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## JNO. HAMRICK

### HAD ACCIDENT SAT.

On His Way From Kings Mountain Motorcycle Made Thirty Foot Leap Into Potts Creek—Mr. Hamrick Recovering.

Mr. John Hamrick of Patterson Grove section was nearly killed Saturday about noon when his motorcycle jumped the abutment of Nebo bridge a mile northwest of town on the Waco road. Mr. Hamrick had been to town in a rush to get a piece of machinery to replace one he had broken about some farm implement. He had lashed the heavy iron piece onto the rear of the seat of the motorcycle and was on his way back home. Although the road is graded there is a long curving hill on either side of the bridge. In going from the east side there is a very short curve and a high fill just adjoining the abutments of the bridge. Mr. Hamrick states that he was getting up speed in order to pull the hill beyond the bridge and that as he was turning the short curve near the bridge he felt the iron piece slip to the right. This gave the machine a lean which he was not able to overcome in so short a distance and down grade. This condition changed his direction from a curve to a straight line which caused the machine to miss the bridge by about one foot. As soon as he realized that he had lost control of the machine he cut off the gas and applied the breaks but too late for it was in the act of leaping.

The abutment where the leap was made is fifteen feet high and Mr. Hamrick landed eighteen feet from the foot making his leap in the air fully thirty feet. He arose and managed to get back up in the road and fell prostrate. In about ten minutes he recognized the voice of Roy Ripley, a darkey, asking what he wanted. He told him to take him to a house, whereupon the darkey in his excitement grabbed up the man and put him on his buggy and took him to the home of Mr. J. W. Weir a hundred yards away. Dr. Hood was called and his condition pronounced serious. No bones were broken and no flesh wounds of account were inflicted but internal injuries were sustained the extent of which could not be prognosticated at the time. The conditions, however, have proven not quite so serious as was at first feared and Mr. Hamrick, while yet in bad shape, is on the way to recovery.

### Linwood Items

(Arrived too late for last week)

Mr. John Lindsay spent Friday in Charlotte on business.

Miss Sarah Cole White has returned from the wedding of her sister which took place on the twenty eighth of last month.

Miss Ruth Todd attended the White-Todd wedding in Chester. She was one of the attractive bridesmaids.

Miss Wilma Adams of Bowling Green, Miss Barnette Miller of Yorkville and Neola Crawford of Bowling Green paid the College a visit recently. These were formerly students of this college and it was a pleasure to have them.

Mr. Gus Cantan spent the (Continued On Back Page)

## REV. CLEGG

### MUST LEAVE US

Popular Methodist Pastor Has Served His Four Years and Must Go to Another Field—Conference Meets

Rev. M. B. Clegg held his final service as pastor of the Methodist Church here Sunday night and left yesterday for Shelby where he is attending the annual session of the Western North Carolina Conference and from which, according to the laws of the Methodist church, he will be sent to another field.

Brother Clegg has served his full four years as pastor of Kings Mountain and Elbethel charge and in the meantime has established himself in the hearts of all denominations. His ministry has been on a high plane, his service efficient and effective and his general demeanor an example worthy of imitation. He has worked himself into the hearts of all men, Christians love him and non-Christians like him. The people of his charge are loathe to give him up and the town feels a distinct loss. Mr. Clegg's family is one of the most popular here and to see them go means a loss.

Attesting Mr. Clegg's popularity locally he has served Elbethel church six years out of the ten he has been in the ministry. When he left off teaching ten years ago and entered the ministry he was given Elbethel church as his charge. He served there two years and was then sent to Crouse, N. C., where he served four years and then to Kings Mountain.

Mr. Clegg was reared in Chatham County and graduated at Trinity College with the class of 1900. He taught in Beiwod Institute and Waco High School and was married and had a family before he was licensed to preach. Upon being licensed he entered upon the prescribed conference course and in due time was in full connection with the Conference.

The Western North Carolina Conference met in Shelby yesterday and will continue through Monday. There are about 166,000 Methodist in the Conference and there will be much business to enact. Shelby has made big preparation for the great gathering. The doors of all denominations are wide open to it and we feel safe in saying that that those receiving the generous hospitality of the "City of Springs" will go away voting it the best convention city in the state.

Of the Southern Methodists there are about 100,000 in North Carolina.

### Smith Makes Good Impression

Rev. R. L. Smith of Stanley visited Rev. D. E. Vipperman last week end and preached for him at Bethlehem Sunday. The subject of his discourse was "The Second Mile" based on the Scriptural injunction "That if a man compel you to go with him a mile go with him twain."

The congregation was profoundly impressed with his masterful message.

W. Ross Hambricht of Grover was in town Saturday.

Misses Annie McMillan and Lillie Ormand attended the football game at Rosemer City Saturday.

## TOOK IN \$350

### AT FLORAL FAIR

Floral fair was a general success throughout—League well pleased Will pay for cemetery entrance and clean up.

The Floral Fair under the management of the Civic League was held Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 4th & 5th in the new building of W. A. Mauney on Railroad Ave. When opened to the public at eleven o'clock on Wednesday the room presented a beautiful appearance with its collection of chrysanthemums, ferns and cut flowers. The booths for fancy work, candy, and post cards were tastefully decorated and the dining room was very attractive with its snowy linen and vase of roses on each table.

The fancy work was in charge of Mrs. G. V. Patterson, candy, Mrs. O. C. O'Farrel, flowers, Mrs. L. B. Goforth, Dining room, Mrs. W. S. Dilling, kitchen, Mrs. C. E. Neisler and ice cream and cake, Mrs. Annie Dilling. Mayor Cline made the announcement of the prizes which were awarded: the following:—

1st best collection—Mrs. H. T. Fulton, 2nd best collection—Mrs. C. E. Neisler, 3rd best cream collection—Mrs. G. E. Neisler, 3rd best white—Mrs. O. E. Neisler, 3rd best yellow—Mrs. R. C. Baker, 3rd best D. Appletons Miss Phifer, 3rd best bronze Mrs. H. T. Fulton, 3rd best pink—Miss Phifer, 3rd variegated—Mrs. J. Allison, Best single bloom—Miss Phifer, 3rd vase cut flowers Mrs. W. A. Ware Best collection ferns Mrs. S. A. Matney Best single fern Mrs. D. B. Williford best piece white embroidery Mrs. J. Aderholt best piece crochet Mrs. J. E. Long, best piece tatting Mrs. Simonton, best piece baby apparel Mrs. H. Patterson.

The amount taken in was around \$350 and after the expenses are all paid the league expects to clear about \$270. This amount will be used to buy the entrance to the cemetery and for cleaning off same, the remainder will be used in some way for the benefit of the town.

The Civic League extends thanks to all those who generously aided them by their contributions of money, food, fancy work, etc.

The president takes this opportunity of thanking the ladies who worked so hard, and faithful to make their part a success and hope they will feel repaid by knowing the amount cleared.

### Mr. Rhea Makes Repairs

Mr. Ora Rhea has fixed up his place until it looks like brand new. He has enclosed his yard with a splendid rock wall and has overhauled his house and painted it from cellar to garret outside and in. He has torn away the old time porch and built one on modern style with heavy round columns. We all know what to expect next.

### Thanksgiving Picnic

Long Creek Church will observe Thanksgiving Day with an all day program. The forenoon will be devoted to Thanks giving service and the afternoon to social commingling and of course the "turkey" dinner will be sandwiched between the two. All other neighboring churches are invited to participate.

## PRES. SYNOD

### MET AT HICKORY

Bounds of Kings Mountain Presbytery may be changed—New Synod formed—Statistics and overtures to the assembly.

We get the following account of the proceeds of the session of the Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina from a Hickory dispatch, dated October 30th. We see from it that the Kings Mountain Presbytery may have a change of territory and that a new Synod may be established. "The Synod met this morning at 9 o'clock and was led in half-hour devotional exercises by Rev. E. Frank Lee. The following committees made their report and same were adopted:

"Records of Synod, records of presbyteries, women's societies, religious works among students of State Church institutions, Sabbath and family religion, Sabbath schools and publications statistics, Bible cause leave of absence.

"Following are the total statistics: Ministers, 245; Churches, 504; licentiate, 8; candidates, 132; communicants, 49,401; added on profession, 2,414; added on certificates, 2,049; funds raised, \$774,867; ministers received, 19; ministers dismissed, 21; Churches organized, 9; Churches transferred or dissolved, 2; licentiates received, 6; candidates dismissed, 9; ministers died, 4; ordinations, 13; installations, 39; licensures, 10; pastors, 141; teachers, 2; evangelists, 32; stated supplies, 36; foreign missionaries, 11; Churches supplied, 418; ministers in charge of Churches, 185; vacant Churches, 5; number of Sabbath schools, 437; number of young people's societies, 237; number of women's societies, 371; number of manse, 134; average salary of ministers, \$1,107, value of manse property, \$303,058.

The special committee appointed to consider the boundary of the new Appalachian Synod recommended the transfer of the counties of Mitchell, Avery, Watanga, Yancey, McDowell and Burke from the Presbytery of Concord to the new Synod; from the Presbytery of Kings Mountain the counties of Peik and Rutherford and from the Presbytery of Concord to that of Kings Mountain the counties of Caldwell and Catawba. The report was adopted and ordered sent down to the presbyteries concerned for their approval or rejection.

### Overture to Assembly

The following overture to the General Assembly was adopted: "Whereas, the Synod of Virginia and Synod of Tennessee have agreed to join with the Synod of North Carolina in ceding a part of the territory of each for the erection of a new Synod to be known as the Synod of Appalachia, therefore the Synod of North Carolina overtures the General Assembly to erect the aforesaid Synod, to be of Abingdon in Virginia; the Presbyteries of Holston and Knoxville in Tennessee, the Presbytery of Asheville and the Churches of the Presbyteries of Concord and Kings Mountain in North Carolina to be named by committee.

The report of the standing committee on systematic beneficence showed the following total amounts contributed for beneficent causes during the past year: Foreign missions, \$119,32; Assembly's home missions, \$14,847; local home missions, \$66,182; Christian education and ministerial relief, \$20,400; publication and Sunday school work, \$5,101; Bible courses, \$1,320; orphan's home, \$45,935.

## DIED AT WORK

### JOHN W. SCROGGS

Young Charlotte attorney is found dead in office—Was a son of Dr. J. R. Scroggs, Presiding elder of Shelby Dis. Conference.

Mr. John W. Scroggs, a young attorney of Charlotte, was found dead in his office in that city last Friday afternoon. He was sitting at his desk with head leaning on the desk when discovered. Heart failure was as signed as the cause. He was the son of Dr. J. R. Scroggs of Shelby, presiding elder of the Shelby District Western North Carolina Conference.

### CLEVELAND'S VOTE FOR VARIOUS CANDIDATES

OVERMAN	1900
WHITENER	1064
CONGRESS	
Webb	1960
Newell	1147
SOLICITOR	
Newland	2052
STATE SENATE	
Gardner	2013
Cloud	2021
Brookshire	1018
Arledge	1038
REPRESENTATIVE	
Smith	2005
Weir	1039
CLERK OF COURT	
Hoyle	2043
Hamrick	1025
SHERIFF	
Lackey	2043
Randall	1000
REGISTER OF DEEDS	
Lattimore	2033
Whisnant	1039
TREASURER	
Stroup	2039
Jones	1037
SUPERINTENDENT	
Irvin	2015
Logan	1014
CORONER	
Jenkins	2028
Ware	1014
SURVEYOR	
Loylace	2023
Price	1044
RECORDER	
Anthony	1093
Hamrick	1036
COMMISSIONERS	
Borders	2027
Fulton	2037
Palmor	2030
Martin	1003
Ware	1093
Mull	1037
BOARD OF EDUCATION	
Plonk	2021
Spake	2024
Weathers	2016
Aydlotte	1044
Ware	1043
White	1044
JUDGE OF SUPERIOR COURT	
Webb	1960
Whisnant	(Not Tabulated)

### Mrs. Morrison Dies At 101

(Shelby Highlander)

Perhaps not one person in 100,000 goes to the age of 100 years. Therefore Mrs. Fannie Morrison of Silver Creek township, Burke County, N. C., was one of earth's exceptional women.

She died last week at the age of 101 years 7 months and 12 days, leaving a progeny of over 100 living descendants. She was the daughter of a Revolutionary veteran, Peter Adley. Perhaps she was the last real daughter of a veteran of 1776.

And what is more remarkable, she was spry and active up to within ten days of her death and died as a result of an accident. While walking down the steps of her front porch she fell and the accident resulted in her death. She walked and talked as if she had been a 70 years old instead of a centenarian.

At 87 she drove through the country, from her home in Burke to Shelby and spent several days here with a grandson, Mr. John Morrison.

She was the wife of the late John Morrison and was the mother of 7 children two of whom died of old age; five are alive and well; one of these is Mr. Jack Morrison of Holly Bush, this county and another is Mr. Leanner Morrison of Morganton the father of M. James Morrison of the City Cafe, Shelby. Mrs. L. C. Boet of Shelby is her great granddaughter and Mrs. Bos' four children are her great great grandchildren.

She was of sturdy German extraction and in her last days spoke her prayers in German.

## MUCH FUN

### HERE NEXT WEEK

Balloon Ascensions—Foot Races—Big Sales of Merchandise—Sell a bale and buy your winter supplies.

Let everybody lay aside their work and trouble of every sort next week and come to town and have a good time for three days and buy up your winter supplies.

The merchants and business men have made special arrangements for your pleasure and profit during Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday of next week. See the big ad in the Herald.

You will find this an opportunity to buy your winter supplies. The price of cotton makes it necessary for you to buy goods at low prices and some of our best business houses will meet this demand during these three sales days. They will mark down goods so that you can afford to sell a bale of cotton and buy the things you need for winter. These frosty mornings tell us that the children must be shod and all the family clad in winter garments. Take advantage of this opportunity.

Besides the sales feature there will be special amusements. At one o'clock each day there will be a foot race and at two o'clock a balloon ascension.

The following Business houses will conduct special sales or offer special bargains during the three days.

W. A. Mauney & Bro., Dry goods, Carpenter & McGill, Specialty in Dry goods.

Thomas Suber Co. Fruit & Candies, Patterson Grocery Co. Crockery.