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25 Cents a Month

DAMAGE SUIT FOR \$30,000

Administrator of Ernest Young Brings Action

HE WAS KILLED AT DURHAM IN JAN'Y

Plaintiff Claims That Engineer did Not Give Proper Warning—Case will be Heard at Durham Civil Court.

Dr. W. D. Young, administrator of the late Ernest Young, has sued the Southern Railway for \$30,000 damages.

Proceedings were instituted in the Superior Court of Durham yesterday evening by Messrs. Bogue, Bryant and Biggs, of Durham, attorneys for the plaintiff. The suit for \$30,000 is against the North Carolina Railroad, which is leased by the Southern, and is brought by Dr. Young as administrator, on account of the killing of his nephew, Prof. Ernest P. Young, by the east bound passenger train near East Durham last January.

Prof. Young was well known in Raleigh and Wake county and a nephew of Mr. Daniel H. Young, of this city.

The Durham Herald of this morning, in discussing the suit, states: "Mr. Young was a school teacher of Wake county who came up here on a visit to his uncle, Dr. W. D. Young. He had closed his school on account of an epidemic of measles but contemplated going back home the next day and resume his duties as a teacher. He started to the East Durham drug store and got on the Southern road at the Durham Roller Mill. When only a short distance below this crossing the eastbound passenger train approached at a rapid rate. It is said that the alarm was not sounded until the train was within a few feet of the victim—at any rate Mr. Young was struck by the train and died in his own blood by the side of the track.

"The deceased, it is said, was an exceptionally bright young man. He graduated at the Cary High school last June and won a scholarship in Wake Forest College, where he would have matriculated last September but for the fact that he had an attack of typhoid fever late in the summer and was too weak to take up the duties of a college student. He secured a place as teacher, intending to enter college next September, but in October, next, a suit will come up on account of his sudden and tragical death."

MR. E. H. BARNES GOES TO SACKSONVILLE

Appointed Sup't. of Atlanta, Valdosta and Northern R. R.

Mr. E. H. Barnes, of Cunnock, a great favorite in Raleigh, has been appointed superintendent of the Atlantic, Valdosta and Northern Railroad, to take effect May first.

Mr. Barnes has been spending much of his time in Raleigh, in fact his family is now at the Warborough. They will leave next week for Jacksonville, Fla. Their departure is sincerely deplored in Raleigh.

Mr. Barnes is considered one of the best musicians in the city, and his voice has been heard with delight in several church choirs of this city.

Mr. Barnes takes his new position up with experience. He came from the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad to the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railroad in 1886, and was superintendent of the Georgia division, embracing the line from Chattanooga to Brunswick, Ga., and branches.

The best wishes of the people of Raleigh will accompany Mr. and Mrs. Barnes to their new home.

NFW POSTAL OFFICES.

The Times-Visitor today received dispatches from Reidsville, N. C., and Athens, Ga., over the wires of the Postal Telegraph and Cable Company, which have just been placed in new offices at the places named. The Postal is almost daily opening new offices in the South and the increase in number of offices in North Carolina is appreciated by those who use the Postal wires.

RAIN TOMORROW.

Rain for Raleigh and vicinity: Rain tonight and Sunday.

The storm yesterday central over the middle Gulf States has merged with the depression advancing from the northwest. Threatening, rainy weather continues almost everywhere, except in the South, at New Orleans, Mobile, Meridian and Montgomery, where clear weather is reported this morning. Heavy rains occurred in Georgia, South and North Carolina, and northern Florida. Small amounts of rain are reported from a very large number of stations.

MUSICAL RECITAL.

On the evening of Tuesday, the first day of May, Miss Mamie Evelyn Robbins, of Wilson, will give a musical recital at the Governor's Mansion for the sake of a worthy cause. Miss Robbins has so often given her talents in aid of worthy objects in Raleigh that her rare musical accomplishments are thoroughly appreciated by the people of this city. She will be assisted by Miss Gertrude Postels, violinist, and Mr. Albert Mack, pianist.

MR. BRITT COMES BACK

He Talks of the Woman who Broke Her Promise

Mr. G. W. Britt, who was to have been married to Mrs. Parker, now Mrs. McVickers, of Durham, early this week, but who was pleasantly disappointed, returned to his home in Raleigh this morning. He is highly elated over the recovery of a goodly portion of his worldly goods and says that when he returns to Durham next week to settle the matter he will obtain possession of the remaining household goods.

Mr. Britt paid The Times-Visitor a call today and told of his adventure at Durham. He says that he is glad now that he did not marry Mrs. Parker as he is in doubt as to whether they could have ever gotten along together. "She may be happy with the man she is married to," said Mr. Britt, "but I doubt it. He's a right good looking young fellow and makes about \$15 a week. She is a right extravagant woman and takes lots to keep her going. Somehow she ain't a good manager and can't keep money."

"I haven't got everything back yet, though I have about \$120 worth of my furniture stored in Durham and will either sell it there or bring it to Raleigh. She has about the same amount of it still in her possession. Next Tuesday the trial comes up for the recovery of the \$100 she borrowed from me when she said she was going to marry me, and also for my watch that I gave her at that time as a wedding present."

"I had a little small talk with her the other morning, but she didn't want to talk with me. She said she had fooled me, but she would not say anything more about it to me."

"You know," continued Mr. Britt, "she's sorter fractions and high strung, and she just shut the door and said she was not going to say anything more about the marriage. But I'll get my stuff."

And then he said he must rush up and attend to some matters, and he said good bye.

Among the Churches.

Rev. Forrest Smith, of Louisburg, is in the city, the guest of Mr. N. B. Broughton, on North Person street. He preaches at the Baptist Tabernacle tomorrow.

Rev. John Lewis, of Clayton, is in the city, the guest of Mr. C. B. Edwards, on East Martin street. He preaches at the First Baptist Church tomorrow.

Rev. W. D. Hubbard, is expected to reach Raleigh the first part of week after next.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD. Rev. I. McK. Pittenger, D. D., rector. First Sunday after Easter. Holy communion at 8 a. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Service and sermon at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

ST. LUKE'S CHAPEL, CARY. Service and sermon at 8 p. m.

PILOT BAPTIST CHURCH. Services tomorrow morning at Pilot Baptist Church will be conducted at the usual hour by Rev. Baylis Cole, and in the evening by Mr. Robert N. Simms.

CHRIST CHURCH. Rev. M. M. Marshall, D. D., rector. First Sunday after Easter. Sunday school 10 a. m. Divine service 11 a. m. Evening prayer, 5 p. m. Services during the week: Wednesday (St. Mark's Day) 10 a. m., and 5 p. m., Friday 10 a. m.

ST. SAUVOUR CHAPEL. Sunday school 10 a. m. Morning service 11 a. m. Night service 8 p. m. Seats all free. Every one invited.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH. The pastor of the Christian Church, Rev. M. W. Butler, will occupy his pulpit at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m., conducted by Superintendent J. A. Mills. Junior Society of Christian Endeavor 3:15 p. m. Song practice for State Endeavor convention 4 p. m. to which the young people of the town are invited.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR STATE CONVENTION. The North Carolina Convention of Christian Endeavor will meet here next Thursday, the 26th inst., at the Christian church. The convention includes one hundred and fifty societies and several denominations are represented in it. It is inter-denominational. Rev. Dr. T. N. Ivey will deliver the address of welcome on behalf of the city, and Rev. M. W. Butler will speak a welcome in behalf of the church.

BAPTIST TABERNACLE. Rev. Forrest Smith, of Louisburg, will preach at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

SACRED HEART CHURCH. Fr. Griffin, rector. First Sunday after Easter. High Mass and sermon at 11 a. m. Sermon, prayer and Benediction at 8 p. m. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.

DE WOLF HOPPER OPERA COMPANY. Raleigh, N. C., May 2, 1900. On account of the above occasion the Southern Railway Company will sell round trip tickets from Durham, \$1.50; Chapel Hill, \$2.25; Goldsboro, \$2.50; all intermediate stations on same basis. Ticket to be sold April 30th, May 1st and 2nd; final limit May 6th.

FOR RENT. No. 523 North Person street, between Polk and Peace streets, modern conveniences. Inquire at 504 North Person street.

FOR SALE—A small iron safe, in good condition, cheap. Address E. care of Times-Visitor.

Mr. Steinmetz states that he has some fine transplanted tomato plants for sale. Also a limited number of pot-grown tomato plants.

BUBONIC PLAGUE IS SPREADING

Situation in the Philippines More Serious

RESTRICTIONS PLACED ON IMPORTATION OF CATTLE

Food Selling at Exorbitant Prices—The Disease is Making Alarming Headway in Australia

Manila, April 21.—There have been thirteen deaths from the Bubonic plague during the week. The native market, in the centre of city district, is quarantined and a guard of troops placed around it. Cattle brought here from Singapore introduced the dread-dread foot and mouth disease. Quarantine has been declared against cattle from that place in addition to that already in force against North Luzon and Batangas. Prices for food supplies in the city continue exorbitant.

IN AUSTRALIA.

Vancouver, B. C., April 21.—Dr. Bartlett of Sydney, who was a passenger on the steamship "Mowera," said that when he left Sydney the plague was assuming alarming proportions. There were seven cases a day for several days, while the disease is spreading from the tenement district to other parts of the city, and has got beyond the control of the health authorities. Outside of the city it is spreading rapidly and breaking out in unlikely places all over the colony. Around the wharves Johnsons pay millions fish and rats died plague rattling on bench, said fishermen had scooped these.

TO WASHINGTON.

Manila, April 21.—Col. Warding, with a battalion of the Twenty-Ninth Volunteers, sailed today for Marinduque and Masbate Islands, south of Luzon and north of Biscayas. It is not anticipated that there will be any opposition to American occupation.

MILLIONS SWEEP AWAY BY THE FLOODS

Great Damage to Towns on the Lower Mississippi—Many Places Cut off

New Orleans, La., April 21.—The floods have caused, according to a conservative estimate, damages amounting to \$3,500,000 in central and southern Mississippi, exclusive of the damages sustained by railroads.

At Columbia estimates place the damage at \$500,000.

Hickory, Miss., is surrounded by Pearl river, which is higher than in many years.

Honey Island rendezvous, noted as a train robber bush, is under twenty feet of water.

Half a score of towns are cut off from the outside world.

GO TO DURHAM NEXT WEEK.

The Fishman Luck Company will leave Raleigh next Thursday afternoon for Durham, where they present on that evening the play which was such a signal success here Washington's Birthday. It is expected that quite a party of Raleigh young people will go up with the company to see the repetition of that popular play. Durham people have an opportunity to see for the first time what Raleigh people think is the best play of the season by the best company that has been in this part of the country this season. The company is composed of local talent of the greatest merit.

ARMOR PLATE.

Gloucester, N. J., April 21.—A rumor is current here that old iron works have purchased by the New York Shipbuilding Company will be used for the manufacture of armor plate for the Government.

McGILL DEAD.

Jersey City, N. J., April 21.—Chancellor McGill died this morning from exhaustion and overwork.

COTTON.

New York, April 21.—Cotton bids: May, 9.36; June and July, 9.32; August, 9.19; September, 8.41.

STREET PARADE 12:30.

The remark has been made that for a home entertainment the Wright's Band have gone to great expense to give that minstrel. We have gone to a big expense, but the end will justify the means—as it will be by far the most elaborate affair ever given here—and if you want a first class white band and orchestra to remain in Raleigh, come out and give the boys a warm welcome. The first part is replete with beautiful colors, melody, songs and funny sayings. One of the hits are Jack Sheburn, E. L. King, Smith and Bryant—living statuary. Messrs. Smith, Bousges and many others to numerous to mention. Price 25, 35 and 50 cents.

Over in Louisburg a woman a day or two ago secured a divorce, and in an hour was married to one of the jurors who granted it. She must have felt pretty sure of the jury's verdict in her case, having a future husband on it.—Wilson News.

FIRST STAMP BOOK SOLD

Novel Stamp Book Received First by Raleigh Postoffice

Postmaster C. T. Bailey yesterday received the first consignment of stamp books that were forwarded from the Post Office Department at Washington to North Carolina and the first book was sold to The Times-Visitor.

The book contains twelve two-cent stamps in two layers, between them and on each side being a thin sheet of oiled tissue paper. On the cover of the book are certain important regulations of the Postal Service and the rates for the four classes of mail matter. The stamps are good for mail matter to Puerto Rico, Guam, the Philippine Islands, Canada, and Mexico, besides United States territory on the American continent. On the second sheet is a statement of foreign postal rates and special mention of the special delivery service in the United States. The third page contains information regarding the Money Order Department of the Postal System. Orders for money may be drawn on 30,000 offices in the United States and on forty-six foreign countries. On the fourth page is a notice from Postmaster General Chase, Emory Smith telling of the advantages of the registered letter system.

The book is of most convenient size and is so made that the stamps will not stick. It is an innovation in the postal service that is meeting with general approval and Raleigh is the first office in North Carolina to receive the new stamp books.

Local News Items

Mrs. L. B. Green left yesterday for New York.

Miss Helen Moseley, of Richmond, is the guest of the Misses Norris.

Ticket for "A Mid Summer Night's Dream" on sale at Bobbitt-Mynne's Drug Store. Reserved seats 75c; general admission, 50c; gallery, 25c.

Mr. C. B. Edwards has in his yard a Japan walnut tree, which is now in bloom. The blooms are about ten or twelve inches in length and are most peculiar in appearance. Mr. Edwards has a Persian nightingale in his back yard, but this has never yielded fruit. The Japan walnut tree has furnished a fruit that is something smaller than the English Walnut.

Mrs. Joe Person is among the visitors in Raleigh today.

Mr. W. W. Jones says that the company he represents has secured the State agency for Loconobiles. These vehicles are run by a small gasoline engine and can make forty miles an hour on a good road. The first purchase of a Loconobile in North Carolina is Mr. McNair, of Wilmington.

Mr. Blasingame returned from New York today.

The presentation of "A Mid Summer Night's Dream" by the students of the Baptist University, under direction of Miss Reynolds, next Monday evening, promises to be largely attended. A number of seats are being taken by persons in Charlotte, Durham, Henderson and other places.

Mrs. C. H. Gattis today returned from Philadelphia.

Mr. College and Oak Ridge was postponed until next Monday afternoon on account of the rain.

A train made up at Monroe arrived here at 11:15 this morning instead of the regular S. A. L. mail due at that hour. The trains on the S. A. L. south of Monroe were delayed by washouts.

Miss Fannie McPheters returned this morning from New York, where she has visited Mr. and Mrs. Inman for the past month.

Mr. M. L. Busbee returned to the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. James Boylan returned home today.

Mrs. Samuel Telfair and children left today for Washington, N. C.

Mr. J. R. Young is spending Sunday in Henderson.

Mr. J. A. Jones returned from the Newbern Fair today.

Mr. J. R. Barkley is in the city.

Mr. J. W. Bailey left today for New York city.

Rev. A. R. Love returned from Charlotte this morning.

Rev. J. W. Jenkins went to Henderson today, where an educational twentieth century rally day will be held tomorrow. Rev. Dr. Kilgo and others will speak.

Mr. W. C. Douglass, who has been attending Moore court, has returned home.

Mr. Robert C. Strong returned from Chapel Hill this morning, where he lectured yesterday before Judge MacRae's law students on "Municipal Corporations."

Mr. John Spilman, of Beaufort, is in the city, called here on account of the serious illness of his step-father, Mr. Brown, on North Bloodworth street.

Mr. M. N. Amis is confined at his home, corner Peace and Halifax streets, with attack of grippe.

Rev. J. D. Huffman will preach at the Fayetteville Street Baptist Church tomorrow night.

Miss Helen Moseley, of Richmond, is the guest of Miss Norris, at her home on North Blount street.

RUSHING TO THE RELIEF OF WEPENER

Big Battle Between Rundle and Boers Now Raging

POSITION OF THE BOERS CONSIDERED CRITICAL

Twenty Thousand British Surround Ten Thousand Boers—The Climax of the War Almost at Hand.

London, April 21.—General Rundle, with the Third and Eighth divisions, is hurrying to the relief of Wepener, and his troops are sweeping the Boers backward before them. They are under orders to save Dalgetty's force at all hazards. A big battle for the relief of the place is now raging. One report says that the Boers have from eight to ten thousand men and fifteen guns at Wepener. Several British officers were captured marching to Wepener.

It is reported that in the Boers' night attack, April 19th, they lost wagon loads of killed and wounded.

Pretoria reports state that the British attacked Delarey's advance guard at Boshof and were repulsed, leaving twenty dead on the field, containing the march Friday. Generals Chermiside and Rundle came in conflict with the Boers near Bevesdron at noon. The fighting continued until dark. The fighting was principally with the artillery, which temporarily silenced two Boer guns.

BOERS HOLD STRONG POSITIONS.

Bloemfontein, April 21.—The British command is in the hills for miles around the Boers, who are reported to hold strong positions, but are probably retreating. The casualties on the British side in the fight yesterday were slight, and mostly among the company and mounted infantry. The firing was at long range, and none of the British were killed.

BOER POSITION CRITICAL.

London, April 21.—Despatches from Bloemfontein indicate that the position of the Boer forces attacking Wepener is critical. At Chermiside Rundle twenty thousand men have ten thousand Boers nearly surrounded. It will be difficult for the Boers to escape being cornered.

EUCUMENCAL COUNCIL, CONVENED

Ex Pres. Harrison Presiding—Address of Welcome and Responses.

New York, April 21.—The Eucumencal Council assembled in Carnegie Hall this afternoon. Ex-President Harrison presided, and Rev. Judson Smith, of Boston, delivered the address of welcome. Rev. Wardlaw Thompson, of England, Rev. Dr. Marinsky and Rev. Dr. Schneider, of Germany; Rev. Joseph King, of Australia, and Rev. Dr. Chamberlain, of the missionaries, responded to the address of welcome, after which Rev. Dr. Baldwin read the report of the general committee.

MISS JONES' LECTURE.

"Mr. Ruskin and the Pre-Raphaelites," the subject for tonight.

"Mr. Ruskin and the Pre-Raphaelites" will be the timely subject of the illustrated lecture at St. Mary's this evening by Miss Dora Duty Jones. This will be the first of a series of four lectures on the Renaissance of Art in England. Miss Jones has just closed a brilliant season in New York, the following notice of which we copy from the Sunday Times:

"One of the notable Lenten diversions attracting widespread interest has been the very excellent course of art lectures by Miss Dora Duty Jones, who has given a series of talks on modern English art and artists at the homes of various social leaders. The course came to a close this week at Mrs. Mayo Hazlett's, where Miss Jones addressed one of the most fashionable and cultured audiences of the year on George Frederick Watts. Miss Jones is an able critic and gifted writer. The data for these charming illustrated talks has been carefully culled by Miss Jones herself in repeated visits to the scenes of the artist's labors and success."

DEATH OF MISS MARY O'BRIEN.

Miss Mary O'Brien, sister of Rev. Father O'Brien, of the Catholic church of this city, died last night at 7:30 o'clock from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Miss O'Brien was born in Baltimore in 1877, and attended school there. She afterwards went with her mother to Staunton, Va., where she graduated from the Desmore Business College. Here her mother died. Last February, a year ago, she came here with her brother and sister, Miss Kate O'Brien, the only members of the family now living.

The funeral will take place tomorrow at 10 o'clock a. m. from the Catholic church—Fayetteville Observer.

CONVENTIONS.

National—Republican, Philadelphia, June 16. Prohibition, Chicago, June 27. Populist, Sioux Falls, S. D., May 9. Democratic, Kansas City, Mo., July 4th.

State—Republican, Raleigh, May 2.

Bananas cheap by the bunch or dozen at Dugh's.

Cabbage and other spring plants for sale by H. Steinmetz.

THE PAVING CONTRACT

The Two Bids and Contract Published by Mr. McDonald

At the request of Alderman C. C. McDonald, The Times-Visitor publishes below the bids for street excavations and the contract with the successful bidder.

BIDS. July 30th, 1899. Mr. John C. Drewry, Chairman, Raleigh, N. C.:

Dear Sir: I will excavate, grade and haul the dirt for 37 1/2c per cubic yard. Haul not to be over 10,000 feet; all hauls over 1,000 feet 1c per cubic yard for every 200 feet.

Yours truly, WILL ROBBINS, July 7, 1899. Mr. John C. Drewry, Chairman Street Committee:

Dear Sir: Will make you an offer for the excavating, moving dirt and grading streets according to your advertisement for bids, for 24 1/2c per cubic yard, distance of hauling not to be over 1,000 feet; all dirt hauled over 1,000 feet will add 5c per cubic yard extra. Should I be required to haul a distance of 2,000 feet will add 10c per cubic yard extra. The bid I have made is very close. I simply mention the distance of hauling so I would not lose any money should I be required to haul such distances. I do not think there will rarely ever be a necessity of hauling as far as 1,000 feet, as you know I am well acquainted with the work as I have had charge of it for the past five months during that time I have hauled very little dirt as far as 1,000 feet.

I am, very respectfully, W. B. GOODWIN, CONTRACTOR.

CONTRACT.

NORTH CAROLINA—Wake County.

This contract made this, the 12th day of July, 1899, by and between the City of Raleigh of the first part, and W. B. Goodwin, of Raleigh, N. C., of the second part:

WITNESSETH: That whereas, the City of Raleigh through the advertisement for sealed bids, for excavating, moving and grading dirt upon its streets for public improvements, in the following terms:

STREET EXCAVATIONS.

Sealed proposals will be received until noon Saturday, July 8, 1899, for grading, excavating and moving the dirt from the streets, necessary for improvements contemplated upon the streets. This dirt is to be moved under the direction of the Street Commissioner, in accordance with the instructions received from the Street Committee.

We ask for proposal for moving dirt per cubic yard.

The right is reserved by the City to reject any and all bids. Only bids from responsible parties will be considered, who are able to give bond for the faithful compliance of contract.

By instructions of the Street Committee, JOHN C. DREWRY, Chairman.

And whereas, the bids were opened in accordance with the above advertisement by the Street Committee, and the bid of Mr. Goodwin, of the second part, being the lowest:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the further consideration of the mutual promises and conditions herein contained, the party of the first part hereby awards the contract for excavating, moving and grading the dirt upon its streets in the work of public improvements, and for removing trees, stone walls, and other obstructions as may be necessary in prosecuting said work on the streets of the City of Raleigh.

It is hereby specified that the above contract includes only such excavating, grading and removal of dirt, the removal of trees, stone walls, and other obstructions, as the City of Raleigh is bound by law to do:

Upon the following terms and conditions, to-wit:

1. The City of Raleigh promises to pay to the said W. B. Goodwin for all dirt excavated, graded and moved, where the distance hauled is not over 1,000 feet, 24 1/2c per cubic yard; where the distance hauled is over 1,000 feet and not over 2,000 feet, an extra allowance of 5 cents per cubic yard; where the distance hauled is over 2,000 feet, an extra allowance of 10 cents per cubic yard, but in no case will a greater amount than 24 1/2c per cubic yard be paid.

2. For the removal of trees, stone walls, and other obstructions a reasonable amount is to be paid, which amount in each case is to be agreed upon by the Street Commissioner and the said W. B. Goodwin; should they fail to agree, the Chairman of the Street Committee is to act as umpire, and their decision shall be the reasonable amount to be paid.

3. All work is to be done under the direction and inspection of the Street Commissioner in accordance with the instructions given by the Street Committee.

4. In the said work to be done, the work is to be mapped out by the Street Committee and the lines are to be run by the City Surveyor, with such dispatch as not to delay the work.

5. The party of the second part shall not cut wages below the amount now paid by the City, viz., from .75 cents to \$1.00 per day; and only citizens of Raleigh who were living here at the time the Bonds were voted for shall be employed, provided that they can be hired at these prices.

6. The said W. B. Goodwin shall faithfully perform all the conditions of this contract; and shall give a bond for the faithful performance of this contract in the sum of not exceeding \$2,000.

This Contract is signed in duplicate; and is to remain in full force and effect until May 6th, 1901, unless forfeited by the non-compliance on the part of the party of the second part, or by his death.

In witness whereof the City of Raleigh, (Continued on fourth page.)