PROMINENT MAN OF CLEVELAND DEAD

Mr. John W. Yelvington Passed Away at His Home Late Friday Afternoon

The friends throughout the county of Mr. John W. Yelvington were saddened Saturday when they learned of his death which occurred at his home in the Polenta section, Cleveland township, at 5:15 on Friday aft- | roll call on the Seine after the disernoon. Mr. Yelvington had been in aster showed that at least fifteen of bad health for some time and was the passengers and eighty of the confined to his room for two weeks crew of the Egypt were missing. prior to his death. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at three o'clock conducted by Rev. A. R. Mc-Queen, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Dunn, after which interment was made in the cemetery at Oakland church. The decease was a member of the Masonic order and was buried with Masonic honors. The pall bearers were the two sons of Mr. Yelvington, Messrs R. A. and J. E. Yelvington, his three sons-in-law, Rev. A. T. Lassiter, Mr. A. M. Johnson and Mr. M. B. Strickland and a nephew, Mr. John T. Talton, of Sel-

Mr. Yelvington was in his seventyfirst year having been born in 1841. He was born in Johnston County in the Polenta section and lived all his life in that community. He was married to Miss Rebecca Harrison in 1881 who lived in the same part of the county, to which unsurvive. The sons and daughters are saved. as follows: Messrs R. A. and J. E. Yelvington, of Cleveland township, Mrs. A. T. Lassiter, of Benson, Mrs. cued declare the Indian sailors on A. M. Johnson, of Cleveland town- the Egypt took to the life boats imship and Mrs. M. B. Strickland, of mediately the vessels crashed, so a this city.

Mr. Yelvington was a conservative crew had to shift for themselves. man in thought and action, but was Those who jumped into the sea with little but brains and brawn, but might cling. Many of these were resat his death he was one of the most cued. They floated about in the fog successful farmers in Johnston coun- after the Egypt went down, calling The pastor, Rev. M. P. Davis, is be- day. in his section of the county. He was directed members of the crew of the a member of the Presbyterian church | Seine in small boats, who were palife. His death brings sorrow to his many friends.

President John Leaves College.

MAXTON, May 20.-Rev R. B. John, a member of the North Carolina Conference, has resigned as president of Carolina College, a school the auspices of the Methodist church | engineer of the Egypt. and the N. C. Conference. It is understood that President John tendered his resignation some months ago | Havre when the disaster occurred .and at a meeting of the board of Associated Press. trustees at Maxton the resignation was reluctantly accepted. Robert N. Page, of Biscoe, is chairman of the board.

A committee composed of Rev. S. E. Mercer, presiding elder of the Weldon district; A. E. White, of Lumberton and Winfred Carter, of Maxsor to President John, reporting at a later meeting of the board.

ranks as a standard junior college. ty will be tried. They are as follows: A number of the influential citizens founding. President John went to J. Johnson, Jesse Perry, Will Par-Maxton about 1915 and under his tronage. It was with reluctance that John Earp, A. B. Hudson, Elton Hudaccepted his resignation. However, Nat Allen, Nathan E. Lee, Noah Ryit is said he had definitely decided als, Aosis (Aulsie) Parrish, Cleveto retire from the work and in- land Morrison, Z. C. Adams, Lonnie sisted that his resignation be ac- Blalock, Eli Jackson, L. R. Johnson, cepted.-News and Observer.

Whiskey Still Captured.

Federal officers captured a 25-gallon capacity whiskey still Friday night about two miles northwest of Four Oaks on this side of Black Creek. Two men were captured, Tom Underwood and D. J. Stanley, the third man making his escape. Their case was tried in Selma Saturday afternoon. They were bound over to Federal Court and gave bond for their appearance.

STEAMER EGYPT GOES TO BOTTOM OFF USHANT ISLAND NEWS ITEMS FROM

Nearly One Hundred Persons Perish When Ship Collides With Freight Steamer.

BREST, France, May 21 .- Nearly 100 persons perished last night when the Peninsular and Oriental line steamer Egypt sank off the Island of Ushant after a collision with the French freight steamer Seine.

The Egypt sailed from London for Bombay Friday with forty-four passengers and a crew of 290. A

It was said late tonight that there might be more survivors of the disaster since the steamer Cap Iracon was nine miles away at the time of the collision and hurried to the spot and may have picked up some of those in the water.

It was also learned late tonight that the Seine brought in four bodies and that the tugs Vaillante and Cannoniere landed.

The collision occurred during a dense fog within 22 miles of the Armen lighthouse. The dinner gong was about to be sounded on board the Egypt. Many of the passengers and most of the crew were on deck. Tle shock threw several persons into the sea; others jumped and a number went down with the ship, which sank in twenty minutes. The Egypt was rammed amidships on the port side.

The Seine, badly damaged, reached Brest today with 29 rescued passenion six children were born. Mrs. Yel- gers, and some of the dead. The vington together with five children captain of the Egypt is among the

> When the collision occurred there was a rolling sea. Some of the reslarge number of the passengers and

always interested in the affairs of and who could swim scrambled about his community. He started in life for bits of wreckage to which they ty. He left one of the largest estates for help. The sound of their voices at Oakland and lived a consistent trolling the sea, picking both living and dead.

In some instances the rescue crews came upon persons clinging to bits of debris who let go and sank just as aid for them was at hand. The small boats on numerous occasions sought vainly in the fog to locate persons lifting cries of distress throughout the fog. Among for girls at Maxton, operated under the missing are the doctor and chief

> The Egypt was a vessel of 8,000 tons. The Seine was bound for

Thirty-nine Men To Be Tried.

Men continue to make whiskey in Johnston county even though vigilant officers keep them on the run. Two accounts have come to us this week, which appear elsewhere in the paper, ton, was appointed and charged with of stills taken, one above the old the duty of recommending a succes- dam on Holt Lake and another in Boon Hill township. A glance at the calendar for the May term of the Carolina College was established | Federal Court at Raleigh, show that | some ten or twelve years ago. It thirty-nine men from Johnston coun-

Joe W. Stephenson, John Pittman, of Maxton has shown an active Sr., William Norris, Mancy P. Mcinterest in the institution since its | Lamb, Timothy Lee, Paul Webb, John rish, W.T. Norris, Lonnie Young, Roy administration the college has en- | Harper, W. T. Norris, D. O. Kornejoyed a splendid growth and pa- gay, Archie Hinnant, W. I. Norris, the board of trustees received and son, Stephen Murphy, Jesse Lamb, S. C. Ryals, Rufus McLamb, Clarence Byrd, Sandy Davis, T. J. Sanders, J. H. Holt, Darry Allen, C. H. Hodges

Shriners To Kinston.

and Roy Conner.

The annual spring ceremonial of the Sudan temple was held in Kinston | this week. Thursday, thousands of the fez-wearers and their friends being in attendance. Quite a number of the Shriners from this city were present and report a great occasion.

CITY OF FOUR OAKS

Baptists Are Holding Revival; Robbers Enter Store of Mr. W. J. Lewis

FOUR OAKS, May 21 .- Mr. and Mrs. Levinson's mother, Mrs. Laura Creech, last Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Austin and children visited relatives in Clayton last week. Mr. and Mrs. Barham Creech returned from South Carolina last Sunday where they visited Mr. Creech's boro, was in town Sunday.

relatives Last Monday Mr. Jesse Keen left Union Telegraph Company.

Mr. W. D. Eady visited relatives in Wilson last Sunday.

Miss Mabel Coffenburger visited friends in Tarboro during the last. week end. Mrs. Bessie Edwards, of Fremont.

s here the guest of her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stanley. Miss Leola Sanders, who visited friends in Greenville, returned home Creek this week. last Monday.

Messrs Reid Adams and J. A. Canady, Miss Gladys Adams, Mrs. C. R. Adams and little Miss Sophie Hollowell went to Goldsboro last Sunday to visit relatives

Last Sunday Miss Esther Creech returned from Tarboro where she was Creech.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Adams, Mr. and the country on Mr. Adams' car. Miss Thursday.

Springs, was in town Tuesday

The revival meeting began at the ing ably assisted by Rev. Fred T. Collins, of Smithfield, Mr. Collins so far has preached some very helpful services held each day one at four in the afternoon and the other at eight in the evening.

A very interesting program, celebrating the anniversary of the Epworth League was to have been given here at the Methodist church last Sunday night. Because of a storm only a short program was rendered. Three special features however may be mentioned. The first was a vocal duet by Messrs Medlin and Eason, of Smithfield. Following this an interthat was enjoyed very much.

Mr. J. W. Sanders made a business trip to Fayetteville this week. Mr. Sanders has a farm near there that was damaged some by the storm last Sunday. His loss however is not as bad as some. Only about 15 acres of his crop had to be replanted.

Mrs. B. B. Creech, a recent bride, was given a surprise kitchen shower by her Sunday School class last Monday night. Little Miss Willie Massengill rushed in and left a basket in her care. In a few minutes the other members of the class came in and esgerly watched her unwrap the packages. Many useful things were given Mrs. Creech who was well pleascd with her "surprise."

Mr. Roby Adams, one of our town boys, who is a student and teacher at State College, was in town last Saturday on business.

Mr. W. J. Lewis and family spent last Tuesday in Raleigh. Last Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Stanley, Mrs. Ellie Williams and

little Mary Leigh Runge visited rela-

tives near Benson. Mr. and Mrs. Barham Creech went to Coats Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Boyett and Mr. and Mrs. William Adams attended

Miss Josephine Bandy, who has been in school at Louisburg during ber of the Primitive Baptist church. the past year, returned home Thurs-

Messrs Leon Adams and Edgar (Continued on page 4)

NEWS ITEMS FROM CITY OF BENSON

Bright Jewels Given Picnic -Music Class in Recital -Personal Mention

BENSON, May 20 .- Mr. Jesse Mrs. L. L. Levinson, of Coats, visited Ryals, of Rocky Mount, is spending ton and tobacco grower has had the a few days in town with his sister, opportunity to hear the plan fully ex-Mrs. J. O. Farmer.

Mrs. J. W. Whittenton and sons, Marshall and Rasom, returned today | Dr. Fred Yoder, of the State College from a weeks' stay in Raeford. Mr. Laurie Cavanaugh of Greens-

Benson Shriners attending the ceremonial at Kinston Thursday were at the places named below. We urge operetta were: Nellie Wiggs, Ra Lee for Portsmouth, Va., where he has Messrs Wade Royal, I. O. Farmer, every farmer who has not had the Hales, Louise Braswell, Ila Mae Fitzaccepted a position with the Western | Charlie Creech, Almond Parker and opportunity to hear this plan discuss-Dr. A. S. Oliver.

Evangelistic services will begin to-Herman T. Stephens to do the preach-

Miss Wilhelmina Utley has returned from the Durham Conservatory of Music to spend her summer vacation. Several of our towns people attended the commencement at Buie's

The Bright Jewels of the Methodist church were given an enjoyable picnic Tuesday afternoon at Stewart's pond. Mrs. Paul Johnson and Mrs. E. M. Hall were in charge. Mrs. A. S. the crowd of little folks. When supper time came the children, worn out and with the cooperation and support bountiful spread of good things.

Miss Velma Brady was hostess Mr. Kenneth Johnson, of Fuquay with a prayer by Mrs. M. A. Peacock. you suggest as is practical to make it. ed by the judges to Inez Barnes. The hostess then served delightful refreshments.

Mr. P. B. Johnson and J. R. Barbour Baptist church last Monday night. made a business trip to Hamlet Tues-

Mrs. A. S. Oliver leaves Sunday for Greensboro to attend the graduating exercises of Greensboro College, and forceful sermons. There are two her sister Miss Alta Debnam, being one of the graduates there this year. Mr. Herman Parrish, of Dunn was

> in town yesterday. Messrs M. T. Britt and W. H. Massengill were in Greensboro Tuesday. Mrs. Alice Moore is visiting relatives in Four Oaks.

Miss Stella Creech is visiting Miss Mrs. W. T. Martin went to Lumbera few days with relatives.

Miss Chellie May Royall was host- utes he was dead. esting talk was given by Mr. Phillip ess to the Young People's Missionary Schwartz, of Raleigh, who is district | Society of the Methodist church Mon- ternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence secretary of the Epworth League. day evening. The members enjoyed of his son, Mr. Hugh Strickland. The Miss Floreid Woodard sang a solo an imaginary tour through Brazil service was conducted by Rev. Mr. the conclusion of the program sand- a Mason and the Masons had charge Nellie Johnson were visitors at this

music class in a recital Thursday and tham and V. A. Merritt. Friday nights of this week, both programs being most enjoyable and reflecting great credit upon students and teacher. Miss Katie Johnson received the gold medal offered by Mr. Schmidt to the pupil showing most improvement during the year and Master Edgar Hall won the beginners | Strickland of the Sanders Chapel secprize. These were awarded Friday evening by Dr. Dillard, pastor of the Baptist church. Miss Martin's patrons are very much pleased over the news that she will return next fall.

Mr. R. D. Creech Dead.

Friday, May 12, Mr. R. D. Creech, who lives on Selma, Route Three, near Creech's church, died suddenly deceased was 55 years old.

Norman and Arnold Creech.

CO-OPERATIVE CAMPAIGN IS NOW GOING ON

leetings This Week at Shiloh, Spilona, Elevation, Sandy Ridge and Rock Hill.

The campaign in this county for new members in the Co-operative Selling Associations is now going on and will be kept up until every cotplained to put his name on the dotted line of the marketing agreement. faculty and Mr. Brackett are working in the county this week and will address farmers' meetings on co-operahas been due to the fact that people understood the cooperative plan. When a grower understands the plan, he signs. Come to the meetings and ask your questions that they may be cleared up once for all.

A number of volunteer workers additional volunteers for this work bee, Sara and Maude Starling. Cooperative Marketing meetings

for this week are as follows: Tuesday, May 23, 8 p. m. Shiloh

school Wednesday, May 24, 8 p. m. Spilona

Thursday May 25, 8 p. m. Elevation school and Sandy Ridge school.

Friday, May 26, 8 p. m. Rock Hill S. J. KIRBY, County Agent.

Mr. John Strickland Dead.

The friends of Mr. John Strickland were shocked Saturday when they learned of his death which occurred suddenly at his home in San-Lois Carter in Fayetteville this week. ders Chapel section. Mr. Strickland worked Saturday morning until about ton Wednesday where she will spend 11 o'clock. He complained of feeling bad and lay down and in a few min-

The funeral took place Sunday afconducted by Miss Mary Jackson. At Butler of Selma. The deceased was wiches and iced tea were served by of the funeral. Interment was made the hostess assisted by her mother. in the family burying ground near Misses Iva Williams, Lena Dixon and Sardis in the presence of a large crowd. The pall bearers were Messrs T. C. Jordan, H. H. Johnson, Paul Miss Eunice Martin presented her Brown, L. R. Ennis, W. M. Gran-

church and was a good man. as follows: Messrs Hugh and Lloyd tion, Mrs. W. H. Stevens, of the Sanders Chapel section, and Mrs. Roscoe Cox, of Wayne county.

STILL CAPTURED IN BOON HILL TOWNSHIP

Friday night Deputy Sheriff L. V. Thompson made a raid on Jim Holt's plantation, two miles northeast of at his home. He had been in poor Princeton, and captured a large cophealth, but his death came as a shock. per still running in full blast. One He was standing up about to light man, Charley Reid, colored, was alhis pipe when he dropped dead. The so captured. The still was made of copper and was one of the most up-He was buried Saturday, May 13, to-date stills captured in a long time. the Shriners' meeting held in Kinston at Creech's church, his funeral be- It was mounted over a six-burner oil iy by the score of 10 to 2. All of the ing preached by Rev. J. T. Collins, stove. It was not a regular round Selma pitchers were used in preparaof Micro. Mr. Creech was a mem- type still but was oblong all made out tion for the hard schedule next of copper with copper tap and worm. He leaves to mourn his loss a wid- It has been an object of curiosity and Marshall High School, champions of ow and five children as follows: Mrs. many have visited the sheriff's office Virginia, and teams in the Eastern Luby Batten, Mr. Leon Creech, Eddie. to look at this unique still. It will Carolina League, which are beginning hold possibly fifty gallons.

PINE LEVEL SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

Three Nights of Splendid Entertainment; Miss Inez Barnes Wins Medal

The commencement at Pine Level was held last week beginning Wednesday night and continuing for three nights. On Wednesday evening the program consisted of a welcome speech by Rupert White, a song by the Intermediate grades, and an operetta entitled "The Enchanted tive marketing of cotton and tobacco | Wood." Those taking part in the gerald, Martha, Starling, Conrod ed to his entire satisfaction to attend | Mae Starling, Mervin White, Floyd one of these meetings and if he has Price, Jr., Leila Peedin, Dorothy Barmorrow at the Baptist church, Rev. any questions to ask regarding the row, Mamie Holland, Lena Ellis, Walplan, to ask them. The success al- lace Strickland, E. V. Peedin and ready attained in the sign up work Newland Crocker. Other children took part in the chorus work. The marshals for the evening were Inez

Gerald, Sara Oliver and Alton White. Thursday evening the exercises included the "Milk Fairy Play," the Recitation contest, and the awarding of the Seventh Grade Certificates. from the towns and communities of Those taking part in the play were the county have already stated that Mary Evelyn Parker, Velma Stout, they would be ready when the word | Mary Eliza Hollowmon, Cleta Stout, was given to go in and assist with Mary Pike, Hazel Barnes, Lela Mae Oliver also assisted in entertaining the sign-up work. We hope to have Denning, Sarah Crocker, Annie Bar-

The recitation contest was engaged the guest of her uncle, Mr. Herman with play, thoroughly enjoyed the already pledged for this campaign it in by six young ladies all of whom should be and will be a great suc- acquitted themselves well. The :ecess. We will be glad to hold meet- citers' and their pieces were as fol-Mrs. James Adams and Miss Martha Monday evening to the Fidelis Class ings wherever they are desired and lows: "The Bear Story, by Lilly Bandy attended the commencement of the Baptist church at its regular we have a number of able speakers Crocker; "No Room for Mother," by exercises at Louisburg college last meeting. Papers were read by Miss- who will gladly explain every phase Hettie Edwards; "Naughty Zell" by Tuesday. They made the trip through es Myrtle Barbour, Syble Goodrich of cooperative selling. If you would Connie Bell Kornegay; "Selection and Velma Brady-the president, Mrs. like to have a meeting in your com- from Tom Sawyer," by Sarah Oliver; Bandy remained for the closing exer- W. V. Cavanaugh, presided over the munity, please notify the county ag- "Annette" by Inez Gerald; and "What cises of the college and returned home meeting and conducted the devotional ent, or Mr. A. M. Johnson and you a Little Boy Thinks of Things," by exercises. The meeting was closed shall have it at as nearly the time Inez Barnes. The medal was award-

> This part of the program was varied by an instrumental solo by Clara Fitzgerald. Two other musical numbers were enjoyed during the eve-

> Those who received seventh grade certificates which were presented by Miss Mary E. Wells, assistant county superintendent, were as follows: Mary Edwards, Helen House, Clara Fitzgerald, Lilly Crocker, Mary E. Parker, Marie Ray, Hettie Edwards and W. B. Oliver. Marshals for the evening were Flonnie Westbrook,

Iola Woodard and Nellie Wiggs. The entire program on Friday evening was devoted to the play, "The Winning of Latane." The cast of characters included Allord Creech, Nellie Wiggs, Sarah Oliver, Alton White, Flonnie Westbrook, Jasper House, John H. Parker, Inez Gerald, Blanche Godwin, Leslie White, Robert L Fitzgerald and Percy Strickland. Marshals on this occasion were: Johnie Watson, Rosalie Hales and Lillian Hales.

PRESIDENT VARDELL TO VISIT SCOTLAND

RED SPRINGS, May 21.-Dr. C. G. Vardell has accepted an invitation to speak at the unveiling of a tablet to be erected over the grave of Flora Mr. Strickland was born February Macdonald on the Isle of Skye, Scot-22, 1849, making his age 73 years, land, on July 5th. While there he He was a member of Sardis Baptist will be the guest of Miss Emily He | Livingstone, great-great-great grandleaves to mourn his passing four daughter of the Scottish heroine. children, two sons and two daughters | The address of the day will be delivered by Sir Murdock Macdonald, M. P. of Invernesshire. Later Dr. Vardell will be the guest of Col. C. Macdonald of Dunvegin. The latter is a warm friend of the institution and recently gave some priceless heirlooms to the college, all of his sons having been killed in the Great War. Dr. Vardell will sail June 22nd on the Cunard line steamer Cynthia from New York City.-News and Observer.

SELMA HIGH DEFEATS KENLY OUTFIT, 10 to 2

SELMA, May 19 .- Selma High today won a ore-sided game from Ken week when Selma will take on John training.