

BROWN FINCH IS KILLED BY TRAIN

Meets Instant Death Saturday
Morning At Thomasville—
Son of T. J. Finch.

Brown Finch, prominent Thomasville citizen and chair manufacturer, was instantly killed Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock when the Buick sedan in which he was riding was struck and demolished at the West End grade crossing in Thomasville by Southern passenger train No. 37. Finch was thrown about 50 feet clear of the wreckage and was dead when trainmen and witnesses of the accident reached him.

Mr. Finch had just left the home of C. F. Finch, in sight of the grade crossing, and was driving down town. He reached the crossing at a time when a through freight train had it blocked. He stopped his car and waited for some moments until the freight train was uncoupled and the crossing opened. Coming down the southbound track was the fast through passenger train No. 37. Unaware of the approach of the passenger train Mr. Finch was attempting to make the crossing when his car was struck by the train and torn to pieces.

Rev. O. B. Williams, pastor of the Community church at Thomasville, saw the fatal accident and himself had a miraculous escape from death. Mr. Williams saw the approaching train and attempted to warn Mr. Finch of its approach but was unsuccessful in his efforts. The train was not brought to a stop until all the cars had passed over the crossing and parts of the car were strewn for a hundred yards along the track.

Brown Finch was 32 years old and a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Finch, of Trinity township, this county. He has three brothers, T. A. Finch and George Finch, of Thomasville, and Doug Finch, of Trinity. Another brother, Charles Finch, was killed in a railroad accident about thirteen years ago, at the age of 17, while a student at Guilford College. He fell from a platform of a coach while the train was passing over a switch and his head was crushed.

Brown Finch was a graduate of Guilford College in the class of 1914 and was one of the most popular and best loved students who ever attended the college. He was admired for his gentlemanly qualities. He was always courteous and mindful of the interest of others.

Mr. Finch was one of the most popular and best known business men of Thomasville. He was associated with his father and brothers in the Thomasville Chair company and was well liked among his friends and acquaintances and the laboring classes who always felt that in Brown Finch they had a friend. Besides being engaged in the manufacturing business Mr. Finch was a builder of homes for many people in different parts of the town and was also interested in a number of mercantile establishments in Thomasville, among which were the Davidson Wholesale Company and West End Store.

The funeral services were conducted at the Finch home, Wheatmore, in Trinity township Sunday afternoon and interment made at Hopewell church. The large profusion of flowers and the immense number of people who came to pay a tribute of respect to the dead testified to the high esteem in which young Finch was held by his numerous friends, relatives and acquaintances.

Rev. W. E. Harris, pastor at Hopewell, Rev. W. L. Hutchins, of Main Street Methodist church, Thomasville, and Rev. O. B. Williams, pastor of Community church, Thomasville, conducted the services. Mr. Williams was the last man to talk to Mr. Finch just before he drove on to the railroad crossing and was killed. Music for the services was furnished by a quartet from Thomasville.

Miss Annie Holder and Joe Varner Married

Miss Annie Holder of Central Falls and Mr. Zeimon Varner of Worthville, were married last Saturday at the home of Mr. J. A. Neighbors, the officiating justice of the peace. Mrs. Varner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Holder and Mr. Varner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Varner.

SMALL NUMBER CHILDREN IN RURAL HIGH SCHOOLS

Only 296 In Rural High Schools
Of This County Last Year—
County Ranks 82nd.

Figures compiled from the reports of the high schools for the scholastic year ended June 30, 1924, show that Randolph county had 296 pupils enrolled in rural high schools during that year. The total white enrollment in all rural schools of the county was 5,992. Only 4.9 per cent of the children of the county were enrolled in the high schools. The average daily attendance was 250. The number of graduates in 1924 was 83. The enrollment by grades was 8th grade, 99; 9th grade, 79; tenth grade, 83; 11th grade, 35. In respect of rank rated on the ratio that the high school enrollment bears to the total enrollment in the white elementary and high schools taken together Randolph county was 82nd. Only 18 counties of the State had a smaller percentage of high school enrollment than this county.

Chatham ranked 15th among the 100 counties of the State with 533 of its 4,535 pupils in rural high schools; Montgomery, 26th with 371 of its 3,711 students. Guilford ranked 27th and Davidson 56th.

In the State as a whole there was a total enrollment in the rural elementary and high schools of 410,834 and of this number 31,597 were enrolled in high schools, or a percentage of 7.7. The average daily attendance in the high schools was 25,399. The total number of high school graduates was 3,531. In the cities of the State there was an enrollment of 133,308 with 27,563 in the high school, or a percentage of 20.7. There were 8,369 graduates of high schools in the cities.

Mr. A. M. Surratt Suffers A Stroke of Paralysis

A. M. Surratt, who is connected with the State health department and resides in Thomasville, suffered a stroke of paralysis on the left side while traveling the state highway between Lexington and the concrete bridge over the Yadkin river Monday morning and is in a critical condition. When discovered by a passerby Mr. Surratt was lying unconscious by the side of his car which he had succeeded in stopping.

Mr. Surratt is about 50 years of age. Prior to moving to Thomasville about two years ago he lived at Denton and is well known in Randolph county. He is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Fannie Crawford, of Asheboro, and Mrs. O. C. Hatch, of Liberty.

Name Registrar and Poll Holders

The town board at its call meeting held last Thursday named W. A. Lovett registrar and J. B. Ward and J. M. Cavness poll holders for the town election to be held in May.

Rev. Amos Gregson 86 This Month

Rev. Amos Gregson, formerly a resident of Spers, this county, but who now lives with his daughter at Rock Hill, S. C., will reach his 86th milestone on the 21st of this month. Mr. Gregson was a pioneer minister of the Methodist church in this county, and has preached in various parts of the State. In his infancy, he preached at the church at Durham which is now known as the Duke Memorial church. A street in Durham is named after Mr. Gregson.

Benjamin G. Robbins Dead

Benjamin Guthrie Robbins, aged 64, one of the best known and prominent business men of Lexington, died suddenly at his home Sunday night following an attack of acute indigestion. He had been in failing health for six months.

NUMBER OF BUILDINGS GOING UP IN ASHEBORO

A number of new residences and business buildings have been completed recently and are under construction in the town. Dr. W. L. Lambert has completed a nice new bungalow on the corner of Salisbury and Old Main and is now occupied by Mr. Trickett, manager of the cotton mill at Central Falls. Russell Parks has under construction a bungalow on Park street. Another new building is a bungalow constructed for Miss Bell Gray on Hill street.

H. T. Cavness is building a bungalow on McCrory street; Joe Bell a bungalow in Graystone Terrace; and Mrs. M. C. Spoon a dwelling on South Fayetteville.

POSTOFFICE NOW IN NEW LOCATION

Was Moved Late Tuesday To
Hedrick Building on South
Fayetteville Street.

Asheboro's postoffice was moved late Tuesday from the building on the corner of Depot and North streets to the new Hedrick building, next to E. L. Hedrick's residence, on South Fayetteville. Mail Tuesday night was brought to and distributed at the new location. The spacious lobby of the building was crowded until a late hour Tuesday night and for several hours yesterday morning by patrons of the office seeking the location of their new lock boxes and endeavoring to familiarize themselves with the combination to same.

The new postoffice equipment is modern in every respect. The private office of the postmaster is located on the left-hand side of the front entrance followed by the general delivery, stamp, and other windows necessary for the transaction of business. Then follow the sections of lock boxes forming three sides of a rectangle. There are 525 of these lock boxes, or 105 more than the old postoffice afforded.

The new building is of brick and of two stories in height. The entire lower floor comprising more than 2,000 square feet will be used by the postoffice. The upper floors will be rented for offices.

Serious Shooting Near Bennett

Meager accounts of a shooting near Bennett Sunday afternoon have reached Asheboro. From the information obtained a young man by the name of Phillips was shot through the head by Mable Richardson. It is said that Phillips stopped his car near where some white men were repairing a tire starting to get out of his car to assist them when he was met at his car by Richardson who shot young Phillips through the head just above the temple. Phillips was rushed to the hospital at Sanford where little hope is entertained for his recovery. Richardson has been placed in Chatham county jail.

Light Snow In This Section Reported Monday Morning

A light snow fall was reported by early risers in Asheboro Monday morning. Snow fell in other parts of the State also according to reports. The snow was slight and melted as fast as it fell. There were reports of a snow fall of several inches in the Western North Carolina mountains, western Virginia, and at Washington, D. C.

Whether any great damage has been done to the fruit crop in the State is problematical. Dr. John R. Lowry, of Raleigh, who owns extensive peach orchards in Wake county and in the Sandhills, says that an inspection of his orchard of forty-six hundred trees in the Sandhills shows no damage has been done by the recent cold snap. He says there is a probability of scrub trees in private orchards being damaged.

Fire At Pop Corn Stand

The fire company was called out Saturday afternoon late to put out a fire at Mr. Steed's pop corn stand on Depot street. The canvas around the stand caught on fire probably from a spark from a burning trash pile on the vacant lot in the rear and completely burned up. Mr. Steed's machinery was saved. A new tin roof has been put on the stand and business is going on as usual.

Play At Coleridge

A play, "The District School," will be given at Coleridge Saturday night, at 8 o'clock by the Coleridge graded school. An admission of twenty-five cents will be charged. The proceeds to go for the benefit of the school.

METHODISTS VOTE DOWN PROPOSITION TO UNITE

Baltimore Conference Votes Against Unification—Important Hearing On Matter.

The first vote on the proposition to unite the Northern and Southern branches of the Methodist Episcopal Church resulted in defeat for the unificationists by a vote of 141 to 137. The vote was taken in the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in session in Washington City. The territory of the Conference embraces Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia. This is the first Conference to vote on the proposal of a joint commission on unification, which recommended that the two churches unite under certain conditions specified. The proposition requires the affirmative vote of three-fourths of the Conference in the Southern Methodist jurisdiction. This first vote is by no means decisive, but it will no doubt have an important bearing. Naturally it is suggested that if union could not win in a Conference whose territory embraces both sides of the Mason and Dixon line, it is improbable that it will be approved with favor by the Conference in the farther South.

The Conference of the Church divided 30 into two sections, one from the North and one from the South. The North section was headed by C. E. BULLA, President, RILLA SPOON, Secretary.

Minnesota Honors



Mrs. R. L. Lord, of the Wells (Minn.) Mirror and now president of the Minnesota Editorial Association, is the first woman ever elected to that office in that state.

MAJOR WADE H. PHILLIPS THE PRINCIPAL SPEAKER

Presentation of Bible and Flag
To Graded School Last
Friday Night.

At a public meeting held in the graded school auditorium Friday night the Patriotic Order Sons of America presented the school a Bible and flag. Rev. B. E. Morris, pastor of the local Baptist church, presented the Bible and H. W. Koonce, of Lexington, the flag. Mrs. W. A. Underwood, a member of the school board, received the flag and Bible for the school.

Wade H. Phillips, of Lexington, State Commander of the American Legion and a member of the order, made the principal address. He spoke of the organization of the order, its aims and principles.

The band of the Lexington camp of the order furnished music for the occasion.

Was Native of Liberty

Mrs. Stewart McGoogan, of Saint Pauls, who died Sunday afternoon at Fayetteville, was before her marriage Miss Agnes Bowman, daughter of the late W. F. Bowman and Mrs. Josephine Lebetter Bowman, of Liberty. Mr. Bowman died in 1902 and Mrs. Bowman a week prior to her daughter's death. Mrs. McGoogan before her marriage was a member of the Liberty M. P. church, but after her marriage joined the Presbyterian church at Saint Pauls.

Mrs. McGoogan leaves her husband and three children, Mary Stuart, Frances Earle, and an infant son, Duncan Lee, only two weeks old. She leaves two sisters, Miss Lora Bowman, of Liberty, and Mrs. M. J. Crofts, of Winston-Salem; two brothers, Dr. Earle Bowman of McDonald, and William Bowman, of Wake Forest College.

COMMISSIONER DOUGHTON SLASHES SALARY SCALE

Doesn't Wait For Salary And
Wage Commission To Do
Work For Him.

Without waiting for the appointment of a Salary and Wage Commission, which was authorized by the last session of the general assembly with power to put into effect drastic wage scale changes in the departments of the State, Revenue Commissioner R. A. Doughton Monday announced slashing reductions in salaries affecting practically all of the 113 young women employed in the automobile tax department which was transferred last week from the State department to his office. Cuts range from \$10 to \$50 per month. With few exceptions the old wage scale ran from \$110 to \$200 per month for clerks and stenographers. Doughton has made the maximum \$150 per month.

All of the employees whose wages have been cut are expected to remain. However, if any resign their places will not be filled.

Sunday School Institute For Asheboro Colored People

There will be a Sunday school institute held next Sunday afternoon, April 5th, at 2:30 o'clock, at the M. E. colored church for the colored people of Asheboro township. Each Sunday school is requested to meet at its own church and come in a body and sit together in the convention. Each church is requested also to appoint some one to make a report from its Sunday school.

A very interesting program will be prepared. Rev. B. E. Morris will speak on the Bible in the Sunday school. Rev. C. G. Smith will talk on the machinery of the Sunday school. Special music will be rendered by a male quartette, and there will be a duet sung by the colored people.

CHARLES ROSS IS NAMED ASSISTANT

Attorney-General Names Ross
and Three Others—Reor-
ganizes His Office.

(By M. L. Shipman)
Raleigh, March 30.—Attorney-General Dennis G. Brummitt completed reorganization of his office during the past week. Governor McLean issued three more orders showing that he is in earnest about economy in government, and various other incidents occurred during the week in and about the capitol demonstrating an unusual amount of bustle for this season of the year which ordinarily is quiet in official circles.

The appointment by Attorney-General Brummitt of three assistant attorneys-general, Frank Nash of Raleigh, Charles R. Ross of Lillington and W. L. Vaughn of Washington, was the outstanding event of the week. Mr. Brummitt, it is reported, paid off a pre-election pledge by appointing Mr. Vaughn, who is an old friend and classmate of the Attorney-General. Frank Nash and Charlie Ross were opponents of Mr. Brummitt for the nomination in the Democratic primary last June. Nash, who was assistant attorney-general during the last four years, was retained, so the story goes, because his familiarity with the office prominently fitted him for the job. Ross who withdrew from the second primary in favor of Brummitt, is believed to be reaping the fruits of his withdrawal.

The new appointees will be assigned one as general assistant, one to the Revenue Department and one to the Highway Commission. The person who fills the latter post will displace Walter L. Cohoon, of Elizabeth City, who has been attorney to the Commission for four years.

The Governor came through with three more orders to the director of the budget. These will require all departments to cut out embossed and expensive stationery and use a uniform kind of a cheaper grade; all charitable and correctional institutions and some educational places, such as the Blind School, will have to file immediately a list of their patients and students and their respective ability to pay for what they are getting from the State. It is the plan that those who can afford to pay for treatment or service shall be required to do so. The third missive of the budget director was to require that lists of all employees and their salaries be filed with the Governor so that the Salary and Wage Commission may get busy and prune out the dead timber in the departments and fix a standard salary scale in line with the work done.

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Meeting of Adult Agricultural Class

Announcement is made by R. F. Bracken, instructor in vocational agriculture at Farmer high school, that the Agricultural Evening Class for adult farmers will meet in the high school building at Farmer Saturday night, April 4th. The problems to be discussed include the kinds of commercial fertilizer and the methods of application of same, and the care of home orchards.

TRAINING SCHOOL OFFERS 5 COURSES

For Sunday School Workers—
Begins April 12th in Ashe-
boro M. E. Church.

The first standard training school held in Randolph county is scheduled to begin at the Methodist Episcopal church in Asheboro Sunday afternoon, April 12, at three o'clock. The school will be held under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal, Methodist, Protestant and Presbyterian churches. The rules governing the school are in line with those agreed upon by the Methodist and Presbyterian denominations.

The school will offer five courses given by five specialists who are accredited to teach their various subjects by the denominations which they represent.

Beginning with an organization meeting Sunday afternoon which will extend Sunday only thirty minutes the attendants upon the sessions of the school will then adjourn to five separate class rooms where definite discussions will be entered into by those selecting chosen courses. After Sunday afternoon the sessions of the school will be held at night through Friday night, the school beginning each evening at seven thirty and closing at nine thirty. Between the two class periods each evening a twenty minute worship service for the whole school will be offered. Those enrolling for a particular course and attending all twelve of the class periods will be awarded a certificate of credit for one of the necessary twelve credits entitling one to a Sunday school diploma.

The Randolph county school is one of a series of fourteen being held in leading centers of the Western North Carolina Conference this spring. In seven of these the Presbyterians and Methodists are cooperating, the Randolph county school being one of the seven. Workers of all denominations are cordially invited to the sessions of the school.

C. E. BULLA, President,
RILLA SPOON, Secretary.

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General News Of The World Told In Brief

A Digest of Things Worth Knowing
About Events Throughout the
World During the Week.

Mrs. Clara A. Williams, aged 22, wife of A. A. Williams, of Hamlet, died recently at Hamlet hospital.

William Y. Bickett, son of the late Governor T. W. Bickett, has opened up an office in Raleigh for the practice of law.

The Dunlap Hardware Company, at Bonlee, was broken into Saturday night and several hundred dollars worth of merchandise stolen.

The first annual meeting of the Woman's auxiliary of the Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina is being held in the First Presbyterian church in Winston-Salem.

The funeral of J. A. W. Thompson, aged 77, prominent educator, was conducted near Swepsonville, Alamance county, Tuesday afternoon.

A high wind in the nature of a cyclone swept over the northern part of Burlington last Friday blowing down chimneys, out houses and telephone poles. No loss of life was reported.

J. T. Jones who left his wife and children February 28th and has been missing from his home on Benton, R. F. D. 3, since that time, has been located at Fort Bragg where he joined the army.

The state insurance department reports the fire loss for February to have been \$511,011, as compared with \$669,928 for February, 1924. Of the 196 fires during the month only 25 were rural.

Mrs. Cameron Morrison, of Charlotte, has contributed \$25,000 to the \$300,000 endowment fund to be raised for Queen's College, at Charlotte. An active campaign will be waged this week to secure the full amount.

The state board of health announces that a successor to Dr. W. S. Rankin, who will become connected with Duke university after resigning from the state board of health, will not be named before the latter part of April.

Greensboro is to have another million dollar hotel. J. E. Latham Company has sold the site on the corner of Davis and East Market streets to New York interests who will begin immediately the construction of a hotel to cost \$1,200,000.

Loranzo Barnette, High Point negro, was killed instantly and two Greensboro white men, William Ham and L. C. Aubert, were seriously injured in an automobile accident on the Greensboro-High Point highway at 2 o'clock Monday morning.

Floyd B. Stout, who is engaged in the cafe business at Greensboro, and Miss Elizabeth Hayes, of Bonlee, were married February 26th, according to announcement made Sunday by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brooks, of Bonlee.

A miniature hurricane accompanied by wind and rain swept over Siler City last Friday unroofing several houses and breaking plate glass windows in several stores. Damage in other parts of Chatham county was reported.

R. C. Stanley, said to be a representative of the Home Detective agency of Greensboro, was bound over to Superior court in Danville, Va., Saturday on a charge of attempting to extort money from Bruce McKee, a Danville citizen.

Dr. John C. Perry has resigned the presidency of Lenoir-Rhyne College, at Hickory. No reason is assigned for the resignation although it is thought friction among the faculty led to the action.

R. B. Redwine, of Monroe, has been appointed emergency judge by Governor McLean and is holding court this week in Stanly county in place of Judge T. D. Bryson, who is holding a special term of court in Anson county.

G. W. Bennett, living between Thomasville and High Point as a tenant on one of R. T. Lambert's farms, is suing Lambert for \$15,000 for the alienation of Mrs. Bennett's affections. Lambert is a prominent business man of Thomasville and has a wife and daughter living in Virginia. Bennett and his wife have been married 25 years.

Commissioner of Revenue R. A. Doughton has announced that the work of collecting automobile licenses which will be taken over by his office from the automobile license bureau will be operated with a smaller force than previously. He announces that 54 of the 61 branch offices will be continued. The collection of automobile licenses under Doughton's supervision promises to save the State many thousands of dollars annually in salaries.

The Guilford county commissioners at a meeting Friday afternoon declined to loan the State Highway Commission \$250,000 for the construction of a hard-surfaced road from Greensboro to the Forsyth county line. J. W. Williams, Guilford county commissioner, presided at the meeting.

CRIMINAL COURT IS ON THIS WEEK

Judge Shaw, Presiding, Makes
Able Charge to Grand Jury
—Number Cases Tried.

Following the close last Friday of a two weeks' term of court for the trial of civil cases, Randolph county Superior court convened again Monday morning with Judge Thomas J. Shaw, of Greensboro, presiding, for the trial during the week of the criminal docket. This docket is unusually heavy this term of court. Solicitor Zeb Long, of Statesville, is prosecuting for the State.

The following named men compose the petit jury: S. N. Bowman, M. S. Ferguson, W. Roy Smith, A. S. Cox, R. W. Sumner, E. L. Garner, C. H. Bowman, S. L. Varner, U. T. Dawson, Edward E. Butler, Rufus Ellington, S. F. Lowdermilk, E. L. Cox, W. R. Burgess, Alfred York, H. J. Patterson, H. F. Brady, and W. M. Richardson.

The following eighteen citizens of the county were chosen for the grand jury: R. W. York, foreman, W. R. Brown, J. O. Fields, T. J. Lambeth, J. M. Cox, O. P. Walker, W. L. Mitchell, James O. Pickard, C. M. Kennedy, L. A. Cox, E. W. Parks, E. M. Cox, P. A. Wright, J. A. Barker, J. C. Stout, J. P. Russell, Jasper Vuncannon, and J. E. Ward.

To this grand jury Judge Shaw delivered a very able charge, stressing the duties of the body and describing and defining some of the more common crimes with which the jury and the court has to deal. He defined the qualifications of a juror as common sense, an honest mind, and courage. A grand jury to properly function must have the courage to carry out its duty as it sees it regardless of consequences.

In tracing the cause of crime Judge Shaw stated that a large part of infractions of the law was due to the lack of proper training in the home. Most crimes are committed for personal gain. Proper training for citizenship must begin in the home.

Laws or rules of society, according to the judge, are made for the average man and the courts are for the purpose of carrying out these laws without partiality and regardless of the station in society of the man who breaks the rules. The enforcing of these laws is necessary for the proper functioning of society in general.

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Mr. I. D. Wagger Preparing To Put In New Goods

The store building in which Mr. I. D. Wagger has been running a store will be overhauled following a fire which occurred a few weeks ago. Mr. Wagger has sent the greater part of his stock to Greensboro for disposal, the remainder of which will be moved to the second floor of the present building. Mr. Wagger will be in Greensboro for a short time and Miss Brown, who has been associated with him for the past few years will have charge of the disposal of the stock here. When the improvements are completed Mr. Wagger will put in a full line of new goods and will appreciate the patronage of his friends.

Aged Randolph County Woman Dead

Mrs. Martha Ingram died Monday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ella Arnold, in Worthville, with whom she had been making her home for the past eleven years, aged 81 years. Mrs. Ingram professed faith in Christ in early girlhood and joined the Oak Grove M. E. church, of which she lived a consistent and faithful member. She was held in high esteem and loved by all who knew her.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. W. Clay at Farmer M. E. church Tuesday and interment made in the church cemetery. The large crowd in attendance attests the high esteem in which she was held.

Our townsman, Mr. John Ingram, is a brother of Mrs. Ingram, who with two sisters, Mrs. Ella Arnold, of Worthville, Mrs. Jno. Morris, of Farmer and Mr. Elzevan Ingram another brother, survives.

ENJOYABLE "MOTHER GOOSE" PROGRAM BY FIRST GRADE

The different grades in the local school are putting on a number of interesting programs at chapel exercises during the spring. The two sessions of the first grade, taught by Misses Mary McCain and Lary Leigh Lovett, rendered an enjoyable Mother Goose program at the chapel hour of the school Tuesday. A number of parents of pupils were present for the exercise.

The little folks showed excellent training and every one acquitted themselves with honor. Little Miss Marianna Redding took the part of Mother Goose and her numerous associates gave her enthusiastic support. The little Misses demonstrated modesty and comeliness while the masters gallant and determined to do co-operated in giving a most pleasant hours entertainment.

Oldest Misses in State

The honor of being the oldest women in the State, according to the records of the State, is held by Mrs. J. W. Williams, of Greensboro, who was born in 1792.