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## MINISTER'S WIFE IS KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Mrs. M. B. Clegg, formerly of This County, Fatally Injured When Car Goes Over Cliff.

Mrs. M. B. Clegg, whose husband was a few years ago pastor of the Methodist churches at Caroleen and Henrietta, was fatally injured when their car went over a hundred foot cliff Thursday afternoon about 3 o'clock.

A very fine road has just been built from Murphy across Nantahala Mountain to Topton, twenty miles away. Thursday morning Rev. and Mrs. Clegg decided to take a little outing along this road, so with their three year old baby, motored over to Topton where they had dinner and spent what Mr. Clegg says seemed to be one of the happiest days of Mrs. Clegg's life.

As they were going over the mountain on their way back to their home at Murphy, Mrs. Clegg suggested that the scenery was too wonderful to pass up that they get out and enjoy it awhile. They did so, all the while walking up and down the mountain for some little time.

Mrs. Clegg and the baby got back into the car, and Mrs. Clegg cranked it, for some unaccountable reason, it began running backwards. Mrs. Clegg jumped for the running wheels, but she could not try to stop it, but before she could accomplish anything it had rolled down the mountain.

The car fell down a very steep, rocky cliff. Mrs. Clegg was found in a unconscious condition with her head broken in two or three places and with internal injuries. The baby, badly cut about the head, was up walking about, and the car was left of the car on the tires.

A man working in a field came and assisted Mr. Clegg in getting them up to the top of the cliff and soon had a car ready to take them to Andrews, four miles away. There they found a car with one coach which took them to the Murphy Hotel. Mrs. Clegg was taken to the hospital sixteen miles away. There it was thought that medical skill could do nothing for Mrs. Clegg, but she died at 9 o'clock that evening without having regained consciousness. The baby was put on the operating table and quite a lot of glass and gravel removed from its wounds. Hope is entertained of its recovery, though its suffering is intense.

Besides the injured child, the mother leaves three others, Lemuel, a Junior at Trinity College; Mary Emma and Chas. high school students at Murphy.

The body was brought to King's Mountain Saturday and laid to rest Sunday afternoon by the side of her three children who died within the same year a few years ago. Funeral services were conducted from the Methodist church by Rev. R. M. Hoyle and Rev. Jordan. All the standing room in the church was taken and throngs were on the outside. Crowds from Shelby, Belwood, Gastonia, Charlotte, Cherryville, Henrietta, Forest City, and other neighboring towns showed by their presence the esteem in which this noble woman was held. A purer Christian character never lived.

Rarely ever is such a beautiful floral offering seen. Her grave and those around it were banked with exquisite designs. An especially lovely one was an immense cross of small red and white roses presented by the K. K. K.

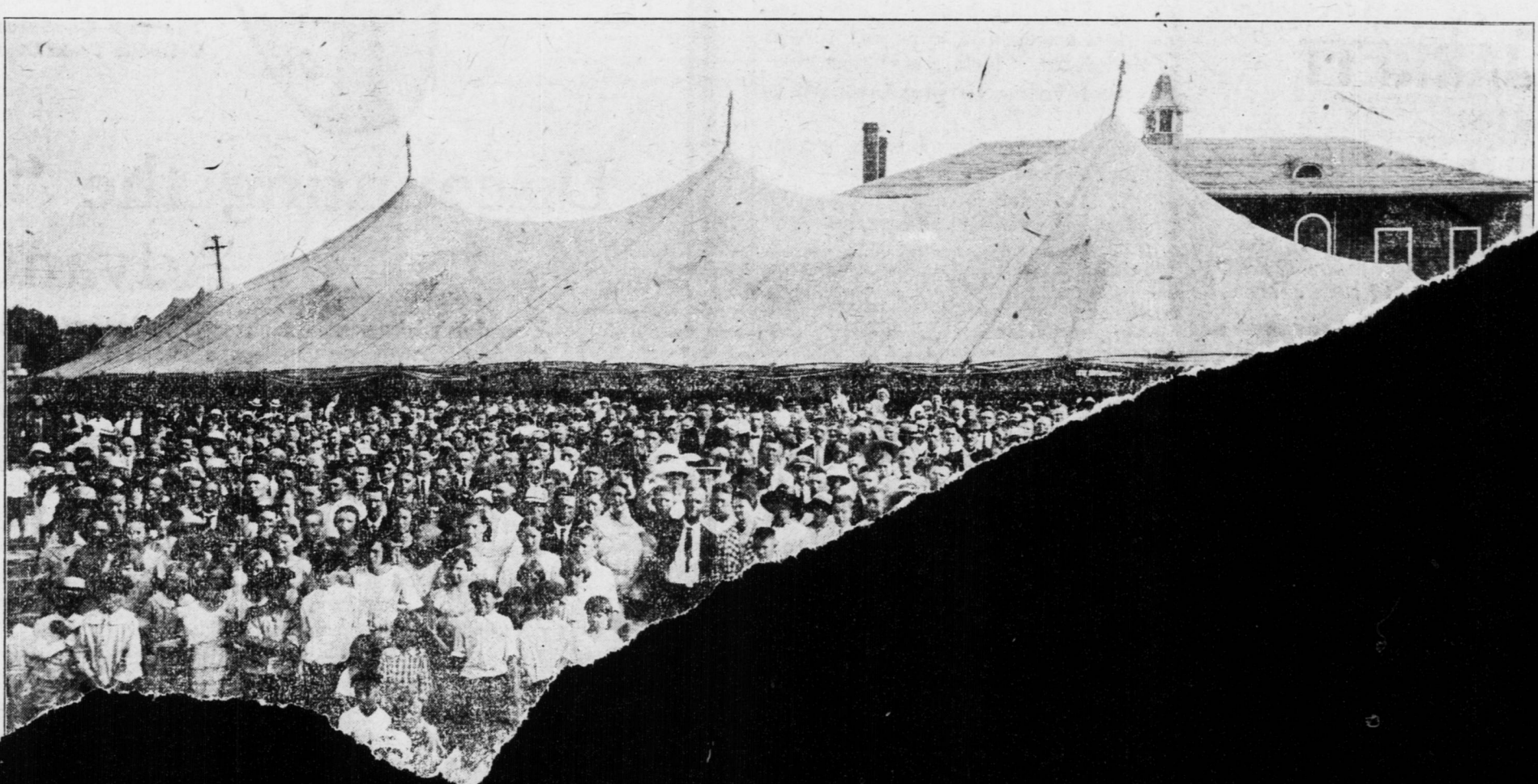
Before her marriage, Mrs. Clegg was Miss Louise Hoyle, of Belwood, a daughter of the late Capt. Lemuel Hoyle.

### JOINT MEETING OF FARM BUREAU AT SHELBY

There will be a joint meeting of the Farm Bureaus of Rutherford and Cleveland counties at Shelby, Saturday, Oct. 7, 4 p. m., at the courthouse. The two bodies will meet with representatives of fertilizer and nitrate companies for the purpose of making a contract for the ensuing year.

It is hoped to have a large attendance from this county.  
J. N. MATHENY.

## PICTURE OF THE HAGGARD TENT AND CONGREGATION, TAKEN AT GASTONIA



## BIG RESULTS FROM BATEMAN REVIVAL CAMPAIGN

Dr. R. J. Bateman reports a very successful meeting.

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Mr. J. T. Fortune, who has been ill since last winter, died at his home on Mountain last Thursday. He had been ill since last winter and his friends could not agree as to the exact cause of his illness, but when spinal paralysis developed, he rapidly sank to the end. He leaves his wife and four children to mourn the loss of a devoted husband and father.

Mr. Fortune, who was 48 years old, was the youngest son of Mr. P. Fortune and was born and reared in Rutherford county. There are seven brothers—D. D. Fortune, of near Alexander; J. M. Fortune, Cliffside; J. T. Fortune, Forest City; P. D. Fortune, LaFayette, Ga.; B. D. Fortune, who resides on the old homestead on Robinson's Creek; W. B. Fortune, Camden, N. J.; H. L. Fortune, Sandy Mush; three sisters—Mrs. Irwin Philbeck, Cleveland county; Mrs. Docia Bridges, Cleveland county, and Miss Lou Fortune, who makes her home with Mrs. Bridges.

The funeral was held in the Methodist church at Forest City Friday and was conducted by his pastor, Rev. Mr. Camp, assisted by Rev. Mr. Teal and Rev. Parker Holmes. Interment was in Cool Springs Cemetery.

If it costs as much to fight the boll weevil whether the cotton yields one bale or a third bale per acre, what's the answer? Build the soil.

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