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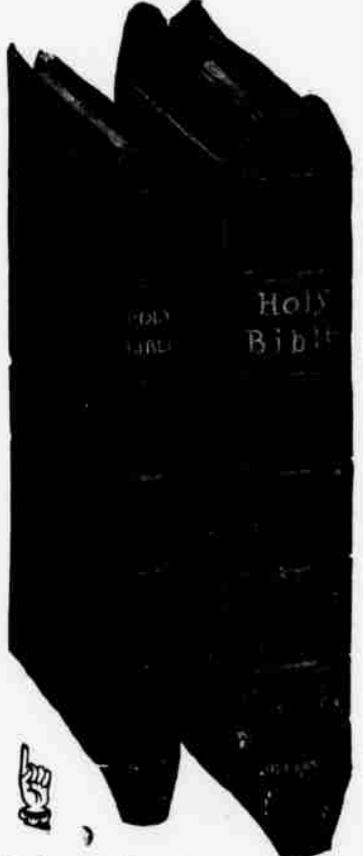
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Marriages

Spell-Williams.—March 31, Joseph Spell to Miss Lola Williams, Rev. H. E. Lance officiating.

Sutton-Hall.—March 6, Mr. Patton Sutton to Miss May Hall, of Roseboro, Rev. H. E. Lance officiating.

Fisher-Herring.—In Clinton, N. C., March 24, W. H. Fisher and Lossie Herring, both of Sampson county, N. C., Rev. D. L. Earnhardt officiating.

Sutton-Sutton.—In Clinton, N. C., March 17, 1918, Fred Sutton, of Sampson county, and Bessie Sutton, of Wayne, Rev. D. L. Earnhardt, officiating.

Lance-Culbreth.—April 3 in Methodist Church, Clinton, N. C., Rev. C. M. Lance, N. C. Conference, and Zora P. Culbreth, of Clinton, N. C., Rev. D. L. Earnhardt, officiating.

Obituaries

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Wilkerson.—On March 19, 1918, the eight-year-old daughter of J. L. and Rosa D. Wilkerson went to sleep and the following day we laid her body in a new made grave in the cemetery in Farmville. She was sick a week, and her sufferings were intense all the time. Physician, nurse and friends did all in their power to relieve her sufferings but to no avail. God wanted her so He took her from us. But we know she is standing on the other shore beckoning to us to come over the line, where is no sorrow, grief or pain. So let us dry our tears, for one day, if we are faithful we will go there too.—Auntie.

Hobbs.—Eliza Jane Hobbs was born April 10, 1848. She was the daughter of Erwin Owen and Jane (Parker) Owen. On April 29, 1869, she was married to Wm. W. Hobbs. To them were born eight children: Nellie, Ruth, Mamie, Furdie, Dora, Johnnie, Adrian and Birta. About eight years ago her husband died, leaving her with her children. All are now living. On March 27, she heard the voice of the Good Shepherd, whom she had followed since the days of her youth. Her membership has been at old Andrews Chapel since the day she joined. We will miss her; but to Him who doeth all things well, we must say "thy will be done." Two brothers and two sisters survive her, viz: Mrs. Virginia Crumpler, J. R. Owen, T. I. Owen, and Mrs. Jenettie Owen.—H. E. Lance.

Allen.—William S. Allen, who lived near Vass in Moore county, was born June 15, 1894.

Mr. Allen received a pistol shot wound about six weeks ago and was brought to Rex Hospital. His condition was considered serious, very little hope being entertained that he would recover. After lingering for six weeks he died from the result of the wound March 23, 1918. He joined the Methodist Church when about 12 or 14 years of age, and was a member of Johnson's Grove when he died. As his pastor I visited him several times at the hospital, and he always greeted me with a smile. He was bright and hopeful and beautifully patient and uncomplaining under his affliction. He was considered by those who knew him a very exem-

plary young man. I talked with him a few hours before he died and he said he was trusting in Christ and realizing his condition seemed to be resigned. He leaves a father and mother, brothers and sisters who mourn their loss, and for whom we pray that our Heavenly Father may comfort them in their bereavement. Funeral services were conducted by his pastor, and his body planted in Johnson Grove cemetery to await the resurrection.—J. M. Benson.

Bagley.—Mrs. Pattie Saunders Bagley was born near Williamston, N. C., in 1856, and died March 14, 1918. She gave her heart to God at the age of sixteen years and seemingly never grew tired of serving her Master. She was married in 1874 to Prof. Stephen D. Bagley, at Plymouth, N. C. To this union were born five children, Norman Lewis, Stephen Leroy, Mary Belle, now Mrs. J. L. Yelverton, Maggie Bardin and Ruben Saunders, now (Corp. R. S. Bagley of Honolulu H. T. De Russy). Her husband and three children preceded her to the grave several years ago.

She was Lady Principal of Louisburg College and Littleton College, also president of Missionary and Aid Society at Louisburg. She was known in many towns in eastern North Carolina especially in Washington, Nashville, Beaufort, Morehead City, and Greenville. Wherever she lived it was her delight and pleasure to serve her God whom she loved, which was demonstrated by her untiring efforts in Church and charitable work. During the past ten years she has lived with her daughter, Mrs. Yelverton in Stantonsburg. Here, too, her Church work seemed to be her greatest pleasure. She soon organized an Aid Society of which she was president for nine years. She was also teacher of the Ladies' Bible class in the Sunday-school.

She is survived by two children, Mrs. Yelverton, of Stantonsburg, and Corp. R. S. Bagley, Ft. De Russy, Honolulu H. T., two sisters, Mrs. M. S. Barden, of Greenville, and Mrs. S. S. Chesoon, of Plymouth, two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Adelaide Worth Bagley, of Washington, D. C., and Willis Bagley, of Jackson, N. C. Besides these, there are several nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends to mourn their loss. May the God whom she so faithfully served comfort the beareaved and give them that persevering faith which should lead them in the path of service for humanity and God.—C. O. Armstrong.

Lambe.—Mrs. John F. Lambe was born in Chatham county, near Chapel Hill, N. C., August 20, 1852, and after an illness of about twenty days, fell on sleep of death at her home in Siler City, N. C., about 10 o'clock Monday morning, March 25, 1918.

She was the daughter of Alvis and Mary A. Snipes, of precious memory in the community in which they lived; their home being almost an ideal Christian home.

On the 20th day of November, 1878, she was happily married to John F. Lambe, of Chatham county, with whom she lived in blissful harmony until the time of her translation came. And her beautiful and unselfish life has forcefully illustrated the power of divine grace to keep and regulate men in the midst of life's journey, and in this she has bequeathed a rich heritage to her beloved children, who were so deeply devoted to their mother. And now that she has slipped away the best wish that could be cherished for the children is that her mantle may fall upon them.

Sister Lambe was converted and became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, when she was about the age of eleven years and since then never turned from the