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BEN HATCHER CALLED TO REST.

Thirty-Eight Years an Instructor in Mysteries of Masonry Passed Away Monday at His Home in Albemarle.

Albemarle, N. C., July 1 -At Quarter last week. four o'clock this afternoon at his Lecturer, passed away to his City last week. eternal rest. He had been in bad health for several months and was thought on the mend till this morning he was slightly worse but not considered serious. At four o'clock he got up from his couch but fell again and died and street preacher, stuck a pick pounds of each per acre, early in her course at King's Business instantly. The only persons present at his death were Mrs. afternoon at Raleigh and died Hatcher and a sister of the de- from the loss of blood before a later. Many farmers are expericeased, his son, Marion F. Hatcher, attorney, being at Statesville on business. The latter has been notified and is expected to arrive on the morning

ston county, North Carolina, August 15th, 1841. On January 1st, 1873, he was happily married to Miss Mary Harper, also of Johnston county. They had only one child born to them, the local bar. Mr. Hatcher was well educated himself and was a and Jonesboro. great believer and advocate of education, having been at one ed in Edenton to rid that town acid put into the siding furrows time Superintendent of Public In- of its ten bar-rooms. Mr. J. W. with a Cole distributer. I used struction for Johnston county. Bailey at an anti-saloon rally the "bull tongue" on the distrib-For the past thirty-eight years there a few days ago spoke to uter which enabled me to get the he has been Masonic Grand eight hundred or a thousand peo- guano in the ground deeper. I Lecturer and had devoted his ple. He thinks the chances for distributed guano on each side time exclusively to the upbuilding carrying the town dry are good. of my corn, going twice to each of Free Masonry in North Carolina. He was simply a master of a village of 500 inhabitants two wide the distributer was run only Masonry which no one can describe only those who have so Fibre Company began to build a ing in the field the first row to be often heard him in his gifted way million dollar pulp mill there the manured was to the right of the expound its ancient mysteries. He had taught the secrets of this order in every county in North Carolina, and was widely known for paved streets, water and guano the same distance apart and loved where he was known. There was no doubt that this man was one who lived up to the obligations of his fraternity and that when tested by the square, plum and compasses, he was at all times found square, level and well bounded. He was a member of the Baptist church and lived up to its teachings. He was a clean, refined, Christian gentleman. The Masonic fraternity loses a good man.-News and Observer.

Changes in Laws of Postal Service.

Washington, D. C., July 1.-With the ending of the fiscal year today a number of highly important laws will go into effect.

About 14,000 railway postal clerks will receive increase in salary, aggregating about a million

and about 24,000 letter-carriers will receive increases

Rural delivery carriers will get increased salary.

The railways will receive reduced compensation for carrying the mails.

through his office.

Today, ten cents in stamps placed on an ordinary letter will insure its delivery as if a special delivery stamp were: placed

Today the new \$10 gold certificate will make its appearance. Treasurer of the United States.

To Take Fifth Wife at 81.

riage," said Ossian Guthrie, 81 says in explanation: years old, last night, "is the

vice from me on this subject, my winds in northeastern districts host of friends who wish them a best answer will be: 'I have and a blockade of the continent prosperous and happy life.

J. D. F. s ing to risk it once more, at four. or off the New England Coast. score and one.

narian's bride to-be is Mrs. Watterson's "dark horse" for try in 1906 bought 102 834,042 headache and biliousness, and solemnized by Rev. J. C. Keevil, me cards what time will suit best years his junior.

State News

James Averett was killed by lightning near Newbern Tuesday. Wilsie Harris was killed by lighting at his nome near Swan

Richard T. Stroud, aged one hundred years, died at the home of his grandson in Franklin county last week.

David Clark, a negro gardener into the caif of his leg Saturday physician could reach him.

At its meeting Tuesday night of last week the board of aldermen of Wilmington granted license to sixty saloons and gave Mr. Hatcher was born in John-ness from 5 a.m. to midnight.

last Tuesday for the creation of the new county of Lee. Very few dressings this year.-Progressive votes were cast against the farmer. Marion F. Hatcher, a member of proposition. The county-seat is to be midway between Sanford a second application to my

years ago, Since the Champion once to each row. When startpopulation has increased to be distributer. The next furrow, the tween 2,000 and 3,000 and the row being manured, was to the town has issued \$65,000 of bonds left. This makes the rows of

few week ago President of Peace middle. Institute at Raleigh, died Tuesday at the home of his son in San Francisco. He had been in failing health for some time and this induced him to sell Peace Institute and take a rest. He was 73 years of age and is survived by seven children.

William Moseley Smith, son of Rev. T. W. Smith, of Concord, Miss Lula Stallings, the lovely killed himself at Durham last daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Stalweek. He was a graduate of lings. The church was artisti-Trinity College, having taken his cally decorated with nature's master's degree last month, and choicest flowers and evergreens. for three weeks has been in the Miss Beatrice Lee Finlayson preemploy of the American Tobacco sided at the organ. The church

An eight year old boy, living Nearly 20,000 post-office clerks in Mecklenburg county, lost his George Fox Woodard. Just be. An of the Clayton Drug Co. Mr. E. George Fox Woodard. Just be. life Monday in a peculiar manner. fore the bridal party entered He, with three or four other chil- there was a vocal selection "If I dren, were in the cow lot when but knew" by Miss Wiona Masone of the cows started towards sey, of Clayton. As they were them. The little folks rushed to entering the church Miss Beatrice the fence and tried to get away. Finlayson rendered the Lohen-All succeeded except the boy grin Wedding March and during Every postmaster, for the six mentioned above, who died while the service the low, soft, sweet months beginning today must trying to crawl under the fence, tones of "Juanita" were played. weigh mail of every class passing It is supposed he was frightened After the ceremony was over and

Coolest June in 75 Years.

Weather Bureautonight aumound Mr. J. Bright Barber with Miss nies are already organized at ed that the month just closed Flora Holt, Mr. James A. Wiggs many places. was the coolest Jone of record in with Miss Jennie Stadings, Mr. On the face of the note, taking up mearly the entire space, is the and that the same is probably Brown, Mr. W. Harvey Wallace thom. This is evident from the picture of Michael Hyllegas, first true of New England, the Middle with Miss Mary Kornegay. The Atlantic States and the Lower groom had as his concomitant Lake region. In other parts of Mr. Jesse Holt Wellons. The subscription books opened and the United States the tempera- bride entered the church with over \$4,000 subscribed in a short tures were also lower than usual. Miss Bertha Massey, sister of the while June 29,-"Mar. The bureau's official statement groom. Little Misses Zilpha

"As in previous cold Junes. Massey acted as flower girls. natural state for man and the distribution of atmospheric woman. I am going to be mar. pressure over the Canadian party repaired to the home of ried myselfnext Monday evening. Maritime Provinces and the the groom's mother where reand it will be my fifth experiment. North Atlantic was such as to freshments were served. 'If any young man desires ad. cause a predominance of ocean Mr. and Mrs. Massey bave a

nomination.

Push Crops With Side Fertilizers.

July is a month of unremitting work for the farmer; and espect fore sawmills have to shut down the hours of eight-thirty and well. ially is this true this year. The awhile seasons to June 20th have been unfavorable to hot weather crops, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. such as corn and cotton. The H. Pool, for several days. Thirty-two new dentists were growth is small and in many home on Sonth First street, Mr. licensed by the State Board of sections the stands are badly B. W. Hatcher, Masonic Grand Dental Examiners at Morehead broken. These conditions now require rapid cultivation and using to look business like up that Various amusements indulged in every means to push the crops forward.

ially benefited with side applica- think we shall be able to report piano by Misses Osborne and tion of a mixture of cottonseed everybody well next week. meal and nitrate of soda, 50 the month, and the same amount College and has taken a position again from two to three weeks with Messrs. Ashley Horne & Son. menting with complete fertilizers the Jamestown Exposition this for side applications with fine results. Fertilizers containing ammonia, largely from nitrate of soda 10 per cent; phosphoric them the privilege of doing busi. acid, from 31/2 to 5 per cent, and potash from 3 to 5 per cent, at An election was held in parts acre. With prospects of a small of Moore and Chatham counties crop and high prices this fall, it is advisable to make these side

corn and cotton of aguano made A live campaign has been start- of Cottonseed meal, Kainit and Canton, Haywood county, was row Cotton rows not being so and is better than if the distrib-Dr. James Dinwiddie, until a uter went twice in the same J. M. B.

Beautiful Marriage at Princeton.

On the 26th of June a beautiful marriage was celebrated here o'clock, Rev. Mr. Horrell, pastor of the church, officiating. contracting parties were Herbert Massey, of Durham, and

the party were retiring Miss Beatrice played Mendelssonn's Wedding March.

The bridal party entered the Massey, of Clayton, and Violet

After the ceremony the bridal

Census figures made recently 981,227 in 1905.

Clayton News.

Fourth of July this week, there-

Work is begun on the cottages at the Liberty Mills. It is begin-

week. In his absence, Dr. T. A. Griffin will have charge of his practice.

In his rounds, the Stork stopped at Mr. and Mrs. John A. Stephenson's last Friday night and left in their charge, a 10 pound boy.

February, 1907, lost both his legs in an accident on the Raleigh and Pamlico railroad, is at home and gets about splendidly with W. W. Cole. his artificial limbs.

Messrs. Carroll and Holland. proprietors of the Clayton Fruit Co., have opened another store near Messrs. Horne & Son's old store house. At this new stand they will carry about the same line as at the other place.

On Tuesday night the members gave a lawn party at the academy ed. grounds. Every one present had a good time and turned over to the treasury of these societies about \$20.00.

Don't forget that you will save money on your concert tickets by booking for them before October first. We have had a letter from the management of this concert company and they advise that we have secured the best they have on their lists.

is no fake. We are going and at the Baptist church at 8:30 that mighty soon. If you wish to find out about fares, family tickets or any other matter, ask

At the meetings of the different nterprises here Monday and Tuesday, the regular semi-annual dividend of 4 per was declared. company. No cause is assigned for his rash act other than that has been stired of the fight with life correspond.

In the cause of the fight with life correspond. The cause of the fight with life correspond to the fight with life correspond. The cause of the fight with life correspond to the fight with life cor dent, on account of other duties that take up his time, resigned

YELIR. Clayton, July 3.

THE HERALD learns that Presmen in Robeson and other coun- of the market. Washington, June 30.-The church in the dollowing order; ties and that warehouse compa-

Robeson county people are township meeting at Fairmont. At that place Mr. Moore had

Red Springs, Parkton and Rowland have committees and were to be represented at a mass meeting at Maxton July 4th, when an effort was to be made to form a \$200,000 Warehouse Holding Company.

A Memorable Day.

Hood Bros, drug store.

In Honor of Miss Osborne.

Last Friday evening between eleven, Mrs. C. V. Johnson enter-Miss Julia Ferrell, of Raleigh, tained most delightfully a party of young people in honor of her guest, Miss Annie Osborne, of Danville, Va. The parlor and Starling. hall were decorated with ferns, served to make the occasion an We are mighty glad that our enjoyable one, and several selec-Cotton especially will be mater- sick folks are improving, and tions skilfully rendered on the Cobb contributed much to the Miss Nellie Pool has finished pleasure of the evening. ten o'clock came a pleasing diversion in the form of delicious refreshments consisting of sherbet and cake. At eleven the assembled young people reluctantly took their departure, expressing to Mrs. Johnson and her guest their thanks for a most pleasant evening.

Among those who were present and enjoyed Mrs. Johnson's hospitality were: Misses Mamie Ellis, Rena Bingham, Elizabeth Mr. Roy Carroll, who during Messrs. Tom Daniel, Charley Cobb and Rosa Peacock, and Sanders, Charley Kirkman, Walter Jordan, Oscar Rand, and Doc Braswell, and Mr. and Mrs.

To Speak at Kenly.

It is learned that President C. C. Moore, of the Cotton Association, will address the people at Kenly Saturday. July 13th ers of Raleigh, taught and Every farmer and every business man of that section should take to the edification and instruction of the Philathea Class and the advantage of this opportunity to of all present. In the evening he Young Ladies Missionary society, hear the warehouse plan explain- delivered a strong and instructive

The Smithfield Tobacco Market.

that are being made by the getup-and-get tobacco people of the town. The Smithfield tobacco Zion the fifth Sunday in Septemmarket has stood firm for a ber. period of ten years, ever ready and willing to accommodate its That Sunday School Excursion low prices as well as high ones, many patrons, both through and through short crops as well C. W. Carter, Jesse Hilliard, or vantages with which every new week as follows: Riley R. Gulley. How would you and small market has to contend Regular County Examination like Wilmington and Wrights-ville beach? Tell us quick.

and it now stands thoroughly of teachers Thursday July 11,

word. warehouse, and the establish. ment of the T. S. Ragsdale Com- A. & M. College July 11, 1907. Mr. C. C. Moore Meeting With Success. to the interest of the farmers holding the same is \$35 per who sell their tobacco on the month.

Woodd By Wire 19 Years.

saying the sweet nothings of love held till July 25th yet each perto each other for 19 years over son standing then must file apthe telephone wires Miss Rose plication with State Superinten-Rowland, chief operator, and dent on or before July 11, 1907. John A. MacCrellish, former dis- The last Legislature passed an trice manager of the Bell Tele- act establishing these public phone Company, were married high schools appropriating \$50,last night, announcement of the 000 for the purpose. These wedding being made today. Mr. schools are intended to be free of MacCrellish was local telephone tuition to the full preparation of manager for 24 years, and dur- all public school teachers the ing 17 years of that time Miss course embracing eighth, ninth Rowland was the chief "hello" and tenth grade work. The law girl in his office. When Mr. Mac- is new yet and not many counties Crellish left the Bell Company have established these schools so and became manager of the In far, still several of the counties One of the days we remember terstate Telephone Company, will have such schools next year. with pleasure, as well as with Miss Rowland made a like Teachers in such schools will hold profit to our health, is the one change in her employment. Mr. desirable positions. Mr. Guthrie is a noted geologist and engineer. The octogeminnesota, is said to be Henry and street railroads of the countries that cure in this city. The wedding was nounced last week please writers. on which we became acquainted MacCrellish is now connected The teachers who will attend Elizabeth F. Flower, about 35 the Democratic Presidential crossties, as compared with 77, keep the bowels right 25c at pastor of the First Baptist for this work. Church.

Polenta News.

The tobacco crop is looking

Glad to hear Mr. Lassiter is back on THE HERALD.

Preaching at Mt. Zion next Sunday by the pastor, Rev. Mr.

Our people are not talking politics. Most of them favor Mr. Horne for Governor.

Sorry to report that Dr. McLe-More is quite sick with fever. Hope for his speedy recovery. Improvements are soon to be

made on Shiloh Church. It is to be recovered, benches painted &c. There will be no ripe watermelons this year on the 4th. It

will be nearer the 4th of August before we get one. Protracted meeting will be held at Shiloh this year, beginning the

2nd Sunday in August. The pastor will have help in the meeting. The ladies of Elizabeth Methodist Church have put down a real pretty carpet on the church floor.

which adds much to its appear. ance inside. Crops have somewhat improved since warm weather set in. Still cotton as a whole, is the

poorest for the past fifteen years. Impossible to get over 60 per cent of a crop. The Sunday School Convention

at Elizabeth last Sunday was well attended, and enjoyed by all who were present. In the morning Mr. S. W. Whiting, one of the best Sunday School workthoroughly explained the lesson lecture on the Sunday School work. It being time for the election of officers, the following were Smithfield is becoming enthusiastic at the great improvements vice-President; Ed Edmundson, Secretary and Treasurer. The

> July 3rd. TYPO.

Examinations.

In order that no mistakes may as heavy ones. And during this be made as to the date of the extime it has successfully overcome aminations of teachers the anthe many obstacles and disad nouncement is made again this

Examination for Five Year With the reopening of the third State Certificate, July 11, 1907. Examination for Entrance to

offered by any live and up-to- tributed to those who wish to date tobacco market. The pross stand examination for State peets are generally most flatter | certificates. These blanks must ing for the Smithfield market. be filled out by the applicants and Mr. John T. Talton was But Smithfield deserves success. and sent to the State Superin-Her bankers and merchants, her tendent. Such certificates hold lawyers and doctors, her ware good for five years any where in housemen and buyers, and in North Carolina and the least fact her every citizen, are alive price that can be paid for those

Smithfield market. With every In addition to the above examiident C. C. Moore, of the Cotton available means brought to bear nations on July 25th, 1907 there Association, is meeting large the coming season promises to will be an examination held for crowds of farmers and business be by far the best in the history Public High School certificates. These certificates hold good anywhere in North Carolina for three years and entitle the holder to not less than \$40 per month. Trenton, N. J., June 30 .- After While this examination is not

J. P. CANADAY.