

ROCKINGHAM NEWS

Miss Bessie Gaudin Meets Sad Death In Runaway.

NEW DRUG STORE

Mrs. Jobe Collins Passes Away Near Aversville. Other Interesting News As Told By Madison Herald.

Madison, N. C., August 27. — One of the most distressing deaths which has occurred in this section in years took place Saturday morning about ten o'clock, when Bessie, the 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Gaudin, who lives two miles east of Madison, was instantly killed in a runaway accident about midway between the river bridge and Southern depot. In company with another young girl, she was on her way to Madison in a buggy, and while coming down the abutment of the Dan river bridge a part of the harness broke, running the buggy on the horse and causing it to run. Bessie was thrown out and almost instantly killed, her neck being broken. Mr. Bob Masley, who was passing, was the first one to reach her and sent a messenger after a doctor. Dr. Matheson responded at once but there was nothing he could do, as life was extinct. The girl in the buggy escaped without much injury. The mother of the little girl killed, together with other relatives, was in a wagon just ahead of the buggy and was an eye witness to the sad affair. A large crowd soon congregated and the scene was a most heart-rending one indeed. The body of the little one was laid to rest at Sardis Sunday in the presence of a large congregation. The heart felt sympathy of all our people go out to the bereaved family.

Mr. Jesse Giddis, who has been working in Walnut Cove for some time, has returned home and recently opened a blacksmith shop in the rear of Ziglar's livery stable.

The Madison tobacco market opens Saturday, Sept. 5th.

The cotton mill at Mayodan has been unable to run full time recently on account of low water.

Rev. Mr. Robertson began a revival meeting in the Presbyterian church at Sandy Ridge Tuesday night.

John Lemmons, a young negro, was recently caught in too close proximity to Mr. J. M.

Galloway's chicken coop, and as a consequence is now under a hundred dollar bond for his appearance at court.

Postmaster Roy Martin and Miss Mozelle Carter, popular young people of Mayodan, were united in marriage in Madison on Sunday, Aug. 16, by Rev. A. B. Surrat. After a short automobile trip to Winston, Salisbury and Charlotte, they returned last week to Mayodan. The Herald joins their many friends in extending best wishes for a long and happy married life.

Mr. E. P. Cahill has sold his wood working factory to Mr. C. H. Fallow, of Stoneville Route 1, who took charge this week and moved his family here. Mr. Cahill will continue to live in Madison, though he has not yet decided what kind of work he will engage in. The Herald welcomes Mr. Fallow and his family into our midst.

Mrs. Jobe Collins, aged 27 years, died Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Aversville after a short illness with typhoid fever. She was a daughter of Mr. John Gus Martin, of Aversville, and is survived by a daughter five years of age. Her husband died several years ago. Mrs. Collins resided in Mayodan until three weeks ago, when she was seized with fever, and carried to the home of her parents to be nursed.

The members of the Presbyterian church last week purchased the vacant lot lying just east of the church from Mr. H. B. Scott, of Reidsville, and will begin at once the erection of a six-room manse. Mr. P. J. Nicols has the contract to build the building which is to be completed in October.

A new enterprise for Madison is the Piedmont Drug Co., which was opened for business about the first of August. Mr. J. R. Hughes, of Greensboro, who has for the past two years been manager of the Biting Drug Co. in Spray, is pharmacist and general manager of the concern. Mr. Robt. A. Cardwell is his able and general assistant.

Work was begun recently on the erection of a modern 18-room brick hotel at Stokesdale. Mr. John Powell will run it when it is completed.

The Madison Graded School will open on Monday, Sept. 7th. Prof. H. W. Rinkel, of Leesburg, Va., will be the Principal. A full attendance is hoped for.

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Mr. Jas. A. Wheeler, who has been quite unwell for sometime, has been in a critical condition the past week or so. However, for the past day or so he seems to be just a little bit better.

Buffalo Base's Sandy Ridge.

Sandy Ridge, Aug. 28.—The Sandy Ridge and Buffalo Base Ball teams played a very interesting ball game Wednesday, the score being 2 and 0 in favor of Buffalo. A large crowd was present and all seemed to be amused at the nice work on both sides.

The next game will be played at Buffalo on Saturday, September 5th, at 2:30 o'clock. Everybody invited.

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