

SURGERY SAVES IN MANY CASES

W. H. Moore Hopes Very Much to Be Back at Work Soon

MODERN METHODS USED
Case of J. N. Martin Recently Occurring Called to Mind

W. H. Moore, the skilled cabinet maker of Conway, at last accounts was rapidly recovering from a dangerous operation undergone by him at the Florence hospital. His many friends all over wide sections of Horry will be glad to know this, and that he hopes, very soon to engage in his work once more, after taking an enforced vacation on account of his dangerous illness.

Mr. Moore was stricken with disease of the stomach. This appears to have come on him by degrees covering a period perhaps of several years, but not very bad until the last four to six months when he began to suffer so much he was advised by his physicians to have an X-ray examination.

He had this examination in Florence some time ago. The photographs showed a growth in his stomach, and at that time the doctors were uncertain whether it was some kind of malformation, a tumor, ulcer or cancer. They waited for a time and their patient was put in the best physical condition that was possible to undergo the operation which it appeared was necessary to remove the growth and save the life of Mr. Moore.

He left here several weeks ago and came back recently after recovering from the operation by which the stomach trouble had been removed and he was able to walk about the streets but not strong enough to do active work.

His condition has been steadily improving and he has been able to walk about more and more when last seen several days ago. He hopes to be able to engage in his usual work before long.

A similar operation was performed, it appears in the case of J. N. Martin. His trouble had been of long standing and finally reached such a stage that he could not stand it without relief of some kind. He tells the story himself of how he was taken to the hospital and, after treatment of some time, a delicate operation was performed whereby an ulcer of long standing was removed from his stomach, the outlet then changed from the side where nature placed it to the opposite side, and he left the hospital some weeks after that feeling better than he had felt before in many years. When seen here, it had been some weeks since Mr. Martin had left the hospital and he was growing better and stronger every day. He said that he had gotten to the place where he could digest nothing in the world, that his stomach was full of a constant pain and heartburn and nothing tasted good as it had before. Since the operation and his recovery which followed he had a fine appetite for food and nothing that he ate would disagree with him.

All of this, and many more cases of a similar nature that might be cited by the Herald, shows that medical science has advanced by long strides and that modern methods in dealing with dangerous diseases have been adopted and applied by the doctors of this section, so that it is not left entirely to the experts in the large cities to perform these wonders in surgery.

NOW OPERATING NEW CORN MILL

The Cooper-Smith Company has recently established and will begin to operate this week a corn mill driven by electric motor. It will produce the finest grade of corn meal, the old fashioned sweet kind that used to make papa's hoe cakes and mama's dumplings—yes, and the kind of corn pone that mother used to make. There is no use in talking about the foreign meal that is shipped in as it will not stand a chance with this home grown and home produced kind that is being made at this new mill right now, and it goes without saying that the new establishment will have a good trade.

The mill is located under the same roof as the wholesale establishment of the Cooper-Smith Company, with frontage on the avenue entering by the corner of the Horry Drug Company and offices of the Burroughs & Collins Co. The mill will have a manager there at all times who will take

United effort in the common good is not to be despised. It is mighty and great in its way; but still it is the truth that nothing equals the force of persevering individual effort; for the greatest things in history and present day life are due to individuals who acted by themselves.

CHURCH HAVING HOME MEETINGS

Policeman is Disturbed by Shouting Till Learns The Cause

The Second Baptists of Conway are attracting attention by means of their zeal and the revival meetings held by them at almost every appointment. Among prominent members of this church are E. G. Norman, Rev. J. H. Causey, J. F. Conner, Marvin Conner, Frank Smith, J. S. Cullifer and others. The McCracken family now living in Conway belong to this church, and it was at their home that the meeting took place on Sunday night before last.

One of the members of the congregation became happy under religious fervor and began to shout at the top of her voice. At a distance the noise resembled the cries and screams of a woman in distress.

The McCracken home is located on one of the buildings lots carved out of the W. R. Lewis estate lands. It is located on the avenue which turns out of the street near the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCaskill on 3rd Avenue.

The cries were heard by C. H. Snider, the city clerk, at his home on Kingston Lake, many blocks away.

Night policeman Holt was on his regular beat along Main Street at the hour of 11 o'clock on Sunday night, and when he heard this noise and could not make out what it meant, he broke into a run and went down the avenue in double quick time. Someone remarked to him as he ran, that some woman was getting killed down the new road and he had better fly if he would save his reputation as a valiant and attentive officer, so he increased his speed.

Along the avenue he found some people standing out in the street and listening at the cries, not knowing what they meant and evidently believing that something radically wrong was taking place. At the homes along the way men and women and children were out on the porches, or had their heads sticking out of doors and windows listening at the sounds which seemed to fill them with terror.

The policeman arrived at the house and was relieved to find that it was only a religious gathering and that others were engaged in the meeting as well as the one who was doing the shouting. The meeting was held on that particular night at the home of Ann McCracken. The policeman saw the cars and other vehicles drawn up at the home and knew at once that it was a revival meeting of the Second Baptist church members.

The church is still without a building of its own. The meetings are now being held at first one home and then another of the different members. The church is in a flourishing condition and gaining in membership and influence according to recent reports, and it is understood that a new church will be built as soon as all of the arrangements can be made and the funds and materials are available.

The church was organized here some time ago when Rev. J. H. Causey and others who are interested in the church, held a series of revival meetings in the county court house.

care of the bags of corn and see that each order gets prompt attention and the right bags or sacks are delivered. Numbered tags will be used for marking the sacks and in many other ways this new mill will operate as a modern business in a prosperous and growing community where mills like this are not only a convenience but a necessity.

This mill will of course produce grits as well as meal, and the corn will of course be ground to order, but the owners of the mill will pride themselves on the meal which they will be able to produce in large quantity and supply their customers the very best there is to be had.

Whose mouth is it that will not water at the thought of the good old corn meal that used to be produced at the water mills? Now this meal that is being produced at the Cooper-Smith plant is just as good as that was, if not a great deal better. Electricity is better than water to grind corn.

The large motor that turns this new mill was being installed last week under the supervision of the Conway Light & Ice Co.

BIG GATHERING IS EXPECTED

A large attendance is expected at the Horry County Sunday School Association convention, which is to be held at the Hickory Grove Baptist church on August 10th. Much interest has developed in the country wide "attendance contest" for this convention, and Sunday schools of all denominations in Horry County are endeavoring to send large delegations so as to win the banner which is offered to the Sunday school with the largest attendance in proportion to the distance traveled. In order to make the contest fair for all, it has been announced that the number of persons (over sixteen years of age) from each Sunday school will be multiplied by the dis-

CANNOT START TOO EARLY

The business men of Conway, Aynor and Loris, cannot begin too early to try to influence the 1924 tobacco crop to be disposed of on Horry County markets.

The man who wishes to succeed bad enough in any undertaking will begin the night before the morning of his beginning, if he can. It may bring him success. It almost always does.

The efforts of Conway this time are to be commended; but these efforts should have started back yonder in 1922. It takes a clap of thunder and lightning to wake us up.

We are waking up now. Lets go to it for success from this time onward.

TOPERS IN VENT NEWEST METHOD

They Claim to be Able to Convert Denatured Alcohol

COMMON AMONG NEGROES

Law Will Have To Be Changed To Prohibit The Sale

The ways of evading the prohibition laws multiply as time goes on and new ways are suggested by the all-consuming thirst which takes possession of men.

Officers have to keep up with changes in plans. By so doing they are the better able to catch up with offenders.

The latest stunt reported by prohibition enforcement officers is the taking of denatured alcohol and separating from the same the unwholesome substance placed in it to make it unpalatable. It would appear that the process takes the poison and unwholesome content out of it leaving the methyn alcohol for drinking purposes.

According to reports recently made here it is claimed that quantities of denatured alcohol are now being bought by negroes and used in this way as an intoxicating drink. After going through the process which it is claimed changes the nature of the liquid it is bottled up and becomes "Paul Jones". This is the name by which the drink is known. Several drunks captured recently when pressed to tell the nature of the substance they had used gave this as the name of the liquor they had consumed.

A chemist could no doubt make a better explanation of how it is being produced. There is some doubt as to some of the stories told about it.

It is said that one method uses the ordinary ice cream churn. By the process of freezing the injurious ingredients are separated in some way from the pure alcohol used in making the original mixture.

Another method is said to be by a process of burning out the poison. According to the story the denatured alcohol is placed in some kind of crucible and fire is applied, then at the right time the fire is smothered out.

According to policemen the plan of using denatured alcohol as a drink was introduced in this section by a black negro who appeared here some time this year and was engaged as a stepple jack. Before his coming the use of denatured alcohol never appeared. He introduced to the negroes the plan of taking denatured alcohol and changing it back to its original elements.

More or less trouble has been caused by means of this alcohol. It has been responsible for most of the drunken sprees on the hill within the last few months. Steps will undoubtedly be taken to prohibit the sale of denatured alcohol. The use of it and the process of making it palatable are more or less shrouded in mystery, but enough has been told and enough seen by officers of the law to prove that it is being used for the purpose of getting drunk.

As new ways of violating the law show themselves the law will have to step in and make the necessary changes and amendments.

Denatured alcohol is nothing but the pure grain alcohol to which has been added the prescribed ingredients intended to make it unwholesome and so unfit for use as a drink that it cannot be used. This leaves it just as good as ever for industrial purposes. It is lawful to sell as much of the denatured alcohol as is wanted. Now that it is being used as a beverage investigation will doubtless be made to determine the extent of this use and the means employed in changing it.

It is of that Sunday school from the convention, so that the church at a distance will have an equal chance with those nearby.

Interesting talks on Sunday School methods and Bible study, have been arranged for the program. There will also be inspirational addresses of a general nature. Sunday school leaders

MILE A MINUTE NOT FOR AUTOS

Accidents Happen Which Are Horrible to Contemplate

DRIVES RECKLESSLY

Over Eighty Cars Met by Truck From Myrtle Beach

As traffic increases in this section of the State, it becomes more and more important to impress on the owners and drivers of motor vehicles the necessity of observing the law of the road, and using great care in avoiding accidents.

There is no worse accident to be contemplated than a motor car accident in which the occupants of at least two machines may lose their lives, and even if they escape with their lives, they have a big repair bill to pay or perhaps will have to buy new cars to take the place of the machines demolished. It is horrible to think about the consequences following the wreckless driving of cars within South Carolina within the last three months. Several men and women have lost their lives, a number of babies have been killed. Many others are alive but hardly know that they are alive for they are crippled up and maimed for the balance of their lives and will never see a well day again.

As to the rate at which travel in motor cars is growing in Horry County, especially near Conway, it is plain on every hand, every day in the week, and especially on Saturdays and Sundays. Watch it any time you wish on the road to Myrtle Beach, on the national highway between here and Marion, or on the other roads of Horry County for that matter.

A man came from Myrtle Beach last Saturday driving a big truck. It took him one hour and a half to make the trip. He kept an account of the cars he met on the way. The number was between eighty and ninety.

One of the machines he met was a Ford touring car. It was going at least the rate of thirty five miles an hour. It was going fast enough to frighten the driver of the truck. He slipped out to one side before the Ford flitted by like a whirlwind in a cloud of dust. Driving it was a little woman who would not tip the scales at more than one hundred pounds. On the back seat were several children and on the front seat several more. It was only necessary for the wheel of that Ford to have struck something, or something to have gone wrong with some part of the running gear to have made one of the worst accidents ever happening in this section of the state.

Everywhere the people are buying cars of one kind or another. The whole family wants to drive. It may be all right for the man to drive. He is strong and not easily thrown off his balance in case of an unlooked-for emergency. But the little boys and girls and the light-weight wife—they want to drive it too, and this makes it more dangerous than it would otherwise be.

The drivers of machines must learn to use care and foresight in driving their machines. They must learn how to drive and how to act before they venture out on crowded streets and roads. They must not try to speed too much or else they will wind up in disaster.

of all denominations in our county, as well as representatives of the State Sunday School Association will take part.

Information regarding the convention and its program may be secured from the president, Mr. W. M. Goldfinch, of Conway.

CASE CONTINUED

The negro doctor who was recently caught practicing medicine without a license and was indicted in the town court, was called up last Friday for trial. His attorneys made a motion which resulted in the case being continued until this week. The result of his trial will appear in another article.

LORIS HIGH SOON BEGINS

Will Begin First Term in New Building August Twentieth

The Loris High School will begin the next term on August 20th, and will run for nine months.

The term will begin at an earlier date than usual on account of the strawberry crop which it is understood will be heavy next spring if the seasons are good. As the term will begin early commencement exercises will come off earlier than usual next spring.

The teachers of the primary and intermediate grades are: Miss Katherine Richardson, Mrs. Louise Kapps, Miss Bessie Morrow, Mrs. Fannie A. Gore, Mrs. Edna Worley and Mrs. Vic Drake.

Miss Alma Manning, a graduate of Converse College, has been employed to assist Professor M. J. Bullock and Mrs. M. J. Bullock in the teaching of the high school grades. The eleventh grade will be added in the course of studies covered this year.

The school is now complying with the conditions which entitle its graduates to the usual State High School Diplomas.

The Loris High School welcomes any high school pupil in the county to attend at the approaching session.

The details and specifications of the magnificent new school building which has been completed have already appeared in leading news stories in the Horry Herald during the past several months. The approaching session will be the first to be held in this new building.

The trustees of the school are: Messrs. Dan W. Hardwick, S. M. McNabb and Dr. Hugher Richardson.

JENRETTE MADE SALES TO WIFE

Seems to Claim Homestead in Stock Sold Last Week

HAS WARRANT ISSUED

Last Accounts Shows no Delivery of Goods to Purchaser

The deputy sheriff last week, according to an advertisement in the Horry Herald, sold at auction the small stock of goods and fixtures at Loris, in the store of S. O. Jenrette.

It appears that Jenrette has been in failing circumstances for some time, probably due to his health which it is said has not been good.

The goods went off at about \$150.00, but it appears at last accounts that delivery had not been made to the purchaser, owing to some question that has arisen about the homestead of Jenrette.

Judgment creditors, through their attorneys in Conway, last week received letters from Jenrette's attorneys at Loris to the effect that petition in bankruptcy had been filed in Charleston. The letters did not say that he had been adjudicated. On the eve of the sale which had been advertised there had been no time to investigate.

When the sale at Loris was about to take place, the attorney for Jenrette objected to the sale on the ground of homestead. The attorneys representing a creditor with perhaps the oldest for the sale to go on.

In the mean time it appears that Jenrette, some time ago claimed to have sold out his stock, at least the greater portion of it, to Mrs. Jenrette, his wife. Since that time it appears that creditors were informed that this stock did not belong to Jenrette. It was probably this fact of the claim of ownership on the part of Mrs. Jenrette that attorneys representing creditors would not recognize the claim of homestead set up by S. O. Jenrette.

Following the sale or auction of the stock, under which at last accounts, no delivery had been made to the purchaser of the stock, S. O. Jenrette, by his attorneys took out a warrant from magistrate J. A. Bryant, at Loris, charging a violation of the statute which prohibits officers from selling property subject to homestead.

There will doubtless be a royal battle through the courts. The bankruptcy proceedings, however, if they have resulted in an adjudication of Jenrette as a bankrupt, may result in smoothing out all of the difficulties.

It is also rumored here that proceedings will soon be commenced to set aside some deeds which it is alleged that Jenrette made to his wife for valuable real estate in the town of Loris some time ago. Creditors alleged that this was done in order to render Jenrette insolvent and make it impossible for his creditors to collect any thing from the judgments which have been on the records at the court house for quite a long time.

Waterman Booth spent last Friday in town, the guest of his son, J. T. Booth.

NEWS OF DEATH HERE BY RADIO

C. H. Snider Gets Radiogram From Memphis Tennessee

WHOLE COUNTRY MOURNS

Calvin Coolidge Vice President Becomes President in Harding's Stead

Warren G. Harding, president of the United States, died instantaneously and without warning in San Francisco last Thursday night, a victim of a stroke of apoplexy, which struck him down in his weakened condition after an illness of exactly one week.

The chief executive of the nation, and by virtue of his office and personality, one of the world's leading figures, passed away at the time when his physicians, his family and his people thought that medical skill, hope and prayer had won the battle against disease.

With the passing of Mr. Harding, the office of president devolves upon Calvin Coolidge, vice president of the United States, a man silent in nature but demonstrated as strong in emergencies. He was notified of the death of Mr. Harding at his home in Plymouth, Vt.

The suddenness with which the end came was shown by the fact that only Mrs. Harding and the two nurses, Ruth Powderly and Sue Dausser, were in the room at the time. Mrs. Harding, with her characteristic faithfulness and constant tenderness, was reading to the president.

Then without a warning a slight shudder passed through the frame of the chief executive, he collapsed and the end came. Immediately the indications of distress showed themselves. Mrs. Harding ran to the door and called for Lieutenant Commander Boone and for the other doctors to come quickly.

The death of the nation's chief executive was announced in these words: "The president died instantaneously and without warning and while conversing with members of his family at 7:35 P. M. Death was apparently due to some brain involvement, probably apoplexy."

"During the day he had been free from discomfort and there was every indication for anticipating a prompt recovery."

(Signed)
"C. E. Sawyer, M. D.,
"Ray Lyman Wilbur, M. D.,
"C. M. Cooper, M. D.,
"J. T. Boone, M. D.,
"Hubert Work, M. D.,
"August 2, 1923, 7:35 P. M."

The story of the president's tragic end was told of in this way: "The president died at 7:30 P. M. Mrs. Harding and the two nurses Miss Ruth Powderly and Miss Sue Dausser, were in the room at the time. Mrs. Harding was reading to the president when utterly without warning a slight shudder passed through his frame, he collapsed, and all recognized that the end had come. A stroke of apoplexy was the cause of his death."

"Within a few minutes all of the president's official party had been summoned."

Secretary Hoover was the first of the four members of the president's cabinet, to learn the sad news. He went in the room at once and in a few minutes came out obviously deeply distressed and in a low voice said to newspaper men, most of whom did not know of the hurried call almost half an hour previously: "Boys, I can't tell you a thing."

Secretary Wallace was the second member of the president's official family to learn of the passing of his chief.

The sudden death of the president of the United States was known in Conway at the hour of 12:30 o'clock last Thursday night. The message stating that he had died, while the whole country thought he was rapidly recovering from a recent illness, was taken over the radio by C. H. Snider, last Thursday night.

This news was posted by Mr. Snider on the bulletin board at the town hall and those who came out early on Friday morning and read the message which contradicted the despatches in the newspapers of the evening before to the effect that the chief executive was recovering.

The death of Harding cast more or less of gloom over the entire State of South Carolina.

The Columbia State had the following to say about the effect of the news (Continued on Last Page)

It would pay men to take pattern after the clam and keep their mouths shut only when feeding. What is the use to talk and gabble and give all your secrets away in one brief hour. Take our advice and follow the clam and thus be counted wise in your generation.