

MRS. ERNEST CLAPP DEAD.

Young Wife and Mother Passed Away Yesterday Evening.

Hundreds of friends in various parts of the state will be saddened at the announcement of the death of Mrs. Ernest Clapp, which occurred at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Bradshaw, 227 Summit avenue at 5:50 o'clock yesterday afternoon, after an illness of several months. She was 23 years old and had been married only about two years.

Her death was not unexpected for she had been seriously ill for some time and for several days before the end came it was known that she was nigh unto death's door, though the announcement comes as a severe shock to her many friends. She was beloved by all with whom she came in contact for her gracious manner and charming personality. She is survived by her husband and one child, a few months old. Before her marriage she was Miss Kate Bradshaw.

The funeral services will be held at the First Presbyterian church, of which the deceased was a member, this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Dr. G. H. Detwiler, pastor of West Marker Street Methodist church, and Rev. C. E. Hodgkin, pastor of Westminister Presbyterian church. The interment will follow at Green Hill cemetery.

The following have been selected as pall-bearers: Messrs. G. S. Ferguson, Jr., R. J. McBane, Paul C. Lindley, John J. Nelson, Everett King, T. J. Murphy, Elmer Wharton, Walter Ricketts.

Keedy Items.

Mrs. D. Annan and Artemas Ward, have put in a stock of goods at Hoover's Mills.

Messrs. A. R. Wittingham and Frank Bird, of Asheboro, spent last Saturday and Sunday at Mr. W. D. Moffitt's.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lawrence, of Why Not, visited Mr. J. F. Beck's family last Saturday and Sunday. Miss Ina Auman spent several days at Mr. W. D. Moffitt's the first of last week.

Miss Sallie Beck has been staying with her sister Mrs. Huzzey, at Noise, for the last two or three weeks.

Mrs. Huzzey's little son Crawford, has been very sick.

Mrs. Nancy Owen visited her daughter Mrs. Ritter in Moore county last week.

Misses Blanche Moffitt and Calie Auman, visited Misses Sugg of Eret last week.

Prof. W. P. Lawrence, of Eloc College, spent last Tuesday with his sister Mrs. J. B. Beck. W. H. Wrenn made a business trip to High Point and other places last week. We learn he was looking for a new home. We will be sorry to give Mr. Wrenn and family up.

J. B. Beck made a business trip to Raleigh last week. Mattie the little daughter of W. S. Gardner, has been sick for the last week.

We are glad to know that Mr. Robert Needham, of Moffitt's who has had fever is improving. Mr. Thomas Huzzey, of Moore county, died last Tuesday and was buried Wednesday at Smyrna church.

Mr. Herman Auman spent last Monday night in this community.

Taft's Advice and Its Effect.

Whitehead, of the Washington Post, who went to Greensboro to write the account of the republican state convention, does not mince words in describing the events which characterized the meeting as the most unruly of all he had had the pleasure of attending. The correspondent is a veteran in the newspaper service and he has seen many strange political sights, but it is doubtful if he ever saw the equal of that at Greensboro. He paints a graphic word picture of the turbulent scene when one strong man attempted to draw a six-shooter from his hip and when another fellow went after him with a scuffling. It was a moment indeed, when the tumult suddenly found that they had pressing engagements elsewhere, but the armed man was subdued and he was peaceful without his gun. The most striking paragraph in the dispatch, however, is this: "All this took place in the same hall where last night Secretary Taft warned the Republicans of the South against the folly of fighting for federal offices and ignoring the better fight for the perpetuation of the real Republican principles and the building up of a united party. The scenes attending this convention give the hope that the Republicans of North Carolina are actuated by the higher motives toward which the secretary of war sought to direct them."

But Mr. Taft got a sample of it when he was there. That he was incensed at the treatment accorded him must go without saying, and

PRESS ASSOCIATION AT CHASE CITY: ENTERTAINED AT MECKLENBURG HOTEL.



The members of the Virginia and North Carolina Press Association met in joint session at Chase City, Va., at the Mecklenburg Hotel last week with a good delegation from each state.

The meeting was called together by Mr. E. M. Phillips, president of the North Carolina Press Association, and the body was in session by Mr. R. H. Bosley, editor of the South Boston News.

Mr. W. S. Copeland, of the Richmond Times-Dispatch delivered the address of welcome and assured the North Carolina Editors that they were a welcome addition to the group of Old Dominion States. Mr. Copeland is a "Tar Heel" by birth and it was very appropriate that he should welcome his own people to the state of his adoption. The mayor of Chase City, Mr. W. H. Smith, extended a hearty welcome to Mr. W. C. Davis, of the Charlotte News, and Mr. Phillips, president of the North Carolina Press Association, read his annual address in which he spoke fully of the good of friendship which had been strengthened by these state meetings and the stand that it should take for all that is good and pure. In the conclusion of his speech he declared that it was more important to lead a small crowd than to lead a large crowd.

Mr. M. J. S. Gorman, of the Hendersonville Herald, read a very historical paper telling the story of North Carolina's paper in a leading newspaper condition.

Miss Rufus W. Frange, Va., was the chairman of the Va. Association and her paper greatly amused and pleased the Va. editors.

Mr. C. D. Dent, of Salem, Va. read an interesting and highly entertaining paper on his visit to Indianapolis to the National Editorial Association. It was largely through Mr. Dent's exertions and management that the Virginia Editorial Association determined to meet at Jamestown next year.

Mr. E. G. Mosley, of the Danville Methodist, read an excellent paper on "The Religious Newspaper." He paid a glowing tribute to the secular press and the stand taken by it against vice and crime. The religious newspaper plays an important part, said he, in moulding and shaping opinion, without which the secular press would be powerless in its efforts to restrain crime. In the rural sections, where church services are rare occurrences, the religious newspaper largely takes the place of such services and in many other ways, plays a

Worthville Items. Messrs. Hodgkin, Lane, Ashley and Forrester are holding a Holiness meeting in a tent in the upper edge of town.

Mrs. S. B. Hammer, of Lynchburg, Va., is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. S. Winslow.

Mrs. W. T. Wrenn, of Cedar Falls, visited friends here last week. Holland Prevost came home from Virginia last week to spend a few days with his mother.

Several people from Worthville expect to attend the Sunday School Convention at Franklinville this week.

Vera Allred, the little niece of J. L. Giles has scarlet fever, and Mr. Giles's family are quarantined.

Lilly Julian, the little daughter of L. A. Julian, has been sick for several weeks. It is feared she will not recover.

Miss Emily Moffitt, of Thomasville, returned home Saturday after a week's visit to her grand parents at this place.

Misses Artie and Estelle Cranford spent last week at Guilford College, visiting their cousins, Misses Bessie and Lottie White.

Mrs. Arthur Marsh is spending the summer with A. L. Marsh.

most important part in the rebuilding and developing character. The work of the religious newspaper will not be done until the people and the press have been so developed that a yellow journal will not be possible. Mr. Mosley's paper was a very thoughtful article and was accorded the closest attention.

"Rural Free Delivery: Does it Help Local Papers?" by Mr. T. J. Lassiter, of the Southfield Herald, was a paper that was received with great interest. Mr. Lassiter spoke of the important part played in building up the rural communities by the free delivery service. The establishment of this service, by building up the rural communities, has in turn built up the local papers and hence has been a great benefit to the publisher.

At the first he said, it was feared that the daily papers would profit by free delivery to the injury of the country paper, but experience has shown otherwise in his own country, where the free delivery has not greatly increased at least forty per cent. In J. A. Ackland, editor of the Christian.

The Association one evening with an original question on "The Struggle to be Free." It is his part, he respects to the trusts. Another evening he spoke on "The Future of the Christian." Mr. Miller, who kept the audience enraptured with laughter over stories about the old time negro. Mr. Miller was at his best and it is a great pity that every negro could not hear him and profit by his advice. His own experiences are "raw, rich and spicy." In fact he is the only Polk Miller.

Mr. Norman H. Johnson, editor of the Raleigh Merchants' Journal, made an address from the floor on "The Trade Journal." He said that North Carolina has more trade journals than all the other Southern States combined. He desired to see such a journal in Richmond and every other Southern city, to take the place of the so-called Southern trade journals, which are published north of the Mason and Dixon line.

Joint resolutions were adopted, expressing the desire of the two associations that the National Editorial Association will meet in Jamestown next year. Mr. H. B. Varner, of Lexington, who is now first vice president of the National Editorial Association, was heartily endorsed as the candidate for Virginia and North Carolina for the Presidency of that body next year.

Mr. Keely, of the Jamestown Exposition Company, made an instructive address on the object and character of the Jamestown

celebration and begged the co-operation of the editors in giving it publicity. Different invitations to the Association were read by the secretary, but the place of meeting was left for a committee to decide. Twenty-five delegates were elected to go to the National Editorial Association next year. Mr. W. S. Copeland, of Richmond, was elected President of the Virginia Press Association and Mr. T. J. Lassiter, of Smithfield, President of the North Carolina Press Association. Mr. J. B. Sherrill, of Concord, who has served faithfully as re-elected Secretary and Treasurer, of the North Carolina Press Association.

The following resolutions were also adopted: Resolved: That the thanks of these associations be extended to the Honorable Mayor and citizens of Chase City for their untold hospitality to Captain F. C. Tolson, superintendent Home Telephone and Telegraph Company and the Western Union Telegraph Company, for the free use of their premises to the railway and steamship companies for their many courtesies, to Colonel W. T. Hughes, president of the Mecklenburg Hotel and Mr. A. J. Cooke, manager, for its excellent accommodations and comforts to the members, by their unflinching solicitude for our pleasure and the many social entertainments provided, to Mr. Polk Miller, the original and irreplaceable, for his splendid address.

Resolved, further: That the success of this convention was largely made possible by the splendid hospitality shown by the Mecklenburg Hotel.

Chase City is an ideal place to have a meeting. The Mecklenburg Hotel is a completely new and modern hotel, which was completed in 1902. It has 150 rooms, and all of the modern conveniences such as steam heat, electric lights, etc. They run their own dairy, make their own ice, have 55 hunting dogs, 40 horses and in fact have everything necessary to give their visitors a general good time.

Col. Hughes, proprietor and owner of the Mecklenburg, is a genial nice fellow and makes every one feel at home who visits his famous resort. To him we take of our hats and say with Rip Van Winkle "May you live long and be happy."

joy it, nothing was said to hurt any one's feelings. May interest continue till all in Franklinville shall know Christ in the pardon of their sins. J. D. HACKNEY.

Revival at Franklinville. Lay Preacher Conducted Successful Series of Meetings—Many Baptized.

EDITOR COURIER: On Wednesday, the 20th of June, Fred N. Day, of Winston-Salem, came to our place and commenced a meeting of several days. It continued until July 4th. He is a layman in the First Baptist church at Winston-Salem and by occupation jeweler and optician. He spends a few months in the summer going around holding revival meetings. I have been in a great many meetings but the one here was superior to any I ever attended. It lifted all who attended up to God. 37 were added to the church by baptism. On July 4th we met at the river and I baptized 13 boys and 12 girls. It was one of the happiest days of my life. Brother Day does not count any converts who do not join the church, he went from house to house in the day and preached to large crowds at night. He makes the poor a specialty in his work. I have had the pleasure of working with some of the great Evangelists of our country Calliper of Georgia; Porter, of Kentucky; Dr. George Guild, of Philadelphia, but none excel Fred N. Day in Evangelistic work. All denominations that attended the meeting seemed to en-

West Rameur.

Ed S. Phillips, of Jonesboro after spending two weeks with his parents and sick sister, Miss Pearl, returned home to-day.

Quite an uncommon circumstance occurred at the home of Mr. J. O. Forrester's last Friday. Two gentlemen, citizens of Randolph Co., and no relation whatever, age 40 and 21 years, took dinner. Both were of the same name, George Washington Cole.

D. A. Curtis, building contractor, and his force of carpenters, left to-day for Colridge where they will do some work for the Enterprise Mfg. Co.

J. W. Kivett will move his canning factory from the J. O. Forrester spring to the spring at J. M. Whitehead's this week and will be ready to work for the public during the present week.

The Farmers reports of yield of wheat is encouraging, the best that has been for a number of years. Mr. J. O. Forrester, Rameur's champion farmer, is in the lead again with the largest number of bushels to the acre. His four acre plot of land threshed out 130 bushels or 324 bushels to the acre. Calvin Cox is in the lead for the largest crop of 420 bushels.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Ellis and two children who have been visiting their old home and friends at Harpers Cross Roads the past week, returned home Sunday evening.

Why Not Items.

Misses Jessie Borroughs and Mae Bird and Messrs. Eugene Moffitt and Carr Auman, of Asheboro, spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Mrs. M. F. Vancannon, of Star, is visiting her father, J. A. King. Miss Etta Auman and Mr. A. B. Trogdon came home from Asheboro Saturday, returning Monday.

L. A. King has accepted a position at Star.

Messrs. D. A. Cornelison and Will H. Yow are having new houses built. Mr. Cornelison is building at Seagrove, and Mr. Yow, on his farm here.

Miss Cone Spencer left last week for an extended visit to Elon College and Burlington. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Swann Lowdermilk, of Fork Creek.

J. B. Slack went to Asheboro on business Monday. Prof. W. P. Lawrence, of Eloc, spent several days here last week with relatives.

Mrs. Oscar Lawrence and little daughter, Lizzie, from near Eret, spent several days with her father, J. H. Spencer, last week.

Master Floyd McNeil seems to be improving.

Cedar Falls.

Rev. J. M. Trogdon has been holding a series of meetings at the Baptist church. He was assisted by Revs. Jordan and Shaw.

The Holiness people have been holding a series of tent meetings here, conducted by Rev. W. J. Allred and others.

Mr. W. G. Langston went to Greensboro Monday. Miss Lena Lucas who has been with the Cedar Falls Mfg. Co. some time has resigned her position and gone home for a vacation. A. F. Cox went to High Point Saturday evening.

S. E. Free has sold his stock of goods to A. F. Cox. Ogburn Miller, of McCall, S. C. is visiting in this vicinity.

Mrs. M. A. Glass left Saturday morning to visit her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Leonard, of Oella Md. Fred Glass went to Greensboro Saturday.

Mrs. James Johnson's family is visiting James Johnson's family here.

The little Misses Blanche and Bertha Cox spent the day Monday with their cousins at Climax and report a delightful time.

There is prayer meeting at one of our churches every Sunday and Wednesday night when there is no preaching.

S. E. Free attended the Republican State Convention at Greensboro last week.

Mrs. G. G. Pepper, of Hoffman, is spending a few days here with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Craven.

Tom Ruffin, one of the best old colored men we have, one of the "Befo' de wab" kind, has been real sick but is some better.

From Ralph.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Healy do not improve, and we are sorry to hear. Mr. Jim Boggs, of Dewey, was in our community Sunday.

Miss Allie Spoon, of Asheboro, spent last week with her cousin, Miss Kate Wittingham.

A large crowd attended an ice cream supper at J. M. Allen's Saturday night.

Mrs. M. H. Moffitt, of Asheboro, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. K. L. Wittingham.

Preparations are being made for a children's day at Brewer's Chapel. M. L. Wittingham, of Central Falls, was in our community Saturday night.

Harlee Westmoreland, aged 8 years, was bitten by a copperhead snake at his home in Baringer township, Iredell county, last week, while he was running a rabbit.

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