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MRS. BIKLE DEAD.

Had Attained Nearly 70 Years Strong Personality—Devoted Church Worker.

As noted on Thursday Mrs. Rev. L A Bikle died at her home at King's Mountain at 8 o'clock on the 8th inst. Her body was brought on the early evening train and was taken to the home of Mr. Geo. W Means.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. C B Miller, assisted by Rev. W B Oney at St. James' church at 1:30 p. m. today (Friday) and the remains were laid to rest in the city cemetery, borne by Messrs. W G Means, P B Means, W C Correll, D R Hoover and N D Fetzer.

Mrs. Sarah Ann Chreitsman Bikle was born in Carlisle, Pa., on the 30th of April, 1830. She had therefore attained the age of nearly seventy years.

She had passed forty years in wedlock with him who now suffers the pangs of the long tie now broken. She leaves beside her husband two living children, viz: Mrs. Geo. W Means and Prof. L A Kikle, Jr.

Mrs. Bikle was bred a devotee to all that is churchly and knew no indifference thereto. For 55 years she was a teacher in Sunday school and was at her death president of the Ladies' Aid Society in the congregation served by her husband. She was ever faithful in sustaining his labors. She was eminently a consistent Christian, while stern in her independence of all innovations of style and fancy that conflicted with her intellectual culture and strong personality. Doubtless those who understood her best loved her most.

Our sympathies are tendered to the bereaved, and in a special degree to him whose home circle is now broken.

Slater Goes to Jail.

William Slater, the Concord bully, will do time on the Rowan county chain gang for the next thirty days. Slater was tried by Mayor Lord and being unable to pay his fine wired to friends in Concord. No reply was received however, and Slater went to jail, until he could be sent to the gang.

In explaining his drunk Slater said: "I couldn't get anything but the meanest sort of liquor in Concord and come up here with \$14 in my pocket to get something good." He got it and he'll sweat for it.—Salisbury-Index.

The Jail in Other Hands.

Mr. P P Townsend, who since the beginning of Sheriff Peck's administration, has had charge of the jail, moved Thursday to his former home out near the Bala mill.

Mr. Caleb Robinson has moved into the jail now and will have charge. As there are only two inmates Mr. Robinson began his new work by having a scouring day, thoroughly cleaning the jail from ceilings to floor. This is an unusual thing for all of the jail to undergo such a change.

Pythians Take Notice!

All members of Concord Lodge No. 51 Knights of Pythias are requested to meet in Castle Hall tonight at 8 o'clock promptly. Work in first rank.

H. M. WEIR, C. C.

MR. ALLISON'S STATEMENT.

School Funds Short From Having Been Overdrawn Before and Amount Refunded This Year.

MR. EDITOR:—Several times the question has been asked through your paper, "why the school fund was less this year than last?" As a great many of our people think all troubles begin and end with the commissioners, and think they should explain everything through the columns of the newspapers, notwithstanding their sessions are public, and their books accessible at all times, I will make the following statement for publication, which I hope will be satisfactory:

By reference to the treasurer's books January 1, 1899, paid by sheriff \$11,605.85, out of which he paid a deficit of \$1,015.50. This was the total school tax. The sheriff did not retain his commission or make any allowance for insolvents. These two amounted to \$1,200, and showed the school fund a deficit to that amount, which should have been carried by the tax collector as due him instead of using the road fund money to meet it, but he claimed that was the way the commissioners had been settling, and he made the settlement with that understanding, and of course that made the county responsible to him. The present board was in session when he paid over the 1898 taxes, but he said the apportionment had been made on the old basis before we came in, and we felt that we were bound under their order to carry it out, for to change at that juncture would have entailed much trouble. We served notice on the school board at the time that it was wrong to apportion money that did not belong to them. There is no telling in January what amount there will be—it can only be estimated. The estimate is made by taking the tax levied, and deducting the collector's commissions, and the probable insolvents. These two items are based on the years immediately preceding this.

The sheriff has done as the law plainly says, that is, paid the school fund levied, less his commissions, and probable insolvents.

The Treasury has been carrying a deficit each year in the school fund from the time of his annual settlement in the summer until the fund is paid into his hands in December, then the deficit is made good, he has done the same way this year as heretofore.

Taxes are levied each year for different purposes, and placed in the hands of a collector, when collected are turned over to the treasury for disbursement, and each fund to meet its own obligations. Deficiencies of one are not intended to be met by another. The collector usually makes his annual settlement in June, then each fund gets its exact amount. When that settlement was made in 1899, the county fund was \$2,100 behind, the school fund \$1,200 behind, these deficiencies were met by the road fund, which should not be the case, and will have to change as soon as the road fund is called upon, which can only be met by borrowing money. The com-

missioners can not borrow money for the county and use it other than for county purposes, and can only borrow in emergencies.

The matter resolves itself into this, the school fund was in debt to the amount of \$1,200, overdrawn heretofore, and as the county had so many bridges which had to be repaired and built that it was necessary to use all of the county funds to meet the expenses. The county had no right to borrow money while this fund could be used.

We regret that the schools will suffer, but the matter had to be settled sometime. It is now settled and we hope in the future there will be no mixing of funds or overdrawing.

Very truly
JNO. P. ALLISON,
Chairman Co. Commissioners.
Concord, N. C., Feb. 9, 1900.

TRUESDALE HANGED.

Paid the Penalty for Killing Jennie Brown—Too Stupid to Tell of Flight to Glory.

William Truesdale, the negro monster, was hanged in Charlotte Thursday, the 8th, for that cruel murder of Jennie Brown whom he had promised to marry but murdered instead.

The noteworthy part is that he was so unnerved that he could not walk nor stand alone and died in a condition of stupor too abject to tell on the scaffold as most of them do how fast his spirit was going to fly to glory.

PERSONALS.

—Mr. T M Barnhardt, of Charlotte, is here today with his brother, Mr. E C Barnhardt.

—Mr. and Mrs. D D Barrier and Mrs. M E Welsh, of Mt. Pleasant, spent today here shopping.

—Messrs. Fred Taylor, J S Cothran, and Stuart W Cramer, of Charlotte, were registered here today.

—Mr. and Mrs. W R Odell went over to Charlotte this morning. Mrs. Odell returns tomorrow night.

—Mrs. Richard Eames and daughter arrived here last night from New London to visit at Mr. Morrison Caldwell's.

—Jno. Goodman returned to his work on the Presbyterian Standard this morning after spending several days here.

—Miss Winona Cook passed through here today on her way to Mt. Holly to visit her sister, Mrs. W J Boger, who is sick.

—Mrs. J H Griffin, of Columbia, S. C., arrived here last night to attend the bedside of her mother, Mrs. L E Phillips, who is quite sick.

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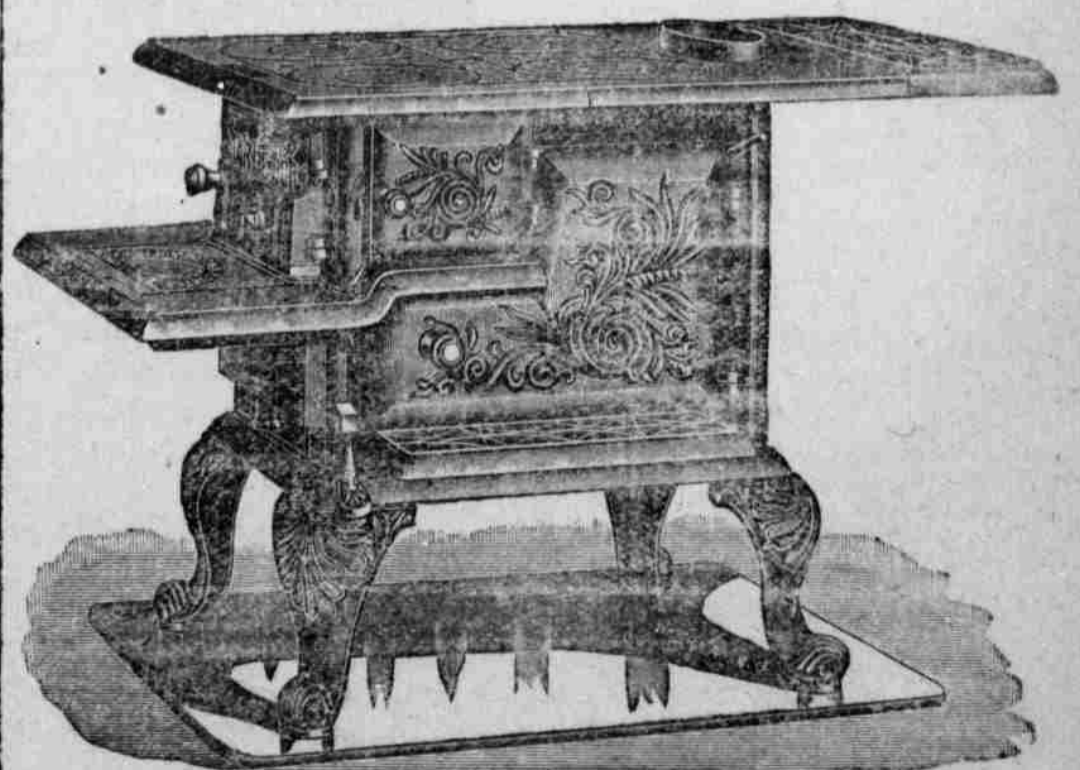
with a final clearing up sale. We make a practice of clearing the house each season and carry over nothing, in order to always show bright, new stuff. These must go at some price and we've put them low enough to clear them out in quick order.

Just 27 pairs of Ladies half wool ribbed vests and drawers, formerly sold at 48c. Beginning Friday, they will be closed out at 25c.
43 misses, ladies and childrens union suits, sold at 48c, now 25c.
All of our misses wool hose formerly sold at 19c and 25c now put on sale at 15c.
One lot of Ladies handkerchief, some slightly mused from decorations; others, one or two of a kind, some scalloped and some hemstitched, some pure linen sold for 15 and 19c all thrown together and carefully ticketed. Your choice 10c.

A brand new lot of ladies linen collars in the latest style, only 15c.
Remnants of worsted dress goods sold at 25 to 35c yard now they go at 18c.
3 pieces of beautiful dark stripe soft outing for wrappers only 8c.
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