

DEATHS-FUNERALS

Joseph L. Neelmer, 66 years old, died at his home, in Salisbury, Dec. 24th. The funeral took place December 25th, conducted by Rev. G. H. Cooper and the interment was in Chestnut Hill cemetery. The Junior Order, of which the deceased was a member, had charge of the burial service. Several grown sons and daughters survive.

Mr. W. W. Brown, sixty-six years old, a well known farmer of near China Grove, died of heart failure Saturday night, Dec. 20. His widow, six children and twelve grandchildren survive him. The names of the children are as follows: Mrs. J. L. Bowers, of Woodleaf; Mrs. S. A. L. Deal, Landis; Mrs. J. C. Shover, of China Grove; C. E. Brown, Mrs. J. R. Cross and Mrs. Ernest Gaskay.

A message was received here December 22nd, announcing the death in a Baltimore hospital of Mrs. Virginia Otterbourg, wife of Mr. W. A. Otterbourg, of Salisbury, who underwent an operation some days ago. The body was taken to Ooltewah, Tenn., near Chattanooga, the old home of the deceased, and the funeral and burial took place there Friday, December 26th. In addition to the husband, one son, six years old, survives, also a number of other relatives.

Mrs. Rebecca Jane Sloop, 69 years old, wife of Mr. C. A. W. Sloop, died at the home of her son, Mr. W. P. Sloop, several miles south of Salisbury, just off the Salisbury-China Grove highway, Thursday, December 26th. The funeral took place at the home the following afternoon, conducted by Rev. C. E. Ridgeway, of St. Paul's Lutheran church, and the interment was in Greenlawn cemetery at China Grove. Surviving is two sons and one daughter, John A. Sloop, W. P. Sloop and Mrs. Lula Klutz, all of Rowan county.

Salisbury friends learned with deep regret of the death of Mr. Ray P. Lenich which occurred at Lebanon, Penn., on Monday, December 24th, according to word received by Dr. John Whitehead from Dr. Howard Kelley, of Baltimore, to whom Mr. Lenich went for treatment upon leaving Salisbury. Mr. Lenich, it is remembered was the pianist of the Lyon evangelistic party, and he left Salisbury immediately after the engagement was ended to consult Dr. Kelley. The funeral, according to the message received by Dr. Whitehead, was held Friday.

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REV. G. W. COBB IS A MEAT RAISER.

Preaching the gospel and raising meat are two mighty good things to follow and that's just what Rev. G. W. Cobb, pastor of Salem Lutheran church, eight miles west of Salisbury, has been doing. The first of last week Rev. Cobb killed two eleven-month-old porkers that weighed 711 pounds. In addition to this he slaughtered one five-month-old pig that tipped the scales at 142 pounds. The three pigs totalled an age of twenty-seven months and their combined weight was 853 pounds, or an average weight of more than a pound a day for each porker. All of which shows that Rev. Cobb knows how to raise his own meat as well as preach to other folks and attend to numerous other duties that fall to the pastor of a large congregation.

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CONFEDERATE STATES WON BASIC WAR ISSUE.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 27.—The result of the War Between the States meant the preservation of the white race, then there was no "lost cause," declared Franklin L. Riley, of Washington and Lee university, who presided at the afternoon meeting of the American Historical association, which convened here today. The meeting was devoted to a discussion of the general subject, "The Confederacy, its Leaders and its Problems; a Re-Survey."

"A secession was lost," Mr. Riley said, "but secession was not the cause of the south." "Slavery was lost, but slavery was not the cause, though we thought so, believing the freedom of the negro would mean the downfall of the white man's supremacy and integrity."

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MRS. M'MICHAEL BURNS TO DEATH

Charred Body Found in Ashes. Greenboro, Dec. 26.—The charred bones of Mrs. J. M. McMichael, of Stokesdale, was found in the ashes of her home there this afternoon. The house was destroyed by fire this morning at about 11 o'clock.

Mrs. McMichael, about 50 years old, was last seen about the house last night, and when the building went up in flames it was feared she had been burned, as she could not be found. When the ashes grew cool searchers went into the ruins and found the charred remnant of her body.

There was left only a small part of the trunk bones, the rest of the body being consumed. Mrs. Michael was subject to epileptic fits, and it is supposed that she fell into the fire in one of the seizures, and that the blaze from her clothing set the house, a small one, on fire. What was left of the body was found near where the fireplace was.

She lived by herself, since the death of her husband, about a year ago. This morning a man passing the house saw heavy black smoke coming from the chimney. He thought it too much to be coming from a fire in a fireplace and, with another man, burst down the front door. The whole interior of the house being in flames, and there could not be anything done to stop the fire.

KLANSMEN IN LOUISIANA FILE MEMBERSHIP LISTS.

Baton Rouge, La., Dec. 25.—In accordance with anti-secrecy legislation passed by the recent session of legislature, the Ku Klux Klan of Louisiana filed with the secretary of state today its membership list.

The list shows 59 individual klans, most of them in the hills of north Louisiana. The southern section, inhabited by French Catholics, is practically free of the klans. There is no klans in New Orleans, but one across the river at Algiers.

Capt. J. K. Skipwith, exalted cyclops of the Morehouse klans investigations of Mer Rouge, is still at the head of that organization. T. J. Burnett, charged with murder in connection with the mysterious death of Watt Daniels and Thomas Richard is now an officer of the Morehouse klans.

The list was drawn up by William C. Barnette, of Shreveport, chairman of the state committee, and C. P. Spring, of Shreveport, secretary of the state committee. Mr. Barnette, an attorney, defended the klans at the investigations.

MAXWELL SUSPECTED OF MURDER AT STATESVILLE.

Statesville, Dec. 23.—Bill Maxwell, colored, employee of Stearns Brothers, local contractors, is in jail charged with the murder of Charlie Freeman, colored, pressing club and restaurant keeper. When Freeman left his restaurant Saturday night he remarked to those in the place that he would return shortly. Later it was learned that he had fallen off the truck driven by an unknown person and that the driver was taking him to a local hospital. Inquiry revealed the fact that the injured man had not been taken to any of the hospitals and the officers got busy and found suspicious evidence against Maxwell, and he was arrested but at first refused to talk. Pressure being brought to bear by the officers, Maxwell stated that Freeman was riding on the truck with him and fell off, being fatally injured. He alleged that on his way to the hospital Freeman died, and fearing that he might be suspected of killing him, he took the body and concealed it in a ditch on the end of Seventh street, in South Statesville. He took the officers there last night and the body was found.

KILLED WHEN HIS AUTO IS BUTTED OFF THE ROAD.

Lexington, Dec. 26.—Frustus Banting, 26 was killed yesterday when his automobile overturned near here after his car had been sideswiped by a tourist's automobile.

The cotton ginned in Rowan prior to December 15th was 12,292 bales and 10,827 for the same period last year.

To Stop a Cough Quick. HAYES HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by soothing the inflamed and irritated throat. A box of HAYES O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Cough is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup. The effect of Hayes' Healing Honey by the throat is shown through the power of the microscope. It is the only medicine that is so effective in one minute and the only one that is so safe. Just ask your druggist for HAYES HEALING HONEY.

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MARRIAGES

Miss Stella Stirewalt and Clifford Leslie Deal were united in marriage in the home of the bride, in Salisbury, on Sunday morning, December 21st, the Rev. Paul Miller officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by relatives and a few close friends.

A wedding of much social interest took place Sunday evening, December 21st, at Organ parsonage when Miss Myrtle Sloop became the bride of Mr. White D. Troutman. The ceremony was performed by their pastor, the Reverend Paul L. Miller, in the presence of a few intimate friends.

Miss Elsie L. M. Caster and Mr. Thomas Roy Holshouser were married December 20th at the home of Mr. M. J. Earnhardt, in Gold Hill, Mr. Julius Earnhardt, J. P. officiating. Mrs. Holshouser is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Caster, of Salisbury. Mr. Holshouser is from No. 7 township, Cabarrus county.

Homer Roscoe Shuffler, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shuffler, of China Grove, and Miss Margie Esther Hill, daughter of Mr. G. W. Hill, of China Grove, were married by D. W. Julian, Esq., at his office in the court house, Salisbury, Wednesday, December 24th. The bridegroom is 17 and the bride 16 years of age.

Another marriage at the court house, Salisbury, December 24th, was that of Mr. Frank Leo Honbarrier, son of Mr. D. C. Honbarrier, of Salisbury, and Miss Ida Idella Simmerman, daughter of Mr. Charles Simmerman, of Salisbury.

Edgar H. Bringle and Ethel M. Wilson, both of Salisbury, were married at the court house, Salisbury, Friday, December 26th. Squire D. W. Julian performed the ceremony and several attaches of the court house offices were witnesses to the ceremony.

A wedding characterized by simplicity and impressiveness was that of Miss Gwendolyn Hartley and Dr. William A. Trivette which was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents in Salisbury, Saturday afternoon, December 27. The bride's life long pastor, Rev. Mr. Brinkley, officiated. Mrs. Trivette is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hartley, of Salisbury. She was educated at Mitchell college, Statesville, and is bright and talented musically. Dr. Trivette is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Trivette of Hamptonville. He was educated at Davidson college and the University of Maryland. The young couple left immediately after where they will spend their honeymoon.

A beautiful home wedding took place last Friday evening at the home of the bride in Salisbury when Miss Effie Bradshaw became the bride of Ray Sloop. The ceremony, which was performed by Dr. Byron Clark, the pastor of First Presbyterian church, took place before an improvised altar. Miss Bradshaw was attended by Mrs. H. L. Earle, of Burlington, as dame of honor, and Miss Julia Bradshaw, as maid of honor, and little Miss Dorothy Earle as ring-bearer. An informal reception followed. Mr. and Mrs. Sloop left on a late train for Baltimore, and New York. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. D. C. Bradshaw and the late Mr. Bradshaw, and is one of the city's talented musicians. She is a member of the choir of the First Presbyterian church and is active in the work of the church. She is a graduate of North Carolina College for Women. Mr. Sloop, who is a native of China Grove has made Salisbury his home for some time, and has won a host of friends. Out of town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Griffin, Miss Mary Griffin, Harold and I. C. Griffin, Jr., of Shelby; Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Sloan and John Sloan, of Aberdeen; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Earle, and children, of Burlington; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sloop, Misses Grace, Mable and Hazel Sloop, Bruce Sloop, of China Grove, and Mr. Bostian, of China Grove.

Louise C. Bradshaw having purchased the tabernacle used by Evangelist Lyon, is tearing it down and removing the lumber and materials.

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OUR PAY-UP CAMPAIGN.

We recently sent out statements to those who are due us on subscription to the Watchman, or the China Grove Record, to which quite a number of good people responded, but quite a number failed to heed the polite request. This offer is still in force and we are hoping to hear from others. We are preparing to send out our second request for a settlement, not because we like to spend money for postage bills, nor because we wish to annoy our friends, but because we have earned every cent due and because it is merely a matter of business to have such things squared up occasionally. We are going to continue to send out such notices until a settlement of some kind is had, and it is our earnest desire to attend to this matter in the most agreeable way possible. We are perfectly willing to meet any one half way in adjusting the account and hope that no one will have any hesitancy in coming in to talk the matter over. Those who wish to do the right thing will find us just as willing to do so as they are. Please remember marking the paper refused, or the making of some purely fictitious yarn will not constitute a settlement of account. The new year is here so let's settle and go.

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ISSUES PRESENTED TO PEOPLE.

A student of public affairs and a lawyer of national reputation who has the background of long experience on which to base his opinion and judgment, says:

"My observation leads me to believe that on the whole it was a good thing for the country that Senator La Follette was a candidate for president on the platform which he dictated. His proposal for the government to buy or condemn the railroads and operate them and his proposal to do away with the power of the United States Supreme Court to declare an act of Congress unconstitutional have really been considered by the people as they never would have been settled and settled right. If such be the fact, is not the country rather indebted to Senator La Follette than endangered by his radical proposals?"

There is truth in this statement. People never prize their possessions until some movement is started to deprive them of the same. Let the people be informed upon basic principles of business and government and they will apply the rules to local questions and state and national issues when they arise.

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UNION CHURCH

Union Church, Dec. 30.—The cold wave continues to hold its hold for some time. There hasn't been any work done about here for the last ten days on account of the cold weather.

The Christmas exercises were very good at Union Church last Wednesday evening, especially the songs by the choir which were very good selection for the occasion.

Rev. Deitz and Mrs. Deitz each received handsome purses from the members of the Sunday school.

Mr. Floyd Goodman has commenced delivering brick for the Sunday school rooms at Union Church.

The Hystler visited his brother near Christians church last Friday, December 26th, and also met Mr. D. C. Lingle, one of the wealthiest farmers in that vicinity, and a good man besides.

Mr. Robert Poplin is down with mumps. He did not get to enjoy Christmas.

Mr. Gid. Agner, one of the navy boys, is in on a vacation visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Agner. Mr. Henry Deitz, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Deitz, is at home from Lenoir college for a few days. Will close for this time, wishing everybody a happy new year.

UNION HUSTLER.

SHOPS HAVE REOPENED. The Spencer railroad shops reopened Monday morning and the 500 men who had been off the payroll for the past week returned to their jobs. The loss in pay incident to the Christmas holidays was for six days, and eliminating Christmas day, which would have been a holiday under any circumstances, only five days' time was lost.

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CONSIDERABLE PROGRESS ON STONE MOUNTAIN MEMORIAL

Old Year Ends With Record of Great Things Accomplished.

Atlanta, Dec. 29.—Results accomplished during 1924 were so important and far reaching that they insure the complete success of the Stone Mountain Confederate memorial, while the year 1925 will witness outstanding advancement both in finances and in the work at the mountain, it is shown in a summary of progress given out here today by Hollins N. Randolph, president of the association.

Mr. Randolph's statement follows: "The old year ends with a record of great things accomplished and the new year begins with definite assurance of even greater advancement for the Stone Mountain Confederate memorial. All of us officially connected with it feel that the results obtained and the progress made in the past year are so important and far-reaching that they insure the complete success of the enterprise. Within the next year the public will begin to see the full fruition of the successful work of 1924."

"Mr. Borglum has progressed so well in carving the central group that we expect to have the figures of President Davis, General Lee and General Jackson finished down to their saddles and ready for unveiling on Davis' birthday, June 3.

"While Mr. Borglum is carving these figures, his drilling crew will be roughing out the figures of the other four Confederate generals to be carved in the central group. The association has requested the state historians of the 13 states which formed the Confederacy to select these four generals, and it will in order to call for an expression of their choice in the early future. There is naturally a very strong rivalry for these four places among admirers of various Confederate generals. The announcement of the four who have been selected will be met with great interest throughout the south.

"Within a short time the association will make a more or less detailed announcement of the plan of campaign for selling five million Stone Mountain memorial half-dollar coins now in process of being coined in the United States mint at Philadelphia. We have official assurances that they will begin to come from the mint early in January. Our plan is to conduct a nation-wide campaign having for its objective the sale of the entire five million in one day. They have aroused so much interest in all parts of the country and we have received so many advance orders that we expect the campaign to be a complete success. The association will take the coins from the mint at face value, fifty cents, and sell them for one dollar, thereby putting into the memorial treasury a gross profit of \$2,500,000, or one-half the estimated cost of the entire project, including memorial hall.

"Our first notable accomplishment in 1924 was the unveiling of the head of General Lee on January 19. It was attended by a multitude of people and attracted nation-wide attention. The finished head of General Lee on the mountain demonstrated beyond question the feasibility of the colossal plan projected by Mr. Borglum, and since the unveiling I have heard no responsible person raise a doubt on this point.

"Our next great milestone of progress in 1924 was the passage of the coinage act by unanimous vote of the house and senate and its approval by President Coolidge on March 17. During the summer Mr. Borglum, in addition to carrying his work at the mountain, made the design for the half-dollar. It was submitted to the director of the mint, the secretary of the treasury and the fine arts commission, as provided by the act. Numerous changes were made to meet the wishes of these various authorities, and the final result was a very beautiful coin, which, as stated above is now in process of being minted at Philadelphia.

"Another very important accomplishment during 1924 was a complete reorganizing of the association, in which the executive committee was enlarged by the addition of eight or ten of the strongest and ablest men in Atlanta, including the heads of all Atlanta banks. The affairs of the association are and will continue to be in the hands of a board of directors and an executive committee as strong and representative as could be assembled anywhere in the country.

"At their annual reunion in Memphis in June the United Confederate veterans passed a resolution endorsing the memorial and asking their sons and daughters to give it moral and financial support.

"This was followed by appropriate action by the United Daughters of the Confederacy at their general ber. They adopted resolutions en-

INDIANS AT BUIE ENGAGE IN GUN BATTLE WITH OFFICERS

Lumberton, Dec. 30.—Willis C. Britt, deputy sheriff and jailer, is in the Baker sanatorium seriously injured, and Dock Wynn and four other Indians are in jail here as the result of a gun battle which occurred last night at Wynn's home at Buie.

Sheriff B. F. McMillan, Deputy Britt and Rural Policeman Melton Ivey went to Wynn's home early last night to serve a warrant charging Wynn with an assault upon another Indian of that community. The officers stopped their car in the road and walked toward the house. When about 10 feet from the house they were fired upon by the Indians, who were behind trees in the yard.

Britt fell with a load of shot in his side. The officers returned the fire, shooting 12 times, while the Indians shot 20 times and escaped through the woods.

Sheriff McMillan hurried back to Lumberton with his wounded deputy and fifty men were soon organized to capture the gunners. As the posse was about to leave for the scene five Indians drove into town and surrendered, bringing with them the hot guns they had used.

The Indians stated that they had seen told some other Indians were coming to kill them last night and they thought the officers were them.

CARRIES HIS WHISKEY IN AN EMPTY COCOANUT.

High Point, Dec. 30.—B. K. Suggs, Thomasville, carries his whiskey grand style. When local police arrested Suggs here yesterday he had in his possession a cocoanut filled with liquor. A cork stopper had been placed in a hole in the cocoanut to prevent the fluid from leaking out. Suggs also had a pint bottle of liquor in his pocket and this attracted the attention of officers who arrested him. He was carrying the cocoanut in his hand. Tried in police court, the Thomasville man was fined \$35 and the costs. "You Thomasville folks are teaching us a thing or two," said Judge Matt Hedgecock in imposing the fine.

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Forcing the memorial and making it a part of the stated work of the U. D. C., which action liberates the chapters to work for and contribute to it to the full extent of their means. Previous to this action the U. D. C. had no definite general policy regarding the memorial, and the chapters were in doubt as to what they could do. I consider the Savannah action second in importance only to the passage of the coinage act by congress, because the U. D. C. has a thousand chapters and a membership of more than one hundred thousand women. The united power of the U. D. C. is going to be a tremendous factor in advancing the memorial to completion.

"To sum up, I believe the year 1924 will go on record as the most eventful and successful in the whole history of the memorial, inasmuch as the Lee unveiling demonstrated the feasibility of the project, the coinage act stamped it with the nation's approval, and the proceeds arising from the sale of the coin will give us ample funds to push the work on a maximum scale, while we are raising the balance needed through the founders roll, the children's founders roll and miscellaneous contributions."

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