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## THE DEATH RECORD.

### Both Old and Young Answer to the Last Roll Call.

**MRS. W. H. ROWLAND.**  
Last Sunday afternoon Mrs. W. H. Rowland was sitting at her home on Ramseur street, when she was stricken with paralysis. She lingered until Tuesday morning about ten o'clock, when she died. The funeral was conducted from the First Presbyterian church last Wednesday morning at ten o'clock, and the remains laid to rest in Maplewood cemetery, the funeral being conducted by Rev. E. R. Leyburn.

Before her marriage Mrs. Rowland was Miss Jennie Burns, daughter of Rev. William and Mrs. Mildred Burns. She was the only child. She was born in Virginia, later moved to High Point and then came to Durham many years ago, remaining here from then until her sad and almost sudden death. She was in her 59th year. Of her immediate family there is but one left, her mother, who is an invalid and has made her home with her daughter for many years. The mother is now 87 years of age. In addition to her husband she left three sons and one daughter, as follows: Mrs. J. W. Jones, of Tarboro; Mr. William Rowland, who holds an important position with the American Tobacco company in this city; Mr. George Rowland, druggist who lives in Henderson and Mr. Edward Rowland, who is in the employ of the government in the Philippine islands.

### WILLIAM H. MONK.

William H. Monk, 73 years of age, who has been in a dying condition for several days, died at his home on East Main street Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. Paralysis was the cause of his death. The funeral and burial took place Wednesday, the remains being carried to the old home in Orange county for burial. Mr. Monk was the son of the late Larkin Monk and until a very short while ago he lived in the South Lowell section. He was twice married and there are eight living children, seven by the first wife and one by the second, who survive him. The children are: Messrs. W. J. Monk and L. C. Monk, Mrs. Sudie, wife of Robert Horner, and Mrs. Agnes, wife of Mr. John Gates, all of this city. Messrs. A. C. and J. Y. Monk, of Farmville, this state, Mrs. Annie, wife of Mally Rigsbee, of Lynchburg, Va. and Miss Emma Monk, who is now in Arizona for her health.

He also left two brothers and two sisters. Elder T. Y. Monk, the well known elder in the Primitive Baptist church, who lives in this city, and J. B. Monk of Raleigh, are the brothers. Mrs. J. H. Woods and Miss Martha Monk of this city, are the sisters.

### MRS. MARY LANGLEY.

While looking after her household affairs several days ago, Mrs. Mary Langley was unfortunate in having her clothing catch fire and she was seriously burned. She lingered in her sufferings until late Monday night, when death claimed her. Mrs. Langley was 67 years of age and lived with her only son, Robert, who resided on Thaxton avenue. The remains were taken to the old home place near University last Tuesday for burial.

### MISS NANNIE BOWLING.

After a lingering sickness of over a year, Miss Nannie, daughter of our county treasurer, S.

Bowling, died last Wednesday night. A lung trouble was the cause of her death. She was 22 years of age, and leaves two brothers and three sisters, and many relatives living in Durham and Durham county.

The funeral and burial took place today, the remains being interred in the city cemetery.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Byrd, who reside at 702 Elizabeth street, died Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The funeral service was conducted from the home Wednesday afternoon by Rev. C. J. Thompson, pastor of the First Baptist church, after which the remains were interred in Maplewood cemetery.

The remains of Mrs. Adolphus Jones, who died in Cary last Monday night, were brought here this week and interred in Maplewood cemetery. She was an aunt of Messrs. M. H. and L. J. Jones, of this city.

## AN UNUSUAL WAY OF DEATH.

### Mrs. J. T. Johnson Strangled With Her False Teeth.

Quite an unusual occurrence was witnessed by the attending physician and nurse at the Watts Hospital last Monday afternoon, when Mrs. J. T. Johnson, who was just recovering from the effects of an operation, was strangled to death by swallowing her false teeth, while a physician and nurse were standing by powerless to do anything for her relief.

Monday about noon Dr. Joe Graham, her physician was with her and she was cheerful and in good spirits, as he told her that soon she would be able to go to her home. Leaving her the doctor went into some other wards, but was called back by the nurse and when he arrived saw that his patient showed indications of strangulation, and began at once to see if he could not relieve her. He finally succeeded in removing the set of false teeth that in some way had gone down her throat. Not however, until it was too late to be of any good to the patient. Restoratives were administered, but with no effect. It was found when the plate was removed from her mouth that it was a very small plate, and in going down her throat had turned flat wise and completely covered the windpipe, which caused death as quickly as it can be produced by strangulation.

### Entertained Clerks.

Last Tuesday night from 7:30 to 9:30 was an occasion to be remembered by the employes of the Taylor & Phipps company. Mr. A. L. Phipps, manager of the firm, gave a dinner to all the clerks of the firm at the Biltmore hotel, and all enjoyed themselves.

Those present were as follows: Messrs. A. L. Phipps, J. J. Ferguson, J. M. Chandler, J. M. Flintom, H. S. Barbee, H. W. Cash, James Royster, T. M. Jourdan, W. O. Chappell, Claud Pendergraph, Archie Crabtree and Master Fred Hopson.

### Civil Term of Superior Court.

Very little of special importance has been accomplished in the superior court this week. Several cases of minor importance have been compromised. Some have been continued, and much time consumed on cases against the city on account of the sewerage disposal.

It is now thought the case of the Rigbee estate and the city is at an end, as neither side expects to appeal to the supreme court.

## DEADLY AIR RIFLE.

### Boy Shoots His Cousin Accidentally—Both Boys Under 8 Years of Age.

There was a distressing accident some six miles south of the city Monday afternoon when a rifle ball was fired through the brain of Master Allen Barbee, eight year old son of Mrs. Annie Barbee, by his first cousin, Master Marvin Barbee, son of George Barbee. The fatal affair was an accident pure and simple.

From the particulars that were learned here it seems that Allie Barbee was at the home of his uncle, George Barbee, and he was playing with his cousin, Marvin. While in play Marvin secured a small twenty-two calibre rifle that was in the house. The gun was out of his reach and he managed to get it by getting on top of a dresser. The two children then began playing with the instrument of death and in a few moments its mission was carried out to execution.

As soon as possible after the shooting a physician was secured, who did all he could to save the life of the unconscious boy, finally having him brought to the Watts hospital here. At the hospital there was an operation, this being for the purpose of saving the life of the child if possible to do so. The skull was opened and the blood clots poured from the brain. After this the arteries were tied up, and the hemorrhage controlled.

It was found that the ball went in the right temple, passed directly through the skull bone, then passed through the brain and went in the direction of the base of the skull, where it was impossible to even try to follow the ball or remove it.

When the shooting occurred George Barbee, father of the boy who had the gun when the fatal shot was fired, was in the city. The almost crazed mother of the boy who did the shooting and aunt of the boy shot hurried a colored man towards town to a kinsman and this kinsman came on to the city to get a physician and to notify George Barbee. In a very short while both were back at the home, near the Barbee saw mill. The shooting occurred about 2 o'clock and it was near night when the boy was brought here.

The father of Allie Barbee, who was Willis Barbee, died several months ago and now the widow has this second sad and distressing affair in her home.

The wounded boy lingered on until Tuesday morning at 1 o'clock, when he died.

### Marriage in Carthage.

Last Wednesday afternoon in Carthage Mr. W. A. Salmon, of the firm of Salmon & Salmon, contractors of this city, led to the altar Miss Bertha Barrett, sister of Rev. W. C. Barrett, pastor of the Second Baptist church of this city.

Mr. Salmon has lived in Durham for some years and is well and favorably known here. Miss Barrett has visited her brother here on several occasions and while here made many friends. They will make their home in Durham in the future and their friends wish for them all the happiness they desire.

Announcements of the Marriage of Miss Alice Ball, of Raleigh to Mr. Luico Brogden, formerly of this city, but who now travels, have been received in the city. They were married on Tuesday, January the 22, and will make their home in Raleigh.

## THEIR LAST SUNDAY.

### John H. Hodges and Freeman Jones Awaiting the Death Penalty.

John Hodges, who is in jail awaiting the execution of the death sentence of the court, is making his final preparations for the hanging next Friday, Feb. 8. Religious exercises were held in the jail last Sunday afternoon by Rev. E. M. Hoyle, and the prisoners gave him close attention, especially the two in there that are awaiting the day of execution on the gallows—John Hodges and the negro, Freeman Jones.

Hodges expresses himself as being tired of the delay, and wants the day of execution to arrive, that all may end. He hopes all his enemies have forgiven him, and says that he has forgiven anything that he held against anyone. Hodges expressed the desire that all his children and relatives attend services next Sunday—the last he will spend on earth—in the jail and bid him a last farewell, and that he may talk with them. Also he requested the preacher to come again and bring those with him to assist in the service.

Freeman Jones does not talk much. He expressed himself as being ready for the end, and acts in a listless kind of way as if he sees something afar off.

The rope with which the condemned men will be hung has been sent here from Raleigh; the last time it was used was when the negro, Henry Walker, of Alamance, was hanged for burglarizing the house of Colonel Holt and attempting to kill him.

### Will Present Flag and Bible.

It was intended by Tar Heel Council No. 2, Jr. O. U. A. M. to present to the new Durham High School a bible and flag tonight, and Governor Glenn was expected to deliver an address. Owing to the fact that the Governor could not come, it has been postponed one week. The exercises will take place at the Academy of Music next Friday night at 8:00 o'clock. The program has been arranged for this occasion as follows:

J. A. Giles will be master of ceremonies and introduce the speakers. Rev. J. H. McCracken, of West Durham, will offer prayer. Mr. C. B. Green will present the flag, and W. J. Brogden will accept on the part of the school. The bible will be presented by Rev. E. M. Hoyle, pastor of Mangum Street church, while Prof. Carmichael will accept it on behalf of the school. Dr. Sykes, of Wake Forest College, will deliver an address on some educational subject. The members of the Junior order of East and West Durham, will meet with the Durham lodge and attend the exercises in a body.

George V. Peyton, who has had charge of the Durham division of the Southern railway since it was established here, has been transferred to the Greensboro division. Mr. J. T. Bennett, of the Winston-Salem division will have charge of the Durham office.

### The Judge Uses Forceful Language.

Judge W. B. Simmons of Fincastle, Va., told the reporter that L. & M. Paint was used on his residence in 1892, and held its color well for 21 years; he furthermore said that 3 years ago he was induced to use another paint and is sorry he did, because the other paint didn't make good. The judge will now always use L. & M., because he knows it and defect exists in L. & M. Paint the house will be repainted for nothing. The L. & M. Zinc hardens the L. & M. White Lead and makes L. & M. Paint wear like iron for 10 or 15 years. Actual cost of L. & M. about \$1.20 per gallon. Donations of L. & M. made two churches. Sold by HACKNEY BROS., Durham.

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