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MORGANTON, NORTH CAROLINA, MARCH 20, 1919 TO BUILD ADDITION

MRS. G. P. ERWIN DIED ON TUESDAY NIGHT

Well Known Woman, Admired and Respected By All, Fell Gently to Sleep—Funeral 3:00 This Afternoon

Erwin home here, death coming as the end came, having been notified Friday night, though practically helpess as a result of a stroke of paralyis which she suffered last year, she had been able to be out in her rolling Morganton institution. chair whenever the weather permitted, her bright greeting giving en-couragement to her friends that she might yet be spared many years.

There are two surviving brothers, Mr. J. Morehead Avery, of Dallas, Tex., and Mr. Waighstill Avery, of Plumtree. Two sisters have preceded her to the City of Rest, Mrs. Joseph M. Scales and Mrs. John J. Scales and John J. Scales

On October 20, 1875, she was mar-ried to Capt. George Phifer Erwin, of the insane are operated under a Mrs. L. B. McKoy, of Charlotte; Mrs. most imporant of the three. D. Boger, of Morganton; Mrs. W. Erwin, of University, Miss. A number of grandchildren also sur-

Mrs. Erwin was probably best known throughout the State for her active part in D. A. R. work. At one time she was State Regent of this organization and later served as Here at home she was prominent in church and club work. moves one of its most devoted and consistent members. She was one of the charter members of the Ladies' Book Club, one of the oldest of the women's clubs of the State. In the U. D. C. and in all work of civic among the leaders. Along with her other activities she had been for years a director of the Stonewall Jackson Training school, in which, as

much interest. The funeral services will be held this (Thursday) afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Presbyterian church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. E. Gregory. The pall bearers will be Messrs. E. D. Alexander, A. C. Chaf. fee, L. A. Erwin, J. E. Erwin, H. L. Millner, J. C. McDowell, A. M. Ingold and Dr. E. W. Phifer.

was characteristic of her, she showed

Her son, Prof. E. J. Erwin, arrived yesterday. Others here for the funeral are the sons-in-law, Messrs. Laxton and McKoy, of Charlotte, Boger, of Washington, and White, of Graham; also Erwin Boger, of Washington, Waighstill Avery, of Plumtree, Mrs. J. F. Wiley, of Durham, Mrs. H. Moran, of Winston-Salem, Mrs. Ben Montgomery, of Spartanburg, S. C., Miss Helen Sumner, of Salisbury, Mrs. A. L. Coble, of Statesville and Miss Josephine Laxton, of

Interment will be made in the family plot at the cemetery.

METHODIST WOMEN TO

Missionary Conference at High Point Came to Close Last Last Friday Afternoon

ey Memorial church at High Point blanks and the court papers. Since Tuesday evening, came to a We recommend that the commishey, second vice-president; Mrs. H. tant and should not be delayed. A. Dunham, corresponding secretary; A committee from our body visited

tian Advocate. the amount of its pledges, putting home and purchase a new site and down \$3,500 in its space.

Mrs. C. M. Pickens, Mrs. A. A. meeting from Morganton.

to Durham and Burlington.

TO STATE HOSPITAL

Director Tate Tells Something of Plans to Care For Insane.

The High Point correspondent to the Greensboro News writes that upon receipt Tuesday of the formal notice of his appointment by Gov-Mrs. George Phifer Erwin died ernor Bickett to serve another term Tuesday night at 9:30 o'clock at the of six years as a director of the State hospitals for the insane, A. E. Tate announced that at an early date an gently as if she were going to sleep.
All her children except the son, Prof.
Edward Erwin, were with her when men patients. Mr. Tate is entering upon his 13th year as a director of when her condition became alarming the institutions for the insane of the the latter part of last week. Until State, and he expressed pleasure at the recent act of the legislature in appropriating the sum of \$325,000 annually for the next two years for maintenance and improvements to the

The past two years' apportionment of the State's money for the Morganton hospital has been but \$237,000 annually and this sum fell about \$75,-Mrs. Cora Iredell Avery Erwin was 000 short each year of meeting the the daughter of the late Col. Waigh-still Avery, prominent in State af-fairs, and Corinna Morehead Avery, a daughter of Governor Morehead. She was 68 years of age last October. amount to do immediate building. The and then the addition will be erected.

and they lived happily together until body of three, one member devotthe husband was claimed by death ing his own particular attention to URY TALLENT CONVICTED seven years ago. Their surviving a certain institution. Mr. Tate's children are Mrs. F. M. Laxton and is centered on Morganton, the

E. White, of Graham, and Prof. E. Marriage Licenses Issued During During the Week.

Frank Lail and Fannie Stamey Fred Huffman and Bertha Lail. John York and Letha Denton. Charles Smith and Mary Brown. John Lindsay and Berty Young.

Bristol-Davis Motor Co.

The above is the style of a new motor firm, announcement of which is When she became afflicted the Pres- made in this issue, composed of byterian church lost one of its most Messrs. B. Bristol and C. Vernon Daactive workers and her death re- vis. See their advertisement elsewhere.

GRAND JURY'S REPORT FOR MARCH COURT

charitable nature she was always Results of Investigations Made By Grand Jury and Recomdations — New County Home to Be Built.

> The grand jury for the present term of court finished its work last Saturday morning and made the following report to the judge:

To His Honor B. F. Long, Judge: The grand jury for March term, 1919, of the Superior court of Burke county begs leave to submit the following report:

We have passed upon all bills of indictment furnished us by the solicitor, except such as we were unable to pass upon on account of the absence of witnesses, and have made presentations of all crimes committed within the county of which we have knowledge.

We are filing herewith all bills which we have failed to pass upon on account of the absence of witnesses, for such action as the court may seem

We have visited the county jail and find the same well kept. The jailor is a good man and is kind to the prisoners and looks after their comfort as best he can. We recommend that the inside walls of the jail be re-painted, as they have been disfigured by mark-MEET HERE NEXT YEAR ing and writing over the walls. We find that there are three leaks in the roof and recommend that they be repaired at once, and we also recommend that the cell for insane persons be re-padded.

We visited the offices of the clerk, Following the selection of Morganton | sheriff and register of deeds and find the place of meeting for 1920 and them well kept. The records in these the election of officers the seventh an- offices are neatly kept. We desire to mual meeting of the Woman's Mis- recommended that the commissioners lonary society of the Western North purchase as soon as possible a desk Carolina conference of the Methodist for the office of the clerk and some Episcopal church, in session at Wes- office fixtures in which to keep his

close shortly after noon last Friday. sioners install immediately a toilet Mrs Lucy H. Robertson was again down stairs in the court house for the named president. Other officers se- use of men, and that a rest room lected were Mrs. W. R. Harris first and toilet be installed for the use of vice-president; Miss Amy B. Hack- ladies. We think this is very impor-

Mrs. G. W. Whitsett, recording secre- the county home and find the same lary; Mrs. P. N. Peacock, treasurer; in very good condition. The build-Mrs. R. M. Courtney, superintendent ings, however, are old and some of of mission study; Mrs. W. A. Newell, superintendent of social service; Mrs. J. N. Hauss, superintendent of supplies; Mrs. W. C. Houston, distribution of literature, and Mrs. W. R. Hariffs addition of the supplies of the state of the supplies of the suppl Following the devotionals the last commissioners to sell the present don't and a charmorning pledges were taken for the home and to it and a charmorning pledges were taken for the home and to it and a charmorning pledges were taken for the home and to it and a charmorning pledges were taken for the home and to it and a charmorning pledges were taken for the home and to it and a charmorning pledges were taken for the home and to it and a charmorning pledges were taken for the home and to it and a charmorning pledges were taken for the home and to it and a charmorning pledges were taken for the home and to it and a charmorning pledges were taken for the home and to it a ris, editor of special page in Chris- that a bill has just passed the genmorning pledges were taken for the home and to issue bonds for the erecpresent year, the result being that tion of a new home for the aged and the society pledged itself to raise infirm, and we are informed that the \$17,500 for the furtherance of the commissioners expect to take immework. The Greensboro district led in diate action to dispose of the old

erect a new home. Connelly, Mrs. J. R. Clodfelter and ty or in bad condition. We are in- at an early date. Mrs. M. B. Goodwin attended the formed that the road supervisors and overseers have not been working the road authorities to keep up and work est possible distribution. Misses Mary Lou and Matilda Erwin returned last week from a visit

Durham and Burlington.

Welseers have not been worked them at the roads, and we desire to recomthe the roads, and we desire to recomthe mend that some action be taken without delay looking to the repair and made on account of the neglect of the maintenance of the roads of county.

Wr. and Mrs. John Ballew, of Hickmend that some action be taken without delay looking to the repair and maintenance of the roads of county.



SECOND DEGREE MURDER

der Second Degree and Sen-

Court was occupied last Thursday in the second degree.

the effect that on the day of the subscriptions. tragedy Ury Tallen, accompanied by Mr. Glass said the interest rate on a neighbor named John Lail, went to the notes and the amounts to be exchurch. While there Tallent was empted from taxation would not be called out of the church by Hoyle determined until a week or two beand several associates ,and the crowd fore the campaign as they would be all had a drink together. Leaving based upon financial conditions at the church they went to the home of that time. It was intimated, howevthe defendant and were again drink- er, that the notes might bear interest ing together, Tallent furnishing the in excess of 414 per cent, the interest drinks from a jug which was hidden rate on the third and fourth loans. in a cotton house. Then it was shown '.After studying financial conditions that Hoyle claimed that Tallent owed in all parts of the country," said Mr. him 25 cents for the drink he had Glass, "I have determined that the inat the church; the defendant paid terests of the United States will best this. Thereupon Hoyle wanted anoth- be served at this time by the issuance er 5 cents to square the debt. Evi- of short term notes rather than of the term's work. demanded still another nickel. Some 44 per cent. of the men who were present, among scared to death, so they testified. Tal- paign April 21. Tallent hid in the woods, afraid, he campaign is concluded far more readsaid, of the Hoyles, kinsmen of his ily than would a longer term issue. victim. For several hours Hoyle, fa- "I have not yet reached a concluhome he lived until the next night, the campaign. death being caused from loss of "I take this opportunity to repeat to Marvin Franklin, 58% acres in blood from the gunshot wound." what I have already stated, that it is Jonas Ridge.

ing the comparatively short sentence of the country looks to the banking of eight years. Spainhour & Mull system of credit wherewith to carry Henson, 12 acres in Jonas Ridge. assisted Solicitor Huffman in the on its operations, and if this credit is Frances Poteet to I. F. Poteet, errors of omission and of commisprosecution and the defendant was absorbed to a large extent by the pur- heirs share in 68 acres in Upper Fork. sion, but, viewed in its entirely, it is represented by Messrs. S. J. Ervin chase of government securities, there John C. Mull to Mrs. Minnie J. an inspiring record. and Newland & Hairfield

MOTOR COMPANY ORGANIZED The Standard Motor Company, whose stockholders are Messrs. R. E. Kibler, M. B. Kibler, W. G. Hogan, Grant Dale and Dr. W. H. Kibler, has just been organized and a charpany, whose office, garage and storerooms will be in the Grant Dale ing down of industry, it is vitally im- A small son survives. building on Broadway, until recently occupied by the Burke Garage Co. The company has secured agencies for the Reo, Willys-Knight and Over-

VICTORY LOAN DRIVE WILL BEGIN APRIL 21

Jury Found Him Guilty Mur- Sec. Glass Makes Appeal to People Not to Force Banks to Assume the Burden.

The Victory liberty loan campaign and Friday with the trial of Ury Tal- will open Monday, April 21, and close lent for the murder last October of three weeks later-Saturday, May 10. Julius Hoyle. The jury returned a Secretary Glass announced the date verdict Saturday morning of murder last week together with the fact that short term notes maturing in not over duled to arrive at New York March 29 The homicide occurred on Sunday, five years would be issued instead of with headquarters and staff, head-October 13, at the home of the de- longer term bonds. The amount of fendant near Three County Corners, notes to be offered was not disclosed, in the South mountain section. The but it has been generally understood regiment, detachments of the fifth testimony produced showed blockade the loan would be for a minimum of artillery park; 40 casual officers liquor to be the beginning of the \$5,000,000,000, with the treasury retrouble. Evidence introduced was to serving the right to accept all over

dence was that Tallent paid this ad- longer term bonds which would have ditional claim, and that again Hoyle to bear the limited rate of interest of been occupied principally with two

"The Victory liberty loan will therethem a brother of Hoyle, seeing that fore take the form of notes of the trouble was arising, took Hoyle away; United States maturing in not over he returned, was taken away again, five years from the date of issue. The and again the third time the brother notes will be, as were the Liberty took him away. Upon his return to loan bonds, the direct promise to pay Tallent's house the fourth time, the of the United States, will be issued evidence being that all were cursing both in registered and coupon form, and under the influence of liquor, Tal- and will have attached the interest lent drew a breech loading shotgun coupons covering the entire life of and shot him through the leg, just the notes. I am hopeful the notes in house row. The jury returned a verabove the knee. Before this time all final engraved form will be ready for dict against Avery of murder in the room with influenza for several weeks. the witnesses had taken off in a run, delivery by the opening of the cam-

lent's wife, a young woman who looks | "I am led to adopt the plan of issuto be not over 18 years of age, ran ing short term notes rather than long with a child in her arms to the home term bonds because of the fact I beof her mother-in-law, a short distance lieve the short term issues will mainaway. Immediately after the shooting tain a price at about par after the

tally wounded, lay in Tallent's yard, sion as to the rate of interest and ex- by the register of deeds during the about 10 steps from the house. A emptions from taxation which those week: physician was summoned but testi- notes will bear because this decision fied that when he arrived he found must be based on existing conditions heir's interest in 68 acres in Upper him in extremis. Removed to his immediately prior to the opening of Fork.

The trial excited quite a lot of in- the intention of the treasury departterest in the lower part of the county, ment to carry on the same kind of in- Company, 78% acres in Smoky Creek. 1919 is :"My prayer to God is, and as the Hoyles are prominent people ensive campaign for distribution as James L. Fox in that section. It would be a most unin Upper Creek. In passing sentence Judge Long fortunate occurrence if the people of John J. Jacumin to Mrs. Jennie tory its record will declare its glory. commented upon the ignorance of the the United States failed to take these Deal, 15 acres in Lovelady. defendant and his wife and said that notes, thus placing the burden of subhe took this into consideration in giv- scriptions on the banks. The business in Silver Creek. will be many limitations placed upon Sloan, 32 acres in Morganton No. 1. In the very beginning the General the supply for business purposes. Our merchants and manufacturers need 1/2 interest in tract in Silver Creek. with "the new tides running in the ample credit for setting the wheels of industry in motion for peace time production and distribution, and the wage earner is directly interested in seeing that these wheels are kept moving at a normal rate in order that perate illness at that time of his peace a league of nations that will full employment at good wages may wife. On Sunday night Mrs. Phifer, deliver the world forever from the continue, and where re-adjustment too, passed away, influenza-pneumo-conditions have necessitated a slow- nia being the cause of both deaths. portant that activity be resumed and labor reemployed at the earliest pos-

sible moment. "I therefore ask the American peoland cars and Indiana trucks. It is ple once again to give their sup-We find that the roads of the coun- understood they will begin business port to their government in order that this great loan may be made an overwhelming success by the wid-

UNITS OF 30TH DIVISION ON HOMEWARD JOURNEY

30,000 Men Bound for Home-Sixteen Vessels on Way.

Departure from France of approximately 30,000 officers and men of the American expeditionary forces — the largest single homeward movement of troops since the cessation of hostilities—was announced Tuesday by the war department. The returning soldiers are aboard two cruisers, the Montana and the Pueblo and 14 transports. Among the latter is the George Washington, on which President Wilson returned to France.

tional guard) and 30th (Tennessee, at Gamewell. North and South Carolina National tillery regiment and a large number of casuals.

The transports and cruisers are due to arrive at American ports between March 24 and April 25.

at New York March 28 with the third battalion headquarters and companies I, K, L and M, of the 147th in-fantry; the 112th supply train com-plete; ambulance service sections 501, 509, 586, 594, 627, 629, 631, 635, and 642 and seven casual companies.

The transport George Washington, due at New York March 24 has aboard the 135th machine gun battal-ion complete; the 112th field signal battalion complete; a detachment of the 55th service company, signal corps; 35 casual officers; 631 sick and wounded, and 15 casual companies.

The transport Pocahontas is expected to arrive at Newport News March 29 with the first and third battalion headquarters medical detachment, companies A, B, C, D, L and M, of the 118th infantry; headquarters and staff, headquarters first battalion, Lexie Duckworth, who have been visordnance detachment, sanitary de- iting their brother, Mr. Henry Ducktachment, first and second battalions, headquarters machine gun and supplies companies and companies A to F inclusive of the 117th infantry, and a small number of casuals.

The transport Santa Anna is schequarters company ,ordnance and medical detachments and batteries A to F and a convalescent detachment.

BURKE COURT HAS ADJOURNED FOR TERM

Jury Discharged Yesterday-Will Avery, Found Guilty Second Degree Murder, Gets Twenty Years.

The March term of Burke court has practically adjourned, the jury having been discharged yesterday afternoon and only a few cases on the motion docket remaining to finish up

Since our last issue the court has murder cases, that last week of Ury Tallent, reported in another column, ternoon with the trial of Will Avery, alias Young, colored, charged with the murder of another negro at Construction last fall. A special venire house No. 1.

was summoned and several hours Monday were consumed in getting the Mrs. S. W. Soyle in female dining jury. The evidence showed that the room No. 1. killing was the result of a gambling second degree and Judge Long sentenced him to 20 years in the penisecond degree and Judge Long sen-Cases of a minor nature were dis-

posed of yesterday afternoon. Judge Long will leave today for Tolbert is supplying for him in kitchhis home in Statesville.

LAND TRANSFERS OF WEEK. GOVERNOR REVIEWS The following deeds were recorded

Roscoe Poteet to Isaac Poteet,

S. J .Franklin and D. F. Franklin,

W. O. Johnson to Souther Power

Albert Hobbs to B. H. Seals, tract work of the General Assembly jus-

Mrs. Waits Phifer Dead.

Last week we gave an account of

NEW TOLL ROAD.

legislature authorizing the building erty, disease and crime. of a toll road from Burkemont through a mountain section where to-wit, taxation, education and health, there has heretofore been no road. In the General Assembly established an early issue we shall give more defi- new and noble standards. nite information in regard to the road.

Mrs. J. E. Erwin and children have the best thought of the times and returned from a visit to Raleigh.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS FROM OVER BURKE

NO. 49

Items of Interest Gathered From Different Sections of the County By News-**Herald Correspondents**

CHESTERFIELD.

Mrs. Byrd Wall and son, Master Earl Wall, have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Deal, at Morganton. Mrs. Thelkereld and little daugh-

ter, Catherine, and Mrs. Cannon, are boarding with Mrs. H. M. Conley. Mr. James and Master Pat Smith Troops making up the movement spent Sunday night with their grand-include units of the 27th (Ohio Naparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crump,

Mesdames J. K. Clark, Elmer guard) divisions, the 72nd coast ar- Whisenant, Kate Warlick and Eston Lackey were guests of Mrs. C. C. Hensley Monday.

Mr. J. N. Baird, while attending court last week at Morganton, visit-The cruiser Pueblo is due to arrive Rev. J. M. Harris.

Mr. Charlie Burns and family, who have been living at Valdese for several years, have moved back to his farm on Lower creek.

Miss Susie Crouch and Master Garland Crouch, of Worry, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Rader.

Misses Lois Corpening and Clyde Sigmon, of Caldwell, were Sunday visitors of Miss Minnie Davis. Mrs. Blane Arledge and Mrs. Will Hood spent a day thep ast week visiting Mrs. John Hood.
Mr. Will McLain, of Gamewell, was

the guest of his sister, Mrs. G. M. Arney, during the week. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rhodes, of Cald-

well, were here Wednesday enroute to Morganton. Mr. Jodie Duckworth and Miss

worth in Virginia, have returned Misses Aurelia and Almetta Crump and Augusta Smith, of Gamewell, were the week-end guests of the lat-

ter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mr. and Mrs. Joyner have been spending a few days with Mr. and

Mrs. Sidney Kincaid. Mrs. A. J. Wacaster, of Morganton, was in this vicinity the past week. Mr. Wacaster is recuperating from a severe case of influenza.

Mr. Wilburn Arney, of Hartland, was a business visitor on Lower creek Misses Mary Lou and Gussie Mor-

row spent Saturday night with Miss

Minnie Rader. The box supper at the Hartley schoolhouse Saturday was a great success, considering the inclement weather. The amount realized was \$45.00. There were only four boxes and one cake, the cake bringing \$16.60. The teacher, Miss Minnie Davis, one of Caldwell's fair daughters, has taught a splendid school and

is loved by both patrons and pupils. STATE HOSPITAL.

Mr. Claude Rowe, who has been a patient at Hospital for several years, has been released and gone to his and this week until Wednesday af- brother, who is a minister in Winston-Salem.

Mr. J. C. Rowe of Hickory, has recently taken a position here in steam-

Miss Bessie Cope has succeeded

Mr. W. D. Clark, manager of male dining room, has been confined to his Puett is supplying for him.
Mr. Mason Williams is confined at

his home with influenza. Mr. Frank (Continued on sixth page)

LEGISLATIVE WORK.

Commended For Entirety of Work — Many Statutes of Local and State Interest.

(By Governor T. W. Bickett.) The closing sentence of my biennial message to the General Assembly of James L. Fox to Alfred Fox, tract my faith is that when the General Assembly of 1919 shall pass into his-

"I am deeply grateful that the tifies the above confession of faith. Cleveland Barrier to Thomas R. It is not a perfect record. A careful reading of the Journal will disclose

Gaither Hawkins to Gordon Bailey, Assembly evidenced its sympathy hearts of men." The General As-sembly of North Carolina enjoys the noble distinction of being the very first in the Union to petition the

burdens and horrors of war. The General Assembly promptly ratified the Federal prohibition amendment, and thus aided in cut-ting out of our social and political An act was passed by the recent life the most fruitful source of pov-In three great fields of legislation,

Taxation.

1. The budget bill is abreast with (Continued on second page)