

County Farm Agent Ready for Work

District Agent McCray Selects Mr. N. C. Shiver as County Farm Agent for Chatham

District Agent McCray promised that if the county commissioners would cooperate with his department in the employment of a county agent he would pick out a real man for the job, and it would seem that he has made his promise good.

Mr. McCray was here Monday introducing his choice to the commissioners and other citizens. The new agent is N. C. Shiver, a man who has had unusually fine facilities for learning the theory of agriculture in the schools and has already had a varied experience in work preparatory to the task to be undertaken in Chatham.

Mr. Shiver was born at Clemson College, the great agricultural school of South Carolina, and grew up under the shadow of the institution. He attended that college six years, graduating in 1922. He then took a postgraduate course at the University of Iowa, receiving the Master of Science degree in 1923. He then served as county agent in Kentucky for two years, leaving Kentucky last March and working at the experiment station at Clemson College till July, when he was assigned to extension work against the boll weevil in Scotland county, from which he has just come to begin his work here.

Mr. Shiver's coming is opportune. The drought has cut the feed and grain crops in the county, and the farmers are in a position where Mr. Shiver can be exceedingly serviceable to them in directing them as to winter cover and spring grazing and forage crops.

The Record is proffered Mr. Shiver as a means of reaching the farmers of the county and to the farmers as a means of gaining immediate contact with the agent. It is out of the question for one man to talk with all the farmers who need his advice this fall, but The Record hopes to be able to present Mr. Shiver's ideas promptly and frequently.

BROOKS REUNION

It is a little tardy to report the Brooks reunion, held at the Marion Brooks home place on August 26. However, this first meeting of the descendants of Marion and I. T. Brooks, brothers and former prominent citizens of the county, deserves to be recorded.

There were 75 of the connections present, including J. E. Jobe and family of Mebane, John Rives and family of Statesville, Mrs. Dobbin and family of Statesville.

A fine dinner was served, "as fine as I ever saw," declared "Squire Blair.

A permanent organization was effected. A committee to direct the affairs of the next annual meeting was appointed and consists of Mrs. Lola Lineberry, chairman, J. R. Blair, Tommie Brooks, George Brooks (of Siler City), J. M. Stone, A. L. Brooks (of Lindhurst), Brock Brooks (Lindhurst), secretary and treasurer.

Revs. R. S. Fountain and O. I. Hinson, both of Siler City, were present, and Mr. Hinson made a brief address.

The last Wednesday of August in each year was fixed as the annual date of the reunion. The place for the next meeting will be chosen by the committee.

HANKS CHAPEL ITEMS

Misses Inez Malone and Louise Riddle have returned to their home in Durham after spending a few days with Misses Ida and Elizabeth Riddle.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray, of Greensboro, are spending a few days with Mrs. Murray's cousin, Mr. Simon Burke.

Mrs. H. W. Farrel has returned home from a visit to Mrs. Josie Sturdivant of Chapel Hill.

On last Monday evening Miss Ida Riddle delightfully entertained a number of her friends at her home two miles east of Pittsboro in honor of her birthday. The guests were first conducted into the parlor, where they were introduced to Misses Ida Malone and Louise Riddle, of Durham. Next they were invited to the front yard, where interesting games were played. Afterwards ice cream was served. Miss Riddle received many beautiful presents. All seemed to enjoy the evening very much.

Last Saturday evening Miss Nellie Burke celebrated her birthday with a delightful party in which a number of her friends participated. Miss Burke served lemonade. She received a number of handsome presents. It was an enjoyable occasion.

The baptizing at Hank's Chapel will take place the third Sunday at 2 o'clock.

Meeting of W. M. U. Postponed

The annual meeting of the W. M. U. of the Sandy Creek Association which was to meet at Bear Creek Baptist church in Chatham county, Thursday, September 17th, has been postponed indefinitely, on account of desired speakers on the program unavailable on that date. Watch for announcement later in this paper, of definite date of meeting.

MRS. E. D. WALL, Sec.

Three Chatham Men Hurt in Collisions

N. and S. Hit Two Cars the Same Day—R. F. Sturdivant Loses Leg M. R. Gunter's Skull Fractured

Mr. R. F. Sturdivant of New Hope township lost a leg and Mr. M. R. Gunter, of Moncure, had his skull fractured, and Mr. Robert Thomas several ribs torn loose as results of collisions on the Norfolk and Southern railroad near Sanford Friday.

Mr. Sturdivant was hit as he crossed going toward Sanford about nine o'clock in the afternoon. Messrs. Gunter and Thomas met with a similar accident the same afternoon about five o'clock.

Mr. Sturdivant was accompanied by a young son, who, fortunately, escaped unhurt. The injured gentlemen were taken to a Sanford hospital, where their condition was reported favorable Sunday. Mr. Sturdivant, in addition to the loss of his left leg, had his right one broken and was otherwise injured.

Mr. Sturdivant is one of the best known farmers of his section. Mr. Gunter is a member of the Specialties Supply and Distribution Company of Moncure, whose advertisements have been appearing in this paper recently. He is a brother of H. D. Gunter, S. A. L. agent at Pittsboro. Mr. Thomas is a prominent citizen of Moncure. They have many friends who sympathize with them in the serious misfortunes which have befallen them.

MONCURE NEWS

Numerous Personal Items—Class Enjoys Picnic—School Has Large Attendance

Today, Monday, is Labor Day and is a busy day for most of the people. Bank, stores and post-office have been open, but Rural carriers enjoyed it as a holiday.

Moncure school opened today with the largest enrollment of its history. Many patrons and citizens of the town were present at the opening. The following made interesting talks: Messrs. C. D. Wilkie, C. C. Thomas, S. W. Womble, R. W. Utley, and W. W. Stedman. They lauded Mr. H. G. Self as principal and complimented him much for the advancement of the school. The following teachers were present and ready for work:

High school—H. G. Self, and Misses Marcia Fout and Olivia Harmon. Grade teachers—Miss Lillian Johnson, 7th grade; Mrs. H. G. Self, 5th grade; Miss Virginia Cathell, 4th grade; Miss Effie Thomas, 3rd grade; Miss Daisy Bland, 1st grade; Miss Jourdon and Miss Cathell, 6th grade; Miss Bland and Miss Thomas, 2nd grade; Mrs. John Bell, Jr., Music.

We welcome all the teachers into the community and hope they will enjoy teaching this year. The Baptist Sunday school spent an enjoyable day at Pullen's Park, Raleigh, last Friday. Many cars went but a school truck was secured to carry all the children who did not have a way.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clark of Hickory Mountain spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Powers, Miss May Womble, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Womble, who has spent the summer with her aunt, Mrs. J. J. Ratcliffe at Reidsville, returned home last Saturday.

Last Thursday afternoon Mrs. W. W. Stedman and her fine class of Juniors started from the Methodist church at three o'clock for a picnic somewhere. After motoring for about four miles, we stopped at Mrs. Aurelia Taylor's home and asked her permission to enjoy our picnic in her grove. She said that we could and we invited her to join us and she did. It was an ideal place for a picnic and she has the best well of water any where.

Many games were played and enjoyed in the shade of the oak trees, then a Bible contest was given by their teacher, Mrs. Stedman, on the lessons during this quarter. All of them answered up readily, but the following won the four prizes given: Little Misses Annie and Dorothy Lambeth, Camelia Stedman, and Lois Ray. As lunch and also ice cream were carried, next thing was to spread supper. It was a beautiful sight to see this class of Juniors and also Messdames Stedman and Taylor enjoy their supper, especially the ice cream.

After a stroll over the meadows, we next took a ride towards Pittsboro, all enjoying the cool breeze of the twilight hour and many favorite songs were sung.

All returned to Moncure about 7:30 o'clock. We wish to extend our appreciation to Mrs. Taylor for her courtesy and kindness while there. The Epworth League met last Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Miss Amey Womble, the president, presided. The subject for the evening was "How to Make the Epworth League a Community Friend." Mr. H. G. Self was the leader and he made a real interesting talk, and said many things that were true, especially about the places of business' should be closed on the Sabbath Day, especially during Sunday school and League hour. We hope the citizens of Moncure and the town commissioners will take some steps to this effect.

After a song, "Rouse Ye Soldiers," by all, Miss Amey Womble dismissed with a short prayer.

Mr. Marvin R. Gunter, a merchant, and Robert H. Thomas, a Seaboard Railway employee, both of Moncure, while en route for Sanford last Thursday in Mr. Gunter's car, were struck by a Norfolk-Southern train, which totally wrecked the car and seriously injured both men. Mr. Gunter's skull was reported fractured and Mr. Thomas' limbs were reported broken. However, we are very glad to learn that both men are resting well in

Corinth Items

Joe's Shoes Stolen from His Feet—Fords and Fish Need Rain—Personals from Lower Cape Fear

Old Mr. Jeffries who makes his home with his son, M. J. Jeffries, is very sick again.

J. E. Dickens, who has a freight run on the N. and S., spent a few days at home last week.

Little Madge Cross, 3-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cross, has been quite sick. She was threatened with spinal meningitis but we are glad to say that she is much better now.

One Sunday, not long ago, young Joe Patridge while driving, or mearning, along the road in his old Ford, because he was so sleepy he pulled up beside the road and went to sleep. When he woke up he was minus a pair of Sunday shoes and his Ford License tag. Joe says he was not drunk—just slept a bit too hard and did not happen to wake up when the thief took the shoes from his feet.

Mr. W. H. Boss accompanied by Mr. Saunders and son Glen of Apex, drove thru to Miami, Florida, last week. They will return this week.

Mrs. R. S. Parker and children returned last Saturday from a week's visit with relatives in Albemarle.

Mr. E. S. Marks has sold his stock of goods and store equipment at Corinth to Mr. D. A. Denson, who will continue the business in the same building.

Mr. E. V. Dickens and family attended the baptizing at Lockville yesterday. Lee's Chapel and Zion churches conducted a joint ceremony, and baptized fourteen new members in the Deep River pool just below the Lockville dam.

Mr. R. S. Ashworth and family of Furry Springs and J. H. Buchanan and family of Bonsal spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Buchanan.

Amos E. Rollins, our former depot agent, now located at Duncan, is driving around in a brand new Nash Coupe.

Moncure schools opened today so the Truth-Corinth-Brick Haven truck started up again.

So far only three have started from Corinth. They are Zephie Cross, Lawrence Cross, and Hugh Buchanan. There will be others to start later on.

It is so dry down here that even the Ford rims are all shrinking and causing the tires to run off. Then down at Buckhorn they say the operators are having to carry water to keep the fish alive.

Mrs. W. J. Stephenson had a rear wheel of his Ford to run off one day last week. He lost control of the car, ran it into a steep bank, and broke a bone in his right hand.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF CHATHAM COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA made in the special proceeding entitled CHAS. M. DOWD, Jr., and others Ex Parte, the undersigned Commissioner will on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1925, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House door of Chatham county, in Pittsboro, N. C., sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described four tracts of land located in Gulf Township, Chatham County, N. C.:

First Tract: Beg. at a white oak Andrew's corner on Indian Creek and running N. 15 W. 20 poles to a Spanish oak; thence N. 4 E. 20 poles to a stone pile; thence N. 40 W. 67 poles to a pine; thence N. 4 W. 136 poles to a stake, thence N. 104 poles to a stake, thence S. 100 poles to a horn-beam on bank of the Creek; thence up the Creek about 18 poles to a stake; thence S. 40 poles; thence E. 96 poles to Creek; thence down the same to the first station, containing 117 1-2 acres more or less, save and except about 4 acres sold to Bascom Andrews.

Second Tract: Beg. at a stone in C. M. Dowd's, Sr., line formerly known as the Snipes land and running with Dowd's line N. 31 poles with sweet gum and poplar pointers; thence S. 56, W. 26 1-5 poles to a stone in W. E. Hilliard's line with two hickory pointers; thence with his line S. 45 E. 25 4-5 poles to beg., containing 2 acres more or less.

Third Tract: Bounded on the South and West by J. M. Oldham, on the East and North by C. M. Dowd, corners and distances given in a diagram accompanying this deed containing 105 acres more or less.

Fourth Tract: Beg. at a pine stump with pointers widow A. S. Dowd's corner; thence S. with said line 108 poles to stake on Caribton road; thence S. 85 E. with said road 118 poles to stake and pointers, thence N. 80 poles to stone pile in field; thence W. 112 poles to the beginning; containing 56 3-4 acres more or less. This August 18, 1925. V. R. JOHNSON, Commissioner.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executor of the Rebecca L. Alston, deceased, this is to notify all persons who may have claims against the estate of the said testator to exhibit the same to me on or before the 27th day of August 1926, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make prompt payment. This August the 27th, 1925. D. L. ALSTON, Executor. Siler and Barber, Att'ys.

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Carolina Hospital. Though serious surgical operations were necessary, their physician is very hopeful of a speedy recovery for both men.

County Board of Agriculture Named

Attorney Horton, Assigned Task of Choosing Board Members, Makes Reports

It will be recalled that when the county commissioners agreed to cooperate in the support of a county agent, the commissioners adopted also the suggestion of District Agent McCray to appoint a board of agriculture to cooperate with the county agent in planning and prosecuting his work in Chatham county. Mr. W. P. Horton, county attorney, was assigned the task of choosing fit men from the various townships for membership on that board. He has selected the following prominent citizens as members, but says that the list is not yet complete. They are given by townships as follows:

Center—Z. V. Crews, H. G. Beard, C. W. Lutterloh, R. M. Connell. Baldwin—R. J. Johnson, T. A. Thompson, Ed. Avent.

New Hope—Sam Hinton, Rufin Fearor, C. D. Moore.

Hickory Mountain—W. H. Ferguson, N. D. Dark, T. B. Bray. Haw River—Roland Steadman, Walker Thomas, J. M. Womble, J. J. Womble.

Hadley—J. B. Thompson, Zeb Dark, Gulf—H. B. Hester, A. D. Scoggins, B. N. Welch, I. P. Scoggins.

Bear Creeks—Emerson Jones, C. E. Jones, P. H. Nance.

Mathews—D. T. Siler, Wade Paschal, N. Dixon, M. M. Bridgers. Albright—M. W. Duncan, Rufus Brewer, Jim Eike.

Oakland—R. J. Poe, W. D. Burns, Colon Pattishall.

No member has yet been chosen for Cape Fear township. This board is called to meet at Pittsboro with Mr. Shiver, the county agent, on Sept. 18, at 11 a. m. That studying in the meantime will be the agents in the near-by counties to get the benefit of the study of their programs.

Good Meeting at Goldston

Rev. Jonas Barclay, who filled his appointment at the Goldston Presbyterian church Sunday, informs the Record that a fine meeting had just closed at the Methodist church. Pastor Witten was assisted by Rev. Mr. Humble, pastor of the Methodist church at Parkton, who was formerly pastor at Goldston. Nine united with the church as a result of the meeting.

By the way, Mr. Barclay told the Record of the admirable grit of Pastor Witten when he was seriously injured in an automobile collision some time ago when on his way to Burface badly cut and bruised and his bones in his right hand broken. Nevertheless, after having his wounds dressed at Liberty he drove his rehabilitated car back to Goldston.

PHILLIPS-HILLIARD

Mr. Barney R. Phillips, of Bear Creek route 2, and Miss Ellen Hilliard of the same township were married last Thursday by Rev. G. C. Phillips. The Record wishes the young couple the best fortune.

Mrs. Henry London is visiting her daughter Mrs. James Cordon in Raleigh.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executor of the last will and testament of the late Laura E. Horne, deceased, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the estate of the said testator to exhibit the same to me on or before the 27th day of August 1926 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make prompt settlement. This August the 26th, 1925. C. W. HANKS, Executor. Siler and Barber, Att'ys.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of H. A. Fields, deceased, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the said estate to present them on or before August 21, 1926, or this will be plead in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate payment. W. W. FIELDS, Administrator. August 21, 1925.

NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, NORTH CAROLINA: August 28th, 1925.

CHATHAM COUNTY: Alexander Wall vs. Mary Wall.

The defendant above named, Mary Wall, will take notice that an action has been instituted in the Superior Court of Chatham County against her by Alexander Wall, for an absolute divorce; that a complaint has been duly filed and she is hereby required to be and personally appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court in and for Chatham County, North Carolina, at the Court House in Pittsboro, N. C., on the 30th day of September, 1925, to answer or demur to said complaint or the relief demanded therein will be granted.

This 28th day of August, 1925. E. B. HATCH, C. S. C. in and for Chatham County, North Carolina. Siler and Barber, Att'ys.

Paul Utley Victim of Blood Poison

Brother of Record's Brickhaven Correspondent Visiting Old Home From Florida Dies After Brief Illness

Mr. Paul Utley, a brother of Miss Mary Lee Utley, the unusually efficient correspondent of The Record at Brickhaven, passed away Friday morning, August 29, after only a short illness.

Mr. Utley held a responsible position with the East Coast Railroad in Florida and was home for his vacation. A carbuncle developed on his arm, which resulted in a swift form of blood poison and was accompanied by pneumonia. The sick man was taken on the afternoon of August 28 to the Mary Elizabeth Hospital, Raleigh, where his arm was lanced and other treatment rendered. But death was moving fast and the young man passed away Saturday morning.

Mr. Utley had been in Florida for several years, where he had won a place for himself. He was about 34 years of age, we are informed, and has, therefore, passed off the stage of action in the very bloom of manhood. Many friends sympathize with the stricken family in this dire affliction.

NEAR-FATAL ACCIDENT

Mr. R. F. Sturdivant and Son in Collision—Two Delightful Birthday Parties—Other News Items

New Hill, N. C., Route 2, Sept. 8.—Mr. R. F. Sturdivant was seriously injured in an automobile wreck one day last week. Mr. Sturdivant and young son Floy, were going to Sanford on a Ford roadster when a freight train hit the car. They realized they were going to be struck by the train and Mr. Sturdivant jumped from the car but not far enough to be out of danger. When the train hit the automobile in some way he was caught in the wreck and dragged a few feet down the track. A physician happened to be near and administered aid. He was taken to Central Carolina Hospital at Sanford where an examination was made and they found it necessary to remove his limb just above his knee. He was injured in other ways but not seriously. Floy came through uninjured. When the train hit the car he caught hold of a rod or something on the train and was carried about 80 yards before the train stopped. It was a narrow escape and we are glad it is no worse, and hope Mr. Sturdivant will get along fine. The car was a complete wreck.

Last Saturday night from 8 to 11 o'clock Miss Lillian Hatley was at home with many friends celebrating her 20th birthday anniversary. A physician was first invited into the living room where social conversation was enjoyed. A Victrola furnished music throughout the entertainment. There were so many guests it was impossible to play games in the house; so out-door games were played. Each girl's name was written on a slip of paper and the young men were asked to draw. Thus each had a partner. Then they were invited to the dining room, which was a scene of loveliness. In the center of the spacious dining room was a long table and covers laid for ten. The guests were assisted by her sister, Miss Gertrude Hatley, served delicious ice cream and cake. The large birthday cake was in the center of the table and held twenty burning candles. Miss Hatley received quite a number of lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Goodwin and daughter Vada spent Saturday near Jonesboro with Mr. and Mrs. Silas Poole.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mann and children, William, Ray, Cecil and Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson were recent visitors to Greensboro.

Miss Lovie Holt entertained a host of friends at a birthday party, Saturday night. Games were enjoyed. Miss Holt received many gifts. The hostess served delicious ice cream.

Miss Dora Holt is spending the week in Lee county with her sister Mrs. Walter Gilmore.

Mr. G. A. Tysinger has returned after spending two weeks with relatives near Lexington.

Miss Mary Poe of Pittsboro left yesterday to enter the freshman class at Meredith.

FORECLOSURE RE-SALE By virtue of power contained in a Deed of Trust, executed by R. L. Eubanks (Widower) recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Chatham County in Book G. H. Deed of Trust at page 117, default having been made in the payment of the debt therein secured, on request of the holder of the same, I shall sell by public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door in Pittsboro, at 12 o'clock noon on SATURDAY, the 5 day of SEPTEMBER, 1925 the following described property:

1st Tract: 7 1-2 acres on Eubanks Branch adjoining the lands of Erwin Cotton, Sarah Hatch Stone et al.

2nd Tract: 2 1-2 acres adjoining the lands of Sarah Hatch, Cad Upchurch, Stone, et al. For full description of these two tracts see deed to R. L. Eubanks from Erwin Cotton Mill in Book F. Y. Page 486.

3rd Tract: 9 acres bounded on West by C. G. Lamberth; South by Erwin Cotton Mills; East by H. G. Wells, North by S. Hatley. See Deed in Book G. B. Page 890.

The lands having been sold August 17th, and the bid of \$97.00 having been raised 10 per cent, the bidding will begin at \$106.70 at Re-Sale.

J. C. KITTRELL, Trustee. August 20th, 1925. Siler & Barbes, Att'ys.

A Beautiful Tribute To Brother by Sister

The Record's Correspondent Tells of Life and Death of Her Brother Paul Utley—Personal Items

Brick Haven, Sept. 7.—School opened here Monday morning August 31. A number of the patrons and the chairman of the school committee were present for the opening exercises, and everything started off in a most auspicious, business-like manner. We feel extremely fortunate in the selection of teachers this year, and every one is looking eagerly forward to another very successful school.

Misses Cecil and Geneva Seawell, of Carthage, two of Moore county's most successful teachers, have charge of the school this term, and come to us highly recommended. Aside from the work of the school, both young ladies are social assets of the highest type, and the community heartily welcomes them to all community activities.

Mrs. Garland Farrell and two little sons, Dan and Lawrence, after a week's stay here returned to Aberdeen Friday.

Misses Cecil and Geneva Seawell spent the week-end at their home near Carthage. Mr. Clinton Seawell, accompanied by his sister, Miss Bertie Seawell of Raleigh was the week-end guest of home folks.

Among the week-end callers here were Misses Irene Burns of the Rex Hotel staff and Laura Harris of Pittsboro. Miss Harris was a former teacher here and her friends are always glad to see her.

Mr. W. J. Hannon spent Saturday and Sunday with her brother, Mr. San Hannon of Henderson. The latter is convalescing from an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Mary Marks, who spent the week here with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Utley, has returned to her home. Miss Elizabeth Thomas of Pittsboro was also a visitor in the Utley home last week. She returned home Sunday afternoon.

Ben M. Utley, of Miami, Florida, who was called home by the death of his brother, will return to his work sometime this week.

Announcement of the marriage of Mr. Clifton Mims and Miss Annie Lee Duke of Raleigh, was received here last week. The marriage which took place last December was kept secret until the bride might complete her course in nursing at Rex Hospital. Her graduation took place last week and immediately the announcement of the wedding was made public. The young people are very popular and have a host of friends who wish for them many years of happiness together.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Kennedy and Miss Ruth Kennedy have returned from a few days' stay with relatives of Ahoskie.

On last Sunday morning, August 30, when everyone was thinking of Sunday school the news came that J. Paul Utley was lying cold and still in a room at Mary Elizabeth Hospital. The message came as a shock to the community as only a few knew that he was so ill as to be taken away for treatment. His death was particularly sad, for not even those who loved him best realized the seriousness of his condition until just a few hours before the end.

On Tuesday, two weeks before the burial, which took place Tuesday, September 1, he came in from Miami for a two weeks' vacation to be spent with his mother. He never seemed in better health nor in better spirits, and during the first week at home was apparently in the best of health. On Monday he complained of a pain in his right elbow and what seemed just an ordinary boil began to develop. An effort was made on Tuesday to get in touch with a physician, but learning that Dr. Cathell, (the local physician, was out of town and not realizing anything seriously wrong no other physician was called. Thursday Dr. Chapin came and pronounced pneumonia. Saturday afternoon the patient was rushed to Mary Elizabeth Hospital, and not until the seriousness of his condition fully realized. Blood poison had set in, and pneumonia had developed in both lungs.

Everything possible was done but the blood was in such condition there was no resisting power, and just as the music of the church bells began ringing out on the air of the quiet Sabbath morning the end came very quietly and peacefully. A sister was with him until the last.

Paul was the oldest child and held a unique place in the hearts of the other members of the family. When barely grown the father died and Paul being the oldest had the responsibility of the home thrust upon his young shoulders. He bore this responsibility well and bravely, and not until the other children were able to look after home affairs did he leave home. But even then he was not forgotten and regularly, unless prevented by sickness, his weekly letter came to his mother, of whom he was particularly fond. Almost his last words were, "I wish I could see mamma one more time." But it was not to be so. His mother reached the hospital less than an hour after his death.

The body was brought home Sunday afternoon and was laid to rest in the family burying ground by the side of his father on Tuesday. The Masonic Order had charge of the burial services, which were simple but very impressive. Rev. B. E. Stanfield, of Jonesboro, led the Masonic exercises at the grave. Rev. Mr. Duval of Holly Springs read the service and had prayer before leaving the home. Mrs. O. C. Kennedy selected the songs and had charge of the choir. Members of the Christian Endeavor carried the many beautiful

floral offerings. The pall-bearers were Messrs. J. H. Lawrence, J. T. Johnson, C. H. and A. A. Marks, W. T. and E. E. Utley, all cousins of the deceased.

"We laid him away one bright autumn day, when the flowers were beginning to fade."

We left him resting under a mound of beautiful flowers, but somehow those of us who love him so well and who shall always miss him like to think that the rains will fall more gently, the winter winds blow less cold, the sun's rays be brighter, and the little birds sing more sweetly near that hallowed spot.

Siler City Water To Be Turned on Soon

Superintendent Has Arrived—A Plymouth Rock Hen Turns Artist Numerous Personal Notes

Siler City, Sept. 5.—The first teachers meeting for the scholastic year which will open Monday, was held this morning at 8:30 o'clock and was presided over by Superintendent S. J. Husketh. Present of the faculty were J. H. Moore, Principal, Mrs. C. O. Small, Miss. Tabel Cayce, Miss Willie Evelyn Crowder, Miss Flossie Siler, Miss Nell Thomas, Miss Louise Cunningham, Miss Eunice Bennett, Miss Lillian McArthur, Miss Allumee Watson, Mrs. Helen P. Whitley, Mrs. J. E. Fox, Mrs. C. C. Headen, Miss Zelle Dew, Miss Alma Worthington, Miss Mary Joyner and Miss Melene Congleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Eiland Seawell, whose marriage came as a surprise here a few days ago, have returned from a wedding trip to points in eastern Carolina and are at home to their friends at the home of Mrs. Seawell's mother, Mrs. W. E. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Johnson and children have moved to Chapel Hill, where they will conduct a rooming house for students. Their property here is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. D. Johnson, they moving from their farm on Siler City Route 4.

Belonging in the class of curious is an egg being exhibited at the bakery today. It was laid Thursday by a Plymouth Rock hen belonging to Mrs. C. E. Clark. The egg is of the ordinary size, shape and color. However, as though painted with water colors of a blue-green tint, there is a clear picture of a steam ship surrounded by dashing waves, while above the boat appeared to be a small airplane. It is indeed a novel and interesting freak of nature.

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