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Hiram Atkinson.

After an illness of about three months Hiram Atkinson died at the home of his father, Mr. H. C. Atkinson, last Sunday night at about 12 o'clock. He had suffered much during his long illness and a greater part of the time little hopes were entertained for his recovery, but some weeks ago it was thought he was well on the road to recovery when he suddenly changed for the worse and gradually grew weaker until his death Sunday night.

Hiram was fifteen years of age and was a bright and promising youth and was much loved by all who knew him. The graded school, of which he had been a faithful pupil, suspended Monday afternoon in order that the school might attend his burial in a body, which took place that afternoon at 3 o'clock in Elmwood Cemetery. Revs. Jno. S. Wood and C. L. Whitaker conducted the services in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends. The following members of his class acted as pall bearers: Sammie Hollaway, Willie Meyer, Aubrey McDaniel, Sammie Dickens, Bennie Mann, and Exum Ward.

To the father, mother, grandmother, brothers and sisters, who sit in sorrow where his footsteps shall never again find echo, we would extend our heartfelt sympathy. When they have drained the cup may the peace that passeth all understanding come to them from One who cares for each little sparrow that falls.

Honor Roll for December.

The following is the honor roll of the Enfield Graded School for the month ending December 18, 1908:

First grade—Rebecca Vick, Carrie Clark, George Watson, Allen Smith, Virginia Harrison, Shelby Fleming, Edith Whitehead, Ruby Clark, Luther Marshall.

Second grade—Dorothy Harrison, Annie May Sears.

Third grade—Irene Pierson, Elizabeth Benton, Wyatt Stallings, Rinaldo Fleming, Lynwood Bradley.

Fourth grade—Emmett Marshall, James Braswell, Dewey Trahey, Paul Pope, Willie Fleming, Lila Sykes, Eulala Powell, Susie Atkins, Sallie Sherrod, William Randolph.

Fifth grade—Nettie Whitehead, Beulah Whitehead, Fannie Meyer, Theresa Stallings, Will Thorne, Olive Braswell, Nat Hepinstall, Nat Pierson.

Sixth grade—Audrey Whitehead, Irma Whitehead, Mary Willey, Russell Fleming, Jesse Fleming.

Seventh grade—Bettie Bobbitt, Louise Britt, Garner Clark, Helen Dickens, Mary Glass, Ruth Wood, Egbert Barnhill, Ferdinand Clark, Pearlie Neville, Carl Meyer, Wilkie Burt.

Eighth grade—Pat Lou Whitehead, Spooner Harrison, Mary Flasher Hunt, Claude Boseman, Hattie Bobbitt.

Ninth grade—McDonald Gunter.

A Big Masonic Meeting.

We understand there is to be a big meeting of Scottish Rite Masons in Enfield on January 15th. As there are only three Scottish Rite Lodges in the State it is quite an honor to Enfield to be one of that number and it shows that we have live wide awake Masons here and that they are recognized as such through out the State. We understand that the Hon. W. S. Liddell, a 33 degree Mason, is coming down from Charlotte

with a crack team and aid the boys here in having some fun out of the candidates who are expected from all over eastern North Carolina.

When it comes to Masonry Enfield is willing to compare with any town in the State regardless of size.

The Reason He Quit.

A janitor in a neighboring school threw up his job the other day. When asked what was the trouble, he said, "I'm honest and I won't stand being slurred." "If I find a pencil or a handkerchief 'bout the school I hang it up. Every little while the teacher, or some one that is too cowardly to face me, gives me a slurr." "In what way?" asked the officer. "Why, a little while ago I saw written on the board, 'find the common multiple.' Well, I looked from cellar to garret, and I wouldn't know the thing if I met it on the street. What made me quit my job? Last night in big writin' on the blackboard, it said, 'find the greatest common divisor.' Well, I says to myself, both of them darn things are lost now, and I'll be blamed for swipin' 'em, so I'll quit."

Jury List.

The county commissioners in regular session in Halifax Monday drew the following jurors for Superior Court which will open Monday, January 25:

S. G. Gupton, W. D. Holliday, A. A. White, W. E. Smith, A. M. Bloomer, Spier Bennett, A. B. Crawley, John L. Patterson, Robt. M. Ausbon, W. D. Harrell, R. L. Wright, C. B. Medlin, P. C. Gregory, C. H. Dickens, W. A. Walston, W. E. Bowers, J. R. Mohorn, J. B. Vaughan, R. W. Barnes, S. B. Whitehead, J. S. Bowers, J. S. Lewis, S. W. Green, Wm. Cobb, J. W. King, Robert Shaw, B. D. Carter, J. W. Warren, R. B. Taylor, J. I. Wythe, L. L. Cook, W. H. Clay, Louis Shearin, R. A. Dickens.

Items of Interest From Halifax.

Halifax, N. C., Jan. 7.
The Misses Keeters, of Weldon, spent a day here this week with friends.

Miss Leona Shaw has returned from a visit to her grandmother at Tarboro.

Miss Pattie Shaw, of Weldon, spent a day or two recently with her brother's family.

Master Edwin Coppedge is spending this week in Rocky Mount with his cousins.

Miss Margaret Stephenson has returned from a visit to friends and relatives in Rocky Mount.

Henry B. Ferguson, Jr., left this week for Oxford. He is expecting to finish there this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Mullen, of Roanoke Rapids, spent a day or two recently with Mrs. George Gilliam.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hancock, of Scotland Neck, spent a day or so recently with Mrs. Donald Campbell.

Mrs. and Capt. Anthony, of Charleston, S. C., spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Campbell recently.

Mrs. Will E. Fenner and little one, of Rocky Mount, spent several days recently with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fenner.

Mr. W. B. Drewry went up to Littleton Tuesday to place his daughter, Miss Frankie, in the Littleton Female College.

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Gilliam left Tuesday for Petersburg, to visit Judge Mullen's family; from there they will go to their home in Forrest City, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Clemmons stopped over a few hours last Friday with Mrs. Campbell on their way to their future home in Charles-

ton. Mr. and Mrs. Clemmons were newly married, Mrs. Clemmons being Miss Caura Riddick of Spring Hill.

At this writing the condition of Mr. Ralph Pittman, of Growells, is very critical, his health for some time being poor. Not very long ago he contracted a deep cold, not being able to eradicate that, is due his present condition. Mr. Pittman is an excellent farmer of that section, a good neighbor and friend, and many are wishing for his former health.

The condition of Master Edward Travis, Jr., who was so badly hurt on New Years day in a runaway accident, is reported as getting along fairly well. Edward was in a cart behind a horse presumably safe, but for some unknown reason the horse commenced rearing, kicking, and plunging, throwing him violently to the ground, cutting an immense gash entirely through the under lip requiring over a dozen stitches. The little man's right leg was broken below the knee in two places. Dr. H. B. Ferguson and Dr. I. E. Green together set the fractured limb. Edward is the oldest of the two sons of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Travis.

Things are settling down to some extent. Now the year is quite young yet but one of us is aware of just what is ahead. If we can profit this year by the experiences of the last we should. Our grand old State is facing an entirely new situation, and it is presumed that as individual citizens, we can do much that will be in complete harmony with the State's best interest by casting all pessimistic ideas to the winds and taking wholesome and hopeful views of the situation, we install the same in those about us. Let us as loyal citizens, do only those things that may reflect glory and honor upon our State, recognizing the Divine power which moves and controls the universe.

W. F. COPPEDGE.

Local and Personal.

Very cold today—and very dry too!

Mr. Grady Barnhill is visiting relatives in Rocky Mount.

Mr. I. D. Wood made a business trip to Richmond this week.

Mr. B. E. Bobbitt went to Emporia, Va., Monday on business.

Miss Lila James returned Monday from a visit to friends at Bethel.

Mrs. E. L. Whitehead returned Sunday from a visit to relatives in Florida.

Miss Sallie Barnhill returned Sunday from a visit to friends in Rocky Mount.

Misses Ruby Whitaker and Mary Whitehead left today for a visit to Hobgood.

Mr. Otto Meyer left Sunday for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sultan in Newbern.

Misses Mary Sherrod, Vernon Holloway, and Tissie Harrison have returned to Raleigh to school.

Miss Sue Whitaker returned Wednesday to Raleigh after a visit of several weeks to relatives here.

Farmers desiring tobacco seed can get them without money and without price by calling on W. T. Clement.

Messrs. Charlie and Lucious King, of Tillery, were here last Saturday on their way home from Richmond.

Miss Margaret Bowers was here Sunday from Scotland Neck on a visit to Mrs. J. T. Boseman.

Mr. D. A. Hunt returned Monday to Oxford after a two weeks visit here to his mother, Mrs. C. S. Hunt.

Miss Bettie Mayo, of Hamilton, who has been visiting Miss Mary Sherrod during the holidays, has returned home.

Mr. George Harrison returned to Mayodan this week after spending several weeks with his parents here.

Miss Frances Horne has returned to Holland, Va., where she has charge of a department in the graded school at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beavans, of Lawrenceville, Va., were here this week on a visit to Mr. Beavans' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Beavans.

Mrs. Leo Sultan, who has been spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Meyer, left Sunday for her home in Newbern.

Bellamy & Britt is the name of a new firm which opened for business at the Market this week. They will deal in fresh meats of all kinds.

Misses Eunice and Clare Williams, of Courtland, Va., who have been visiting at the home of Mr. S. B. Holloway, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. W. S. Shields has moved his mercantile business from east side of Railroad Street to the vacant store room of Mr. H. C. Atkinson next door to the Bank of Enfield.

Mr. W. G. Kimball has bought the grocery business of M. T. Wood on Railroad Street and will continue the business at the same place. Mr. Wood retired because of his ill health.

The merchant who uses stationery decorated with garbling oil, axle grease or other cheap advertising matter is, to the home printer, what the mail order house is to the home merchant.

Mr. B. R. Kimball, Sr., killed on his farm near here yesterday, six hogs that weighed 1,683 pounds, an average of 280 pounds to the hog. If more of our farmer friends would follow Mr. Kimball's example they would have plenty of meat to last them through the year and would not have to pay high prices for an inferior grade of meat shipped from the west.

Anyone who does not want to receive The Progress will have no trouble in discontinuing it, if you notify the publisher that you don't want the paper any longer—provided you owe nothing. Don't continue taking the paper until you are pressed for payment and then "swell up" and say you "never subscribed for it." No publisher wants to force anyone to take his paper, if he does not want it—at the same time he expects those who take his paper to pay for it just the same as they pay any other debt.

We direct the attention of our readers to our advertising columns and would ask that you carefully read each and every advertisement. The advertisements in these columns tell you the safest places to keep your money and the best places to spend it to the greatest advantage. The business men who advertise have many things to say to you through these columns that is of much importance, and we would respectfully ask that you give them the same attention that you would give any news item that may appear in the paper.

We do not need money ourselves, but the fellow we owe wants us to pay. Pay your subscription and help the other fellow out.

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.

COMING—"A Soldier's Sweetheart" at Opera House Jan. 18th. Look for advertisement next week and notice bill boards. Seats on sale at Harrison's Pharmacy. The date is January 18th, 1909.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the General Assembly to amend the Charter of the Town of Enfield.

A Night Rider's Raid.

The worst night riders are calomel, croton oil or aloes pills. They raid your bed to rob you of rest. Not so with Dr. King's New Life Pills. They never distress or inconvenience, but always cleanse the system, curing Colds, Headache, Constipation, Malaria, 25c at W. E. Beavans.

For Sale

My farm of 1100 acres near Ringwood, N. C., known as the old Mason L. Wiggins place. Land is in good shape. Ample buildings and labor. Terms easy. See me at once.

E. W. SIMPSON.

Tortured on a Horse.

"For ten years I couldn't ride a horse without being in torture from piles," writes L. S. Napier, of Rugless, Ky.; "when all doctors and other remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me." Infallible for Piles, Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Boils, Fever-Sores, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Corns 25c. Guaranteed by W. E. Beavans.

Farm for Sale.

A nice farm for sale about 8 miles west of Enfield containing 266 acres with about one-third cleared the balance in timber. Several tenant houses on the place and good water. Situated in a good and healthy community. For particulars apply at this office.

Administrator's Notice.

Having this day qualified as administrator of the late Henry W. Collins, I hereby notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said Henry W. Collins to present same to me on or before the 15th day of December, 1909, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This the 15th day of December, 1908.

JNO. A. COLLINS,

Admr. of Henry W. Collins.
R. C. Dunn, Attorney.

See Mother Grow Young.

"It would be hard to overstate the wonderful change in my mother since she began to use Electric Bitters," writes Mrs. W. L. Gilpatrick of Danforth, Me. "Although past 73 she seems really to be growing young again. She suffered untold misery from dyspepsia for 20 years. At last she could neither eat, drink nor sleep. Doctors gave her up and all remedies failed till Electric Bitters worked such wonders for her health." They invigorate all vital organs, cure Liver and Kidney troubles, induce sleep, improve strength and appetite. Only 50c at W. E. Beavans.

FARM FOR SALE—A farm of 89 acres, about 40 acres in cultivation lying on the outskirts of East Enfield, and part in the corporate limits of town. For particulars apply at this office.

North Carolina,

Halifax County.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of power vested in me by that deed of trust made to me on the first day of January 1908, by Osborn Toney and Sarah Toney, his wife, on record in the office of the Register of Deeds for Halifax County, in book 193 at page 302, to which reference is here made, I will on the 8th day of February, 1909, sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction at the Court House door, in the town of Halifax, the following described tract or parcel of land, lying, being and situate in the county of Halifax, and state of North Carolina, to-wit: One tract or parcel of land, lying situate and being in the county of Halifax, Butterwood Township, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of A. Brinkley, William Keeter and the Lunsford Dickens tract. Known as the Eaton Johnson tract in the said county, containing (82) eighty two acres more or less.

Time of sale, 11.00 o'clock A. M.

Place of sale, Court House.

Terms of sale, Cash.
This the 4th day of January 1909:

D. B. ZOLLICOFFER, JR.,
Trustee.

Life 100,000 Years Ago.

Scientists have found in a cave in Switzerland bones of men who lived 100,000 years ago when life was in constant danger from wild beasts. Today the danger, as shown by A. W. Brown of Alexander, Me., is largely from deadly disease. "If it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery, which cured me, I could not have lived," he writes, "suffering as I did from a severe lung trouble and stubborn cough." To cure Sore Throats, Colds, "obstinate Coughs, and prevent Pneumonia, its the best medicine on earth, 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by W. E. Beavans. Trial bottle free.

North Carolina,

Halifax County.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of power vested in me by that Deed of Trust made to me on the 13th day of December, 1905 by H. E. Bulluck, of record in the office of the Register of Deeds for Halifax County, in book 177 at pages 351, to which reference is made, I shall on the 9th day of January, 1909, sell to the highest bidder for cash at public auction in the Town of Enfield the following described tract or parcel of land, lying, being, and situate in the County of Halifax, and State of North Carolina, to-wit: Beginning at a pine on Breaches Swamp, J. J. Draper's Corner, thence North 2 degrees East 220 poles to a pine on the county road, thence South 84 degrees West 50 poles to center of two persimmon and four pines, thence South 2 degrees West 131 poles to a willow oak on swamp, and thence down said Breaches Swamp to the beginning, and containing sixty (60) acres more or less.

Time of sale, 1:15 o'clock; place of sale, in front of post office.

This the 8th day of December, 1908.

J. C. BRANCH,
Trustee.
R. C. Dunn, Attorney.