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WILLIAMSTON, N. C., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1904.

WHOLE NO. 229

Death of Judge W. T. Crawford

THE END OF A USEFUL CAREER

All Business Houses and Schools Close partially off and he suffered seri- L Sanders and Benehan Cameron During The Funeral Services.

the full fruition of honest manhood. offairs of the town and county. In skillful ministrations of physicians the year 1860 he was appointed sheriff to fill the unexpired term of William Ward. All during the perilous days of the Civ.l War he served, as few men have, his coun-try's best interest. His honest adent of the affairs of the office still remain in the memory of the older inhabitants. Truly he served them fairly and well.



THE ABOVE CUT IS FROM A PHOTO PORD AT THE AGE OF 55.

On December 20th, 1865, at Taroro, N. C., he married Martha Cotten, daughter of Judge Ass Miggs. Hight children were given to them, five of whom are living,

Coming down to the year 1876, then the condition of the state and ity made a change of adminis necessary, one found him in the front of the fight, leading ratic forces to victory. He was elected Clerk of the Su for Court in this campaign and, ps, in this capacity he was st known. Honest, capable, careful of the interests of others, a tie friend to the orphan, ame the idol of his con No trust was too great nd helper, as far as was t with the duty as an ofnd fealty to the principles ted. Justly might manner, bright with the

ess still

In the death of William Thomas he withstood the ravages of age un-rawford on February 22, 1904, til about two years ago when he lartin county lost one of her most suffered a slight stroke of paralysis bonored and best beloved citizens.

Born on June 29th, 1833, he lived ed off, and he went about his farm out man's allotted time and died in old time energy—ever busy, though He was the only san of William and contrary to the wishes of his family Maria Coffield Crawford, and first But for sometime his failing health saw the light of the world near the has been noticeable, and he gave up tead in the Flat his work to a great extent. Yet Swamp section of the county. His in his home life he was still the early days were those of a simple same thoughtful husband and fath-country boy; but 'twos then he laid er, giving personal attention to the foundation of a character which everything as in former days, In ared him for the burdensome December last he was attacked with es of life. At an early age he congestion of the lungs and but for left fatherless. Later, his his wonderful vitality and will-pow-her having married Major er might have fallen then Recov-Watts, of Williamston, the scene ering somewhat from that attack of his life was changed from the country to the town where he has once more. But six weeks ago weak-since resided. He acquired the ness overcome him and he was comsary rudiments of an education pelled to seek his bed. Ever patiand grew to manhood-strong, am-ent, never wearisoms, he awaited is, full of energetic force, he the end which came suddenly but became a leading spirit in the quietly, despite the tender and

> "Faith's journeys end in welcome t the weary,
> And Heaven, the heart's true he
> will come at last."

and loved ones-

Out of respect to his memory, all business houses and schools closed and an immense throng followed his remains to Oakdale Cemetery, where after appropriate services by Elder Sylvester Hassell, of the Primitive Baptist Church, they were interred in the family plot. Active pali-bearers were; W. C. Manning, H W. Stubbs, Wheeler Martin, J. D. Simpson, W. J. Hardison, S. R. Biggs, N. S. Peel and J. C. CJawford.

Inother Case of Rheumarism Cured by Chamberlain's Pain Baim

The efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the relief of rheumatism is being demonstrated daily. Parker Triplett, of Grigsby, Va., gave him permanent relief from heumatism in the back when everything else failed, and he would not be without it. For sale by S. R. Biggs.

JAMESVILLE

February 23, 1904. Rev. J. J. Harper, of Smithfield ras in town Sunday.

Misses Maybelle Savage and Dare Hassell went to Washington Tues-

Mr. P. H. Brown and Miss Mayte went to Williamston Sun

Mr. W. W. Walters and Miss May Mizell went to Robersonville

The death of Rev. J. L. Burns was quite a sad affair to his host of friends. He was pastor of three or four churches, and preached at Pop lar Chapel church on the 14th of February, and was taken sick or Monday after Sunday; departed this life Saturday, February 20th, aged seventy-eight years. He lost an arm in the civil war. There was one very remarkable thing bout Mr. Burns, his physician could not get him to take any tried hard to get the people to do better. His remains were carried to Robersonville and laid to rest in

the cemetery there beside those of

BEGGED THEM TO KILL HIM.

Melvin Horne Prightfully Burned by a Live Wire

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 22 .-Melyin Horne, white, a lamp trim. North Carolina Society of the Cinmer for the electric lighting company here, was perhaps fatally burned by coming in contact with a live wire on Front street today at A. Ashe, Haywood I. Clark, ous burns about the body before he his injuries are being treated.

HOBGOOD.

February, 24.

There was a beautiful marriage nized in the Baptist church of this place at half past 2 o'clock today. The contracting parties being Mr. Julian Powell, of New port News, Va. and Miss Maggie Bell, of this place. The ushers were: Arthur Ruffin and Murry Whichard, Mary Gordy and Helen White were flower girls.

The bride a rare gem of loveliness, attired in a green traveling suit, accompanied by the groom, entered the church to the sweet strains of the wedding march rendered by the nimble fingers of the accomplished Miss Alma Murchi-Rev. Mr. Powell, of Greenville, brother of the groom performed the ceremony. The church was handsomely decorated. The color scheme was green and white. There was a large crowd present to witness the marriage. The bridal party left on the 3 o'clock train for Newport News their future home. They were the recipients of many presents, congratulations and a

The Quarterly Conference met at the M. E. Church of this place last Saturday and Sunday and was presided over by Rev. Mr. Smith presiding elder for this district. The attendance was small on Saturday owing to the inclemency of the weather, but there was a good crowd out Sunday and heard a grand and forcible sermon deliverby the presiding eldre.

Our farmers are still farming by the fireside, no field operations going on yet, but if planning and forming resolutions count for any thing they will be thoroughly presays that Chamberlain's Pain Balm paired to make a brave fight for a big harvest this fall.

Mr. J. R. Ellison that clever. of Parmele is now holding the agency at this place (a good one

Ragles last Sunday owing to the and sincere. bad weather and roads, he did not drive over but went on the train.

Mrs. M. Bell and daughter Lildown vesterday to be present at

the wedding today. W. B. Parker, who has been at Jackson returned to our town last Monday.

Miss Mattie Murchison is visiting her aunt Mrs. G. L. Merrell.

Perfect Confidence Where there used to be a feeling uneasiness and worry in the uld when a child showed symptoms of croup, there is now perfect confidence. This is owing to the uniform success of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the treatment of that disease. Mrs. M. I. on, Ga, Beasford, of Poolesville, Md., in speaking of her experience in the use of that remedy says: "I have a world of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for I have used it with perfect success. My child Garland is subject to severe attacks of croup and it always gives him prompt relief." For sale by

To Cure a Cold in One Day

SOCIETY OF CINCINNATTL Annual Session in Raleigh—Officers

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 22. -The cinnati held its annual session here on. One of his hands was burned Walter E. Carstarphen, William

This evening Col. Beneham could be taken down from a pole which he had climbed. In his agony he begged those about him to kill him to end the sufferings.

The hospital, where Grimes, Josephius Daniels, Dr. George T. Winston, Robert T. Gray, W. B. Sheperd, Joseph Graham and Charles Root.

At the meeting of the society of the Cincinatti here today the following officers were elected: Wilson G. Lamb, president; Collin Daves, (of Baltimore)' vice president G. R.; Marshall DeLancey Haywood, assistant secretary Walter D. Carstarphen, treasurer Benehan Cameron, assistant treas urer; Bishop Cheshire, chapiain.

What Are They?

Chamberlain's Stomach and Livr Tablets. A new remedy for tomach troubles, biliousness and onstipation, and a good one. Price 25 cents. For sale by S. R. Biggs.

Ross-Hassell

The marriage of Mr. Stephen L Ross and Miss Neva Hassell was solemnized at the home of Mr. W A. Everetts last Sunday morning.

The beautiful and impressive marriage rights were performed by the Rev. M P. Smith who in his popular and characteristic manner pronounced them man and wife. The ceremony was attended by number of friends and relatives and the event was a most pleasing and njoyable one.

Miss Hassell is one of our mos popular young ladies and was one of the teachers in Robersonville High School. She has hosts of relatives and f. iends who wish her much happiness and joy.

Mr Stephen L. Ross is one of our most promising business mer and is held in high esteem by all who know him, and many congratulations for future prosperity and ong life have been expressed,

This marriage was to have occur ed on the 10th, but owing to the sickness of the groom it was post

The News joins the host in wish ing this happy couple a long, hapgenial and courteous agent formely py and prosperous life,-Robersonville News.

Our congratulations and good Rev. G. L. Merrell preached at are, nevertheless, just as hearty

Mysterious Circumstance

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the lian, of Roanoke Rapids, came difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they spending some time with his parents compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c, at S. R. Biggs and all drug

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People

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in good positions at about double the salaries they were getting be-fore, and fully a thousand more could have been placed if they had een qualified.

We are requested to invite all who wish to achieve success in life, no matter how limited their means Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets no matter how limited them and all druggists refund the money if it fails or education, to write at once for full particulars to President E.

Forty Thousand Japs Land at Chemulpo

NATIVES ARE PANIC-STRIKEN

Many Miles of Railroad Between Harbin GEO. W. NEWELL & BRO. and Vladivostock Destroyed.

war will end in August or Septem- Cabling from Chefoo on February Japanese," said to the Associated Press, a high authority in intimate anese troops have landed at Chetouch with the Russian war plans, mulpo, and that he has received whose opinion can be taken faith- confirmation of the report that some fully to reflect the belief in the Japanese have landed at Pigeon highest official quarters. He added: Bay, others at Talienwan and that

"How the Japanese can hope to an engagement occured the night ucceed when our army in the East of February 12th. is strengthened to a point equal or superior in numbers to that of our to comprehend. It will not be difficult to place two, four or even six hundred thousand additional men in the field if necessary. When our forces are concentrated and bombarded Port Arthur at intervals ready they will finish by driving between the 8th and the 14th of the the Japanese in the sea. Frank- February, causing, however, only ly, it seems to us that the Japanese either have utterly failed to appreciate Russia's resources, or have counted on the aid of Great Britain or the United States, neither of which ever contemplated becoming destroyed between Harbin and involved. So far as Great Britain Vladivostock. is concerned we don't believe any

hallucinations existed there. We think the British statesmen who did so much to push Japan into war, realized that with Japan's defeat they would accomplish two things for Great Britain-first, to give Russia a check-for, of course the war must impede our progress temporarily; second, to cripple Japan's maritime power, which was beginning to be greatly felt in the

It can be said with the utmost positiveness that Russia will bide fensive until she feels confident leave no doubt as to the result. Reinforcements are going forward at the rate of 3,000 per day. Probably some time will elapse before Russia feels fully prepared to assume the offiensive.

A FIGHT LAST SATURDAY.

Berlin, Feb 23 .-- The Lokal Anzeiger to-day in a dispatch from Tokio says:

at Port Arthur Saturday last. The Hodges. Lonnie Hodges was tried details have not been announced by before the mayor at Belhaven and the government."

Seoul, Feb. 23 .- A telegram received here from a foreigner at city yesterday and lodged in jail, Ping Yang says that the report that Russian scouts are at Anju, is au- Chamberlaia's Stomach and Liver Tablets. thentic. The telegram also says that the natives in Ping Yang are panic-stricken but foreigners are not threatened.

Yokohama, Feb. 23.-Palace and other officials and interpreters have left Tokio for Miyake Island, southeast of the Idzu Peninsula, where twelve Russians recently landed from two boats, declaring Big Pick-up by Fortunate Young they had been shipwrecked, but carrying arms and photographic cameras.

The captain and two of the crew of another shipwrecked party, who the 558 boys and girls from all landed on the north coast have been brought to Yokohama and turned over to the French consul.

COSSACKS CROSS THE YALU.

London, Feb. 24.—(Wednesddy) -In a dispatch from Tokio a correspondent of the Times says some hundreds of Cossacks reached Choju, thirty miless south of the Yalu River, on the afternoon of Febru ary 20th. Thirty troops crossed the river Kasan, the same evening gun. thus arriving within forty-five miles of Ping Yang, Korea.

The rumor that the Russian Vladivostock squadron has again put to sea lacks confirmation

St. Petersburg, Feb. 22.—"The London, Feb. 24.—(Tuesday.)ber, in the complete defeat of the 24, a correspondent of the Morning Post says forty thousand more Jap-

Hale Lebrare

The correspondent at Seoul of the Daily Mail reports a panic at adversary's we are honestly unable Ping Yang, Korea, which is regarded as heralding the approach of the opposing armies.

According to the Standard's correspondent at Seoul the Japanese slight damage.

The report is confirmed, this correspondent continues, that seventy miles of railroad track and some important bridges have been

with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster. N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. her time. She will act on the de- No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. that her weight of numbers will Only 50c. S. R. Biggs and all druggists.

Nearly a Tragedy.

Washington, N. C., Feb. 22.-There came near being a serious shooting affair at Belhaven Saturday night, Lonnie and Calvin Hodges, brothers, became involved in a dispute in T. C. Bishop's ovster restaurant. They had several cross words and Lonnie Hodges INSURANCE AGENT. drew his revolver and fired, The "A fresh engagement took place ball just grazed the face of Calvin bound over to the next term of court. He was brought to this

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W. T. HARRISON SHOT.

Sam and Richard Stancil are in jail Wilson, N. C., Feb. 22. -W. T.

Harrison, of Elm City, was shot last night at nine o'clock at his farm near Stantonburg, this county by Sam and Richard Stancil, and died this morning at eight o'clock. Deputy Sheriff John Dildy went to Stantonburg this afternoon and made the arrests. The men are now in jail here.

The fatal shot, it is thought, was fired by Sam, who used a shot

The corner's inquest will be held to-morrow.

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