

## MRS. JOE PERSON DIES SUDDENLY

Succumbs to Stroke of Apoplexy in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

### REMARKABLE WOMAN

Had Left Charlotte Last Saturday For Two Months Visit to California and Alaska.

Mrs. Joe Person, inventor of "Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy," and one of North Carolina's best-known and most respected women, died suddenly of apoplexy yesterday in Santa Fe, New Mexico, while en route for a visit to California and Alaska.

A telegram announcing this unexpected occurrence was received at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Person's son, Mr. Rufus M. Person, who lives on his farm near this city.

Mrs. Person left Charlotte last Saturday for this Western trip and was joined at Hickory by her sister, Mrs. J. B. Beard, who was with her at the last and who sent the telegram announcing her death.

The news of her passing will come as a shock to Mrs. Person's thousands of friends throughout the State. She would have been 73 years old on July 8, but had seemed to be in accustomed health, active, vigorous, interested in everything about her. Members of her family knew, however, that for three or four months her health had been somewhat precarious, and it was hoped that travel would prove beneficial. Evidently it proved, however, too great a tax on her strength.

Mrs. Person had made two previous tours of the West and was enthusiastic about its beauty and its climate. It was her custom from various points along the route to send postcards to The Observer, giving her impressions of the country. On her return each time she brought hundreds of souvenirs for her friends in this State. She was especially delighted by the petrified forests. Mrs. Person was a native of Petersburg, Va. Her maiden name was Miss Alice Morgan, daughter of Samuel and Esther Morgan. She was married at the early age of 17 in 1897 to Joseph Arrington Person of Franklinton, Franklin County, this State. They went at once to Franklinton where they lived until the death of Mr. Person in 1883.

### INVENTED FAMOUS REMEDY.

Forty-seven years ago Mrs. Person invented "Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy" and from that time to this her name has been a household word in tens of thousands of families, her invention enjoying a greater popularity than any other proprietary medicine ever marketed in North Carolina. The business under the direct personal supervision of Mrs. Person, who represented it on the road, prospered marvelously and she accumulated a comfortable fortune. The plant was located in Charlotte 30 years ago and Col. Charles R. Jones was a partner. It was then moved to Tarboro where it remained three or four years, and then was moved to Kittrell. Ten years ago she returned to Charlotte and had since resided here. Three years ago the business was sold to outsiders under the name of the Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy Company and the plant is now located at Kittrell.

Mrs. Person was a gifted pianist and once had the distinction of playing Southern airs for a phonograph company in the North. Years ago she published a volume entitled, "Old-Time Melodies."

Mrs. Person is survived by her sister, Mrs. Beard, a brother, Mr. Albert Morgan of Murphy, and by the following children: Mrs. W. H. Harris, of Wake Forest, Mr. Wiley M. Person, of Louisburg, Miss Josie Person, of Hickory, Mr. R. M. Person, of vicinity and Mr. Willie M. Person, of Corey, Ala. All of these are expected to attend the funeral which will be held in this city. Several days will be required for the trip from New Mexico.

### STRONG PERSONALITY.

Mrs. Person was an Episcopalian in faith though not affiliated with any Church. She was in some respects one of the State's most remarkable women. In executive ability, in energy, in courage, in buoyancy of spirit she had few equals. She was a woman of broad views and generous impulses and always a leader in good works. She was the first contributor in this State to the fund for the women's monument to the Titanic dead, a characteristic act. She was a woman of unusual versatility and the passing of the years detracted no whit from her keen and lively interest in public affairs. She thought for herself and maintained her opinions and in any situation in which she was con-

cerned, her personality was a factor to be reckoned with. For all these reasons, the death of Mrs. Joe Person removes from North Carolina a woman of peculiar force, whose like may not be seen again.—Charlotte Observer, Friday, June 15th, 1912.

### Stockholders Meeting.

The Stockholders of the Farmers Co-operative Warehouse Co., of Louisburg met in a called meeting in the new warehouse building on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. There was more than a majority of the stock represented with about sixty stockholders present.

Mr. J. J. Barrow, who has so admirably filled the responsible position of Chairman of the Building Committee, made his final report, which showed that the building had been erected at a cost of \$8,148.97. This gives the Company not only one of the most economically built houses in the county, but one of the largest and best of its kind in this section of the State. The warehouse is almost complete and will be put to use within a short while. In fact the purchasing agent for the County is now using one of the floors. Upon the request of Mr. Barrow, an auditing committee was appointed to go over the entire business of the Company so far and audit all accounts. By a vote the following gentlemen were appointed the auditing committee: T. B. Wilder, J. O. Beasley, J. B. Smith.

Upon motion Mr. Barrow was extended the thanks of the stockholders for his labors in their behalf, by a rising vote. Mr. Comer, who had addressed the farmers in the court house in the morning and who was present, responded to an invitation, and made many interesting remarks about the start the farmers had in Franklin county and the splendid building. Many other good talks were made, among them being Mr. T. L. Gooch, J. B. Smith, T. J. Harris, N. M. Perry, W. R. Rogers.

After discussing some matters of Union importance and placing the disposition of the spare space in the building in the hands of the Board of Directors the meeting adjourned to meet again upon call.

### Sunday School Room.

At a church conference at the Methodist church on last Sunday morning immediately after the morning service further action was taken in regard to the proposed Sunday School room. The plans have already been prepared and accepted and the addition will be on Noble street immediately adjoining the church. It is expected the addition will cost about \$6,000.00 and will be started at once. At this meeting \$4,139.00 was subscribed and it seems there will be no trouble to get the remainder. This addition will add greatly to the church and that section of the town and will be a credit to the Methodist denomination and those who have so strongly promoted the building.

### Miss Morris Entertains.

Miss Bessie Morris was hostess to a few of her friends last evening in honor of her house guest, Miss Ruby Lancaster, of Louisburg, N. C. Tables were arranged in the parlor which was beautifully decorated with sweet peas and the guests enjoyed progressive games until a late hour, when the tables were cleared and delicious refreshments were served. Those present, beside the honor guest, were Miss Hazel Morris, Miss Lina Mundy, Miss Grace Brown, Mr. Tandy Jones, Mr. Milton Williams, Mr. Frank Ashmore, Mr. J. H. Mullinax, Mr. W. V. Woodson and Mr. Paul Griffin—Greenville, S. C. News.

### In Honor of Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Allen entertained quite a large number of friends at a floating reception at the College on Wednesday evening from nine to eleven o'clock to meet Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Davis. Delicious refreshments were served and the occasion was much enjoyed by the many friends of the host and hostess and the guests of honor.

### Mr. Comer Speaks.

According to the announcement made several days ago, Mr. P. M. Comer, of Danville, Va., made an address to the tobacco growers, in particular and the farmers generally in the court house Wednesday morning. The speaking began about 11:30 and for a long while the speaker kept his au-

dience in good humor and much interest. The object of his address was an appeal to the tobacco growers to adopt some plan whereby they could get a better price for their products and not be always at the mercy of the American Tobacco Co. He told them how he and a number of farmers around his home had formed a company to accomplish this end. They organized and operated what might be called a storage warehouse with a sales department. Their plan of operation is that a farmer could carry his tobacco to this warehouse, receive a certificate for his load of tobacco at sixty per cent of the market price leaving a credit in his favor at the warehouse of forty per cent which is returned to him after the tobacco is sold. The tobacco of all the farmers storing there is all graded and packed and offered direct to the main offices of the large tobacco companies in bulk. By this means the operations of the warehouses, buyers and handlers are all eliminated and he claimed that the farmers profited thereby. He also stated that it was an easy matter to realize money on the storage certificates issued and that at the end of the year the profits were pro-rated among those who had sold their tobacco through this house. He stated that this plan had been a success in Danville and urged the tobacco growers in this section to help themselves and his people by organizing in some way to bring about similar results.

Mr. Comer's address was listened to with interest by a large number of Franklin County's tobacco growers and will in all probability cause many of them to begin to give much thought to the ideas he expressed.

### The Planters Warehouse.

As will be seen from their page advertisement on the last page of this issue "The Planters Warehouse" will be the name of a new warehouse for the sale of leaf tobacco for Louisburg. This house will be a large wooden structure at the south end of the river bridge along side of the colored Episcopal Church. It will be 100 feet front by 250 feet back making a floor space much in excess of anything in Louisburg of its kind. This house from what we can learn will be incorporated a stock company and the object will be to place the stock largely among the farmers. The promoters of the warehouse say they expect to put every effort forward to have the house ready near the beginning of the season and will spare no efforts in working for the interest of the tobacco growers in this section. Among the men referred to in the advertisement to give information is some of Franklin's best and most substantial citizens whose association with anything will add strength and success.

The operation of this warehouse is recognized by the public generally as a decided forward move for the Louisburg market. The lot was laid off preparatory to beginning the work Tuesday.

### A Few Town Laws.

The following are a few of the town laws that by some people have been suggested as ones to be repealed owing to their lack of enforcement:

Riding bicycles on sidewalks. Many of the sidewalks are almost used for race tracks by bicycle riders. Leaving horses or mules on streets untied. Making such cases unlawful and imposes a fine.

Using the sidewalks for showing goods. This law provides that only a reasonable time shall be allowed a person to remove goods from the sidewalks, and shall not be kept there for display.

Another section prohibits stock running at large in the town. This to our mind includes driving cows from pasture without being roped, however it is almost an everyday occurrence to see horses and mules running about the streets entirely loose.

### Government's Emergency Relief.

Under the above heading the Financial World of New York says in part:

The announcement by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo that he will, if necessary, make immediately available to those banks which have joined currency associations, the full amount of the \$500,000,000 additional currency provided for by the Aldrich-Vreeland Act, should in the long run help to adjust financial situations which have been rapidly becoming acute in the last few weeks. There is no likelihood that the situation calls for any such volume of relief as may be hastily construed by many as necessary, but the knowledge that the relief is at hand must

invariably be reassuring.

All the world must, by this time, know too well, that Wall street, that much derided and despised financial centre, long ago perceived what was ahead and it began to clear the decks by liquidating the overextended securities markets. The shrinkage has, as we have before pointed out, been much more than the total volume of which Secretary McAdoo now purposes to, if need be, issue. But the balance of the country looked on and scoffed at Wall street's supposed fears of mere shadows as it liquidated its position. Now the shadows have taken actual and substantial shape; there are no phantoms, but actualities at hand. It may be that Wall street has not gone far enough in its housecleaning; and that more is needed; time alone will tell that, but meanwhile there can be no mistaking the warnings which Mr. McAdoo's action has sounded. It means that there must be further and drastic commodity liquidation; there must be a deflation of the real estate boom which has been going on in many sections in the west and has tied up a great deal of capital needlessly; sales must be trimmed all along the line.

The emergency currency issue, if it comes, should aid in making this cleaning up a painless operation and no interest or single individual need suffer seriously, provided the necessity for shortening all lines is frankly recognized. There may be preliminary furies, but they should not be mistaken for any evidence that a general collapse is impending.

Unless we read the signs of the times, a drastic scaling down of the cost of living is coming all along the lines as one of the chief results of this new alignment in the economic situation.

### Bunn Items.

The public is cordially invited to attend our picnic at Bunn, on July 4th in honor of the elegant new school building which is in course of construction. There will be a few short speeches from some of the best speakers of North Carolina, on the subject of Public school work including Supt. R. B. White, of Louisburg, and Hon. F. S. Spruill, of Rocky Mount, after which dinner will be served.

Mr. R. L. Huffines has very generously promised an abundant supply of Barbecue, and the people are expected to bring a plenty of bread, cakes, biscuits, ham and anything that they see fit to bring that is good to eat. We are trying to make it a pleasant day for all the visitors in many ways. Among the attractions will be a "Bazaar" exhibit by the Womens Betterment Association, they will have refreshments of every description as well as a nice line of hand work carefully prepared by the good women of this community. In the evening commencing at 8 o'clock there will also be a play "A Box of monkeys" given by the Betterment Association for benefit of the school. This is a popular play and we feel that all who come will be benefited by it. Music will be furnished by the Justice string band.

Our Sunday School is doing fine with an average attendance of nearly one hundred and fifty.

Messrs Bennie and Elijah Wheless, of Justice were visitors to our town last Sunday.

Messrs B. B. Sykes and David May, of Spring Hope, were in town last Sunday. Mr. Sykes, is a native of Bunn, and we are always glad to have him with us.

We were all glad to have Mrs. Rosemond Ragsdale and her little daughter, Rosalind, of Louisburg, with us last Sunday. Mrs. Ragsdale says that she will leave in a few days for a continued stay in Pittsburg, Pa.

Miss Pearl Timberlake of Winston-Salem, is visiting Miss Belle Wright.

We were glad to have Miss Ella Pippin, who is a native of Bunn, visit us a few days ago, she is now on her way for a several months trip to Europe. She says that she will tour through Holy Land, while she is gone.

Our town has been visited by quite a number of people from several of the surrounding counties the past week.

Mr. Joseph Harris, of near Bunn, has returned from his work as a student at the State University.

### The Baraca Picnic

A very unique and interesting social event was the "porch-picnic" given by the Baraca boys of the Baptist Church on the spacious front porch of the pastorium Tuesday evening. The original plan was to take the par-

ty in cars to the "Vann Farm" near Franklinton, where the picnic lunch would be served. Undaunted by the severe rain storm that came up at the time of departure from the city, the boys decided to serve the lunch on the veranda of the pastorium, which proved to be quite a novel and delightful occasion. Rev. and Mrs. Gilmore turned the entire pastorium over to the young people for the evening, and everyone had a most enjoyable time, in spite of weather conditions. Later in the evening the entire party enjoyed a car ride to Youngsville and other places through the courtesy of Messrs. C. T. Stokes, Malcolm McKinne, T. W. Watson, N. B. Allsbrook and Edward Paul, of Raleigh. Those in the party were: Miss Edna Allen, teacher; Grace Hall, secretary; Sallie T. Williams, Pauline Smith, Lynn Hall, Ovie Alford, Lula Bet Person, Priscilla Pitman, Ruth McGhee, Nannie Hall Hale, Katie Furman, Pattie Aycock, Helen Pleasants, Mabel Davis, Lonie and Susie Meadows, Messrs. Cleveland Foster, president; N. B. Allsbrook, William Winston, Raymond Taylor, R. L. McGhee, Luther Wells, Clifford Hall, Malcolm McKinne, Edward Paul, Raleigh, J. A. Gardner, Charlie Clarke, William T. Persons, Blair Tucker, C. T. Stokes, S. M. Washington, J. E. Williams, Osmond Hale, V. C. Williams, G. D. Campbell, Buies Creek, J. K. Brewer, Master Walter M. Gilmore, Rev. W. M. Gilmore. Mrs. A. M. Hall and Mrs. Gilmore chaperoned the party.

### Horse Killed.

Information reached this office this week to the effect that a nice dark bay horse, weighing about 750 pounds, barefooted and with main clipped, was found dead on the plantation of Mr. T. C. Wester, about seven and one-half miles from town. The horse appeared to have been in good health and having been killed, as his skull was crushed. The only presumption at present advanced is that the horse was evidently stolen and rode off by some one and reaching this place the horse either gave out or the rider felt that he had to get rid of him and drove him into the woods and knocked him in the head. The horse had evidently been dead for several days when found. The matter should be investigated by the officials and if it can be ascertained that the horse was really killed without just cause and the person who did the killing can be caught, he should be given the fullest extent of the law.

### The Storm.

Quite a lot of damage has been reported from the storm that passed this section Tuesday evening. In Louisburg there was right much hail, some stones being as large as good sized marbles. With it was a good amount of wind and rain.

Mr. R. A. Pearce near town suffered heavily. He informs us that he feels that his cotton crop is completely destroyed, and that although his tobacco is badly damaged he thinks he can save a great deal of it.

The reports say that the entire crop of Mr. Bud Murphy is completely destroyed.

The storm did considerable damage in the vicinity of Mapleville and it is reported that the crop of Mr. H. H. Hoggood was almost demolished.

Mr. J. C. Pearce, across the river from the above sections tells us the hail ruined him. Besides playing havoc with his crop it beat through the top of a tenant house.

It seems that the storm took rather a peculiar course, but did damage wherever it passed. It was very unfortunate with our planters in the fact that at the best the crops were not an average.

This storm also visited Raleigh and save from effecting the telephone and electric systems no special damage has been reported.

### Mavors Court.

The following cases were disposed of in the Mayor's Court the past week:

Fed Satterwhite, drunk and down, fined \$5.00 and taxed with costs.

John Williamson and Cornelius Whitley, assault with deadly weapon—Williamson using a baseball bat and Whitley a pistol—were bound over to court under a \$100 bond each.

### Baptist Church.

Public worship Sunday 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Sunday School 9:45, B. Y. P. U. Monday 8:15 p. m. The pastor will speak Sunday morning on "Removing Difficulties." Rev. R. L. Davis, of Raleigh, will preach at night.

The pastor will preach at Ransdell's Chapel at 8 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Rev. W. L. Walker, of Charlotte, and his singer, Prof. Wolslagie, are expected soon to begin a series of meetings in the Baptist church, possibly Sunday, June 29th. Despite announcement will be made next week.

## THE MOVING PEOPLE

### THEIR MOVEMENTS IN AND OUT OF TOWN

#### Those Who Have Visited Louisburg the Past Week—Those Who Have Gone Elsewhere For Business or Pleasure.

Mayor J. A. Turner spent several hours in Raleigh Tuesday.

Mr. O. S. Macon left Tuesday to visit his sister at Hicks' Warf, Va.

Miss Helen Creech, of Goldsboro, is visiting Miss Maude Hicks.

Miss Mollie Johnson, of Littleton, is visiting at Mr. G. L. Crowell's.

Mrs. Wells, of Wilson, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Mills.

Mrs. M. Fowler, of Raleigh, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. E. White.

Mrs. Dora Jackson left Wednesday for a visit to friends at South Hill, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Holden returned from a visit to Raleigh the past week.

Miss Janie Shotwell, of Vance county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. H. Clay.

Messrs. W. F. Beasley, J. E. Thomas and Fenner Spivey visited Halifax Tuesday.

Mr. M. S. Davis and bride returned Tuesday from a tour of Western North Carolina.

Mesdames R. R. Harris, J. L. Palmer, and R. G. Burroughs visited Raleigh Tuesday.

Editor F. H. May, of the Wake Times, was a visitor to his people in Louisburg Monday.

Mrs. T. E. Winslow and children, of Atlanta, Ga., are visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. White.

Mrs. Wingate Underhill and little son Wingate, left yesterday to visit relative at and near Selma.

Mrs. J. Fuller Malone and little son, of New Orleans, La., arrived Tuesday to visit Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Malone.

Mayor and Mrs. J. A. Turner and children left Saturday for Panacea Springs. The Mayor returned home Monday and Mrs. Turner and little children will remain for several days.

Miss Sallie Pleasants, who recently successfully underwent an operation in a hospital in Raleigh, returned home Monday. She was accompanied home by her mother who has been with her during her illness. Her many friends here will be glad to know she is much improved.

### Goes to Raleigh.

Their many friends in Louisburg and Franklin county will learn with much regret that Mr. and Mrs. William Bailey and son William, left on last Saturday to make Raleigh their future home. Mr. Bailey has been a resident of Louisburg about fifteen years and during this period has been very prominently identified with the business interests of the community. He served the town as commissioner for a number of years and in other ways took great interest in public affairs. During their stay in Louisburg they have made many friends who will regret having to lose them from the business and social life of the town to which they have added so much. They were accompanied by Mrs. Stith, Mrs. Bailey's mother, who has made her home with them in Louisburg and by her genial disposition has made hosts of friends who will regret to give her up.

### Runaways.

Louisburg experienced two runaways early yesterday morning. First a four mule team belonging to Mr. G. W. Ford ran away, but caused no damage. The second was the young horse of Mr. Singleton Tomlinson, which was tied in front of the Times office. He became frightened at a motorcycle and ran into the Riverside Warehouse, breaking loose from the cart to which he was hitched. Besides breaking up the harness, and cutting a few places on himself he only did a small damage to some buggies in the warehouse.

### Hart's Warehouse to be Run

A rumor was current Wednesday to the effect that Mr. C. E. Johnson, who has been connected with the Louisburg tobacco market for many years, had perfected arrangements and would run the old Hart's warehouse this season—making four warehouses for the sale of leaf tobacco for Louisburg this season. This report we have been unable so far to have confirmed.