

MRS. S. S. HORN PASSES TO HER FINAL REWARD

Dies At Her Home In Forest City Last Saturday Morning—Head of Prominent Family.

After an illness of about three months, Mrs. S. S. Horn passed away at an early hour last Saturday morning at her home in this city. The news of her death came as a great shock to her many friends, although it had been known that she was dangerously ill. She passed quietly away at 6:30 o'clock, surrounded by loving children and friends.

Mrs. Horn was born March 4, 1860, being 64 years, four months and 4 days old. She was married to Mr. George B. Horn January 2, 1878. To this union there were born ten children, seven of whom are living, viz: W. L., B. C., Geo. D., R. R., Floy S., Marie and Alton Horn. One of the children who preceded her to the Great Beyond was Jessie, who was the wife of Mr. R. K. Hollifield.

Mrs. Horn was a remarkable woman in many ways. Possessed of every attribute of a real mother she had the pleasure of rearing a large family of fine boys and girls. She instilled the right principles and true Christian spirit into her offspring, and it has been said that no mother has ever had the pleasure of rearing a better family. For forty years she was a devoted member of the Baptist church, which she loved and served well. It was well said that she was a consecrated Christian.

It was not only in the home that Mrs. Horn made a success in life, but she was the head of a remarkable business enterprise that has prospered under her management and that of her sons, who since the death of the father nine years ago, have carried forward this business until today it is rated as one of the very strongest in the county.

Twenty-five years of successful merchandising is a record of which there is hardly an equal in the state. This success was created by good judgement, coupled with fair and square dealing with all. The business will continue under her name by the sons.

The funeral was conducted at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon in the presence of an overflow crowd by the pastor, Rev. S. N. Watson, assisted by the Revs. Harrill and Teale. Each of these saintly men had some splendid tribute to pay to the memory of a good woman. As a church member, as a neighbor and friend and a consecrated Christian she came up to the standard almost of perfection. She loved her family, her friends and her church. The splendid floral offerings and the presence of such a large crowd was only a mute testimony to the love in which she was held by all.

The remains were tenderly laid away in the Cool Springs cemetery.

The active pallbearers were Messrs. F. I. Barber, R. E. Biggerstaff, J. C. Scruggs, J. F. Weathers, E. O. Thomas and R. L. Reinhardt.

ROCK CORNER ITEMS

Most of the farmers of this section are through work in their crops.

Miss Jennie Hardin, of Spindale, spent the week-end at Mr. P. D. Carpenter's.

Mrs. Jessie Wiseman and sister, of Spruce Pine, have been visiting Mr. J. B. Carpenter's for the past few days and will leave for home Wednesday.

Mr. Lovelace Crofts and sister, Lille, were pleasant visitors at Mr. J. S. Carpenter Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Newton are all smiles. It's a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gosh Crowder were visitors at Mr. Davie Crofts' Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newton, of Cleveland county, visited Mr. Lee Newton's Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. S. R. Carpenter and daughter, Carrie Belle, were visitors at Mr. J. B. Carpenter's Sunday night. Misses Carrie Belle, Annie Sue and Ollie Lee Carpenter spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. J. S. Carpenter's.

KILLS HIMSELF AT HIS HOME IN GEORGIA

Remains of Mr. J. H. Horn Returned to Native County for Burial at His Old Home at Frog Level.

The shocking news was received by relatives in this county last Saturday that Mr. J. H. Horn had shot and killed himself at his home near Jeffersonville, Ga., about the hour of 7 o'clock that morning.

The Courier has been unable to learn the reason for the rash act. It is said that Mr. Horn shot himself through the head with a pistol, after having used a shotgun and rifle in a vain attempt to take his life.

J. H. Horn was the son of Mr. Jonathan Horn, of the Frog Level section, and was 35 years of age. He was reared in this county, and went to Wake county some time ago. He spent about five years there and then went to Georgia, where he was engaged in the lumber business near Jeffersonville for the past four years.

He was married and leaves a wife and three children.

The remains arrived Monday morning and were immediately taken to his old home. The burial took place at Adaville Baptist church Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. M. M. Huntley in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives.

SIXTEEN PAGES OF THE COURIER TODAY

Comes to You Filled With All the News of the County and Announcements of Enterprising Merchants.

The enterprising merchants swooped down upon us this week with an avalanche of announcements they want to get before the good people of Rutherford county, and, of course, selected the Courier as the medium in which to get before the people.

Every one of the ads carries a message for you and should have your careful consideration. Advertising presages prosperity and will go a long way toward keeping up business in our good county. Enterprising merchants keep money in circulation and make business good. That is why North Carolina is now known all over the land as one of the most prosperous states in the Union. And of all counties in the state, drummers tell us, Rutherford is one of the most prosperous. Read the ads—every one of them—and trade with the merchants who are doing their "bit" to make for prosperity and good business.

The Courier is well selected to carry this large bulk of advertising. We give service and have a large circulation. We cover Rutherford county like a blanket. Our ad department is under the management of one of the very best printers in the state, our selection of type is good, and added to this is the splendid Autocaster Cut service.

And to our many readers we give assurance that we never neglect the news service. We add more pages to carry our advertising and never neglect the news matter.

You are asked to compare the Courier with other county papers, and if you think your paper worthy, please tell your neighbors and friends. Help us to make the Courier a credit to your county.

MR. E. M. TAYLOR MOVES TO FOREST CITY

Mr. E. M. Taylor, formerly of Belton, S. C., moved to Forest City last week. Mr. Taylor will superintend the erection of the new cotton oil mill in this city. He expects to push the building to a rapid finish and hopes to start the making of oil by September 1. Mr. Taylor will have charge as superintendent and is experienced in his line of work. We welcome him to Forest City.



HARRILL—OXENTINE

Rutherfordton, July 10.—The many friends of Mr. Claude Harrill and Miss Lena Oxentine were surprised to learn of their marriage at Morganton Saturday, July 1. The bride, being an orphan made her home with her sister in Morganton who is a trained nurse. They were married at 2 p. m. by Rev. J. T. Bowden, pastor of the First Baptist church. He was formerly, of Marion.

The bride was very attractive in white tulle and with her bridal veil caught with orange blossoms.

After the ceremony a reception was held and ice course served. The bride cut the bridal cake.

She was a student, of Round Hill Academy, Union Mills, for the last two years and is a talented musician.

The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Columbus C. Har-

rill, of this place, formerly of Cleveland county. He has a host of friends who join us in wishing them much joy and success in life.

The happy young couple took a motor trip to Chimney Rock, Hendersonville and Asheville. They will make their home with his parents for the present.

Misses Pinkie Harrill and Francis Jolly, sister and cousin of the groom attended the wedding.

CARD OF THANKS

The family wishes to thank every one of the friends who were so kind to mother, Mrs. S. S. Horn, during her last illness, and also for the many offerings of flowers, etc., after her passing.
THE FAMILY.

Opportunity knocks at all doors, but it generally ducks before most of us can open up.

Punchettes

by
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'PRACTICAL EDUCATION'

The child's brain is susceptible of the highest development, but it should be developed along the line of its inclinations and for practical purposes. If ever there was a time when sanity in education was needed, now is that time. Our schools and colleges are educating the youth of this land away from the natural tendencies and from the human instincts of well developed boys and girls.

The education of today seems to destroy initiative, self-reliance, courage, and a desire for self-support. The educational system of today has apparently destroyed the desire on the part of children to be contributing members of society. They seem to think that the state owes them something because it gives them a free education. There are very few boys learning to be master mechanics. The majority are trying to find an elevator by which they can ride to the top story of Success. Success was never reached by an elevator. The mountain peak of Success can be reached only by climbing over the rocks and by enduring the hardships, dangers, and difficulties.

If the manufacturing plants of this country had to depend upon

American master mechanics, the factories of the land would have to close. The majority of the master mechanics controlling the factories today have been trained in foreign schools. There are very few apprentices. We have permitted the tyrannical labor unions of the country to destroy the school of apprentices. The idea of organizations or institutions arbitrarily saying how many apprentices they will permit to be trained! Such a tyrannical suggestion from an organization should not be permitted. Such a doctrine is a damnable curse to the manufacturing plants of this land.

Men of brains and money should spend their time and money and their energy in founding, erecting, and directing technological schools for the training of boys and girls in the great mechanical trades of life. There should be a great technological school in every city of this land, and our boys should be encouraged to learn trades, to master trades, and to become masters in their trades.

We have too many counter hoppers, too many clerks, too many nonentities, and too few technically trained mechanics coming from the public schools of our country.

M. A. Matthews

PASSING OF J. B. BLANTON; PROMINENT MAN

Dies At His Home In Forest City Last Sunday Evening After Long and Useful Life.

Mr. John Bailey Blanton, born in Cleveland county near Shelby, Feb. 19, 1838, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. E. Biggerstaff, in Forest City about 8 o'clock Sunday evening.

The cause of death was old age and heart trouble. His health had been bad several months, but he was in bed about three weeks. It was thought Sunday afternoon that he was getting better and his death was not expected so suddenly. He died without a struggle—peacefully. In fact he just fell asleep.

Mr. Blanton served in the Confederate army throughout the war between the States, and his comrades say he was a brave soldier. He was in some of the greatest battles of the war and was twice wounded, once in the thigh and once in the ankle. Received his thigh wound in the battle of Gettysburg.

He came home from the war and farmed a year or two, but his wounds were of such a nature that he could not attend to farm duties. He moved to Webb's Ford in Rutherford county in 1868 and opened a general merchandise store. A few years later he moved to Forest City and engaged in merchandise business with the late Dr. Young.

Mr. Blanton was one of the founders of Forest City and helped lay off the town. He helped to establish the first school here and was mainly responsible for building of first brick church building here. The first route of the Southern railway right of way was up main street through Forest City, but Mr. Blanton thought it would hurt the town to have the railroad split it wide open and he was responsible for the route being changed to where it now is. He was always a public spirited citizen.

He served as a justice of peace, was Sheriff of Rutherford county in 1884-88 and was county Commissioner several terms. He never cared for public office only to help re-establish white supremacy and Democratic rule.

His greatest interest was in his church, having been a member of the Baptist church since young manhood. He was Deacon of the Forest City Baptist church many years and was deacon at time of his death. He taught the men's Bible class for more than thirty years in the Sunday School. He never missed going to church when he was able to go and was one of the best Bible students in the country. One of the most beautiful things we ever saw was his daily reading of the Bible to his wife who has been blind many years. He read until a few months ago.

Mr. Blanton was a successful business man and accumulated considerable property but gave a great deal of it away and lost a good deal more going security for friends. He seldom offered advice but his opinion was often sought and then he gave it. He not only helped friends with his sound advice but helped many financially to his own material loss.

In 1866 Mr. Blanton was married to Miss Agatha Stroud, of Cleveland county. He is survived by his wife, who is 79 years old, and the following children: Postmaster W. C. Blanton, Attorney Roy R. Blanton and Mrs. R. E. Biggerstaff, of Forest City and Mrs. B. A. Hampton, of Ruth. The following children are dead: T. R. and Broadus Blanton and Miss Alda Blanton. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Maggie Doggett, of Shelby.

All day long Monday many people came to take a last look at his face, many of whom were old-time darkies whom he had befriended at some time during his life of usefulness.

Mr. Blanton was one of the best men as well as oldest in the city. His life had been well spent and his declining years were rich with a heritage of good

THE UNION TRUST COMPANY BUYS LATTIMORE BANK

New Banking Institution of Shelby Takes Over Lattimore and Forest City Institution.

The Union Trust company, Shelby's newest banking institution, has purchased the Lattimore branch of the Farmers Bank and Trust company, of Forest City, and will continue business at the same stand with the former assistant cashier, Mr. Carl B. Wilson, in charge. The Union Trust company has elected Dr. L. V. Lee, of Lattimore, as one of its six vice presidents and Dr. Lee, who is a prominent business man of that place, will also supervise the affairs of the new institution.

The branch bank at Lattimore is situated in one of the finest agricultural communities in this section where a number of manufacturing enterprises are springing up.

The Union Trust company in the purchase of the Lattimore branch assumes the liability for all deposits of the present Lattimore branch and has taken over all notes, accounts, furniture, fixtures, good will, real estate, etc. Mr. Wilson, who continues as assistant cashier, is a most courteous and efficient young banker.

MR. LUTHER PADGETT BURIED AT SANDY PLAINS

One of Cleveland County's Most Esteemed Citizens Passes at the Age of 71 Years.

Mr. Luther A. Padgett, one of the leading citizens of Cleveland county, died Sunday afternoon at his home in the Lattimore section, following a brief illness. He was hurt in a railroad accident several years ago and was later injured by a mule team. This was followed by a rather severe stroke of paralysis, and while he recovered from the immediate effects of the stroke, he never regained the use of his limbs, and was unable to walk alone.

Mr. Padgett was one of the best known men in that county and as widely esteemed as known. For years he has been active in the political, religious, business and agricultural life of this section and always stood squarely for what he conceived to be right. He was a man of fine judgement, good sense and splendid business qualifications, and was liked by everybody.

Mr. Padgett had many friends. He was always loyal to his friends and true in all the relations of life. His church and community loses heavily in his passing, and his family and friends are sorely bereft in the irreparable loss which they have sustained. He will be greatly missed and the example of his splendid life shall not be forgotten.

Mr. Padgett was about 66 years old. He is survived by his wife and three sons, Roy, Ralph and Rush Padgett, two daughters, Mrs. S. C. Brooks and Mrs. A. B. Walker, and three half brothers, T. R. and Hague Padgett, Forest City, and Will Padgett, of Charlotte.

The body was laid to rest Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Sandy Plains Baptist church of which he was a consistent member, in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives.

deeds and a Christian living in the years which had gone before.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. S. N. Watson at the Baptist church, assisted by Revs. Hickson and Teale, at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday, in the presence of a large crowd. Interment followed in Cool Springs cemetery.