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VALUABLE CITIZEN PASSES TO REWARD

Mr. J. W. Wyatt Died At His Home Here Saturday Morning After Long Ill- ness.

FUNERAL SUNDAY AFTERNOON

A splendid citizen of Johnston County has gone to his reward. Mr. J. Walter Myatt, after an illness of more than a year, succumbed to heart trouble with various complications, at his home here Saturday morning, breathing his last about eleven-thirty o'clock. Since July a year ago, Mr. Myatt had been in feeble health, and had been confined to his bed since last fourth of July.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at three o'clock at the home, conducted by Dr. Hall, pastor of the Primitive Baptist church, of Durham, a special friend of the deceased, assisted by Elder J. T. Barnes, of this city. After the funeral service, the remains were taken to Oakland church, and laid to rest in the cemetery there by the side of loved ones gone before. In spite of the steady down pour of rain, a large crowd gathered both from this city and from his old neighborhood in the Polenta section, to pay a last tribute of respect to their friend and neighbor. Scores of beautiful floral designs, expressions of sympathy for the sorrowing relatives, covered the new-made grave. By request, the sons of the deceased, Messrs. J. A., Walter S., and J. L. Myatt were the active pall bearers, others being his son-in-law, Mr. R. O. Cotter, Mr. G. Willie Lee, of Pleasant Grove township, and Mr. E. S. Edmundson. Honorary pall bearers were: Messrs. S. T. Honeycutt, W. T. Adams, N. B. Grantham, H. V. Rose, W. F. Grimes, T. R. Hood, F. H. Brooks and Garland B. Smith.

Mr. Myatt was born November 23, 1847, making his stay on earth nearly seventy-seven years. His parents were William Alfred Myatt and Amelia Rand Myatt, of Wake County. He lived to young manhood on his father's farm in Wake County. On December 16, 1874, he married Miss Bettie Stallings, who lived near Clayton, and for nine years lived on a farm near his father's place in the Myatt's Mill section in Wake County. In December, 1885 he came to Johnston County, locating in the Polenta section. There he lived until January, 1919, when he removed to this city.

Mr. Myatt was thrice married. He is survived by his third wife who was Mrs. Mildred Rand, of Richmond and by three sons and three daughters, as follows: Mrs. R. O. Cotter, Miss Annie Myatt and Mr. J. A. Myatt, of this city; Messrs. Walter S. and J. L. Myatt, of Smithfield, Route 1; and Mrs. C. T. Seney, of Ithaca, N. Y. He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. A. H. Temple, of Newport News, Va., and Mrs. A. T. Smith, of Raleigh and by two brothers, Messrs. A. R. Myatt, of High Point, and W. A. Myatt, of Raleigh.

The deceased was a valuable citizen of Johnston County. He was keenly interested in public affairs and retained his interest to the very last days of his life. We recall his interest in the recent Democratic primary and probably his last appearance on our streets was when he went to the court house on June 7 to cast his vote. Losing his eyesight some time before his death, did not keep him from studying public questions. His daughter, Miss Annie Myatt, his constant companion for months during his illness, was faithful to read to him of national, state and county affairs and only the day before his death he asked questions concerning the presidential nominees. His body had become frail and weak, but his mind was clear as a crystal even until the very end. His political party recognized his ability by sending him to the legislature as representative from Johnston County in 1908. He had previously served Wake County in the same capacity in 1885. For a number of years Mr. Myatt was a member of the Board of Education of Johnston County. In 1919, under the Revaluation Act, he was appointed Supervisor of Real

First Bale Cotton Sold In Clayton

The first bale of cotton of the new crop sold on the Clayton market was sold Monday by Mr. Lee Hogg, from one of the Horne farms. Mr. Hogg brought this cotton to town last Friday, but owing to the fact that no gins were running, he was unable to place it on the market until Monday. Horne's City Gin began running Monday, and three other bales were ginned during the day, two for Mr. Ben Spence and one for N. W. Perry. Mr. Hogg's bale weighed 453 pounds and brought 23 cents a pound, and was bought by Ashley Horne & Son.

25 1-8 cents. A year ago on September 30th and brought the first bale last year was marketed on August 30th and brought 27 1-2 cents, or four and one-half cents a pound higher than this year.—Clayton News.

Louisburg College Receives Gift

A gift of \$30,000 from Richard H. Wright of Durham to Louisburg College has been announced by A. W. Mohn, President of the College. This makes a total of \$50,000 for a gift of \$20,000 was given two years ago to the College by Mr. Wright and the total has been designated to establish the Pattie Julia Wright Memorial Scholarship Fund at Louisburg College for the purpose of aiding worthy girls through their college course. The interest from the investment which will amount to about \$4,000 a year will be used for giving full or partial scholarships to girls who need help in getting higher education.

The fund established by Mr. Wright is in memory of his deceased sister, Miss Pattie Julia Wright, who was a talented and popular member of the class of 1868 at Louisburg.

Mrs. H. L. Mitchiner

Mrs. Elsie Kirkman Mitchiner, who died at her home in Raleigh early Saturday morning, was buried here in Oakland cemetery Sunday afternoon, at three o'clock. She had been ill for some time. The funeral service was held at the home Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Mr. White, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Raleigh, and a short burial service was conducted at the grave by Rev. Neill McInnis, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Selma.

Mrs. Mitchiner, who was a daughter-in-law of Mr. John A. Mitchiner, of Selma, was forty-four years of age. She is survived by a husband, Mr. H. L. Mitchiner, and several children.

MORRISON WILL ENTER COLD STORAGE PLANT

Cameron Mossion will interest himself in organizing a cold storage company for farm products when he retires as chief executive in January, he let it be known following an address here yesterday. Previously, he had declared in his address that private cold storage plants for saving perishable farm products were needed.

Estate and Personal Property for Johnston County, and went all over the county, acceptably filling this difficult position.

The deceased never united with any church but all his life he was affiliated with the Primitive Baptist denomination. For years before his ill health, he attended some Primitive church practically every Sunday, and was liberal in his support of the work. He believed in doing good for the sake of humanity and was always found active in any good cause. During his long illness, his patience was remarkable. His faithful nurse during his last days, Mr. T. J. Rand, never knew him to murmur, and he never failed to show appreciation for the smallest kindness shown him by those who attended him. His passing, in the words of the poet was:

"Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch
About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams."

CLAYTON PUTS ON DEFENSE PROGRAM

Only Town In County To Stage Celebration; National Guard On Hand In The Parade.

NUMBER OF GOOD SPEECHES

National Defense Day passed without a ripple of excitement in Johnston County with the exception of the celebration staged in Clayton, the only city in the county, so far as we know, to put on a program. The National Guard of this city was invited to participate in the exercises in Clayton, and a parade of the military unit together with ex-service men and children of the Clayton school, formed at eleven o'clock at the old bank building and concluded its march in front of Beddingfield's store, where the speeches of the program were heard.

Mr. J. M. Turley, mayor of Clayton, made the address of welcome, other speeches being made by Lieut. Walter L. Rice, Capt. St. Julien L. Springs, and Lieut. Rigsby of Raleigh. Lieut. Rice spoke of the value of the organized reserve force, and Captain Springs confined his remarks to the National Guard. Both addresses were clear and explicit and served to present those features of the plan of defense in a way that the people were given a better understanding of these organizations.

Captain Wayland H. Jones of the Reserve Corps of Johnston County, was active in helping to carry out the program on this occasion. The demonstration was entirely local and without expense to the government, according to a statement made by the local committee on Defense Test Day plans, its principal object being to keep alive that spirit of patriotism which during the war was our principal asset.

GOV. BRYAN OPENS NEBRASKA CAMPAIGN

Madison, Neb., Sept. 13.—Amid picturesque rural setting Governor Charles W. Bryan launched his home-state campaign at the Madison county fair grounds here Friday with a renewed attack on the Republican administration for "unfriendliness" to the farmer, and with a outline of the principles for which the Democratic party stands to improve agricultural conditions. He asked his typical back country audience to acquaint themselves with the Democratic platform.

Selma's Oldest Citizen Passes

Selma, Sept. 15.—Mrs. W. B. Driver died Saturday morning at a Dunn hospital. Mrs. Driver, who had been a semi-invalid for 18 years, having had a fall at that time which compelled her to go on crutches the remainder of her days, had another fall Sunday, September 7, dislocating her shoulder and breaking her right arm. She was taken to the Dunn hospital Tuesday following where she was cared for and made as comfortable as possible but the end came Saturday morning at 6:30.

She was the daughter of Samuel H. and Nancy Hood, who were among the first residents of Selma. She united with the Missionary Baptist church when just a girl. Although a sufferer for years she was an example of industry and remained bright and cheerful to the end. Her patience in affliction and her unusually clear mind was often a subject of comment. She is survived by her husband, one brother, Mr. H. D. Hood, of Selma, and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral services were conducted from the home Sunday afternoon by Dr. O. P. Fitzgerald and interment was made in the Selma cemetery. In spite of the down-pour of rain a large crowd of relatives and friends were present and the floral offerings were numerous and very beautiful.

Hang up the broom when not in use; this will lengthen its life. A cord looped through a hole in the handle will be satisfactory, say home demonstration workers.

M. E. REVIVAL WILL CLOSE TOMORROW

A Hundred Children Partici- pate In Service Satur- day Evening; Talk To Women Postponed.

WILL BE GIVEN TOMORROW

The protracted services which have been in progress at the Methodist church during the past week, will come to a close tomorrow evening. In spite of the inclement weather the Sunday morning and evening services were well attended. The afternoon service, however, at which time Miss Hosford expected to talk to women and girls, was called in and on Wednesday afternoon this service will be conducted at 3:30 o'clock. Miss Hosford will use as her subject, "The New Woman", and a crowded house is desired to hear the message on this occasion.

The program Saturday evening participated in by around 100 children was one of the most impressive children's services ever given in Smithfield. In four rehearsals Miss Hosford did marvelous work with this group of young people which ranged in ages from five years to thirteen years of age. The message in song by the children and in story by Miss Hosford was appreciated by a large audience. Among the numbers especially effective was the rendition of "Brighten the Corner", during which the electric lights were turned off and the children used flash-lights to emphasize the thought of the song. This was a service that both grown people and children will long remember.

Princess Falls To Death

Kineo, Maine, Sept. 14.—Princess Radziwill, formerly Miss Helen Simpson, of Chicago, was killed yesterday when she fell more than 1,000 feet over a cliff on the north slope of Mount Kineo. Her body lodged in trees part way down and was recovered with difficulty.

The Princess, who had spent the summer here with her family, had lost a valuable ring on the mountain some time previously. With her brother, it is understood, she was searching for it when the earth gave way on the edge of the cliff.

The Princess, whose husband was Prince Ladislas Radziwill, and whose home since his death had been made in Chicago, was believed to have died almost instantly when she fell.

Meekins Speaks Here.

The rain of yesterday did not dampen the ardor of several hundred Republicans who assembled in the Court house here at one-thirty in the afternoon to hear the Republican nominee for governor, Mr. I. M. Meekins, of Elizabeth City. A sprinkling of Democrats was also present, for the Republican candidate has a reputation as an orator, and they wished to hear what he had to say. For an hour or more Mr. Meekins discussed questions of the campaign, particularly in the state and nation, bringing his speech to a close with an eloquent eulogy of Coolidge. The Republicans present evidenced their approval of his remarks by frequent applause.

Mr. Meekins was to have spoken here last Wednesday, but due to a death in his family, the engagement was postponed until yesterday.

Additional Japanese Force Of 300 Ordered To Shanghai

Tokyo, Sept. 14.—The navy department has ordered the second-class coast defense warship Tsushima from the Sasebo naval base to Shanghai with a landing party of 300 men. Another company of marines has left the Kure naval base for the same destination.

Lieutenant General Issessi Ugaki, minister of war, in an interview published in the Japanese newspapers, said:

"Japan must act resolutely to protect her rights and interests if the situation in China gets much worse since Japan is more interested than the other powers."—Associated Press.

CHAUTAQUA DATES NOVEMBER 13-15

Mrs. Thel Hooks, president of the Chautauque Association of this city, has received a letter from headquarters announcing the Chautauque dates for this fall as November 13, 14 and 15. The Chautauque comes under a different arrangement this year, which will put in the treasury for the school, it is hoped, a goodly sum. Last year the ticket drive went over in good style and if the Association had been operating under its present contract at least \$100 would have been available for the school. The days this year will be Thursday, Friday and Saturday, days that will conflict very little with the school routine, and there is no reason why Chautauque should not be a financial success again. The program for the Red-path Chautauque which is always a success, has not been sent out yet, but due announcement will be made.

JURY FOR CRIMINAL COURT

At the last meeting of the County Commissioners the following jurors were drawn for Criminal Court which begins September 22:

First Week

H. M. Tart, J. B. Boykin, W. G. Pittman, Sr., P. A. Williams, E. R. Brannan, S. B. Batten, A. R. Barnes, G. P. Lee, S. E. Woodard, G. N. Siler, Will H. Sasser, J. T. Batten, I. C. Smith, S. A. Wellons, Geo. W. Creech, J. H. Edwards, S. W. Booker, R. D. Daughtry, H. N. Jernigan, J. M. Ogburn, A. M. Price, J. Fred Hinnant, P. A. Holland, and Fab Poole.

Second Week

R. V. Brady, R. H. Richardson, W. W. Stewart, T. L. Hudson, A. F. Stevens, Bruce Barnes, A. R. Caudill, Thos. E. Wellons, P. D. Davis, J. Edgar Corbett, A. G. Powell, Henry G. Watson, J. E. Woodall, A. B. Hood, S. B. Jones, M. J. Cameron, Jas. L. Peedin, Claude Hill, W. H. Call, U. N. Westbrook, Jesse C. Ellis, C. H. Holt, W. L. Adams, and L. W. Brannan.

Said A-Plenty.

John W. Davis, Democratic candidate for President, spoke much in little when he said, "The Democrats want their party's record remembered, the Republicans want their party's record forgotten." That is true as to both parties in North Carolina as well as in the nation.—Lumberton Robesonian.

Gen. Pershing Retires.

General John J. Pershing, who commanded the American expeditionary forces in the world war, retired from the army Friday at midnight, after forty-two years of active military service. His last official act was the supervision of the defense test program that was carried out all over the nation Sept. 12.

Here To Attend Funeral of Mr. Myatt

Among those called here Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. J. Walter Myatt we note the following: Mrs. A. H. Temple, of Newport News, Va., Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Myatt, Mr. W. A. Myatt, Jr., Mr. R. L. Myatt, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Scarlett, Mrs. Kelson Banks, of Raleigh; Mr. A. R. Myatt, of High Point; Mrs. C. H. Norris and Mrs. Cormi Banks, of Cary; Mr. J. C. Temple, of Petersburg; and Messrs. C. B. and J. D. Rand, of Richmond, Va.

The association will open ten more markets in Central North Carolina on Tuesday, September 23, at Burlington, Mebane, Durham, Creedmoor, Oxford, Henderson, Norlina, Townsville, Louisburg and Roxboro. The opening date for these markets has been postponed because of the large deliveries of tobacco now reaching the association warehouses in South Carolina and border North Carolina counties, and the association, in accordance with its policy of strict economy in manning the markets of several belts with the same managers, graders and bookkeepers, will leave its workers a week longer to receive the rich harvest of tobacco now reaching the co-operative floors in the Palmettopping and carried her into the State.

JOHNSTON CO. MAN STATE GEOLOGIST

Jasper L. Stuckey Will Col- lect Data For N. C. Geo- logical Survey Upon Min- ing Industry In State.

HAS NOTABLE TRAINING

Johnston County has a number of sons who have made a prominent place for themselves both in and out of North Carolina. Among those who have selected to do their work in their native state is Mr. Jasper L. Stuckey, of Beulah township. In a recent issue of "National Resource," a bi-weekly publication of the North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey, appeared the article printed below telling of his work. Mr. Stuckey married a Johnston County girl, Miss Annie Belle Stephenson, of this city, and they have recently moved to Raleigh, headquarters for Mr. Stuckey's work. The article referred to follows:

"Jasper L. Stuckey, Ph.D., has been appointed geologist in the personnel of the Survey and has begun his duties, which are to be first directed to collecting data for a new economic paper upon the Mining Industry in North Carolina, 1918-1923, inclusive. Several of these papers have been published by the Survey in the past, the last for the years 1913-1917 inclusive, which appeared in 1919.

"In the prosecution of his work Mr. Stuckey will give due weight to the importance of crushed stone, gravel and sand-producing industries in the State, which have been greatly developed and have a bright future by reason of the extensive use of concrete in construction and its use in the State's great highway building program. It is hoped and expected that valuable data in this connection may be secured through the co-operation of the State Highway Commission, and that, in addition to Mr. Stuckey's work upon it, a co-operating program can be effected with the Department of Geology at the University, whereby the collection of a thoroughly representative exhibit of the State's raw material resources of particular economic promise within this field may be made as the property of the Survey. There is also strong prospect that the Engineering Experiment Station at State College of Agriculture and Engineering will soon be an additional very hopeful co-operative agency, especially in ceramic materials.

"Mr. Stuckey, who for several years has been on the staff of the Survey during the summer months, last year conducted investigations into the molding sands of the State and in the preparation of the new work on the mining situation will continue the collection of data on this subject. He will also bring up to date the records concerning operations in the brown iron ores of Western North Carolina.

"Mr. Stuckey is a native North Carolinian, of Johnston County, who has had notable training as an economic geologist. He graduated from the University in 1918, with the degree of A.B., and took the A.M. degree in 1920. During the years 1921-1924 he was both student and instructor at Cornell University, by which he was granted the degree of Ph.D., in June of this year. While there he was a student under such authorities as H. Ries, perhaps the country's most well equipped and best known scientist in the field of clays and the non-metallic minerals, A. C. Gill, specialist in mineralogy and petrography, and G. D. Harris, authority in general geology and in paleontology."

LITTLE GIRL KILLED

BY FALL ON FENCE

Raleigh, Sept. 13.—Ruth Horton, eight-year-old child, of Raleigh, was killed this morning when swinging from a vine in a tree on the old Blind Institute Campus. A dead limb broke, throwing her on the sharp point of an iron fence, the iron point piercing her heart, killing her almost instantly. Her mother, first to reach her, removed her from the metal co-operative floors in the Palmettopping and carried her into the house.