Asheboro, N. C., Thursday, January 21, 1926 **Business Men Launch New Chamber of** Old. Older, Oldest

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At a meeting held by forty representative business men of the town in the court house last Friday night a chamber of commerces for Asheboro was organised with the following officers; preadent, Arthur Ross; vice precident, D. J. G. Crutchfield; tressurer, George T. Murdock; board of directors, Arthur Ross; vice precident, D. J. G. Crutchfield; tressurer, George T. Murdock; board of directors, Arthur Ross; Chieff, W. A. Gregory, Hugh Parks E. H. Morris, S. B. Stedman, W. D. Craaford, D. B. McCrary, W. J. Larnfield, J. M. Searboro, D. M. G. diwards, W. L. Ward, I. L. White S. A. I. Ferree, E. L. Mofflitt and ness Neely.

Ten years ago, Mr. C. C. G. Son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Asheboro, page 14 to and instructed to the matter of the search of the search

James Neely.

The board of directors was empowered by the meeting to draw up a constitution and by laws for the organization and instructed to recommend fees to be paid by the members of the organization. When these things are done, then the president is to call another meeting for consideration of the work of the board of directors. An active campaign for a prectors. An active campaign for a prectors are designed as a constitution of the work of the board of directors was empowered by the meeting to draw up a constitution and by laws for the organization recently. It took the form of a gigantic sale of timely merchandise at bargain prices.

Aside from the bargains that were offered, one of the features of the celebration was the cutting of a gigantic birthday cake which was made by the Hub City Bakery. The cake Cranford offered to entertain the members of the chamber of commerce

time man will be selected is a matter for the directors to decide as is also the remuneration which he is to receive for his work.

the chamber of commerce were elected by the meeting. Mr. Arthur Ross, who was elected president, was in Florida on business, but the meeting was informed that he had expressed willingness to serve as president of Milton Silver Retires.

Milton Silver Retires while Mr. C. E. Stuart was a brother-in-law.

The funeral was held at Jackson Springs church, conducted by the paster of the Jones Springs church of which she had been a member of which she had been a member of which she had been a member of the state o ewly organized chamber of erce if elected. He was elected ead of the body by acclamation. The been president and general man

ing by several of the business and professional men present. All were heartly in accord with the organization of a chamber of commerce and pledged their undivided support. The two main talks made were by farm demonstration agent E. S. Millsaps, Jr., and Rev. J. E. Pritchard. Mr. Millsaps told of what an organization of business of business men would mean to the farmers of the county and also benefarmers of the county and also benefits that would be derived in turn by a number of business men as a reward for their held in the high school auditorium

tes. W. C. Norman, of Asheboro, and the recent reunion of the hes family at the home of Mr. Mrs. D. S. Hughes, at Rusk, at Rusk,

rectors. An active campaign for a membership of from 75 to 100 or more is to be launched. Mr. C. C. Cranford offered to entertain the members of the chamber of commerce is to be chamber of commerce is to be chamber of commerce is to entertain the members of the chamber of commerce is to be chamber of comm

Every customer at the store on the The election of the secretary was left to the president of the organization and the board of directors.

Every customer at the store of the secretary was day of the birthday sale received a piece of cake with the compliments of the management. And, according to ther an all-time man or a part a Centralia newspaper, the sale was

Milton Silver, who for years has early girlhood. board of directors was chosen by a of the N. H. Silver Company, cloth- OFFICIALS OF DEFUNCT CO. minating committee selected at the ing merchants of High Point, has sold teting as follows: J. D. Ross, G. T. his interest to his two brothers, Phil-Murdock, A. I. Ferree, C. C. Cranford, lip and Robert, and will devote his and Dr. J. G. Crutchfield.

Elects Officers and Plans Improvements For Town—Jun-iors Elect Officers.

ration. Mr. Pritchard spoke of January 12th, a chamber of commerce wkings of a chamber of commerce, he having been a director in a cers: president, J. A. Martin; vice similar body at Henderson. president, L. H. Smith, Jr.; secretary,

LOCAL JUNIORS

THE LATE MRS. STUART HAD

Ellen, wife of I. A. Stuart, died of pneumonia Dec. 23, 1925, at her home near Jackson Springs. She was the At the meeting Friday night, Mr.

Davidson county is one of the five

L. Moffitt presided and Dan Burns

Counties in North Carolina selected atives and friends in Randolph counacted as secretary. The officers of for intensive work in the development ty. Messrs. Jasper and Frank Authe chamber of commerce were elect-

ty. Messrs, Jasper and Frank Auman, of Seagrove, were her uncles, while Mr. C. E. Stuart was a brotherin-law.

The funeral was held at Jackson Springs church, conducted by the pastor of the Jones Springs church of which she had been a member since which she had been a member since early girlhood.

Mrs. Clara Ward Redding died Sunday morning, January 17th, at her home in Ione, Washington, from an attack of pneumonial according to a message received by relatives in this county. Mrs. Redding, it will be remembered, was held a membered, was held a membered. Will be remembered, was held a member of Mrs. Mike Ward of Millhorn Route 1 She

nd Dr. J. G. Crutchfield.

Short talks were made at the meeting by several of the business and refersional men present. All were tartly in accord with the care of obtaining money and refersional men present. All were tartly in accord with the care of obtaining money and refersional men present. All were tartly in accord with the care of obtaining money and Raymond J. Saturday for burial at Millboro. She leaves a small son, Frank, four years of age, and a little daughter, Betty, aged 3.

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One of the heaviest rainfalls for on tax reduction. In

coated with a delicious frosting and decorated handsomely as only a master baker knows how to decorate his time since 1908 that a district convention has been held in Asheboro.

RELATIVES IN RANDOLPH CO. NATIVE OF RANDOLPH DIES IN TONE, WASH.

WANTED BY GOV. McLEAN ding, about five years age.

fight to bring the principals back to The 2,500,000 feet of lumber ownface North Carolina courts will be of ed by the old Julian Box Shook Comfrom discovery of an alleged band of Simeon Wall, Mr. and Mrs. Everett
thieves operating through a garage
Coltrane and Mrs. Nan Coltrane, of

LOAN NUMBER OF **BOOKS IN COUNTY**

State Library Commission Now Getting Lot of Requests From Randolph People.

Many of our readers will recall the visit made to the county last summer by Miss Annie F. Petty, of the State Library Commission, with a truck load of books. She traversed quite a wide section of the county while here and created considerable interest in the work of the commission. A large number of books were loaned on the trip.

Colvin McCain, aged 44 years, of Asheboro, died Monday night about 12 o'clock in the Guilford General hospital, at High Point, from the effects of injuries sustained about 8 o'clock Monday afternoon when he fell from an automobile to the pavement at the railroad crossing in the southern edge of High Point.

Mr. McCain, in a car with his son driving, had gone to High Point from ent family of Randolph county. She loaned on the trip.

"There were five requests for books in the mail yesterday morning from Randolph County," Miss Annie F. Petty, assistant secretary of the Library Commission, proudly declared. Last summer Randolph County was selected by the Highway Commission as a fertile field for a traveling library trip, and Miss Petty traversed several hundred miles through this county with a library truck offering the services of the to see if the car's rear light was burning. He lost his balance and william G., Robert C., and Joseph T. Lewallen, all of Asheboro; and Mrs. Lewallen, all of Asheboro; and Mrs. McCain was a son of the late Hugh and Sallie McCain, of the Back Creek section of Randolph county. He was a member of the Charlotte M. P. church from which funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. C. H. Hill. He was a highly respected cit-when she united with the Methodist

Library Commission to the people.

"Formerly we had very few requests from this county," Miss Petty explained, "and this was one of the reasons it was selected for our trip, and since then we have had any number of requests for books. "One youngster from one of the mill sections of that county returned one of Zane Grey's books to us yesterday accompanied by a note saying six other people had read the book, and all of them liked it."

GOASTER

Captain Billy Mickler, 101 years old, oldest man in St. Augustine, a shown here standing before his name which is the oldest house in

America's oldest city, St. Augustine Captain Mickler is a civil war veteran, and the only living member of the state legislature of 1861.

is shown here stand

MISS GRACE ROSS CRAVEN BRIDE OF CLYDE A. WALTON

A marriage of much interest as Mrs. Clara Ward Redding Suc-cumbs to Pneumonia Attack —Funeral in This County. age, Rev. W. B. Davis, pastor of the bride and groom, performing the ceremony in the presence of the immediate family and a few close friends.

The number of deaths and the number of injured during the last six

son of Mrs. M. G. Walton, of High Point.

OLDEST WOMEN IN CO. JULIAN IN OPERATION

One of the oldest women in the extradition, Governor McLean has employed counsel in New York City pany, with a plant at Julian, has secounty, Mrs. Caroline Trogdon, in her mployed counsel in New York City pany, with a plant at Julian, has send intends to use every effort in his cured a charter to take over the old nower to get them back to North Julian Box Shook Company, at Julian Box Sho and intends to use every effort in his cured a charter to take over the old son, Thomas Trogdon, near Ramseur power to get them back to North Julian Box Shook Company, at Jul- recently after a short illness from money through the failure of the soon. The finished products of the ville. She had been a member of fore Judge D. H. Collins on charge of Parks Cross Roads church for more automobile larceny, the case arising

Forty-Four Persons Killed In South By Auto. Accidents were figured in traffic accidents in eleven Southern states last week. It was pointed out at the first week. It was pointed out at

MRS. SARAH JANE MEETS DEATH IN AUTO. ACCIDENT

Colvin McCain Died Monday Night From Injuries Sustained in Fall From Car.

truck offering the services of the Hill. He was a highly respected cit- when she united with the Metho izen of the county and was employed Protestant church to which her has in one of the hosiery mills of the band belonged. Throughout her life town.

fore her marriage was Miss Annie ber. Until stricken with illness she Redding, daughter of the late Harris took a keen interest in church, Sun-Redding, of near Caraway; four day school, missionary society and children, Clay, Hazel Lee, Eleanor other organizations of the church and Gilbert; and by two brothers, John McCain, of High Point, and Dato attend any of the meetings of vid McCain, of Asheboro, Route 2. these church organizations, she Two sisters, Mrs. J. S. Ridge and Mrs. mained at home to read the Bible Joseph Redding are dead.

HIGHWAY ACCIDENTS

The number of accidents on the well as a surprise to the many friends, State highways in the past six health and her vitality was rem of Miss Grace Ross Craven and months more than doubled the number Clyde A. Walton, of High Point, was during the first six months of 1925. solemnized Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Methodist parson- from July 1, 1925, to January 1, 1926,

attack of pneumonial according to a message received by relatives in this county. Mrs. Redding, it will be remembered, was held her marriage Miss Clara Ward, daughter of Mr. Miss Clara Ward, of Millborp, Route 1. She married Mr. McCulla Redding, of Ione, Wash., son of Mr. J. A. Red-

Speeding leads both lists of figures for causing the most fatal accidents

Grady Pugh, A. H. Davis and Nettie Jackson Bound Over To Superior Court.

Parks Cross Roads church for more automobile larceny, the case arising the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. from discovery of an alleged band of Simeon Wall, Mr. and Mrs. Everett

much-advertised blow and succident succident in that of the period just past.

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LEWALLEN DEAD

End Came Monday at Home of Her Son in Asheboro—Fun-eral Held Yesterday.

loaned on the trip.

That her itinerary through the county brought results is indicated by a statement which she made to a News and Observer correspondent at Raleigh last Monday and which appeared in Tuesday's issue as follows:

"There were five requests for the requests for the real way for the car's rear light was to see if the car's rear light was whom survive. They are Eugene E.

Mrs. Lewallen remained a devout Surviving are his widow, who be- Christian and a faithful church memand study the Sunday school lesson.

She possessed a sweet and winning personality, having many interests INCREASE IN STATE and always optimistic in spirit. Until stricken with paralysis Christman day, she had always enjoyed good able to the last. Mrs. Lewallen was a faithful wife, a thoughtful friend. Her children, grandchildren, other relatives and her hundreds of friends will miss her smiles, her encour ment an her valued counsel.

Besides the children and gran children who survive, Mrs. Lew

ed by Rev. W. H. Willis, Rev. C. L. Gregory and Rev. C. G. Smith, Interment was made in the local cem-

etery. Large Bonds Required of Alleged Car Thieves M. Fox, Clarence Lovett and Clarence Rush. Acting as flower bear-ers were Mesdames Bob Ferree, E. G. Morris, R. C. Johnson, J. T. Brittain, C. T. Loflin, C. C. Cranford. Fannie Cranford, George Hilliard, J. B. Ward, G. L. Millikan, D. W. Bul-

Those from a distance attending

private and the rest are city day schools. Excluding six institutions for which the Bureau of Education received no report, the pupils in 1922 totaled: in state schools, 10,738; in private 716; and in city day schools.

THE HEAVIEST RAIN IN MONTHS FELL SUNDAY

Good Effect on Wells, Springs and Creeks—Deep River The Highest in Months.

Second time the North Carolina sensitivations and Belgium more than 65,000. Figures are not yet available for Jan 1, 1926, but experts predict they will show an even greater increase than that of the period just past.

ROBERT WALKER DIES

AT AN ADVANCED AGE

Was Active in Civic and Church Work.

This Congress, a non-partisen tax bill was proposed and passed in the House. It went to the senate finance committee of which Simmons is the ranking Denocratic member, Simmons had some four of his own