarding house of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ramsey was for a time converted into a hospital apparently. Miss Revis, a trained nurse was placed in charge of all five cases, and seemen to bring them through all right. It was feared that Mr. Erwin Ramsey had suffered internal injuries at first, but he seems to be recovering rapidly from his general shake-up and rapid descent.



SCENE OF WRECK IN MARSHALL IN WHICH FIVE PEOPLE IN A FORD COUPE FELL A DISTANCE OF SOME 25 OR 30 FEET AND ESCAPED DEATH

Mr. John Frisby, proprietor of the Frisby Studio, in Marshall,, snapped the scene after the people had been removed, and in an hour and a half from the time the car wrecked, he had the photograph on display at the drug store.

FINDING A MARKET

There are two general classes of markets open to the local and the foreign market. The importance of these varies with the location of the producer. The local market of the Madison County farmer is limited; there is no great local demand for any produce. It is necessary to look to some market foreign to our county. Quality of product, which was emphasized in last week's article, is of great importance whether catering to a local or to a foreign market. When the producer for any reason seeks some market other than his own local one it is almost imperative that he have not only quality but that there is sufficient quantity to attract the buyer and to make shipment profitable. Besides quality, there must be a sufficient quantity. Not many individual farmers of Madison County are in position to produce any great quantity of any one product. There is opportunity however for several farmers, by joining forces, to produce a sufficient quantity of some product to take advantage of shipment to a distant market. This is well illustrated with poultry; no one farmer raises enough poultry to gain by shipment; conse-

quently, what poultry is sold is disposed of at whatever price is offered by the first buyer. It is possible, by a joint endeavor of all farmers, to set a market day on which poultry is to be delivered and sell in carload lots. By this method a gain of some cents per pound may be had; as high as 5 or 6 cents being gained in certain instances. It is this matter of quantity that the Live-Stock Marketing Association, just organized, is seeking to solve. A majority of the Madison County farmers grow only a few head of beef cattle, from 2 as high as 10 or 12. In the past 2, 3, or more buyers have come in to gather these up and the growers have had to stand the expense all incur. By listing the cattle in the county, grading according to quality, and selling as a whole the local grower is getting the advantage of a more economical selling and shipping system. In some sections of the county a few good dairy cows on each farm would be a very profitable investment if there was a dependable market for the product. This market can be had if enough farmers in these sections will agree to keep enough cows among them to make it profitable to operate a route. These cows would furnish a profitable market for

much of the coarse feed that is grown on every farm and the return would be regular and dependable.

Besides quality of product the amount for sale must receive attention. The producer or producers that place enough of anything before the buyer to enable him to handle it at an advantage benefits thereby.

Farmers can furnish a sufficient quantity of certain products if they will combine their efforts along the right line.

EARLE BRINTNALL

MARK TWAIN HONORED

Of Masonic interest is the movement to buy one hundred and fifty acres of land in Monroe County, Missouri, Mark Twain's birthplace, for a national park. Mark Twain was a member of Polar Star Masonic Lodge No. 79, St. Louis. —Scottish Rite News Bureau.

FORTY PIGS TO HELP RAISE TEMPLE FUND

Forty brethren of Tennyson Lodge No. 530 of this city, have each agreed to raise a pig for the benefit of the temple fund of the lodge. The pigs are to be sold in the fall, and the proceeds placed in a fund now accumulating to pay off the present indebtedness. The lodge has met with an unusual amount of fire losses in the past few years. —Scottish Rite News Bureau.

MRS. ESSIE LUNSFORD DEAD

Mrs. Essie Lunsford, who was formerly Miss Essie Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wilson, of near Marshall, died May 28, at her home in Glendon, S. C. The infant died when about four hours old.

NOTICE

TO THE TAX PAYERS OF THE TOWN OF MARSHALL:

A number of persons have not paid their city taxes for 1923, and for 1924. These taxes are long since due.

I shall make another call in person or by written notice to persons who have not paid their taxes for either 1923 or 1924, or both, and inform them of the amount due. If not paid then within 10 days after such call or notice, I shall then proceed to collect by the sale of personal or real property.

The taxes must be paid, or the town cease to function.

MANUEL ROBINSON,
Chief of Police and Tax Collector.

RENEW SPARK OF LIFE IN WORN OUT SOILS

It is possible to renew the spark of life in worn out soils by the proper treatment of the land, the control of erosion, and by liming and growing legumes.

"We often hear people say that a farm has been worn out and is worthless from a crop production standpoint," says R. W. Craeber, county agent for the State College Extension service in this county. "Land may be mined and abused until it is unproductive but the spark of life can be made to kindle into flame by the right kind of treatment. At least this is happening on the farm recently purchased in this county by S. J. Holland and Roger Moore.

"The former owner of this land had hardly been able to pay taxes from the crop raising. The present owners purchased the farm in the early part of the summer and placed a negro with a team to plow in gullies, ditches, all summer. This continued until about 50 acres had been plowed. Most of this was sowed in cowpeas and recently the crop was turned with a tractor preparatory to a grain crop. They continued their program of filling gullies by the use of the plow and drag pan.

"On November 4, the County Agent surveyed a system of terraces for this entire field of 50 acres. These terraces are being built on the Mangun style, the entire field receiving an application of lime and 12-3-3 fertilizers before seeding in

grain. This will be followed in the spring of 1925 with a mixture of Red Clover and Les pedeza.

"Does such work as the above pay? Let's consider the matter. The owners paid \$60 per acre for 85 acres. They have renovated 50 acres at an approximate cost of \$10 per acre outside of the cost of lime and fertilizer. Since the renovation of the 50 acres, they have refused two offers of \$100 per acre for the entire farm. In fact, one farmer living on an adjacent farm recently said to me, 'I did not know that it was possible to make a farm look like this after it had been so badly abused. I wish now that I had bought the land myself'."

BEE-KEEPING SPECIALIST VISITS COUNTY

Mr. C. L. Sams, Bee-Keeping Specialist, visited the County on Monday of this week. A few of the apiaries were visited at this time by Mr. Sams in company with the County Agent. At one place an infestation of American foul brood was discovered. The specialist stated that this disease need not deter those interested from keeping bees. He stated that those familiar with the disease by proper methods of handling maintain healthy swarms tho' the man nearest to them have unhealthy swarms. We hope that Mr. Sams may visit us again in the near future and perhaps give us some demonstrations of the methods by which this disease may be successfully handled.

FRUIT CROPS WILL BE SMALLER THAN LAST YEAR

Only fair crops of apples, peaches and pears are now expected in the United States this year, Department of Agriculture crop officials declared today. Frosts in late May reduced prospects in many scattered sections, particularly in some of the central States, Virginia, Michigan, and portions of New York.

The condition of apples on June 1 was nearly 10 per cent below the usual average on that date. The Northwestern States expect more apples than were picked last year, but for the country as a whole the crop seems likely to be lighter, although much depends on the rainfall during the next few months.

Peach production shows a large increase in California where most of the crop is canned or dried, but in practically all other important States the crop is expected to be substantially smaller than last year. Even in Georgia, where many young trees are coming into bearing, the crop is expected to be less than 7,000,000 bushels compared with 8,333,000 bushels last year.

The pear crop also is reported only fair this year, California alone among the important producing States expecting materially larger crop than in the preceding season.

27,300 TONS NEW RAIL PURCHASED BY SOUTHERN

Contracts have just been let by the Southern Railway System for the purchase of 27,300 tons of new rail for delivery during the last half of 1925. This is in addition to 55,000 tons ordered for delivery during the first half of the year and makes a total of 82,300 tons of new rail for the year, enough to lay more than five hundred miles of track.

Of the present order, 23,200 tons will be rolled by the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company at its Ensley, Alabama, plant and the remainder by the Bethlehem Steel Company and the Illinois Steel Company.

As the new rail is laid, an equal mileage of lighter section rail now in service in the main lines will be released for use on secondary lines which are now equipped with lighter