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Election in November.

The mass meeting called to meet in the court house last Saturday at Pittsboro was well attended by both democrats and republicans, the court house being pretty well filled.

inations for the various county of-

made speeches, among them Mr. J. E. Bryan, Mr. Charles Hart, L. P. Dixen, Prof. C. O. Small and others. Nominations were made unanimous by the convention as adopted by the committee as follows:-For sheriff—G. W. Blair.

For register of deeds—C. C. Poe. For representative—Fred Paschal. For Commissioners-W. F. Olinger, J. A. Goldston and J. C. Gregson. For coroner—Dr. H. A. Denson. For surveyor-Fred R. Dark. This constitutes a ticket with four

democrats and four republicans. A committee was appointed to draft a platform for the Citizens County Ticket, and the following was unanimously adopted by the Convention: Independent Voters Platform.

We, the voters of Chatham county, in convention assembled this 12th day of July, 1924, in obedience to a call issued to all voters of Chatham county, regardless of political affiliation, and we being some democrats, some republicans and some not affiliated with either party, but all being deeply interested in the future welfare of our county and citizens. and standing firmly upon the guaranthe people being controlled by the parties, and hereby denouncing RING RULE in all parties, believing in that Constitutional guarantee of equal rights to all and special privileges to none, and believing that our public conference here with representations.

HIMIS IN the Central Carolina belt are consumers of power generated by the parties, and hereby denouncing RING RULE in all parties, believing in that constitutional guarantee of equal rights to all and special privileges to none, and believing that our public conference here with representations. officials should be servants of the people, do resolve:

irst:-That if we, as members independents, or both, want to mingle together in convertion, duly called to all voters of Chatham county for the purpose of nominating a ticket to be elected by the people of this county next November, we have a perfect right to do so without criti-

ism on the part of anyone. Second:-That we have met here without reward, or the hope of reward, except to do our duty as citizens of our county, and for the purpose of giving to our county the very best service that the sons and daughters of Chatham county are capable of giving. We believe that instead of etting a few politicians sock the office we should go out and see; he candidates and put them in office, elect them, not to be our bosses, but

Third:-We condemn the extrav gant expenditure of our public more, and we pledge the nominees of this convention to a program of economy. We believe that our County Home should be adequately provided toc and the inmates well cared for, our all should be kept clean and the inmates given good substantial focd, separating the races, also separatng those infected with tuberculosis from those who are not infected. We believe also that the same service should be given the prisoners at our road camp, and they should be worked humanely and not more than ten ours per day, but that in the admin-

stration of these duties our oficials Fourth:—We are opposed to the special act for Chatham county, alowing the county commissioners to issue bonds without a vote of the people, and we pledge our nominee for the legislature to advocate the repeal of this act. We believe that When the money of the people is to be spent the people should have a voice in what it is to be spent for. We condemn the issuing of SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS in bonds by the county commissioners during the month of March, 1924, without a vote of the people, or even without their knowledge, and even today nine tenths of the people of Chatham county, and this convention, do not even know what that money was used for.

Fifth:—We believe that a sinking fund as required by law should be kept in Chatham county to create a fund with which to meet maturing bonds without having to issue more bonds to pay them and thus perpetuating our indebtedness forever. We delieve also that the road money of Chatham county should be fairly distributed to all sections of the counand that our roads should be built and maintained as economically as

Sixth:-We pledge the nominees of convention to be representatives the lawn. and servants of the people, and that they will not take orders from any coming into their hands, and requiring itemized statements of all supplies sold to the county, thus assuring to the people that for every dollar spent they get a dollar's worth.

Williams, Jr., of Greensboro.

BUILD A HOME

LARGE CROWD AT CONVENTION. SANDHILL POWER CO. BOUGHT.

Co.—Rates to be Lowered. (Special to The Chatham Record.) Raleigh, July 12.-Formal announcement was made from the of-fices of the Carolina Power & Light ison clan which consists of the de-

nations for the various county of- of the Company, would not discuss of ten states, were thronging the halls and spacious verandas of the Mt. Verburing the consultation of the com- Sandhills property but the consumma- non Springs hotel. Many of them were mittee on nominations, several men tion of the trade follows negotiations making their first pilgrimage to the spread over the past several months. Operation of the property by the Carolina Power & Light Company

was effective as of July 11th. Included in the deal are five hydro-electric plants, one located on Deep river at Carbonton and four located on Little river, together with one steam plant at Cumnock. The territory served includes around the Cumnock and Carolina coal mines and the towns of Southern Pines, Pinehurst, Aberdeen, Carthage, Raeford, Siler City, Vass, Cameron, Goldston, Bonlee, Staley, Liberty, Pine Bluff, Eureka, Gulf, Lakeview and Mt. Vernon Springs.

It is the plan of the Carolina companies to inter connect the Sandhills transmission system, Mr. Tillery announced, with the transmission system of the Carolina Power and Light Company as soon as the physical con-nections can be made. This will require, it is estimated, possibly twelve months in the building of the necessary sub stations and inter connecting transmission lines.

The purchase of the McQueen interests by the Carolina and associated interests is said to be a part of the general development scheme of tee of our National and State constitutions, and acknowleding allegiance an organization which in recent to none but God, standing for our months has extended its lines as far constitutional rights of free government and majority rule, believing ty, and to the West as far as Blewthat all political parties should be itts Falls. Large numbers of cotton controlled by the people instead of mills in the Central Carolina belt

conference here with representatives of the syndicate associated in the trade, there will be reduction in the present charge for electric lighting none, and believing that our public conference here with representatives present charge for electric lighting of different political parties, or as service in the Sandhills section and, in a few cases, a reduction in the power charges.

There will be no changes in the operating personnel of the Sandhills N. C. PUBLIC UTILITY BUREAU.

It is to be hoped that The Moncure Manufacturing Co., at Lockville will perefct a sale that is pending with the Carolina company and include Pittsboro in the lines of the Carolina Power & Light Company. The town of Pittsboro will surely profit by letting its physical property go at a marketable value, and therby get a more substantial current. The Carolina people will not dally for an ex- Gus Murchison, Elizabeth M. Siler, D. one time.

TRIP FOR FORMER CHATHAMITE

Practically all the young folks will remember young Horace Williamson, who formerly lived in Pittsboro, the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Williamson, Mr. Williamson having had charge of the high school here several years ago, as well as serving as superintendent of public instruction.

Horace is now living with his paing to The Star-Telegram, a daily ago, Mr. Burke told us about this hat newspaper published there, a copy of and we had asked to see it, and he which has been received by Master brought it here. Lawrence London, young Horace is The hat was going to take a trip worth while.

conclave at the great Scout iamboree ter of Mrs. Burke.

all the great places of interest in number of hats for the younger peo-Europe while on this trip. The entire | ple in the neighborhood where she expense of the trip, which amounts was reared, north of Goldston and to \$700 from New York to Copenha-near old Peddler's Hill postoffice, a gen and back all comes under one ex- section that is now served by Rt. 5, pense. That is to say, his trip to the Siler City. leading capitals of Europe will be handled by the foreign countries the pleasure of examining was well

themselves. sonal welcome into Copenhagen by these are not beyond repair, being King Christian of Denmark, and an minor ones. It is said that Mrs. Thomaudience with this King is said to as cut the straws from the growing be harder to secure than with any wheat just as they were ripening and other ruler in the world.

be glad to know of the good fortune hats from the damp straw. that has befallen young Horace Wil-

MISS AVENT ENTERTAINS.

Miss Ruth Avent gave a party in honor of her cousin, Miss Elma Carlton, of Durham, at her home near Bynum, on Wednesday evening, July 9th, 1924. After many interesting games refreshments were served on

Among those present were Misses Elma Carlton, of Durham, Nell and party, clique or ring, but from the Mabel Cheek, Ethel Herndon, Leola Minneapolis, Minn., whose job it is party, clique or ring, but from the people, and when elected, that they will leave a record that every tax payer and citizen of the county will be proud of, giving an accurate account of every dollar of public money.

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Williams, Mike Lashly and Joe Mann,

BUILD A HOME IN PITTSBORO. Alton and Alex Riddle

THE MURCHISON REUNION. Full Ticket Nominated For General Acquired by Carolina Light & Power Those Present at Annual Gathering at Mt. Vernon Springs Last Week.

Mt. Vernon Springs, July 12 .- The fourth annual reunion of the Murchdemocrats and republicans, the court fices of the Carolina Power & Light Company here Saturday morning of the meeting was called to order the purchase, by the company and the interests associated with it, of the physical property of the Sandhills chosen chairman and Mr. W. T. Ut-lev was elected secretary.

It was gone into Mr. F. M. Farrell was chosen chairman and Mr. W. T. Ut-lev was elected secretary.

It was in progress here last week. The gathering of the clan began on Friday, July 4th, and by the morning of the county was selected to make nominations for the various county of the Company, would not discuss of the descendants, with their families, of Alexander Murchison, Scotch High-lander and early Chatham county settler, was in progress here last week. The gathering of the clan began on Friday, July 4th, and by the morning of the following Sunday, about 150 members, representing the Murchisons of ten states, were thronging the halls

ancestrial territory, while others were renewing associations unseen since childhood.

Formal launching of the scheduled ceremonies began with an impressive banquet Saturday evening in the hotel dining room Duncan Murchison of Rock Hill, S. C., served as toast master. Interesting speeches bearing upon the history and traditions of the Murchison family were made by John Colin Murchison of Orlando, Fla., R. A. Murchison, of Fayetteville, and Prof. Z. H. Dixon, of Elkin. Miss Elizabeth Smith of Water Valley, Miss., greatgrand-daughter of Alexander Murchison sang appropriate selections, and additional music was provided by the family orchestra equipped with typical Highlander instruments.

During the remaining days of the reunion which continue through July 8, pilgrimages were made to the old homesteads and sites which are his- dle. toric in the annals of the family.

A note worthy feature of the occathe first time in many years all of ander Murchison. The oldest of these isR. A. Murchison of Fayetteville, aged 76; the others being Mrs. Nannie their respective adopted homes. They Murchison Merrill of Thomasville, are men of a high type of citizenship. Mrs. Etta Murchison Hayes, of Kershaw, S. C., John Colin Murchison, of Orlando, Fla., L. L. Murchison of Rocky Mount, Dr. Ernest Murchison ONE PRESENT.

Dixon, and Blanche Dixon Elkin; Mrs. Ruth M. Welles, Philadelphia, Pa.; J. G. and L. C. Murchison, Rocky Mount, Mrs. W. K. Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Loyd, of Oralmost two weeks with independent of the courage he struggled and suffered with angina pectoris, fully sister, Mrs. W. K. Mann. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayes, Mr. and Will someone send me the address Mrs. R. E. Hollingsworth, Fayetteville; of Joe Snyder. I want to get some Mrs. John Colin Murchison, Orlando, Fla., Mrs. G. Cameron Smith, Douglas. B. Talley, Providence, R. I.; Mr. and also in Salisbury and Spencer. Mrs. H. D. Talley, Cameron; T. P. Mr. William Mann, of Chap Murchison, Goldston; Roy Murchinson, Greensboro; Altan G. Murchison, Fayetteville; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. El-kins, Liberty; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Gilliland, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Murchison, Siler City; tended time; opportunity knocks but T. Siler, Gulf; Alice T. Murchison, Greensboro.

AN INTERESTING OLD HAT.

Made by Mrs. Thomas Twenty-Five Years Ago and Useful Yet.

Last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burke, of route 5, Siler City, visited The Record office, bringing with them a hat made from wheat straw about rents, at Lakeland, Fla., and accord- twenty-five years ago. A short time

The hat was made for Mr. Burke in 1899 and was plaited by Mrs. Su-He is one of 48 selected Scouts of san Thomas, who before marriage America to represent this country in a was Miss Mary Susan Glosson, a sis-

to be held in Copenhaven, Denmark. Mrs. Thomas died Sept. 11, 1922 at Horace is a member of Troop 4, of her late home in Alamance. She was the Eagle Scouts in his home town. born Feb. 3, 1874 and married on Along with his companions Horace Sept. 23, 1888. She was an adept will visit London, Paris, Madrid and worker with the straw and made a

This particular hat that we had made, and today it is a useful hat. that she put them through a process His many young friends here will of soaking in water and plaited the

> The sections are substantially sewn together by hand stitches and are as firm today as the hour it was made. class arrived at Buckhorn at 12:30 The hat is of the broad brim character and those who have used it all ed them on many occasions from the violent rays of old Sol.

Poison in Every Drop.

"Every drop of bootleg liquor made has some form of poison in it," re-

REUNION OF RID E FAMILY. lly 4th Near Annual Gathering on Bynum at Ol & Iome.

On July 4th, the Idle Boys" as they are familiarly wn and called by their friends, held union. This family sists of the sons of the late J ua and Woodsists of the

ard Riddle. Owing to the cition of the roads this reunion was held in the grove at the home of Mrs. Zeb Johnson in Williams township, near the old native home of these two families. The dinner served on a long table, was mainly an old time barbecue, with large quantities of cake, pies, custards; also fried chicken and pickle, great quantities of loaf bread

and plenty of lemonade to drink.
This beautiful dinner was served to about 75 people or more. The boys furnished the dinner and invited numbers of their old friends and former

school mates to enjoy it with them.

The sons present of the late Joshua Riddle were W. J. Riddle, Burlington, and one son; H. H. Riddle, Germantown, N. C., and one son.; A. T. Riddle, Burlington, wife and two sons; Mrs. R. V. Curtis, of Germantown, a niece of Mr. H. H. Riddle and one son; Mrs. J. W. Riddle and one son, Spartanburg, S. C. Sons of Woodard Riddle were A. D. Riddle, seven children and five grand children, of Dur-ham; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Riddle, six children and two grand children, of Durham; Mrs. L. R. Riddle, three children and one grand son, of Durham; Mrs. J. J. Burgess and daughter, Rt. 1, Pittsboro, also Mrs. Woodard Rid-

It was a most enjoyable occasion. Everyone present enjoyed the day sion was that it brought together for highly and were glad to participate in the reunion.

These boys, like many other Chatof Duncan M. Murchison, son of Alex- hamites, have left their native county and gone to fill their places in life elesewhere. They have made good in are men of a high type of citizenship.

May they live long to enjoy this an-

WANTS ADDRESS JOE SNYDER. present are: Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Mur- News Items of Interest About Folks in Browns Chapel Community.

Margie Murchison, Mr. and Mrs. Free- of his wonderful medicine—Snyder's forebodings. He died as he lived, lov-man, Mrs. E. E. Murchison, Sanford; Surcease From Sorrow.

Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Talley and Thomas spent a few days last week the humblest consciousness of his own Alice Talley, Bonsal; Mr. and Mrs. J. with Mrs. C. B. Way, of Lexington, concerns. Very few men in Chatham rents but what will find some way to Mr. William Mann, of Chapel Hill, teem that Mr. Hill enjoyed, and his

spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. genial personality will be very much missed in all walks of life for a long G. T. Mann. The little child of Mr. Oscar Durham is some better.

Vesta Thomas at Saxapahaw.

daughter, Miss Velna and Mr. Cicero. for a week or two.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lutterloh spent a while Sunday with Mrs. Henry

Don't forget the Junior picnic at Manndale Saturday. Everybody is invited to attend, especially Juniors and their families. Come and bring a bas-

Miss Annie Mann spent a few days last week with Mrs. R. G. Cheek at Carrboro.

(Joe Snyder is at present in Cuba, but we expect him back about the middle of next week. We will be glad to turn your order over to him for and Mrs. V. M. Johnson, a son, Nahis wonderful medicine. You failed thaniel Hill III, of Kinston, several his wonderful medicine. You failed to mention your malady, and this is grand children. really necessary.—Ed.)

A SUNDAY SCHOOL OUTING.

Siler City, Rt. 4, July 14.—Mrs. L. L. Woody carried her class of thirtyfour pupils of Saplin Ridge Sunday school on a picnic Saturday, July 5. The class met at the church at nine The Scouts will all be given a per- There are but two breaks in it and o'clock and had devotional exercises, after which the boys and girls journeyed by way of Pittsboro, Moncure and Brickhaven to Buckhorn, stopping in Moncure to see Mr. and Mrs. Self, Mr. Self being a former member of the class, and to look at the school building.

While in Moncure Mrs. Woody purchased a supply of ice cream. The where a sumptuous picnic dinner was served. After spending a few pleasant these years affirm that it has protect- hours there and being shown over the power plant by the superintendent, we started on our journey homeward, stopping on the way at the Buckhorn dam and at the new plant on Phoenix hill near Moncure, from which place they returned home by way of Siler

The class wishes to express to Mrs.

A WORD ABOUT DEMOCRATS. Davis an Episcopalian and Bryan Baptist, One Dry Other Wet.

John W. Davis, nominated on the democratic ticket at the national coneir annual re- vention in New York last week, for president is generally regarded as a wet candidate and Charles W. Bryan, nominated as vice-president is regarded as a prohibitionist. It is a better nomination than had Al. Smith of New York, or Wm. Gibbs McAdoo, of California either had been nominated. Accounts from the daily papers state that the democrats have a strong

ticket. Mr. Davis is an Episcopalian and Mr. Bryan is a Baptist.

The convention holds the record in deadlocks. The previous endurance contest was held by the Charleston convention in 1860, when after 57 ballots Judge Stephen A. Douglass, the "Little Giant" from Illinois, was chosen to lead the Democracy against "Honest Abe" Lincoln, the Illinois

rail splitter. In 1852 Franklin Pierce was nominated on the 49th ballot. In 1868 Gov. Horatio Seymour, of New York, was nominated as democratic standard bearer in the last previous national convention in New York on the 22nd ballot. In the historic Chicago convention of 1896 Bryan stampeded the convention with his "Cross of Gold" specch and was nominated on the 6th ballot. In 1900 Bryan was again nominated, and on the 1st ballot. In 1904 Judge Parker, of New York, was nominated on the 1st ballot. In 1908 Bryan was nominated for a third time and on the first ballot. In 1912, at Baltimore, it required 46 ballots to nominate Woodrow Wilson, and in 1916 he was renominated on the 1st ballot. In 1920, at San Francisco, Governor Cox, of Ohio, broke a dead-lock and won the nomination on the 44th ballot.

On page three of the Record this week we are printing a picture of both Mr. Davis and Mr. Cox, togeth-er with a complete report of the convention in New York.

DEATH OF NATHANIEL M. HILL. Born April 6, 1853-Member of Two Prominent Families.

Contributed. with rare manliness, unafraid, undaunted and unyielding to gloomy Mr. J. J. Thomas and daughter, and kind, with a childlike faith in Miss Rosa, and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie God's goodness and wisdom, and with county have achieved the popular es-

time to come. On Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock Miss Elizabeth Herndon spent a few days last week with Mrs. W. K. Mann.
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lindley and Mr.

of a son and a daughter and near T. Siler, Gulf; Alice T. Murchison, L. R. Goodwin attended Children's Day those of many other departed relatives. A host of friends, white and el Hill; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McIver, Misses Verdie and Josie Thomas colored, from far and near, were there and Mr. Alton Bridges and Dean to honor his memory. And beautiful Poe spent Sunday afternoon with Miss flowers were freshened with heaven's showers, followed by clearing skies Mr. and Mrs. John Glosson and and pure bright sunshine. Mr. Hill in childhood became a member of the Buckner spent Friday and Saturday at Episcopal church by baptism, and the Elbra, N. C. Miss Velna will remain burial service was said by his devoted rector, Rev. R. G. Shannonhouse.

Mr. Hill was descended from two families of very old and prominent standing in North Carolina history. John Hill and Elizabeth Jones Hill (1761) and Joshua Toomer (1712.) He was the eldest son of Nathaniel M. and Catherine Toomer Hill.

He was born April 6, 1853. Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Camilla Ihrie Hill, daughter of Col Ross R. Ihrie, and Mary Haughton Ihrie; one brother, Ivey Hill, of Washignton, D. C., and his children, Misses Azile and Lillie, Mrs. W. L. Powell

FINAL STATEMENT.

Several times recently it has

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been announced in this paper that the editor, Colin G. Shaw, would not consider a nomination for any office whatsoever. We would not accept the office itself, if tendered unanimously. We pledge ourselves now and for all times, that we will never ask for any office in Chatham county or anywhere. * The Record is vitally interested in those that will represent the people of Chatham, but has no favors whatsoever to ask. Just why "ring" politicians should persist in sowing this sort of progaganda is not known. Trying to build fences maybe. We appreciate the many appeals that have been made to us by good citizens to represent them, but the editor * believes his field of usefulness is in other channels. Thanks.

OUR NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

During the week we have received ages 45 per cent alcohol. No wonder it blinds, crazes and kills.

Mrs. W. H. Riddle, of Jonesboro, is here on a visit to her sons, Messrs Alton and Alex Riddle.

The class.

It is for ner untiring and faithful service, as our efficient Sunday school teacher. The class.

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W. H. Tyler, J. C. Elkins, Fon Burke, R. H. Bobbitt, C. F. Ellington, Mrs.

C. J. Knight, Presley Holt, H. M. Lewter and W.M.Buie.

Build A HOME IN PITTSBORO. the following new subscribers, all of

A SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION. Junior High School Proposed-Other Corinth News of Interest.

Corinth, July 14.—The people of this community were saddened last Sunday morning to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. John Luther, at Bonsal. Many people from Corinth and Brickhaven attended the burial services at Shady Grove church. The services were beautiful, very sad and

very appropriate. It is worth the life time effort of anyone to have lived such a useful, noble and Godly life and in the end to have merited the beautiful, lofty and inspiring eulogy that Rev. C. A. Morris, her pastor for five years, so ably and reverently read over her remains at the burial services

Mrs. W. A. Allen and children of Star, are spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. D. A. Clark. The little folks about town who were so sick last week have about re-

Mrs. L. E. Cole, of Gum Springs, spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. D. A. Clark.

Mrs. McBride, of Sanford is visit-ing her father, Mr. J. M. Jeffries, who is still very sick.
Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Harrington,
Mrs. E. F. Drewry and children, spent

Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Ellis at Bonlee. The petition for the consolidation of the school districts in the community that was presented to the board of education on last Monday, was acted upon by the board, ruling that an election would have to be held within the districts concerned and that a formal petition to the board of county commissioners, signed by one-fourth of the voters within the terri-tory would be necessary as a starter. These requirements have been fulfilled

and the election called. It looks now as the election would carry by a big majority, but if there is to be any opposition at all, now is the time for it to develop, and not after it is all over. A majority vins the election and if it is carried the minority must jump in the band wag-on and march right along with the

roblem that presents itself right at the outset. There are children (about half-dozen right now) Moore Hill winged its flight to eternity. For almost two weeks with indomitable courage he struggled and think that the probability of our ever having a standard school is very remote. Not a question of funds, not a question of effort, but simply the fact that there is not now and likely never will be enough students in the district to maintain a standard school.

No child of any ambition wants less than a high school education nowadays; and there are very few pasend their children thru high school when the child himself wants to go. So we say a Junior high school is

not going to solve our problem at all. As we see it (now, before the election,) it is either a Standard High School from the start (at least within two years) or go in with someone else and make a standard school. Now is the time to think about

these things and speak out. Throw your monkey wrenches into the machine now and not after the election, in case it gets going.

YOUNG BLAND IS INJURED.

Saturday afternoon, while returning to Pittsboro on the Moncure road, about four miles from Pittsboro, Mr. Bill Tatum, driving a big car, in try-ing to pass a Ford, driven by Ernest (Nub) Bland, he ran into the Ford, causing it to run upon the bank and turn over.

Young Bland was thrown from the machine and his left collar bone was broken, and also badly bruised about the body. Mr. Henry Hatch who was in the car with young Bland was also thrown out and his face was badly scratched, besides other bruises. From what we can learn young

Bland made effort to "race" the Tatum car, but when Mr. Tatum saw the impending danger passing on the narrow road, he ran his car into the ditch, but the Ford was struck and the accident caused.

The Ford was badly wrecked suffering injuries that will make it almost worth the price of the car to repair it, while the Tatum car escaped with minor wreckage.

Dr. Chapin dressed young Bland's wounds and he was sent to his home and since then, although he has suffered much pain, he is getting on as well as could be expected.

SON ANDREW BURNS DEAD.

Siler City, July 12.—The funeral of ittle Thomas Andrew Burns, Jr., whose death resulted from meningitis early on Friday morning, was held from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Burns, this morning at 10 o'clock, being conducted by Revs. Richard S. Fountain and O. I. Hinson.

The music which was rendered by a male quartette and singers from the Methodists and Baptist churches, was under the direction of Mrs. C. N.

The many and beautiful flowers were carried by Hazel Williams, Ruth and Grace Hall, Berta Bray, Virginia Lane and Frances Clark, while the lit-tle white casket was borne by six young boys, Jack Brooks, Sam Phillips, Buster Edwards, Benton Bray, Willard Clark and Karl Elkins.