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THE FINAL SUMMONS.

Ernest Redmond Dies of Tetanus as Result of Wound Inflicted by Rusty Nail - A Bright Loveable Boy

Ernest H. Redmond, 8 years old, died Saturday at 12:30 p. m. at the Thompson hospital of tetanus, the result of a wound inflicted the week the right foot. He was a son of S. C.. The funeral took place last evening at 6 o'clock from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Redmond, East Fifth street, grandparents of the deceased, with whom he had lived since he was 16 months old. The service was conducted by Rev. Father Thos. P. Hayden of Wilmington. The remains were interred in the Norment cemetery on Fifth street. the funeral was attended by a remarkably large crowd, and the floral offerings were exceptionally numerous and beautiful.

Deceased was an exceptionally bright and loveable child to whom the entire family was devoted and who was loved by all who knew him, and his death was peculiarly sad. Just one week to a day before his death, on Saturday, 28th ult., the young boy jumped on a large rusty wire nail. He had jumped off a piece of terra cotta pipe into the grass, where the nail was sticking up in a plank, concealed from view, and it went through his shoe and almost through his right foot. Dr. Thompson was summoned at once and arrived within 15 minutes after the accident happened. The wound was cauterized at once and every precaution was taken and he seemed to be getting along all right until Thursday afternoon, when he went into the house and told his aunt, Miss Blanch Redmond, that he had lockjaw, this suggesting itself to him that he did not feel well because of the fact that he had heard mond, seeming bright and happy, and had been left to him. ate a hearty supper. He also went to the picture show Thursday night. Friday morning at 5 o'clock he waked his aunt Miss Blanche with the statement that he was certain then that summoned at once and within an hour the boy was taken to the hospital. He remained conscious until an hour or so before death.

The father of the deceased, Mr. P. J. Redmond, arrived Friday, bringing with him a physician, Dr. Townsend of Bennettsville. Dr. Townsend spent the night at the hospital, he and Dr. Thompson agreeing upon the method of treatment, and returned home Saturday. Rev. Father J. F. Gallagher of Wilmington came to see the boy Friday night. He held services at the home of Mr. Jno. Redmond Saturday morning and returned to Wilmington Saturday morning.

Mrs. A. E. Floyd of Fairmont Passes After Long Illness - Funeral Yesterday.

Mrs. A. E. Floyd died Saturday evening at 7 o'clock at her home at Fairmont after constant suffering for two years with cancer of the throat. Her condition for the past several months had been such that death was expected at almost any time. She was 60 years old. The funeral was conducted yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the First Baptist church of Fairmont and the remains were interred in the church cemetery.

late Rev. A. R. Pitman, who was Scott. moderator of the Robeson Association when it was organized and for 20 years or more thereafter. She is survived by her husband, two daughters -Misses Christine and Dinabel-and six sons-Messrs. F. A., P. R., and G. E. of Fairmont, D. Y. of Jacksonville, Fla., and M. W. and F. O. of Lumberton. All were present at the funeral except Mr. D. Y. Floyd, who could not reach Fairmont in time. He visited his mother about a week before her death. Two brothers-Rev. City, Mo .- and two half brothers-Rev. A. E. C. Pitman of Blainey, S. C., and Dr. Isham Pitman of Turbeville, S .C .- also survive.

Morris Shelby.

Morris, 8-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Shelby, died yesterday morning at 5:45 o'clock at the Governor Craig Brings About Settlement of Asheville Strike.

Asheville Dispatch, 2d.

The strike of the motormen and conductors on the local lines of the Asheville Power & Light Company, which was declared last Saturday at noon, ended at 9:15 tonight when the company announced its willingness before by a large rusty wire nail in to make certain advances in the wages of the men. The new rate ranges Mr. P. J. Redmond of Bennettsville, from 20 cents an hour for the first year, to 25 cents an hour for the fourth year, and every year thereafter.

The settlement of the strike was brought about by the good offices of Governor Craig, who arrived here this morning, and a committee of ten citizens appointed at a mass meeting last night. After two conferences between the company officials headed by Chas. E. Johnson, of Raleigh, president of the company and of the committee, the local company accepted the committee's proposals, and these in turn were accepted by the representatives of the street car workers' union, and by the strikers at a subsequent linotype operator with little more than meeting.

The strikers will return to work tomorrow morning under the new scale of wages.

A Relative of the Lumberton Higleys Strikes it Rich.

The Dr. Higley mentioned in the Register of Deeds T. N. Higley, Mr. G. P. Higley and Misses Fannie and course Mr. Stacy did not say so. Belle Higley, all of Lumberton: Chicago Dispatch, April 11.

Dr. Edward S. Higley, of the suberb of Glen Ellyn, who had no particular idea that he was casting bread upon the waters, in the early 80's lent Charles Froelich \$700 to assist him through a course in the University of Nebraska.

Eight years ago Froelich, who had grown wealthy in Australia, visited members of the family express the his former benefactor and repaid the fear that his injury would result in loan with interest compounded. Froelockjaw. But very soon he came lich died recently without heirs, and you know he has attended, during the down town to walk back home to today Dr. Higley learned that the past few weeks, some 'steen dozen sition on the Governor of New York supper with his uncle Mr. Joe Red- fortune, approximately \$1,000,000,

Murder Trial Removed to Robeson

At Scotland county court last he had lockjaw. Dr. Thompson was zie, charged with the murder of his Poole, but the other night he "ruin.' from The Times. The Buie riot occurbrother-in-law Mr. Peter D. Jones, was ordered removed to Robeson county because it is claimed that defendant could not get a fair trial before a jury of Scotland citizens. Mr. Jones was killed last October and since that time McKenzie has been in jail at Laurinburg. The next criminal term of Robeson Superior Court begins June 30.

Petition for New Township.

Notice is published elsewhere in this issue that the county commissioners will be petitioned on the first Monday in June to establish a new township out of portions of Thompson and White House townships. There are now 23 townships in the county.

Mr. Jno. T. Pullen of Raleigh Passes

Mr. Jno. T. Pullen, one of the best known Christian workers and philanthropists of the State, died at his home in Raleigh Friday. His mother was a native of Robeson county, her maiden name being Nancy McLeod.

If a man is determined to make a noise in the world, he is as sure to encounter abuse and ridicule as he who gallops furiously through a village must reckon on being followed Deceased was a daughter of the by the curs in full cry.-Sir Walter

> terment will be made in the family burying ground at the county home. Mrs. Charley Shelby of Charlotte arrived here last evening to attend the funeral.

> > Mr. Colen West.

Mr. Colen West, 23 years old, died Thursday night at Mr. L. E. Whaley's saw mill plant, about 2 miles north of town, where he held a position. Mr. West was sick only a few hours A. McA. Pitman of Carlisle, S. C., and it is thought that he was poisand Rev. N. R. Pitman of Kansas oned from something that he ate. The remains were interred Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the family burying grounds at the John W. Smith place, Wishart's township. Deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Wellington West, who live on route 5 from Lumberton.

McKenzie, the 17-months-old son of home of the parents, Third street, af- Mr. and Mrs. Charley Cox, of Rowter an illness of about 4 weeks. The land, died this morning at 2 o'clock funeral will be conducted from the at the home of the parents. The residence this afternoon at 3:30 funeral and interment will take place o'clock by Rev. C. H. Durham, pas- this afternoon at 5 o'clock. The child tor of the First Baptist church. In- had only been sick since Wednesday.

WRITTEN AND SPOKEN WORD

How Mr. H. E. Stacy was "Ruint" by The Robesonian Reporter and How Prof. J. R. Poole "Ruint" Himself-A Charming Bit of Mutology-If Youv'e Got the Goods Advertising Right Will Certainly Bring Results,

The editor certainly nodded when he let the following, published in the column of brief local news items in pass him:

"Mr. H. E. Stacy delivered the commencement address at the Harmony Heights school near Maxton, Friday. Mr. Stacy says the occasion was a big success. There were exercises by the school and a picnic dinner."

Of course, Mr. Stacy did not compliment his own part in the occasion, as "Mr. Stacy says the occasion was a big success" might impress some, nor did the reporter mean to write it that way. But in the hurry of writing copy on press day the reporter and the editor passed it along to the a hasty glance, being more than ordinarily rushed.

What Mr. Stacy really said was picnic dinner were great. The Robesonian man knows that Mr. Stacy's address was a good one and that it results without fiction. was entirely correct to say that it was following dispatch is a cousin of a great occasion at Harmony Heights on the day of his address; but of

Well, now that that is straightened out and everybody is satisfied that Mr. Stacy did not ruin himself that way The Robesonian man is tempted to tell how Mr. Stacy did ruin himself on that occasion after delivering himself of a good speech-but maybe it would be best not to tell and to hold it over Mr. Stacy to make him be

But Prof. J. R. Poole, county superintendent of public instructionthey ever had, one of the best in the county-in fact the best-et cetera, et cetera you know how it is. He gets I ame if with a certain young lady red February 1 last. teacher and she'll never, never, never forgive him-so there!

How, do you suppose? Why, bless your heart, there are two teachers in that school, one just as pretty and sweet as the other and both equally efficient and proficient, but-Would you believe it?—in his short talk at the close of the exercises the superintendent complimented one of these young ladies highly and quit before he got out of his system the equally high compliments he had intended to speak about the other teacher.

Prof. Poole did not intend it that way at all and The Robesonian man wants to set him right with the young lady. Honestly, Mr. Stacy and The Robesonian man had to administer renight; but it didn't seem to do any T. Townsend, Geo. L. Thompson, S. good. He will never get over it until H. Hamilton; graded school trustees. the young lady herself gives him her L. R. Varser, L. E. Whaley, L. full and free pardon, which is here H. Caldwell; board of audit and fiand now implored for him so that he nance, Frank Gough, W. S. Britt, may smile once again.

A commencement program gotten out by a Robeson county school recently had it down that some stunt would be pulled off by "tiny tots."

Did you ever see any large tots? charming enough to the ear to be for-

One of the Lumberton merchants who formerly did not use any advertising space in The Robesonian at all now thoroughly convinced that adsays that nobody need never argue to dinner to veterans and their wives. nim any more that advertising does to advertise and advertise it right in the right medium it will certainly bring results. He advertised something special recently and was surprised at the number of replies he

Of course you do not want to advertise overcoats in the summer or refrigerators in the dead of winter but if you advertise right and through the right medium- which of course is The Robesonian in this part of the Stateyou will certainly get action for your and renewing bond. n oney.

Maxims are the condensed good sense of nations-Sir J. Mackintosh.

Secretary Bryan Delivers Parting Message.

Sacramento, Cal., Dispatch, 3d. Secretary of State Bryan concluded his mission to the Governor and Legislature of California this afternoon with a message of farewell. To an open joint session of the two houses, attended by the Governor, he gave renewed assurance of the friend ly interest and co-operative atti-The Robesonian a week ago today, tude of the National Administration toward the peculiar problems of California, transmitting the President's latest criticism of the alien land act passed last night by the State Senate and rehearing again those objections already made public. In re-

State, said: "This Legislature appreciates the honor which has been done to this State by the visit of the Secretary of State. We realize that his coming to co-operate with us marks an era in American politics. It brings the passed it along that way to the editor, Federal Government into close touch with the individual States.

ply, Senator Gates, speaking for the

Mr. Bryan suggested that if a bill such as the President thinks inadvisable be passed that it be limited in that the school exercises and the its operation to 2 years in order that diplomatic efforts might have opportunity to bring about the desired

> Reward For Negroes Implicated in of Agriculture. Buie Riot.

Raleigh Times, 3d.

Governor Craig Friday offered re wards of \$50 each for Bill McNeill, Luther Woods and Buck Sheridan. three negroes wanted in Robeson county for causing a riot at Buie's and killing Wesley Breeden, white. The trouble occurred about three months ago, the negroes going over to the station and shooting up the place. The county of Robeson offered similar rewards. Several of the ne groes have been captured but these three escaped.

Governor Craig also issued a requischool closings, and at every one he for Theodore Lucas, who is wanted has had to say a piece and tell the in Cu-noerland county on the charge folks how they've got the best school of murder. Lucas is under arrest at

Preeden was a negro instead of week the case against Will T. McKen- away with it very nicely, do .: Prof. white, as stated in the above item

Town Election Being Held.

The town election to confirm the nominees of the primary held Tuesday of last week is being held at the court house today. At 12:15 o'clock p. m. 101 votes had been cast, which indicates that more than the usual number of votes will be cast as the number cast in a town election rarely exceeds 100, being merely to confirm the choice made at the primary, in which the real fight is made. Mr. J. B. Bowen is registrar, Messrs. R. R. Carlyle, Jas. L. Williamson and W. G. Pitman, judges, the last named serving in the place of Mr. L. T. Townsend, who is out of town. storatives and pray over Brother Those being voted on are: for may-Poole all the way back home that or, A. E. White; commissioners, L. H. M. McAllister.

> May 10 Date of Annaul Meeting of Camp Willis H. Pope.

The annual meeting of Camp Willis H. Pope, Confederate veterans, will be held in Lumberton Saturday of this But that is a bit of tautology that week, May 10. The date was given goes trippingly on the tongue and is correctly in the headline over the call for this meeting by Commander J. A. McAllister in Thursday's Robesonian, but the date was published wrong in the article. Officers and delegates to the re-union will be elected at this meeting, there will be a memorial adhas been using some recently and is dress by Mr. H. E. Stacy of Lumberton and the Daughters of the Confedvertising in The Robesonian pays. He eracy, Robeson Chapter, will serve

not pay, that if you have something Federal Court Continued to October. The may term of Federal Court, which was to have convened in Wilmington Monday of next week, has Robeson county witnesses who have

> Thomas' Eelectic Oil. For burns, scalds, cuts and emergencies. druggists sell it. 25c and 50c.

\$40,000 FOR ROADS.

Available For Experimental Road Building in North Carolina-Part of \$500,000 Appropriation by Gov-

Washington Dispatch, 2d.

The \$40,000 plum for experimental road building in North Carolina, long forecast for that State, is now a reality.

Senator Simmons, Secretary Houston and Secretary Burleson reached an agreement today whereby the States in the Union have been divided into eight groups, each group comprising States of similar physical characteristics. One State in each of these eight groups has been selected for experimental road work provided for in 'Senator Simmons' \$500,000 appropriation bill, which was incorporated in the postoffice appropriation bill last year.

North Carolina receives the \$40,-000 allotted the South Atlantic group of States. The money is available just as soon as Governor Craig decides what road is to be constructed under the plan.

Whatever amount the Federal government spends on the road must be doubled by the locality in which the road is built, on a basis of onethird and two-thirds. The road will be built under the direction of the division of public roads, Department

Senator Simmons expresses the hope today that Governor Craig instead of building one road of twenty-five to forty miles in length arrange for the construction of two roads, one in the east and the other in the west. The more speedily the road is completed, the better Senator Simmons will be in a position to enlarge the plan.

The Senator hopes to show Congres at its next session that plan justifies more than a half million dollar appropriation.

Two Robeson County Concerns Char-

Among charters issued Saturday were the following: Shaw-McLeod Sellers was arrested last week at Co. of St. Paul's, \$100,000 authorized Boardman and placed in jail at capital, \$3,600 subscribed by L. Shan and others for mercantile business; the Fairmont Supply Co. of Fairmont, \$20,000 capital authorized and \$6,500 subscribed by E. G. Floyd and oth- townships under the new road law

-Mr. Jno. T. Biggs lost a horse which he valued at more than \$200 Thursday night. Mr. Biggs heard a noise at his barn about 1 o'clock a. m, and upon investigation he summoned Dr. Rowland Deese, veterinary surgeon, at once, but the horse died before Dr. Deese arrived. It is thought that the horse was poisoned.

-Mr. Jas. L. Williamson, who had been clerking in the hardware department of Mr. L. H. Caldwell's store for three years, resigned his position on the first of the month. He will devote his time to the moving picture and show business with Mr. W. S. Wishart, looking after the electrical end of the business, and will also put in electric wiring for houses. Mr. Williamson contemplates opening an electrical supply business here also in the near future. He is an expert in this line of work,

-Mrs. Mamie Nunally of Durham has been elected superintendent of the Thompson hospital. She arrived here from Durham Thursday. Mrs. N. A. Thompson, who has been acting spreintendent, with the children moved last week to the Wishart farm, abuot 3 miles from town, which Dr. Thompson recently purchased. Dr. Thompson will spend part of his time at the farm with his family, but most of his time he expects to spend at the hospital. Miss Mary Conoly, who for a year or so has been a nurse at the hospital, is now acting housekeeper and surgical nurse.

-Superintendent and Mrs. R. E. Sentelle returned yesterday from Canton, Haywood county, where they went to attend the funeral of Mrs. dames N. A. McLean and J. Q. Sentelle's father, Capt. W. S. Terrell, as mentioned in Thursday's Robesonian. They will be in town several days before returning to their summer home at Canton. It is expected been continued to October 10. Any that a meeting of the school board will be held this week and that somebeen recognized for appearance at thing definite will then be given out this term may save themselves the in regard to the teachers for next necessity of a trip to Wilmington by year. Miss Hassie Lou Ponder, ninth coming before Mr. W. H. Kinlaw of and tenth grade teacher, has advised Lumberton, also defendants out on Supt. Sentelle that she does not in- for Chief Redfern at once and the bond by coming before Mr. Kinlaw tend to return but she may reconsider. Supt. Sentelle and family will occupy next year the McLean house, Wal-Cheapest accident insurance-Dr. nut and Sixth street, which is at pres- Caldwell and taxed \$5 and costs, a

and family.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

-Good middling cotton today 11e. -Mary Lewis, colored, was taken Friday to Goldsboro by Deputy Sheriff Joe Britt and placed in the State hospital for the insane,

-The county commissioners, road commissioners and board of education are holding their regular monthly meetings in Lumberton today.

-License has been issued for the marriage of Anna Mae McCall and W. F. Adams, Jr.; Rosa Lamb and Avery Britt; Eva Collins and Wm.

-"An Indian Summer," Biograph, and "The Cold-Storage Egg," Kalem. will be the pictures shown at the Pastime this evening. "The Cold-Storage Egg" is said to be a side-splitting

-Rev. J. McI. Wicker, pastor of the Presbyterian church at St. Paul, passed through town this morning en route home from Fairmont, where yesterday he preached the baccalaureate sermont for the Fairmont

-Miss Julia Culbreth, who is a member of the music faculty of Carolina College, delighted the congregation at Chestnut Street Methodist church yesterday morning with a solo. She is a guest at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. B. W. Page, East Fifth street, and will return to Maxton this eve-

-Maxton Scottish Chief: new union passenger depot was occupied for the first time Wednesday. This is a nice brick structure with ample waiting rooms, closets and ladies retiring rooms with offices and baggage room under the same roof. When lighted up with its nice electric lamps it makes a fine appearance at night.

-Douglas Sellers, a young white fellow was placed in here Saturday on a charge of stealing some cuff buttons, a razor and \$10 in money in Wishart's township some months ago. Whiteville. Deputy Sheriff Willis Britt went to Whiteville Saturday and brought Sellers to Lumberton.

-Road; trustees for the various which goes into effect next month are to be appointed by the county commissioners today upon the recommendation of the county's Senator and Representatives, so Senator Geo. B. McLeod and Representative B. F. McMillan of Red Springs and H. C. McNair of Maxton are in town today looking after their appointments to these positions.

-Rowland Sun: A letter has been received from Rev. E. M. Craig, of Prattville Ala., stating that he could not accept the call extended him to become pastor of Ashpole and Rowland Presbyterian churches. He gives as his reason that he feels that he cannot leave his work in Alabama. Several other names have been recommended to the congregation and it is likely that some one else will be called at an early date.

-Professor J. McCombie Murray, who is preparing to leave Maxton for Richmond, will give a concert in the Lumberton opera house Monday evening of next week. He promises to bring down the best talent connected with Carolina College. Prof. Murray and his associates gave a concert in Maxton recently which received high praise and a number of citizens of the town united in an urgent request that the same concert be repeated.

-Bishop Robt. Strange and Rev. Thos. P. Noe, both of Wilmington, conducted Episcopal services in the Presbyterian church Thrsday evening. Bishop Strange preached a strong helpful sermon, which was enjoyed by the fair-sized congregation present. The music was delightful, especially a quartet sung by Mes-Beckwith and Messrs Skipper and Pettinger and a duet by Mrs. Beckwith and Mr. Pettinger.

-The wife of Tracey Lamb, colored, rushed to Mr. C. M. Fuller's stables Friday about noon and, very much frightened, told Mr. Fuller a drunken negro a few minutes before came into her house, cursed her and proceeded to curl himself up for a rap. Mr. Fuller dispatched a negro drunken negro, who proved to be Alonzo Walker, was soon locked up. He was tried Saturday before Mayor ent occupied by Mr. L. R. Varser total of \$9.35, which he has not paid.