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DAVID McKINNE - ACCIDENTLY SHOT

WHILE OUT HUNTING WITH FRIENDS.

Accident Occurred Near Town Mouday Afternoon-Funeral Held Tuesday Afternoon From Methodist Church.

Louisburg and its people were severely stricken with grief on Monday afternoon when it was learned that Mr. David S. McKinne, son of Mr. F. B. McKinne, cashier of the First National Bank, was dead from the accidental discharge of a rifle. In the morning David left home to go hunting with two of his friends, William and Henry Ruffin. When they were returning about 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon and were near the home of Geo. Wilson, who lives about a mile from town on the river road, Henry stumbled, fell, and the rifle he was carrying went off, the ball taking effect at the base of the brain in the back of David's head. William, being the older, realizing that something serious had happened, went immediately to the nearest telephone and summoned assistance. Upon the arrival of the physician and a large number of friends and relatives it was learned that the ball had produced almost instant death. The body was taken to the home of its parents on Middle street and prepared for burial.

David was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. McKinne and was the joy and life of the home. He was 15 years of age and was a noble and lovable boy just entering into manhood where his influence would have been strong for good. David was a boy whose demeanor was such as to make strong friends with all who knew him, and his popularity mong the older people as well as among his associates will make his untimely departure a sad recollection to all. The sympathy of the entire town goes out to the parents in this their sad hour of bereavement, which is willi-out doubt the saddest event of its kind in the history of our town.

"He is gone! The problem that so long he studied.

That mystery of the world to come -profound

Is solved! His tree of Tife, which only budded

Bears now full harvest in Celestial Grounds."

The funeral was held from the Methodist Church, of which he was an enthusiastic member, at 3:00 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, and was conducted by his pastor, Rev. A. D. Wilcox. After reading the 90th Psalm and the 15th Chapter of First Corinthiana, Rev. Mr. Wilcox paid a most high and worthy tribute to the deceased in beautiful word pictures that gave an insight into the high and noble character which David possessed. During the services the choir softly sang several selections. From the church the remains were tenderly borne to Oaklawn Cemetery, where, in the presence of relatives and an exceptionally large number of friends of the famfly, the remains were laid to rest in the City of the Dead. The pall-bearers were chosen from the playmates of the deceased and were: Will . Collie. Smithwick. Macon Sebastian Macon, William Near, William Bickett, Aubry Waddell, Maury Cralle, and William, Ruffin.

The florial tribute was the largest and most beautiful seen here in many years, and bespoke the esteem and friendship where words cannot explain.

When we see a precious blossom That we tended with such care Rudely taken from our bosom, How our aching hearts despair! Round its little grave we linger,

Till the setting sun is low. Feeling all our hopes have perished

With the flower we cherished so. We shall sleep, but not forever, There will be a glorious dawn;

We shall meet to part, no never, On the resurrection morn!

The sympathy of the entire com-munity is abundantly extended to the

One Effect It Has Had.

"Really, that proverb, 'People that live in glass houses shouldn't throw stones, is a remarkably sensible one, isn't it?"

"Possibly, but it seems to have ha more effect in keeping people out of houses than in stopping their

bereaved parents and relatives in their sad bereavement, and also to the family of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ruffin for the connection of their little son in this sad accident.

Among those from a distance were: Mrs. E. I. Hart, of Wilmington, Mr. Clarence Stimpson, of Statesville, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Brothers, of Goldsboro, Messrs. E. J. Cheatham and J. O. Green of Franklinton.

PERSONALS

Rev. W. M. Gilmore, left Monday for Gibson

Mr. J. E. Thomas went to Raleigh Sunday.

Mayor Turner went to Raleigh Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. J. P. Winston, of Eagle Rock, was a visitor to Louisburg yesterday. Mrs. Mattie Miles, of Warrenton, is visiting her sister Mrs, J. W. Mus-

Mr. Early Steed, of Virginia, visited his uncle Mr. J. W. Mustian the past

Mr. Joel Harris left the past week to resume his studies at the University.

Mrs. Eugene Faulkner, of Henderson, visited her father, Mr. J. W. Mustain.

Miss Emma Rideout, of Warren county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Fulghum.

Mrs. E. L. Hart, of Wilmington, attended the funeral of Mr. David S. Mc-Kinne Tuesday.

Misses Eleanor and Louise Thomas, vio have been visiting at Creedmore, returned home Monday.

Mr. Clarence Stimpson, of accounts the Board of Starceville, attended the funeral of next regular meeting. Mil David McKinne Tuesday.

Mr. E. M. Harris, of Bunn, was in Louisburg Saturday en route to Mars Hill, where he will attend school.

Dir and Mrs. J. E. Brethers of On account of the death of Mr. Goldsboro, were in attending at the funeral of Mr. David Mr. McKinne did not open its spring term until Tuesday.

THE BOXFIRE MENACE.

Fifty Children Burned to Death and Hundreds Injured Each Year by Playing Around Bontires.

This is the season for bonfires. Lawns are being raked of the fallen leaves, and these are usually burned on the streets or premises. Every year a large number of fires are reported to the Fire Marshall Department as having been caused by sparks from bonfires, and each year nearly fifty women and children are burned to death by having their clohing ignited from such fires.

Care should be used not to light fires near buildings or when the wind is blowing, and children or incompetent persons should never be left in charge of them. Children should not be allowed to play around bonfires unless they are accompanied and carefully watched by-some persons of mature

U. S. Will Deliver "Picture Brides"

From Japan to Waiting III San Francisco, Jan 4 .- Seventy meet husbands they-have never seen. Fifty more arrived within the week on other steamships.

Until the husbands claim them, the Island, the United States detention station, where they are in charge of Dr. C. B. Haworth. In the eyes of the Japanese law, and so for the purposes of the immigration officers, the Oyster Supper at Pine Ridge Academy brides have been married.

Before leaving Japan, a register marriage is performed by the government. This consists of transferring the bride's name to the register containing that of the bridegroom She her-husband and, after a physical exmination, is given a passport

In the meantime the husband in America has received a photograph of his approaching oride and is informed of the date of her arrival.

Dr. Haworth will see that the exchange of photographs is made corg rectly and that each man gets his own wife. The bridegroom is obliged to show a certificate issued by the Japanese consulate that he financially is able to support a wife.

These formalities disposed of, a American ceremony is performed.

- COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Met in Regular Session on Monday-Small Meeting.

The Board of County Commissioners met in the Register of Deeds office on Monday in regular session with all members present. After reading and approving the minutes of the previous meeting the following business was

Ann Hayes was allowed to be placed on outside pauper list at \$1.00 per month.

Aaron Williams was placed on outside pauper list at \$1.00 per month. was ordered that Siddle Wiggins be allowed \$1.19 for over paid taxes on land in Youngsville township

J. O. Bowden was relieved of taxes on \$270.00 through mistake in listing in Cypress Creek township.

Report of Dr. J. E. Malone Superin tendent of Health was received and ordered filed.

Allen Hudson was relieved of \$1.41 Graded school tax in Franklinton township.

The report of F. R. Pleasants, manager of the Medical Depository was received and filed.

Report of E. N. Williams, Superintendent of County Home, was received and ordered filed. He reports 7 white and 15 colored inmates.

A number of parties, who had failed to list their taxes were ordered to do so at once and save future trouble.

It was ordered that the Board meet at the County Home on Japuary 13, 1915. After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned to its

Schools Re-open

The many young ladies of the College who went home to spend the Drs. D. T. Smithwick returned Wed-nesd of trun Morven. N. C., where he has been visiting his brother, who is the opening of the spring term on last

Practically all of the schools throughout the County re-opened and are back at work in fine shape.

Spivey-Wheless.

A surprise marriage of unusualinterest to their many friends in this section was that of Mr. Fenner Spivey and Miss Aldonia Wheless at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. John Wheless, 10 miles south of the city, Sunday afternoon Rev. Walter M. Gilmore of the Louis burg Baptist Church officiating. Only the immediate families of the happy couple witnessed the ceremony.

No Sunday School at Piney Grove Till April.

We are requested by the Superinten dent of Piney Grove Sunday school to state that there will be no more Sunday school services held at this Church until the first Sunday in April. This action is taken because of the bad weather conditions, that are always apparent during January. February and March.

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picture brides from Japan arrived rived in Louisburg the past week to here on the liner Shinyo Maru to take charge of the several land sales to be put on in and near Louisburg within the next few days by the Atlantic Coast Realty Co., in order to relieve Mr. T. A. Vick, who will have the center of the table was a large brides are being housed on Angel charge of the mercantile sales of this mound of fruit and bolly, surrounded Company. He seems to be "well on to with red and green candles, then his job" and will no doubt make quite vases of Carnations and ferns. his job" and will no doubt make quite a success of the several sales.

We are requested to announce that there will be a bazaar and Ovster supper given at Pine Ridge Academy of Friday night, January 15th, the proceeds to be used for school improve ments. Those who do not like oyster: then is supplied with a photograph of may feel sure of finding plenty of other things to eat as many will be prepared.

Tobacco Market Re-opens

The local tobacco market resumed ctivities on Tuesday, after having taken two weeks holiday. Owing to the weather conditions there has been only a small amount of the weed on the market this week, but indication: point to pretty fair prices. If anything they were higher than at the close for

All Warehouses are now ready to atinue until the close of the season.

ROWLAND-KITRELL.

Beautiful Home Marriage in the Bobbitt · Community — Franklin County Young Man Claims Vance County Lady For Bride.

On Wednesday evening December, 30th, at 5:00 o'clock, at the home of the bride's father, Mr. R. S. Kittrell, was solemnized amost beautiful wedding when Miss Annie Elizabeth Kittrell became the bride of Mr. Bennie Lee Rowland.

The home was most charmingly arranged for the occasion under the skilful directions of Misses Alice Rogers and Neva Rowland.

"The Bridal Chorus" by Lohengrin was rendered by Miss Fannye Rowland, while the bridal party entered

in the following order: Mr. Paul Hight with Miss-Alice Rogers, Mr. Willie Kittrell with Miss Neva Rowland, Mr. Joe Rowland with Miss Florrie Kittrell. Then whtering the bride and groom, their troth was quickly plighted, by Rev. C. R. Canipe, their pastor, while "Traumreti" was being softly rendered by the organist. To the strains of Mendelsohn's wed ding march the bridge party left in regular order. The bridesmaids wore white with over lace and carried white carnations. The bride was beautiful in her gown of charmens. trimmed in pearls and carried bride's

roses: After the marriage a reception was tendered the bride and groom by Mr. and Mrs. Kittrell, atter receiving the good wishes and congratulations, the guests left the parlor for the dinning room, where an elaborate feast was served to fifty or more. From here the guests entered the gift room where was displayed a large collection of handsome presents, consisting of silver, cut glass, linen etc., which attested the popularity of the young couple.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Kittrell and is well next regular meeting. known and admired by a host of friends, to whom she has endeared herself by her winsome ways, charming manner and lovely disposition. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rowland and is a popular and successful young planter, and is a young man of sterling qualities. The visiting guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Will Parhau of Oxford, Mr. Julian Parham of Henderson, Miss Alice Rogers of Cary, Miss Gertrude Tharrington of Wake Forest, Mr. Jess Kittrell of Henderson, Mr. Festus Fuller of Louisburg. Mr. Norwood Fuller of Wake Forest, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen Harris of Louisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland will still make their home in the Bobbitt community, to the delight of their many friends.

On Thursday evening another reception was given in honor of the bride and groom at "Rowland Heights" home of the groom's father.

The home was made beautiful by the decorations of Christmas greens, red and white carnations intermingled with ferns.

The guests were met at the door by Neva Rowland ushered into the porlor and introduced to the visiting guests, in her usual, graceful manner.

From the parlor, they were ushere Mr. K. W. Cobb, of Greenville, ar- into the dinning room where they were received by Miss Fannye Rowland, who was assisted in serving, by Mrs. J. A. Harris of Louisburg.

Here beauty held full sway, decora tions being in red and green.

A delicious three course luncheon was served.

After which a musical programme followed, which added much to the enjoyment of the occasion.

Town Commissioners Meet.

The Board of town Commissioners of Limisburg met in regular session on Friday dight with all members present except Allen and Hicks. After reading, and approving, the minutes of the previous meeting the following business was transacted:

Report of J. C. Tucker, Chief of Police, was received land filed. reports as follows. Collected-costs \$37.20, fines \$30.00, Heenses on Pool room \$15.00, rents on farm \$35.00, licenses on Pressing clubs \$12.50, total \$129.70.

Report of A. W. Alston, Clerk was received and ordered filed, for light

lights \$621.50, water \$309.81 total \$931.31.

The Clerk was instructed to collect one-half of everbody's taxes in Louisburg within ten days or sell property according to law.

It was ordered that Messrs J. M. Allen and F.-W. Wheless be appointed as a committee to see the Superintendent of Roads of Louisburg Township and ask that Main and Nash streets be worked as they are, according to the road law, a section of the public roads of the township.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned to its nextregular meeting.

Board of Education,

The Board of Education met in its office on Monday with all members present. After reading and approving the minutes of the previous meeting, business was disposed of as follows

The Attorney was instructed to secure a deed for Franklin county's half of the Epsom school and to investigate an agreement between it and Vance County Board of Education, relative to appointment of that school. Glad Brantly, of Dunns township was allowed to send his children to the Gold Valley school in Nasia

county.

The Superintendent was instructed to issue an order for the land for the new school at Flat Rock, upon the compliance of the district's doing its part.

A. W. Perry, H. D. Egerton and E. L. Best were appointed as committee to decide the kind of building and the amount of land the people of Justice should give the County for the New High School.

The appointment is so far as the County funds were concerned. A complete appointment will be made in February.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned to its

Methodist Church.

There will be services at the M. E. Church next Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. The subject of the morning sermon is "Wasted Oint-ment". The evening sermon will be the second on the "Ten Commandments," entitled "A Jealous God." Special music at both services. The Sunday school meets at 9:30 a. m. and will occupy its new quarters for the first time in the splendid Sunday school Annex.

The lesson for the Business Mens' Bible Class is the second Chapter of Romans. All men who would like to engage in a live, Interesting, study of the great doctrrines of Christianity are invited to join this class.

List of Jurers.

The following is a list of Jurors for Franklin county Superior Court beginning February 15th, 1915:

First Week H. A. Kearney, A. W. Alston, E. C. Bullock, G. H. Furgerson, W. R. Hunt, R. E. Debnam, E. A. Harper, C. H. Mullen, C. V. Beddingfield, A. W. May, J. W. Strange, N. B. Layton, P. J. Brewer, W. J. Macon, J. T. Avent, M. 1. Fowler, J. A. Bunn, J. K. Gilliam.

Strickland, Peter Carroll, H. I. Murphy. R. W. Debnam. J. W. Wiggins, D. T. Hollingsworth, W. F. Leonard. B. L. Pearce, E. A. Champion, J. B. helping you make a selection of suit-Bustock, D. B. Gupton, J. H. Best. able animals. Spencer H. Lassiter, J. R. Terrell, W. A. Jones, W. L. Thurrington

Changes Management.

The European Hotel, which has been so successfully operated by Mr. J. S. Williams for the past several months has been leased by Mr. Williams to Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Vandegrift, who will continue to run same for the accommodation of the traveling public. Dr. Vandegrift and his good wife are are thoroughly capable of giving Louisburg and its visitors a splendid Hotel and we feel that their efforts will be crowned with

The Louisburg Baptist Church

Sunday will mark the twentieth year the present pastor has been preaching. His theme will be "The Voice of the Past the Present of Hope' At the night service the pastor will preach on, "The Strong Man Armed."

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. B. Y. P. U. Sunday 6:45 p m. All are and water. He reports collecting for cordially invited to this services.

FRENCH SLOWLY REGAINING ALSACE.

Austrians Still Pursued Turks Defeated. Interest in the war now centers in

the stubborn fight the French and Germans are now carrying on for the roads to Germany and Muelhaussen in Upper Alsace. The battle in this region, raging for a week, is described in a Berlin dispatch as the most violent of the war. The Germans regained one trench they had lost, but on the whole the French reports appear to show that the forces of France maintain their advantage, for every inch of which they had to fight, often with the bayonet.

Along the rest of western front the tide of battle continues to ebb and flow. On either side of Rheims, according to reports, the French daily push their lines a few yards forward, while in the Argonne, where more hard fighting is going on, first the Germans and then the French, report the capture of the other's entrenchments. Another region where the French keep nibbling away at the German lines, is in the Woevre, where gains they reported lately must have gone a long way towards rendering the German' long occupation of St. Mihiel on the Meuse less comfortable.

The Russians continue to drive the Austrians through the snow covered passes of the Carpathians, and simultaneously are dealing in detail with the remnants of the Turkish armies in Trans-Causasia, which are reported either have been routed or surrounded. The Turkish dash into this distant province of Russurrounded. sia is described by millitary men in London as having been an unwise maneuver. Military operations in that part of he world would be difficult in this season at any time, but in a particularly severe winter there was little chance of the poorly equipped Turkish troops succeeding in their efforts.

Although the Russians engaged the Turks in ten pitched battles ,in many cases while knee deep in snow and at an altitude of from 6,000 to 10,000 feet. A special dispatch from Constantinople says that the former German cruiser Goeben, which nowflies the Turkish flag, struck two Russian mines in the neighborhood of the Bosphorus and was seriously damaged. She has two big holes in her water line, and it will take two or three months to repair her. This fact, the dispatch adds, has been kept secret from the people of Constantinople. Two Turkish cruisers were in action on Jan. 5th in the Black Sea against a Russian fleet of seventeen units. Despite the Russians numerical superiority the Turkish ships were not damaged.

New Sales Stable.

Mr. K. A. Perry, who sometime ago purchased the brick building on the corner below the Farmers' Union Storage house and changed it into a stable building, and who has, been identified with Mr. R. F. Fuller in the horse and mule business for several years, has-withdrawn from the former firm and has opened a sale stable for himself in his new location on Main street. From his advertisement C. T. Stokes, G. R. Allen, R. H. else where in this issue , it will be seen he will carry a nice lot of fine horses and mules at all times and will take pleasure in showing you and

. The Racket Sale.

The big clearance sale at the big Racket opened promptly on time yesterday morning and is proving quite popular. The interior of the store had been so arranged as to add beauty to every article and the prices attached are of special interest to the observers. Mr. T. A. Vick, of the Atlantic Coast Realty Co., whose ability as a sales manager for land , sales has been amply proven to our people, is making an eviable reputation as a manager of mercantile sales, he having charge of this sale. There will be many new feautures introduced and everybody is invited to visit this sale.

Dietz Puts on Sale.

As will be seen from their half page advertisement in this issue the L. J. Dietz Co., are putting on a sale and judging from the prices are making some big offers to induce you to call at their store. Read their advertisment and go to see what they have offer, it will be of special intere