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## MRS. W. F. LONG.

### Mrs. W. F. Long Died Friday Night After Short Illness.

Mrs. Mollie Long, wife of Mr. W. F. Long, died at her home on Lamar Street last Friday night at 11 o'clock. Last spring, in May, Mrs. Long had a very severe attack but entirely recovered as her friends supposed and hoped. But just before Christmas she was again taken sick and was ill for several weeks, but rallied and was able to be on the streets about ten days before her death. After being out visiting one evening she returned home and was seriously ill that night. From this attack she never rallied, but suffered great pain until the end came as announced above.

Mrs. Long was an amiable, loveable woman, a member of the Methodist Church, and not simply a member but an active member, her heart being always interested in anything which would further the cause of her Master and her hands always ready to do their part. She was loved as few women by all who knew her, and many were the tears which were shed when it was announced that she had departed. She leaves a husband, one son, about six years old, mother and several brothers and sisters.

The funeral services were conducted from the residence on Sunday morning, Rev. N. C. Yearby, assisted by Rev. Mr. Clayton, conducting the services, and was buried in the cemetery. As a token of the esteem in which she was held, the offering of flowers were the largest and most handsome we have ever seen, it requiring an entire wagon to transport them to the grave.

### Commissioners Buy New Machinery

At a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners last Monday they placed an order for some new machinery for road building. It is the purpose of the Board to very materially improve the roads and ere another year passes they expect to show decided in the roads of the County.

## STROWD-BLALOCK.

### Popular Young Couple of Bahama Wed.

The many friends of Miss Annie Green Blalock and Dr. William Amick Strowd will be surprised to learn that they were united in marriage at Danville, Va., November 20th, at 2:30 p. m. by Dr. Beachaup, pastor of Main St. Methodist church. This whole affair has been kept a secret until this late hour.

There was no parental objections from either side and this was the way the couple took to surprise their friends. The bride was handsomely attired in a suit of brown, with hat, shoes and gloves to match. She is the lovely and attractive daughter of Mr. A. N. Blalock, one of Bahama's most progressive and popular business men.

The groom is located at Rougemont, N. C., and is one of the county's most promising young physicians. He has many friends throughout the State, who will be glad to know of his fortune.

### Big Brakes Monday and Tuesday

Tobacco has been coming in slowly since the holidays, but on Monday there was a good sale at all the warehouses, while on yesterday sales were heavy. We are glad to note that prices are very satisfactory, and while not so good as earlier in the season, still the farmers were highly pleased, for prices are far and away above prices this time a year ago.

Bring on your tobacco and our warehousemen will see to it that it brings just as much here as elsewhere. They are all experienced in the business and know its worth and they will see to it that you get the top of the market prices.

### Firm Changes Hand

Mr. J. W. Dixon, who has been conducting the Roxboro Hardware Co. for several years, has sold out his business to Messrs. W. T. Daniel, W. C. Bullock and W. C. Watkins. In the future it will be known as the Farmers Hardware Co., Mr. W. T. Daniel being the manager. These people are live men and you will probably see more about their business in these columns from time to time.

## HARRY THAW WOULD NOT BE A MENACE TO PUBLIC IF RELEASED

Concord, N. H., Jan.—Harry Kendall Thaw would not be a public menace if released on bail, according to the report of the commission appointed by Federal Judge Aldrich to inquire into Thaw's mentality.

The report says the commission finds Thaw is not now afflicted with any of the mental diseases from which he was suffering when he slew Stanford White.

The finding was announced today. While the commissioners say they have reached "a definite and positive opinion as to the present mental condition of Thaw and his probable state of mind at the time of the homicide," they refrain from expressing this opinion in view of their instructions from the court not to embarrass any subsequent litigation where the broad question of insanity might be involved.

"Upon the question of menace or danger though the granting of bail, we may, however, be permitted and probably are compelled," concludes the report, "to record our finding that whatever may have been the mental condition of Harry K. Thaw at the time of the homicide, he now is not suffering from any of the mental diseases alleged by the prosecution at the time of the trial or subsequently thereto, namely, manic-depressive insanity, paranoia, dementia praecox, or delusional insanity."

### Left At The Post.

Kinston, Jan. 15.—While a man from the country was in the office of the register of deeds, at the court house here to apply for a marriage license, a magistrate sauntered in and handed the register a certificate of the marriage of Miss Minnie Stroud, the second party to the proposed contract, to another man. The chagrined applicant had not disclosed his identity and hurriedly left without leaving his name. The suitor who was wedded so Miss Stroud, who is of a prominent country family, at the time another man sought the legal right to wed her, was Isaac Sparrow, of Pink Hill. The affair caused no little amusement in the office.

### Childs Hand Blown Off By Dynamite Cap.

Lumberton, Jan. 16.—Robert Wishart, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Wishart, was the victim of a horrible accident this morning by which he lost the greater part of his right hand, only the little finger remaining. It is thought that he found a dynamite cap and stuck a match to it, causing the explosion. The fingers blown off could not be found. Where he obtained the cap is a mystery.

### Costly Fire At Oak Ridge.

Greensboro, Jan. 17.—Fire at Oak Ridge Institute near here conducted by the Holts did damage this morning shortly after 5 o'clock estimated at \$40,000.

The chapel, society rooms and some class rooms in addition to the church were destroyed.

None of the dormitories, however, were burned and the students consequently lost nothing. The burned portion of the institution will be rebuilt at once.

### Three Men Killed.

Raleigh, Jan. 16.—Three men, Walter Saunders, Charlie Crawford and Glusgow, lost their lives in the main shaft of the Coggon mine near Eldorado, in Montgomery county yesterday evening. The men were riding the skip and when within about 100 feet of the surface, this turned over, precipitating the men 200 feet to the bottom of the 300 foot level.

### Some Pigs

Mr. J. E. Daniel, who has been noted for his success in hog or pig, raising as he calls them, reports the weight of his two pigs which he killed last week, as follows: One 430 and one 465. Says if he had kept them until they were grown they might have pushed one thousand each.

## Another Shooting Scrape

Last Saturday evening a negro by the name of John Russell shot and killed a negro boy by the name of Willis Williams. The shooting occurred in the field out near Mr. Painter's, about five miles West of town. It seems that the negro boy, who was about fifteen years old, was in the field with some of his little brothers when John Russell came along and threatened to shoot his dog. When Williams told him not to shoot his dog he replied, "I will shoot you," and proceeded to pull down on him with a gun which he was carrying. He told one of the little boys to go to the house and tell the boys parents, but when the father arrived on the scene Russel had disappeared, leaving his gun behind.

Sheriff Thompson was notified but has not been able to find any tracks of the murderer at all, notwithstanding he and Deputy Morris spent nearly all night Saturday night and all day Sunday looking for him. Doubtless he is somewhere in the vicinity in hiding, aided by some of his folks.

## Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, we, the faculty and the student body of the Roxboro Graded School, have heard with keen sorrow and regret of the death of the father of Mr. B. Vance Henry, the esteemed principal of said school, and

Whereas, we wish to express in a formal way our profound sympathy with him in this sorrow, therefore, be it

Resolved 1. That we extend to Mr. Henry our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in this sore bereavement that has befallen him.

2. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to "The Wadesboro Ansonian" and to "The Roxboro Courier" for publication.

3. That a copy of these resolutions also be given to Mr. Henry.

Miss Williams,  
Miss Newton,  
Mamie Pleasants,  
Robert Burns,  
Fred Long,  
Committee.

Adopted unanimously by a rising vote in chapel Tuesday morning, January 20, 1914.

## Webb Has Prepared Anti-Trust Law To Present Congress.

Washington, Jan.—Representative Webb, of North Carolina, ranking member of the house judiciary committee, will introduce tomorrow morning a bill to amend the Sherman anti-trust law in accordance with the platform of the Democratic party adopted, the anti-trust law will be made so strong that no one can escape. It would mean that every contract, combination or conspiracy in restraint of any part of trade or commerce, whether slight or material be, comes illegal, and when this is shown in a suit, the burden shifts to the defendant to show that such contract does not injure the business of any competitor; that it is not unreasonable. The proof must be passed upon by the Supreme court.

## Durham County Man Hangs Self.

Durham, Jan. 15.—Gaston Williams, a white man of the Edgemont section of the city, committed suicide this afternoon by hanging himself to his bedpost. Mr. Williams had been suffering with pellagra for the past 12 months and it was despondency over his failure to improve which probably caused him to decide to end his life.

## Dwelling Burned

On last Sunday night Mr. John Denny, who lives on Route 1, had the misfortune to lose his house by fire. Mr. Denny is one of the best men of his section and the loss falls heavily on him, as he carried no insurance.

You should see that pretty line of plain white crepe, at Person Dry Goods Co.

## North Carolina Led The Whole Country.

Raleigh, N. C.—Commissioner of Agriculture Graham announced today that North Carolina led the whole country for the fourth consecutive year in the amount of cotton raised per acre. These figures are from the agriculture outlook published by the United States department of Agriculture. The same publication reports the tobacco crop in North Carolina as worth \$30,988,000, exceeding Kentucky which is second by more than \$2,000,000.

In sweet potatoes North Carolina as worth 8,000,000 bushels, Georgia is second with 7,220,000 bushels. There is an increase in the quantity of wheat of 1,075,000; in oats of 7,000,000 bushels; of corn 4,000,000 bushels. The increase in corn for the past four years being 20,000,000 bushels. Furthermore, North Carolina leads the whole country in the quantity of peanuts grown.

## Gives His Experience.

An old man giving his experience of a visit to Raleigh on the completion of the railroad to Fuquay Springs relates the following:

"An old lady was taking her first trip on the cars. I suppose for she asked the conductor which door she must get out. The conductor did not hear her, I suppose and did not answer. I volunteered the information that it made no difference, for the car would stop at both ends when it stopped. When she got through with her withering look at me enough was done for me, and to top the climax she said as a parting shot: "If your tongue could be stopped at one end it would be a blessing to the world." Hereafter I am going to do the riding and let "Mister Conductor" do the conducting."—Fuquay Gold Leaf.

## Honor Roll of Parham Public School.

Third Month.  
Fifth Grade—Bradsher Gentry, Lena Long, Arvie Slaughter, Minnie Gentry, John Montague, and Calbert Turner.  
Second Grade—Thomas and Giles Gentry, Odel Chandler and Lessie Watson.  
Fourth Grade—Nettie Watson, Jennie Montague and Odis Gentry.  
Sixth Grade—Lizzie Long, Melville Falmage and Maggie Gentry.  
Seventh Grade—Annie Gentry.  
Insure with Satterfield.

## Virginia "Dries" To Try For Prohibition

Richmond, Va., Jan.—A statewide prohibition measure will come before the general assembly of Virginia early in the session which begins here on Wednesday. Two years ago a bill providing that three-fourths of the qualified voters by petition could call a prohibition election passed the house of delegates by a large majority, but in the senate was defeated, 23 to 15. The same bill will be introduced in the house probably this week, and its passage there is conceded. There are conflicting claims as to the attitude of the senate, which is a hold over body. Prohibition leaders assert that the alignment there will not be the same as in 1912.

## Items From Home.

The people in Allensville section seem to have a lot of sickness now, but hope they will recover in a short while.

Guess everybody is enjoying this cold weather but it's rather tough for me, as I'm somewhat cold natured.

The Annual Conference sent to this circuit a Mr. Boone for our pastor this year, he preached to a large congregation at Allensville last first Sunday, and everyone seemed to be delighted with his sermon, while we regret our good old pastor, Mr. Alred leaving us we think Mr. Boone will fill his place.

There is a lot of "Mumps" around now, I know some of the "Little" girls regret to hear of Victor's case, and we sympathize with them.

Not to the surprise of his many friends, Mr. Arthur Allen was married to Miss Blanch Carr of South Boston Tuesday in the Xmas, we wish for the couple a long successful life.

Mr. Fred Carr is erecting a residence for Mr. Luster Burch, guess he enjoys the work fine.

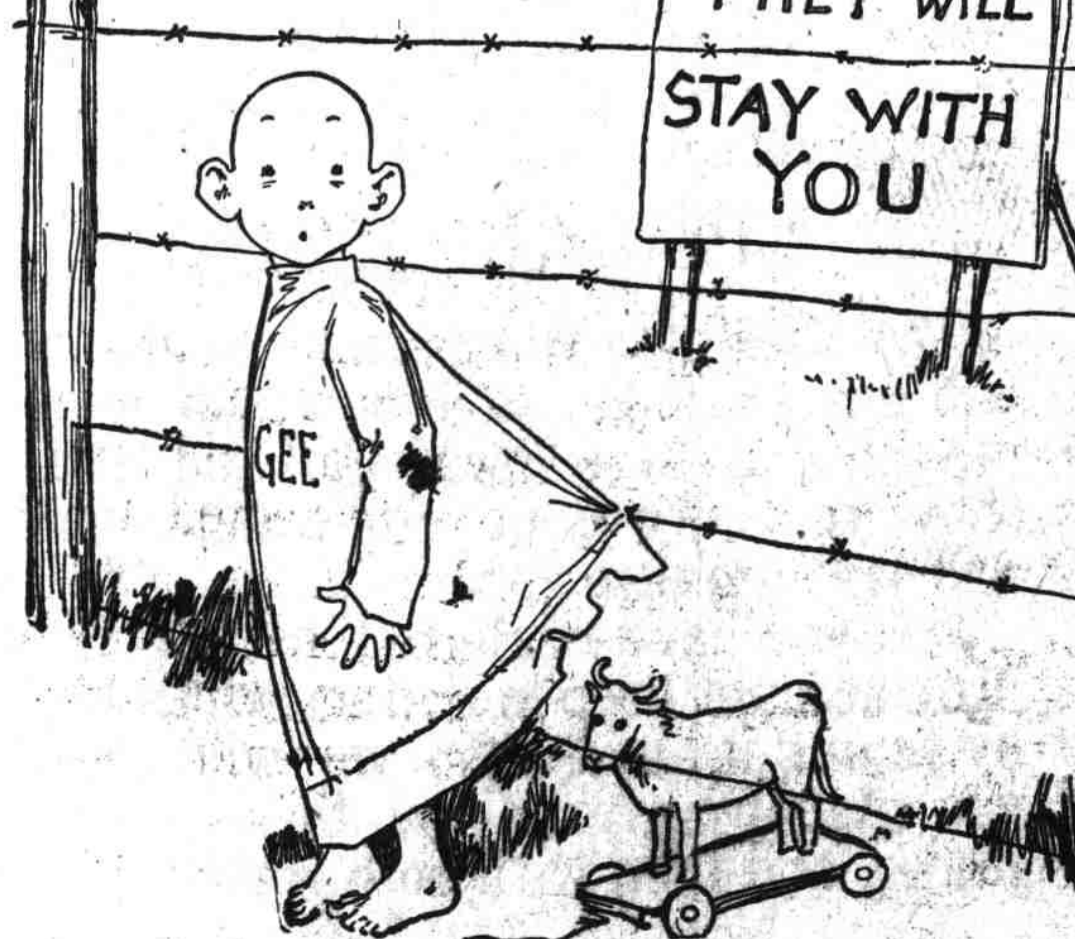
We miss Poor Richard's add in The Courier, wonder what's the trouble.

I think most of the young people around had a delightful Xmas, it was quite a pleasure to have Mr. W. S. O'Brian with us during the time. We are expecting more marriages this year than we had the year past.

A Happy New Year to all.  
Guess.

BANK OF ROXBORO,  
CAPITAL \$25,000.00  
Undivided Profits \$13,500.00  
Resources a quarter of one million dollars.

## WIRE FENCES THAT YOU CANT GET AWAY FROM



OUR RAZORS WILL GIVE YOU A SMOOTH, CLEAN SHAVE.  
WE "SHAVED" OUR PRICES WHEN WE MARKED OUR HARDWARE.  
WE HAVE THE "EDGE" ON THE HARDWARE BUSINESS, BECAUSE WE "HANDLE" THE MOST RELIABLE BRANDS AND KEEP ON HAND A FULL STOCK.  
YOU CAN FIND IT AT OUR STORE.

# Long, Bradsher & Co.

## Reduced Prices

We are now cleaning out all Winter goods, getting ready for the Spring stock. To do this we have reduced the prices of all ready made garments, heavy piece goods, odds and ends of shoes and numerous other articles to a low mark that will make them bargains indeed.

Ladies and Children's Coats reduced to	Half Price
Ladies and Misses Suits reduced to	Half Price
Remnants Cotton Goods reduced to about	Half Price
Remnants Heavy Woolens reduced to about	Half Price
Odds and Ends Shoes reduced to about	Half Price
Clothing and Overcoats reduced about	25 per cent

Remnants Matting up to 20 yard lengths reduced from 30 and 35 cents to 20 cents a yard.

Table of Laces and Embroideries many of them at less than half price.

A small amount of money will go a long ways here right now.

# Harris & Burns.

Roxboro's Best Store.