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Asheboro, North Carolina, Thursday, July 30, 1925

SUPERIOR COURT NOW

of This Week.

Randolph county Superior court is in its second week. A number of civil actions on the docket have been dis-

posed since court convened Monday, 20th. Cases that have been tried

J. C. Holmes Lumber Company

Susan Fentress in a suit against R.

Cut Coal Rates

NORTH CAROLINA GETS

O. G. Allen, administrator on the es-

cilled were returning to the for afternoon services.

CONCORD CHURCH COMMITTEE

WANTS SOME INFORMATION

ceased, recovered \$700.

IN ITS SECOND WEEK BOOK TRUCK IS

PRINCIPLES, NOT MEN

DEATH TAKES THE **GREAT COMMONER**

W. J. Bryan Passes Away Quiet-ly in Dayton, Tenn.—Had Long Been Prominent.

William Jennings Bryan, three times Democratic candidate for Presitimes Democratic candidate for President, writer and lecturer, famed the world over for his eloquence, died Sunday afternoon about 4 o'clock at the home of a friend at Dayton, Tenn., at the age of 65 years. Death resulted from apoplexy after he had eaten a hearty dinner and had retired to his room to rest. He had been dead about 45 minutes before his death was

A short funeral service was held at Dayton Tuesday and the body taken to Washington yesterday where it will lie in state for a while, after which interment will be made in Arlington national cometery Friday.

Mr. Bryan was born in Salem, Ill., March 19, 1860. His father was a native of Virginia, a lawyer and a judge. The son graduated in law and practiced his profession in Illinois until 1887 when he moved to Lincoln,

He had long been active in political life. In the Presidential campaign of 1888 he spoke in behalf of the Democratic ticket. In 1888 he accepted the Democratic nomination for congress from his district, a Republican stronghold, was elected and served two terms in the House.

Mr. Bryan was first nominated for the Presidency June 10, 1896, at the age of 36. He was the great champion of Free Silver. His "cross of gold" speech which electrified the convention has perhaps been quoted oftener than any of his other speeches and sayings. Mr. Bryan broke all records in the campaign which followed, making 600 speeches in 27 states and traveling 13,000 miles. He was defeated by William McKinley 176 votes in was married about 55 years ago to J. the electoral college to McKinley's B. Parks, who died October 13th, 1924,

Again in 1900 he was the Democratic candidate for President. In this campaign his paramount issue was "anti-imperalism." Again he was de-

Mr. Bryan returned to Lincoln, Nebraska, and began the publication of the Commoner, a weekly newspa-per, and at the same time taking an

per, and at the same active part in politics.

In 1908 he was again called upon the standard bearer of his party in sampaign. This time his

When Woodrow Wilson became President in 1913 he selected Mr. Bryan Secretary of State and the latter a large number of peace treaties between the United States and other countries. He resigned June 9, 1915, because he disagreed with the President over a strong note dispatched to

For a long time Mr. Bryan had a home in Asheville, but had never become a citizen of this State. In recent years he had a home in Miami, Fla., and became a citizen of that State, and was a delegate to the last national convention from Florida, taking an active part in the deliberations of

When John T. Scopes, Tennessee school teacher, was indicted for teach ing evolution in the schools of the State in violation of the law, Mr. Bryan volunteered his services to the prosecution. Following the conviction of Scopes he had been making speeches in Tennessee and had planned a tour of the country to combat modernism in religion.

Mr. Bryan was well known in North Carolina as in every other State of the Union. He had spoken many times in this State both in political campaigns and as a lecturer. At one tme while he was Secretary of State he delivered a lecture on the Chautauqua circuit in Asheboro. Many of our citizens will remember having seen and heard the

Great Commoner on that occasion.

Although thrice defeated for the highes office in the land, Mr. Bryan had possibly the largest individual following of any man in American ublic life. However men may have iffered with him on his stand on various questions all have given him credit for sincerity. He was a fundamentalist in religious matters. The country in his death has lost one of its greatest public leaders.

HARRIS PRESNELL, NATIVE OF RANDOLPH, DIES IN GUILFORD

Harris Branson Presnell, aged 36, ative of this county, died in a High oint hospital Monday evening following an illness of two weeks. The ody was taken to the home of his ster at Seagrove and funeral services old yesterday at New Hope M. P. hurch with Rev. J. W. Hulin officiting. The Junior Order had charge the services at the grave.

Mr. Presnall was born in this county October 9, 1889, a son of G. H. and Clara Spencer Presnell. He had can employed at High Point for some me at the Tomlinson Chair Company and the was unmarried.

Surviving are one brother, B. C.



Mrs. Elizabeth Parks Died Friday Morning

Was Victim of Heart Attack-Widow of the Late J. B. Parks, of Pisgah, Who Died Last Year.

Mrs. Elizabeth Parks, aged 71 years, 7 months and 26 days, widow of the late J. B. Parks, died at her home in Union township Friday morning at 6 o'clock from a heart attack. Mrs. Parks had been in declining health for several years, but it was not until last Thursday morning that her condition became serious. Funeral and burial made in the old Parks family burying ground near the place where Mrs. Parks was born. Rev. Harris Brown conducted the services.

Surviving are three sons, Causey and R. O. Parks, of Pisgah, and Walter Parks, of Asheboro; and one daughter, Mrs. Dovie Callicutt, of

Mrs. Parks was born in Randolph county and was a daughter of the late Harvey and Deborah Presnell. and was a faithful wife and mother. She was an honest upright Christian woman, loved and respected by neighbors and friends.

PROGRAM FOR WHY NOT CIRCUIT S. S. CONVENTION

To Be Held At Why Not Church Saturday, August 1st—Din-ner on the Grounds.

church in Richland township next Sat- ress since he left here. calls for an all-day service with pic- was killed in an officer's raid well-filled baskets for the occasion. Sunday schools of all the churches

in the circuit will take part in the Springs church Monday.

exercises. Following is the program Mr. and Mrs. Aderson McKenzie, of

Prayer by the Pastor. Address of Welcome-L. A. King. Response-Frank Hulin. Flowers and Children-Four Chil-

The Little Mission-Yronie Hunt. The Quest—Jewel Lawrence.
The Lord Had a Job for Me—James

King.
Miss Minerva's Disappointment-Eva Lawrence. A Woman's Opportunity for Service-Conna Cagle. Flag Springs

God Takes Care of the Birds Woodrow Tucker. The Orphan Girl-Leona Spencer. Rock of Ages-Eleven Girls. The Boy and His Angel-Lodana

Station Agent Story-Fairy King. Macedonia
The Boys We Need—Irvin Sanders

Children's Day—Two Girls. When Grandma Was a Little Girl-

A Child's Part-Guy Sanders Thanking God—Alline Sanders.

Pleasant Hill

The Reason Why?—Ollie May trip.

The Fibbing Boy—Ernest Pinion, Just Like the Family—Hansel Bean.

Song, No. 101,
Two Colors—Kathelene Walls and
Myrtle Spencer.
Happy Helpers—Six Girls.
New Hope
Whistling in Heaven—Gertrude Pres-

College Oil Can—Alline Trogdon. Guilty or Not Guilty—Virginia Go

g, Duet, Song, Quartet. Seagrove Seagrove

A Child's Gift—Leona Moore.

The Unbolted Door-Edith Brower. The Church-Ludella Hulin. No Sects in Heaven—Lillian Ring,
A Starless Crown—Vada Graves.

New Zion
Naughty Cloud—Shelton Graves.

EDGAR GREEN IS KILLED IN RAID Number of Cases Have Been Tried—Will Close The Last

Shot at Still in Robeson County -Was Native of Seagrove, This County.

Funeral services were held Monday Edgar Green, 20-year-old white youth of the Seagrove community, who was killed in a gun fight between Robeson county officers and an unidentified man who was at a still with Green at the time of a raid late Thursday afternoon of last week. The still was located in a swamp about 22 miles south of Lumberton. When officers morning at Maple Springs church for Edgar Green, 20-year-old white youth approached the still Green's companion, according to the testimony at the coroner's inquest, started shooting at the officers and ran. The officers returned the fire and when the coroner's inquest, started shooting at the officers and ran. The officers returned the fire and when the coroner's inquest, started shooting at the officers and ran. The officers returned the fire and when the coroner's inquestion in the coron returned the fire and when the smoke had cleared Green was found sitting for breach of contract \$465 with interagainst a tree mortally wounded. He was unable to tell his name or that against a tree mortally wounded. He was unable to tell his name or that of his companion. There was nothing on the body to identify the dead man except a watch with the letter "G" his suit against this firm. except a watch with the letter "G" engraved on it.

It is questionable, according to the testimony at the inquest, whether the officers killed Green or whether he was shot accidentally by his companion. He was killed by a single shot piercing the spine near the heart. The examining physician testified that the hole made by the shot was much services were held Saturday morning larger than the hole that would be made by a buckshot with which the guns of the officers were loaded

The body was taken to an undertaking establishment at Lumberton where it lay until Sunday morning when Spurgeon Green, of Thomasville, identified the dead man as being his brother, Edgar Green. Relatives did not know his whereabouts, except that he had been in Robeson county M. Welborn, extr. Mary Fentress, defor the past six weeks working for

The body, after being identified, was brought to the home of young Green's mother at Seagrove. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Fanny Green, and a sister, Miss Rosa Green, both of Seagrove; and by two brothers, Spurgeon Green, of Thomasville, and Raleigh Green, of Danville, Va.

SEAGROVE NEWS

Mr. Elias Asheworth, of Denver The annual Sunday School convention of the schools of the Why Not M. P. circuit will be held at Why Not North Carolina has made rapid prog-

nic dinner on the grounds. The pub- Robeson county last week was finally lic is extended a cordial invitation to identified as Edgar Green, son of Mrs. attend the convention and to bring Eli Greene who lives near here. His body was brought home Sunday and interred in the cemetery at Maple

Carthage, spent the week-end with of coal this fall and winter. Mrs. McKenzie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezekial Vuncannon. Mr. and Mrs. B. H. McCarn and

son, Harold, of High Point, visited at Mr. O. D. Lawrence's Sunday after-Mr. Frank Auman and family re

turned from a week's visit to Mr. Auman's brother, Mr. Lebbeus Auman, in Langley Fields, Va. Miss Swonie Reynolds, of Hemp, spent a few days with Miss Grace

Auman recently.

Mrs. Romie Russell and daughter, Nell. Miss Mattie Russell and Mrs. Ambros Lowdermilk spent a few days

last week in Washington, D. C. Misses Lizzie and Maple Lawrence spent last week with their sister, Mrs. J. F. Atkinson, at Mullins, S. C. They were accompanied by their cousin Mr. Euclid Auman. They visited Myrtle Beach on their trip. Mr. Wade

ied them to the beach. Asheboro last Sunday.

Messrs. Cecil Russell, Joe Graves, a suit for \$30,000 in Guilford county Bernice and Theodore Auman left last Superior court against the railroad week for Miami, Fla, on a camping company and the receivers operating

Mrs. Henry Beane, of Asheboro, is pending a few days with her nieces, lesdames D. J. Johnson and O. D. Revs. Sorrell and Colors.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cox went Winston-Salem shopping last Monday,
Miss Mildred Auman spent a few
days last week with her uncle, Mr. John Yow on Seagrove, Route 1.

KING TUT NEWS

Rev. R. Y. Putman filled his regular appointment at Neighbor's Grove last Sunday. The Sunday school at Neighbor's Grove is growing rapidly. There were 133 present last Sunday.

Miss Myda Wimpie has opened up a lunch room in the Blue Byrd filling station.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bulla and children visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Balley near Ulah last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pearce were the guests of Mrs. B. F. Bulla, at Asheboro, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilks and children are spending this week in Wilmington.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Balley, of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Betts, died and Miss Lillian Brown were received.

It was Miss Petty's intention to stay in the county all this week and follow the routes which were laid out for her and published in last week's issue of The Courier, but a last minute decision on the part of the library commission sent her to Moore and Montgomery counties also on her ex-

ed more than 800 books.

Books In Three Days To

100 People.

perimental trip. Miss Petty would have been glad to have stayed in Randolph the entire time such was response she was getting from people along the routes which Joe C. Swaim, suing C. T. Headen, recovered \$100 with interest from traveled. It is with regret on January 26, 1925, and the costs of the part of this paper and the people of the county that she could not stay

against Roy Ingram resulted in plaintiff recovering \$85.06 and costs of the action in the form of a lien on In-Besides visiting more than 100 homes on her tours in the county, Miss Petty with her book truck made gram's property until paid.

In the action, Jim Cunningham vs
Jesse Foster, the defendants recovers from the plaintiff costs of the several stops at community centers, one at Farmer being especially fruit-ful of results. The people she visited were glad to learn of the library ser-Nettie White vs Junior Order Unit-

vice and were eager to borrow from the selection of books in the truck. Monday was taken up in a visit to ed American Mechanics in which \$500 was involved was nonsuited and plaintiff appealed to the Supreme Court.

*D. E. Highfill vs O. H. Green, nonthe summer school in session in Asheboro. Here Miss Petty explained the work of the commission to the more than 100 teachers in attendance and left them better acquainted with the service the library commission is do-

ing for the people of the State.

Miss Petty is enthusiastic over the J. H. Overton vs Royal Blue Transportation Company was continued.

The Southeastern Express Company gave notice of appeal to the Supreme Court from verdict rendered last week in which the judgment of the court was that the plaintiff, Deep River results of the experiment of bringing the service of the State Library Commission to the people. Tours of this recurring it. The crop is not good are curing it. the service given, but are made only tinues. Duroc Farm, recover \$150 from the Case against C. C. Cheek brought by M. R. Walden over a lumber ac-count was in the hands of the jury person in the State may write the State Library Commission, Raleigh, N. C., giving the title of the book that it is desired to borrow and if the book is on hand it will be mailed to the person who makes the request. The book may be kept three weeks yesterday afternoon.

Court will probably continue today Coal rates from the Clinchfield and Coal rates from the Clinchfield and Pocahontas districts into North Carolina will be reduced from 17 to 20 like from 6 to 10 cents each way, delina will be reduced from 17 to 20 cents on the ton, effective August 20, North Carolina Corporation Commis-North Carolina Corporation Commission putting the matter up to the Insection putting the matter up to the Insection of this opportunity to obtain J. O., J. N., J. C. and Hettie Newlin, day of last week for Mrs. Amanda terstate Commerce Commission. The good books for reading.

consumer is wondering if there will be a corresponding reduction in the price MRS. NANCY E. HUNT DIES IN HIGH POINT

Funeral services were conducted FEDERAL ROAD MONEY Monday at Back Creek church, this county, for Mrs. Nancy Eldora Hunt, According to figures given out by widow of the late V. L. Hunt, who the federal bureau of public roads, died at her home, 406 Mallory Street, North Carolina has 217.1 miles of new High Point, Saturday afternoon. Her roads under construction through fed-death followed an illness of three

eral aid at a cost of \$8,280,397.44 and weeks from typhoid fever. 43.6 miles in new projects approved Mrs. Hunt moved to High Point for construction at a cost of \$1,392,- from this county about ten years ago. 882.10. Other federal funds available She was 55 years old at the time of for new projects total \$1,054,848.35. her death. Surviving are one daughter, Since the fiscal year of 1917 this Miss Pauline Hunt, of High Point; makes a grand total of more than two brothers, George and John Miller, \$30,000,000 expended and yet to be ex- of the Caraway section, this county; pended in this State as federal aid to and one sister, Miss Annie Miller, of this county.

RAILROAD COMPANY SUED MRS. WALTER C. ROBBINS FOR DEATH OF PREACHER DIED LAST THURSDAY P. M.

Mrs. Alma Paisley Robbins, Herring, Jr., and Miss Julia Carol tate of C. R. Sorrell, Baptist minister 36 years, wife of Walter C. Robbins, Herring, of Marion, S. C., accompan- who was killed when his car was died at her home on Uwharrie Street, struck by a Sanford bound A. and Y. in Asheboro, last Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cox visited in train at Macedonia church, near Lib- Mrs. Robbins had been in declining ers in this section have failed owing plant for the manufacture of artific health for several months.

erty, September 5th, 1924, has started She is survived by her husband. Paisley, of Asheboro, and two sisters, some time ago. Mrs. Willard Rich, of Asheboro, and Mrs. L. C. Robbins, of Pinehurst. Funeral services were conducted at West Bend M. E. church, of which she All persons who have relatives or ternal revenue, and his sisters he conducting a revival at Macedonia church and on the day they were

BAPTIST NEWS LETTER

vention meet with us at Concord church 18th and 19th of August, and we are desirous of giving you the control of the control o

J. C. BUNCH DIED FRIDAY NEWS OF

A GREAT SUCCESS Was 81 Years Old, Confederate Veteran and Prominent Farmer-Relatives Here. Miss Petty Loans More than 300

J. C. Bunch, aged 81 years, prominent farmer and Confederate veteran, died Friday, July 24th, at his home at Oak Ridge, in Guilford county. Funer-Miss Annie F. Petty of the State al services were held at Oak Ridge M. E. church Saturday at 11 o'clock and Library Commission, at Raleigh, with her truck load of books came into the interment made in the church cemecounty last Thursday by way of the mountain road from High Point. She

Mr. Bunch was a brother of left early yesterday morning by way late Rev. W. A. Bunch, who was at of the Seagrove road for Moore county. During her stay in Randolph she visited more than 100 homes and loanone time pastor of the Asheboro M. P. church for two years. Besides being actively identified in the farming interests of his county, Mr. Bunch took an interest in politics and twice served his county in the State Legislature.

Surviving are his widow, one sister, Mrs. Jane Bunch, of Oak Ridge; and eight nephews and nieces, Walter, James, Robert and Eddy Bunch, of Asheboro; Henry Bunch, of Oak Ridge; J. L. Bunch, of McColl, S. C.; and Miss Lillian Bunch and Mrs. Hor-ace Sisk, of North Wilkesboro.

REV. MORRIS WILL PREACH THE NEXT OUTDOOR SERVICE

The outdoor Sunday night services in Asheboro have been very much enjoyed by the church-going people of our town. There is something cool and informal about a community meeting under the trees that all of us like. We are all pulling together in the sort of spirit that we believe our Master several days ago in the Thomasv several days ago in the Thomasv

The service next Sunday night will be conducted by Rev. B. E. Morris, pastor of the Baptist church. Special music will be furnished by a male quartette. Come a few minutes before 8 o'clock in order to get a comfortable seat.

EDGAR NEWS

Threshing is over in this section

nature are not permanent parts of owing to the dry weather which confor the purpose of acquainting the people of the State of what the library commission can do for them. Any spend some time with her sister, Mrs.

The book may be kept three weeks and the only charge for the loan of the book is the postage required to the second Sunday in August.

A revival meeting will begin at Ceconstruction of a dam near High before the book is the postage required to the second Sunday in August.

Among those that attended Conser-It is expected that a large number of vative quarterly meeting from New Hope at Holly Springs Saturday were Pleasant church, this county, Thurs-Davis.

> Point, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Taylor's mother, Mrs. Sarah Osborne. Miss Clara Davis, who has been at-

returned home last week. Sid Farlow, of High Point, attended

service at Marlboro last Sunday. Mrs. Eliza Williams and Joel Davis went to the peach orchard last Tues-

urday night.

We are sorry to note that W. F. Brookshire is suffering with cancer.

Jeffrey Cox, of High Point, spent to this. Saturday night and Sunday with home folks here.

Greer and Margaret, of Randleman, teen-year-old Charlotte boy, shot and were visitors at J. O. Newlin's Sun-seriously wounded Herbert Lackey. day afternoon. Tuesday on business. Frank M. Davis recently had

well dug deeper as it along with othto the dry weather. Aunt Lizzie Davis slowly recovers named in the news reports has me

Back Creek Cemetery To Be Cleaned

was a member, by her pastor, Rev. O. friends buried in Back Creek cemetery offered to donate to the city of High

Attend Farmers Convention

Thirty-five or forty Davidson county farmers and their wives left Lexfarm women's convention. They were farm women's convention. They were accompanied by the county demonstration agent, Mr. Sheffield, and the home demonstration agent. Probably some Randolph county farmers attended the convention. It would have been a wise move to have followed the plan of the Davidson county farmers.

Eastman To Hunt Big Game

anufacturer, has announced that he

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Happenings of Interest In Various Parts of the State and Nation for Busy Reader.

Federal prohibition officers captured a distillery of 50 gallon capacity Wednesday of last week in this county between Greensboro and Randle-man. Four barrels of blackberry juice were also found by the officers.

A survey made by the bureau of labor statistics finds that the cost of living in the United States has increased 73.5 per cent from 1913 to 1925. House furnishings showed the largest increase, 114.3 per cent.

F. E. Coman, who operates threshing outfit in the Thomasville section of Davidson county, has threshed 12,577 bushels of wheat in this season. The largest crop threshed was that of Harrison Helper, who farms Col. F. S. Lambeth's farm, totaling 1,461 bushels. He threshed 1,310 bushels for Ben Lambeth.

High Point is facing a serious water shortage. The city has outgrown its present system and steps have been taken by the city government looking to creating a larger water supply for the city.

John Ad Kennedy, Davidson county community and who is reported to have married a Stokes county woman, came back last week and visited in his old home neighborhood, but did not go home. He is 73 years old.

Fire believed to have been of incen-diary origin destroyed the barn of Frank Snyder, farmer of Arcadia township, Davidson county, Thursday morning of last week. In addition to the barn a Fordson tractor, 4000, pounds of clover hay, other feedstuffs and one horse were burned.

The estate of the late Edward D. Latta, of Asheville, who died July 14th, has been estimated at from six to eight million dollars. One fourth of the estate, or six million dollars.

construction of a dam near High time that the power company contem

Funeral services were held at Mount C. S. Davis and wife, D. V. Davis, Briles, aged 65, widow of the late wife and two children and Mrs. L. J. Hill Briles, who died at the home of her son, M. P. Briles, in High Point, W. D. Taylor and family, of High late Tuesday afternoon of last week

According to Dr. E. C. Branson of the faculty of the University of North Carolina there are 1,241,000 cittending summer school at Chapel Hill, izens of the State of North Carolina who do not own the land they cultivate or the roofs over their heads. Three fourths of all the farmers in this State are tenants.

Samuel Harris, who committed sui-A few relatives enjoyed an ice cide by drowning in the Yadkin river cream supper at J. M. Cox's last Sat-near Ferguson one day last week, was a Confederate veteran nearing the age of 80. He had been in ill he

Because he had been paying atten-N. N. Newlin and two children, tion to his girl, Herbert Love, eighseriously wounded Herbert Lackey. aged 20. Love is in jail and to make Albert Brown was in High Point matters worse his girl has informed him that she is partial to Lackey. High Point has hopes of getting

silk. A corporation which is not small children, one brother, Mr. R. L. from injuries sustained by falling overtures to High Point business men with view to establishing a plant of this nature in that city.

David H. Blair, commissioner of inwas a member, by her pastor, Rev. O.
P. Routh, and interment was made in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Robbins had lived in Asheboro all her life and was held in high estem by all who knew her.

friends buried in Back Creek cemetery offered to donate to the city of line the city of land containing between 10 and 25 acres for site for the are expected to bring lunch, which will be spread in the grove.

Convention Main street.

Announcement has been ma the coming marriage of Miss Iris Burrus, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Burrus, of High Point, to Dr. Hugh S. Black, of Spartanburg, S. C.

REV. CARL E. GADDY BEGINS REVIVAL HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

Services To Be Held In Exhibit Build-ing at Old Fair Grounds—Has Just Closed Revival at Randleman.

Rev. Cari E. Gaddy, evangelist, ounces that he will begin Fright at 7:45 o'clock a series of ival services in Asheboro, the mags to be held in the exhibit build