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## WILLIAM A. MCLENNAHAN FOUND DEAD IN HIS ROOM

Was Former Pittsboro Citizen—Had Many Friends Here.

Last Friday morning when Mr. William McClennahan was called to breakfast by his aunt, Mrs. Aurelia Taylor, it was found that he was dead. Mr. McClennahan was an early riser and usually shaved himself every morning before breakfast. On this particular morning it appeared as if he had gotten up, dressed himself, lit his lamp and was preparing to shave. Feeling badly it is supposed that he sat down in a chair and when his aunt found him he was lying on the floor dead, but his body was still warm, showing that he had not been dead very long. Dr. Cathell was summoned from Moncure, and said that the deceased came to his death as a result of a stroke of paralysis. Mr. McClennahan had two strokes previous to this time.

After his second stroke of paralysis the late Dr. and Mrs. Marina McClennahan and was about 57 years of age. He left Pittsboro about 30 years ago and went to Norfolk, where he went into the drug business under the firm name of Powell & McClennahan.

Mr. McClennahan was the son of six he gave up his business and twice a year visited his aunt, Mrs. Taylor, and was on his fall visit when he died.

Deceased is survived by two brothers, Mr. James T. McClennahan, of Washington, Mr. Spence McClennahan, of Pittsboro; two sisters, Mrs. Pattie Ware, of Shelby and Mrs. T. H. Calvert, of Raleigh, and many other relatives.

The funeral services were held from the Methodist church in Pittsboro Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. J. Boone and was attended by a very large number of relatives and friends.

He was a model for the young men to follow and was held in high esteem by all who knew him.

### WHAT A FRIEND HAS TO SAY.

A lady friend of the editor sends us the following paragraph and we highly appreciate the little verse. We think that will say mama, with hair and we would be glad to publish her name but for fear she would rot wish us to do so, we are omitting it. Here is the salutation she sends:

"Stand firmly by your cannon,  
Let grape and buckshot fly;  
Trust in God and The Record  
And keep your powder dry."

## GREAT INTEREST SHOWN IN PUZZLE LAST WEEK

Over a Hundred Replies, Only a Few Correct—Bynum Wins.

The correct sentence to our puzzle last week is as follows:  
"A vile old woman with evil intent, Put on her veil and to market went. 'Levi,' said she, give me, I pray, The wherewithal to live this day."

A great interest has been manifested in the puzzle for last week. There were more than a hundred replies. Numbers of them by mail, many by hand and a few by telephone.

Many of those sending in answers had the right word but inserted it at the wrong place. Some began the sentence by "a vile" old woman; others by a "live" old woman, etc.

Others had good words substituted but they were not the correct sentence.

The first to send in the correct reply on Monday-morning was Mr. Henry A. Bynum, and he wins the prize of six months subscription to The Record.

We received a correct answer from Mrs. Fred Nooe on Friday and one from Mrs. E. A. Clark on Saturday, but as they reached us before the appointed time they lost the premium.

In another column is a puzzle for this week to be solved and we hope that someone who tried the last one will be successful.

Those sending in correct answers to the puzzle last week, in addition to the winner, are as follows:

Mrs. E. A. Clark, Corinth; John A. Gunter, Vass; Mrs. H. L. Coble, Pleasant Garden; R. W. Clegg, Hamlet; J. B. Stinson, Goldston; T. S. Harris, Frosty; Mrs. A. Clay Thomas, Rt. 2, Siler City; Miss Swannie Daffron, Rt. 2, Siler City; Miss Twiman Andrews, Rt. 2, Siler City; Mrs. R. H. Overby, Merry Oaks; W. H. Garner, Goldston; Miss Ethel Johnson, Rt. 1, Pittsboro; Mrs. O. A. Tysor, Rt. 3, Pittsboro; Miss Lennie Neal, Rt. 1, Pittsboro; J. R. Gilbert, Rt. 3, Siler City; Miss Eva M. Hackney, Rt. 1, Pittsboro; Miss Nenah Jones, Mandale; Mrs. E. J. Dark, Roscoe; Miss Lydia Gilbert, Danville, Va.; Mrs. N. E. Bland, Rt. 2, Moncure; Mrs. Carl Harward, Rt. 2, Moncure; Kemp Riddle, Rt. 2, New Hill; Mrs. J. H. Irie, Wendell; and Miss Pauline Thomas, Rt. 2, Moncure.

Mrs. Frank Thomas, formerly Kate McIver, daughter of D. E. McIver, died at her home in Oakland Tuesday morning. Burial Wednesday at Center Grove Christian church at 1 o'clock.

## ANOTHER PUZZLE TO SOLVE.

Free Subscription to Young Ladies or Young Men.

Can you solve this puzzle? The object is to make a short sentence with the sixteen letters shown in the square. Do not use any letter more than once. Begin at either corner and work at any direction you choose to form four words. Here is the square and letters:

Y	O	R	N	A
S	E	E	R	
I	N	I	F	

If you solve the puzzle, send it The Record, Pittsboro, N. C., and you will get a six months subscription absolutely free. All answers must be mailed so as to reach us no earlier than Monday, Dec. 24th and the first one received on or after Monday, the 24th, will be counted the winner, as the subscription is offered to only one person. The competition is open to any young man or woman between the ages of sixteen and twenty years.

All answers must come to us through the mail. No phone answer, nor one presented at the office will be considered.

In awarding this prize, the sentence must be the same as that on record in our office, and the manner in which it is written, neatness and arrangement being elements that will determine the winner.

No previous winner will be credited with the premium. We will be glad to have them compete, but only one prize will be awarded the same person during the year.

Winning in last week's puzzle is announced in another column.

### A LIST OF OUR FRIENDS.

During the week the following good people have renewed or subscribed new for The Record. They are all good people and we highly appreciate their patronage:

Mrs. A. J. Clapp, Miss Josie Smith A. J. Clark, Dr. J. M. Harper, J. F. Glosson J. H. Benner W. H. Ferguson, S. J. Fields John S. Hart, J. S. Wrenn, U. S. Adv. Corp., J. V. Willett, H. W. Mims, Rufus Bridges, Henry Hill, G. B. Emerson Lee Copeland, Louise Brooks, Woody Bros., J. D. Moore, W. Brown, Miss Drusilla Dare, Ed. Bryant.

No letters will be published in The Record when the writer's name does not accompany it. We have made this statement numbers of times, but we continue to get them.

## LOSS OF A GOOD CITIZEN

Mr. J. S. Wrenn to Make Future Home in Durham.

Mr. J. S. Wrenn left Pittsboro last Monday for Durham where he will make his future home. Mr. Wrenn has sold his home here to Mr. Daniel L. Bell and has been selling his household and kitchen furniture for the past several weeks and leaves Pittsboro without any identity to draw him back.

Mr. Wrenn is a splendid man and will add to the business life of Durham where he goes to engage in the real estate business. Primarily he will build houses and sell them, giving opportunity to those who are unable to build a home to buy one on easy terms and at the same time benefit by the advantage himself.

He has many friends in Chatham County that regret to see him leave Pittsboro. Mr. Wrenn has been untiring in his efforts for all that was of advantage to the public or in any instance that would benefit anyone. To him can be ascribed the greater honor in the establishment of the Durham-Siler City star mail route. By his determination and untiring efforts, with assistance from a few reliable men, he finally succeeded in his efforts at establishment.

Right now Mr. Wrenn is prosecuting an effort for a fourth rural route out of Pittsboro and the likelihood is that it will be established. He has spared neither time nor expense for the upbuilding of his community and he is a dependable man.

Like many other men who are frank in expression and plain in their mode of living, he has some critics, but he will ever be remembered by many here who regard him for his true worth and capacity.

### Decorating Windows.

Never before in the history of Pittsboro have the merchants of the town taken any interest in the decoration of their shop windows, but it is different now since we have electricity. The store windows of The Chatham Hardware Company, C. H. Lindley, Brooks and Eubanks, Mrs. J. T. Henderson, J. J. Johnson & Son, G. R. Pilkinton are nicely decorated, especially windows of Lindley and Johnson. All are pleasing to see and we are glad to see the merchants are taking some pride in making their windows pretty.

### Write to Cheers.

If you want a good calendar write to W. F. Cheers, Sanford, N. C., and tell him to send you a calendar that was advertised in The Record. He will also send a price list. It's all free.

## DEATH OF MRS. RUFUS BEAL OF SILER CITY

Land Sale of Note in Siler City—Other Locals of Interest.

Siler City, December 15.—The body of Mrs. Rufus Beal, whose death occurred in a Greensboro hospital early Friday morning, passed through here this afternoon enroute to Gull, where it was interred at Bethany Baptist church at 4 o'clock, the service being conducted by Rev. Richard S. Fountain of this place and Rev. Mr. Boone, of Bonlee.

The death of Mrs. Beal comes as a distinct shock to her relatives and friends, she having gone to the hospital only last Monday at which time her condition was not considered critical.

Since moving here a few months ago from Gulf Mr. and Mrs. Beal and their family have made a number of friends who are grieved to hear of her death.

Surviving are her husband, two daughters, Misses Ollie and Gussie, and one son, Percie, her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Oldham, of Gull.

The parent-teacher Association held an interesting meeting last night at the school auditorium, with the president, Mrs. J. C. Gregson, presiding. A program was rendered by the various grades, reflecting much credit upon those participating.

An especially entertaining feature were the exercises by the sixteen members of the kindergarten department under the training of Mrs. O. I. Hinson.

The little folks presented their roles in a manner which would have reflected credit on high school students.

This exercise closed the department's work until March 1, 1924. Prizes for perfect attendance were awarded Katherine Dorsett Marley, Ruth Bray, Rachael Johnson, Victor Williams, Jack Seawell, Talton Crutchfield, Mary Lee Richardson, Edna Gregson, Mary Lyall Crofts and Phoebe Phillips.

The class voted a prize to little Miss Elizabeth Brooks as being the sweetest of its members; the scholarship honor went to Miss Edna Gregson, she having 71 gold stars to her credit, while another signal honor was won by little Miss Dorothy Elkins for a record of perfect deportment.

After having been kept in doors on account of a painful wound caused by a nail in his foot, H. Zeb Terry, who lives north of here, was able to be in town again today.

Mrs. D. G. Fox has returned from a

## MRS. E. S. THOMAS DIES AFTER FEW DAYS ILLNESS

Was Mother of Mr. T. W. Hackney of Pittsboro.

Mrs. E. S. Thomas died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Marks, in Harnett county last Thursday, December 13th, and was buried at Gum Springs Baptist church Friday afternoon, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. R. R. Gordon.

About ten days ago Mrs. Thomas fell and broke her thigh and from the effects of this, combined with old age, caused the death of this estimable old lady.

Mrs. Thomas had been married twice, her first husband being William Hackney, better known as "Buck," and to this union there were three children born, they being her daughter, with whom she made her home, and two sons, Joe J. Hackney, Moncure and T. W. Hackney, Pittsboro. She was married the second time to E. S. Thomas.

Mrs. Thomas was in the 82nd year of her age and was a consistent member of the Baptist church at Gum Springs and had been from early childhood.

Up to the time of the accident that caused her death, she was as active as many younger women at half her age, and for the past fifty years she was never known to miss a meal.

visit of several weeks in Statesville to her son, Rev. E. W. Fox, who accompanied her home for a few days to enjoy the hunting season.

Clarence Stuart, Mrs. C. K. Wrenn, and R. H. Dixon attended the funeral of Mrs. Rufus Beal at Gull this afternoon.

Mrs. Sallie Blue and Miss Bess Blue of Raleigh, were guests this week of Mrs. T. A. Kennedy.

Miss Opal Hartley, of West Virginia, was a recent guest of Mrs. C. B. Thomas.

A recent business change was that to the Gem theater having been bought by T. A. Kennedy, from George Roberts who has owned it for the past several years.

A part of the old Samuel Siler estate was sold here today by a real estate firm. This property is located on the Ore Hill road just south of town and has been in the hands of the Siler heirs for upward of a century.

The tract contained 83 acres, and was the property of Miss Mattie Sue Hatch, of Charlotte. The lots were sold at good prices, the gross amounting to \$11,915. Many of the buyers were farmers, living nearby, who expect to locate in town.

CHRISTMAS

NEW YEAR

# GREETINGS

The Arrival of This Season Brings Renewed Appreciation of  
Old Associations and the Value of New Friends

The spirit of the season prompts us to extend greetings and good wishes to our faithful subscribers and advertisers and the cherished new friends and those whose good will and friendship we strive earnestly to deserve. The opportunity is taken to express to you this feeling of friendship and to acknowledge the pleasure derived from our business relations during the year about to close.

May Christmas be merry for you and yours and may the joy of the season light your pathway to peace, happiness, prosperity and contentment through the days of the New Year

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