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SHERIFF WILLIS MOORE BOONE DEAD

Answers to the Summons on Tuesday Morning in Richmond Hospital.

NEWS RECEIVED WITH MUCH SORROW TO FRIENDS

His Remains Brought Home Wednesday and Taken to Mapleville Where Interment Was Made at Noon With Masonic Honors.

A gloom seemed to have passed over the entire county on Tuesday morning when the news was received in Louisburg of the death of Franklin county's Sheriff, Willis M. Boone, which occurred in a hospital at Richmond where he was under treatment, early that

was most beautiful and appropriate. During the services the choir beautifully sang "Beautiful Palms of Isles," "Sometime We'll Understand" and "Asleep in Jesus," after which the body was taken to its abiding place by the members of Cedar Rock lodge, assisted by many visiting Masons where the beautiful Masonic casket was given during which the choir sang "Jesus Lover of My Soul." After the Masons had completed their ceremonies, a committee of Odd Fellows from the lodge at Franklinton, to which he

MR. P. H. COOKE DEAD.

A Son of Judge Cooke and Member of Louisburg Bar.

On Saturday evening at about 6:30 o'clock at his home on North Main St. Mr. Percival H. Cooke answered the summons of death. He had been in feeble health for several years, but until just before the end he was able to be out and the announcement of his death was a shock to his many friends. He was 41 years of age and was a son of Judge and Mrs. C. M. Cooke, who survive him, and leaves a wife, three children, four brothers and a host of relatives and friends. He was a member of the Louisburg bar, and had practiced his profession here many years being the junior member of the law firm of C. M. Cooke & Son before the election to the Superior Court Judgeship of his father, after which he continued the business personally. He was a member of the local Masonic lodge and the Baptist church, and through his genial and pleasing personality had made friends of all his acquaintances. The funeral services were held from the Baptist church on Monday morning and were conducted by his pastor, Rev. W. M. Gilmore, in a most impressive manner, during which the songs "Abide With Me" and "Some Sweet Day Bye and Bye" were softly and sweetly rendered by the choir. After the services at the church the remains were borne to the cemetery and laid to rest by loving hands amid a large concourse of friends and relatives who had come together to pay their last sad tribute to the deceased. At the grave the choir sweetly sang, "Jesus Lover of My Soul" and "Nearer My God to Thee." The pallbearers were as follows: Honorary—R. G. Allen, W. H. Allen, T. B. Wilder, F. S. Spruill, E. F. Yarborough, W. H. Ruffin. Active—Dr. D. T. Smithwick, W. H. Yarborough, Jr., P. B. Griffin, Rev. W. B. Morton, M. S. Davis, M. S. Clifton.

Court adjourned on Monday in respect to the deceased that the members of the bar and others in attendance upon application might attend the funeral. The Masons attended the funeral services at the church in a body showing their respect and esteem for the deceased who was a member of that order.

The floral tributes were indeed numerous and beautiful and bore evidence of the esteem in which he was held. The bereaved family has the sympathy of the entire community in their sadness.

Louisburg Baptist Church

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., Ivey Allen, Superintendent. Public worship at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. At the Sunday morning service the pastor will speak on "Remember Jesus Christ," at night on "Sons of God."

Prof. E. L. Middleton, of Raleigh, who is the able Sunday and B. Y. P. U. Secretary of the State Mission Board, will address Sunday School workers and young people generally, 7:30 Thursday night, Feb. 8, Prof. Middleton has displayed unusual gifts in his ability to bring things to pass, and Louisburg people have a treat in store for them Thursday night.

WALTER M. GILMORE, Pastor.

Stockholders Meet

The stock holders of the Farmers & Merchants Bank met in the office of the Bank on January 18th and after listening to a very satisfactory report from Mr. M. S. Clifton cashier of the year's work declared a dividend of 6 per cent and carries a handsome balance to the surplus, and then elected the following directors for the ensuing year:

F. N. Egerton, C. B. Cheatam, C. T. Stokes, E. W. Wheeler, C. P. Harris, J. W. King, W. H. Pleasants, O. S. Macon, T. W. Bickett, J. B. Thomas, Dr. S. P. Burt, J. O. Wilson. After the adjournment of the stockholders, the directors met and elected the following officers, F. N. Egerton President, C. P. Harris Vice President, M. S. Clifton Cashier, W. E. Uzzell Asst. Cashier, Bickett, White & Malone Attorney.

A Change.

We are informed that the Howell & Bunn Furniture Company on the first of February increased its capital stock to \$10,000 and will begin the preparations for a big business in their line the coming week. In making this change Mr. Jno. S. Howell becomes a member of the firm which is now composed of Messrs. M. T. Howell, J. R. Bunn and J. S. Howell. They have secured the services of Mr. C. C. Hudson, who will enter upon his duties right away. We are informed they will add a complete and up-to-date line of undertaking goods to their already large stock of furniture and do a general furniture

and undertaking business. The undertaking department will be under the management of Mr. Hudson, while Mr. Bunn will continue to have charge of the furniture department.

The personnel of the new firm is splendid and represents both experience and strength. Messrs. Bunn and Hudson, both being experienced in the business and possess much business energy, Mr. Hudson having been connected with J. W. Hollingsworth for several years and is well known to Franklin county people. Mr. Bunn has been in charge of the present store since its establishment several years ago. Mr. Jno. S. Howell has become one of Louisburg's most popular business men and while he will not be active in the store will give the firm much of his attention. Mr. M. T. Howell is one of Franklin's most successful and substantial farmers and will add much to the future success of the firm.

Messrs. Bunn and Hudson will leave for the wholesale markets on Sunday to purchase a full and complete line of undertaking goods and replenish their stock of furniture and household furnishings.

Coroner Qualifies.

Dr. W. P. Simpson, Coroner for Franklin county came in Tuesday and qualified as sheriff until the commissioners can make their appointment.

Free Seed.

We publish below a letter from Hon. Lee S. Overman, Washington, D. C., in regard to the distribution of vegetable seed. The letter explains itself; and follows:

January 30, 1912.
THE FRANKLIN TIMES,
LOUISBURG, N. C.

My dear Sir:

I wish you would kindly let it be known through the columns of your valuable paper that as long as my quota lasts I will be glad to have sent to any of your readers desiring them a liberal assortment of fresh vegetable seed upon application. Only a postal card addressed to me here is necessary to secure the seed.

Yours very truly,
Lee S. Overman.

The Automobile Show.

Atlanta, Ga. Feb 1st—The actual work of dressing the big auditorium in Atlanta for the automobile show was begun last Monday, when the decorators and the electricians began their labors. These will be finished by next Thursday, and the auditorium will then be ready for the million dollars worth of exhibits that are to be displayed. Two days later, on February 10, the show will open.

The magnificent displays of de luxe pleasure cars and powerful work cars; the Klitz band, with its Scotch singers and dancers, giving two concerts a day; the rich decoration and the dazzling illumination, the special features in every day's program, the presence in Atlanta at the same time of the 1,000 invited guests of the Merchants and Manufacturers association, and also of the delegates from eleven states to the southeastern division meeting of the associated Advertising Clubs of America, all these will combine to make show week in Atlanta one of the liveliest in the city's history and will attract thousands of visitors from all parts of the south.

The Superior Court.

After the trial of Charlie Johnson for murder, wherein a verdict of murder in the second degree was found and a sentence of twelve years in the State penitentiary, the court began the trial of the civil docket about eleven o'clock Saturday morning and the trial of said docket is going on at the time of our going to press.

The Judge adjourned court on Monday in respect to Mr. P. H. Cooke, deceased, who was a member of the bar and on Wednesday in respect to the death of Sheriff W. M. Boone, that the Court officials and others attending court could attend the funeral services.

Special Sale.

Today will bring forth the opening of the big sale at P. S. & K. K. Allen's. From their circulars it will be seen that they are going to make it interesting for those who wish to make purchases at this time. This sale will be conducted by Mr. E. M. Wood, of Bristol, Pa., who is an experienced sales manager. Our people are acquainted with the firm from which Mr. Wood comes—they having conducted two other sales in Louisburg and have won the confidence of our people. The sale will begin at 9 o'clock today.

THE MOVING PEOPLE

THEIR MOVEMENTS IN AND OUT OF TOWN

Those Who Have Visited Louisburg the Past Week—Those Who Have Gone Elsewhere For Business or Pleasure.

Mrs. Lee H. Battle has returned to Louisburg.
M. F. Houck paid Henderson a business visit Tuesday.
Dr. R. F. Yarborough returned this week from a visit to Richmond.

Dr. E. M. Perry, of Spring Hope, was a visitor to Louisburg yesterday.
Miss Maude Dortch, of Ridgeway, is visiting Miss Mabel Davis, at the College.

Mr. T. H. Lacy, of Rocky Mount, attended the funeral of Sheriff W. M. Boone Wednesday.
Judge C. M. Cooke came home from Durham Saturday to be at the funeral of his son, P. H. Cooke.

Dr. S. P. Burt left Tuesday for Richmond to accompany Mrs. R. C. Williams to a hospital for treatment.
Mr. C. B. Taylor, formerly with the Daily Times, of Raleigh, but now with the Charlotte Observer, visited Dr. H. A. Newell the past week.

Messrs. W. C. Cooke, of Spartanburg, S. C., and Edwin Cooke, of Magnolia, came home Sunday to be present at the interment of their brother, Mr. P. M. Cooke.

Messrs. Chas. Simmons, and J. V. Brooks, of Trenton, N. J., who have been spending several days with Mr. J. B. Glasgow, at Cedar Rock, enjoying a hunting season, passed through town Wednesday on their way home.

The Youngest News-Boy in the State.

The youngest news-boy in the state is little Norwood Carrll, of Warsaw, the son of Mr. C. F. Carroll. He is not quite five years old. He walks the streets of his town and sells papers regularly. The little news-boy also has a bank account. Here's betting that little Norwood is going to be a man.

If all boys were taught while young to work they would be more useful and better men.—Duplin Enterprise.

Broke in Store.

Yesterday morning Mayor Holden bound over to court Haywood Foster, Willard Green, Johnnie Ruffin and Raymond Perry for breaking into the store of J. W. King on Monday night. It seems that the boys broke a hole in a back window large enough to put Haywood Foster through and he opened the back doors. The boys got some cash, groceries, shoes, etc. to the amount of something above \$30. They are all colored and confessed after having been run in.

List of Letters.

Remaining in the post office at Louisburg, N. C. uncalled for:

S. B. Alexander and family, John Bar, Mrs. Mary Branch, Clyde Davis (2), Garland Evans, Mrs. Della Bell Egerton, Miss Lula Frazier, Miss Emma Grissom, Miss Georgeann Harden, Miss Minnie Harris, Mary Harris, J. T. King, Mrs. M. Mitchell, P. C. May, W. J. Martin, Master Willie Murray, Mrs. Nina Person, C. A. Pearce, Miss L. L. Perry, Emester Perry, Clara (Russ), Mrs. Mattie Smith, Miss Josephine Smith, Mrs. Emmer Williams, A. D. Wilson, Mrs. Eliza Williams, J. E. Wade, Ellis Williams, Mrs. Sallie T. Williams.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say they saw them advertised.
M. W. YARBOROUGH, P. M.

Mrs. Pollie Merritt Dead.

One of the oldest landmarks in Franklin county was removed, when on last Tuesday, January 23, Mrs. Pollie W. Merritt passed into the beyond. Mrs. Merritt had lived almost the whole of her life in Franklin county at the old Merritt homestead five miles North of Louisburg, and was noted for having a rarely sweet christian spirit. She was of a friendly disposition, and it can be safely said that her friends were remembered by her acquaintance. Mrs. Merritt was born July 27, 1818, and was therefore nearly ninety-four years of age. In 1836 she was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and remained a faithful member until she was translated to the Church above.

About twenty years ago she lost her eyesight and a year or so ago she fell and broke her hip; but in all these trials

she held fast to her faith in her heavenly Father, and ceased not to love her fellow-man.

In 1840 she was married to Mr. Morris M. Merritt who preceded her to the spirit land several years ago.

Thursday afternoon the funeral was conducted from the residence by Rev. R. W. Bailey pastor of the Methodist Church in Louisburg, and she was laid to rest by the side of her husband in the family burying ground, there to await the resurrection of the dead.

Miss Lillie Leonard Entertains.

Miss Lillie Leonard gave a reception at her home near Red Bud on the night of the 27th, complimentary to her friends.

The guests arrived at an early hour. were received in the parlor, which was decorated with ferns, in a very simple but beautiful manner. Soon after eight they began their merry making. Many innocent games were played. Progressive conversation was the feature of the evening. The prize was won by Mr. Henry Parrish and Miss Hattie Neal. It was delivered by Mr. Saunders in his usually jolly way.

At nine thirty o'clock they were arranged in couples by drawing strips of card-board on which had been written a part of a verse from the Bible.

One young man says he shall know more of the Bible next time if only one verse.

Mrs. Leonard and Mrs. Swanson led the way into the dining room, which was artistically decorated with ferns and evergreen. We seldom have seen a more beautiful table prepared, for Mrs. Leonard knows how to make things pleasant for everybody.

The hostess served ambrosia, beautifully prepared cakes, delicious candy and fruit.

Those present were: Misses Hattie Neal, Irene Sledge, Geneva Hines, Bonnie Leonard, Maude Lancaster, Claude Nelms, Lillie Leonard and Mary Fouts Studvant, Mrs. Leonard and Mrs. Swanson. Messrs. Dennis Sanders, Henry Parrish, Johnnie Neal, Jessie May, Zolie Wheeler, Fed Leonard, Herbert Leonard and J. H. Griffin.

The guests were delightfully entertained by the beautiful music on piano and violin by Miss Hattie Neal and Mr. Sanders.

In the heights of glee the guests took their departure each one declaring Miss Leonard and her mother the most pleasant hostesses and wishing them many happy returns of the evening.

A Tribute of Love.

"Where is she today?" was asked many times during the lesson hour on Sunday morning, Oct. 15, when Mrs. Mary White failed for the first time during the year, to answer. A few days later when she was thought to be convalescing she said to her teacher, "You do not know how deeply I regret having to miss last Sunday."

Three months later, at six o'clock on the morning of Jan. 6th, her gentle spirit answered the roll call in heaven and those who had loved her and had been co-laborers with her in the Sunday school here, knew that she had gone to be promoted.

In appreciation of her life and the inestimable value of her christian spirit and influence, be it resolved by the Sunday school of Louisburg—M. E. Church South:

(1) That our Sunday school has sustained a loss not easily supplied, and her class a faithful devoted member.

(2) That God is love, and in his loving kindness hath taken her unto himself, thus we bow in humble submission to this dispensation of Divine Providence.

(3) That while we deeply mourn our loss we shall cherish the memory of her spotless life and her devotion to her Sunday school.

(4) That we extend our sincere sympathies to her bereaved husband, parents, brothers and sisters, commending them to the care of him who is too wise to err, and too kind to be unjust.

(5) That copies of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our Sunday school, and also sent to the FRANKLIN TIMES and Raleigh Christian Advocate for publication.

Signed: CORA D. BAILEY,
MRS. F. B. MCKINNE,
MRS. R. W. BAILEY.

A man and wife are supposed to make the journey of life side by side, but occasionally a couple travel tandem, with the wise in the lead.

The newly married couple who imagine they can live on love in a cottage will wake up some morning and find the rats leaving the place in disgust.

It takes a lot to live—usually a house and lot.



SHERIFF WILLIS MOORE BOONE of Franklin County who Died in a Hospital in Richmond Tuesday

morning, after all efforts of the most eminent physicians in his behalf had failed.

His extreme popularity is attested in the long public career he has led, having served the county in the capacity of Register of Deeds for four successive terms, up to December 1910, when he entered upon the duties of Sheriff to which office he was elected in the preceding election by a good big majority. His genial and pleasing disposition made for him friends in all ranks of life and his death will make many sad. He was a member of Maple Springs Baptist church from which the funeral services were held with Masonic honors from Cedar Rock lodge of which he was a member. Mr. Boone was about 45 years of age and leaves a wife and three daughters besides a large number of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. His remains were brought to Louisburg on Wednesday morning and were taken to Maple Springs church, six miles east of town, where the interment was had at 12 o'clock. The body was met in Henderson by a committee from Louisburg Chapter No. 26, R. A. M., of which he was a member, and several friends, and at the depot here by a large number of citizens of the town and county and was escorted to their last resting place by many from here. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. M. Duke, his pastor, and his remarks in connection with the life of the deceased

belonged, in their usual impressive ceremony deposited a column. The pall bearers were as follows: Honorary—J. A. Turner, P. B. Griffin, F. W. Wheeler, J. S. Lancaster, S. P. Boddie, E. S. Ford, Acting—W. B. Coppedge, T. W. Stokes, A. L. Daniel, J. T. Inscope, J. S. Bachelor, J. R. Collins.

Although his previous health has not been good and he has been growing weaker for sometime, the announcement of his death will be unexpected to many of his friends in the county.

The floral tributes were many and very beautiful, and bore testimony to the high esteem and close friendship existing between the deceased and the many who had gathered to pay their last sad tribute to one they loved. It was said by many to be possibly the most universal gathering of friends to give tribute ever witnessed at Maple Springs.

The warmest sympathy is extended to the bereaved family, by the entire county, in their sadness.

In addition to the many visiting friends and relatives of the deceased, District Deputy Grand Master, Bailey Owen, of Henderson, was present at the interment.

Judge Frank Carter adjourned court on Wednesday in honor to the memory of the deceased and to give opportunity for the county officials to attend the funeral, which they did in a body.

Marriage Licenses.

Register of Deeds Yarborough issued marriage licenses to the following couples during the month of January: Wm. W. R. Phillips and Ada Perry, Oscar B. Uphurch and Cornelia P. Davis, Johnnie Woodard and Isabella Hicks, Robert Flowers and Pattie Williams, H. W. Wood, Jr., and Lula Bessie Nash, Ed. Burnette and Ardenia Denton, Ira Preddy and Emma Wood, Percy Wiggs and Hattie Bunn, Matthew Champion and Fannie Holmes, Herbert Northelomew and Jennie Collins, Alex. Wester and Lizzie Gupton, J. A. Spencer and Alma Harris, A. S.

Wiggs and Mozelle Timberlake, H. S. Holden and Geneva V. Jeffreys, Norman Wilder and Eva Burnette, Arch Tant and Mattie Driver, Robert Wise and Mary E. Powers, W. S. Gay and Celia Privett, J. C. Mitchell and Annie Poythress.

COLORADO—Hill Mann and Georgiana Roberson, John Fowler and Mandy Montague, John Johnson and Viola Dunn, Willie Long and Annie Melton, Richard Green and Nettie C. Cooke, June Littlejohn and Bessie Alston, Dock Solomon and Kate Solomon, Pearl Peppers and Cornelia Wiggins, Peter Green and Barbara Allen, Richard Perry and Annie Fogg.