

FORMER CITIZEN
GOES TO REST

A Tribute to the Memory of a Well Known and Highly-Esteemed Citizen.

Entered into rest eternal in Nashville, Tenn., September 17, 1909, Mary F. Moultes, born in Washington, N. C., January 3, 1822. Miss Moultes lived in this city until a few years ago, when she moved to Nashville, where she has since resided with her niece and namesake, Mrs. Isaac B. Edwards.

Miss Mary F. Moultes was a woman of unusual force and strength of character, and to her was granted a long and useful life. Truly a hand-maiden to the Lord, her strength was gentleness and her work was done in His fear and to His glory. She was a faithful and consistent member of the Presbyterian Church; she gave liberally of her thought, her time and her means for His care, extension and upbuilding. She became a member in her youth and was always in her pew at every service, rain or shine, only a serious sickness causing her absence. Her pastor was ever her chosen friend. Yet she was never narrow—the only passport to her charity was need or suffering.

Socially she was well-known and admired in the circle of old Washingtonians—a coterie of elegance and culture that adorned Washington in ante bellum days, as well as in later years. Her father, Mr. Chas. Moultes, a native of Worcester, Mass., was a merchant of extensive means and high standing, carrying on a prosperous business in this city and Hyde county for many years prior to the civil war. Her mother, Miss Jarvis of Hyde, was noted for sweetness of character. Both parents died when Miss Moultes was quite a young girl, leaving her, the eldest of a large family of brothers and sisters, to the rearing of whom she gave the most unselfish devotion—doing all that a sister could for their welfare. One by one the hand of Providence beckoned them until only Miss Mary and Miss Eleanor were left.

In the sixties, those sad and fateful years of war, these two ladies were entranced by dear relatives and friends at the North to seek safety and comfort by going to them. But the love of home and native State was too strong, they declined, and remained in Washington to share the privations and dangers of the Confederacy. Brave women with hearts made strong by a fine patriotism. Without a murmur, they witnessed the burning of the town, the destruction of their entire income, and the burning of their residence, halloved to them by memories of their beloved dead. Inspired by the fortitude of true heroism they made their sacrifice with patience and trust in the wisdom of Almighty God.

Almost immediately, Miss Mary set about to repair their shattered fortune, and with cheerfulness and hope opened a school in the old Presbyterian manse, corner of Second and Respass streets, later on Market street in "Pungo-town." She had received her education in this city, with one or two years spent in the best schools of Boston, and it is worthy of note that the Boston instructors remarked upon her fine preparation in mathematics and the English branches. Indeed, she was possessed of an unusually fine intelligence, great piety, and a high sense of duty combined with that innate refinement that marks the true gentleman-woman. These qualities made her a great power for good. And, the lasting influence she wielded is untold.

Her school was successful from the first. It meant much to the youth of Washington—then passing through the darkest ordeal in her history, a sad stage of desolation and poverty, every industry paralyzed—the blighting effect of cruel war. At first her pay was slender—provisions, fuel or labor—and many were freely given their tuition because unable to pay. However, brighter times soon dawned, but for many years she taught, and labored with love and zeal to instill into her pupils not only the knowledge gained from books, but those higher things of conscience and right principles; the sure anchors of the soul. Her pupils respected and loved her recognizing instinctively that she lived up to the high standard she daily placed before them. Many of Washington's present day citizens have experienced in their lives the moral uplift that received its origin from the sweet Christian influence of Miss Mary F. Moultes, their teacher. And, today they would place upon her grave the unfading immortal of loving remembrance, and of sincere appreciation of her spotless life. Verily, "the world was better because she lived."

She was a member of the Ladies' Memorial Association, and of the Pamlico Daughters of the Confederacy. The members of these organizations unite with many old friends in extending their sympathy to the surviving sister, Miss Eleanor Moultes, and those, Mrs. I. B. Edwards.

CROP REPORTS
FOR THE CENSUS

The Department of Agriculture States Kind of Enumerators They Desire.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 20.—Forty-five thousand enumerators out of the estimated grand total of 65,000, will be engaged April 15, next, in gathering the required information concerning agriculture for the twentieth decennial. U. S. Census Director Durand purposes making every effort to secure progressive farmers and crop reporters for these places. His action is based upon the recommendations of Chief Statistician LeGrand Powers and the advisory board of special agents composed of professors of economics and farm experts, who have been assisting in the formulation of the schedule of inquiries concerning farm operations and equipment. It is believed that the selection of this class of men, already familiar with statistical methods of securing data and reporting it in comprehensible form, will add greatly to the efficiency of the census and to the scientific value of the information obtained. Director Durand does not anticipate any difficulty in procuring enumerators of this kind as there are in every State of the Union, hundreds of crop reporters acting for the Department of Agriculture, representative of State Boards of Agriculture, &c.

The Agricultural schedule which is to be placed in the hands of these enumerators is nearing completion by the Census Bureau. The advisory board who are acquainted with practical agriculture, its varying conditions, and who are active in their respective States in assisting the farmers to improve their farm methods, have been most earnest and go effort is being spared to make the schedule as simple as possible, and yet secure the greatest amount of important information concerning agriculture.

Means of the Census schedule an effort will be made to secure an accurate statement of the total number of acres of land in the farms of the country, by States and counties; also the improved area, number, and size of farms; on account of the growing importance of tenancy in many parts of the country, considerable information will be secured as to whether farms are operated by owners, tenants or hired managers. Information about the value of farm buildings and other permanent improvements; and if the farm equipment, both machinery, implements, and live stock, will be secured.

An important part of the schedule will be that enabling a study of the crops and crop products of 1909. The enumerators will ask about areas, quantities produced, and value of crops in the case of all the principal crops grown in all parts of the United States. This inquiry covers grains and seeds, hay and forage crops; and all important special crops such as fruits, nuts and vegetables, cotton, tobacco, rice, hemp, potatoes, broom-corn, &c. By-products, like flax straw for tow and twine, and such manufactured products as wine, cider and vinegar, dried fruit, sugar, syrup, &c., will not be overlooked by the questions in the schedule.

The inquiries concerning live stock and their stock products, also include cattle, work animals, sheep and goats, swine, poultry and bees. The facts as to the number and value of live stock at the time of the enumeration are to be secured in some detail, taking into consideration age, sex and use of animals. Furthermore, data will be secured relating to the number and value of each species of animal raised, purchased, and sold; and the quantity and value of animal products, such as milk, cream, butter and cheese, wool, eggs, honey and wax.

A few special questions of a general nature may be included to secure valuable related information. Among these is one which will be made concerning the area and character of woodland in farms.

There will be but one schedule for agriculture. There may be a small schedule for the enumeration of animals in cities. This will be carried by the city enumerators and it will cover horses, milk cows, chickens, &c., housed in barns, stables, &c., in the cities. No attempt will be made to get the area of city gardens or vacant lot cultivation.

MOTHER KIDNAPS
OWN DAUGHTER

Forcibly Takes Away Her 7-Year-Old Child From Her Grandmother.

Asheville, Sept. 20.—Considerable excitement was created on Charlotte street here today when Mrs. J. B. Turner, of Florida, arriving in Asheville last night, went to the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Turner and attempted to and did succeed in taking away her 7-year-old daughter. The child went away with its mother only after violent protest, and after the neighborhoods along the street had been attracted to the scene by its outcry. Later, on an order of Judge Adams, Mrs. J. B. Turner and the child were taken into the custody of the sheriff on a writ of habeas corpus and after the hearing set for Tuesday before Judge Adams to determine just who should have the custody of the little girl.

It seems that the domestic relations of J. B. Turner, for many years a resident of Asheville, and his wife have not been cordial. In fact Mrs. Turner alleges that she has secured in the courts of Florida a divorce from her husband. It is said that about a year ago Mrs. J. B. Turner gave consent for the child to remain in Charlotte with a brother of her husband, Rev. Harold Turner, of the Western North Carolina Conference.

That the child went to the home of Rev. Mr. Turner about a year ago where it remained until Mr. Turner was transferred to Statesville when the child was taken there with him. In August of this year the little girl was sent to Asheville and has since made her home with her grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Turner, on Charlotte street. All was lovely until last night when the mother arrived. Today the mother went to the sheriff's office and later, in company with a deputy sheriff, went to the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Turner. After the mother had been with her daughter for a time she started to leave the house and in leaving snatched up the child and took it screaming with her. Counsel was employed by the Turner family and subsequently Judge Adams issued his writ citing the mother and daughter to appear this afternoon.

Mrs. J. B. Turner has employed Locke Craig as counsel, while the other side of the Turner family have retained Fred W. Thomas.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER DEAD

Mr. H. G. Jordan Died This Morning at 2 O'clock—Funeral Tomorrow at 11 A. M.

Mr. Herbert G. Jordan died at his residence, in Long Acre township, this county, this morning, at 2 o'clock, of Brights disease, aged 55. The announcement of Mr. Jordan's death will be received with universal regret all over the county of Beaufort, where he is widely known and respected. He was best known to the citizens as County Commissioner, a position he has filled so acceptably for the past seven years. He was fitting out his fourth term as a member of the Board of Commissioners at the time of his death. During all these years he has always been present each month until last July, when the disease with which he was afflicted had gained such headway, he was compelled to be absent. The deceased leaves a wife and five children, besides several brothers and sisters, among them Mr. Claud E. Jordan, of this city, to mourn their loss. Mr. Jordan has followed farming all his life and was a most successful one. What he did, he did well. As County Commissioner he faithfully performed his duties and had the confidence of the people to such an extent as to hold the office for seven years, and no doubt if he had lived, would have been honored again with their confidence. In politics, he was a Democrat, and the party never had a more loyal follower. He believed in its principles and followed them to the letter. He had been suffering with Brights disease for the past eight years, but never gave up until the past summer. He was a native of this county, and always gloried in her achievements and progress. He had the faculty of making friends that have been true to him to the end, and in his going his neighborhood, in fact, the entire county, loses a citizen whose place will be hard indeed to fill.

The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, at the residence, and the interment will be in the old family burying ground in Long Acre, conducted by Rev. Daniel Harding, of this city. The News extends sympathy to the bereaved.

HORSE STOLEN
SATURDAY NIGHT

Major Wooten Minus a Horse—Was Taken From Yard at Railways.

Major Wooten, colored, of Wooten town, is today minus his horse, as he was adopted by another individual Saturday night, between 7 and 8 o'clock.

Wooten came to town Saturday afternoon and tied his horse at Chauncey's railway and then left to do his usual Saturday trading. When the time came to return home he found horse and cart gone. Diligent search was made for the animal without success. No tidings have been heard from him since that time. For a description of the missing animal see advertisement in today's Want Column.

Dixie Theater
Closed Saturday

The Dixie theater closed last Saturday night. The proprietor, Mr. H. G. Sparrow, has sold the playhouse to Messrs. Arson & Brown, of Henderson, N. C., who will run it in the future. The theater will be closed for about two weeks in order to make necessary repairs and improvements contemplated by the new owners. New chairs will be installed, the walls made more attractive and the stage beautified and enlarged. Mr. Sparrow has been running the Dixie for about four months and has pleased the patrons. His shows have been catchy and up-to-date and his determination to leave the show business is to be regretted. Under his management the Dixie has been generously patronized.

Wright Makes
New Record

Berlin, Sept. 20.—Orville Wright made a new record Saturday at the Tempelhof field for sustained aeroplane flight with a passenger. He remained in the air for one hour and thirty-five minutes, carrying Capt. Engelhart. He broke his own record, made July 27, when he stayed up with a passenger for one hour and twelve minutes.

Ostend, Sept. 20.—Louis Paulhan, the French aviator, flying in a Voisin biplane here Saturday, won a prize of \$5,000. He covered 13 kilometers (45-1/3 miles) in one hour at an altitude ranging from 240 to 300 feet. He made his way up and down the coast line, part of the time over the North-Sea. In alighting the aviator fell into the water. He was promptly rescued by spectators, however, and sustained no injury.

ONE ADDITION.
One new member was received by the Freewill Baptist Church yesterday. The occasion of their quarterly meeting was largely attended. At the evening service the holy communion and rite of washing feet were administered. Elder Butler filled the pulpit morning and evening.

ACCEPTS POSITION.
Mr. E. S. Smith, formerly of Edenton, N. C., has accepted a position with James B. Cary Company, as salesman. Mr. Smith several years ago was in the employ of Messrs. Knight

CITIZENS MEET
ASSISTANT SEC'Y

Informal Reception at the Home of Hon. John H. Small Saturday Afternoon.

Congressman and Mrs. John H. Small received informally a number of their friends Saturday afternoon at their residence from 3:30 to 4:30, having as their guest Hon. W. M. Hays, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, and the official photographer of the Department of Agriculture, Mr. L. S. Williams. These gentlemen were on their way back to Washington City from a tour of Eastern Carolina, particularly Mattamuskeet Lake and Hyde county.

Mr. and Mrs. Small desired that the citizens be afforded the pleasure and opportunity of meeting the Assistant Secretary and took advantage of his short stay in Washington. A large number called to pay their respects. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen C. Bragaw, Mrs. John G. Hout, Miss Bess Boyd and Mr. H. G. Carter, Jr., assisted in receiving the callers. Light refreshments were served.

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WINDOW REPAIRED.

A new plate glass is being placed in the show window at the Knight Shoe Company's store, on Main street.

GRAPHIC STORY
MARINE DISASTER

Twenty-Nine Lives Perished—Eighteen of the Bodies Are Recovered.

Mobile, Ala., Sept. 20.—A graphic story of a marine disaster which cost the lives of 29 people when the steamer Nicolas Castania, en route from Havana to Cienfuegos, foundered off the coast of the Gulf of Mexico on the night of August 22 last, reached Mobile last night. Meagre news of the disaster was given by the Associated Press August 31.

The crew numbered twenty-seven officers and sailors, and there were two passengers. Eighteen human bodies have been recovered. The missing eleven are believed to have become the victims of sharks. All the bodies recovered were in a terrible state of decomposition and identity was impossible.

A government commissioner, after an examination, reported that the immediate cause of the wreck was simultaneous explosion of the steamer's battery of boilers, combined with a violent concussion of the steamer on the rocks, whether she had been thrown by the gale and tidal waves.

The crew and passenger list of the Nicolas Castania shows no names of women, but among the personal effects, which showed the wear and tear of use, were a number of feminine articles of wearing apparel and children's shoes.

U. D. C. MEETING CALLED.
Owing to the threatening weather of Saturday afternoon, the meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy did not take place. It is again called to meet Tuesday afternoon, at the residence of Miss Lida T. Hodman, at 4:30. Business of importance is to be transacted, and the members are urged to be present.

GOV. JOHNSON
IS BETTER

His Condition is Still Very Critical and Next 24 Hours Will Tell Story.

Rochester, Minn., Sept. 20.—A bulletin from St. Mary's Hospital at 6 p. m. yesterday, signed by Dr. W. J. Mayo, says:

"Gov. Johnson is better; he looks fine. If he gets through tonight and tomorrow without having any more trouble, we look for his recovery. The wound looks fine and the Governor says he feels improved. His pulse is 102, temperature 99, respiration normal."

Drs. Mayo and McNevin will not again visit the Governor tonight unless his condition grows worse. Late this afternoon, Gov. Johnson's condition was such that the St. Mary's Hospital authorities would not say definitely that their patient would recover from the operation performed on him Wednesday morning. His condition is critical.

Dr. Charles S. McNevin gave the following summary of their observation of his symptoms:

"Pulse 88 to 84, respiration about normal. He spent a pretty good afternoon. He has been running along four days without nourishment and naturally is a little weaker. This afternoon he had less pain. He has been allowed a little carbonated and albumen water. We are giving him as many saline injections as he will stand. While he is somewhat better, his condition is very critical, but if he can pass through tonight and tomorrow without a recurrence of a sinking spell his chances for recovery will be much brighter."

Evidence of the attention paid by the entire country to Gov. Johnson's illness, appears in the flood of telegrams which come here, the one telegraph wire out of the city being burdened with messages. Gov. Johnson so far forgot his own condition this morning, however, as to dictate a telegram of welcome to President Taft, to be delivered by E. J. Warner.

Gov. Johnson's message read:—
"Heartily and sincerely welcome to the State of Minnesota. Greatly regret my illness prevents my presence at your reception."
(Signed) "John A. Johnson."
President Taft replied to Governor Johnson's telegram, the answer having been transmitted by telephone. President Taft's message said:

"My Dear Gov. Johnson:
I am greatly distressed to hear of your serious illness. I miss your smiling and courteous personal greetings, which I have had every time I have come to the State herebefore, and I thank you from the bottom of my heart for your message of welcome, sent when you are on a bed of pain."
"I fervently hope and pray that your wonderful strength and fertility will make your recovery speedy."
"My compliments and respects to Mrs. Johnson, whose visit in Washington I remember with much pleasure."
(Signed) "William H. Taft."

Church Celebrates
Its Centennial

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 20.—In celebration of the centennial anniversary of the founding of the Christian Church or Church of the Disciples, a memorable convention will be held here during the week. Hundreds of delegates are in the city and more are arriving on every train to take part in the program, which begins with a preliminary welcome meeting this evening.

Lexington is a center of the Christian Church, having eight congregations and 5,000 members. It was in this city that Barton Stone made his declaration of the all-sufficiency of the Bible, and the union of the movements inaugurated by Stone and Alexander Campbell was effected. Sessions will be held during the week by the Christian Woman's Board of Missions, the Kentucky Christian Missionary Association and the Kentucky Christian Bible School Association.

STILL INDISPOSED.
The many friends of Mr. John L. Phillips will regret to learn he is still confined to his home with fever.

FOUR LICENSES LAST WEEK.
Four marriage licenses last week: Peter G. Walsh and Mary M. Fritch; Howard Allgood and Irena Braddy; J. B. Tripp and Bessie Smith, white; Alanzo Respass and Lovie Crandall, colored.

ELEMENTS THREATENING.
As the time for the equinox approaches the elements seem to be disturbed, and bad weather can be looked for between now and Wednesday.

AUDITING OF
CITY BOOKS

Mr. Hilton Completed the Big Task on Saturday Last.

The work of auditing the city's books was completed on Saturday last, and Mr. Hilton will leave for his home in Norfolk tomorrow. His report will be submitted to the Board at their next regular meeting in October.

In addition to the work done on the old books Mr. Hilton has devised a new system for keeping the records of the city, and all of the proceedings of the present board will be transcribed upon these books so that it will date back to May of this year. The system has already been adopted by the aldermen, and is complete in every detail. The city has long since needed a more modern method of keeping its books and now since we have the books it will be an easy matter for anyone to ascertain the condition of the city finances without any great loss of time.

METHODISTS TO
BUILD ANNEX

Another Room to Be Erected Looking Towards Placing in a Pipe Organ.

The Methodists are making preparations to build an addition to their church building. Plans are being made looking toward the installation of a pipe organ at an early day, and in order to accommodate the congregation and to provide suitable quarters for the choir an additional room must be erected. At a meeting of the official body yesterday afternoon, it was decided to erect a room 18x21 to the side of the choir loft. The work will commence at once, and hopes are entertained of having it finished by the first of November, when the union series of meetings will begin. The additional room when completed, will not only be used for the choir, but for general purposes.

After the regular services Sunday evening quite a new sum was raised among the members of the congregation for this purpose.

Electric Lights
Placed on Bridge

The County Commissioners are having electric lights placed on the Washington bridge, that spans Pamlico River, and so often used by pedestrians and pleasure seekers. The lights are being placed all along the bridge walk, and when completed will work quite a convenience to the general public. When all the lights are lighted the bridge will present a most attractive appearance to the visitor and enhance its value as a place of retreat for the citizens evenings.

—OUT AGAIN.
Mr. Frank Bowers, who was recently operated on for appendicitis, has so far recovered as to be able to be out again.

UNCALLED FOR LETTERS

Remaining uncalled for in City Postoffice for the week ending September 18, 1909.
Gentlemen—Eugene W. Armstrong, V. Y. Buckman, L. L. Burtner, J. N. Ballance, Beaufort Drug Co., Press Corresponding Bureau, Mark Cherry, W. H. Chaney, Walter Ellis, Pamlico Pish Co., K. V. Green, C. W. Hassel, Ben House, Wm. Hassle, W. A. Hopes, Charlie Kinner, John Pickett, Peoples Investment & Protective Co., Press Corresponding Bureau, T. A. Richards, Jr., A. J. Stewart, So. Liqueur Supply Co., Samuel Nichols, Rev. W. R. Walker, Robert Wright.

Ladies—Miss Mary Bryant, Miss Duffler Barru, Mrs. M. Clark, Miss Fannie Cronbarel, Mrs. Mamie Davies, Miss Mamie Hartley, Mrs. Harriette Anne Smith, Miss Winnie Washington, Mrs. Mirtle Wilson, Miss Geneva White.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office October 4, 1909, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "advertised in giving date of list."

New Advertisements
in Today's News.

Wm. Bragaw & Co.—Fire Insurance, Walter Credle & Co.—New Breadstuffs, J. K. Hoy—Ladies' Model Tailored Suits, "Red-No-More," Vaughan & Thompson—Attorneys-at-Law.