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## KILLED IN CAR WRECK.

J. T. Henderson, of Pittsboro, Meets Death Near Bynum.

Monday night about 8 o'clock a phone message from Bynum to Dr. W. B. Chapin stated that there had been a collision between two automobiles, one driven by Mr. J. T. Henderson and the other by Mr. R. B. Lambeth, of the firm of Atwater and Lambeth, at Bynum.

The message further stated that Henderson was badly hurt. Dr. Chapin and several of our citizens immediately went to the scene of the accident, which occurred about 400 yards north of the bridge over Haw river, near the residence of Walter Riddle on the Chapel Hill road.

From what we can learn it seems that Mr. Henderson, a negro man, Ben Mitchell, in the car with him, were on their way to Pittsboro. Mr. Lambeth was on his way to his home beyond Bynum when the two cars met in a head-on collision. It is said that Mr. Lambeth turned his car to the right and slowed down, but it is supposed that the lights from the Lambeth car blinded Mr. Henderson and he ran into the Lambeth car, damaging both cars considerably.

Mr. Henderson was so badly hurt that he died in a few minutes after the accident. His head was bruised and it is thought his neck was broken. Besides being hurt about the head his back was also bruised and he was otherwise hurt. The negro Mitchell, was shook up and bruised about the body, but nothing serious. Mr. Lambeth was hurt in the breast but the wound is not considered dangerous. He was in his store Tuesday morning at work.

Mr. Henderson has a grocery store about seven miles from Pittsboro, near Mt. Pleasant Methodist church, and he came to town nearly every night. He was on his way home when the fatal accident occurred.

His remains were brought to Pittsboro Monday night and taken to his home. The funeral services were held in the Methodist church at Pittsboro conducted by Rev. G. W. Perry, pastor of the Methodist church at Carthage, assisted by Rev. J. J. Boone.

His remains were interred in the Methodist cemetery at Pittsboro.

He was buried by the Junior Order, of which he had been a member for some years.

The accident is a most deplorable one and has cast a gloom over the town, caused by the suddenness of it. Mr. Henderson had many friends here and elsewhere who will be pained to learn of his sudden end.

Mr. Henderson leaves a wife and several children, two brothers, Chas. L. and Alfred Henderson, and one sister to mourn his death. He was about 46 years of age and was a son of the late Isaac Henderson who was drowned several years ago.

## NOTICE.

North Carolina, Chatham County. IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Eva Poole vs. Walker Poole.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Chatham County by the plaintiff for the purpose of obtaining from the defendant an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony; and the said defendant will take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of said County on the 9th day of April, 1923, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, which is now on file in said office, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for relief demanded in said complaint.

This 5th day of March, 1923. J. DEWEY DORSETT, SILER & BARBER, Clk. Superior Ct. Attorneys. Apr. 5. R-P.

LOOK AT YOUR LABEL

## FARMERS UNION MEETS.

Newsy Notes of Interest From Cape Fear.

New Hill, Rt. 2, March 12.—Mrs. Ellen Sauls, of Durham, is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Goodwin.

Mr. A. S. Lasater is convalescent after several days illness. Mrs. Ervle Holt is also improving. The farmers union held their regular meeting at the home of Mr. Goodwin Wednesday evening. Mr. Lonnie Carol was admitted as a member of the meeting.

Mrs. Addie Webster spent Wednesday in the home of Mr. B. Sanders, near Pittsboro.

Miss Ruth Holt was the guest of Miss Mabel Mann Thursday night.

Mrs. W. A. Drake and daughter Swannie, were recent guests in the home of Mrs. Addie Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Mann and children, Elizabeth, Julian and Harding, were guests during the past week, of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cotten, near Merry Oaks.

Mr. Jessie Johnson has gone to Richmond, Va., where he will make his home with his granddaughter, Mrs. John Crowder.

Miss Ethel M. Johnson, of Bear Creek, was the week-end guest of Miss Blanche Holt.

Miss Otis Copeland has been on a short visit to the home of her cousin Miss Lella Ellis.

Misses Mabel and Maudie Mann are spending several days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Holt, near Merry Oaks.

## MT. GILEAD NEWS.

Pittsboro, Rt. 1, March 12.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thomas, of Pittsboro route 1, Saturday night, a daughter.

Mrs. I. R. Seymore who has been confined to her bed for several weeks as a result from injury, is able to sit up.

Miss Wilma Dark, teacher of Manns school, spent the week-end with her parents near Siler City.

Among the visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Yancy Neal Sunday were Messrs. J. W. Neal, J. J. Hatley, Mr. W. L. Hatley, wife and sons, Robert and Raymond and Misses Annie and Valie Hatley.

Mrs. J. W. Griffin and son Carey, Misses Gertrude and Lillian Hatley, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. I. R. Seymore.

Miss Ethel Johnson delightfully entertained a number of her friends Saturday evening. Games were played after which a delightful course of candies were served.

We girls read the little piece of poetry in last weeks paper "Ladies Must Not Read," and we wish to inform our editor that we read from the first to the last column and if he has anything to print he doesn't want women to see he had better not print it in The Record.

Messrs. J. W. and Lennie Neal motored to Durham Friday on a business trip.

Mr. Roscoe Neal spent Sunday with Dallis Neal.

Mr. Leaton Mann spent Saturday night with Messrs. Roy and Carey Tripp.

Mrs. A. J. Mann spent Friday evening with Mrs. J. W. Griffin.

The Mt. Gilead W. M. S. met Sunday afternoon. On account of bad weather there were only a few members present.

## We Want Them Back.

Some of our old readers will this week miss the paper. We have discontinued twenty-one names from our list because the time had expired. We mailed notices two weeks ago to all whose time was out and we failed to hear from these. We hope they will return to the ranks in a short time.

Good drainage is necessary for a successful garden and careful preparation of the soil is half the battle.

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WORK

Met March 5th and Paid Out Many Bills.

The county commissioners met in Pittsboro March 5 and transacted the following business:

Burroughs Adding Machine Co., 1 adding machine, \$328.30.

Hall and McIver, merchandise, \$4.90.

George H. Brooks, coroner, inquest over Cary Johnson, \$2.00.

Brooks and Eubanks, merchandise, \$14.84.

G. W. Blair, salary, clerk hire February, \$358.33.

G. W. Blair, summoning jury March term, \$27.00.

B. B. Farror, two stiffs, two worms, \$30.00.

A. T. Scott, 4 stiffs, 1 cap, 1 worm, \$50.00.

G. G. Pickett, 1 stiff, cap and worm, \$20.

Chatham Hardware Co., oil, \$1.70.

Little and Farrell, groceries, etc., \$13.

W. M. Taylor, jailer, \$100.80.

S. T. Johnson, still, cap and worm, \$20.

C. T. Desern, two stiffs, two caps and two worms, \$40.

Virgil Davis, janitor, salary, February, \$25.

C. C. Poe, fees for February, \$53.40.

Charlie Henderson, beef for county home, \$11.60.

J. W. Womble, 1 hog, weight 485 lbs., \$72.75.

J. W. Johnson, superintendent county home, salary, \$75.

Mrs. J. W. Johnson, sewing for county home, \$12.

C. C. Hamlet, commissioner three days, \$15.

W. Clyde Thomas, examination 18 teachers, \$18; salary physician, January and February, \$90. \$108.

C. C. Poe, clerk hire and extra work \$37.50.

C. C. Poe, postage for February, \$12.50.

Pittsboro, electric lights, jail, \$3.60.

Pittsboro electric lights for county home, \$16.74.

Pittsboro, electric lights for court house, \$5.

R. E. Lanus, sawing six cords of wood, \$6.

Martin Scurlock, bottoming seven chairs, \$4.

C. C. Poe, salary February, \$150.

George Thompson, hauling wood, \$3.40.

J. W. Boone, work on court house, \$3.50.

Dr. W. B. Chapin, professional services, \$5.

Richard Ramsey, car hire, \$7.

R. H. Bryan Co., printing envelopes \$6.10.

J. Dewey Dorsett, salary, clerk hire and stamps, \$180.

Cole Printing Co., to merchandise, \$7.53.

W. L. London and Son, merchandise for county home, \$4.60.

J. W. Johnson, work and supplies for county home, \$43.56.

R. H. Mills, witness, \$2.70.

Bonlee Telephone Co., phones for courthouse and county home, \$16.05.

J. Dewey Dorsett, fees for February, \$85.80.

Mrs. Chanie Ann Williams, Lotha Barbee, Calvin Mitchell were allowed \$1 more making it \$3. Catherine Bright was sent to county home.

## FROM BEAR CREEK TWO.

BearCreek, N. C., March 12.—D. H. Johnson and son, Garland, are on the sick list.

J. D. Willett spent the week-end in Greensboro, visiting his daughter, Eliza, who is in a hospital, recovering from an operation.

I. M. Gilmore, of Pittsboro, Rt. 3, spent a night last week at T. B. Beal's. Mr. Gilmore was en route to see his daughter, Camilla, who is in St. Leo's hospital in Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Myra and James Burns, of Troy, were week-end visitors in the home of T. B. Beal.

Among those who went to Dr. Capps last week were, A. J. Barker and D. H. Johnson, of route 2. James Campbell, who has been mining in Indiana, has returned home to make a crop.

Mrs. G. N. Smith visited her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Gamble, of Siler City, last week.

Charlie Wicker had the misfortune to break his leg last week while working at a sawmill.

## MERRY OAKS PROSPERING.

Mr. R. J. Yates, postmaster at Merry Oaks, was in our office this week and we were pleased to learn from him the progress that is taking place in our neighboring town.

The last legislature restored the charter to Merry Oaks and they now have a full complement of officers, the town is being put on strict rules and aldermanic control, cleaned up and is building every day. New houses and much repairing is in progress and the people generally are contented, prosperous and happy.

For the present term the following will be in charge of affairs in the town: Mayor—F. M. Farrell.

Aldermen—J. M. Craven, B. H. Windham, T. H. Windham, R. J. Yates and A. G. Kendrick.

Clerk and treasurer—H. H. Cotton. Constable—J. B. Little.

Merry Oaks is a splendid little town and the people are not only generous and clever, but they are industrious and progressive.

The family garden will receive more attention if located near the farm home.

## A PLANT CAROLINA.

News Items of General Interest From Rock, Rt. 1.

Cummock, March 12.—Carolina will present the play, "Under the Blue Skies," Saturday night, March 17, beginning at 7 o'clock. The small admission fee will be used for the benefit of the school. The public is invited to come.

Mrs. G. N. Smith is much improved after a siege of rheumatism.

Mr. A. F. Gunter, who has been taking treatment under Dr. Capps, is much improved in health.

Carolina now has an up-to-date blacksmith shop, with facilities to do any kind of iron or wood work in addition to horse shoeing. There is also plans now being made for the erection of a modern cotton gin at Carolina.

Those that are engaged in chicken raising will be interested in the record of the 125 white leghorn hens of Mr. Thomas Dixon in Goldston. Mr. Dixon is getting an average of 116 eggs daily. He has a pure strain of the leghorns and those who want good chickens can get them from him. Mr. Dixon is a most excellent man and thoroughly reliable in every way.

The Sunday school at Carolina is simply one of the best in the county. May the good Lord continue to bless us. There will be preaching at Carolina on the fourth Sunday at 11 o'clock, also on Saturday before at 2 o'clock.

As the weather was so inclement there were but a few people at preaching at Antioch last Sunday.

Mr. Jim Oldham, of Elon College, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Frances Oldham.

Miss Mattie Eva Dorsett has returned from a few days visit to Greensboro.

The baseball game between Carolina and Gulf at Carolina last Saturday resulted in a score of 16 to 2 in favor of the home team.

Messrs. Grover and Clyde Johnson, of Sanford, visited their father, Mr. J. E. Johnson, last Sunday.

Messrs. June and Ernest Dowdy, of Sanford, were recent visitors in the home of Mr. Jim Johnson.

The Willing Workers Council will meet in the home of Mr. O. M. Dorsett Saturday afternoon.

## RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

At a meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Bartholomews Parish March 5th, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, in the Providence of the Father, Our Sister, Mrs. W. L. London, has been called from our midst to the higher spheres of life, and whereas a charter member of our Chapter of the Woman's Auxiliary she gave 35 years of continuous service, 23 years of that time as secretary and treasurer.

Therefore: Be it resolved: We, the members of this chapter of the Woman's Auxiliary do testify to the irreparable loss we sustain in the death of this most faithful member upon whom, as the oldest member, we leaned for safe counsel and generous support.

Here, "She did all things well." Her's was a deep and manifest interest in the "Greater things of Life," the ready and generous support of all things worth while; great purity of character; a Godly Mother to a large family; of great devotion to her friends. From the exercise of an abundant charity, from faithful adherence to duty, from daily practice of Christian virtues, here, we are sure that in the life upon which she has now entered she will be made Ruler over much."

Also be it resolved: That we extend our sympathy to the bereaved family, tempered by the assurance that fidelity, exhibited through a long and faithful life, is recognized by Him in Whose sight "Blessed is the death of His saints."

That a copy be sent to the Southern Churchman, the Carolina Churchman and the local paper.

Mrs. N. M. Hill, Mrs. J. E. MORGAN, Mrs. VICTOR JOHNSON, Mrs. ARTHUR LONDON, Committee.

## NEWS FROM PLEASANT HILL.

Bear Creek, Rt. 2, March 12.—Mr. John Sharp has moved his saw mill over on the good road north of J. W. Burke.

Messrs. Percy Beal and Walter Clark have purchased an automobile truck to use for produce to Raleigh.

The following women from this community will go to Winston-Salem the 15th of this month to receive treatment from Dr. Capps: Mrs. Lizzie Vestal, Mrs. Pattie Burke, Mrs. Bertie Moody, Mrs. Annie Covert and Mrs. Annie Bell Moore.

Mrs. Curtis Norwood is in a hospital at Greensboro.

Mrs. Sarah Bright spent last week in Sanford with her son, Mr. Charlie Phillips.

Mr. Jim Campbell has returned to his home on Bear Creek, Rt. 2, after spending some time in Indiana. He was at work in a coal mine. Mr. Campbell's mother, Mrs. Zannie Phillips, came home with him.

Mr. T. C. Vestal and Mr. Jim Covert started to Raleigh last Wednesday morning with 30 hogs.

Sunday school will be organized at Meronies Methodist church the 4th Sunday in this month, March 25th. Let everybody come and have a large and lively Sunday school this summer.

A safe investment—a well prepared garden.

## BIG LIST OF GOOD PEOPLE.

Day By Day in Every Way Our List Grows Bigger and Bigger.

The subscription list continues to grow and every day we are putting the names of good people on our list. Our old subscribers are sending in new ones and others who have never took the paper before are sending in for it. We have one this week from California and one from Kansas. Others are from various sections of North Carolina and a number living in Chatham county. Those renewing or going on the list new since our last issue are as follows:

J. W. Beane, J. Lewis Thompson, W. H. Garner, C. L. Brower, Mrs. W. W. Fields, W. R. Jones, Mrs. B. F. White, C. S. Copeland, J. E. Bryan, N. P. McLaughlin, H. J. Straughan, A. H. Bright, Mrs. W. H. Cox, H. W. Mims, J. J. Norwood, W. M. Price, C. H. Brady, Miss Mary Hart, J. N. Hackney, Hampton Knight, J. M. Jordan, J. R. Burns, J. W. McIntyre, Lee S. Edwards, M. A. Goins, Mrs. G. E. Taylor, Mrs. John Duncan, J. A. Ellis, B. F. Murray, Robert Taylor, Sallie Ann Stanley, L. B. Maness, J. W. Burke, J. B. Beal, James Clark, B. F. Brown, A. A. Lamb, W. F. Fuquay, Mrs. J. F. Ezzell, Dr. W. B. Chapin, Prof. C. J. Rast, Mrs. J. W. Carter, George W. Perry, M. W. Willett, W. H. Poe, Wallace Farrell, L. D. Williams, Gold Leaf Farmer, A. F. Cole, C. L. Forrester, Mrs. Sallie Thomas, W. B. Teague, Mrs. Rosa Stout, Mrs. Lorena Whitaker, J. R. Thomas, F. B. Thomas, G. W. Burke, Elbert Johnson, Lawrence Perry, Mrs. K. B. Jenks, C. W. Lutterloh, J. T. Goins, J. L. Goodwin, Mrs. G. L. Mann, C. R. Cook, D. J. Baldwin, C. L. Lasater, Eli Johnson, T. G. Dixon, Vick Chemical Co., C. V. Johnson, Daniel L. Belland, M. A. Moore.

## NEWS FROM MONCURE.

Moncure, March 12.—The Betterment Association met at the school building last Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. Will Utley's resignation as president was read and accepted. Mrs. Holt presided in her place at our last meeting. Mrs. M. T. Wilkie was elected at our last meeting as our new president.

The ladies of the missionary society met at the Methodist church last Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the interest of making clothes for the orphans at the Raleigh orphanage.

Rev. J. J. Boone preached an interesting sermon last Sunday morning on "How the Bible Has Come Up Through the Ages," to a good congregation. After the sermon the sacrament was administered.

Miss Connelle Cain, who is teacher of the third grade, entertained the third grade pupils last Friday afternoon from 4:30 to 5:30 o'clock.

Children around Moncure are having whooping cough.

The high school students of Moncure organized an athletic association last Monday. They are taking a great deal of interest in playing basketball.

Mrs. Louise Marks and little son, of Carboro, spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Womble, of Lockville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Self, spent last week-end with his parents near Siler City.

Miss Reda Umstead's pupils held chapel exercises last Wednesday morning which was enjoyed by every one very much.

## RAMSEUR ROUTE TWO LOCALS.

Ramseur, Rt. 2, March 12.—Mr. Garland Salmon, of Cummock, who has been very sick for the past few weeks is at present confined to his room. We hope he will soon recover.

Mr. Rufus and W. Clyde White, of this route, spent Saturday in Ramseur on business.

Mrs. M. P. Coward and daughter, Eva, spent a while Friday afternoon at the home of J. W. White.

Miss Mary Belle Pickard, who is teaching school at Carboro, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. L. W. Powers, of Gulf.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Andrews, of Chadmouth, have moved to Carboro.

Miss Elvive White, of this route, spent a short while Thursday with Miss Eva Coward.

Mr. J. W. White spent a while Friday in Ramseur.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ward, of Greensboro, are visiting at home of their daughter, Mrs. John Coward, of this section.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Ward and family, of Greensboro, spending some time at the home of Mrs. Ward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Coward, of this route.

## A SCHOOL GIRL.

## IN PITTSBORO NEXT SUNDAY.

Young Armenian to Address a Union Service of Churches.

John M. Yonan, of Charlotte, a young Armenian who has been through Turkish persecution, will speak at the Methodist church in Pittsboro Sunday morning, March 18th, at a union service of the churches.

Prof. W. R. Thompson, of Pittsboro, chairman for Chatham county at this time, will attempt to raise the quota of \$840 for the county which will keep alive the fourteen orphans now in North Carolina orphanages at Trebizond, assigned to this county for a year. The State's quota this year is \$200,000 which will support 3,334 orphans.

Young Yonan is a unique figure in



JOHN M. YONAN.

of Charlotte, native Armenian who was in the trenches at the age of 14, who will speak in Pittsboro Sunday morning on conditions in the Bible lands.

North Carolina. He has only been in America three years and in this time has mastered the English language. Not only that, but in competition with every high school boy in North Carolina last year, he won both the State high school and declamatory prizes.

While only fourteen years old he handled a rifle bigger than himself in the trenches before Baku, the great Mesopotamian oil-field, which the Armenian army saved from the Germans and thereby shortened the war by a number of months. Three hundred thousand of Armenia's finest men were killed in this battle and young Yonan himself once went for six days without food.

The fathers of many of the 110,000 children now in American orphanages in the Bible lands, were killed in the defense of the vast oil fields of Baku. The failure of the Germans to get this oil shortened the war by many months in the opinion of military experts. Armenia is the oldest Christian nation in the world and her population has been reduced from seventeen million to one and one-quarter million by Mohammedan massacres in the guise of religion.



Disfigured by starvation, his body covered with scabies, this tot was found by Near East Relief workers in Armenia, digging for roots and herbs to keep alive.

## LATE THIS WEEK.

The electric folks were forced to cut off our power this week, due to high water and we are 24 hours late with the paper.

Mr. Robert Oates, of Bennett, is visiting his brother, Aster Oates.

BUILD A HOME NOW!

## Easter Sunday, April 1st



VAN RAALTE Silk Stockings

We are prepared with the newest of foot-wear, Satin pumps, high, medium and low heels, priced \$4 to \$6.

Big shipment of gray suede pumps and sport pumps this week, gray suede pumps priced \$6 to \$10. Widths AAA to E.

NEW EASTER COLORS IN SILK HOSIERY.

New styles in clocks, fancy stripes and plains, to match your dress and pumps. Prices of silk hosiery 50c to \$5.00

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