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JOSEPH DAVIS DROWNED

NEAR NEAL'S CREEK IN TAR RIVER.

Was Fishing With Mr. A. B. Allen and Attempted to Swim Across the River to Get a Boat When End Came.

Joseph J. Davis, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Davis, was drowned in Tar River near Neal's Creek about two miles above town, on Tuesday morning while on a fishing trip with Mr. A. B. Allen. The news of his death was brought to town by Mr. Allen, after seeing he could be of no assistance to the young man, with the hope of getting assistance that would result in saving him. Excitement and the deepest sympathy prevailed, when the message was received and large numbers in automobiles, motor boats and afoot went immediately to the scene where they dragged, and dived for about two hours before the body was found by Mr. Aubrey Waddell. After finding the body Mr. E. L. Egerton went down and brought it out. Several doctors present did all in their power to revive the young man but to no avail. Their examinations revealing a belief to them that death was caused directly from heart failure. The body was brought to town by Dr. Fleming's gasoline launch and taken to the home of his parents where it was made ready for burial.

It seems that in the morning Joseph and Mr. A. B. Allen went up the river fishing intending to go to Bear Swamp, and knowing they would need a boat Joseph decided he had rather swim across the river than to get a boat. He was a good swimmer and got one Mr. Allen had at Neal's creek, rather than to get one from town. They arrived on the opposite bank all right and Mr. Allen set some hooks while Joseph was preparing to go after the boat. In order to get a better place to go out on the other side he left Mr. Allen and went further up the river and began his swim with a paddle tied to him with a string. A number of bushes being between the two Mr. Allen did not know of the danger at hand until he heard Joseph say "I need a little help" when he went immediately to render all the assistance he could, but saw him go down before he was anywhere near him, and not being able to swim himself Mr. Allen decided the best thing he could do was to go for help which he did. When he arrived at home which was the nearest place from which he could give the news he was almost exhausted, so much so that he could not return with the party but told them where the body could be found. The body was found eighteen feet below the mouth of Neal's creek and eighteen feet out in the stream.

Joseph was a grandson of the late Joseph J. Davis, after whom he was named, and was the only boy among the grandchildren of this distinguished character. He was in his twenty-second year, having just passed his majority. He was a sophomore at the A. and M. College, and had just arrived home on Monday to spend the holidays. A big-hearted, congenial, and reserved type of young man, he was loved and liked by all those who knew him. He was a member of the Episcopal church and of the Delta Sigma Phi fraternity of the A. and M. College.

In his springtime of enthusiasm and tenderness, ere the sunshine of hope and joy was extinguished, he passed to the glorious beyond.

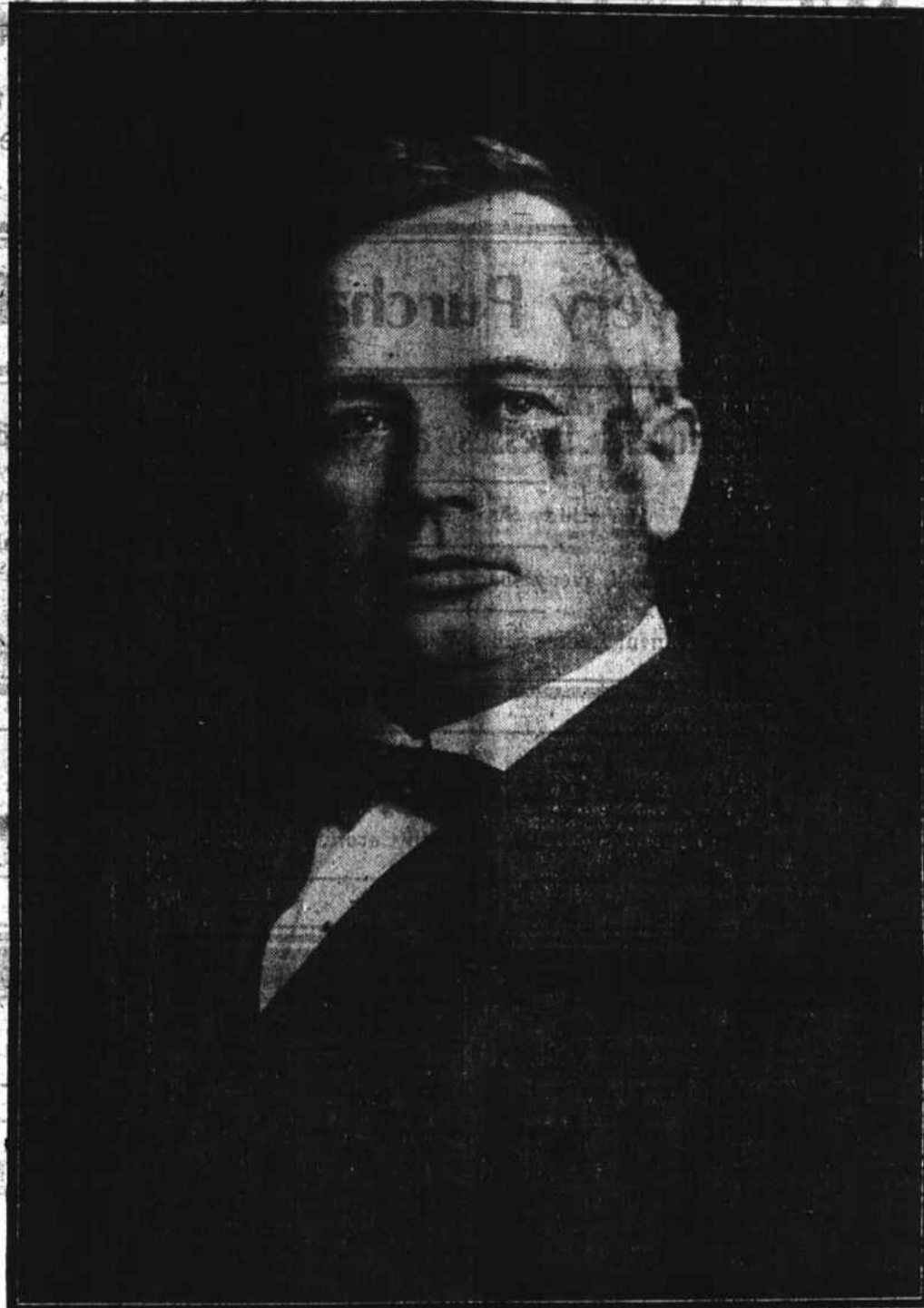
The funeral services were held from the home on Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock and was conducted by the Rev. Isaac Hughes, of Henderson. A large number of friends and neighbors were gathered to pay a last tribute to the deceased and to express their sympathy in this hour of bereavement. The interment was made at Oaklawn Cemetery where the sleeping form was laid to rest under a huge bank of beautiful flowers, gifts of loving friends, speaking in silence the most eloquent love and sympathy. The pallbearers were Messrs. J. W. Harrelson, of Raleigh, J. R. Croom, Magnolia, H. A. McGinn, Charlotte, F. C. Gardner, Rocky Mount, James Ma-

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Evangelist Bruner, Thursday.

A call has been made for the pastors of the Tar River Association to meet Dr. Weston Bruner, of Atlanta, dean of the department of Evangelism

FOR GOVERNOR



HON. THOMAS W. BICKETT OUR COUNTYMAN

Get everybody to come out and vote. It is the first chance we have ever had to name a Franklin County man for Governor.

of the Home Mission Board, here in the Baptist Church next Thursday at 11 o'clock to work out the details in reference to the proposed simultaneous evangelistic and enlistment campaign to be held in the Association the second week in September. Dr. Bruner is anxious to meet every pastor and outline his plan of campaign. In other sections these campaigns have been quite successful. Dr. Bruner is expected to remain over Thursday night and preach at the Baptist church to which service all are most cordially invited.

Boy Scouts Take Hike.

A few of the Boy Scouts of Troop No. 1 accompanied by the scoutmaster took a five mile hike last Saturday leaving Louisburg about 1 o'clock and reaching camp about 4.

After reaching camp the party started for a creek where they took a plunge into the waters of Perry's Pond. When they returned to camp Scoutmaster, R. P. Harris and Patrol Leader Gus Reavis raised above the camp "Old Glory" amid the cheers of the Scouts.

After having supper they went over to a farmers house and borrowed a bucket in which they made some of the finest lemonade going. About this time a storm came up and after securing the permission of the farmer to sleep on his porch went back to camp to get their blankets. After cracking a lot of jokes they turned in and slept

peacefully through the night.

Rising at 5 o'clock Sunday morning they ate breakfast and took a plunge. They then set out for Louisburg arriving there in good time to dress and go to Sunday School.

Those in the party were Scoutmaster P. Harris, Patrol Leader Gus Reavis, and Scouts Hill Yarborough, Gerald Allen, James Tucker, Edwin Alston and George Houck.

Scout Scribe.

Mrs. Lucy Young Mustian Dead.

Mrs. Lucy Young Mustian, wife of James W. Mustian, died at the family residence in this city at 6 o'clock Monday evening in the sixty-eighth year of her life. For more than a year Mrs. Mustian has been practically an invalid, suffering from rheumatism and a complication of other diseases.

The funeral services were conducted in the Baptist Church of which she was a very faithful and devout member, at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, by the pastor, Rev. Walter M. Gilmore. The deceased was one of the most beloved women that ever lived in this community, having served her day and generation well.

Besides her husband, one son, R. H. Young, of this place; one sister, Mrs. M. J. Miles, of Warrenton, and two brothers, Frank and Joe Joyner, of this county, survive her. The interment was made at Oaklawn Cemetery in the presence of a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends. The

pall-bearers were Dr. A. H. Fleming, Dr. D. T. Smithwick, Messrs. W. E. Uzzell, R. E. L. Lancaster, G. W. Murphy and C. M. Gattis.

Woman's Missionary Union at Wood.

The Baptist Women's Missionary Union of Franklin county, will hold their third quarterly meeting at Wood, Saturday June 10th. Any woman sufficiently interested in missions to attend the meetings and work and pray for the objects of the Union is invited to become a member of the Union, and all are cordially invited to attend whether a member of the Union or not. A large attendance and an interesting session is expected.

Death of a Little Boy.

Carlton Lowell Matthews, the little six months old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Matthews died at their home near town on Monday afternoon, and the remains were interred in Oaklawn Cemetery on Tuesday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. W. M. Gilmore, pastor of the Louisburg Baptist Church. The parents have the sympathy of scores of friends.

Miss Williams Music Recital.

The music recital of Miss Sallie Williams' music class of little boys and girls will be given in the Opera House tonight at 8 o'clock. We are requested to state that there will be no admission and that the public is cordially invited to attend. This will

no doubt be quite a treat to the people of Louisburg as Miss Williams' ability as a music teacher is recognized to be of the highest.

Mrs. Nannie Cooke Dead.

The remains of Mrs. Nannie Cooke, who died in a hospital in Raleigh, were brought through Louisburg Tuesday. They were taken to the home of her father, Mr. W. A. Parrish, in Cedar Rock township, and were interred in the family burying ground at Mr. J. T. Inskoos on Wednesday morning, Rev. G. M. Duke conducting the funeral services. Mrs. Cooke was about 40 years old and leaves three daughters and one son, besides a number of relatives who have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

Breaks Arm.

White wrestling with one of his playmates Saturday little Sam Wilder, had the misfortune to break his left arm. He was taken immediately to Raleigh where the proper attention could be given and is now getting along nicely.

Louisburg Baptist Church.

Divine worship Sunday 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., conducted by the pastor, Sunday School 9:45 a. m. B. Y. P. U. Monday 8 p. m. Other meetings of the church as usual. You are cordially invited.

Time, tide and the war wait for no

IN AND ABOUT TOWN

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

Personal Items About Folks and Their Friends Who Travel Here and There.

Mr. E. H. Malone went to Greenville this week.

Mr. F. B. McKinne went to Chapel Hill, Tuesday.

Lieut. W. W. Boddle paid Chapel Hill a visit Tuesday.

Rev. W. M. Gilmore returned the past week from Asheville.

Mr. James Massenburg went to Raleigh Tuesday night "on business."

Mr. J. H. Parrish, of Nash County, was a visitor to Louisburg Tuesday. Mrs. Ben. W. Brown, of Rocky Mount is visiting here people here this week.

Messrs. M. S. Clifton and Henry Meredith went to Chapel Hill Tuesday.

Messrs. C. B. Clarke and J. E. Thomas went to Rocky Mount Monday.

Mr. Marvin Thomas, of Moore county, visited his sister in Louisburg this week.

Mr. B. W. Hobgood, of Durham, was among Louisburg's visitors the past week.

Mr. J. P. Winston, of Knightdale, was a visitor to Louisburg the past week.

Messrs. G. L. Crowell, J. H. Doughton and Edward Paul went to Raleigh Monday.

Mr. W. L. Bryan left Wednesday for his home at Rodman, Fla., to spend his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cobb spent Sunday in Louisburg, guests of Mrs. Cobb's parents.

Mrs. E. L. Yow left last week after a visit of some months to her father, Mr. G. L. Aycock.

Mr. J. R. Collie, Chief Clerk House Claims Committee, Washington, D. C., is at home for a few days.

Misses Ruth Webb and Louise Thomas and Mr. E. F. Thomas went to Raleigh Monday.

Mrs. R. L. Bernhardt, of Salisbury, was in attendance at the funeral of Mr. Joseph J. Davis Wednesday.

Mrs. W. G. Thomas, daughter, Miss Mamie, and sons, Messrs. Willie and John, Miss Helen Dawson, of Raleigh, were visitors to Louisburg Friday.

Ingleside and Other Items.

Governor Bickett sounds good and will sound better still when he is elected Governor, as he doubtless will be. As a matter of pride it is natural for our people to want Franklin to furnish the next Governor. That he is a man of strong intellectual powers and fine administrative capacity, all who are acquainted with his record, know. As Mr. Bickett has made good at everything else, we have no doubt but that he will make good as an able and a righteous Governor. While the matter of county pride is all right, there's no better requisite to the credit of any man than a clean, honest, and able record. And for that reason the writer feels that he would be just as zealous in his support of Mr. Bickett, were he to hail from Edgecombe or Pasquotank. The truth of the whole matter is expressed in his well known slogan, "The Record is The Reason."

Revenuers Raid Still in Franklin County.

Claude Eaton, colored, seeking food for his hogs at the site of a recently operated still near Louisburg, was surprised by a party of revenuers made up of Deputy Collector J. P. Stell, E. G. Richardson, W. A. Watkins and the chief of police of Louisburg. He put up a scrap and was captured after a bare handed fist fight with the officers. He was carried to his house where five gallons of newly-made whiskey was found. A peck of malt was discovered in the house of Rufus Moody, about 200 yards from the site of the still. Eaton was carried to Raleigh and bound over to federal court by United States commissioner John Nichols.

Meeting of U. D. C.

The Jos. J. Davis Chapter U. D. C. will meet at the home of Mrs. K. P. Hill Tuesday afternoon, June 6th at 4 o'clock.

MRS. W. E. WHITE, Pres.
MRS. J. L. PALMER, Secy.