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## WHAT KILLED HER?

The Skull of Eunice Tomlinson, Colored, Fractured by a Rock Thrown by Harry Dunlap, the 17-Year-Old Son of Mr. E. C. Dunlap, of Cedar Hill--Afterwards Girl Falls From a Small Wagon and Receives Injuries That Cause Peritonitis to Develop and She Dies--Doctors Testify That Either of the Troubles Would Produce Death and Young Dunlap is Held for the Grand Jury.

About four weeks ago Harry Dunlap, the 17-year-old son of Mr. E. C. Dunlap, a well known citizen of Cedar Hill, hit Eunice Tomlinson, aged 17, the daughter of Harriet Tomlinson, col., of Cedar Hill, on the head with a good sized rock. The girl fell and was unconscious for some minutes, but soon recovered enough to walk home. She was taken to Dr. S. B. Carpenter, who found that her skull was fractured. He treated the girl for some time and she appeared to be getting on very well, except that she suffered from slight paralysis of the face and one side of the body. About three weeks after being hit with the rock the girl, while playing with her brothers, fell from a small wagon loaded with hay and struck her stomach on a rock. She suffered greatly from this fall and was unconscious for some time. In a day or two peritonitis developed and Dr. Carpenter was again sent for. He gave her the necessary treatment and was later informed that she was doing so well it would not be necessary for him to see her again. Sunday he got word that she was worse but before he reached her bedside she died.

Coroner E. F. Fenton went to Cedar Hill Monday and held an inquest, the following gentlemen composing the jury: J. T. Gaddy, A. J. Springer, G. E. Burns, R. A. Maner, W. T. Hendley, S. M. Clark. Several witnesses were examined as to the rock being thrown by Young Dunlap, and Dr. Carpenter testified as to his treatment of the dead girl for the fractured skull and peritonitis.

Dr. J. M. Covington, Jr., the county physician, performed the autopsy and testified as follows:

"On examining the body of Eunice Tomlinson about 24 hours after death I found just above left ear a contused and lacerated wound extending downward about one and a half inches. Also found abdomen enormously distended. Removing the scalp, I found fracture of skull somewhat angular and about an inch or an inch and a half long extending downwards towards base. After removing skull I found indications of hemorrhage, though small. It showed some disintegration of brain tissue about the size of hickory nut. This disintegration was due to pressure downward from fracture of the skull for an inch or inch and a half. Indicated blood stains. Examination of the abdomen, which was immensely distended due to peritonitis. The intestines, stomach, liver and pancreas were immensely congested. I can't say whether death was due to wound on the head or to peritonitis. Both frequently produce death."

At the conclusion of Dr. Covington's testimony the jury returned the following verdict:

"We, the jury duly empaneled by E. F. Fenton, coroner of Anson county, as to the cause of the death of Eunice Tomlinson, Col., of Ansonville township, find as follows: That death was caused by peritonitis or by fracture of skull by a blow from rock thrown by Harry Dunlap, and recommend that he be held for grand jury action."

Harry Dunlap was required to give bond in the sum of \$300 for his appearance at the next term of criminal court to await the action of the grand jury.

## Mr. W. C. Bivens Injured in a Runaway

Sunday afternoon, while Mr. W. C. Bivens, editor of the Ansonian, was out driving at Hartsville, S. C., his horse ran away and he was thrown from the buggy and painfully, though not seriously, injured. His companion in the buggy was not hurt at all. Mr. Bivens, though still suffering from his injuries, was well enough to return home on yesterday afternoon's Coast Line's train.

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## DEATH OF CAPT. JOHN R. DUNN

Highly Respected Citizen Passed Away at Morven Early Tuesday Morning.

In the death of Capt. John R. Dunn, at Morven, early Tuesday morning, the county loses one of its best known and most highly esteemed citizen. Capt. Dunn was taken suddenly ill in the store of Hardison Company at Morven last Thursday. He was taken to the home of his son, Mr. C. H. Dunn, near by, where he soon became unconscious, and remained in this condition almost continually until his death.

Capt. Dunn was born in Montgomery county November, 1830, but moved to Anson in early life. He first located in the Cairo neighborhood, but later moved to Morven. He married Miss Susan Martin, sister to Mr. G. A. Martin, who preceded him to the grave a few years ago.

Captain Dunn led an active life and was always prominent in every good work. For many years he was a steward in the Methodist church at Morven. Two years ago he was elected honorary steward of this church for life, and relieved of the duties of the position. He was an honored member of the Masonic lodge at Morven, his funeral being attended by a large number of his brother Masons. Capt. Dunn was also a veteran of the war between the States and many of his old comrades attended his funeral. He is survived by four sons and four daughters. The sons are: Messrs. C. H., John A., and F. E. Dunn, of Morven, and W. C. Dunn, of Texas. Mrs. C. H. Ratliff, Mrs. D. M. Johnson, Mrs. C. W. Ratliff, of Morven, and Mrs. W. B. Davis, of Chesterfield county, are the daughters.

The burial was in the cemetery at Morven yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. W. P. McGhee, pastor of Morven circuit, and Rev. M. T. Steele, of Monroe, conducting the exercise.

## Committee Will Wait on Citizens Monday.

The committee appointed to canvass Wadesboro for the purpose of ascertaining the number of guests which will be entertained in each home during the sessions of the Baptist State Convention will do their work Monday, October 25.

The committee is composed of busy men who will appreciate an immediate response when they call on the people, in order that the work may not take any more of their time than is absolutely necessary.

The general convention committee has arranged with Mr. Charles J. Gathings, of the Gathings Furniture Store, who will provide beds and mattresses for all who need them at a moderate rental. In order that Mr. Gathings may have a sufficient number of beds on hand, every person who needs them will please notify him as soon as possible.

The entertainment of the Baptist State Convention will mean that every one of us must do the very best we can and take as many visitors as we can possibly make room for. It is a big undertaking but not impossible. Wadesboro can do it and Wadesboro will.

Any inquiries will be cheerfully answered by the pastor. Telephone in the office at the church.

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## Plunkett--Martin.

Cards reading as follows have been received here.

Mr and Mrs. Mack Dinguid L. Martin invite you to be present At the marriage of their daughter Anna Clyde

Mr. Herbert Coppedge Plunkett Thursday evening, November fourth, nineteen hundred and nine at eight o'clock St Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church Houston, Texas

Mr. Plunkett is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Plunkett, of Wadesboro, and has many friends here who will be interested in learning of his approaching marriage.

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## ADDRESS OF COL. S. A. JONES.

President of the South Atlantic and Trans-Continental Railroad Company Speaks in the Interest of That Road and Asks That Anson Vote \$3,000 for Every Mile of Road Constructed in the County.

A small audience heard the address of Col. S. A. Jones, president of the South Atlantic and Trans-Continental Railroad Company, in the court house Tuesday afternoon. Col. Jones is a native of Kentucky. Fourteen years ago, after being actively and largely engaged in railroad work in Florida, he moved to Waynesville, this state, for his health. He has been perfecting plans for the South Atlantic and Trans-Continental Railroad several years, and now feels that the proposed line will certainly be built.

The railroad will start in the coal fields of Tennessee at Knoxville, and run through the following counties of this state: Haywood, Buncombe, Rutherford, Cleveland, Gaston, Mecklenburg, Union, Anson, Richmond, Scotland, Robeson, Columbus, to Southport, Brunswick county, and will run by the county seats of all these counties except Union and Richmond. The road has the endorsement of the state of North Carolina and of a number of other commonwealths, and the intention of its projectors is to force the establishment of a port at Southport, thereby destroying the iniquitous discrimination in freight rates enforced against North Carolina by the railroads.

At the conclusion of Col. Jones' speech a petition was circulated for signatures asking the county commissioners to call an election on the question of the county voting \$3,000 in bonds for every mile of the proposed road constructed in the county, the county to receive stock in the road for a like sum. There will be about 25 miles of road in this county, if it is built, therefore the amount Anson will be asked to vote is approximately \$75,000.

## Death of Mr. E. T. Redfearn.

Mr. E. T. Redfearn died last Thursday, at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. J. R. Gaddy, in this place, aged 66 years. Mr. Redfearn's health failed about two years ago and about 18 months ago he left his home in White Store township and came to make his home with his son-in-law. He was a good citizen, a kind neighbor and had the confidence of all who knew him. He is survived by three sons, Messrs. W. B. Redfearn, of Charlotte, E. T. Redfearn, of this city, and Prof. J. E. Redfearn, of Mecklenburg, and one daughter, Mrs. J. R. Gaddy, of this place. Two brothers, Prof. W. D. Redfearn, of Ansonville, and Mr. A. S. Redfearn, of White Store township also survive.

The burial was at Union Methodist church, near the home of the deceased, of which he was a devoted member, Friday afternoon, Rev. W. P. McGhee conducting the exercise.

## Death of an Old Citizen of Union County

Our Home, 19th.

Mr. Calvin Brooks died at his home near Olive Branch, in New Salem township, yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock. Mr. Brooks was about 84 years of age and was in apparently good health up to the time of his death. He was sitting in his chair and death came altogether unexpectedly to his people. Deceased was a member of Fountain Hill Methodist church and had been a member of the Masonic order since the Civil war. He leaves an aged wife and five children, Dr. H. M. and Mr. W. H. Brooks of New Salem township, and Mesdames John Stewart of New Salem township, John Medlin of Monroe, and James Kiker of Anson county. Funeral service will be conducted this afternoon at 1 o'clock by Rev. L. T. Cordell and the remains will be laid to rest in the Smith burying ground near the home of the deceased.

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## GRADED SCHOOL HONOR ROLL.

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Advanced First Grade--Thomas Hinson, Katie Brower.

Lower Second Grade--Margaret Redfearn, Edith Richardson, Lee Robinson, Ruth Swanner, Eddie Monroe, Hazel Morrison, Elizabeth Coward, Mary Little, Halla Hanna, Alton Everitt.

Second Grade--Mattie Smith, Clayton Livingston, Georgia May Forte, Dan Saylor, Scott Presslar, Pauline Moore, Jessie Carr Forte, William Hanna, Willie Myrtle Hawkins.

Third Grade--Murr Crowder, Chapman Hill, Charlie Ingram, Annie Lowery, Lily Mae Tarlton, Robert Lampley, Annie Belle Haire, Charles Mann, Forest Locke, Bennett Williams, Julius Pinkston, Rebecca Ritchie, Alice Leak, Mary K. Liles, Eva Ann Ricketts, Parker Hanna, John Gray, Tyler Bennett.

Advanced Third Grade--Lois Covington, Gaylor Troutman, George Threadgill.

Fourth Grade--Lucile Covington, Anna Locke Ingram, Harriet Hardison, Bright Wheeler, Clara Howell, Carrie Hinson, Laura May West, Ruth Boyette, Lucy Threadgill, Jesse Boswell.

Fifth Grade--Virginia Horne, Augusta Little, Ada Marsh, Florence Morrison, Mamie Teal, Bernice Threadgill, Annie Bee Boyette.

Sixth Grade--William Sellars, Sallie Odom, Althea Dawkins, Robert Mann, Margie Gullede, Clair Allen, Marie Cox, Orine Covington, Ruth Mills, Minnie Belle Huntley, Martha Livingston, Emma Smith, Alex Morrison, Fisher Livingston, Nannie Moore, Claude Moore, Ollie Teal.

Seventh Grade--Sallie B. Teal, Virginia Ross, Margie Burns, Julia Burns, Eleanor Horton, Zeta Fetzer, William Gray, Kate Morrison, Annie Coppedge, Eula Smith, Lee Ashcraft, Emma Winfrey, Amy Smith, May Hendley, Annie Biles, Nettie Crump, Annie Baldwin Horne, Daisy McCaskell, Julia Huntley, Pearl Huntley.

Eighth Grade--Elizabeth Horne, Benjamin Covington, George Huntley, Mary Cliff Bennett, Kate Leak, Herman Hardison, Risden Little, Leola Sullivan, Bessie Mae Pinkston, Pauline Pinkston, Kate Marsh, Louise Ross, Pauline Crowder, Ida, Flake, Joe Hardison.

Ninth Grade--Lizzie Ross, Mamie Pinkton, John Mills, Angelyo Fetzer.

## Pee Dee Association Meets at Peachland today

The Seventh Annual Session of the Pee Dee Association will be held with the Baptist church at Peachland, beginning this morning.

The Association will be called to order by Hon H. C. Dockery, of Rockingham, moderator of the last session. The introductory sermon will be preached by Rev. T. G. Wood, of Maxton. The annual missionary sermon will be preached by Rev. J. R. Williams, of Laurinburg. The Association consists of 27 Baptist churches located in the counties of Anson, Richmond and Scotland and this session promises to be one of the most interesting. Leading denominational workers from all parts of the State will attend the session and inspiring addresses and sermons will be added to the ordinary routine program. A full report of the Association will appear in the next week's paper.

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## Meetings for Young People.

Sunday, October 17, Miss Irene Haire met with the young people of Gum Springs church and organized a Y. W. A. society. Miss Maude Harris was chosen president; Miss Iphemia Harris, vice president, and Miss Belle Moore secretary. A program committee, consisting of Misses Maude Harris, Mattie Ingram, Iphemia Harris and Esther Ingram, was appointed.

Sunday afternoon a band of interesting children of Mt. Beulah church were organized into a young people's society with Mrs. Coyt Redfearn as Pres., Miss Nannie Gatewood V. Pres., Miss Effie Henry Sec., and Mrs. Henry Phillips Treasurer. May these young people remember that each day they are expected to read a portion of the Bible and commit to memory a verse, to be given at roll call every meeting, thereby exercising their conscience toward God and man, and accumulating wisdom, knowledge and understanding. It makes our work very sacred to know that the Master assigns it to us. Easy or hard, it is what He gives us to do. It must be right therefore for He is perfect in wisdom, perfect in love.

The common tasks of our every day lives furnish us the elements which go to make the divinest deeds. No one can tell another what his particular work for Christ is. The kinds of work are as many as the persons are. "To each one his work". Let us listen for the Masters call to duty. Let us be where He wants us to be and do what He wants us to do, ever remembering:

"Heaven is not gained at a single bound. But we build the ladder by which we rise

From the lowly earth to the vaulted skies And we mount its summit round by round.

Mrs. T. B. HENRY, Vice Pres.

Pee Dee Asso.

## Hamlet Policeman Who Killed Negro Pardoned.

Mr. Fulton Griffin, who was convicted some time ago of manslaughter for killing a colored man he was arresting while chief of police at Hamlet and sentenced to the penitentiary for 12 months, has been pardoned by Gov. Kitchin. The Governor gives the following reasons for issuing the pardon:

"Under the testimony offered at the trial, prisoner was properly convicted and sentenced. There has come to light evidence which in the opinion of the judge would have produced a verdict of acquittal, had it been submitted to the jury. The solicitor and every member of the jury recommended pardon, as do hundreds of citizens. There is no protest against it. Prisoner, who was a policeman, in arresting a negro, shot him. His prison record is good. Owing to his good character, the recommendations filed, the letters of the judge and solicitor, deeming that his punishment has been sufficient under all the circumstances, especially in view of the fact that his plea of self-defense would probably have been sustained with the evidence now shown by affidavits, I pardon H. F. Griffin."

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## DELIGHTFUL SOCIAL FUNCTION

Contributed.

Among the social affairs of the past week the reception on Thursday afternoon given by Mesdames W. C. Hardison and E. K. Dunlap and Miss Fannie Bennett was a most delightful and enjoyable function.

Miss Bennett's home, beautifully decorated with Southern smilax, was the Mecca toward which about one hundred Wadesboro society folks turned. During the evening these were welcomed in the spacious reception hall by Mrs. J. T. Bennett, Miss Blanche Huntley and Mrs. T. B. Henry. In the parlor immense yellow chrysanthemums and a skillful arrangement of potted plants, formed an artistic background for the charming receiving line, arranged in a semi-circle beginning at the door with Miss Fannie Bennett, Mesdames C. M. Burns, W. C. Hardison, W. O. Bennett, Jr., T. Covington, E. K. Dunlap, L. J. Huntley, R. L. Hardison, W. P. Parsons, H. C. Parsons and James Williams.

The library, aglow with red lights and crimson flowers, resembled an autumn sunset. Here Mesdames H. H. McLendon and Samuel Houston and Misses Elizabeth Dockery, Charlie Bell Craig served delightful punch.

The dining room, presided over by Mesdames J. A. Hardison and J. D. Leak, was charming with ferns, flowers and pink illuminations. On the oval table, festooned with pink ribbons and asparagus ferns, was a large vase of exquisite pink roses and lovely lace centerpiece. Here Misses Fannie Boggan, Louise Ross, Mary C. Bennett, Daisy Parsons, Augusta Little and Effie Shepherd and Kate Leak assisted in serving a dainty and delightful pink and white ice collation with mints. Miss Lavinia Boggan ushered the guests from the dining room on to the veranda and bid them adieu.

Gracious hospitality and genial good cheer were showered upon the fortunate guests who enjoyed the pleasure winged moments of Thursday afternoon.

## Zion Association.

The thirty-seventh annual session of Zion Association was held with Ramoth Grove church the 13-16 inst. 29 churches were represented and a large number of preachers, delegates and visitors were in attendance. Several distinguished visitors were with us.

Rev. D. A. Sauter, of Charlotte, preached the introductory sermon. Father Joseph Ratliff was chosen moderator. There were many inspiring sermons preached during the Association. Each minister is asked to take a special collection for Zion Academy and forward it to Professor Fason, Wadesboro. Please do this at once. Rev. J. F. Davis, of Wingate, preached the missionary sermon on Sunday.

The next Association will be held with Parson Grove church, one mile south of Lilesville.

We raised during the meeting \$403.06; Sunday evening's collection not reported.

Rev. B. J. Parsons and his good people deserve much credit for the royal reception given delegates and visitors. We did not hear a single complaint, but on the other hand all were loud in praises of courtesies shown.

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