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## BETHLEHEM NEWS

We are having an abundance of rain at present and the farmers of this section are considerably behind with their work.

A very interesting debate was given last Saturday night April 8 between North Brook and Daniels at old Oak View school building, North Brook being victorious.

We are glad to say that Edith, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Baxter is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Miss Laura, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Howell spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Claud Self.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Beam and family of Lincolnton spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Howell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Howell spent Sunday at the home of Edd Sorrels.

Quite a number of folks from this section attended the birthday dinner at the home of Mr. Charles Parker. The dinner being in honor of his father Enoch who is 101 years of age.

Mrs. Stowe Beam of Fallston is spending some time with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Beam.

Mrs. T. H. Baxter and Mrs. Hudson Craft spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Baxter.

Miss Annie Howell spent Saturday night with Mae Sorrels.

Misses Annie Hull and Laura Minnie Willis students of North Brook spent the week end with home folks.

## DELEGATES APPOINTED FROM DENVER PRECINCT

The Democrats of Denver Precinct, Catawba Springs Township met Saturday afternoon. Wm. A. Graham, Jr., presided. Delegates were appointed to the county convention which convenes in Lincolnton on Saturday the 15th.

The old Ex-Committee was continued with the exception of two new members, R. E. Proctor was chosen to the vacancy caused by the death of J. O. Mundy and F. C. Thompson was selected to succeed his father Mr. J. C. Thompson, who has served on the committee since Denver precinct was created, but on account of poor health insisted that he be relieved.

O. F. Howard, Secy.

## TEXT BOOKS FOR SCHOOLS

Raleigh, April 9.—The fact that an erroneous impression still prevails in the minds of many people regarding the recent letting of contracts for text books for the schools of the State led Dr. E. C. Brooks, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, to make this brief statement today:

"The previous contracts having expired it was absolutely necessary for the Text-Book Commission to make selections and award new contracts. The best selections possibly were made from among the books examined, many old books being retained and many new ones being selected to take the places of books that are now either out of date, or discontinued by the publishers or that were inferior to other books that were offered by the same or other publishers.

"The contracts just expired had been made in 1917 when prices were low and if it had been possible to renew all contracts in every detail except to pay prices that are being quoted today on the same books, the total cost to the pupils of the State would have been approximately what it will be under the new contracts. For instance, one spelling book that cost 15 cents under the old contract would have cost 30 cents under a new contract. Therefore, the only advantage that would have been derived from retaining all of the old text books would have been through the use of books now in the hands of pupils and this matter is taken care of by a provision that the new books shall not be required for two years where the old ones are already available.

"Such criticism as has been made of the Text-Book Commission has resulted, I think, from a lack of all information regarding the situation that confronted the commission and of the full intent of its action.

## NORTH CAROLINA FALLS OFF MILLION DOLLARS IN TAXES

Raleigh, April 11.—North Carolina fell off only about \$1,000,000 in the amount of income tax paid to the federal government this year, despite increased exemptions and supposedly smaller incomes.

Internal Revenue Collector William Grissom today reported to the Washington office the collection of \$5,500,000 in income taxes and 2,000 delayed returns that are expected to bring in \$500,000 more. The total amount of tax collected last year, in round figures, was \$7,000,000.

Around 27,000 North Carolinians this year filed income tax returns, several thousand more than have filed returns in a previous year.

## COUNTY SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

Saturday is to be a big day in Lincoln. Besides the usual Saturday throngs, a large crowd will be here for County school commencement, and to hear Hon. O. Max Gardner, who makes the principal address at the auditorium. Supt. Beam and his assistants are perfecting plans for the day's exercises and it will be a day of pleasure and profit.

The Commencement program follows: 10:00 a. m.—Commencement Debate. 11:45 a. m.—Commencement Address by Hon. O. Max Gardner. 12:15 p. m.—Presentation of Certificates and Prizes. 12:30—Noon Recess. 1:30 p. m.—Recitation and Declamation contests for elementary schools. 2:30 Storying-writing and Story-telling Contests. 3:30 p. m.—Spelling matches of the elementary and high schools. 4:30 p. m. Basket Ball Games. 8:00 p. m.—High school Recitation and Declamation Contests.

## STANLEY CREEK LOCAL ITEMS

Stanley, N. C., Apr. 11.—The second quarterly conference for the Stanley Creek charge was held at Iron Station, Rev. H. H. Jordan, the presiding elder of the district preaching and holding the business session of the conference.

The town council is having the streets worked. They are straightening and otherwise beautifying the streets and when later the hard surfaced road is built our town will begin to look like a city.

Lowell and Stanley crossed bats on the local grounds yesterday afternoon. The game was good and hard fought by both teams. The score was 14 to 7 in favor of Stanley. Our boys will go to Dallas this afternoon.

The Woman's Wesley Bible Class, of the Methodist Sunday school will have a basket supper at the school auditorium Saturday evening at 7:30. The proceeds will go to the church improvement fund.

Rev. W. W. Rimmer is assisting in a revival meeting with a Baptist pastor in South Carolina.

## THANKS EAST LINCOLN PEOPLE

Alexis, R. F. D. 1 April 11.—Please allow me space in your paper to thank our good white brethren and friends of east Lincoln, W. the St. Mark Baptist church organized a little Sunday school at the county school house of Tucker's Grove on the 3rd day of April, 1921, with 19 scholars. Later on, about Aug. the 7th, we organized a Baptist church with 16 members. About December 1921, we bought 1 acre of land. Since that time until now we have been struggling very hard, the good white people did much to help us build the house of the Lord; some gave money, some lumber, some nails, some trees, and some work. Among the ones who helped us were Squire W. H. Lowe, T. J. Norwood, M. J. Hager, B. C. Ballard, W. A. Abernathy, R. L. McCormick, P. L. Sigmon, P. V. Cobb, R. E. Ballard, Carl Rudisill, D. S. Divine, J. P. Mundy, A. A. Keever, H. E. Keever, W. H. Reinhardt, J. H. Schronce, C. R. Bradshaw, L. P. Ballard, E. B. Lowe, M. D. Perkins, J. B. Norwood, J. L. Abernathy, C. L. Sigmon, C. M. Sanders, C. A. Moore and Co. and many others who did not give their names. It is said that we broke the record. Mr. Ballard began work on our church Wednesday March 29, 1922 on the 1st Sunday in April we had service in the new church. May the Lord bless our good white people of Lincoln County. We know they still love us. R. C. Brevard, Deacon, Rev. F. C. Gibson, Pastor.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Account of the U. C. V. annual reunion at Richmond, Va., June 20-23rd, the Seaboard Air Line Railway will sell round-trip tickets to Richmond at one cent per mile to Confederate Veterans and dependent members of their families and for all others, including the general public, tickets will be sold at one fare for the round-trip.

The Seaboard Air Line Railway has convenient parking space for a number of sleeping cars adjoining the Main Street Station at Richmond. Parking charge for car per day, including sanitation, will be \$6.00.

E. W. Long, D. P. A.

## GOOD NATURED STILL

(The Charleston News and Courier.) The Baltimore Sun says President Harding is a "Cunctator." Ambassador Harvey recently said he was very like an elephant, and some other chap has described him as an Anachronism. It is to the President's credit that he is still as good natured as ever.

## GOV. THINKS PEOPLE FAVOR PROGRESS

Doesn't Think the Republicans Dare Attack It.

Raleigh, April 10.—Governor Morrison anticipating the work of the Republican convention Wednesday, and not unkindly of his own party's convocation eight days later, declares that any assault on the progressive work of the state administration will react in the shape of Democratic gains.

"Yes, I have seen what a few folks in some of the counties were doing, but the people of the state are not going to take any backward step. If the Republicans in their state convention make an attack on the state's progress they will lose five or six counties in the west. The people are not going back. They believe in progress. They believe in economy, of course, but they have the most economical government on the earth, the lowest overhead charge and the greatest efficiency on the smallest taxes. If anybody wants to attack that record he can do it, but he will gain nothing by it."

The governor isn't allowing his friend R. W. H. Stone, president of the Farmers' union, and his foe, Dr. H. Q. Alexander to excite him in their peregrinations over the counties. He thinks both could be better engaged attending to their own county affairs, but he has no fear whatsoever of what they do. Their desire to reduce salaries, to curtail county school teachers' salaries, to mark all government cost down he thinks will defeat itself. He doesn't believe their advice will be followed in a solitary county. He doesn't think it possible to get a majority of any people in any Democratic county to take their view of state affairs. Being somewhat of a scrapper he would like to see the Stone-Alexander combination shove through a county convention a proposal to reduce school teaching to \$75 a month for six or seven months in the year. That is a little matter which the governor seems to think teachers themselves will be interested in.

The Democratic state platform will indorse the big work done under the leadership of the party.

## REPUBLICAN ECONOMY

Vice President Coolidge would be more convincing in his eulogy of the "economics" effected by the Harding administration if he had not denied his own conclusions almost before he put them forth. After citing that federal appropriations for all purposes before the war were about \$1,000,000,000, he triumphantly announced that for the last fiscal year they were \$5,000,000,000 and have since been reduced to a rate of a paltry \$4,000,000,000. This great saving of \$1,500,000,000, Mr. Coolidge infers, is due to the present administration's mania for retrenchment. The vice president says:

"If from present expenditures, there be deducted those items that arose from the war and the extra amount now being expended on good roads and the army and navy, the present cost of running the government would not exceed the pre-war cost by more than \$300,000,000."

Mr. Coolidge therefore, would have the country believe that the amount by which present appropriations fall short of war-time and demobilization appropriations is due to G. O. P. economy; while the amount by which present expenditures exceed pre-war outlays is due to continuing war burdens.

That's fair enough, Mr. Coolidge. But you would know that this administration can not eat its cake and have it, too. If the war burden is responsible for the high rate of expenditure today as compared with pre-war times, its lifting is also responsible for what opportunity the administration has had of making a showing financially.

## THE MIGHTY HAAG SHOW

One Hundred and fifty people, 116 head of horses and ponies traveling overland in 40 conveyances, wagons and trucks, 1 camel, 3 elephants and 10 cages of live wild animals and everything that goes to make up a first class show worth going miles to witness.

The feature acts to be seen with the Mighty Haag show are: The great DeMarlow, world's greatest grotesque artist; Miss Marion Drew and her herd of performing elephants, marvelous, astonishing, bewildering. The three Georges, world's greatest acrobats; 60 somersaults in 60 seconds; see them. Educated horses, mules, ponies, dogs and monkeys, which do everything but talk, acrobats jugglers, gymnasts, equilibrists. Trappe performers, wire walkers, funny clowns, living wild animals and features too numerous to mention. A refined, moral old time one ring show. It pleases the old and young.

## HUSBAND KILLS WIFE HUNTING FOR BURGLAR

Charlotte, April 10.—Sam Crump 50 years old, shot and killed his wife at his home just over the Mecklenburg-Union line Sunday night at 10 o'clock. The husband is said to have mistaken his wife for a burglar and fired, killing her almost instantly.

The tragedy occurred three miles from Mint Hill, where the Helms family were murdered Sunday. Mr. Crump heard a noise at a window and thinking it a burglar, he said, got his shot gun and went out. Mrs. Crump also got up and went out, unknown to her husband. In a few seconds the wife came into view around the corner of the house, and in the semi-darkness the husband fired.

Mrs. Crump was a Miss Newell of the Morning Star township, this county, and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morrison Newell. She is survived by her husband and several children, some of them grown.

## SALE OF \$15,000,000 OF ROAD BONDS AUTHORIZED

Raleigh, April 10.—The sale of fifteen million dollars worth of road bonds were authorized this afternoon by the governor and council of state. State Treasurer Lacy will advertise the bonds on the New York market and the sale will be effected within the next few weeks, it was announced.

The sale of the road bonds is necessitated by the increased building program of the state highway commission for the year. The commission is taking advantage of the cheap cost of road construction and its program for 1922 is twice as large as the program originally decided upon for the year. One thousand miles are to be built this year.

The demand for North Carolina bonds has been strong, and, consequently, little difficulty is expected by Governor Morrison and the council of state in disposing of the fifteen millions at a premium.

## WHETHER NAVY CARRIES OUT 5-5-3 RATIO IS BIG ISSUE

Washington, April 10.—The fight on the naval appropriation bill began in the house today with members insisting that it did and that it did not actually carry out the 5-5-3 ratio, as fixed by treaty. All day the discussion centered around this one big question in dispute.

Chairman Kelley of the sub-committee on appropriations, which drafted the measure, and others, including Representative Mondell, Wyoming, the republican leader declared an enlisted force of 65,000 plus 2,000 apprentice seamen was adequate to maintain the navy in accordance with the arms conference rating. Others, however, including Representative Padgett, Tennessee, ranking democrat on the naval committee which in former times prepared the navy bills, asserted the figures were so low as "to destroy the efficiency of the American navy" and give it a standing the same as, or lower than that of Japan.

## METHODISTS TO URGE PAYMENT TO CENTENARY

During the past week throughout Southern Methodism, local committees have been working in every congregation in an effort to bring centenary collections up to 60 per cent. In most places, it is said, only 40 per cent has been paid. In other words, of the \$35,000,000 which was subscribed for world-wide missions three years ago, to be paid in five annual installments, only two annual installments have been collected and leaders have determined that the overdue amount be brought up to date.

The week's activities follow "World Sunday," March 26, on which the message of the centenary was taken in the South. According to reports received at centenary headquarters, presiding elders, pastors and laymen everywhere have given themselves willingly to the task of bringing up the amount due, realizing that unless this was done the work scheduled for the centenary at home and abroad would necessarily be greatly impeded.

Washington, April 10.—The United States veterans bureau today called official attention to what it says is one of the most unusual cases ever handled by the bureau—the refusal of the parents of a North Carolina soldier killed in the war to accept government insurance because their religious beliefs oppose receiving the monthly checks due on the \$5,000 policy. The insured man was Thomas Speaks and the bureau has even sent a special investigator to Jennings, N. C., to persuade acceptance of the insurance money.

A husband who "will eat anything" usually has a wife who can cook anything.—Los Angeles Times.

## KIWANIS MEETING AT COLUMBIA, S. C.

LINCOLNTON KIWANIS EXPECT TO ATTEND KIWANIS CONVENTION AT COLUMBIA.

Lincolnton Kiwanians are, as the warm days of spring grow warmer and the siren voice of the mosquito is heard through the land, beginning to turn their thoughts, along with consideration of other things, to the semi-annual Kiwanis convention of the Carolinas to be held this year at Columbia, the Palmetto capital, April 27 and 28. More than 1500 club members from all corners of North and South Carolina will attend this big rally it is stated. Although the event is still several weeks distant a number of the local members of the brotherhood are planning to attend and it is likely that Lincolnton will be well represented.

W. E. Anderson, Secretary of the local Kiwanis Club, announced yesterday that he has just received a communication from Alva M. Lumpkins, President of the Columbia Kiwanis organization and Lieut. Governor of the Columbia organization and Lieut. Governor of the District, describing in glowing colors the big preparations that are being made by them to entertain the visitors during the event in hospitable and memorable style, and requesting that delegates send in their names to his club secretary, R. H. Macdonald, for hotel reservations.

Every member of the Columbia Kiwanis club is devoting individual attention, it is said, with zest and industry to perfecting plans for the convention. Twenty three committees with Frank E. Brodnax, past president of the club, in charge as general chairman, have been appointed to handle the preparatory work and a program of unusual variety and interest is promised. Stunts, dances, plenty of music automobile rides and barbecues are to be provided for the lighter moments of social relaxation between meetings.

The Jefferson Hotel will be convention headquarters.

It is certain that an important item of equipment for the visiting Kiwanians from the two sister states will be the trusty golf club, as a tournament with valuable prizes offered has been definitely decided upon as an afternoon feature of the opening day. Among those who are expected to attend the district convention from Lincolnton are: K. B. Nixon, J. T. Mangum, W. E. Anderson, J. W. Muller, J. A. Abernethy, Jr., Thos. C. Abernethy, J. L. Thompson, J. F. Love, E. C. Baker, M. H. Cline, J. Ed. Kale, R. S. Reinhardt, Jr., O. A. Costner, Rev. W. J. Roof and perhaps others.

Chicago, April 6.—Declaring that the American Legion was not satisfied with the facilities for hospitalizing disabled war veterans and that "the success of the whole system of vocational training still is in the balance," A. A. Sprague, chairman of the legion's rehabilitation committee today asserted that a recent statement by the United States Veterans' Bureau of the work it has done "conveys impressions that may be misinterpreted or misused."

## ELECTION FOR BONDS CARRIES

Greensboro to Lend Her Credit To Southern Railway.

Greensboro, April 11.—With 480 votes to spare, supporters of the proposition to lend the city of Greensboro's credit to the Southern railway for the construction of a passenger station here, triumphed in the election held today to decide the matter.

The total number of votes cast for the proposition was 2,145. The total registration was 3,428. A majority of the registered vote was necessary to carry; that is, 1,715.

The fight was the hottest election contest held in Greensboro in years, surpassing in vigor and in bitterness a political contest.

The plan by which it is proposed to build the station is a novel one, and for that reason of great interest to every city on the Southern's line desiring a new station. Asked to build a station, the Southern replied that it did not have the money, and the proposition was made that if the city would vote bonds, turn over the proceeds for the building of the station, and lease it to the Southern for thirty years, the Southern would pay interest on the bonds and into a sinking fund sufficient to retire them at the end of thirty years, thus acquiring ownership. In short, the city lends its credit to the railroad company.

Those fighting the proposition called it revolutionary and unwise to establish such a precedent.

The sum of \$1,300,000 is the total of the bonds to be issued.

## TRYON COUNTY

A Short Story Of One Of The 14 Extinct Counties by Fred A. Olds.

Some weeks ago the publication of a series of articles by Col. Fred A. Olds, was begun in the Orphan's Friends. It includes the stories of 14 extinct counties, the church parishes formerly existing in 32 counties, and of the counties now existing that were founded prior to 1776 His story of Tryon county, of which the present Lincoln county, was a part, is published below and will prove interesting to News readers throughout this section:

The county of Tryon was erected, or created, Dec. 5, 1768, by power of "An act for dividing the county of Mecklenburg." By the terms of the act the county of Mecklenburg was to consist of St. Martin's Parish and the part set off to be named Tryon and comprise St. Thomas' Parish; the holding of the courts in the latter to begin the following April.

Governor William Tryon, for whom the new county was named, was very proud of it and jealous of its boundaries, particularly as regards South Carolina. The next mention of it occurs in a letter from him to the Earl of Hillsboro dated January 10, 1769, in which he said the act had been passed December 5.—at New Bern, by the General Assembly, and he added that if the Catawba river was "to be made the boundary between North Car. and South Carolina as has been proposed to me by Lord Charles Mantagu I will lose my county and my mountain" (Tryon mountain, named for him.) On the 11th of January he wrote to Governor Montague of South Carolina that by an act of the last Assembly all the tract of land to the westward of the Rowan county is formed into a county by the name of Tryon. A little later Gov. Tryon made a report in which he said of Tryon county "it is too unsettled to make provision for a minister. He added that the county was 45 miles north and south and 80 due east and west. The Assembly by an act in 1768 appointed Thomas Neil, Henry Clark, William Yancy, Daniel Warlick, Jacob Forney, John Gordon and William Wilson a commission to build a courthouse, prison and stocks for Tryon. (They failed to do this for in 1770 five other commissioners were named and were directed to do the work within 12 months. These also failed and in 1774 a third commission, of seven members, was named by the Assembly.)

In October, 1769, it was ordered in an act of the Assembly that public taxes should be paid in the produce of the country and that for the storage of these commodities a public warehouse should be built for Tryon. The same year the Presbyterians of Tryon presented a petition to the Gov. and the Assembly. In this they set out that they were much aggrieved for some years by an "Act Concerning Marriages" which said that the "Presbyterian ministers had unlawfully celebrated marriages without licenses or the publication of the banns. This charge is wrongfully thrown on us. Our church constitution requires banns to be published three times, in common with our brethren of the Church of England; and any minister who presumes to join persons in wedlock without banns and license brings himself under penalty of total suspension from office. This act forbids us to marry with rightful publication of banns, a right never taken from Dissenters in America except by this act."

In 1770 Thomas Neal, Thomas Polk, Matthew Lock, Griffith Rutherford and Peter Robertson were named by the assembly as commissioners to run the dividing line between Tryon and Mecklenburg. In December William Moore was appointed by the Assembly "to collect taxes due for 1768," and a statement was made that the arrears of taxes due for 1769 were 311 pounds and for 1770 were 784 pounds, Job Tygart being set down as collector. December 29 the Assembly named a commission to build a courthouse, jail and stocks.

A squad of "rangers," a sergeant and five men, were ordered in 1770 to be formed from the militia to watch the Indians, who it was rumored were planning to invade Tryon, Rowan and Washington counties and give prompt alarm of their movements. (Washington was in what is now Tennessee.)

In 1769 a dispute had arisen as to the jurisdiction of magistrates who lived along the boundary between the two Carolinas and Governor Tryon assured the British authorities that these troubles could never be quieted until a true line was run. He was, as already stated, very jealous of the taking away by South Carolina of his pet county, his namesake, and he had warm arguments with Lord George Montague on this matter, finally having

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## SHORT ITEMS

Chester, S. C., April 10.—Richard Peay, a well known young man of this city, and a veteran of the world war, was shot and instantly killed by Joseph P. Queen, also a veteran of the world war, about 2:30 o'clock this morning at the Gladden apartments on Hudson street, conducted by Mrs. Maggie Adams, a sister of the deceased. One shot which was evidently the first, struck Peay in the nose and penetrated the brain; another went through the abdomen. Any one of the three perhaps, would have proven fatal. Another shot went wild.

Genoa, April 10.—A clash over a disarmament proposal by George Chitcher, the Russian soviet foreign minister, which occurred between Chitcher and M. Bartou, France, threatened to disrupt the conference. M. Barthou said that France categorically refused to discuss disarmament at Genoa. Mr. Chitcher replied that Russia thought France would be ready to discuss this question because M. Briand, the former premier, had said at the Washington conference that Russia's armaments had made disarmament impossible.

Washington, April 10.—Walter L. Campbell, of Norwood, N. C., died here tonight from injuries received when he fell from a third story window of a residence. Campbell, who was connected with the prohibition enforcement bureau as a general agent here, was said by friends to be engaged to marry Miss Dorothy Powell, of Charlotte, N. C.

Charlotte, April 10.—A definite movement for the organization of a Pythian club for Charlotte has been instituted by members of the Pythian lodges. Committee have been appointed and have completed a temporary organization.

Washington, April 10.—Advices reaching members of the North Carolina delegation today were that Representative Brinson is critically ill at his home in New Bern and his recovery is doubtful.

## DANIELS TO PLEAD FOR SUPERANNUATES

Ex-Secretary of Navy to Speak For Methodist Finance Board.

Honorable Josephus Daniels, ex-secretary of the navy, has consented to speak on the program for Thursday night, May 11, at the quadrennial meeting of the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, on the anniversary occasion of the Board of Finance.

According to Dr. Luther E. Todd, secretary of the Board of Finance, St. Louis, Mo., that body has formulated plans which will be submitted to the general conference whereby not less than \$10,000,000 will be collected during the 1922-26 quadrennium to apply to the fund for the support of worn-out preachers and other conference claimants. It is said that the average per capita received by the superannuates is \$283 and the average annual per capita received by widows of preachers is \$186.

It is predicted that this cause will be kept prominently before the mind of the church during the next quadrennium and an effective pension system worked out for the benefit of the 2,192 superannuates and their widows, who are on church rolls. "The Board of Finance," said Dr. Todd, "is the great mother-arm of a loving and appreciative church, and it enfolds these old servants within its grasp of interest, sympathy and tender solicitude."

## FIRST DEMOCRATIC LADY TO ANNOUNCE CANDIDACY

Mrs. Mary Eskridge Yarbrough is the sixth candidate to announce for the office of county treasurer to succeed Mr. Rash Stroup who recently declared that he would not be a candidate to succeed himself. Mrs. Yarbrough is the first Democratic lady candidate in Cleveland county since the women were enfranchised two years ago by ratification of a constitutional amendment. Mrs. Yarbrough is the widow daughter of Mr. Harrison Eskridge, one-armed Confederate veteran who served the county several terms as register of deeds, during which time Mrs. Yarbrough assisted him in the performance of his duties. She is an accountant of no mean ability and has had considerable clerical experience in local offices, being at present in the Shelby Building and Loan office with Capt. J. Frank Roberts—Shelby Star.

## MISSED SOMETHING

Little Ray was being shown a bust of his distinguished grandfather who had died before Ray was born. The youngster gazed at the bust while in perplexed silence; then he inquired innocently: "Is that all there was of him?"—Boston Transcript.