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and later with the certainty that, sooner or later, they should see the bruised and scorched bodies brought loved ones might be extricated alive, to the surface. There was very little weeping and wailing. The fortitude of those who had lost all was most remarkable. From Council, down in Bladen county, came Uncle Butler Wright, a darkey who had lost three sons and a brother in the catastrophe. Mr. M. B. Hudson lost two sons, Joe Hudson, aged 27, and Danny, aged only 17, but married, and his son-in-law, Sam Napier. Though stunned Mr. Hudson's chief concern was, reported to be as to how the wives and children were to be taken care of. Two sisters from Alabama are said to have lost their father and their husbands. But these are only illustrations of the more distressful cases that bore down upon the beleaguered families. There are 40 widows and 75 orphans.

Finding the Dead.

The third blast had evidently clogged the shaft down which young Butler and Joe Richardson had readily passed to the "second right" so that reaching the six men whom they had drawn into what they hoped was a life-restoring air current was now to cost much time and labor. Shifts of six or eight miners exchanged places in clearing away the debris and pushing forward in search of those they now had little hope of finding alive. Late Wednesday evening the six were brought out, all dead, and more or less broken and mangled. Thursday saw ten more brought from the lower levels of the mine, while Friday brought the weary workers to the larger group of bodies in the deepest recesses, and by night had seen the number recovered reach even fifty.

On Friday decomposition had set in to such an extent that an order went forth for the prompt burial of the bodies to be brought out thereafter. The first burial of all was that of Archie Holland, who was buried at Gulf Baptist church Thursday. The four buried at Farmville Friday were C. V. Johnson, W. E. Byerly, Hollis Richardson and H. C. Wall. Present and assisting in the funeral services were Rev. R. W. Herring, of Sanford, C. L. Wicker, of Gulf, and Rev. Zeno Wall and Rev. E. J. Eisenhour, of Goldsboro.

Many of the bodies were taken to Sanford undertaking establishments and there prepared for shipment to the points of burial as far away as Alabama.

During all the trying hours President McQueen of the Carolina Coal Company and vice-president Bion H. Butler, father of young Howard Butler, gave most diligent and earnest attention to the progress of the rescue work and the care of the dependants of the mine victims. Their own personal fortunes had been imperiled, but that seemed forgotten in the anxiety to render aid and comfort to those whose hopes were buried in the deep recesses of the mine.

Finally the last body was brought out and the curtain was pulled down upon the last scene of the tragedy at the mine's mouth. But at points many leagues apart the dead were lying in state or being laid away for the long sleep. The last body was brought out Sunday evening. Though search revealed no more, the brave, but toilsome workers, could seek their homes and rest; the reporters scouted back to their headquarters; the officials, though weary, may begin their counsels looking to the future operations of the mine; and any the afflictive peace and quiet have settled upon the stricken community, but for many weeks doubtless thoughts will turn aside to view the scene of the worst single disaster that has ever occurred in North Carolina in peace times.

Siler City, June 1.—In keeping with the spirit of generosity always manifested by the citizens of Siler City when there is a call for aid of any kind, a number of ladies here contributed a large number of cakes, sandwiches and various other delicacies Friday afternoon and carried them to the stricken miners' families at Coal Glen where they were distributed by the Sanford American legion post auxiliary in charge of such work. The local committee expressed its complete gratification at the generous manner in which everyone responded.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stephens left this afternoon for their home in Fort Worth, Tex., following a short visit here to the latter's mother, Mrs. Frances Patterson. The marriage in Greensboro last Friday came as a

complete surprise to the friends here of the bride, who was before her marriage Miss Gladys Patterson, a student until a few months ago, of Meredith college.

Mr. Stephens is at present studying in a seminary at Fort Worth, to which place they go.

NEWS FROM MORRISVILLE 1.

Morrisville, Rt. 1, June 1.—On Monday of last week little Gordon Churchill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Churchill, had the misfortune to fall while playing in the yard. He was taken to Raleigh for an examination but it was found that his injury was confined to a sprain. While he has suffered a great deal his hurt was not serious. His many friends will be glad to know he is improving.

Mr. E. L. Cotten and Mr. Barney Olive motored to Coal Glen Sunday to see the mine where the explosion had occurred.

Mrs. Julia L. Cotten and daughter, Ida Francis, visited her cousin, Mr. T. V. Wicker, Sunday.

Miss Meta Bent Goodwin, of Durham, spent the week-end with Mrs. C. M. Bland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cotten and Willie Dickens, of Merry Oaks, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson, of Nelson, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cotten.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman motored to Durham Friday on business. Mrs. Frances Ellis spent Monday in Raleigh with her daughter, Mrs. Martha Johnson.

MT. ZION CHURCH.

Moncure, Rt. 2, June 1.—Children's day services will be held at Mt. Zion Methodist church next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Everybody is invited to be present.

Mrs. William Johnson, of Asbury community, visited her daughter, Mrs. J. Lee Harmon, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stedman and daughters, Camelia and Ruth, of Moncure, Mr. A. O. Harmon, of Raleigh, were visitors to the home of their mother, Mrs. J. C. Harmon, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oldham and son, of Durham, were visitors to their cousin the Misses Clegg and Mrs. G. L. Bynum, Sunday.

The writer had the pleasure of meeting Mr. and Mrs. Oldham and can say that they are most excellent people, and it was indeed a pleasure to have them visit in the community again.

Masters Claiborne and Marian Harmon, of Raleigh, are here on a visit to their grand mother, Mrs. J. C. Harmon.

Mr. Elzie Lilly, of Fayetteville, visited his uncle, Mr. Fred Lilly, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Pleasant and Miss Eva Brooks, of Durham, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brooks, during the week-end.

Mr. Tommie Cotten who was killed in the mine at Coal Glen last week, was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Bridges Atwater. They have our deepest sympathy.

DEATH OF MRS. EUBANKS.

Local and Personal Items From Upper Cape Fear Section.

New Hill, Rt. 2, June 1.—Mrs. Julia Eubanks passed away last Tuesday evening about 8:30 o'clock. For a few weeks she had been at the county

Babies Love It
For all stomach and intestinal troubles and disturbances due to teething, there is nothing better than a safe infants' and children's laxative.

Mrs. Winslow's Syrup

home, where she was taking treatment but the disease was incurable in her case, and she returned home a few days before the end came. She was laid to rest in New Elam cemetery, funeral services being conducted by Mr. J. M. Craven.

Mrs. P. F. Litien and three children have returned to their home in Richmond, Va., after spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Drake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Webster and Mrs. Addie Webster spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Durham.

New Hope baseball team defeated the Hickory Mt. nine last Saturday afternoon on the former's ground. The score was 9 to 8.

Mrs. W. T. Mann is ill. We hope she will soon be on the road to recovery.

Misses Rose Sturdivant and Renie Webster were Sunday guests of Miss Lillian Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Brown and children spent Sunday in Lee county with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gilmore. Miss Dora Holt is spending this week with Mrs. Gilmore.

Misses Nina and Bettie Sturdivant delightfully entertained a host of their friends at their home last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Windham, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Beckwith spent Sunday with W. L. Beckwith.

PRAISE FOR SANFORD FOLK.

Organization and Individuals Strcously Serve—Honor Roll of the Legion Auxiliary.

Sanford has won the plaudits of the capable assistance its people rendered during the Coal Glen rescue and relief work. They were prompt and persistent in their efforts to render assistance in the rescue and in comforting the bereaved. The hospital staff, the American Legion Post, and particularly the Legion Auxiliary come in for praise from every quarter. Of the latter organization and its capable leader, Mrs. Evelyn M. Nimocks, "W. T. B." writing for the Greensboro News, says:

"Mrs. Nimocks is a business genius, a mother and a soldier. She has been 72 and more hours on this work here. A deep coat of red, the work of furiously hot sun, matches perfectly the poppy which she wears in memoriam to her dead soldier husband, killed on the battlefield of the great war. This was her first absence from a memorial occasion on May 30. But she was in perfect character as ministrant to the quick rather than the dead.

The Legion Post cut all the red tape and set free the huge force of the community. It had no money and no government contact. The orderly Red Cross waited on instructions from above. All the while the redemptive work was going on. The wires were touched and the legionnaires were congregated. One thousand, two thousand was promised. Nobody stopped to ask who would pay it. The workers were sure that an appeal to a great North Carolina heart would be answered. General Edley offered himself as beggar for the whole amount should that become necessary.

And almost as the gentle dew from Heaven, even as Portia's mercy, the money has come. Everything has gravitated this way. Mrs. Nimocks was assisted by Miss Nan Edards, the president, and Miss Nannie Riddle, the secretary of the Lee post. When food in abundance found its way to the stricken area there was something else than men working on their nerves needed. Tobacco of course was the thing. Mrs. Nimocks is a Winston-Salem woman. Two hundred pounds were here in the twinkling.

These be the "roll of immortals." Mrs. W. G. Brown, Miss Pattie Cross, Mrs. W. W. Chapin, Miss Marie Edwards, Mrs. Jona Fonda, Mrs. D. M. Gurley, Mrs. Palmer Hatch, Miss Katie Edwards, Mrs. J. R. Ingram, Mrs. H. P. Edwards, Mrs. D. E.

S. S. Holt on Way to Smithfield Shot by a Raleigh Policeman—Thought It a Liquor Car.
S. S. Holt, a prominent lawyer of Smithfield, was shot and killed by Jesse Wyatt, a Raleigh policeman, who states that he thought Holt was a whiskey runner, and that he aimed at the car's tire.

Great indignation prevailed at Smithfield, it was reported. On account of apprehension of trouble the policeman was removed to the penitentiary for safety. He has since given bond in the sum of \$10,000.
(Later—The grand jury found a bill for murder against Wyatt Tuesday.)

CHOWAN BRIDGE OPNENED.

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King, Miss Dorothy Kennedy, Mrs. Clifton Layton, Mrs. Fisher Makepeace, Mrs. W. R. Makepeace, Mrs. Robert McIver, Mrs. C. S. Person, Mrs. R. A. Kennedy, Mrs. B. M. Rodgers, Mrs. Neal Hamel, Miss Margaret Scott, Miss Julia Mae Edwards, Miss Lucile Loring and Mrs. Tal-madge Smith."

The Record was caught in an unusual position last week and was greatly chagrined, but saw not how to help itself effectually. Having all the correspondence, advertising, and other matter up to date in type, and even more than the paper would contain, we decided Tuesday night to go to press and meet the Koscoe and Mandale star route, which runs only every other day and thus delays till Friday afternoon the delivery of The Record in those good communities. The consequence was the papers were practically off the press and a "cold" machine when the news of the mine disaster came. As an "extra" could not have left the Pittsboro postoffice till Thursday morning, when the dailies had already broadcast the story, we simply grinned and bore the situation. It was the only time this year when we had gone to press before 3 p. m. Wednesday and will probably be the last time, though it is not probable that another event of national news value would thus occur in adequate. But imagine our feelings at being just about the only paper in the state that failed to mention the disaster last week and it happening in our county and only a dozen miles away! Whew!

ATTENTION PASTORS!
Mr. Jas. L. Griffin, member of the finance committee of the Coal Glen relief fund by appointment of Gov. McLean, desires the churches to take up collections for the benefit of the bereaved families. Churches that have preaching only once a month might take up a collection at the Sunday school hour.

There is no need to emphasize the importance of this matter—it is something of common knowledge. Funds sent him at Pittsboro by church, church organizations or individual will be promptly acknowledged, reported, and properly applied by the committee, of which Mr. J. W. Cunningham, of Sanford, is chairman.

THE MISSES PASCHAL HONORED.

The press report of Meredith commencement states that Miss Nell Paschal, of Goldston, was elected president of the Meredith alumnae association. Miss Rosa Paschal, another scion of the Chatham Puschals, now dean of women in Greenville Female College, Greenville, S. C., was chosen alumnae speaker for next commencement.

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Wyatt was held for the grand jury and in absence of bond was put in jail.

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Norfolk trade, meaning that the bridge extends Norfolk's dominion in Tarheelia.

COL. BENEHAM CAMERON DEAD.

Raleigh, June 1.—Col. Benham Cameron, president of the Bankhead National highway and a director of the American Automobile association, died at his home here this afternoon following a brief illness with pneumonia. He was 70 years old.
Colonel Cameron's death was unexpected. He returned to Raleigh Saturday from the Confederate reunion at Dallas, Texas, suffering with what was thought to be an attack of influenza. His condition grew suddenly worse and pneumonia developed.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Ole Ora White, deceased, late of Chatham county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the said estate to present them on or before the 4th day of June, 1925, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to the said estate will please come forward and make immediate settlement.
This 27th day of May, 1925.
NOTIE WHITE, Administrator.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND BY TRUSTEE.

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in a certain deed of trust, executed by W. W. Wilkins and wife, Elma F. Wilkins, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Chatham county, in Book "G.L." page 207, default having been made in the payment of the note thereby secured, I will on Saturday, the 27th day of June, 1925, at 12 o'clock noon, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, at the court house door of Chatham county, in the town of Pittsboro, State of North Carolina, the following described real estate:
Beginning at a stake formerly a white oak, C. H. Mills old corner in E. F. Mulholland's line, and running with the Mills line North 87 deg. 53 min. West 901 feet to a pine stump, W. T. Hunt and Mills corner; thence South 89 deg. 19 min. West 348 feet to a stake, a new corner in W. T. Hunt's line; thence North 7 deg. East 348 feet to a stake in the road; thence East 1211 feet to a stake, a new corner with W. A. Hinton in E. F. Mulholland's line; thence with Mulholland's line South 1 deg. 5 min. West 373 feet to the beginning, containing 10.15 acres more or less; being the property conveyed by warranty deed from E. F. Mills, (single) to W. W. Wilkins on the 25th day of January, 1921, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Chatham county in Book "G.N." of Deeds on page 520.
This 2nd day of June, 1925.
CLARENCE ROSS, Trustee.

CALL FOR SPECIAL ELECTION.

North Carolina, Chatham County. Office of the Board of County Commissioners of Chatham County.
In accordance with the petition duly filed as provided on Article 11 Chapter 136, Laws of 1923, passed and enacted by the Regular Session and General Assembly 1923, wherein 25 qualified voters who have resided at least twelve months within Gulf School District, Gulf Township, number six, hereinafter described, petitioned the Board to call an election for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, an election is hereby called to be held at the voting precinct (Goldston, North Carolina) in said District on the 11th day of July 1925, for the purpose of voting on a special school tax, not to exceed fifty cents (.50c.) on the one hundred dollars valuation of property, in said proposed District, to supplement the public school funds, which may be apportioned by the county Board of Education, in such a tax is voted in the following described territory, to-wit:
Boundary lines same as a Goldston Tax District on minute book page 310.
At the said election all qualified voters in the above described territory who shall have registered and shall be entitled to vote, and those who are in favor of the levy and collection of such special tax, shall vote a ballot on which shall be printed or written the words "FOR SPECIAL TAX," and those who are against the levying and collection of such special tax shall vote a ballot on which shall be written or printed the words, "AGAINST SPECIAL TAX."
For the purpose of carrying said election L. B. Hester be, and hereby is, appointed Registrar, who shall keep his books open from the 6th day of June, 1925, to the 27th day of June, 1925, both dates included, for the registration of all voters within said Special School District, Gulf Township, number six, and a new registration is hereby ordered; that the registration and election shall be conducted and held under the general election laws for the election of members to the General Assembly.
E. M. Harris and Walter Womble are hereby appointed Judges of said election.
After closing the polls on Election day, the Registrar and Judges of Election will proceed to count the votes for and against the said special tax, declare the results of the same and certify the same under their hands and seals to the Board of County Commissioners of Chatham County.
C. B. FITTS, Chairman Board of County Commissioners of Chatham County, North Carolina.
Attest: C. C. POE, Clerk, Board of County Commissioners of Chatham County, June 4 to June 18. 25.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Ten Cents a line for first insertion. Count six words to the line, including figures and initials.

GOOD MILCH COW for sale. Apply to J. H. Thomas, Rt. 2, Moncure.

MAMMOTH YELLOW SOY BEANS, very best quality for sale at \$3.50 by C. B. Crutchfield, Moncure, N. C.

PLANTERS AND CULTIVATORS. We can fill your needs and meet Mr. Anybody's prices. Chatham Hardware Co.

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WHEN YOU WANT FEED you want the best at the most reasonable price. We have hay, oats, and sweet feed of the very best quality at all times. Our prices are right; see us. Connell & Johnson.

MONEY TO LOAN—\$100,000.00 to loan the farmers of Chatham county within next 90 days. Loans for 1 to 33 years at 5 1/2% interest. V. R. Johnson, Sec.-Treas.

HAVE TWO CARS OF THAT COOL Flour coming in this week. Every bag guaranteed good as the best of your money back. Connell & Johnson.

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WHEN YOU HAVE GLASSES filed by Dr. Mann you have the satisfaction of knowing they are correct.

BUY WHERE YOUR DOLLAR buys a dollar's worth. Come and let us prove it to you as hundreds of others have already found out. Connell & Johnson.

JERSEY COWS—Fine lot for sale. Two to four years old. Any price you wish. A. E. Cole, Riggsbee, Ma 21

WANTED SALESMAN: You have an opportunity of making \$2,000 to \$5,000 yearly selling Whitmer's complete guaranteed Home Remedies, Extracts, Toilet Articles, etc., in Chatham county. You need no experience—just a little capital and a team or car. Write me only. Our products are guaranteed, backed by a reliable Company. Write us today for full information. The H. C. Whitmer Company, Columbus, Indiana. Ma 25p

NOTICE OF SALE.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed rendered in a special proceedings pending in the Superior Court of Chatham County, entitled, "Mrs. Jose H. Underwood vs. R. C. Hatch and others," the undersigned commissioner will on Saturday, the 20th day of June, 1925, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Courthouse door at Pittsboro, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, all that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being West of Pittsboro, in Center Township, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Will Bland, George Perry, W. F. Beard and others, and containing about 169 acres, and being more or less of the land of and for a more full and detailed description, reference is hereby made to the title deeds on which L. V. Hatch held the same, to-wit: This the 18th day of May, 1925.
WADE BARBER, Commissioner.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND.

Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in a certain deed rendered in a special proceeding pending in the Superior Court of Chatham County, North Carolina, docketed in Book "P. N." page 218, the Registrar of Deeds office for Chatham county, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of principal and interest on notes secured by said conveyance, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court house door in Pittsboro, Chatham county, North Carolina, on Thursday, the 18th day of June, 1925, at 12 o'clock noon, the land which is described in said conveyance as follows:
Beginning at a stake in the center of the S. A. L. R. R. in Kimball's line, running N. 4. E. 10.57 chains to a stake, said Kimball's corner in J. Maynard's line; thence N. 87. 27.10 chains to a stake and post points, China Hawkins' corner, M. Halthcock's line; thence due 19.40 chains to a stake and post; thence said Halthcock's corner to the S. A. 87. E. 25.56 chains to the S. A. R. R., Halthcock's corner; thence with said R. R. 9.93 chains to the beginning, containing 49.29 acres according to a survey made by Collins, December 2, 1919.
This the 12th day of May, 1925.
June 11. J. C. DAVIS, Trustee.
D. R. Jackson, attorney, Raleigh, N. C.
35-H. P. Case Boiler in good condition; will sell for \$100 if taken once. O. M. Poe, Rt. 1, Pittsboro, N. C. Ma 28to June 4.

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MOTHER:—Fletcher's Castoria is a pleasant, harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups, especially prepared for Infants in arms and Children all ages.

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SILER CITY DAMES HELP THE STRICKEN
Carry Food to Families of Miners at Coal Glen—Mr. and Mrs. Stephens Leave.