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The Rise of Jimmie Johnson.



VIII.—JAMES JOHNSON, BENEDICT.

Didn't have to ADVERTISE to get himself a wife—Senior Partner Jenkins' daughter soon was his for life. Jenkins then retiring, "Jones & Johnson" was the style ADVERTISED in papers and exploited all the while.

See next issue for continuation

Railroad Bonds Due.

The county commissioners have received notice from a Baltimore bonding concern that some bonds issued 20 years ago by this county for the purpose of building the Lynchburg and Durham railroad, were due. The amount that is due is \$30,000, and it seems that the commissioners had lost sight of the fact that they came due at this time. The total issue of the bonds on this account was \$60,000, and half was due in twenty years and the remainder falls due in 30 years. The commissioners will make arrangements to pay these bonds, although no sinking fund was ever created to meet them.

Child Burned to Death.

Passengers who came in on the Norfolk and Western train last Wednesday night brought news of a distressing affair at Cluster Springs, Virginia just over the North Carolina line. The little son of Samuel L. Adams, formerly of Elon College and who has spent much of his time in Durham was burned to death.

The boy, Stanford Adams, who was four years of age, was playing in the feed barn, having some matches. A fire was started and before he could get out he was suffocated and the blaze spread fast, consuming the barn and contents and the body of the unfortunate boy. From what could be learned it seems that the body of the boy was entirely consumed by the fierce fire that started.

Negro Shoots Another.

Tuesday morning, just a little after twelve o'clock, Hosea Barbee and Ben Hester, two negroes, were mixed up in a shooting scrape at the Masonic Hall, Hayti. Ben Hester was shot in the breast just above the heart. Thaddeus Beckert was shot wounded, and for the time Barbee made good his escape.

The cause of the shooting is said to have been the way that Hester carried on with Barbee's wife. There was an Easter festival at the Masonic Hall Monday night, and the attentions that Hester was paying and receiving at the hands of Barbee's wife so enraged him that he used his gun. Hester and Beckert were carried to the Lincoln hospital, where both were getting along well at last accounts. Barbee escaped, but Thursday gave himself up to the authorities.

An Unloaded Gun.

With what he thought to be an unloaded gun the twelve-year-old son of Thomas Bowen, of West Durham, wounded his sister, Mary, by discharging a load of bird shot into her shoulder and breast. This occurred last Monday morning.

The boy had the gun around in the house and was playfully pointing it toward his sister, who warned him not to do so, but the mother of the boy said that the gun was not loaded and the boy continued his playing. The report of the gun was the first intimation that it was loaded that those in the house had. It was learned from the father that he had loaded the gun for the purpose of killing a cat that had been prowling around the house.

Miss Bowen was carried to Watt's hospital, where she was given medical attention, and when last heard from was getting along as well as could be expected.

April Weddings.

At 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs. T. J. Hall, No. 210 East Trinity avenue, a beautiful and impressive ring ceremony, by Rev. E. R. Leyburn, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, made one Mr. Sigmond Putzel Waller, of Leaksville, this state, and Miss Nora Irene Hall, of this city.

Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock J. Henry Miller, a merchant on Main street, and Mrs. Jessie Beard, of Toledo, Ohio, were united in marriage. Rev. T. A. Smoot, pastor of Main Street Methodist church, officiated. Immediately after the vows were said the couple repaired to the Southern depot and left on the afternoon train for Raleigh. They returned to Durham Thursday afternoon.

Wednesday at high noon there was a very pleasant social affair at the home of R. J. Ladd, who lives at Stagville, when the daughter of Mr. Ladd, Miss Emma R. Ladd, was given in marriage to Mr. J. J. Mann, of Suffolk. Rev. R. L. Stephenson, of Raleigh, officiated in this marriage. The young couple will make their home in Suffolk, Va.

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DEATH'S REAPING IN DURHAM.

Some of Our Oldest Citizens Pass to Their Reward.

The grim Reaper, Death, has been abroad in the city this week, and some of our friends are today mourning the loss of loved ones and friends that have answered the last roll-call.

CAPT. A. MANGUM.

Capt. A. Mangum died at his home in Mangum township Monday morning. He had been in declining health for sometime and while his death was not altogether unexpected it came as a surprise.

Capt. Ad Mangum, as he was commonly known among our people, was an old citizen of this county and this section. He was born close to where he died and was known throughout this section. He was the son of the late Ellyson Mangum and was about 85 years of age. He was the last of his immediate family, all of his brothers and sisters and others of the kindred being dead.

In early life Capt. Mangum married Miss Nannie Speed, and of this union there are five living children, four daughters and one son. The only son is Mr. A. G. Mangum, of Gastonia, who represented Gaston county in the recent legislature. The daughters are Mrs. Massenburg, of Louisville; Mrs. Blalock, of South Carolina, and Mrs. Jones and Miss Mangum of this city. He is also survived by his wife.

Capt. Mangum was a cousin of the late Senator Wily P. Mangum. His brother was the late A. W. Mangum, D. D., of Chapel Hill, and he was an uncle of Dr. Mangum, now of Chapel Hill. He was a lawyer, having been educated at the university and all of his life he lived at the old home place, although he prepared for the law and occasionally he appeared in the courts here and elsewhere.

While he was a lawyer Capt. Ad Mangum did not practice his profession to any very great extent. He lived and died close to the place where he was born. During his long life it is doubtful if he ever missed voting at a single general election and he always voted at the same place. The place of his death was close by the place of his birth. He was well known throughout this entire section, his family at one time being the most prominent in the section in which he lived.

MRS. MARY ISABEL GATES.

Last Monday afternoon Mrs. Mary Gates, wife of the late J. B. Gates, was complaining of not being well, and a physician was summoned. The doctor gave some medicine that gave relief and she rested well during the night. Early Tuesday morning she was again taken with something like acute indigestion, which resulted in her death about one hour later.

The funeral service was conducted from the home of her son-in-law, M. L. Teer, at which she died, Wednesday afternoon by Rev. J. W. Downey, pastor of the East Durham Baptist church. The burial took place at the family burying ground some four or five miles in the country on the Chapel Hill road.

Mrs. Gates was, before her marriage, Miss Mary Markham, daughter of the late Hiram Markham. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Nannie Teer, and three sons, Messrs. J. L., H. W. and R. W. Gates, the former two living in Durham and the latter making his home in Newport News, Va.

Foster Public School.

The public school at Foster, Person county, taught by Miss Pattie Rhew, came to a very successful term ending on Friday, March 22.

The exercises were attended by a large number of people.

The concert was introduced by W. A. Malone, an efficient member of the board of education, and the program read by him. He then dismissed the attendants.

Miss Emma Rhew presided at the organ during the singing and drills. A string band also rendered music for the occasion.

The following program was splendidly rendered by the pupils:

Song by School—America. Introduction, W. A. Malone. Song by School—Carolina Hills. Welcome Address, Miss Annie O'Briant. Recitation, Whistling in Heaven—Effie Oakley. Song of the Thirteen States, Thirteen Little Girls; Tableau of Same.

Recitation, Don't Give Up the Ship—Adner O'Briant.

Recitation, The Last Hymn—Annie Curren.

Solo, The Old Folks at Home—Jesse Cash.

Recitation, High Culture in Dixie—Eva Dean.

Dialogue, Pat Murfrees' Fishing Excursion.

Recitation, Her Lovers—Flora Dean.

Recitation, Uncle Jake's Surprise—Alex Cash.

Dialogue, School Is Out.

Recitation, Katie Lee and Willie Gray—Jewell Fogleman.

Dialogue, The Peddler.

Doll Drill, by Little Girls.

Recitation, Girls Are Queer—Allen Dean.

Dialogue—Politics Did It.

Recitation, George Washington—Hallie Oakley.

The Celebration of Baby King. Speech, I'm a Man—Allie Humphries.

Dialogue, Under the Settee. speech, Greatness—Julian Oakley.

Dialogue, Someone Stole It. Drill, Scenes in Sunbonnet Land.

Dialogue, Courtship Under Difficulties.

Recitation, Reason Why—Thornton Adcock.

Dialogue, Suspicion.

Dialogue, I'm Lost.

Recitation, I Love Them—Ethel Adcock.

Dialogue, Recompense.

Tableau, The Coming Man.

Dialogue, Women's Aid Society.

Recitation, Mamma's Helper—Iola Day.

Recitation, Maiden's Resolve—Annie Dean.

Dialogue, Sister Green and Sister Freshours.

Tableau, Rock of Ages—Annie Curren.

Tableau, Three Graces—Three Girls.

Tableau, Devotion—Jewell Fogleman.

Pantomime, Nearer, My God, to Thee.

Tableau.

Song by the School, Good-Bye. Valedictory—Jesse Cash.

Dismissal—W. A. Malohe.

While the people were leaving the room the school sang "God Be With You Till We Meet Again, AN INSPECTOR, N. C.

The board of education decided at a meeting held this week that the schools of the county, except those in special tax districts, will close April 26th.

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Banking House,	13,000.00	Circulation,	100,000.00
Cash and due from Banks,	293,129.84	Deposits,	781,657.23
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