DEATHS

Mrs. Oid Porter died at her home in Roaring River last Saturday night after a brief illness. The deceased was about 22 years of age at the time of her sad and untimely demise. Mrs. Porter was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Benfield, of Rock Creek township, who, with her husband, survive. The funeral service was conducted Tuesday at Rock Creek church after which the body was laid to rest in the church cemetery. An infant was interred with the remains of its other.

Miss Martha Church Died Saturday.

Miss Martha Church died at the home of her brother, Mr. William Church, who lives in Lewis Fork township, last Saturday night at 11 o'clock after suffering only a short while with paralysis. The attack ocas follows: P. G. Church. of Wilkesboro, William, Bud and Tom Church, all of whom are residents of Lewis Fork township.

The deceased was a faithful and consecrated Christian, being a member of Mount Pleasant Baptist for many years. The funeral service was conducted Monday afternoon at Mt. Pleasant, after which interment was made in the church cemetery.

W. L. Prevette Dies in Morganton. Mr. W. L. Prevette, who has been a patient in the State hospital at Morganton, N. C., for the past six years, died in that city last Friday following an illness of sometime of diarrhoea. The remains arrived here Saturday, Messrs. Grant Prevette and J. H. Billings, of Rock Creek and Traphill townships. respectively, coming here to take the body to the decease's home in Traphill township.

and is survived by his father, Mr. A. L. Prevette, his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Oid Porter of Roaring Rives Dies Mrs. Bob Pardue who lives on North Wilkesboro Route 1, Mrs. Ray Brown, of Edwards township, and one son Mr. Sanford Prevette, who lives a the home place.

The funeral and burial services were conducted Sunday morning at 10 o' clock at Round Hill church in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends.

MR. McADOO INTIMATES THAT HE WILL ACCEPT NOMINATION

New York, Feb. 18. - William Gibbs McAdoo announced today that he would not permit his name to be used on presidential ballots in various states and that he advocated the sending of uninstructed delegates to the Democratic national convention. The curred Saturday morning and her con- former secretary of the treasury said death. Miss Church was 69 years of leadership can best be obtained if the age and is survived by four brothers, national interest "is not submerged in a contest of individual candidacies."

"Personally," Mr. McAdoo continued, "I would be delighted if the next national convention might actually be a great Democratic conference where the utmost freedom of action should prevail and where the motive of high service alone should control.'

"The obligations of citizenship in a democracy are supreme," he said, "therefore we should regard it as the imperative duty of any man to accept a nomination if it should come to him unsolicited."

"I am not seeking the nomination," the letter read, "and am reluctant to do anything that would create the appearance of a candidacy." Mr. McAdoo's views were expressed in a letter to Miller S. Bell, mayor of Milledgeville. Ga., in sponse to a telegram saying the citizens of his boyhood home had placed his name on the presidential prefer-Mr. Prevette was 58 years of age ential ticket.

Carrying a Ton a Mile for less than a Cent

Freight rates have played a very small part

Other causes — the waste of war, under-pro-

duction, credit inflation - have added dollars

to the cost of the necessities of life, while

The average charge for hauling a ton of freight a mile is less than a cent.

A suit of clothing that sold for \$30

before the war was carried 2,265

miles by rail from Chicago to Los

Now the freight charge is 22 cents

The cost of the suit has increased 20 dollars.

The freight on it has increased only 51 cents.

Other transportation charges enter into the

cost of the finished article—carrying the wool

to the mills and the cloth to the tailors-but

these other charges amount to but a few cents

The \$10 pair of shoes that used to

sell for \$5 goes from the New Eng-

land factory to the Florida dealer for

a freight charge of 5% cents—only

one cent more than the pre-war rate.

Beef pays only two-thirds of a cent

a pound freight from Chicago to

American freight rates are the low-

New York.

est in the world.

Angeles for 161/2 cents.

and the suit sells for \$50.

freight charges have added only cents.

in the rising cost of living.

Winkler-Parlier Wedding Wednesday! WELL KNOWN CITIZEN OF

The Methodist church in Wilkesboro was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday when Miss Annie Carson Parlier at high noon. orations of cedar, white pine, cut near Bina. flowers and many candles.

Just prior to the entrance of the sang "Constancy" and "I Love You Truly." To the strains of Mendels- en with pneumonia and from the very Mrs. Prevette, the bridal party enter- his recovery. But all that medical ed. First came the ushers, Messrs. William Barber, Lee Hemphill, David complish was done to help him in his Bower, and John Dula. They were followed by the dame of honor, Mrs. Royal Jennings, handsomely gowned ler, sister of the bride, as maid of dition gradually grew worse until he believed the highest constructive honor, gowned in black velvet, with families in this section of the state, black picture hat, and wearing a cor- being one of a family of seven childsage of cerise sweet peas.

> suit of blue with accessories to match. wearing a corsage of bride's roses and fuchsias, entered on the arm of her father, who gave her away. The Mr. Tom Ferguson, met the bride at the altar, where Rev. J. M. Barber, pastor of the Wilkesboro Methodist church, performed the impressive ring ceremony.

Mrs. Parlier is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Winkler. Her education was received at the North Carolina College for Women. For the public schools of this county, and was during a recent school year.

Mr. Parlier is a son of Mrs. J. R. Parlier, of this place, and is a promising young traveling salesman, holding a position with the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company. Both have scores of friends who wish them much

Mr. and Mrs. Parlier left on the afternoon train for a two week's trip to various points in the State.

and a few friends were entertained Mrs. E. L. Hemphill.

The home was very attractive in its hospital. decorations suggestive of the Valentine season. Partners were 'chosen by prophecies which were written on the tally cards.

attractively decorated with red cand- off. les, hearts and cupids. Much amusement was afforded by the cutting of Miss Frances Hendren, the dime to Miss Nell Somers, the thimble to the heart to Miss Elizabeth Barber.

After the cutting of the cake, the hostess assisted by Misses Mildred Winkler and Elizabeth Barber served delicious cream and cake. On each plate was a heart-shaped favor filled with mints.

FOR SUNDAY MEDITATION.

By W. F. STALEY.

When afflicted it is a source of consolation to know that God is a very present help. There ought to be a great turning to God at this time in prayer. His children who are afflicted ought to pray. Those who are in good health should pray for one another.

The unsaved who are subjected to sickness and death need to cry to God for pardon and peace.

During the time of Uzziah's death when the land was mourning for her King Isa went into the temple and had a revelation of God. While our towns and cities are again being smitten with the influenza, we ought to approach God and catch new revelations

of his character and trusts. He is the God of all comforts, 2 Cor.

He comforts through his word-Ps.

He comforts by his presence—John

He comforts by his care-Ps. 23-4. He comforts by Intercessory prayer -Luke 22-32.

He comforts by his compassion-Ps. 103-13.

Every experience is designed to purify and strengthen us in the Lord -2 Cor. 1-6; 1 Peter 1-7.

And teach us to be sympathetic toward others-2 Cor. 1-4.

Read carefully each passage of Scripture and meditate upon them and God's grace will be found precious.

J. B. PAYNE IS TO SUCCEED

SECRETARY FRANKLIN LANE Washington, Feb. 12.- John Barton Payne, chairman of the shipping board and formerly general counsel of the railroad administration, will became secretary of the interior March 1, succeeding Franklin K. Lane, whose resignation becomes effective on that date.

ASHE COUNTY DIES AT HOME to make a full investigation.

Jefferson, Feb. 16 .- A. S. Eller, a prominent business man, ex-clerk of Winkler was married to Mr. Calvin the superior court, and a citizen uni- ing at mess. Private Edward Brown, The versally beloved by all who knew him of Number 322 Berger street, Brookchurch was very attractive in its dec- was buried in the family cemetery lyn, was struck by a guard with a gun,

One of the largest crowds that ever attended a funeral in Ashe County bridal party, Mrs. R. E. Prevette, ac- faced the inclement weather to pay companied by Miss Thelma Laws, tribute and respect to the remains One week ago Mr. Eller was strick-

sohn's wedding march, rendered by first there was but little hope held for aid and human kindness could acheroic fight for life, but he finally succumbed to the disease.

Mr. Eller was born in Wilke countin a blue georgette, black picture hat ty in 1864. His father moved to and wearing a corsage of pink sweet Ashe when he was a child and he peas. Next came Miss Mildred Wink- lived here all of his life. He was a member of one of the most prominent ren. Three of his brothers, John, The bride, attractive in a traveling Plato and Adolphus graduated at the state university. John and Plato dying the year of their graduation. Mr. Eller is surivved by three brothers and one sister, H. A. and E. C. Eller, groom, accompanied by his best men. Bina, N. C., and A. H. Eller, who is present trust officer of the Wachovia Loan & Trust Co., of Winston-Salem, and Mrs. Ruth Hubble, Elkin, N. C.

From 1898 to 1906 Mr. Eller served as clerk of the superior court of Ashe county and was one of the most popular clerks the county has ever had. After Mr. Eller retired from active political life he continued to exercise past several years she has taught in an active interest in all questions of public nature. He was the leader a member of the Elkin school faculty in the church, in the Sunday school and in all public enterprises in his community where he was loved best.

> SOLDIERS AT OTEEN HOSPITAL WIRE FLOOD OF COMPLAINTS

Asheville, Feb. 14.-Following the charges made by John Bishop and Sergeant Fitzgerald, of United States army general hospital No. 19, at Oteen, near here, that soldiers had been inhumanly treated, in riots which Tuesday evening, following a re-they said occurred at the hospital hearsal at the church, the bridal par- Thursday, telegrams poured out of ty of the Winkler-Parlier wedding, the hospital today to senators and congressmen from 15 states, accordinformally at the home of Mr. and ing to information received here tonight from soldiers stationed at the

One of the reports state that the commanding officer, Col. W. H. Lyster, ordered the telegraph office closed and as the hospital is quarantined After several enteresting games against Asheville owing to the influof heart dice, the guest were invited enza epidemic here, all communication into the dining room, which was also except by letter and telephone are cut

The telegrams which were sent out today to the congressmen and senathe bride's cake, the ring falling to tors several of which were shown newspaper men tonight. appealed for aid in conducting an investigation. Miss Nettie Smoak, the bachelor's Answers have been received from Senbutton to Mr. Wm. Barber, the good ators Overman and Simmons, of this luck piece to Miss Hal Somers, and state, in which it is stated that Surgeon General Ireland says he will

send an army inspector here Monday

According to the various affidavits, which the soldiers made, the majority of which are similar, Thursday evenwhen he failed to comply to military discipline by keeping his blouse buttoned in the mess hall, although Brown at the time is said to have been carrying a tray in both hands. The affidavits say that a general riot then occurred, during which Lieutenant Williams, officer of the guard, jumped on a table and yelled that he would order his men to shoot if quiet was not restored. Colonel Lyster denies that a riot occurred or a man was

struck, but admits that a disturbance took place, which he reported to Washington.

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