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Mrs. Sam A. Dunn.

On the 30th day of September, 1883, was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Josey, of Scotland Neck, their first child, which brought light and joy into their new-made home. The grand child of Mr. and Mrs. D. Edmondson, her name was Huldah Edmondson Josey.

On the 17th day of January 1905, the babe of hope and promise of twenty years before stood at the altar a charming bride of surpassing beauty as she was united in holy wedlock to the man of her choice, Mr. Sam A. Dunn.

On the 9th day of August, 1908, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon the death angel bore her spirit away, leaving the queenly form and the smiling face beautiful in death as at her marriage day, for they said, "in her shroud she looked like she did in her bridal dress."

Her illness had been brief, and while her death was a great shock, it was beautifully quiet. As with her mother—five years ago—in the holy stillness of the blessed Sabbath day the sweet and gentle spirit bade adieu to a home of love and pleasure here for the mansions of eternal perfection in the skies.

With pure white flowers banked and piled about it, the lovely form lay in the silent death chamber until 4:30 o'clock on the afternoon following her death, when, followed by a long and sorrowing procession of loving ones at home, with a host of friends from this and other communities, it was carried to the Baptist cemetery and laid to rest to await God's call on the resurrection morn when the graves shall give up their dead and the redeemed shall be reunited in that perfect realm where love's golden links shall never be broken. The burial exercises were beautiful and touching, conducted by her pastor, Rev. R. A. McFarland, who spoke with great tenderness and pathos of the beautiful and worthy life cut away as a full blown rose in the first hour of its choicest fragrance. As the casket was lowered into the grave it was covered with wreaths of beautiful flowers, as a token that true devotion to the loved one follows the earthly course until the last glimpse is closed out by the cold, dank clods of clay. Rev. C. A. Jones, of the Methodist church, offered prayer and Rev. C. G. Christian, of the Presbyterian church, pronounced the benediction.

Voices quivering with grief sang, "Abide with me," "Come ye disconsolate," and "It is well with my soul," while the body was covered away in the prison house of death.

Mrs. Dunn leaves, besides her husband, two little children, father and step-mother, two brothers, a large number of relatives, and a great host of friends and admirers.—Scotland Neck Commonwealth.

In a Critical Condition.

The many friends of Mr. David Bell will regret to learn that he is in a very critical condition in a hospital at Richmond. Last Saturday he was carried to the hospital for treatment of a carbuncle on the back of his neck, but now it is said that it proved to be a cancer and that the doctors entertain little hopes of his recovery. Mr. Bell had been confined to his home for some time with what was first thought to be a carbuncle and that it was not of a serious nature, but was carried to Richmond to prevent blood-poison.

A Tragedy in Edgecombe.

Last Thursday night there was a bloody tragedy at Lawrence in Edgecombe county as a result of which Mr. R. B. O'Neal died the following day. He and a man named Sparks had a difficulty of words in a saloon and after going out of the saloon Sparks stabbed O'Neal in five places with a pocket knife—twice in the abdomen, once in the right lung, in front, once in the left lung under the shoulder and once in the left arm. O'Neal was taken on his buggy to his home a mile or two away, where he received medical attention, but died Friday. Sparks, it is said, made an effort to escape, but he was arrested and carried to Tarboro jail.

It was said that some time before they had had some trouble and that perhaps gave rise to the fatal affray. O'Neal was 30 years old, was married and leaves a wife and five children. Sparks is 32 years old and has a wife and four children. It was a most deplorable affair.

Mr. O'Neal was son-in-law of Mr. J. D. Bunch, of Scotland Neck, and keen regret are felt here for his untimely death. He was an industrious and successful farmer. The burial occurred Saturday afternoon at his old home about six miles from Scotland Neck, Rev. R. A. McFarland, pastor of the Baptist church here, conducting the exercises.

A large concourse of people gathered at the burial, many being present from Edgecombe and from this county.

Great sympathy is felt for the widowed mother with her dependent little children.—Scotland Neck Commonwealth.

A Great Picnic.

George R. Gammon, J. H. Ruffin, William Moore and James K. Lawrence have had invitations printed to a grand basket picnic, on Thursday, August 20th, in the grove near Williams' church. These gentlemen are not only socially inclined themselves, but being big-hearted, broad-minded men themselves they equally enjoy giving pleasure and witnessing it in others.

The invitation to this function is general to pleasure seekers of Nash, Wilson, Pitt, Martin and Halifax as well as to all Edgecombe to come with a basket and have a social day of it.

There will be two bands and four dancing pavilions. Two will be devoted to the round dances and the other two to the still popular quadrilles.

Do not wait for a printed invitation directed to you personally. This announcement in the Southerner is an invitation to every one who reads it and authorizes him or her to invite the neighbor and friend.—Tarboro Southerner.

Democratic Primaries.

The Democratic primaries were held throughout the county Thursday afternoon to elect delegates to the county convention which meets in Halifax next Monday. In most of the precincts the strength of the various candidates were called for, and the voters had a chance to cast a ballot for his choice. The friends of Mr. W. T. Clement, Enfield's candidate for treasurer, are very much elated over the prospects of his nomination at Halifax Monday. Returns from the various precincts seem to indicate that his nomination is quite certain, although there is nothing absolutely certain that has to be passed upon by one of our county Conventions.

Getting Rid of Mosquitoes.

Baltimore in 1906 appropriated \$10,000 for a mosquito campaign in 1907. The entire city was gone over, Cisterns, tanks and wells were covered with wire gauze. Pools, ponds and fountains not containing perch, which live on the mosquito to "wriggle," were covered with kerosene. All vaults were covered with kerosene every other week. Householders were warned and fined if any pan of water was left five days—the period for breeding mosquitoes. Empty houses were watched and all receptacles holding water emptied or covered with kerosene.

The result was immediate last year. Mosquitoes were greatly diminished and malarial fevers decreased. For this year \$5,000 was appropriated and the work goes on. The mosquito has been so reduced on the Isthmus of Panama and where malarial fevers were rife, they have almost disappeared and the death rate is less among the men working than in this country for men employed on public work. Yet the Isthmus cost a life for every tie on the Panama Railroad and almost every other laborer died under the French Canal Company.

Suppressing the mosquito has done it. If any house or place has mosquitoes it is because carelessness permits it. A single pan of water or a tin dipper full of water, neglected for a week, will fill a yard with mosquitoes and make porches and bedrooms unendurable. Vigilance in small matters, systematic use of kerosene and no water left standing suppress mosquitoes and with them a great host of malarial fevers.—Philadelphia Press.

Advertising, Like a Clock, Should Keep Running.

A store's advertisements tell the people what is doing at that store—what is new, what is inviting, why today is a good time to visit the store. People look for the ads. to tell them these things just as naturally as they would look at a clock to tell the time.

Sometimes a clock does not run—sometimes a store's ad. does not. A run-down clock or ad. are about equally unsatisfactory, unserviceable, misleading.

Curious thing about it is that a merchant who would think it absurd to have a run-down or out-of-repair clock will, sometimes, deliberately let his ad. stop running. It's not wise, nor good business, nor defensible on any known grounds—but, it's sometimes done.

Drop Two Games at Emporia.

The Junior Hustlers played two games of ball at Emporia, Va., Monday and Tuesday and lost both. The first game was a shut-out, the score being 3 to 0, and the second was 13 to 6. The Hustlers played unusually rotten ball and had it not been for the errors they might have won one.

Items of Interest from Halifax.

Halifax, N. C., Aug. 13. Mrs. Z. W. Story, who has been visiting at Woodland, came home Monday.

Miss Lula Whitaker stopped over here a few hours Monday with Miss Annie Fenner, on her way to Enfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Batts, of Whitakers, came up to see Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Batts Saturday, returning home Sunday.

Messrs. Jno. Sassar and George Mardecai, of Raleigh, spent a portion of this week with Col. Frank Faison at his Northampton farm.

Rev. Geo. M. Tolson filled his regular appointment at St. Mark's Episcopal Church Tuesday evening.

Miss Essie Howington, who has been with her sister, Mrs. Jno. D. Blount at Rocky Mount, some time, is spending this week with Miss Sarah Fenner.

Miss Virginia Hale left Tuesday for Union and Spartanburg, S. C., to remain a month. She will visit her school friends, Misses Louise Lannon and Lelia Edwards.

Miss Hellen Daniel returned from a very pleasant visit of two weeks length last Thursday from Albemarle. She visited Miss Fink, who it will be remembered spent two weeks here this summer.

Mrs. T. O. Vaughan, with Master Jack and Miss Maud, came home Wednesday night from Woodland, where they have spent some weeks with relatives and friends.

Capt. Joe Stephenson with the A. C. L. of Rocky Mount, with his son, Master Joe, Jr., is spending some of his vacation here with his brother's family.

Mrs. Ira Shaw and children came home a few days ago. They have been visiting in and around Tarboro for some time, Mrs. Shaw's mother, Mrs. Suggs, and her two sisters.

Mr. A. W. Harrison and Miss Annie Smith, both of Emporia, Va., were married here Sunday, at Hotel Roanoke by Rev. J. E. Holden. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Smith. The party left for their home Sunday afternoon on 80.

Rev. D. E. Vipperman is conducting a meeting at Tillery this week, assisted by Rev. J. A. Willoughby, of Currituck. The meeting at Dawsons will commence Sunday and last throughout the week.

Messrs. C. E. Hargrave and J. E. Fleming had some very fine melons on this market a few days ago, two of the "Rattle-snake" variety weighing 35½ pounds.

There was a meeting of the order of the Eastern Star Monday evening. Mr. Freeman, of Raleigh, was initiated into its mysterys, and Mesdames H. G. Rowe, Edward Clark and Mrs. Dennis, of Weldon, were visitors.

There was a basket picnic at the Millikin farm last Thursday that was greatly enjoyed by a score of our young people. Though it rained much during the day they were enabled to participate in various games in a large tobacco barn.

Politics and baseball is the all absorbing topic now. Everybody seems to be interested in it from the small boy in short pants, with suspender buttons off, to the old man with no tie and collar as an incumbrance to spitting "bacco" juice. Of course all have their favorites and do not spare their opponent a few occasional states. That is politics you know, and men will take the liberty of saying things when it comes down to politics that, perhaps, they would not care about saying at other times.

W. F. COPPEDGE.

Local and Personal.

Mrs. R. B. Taylor visited in Whitakers this week.

Mrs. Ollie Stallings is visiting relatives in Oxford this week.

Mrs. R. C. Dunn has returned from a visit to Scotland Neck.

Miss Mary White, of Scotland Neck, is in town visiting friends.

Misses Minnie and Ruby Whitaker are in Norfolk this week.

Mrs. L. R. Carter, of Scotland Neck, is visiting Mrs. J. E. Holden.

Miss Lou Eller Branch, of Norfolk, is visiting Mrs. J. R. Dickens.

Mrs. W. Y. Everton, of Whitakers, spent Tuesday with Mrs. J. E. Holden.

Miss Rebekah Shields, of Scotland Neck, is visiting Miss Vernon Holloway.

Mrs. B. R. Kimball returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives in Scotland Neck.

Dr. A. S. Harrison returned Wednesday from a ten-days stay at Atlantic City, N. J.

Mr. Cicero Gunter, of New York, is here on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Jno. Beavans.

Miss Kate Wilkinson, of Clarksville, Va., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilkinson.

Mrs. J. B. Whitaker, of Winston, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. L. T. Whitaker this week.

Mr. Frank Bennett, who has been living in Norfolk for several months, is at home on a visit.

Mrs. J. S. Holliday and little son, Claudis Raymond, returned Monday from a visit to Whitakers.

Mr. T. W. Fenner, Register of Deeds for Halifax County, was on our streets Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Jennie Carr left Wednesday to visit her brothers, Messrs. Lonnie and Jonnie Carr, in Norfolk.

Misses Sallie Vann, of Newport News, and Sadie Beaman, of Franklin, Va., are visiting Mrs. J. T. Boseman.

Messrs. Bryant Sherrod and May Wood are attending a house party at the home of Mr. B. C. Mayo, near Tarboro.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hardee and Miss Cassie Finch, of Henderson, are visiting at the home of Mr. Junius Hardee.

Mr. Crawford Grigg, of Richmond, and Miss Annie Grigg, of Jarratt, Va., spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Boseman.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Whitaker, of Lynchburg, Va., came Wednesday evening to visit Mr. Whitaker's brother, Dr. L. T. Whitaker.

The Rev. P. N. Stainback, of Weldon, will fill Rev. Jno. S. Wood's appointment in the Presbyterian Church here next Sunday morning and night.

Mrs. A. A. Andrews and son, of Memphis, Tenn., who have been spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Andrews, left for their home Wednesday.

Mr. E. L. Pike, of Enfield who, has the contract to build the two handsome new stores for Dr. J. H. Harrison is here. He will begin the work next week.—Littleton News Reporter.

Mr. G. Edgar Matthews returned Monday to his home at Siler City. His many friends here regret that his visit was so short. Mrs. Matthews will visit relatives in Virginia before returning.

Mesdames Jno. A. Collins, J. R. Whitaker, Sr., W. T. Clement, J. R. Whitaker, Jr., Misses Beck Whitaker and Mary Collins returned Wednesday from Tarboro, where they have been attending a house party at the home of Mr. Mrs. J. C. Powell.

Misses Mary Carr, Jennie and Margaret Lloyd, Blanche and Lottie Hardee, Katie and Annie-belle Bennett, Cassie Finch, and Mr. C. E. Hardee are attending a house party given by Miss Rachel Hardee at the home of her father, Mr. Junius Hardee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Burgess, who have been living in Norfolk since the first of the year, have moved back to Enfield. Mr. Burgess will open a grocery store in the Britt building, two doors east of the Commercial and Farmers' Bank. He expects to be ready for business about September 1st.

Special Reading Notices

Special notices, cards of thanks, etc., under this head are at the rate of one cent per word for each and every insertion, payable in advance.

Just received a car of new choice Timothy hay.
I. T. WOOD & Co.

GRAND FALL OPENING—Have your measure taken by an expert, Griffon Tailoring Co's. representative at M. T. Wood's Friday September 4th.

Children teething often suffer from Cholera Infantum, Diarrhoea, or some form of Bowel Complaint. Dr. SETH ARNOLD BALSAM is the best remedy. Warranted by W. E. Beavans' and Harrison's Pharmacy.

Try a bag of CORNO HORSE and MULE FEED from I. T. Wood and Company. They will sell you any number of bags you want with a guarantee of satisfaction. This feed is not an experiment but a tried success.

The Best Pills Ever Sold.
"After doctoring 15 years for chronic indigestion, and spending over two hundred dollars, nothing has done me as much good as Dr. Kings New Life Pills. I consider them the best pills ever sold," writes B. E. Ayscove, of Ingleside, N. C. Sold under guarantee at W. E. Beavans' drug store. 25c.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve Wins.
Tom Moore, of Rural Route 1, Cochran, Ga., writes: "I had a bad sore come on the instep of my foot and could find nothing that would heal it until I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Less than half of a 25 cent box won the day for me by affecting a perfect cure. Sold under guarantee at W. E. Beavans' drug store."

NORTH CAROLINA, Halifax County. In the Superior Court August Term, 1908.

Robert B. Stancell vs. Annie Stancell. Notice.

TO ANNIE STANCELL: Take notice, that on the 14th day of August, 1908, at 11 o'clock a. m. and thereafter in the law office of W. P. Walsh, at Newton Ave., in the city of Camden, N. J., before W. P. Walsh commissioner, the undersigned will take the deposition of Reeves Gunter and E. A. Graener, to be read as evidence for the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which is now pending in the superior court of Halifax County, State of North Carolina; and you will further take notice, that if the taking of such deposition is not begun and completed on the day named, the same will be continued from day to day until completed. ROBERT B. STANCELL.

By D. B. ZOLLECOFFER, JR., Atty. for Plaintiff.

Thinks it Saved his Life.
Lester M. Nelson, of Naples, Maine, says in a recent letter: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery many years, for coughs and colds, and I think it saved my life. I have found it a reliable remedy for throat and lung complaints, and would no more be without a bottle than I would be without food." For nearly forty years New Discovery has stood at the head of throat and lung remedies. As a preventive of pneumonia, and healer of weak lungs it has no equal. Sold under guarantee at W. E. Beavans' drug store. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.