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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.

## TWO SUDDEN DEATHS.

**Heart Failure Carried off Mrs. Long of Goose Creek and Mr. Irby of Sandy Ridge—Former Was Alone With Grandson.**

Mrs. Melissa Long, widow of Mr. G. C. Long who died six years ago, died suddenly Sunday afternoon at the home of her son, Mr. I. B. Long. On Saturday Mrs. Long attended the funeral of her kinswoman, Mrs. John I. Long, and on Sunday afternoon she wrote to her daughter saying that she felt unusually well. Late in the afternoon, while the family were at Sunday school, except a twelve-year old grandson, Mrs. Long complained of feeling wrong, laid down and asked her grandson to bring one of the tablets she was in the habit of taking. By the time he had done so she was dead. The child ran out to give the alarm and found that his father was just driving up from church.

Mrs. Long was 70 years of age, and was a good woman who was held in the highest esteem of the community. She was a faithful member of Zion Methodist church, where the funeral was held today by Rev. M. T. Steele.

Mr. J. C. Irby died suddenly at ten o'clock Sunday night of heart failure, at his home in Wolfville, in Sandy Ridge township. His death also was quick and unexpected, though he had been for some time subject to slight discomforts in the region of the heart. Mr. Irby had retired for the night when the attack came. He was fifty years of age and is survived by his wife and several children, one of whom is Mrs. T. P. Keziah. He was a member of Hebron Methodist church, though the remains were interred at Pleasant Grove. Mr. Irby had lately begun to keep a merchandise business at the old stand at Wolfville owned by Mr. R. B. Redwine.

## Marriage of Miss Osborne and Mr. Harrell.

Mr. W. O. Harrell of Marshville and Miss Attice Osborne of Waxhaw were married at the home of the bride in Waxhaw Wednesday afternoon by Rev. M. T. Steele. The marriage was a quiet affair, only a few relatives and friends of the contracting parties being present.

Miss Osborne is a very popular and charming young woman who possesses many warm friends. She has been a milliner of marked ability and in her work has made many acquaintances and friends all of whom wish for her great happiness.

Mr. Harrell is a well known and able business man of Marshville, where he is engaged in the mercantile business, being head of the firm of Harrell Bros. He is a very popular man and a successful merchant.

Immediately after the marriage ceremony the bridal party left for Marshville, their future home.

## Death of Mrs. Huntley.

Mrs. Telitha Huntley, widow of the late Mr. Stephen Huntley, formerly of Lanes Creek township, this county, died on February 24th at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. G. H. Jones, at Jessup, Ga. She was 82 years old, and had been living in Georgia eight years. A fall she received on January 28th was the cause of her death. Mrs. Huntley was a lady of fine christian character and there are many in this county where she spent seventy-four years of her life who will be sorry to hear of her death. Mrs. Huntley leaves four sons, Messrs. K. H. of Montverde, Fla.; M. F. of Astor Park, Fla.; E. B. of Leesburg, Fla.; and S. C. Huntley of Willis Point, Texas.

## Mrs. Joshua Brooks Dead.

Mrs. Joshua Brooks died on February 23rd at her home in Stanly county. She was a native of this county but had been living in Stanly for a number of years. She was 69 years old. Her husband and several children survive. Mrs. Brooks was a lady of fine christian character. She was a member of the Baptist church. Funeral was held at Philadelphia church in Stanly.

## Recorder's Court.

Clayton Hooks, carrying concealed weapon; \$10 and costs.  
Hiram Sikes, keeping whiskey for sale; 90 days on roads.  
James Ryan, vagrancy; 20 days.  
Orange Jagers, colored, disturbing public meeting; not guilty.  
John Glenn, colored, selling whiskey; 3 months on roads, or \$60.00 and costs.  
Perk Autry, colored, injuring telephone line; not guilty.  
Earl Helms, exceeding speed limit; costs.  
Will Fincher, colored, assault with deadly weapon; \$15 and costs; carrying concealed weapon; \$10.00 and costs.  
Eugene Moore, colored, assault with deadly weapon, \$5 and costs; carrying concealed weapon; \$10.00 and costs.  
Bozey Stockton, colored, violating ordinance 80; costs.  
Dr. H. H. Creft, colored, driving over fire hose (ordinance 90); cost.  
John McCorkle, violating ordinance 80; costs.

William Jackson, who killed his son-in-law in Caldwell county about a month ago, was tried in the Superior Court this week and acquitted. Seems to have been a genuine case of self-defense. Gus Moore, who killed one Bumgarner in Caldwell, pleaded guilty of manslaughter and was given three years in the State prison.

## RUSHING TO BE ELECTROCUTED.

**First Conviction of First Degree Murder in Many Years. — Will Pay Penalty on April 18—Showed No Sign of Emotion as Sentence Was Pronounced.**

Chesterfield Advertiser.  
Court of General Sessions, Judge Gage presiding, convened Monday. Four murder cases and others of interest were on the calendar and the three days of court have been marked by an unusually large attendance. During the progress of some of the cases it was necessary for the judge to order the aisles cleared and the door closed.

Of the more important cases the first one to come up was that of Messrs. Lowry, Baker and Cadieu, charged with killing a negro between Jefferson and Pageland. This was continued on account of the illness of one of the defendants.

In the case of State vs. Dr. W. C. McManus charged with murder, the jury brought in a verdict of manslaughter with a recommendation to mercy. Notice of appeal to the Supreme court was given and the defendant is out on bond.

The case inciting most interest perhaps was that of C. P. Rushing charged with killing his wife near Mt. Croghan some weeks ago. The defendant had been unable to secure a lawyer and the court appointed Hon. P. A. Murray of Cheraw to defend him. The case was begun Tuesday afternoon and went to the jury Wednesday morning. Rushing took the stand and stated that he remembered nothing of killing his wife as he was drunk. He said he and his wife had repeatedly quarreled and he would strike her with stove wood or anything he got his hand on. The jury was out but a short time and found the defendant guilty of murder in the first degree. The sentence of the court was that Rushing be electrocuted April 18th.

Judge Gage in sentencing the condemned man said he would say nothing to add to his suffering save to pronounce the sentence of the law. The sentence is that C. P. Rushing die in the electric chair on Friday, April 18th.

Graham Moore, charged with shooting the policeman at Ruby pleaded guilty on two charges and was sentenced to 12 months on the farm for the first charge and two years on the last charge, but sentenced was suspended during good behavior on the last charge.

State vs. Graham McKee, assault and battery with intent to kill, one year on chain gang.

State vs. Henry McKenzie, murder; plead guilty of manslaughter, four year on chain gang.

State vs. Jim Howell, assault; plead guilty, 25 or 30 days in jail. The case of State against J. W. Redfeare resulted in a verdict of not guilty.

## Trull-Yandle.

Written for The Journal.  
One of the prettiest home wedding's of the season was solemnized last Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock in the presence of about fifty relatives and friends of the contracting parties at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Trull of North Monroe, when Miss Adna Trull became the bride of Mr. Sidney Yandle, Rev. R. H. Kennington of the 2nd Methodist church officiated.

At the soft strains of Mendelssohn's March rendered by Mrs. D. M. Stack, the bridal party entered the parlor—first the ushers, Mr. Chester Eason and George Trull. The waiters were Miss Cora Trull with Mr. Louie Yandle, Miss Minnie Yandle with Mr. Lee Trull, Miss Daisy Thomason with Mr. Fred Polk. Following the initial bears Masters Hallie Neal Pollock and Oscar Trull, last the basket girls Misses Marie Griffin, Pauline Edwards, Margie St. Claire and Lois Privett.

The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Mack Yandle. The bride wore a handsome gown of white satin with pearl applique. She was given away by her brother, Mr. Coyte Trull. Following the wedding we were invited in the dining hall where an elegant supper awaited us. The popular young couple have a host of friends whom we join in extending congratulations.

## Jurors for March Term.

The county commissioners have drawn the following jurors to serve at a one week's term of Superior court for the trial of criminal cases and beginning Monday, March 17th: E. W. Helms, W. H. Staton, Lee Russell, J. K. Trull, J. Lex Helms, Geo. W. Baucom, D. B. Snyder, J. B. Outen, R. A. Hudson, H. M. Furr, Sam H. Hudson, Frank W. Howie, R. W. Williams, J. C. Foard, W. L. Hembry, F. M. Sutton, A. L. Aycok, D. S. Montgomery, T. C. Edwards, N. C. English, E. C. Burton Parker, John P. Griffin, T. F. Gordon, I. N. Medlin, H. A. Shute, C. S. Brooks, J. N. Sturdivant, W. C. Broom, M. L. Phillips, G. A. McCain, Sanford Smith, Minor E. Plyler, M. C. Austin, W. H. Tadlock, L. L. Moore, A. E. Morgan.

Capt. Orren Randolph Smith, designer of the Confederate flag, died Monday at the home of his daughter, Miss Jessica Smith, at Henderson, aged 82 years.

While at the home of her step-daughter, near Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Rebecca Faggart of Cabarrus county, attempted suicide by slashing her throat with a razor. Ill health is assigned as the cause. She may recover.

## CHILDREN BITTEN BY DOG.

**Mad Dog Ran Riot in Buford and the Dog Tribe Has Been Biting the Dust in that Section Since—Child Taken to Raleigh.**

Two small children of Mr. Zeb Richardson of Buford township were bitten last Tuesday by a dog that was supposed to be mad. The dog belonged to Mr. Cull Richardson and on the Sunday before had appeared to go wrong. The little boy, seven or eight years old, was bitten on the arm through the coat sleeve, and the little girl was but slightly scratched. On Friday the wound on the boy's arm showed some inflammation and Messrs. Zeb and Charlie Richardson took the child to Raleigh for examination at the Pasteur Institute. They returned Saturday, bringing him back.

After the dog got to going good he caused some excitement in the New Hope, Sandy Ridge and Prospect sections, and ever since then folks have been shooting the dogs, not even resting entirely on Sunday.

## Death of Mrs. John I. Long.

Mrs. D. E. Long, wife of Mr. J. I. Long, died at her home on Benton Heights, Thursday, from bronchial pneumonia at 1:35 p. m. She had been in bad health for some time but had been confined to her bed for only eight days. Mrs. Long was the daughter of the late John Love of Goose Creek township, and is survived by her husband, Mr. J. I. Long and her children, C. A. and Curtis Long, Mesdames Jane Tice and F. H. Austin, her three brothers, Messrs W. A., T. L. and J. W. Love.

Mrs. Long was 64 years old. She was married to Mr. Long forty-three years ago, and her married life was both pleasant and useful. She joined the Methodist church at Zion in 1867, and though she moved to Monroe some 20 years ago she never has lost interest in her old home church and its members, for she continued to contribute by her means and influence to its support and good work until her death. She was buried at Zion Methodist church Saturday at noon, and the funeral services were conducted by Rev. M. T. Steele.

Mrs. Long was a good woman and her life was spent in teaching and instructing her children. She belonged to that class of mothers who forget the outside world and live for those entrusted to her care. She was faithful and consistent and had lived a simple christian mother.

## Blind Tigers Disturbed.

The animal known as the blind tiger is a little upset now in North Carolina and is "a lying low" until he sees just how these new laws are going to work. With the passage of the Webb bill by Congress and the search and seizure law by the North Carolina legislature the animal doesn't know just what he can depend upon. Five counties in the state have local laws which prevent any shipping in whatever of liquor, and they are dry indeed. These counties are Anson, Rutherfordton, Cherokee, Macon, and Burke. Since the express company has given notice that it will receive no liquor whatever for shipment into those counties, the folks down in Anson who want to "order out" will have to have their stuff sent to Marshville, Wingate, or Monroe hereafter. It looks like the tables will be somewhat turned. Before the State prohibition law went into effect folks from these parts went to Wadesboro for their jugs, and now feet folks from these parts went to come up here for theirs.

## County Commencement.

Everybody come to the county commencement. Debate Friday evening at 8:30, March 21.  
Saturday, March 22nd, spelling matches, speech by Supt. J. Y. Joyner, awarding of prizes and diplomas, and school exhibits examined.

The prizes are as follows:  
For the best speller in county—\$5.00 in gold, given by Dr. W. B. Houston.

For the best speller in primary grades—\$5.00 worth of jewelry, given by W. J. Rudge Co.

For best debater—A gold medal given by Mr. J. J. Parker.

For best school exhibit—Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, given by W. J. Rudge Co.

We have decided that a public dinner would be almost, if not altogether impractical, therefore, we shall expect each family to provide a basket and take dinner where they please.

## R. N. NISBET, Co. Supt.

As a tribute to Woodrow Wilson, the graves of his father and mother in a cemetery at Columbia, S. C., were covered with flowers Tuesday by the Ladies' Church society. Dr. Joseph Wilson, President Wilson's father, taught in the theological seminary at Columbia from 1870-74. He died at Princeton but his body was brought to Columbia for interment. Mrs. Wilson died several years before her husband.

Mr. Sam Marshall, a prominent Surry county Republican who was appointed postmaster at Mt. Airy some months ago by President Taft but not confirmed, attended the inauguration in Washington and called on Vice-President Marshall, who he insists is his second cousin. The Surry man was much pleased with the Vice President and evidently thinks the relationship may be the means of holding that Mt. Airy job for him.

## SAILORS PERISH IN HAIL OF DEATH.

**40 TO 50 MEMBERS OF CREW BLOWN TO PIECES.**

**Terrific Explosion of Dynamite Sweeps Seamen Before it as Charge of Shrapnel Levels Charging Troops—Rocks the City of Baltimore—Thorough Investigation of Explosion to be Made by Authorities.**

Baltimore, March 7.—Three hundred tons of dynamite being loaded in the British tramp steamer Alum Chine in the lower harbor off Fort Howard, exploded about 10:30 o'clock this morning, instantly killing from 40 to 50 men, wounding and maiming three score more, some of whom may die and dealing destruction to half a million dollars worth of property.

The Alum Chine and a loading scow alongside here were annihilated, the tug Atlantic, which twice went to the rescue of the imperiled seamen, was set on fire and later sank; the United States collier Jason, just completed and ready for trial was raked to her deck and her armor riddled and buildings in Baltimore and towns many miles away were rocked by the force of the terrific explosion.

## CAUSE UNKNOWN.

The cause of the disaster is unknown tonight, but Federal authorities have instituted a thorough investigation to place the blame. Excited survivors told conflicting stories, some insisting that a negro stevedore caused the explosion by jamming a pike into a case of dynamite. This was denied by eyewitnesses who declare that smoke was seen pouring from the Alum Chine's hold several minutes before the explosion occurred.

At a late hour tonight the bodies of 20 dead had been brought to morgues in this city and 60 injured were in the hospitals. Estimates of the dead include 30 stevedores and checkers of the Joseph R. Foard dynamite, employed in transferring dynamite from a barge to the Alum Chine, which was bound to Panama.

Eight members of the crew of the Alum Chine, six men on the collier Jason and the captain and several members of the crew of the tug Atlantic, many bodies, it is believed, will never be recovered from the sea.

Of the injured a score are frightfully maimed. At least 15 are expected to die.

## STEAMER JUMPS FROM WATER.

Seamen in small craft and Captain Van Dyke of the Atlantic saw smoke coming from the dynamite-laden Alum Chine, a few minutes before the explosion. The launch Jerome was alongside the ship and rescued many members of the crew and rushed them to safety. The witnesses say that when the explosion came the steamer jumped from the water as if a torpedo had struck her and then fell to fragments in which were mingled the torn bodies of the dead.

The transport company's scow had been moored to the big steamer and the concussion from the ship's hold blew up the tons of dynamite still aboard the barge in an echoing explosion that increased the carnage and destruction.

Several small craft in the harbor are believed to have been blown to pieces.

## ATLANTIC SET ON FIRE.

The tug Atlantic which had twice rushed to the rescue before the crash, was racing away when it was caught in the rain of charred wood, hot steel and unexploded boxes of dynamite that fell in a shower for a quarter of a mile around, killing some of the crew outright and setting fire to the vessel.

Coming up the river at the time was the tug Britannia and she rushed to the aid of the Atlantic, picking up many of the wounded who had leaped into the water. Some of them are said to have perished before the Britannia could get to them.

The Britannia ran a line to the burning tug and started up the river with her but the vessel sank before the Lazaretto lighthouse was reached. For a time it was feared the revenue cutter Guthrie had shared the fate of the Alum Chine. Peter J. Curran, the boarding officer, assigned to the ill-fated vessel, had left on the Guthrie soon after 5 o'clock and it was therefore, assumed that the cutter was near the scene of the disaster when the explosion occurred. The vessel was three-fourths of a mile from the explosion and Inspector Curran was an eye-witness to the catastrophe.

## WORK IN PROGRESS.

"We had left the place of loading about an hour before," he said, "and stopped only long enough to get the number of the cars of which three were to be unloaded. The work was then in progress. Seven carloads already had been stored and it was thought the cargo would be completed by evening."

The Guthrie steamed away to wait for an incoming vessel and it was while we were moving around that the captain and other noticed fire on the steamer. This appeared to be coming from the fore-castle. Captain Dunn of the cutter ordered every window opened so the explosion, expected to come would not break the glass. He then steamed

toward the burning vessel and when three-quarters of a mile away the explosion occurred. The Guthrie trembled like a reed in a storm.

"Following the explosion we saw a huge inky cloud which ascended fully 200 feet and almost covered the harbor. When this cleared away there was naught in sight where the steamer had been loading. Vessel, scow and cars had disappeared. We rushed to the scene but saw only wreckage."

E. J. Ausley, captain of the Alum Chine, was in this city on business when his ship was blown up. He could assign no cause for the disaster. The general theory of the cause is that there was fire in the ship's coal bunkers which spread to the dynamite in the hold.

William E. Van Dyke, captain of the wrecked tug Atlantic, lost his life in heroically rushing to the aid of the imperiled British seamen in the doomed Alum Chine, and his vain effort carried with him to death many members of his crew.

When curling smoke from the bow of the Alum Chine warned members of her crew, the stevedores engaged in loading her and the crew of the Atlantic alongside, that fire was eating its way out of the coal bunkers, there was instant recognition that flames would soon reach the 300 tons of dynamite stored in the Alum Chine's hold and the barge roped beside her.

## SPEDDING FROM DOOM.

Instantly there was a rush to the ship's side. Fourteen members of the crew and four of the stevedores leaped over the rail and tumbled pell mell into the launch Jerome that had a moment before brought two firemen aboard the ill-fated ship. All of the other members of the crew and stevedores, who could leap from the decks of the Atlantic. The tug and launch cut hawsers and sped away from the scene of the impending catastrophe. The Jerome was the first to get started. The Atlantic had proceeded a few hundred feet when two frantic figures were seen clamoring from the Alum Chine's hold. They were sailors who had been left behind. Reaching the sides of the vessel they shouted piteous appeals for rescue.

Captain Van Dyke, despite the knowledge he must have had that a hail of death would be pouring over the harbor, heeded the call of the imperiled sailors. The engines were stopped, the Atlantic wheeled and rushed again to the vessel's side. She reached it in safety. The two sailors jumped aboard.

## ATLANTIC IS CAUGHT.

Again the Atlantic was turned quickly. But it was too late, her rose scarcely had turned toward open water, when with a roar like the eruption of a volcano, the death-laden vitals of the Alum Chine exploded. The concussion hurled all before it. A dense pall of smoke enveloped the waters and when it cleared away the ship and barge had disappeared and the Atlantic, a dismantled, helpless hulk, had become a human shambles.

The Alum Chine had been torn into shreds and boxes of dynamite mingled with the flying fragments of steel and timber filled the air. These fell on the packed decks of the Atlantic the dynamite exploding as it fell and sweeping them as a charge of shrapnel levels charging troops.

Men's heads and limbs were torn from their bodies. Bodies were flung across and tumbled about the Atlantic's decks. Captain Van Dyke gave his life for his gallantry. His body, with one arm severed, was among those recovered and was one of the first identified when brought to this city. With him died Joseph T. Hood a stevedore, whom the ship first had rescued, and Robert Diggs, a member of his crew, who had stood beside him when the explosion occurred.

## BRING BACK VIVID STORIES.

Those who escaped death brought vivid but disconnected accounts of the explosion when they reached this city with the dead and wounded.

Capt. J. R. Thompson, captain of the new collier Jason, which tomorrow was to have taken her trial trip, had a narrow escape when boxes of dynamite were hurled into the Jason's decks and exploded with death dealing fury. He had seen the smoke issuing from the Alum Chine's hold.

## Death of Mr. J. J. Moody.

Mr. John J. Moody died at his home here Thursday morning at 7 o'clock of heart disease of which he had been suffering for the past fifteen months.  
Mr. Moody was born in Lancaster county, S. C., September 17, 1841, and was therefore over 71 years old. He was a brave Confederate soldier and was desperately wounded in battle and was crippled for life by the wound. He was for over fifty years a member of the Baptist church and was the oldest member of the First Baptist church here, and had been for a long time a deacon. He was a man of honor and his was an upright life. He was happily married to Miss Isabelle Small, who survives him, on June 25, 1865. Mrs. W. W. Horn is an adopted daughter.

In 1868 Mr. Moody moved to his farm two miles north of Monroe and lived there and in Monroe continuously from that time until his death. He was a salesman for a long while for the well known firm of Stevens & Pifer and later for J. R. English & Co.

Funeral services were conducted at the residence Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock by Mr. Moody's pastor, Rev. Braxton Craig.

## CHARGED WITH SHIP DISASTER.

**Dynamite Experts, However, Are Still Inclined to Theory That Spontaneous Combustion in Coal Bunkers the Real Cause.**

Baltimore, March 9th.—Although William J. Bomhardt assistant foreman of the stevedores employed in loading the dynamite ship Alum Chine, which blew up in the lower harbor here Friday, is under arrest charged with the act which caused the disaster, dynamite experts still incline to the theory that spontaneous combustion in the coal bunkers of the vessel caused the disaster.

Bomhardt was arrested this morning after Coroner Russell of the Eastern police district had taken the statement of Morris Price, a stevedore, who said he saw Bomhardt stick a bale hook into a box of dynamite and cause its explosion. The coroner says the statement of Price is supported by other stevedores who were in the immediate vicinity.

Bomhardt denies the use of the bale hook, but admits that the box of dynamite exploded while he was handling it. His theory is that the dynamite, which had been frozen, had blistered and that the friction caused by the blisters on two adjoining sticks produced the explosion.

Contrasting with these stories are the statements of others aboard the Alum Chine that they heard no explosion whatever before they saw smoke and flames pouring from the hold of the ship.

Attempts to reconcile the stories of Bomhardt and Price with the views of possibilities held by the experts have been made. One is based on the idea that fire in the bunkers of the Alum Chine ignited the dynamite at the time the stevedores thought the explosion occurred.

The second theory is that the bale hook was thrust not into a box of dynamite but into a box of percussion caps. This would have produced perhaps a minor explosion.

## Social.

Complimentary to Mrs. J. J. McHugh of Elberton, Ga., Mrs. Roscoe Pifer entertained at a pleasant sewing party Tuesday afternoon.

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A delightful meeting of the Van Dyke book club was held Friday afternoon, with Mrs. R. H. Hargett at her home on Washington street. The subject for the afternoon was "The Plantation Negro" and the "Manor-house Negro." Interesting papers were read by Mesdames V. D. Sikes and O. W. Kochitzky. Mrs. Neal Redfeare recited the "Interpretation of the Two Negroes" in her usual charming manner. The club was pleased to have Mrs. R. H. Hargett and Miss Herring as guests.

Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

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The Baracas and Philatheas of the Presbyterian church will meet at the Mabse Friday night. After separate business meetings the two classes will be entertained at a social meeting by Dr. and Mrs. Gurtey.

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Miss Mary Hudson was hostess Friday night at supper to the following former graded school girls: Lura Mouth, Mary Crow, Annie Houston, Olive Boyle, Mary Redwine, Mabel Smith, Janie Pifer, Cora Montgomery, Grace Smith, Louise Morrow, Anna Payne, Leslie Covington and Essie Green. Many incidents were recalled and discussed.

## Death of an Aged Lady.

After an illness of several weeks, Mrs. Nancy Byrum, who was 79 years old, died at her home in Vance township on Feb. 25th.

Mrs. Byrum was Miss Nancy Henegar, and she was first married to Mr. Harvey Gordon, who lost his life in the Civil war. In 1873 she married Mr. D. M. Byrum, who died in 1876. She leaves two sons, Messrs. D. M. and Jay Gordon, and two daughters, Mesdames M. C. Polk and E. E. Helms. Mrs. Matilda Rogers, Mrs. Jane Secrest and Miss Sudie Henegar are sisters of the deceased. Mrs. Byrum was a faithful and consistent member for many years of the Baptist church.

## A Collector With Help.

Seeing that officer Barrett had collected a handful of money after court hours yesterday morning, some one asked him if he was a good collector, and Mr. Barrett replied in his most serious tones:  
"Well, yes, I am, that's so. That is I'm a good collector when the Recorder is backing me up."

## What Made the Women Mad.

The mammoth parade that the women suffragists pulled off in Washington the day before the inauguration has been the talk of the country on account of the way the women allege that they were treated by the crowd, and the way the police failed to protect them. Mr. J. H. Benton of Monroe, who witnessed the parade, says that he did not see much wrong and he stood and watched the women go by for some four hours. Sometimes the men and boys would break through the lines and mix up with the marchers and the police could not get them out. Before the Senate committee which is investigating the charges, yesterday one of the ladies said that the thing that annoyed her was that all along the line the men studied, "these are nothing but hens, we came out to see chickens."