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D. T. Watson—Cook Stoves. Death of Mrs. Amanda Bunce. Mrs. Amanda Bunce, age 50 years, wife of Mr. L. M. Bunce, died at their residence, near Wade, Friday afternoon. She is survived by a husband and one daughter, a mother, two brothers and three sisters. She was a consistent member of Salem Methodist church. The remains were interred Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at Parker's graveyard, Sampson county.

Bitten By A Mad Dog.

We have just learned that Mr. William W. Manus, a young man of Pearce's Mill township, was bitten this morning by his own dog, which had gone mad. The young man's father immediately killed the animal. We have not learned what precautions have been taken to prevent hydrophobia setting in.

Water Main Extension.

Mr. J. M. Edwards, the contractor of Hickory, N. C., today began the extension of the water main system of this city from C street to Broad street, and 800 feet down B street in Campbellton. On this extension will be placed six fire hydrants. With this work in progress, the tapping of the sewer and water main by the residents along Person street in anticipation of the paving of that street, and with other residential streets to follow the example of Person, Fayetteville will continue to be a much "dug up town." All this, however, is a striking evidence of the wonderful growth and improvement of the city.

Chaney Freeman Dies Suddenly.

From Saturday's Daily. Aunt Chaney Freeman was found dead in her bed this morning. She was in her usual health yesterday, and her death was totally unexpected. She was 64 years of age, though her untiring industry, unselfishly performed up to the last day of her existence, caused her to look considerably older. Chaney Freeman was a reliable, faithful and highly respected woman. She had as many friends among the white population of this city as she had among her own race, and that includes everyone who knew her. In her death many will feel the loss of a true and faithful friend. Could anyone, on bidding adieu to this world, leave a better record with it? Peace to her ashes!

The deceased was the widow of the late T. B. Freeman, and is survived by seven children, most of whom reside in New York, Ohio and other distant States, and all are doing materially well.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Compiled Weekly by MacKethan Real Estate, Loan and Trust Co. E. R. MacKETHAN, Attorney.

\$500. S. C. Page, et ux, to H. E. Page, 50 acres, Black River. \$300. J. A. Monroe, et ux, to Julia Culbreth, 30 acres Seventy First. \$287. M. J. Raynor, et ux, to J. A. Monroe, 58 acres Seventy First. \$310. D. T. McBryde, et ux, to Mrs. Nora McDuffie, 2 acres Carvers Creek. \$75. E. R. McKethan, et ux, to J. L. Lewis, 1 lot Daniel Fayetteville. \$100. A. McDaniell, et ux, to Matilda D. Humphrey, lot on Hollis Hill.

A NEW ENTERPRISE FOR FAYETTEVILLE.

The Dixie Scale Company Organized.

Yesterday the Secretary of State chartered the Dixie Scale Company, of Fayetteville, authorized capital \$100,000; paid in \$1,000. The incorporators are: F. H. Cotton, J. F. L. Armfield, L. L. Greenwood, J. F. Burkhalter and W. S. Rush. The latter two are Virginians, who have had wide experience in the scale business, Mr. Rush being the inventor of the scale, which it is proposed to manufacture here.

Messrs. Burkhalter and Rush have been prospecting with a view to finding a suitable place for the establishment of a plant for the manufacture of computing scales and fixtures, one also that was suitable for a distributing point. They chose Fayetteville, and are more than pleased with the selection.

It is the intention of the incorporators of this company to manufacture in great quantities, every part in Fayetteville, a scale superior in any on the market. The new company will probably mean a great deal to Fayetteville. We wish it and its promoters abundant success.

A. G. Thornton Dead. From Friday's Daily. A. G. Thornton, a prominent white Republican leader of reconstruction days, who was a well known merchant before the war, and a magistrate after the war, died at his home on Moore street at 12:30 o'clock this morning, in the 85th year of his age.

In 1868, by military authority, he married Elsie Hargrove, colored, the ceremony being performed by Bishop Hood, also colored, of this city. Since then he has lived as a member of that race. This is the only case so far as we know of a marriage between members of the two races in North Carolina.

"The Constitutional Convention," which assembled in Raleigh June 14th, 1868, in order to legalize this marriage, passed the following ordinance on March 14th of the same year: "That all marriages authorized by military authority, since April 1st, 1863, are declared legal and valid."

This is signed by Calvin Cowles, President, and T. A. Byrnes, Secretary, of the convention. The deceased is survived by a widow and the following children: E. L. Thornton, of Washington, D. C.; Hattie, wife of C. H. Jones, of Winston-Salem; Nettie R., wife of Rev. R. L. Houston, of Salisbury; Carrie Fairley, of Raleigh; Mary Kate, wife of L. H. Bizzell.

The funeral will be held from Evans Metropolitan church, colored, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

OPENING OF UNIVERSITY.

Chapel Hill, N. C., Sept. 17.—The University opened last week with the largest enrollment in her history, there being seven hundred and fifty students already registered, and many more to come in later. The entire enrollment for the year will probably be about nine hundred.

Last week several opening exercises were held. Thursday morning the formal opening was held, and Dr. Venable made his characteristic speech of welcome, and of explanation to new students. Thursday night was college night, and all the boys who came back into the Chemical Hall listened to talks by representative men for all the different phases of University life. The old football star and yackety-yack man, John A. Parker, was present and made a short talk. He thinks our prospects in football for the coming season are unusually good. There were speeches made for athletics, Publications, Honor System and the Y. M. C. A.

Sunday afternoon the Y. M. C. A. held its welcome meeting in the Methodist church. Speeches were made by President Venable, Prof. E. K. Graham, Prof. M. H. Stacy and Mr. J. W. Bailey, of Raleigh, all of whom made splendid speeches, and showed the importance of the Y. M. C. A. The four academic classes held their first meetings this week, and the following men were elected presidents: Senior Class, A. H. Wolfe; Junior Class, B. C. Stewart, better known as "Reddie," who is Carolina's main pitcher; Sophomore Class, F. P. Baker; Freshman Class, Norman Vann. Football prospects are better than they have been in several years. We have nearly eleven old players back and some promising new material. There are sixty candidates out every afternoon working hard and Coach Brides says that with such material he can turn out a winning team. Mr. Brides is a Yale man, and has the confidence the boys' battle on the field and of it.

THE KIND OF ENUMERATORS.

Farmers and Crop Reporters for the Census of Agriculture.

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

The Agricultural schedule which is to be placed in the hands of these enumerators is nearing completion of the Census Bureau. The advisory board who are acquainted with practical agriculture, its varying conditions, and who are active in their respective States in assisting the farmer to improve their farm methods, have been most earnest and no effort is being spared to make the schedule as simple as possible, and yet secure the greatest amount of important information concerning agriculture.

By means of the Census schedule an effort will be made to secure an accurate statement of the total number of acres of land in the farms of the country, by States and counties; also the improved area, number, and size of farms. On account of the growing importance of tenancy in many parts of the country, considerable information will be secured as to whether farms are owned by owners, tenants or hired managed.

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

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

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

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

HOPE MILLS NEWS NOTES.

Hope Mills, N. C., Sept. 21.—Mr. J. F. L. Armfield, of Fayetteville, was in town Friday.

Miss Ada V. Lee, of Mt. Gilead, N. C., has been visiting here this week.

Mr. E. W. Lassie, cashier of the Bank of Elizabethtown, was in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hamilton, of Lumberton, were here Sunday visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Mamie and her sister, Miss Lizzie, of Seventy-First township, were visitors here Saturday.

Miss Barbra Cameron has been visiting her niece, Mrs. T. G. Bullard, of Fayetteville.

Mr. A. M. Vestal has been teaching vocal music here and at No. 2 village, and a great success has been accomplished.

Rev. P. T. Britt has closed a very successful meeting at Sharon, and about forty accessions have been made to the church.

Miss Mittie Bullard, of this vicinity, who has been sick with typhoid fever, is improving, her many friends will be glad to note.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McLeod, of Seventy-First township, were here Sunday visiting Mrs. McLeod's brothers, Messrs. F. A. and L. M. Culbreth.

Rev. Mr. Curtis passed through Hope Mills Saturday on his way to Phillips Presbyterian church, about 5 miles east of Raeford, to hold a meeting.

Mr. Malcolm McLean, of Cameron, N. C., who is a young Presbyterian minister, was a welcome caller here Saturday. He is soon to return to the Presbyterian Theological Seminary of South Carolina, where he will finish his course this year. Mr. McLean is a young man of brain and the future has something good in store for him.

A department of telegraphy has been added to the Carolina Business School, and the following young men are taking this course: Walter Tyson, Joe Callout, Ed. Kelly, E. M. Bullard, Earl Calhoun and Alton Bynum. This department will be in charge of a competent and practical instructor and a great success is anticipated. Mr. Pritchard Fisher is taking typewriting in this institution.

RAEFORD NOTES.

Quite a number of the young men and women of Raeford have entered the different colleges of the State.

Misses Ara Gartin and Mayne Blue are at the Southern Presbyterian College; Florrie Uchurch and Alice Johnson at Peace Institute; Miss Mary Currie at the Presbyterian College in Charlotte; Miss Bonnie McBryde, the State Normal at Greensboro; Kathleen Townsend, the Normal College of Virginia. Messrs. Fred and Julian Johnson at Davidson College; Paul Dickson and Will McLean to the University.

Mr. Tom Dickson, who took the A. M. degree at the University, will leave in a few days for Johns Hopkins, where he will continue his study of the Greek language.

Mr. Rufus Dickson is at home for a few days, awaiting the meeting of Fayetteville Presbytery at Rockingham, where he will be licensed and ordained. Mr. Dickson has accepted a call to a church in Southern Texas, and he will leave North Carolina immediately after his ordination.

Prof. H. H. Hogan from Mercer College, Georgia, has accepted a position in Raeford Institute. Miss Daisy Reid left for Raleigh last week to take a place in a Wake county school. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McIntyre spent Sunday with Mrs. McIntyre's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McPherson near Fayetteville.

Misses Emma and Isabel Highsmith of Kerr and Miss Roxana Williams of Fayetteville, were the guests of Miss Susie Dickson last week. Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Bradley have returned from their honeymoon in the mountains of western North Carolina. The Fayetteville Daily is always a welcome guest, but particularly when it contains an article of information and interest like that of Mr. J. G. Shaw on the early history of Cumberland county. And in this con-

nection we wish to congratulate the editors of the Observer on their successful efforts to preserve the files of the Fayetteville Observer.

A YOUNG MAN TRAVELS FAR AND FAST TO OBTAIN MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Young Negro Has Marriage License And Wedding Clothes Burned Up.

Two marriage licenses that were issued by Register of Deeds Walker Saturday have quite an interesting and strenuous history.

Mr. J. S. Bethes applied at the office of the Register of Deeds Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock for a license to marry Miss Rosa Skipper. As the young lady was under 18 years of age, it required the written consent of her parents. "When told this, the young man was much perturbed, as the marriage was to take place Sunday morning, and the girl's parents lived 13 miles from town. It was impossible to get there and back before the Register's office closed for the night, and until Monday morning. He told the Register that if he would keep the office open until eight o'clock, he would go after the required consent and be back by that hour. This the official agreed to, and mounting a bicycle, the ardent young lover started off at a break-neck speed on his mission.

Promptly at 8 o'clock, he was back with the proper credentials, and the license was duly issued. He had made the twenty-six miles in less than three hours, the return journey being made a heavy down-pour of rain.

As soon as he got the license, he started out again for home, at the end of which journey he had travelled 52 miles on a bicycle, in order to meet his engagement to be married next morning.

The other case was that in Arthur McDonald, a young negro, who Saturday afternoon obtained a license to marry Lina Malloy, the wedding to take place Monday. McDonald lived with his mother on the McArthur place near McPherson church, and Sunday afternoon, while the members of the family were attending church, the house burned to the ground, with all its contents, including McDonald's marriage license, wedding ring, wedding clothes, and \$30 in money, which he had saved as a dowry for his bride. He had plenty of spunk, however, for bright and early Monday he turned up at the Register of Deeds' office, explained his plight and was given a duplicate license. When he was given his second license to marry he said: "How much is dese worth?" When told "nothing," he smiled from ear to ear, and made off rapidly in the direction of Seventy-First, where his prospective bride was awaiting him at the church.

Statement OF THE CONDITION OF THE National Bank OF FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.,

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Reported by Chas. Haigh.

Good Middling, new cotton 12 1-2.

PRODUCE.

Reported by A. S. Melvin Company.

Flour—1st pat sack.....\$3.25@3.50 Family Flour—straight.....\$3.00@3.25 Meal—bolts—46 lbs. per bu. \$0.01.00 Meal—unbolted—48 lbs. per bu. 70@75 Bacon—hog round per lb.....11@12 Bacon—sides.....11@12 Bacon—ham.....18@19 N. C. Ham—New.....16 1/4-17 Bacon—shoulders.....12 1/4-13 Lard—N. C.....11@12 Corn—56 lbs. per bushel.....90@95 Oats—\$2 lbs. per bushel.....65@70 Potatoes—Irish, per bushel.....75@85 Honey—strained, per lb.....7@8 Eggs.....20@22 1-2 Country Butter.....35 Ducks.....50 Broiler.....30@35 Hens—per head.....45 Rooster—per head.....30 Geese.....60@75 Feathers—new.....85@90 Wool—washed.....15@20 Hides—dry, per lb.....12@13 Hides—green, per lb.....5@6 Tallow.....40@45 Shucks.....45@50 Podder.....110@135 Hay.....50@75

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Wilmington Market.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 21.

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