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## E. C. FIREMAN ASSN. MET HERE

### Discusses Standardizing Threads On Hydrants and Hose in Eastern Carolina

Greenville, Oct. 13.—The Eastern Carolina Firemen association which was recently organized in Washington, held its second meeting in Greenville last night, and was attended by nearly one hundred firemen from Kinston, Farmville, Washington, Robersonville, Williamston and Ayden. New Bern and Belhaven, the other two towns in the association, were not represented.

The meetings are held every thirty days and rotate, each town in the association holding one of the meetings. The purpose of the sessions is to discuss fire prevention and fire fighting in Eastern Carolina. The next meeting will be held in Kinston.

The session last night was held in the Greenville high school and the program was featured by a discussion on standardizing the threads on the hydrants and hose in Eastern Carolina. Each of the fire chiefs of each town has been instructed to carry to the next meeting one of their couplings for comparison and at that time an effort will be made to perfect an adapter whereby the equipment of one town can be used in another town in cases of emergency.

After the meeting the Greenville fire company gave a demonstration of the pumper. Following this the guests were invited to the fire station where they enjoyed a smoker and light refreshments.

The secretary of the association was advised to write to Stacy Wade and request that Sherwood Brockwell be sent to the next meeting to give a talk on fire prevention, and other necessary information which the association desires.

## KILLED BY MOTOR CAR

### Dog On Track Said to be Cause of The Death of Bridge Superintendent Oliver.

New Bern, Oct. 6.—As the result of an accident which occurred early this morning near Wildwood when the motor car in which they were riding on the Northside New Bern railroad track turned over after colliding with a dog, H. W. Oliver, superintendent of bridges and buildings for the Norfolk Southern railroad, is dead and J. H. Zeigler, local jeweler, is in a hospital here severely injured after being pinned for five hours beneath the car.

The men were returning after midnight from the coast, where they had been for a quarterly inspection of watches of employees of the railroad, Mr. Zeigler being official inspector for the line. They were riding the rail in a converted Ford motor car. The accident was caused, according to Mr. Zeigler, by a dog that ran across the railroad track. The impact caused the car to turn completely over, pinning both men firmly underneath. Mr. Oliver died within a short time after death resulting from shock and vertigo, all the blood in his body rushing to his head. Mr. Zeigler remained unconscious throughout the night from 12:30 until about 5:30 when he was found in a cold, half-paralyzed condition by a passing negro. It was stated that Mr. Zeigler probably saved him from being crushed to death. The car resting heavily over his hips. His injuries are not thought serious, unless complications develop.

Funeral services will be held for Mr. Oliver tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home here. The deceased was 55 years old, survived by his wife, a small son, his mother, Mrs. Julia Oliver, of Onslow county, and three brothers. He had been in the employ of the Norfolk Southern railway for 15 years.

General Mitchell stated that his support of the bill and that he made him a colonel. Colonel Mitchell said things were more bluntly than General Mitchell did. Now a colonel is in the office. Now a colonel is in the office. Now a colonel is in the office.

The head of the house may feel that his word is law, but he will eventually discover that the law is seldom enforced.

## Vocal Prodigy



Miss Marion Talley, 13 year old daughter of a telegraph operator, will sing in the Metropolitan Opera Company. Hailed as a vocal prodigy, her fellow townspeople of Kansas City gave a benefit which enabled her to study in Europe for the past three years, and paved the way for her present success.

## FAIR HELD UP BY BAD WEATHER

### Record Crowd in Attendance on Opening Day; Fair To Continue Thru Saturday.

Greenville, Oct. 14.—Owing to bad weather conditions today officials of the Pitt County Fair found it necessary to postpone the entire program one day, making the fair come to an end Saturday instead of Friday as scheduled. While this postponement includes the races and free acts, the midway attractions and exhibition halls will remain open this afternoon and tonight.

It is assured for all those who attend. Neither does the postponement affect the Ku Klux Klan parade demonstration which will be staged Friday night as already advertised.

One of the latest afternoon and evening crowds ever attending the Pitt County Fair were present yesterday and everyone was pleased with this year's fair. The free attractions, including the funniest Ford in the world, were all that could be asked, while the fireworks display, the midway and exhibits were larger and better than ever before seen here. McDonald's band and the other free acts also shared in the honors for high class entertainment.

As a whole the fair this year is the best ever staged here and no doubt the best county fair ever staged in the state.

## PERSON BURNED TO DEATH

### William Adolphus Sater, Born Near Raleigh, Loses Life Near Tillery.

Scotland Neck, Oct. 13.—William Adolphus Sater, aged 73, was burned to death between 4 and 5 o'clock Sunday morning when his home, the old John B. Tillery place, was completely destroyed by fire.

Mr. Sater lived in the house alone and had been suffering sometime from rheumatism.

The deceased was born in Wake county, near Raleigh, moved to Halifax in 1890 to open up and supervise the first state farm in this county. For the past 20 years he and his brother, who died in July, have conducted a farm near Tillery.

Besides his widow, the deceased is survived by five children: Mrs. L. A. Clay, of Clinton; Ernest N. Sater, of Halifax; Mrs. W. L. Barrall, of Scotland Neck; Mrs. D. F. Crum, of Birmingham, Ala.; Mrs. T. W. Worley, of Charleston, S. C.

## GUARD STRUCK ON THE HEAD

### Sam Johnston, Looking for Escaped Prisoners, Attacked From Behind.

Greenville, Oct. 14.—Mr. Sam Johnston, one of the guards over the Pitt county chain gang in the Pitt Community Hospital in a critical condition as the result of a blow which he received on his head last night and which was inflicted by unknown parties.

During yesterday two prisoners escaped from the chain gang, and Mr. Johnston thinking that perhaps they would visit the fair grounds last night, went out for the purpose of watching. He was stationed near the entrance so as to see all who went in and out of the gates, when, suddenly, some one approached from behind and hit him with a heavy club or stick.

Mr. Johnston was found a short time later and rushed to the hospital. At noon today he was still in an unconscious condition.

## WALSTONBURG SCHOOL INSTALLS EQUIPMENT

### Long Promised Playground Fixtures Proving Most Popular With Pupils.

For the past two years the pupils of the Walstonburg school have heard talk concerning the installation of playground equipment; but not until the past week have they been able to see the much-talked-of apparatus actually installed and ready for use by our youngsters. They are making up for lost time, however, and swings, see-saws, and giant-stride are kept busy during every available minute of playtime.

It would not be an excessive exaggeration to state that the equipment has already netted the pupils as many dollars' worth of fun as the fixtures cost—and the lasting quality of the equipment means that many times its cost will be derived in wholesome enjoyment by our boys and girls before it has served its day. Moreover, it is learned at the meeting of the Board of County Commissioners last Monday that it was impossible to get County funds with which to purchase a truck to accommodate the high school pupils of Carr's township who wished to attend Walstonburg High School, that began to look as if the children of that township might have no way of getting to and from Walstonburg, regardless of the fact that the school was anxious to serve their interests to the nth degree. But Green county's inability to provide for these children did not dampen the purpose of the determined representatives from Carr's township. When the Commissioners adjourned without giving relief, these gentlemen immediately saw County Supt. G. H. Robertson and made arrangements by which surplus funds to the credit of Jonas Williams and Castoria districts might be used to purchase a new truck; and one week from the date of the decision the truck was delivered to the Walstonburg school and is now relieving the congested condition that hitherto existed.

Just who is responsible for this very altruistic and practical idea is not altogether clear to the writer, but this much is: By this generous act the citizens of Carr's township have conferred a favor upon Green county themselves, and the Walstonburg school, without losing a penny in the deal. The surplus money lent by these districts has been spent for a new truck, but the County is to refund every penny of the loan next year when the new school budget is prepared. It has therefore helped the County by enabling it to give advantages to its pupil-citizen which it could not otherwise provide; it has helped the people of Carr's township by making it possible for their children who are prepared for high school to have a convenient means of transportation; and it has incidentally helped the Walstonburg school by bringing into it a bevy of talented and amiable children from the Jonas Williams and Castoria sections. Moreover, we wish to make our best bow and to express our sincere appreciation to all those who helped to achieve this excellent solution for what would otherwise have been a very serious problem for the Walstonburg school.

## Crossnore School Asks For Clothes

The following letter has been received by The Enterprise, with the request that we give it publicity:

"Our second hand-clothes sale has kept up better this summer than any previous summer, and we feel that it is largely due to the space which the newspapers of our state so kindly gave us in June, but I fear that our people are forgetting us once more, and we are asking you to remind them once more to send us clothes.

"We are simply overwhelmed with boarding pupils this term, and are having to buy double decker beds in order to house them. We must provide work for each one of these boarders, for we take only those who need to be self supporting. It all depends upon the quantity and quality of clothes which you send us, as much as you possibly can and as often as you possibly can.

"Also will you appeal through your columns for auto knitters which were used during the war by the Red Cross and others to knit for the soldiers. We have not the money with which to buy these machines, but if they can be given to us, each one will make it possible for a boy or girl to become self-supporting.

"Please act promptly, for our need is very urgent.

"Yours truly,  
"CROSSNORE SCHOOL, Inc.  
Farmers post, Crossnore, N. C.  
Principal, Service Pine, N. C."

## Man and Woman Killed in Liqueur

Henderson, Oct. 12.—A man and a woman giving their names as Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shannon, of Petersburg, Va., formerly of Washington, N. C., are under arrest following the seizure last Friday of a motor car in which they were riding and 91 quarts of liquor found in the car, police said.

## COUNTY WIDE THANKSGIVING

### Services to Be Held at The Fair Grounds Friday, Oct. 23rd; Program Announced.

Greenville, October 14.—The program for the special county-wide Thanksgiving service to be held at the fair grounds on Friday, the 23rd of October, has been perfected and will consist of the following:

- 11:00 a. m. Prayer and praise service conducted by Rev. J. P. Pittman, of Ayden, lasting 15 minutes.
2. Brief expressions of thanksgiving by members of the congregation, about minutes.
3. Sermon by Rev. W. H. Horton, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church of New Bern.
4. recess and basket dance on the grounds. Everyone expected to bring a well-filled basket, and spread it on the table prepared for the purpose.

2:30 p. m. The congregation will reassemble at the call of the bugle and a few well chosen songs will be sung.

After this a great inspirational address will be given by Judge J. H. Brooks, of Smithfield. After the address the services will be concluded with song, prayer and the benediction. It is hoped that Pitt county will make this day a holiday all over the county, and business houses will close that all may participate in these services. The mayors of the towns are asked to issue proclamations setting the day apart as such, and urging everyone to lay aside all business and pleasure and make this day a day long to be remembered by the people of Pitt county.

The advertising committee is preparing matter to be sent to all parts of the county, which the citizens are asked to distribute in their districts.

## CARR'S TOWNSHIP SOLVES SCHOOL PROBLEM

### The Jonas Williams and Castoria Districts Come To The Rescue of Pupils

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## Navy Band Coming To Greenville

On Monday, October 19, the Greenville Kiwanis club is bringing to Greenville the United States Navy Band, of Washington, D. C. President Coolidge has given special permission that this band might make a Southern tour and Greenville is very fortunate in securing a date as "they will only be away from Washington, D. C., for 50 days.

The band is not brought to Greenville as a money making proposition but in the hope to cultivate a desire for better music. The band is composed of fifty pieces and is under the direction of Lieutenant Bender.

The seats are on sale at Greenville Drug Co. for both matinee and evening performance.

## State Lays 75 Miles of Pavement September

Figures compiled in the construction department of the state highway commission shows that 75.5 miles of paving were laid during September. This does not quite equal the mileage laid in August when 84.23 miles were laid. The pavement laid last month was divided as follows:

- Concrete paving 40.21 miles; concrete base courses 18.22 miles; asphalt concrete surfacing 12.74 miles; sand asphalt 7.04 miles. In September, 1924, 13.06 miles were laid, as follows: Concrete paving, 10 miles; concrete base course 7.0 miles; asphalt concrete surfacing 2.35 miles; sand asphalt 14.21 miles.

Bids will be opened on 207.65 miles of road work on next Tuesday at the offices of the state highway commission in Raleigh. Proposals for paving 118.21 miles and for grading 89.44 miles will be opened on that date. Bids are asked on a number of important bits of the state highway system and competition is expected to be keen at the letting.

## DR. COLLINS STIRS TROUBLE

### Negro Doctor Got In Bad Also In Chadbourne County Where Conveyed Criminal Practice

The following is taken from The Columbus News, Chadbourne, N. C., of issue of October 7th, 1925:

The record of Collins in Columbus Dr. J. S. B. Collins, negro physician, who had his shingle hanging out in Whiteville for several years prior to 1918, and who left here without any great amount of regret being expressed or tears shed over his departure, is again in bad. This time at Farmville in this state.

The record of Collins in Columbus county was by no means his credit. He is a British subject and was some "nappy darkey." His favorite occupation while at the county seat was in making speeches to the colored citizens, urging them not to work for white folks, and he dealt in a long line of general caseness that did not endear him to the white people or to the better element of the colored citizens.

As a result of his activities as a physician, Dr. Collins ran afoul of the law at Whiteville and resided in jail there for some time until he could be tried on a charge of criminal practice, of which he was convicted. The notoriety gained at this time and his past record was such that he saw the need of pulling up stakes and seeking a more healthy climate. He first went to Wilmington, thence to other parts of the state, and for some time he has been located at Farmville, where he became almost as obnoxious as he was at Whiteville.

Recently a Ku Klux parade was staged at Farmville and following it Dr. Collins regaled his colored brethren with expressions of an insulting nature against the white folks and the Ku Klux as an organization. He has been making public speeches in negro school houses and elsewhere in an effort to fill up the minds of the negroes with a feeling of social equality between them and the whites.

His activities became so pronounced taken out by a hooded band and soundly thrashed and warned to leave Farmville. Instead of leaving Farmville the negro appealed to the British consulate at Wilmington for protection on the grounds that he was a subject of that country. The matter is now being investigated and if it turns out that Collins is really entitled to the protection of the British government, it is hoped that at the same time the fact will be revealed to him that he has no right to wag his tongue concerning good American affairs.

## Church to install High Power Radio

Durham, Oct. 13.—At a meeting of the board of deacons of the First Presbyterian church, which was held in the church house last evening, a committee was appointed with power to act, to develop plans for the installation of a high powered radio broadcasting station. The committee appointed was John T. Still, J. N. Epperson, L. B. Bryan and L. C. Goodwin.

This station will in all probability be the first of its kind in North Carolina. It will be used to broadcast the various church services and will be powerful enough to be heard all over the United States.

## MISS CHARITY MOORE RECOVERING NICELY

Walstonburg, Oct. 15th.—The many friends of Miss Charity Moore will be delighted to learn that the accident sustained on the school ground last week when a piece of pipe was knicked down and struck her on the head was not so serious as was first feared; and, so it proved to be a very painful and ugly scalp wound, Miss Moore was able to be back in school without loss of time. The wound is healing nicely, and in a short time it will not be possible for anyone to detect that she was injured.

Those connected with the school are especially glad that the wound was not so bad as reported in last week's paper; for it is the earnest endeavor of the faculty to prevent any and every pupil from being injured in any way while on the school grounds.

## SOME DIFFERENCE

Text: "Is there any difference in the meaning between sight and vision?" Query—"I should say so. My girl is a vision and yours is a sight."

## New Secretary of War!



Remora from Washington, and Secretary of War John W. Weeks will resign his post, and that he will be succeeded by Dwight F. Davis, who has no notably executed the duties of Secretary during the absence of his Chief, that President Coolidge will consider him as new head.

## TOOK MAN'S WHOLE ROLL

### An Alumnus Mail Carrier Is Victim of Two Negro Highwaymen.

Burlington, Oct. 13.—J. B. Turner, rural mail carrier and gospel choir director was the victim of two negro highwaymen Saturday night.

Driving alone, Mr. Turner said, he had stopped his car on the side of the highway and was at work repairing a blowout when the negroes drove up in a cut down Ford and stopped and politely offered to assist him, and he accepted it.

He declared the manner of the negroes was such that he did not suspect them of malicious intent. When the tire was repaired and he was ready to proceed, Mr. Turner said, he reached for his money, saying to them:

"Boys, I want to give you a little tip for helping me."  
"Oh, no, cap, we don't want no pay."  
But he opened his pocket book, removing two \$10, a \$5 and \$1 note to get some smaller change. He withdrew two halves and gave them to one of the negroes. The other one had gone to their car and started the motor.

At the instant he put the notes back in his pocket book, the negro grabbed it and broke away, yelling back, "Goodbye cap, see you later!"

The cars were headed in opposite directions and before he could turn and give chase, Mr. Turner said the highwaymen were gone.

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## COLE DEPARTS FOR RESORT

### Miss Elizabeth Cole Back To Rockingham; Brooks Criticizes Newspaper.

Greensboro, Oct. 14.—W. B. Cole, acquitted of the murder of W. W. Ormond, tonight left here for Little Rock, Ark., where he will rest while recuperating from the ordeal of the long trial in Rockingham, for the killing which occurred August 15.

Mr. Cole, Mrs. Cole and Dr. W. F. Cole, the last named a brother of the rich cotton mill magnate made up the party going to Arkansas. No definite time was set for their return. The Coles spent today with Dr. W. F. Cole, at his home here, having arrived last night from Wilkesboro, where the hearing to determine whether or not Cole would be placed in the criminal insane department of the state prison was held Monday before Judge T. B. Finley and where the defendant was completely freed from the grip of the law.

The day was quietly spent here. Mr. Cole said that after the vacation he would return to Rockingham.

A. L. Brooks, one of the counsel who fought for Cole's life in the trial at Rockingham, today criticized the press for criticizing the verdict returned in the case. "The action of the jury was not a violation of the law," he said. "The law says that the fate of a man faced with a criminal charge shall be decided by 12 of his fellow men and their verdict shall be abided by. Editorial writers who upbraided the jury made up of Union county men would be the first to howl if the jury system were abolished in North Carolina."

## THE JANE CASE CO. AT WALSTONBURG ON OCTOBER 22ND.

### To Present Original and Unique Program of Sketches and Songs.

Walstonburg, Oct. 15.—The people of this vicinity who appreciate good music and witty sketches are looking forward with keen anticipation to the coming of The Jane Case Company, one of the best three-piece companies of the Piedmont Lyeum circuit. Their program will consist of original and unique songs and sketches, and it has been the unanimous comment of those who have had the privilege of hearing this company in other towns that the entire program is one of real worth and merit.

As stated above, this entertainment is one of five numbers which are to be given in the auditorium of the Walstonburg High School during the present school year. This is the third year that the Lyeum has come to the Walstonburg community, and each time it has been better than the previous year. The first year only three numbers were given, for which a season ticket was sold at \$1.50; last year the number of entertainments was increased to four, and the price remained the same; and this year the number of courses has been raised to five—a better quality, too, than those of the past—and still the admission fee remains unchanged. This has been done in an effort to give the people better value for their money; and it seems that this year's entertainments are going to be worth far more than the cost of a season ticket.

It is, of course, greatly to the advantage of all to buy a season ticket, as the price of each entertainment is only thirty cents when a ticket for all entertainments is purchased, whereas it is fifty cents for each separate number—saving to each person one dollar. For children, a season ticket costs only for separately cost \$1.00—making a \$1.00, while the five performances paid saving of seventy-five cents to children who buy a season ticket.

Since the school hopes to profit from the Lyeum course, the pupils of the higher grades are working faithfully to sell tickets to the people of the community, and it begins to look as if the Lyeum will really be a success as a money-making proposition this season. The people are rallying to the cause; for they realize that one of the main objects of the Lyeum is to bring to Walstonburg entertainments of a wholesome quality and enjoyable nature at a reasonable price.

Well, You See It's This Way.

Willie's Mamma—"Why, Willie, I thought you said that little boy next door was as rough you weren't going to play with him any more."

Willie—"Well, I wasn't going to, but you see today is his birthday, and his father gave him a quarter to spend."

Perhaps Governor Mac Ferguson is so obliging to those Texas convicts because they are always begging for pardon.