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TIES FOUND ON TRACK

Attempt to Wreck Wabash Train Discovered by Engineer. No Suspects.

Monday night the engineer on Wabash train No. 4 due at Dalton at 1.10 a. m. when about 2 miles west of Dalton east bound saw ahead of him what appeared to be obstructions on the track. He applied the air brakes and stopped the train as it came to a great pile of railroad ties piled everyway on the track. The powerful electric headlight enabled the engineer to see that the track was obstructed from a considerable distance. The train was full of passengers and has fast time between Kansas City and St. Louis stopping between Brunswick and Salisbury only at this station on flag. The further fact that the track from Dalton to Brunswick is practically straight operated also to assist in averting serious results from the act of the parties who placed the ties on the track.

The train crew removed the ties and passengers knew nothing of their narrow escape.

Pioneer Dead

Mary Martin was born in Mead Co. Ky. Oct. 4, 1835 and died at her home in this city Thursday Dec. 17 of old age.

She was married in young womanhood to Thos. Moorman in Kentucky who died during the Civil war, and soon after his death, she came to this county where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Martin had located on a large farm.

Mrs. Moorman was married to Benjamin G. Willett in 1869 and they located on the farm now owned by Charles Dameron near Chraneville, where they lived for a number of years, finally coming to this town and engaging in the mercantile business.

Three children were born of this union, Miss Carrie, William M. and John N. The latter named died at the age of fourteen and Mrs. F. Murray and William are residents of this city. Two sisters, Mrs. Betty Lowry and Mrs. J. M. Hawkins and two brothers T. J. and Geo. Martin survive the deceased.

Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist church 2:30 p. m. Friday, Dec. 17. Rev. Haynes pastor, and Rev. W. L. Meyers conducting the services, after which the remains of the patient pioneer woman were deposited in the city cemetery.

For years Mrs. Willett had been declining in health and her daughter was ever her faithful attendant.

And still another of the old style gentlewoman has passed away and old landmarks vanishing as they have of late, leaves us with less and less of benign influences. The snags in the clearings of religious and social life, they have a grandeur all their own and hark back to genuine principles.

Wallace Richard Conard

Wallace Richard Conard was born September 27th 1907 died at the home of his parents December 17th, 1915 of brights disease aged 8 years, 2 months and 20 days. Little Wallace was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Conard of 7 miles northwest of Glasgow, who with one sister and a number of relatives are left to mourn his loss. The remains were laid to rest in Asbury cemetery. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Steiman of Dalton.

Miss Katherine Sigloch was in Salisbury Saturday.



IS THAT YOU SANTA?

After all, it's not so long ago since the proclamation

PEACE ON EARTH

GOOD WILL AMONG MEN

was made--not so long but that for a week, or a day at least, we can suffer ourselves to be guided by it.

While keenly enjoying the happiness you have caused the little ones to feel and manifest tomorrow, do not lose entirely the consciousness of that realm where other little ones are suffering because there is no peace nor good will among men.

Pause at some hour of the day on which Christ enjoined PEACE ON EARTH, GOOD WILL AMONG MEN, and invoke the powers in control to chain the dogs of war, and thank the controlling spirit in your own country that all the world is not involved.

POOL HALLS GLOSED

Court Does Much in a Day. Co. Ditch Overseer Named. New Infirmary Superintendent.

County Court met in session with the following officers present:—W. N. Hamilton, W. D. Herring and J. W. Hughes, Judges, R. E. Hurt, sheriff and W. W. White, Clerk.

In the matter of the road petition of E. M. Williams et al for a public road, it is ordered that the order heretofore made opening said road be set aside and that the cause be continued until Monday February 7th, 1916.

Ordered by the Court that Chas. Parker credit the personal taxes of J. J. Finnell for the year, 1915, in the sum of \$1.78, on account of a double assessment.

In the matter of the application of B. F. Triplett for a license to conduct a pool hall in the City of Brunswick, it is ordered by the Court that said application be rejected and license denied.

Same as to application of Roy Zimmerman for Mendon, Missouri.

Same as to application of John Reed, for Triplett.

Same as to the application of C. L. Herring, for Keytesville.

Same as to the application of Clyde Persyn, for Dean Lake.

Ordered that M. T. Davenport Superintendent of County Infirmary, release Rosa Guthridge, colored from said Infirmary.

APPOINTMENTS MADE

Ordered by the Court that Peter Vitt, be appointed as Ditch Overseer for this County for one year from the first day of January 1916, at the salary of \$2.00 per day for each and every day actually employed by him in the discharge of his duty and all necessary expenses incurred by him in the discharge of his duties, not to exceed one dollar per day.

Ordered by the Court that John Rodgers, be and he is hereby appointed as Superintendent of County Infirmary for a period of one year from the first Monday in February, 1916, at the salary of \$50.00 per month.

Court adjourned until January 3rd, 1916.

Melissa Cupp

Miss Melissa Cupp, a familiar figure in the neighborhood south of Salisbury, died at the Nick Wright home Dec. 11th.

The deceased was a sister of Mrs. Joe Perfater and was a relative of the Cupp families living in the Westville community.

For several years she had made the Wright home, her residence and at that place for the past year she had been an invalid.

She was 50 years, 10 months and 5 days old. The funeral was conducted by Rev. J. P. Rice at the residence Dec. 11th, after which the remains were tenderly laid to rest in the Hurst burying ground. —Salisbury Democrat.

Tim Leach, Jr. Hurt

Tim Leach, Jr. had rather a painful accident that might have had serious results Monday. He was fixing to weigh a load of hay at the Shannondale elevator and as he drove in, miscalculated the distance between the roof and the hay. The roof caught him at the shoulders and as the team kept moving he was doubled up in a painful position. However he was extricated before he was seriously injured. —Salisbury Democrat.