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YOUNG LADY HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Miss Daisy Edwards Was Seriously Injured Yesterday Afternoon.

STRUCK BY HEAVY TRUCK
Driver Left For Parts Unknown Immediately After Accident.

Miss Daisy Edwards, the popular and efficient stenographer in the office of the local superintendent of the Norfolk Southern Railway Company, was run over and seriously injured late yesterday afternoon at the corner of Hancock and Queen streets by one of the Hyman Supply Company's wagons which was in charge of Hans Louthier, colored.

Miss Edwards had concluded her work for the day in the superintendent's office and had started to her home. One of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway Company's trains was standing on the track just at the Southern end of the union passenger station and she was forced to walk around the front of the locomotive to reach the opposite of the street.

Just as she stepped from in front of the locomotive the heavy truck of the Hyman Supply Company struck and knocked her to the ground and passed over her body. Seeing that he had run down a lady, Louthier lost no time in leaving for parts unknown and has not been seen since.

Bystanders rushed to Miss Edwards' assistance and she was carried to Fairview sanatorium, just a block away, and medical attention was rendered. It was at first feared that her injuries were fatal but closer examination showed that, although serious, they were not of a critical nature. Although greatly unnerved from the shock and suffering some pain, Miss Edwards was reported as resting easily last night.

The police at once began a search for Louthier, but although they visited all of the places he is known to frequent they failed to find any trace of him. It was reported that he had been seen to board the Wilmington bound train and the police of that city have been notified to be on the lookout for him.

The accident may and may not have been due to Louthier's carelessness, but Chief Linton sized up the case with a Biblical quotation that "the wicked flee when no man pursueth" and believes that the negro was not paying attention to his business. Every effort will be made to apprehend him and if this is done he will be placed on trial. Recently a number of accidents have occurred through the carelessness of drivers and the police and authorities are determined to stop it.

HEART DISEASE CAUSED COLORED MAN'S DEATH

DAVID BARNUM EXPIRES SUDDENLY IN SOUTH STREET

David Barnum, a colored man who has for some time followed the vocation of a stevedore, engaged on South Front Street, Wednesday afternoon, a sudden attack of heart disease causing his demise.

The man had been standing on the corner of Middle and South Front streets for several minutes prior to the time of his death and was engaged in conversation with a friend. Leaving that spot he started down toward the Norfolk Southern Railway Company's freight stores warehouses, and when about half down the block, he suddenly fell to the sidewalk.

Bystanders rushed to his assistance and at that time the agent of life was not faint but the man was unconscious. A physician was summoned, but the medical aid rendered by him proved fruitless.

DULL TIMES AROUND THE MUNICIPAL COURT

It seems to the police as though all of the habitual law breakers have for some time past been on their good behavior. There have been but few arrests in the Police Court and the sessions are a dull affair.

ANOTHER ONE ENTERS THE RACE

E. M. Koonce, of Jacksonville, Also Wants To Go To Congress.

MANY FOLLOW C. R. THOMAS
Five Candidates Are Now After Office Of Representative.

There's one thing certain and that is there will be the greatest sufficiency of candidates for representative in the sixty-fourth Congress, from this district.

Early in the Fall friends of Hon. Charles R. Thomas announced that he would be in the race. Following this announcement it seems as though everybody wanted to get in the swim and follow in the wake of the leader.

It was definitely known last week that Judge O. H. Gwion, Jno. M. Faison and George E. Hood, of Goldsboro, would be in the race and now comes another. This is E. M. Koonce, of Jacksonville, who has for four years represented Onslow county in the legislature, and is chairman of the Onslow County Democratic Executive Committee.

Mr. Koonce says that he wants the office and intends making a fight for it. He has started his campaign and is sending out great quantities of literature.

It is possible that another candidate will get in the race. This is Charles Wallace of Morehead City. Several of Mr. Wallace's friends are urging that he make an attempt to get the office but those who are thoroughly familiar with conditions do not believe that he will get in the swim. However, there are already five of the candidates in the race and this will afford enough excitement to keep the district agog for several months.

PARCEL POST CHANGES TOOK EFFECT YESTERDAY

ANOTHER INNOVATION IN NEW SYSTEM PUT INTO EFFECT.

Changes which were mentioned in the Journal several days ago yesterday took effect in the new Parcel Post System. These changes permit of an increase in weight in packages and even on the very first day a number of these packages went through the local office.

That these changes will prove of immense benefit to the shipper is a foregone conclusion and does not have to be proven. The parcel post is in its infancy, but even the amount of business done at the local office demonstrates, beyond the slightest doubt, that it was one of the greatest improvements ever made by the Postoffice Department.

The local office yesterday observed holiday hours and the clerks and carriers were allowed to get a little much needed rest after their strenuous work of the past month.

SUPERINTENDENT HONORED

J. E. Gould Gets Handsome Silver Service.

The following article, taken from the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot, will be read with interest by the many friends in this city of J. E. Gould, retiring superintendent of the Motive Power Department of the Norfolk Southern Railway Company.

J. E. Gould, retiring superintendent of motive power of the Norfolk Southern Railway, was presented with a handsome five-piece silver service by his associates in Pythian castle yesterday afternoon. The presentation was attended by more than a hundred employees of the railway and their families.

The service was presented by W. L. Bird, auditor of the Norfolk Southern Railway, who spoke highly of the work done by Mr. Gould in his eight years connection with the company. Mr. Gould replied in a few well chosen words. John W. Sasser, of Jacksonville, Fla., has succeeded Mr. Gould. The committee in charge of purchasing the service was composed of W. J. Lott, R. W. Barber and J. W. Spradley.

ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF SHOTGUN FATAL

John Taylor Of Arapahoe Killed When Claud Bland's Gun Accidentally Goes Off—Tragedy Casts Gloom Over Community

An accident which resulted in the death of one of the prominent young men of that town happened yesterday when John Taylor, of Arapahoe, was shot and killed by Claud Bland, another young man of that town.

Yesterday afternoon Taylor, Claud Bland and Henry Nunn left Arapahoe for the purpose of taking a hunting trip a mile or two from the town. Arriving at a favorite point the young men flushed a covey of birds and began shooting.

In some manner Taylor walked in front of Bland just as he was preparing to raise the hammer of the firearm, and when the latter slipped from the fingers of the hunter the cartridge was exploded and the entire load of shot

COMPLETE CHANGE AT THE ATHENS TODAY

Frank King's "Winning Girls" will give a complete change of act today. The bill for today is

"LADY MINSTRELS,"
and is said to be the best bill of the week. This act runs near sixty minutes, and there are one hundred and twenty laughs. This is, indeed, one of the best shows ever in New Bern and nothing like it for the price. At our matinee yesterday was a big crowd. There is no better place to spend an afternoon than at the Athens, provided you cannot get out at night. But you must not forget that in addition to the "Winning Girls" we have for today, a real feature named "A Midnight Message."

With the following cast: Thomas Douglas, Henry Hallam, Sybil, his wife, Alice Joyce, Harold, his son Tom Moore, Phillip, Harold, a cynical friend Harry Millard, The Butler James Cooper. Now if you want to see a real feature this is it. We also have another good Western "The Kid Sheriff." This is a comedy-drama of Western life with the following cast: The Girl Marguerite Clayton, The Stevedore, Fred Church, The Sheriff, Harry Todd, The Express Agent, Robert Grey, The "Kid" Sheriff, Red Mascot. You make no mistake when you come to the Athens. This is a real theatre and a real show. Matinee 3:45, 5 and 10 cents. Night, first show, 7:30; second about 9:00 o'clock, 5, 10, 15 cents. No advance in price.

NEW RULING WENT INTO EFFECT YESTERDAY

IS OF MUCH INTEREST TO ALL THOSE WHO TRAVEL.

No longer will trucks or other baggage measuring more than twenty-two inches in any one dimension, or weighing more than two hundred and fifty pounds, be received by any baggage agent of the country. This is a regulation of the Interstate Commerce Commission and went into effect yesterday.

Exceptions to this rule are two—the baggage of immigrants and theatrical attractions. All baggage now within these limits must be sent by express or freight, necessitating delays of various lengths of time, according to the distance shipped. A rule now in effect is one which designates all portions of a baggage parcel over 45 inches as excess baggage at the rate of five pounds for each inch in excess. Baggage which will permit of free transportation to the destination of the traveler will, if within the State, be 45 inches as long as high, and not weighing more than 200 pounds. If the destination is out of the State the weight limit will be 150 pounds.

NEW ENTERPRISE FOR NEW BERN LAUNCHED

E. R. BISHOP AND COMPANY ARE GRANTED A CHARTER.

Right on the very first day of the year a new concern for New Bern received a charter. This was the E. R. Bishop & Company and they will do a general mercantile business. The capital stock of the company is fifty thousand dollars and twenty thousand dollars of this amount has been paid in. This is a good start for the New Year and there is not the least doubt but that a number of new enterprises will be started here soon. Several are already contemplated and will soon make application for charters. Among these will be the new cotton mill in which more than forty-five thousand dollars of the stock has already been subscribed for.

The Glenburia Live Stock Company organized a few days ago to promote and operate the racing stables at the Fair grounds, will also get a charter at an early date.

There will be an important meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock of the Transportation Committee of the Chamber of Commerce and every member is urged to be present. The object of this meeting will be to discuss the advisability of sending a committee to Norfolk to confer with the Chamber of Commerce of that city in regard to the operation of a boat line between New Bern and that place. Every member of the committee is interested in this matter and the attendance should be large.

JANUARY 25TH WILL BE CHILDLABOR DAY

Five thousand clergymen throughout the country, members and correspondents of the Social Service Commissions of the various churches have just received from the National Child Labor Committee a reminder that the last Sunday in January is Child Labor Day. The Committee is also asking several hundred college presidents, school superintendents, principals and teachers to bring the subject of child labor before their students and pupils on Monday, the 25th of January. They wish to observe Child Labor Day. Pamphlets will be sent upon free of charge by the National Child Labor Committee, 105 East New York City.

THINKS WHISKEY WAS IN TRANSIT

United States Commissioner Voices Opinion About Matter At Pollockville.

THINKS THIEVES ARE GUILTY
Two Men Enters Express Office And Stole Quantity Of Liquor.

Several days ago the Journal told of the theft from the express office at Pollockville of eight packages of whiskey and of the subsequent action of the express company in notifying the matter to the attention of the local Federal authorities and asking them to issue warrants for the thieves.

At that time there was some doubt as to whether the thieves could be handed under the new Federal law relative to the robbery of freight cars, depots, express offices, etc., if stealing packages while they were in transit.

There were some who were of the opinion that after a package had arrived at its destination, but before it had been delivered to the consignee, that it was not in transit, while this is the opinion of the United States District Attorney and he forthwith set the facts of the case before him. An answer to this letter is expected this morning.

While in conversation yesterday with a Journal reporter Mr. Hill stated that, in his opinion, the packages were in transit while in the express office and that the men who broke into the place and stole the whiskey are indictable under the Federal law. One of these men has confessed to the theft of the whiskey and even went so far as to show where he and his partner in crime had hidden that which they were unable to drink. If the district attorney is of the same opinion as Mr. Hill warrants will at once be sworn out for these two men and they will be taken into custody.

STAG CLUB TO GIVE MINSTREL SHOW TONIGHT

HAVE YOU ANY CIVIC PRIDE? IF SO, READ THIS.

Tonight, at the Masonic theatre, the Stag Club will again present their minstrel show for the benefit of the DeGraffenried Colony Monument fund. Tickets have been selling rapidly during the past few days and there is not the least doubt but that the audience will be a large one.

The Stag Club's object in putting on this show is to aid in getting a permanent memorial to the founders of the city of New Bern and they are expecting the assistance of the public. When the show was first given the audience (sad but true) was woefully small. This would have disheartened many but the members of the Stag Club are not so easily feazed and they are once decided to try again.

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ONE MAN SHOT IN BARBER SHOP

Sensational Shooting At Washington Yesterday Morning.

GUN WIELDER IS IN JAIL
His Victim Lies At Death's Door With Hole In His Lung.

A telephone message received last night by the Journal from its representative at Washington, carried the news of a shooting affair which took place in that city yesterday morning, one which will, in all probability, result in the death of H. M. Holbrook, one of the prominent citizens of that town.

From the few details which could be learned concerning the affair it seems that Holbrook and R. H. Miles were joint owners of the Palace barber shop, which is located on the corner of Main and Market streets and that they met there yesterday morning and had some disagreement about the manner in which the shop should be operated.

The matter became very much wrought up over the matter they were discussing and this resulted in Miles drawing his revolver and firing three bullets into Holbrook's body, one of which passed through his right lung.

The injured man was rushed to Holbrook's drug store which is located only a short distance from the barber shop and was there given medical aid. All through the day he remained in the drug store, his condition being so critical that it was not thought best to move him to his home.

Miss was immediately taken into custody by the police and placed in jail. He claims that he would not have shot Holbrook had he not been approaching him with a razor and that he feared for his life.

Holbrook is known in New Bern. His wife was formerly Miss Annie Bell Shelton and she has often visited friends in this city.

ANOTHER BIG LAND SALE IS TO BE HELD

SEVENTY-SIX LOTS AT MOORESVILLE ARE TO BE DISPOSED OF.

L. E. Williams (more familiarly known to his numerous friends as Reddy Williams), the versatile secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, which, incidentally, is one of the liveliest organizations of its kind in the State, has taken up the public auctioning of real estate as a side line and, as might be expected of "Reddy," is making a success of the venture.

During the past three weeks Mr. Williams has sold considerable property in this section and is now preparing to pull off another big sale. This will be the public auctioning of seventy-six lots at Mooreville, located just across Trent river from New Bern and more familiarly known as the pulp mill property, and which is owned by Mrs. Richard Duffy.

This sale will take place on Thursday, January 15. There will be music by a brass band and many prizes will be given away to those who attend. The property will be sold to both white and colored people on easy terms.

EMANCIPATION DAY WAS CELEBRATED IN NEW BERN

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