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SAD ENDING OF NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

Terry Shell So Badly Wounded by Load From Shotgun That He Died Friday Night—Funeral Sunday.

One of the saddest deaths in the history of our town occurred at 8 p. m. Friday night, January 2, when young Terry Shell departed this life in the prime of his young manhood.

On Wednesday night, New Year's Eve while a number of young men had met on a square to celebrate the going out of the Old Year and the coming in of the New and were thoughtlessly shooting guns and pistols along the street, most of them using blank cartridges, but a few had loaded cartridges, and one of these in the hands of another person accidentally hit Terry Shell.

entire load entering his neck and chest. He was taken to the Richard Baker Hospital immediately, where Drs. Shuford, Menzies and Abernethy attended him. All that devotion and tenderness could do, together with the best medical skill, could avail, the work of his life was ended and his Master called him home to receive the promised reward for faithfulness until death. He was ever faithful to his God and to his church. He spent the better part of his last Christmas day in going around over the town, with others, to deliver packages of Christmas gifts to those who are not as comfortably provided for. He was heard to remark on his return home that it was his happiest Christmas day of his life.

He was President of the Baraca class of the Methodist Church, and was a faithful attendant at Sunday School and all the services of the church. As his pastor so touchingly remarked, "which Terry welcomed the congregation into the church on Sunday night before. He met with others at the church on Wednesday evening where he joined in the song service, and by appointment sang the church bell at midnight to welcome in the New Year, and the accident occurred shortly afterwards."

Terry was the son of the late W. G. and Emma A. Shell, and was 19 years 7 months and 13 days old.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his step-mother, Mrs. Mattie Shell, 4 brothers, and five sisters. Messrs. S. L. R. B., W. C. and Edd Snell, and Mrs. J. A. Sutherland of Ashe County, Mrs. M. Thomas, Mrs. Fulmer, Mrs. J. A. Hardin and Miss Earl Shell.

May God comfort them in their sorrow and guide them to that beautiful Home, where doubtless he will be watching and waiting for them.

The funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church by Rev. A. L. Stanford on Sunday afternoon. The immense crowd, many of whom were unable to find room in the church, showed the great love and esteem in which he was held as well as the tender sympathy felt for the family. The grave was literally covered with beautiful flowers, the gift of loving friends.

The entire town expresses the deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

His Stomach Troubles Over.
Mr. Dyspeptic, would you not like to feel that your stomach troubles were over, that you could eat any kind of food you desired without injury? That may seem so unlikely to you, but you do not even hope for an ending of your trouble, but permit us to tell you that it is not altogether impossible. If others can be cured permanently, and thousands have been, why not you? John R. Barker, of Creek, Mich., is one of them. He says, "I was troubled with heartburn, indigestion, and liver complaint. I used Chamberlain's Tablets, and my trouble was over." Sold by all druggists. Drug Co. and Moser & Lutz, adv.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Morrison spent the balance of the winter in Florida. They expect to be home about January 15.

An Ideal Woman's Laxative.
Who wants to take salts, or castor oil, when there is nothing better than King's New Life Pills for all bowel troubles. They act gently and naturally on the stomach and liver, stimulate and regulate your bowels and tone up your system. Price, 25c. At all druggists. H. E. Bucklen & Co., St. Louis, adv.

Mr. Moser has returned to the city after spending some time in Claremont.

MARRIAGES

Married in this city, Sunday, Jan. 4, Mr. J. L. Cline and Miss Lily Keever. Esq. S. Kullian was the officiating minister.

Married, in Icard town, Burke county, at the residence of H. A. Adams, December 2, Mr. Archie Kirkman and Miss Eliza Martin, both of Burke county. H. A. Adams was the officiating minister.

Married at the residence of Rev. J. D. Manney on Wednesday, December 24, Miss Reese to Mr. Robt. Lail. A few intimate friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony. The Democrat extends congratulations.

Mr. G. S. Watson, who is employed at the Hickory Garage in this city, and Miss Bessie Pugh of Salisbury, were married in this city Christmas day. The ceremony was a quiet affair and only a few friends were present at the marriage. They will make their home in this city.

Mr. Homer P. Robinson, of near this city, and Miss Pearl Tate, of Marion, were married at the Methodist parsonage in Marion December 8. Rev. Ira Erwin officiating. They will make their home near the city where Mr. Robinson is engaged in farming.

On Tuesday evening, December 23, Miss Ula Boleh and Mr. Dallas R. Whitener, both of this city, were married at the residence of Rev. J. H. Wanne-macher. Only a few relatives and friends were present at the marriage. Both these young people are well known here and have many friends who wish for them a long and happy wedded life.

On Saturday, December 20, Mr. Edgar Bolick, of Conover, and Miss Pinkie Forney, of this city, met in Charlotte and were quietly married, each returning to their respective homes and keeping their marriage a secret until Christmas day when Mr. Loy Bolick came to Hickory and took the happy couple to New town where they boarded train No. 21 for Asheville and other points on a wedding trip. Mrs. Bolick is the beautiful daughter of Mrs. J. F. Abernethy of this city and has a host of friends. Mr. Bolick is connected with the J. Bolick and Sons Company of Conover.

Married in New York City.
The following announcement of the marriage of Rev. S. B. Stroup, rector of the Church of the Ascension in this city, has been received:
Rev. and Mrs. Charles Carroll Edmunds announce the marriage of their daughter Katharine to Rev. Samuel Bradley Stroup on Tuesday the thirtieth of December one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. Chapel of Good Shepherd New York City.

At Home after the first of February Hickory, North Carolina.

Rev. B. A. Yorke Pounded by The First Methodist Church of Hickory
Dear Editor:
We were very much surprised and pleased on Christmas eve when we were the recipients of many nice things for our dining table.

We heartily thank these kind people, and assure them that we appreciate such generous gifts. We had heard of the good people of Hickory before we came here, and we now fully believe the report. We trust that we will be of some service for good while we remain in the good city of Hickory.
B. A. Yorke.

Best Cough Medicine for Children.
"I am very glad to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. Lida Dewey, Milwaukee, Wis. "I have used it for years both for my children and myself and it never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. No family with children should be without it as it gives almost immediate relief in cases of croup." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is pleasant and safe to take, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. For sale by Grimes Drug Co. and Moser & Lutz, adv.

For Frost Bites and Chapped Skin.
For frost bitten ears, fingers and toes, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold sores, red and rough skins, there is nothing to equal Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Stops the pain at once and heals quickly. In every home there should be a box handy all the time. Best remedy for all skin diseases, itching eczema, tetter, piles, etc. 25c. All Druggists or by mail, H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis, adv.

Conover R-2. Cor. of The Democrat.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Smith, of Maiden, spent Christmas night at the home of Mr. D. F. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Moose spent the holidays in the Look-out section visiting parents and friends. He informs us that the Southern Power Co., has now bought all the land necessary to build their 70 feet dam, but that the exact point for the placing of the dam has not been determined.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Kopenhaver, from the section of Pennsylvania, accompanied them and spent the holidays with Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Kopenhaver at Star-town.

On account of much rain on Christmas many were the plans that failed to be carried out. The weather was the most unpleasant for many a year. During the space of fifteen minutes we saw rain, snow and sunshine.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Katie Yount is quite ill with a severe case of the grippe and that one of her children has pneumonia. We wish them a speedy recovery.

EULOGISTIC OF OUR NEW METHODIST PREACHER.
H. B. Varner Writes a Letter of Praise About Rev. A. L. Stanford, and the Community Says Amen and Amen.
Lexington, N. C. Dec. 30, 1913

Mr. A. K. Joy, Sec. Chamber of Commerce, Hickory, N. C.
Dear Mr. Joy:
I am a Presbyterian, but I want to congratulate your town on securing Rev. A. L. Stanford as pastor of the First Methodist Church, because he is a big addition to Hickory or any other community.

Mr. Stanford served the Methodist church of Lexington for four years and he did more good in Lexington in that length of time than has ever been done by any other preacher in the same length of time. He is not only the most popular pastor Lexington ever had, but he is popular with all the churches, with everybody. You should go out and shake hands with yourself and congratulate yourself and the town on having such a good and valuable minister of the gospel in your midst as Rev. A. L. Stanford, and as soon as your people find him out there will not be any vacant seats in his church.

Mr. Stanford has no idea I am writing you this, but I felt that I should do it in justice to him and you, because you love to brag on anything that Hickory possesses, and this is one possession you have that you can afford to brag about.

I trust that 1913 has been a good year with you and that 1914 will be the happiest and most prosperous in your history.
Very truly yours,
H. B. Varner.

"Education in Catawba County."
The Democrat acknowledges with thanks the receipt of a copy of "Education in Catawba County" edited by Rev. R. G. Mace. The book is full of valuable information and contains 48 pages. All the colleges of the county are represented with brief sketches and a photograph. Also there are photographs of a number of the public schools. Photographs of the members of the county board of education and the county superintendent together with a short sketch of their work are shown in the book. The manuscript was first prepared for an educational edition of one of the county papers, but it was later decided to issue it in book form. The book contains some valuable information to all those who are interested in school work in the county.

Historical Sketch of Baker's Mountain.
The following sketch of what is now known as Baker's Mountain was written for The Democrat by Col. G. M. Yoder, who is now in his 88th year:
There are many traditional historical incidents connected with the original names given to what is now known as Baker's Mountain. The old pioneers, Henry Wiedner, Conrad Yoder and George Wilfong, who were the founders and establishers of the permanent German settlements in the South Fork valley, called it the Little Mountain. To establish this fact by old grants that we have in our possession, we will give the following for the benefit of the readers and for their consideration:
Conrad Yoder entered the first land that ever was entered at the foot of this mountain. He laid three entries that embraced 515 acres at different times and different dates. Conrad Yoder laid an entry for 100 acres in what was then Mecklenburg County, beginning at a white oak on the North side of Little Mountain and runs S. 40 E. 127 poles to a chestnut; thence N. 50 E. 127 poles to a white oak; thence N. 40 W. 127 poles to a stake; thence to the beginning, dated October, 1767. This entry was run out 146 years ago, and was 93 years before these lands ever came into the possession of the Bakers, and was entered 70 years before the Bakers came into this country and hence could not have been called Baker's Mountain. And we have laid down sufficient proof that its name was Little Mountain, as these old pioneers had named it. It was known by that name for at least 80 years and three are now living that call it by its original name of Little Mountain. It has only been known as Baker's Mountain for about 93 years, the name being given it by the younger class of people in honor of David Baker because he lived there then. Conrad Yoder laid two entries that joined the first entry of 200 acres and each bear the following dates: The first 200 acres in what was then Burke County, May, 1783; the 200 acres in what was then Lincoln County, May, 1789.

Here an explanation is necessary to explain why these different counties are named. When Henry Wiedner, Conrad Yoder and George Wilfong first settled in South Fork valley it was then known as Anson County and remained so until after 1762. For on the 3rd day of December, 1762, when it was yet Anson County, the first deed ever made by any person in the South Fork valley was made by Henry Wiedner to Conrad Yoder for 200 acres of land. About the year 1764 it became Mecklenburg County and remained so until about the year 1768 when it became Tryon County. In 1777 it became Burke County, in 1785 Lincoln County and in 1842 became known as Catawba County, the present name.

Conrad Yoder died about the year 1790 and these lands were divided between his three sons, Elias, Daniel and Adam. They settled on it and when they sold it about the year 1820 it was still known as the Little Mountain. Then after their brother-in-law, John Baker, bought these lands and his son, David, moved there, it was called Baker's Mountain.

These Yoders moved to Indiana. Sometime after Conrad Yoder entered these lands, a man named McBride entered the whole mountain and after it was surveyed was found to contain over 1300 acres. Afterwards it was called McBride's Mountain. It afterwards fell into the hands of the McEntire heirs in Rutherford County and they filed a bill in the court of equity in the year 1858 to have the mountain sold, and an order was made to sell it. The clerk of that court sent the proceedings, together with the order and decree to G. M. Yoder, who was then clerk and master in equity for Catawba County, to sell it at public auction, which was done. It brought \$125, about 30 cents per acre. He then made his report to the clerk and master in equity for Rutherford County under his hand and seal of office, at the same time reported in writing, certifying that it sold for a fair price. The land was bid off by Peter Young, and that was the last that was heard of it until it got into the hands of Judge Bynum, who had it surveyed about 15 years ago by J. W. Mouser, and divided it into two shares between William Whinnant and A. Y. Sigmon by running the division line over the center and top of the mountain. When these old pioneers and

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

The Embroidery Club met January 1 with Mrs. T. F. Stevenson. Santa Claus had been very generous to the members since the last meeting and most every one had something "new" to exhibit. During the work hour the hostess read a poem which was much enjoyed.

Mesdames Anderson, Garth, Setzer and Johnson were welcome visitors. Dainty refreshments in courses were served and the Club adjourned to meet January 15 with Mrs. R. M. Knox.

Monday, December 15 was Mrs. Edwina Chadwick's sixtieth birthday and she, who adds so much to the literary, the musical and the social life of Hickory, is much beloved and appreciated among her own townfolk.

On this occasion she had many happy remembrances and ever so many friends called during the day.

The Hickory Book Club planned a very attractive surprise party, having invited about fifty guests to meet with them and make merry on this special anniversary but owing to the death of Dr. W. W. Wheeler, brother of one of the members, the invitations were recalled and the Book Club only went over to wish Mrs. Chadwick good cheer. Mrs. Chadwick's wonder and surprise grew with the arrival of each guest, reaching its climax when all were invited to the dining room. Mrs. Charles Menzies, in her usual artistic way, had prepared and arranged the table. In the center of a large oval mirror was the beautiful snow-white birthday cake studded with little pink roscobuds each holding a tiny candle and around the mirror half hidden in galax leaves were many other little pink candles, sixty in all, gleaming and shimmering in their own reflected light. As each guest cut a slice of cake they drew one of Mrs. Jim Martin's exceedingly clever and original witticisms, causing each one in turn to exclaim we see ourselves as others see us!

May Mrs. Chadwick enjoy many more such happy occasions.

Mrs. Frank P. Abernethy most delightfully entertained the Wednesday Afternoon Book Club at her home on Ninth Avenue. There was a full attendance of the members with the exception of Mrs. E. B. Menzies. The club was pleased to have present Mrs. Aull of Rock Hill, S. C., who is an honorary member. The hostess gave interesting criticism on her book "Peg O' My Heart", also a personal letter from the author, J. Hartley Manners. In his play, which has had a years successful running at Cort Theatre New York City, and being classed as one of the most successful comedies of today. Mr. Manners has proven that purity, simplicity and sweetness are preferable on the stage as well as in every day life. After a discussion of current events the guests were invited into the dining room, which was particularly lovely in its Irish decorations. The color scheme green and white being carried out by the fragrant narcissus which filled the cut glass bowl in the center of the table, surrounded by a profusion of simlax and miniature green frogs, and lighted with numerous green candles with shamrock shades. A four course menu was then served with Irish covers laid for 11. Irish suggestions were beautifully expressed in each course. The cakes and sandwiches were cut with little shamrock cutters, moulded ices with miniature Irish flags, midget shamrock nut cases, candies moulded into Irish potatoes etc. The place cards were calendars mounted on green mats. After a pleasant social session the club adjourned to hold its next meeting with Mrs. E. E. Cline.

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their successors explored the mountain, they found two large rock piles at the northern end of the highest pinnacle of the mountain that certainly had been collected and deposited there by some human agency at some period. They found them nicely laid and placed regularly, which piles were about eight or ten feet in length. Several years after this discovery had been made and the country begun to be settled up, a squad was made up to ascend the mountain with shovels, spades and mattocks to make some excavations. The rock were all removed and thrown to another place, and digging was then performed with the anticipation that a rich treasure might be found, but all their work proved fruitless. After that they came to the conclusion that they were Indian graves and this ended the excavation business.

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CHRISTMAS AT THE IVEY MILL

Capt. Warner Presented With Office Chair.—Oyster Supper Given.

West Hickory, Jan. 1: Everything passed off quietly enough over Christmas, the mayor and chief of police having few trials. The mill started up December 29 after several days rest for Christmas.

Mr. J. M. Freeman, the weaver room overseer, gave an oyster supper to all his loom fixers and a few other persons Saturday evening, December 27. The section hands present were: Messrs. C. W. Bolick, Claud Griffin, Roby Hanby, Van Clark, W. G. Freeman and W. C. Cline. Mayor G. T. Barger, John Clay, the machinist; B. D. Abernethy, overseer of spinning, and T. J. Leonard were also invited and present. The oysters were fine and all present did full justice in partaking of them. Several kinds of nice cake was served for dessert. All enjoyed the evening fine and after returning thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Freeman for their kindness, departed hoping that it would be their lot to enjoy many more such pleasant evenings.

Mr. Jones Lowman and wife and Press Lowman and wife and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Clark, who have been working here for some time, went to Alta Vista, Va., last Friday to work in the mill there. Mr. B. L. Hames and wife of Henrietta were here several days last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Freeman.

Mrs. J. M. Bradley went to Danville, Va., last Saturday to visit her son, who lives there.

R. W. Williams, who has been working at Alta Vista, Va., for some time, came home last week and spent Christmas with his family.

The overseers of the different departments at the Ivey Mill presented Capt. W. H. Warner with a nice office chair for a Christmas present and at the same time stated to him how much they appreciated him as their superintendent and leader in the mill work. J. M. Freeman, overseer of weaving, also received a nice chair from his hands as a Christmas present, and Mr. G. T. Barger, overseer of carding received a nice fountain pen. These presents while not costly, certainly show the good will existing between the superintendent and his overseers and also that the overseers are liked by their hands, and that everything at the mill is working harmoniously.

and Messrs. John Wood, Meredith Jones, Jule Elliott and George Wood, of Edenton; Elton Forehand and Alma Forehand, of Tyner.

Miss Mattie Thomasson gave a pleasant watch party on New Year's evening. As the guests arrived, they were ushered into the dining room where punch was served. An entertaining contest was held, the answer pertaining to some part of a watch. Mr. Carl Cline and Mr. Magwin Bumgarner receiving the prize. Refreshments were served before the young people made their adieux to the charming hostess and the host of the evening.

The many friends of Miss Della Bumgarner remembered her by a surprise party Friday night. The evening was delightfully spent. On adjournment, the hostess served oranges, cake and cream.

The Quatre Main Progressive Club met with Miss Mattie Thomasson on last Monday night. The guest of honor was Mr. Percy Mouser. The evening was delightfully spent. Grape juice and cake was served.

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Schedule of Closing Mails at the Local Post Office for the Various Dispatches:
VIA SOUTHERN RAILWAY:
Train No. 11 West 11:35 A. M.
Train No. 12 East 5:45 P. M.
Train No. 35 West 9:30 P. M.
Train No. 36 East 9:30 P. M.
VIA C. & N. W. RAILWAY:
Train No. 9 South 2:05 P. M.
Train No. 10 North 11:50 A. M.
CLOSED PACKAGES FOR DIRECT DISPATCH TO:
Asheville, N. C. (including Asheville connections and all points west) 5:30 P. M.
Greensboro & Atlanta, E. F. G. (including Salisbury connections and all points north, east and south) 9:30 P. M.
LESSON, N. C. 9:00 P. M.
NOTE: Mail in considerable quantities should be deposited in the post office at least ten minutes before the time of closing.
All mail, when possible, should be dispatched through the post office. It is intended that persons should avail themselves of the privilege of mailing letters on trains only when necessary to mail a few late letters.
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