TWELVE PAGES

SUDDEN DEATH OF CAPT. CRUTCHFIELD THURSDAY

Freight Conductor For Southern Fell Within Few Steps Of His Home. Buried In Greensboro.

Capt. C. E. Crutchfield, southern ' freight conductor between this city and Winston-Salem, dropped dead Thursday at 6:30 p. m. on B street opposite his home. Capt. Crutchfield had not been feeling well during the day and had complained of his heart burning. After firshing his work he started for his home and when near Reins Bros. building he fell suddenly and died before friends arrived at his side. Death was caused either by heart failure or apoplexy.

Captain Crutchfield is survived by three children: Colbert, Charles, Jr., and Eleanor, and one sister, Miss Charlotte Crutchfield, and three brothers. Messrs. James F. and W. J. Crutchfield, of St. Matthews, S. C., and J. R. Crutchfield, of Washington, D. C.

Funeral was held from the Presbyterian church in this city Friday aftermoon, being conducted by Rev. C. W. Robinson, pastor of the church. The remains, accompanied by the family and Rev. Robinson, were taken to Greensboro Saturday where in the afternoon they were laid to rest in the family plot in Green Hill cemetery. Capt. Crutchfield was 40 years of age.

The deceased was known to be one of the best conductors in the employe of the Southern Railway. He had been in the railroad work since he was 17 years old, and had been conductor for 20 years. He was a deacon in the Presbyterian church, and borc, after an illness of several a member of the Men's Bible Class months. of that church. He was an upright gentlemen, and he will not only be missed in this community but by the was born in Wilkes County, October company to which he gave faithful 14th, 1861. She was married in the service for so many years.

MASONS ATTENTION!

45 and Liberty Grove Lodge No. 407 | Air, Md., also three sons and three at the hall of the latter, Deposit & daughters: Messrs. Oscar Johnson, Savings Bank building, Friday, Mar. of Bel Air, Md., W. E. and L. G. time, notifies him of the existence of refused if the reasons for posting are 31, at 8 p. m., sharp. Work in Mas- Johnson, of Dillon, Mont., Mrs. J. E.

attend. invited.

R. N. HACKETT, W. M. Liberty Lodge. J. C. GRAYSON, W. M. Liberty Grove Lodge.

CONVENTION FOR 17th N. C. JUDICIAL DISTRICT

A convention for the Seventeenth North Carolina Judicial District, of the Republican party, is hereby called to meet at Wilkesboro, N. C., on Saturday, April 22, 1922, at one o' clock p. m. At this convention candidate for solicitor will be designated for the approaching primary A re-organization of the District Committee will be perfected, and such other and further business as may properly come before the convention will be transacted.

This March 23rd, 1922. JOHN R. JONES, Chm., WADE REAVIS, Sec'y., Ex. Com. N. C. Judicial District

WILSON COUNTY CANCELS BOND ELECTION FOR \$2,000,000

Wilson, March 25 .- According to the request of the Wilson County Good Roads association that the election for \$2,000,000 bonds for improved reads be cancelled, the board of county commission has called the election

ready over-burdened and it is the E. Crutchfield. general opinion if the bond election was put before the people at this time that the measure would meet with defeat.

BRUSHY MOUNTAIN NEWS

The first half mile is no doubt the and pneumonia. He was 43 years of most expensive that will have to be age and is survived by his wife and section is now nearly completed.

hand and scarely a house is without S. J. Greenwood, and several brothers sickness. The diseases seems to and sisters also survive. are in need of outside help.

cemetery.

CAMPAIGN TO RAISE \$1,000 FOR NEAR EAST RELIEF

The Wilkes county committee, Near East Relief, is preparing to put on its campaign for \$1,000 to take care of the county's 17 orphans now in the North Carolina orphanages in the stricken Bible lands, according to announcement from Raleigh by Col. George H. Bellamy, state chairman.

Rev. W. F. Staley, of North Wilkesboro, is chairman, and R. W. Gwyn, is treasurer of the Wilkes county campaign. Contributions should be sent to Mr. Gwyn.

If any part of this fund is not raised in Wilkes county, just that many of these unfortunate children will have to be farned out of the orphanage to starve on July 1st, Col. Bellamy pointed cut, because the Near East Relief is supporting these children on \$5 a month each, and has assigned a definte number of crphans to each state and each county.

These children were made helpless and homeless when their fathers were killed during the Turkish depredations into Armenia in the name of Mohammedanism, and during the great war. The fathers of many were killed in defense of the Baku oil fields the failure of Germany to get which shortened the war by many months, according to military experts, and made possible the return home of many North Carolina boys who would otherwise be sleeping beneath a wooden cross in France.

MRS. W. M. JOHNSON DIES

Mrs. W. M. Johnson died on March 22nd at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Caudill, of North Wilkes-

was Miss Frances Jannie Long and year 1877 to Mr. W. M. Johnson. To this union were born seven children one of whom passed before her. She is survived by her husband who lected because of his interest in forest houses, postoffices, and the general Joint meeting of Liberty Lodge No. will soon return to his home in Bel protection and on account of his high village store are good places to post Caudilly of North Wilkesboro, Mrs. in his part of the township and keeps also be posted at proper intervals a Members of both lodges urged to C. C. Thorp, of Ronda, and Mrs. M. in touch with his work for he pre- long highways or trails commonly Visiting brethren cordially G. Steelman of Adley. Mrs. John- vention of fires, reporting to the counlast April to visit her children here effectiveness of their efforts. The comand was never able to return.

Grove Baptist Church of New Life their county and communities. If the ther patrol will be required if the at the age of twenty. Her church committee should be dissatisfied with warden has the proper assistance membership was later moved to the work of the warden they would from his people in notifying him Pleasant Home Baptist church near report it to the county commissioners Ronda, where it remained until her and they in turn would notify the

consistent christian. She delighted in vestigated and necessary action taken. righteousness. Her life was beautiful, ever ready to comfort the sick fire damage in Wilkes county will it bors and her cheerful and friendly mum. Too much, however, must not disposition won for her a host of be expected the first year. Practicalfriends. She bore her illness with ly all the men are new and without thoroughly and more frequently. In great patience and when the end came experience in this kind of work. Evpassed quitely over the river.

F. Staley, C. C. McCann, I. C. Wood- ficiency. We shall look to see thereruff and John Burcham.

Home Cemetary.

Mrs. F. G. Harper and daughter, Betty, are visiting Mrs. Harper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Henkel, in Statesville.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all the good friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy in our great sorrow at the Taxpayers claim that they are al- death of our father and brother C.

The Family.

DEATH OF MR. J. E. GREEN-

Mr. James E. Greenwood, of Roaring River, a highly respected citizen Work on the road leading to Rocky of the county, died Saturday morning ers, farmers burning brush, rangers Forest wardens are directed to be Creek is progressing satisfactorily. following an illness with influenza built in the township, however, this the following children: Lottie, Moneta, Lenna, Mary Nell, Clifford, Grippe is hitting this community and Dorothy. The father, Ex-sheriff

spread so rapidly that several families | The funeral was held Sunday after- been elected vice president of the noon at 2 o'clock from the Roaring Moore Dry Kiln Company, of Jack-Sunday morning, March 26, Ralph River Methodist church, by Presiding sonville, Fla. He has been connected merican Legion, will be held in the Wayne, the infant son of Mr. and Elder J. W. Williams, and Revs. R. with this firm for several years, and Mrs. Mansfield Roberson, of Gilreath, E. Hunt and A. T. Pardue, interment his friends are glad to learn that died after an illness of less than two following in the church cemetery. The he is making much progress in his days. The interment took place on services were largely attended which work, and that he has been rewarded Tuesday in the Bethany church testified to the high esteem in which for faithful and efficient service by the deceased was held.

Co-operative Forest Protection For Wilkes County Started

Duties Of Fire Wardens Given In Detail; Also State Forest Laws And Penalty For Violating Them; People Urged To Co-operate To Make Movement a Success.

WARDENS.

Patrol and Post Notices.

·Every spring, as the dry season ap-

proaches, each forest warden should

patrol his district to see that it is

thoroughly posted with notices furn-

know that he is continuing duty as

forest warden; and to notify them of

any change of residence or telephone

number, in order that they may re-

Wardens should provide themselves.

ly posted. This means that at least

traveled through the forested sec

springs, or other gathering places in

In settled communities little fur-

In thinly settled communities, and

when the forest warden's district is

so large that fires are likely to break

out and spread without any one dis-

covering them, he should keep on

patrol whenever the conditions are

dry and dangerous. Certain sections

will be more liable to burn than oth-

ers, and these should be patroled more

many districts high peaks and ridges

will provide advantageous lookout

points, which an extensive area may

be viewed for detecting fires. The ef-

ficiency of this method is reduced

when the atmosphere is dense with

smoke or haze. Under such condi-

tions fires can be detected more easily

after dark, and it may then become

the duty of the warden to spend the

nights at some lookout point. With

suitable blankets and provisions this

can be done without undue hardship

during dry weather, which is the on-

ly condition under which it will be

In most parts of the State especi

ally dangerous conditions prevail per-

iodically from November until Janu-

ary, and from March until May. These

periods are prolonged or shortened

according to seasonable conditions

remain dangerous throughout the

dormant season of vegetation; this is,

from the fall of leaves until the re-

appearance of leaves in the Spring.

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when fires break out.

At the special meeting held in Wil- charge of railroad locomotives, logging kesboro last Monday, March 20, the road locomotives, steam log skidders county commissioners closed and sign- and loaders, portable sawmills, in fact ed the co-operative agreement with every handler of fire out of doors the State Geological and Economic should step up and acknowledge his Survey for the prevention and sup- share of blame and then all join hands pression of forest fires in Wilkes in a solemn covenant to take every county. Mr. W. D. Clark, the Chief precaution in the future to prevent Forest Fire Warden, was unable to fire escaping, and of shouldering their be present on account of sickness so full responsibilty in case they permit Mr. J. S. Holmes, the State Forester, it to escape. came up from Chapel Hill to advise with the commissioners in the nomi- DETAILED DUTIES OF FOREST nation of the wardens and the appointment of the advisory committees.

Under the agreement a fund of \$1,-000 is provided, half by the county and half by the State, to pay one warden in each township for the time actually employed by him in the performance of his duty. His work will be to prevent forest fires in his township. He will therefore post throughout his district notices farning against carelessness with fire, inspect sawmills, visit schools, advise with farmers about brush burning and ex- port fires to him as soon as they have been residing at Ronda, left last tinguish, investigate and report on break out. The more help a warden week for Nona, Ga., where they will any fires which may occur. necessary he will prosecute in a mag- need to do, and accordingly the less letter from Mr. Church states that istrates' court offenders against the expense he will be to his county. forest laws.

Although nominated by the county at the expense of the Survey, with a commissioners, the forest wardens are suitable tack hammer and tacks for clcck. Mr. Church is to have active appointed by the State and are, posting securely. Roofing nails should supervision of the sawing of a large therefore, state officers and responsible used for posting on trees. Tacks Mrs. Johnson before her marriage ble only to the State. They will re- are not long enough to hold. Nail ceive their orders from and report di- them down to stay. Do not hang them rectly to the State Geological and up. Every district must be thorough-

Economic Survey. The township forest fire advisory one notice be posted at some gathercommittee is, on the other hand, a ing place in every town or village county appointment. Each man is se- The bulletin-board of county courtstanding in the community. He ad- Permission to post should always be vises with the warden from time to asked, and permission will rarely be danger spots or the occurrence of fires properly explained. Notices should son came from her home in Maryland ty commissioners on the quality and tions, and especially at picnic grounds, mittee men receive no pay, accepting the forests. The deceased joined the Walnut the appointment for the benefit of State Forestry Department at Chapel The deceased was a faithful and Hill. The matter would then be in-

With an organization of this kind and distressed. She loved her neigh- is hoped, soon be reduced to a miniery man will do his best but with ex-The funeral service was conducted perience he will of course gain in efat Pleasant Home church by Revs. W. fore ag radual rather than a sudden stoppage of all fires. The State au-Interment followed in the Pleasant thorities are enthusiastic about the action of Wilkes and promise to do everything possible to make the experiment a great success.

Causes Of Forest Fires. Most forest fires are due to care-

lessness. Our people have developed an amazing carelessness in handling fire out of doors. This applies to the city automobilist, the camper, hunter, or other pleasure-seeker, as strongly as it does to the rural dweller or mountaineer.

The dropping of burning matches, cigarettes, cigars, or pipe contents, where they can come in contact with and ground cover. In the eastern secdry grass, brush, leaves, or other in- tions the State conditions frequently WOOD AT ROARING RIVER flammable material, is a common act of carelessness limited to no one class of people. Hunters, fishermen, campof cattle, nut gatherers, berry pickers, especially active and watchful during root and herb gatherers, engineers in

LOCAL MAN ELECTED OF-

promotion.

FICER IN LARGE COMPANY

EX-SERVICE MEN ATTENTION! LEGION MEETING MONDAY

Mr. P. M. Williams, of this city, has One of the most important meetings of the Wilkes County Post, Aarmory of the National guard com-

pany next Monday night, at 8 o'clock,

All members are urged to be present, and are asked to bring all the new members they can.

COMPANY A, ENGINEERS N. C. N. G. IS INSPECTED

of Raleigh, Col. F. R. Day, of the United States army, and Major T. C. Guthrie, of Charlotte, were in the city Friday and Friday night. While here they inspected Company A, Engineers, North Carolina National

guard unit. The officers were pleased with the appearance the company made, and especially was favorable comment given on the splendid physical condition of the personnel.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY FOR NORTH WILKESBORO

The Republicans of North Wilkesboro township are asked to meet at the Mayor's Office at 12:30 o'clock, sharp, Saturday afternoon, April 1 1922. A primary will be held then to elect 21 delegates and 21 alternates to the Republican County Convention, which meets on the following Monday. This primary is held in compliance with a call of the County Chairman, and is meant to include all Republican voters, both ished by the Survey; to let his people ladies and men, of the two North Wilkesboro precincts.

> E. B. BARKLEY, Chairman. This March 22, 1922.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Church, who When can obtain the less patroling he will make their home in the future. A they left the city of Statesville Thursday morning about 9:20 ,arriving in Nona Friday afternoon about 4 o' tract of timber in Georgia.

WILKES COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS NAMED

At the meeting of the State board of Elections in Raleigh last week the Wilkes county board was appointed as follows: E. B. Barkley, Republican; Attorney J. A. Rousseau and H. G. Minton, Democrats.

Attorney Rousseau has issued the statement that he will not serve on the board this year. His decision will make the appointment of another not be debarred on account of late member necessary, and this will de arrival. done shortly by the state board.

MR. W. F. PORTER DIED TUESDAY IN VIRGINIA

Mr. W. F. Porter, aged 81 years, editor and owner of the first newspaper published in Wilkes county, at one time register of deeds of the county, and one of the county's landmarks, died Tuesday night at the home of his son, Mr. W. F. Porter Jr., at Midlothian, Va., to which place he had gone a few weeks ago on a

The remains will arrive today and funeral and burial services will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 p. m at Rock Creek Baptist church.

Attorney F. D. Hackett, and Messrs S. L. Pardue and J. B. Williams at tended a convention of the Independent Order of Oddfellows which was held in Mt. Airy last week. The convention embraced all the lodges in the Fourteenth District. The delegates from the local organization report a most pleasant and profitable

Mr. W. H. Shook, who has been on a short visit to his brother, Mr. J W. Shook, returned Monday to Elkin with character recitations. where he had business matters to look after before leaving for Winston-Salem, his home. Mr. Shook finished the new home of Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Fisher in Elkin Saturday, and Mr. and Mrs. Fisher will occupy class April 25th. it this week.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock with Mrs. C. D. Coffey, Sr. The members are asked to respond to roll call with something appropriate to Robert E. Lee. All members are urged to be present as plans looking to the annual Confederate reunion on May 10th will be taken up and organization will be perfected for this coming event.

A tax on every bonus plan might raise the bonus.—Newspaper Enterprise Association.

The reason men brag about the bee's industry is because men the honey.—Binghamton Sun.

again flood the earth 300 years hence. Somebody's always flattering the pro- They are occupying the Call residence hibitionists.-Washington Post.

TEACHERS EXAMINATION TO BE HELD NEXT MONTH

Adjutant General J. Van B. Metts, All Applicants Will Assemble In Courthouse Tuesday And Wednesday, April 11th And 12th.

> The April examination of applicants for teachers' certificates will be held in the court house on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 11th and 12th.

> This examination opens strictly 9 o'clock. All applicants not present at that time will be debarred from taking the examination.

> Grammar and Composition, English and American Literature and Hygiene will be taken Tuesday morning. Arithmetic and Geography will be given in the afternoon won Wednesday morning Anterican History. North Carelina History and Civics will be given. Wednesday afternoon two subjects will be selected by the applicant from the following subjects: English History, General History, European History, Latin, French, German, General Science, Chemistry, Physics, and Biology. This examination gives academic credits only. The professional credits-Theory and Practice of Teaching-Will be given at the summer school.

The applicant must make an average of not less than 75, and must not fall below 70 on any one of the eleven subjects. There will be no spelling examination, but the spelling on the examination papers will be considered in the grading of all subjects. No paper using poor English or containing simple gra errors will be passed. The problems in Mathematics and the questions in other subjects will not be based on any particular books.

Applicants can no longer secure Grammar Grade or Primary Certificates by State examination. can only be secured by summer scho credits. No more Second Grade Ce tificates will be issued by exam tion, but these too, will be granted on summer school credits.

Applicants desiring to take this examination will provide themselves with pens, ink and paper. We would suggest, too, that teachers living at a distant from Wilkesboro come in on Monday afternoon so they may

This examination is for Elementary and High School Teacher's Certificate ClassoC. The High School Principal's Certificate can no longer be secured by State examination.

C. C. WRIGHT,

CLASS MEETING

The Woman's Wesley Bible Class of the Methodist church held a very pleasant business and social meeting at the attractive new home of Mrs. R. J. Hinshaw on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. A. P. Gould was joint hostess.

The devotional service was in charge of Mrs. M. T. Smathers. The President Mrs. L. Ulrich presided at the business session. Various officers and standing committees gave gratifying reports of the past months work. When the business session closed, Mrs. Gould took charge of the social feature. A very entertaining program had been prepared. Mrs. R. H. Maynard read an interesting article from the pen of W .- J. Bryan. "The value of the Sunday School". Mrs. J. T. Ruland gave a fine reading 'The Easter Altar Cloth" in her usual pleasant manner and three little girls. Frances Mulligan, Lina Forester and Rachel Forester entertained the ladies

The hostesses served a very appetizing lunch; in the serving they were assisted by Mrs. W. H. Crews and Mrs. J. T. Ruland.

Mrs. J. E. Duncan will entertain the

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere thanks for the kindness and assistance rendered by our neighbors and friends during the illness and death of our companion and mother. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Caudill and

W. M. Johnson.

Mrs. J. W. Shook returned Sunday from a visit to Mr. Shook's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Shook, at Olin, Iredell county. She was accompanied here by Mr. Charley Shook, who returned home Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Hege Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hamilton and daughter. Maisie, of Beaver Creek, Ashe coun-A Cleveland man says water will ty, are now making their home in Wilkesboro, having arrived last week. north of the school building.