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### DEATH OF ESTIMABLE LADY.

Mrs. Bennett Nooe Passed Away on Thursday, June 5, 1924.

Entered into life everlasting at 9 p. m., Thursday, June 5th, 1924, at her home in Pittsboro, Mrs. Fannie Rothrock Nooe, beloved and faithful wife of Mr. Bennett Nooe.

Mrs. Nooe was the daughter of the late Mr. J. B. and Charlotte Letson Rothrock, of Chester, South Carolina. Born June 2, 1860.

The death of this beloved woman brings heavy sorrow to a large circle outside of her immediate family and relatives, especially to the writer of this, remembering so well the day Mr. and Mrs. Nooe came from Lexington, N. C., to live among us (in 1886.)

She was ever a special friend to the young people, never happier than when surrounded by them, and doing for their happiness.

Her loss will be severely felt by all who enjoyed the privilege of her friendship and were acquainted with the beauty of her character and her life of love. The whole tenure of her existence on earth was love. She loved her family, her relatives and her friends with supreme devotion, unbroken faithfulness and self-forgetting unselfishness.

It was inevitable that she should have commanded the admiration and affection of those who knew her intimately.

Mrs. Nooe was a devout member of the Methodist church here, and in that fold she faithfully worshipped and served the God of her fathers.

Her, as all of us are, to trials of this life, yet she was never embittered by suffering nor appalled by trouble or distress, but her devout and trusting heart ever held fast to the faith delivered to her.

The tender bloom of her heart never faded nor did the bright smile which she carried with her always.

The grief we feel at the passing of this beloved friend loses its sting in the assurance that she is now one of the ransomed saints who, "through up the steep of light."

Besides her husband, Mrs. Nooe is survived by five sons, Bennett Nooe, Jr., Henry Rothrock, Louie A. David B. and Thomas Letson, and two daughters, Miss Fannie Nooe, and Mrs. R. E. Aiken, also six grand children and one brother, Mr. Henry C. Rothrock, of Washington, D. C. The latter was unable to attend the funeral on account of illness.

The funeral services were conducted from the home by her pastor, Rev. J. Boone, assisted by Rev. R. G. Shannonhouse of the Episcopal church, Rev. Jonas Barclay, of the Presbyterian church and Rev. R. R. Gordon of the Baptist church.

Those from out of town, who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Nooe, Jr., of Leaksville, Henry Nooe and family, of Allendale, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Aiken, and Miss Annie Maie and Sarah Aiken, of Cardenas, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Letson Nooe and Mr. O. E. Moore, of Kinston, Mrs. J. H. Hutchinson and Mr. and Mrs. John Lindsey, of High Point.

The profusion of lovely flowers attested the love and esteem in which she was held by the people of her adopted home town.

### REAL TELEPHONE SERVICE.

Did you ever stop to consider how much better service you get from your telephone in Pittsboro or any other small town—Siler City, Goldston or even larger towns, than you do in the larger cities.

Usually we call central and tell her we want a certain party and she rings and if she gets no answer, she will immediately tell you that Mr. So and So has gone to Raleigh or some other town and won't be back until night. Very few people here even know the number of their own telephone. Without stopping to ask central we do not know at this time the number of the phone in the Record office or of the one in the home of the editor.

Go to Raleigh or any other city and you must tell central sweetly that you want 9-3-6-5-J or whatever the number may be. If you get an answer from the maid, she will tell you to wait and in half an hour she will tell you that your party has just left. You cannot ask central where you would be likely to find your party. As soon as you begin asking questions she will tell you to "wait a minute" and the next thing you hear is "information." Then you tell your troubles to the information operator and she will look through a little book and tell you that she is sorry but Mr. So and So does not have a telephone. In a country town the operator at the switchboard keeps up with folks. If a call comes in for a non-subscriber they will send for you, many times closing the office to go for you, but in a city you get very little service and the phone costs you more. You get real service in a country town from your phone.

### GOLDSTON ROUTE NO. ONE.

Goldston, Rt. 1, June 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Oldham spent Sunday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Lucy Phillips on Bear Creek route one. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Oldham and father and mother, spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Oldham on route one. Mr. W. E. Hilliard has purchased a new Ford, also Mr. T. J. Elkins. Mr. Tom Fields is on the sick list this week. A large crowd attended preaching at Fair Promise Sunday. Farmers are busy in this section trying to kill some grass.

### MILTON SMITH DEAD.

Other Siler City News of General Interest to all.

Siler City, June 6.—Two delightful social meetings of the Sorosis Club whose members are the business and professional women of this place were recently held.

The first hostess was Miss Mary Moore Dorsett, who was assisted in her charming entertainment by Mrs. J. Q. Seawell and Miss Frances Dorsett.

In the two contests, Misses Hattie Richardson and Ava Stout were winners and were presented with dainty prizes. An article on current events, interspersed with bits of witticism relative to the club members was prepared and read by Mrs. P. H. Elkins. Music was furnished by Mrs. J. Quincey Sawell.

Tuesday evening of this week, Miss Clara Andrews entertained the club members at the office of the High Point Chair and Bending Company.

Milton Smith died at his home Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock on Bear Creek route 1, and was buried Thursday at 3 p. m. at Tysor's Creek. For a number of years Mr. Smith and family lived here and was well known throughout this section. It was he who established the manufacture of washboards at this place, an industry that has grown into the present large plant of the Oval Oak Manufacturing company. Mr. Smith was in a way a genius and but for the misfortune of having lost both an eye and arm would probably have accomplished much in the way of inventions.

Surviving are his widow and one daughter his mother, Mrs. Miley Smith, and one sister, Mrs. Lydia Phillips, of Greensboro.

Ernest Lambe, of Tampa, Fla., arrived Tuesday to spend some time with his father and other relatives. He was accompanied by little Miss Ted Ezzell, of Manatee, Fla., who will visit relatives in Pittsboro and other places in the eastern part of the county.

Thomas Vestal has returned to his home at Winston-Salem after visiting his mother at Jordan's mill.

### G. C. WOMBLE HURT.

Dunn Dispatch, 3rd.

"M. M. Smith and G. C. Womble, both employees at the Durham and Southern railway shops here, were painfully hurt Saturday about 11 o'clock when a ditcher machine on which they were working ran off the flat car upon which it was loaded and turned over. Mr. Smith suffered injury to his back and legs and also slight injury to his head. Mr. Womble was not thought to have been hurt at the time of the accident, but was taken seriously ill Saturday night and was taken to the hospital.

The ditcher is operated on a track provided for that purpose on a flat car. In some manner the machine was run too far to the end of the car and turned over. The car was standing on the track in the Durham and Southern yards here at the time of the accident. The machine was being operated by Mr. Smith."

Mr. Womble is a son of Mr. David Womble of Pittsboro, who returned from Dunn on Tuesday of last week. He reported that his son was getting on nicely and it was thought that he would soon leave the hospital when he left there.

The Dispatch of June 6th says: "The condition of G. C. Womble, who was injured last Saturday in a railroad accident at the Durham & Southern shops here, is reported as improving. A bursted blood vessel in Mr. Womble's head was the cause of his trouble. He is still a patient at the Dunn hospital. Mr. Womble's father, J. D. Womble, of Pittsboro, his brothers, Gus and Ralph, of Sanford, Jim, of Raleigh, and his sisters, Mrs. C. K. Wrenn, of Siler City, and Mrs. L. L. Goldston, of Goldston, visited him this week. Mr. Goldston accompanied him to Dunn."

### ALMOND HAS A GOOD SHOW.

Jethro Almond does not have the biggest show on the road, but he does have a good show for the admission charged. There is plenty of fun and humor for those who attend. The music and singing is worth the price, aside from the features that entertain you from the start to the finish.

This show came to Pittsboro on Monday and pitched its tent on the London lot aside the Record office and they are putting on programs that please. The entertainment is wholesome and clean and being enjoyed by the splendid audiences it is getting.

Mr. Almond is a clever gentleman and hails from Albemarle, in Stanly county. He has himself surrounded by a troupe of actors that are agreeable young folks and of the character that appeal to the better interests in the show business.

The Jethro Almond shows will remain here for the week, giving the last performance on Saturday night, probably giving a matinee on Saturday afternoon at about four o'clock. The admission charged is only 10 cents for children under ten and 20 cents for grown people, with a 2 cent war tax on the adult ticket.

### Fail on State Returns.

Saturday night The Chatham Record had all arrangements made to receive the returns from the state on the primary election, and the lines to Raleigh "went down" and we were disappointed in our effort.

## Democratic Primary, June 7th, 1924, Chatham County N. C.

PRECINCTS.	Governor		Congress		House		Commissioners.		Pitts.		
	Bailey	McLean	Pou	Person	Nooe	Barber	Bland	Hester			
Albright	55	82	115	22	24	106	28	48	127	103	90
Baldwin	98	112	160	41	48	112	81	62	156	165	138
Bear Creek	126	151	232	30	50	194	50	189	231	171	105
Buekhorn	97	13	62	44	57	42	75	77	77	43	35
Center	209	241	328	117	205	220	254	186	357	286	227
Gulf	79	33	90	21	49	50	70	86	79	53	77
Hadley	83	45	91	31	61	39	70	47	83	95	59
Haw River	56	12	36	30	43	14	51	47	31	26	10
Hickory Mt.	101	98	150	47	54	122	81	61	175	116	154
Merry Oaks	25	10	24	7	8	21	11	8	32	23	25
Mt. Vernon Spgs	66	24	80	11	45	41	57	66	76	38	26
New Hope	70	89	128	30	35	107	48	42	122	133	123
Oakland	42	85	96	30	43	81	43	79	94	75	166
Richmond	155	35	141	47	90	80	86	100	151	103	127
Siler City	85	344	402	25	28	391	45	83	386	368	385
Williams	28	26	47	9	22	32	20	17	46	41	40
Total	1,375	1,400	2,182	542	862	1,652	1,070	1,198	2,223	1,839	1,637

### VOTE FOR STATE OFFICERS IN THE CHATHAM PRIMARY.

Lieutenant governor—Bowie 107; Reynolds 476; Long 2,118.  
 Auditor—Durham 1898; Cook 695.  
 Attorney general—Nash 306; Brummitt 1174; Ross 1094.  
 Commissioner of Agriculture—Graham 1270; Parker 528; Latham 693.  
 Commissioner of Labor and Printing—Shipman 604; Peterson 482; Grist 1354; Nash 138.  
 Insurance Commissioner—Wade 1899; Flowers 613.  
 Corporation Commissioner—Pell 1787; Carpenter 1122.

### ITEMS FROM BELL'S SECTION.

Apex, Rt. 4, June 9.—Hurrah for McLean.

Let's not forget the play, the "Hoodoo" to be given at Bells school on Saturday night, June 14th, at 8 o'clock. Everyone is urged to come. Lots of fun for you. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

Misses Bessie and Genevrette Seymour, gladly entertained a number of their friends Saturday evening. A pleasant time for all was given and especially the music rendered by J. Helms, Dewey Sizemore, Kelly Sears and Reuben Sizemore, all of Siler City.

Miss Gladys Copeland spent Saturday night with her cousin, Miss Ila Copeland.

Misses Annie and Esper Baldwin were shoppers in Raleigh Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Boone were visitors on route four Sunday.

Miss Ila Copeland spent Wednesday in Raleigh shopping.

Rubie Thomas, of Durham, is visiting their grandmother, Mrs. I. R. Seymour.

Miss Leona Neal spent Saturday night with Miss Jessie Seymour.

Mr. D. B. Thraikill was in Raleigh Friday on business.

Mrs. N. J. Wilson spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. J. N. Bryan.

Miss Bettie Sturdivant spent Sunday with Misses Maggie and Ruth Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Howard, Misses Genevrette and Gertrude Seymour were visitors at Mr. Will Ward's Sunday.

### TRIXIE.

### LOCAL ITEMS FROM GOLDSTON.

Goldston, June 9.—Miss Bertha Barber left Monday for Greenville, N. C., where she will attend summer school at Central Carolina Teachers College.

Mrs. F. M. Barber has returned from a visit to Sioam and other points in Surry and Yadkin counties.

We are glad to welcome to our town Mr. and Mrs. David Vaughan and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gardner, who moved here last week.

Misses Nell and Rosa Paschal of the faculty of Greenville Womens College, Greenville, S. C., arrived last Wednesday. Miss Nell left Saturday night for a few days stay at Lake Waccamaw and on her return will be at home for the summer.

Mrs. George E. Rives and Mrs. A. D. Craig made a shopping trip to Greensboro last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Goldston and Miss Margaret Goldston have returned home after motoring through western North Carolina. While away they visited Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Harris at Forest City; also Greenville, S. C. They report a fine trip, but glad to get home.

Mrs. J. A. Williams motored to High Point last week where Mrs. Williams spent a few days.

### BEAR CREEK LOCAL ITEMS.

Bear Creek, June 9.—Miss Eliza Willett, who has been attending East Carolina Training College, Greenville, has returned to her home on route 2.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Melver and family, of Greensboro, were recent visitors here.

Mrs. I. M. Gilmore, of Pittsboro, Rt. 3, is spending this week in the home of T. B. Beal.

Joseph J. Norwood has been appointed Postmaster at Bear Creek.

Mrs. W. W. Burke went to Greensboro last week for treatment for her head which has given her much trouble recently.

Messrs. P. L. Elkins and E. C. Straughan have purchased Ford touring cars.

Paschal, small child of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Burke, is very sick with colitis.

T. H. Loyd, of Burlington, was a week end visitor on route 2.

Mrs. J. J. Straughan is somewhat improved this week.

Everett Dawkins has measles.

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### BYNUM NEWS OF INTEREST.

Bynum, June 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Newton Moore, accompanied by Miss Fanny Riddle, spent Sunday at Thagarts Pond, visiting Mrs. Hatcher.

Miss Clytie Foushee has returned from a visit to Raleigh and Fuquay Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mann, of Fuquay Springs and Miss Katie Brown, of Raleigh, spent last Sunday with Mrs. Ira Foushee.

Misses Bettie Snipes and Fanny Riddle spent Friday in Durham on a shopping tour.

Miss Lydia Caviness and brother, Cicero, have returned home from a visit to Greensboro. They were accompanied home by their sister who has been teaching the past winter.

Messrs. Plato and Jessie Riddle, of Durham, were at home for a few days last week.

A number of young people gathered at Johnsons' Spring Saturday evening and had lots of fun toasting marshmallows.

Miss Daisy Oldham has returned home from a visit to Durham.

Bynum ball players defeated Jonesboro in a game of ball Saturday, the score being 8 to 2. The team is expecting to play Sanford next Saturday afternoon at Sanford.

Miss Mary Smith entertained the members of her Sunday school class Thursday evening.

Mr. Fred S. Thomas who was killed in an automobile accident last Tuesday, near Durham, was a nephew of Mrs. Ira Foushee.

Mr. Paul Atwater, of Raeford, made a business (?) trip to Bynum last Sunday.

### POLLY.

### LOCALS FROM HICKORY MOUNT.

Pittsboro, Rt. 2, June 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Darnell Thomas spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. T. E. Carroll.

Misses Hayse Ferguson, Bessie and Juanita Johnson and Mr. Dell Johnson were visiting in the neighborhood Sunday in a new Ford roaster.

Mr. Harold Hackney and Mr. Ernest Brewer spent Sunday in Greensboro.

Mr. J. E. Clark and family and Miss Eulalia Clark spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Clark's.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Johnson were pleasant callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ferguson Sunday.

Mrs. Ellen Clark spent last Wednesday afternoon with her son, Mr. Walter Clark.

Mr. Colie Woody, of Siler City, spent the week end at home on this route.

Mr. Dell Johnson, of Kimbolton section, gave an ice cream supper at his home Saturday night which a large crowd attended and enjoyed very much.

Rev. R. R. Gordon delivered a fine sermon at Emmaus Sunday. His text was Matthew 12:44.

Mr. Jessie Justice, of Siler City, spent Saturday night with Mr. Henry Whitehead.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shaw spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Norwood spent Sunday with her brother, Mr. E. J. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Buckner spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Craft.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. erry visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Johnson Sunday.

### A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

Having combined my barber shop with that of the Blair Hotel Barber shop, I may be found with Mr. Grady Pickard at that shop, where I will be very glad to have my friends call. I greatly appreciate the patronage that has been given me in the past and respectfully ask for the continuance of the same.

H. H. HACKNEY.

Blessing of living in the country is that you see some pretty interesting scenery in a storm.

### DEATH OF CHARLES KNIGHT.

Burial at Chatham Church—Funeral Honors by The Junior Order

Last Sunday while attending Center Grove Christian church in Oakland township, Mr. Charles Knight was taken critically ill and was rushed to his home and a physician called, but it was soon learned that the end was near and about eight o'clock Mr. Knight passed away, surrounded by his wife and several of his children.

For more than a year Mr. Knight has been in declining health, caused from an effected heart, and for several months was confined to his bed. Since the first of the year the deceased has been able to be out and had so far recovered as to be able to come to Pittsboro on several occasions. Although unable to do any labor whatever he bore his afflictions bravely and with patience.

He leaves eleven children and a devoted wife to mourn their loss. The sons are Clarence Knight, of Florida, Wallace Knight, of Pittsboro, Oakland township, Raymond Knight, Sanford, Ralph Knight, Raleigh, and two younger children at home, Charles and Swindell. There are four daughters, Mrs. George Kelseth, of Vero, Fla., Miss Emma Lee Knight, Winston-Salem, Mrs. Cyrus Brown, of Merry Oaks and Miss Frizzelle Knight, of Pittsboro.

Mr. Knight was 62 years of age and had been living in Oakland township all his life. He was a progressive farmer and was successful. He was a devoted husband, a kind father and a good citizen and leaves many relatives and friends who will regret to hear of his death.

His funeral was conducted at Chatham Methodist church in Oakland, where he held his membership, by his pastor, Rev. J. J. Boone, burial following in the cemetery there. The Junior Order of which he was an honored member, having held the office of Councillor for two or three terms in Rocky River Council, gave him an honorary burial.

### NEWS FROM BROWNS CHAPEL.

Pittsboro, Rt. 2, June 9.—We are sorry to learn that Mr. J. F. Durham, of near Roscoe, is compelled to take treatment under a physician in Burlington for an injury to a leg that he sustained more than a year ago.

Misses Verdine and Rosa Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hargrove attended the fire festival at Burlington Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kumer Mann, and Mrs. J. F. Durham spent Sunday at Burlington.

Friends of Mr. J. A. Marshall will be glad to know that he has returned from a Sanford hospital and is getting on nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thomas and children, Omaha, Curry and Aleane, spent Saturday night with Mr. J. J. Thomas.

Misses Doshie and Zulu Lewis, Vesta Thomas, Pauline McBane and Willie Thomas, of Saxapahaw, spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Josie Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Seagrove and Misses Verdine and Rosa Thomas spent Sunday with Mr. Fred Terry near Siler City.

Mr. Walter Mann has been on the sick list for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Thomas spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. A. W. Lineberry at Staley.

### MISS MARIAM SILER DEAD.

Siler City, June 9.—Miss Mariam Siler, known to her neighbors as "aunt Siss," died at her home four miles north of here last night and was buried this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Piney Grove church, of which she was a devoted member. For the past two years Miss Siler, who was 8 years old, has been suffering from paralysis.

### LOCALS FROM SILER CITY.

Siler City, June 9.—The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church served dinner and supper in the rooms over the bakery last Saturday during the primary, and the results from the experiment were very gratifying.

Among those attending Trinity commencement last week from Siler City were J. F. Lambe, Baxter Reitzel, John Durham, J. S. Wrenn and Julius Wren, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Durham.

Misses Doris and May Mills, of Carthage, are guests this week of Mrs. H. O. Kelly.

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### OUR BIG LIST OF NEW FRIENDS.

During the week the following good people have been entered on our list as subscribers, many of whom have complimented the paper highly. We appreciate every one of them:

B. D. Wilson, H. McD. Kimball, J. C. Webster, Miss Pauline Taylor, N. Cheek, Dr. R. M. Fields, Dalrymple, Marks & Brooks, Rev. Jonas Barclay, H. D. Gunter, Virgil Davis, W. A. Sloan, Mrs. N. B. Gunter, Mrs. E. A. Farrell, Mrs. W. A. Drake and A. D. Burgess.

### LOOK AT YOUR LABEL.

During the week the following good people have