

## Sixteen-Year-Old Union Township Girl Is Victim of Attempted Criminal Assault

Miss Mary Little, Daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Little of  
High Pine, Attacked.

OCCURRED MONDAY A. M.

Her Assailant A Young White  
Man and a Stranger in The  
Community.

Miss Mary Little, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Little who live near High Pine church in Union township, this county, was the victim of an attempted criminal assault on the part of an unidentified white man apparently about twenty years of age Monday morning of this week about 11 o'clock. The attempted assault occurred at the edge of a field near a cove of woods not far from an abandoned house several hundred yards from the Little residence. Miss Little had been to a field to gather corn for dinner and was returning to the house singing and carrying a load of roasting ears in her arms when her assailant came out from the woods and attacked her. She was knocked down and in the scuffle which followed was badly bruised and her clothes practically torn off her body. She screamed several times, but owing to the distance to the house could not make herself heard. She at length escaped from her assailant and ran home.

Only her mother and sisters were at home at the time, her father being employed at High Point and a brother, John Little, being away from home with a threshing crew. Some time after their flight was over the brother was sent for. Upon reaching home he came to Asheboro and gave the alarm. It was about 5 o'clock in the afternoon, however, before news of the outrage reached the county officers. Sheriff Cranford immediately went to the scene and made efforts to get bloodhounds. Mr. W. C. York's bloodhounds were at Eagle Springs where they had been taken earlier in the afternoon in response to call from the Moore county officers. They were brought back to Asheboro about 11 o'clock Monday night and taken to the scene of the assault at High Pine. It had been 18 hours since the attempted assault and the trail was so cold that the hounds were unable to get track. Soon after the hounds were brought rain began to fall and it being impossible to make any headway efforts were abandoned. Officers continued their search yesterday, but were unable to apprehend the criminal. Only a meagre description is available. From all reports, Miss Little's assailant is a stranger in the community, she never having seen him before. However, she states that she will be able to identify him.

Aside from several bad bruises and the shock caused by the assault, Miss Little was not seriously injured. While considerable indignation over the outrage is being expressed by the people of the community, there is no talk of lynching should the criminal be apprehended, all seeming to be willing to let the law take care of the situation. The Little's are hard working, industrious citizens of the community and are held in high esteem by the people of their community.

Liberty School Faculty

The faculty of Liberty high school is now complete as follows: D. C. Holt, principal; C. D. Kneigh, Markie, Ind., and Misses Sallie Tomlinson, of East Bend; Dorothy Lide, of Monroe, and Christine Gordon, of Monroe, high school; Misses Juanita Kearns, of Farmer, Carolyn McNairy, of Greensboro, route 5, and Myrtle Vickers, of Ambrose, Ga., upper grammar grades; Misses Aline Crowder, of Peachland; Doris Caldwell, of Dillon, S. C., and Annie Hankins, of Roanoke, Va., intermediate grades; and Misses Maude Tickle, of Gibsonville; and Rosa Elliott, of Durham, primary grades. Miss Thelma Smith, of Hamlet, will have charge of the music department.

DEATH CAUSES VACANCY IN  
SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

In the death of Miss Hester Patterson, of Julian, last week, the Randolph county Sunday school association lost a most valuable and successful secretary who had served for the past three years. Miss Patterson was the daughter of Mrs. S. L. Patterson, and a sister of Miss Beattie Patterson, of Julian. She had taught successfully and satisfactorily for six years in the Liberty graded school.

Miss Lollie Jones, of Asheboro, who was at the last annual convention elected assistant secretary will serve until the convention at Farmer August 18th and 19th.

STACEY W. BREWER NAMED  
SECRETARY N. C. RAILROAD

Stacey W. Brewer, editor and publisher of the Van Pilot, was Tuesday named by Governor McLean secretary of the North Carolina railroad. The appointment carries with it a salary of \$6000 per year and passes. Other officers named were: Allen D. O'Brien, of Beaufort, president; Austin H. Campbell, of Sanford, secretary; Hansel H. L. Brown, of Greensboro, vice president; and J. W. Elder, of Greensboro, treasurer.

## STATE WILL SPEND 40 MILLIONS FOR ROADS

Next Two Years Will See More  
Road Building Than Ever  
Before in History of State.

A statement made last week by Governor McLean estimated that North Carolina would spend on highway construction the next two years from forty to forty-five millions of dollars. "This is far in excess of any amount that has been expended for any similar period in the past," the Governor said in the statement. The Governor issued the statement as an answer to "the efforts on the part of a few persons in the State to create the impression that constructive progress has been arrested" since he became Chief Executive.

The Governor's statement includes figures given him by State Highway Commissioner Frank Page upon request of the Governor. According to Mr. Page's figures, in the months of April, May and June this year contracts were let for over a hundred thousand dollars worth of roads more than the same period last year. From January 1st, 1924, to August 1st, 1924, contracts were awarded for road construction amounting to \$7,245,000, and in the same period in 1925 contracts were awarded for \$13,627,919 of road building.

## ANDREW JACKSON DAVIDSON DIED MONDAY, AGED 61 YRS.

Andrew Jackson Davidson, aged 61 years, died at the home of his niece, Mrs. Walter Cox, near West Bend, Monday. Mr. Davidson had been in poor health for more than a year from heart dropsy. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. L. Gregory, pastor of the Friends church, at West Bend M. E. church Tuesday afternoon. The deceased is survived by one brother, Everett Davidson, of Spero.

## COUNT OF AUTOMOBILES SHOWS HEAVY TRAFFIC ON ROUTE 70

That traffic on State Highway No. 70 is heavy is shown by a count of the cars on the highway Saturday, July 29th. Mr. E. B. Leach, of Seagrave, made a count of the cars passing over this route by Seagrave on that date and reports that during the day from 6 a. m. to 6 p. m., 1,105 automobiles passed through Seagrave. This number included only through-traffic and did not take into account the local traffic at Seagrave that day.

Route 70 is one of the most important highways in the State. Traffic is growing daily on this route. The improvements being made are making it one of the best highways in the State. When the highway is opened between Randleman and Greensboro a larger number of people will use the route. Work on the route below Asheboro is progressing satisfactorily. It is stated that the forces employed for hardsurfacing the road from Asheboro to the county home will come to town in about three weeks. The hardsurfacing, it is said, will be done on 75 first and then on 70, but whichever is done first will not delay the other for the reason that the grading has been done or will be done by that time and only the concrete will have to be poured. Those who have traveled that part of 70 which has been oiled are enthusiastic over this type of road and a great deal of satisfaction is felt by the people who use the road over this act on the part of the highway commission.

## CONVENTION WILL BE INTERESTING

Will Be One of Most Largely  
Attended of Any Convention—  
Meets 18th and 19th.

Officers of Randolph County Sunday School Association are of the opinion that one of the most interesting and helpful, as well as one of the most largely attended, Sunday School meetings ever held in the county will be the annual County Sunday School Convention at Concord Methodist Church, Concord, on Tuesday and Wednesday, August 18 and 19. Programs of the convention have been mailed to all pastors and Sunday School superintendents in the county, with special invitations to attend the convention themselves and requesting that they try to get all their Sunday school teachers and officers to attend.

The convention program includes addresses and conferences on practically all phases of the work of the modern Sunday School. In arranging the program the small Sunday school was given much attention. During the convention there will be question and discussion periods, when those present will have opportunity to give and get information concerning any Sunday school problem.

The Randolph County Sunday School Association is one of the units of the North Carolina Sunday School Association in which Sunday School members of all official organizations participate. This county is one of the best in the State.

## No Legal Killing



Vivian Pierce, executive secretary of the league, which is campaigning to abolish the death penalty in every state. National Headquarters are now open in New York and many national leaders have lined up in favor of the move.

## MRS. ROXANA C. RIDGE DIES AT HOME IN GREENSBORO

Was Widow of Late W. J. Ridge—  
Had Large Number of Relatives  
in Randolph County.

Mrs. Roxana Catherine Ridge, aged 61 years, who died at her home in Greensboro last Friday morning following an illness of three months, was the widow of the late W. J. Ridge, a brother of our townsman, J. S. Ridge, and an aunt of Mrs. W. A. Coffin, of Asheboro. Mrs. Ridge was a native of Montgomery county, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John F. Burkhead. She was married in 1880 to Mr. Ridge and for the past 35 years has lived in Greensboro.

Mrs. Ridge was a consistent member of the West Market Street Methodist church, Greensboro, and interested in all of its activities. The funeral was conducted Saturday afternoon at her late residence by Dr. S. B. Turentine, president of Greensboro College, assisted by Rev. R. Murphy Williams.

Surviving are three children, Edney Ridge, Mrs. Wister Stockard and Mrs. Mabel Ridge Lay, all of Greensboro; three sisters, Mrs. M. F. Ridge, of Greensboro; Mrs. W. C. Lisk, of Mt. Gilead; and Mrs. J. H. Johnson, of Richmond, Va.; and one brother, W. M. Burkhead, of Charlotte.

## GOVERNOR McLEAN PAYS A HIGH TRIBUTE TO MR. BRYAN

Governor Angus Wilton McLean paid the following high tribute to the memory of William Jennings Bryan: "He was one of the greatest preachers of his time and I believe he will go down in history chiefly for that. I believe he was a great moral force. I had great admiration for him. While I did not always agree with him on political issues I admired the man. I had known him personally for a long time."

## Marries 4000 Couples

Kenneth F. Foscoe, J. P., according to reports from Kinston, has married during the past 41 years more than 4,000 couples. He is now starting on his fifth thousand. His average has been about a hundred a year.

## GOVERNMENT CITES 64 ERRORS IN OIL CASE

Takes Teapot Dome Oil Lease  
Case To Higher Court—Says  
Judge Erred Grossly.

The Government Saturday filed its appeal in federal court in Wyoming in the Teapot Dome naval oil reserve case, citing 64 errors in conclusions set forth by the judge in dismissing the Government's case in its suit for annulment of the lease held by the Mammoth Oil Company, Harry F. Sinclair president. Fifty of the errors involve the exclusion by the court of testimony and exhibits offered by the government and objected to by the defense and the objections upheld by the court, including the court's refusal to compel Albert B. Fall's son-in-law to testify.

The evidence, the exclusion of which the petition for appeal asserts was erroneous, relates to certain Liberty bonds, which the government charges found their way from Harry F. Sinclair, president of the Mammoth Oil Company, to Fall, then secretary of the interior, pursuant to collusion and fraud alleged in the granting of the lease.

This testimony and these exhibits have to do with the purchase by the Continental Trading Company, Ltd., of Liberty bonds, which are shown later to have been in the possession of Fall or Everhart. The government's contention was that certain of the bonds passed into possession of Sinclair and went from Sinclair to Fall or Everhart. Counsel for the Mammoth company objected to the admission of this evidence at the trial on ground that it related to transactions between parties other than those involved in the annulment suit. Judge Kennedy sustained the objection.

Everhart, when called by the government to testify concerning the Liberty bonds, which found their way to his possession, declined to testify, asserting he do so would "incriminate" him. The petition for annulment was filed by the government in the Supreme Court of the United States.

## BOARD TAKES UP SCHOOL DETAILS

Decide To Purchase Only Ford  
and Dodge Trucks—Pass on  
Other Matters.

The county board of education met in the office of the county superintendent of schools in the courthouse in Asheboro Monday. The commissioners ordered that notice be served on the parties having charge of the construction of State Highway No. 75 east of Rameur, requiring them to at once stop removing or interfering with or damaging the road from Brown's Cross Roads to Staley, and that the demand be made on said management that said road be placed in as good condition as it was before said road bed was removed. It was further ordered that unless said order be obeyed that the proper authorities be authorized to apply to the judge of the district for restraining order. A copy of this order was sent by the commissioners to the management of said work.

Among the details of school work passed on Monday were as follows: The committee for Coleridge school was selected, consisting of C. H. Caviness, J. M. Ellis and W. E. Moffitt. Upon approval of the Trinity school committee, W. G. Savage, of New Market township, will be permitted to send his children to Trinity school.

It was ordered by the board that either an addition will be built to Payne's school house, in Liberty township, or a truck will be provided to carry the children in the higher grades to another school, it being left to the choice of the patrons as to which is preferred.

The appointment for the committee for the colored school at Rameur was postponed.

Two teachers will be allowed Mountain school, in Union township. A local committee of the patrons of the Liberty school were empowered to buy electric fixtures for the new school building. In connection with the old Liberty school building, it was decided that the job of repairing the building will be let to the lowest bidder.

The board went on record as agreeing to purchase in the future for school trucks only Dodges and Fords. These will be purchased and put into use as demand arises for truck service among the schools of the county.

Northrock and O'Brien, architects, were employed to draw plans for the new Seagrave school building. Satisfactory arrangements were made with the board of county commissioners to finance the construction of the new Gray's Chapel consolidated school, which will cost approximately \$28,000 when completed.

## Heavy Court Docket

Asheboro police court last week had the heaviest docket it has had in possibly two or three years. Most of the cases, which numbered two or three a day, except Saturday, were for minor offences.

## COUNTY GETS A NEW MAIL ROUTE

Effective Sept. 7th Star Route  
Will Give Service From  
High Point to Asheboro.

Asheboro will have a new star route mail service carried by motor trucks to High Point beginning September 7th. This is the announcement made by the postoffice department, which will receive bids until August 25th for carrying the mail on the route. A bond of \$3,500 will be required.

This announcement will be hailed with satisfaction by the people of Asheboro and the patrons of the office along the route to be traversed. Some time ago a petition signed by people in this county and in High Point was presented to the department asking for the establishment of this star route. The postoffice department made an investigation of the merits of the proposed route and, according to the announcement, is convinced that the people of this county are entitled to the service.

Since the taking off of two trains on the Southern railway operating between Asheboro and High Point, Asheboro and the points along the line have been handicapped in mail service.

The new route will cover 28.7 miles. It will follow from Asheboro to High Point by Spero, Randleman, and Sophia. A trip each way will be made daily, except Sunday, or twelve trips a week. Box delivery and collection will not be required of the motor mail driver.

Following is the schedule prescribed in the announcement: Leave Asheboro (daily except Sunday) at 10:10 a. m. and 4:10 p. m. and arrive in High Point 11:40 a. m. and 5:40 p. m.

Leave High Point (daily except Sunday) at 8:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. and arrive at Asheboro 10:00 a. m. and 4 p. m.

## MRS. CLARA M. CLINEDINST DIED SUNDAY IN GUILFORD

Mrs. Clara Millikan Clinedinst died at her home in Greensboro Sunday morning following an illness of seven days. Various complications of disease caused her death.

Mrs. Clinedinst was the daughter of the late Benjamin Millikan. She was born and reared in this county and has a large family connection.

Besides her husband, John S. Clinedinst, and two children, Hazel and Ovis, she is survived by three brothers, J. M. Millikan, of Greensboro; H. S. Millikan, of Dodge City, Kans.; and Rev. Benjamin H. Millikan, of Mount Airy; three sisters, Mrs. Julia Bulla and Mrs. Bertha Davis, of Randolph county, and Mrs. W. B. Richardson, of Greensboro.

## REPORT MADE ON COLERIDGE ROAD

Decide To Improve Old Route—  
Again Turn Down Trinity  
Road—Fix Tax Rate.

The board of commissioners, all members being present, met in regular monthly session in the courthouse in Asheboro Monday. The commissioners ordered that notice be served on the parties having charge of the construction of State Highway No. 75 east of Rameur, requiring them to at once stop removing or interfering with or damaging the road from Brown's Cross Roads to Staley, and that the demand be made on said management that said road be placed in as good condition as it was before said road bed was removed. It was further ordered that unless said order be obeyed that the proper authorities be authorized to apply to the judge of the district for restraining order. A copy of this order was sent by the commissioners to the management of said work.

On a question of motion to reopen the discussion of the Trinity-Archdale road, the motion was carried as follows: affirmative, J. F. White, T. H. Hornaday and C. M. Loflin; negative, G. Elwood Stanton and J. C. Yow. Motion was made by T. H. Hornaday and seconded by G. Elwood Stanton that the county pay one-third of the entire cost of the road and the adjoining property owners pay the other two-thirds. This motion was lost by a vote of three to two. J. F. White and T. H. Hornaday voted for the motion and G. Elwood Stanton, J. C. Yow and C. M. Loflin against it.

Upon certificate of Dr. T. L. Helms and other citizens of Randleman it was ordered that John Stalker, of Randleman township, be committed to the county home.

It was ordered by the board that two trucks be sent to the Lassiter road to help topsoil same commencing at Tom's Creek, the work to be done as soon as possible.

The road supervisor was instructed to go as soon as possible to look over the road leading from the Daniel Burrow place toward Franklinville for the purpose of locating the best way for intersecting Highway No. 75.

The commissioners voted to continue the appropriation for farm demonstration work on the same basis as heretofore.

The board ordered that \$25 be given as the county's half on the Sawyer Mine road to the Hoover Hill road. Mr. J. L. Briles is the supervisor of this work.

The present tax supervisor was instructed to complete the taxes and turn same over to the sheriff for collection.

The road force was instructed to go to the Newman Mill road in Level Cross township for the purpose of helping the citizens in topsoiling the road.

The road supervisor was instructed to go to D. C. Glasgow's and look over the road leading out from Highway No. 62 to the Millboro road, leaving E. L. York's in Franklinville township. The sheriff was instructed to advertise and sell land for delinquent taxes on Sept. 1st, 1925.

It was ordered by the board that the order heretofore made by the board of county commissioners April 16, 1923, be rescinded as far as it affects the Randolph County Fair Association and no further. This order, it will be recalled, was passed to prohibit carnivals prohibited under the state law from operating in the county.

The commissioners instructed the clerk to the board to draw drafts in favor of the county board of education for funds for the construction of the Gray's Chapel consolidated school until further notice.

The commission appointed by the commissioners in regular session July 6, 1925, to inspect the two routes proposed for the Coleridge road on July 10th reported to the board. These two routes were, first by way of the original Coleridge road and the second by way of the Bell Cox place.

Only one member of the commissioners reported for this inspection

## Draw Jury List For September Term Court

The county commissioners in regular session Monday drew the following jury list for the week's term of criminal court which convenes the first Monday in September. The list of jurors by townships follows: Asheboro: H. C. Luther, Willie Hunt, W. C. Robbins, D. B. McCrary, L. H. Wright.

Back Creek: R. E. Trotter. Brower: R. G. Maness, James Brown.

Cedar Grove: G. C. Boiling, J. M. Cooper, N. M. Lewallen, Frank Foster, A. P. Nance.

Coleridge: E. F. Cox, H. A. Needham, H. F. Brown, L. B. Gardner. Columbia: J. M. Kivett, M. W. Edwards, Mike Reiter, W. M. Dorsett.

Franklinville: D. H. Allred, W. M. Wright, D. C. Glasgow, George C. Russell. Grant: M. J. Brown. New Market: A. E. Hilliard, J. D. Farlow, A. C. Christie, J. W. Newby, Charles Brookshire. Providence: M. C. Garner, A. M. Barrow.

## Cancer Fame



J. E. Barnard, wealthy London hatter, whose hobby is microscopic lenses, has won great fame in financing and making it possible for Dr. Gye to at last isolate the cancer germ—the first step toward finding a cure.

## Neal Payne, Colored, Attacks Mother-in-Law

Neal Payne, colored man, is out under \$200 bond for appearance at Superior court, on charge of assault with deadly weapon on his mother-in-law, "Aunt" Dell Carr, aged about 85 years. The assault occurred about 9 o'clock Sunday morning when, it is understood, Payne and his mother-in-law got into an argument over whipping one of Payne's children. In the fight which followed, Payne is alleged to have used his pocket knife, inflicting an ugly wound on "Aunt" Dell's neck. A physician was called immediately to dress the wound and stop the flow of blood. Had the cut been a little deeper, death would have ensued.

Payne was arrested by Chief of Police C. W. Steed and was held in jail without privilege of bond until the extent of the aged negro's wounds could be ascertained. He was later released under bond.

## Death of Little Rebecca Lewallen

Rachel Rebecca, the four and a half year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Lewallen died at their home in South Asheboro last Saturday following an illness of only three days. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Willis at West Bend M. E. church Sunday afternoon and interment made in the church cemetery. The parents, two brothers and two sisters survive.

## Heavy Auto Fatalities

The number of deaths caused by automobiles in 57 cities of the country in which figures have been compiled for the four weeks ending July 18th was 418. Automobile fatalities from January 1st, this year, to July 18th numbered 2,511. From New York, 501 deaths from automobiles have been reported since the first of the year.

## New Exposition Building

High Point is to have another 10-story furniture exposition building. It is stated that plans have been drawn for the construction of such a building and have been submitted to the contractor. It will be located on lot adjoining the present exposition building and will cost approximately \$600,000. Charles F. Finch, of Thomasville, is the financier back of the project. It is planned to have the building ready by mid-summer, 1926.

## GRADED SCHOOL OPENS SEPT. 8TH

Strong Faculty Has Been Selected—11 Teachers from Asheboro, 15 from County.

Tuesday, September 8th, is the date set for the opening of the Asheboro graded school. This was the date decided upon at a recent meeting of the school board. Mr. W. H. McMahan will again be superintendent of the schools. Of the faculty elected, 11 are from Asheboro, while in all 15 are from this county. The faculty of the colored school has not been completed.

Following is the faculty for the graded school:

Misses Louise Brooks, Maude Fox, Greensboro; Kate Bulla, Virginia Steed, Ava Wolff, Ruth Hadley, Clarence Lee Loflin, Bertha Pressnell, Donald Morris, Frances Barker, Massa Lambeth, Mrs. Bessie Rice, Mrs. John T. Moffitt, of Asheboro; Mrs. Annie Spake, Shelby; Callie Vuncannon, Asheboro, Route 2; Alma Lassiter, Mechanic; Maude Lee Tysor, Erec; Mrs. Joseph Newland, Yland; Mr. S. C. Boone, Perkin, S. C.; Mrs. Daisy P. Mobley, Fountain Inn, S. C.; Misses Pauline Roberts, Bahama; Ruby Lee Honeycutt, Clayton; Edith Keel, of S. C.; Adna Lamb, Guilford College; Misses Bertie May, Carthage; and Miss Mary Stockton, of Mocksville. The last two are music teachers.

Fifty two-row dusting machines and 30 three-row dusters were purchased and put to work in boll weevil control in Hoke county this summer, according to county farm agent L. B. Brandon.

## NEGRO ASSAULTS A WHITE WOMAN

Mrs. Sides, of Eagle Springs, Is  
Victim of Attack—Negro  
Captured Tuesday.

Mrs. C. S. Davis, of Eagle Springs, was in Asheboro Tuesday and brought news of the details of the criminal assault on Mrs. J. W. Sides by a negro by the name of John McMillan, which occurred near the Sides home at Eagle Springs Monday morning about 10 o'clock. Mrs. Sides was confronted by the negro while she was on her way to a spring to get a bucket of water. The negro halted her with a gun and after beating her in the face with the gun threw her down and committed the assault.

Mrs. Sides is a woman about 50 years old and is the mother of eight children. The negro, identified as John McMillan, had been off the county roads only a few days after serving a sentence imposed when he was convicted of stealing a gun. After getting off the roads he worked a day or so at the sandpits and Monday morning had secured a job with the Elberta Peach Company. He went from his work at the peach orchard to the Sides spring apparently for the purpose of committing the crime.

Bloodhounds were taken from Asheboro to the scene Monday afternoon and trailed the negro nearly to Pinehurst. There information was that a negro answering his description had gotten into an automobile and headed toward Raeford, McMillan's former home. Reports state he was captured in the woods near Raeford Tuesday.

## Dr. Robert Loflin Visits State

Dr. Robert Loflin, of Arkansas, is this week visiting his sister, Mrs. Duck Morgan, at Thomasville, after a long period of absence from the State. He is a son of the late William Loflin, of Jackson Hill, and in his younger years taught school in Davidson county. Later he studied medicine and located in Arkansas. He attended old Trinity College, at Trinity, this county.

## REV. PAUL KENNETT WILL PREACH IN ASHEBORO SUNDAY

Rev. Paul Kennett will preach in the Methodist Protestant church in Asheboro Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Rev. Kennett is a member of the faculty of the High Point College. He is a graduate of Westminster Theological Seminary and is an able preacher. He has numerous friends and acquaintances who will be glad to know of his engagement in Asheboro.

## Late J. D. Millikan Had Relatives in Randolph

Was Born and Reared in Trinity  
Township—Moved West Many  
Years Ago.

J. D. Millikan, who died recently in Parsons, Kansas, at the age of 69 years, was born and reared near old Trinity College in this county. He was the second son of Eleazer and Ruth Carter Millikan. He lived West about forty years ago, moving in Carthage, Mo., for twenty years, after which he moved to Parsons, Kansas, where he resided the last eighteen years of his life, holding a position with the Y. M. C. A. He had been back to North Carolina on visits to relatives and friends in this county several times since he took up his residence in the West.

Funeral services for the deceased were held from the First M. E. church of Parsons, Kans., of which he was a member, and the body taken to Carthage, Mo., for interment.

He is survived by one brother, J. Ed Millikan, of Archdale, this county; two daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Rhoades, of Alhambra, Cal., and Mrs. Atta Steaton, of Parsons, Kans.; and one son, Ernest E. Millikan, of Carthage, Mo.; also ten grandchildren. He was an uncle of Mrs. Earle Bulla, of Asheboro, Route No. 2.

## BODY OF COMMONER BURIED IN ARLINGTON CEMETERY

The body of William Jennings Bryan was laid to rest Friday in Arlington national cemetery in Washington. A simple white wooden marker, placed at the head of the grave, notes that there lies William Jennings Bryan, colonel of infantry. As the simple service was said, the troops, carrying only side arms, stood at rigid salute until the bugle notes had died away. There was no drumming of rifle fire to pay last honors to the dead.

Simple funeral services were held in the auditorium of the New York Avenue Presbyterian church where the great commoner lay in state in death and had worshipped in life.

## SOME OF THE BEST THINGS

A writer in one of the current magazines enumerates some of the best things to be had. For instance: The best rule—The Golden Rule. The best education—Self-education. The best philosophy—A contented mind. The best medicine—Cheerfulness and temperance. The best music—The laughter of a child. The campaign for winter cover crops has now begun. Farmers of Montgomery county have already ordered a carload of hairy vetch and for planting this fall.