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MR. WASH. F. READE DEAD.

This Well Known and Most Prominent Citizen of Person County Passed Away Monday Afternoon—Interred With Masonic Honors.

Mr. Washington F. Reade, of Mt. Tirzah, passed away at his home late Monday afternoon. He had been in feeble health for some time, and his death came as no surprise. Deceased was in his 91st year. He was twice married, and left nine children, all by his first wife. These are as follows: Mr. E. B. Reade, of Roxboro; Messrs. William F., J. R., Thomas B., Joseph G., C. G. and E. W. Reade, of Mt. Tirzah; Mrs. Kate Burton, of Summerfield, and Mrs. Joseph W. Noell, of Mt. Tirzah. In addition there are a large number of other relatives, there being about fifty grandchildren and a good many great-grandchildren.

Mr. Reade was one of most prominent and well known men in this part of the State, and many who knew him will learn of his death with the profoundest regret. He was an exceedingly kind hearted man and a true friend. "Uncle Wash," as he was familiarly known, was a member of the Presbyterian church.

The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon, and interment was with Masonic honors. The remains were laid to rest in the family burying ground. A number from Roxboro attended the funeral.

Sunday Law Enforced.

AUSTIN, Texas, June 26.—The Sunday law, an old enactment of the of the Legislature, was enforced rigorously for the first time here yesterday, and saloons, and even soda fountains, were closed from midnight Saturday night until midnight Sunday night. It was impossible to get even a shoe shine or a cigar. Hundreds left the city on local trains for resorts outside the city limits.

Good Homing Record

STATESVILLE, N. C., June 26.—About 100 carrier pigeons that were turned loose here at 5:30 a. m., June 12th, reached Wilmington, Del., at 2:55 o'clock that afternoon. The distance from here to Wilmington, as the birds fly, is about 425 miles.

Poteat Made President.

RALEIGH, June 23.—At a meeting of the board of trustees of Wake Forest College, Prof. William L. Poteat, of the college faculty, was chosen to succeed Dr. Charles E. Taylor as president of the institution.

Dr. Taylor has been head of the institution for some twenty years, and it was owing to feebleness that he decided to resign. Prof. Poteat has been professor of biology at Wake Forest for a long time.

Were on Their Way to Roxboro.

Mrs. S. E. Stine, of this city, has through her attorneys, Stewart & McRae, has begun action against the Southern Railway to recover \$10,000, because of personal injuries received on account of alleged negligence on the part of defendant's employees. The facts in the case are about as follows: Mrs. Stine and two children left Charlotte for Roxboro on the morning of June 10th. They bought tickets to Durham, and the conductor allowed them to be carried by that place and on to Raleigh, where they had to spend the entire night in the depot. They were taken back to Durham the next morning, but as it was Sunday there was no train to Roxboro. They remained at the Durham depot the greater part of the day, being invited in the afternoon to spend the night at the home of a friend. They were not able to get to Roxboro until the next day.—Charlotte Observer.

WILL SNEAD DROWNED.

While Bathing in Marler's Creek Sunday, He Sank to Rise No More in This Life—No Effort Made to Save Him.

Will Snead, an employee of the Roxboro Cotton Mills, was drowned in Marler's creek, two miles north of this place, last Sunday about noon.

Snead, in company with five or six others went in bathing in the creek at Pass' mill. The young man could not swim, so we are told. After being in the water he got beyond his depth and went under. His companions made not the slightest effort to save him from drowning. They thought he was pranking. It does seem that any one used to the water could have detected the difference between shamming and the genuine. A cool, clear headed person could have saved him, and thus averted the sad calamity. 'Tis a distressing thing to think about a human being having life's candle snuffed out in such a sudden manner, with no arm stretched forth to save.

Deceased was about 23 years of age, and came here some time ago from Danville.

The body was recovered Sunday afternoon about 2 o'clock, and on Monday was carried to Danville for burial.

The place at which Snead was drowned is about fifteen feet deep in its deepest part. We have heard it said that its greatest depth is something like eighteen feet.

BEAUTIFUL JUNE WEDDING.

The Methodist Church at Mt. Tirzah Was the Scene of a Happy Event on Thursday Afternoon When Miss Powell Became the Bride of Mr. Speed.

The following account of the marriage of Mr. William Moore Speed and Miss Elizabeth Powell is copied from the Durham Herald of last Friday morning:

"There was a beautiful wedding at Mt. Tirzah last evening, in which the groom was a Durham young man. The marriage vows were said in the Mt. Tirzah Methodist church, and Rev. W. H. Kirton, the pastor, was the officiating minister. After the marriage the bridal party went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Reade, where supper was served. The bride and groom then came to Durham, spent the night at the home of Mr. E. Y. Speed, brother of the groom, and will leave this morning for Virginia Beach on a bridal trip.

"The bridal party entered the church in the following order: First the ushers, Messrs. W. A. Moore and A. B. Noell. Then came the attendants, Miss Lela Reade with Mr. M. B. Moore, Miss Mollie Speed with Mr. A. P. Reade, Miss Lizzie Moore with Mr. R. P. Reade. The dame of honor was Mrs. E. Y. Speed, and the maid of honor, Miss Nell Powell, sister of the bride. The ribbon girls were Misses Bettie Reade and Ella Powell. The flower girls were Misses Emma Noell and Lizzie Fuller.

"The bride entered the church with her brother, Mr. B. I. Powell, of Baltimore. She was attired in white grenadine over taffeta. The groom entered with his brother, Mr. E. Y. Speed, of Kinston, who was best man. Miss Sue Bettie Reade presided at the organ and played the wedding marches. She also rendered several vocal selections just before the bridal party entered the church.

"Mr. Speed is a son of the late Dr. E. A. Speed, and holds a responsible position with the Durham Hosiery Mills. The bride is a daughter of the late B. I. Powell, of Henderson, and is a very charming young woman. Both the bride and groom have numerous friends."

TO GO TO LEAKSVILLE-SPRAY.

South Boston Speaks News of Rev. Mr. Beam and the Important Educational Work He and His Estimable Wife Have Done.

We clip the following from last week's issue of the South Boston News:

"Rev. J. A. Beam, of Bethel Hill, N. C., called to see us on Tuesday and tells us that he has decided not to rebuild at Bethel Hill, but will locate at Leaksville-Spray, N. C., where he will establish a large school.

"This decision was not made until very recently, when special inducements were offered by friends of education at Leaksville-Spray.

"The town contains a population of some six or seven thousand, and is one of the growing manufacturing towns of the State. In addition to the various manufacturing enterprises now in successful operation, a new plant will be started in a few days to cost about \$1,000,000.

"The sum of ten thousand dollars has been offered Mr. Beam, in suitable buildings for a school, to be used by him free of cost for ten years. Some of the most opulent and progressive citizens of the town of Leaksville-Spray realize the importance of having a school of high grade in the town, and have manifested the interest they feel in the matter in a substantial way.

"It would be hard to estimate, in fact no human being can ever know the great good that Mr. Beam and his noble Christian wife have accomplished, under the blessing of God, during the fifteen or more years they have labored at Bethel Hill.

"Hundreds of young men and girls have been aided in obtaining an education, that otherwise could not have been equipped for life's work. Many of these young men are useful ministers of the gospel, and hold important charges in North Carolina, Virginia and other States.

"The friends of Bethel Hill, where Mr. Beam has given his best energies for so many years, had hoped that he would see his way clear to rebuild and resume his school at that place, but the hand of Providence seems to direct otherwise.

"He goes to his new field carrying with him the prayers and best wishes of a host of friends, both in Virginia and North Carolina, who will always rejoice at his success.

"We learn that our young friend, Prof. E. Bruce McCormick, who has had charge of the commercial department of Bethel Hill Institute, will go with Mr. Beam and be one of the teachers."

Joe Tells Us Something.

If one man can be Mayor of a town, a Justice of the Peace, run a country newspaper, and take the town tax list during the not month of June, and not lose patience, confidence and religion, (if he has any in stock,) deserves to be a 32nd degree member of the sanctification band. "The above is we." And yet some of our exchanges such as the Charlotte Observer, the Raleigh News and Observer, the ROXBORO COURIER and some others are attempting to poke fun at us and are dying with envy just because we can afford to take a rest and give our readers a rest during the dog days.—Hillsboro Observer.

Sprained Ankle, Stiff Neck, Lame Shoulder.

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Woodburn Notes.

Sickness of nearly two weeks duration and stress of work must be my apology for late absence of notes from our worthy section.

People still marry and are given in marriage. On Wednesday, June 22, Mr. John Tulloh, of Halifax county, Virginia, led to the hymenial altar, Miss Hattie, the beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carter, of our neighborhood. Miss Hattie is highly esteemed and greatly beloved by many friends, and Mr. Tulloh is securing a prize to share with him the joys and sorrows of life. To these young people we wish much happiness and good fortune. Rev. Mr. Haynes, of Halifax Circuit, was the officiating clergyman.

There was a memorial service at Lebanon Christian church on the 3rd instant, in memory of Rev. Solomon Apple and Capt. J. M. Smith, two leading members of that church, who died a few years since. They were both good Masons, and the Masonic fraternity were out in regalia and had special pews reserved in the church. Mr. Wicker, the pastor, preached a Masonic sermon in their memory, which was highly commended. Rev. Mr. Newman, chairman of the faculty of Elon College, preached the 11 o'clock discourse to a large and appreciative audience, from the text, "On this rock will I build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." Mr. Newman edited and pleased the large congregation by his discourse.

Palmer Bass of W. Va. and wife visited homefolks last week. He has recently captured one of West Virginia's fairest flowers.

John W. Jones died a few days ago at G. B. Williams' residence, where he had been living for some time. Jack was a good soldier and a good citizen, and a man of integrity and upright principles. His remains were carried up to Design, near Danville for burial.

Miss Lottie Cunningham went with her father as far as Richmond, when he attended the Industrial Parliament in Washington, and had an operation performed on her throat, which was very successful, and she is now at home. FRANK.

North Carolina, } In Superior Court,
Person County. } Before the Clerk.

Fannie Evans, }
vs. }
Emily Evans, }
George Evans, }
Samuel Evans, }
Ada Evans, }
Bessie Evans, }
Alice Evans, }
Sam Evans, }
Jessie Evans }
Notice.

The Defendants in the above action will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Person county, to partition the lands described in the petition of the plaintiff by sale. And the said Defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, on the

26th DAY OF JULY, 1905,
at the court house of said county in Person county, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 12th day of June, 1905.
D. W. BRADSHAW,
Clerk Superior Court.
T. C. BROOKS, Attorney.

Re-sale of Land.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court, to me directed as Commissioner, in a special proceeding entitled W. A. Winstead, administrator, vs. Miss Estelle Bradsher, et al. I will re-sell to the highest bidder for cash, (a ten per cent bid having been placed on the former sale,) at the court house door in Roxboro, on

MONDAY, JULY 3, 1905,
at 12 o'clock, m., the land described in said proceeding, it being that tract or parcel of land lying and being in Olive Hill township, Person county, and known as the Monroe Bradsher place, containing 76 acres.

This June 8, 1905.
N. LUNSFORD,
Commissioner.

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