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## ESTABLISHED 1881

#### FRANK MOORE FATALLY WOUNDED BY SISTER.

#### "Unloaded" Pistol Gets in Deadly Work-Accident - Occurred Last Thursday.

Last Thursday Mr. Frank Moore, a young man of McFarlan and son of Ad. Moore, was shot through the head with a pistol supposed to be unloaded, the accident occurring at the home of Mrs. J. T. Moore, where the young people were visiting. He was rushed to the hospital here, and lingered until Saturday, when he died. The bullet entered his right eye, passing through the brain and coming out of the back of his head.

It is understood that a pistol with one cartridge in it was lying on the mantel piece of Mrs. J. T. Moore's home Thursday. Young Moore picked the weapon up, took the cartridge out and began snapping the pistol. Members of the family remonstrated with him, saying that was dangerous, but he showed them the pistol was un-loaded. When he got through with the weapon, he put the cartridge back in and laid it down. A short while later, his sister, thinking it was unloaded, picked the pistol up, and snapped it, with the tragic result above stated.

Mr. Moore was a promising young man, and had many friends. He served in the army during the war.

## MORVEN MENTION

Mr. W. P. Ingram returned Tues-day from a business trip to Richmond Va. Mr. T. V. Hardison spent a few days

this week in Charleston, S. C. Mrs. John Niven enjoyed a visit of

several days from her sister, Mrs. Lindsey of Charlotte. Mrs. J. W. Niven, Mrs. Vernon Wall

and Miss Hester Dunn have received the sad tidings of the death of their aunt, Mrs. W. R. Hough of Lilesville, who has been a paralytic for two years.

Mrs. G. M. Chapman, who with Masters Mat apd George have been visiting the former's grandmother at Connelly Springs for a week, have re-turned home. Mrs. Chapman has presented herself with a new and comfortable car for her work as a rural delivery employe of the Government mail service.

The Morven Book Club met with Mrs. W. C. Howle last Friday after-The program which was one of noon. much interest was carried out in full, No invited guests were present, the personel being confined to regular members.

## ng the orie now occupied by him. Mr. L. L. Williams has returned 3 months on roads.

from Greenville. S. C., and is now on a visit to relatives in Georgia. A truck load of furniture valued at fifteen hundred dollars, from Parker-Gardner Co., of Charlotte, en-route to Florence, S. C., was burned in Morven about eleven o'clock last Thursday night. The truck was stopped in front of McLaurin's garage to fill up the tank with gasoline. After put-ting in some, the driver is said to have struck a match to see how full the tank was. The gasoline ignited. The truck was not moved, those present fearing an explosion and the furniture burned to ashes. It was with difficulty that the garage was saved.

## W. E. BROCK FOR CONGRESS.

Popular Solicitor Announces His Can-

Nomination-Is Strong Candidate.

Immediately upon learning, yester-

Mr. Brock for the past five or six

serving his second term. For a man

office was mayor of Wadesboro, which

he filled to the entire satisfaction of

the citizens of the town. He was later

offices, he was secretary of the state

Democratic executive committee for

four years, and was also a member of

the executive committee for several

years. He has the acquaintance and

confidence of the public men through

the state, as well as of his home peo-

It goes without saying that Anson

county will support Mr. Brock unani-

mously and enthusiastically, and it is

gratifying to his friends to know that

he is the strongest man in the race and

that there is every likelihood that he

Mr. Brock's only announced com-

will be nominated in the first primary.

petitors, thus far, are Mr. R. W. Lem-

mond, clerk of the court of Union county, and Mr. W. C. Hammer, of

Asheboro.U. S. district attorney of the

western North Carolina district. The

probabilities are that these three will

COTTON GINNING DECREASE

Washington, Jan. 9 .- Cotton ginn-

ed prior to Jan. 1. amounted to 10-

373 round bales, 33,147 bales of

American-Egyptian and 6,710 bales

Prior to Jan. 1, a year ago, ginn-

ings were 10,773,883 bales, including

145,618 round bales, 17,570 bales

of American-Egyptian and 36,849

Ginners by States in the year just

of Sea Island, the Census Bureau an-

nounced today.

ended were:

bales of Sca Island.

be the only serious candidates.

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### Judge Finley Presiding-Doll Little Case Continued-Cases Disposed Of.

SUPERIOR COURT.

didacy Immediately Upon Receipt of News That Mr. Robinson Will Retire—Indications Point to His Superior court for the trial of criminal cases convened Monday morning, Judge T. B. Fiinley, of North Wilkesday, that Hon. L. D. Robinson would not again be a candidate for the House boro, presiding. Judge Finley was of Representatives, Mr. W. E. Brock candidate for Congress four years announced his candidacy, and 'stated ago, and since then has been elected that he would wage a strenuous camto his present position. paign for the nomination. The case of Doll Little for the mur-

der of Mr. Will Honeycutt at Morven years has been solicitor of the 13th jumore than a year ago was continued dicial district, and has made an excellent record in this office. He is now this morning. Judge Finley stated that he was under the care af a physas young as he, his career in public life has been distinguished. His first ician and was not physically able to enter a case of this importance. Little has already been convicted of murder in the first degree, and the supreme court last fall granted him a elected judge of the Anson county renew trial. The lawyers for the decorder's court. In addition to these fense attempted to get a change of venue on the ground that a fair trial could not be had, but this was overruled.

The following cases have been disposed of:

Fred Pratt, retailing; guilty but not sentenced.

Lee Birmingham, carrying concealed weapon; nol prossed with leave, Chesley Matthews, carrying concealed weapon; nol prossed with

leave Will Adams, Arn McCoy, assault;

nol prossed. G. E. Martin. carrying concealed

weapon; \$50 and costs. Snow Tillman, retailing whiskey:

nol prossed with leave. Fred Diggs, Jim Dunlap, gamb

ling; \$20 each and costs. Son Cottingham, arson; 18 months

on roads. Son Cottingham, larceny; six months on roads.

Son Cottingham, larceny; four months on roads.

William Robinson, carrying concealed weapon; \$50 and costs.

John Hough, false pretense; judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Harrison Cole, carrying concealed weapon; \$50 and costs. A. R. Curran, carrying concealed

weapon; \$50 and costs. Dave Self, larceny and receiving; 4

months on roads. Stokes McRae, felonious breaking;

Will Barnett, larceny and receiving; Florida, 17,515; Georgia, 1,637,738; would have come out this year. Louis: na, 291,222; Mississippi, 823,and Ned Ratliff, felonious breaking larceny and receiving; pleaded guilty, but not yet sentenced. Adam Dick, seduction; pleaded nolo contendere; prayer for judgment con- 876; Texas, 2,465,377; Virginia, 21,- vilved 367,000 men, officially was calltinued, provided he pays prosecutrix 150; all other States, 4,002.

Congressman Will Not Be Candidate

and Lemmond Candidates for Place derwood is a young minister of abii--With Odds on Brock-Robinson Makes Statement.

tive Robinson, of the seventh district. this week and Mr. Ferree and family will not stand for reelection. He an- are moving to the plantation vacated nounced today that he would get out by Mr. Simmons. In a real estate of the way and let some other good deal, a few weeks ago, they exchanged democr. t have the job. Here is his properties.

the World in and near Polkton is requested to meet in Polkton, January 15th at 7:30 o'clock P. M. Matters of great importance to the organization. urday and Sunday with relatives and three years and I will not be a canfriends in Monroe. didate for re-election to Congress.

dition. was added to the seventh congressional district. In my opinion, the dis-

ton which they recently bought of Mr. M. L. Ross. date again this year, I would have no about the same number have been purchased by the Ross Company. which was 40 cents all day and has been a fraction above this week. date he would not stand for the nomi-

kinder to me than I deserved."

run again out friends kept urging

Brock, of Anson; W. C. Hammer, of

Arkanzas, 715,663; California, 41,161; in the race none of these gentlemen plete restoration to robust health and

strength. Mr. M. W. Goodman of Burnsville, who has been seriously sick with pneu-

Nearly 2,400 bales of cotton have

Mr. C. B. Williams has replaced the

barn burned by an incendiary some

time ago, by a new and commodious

Mr. James E. Thomas will have pub-

lic sale of his personal property next

week, and will move to Virginia where

two of his sons now have steady and

lucrative employment. Mr. Thomas has been living near Polkton for sev-

eral years, and is a hard working and

Mr. Marshall Smith, who has been

sick for some time and was reported

to be better last week, had a slight re-

lapse, Tuesday, which is thought to be

only temporary. Mrs. C. H. Martin, Mrs. I. W. Mar-

tin, and Mrs. B. E. Dewese are all sick

prosperous citizen.

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## LILESVILLE NEWS.

Rev. P. A. Underwood of Winston, Death of Mrs. W. R. Hough-Capt. S. T. Usher Also Dead.

Jan. 14 .- Mrs. W. R. Hough died at. her home here last Thursday hight about twelve o'clock, after an illness of more than a year. On October 14th 1918 she was stricken with paralysis from which she never recovered. She was buried in the cemetery at the Baptist church late Friday aiternoon. A large number of relatives and friends attended the burial, thus manifesting their love and respect for her. Rev. Mr. Jackson of Wadesboro

Every member of the Woodmen of conducted the burial services. He prayed one of the best prayers we ever heard. Mrs. Hough was 53 years old the 27th day of last November. She was a consistent member of the Miss Ruth McCollum spent last Sat-Lilesville Baptist church and was one of the best women we ever knew. She fought a good fight, kept the faith Mr. Joe Bennett, one of our best and is now wearing a crown of rightknown and most highly respected eousness in the beautiful city of God. young men is sick with pneumonia. She leaves a husband, five sons: J. R., The latest report from his bedside in-T. H., Earl, Charlie and Fred, and five daughters, Rosa, Margaret, Beulah, Wilma and Nell, and one brother, Mr. dicate some improvement in his con-J. E. Capel to mourn her death. She had been married to Mr. W. R. Hough, who is now mayor of Lilesville, for Messrs. Jonah H. and Sylvester thirty-five years, lacking five days. We deeply sympathize with the bereaved ones in this their great loss. been ginned here this season, and Children weep not for the mother gone but remember that earth can make no The wound that Heaven can not heal and break in the New York Market last Saturday did not affect the price here, that "God doeth all things well." She can not come back to us but we

can go to her. Capt. S. T. Usher died yesterday Master Gainwell Stroupe, who lost evening about six o'clock and was burhis eye in an air gun accident a couple ied this afternoon at Mangum in the of weeks ago, is improving rapidly and Thomas Stanback cemetery. the misfortune he met with will soon

The alarm of fire was sounded last night about seven o'clock but was found to the Fiy the soot on fire in a chimney at Mrs. C. L. Frederick's house which was speedily extinguished.

building complete in every particular. Rev. and Mrs. M. W. Dargan spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. 7. H. Wall and family and left the next morning for their home at Candler. Miss Sara Wall their niece, accompanied them.

Mr. C. E. Sovrell and family have rented rooms at Mr. S. H. Clark's and moved into them. We are glad to have these good people with us.

Mr. Fred Boylin is visiting his par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Boylin. Mrs. Fred H. Wall and children have returned from Richfield where they spent the bolidays with their

The Lilesville Hardware Co. has moved their stock of goods into the W. A. Wall store.

Mr. W. M. Long has moved his goods into the corner store he pur-

#### preached at the Polkton Baptist church last Sunday morning to a large For Re-Election-Brock, Hammer and attentive congregation. Mr. Un-

ity and is doing a splendid work in his present field Mr. W. H. Simmons and family of Washington, Jan. 14 .- Representa-

Diamond Hill are moving to our town

formal declaration: "The interests of my family, my associates in business, and my own personal affairs, make it necessary that I should be at home more in the future than I have been for the past

"I was elected in 1916 by a majority of approximately 3,500. In 1918 my majority was 4.200, the largest majority we have secured since Wilkes

Thomas of the Diamond Hill section have moved on the lands near Polktrict is safely democratic. "My friends in the district have assured me that if I should be a candi-

opposition in the primary; and in fact practically every prospective candidate to succeed me has urged me to become a candidate again, and has stated that if I should be a candi-

nation and would support me. "I appreciate the honor and many kindnesses shown me by my district, and especially my home county. They have at all times been much

Mr. Robinson's colleagues regret to see him take this step for he has made a good congressman. He stuck to his job here and was always care-

017,089 running bales, including 110,- ful in his action. Mr. Robinson is a banker, a lawyer and a farmer, and has other interests at home. It has been known for some time that he did not want "

> him to reconsider. Here are some of the candidr' for Mr. Robinson's job: Walter E.

> Randolph, and R. W. Lemmond, of Union. The betting odds are

POLKTON LOCALS. NOT RUN IN 7TH

Mrs. G. A. Martin, after two or three weeks stay with friends in Winston-Salem came home Wednesday.

Miss Mollie Dean who has been for a month or two on a visit to relatives in Laurinburg returned to Morven this week.

Mrs. John Barker and children have gone to Texas to join the husband and father. Mr. Barker formerly of Asheville, and who married a daughter of Mr. B. M. Melton of this place has gone into business in Texas and expects to make his future home there.

Mrs. T. B. Justice has been away for two weeks in Raleigh and Louisburg to visit her two oldest sons and to say good bye to her daughter, Miss Margaret, who returns to Washington D. C., where she does statistical work for the Government, and is also taking a course in George Washington University. Rev. Thos. L. Justice, late of Warsaw, N. C., also went away to Crozier Theological Seminary where he expects to complete a three years pleaded guilty to assault with deadly course.

Miss Mamie Teal, professional nurse, is at the Griggs house with her aunt, Miss Bettie Teal. who has been ill for several days with tonsilitis.

A few days ago, Mr. Frank Moore and sister were visiting at the widow Moore's near McFarlan. Moore was a young man and had been in the army. His sister was a young girl not yet grown. The report that comes to your correspondent is something like the following: Some one had been handling a pistol taken from the mantal in the room. It seems that the cartridge had been removed and the pistol snapped one or more times. the cartridge reinserted and the pistol replaced on the mantel. The girl not knowing that the pistol had been loaded took it up and playfully pointed it at her brother, when it fired. The ball entering an eye and passed through and out at the back of the young man's head. He was taken to the hospital at Wadesboro, where he died Monday.

Mr. Eugene Moore who is 'an electrician and has been away from home most of the time for several years, has come to Morven to take a place in the and business of his father, Mr. J. E. Moore.

bills to their patients. Each patient ter had a narrow cscape from very se-

SAN TED MALL

\$350. Enoch Bennett, carrying concealed weapon; \$50 and costs.

Will Barntt, larceny and receiving; 3 months on roads.

Tom Harris, Fred Medley, affray; judgment suspended; Harris to pay costs.

Vallard McLendon, assault with deadly weapon and carrying concealed weapon: \$50 and costs.

Will Gulledge, col., carrying conceal ed weapon; 4 months on roads.

Joe Edwards, assault with deadly weapon; pleaded guilty; not yet sentenced. There are various other cases against Edwards, and he is also under suspended sentences from previous terms of court. This morning Rev. E. R. Welch circulated a petition asking that Edwards be given a suspended sentence so that he could have another chance. His cases may be disposed of this afternoon.

Paul Leak. assault with deadly weapon; 4 months on roads.

Mary Gatewood, larceny and receiving; pleaded nolo contendere: 4 months in jail with privilege to hire

Last Tuesday afternoon Carroll Tarkon, young son of Mr. A. A. Tarifon was struck in the face with a sharp rock by William McGregor, colored, and his cheek was cut through. McGregor was arrested, and weapon. He has not yet been sentenced. It seems that a cow belonging to Mike McGregor, father of William, had been impounded by young Tarlton, and William wanted to get the animal without paying for its keep. Failing in this he committed the assault.

Miss Inez Rushing died Tuesday morning at the home of her fathr, Mr. J. D. Rushing, after an illness of several years. The funeral was held yesterday and the interment was at Bethel, the services being held by her pastor, Rev. C. L. Jackson.

Miss Rushing was a young woman of fine character and attractive disposition, and had many friends.

Last Friday, while hunting, Mr. W. H. Carter was shot accidentally by Mr. E. R. Gilmore. They wereonly a hunting. They were anly a short disshort distance apart. Mr. Gilmore shot at a bird, unbreeched his gun, put in a new shell, and, as he snapped the gun back, it was fired by some unknown means. The shot entered Mr. Carter's right arm from the elbow to the wrist, inflicting a flesh wound. No bones were broken, and the injury In Sweden the doctors seldom send is not dangerous. However, Mr. Carto give. rious injury. He was wearing a very heavy hunting coat, which broke the force of the shot.

082; Missouri, 48,286; North Carolina Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 8.-The strike 789,053; Oklahoma, 791,644; South in the steel mills and furnaces, called Carolina, 1,403,592; Tennessee, 239,- Sep. 22, and which at its inception in-

ed off here tonight.

monia, is much better and expects to be out soon again. Mr. Fred Birmingham has been confined to his home for several days

with lagrippe. Mrs. F. A. McCollum is in Wadesboro to attend the burial of her fath-

er, Mr. E. S. Marsh. Mrs. J. C. Goodman spent part of the week in Burnsville, visiting her

son, Mr. Mike Goodman. Mr. S. L. Thomas of Diamond H.II. is moving his saw milling outfit to Georgia, this week. He recently be came the owner of several large tracts of timber in that state, which he will convert into lumber in the next year or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beachum of Hamlet, after spending some time with Mr. Beachum's mother, Mrs. D. L. Beachum, of this place, returned

home Tuesday. Miss Edna Flake, the little daugh-ter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Flake has been sick for several days, but is slowly improving. Miss Hazel Tucker is on the sick list also.

Miss Catherine Winfield was the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. T. Edwards recently.

Mr. DeBerry Ledbetter of Chapel Hill spent last week in Polkton with relatives. He was also attending to business connected with the Ledbetter estate.

Mr. Robert Leggett of Burlington, was the guest of his cousin, Mr. Eugene Crump, last week.

Mrs. H. H. Keown and several of the high school pupils are rehearsing a play which will be given in the auditorium of the new school building in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bricker have moved into their son, Clyde's house near their former residence until they can complete their new building. 21.00

> Mrs. Caroline Caudle Marsh, wife of Mr. Thos. J. Marsh, of Union county, died Wednesday of last week, of pneumonia. She was a native of Anson. and the last of 12 children.

Aycock Memorial Day was celebrated by the Ansonville school with appropriate exercises last Friday. Speeches were made by Superintende 000.000.00 ent of Education Bivens and Superintendent of Public Welfare Ader.

> Mr. R. H. Allen and family have moved to Wadesboro from Charlotte, and are occupying the old Ruscoe house on Morgan St. Mr. Allen is a native of Anson. As stated last week, he is in the insurance business.

J. C. Burr, Jr., who is about 13 years old and a son of Mr. J. C. Burr, of Gulledge township, did well last year raisign cotton on two acres of land which his father gave him to farm. On the two acres he raised two bales of cotton, which he sold for \$378.18. Half the eed brought \$29.62, a total of \$407.80. He put six sacks of guano and 72 pounds of soda on the two acres, and this was his only expense, he doing all the work himseif. In addition to this work, he helped his father consid-

chased from Dr. J. E. Kerr.

Miss Gilchrist of Cameron is visiting her brotker, Mr. J. M. Gilchrist. Mrs. C. G. Teal and daughter Miss Christine, Miss Carrie May Lowry and Mr. John Timmons spent Sunday

with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Teal. Mr. Jack Wall has just returned from a trip to Ga.

Miss Louise Richardson spent last Friday in Charlotte.

Mr. Smith Henry and Misses Allie Mae Spencer and Poythress Wall moored to Wingate Sanday afternoon, Miss Elizabeth French came back with them.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Buchantz have returned from Monroe, where they spent the Christmas holidays.

Messrs. Battle Wall and Boyd Massagee and Misses Mary McGist and Poythress Wall went to Hamlet Monday night to see the play "A Millon dollar doll.'

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Porter spent

Sunday in Monroe. Mr. C. B. Bryant of Peachland vis-ited at Mr. J. T. Porter's Saturday

Miss Ruth Dabbs spent the week

end at home. Mrs. W. M. Porter of Raleigh, spent Sunday at Mr. J. T. Porter's.

There is a young lady in our town whose peaceful slumbers were disturbed by a wasp stinging her one night this week. She not up, went into another room and spent the balance of the night leaving the wasp undisturbed. The next morning she went back into the room and found the wasp still there. What do you guess she did to it? Why she mave it a piece of apple to eat and a little later she carried it a piece of potato. Said she did not know which it would like better. Surely this was an incident of rendering

good for evil. Mr. G. C. Ratcliffe who is a student at Wake Forest College visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cox last week.

## METHODIST CHURCH NOTES.

We appreciate large audiences last Sunday and an especially good Sunday School. The second monthly Junior church services were largely attended and seemed to be highly enjoyed. The pastor talked on "The force of Habit." At night the subject was 'Worship and Work." We especially appreciate the goodly number of men that attend the services.

We announce a lively contest between the Young Men's Wesley Class and the Philathea class, 1 latter doing the challenging. Fell vs, it is up

to you. We want a goodly an snce Sunday next. We have some portant an-nouncements to make. We will try to make the services int esting and helpful. Our deepest sympathy goes out to

the family of dear Brother Marsh, whom we laid to rest Wednesday. May God's grave be sufficient.

E. R. WELCH, Paster.



Bible Class at the Methodist Church and be Convinced. Time, 9:45; M. E. Church.

## **REPORT TO THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE CONDITION OF** THE BANK OF WADESBORO ON THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1919.

Overdrafts		1,718.22
United States Bonds and Liberty Bonds (par valu cates of indebtedness	e) and Certifi-	177,700.00
Premium on Bonds	And a second second second	36.78
Furniture and fixtures		2.021.00
Due from State Banks and Bankers	\$167,749.28	
Checks for clearing	1,236.25	
Gold coin		
National Bank notes and other U.S. notes	62,750.00	
Total		201000100

.....\$1,666,256.21 TOTAL .. .. .. .....

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The brand wanted and and and and and and and and and an	00.00
Undivided profits\$ 85,363.13 Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid 17,012.98	76 -0
Net 68,3	50.15
	00.00
Dividends unpaid 2	45.50
Deposits subject to check\$1,134,071.98	
Demand Certificates of Deposit 107,003.96	
Savings Deposits 110,436.82	
Cashier's Checks outstanding 3,647.80 Total Deposits 1355,1	
Total Deposits 1300,1	00.00

TOTAL State of North Carolina—County of Anson:

I. Adam Lockhart, Cashier of the Bank of Wadesboro, do solemnly swear

affirm) that the above statement is true, and that the Schedules on the back of this report. which are hereby referred to and made a part of this report, are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. ADAM LOCKHART, Cashier Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15th day of Jan. A. D. 1920, GEO. K. CRAIG, Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb. 8, 1920. CORRECT-ATTEST:-H, W. LITTLE, C. M. BURNS, T. C. COXE, Directors erably around the house.

AT WADESBORO, NORTH CAROLINA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS Loans and discounts other than demand loans \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 941,370.42 Demand loans \_\_\_\_\_ 264,812.94 8.220.00

<sup>\$1.50</sup> a Year Due in Advance.