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NUMBER OF DEATHS.

Grime Reaper Has Had Harvest at Beginning of New Year.

Mr. Thomas J. Fetzer.

Mr. Thomas Johnson Fetzer died last Sunday morning during the church hour at the Anson Sanatorium. Nearly two months ago Mr. Fetzer became ill with pneumonia in New York, and he was critically ill in a hospital in that city for several weeks. Improving somewhat, he was brought home and carried to the Sanatorium. He stood the trip well, and appeared to improve after reaching home, but his heart was weak, and it gave way under the strain finally.

Mr. Fetzer was a son of a Lutheran minister, and was born in Virginia 67 years ago. His father died when he was about six years old, and his mother moved to Concord, where he spent his youth. When in his early twenties he came to Wadesboro and engaged in business for several years, afterwards selling out and moving to Atlanta. He and his family returned to Wadesboro about 20 years ago, he having been in business in a number of cities in the interim. For the last several years he had been a resident buyer in the New York market, spending most of the time in that city, although his family remained here and Wadesboro was his home. He was very successful in his work, although he always regretted that he could not spend more time in Wadesboro.

Mr. Fetzer was a gentleman of the highest character and of broad humanity. He had spent much time in traveling, and had an exceptionally wide acquaintance, all of whom he being his friends. He was an elder of the Wadesboro Presbyterian church, and was one of its strongest and most liberal supporters.

Mr. Fetzer is survived by his wife, who was Miss Lomie Goodson, of Concord, and by two sons, Messrs. T. J. and Frank G. Fetzer of Wadesboro, and three daughters, Mrs. James H. Clark of Elizabethtown, Mrs. Fred M. Mills and Miss Dorothy Fetzer. One brother, Charles Fetzer, of Reidsville, also survives.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon at the Fetzer residence by Rev. J. J. Douglas, assisted by Revs. C. L. Jackson and W. E. Shelton, and interment was in Eastview cemetery. The floral offerings were unusually numerous and beautiful.

Miss Josephine Ashe.

Friends and relatives in Wadesboro were shocked when it was learned that Miss Josephine Ashe had died Sunday in the hospital at Morganton. Although her health had been delicate for a long time, it was not known that she was seriously ill. The remains reached Wadesboro Monday night, and the funeral service was held at the Episcopal church Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. J. F. Hamaker. Interment was in Eastview cemetery.

Miss Ashe was a daughter of the late Judge Thomas S. Ashe and of Mrs. Caroline Burgwyn Ashe, and was 75 years of age. Belonging to one of the most distinguished families of the state, she was a woman of great intellectuality, and was a charming conversationalist whom it was a pleasure to listen to. For more than 30 years she had been a great sufferer, and bore her affliction with fortitude. For many years she had been a communicant of the Episcopal church. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Eliza Hines, of Wilson, and one brother, Mr. Samuel Ashe, of Wilmington.

Mrs. L. J. Hooks.

Mrs. L. J. Hooks died Saturday, Dec. 29th, at the home of her son, Mr. G. E. Hooks, of Gullede township. She was 72 years old, and had been in failing health for some time, Bright's disease being the cause of her death. The funeral was held Sunday by Rev. C. L. Jackson, and interment was at Deep Creek. Mrs. Hooks is survived by her husband, four sons, Messrs. G. E. F. and Bert Hooks, of Anson; J. B. Hooks, of Rockingham; and three daughters, Mrs. John Moore, of Gullede township; Mrs. Lucy Traywick of Rockingham. Mrs. Hooks was an excellent woman, and her passing brought sorrow to many friends.

Mr. Atlas Turner.

Mr. Atlas Turner, of Albemarle, died at the Anson Sanatorium last Sunday morning. The funeral was held Monday, and interment was at Red Hill church. Mr. Turner was a native of Anson and a brother of Mr. R. J. Turner. He had been living at Albemarle for many years, and was an excellent citizen.

Mr. W. J. Griggs.

Mr. W. J. Griggs died at his home in Gullede township last Sunday. The funeral was held Monday by Rev. C. L. Jackson, and interment was at Deep Creek church. Mr. Griggs was an excellent citizen, and is survived by a large family connection. He was a member of the Baptist church.

WILL PROCEED WITH PAVING PROGRAM.

As reported elsewhere in this paper, the supreme court has decided in favor of the state in the suit of the railroads brought some time ago holding up the collection of railroad taxes for 1921. The roads had obtained an injunction forbidding the state to collect the taxes in dispute until the case was settled.

This injunction has delayed the paving program which the town began several months ago, but it is supposed that, now that the case has been decided, the town will be able to proceed with the preliminary work of the program. The commissioners are prepared to push the work as much as possible when they get started, but there are a lot of things to be looked after before the bonds are sold. Before anything is done by the town the state tax commission will have to certify the railroad taxables in the corporate limits, but it is supposed that this will be done soon.

B. & L. CAMPAIGN.

With the passing of the holidays and the coming of the New Year, the campaign for subscriptions to the building and loan organization of this community recently inaugurated through the chamber of commerce is now coming to a close. The time is at hand when subscriptions to the January series must be made; the committee soon begins its intensive drive for additional subscriptions and there is every evidence that the campaign will be a complete success. The annual report of the Anson Building and Loan Association assuredly carries the conviction that systematic saving pays and that this organization is as strong and as successful as any similar organization anywhere. It should therefore require no persuasion on the part of the joint committee of the Chamber of Commerce and the Anson Building and Loan organization to secure the several thousand additional shares sought; and it is hoped that their work of soliciting these subscriptions will be made easy by the ready co-operation of every citizen of this community when solicited for this purpose. Especially when one considers the many out of town subscriptions already pouring into the office of the building and loan organization following the preparatory campaign of publicity. Culling at random from a pile of letters on his desk, Secretary Paul Kker yesterday pointed with pride to one recently received from Mrs. J. P. Cannon of Atlanta, Ga., increasing her holdings by thirty additional shares in the January series.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

There will be no county-wide teachers meeting on Saturday of this week as previously announced. Instead, the five reading circle groups will meet at 10:00 o'clock with their respective leaders at the following places:

Wadesboro Group at the Court House—Leaders
Mr. G. T. Windell Pittman,
Mrs. G. K. Little Robbins,
Mrs. W. J. Gullede Parker.
Lilesville group meeting at the School Building—Leaders
Mr. T. G. Perry Pittman,
Mrs. Battle Wall Robbins,
Miss Violet Russell Parker.
Morven-McFarlan Group, Meeting at Marven School—Leaders
Mr. J. F. Lowrance Pittman,
Mr. W. W. McComb Robbins,
Miss Mary Justice Parker.
Polkton-Peachland Group at Peachland School—Leaders
Mr. E. C. Staton Pittman,
Mrs. J. A. McArthur Robbins,
Miss Enola Phifer Parker.
Burnsville Group to Meet at Burns School—Leaders
Mr. A. O. Joins Pittman,
Miss Nora Boggan Robbins,
Miss Leticia Poplin Parker.
Ansonville Group, at School Building—Leaders
Mr. Lester Dawkins Pittman,
Mrs. Mamie Gullede Robbins,
Miss Pauline Ratliff Parker.

LAND TRANSFERS.

The following real estate deeds have been registered since The M. & I.'s last report:

J. S. Liles to Mary Allen; 50 acres on Jones creek; \$10 etc.
W. P. Jackson to G. K. Little and wife; 65 acres adjoining H. W. Little; \$1,850.
Mary Mills to Annie Mae Upchurch; interest in 163 acres in Burnsville township; \$400.
Coleman Ledbetter and wife to Joseph Ledbetter; one acre on Cribbs creek; \$10.
S. B. Lee and others to William Ledbetter; 87 acres on Cribbs creek; \$592.

J. R. Crawford, Jr.

J. R. Crawford, Jr., young son of Mr. J. R. Crawford, who lives below McFarlan in Chesterfield county, died last Monday. The funeral was held Tuesday and interment was at Sandy Plains, Chesterfield county.

NEW BOLL WEEVIL REMEDY.

Poison Is Mixed With Molasses and Perfumery With Cotton Blossom Odor—Weevils Attracted by Odor—Highly Recommended.

Authentic information has reached the chamber of commerce through the pages of the Manufacturers Record of an efficient destroyer of boll weevils, which if true will do a great deal toward conserving the cotton crop to this county. This new invention is nothing more than the so-called molasses mixture of calcium arsenate with a secret ingredient added to attract the boll-weevil. It is a notorious fact that the pest feeds preferably on the delicate blossom. Until he can feed from the bloom he sucks his food from the tender leaves of the plant found in the heart of the stalk. Boll-weevils do not feed on the squares they puncture. This puncturing is done only for the purpose of furnishing a nest for the egg. All that is necessary to attract the boll weevil away from his accustomed food is to before blossom time simulate the odor of the bloom and decoy him to his death by the smell of the bloom. This has been found true after several years' experiments on Georgia farms, and its application to young cotton plants has proven very successful according to a lengthy article by President J. S. Wannamaker of the American Cotton Association in the above mentioned Manufacturers Record. This publication is on the reading tables of the chamber of commerce where any one interested in the boll weevil eradication may read the several articles on this subject.

Secretary Van Herve is gathering all the obtainable facts regarding the success of experiments conducted elsewhere with the new poison, for it this new poison is as efficacious as testimonials claim, it will greatly reduce the cost of applying the poison. According to the best information at hand the mixture should be applied as soon as the cotton is chopped out and that approximately six applications of the mixture are sufficient to assure a bale to the acre; that by beginning to apply the poison very early all of the migratory weevils are destroyed and thus are prevented from reproduction.

But the best claim made for the new mixture is its low cost for it is stated on authority of J. Dozier Hill of Gough, Ga., the inventor of this improved boll weevil eradicator, that the costs of application cannot exceed two or three dollars per acre for the poison, and when properly applied, should be only one-third as expensive as the pure calcium arsenate dusting method heretofore advocated by the department of agriculture.

ANNUAL B. & L. MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Anson Building & Loan Association was held yesterday morning in the office of the Anson Real Estate & Insurance Co. Mr. Paul J. Kiker secretary, made his report, showing an excellent year for the association, and all its affairs in good condition. All the old officers and directors were re-elected. Mr. Kiker's report showed that the association has total assets of \$183,129.65. There are about 325 share holders, who have 4,013 shares. A series matured January 1st, and \$27,300 has been paid out to holders of the matured shares, either in cash or in cancelled mortgages and notes.

A summary of the financial statement of the association appears in the advertising columns of this paper.

WOMAN BURNS TO DEATH IN FIRE AT LEXINGTON.

Lexington, Jan. 2.—Mrs. Oliver H. Garrett, aged about 70, was burned to death when fire destroyed her home near Churchland, 10 miles west of here, at 9 o'clock this morning. The body was discovered after the roof had fallen in by neighbors attracted by the flames. The husband was away and Mrs. Garrett is said to have been alone in the home. The fire was discovered shortly after she returned home from calling at a neighbor's house. There is no suspicion of foul play. Mrs. Garrett is said to have been a native of France.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

There will services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Subject of morning sermon: "The Open Door." This is the first service of the new year and every member is earnestly urged to be present.

Service at Camden at 3 o'clock.

J. J. DOUGLASS.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving remembrance of our dear mother, Mary Elizabeth Sherrill Simmons, who died January 5, 1920.

We mourn for you, dear mother, No, not with an outward show, For the heart that mourns sincerely, Mourns silently and low.

The month of January again is here, To us the saddest of the year, For it was on a January day That you, dear mother, passed away.

HER CHILDREN.

GREET THE NEW YEAR.

Gathering at Baptist Church Hears Good Music and Speeches—"Make a Better Wadesboro."

The Baptist church on last Sunday night service, with all the denominations participating. In spite of the inclement weather a very large concourse of young and old had gathered by 9:30 to see the old year out, and in song and talk await the dawning of the new year. One sensed the atmosphere of carefree anticipation and lighthearted interest in the faces of the happy throng immediately upon entering the edifice. At a convenient table Mesdames F. M. Little, L. J. Huntley, T. L. Caudle and Miss Roberta Cresspe, assisted by several young ladies served delicious refreshments until the soft intonation of the organ heralded the beginning of the service. After the prelude Dr. C. L. Jackson, pastor of the church, tersely explained the need of occasional gatherings of all the denominational church goers, cherishing the hope that the program arranged for the evening would prove an instructive diversion to all who came to welcome the advent of the New Year. After singing by the congregation of a hymn, Mrs. Henry W. Little, assisted by the choir, faultlessly sang E. K. Heyser's "Glory to God in the Highest." Her voice was exceptionally good and the rendition of this difficult anthem was surprisingly pleasing.

Dr. Jackson then called on Hon. L. D. Robinson and Mayor Parsons for a talk on "Our Civic Life" but both gentlemen were unavoidably absent from the meeting and it was left to Secretary Van Herve to respond to this subject. In praising the spirit of good fellowship and hospitality that obtains here in so splendid a degree, he asked the audience to extend this good fellowship to the community itself, and work in unity for the betterment of Wadesboro. He closed his remarks with the following little poem composed by him for the occasion:

Suppose each woman and each man
And boy and girl would try the plan
To do the very best they can
To make their home town grow.
Suppose you give each year one day,
Or an hour each month, let's say,
To thoughts about the only way
To make a better Wadesboro.
Suppose you fill with helpful deeds
The other fellows' stressing needs,
And assist your neighbor when he pleads
For better things for Wadesboro.
How wondrous would this city be
If all united, worked with glee
And pride for their community,
To make a better Wadesboro.

How quick would our home town grow
Into a fairland aglow;
How proud each man and child to know
That Unity reigns in Wadesboro.
Suppose we try; suppose we tried
This plan for helpful civic pride,
And in the coming year unite
To make that better Wadesboro.

Mrs. John T. Bennett spoke next, eloquently pleading for the extension of Sunday school work. In a beautiful word picture she painted to her audience the tremendous and increasing influence of the Sunday school on the rising generation, the improvements yet possible, and the need for better teachers in the Sunday school classes.

T. L. Caudle was next on the program, taking as his subject Church Unity. He emphasized the need of an ever expanding spirit of co-operation among the different denominations, and favored an early and complete denominational survey all over Anson county.

Postmaster C. A. Bland next addressed the gathering on Sunday school work in the coming year. He pointed out that the Sunday school is the only medium that affords religious training, and that grown up people profited as much from attending Sunday school as children.

Rowland S. Pruett felt some diffidence about occupying the pulpit, remarking that on a previous occasion he had driven a man from church, who objected to a lawyer taking the pastor's place. He felt that since he became superintendent of the Sunday school, it had been more helpful to him than he had been of service to the work. He called attention to the baptism of seven neophytes just before the meeting, calling the result the dividends paid for the year's work in this Sunday school, stating that all of these had been attendants at the Sunday school classes of the Baptist church before embracing the Baptist faith.

Rev. J. J. Douglass, clever and captivating, eloquent and zealous, displayed his unusual power of rhetoric in a plea for more churches, increased congregations, and unity among the people.

Rev. J. F. Hamaker made a very scholarly address on the work of the churches. Owing to the lateness of the hour and the fact that following

a long established custom, there would be communion service at the Episcopal church at midnight he was compelled to make his remarks brief, inviting the Episcopal members at the gathering to his own church as he left.

It was left to Rev. W. E. Shelton to occupy the pulpit just before the midnight hour, and while addressing the audience the New Year was ushered in with the ringing of bells, and it fell to his lot to extend to his hearers the felicitations for a happy and prosperous New Year.

All during the meeting the talks were interspersed with singing of hymns, and the evening proved very enjoyable to all who attended.

CAVALRY TROOP IS ORDERED OUT IN LOUISIANA.

Will Assist in Rounding Up Those Wanted for Murder. Other Soldiers on Duty—Opening Hearing in Kidnaping and Murder Cases is Set for Friday.

Bastrop, La., Jan. 2.—(By The Associated Press.)—Louisiana's crack cavalry troop of Jennings will reach here tomorrow morning to reinforce the three companies of state troops now on duty here and at McRouge in connection with the state's investigations into the death of two men, victims of a mob last August 24.

While the order to entrain came suddenly, the movement was not a surprise as it had been known since early last week that orders had been prepared for the calling out of two additional units. However their identity was not known.

At this time there is a company of infantry at Mer Rouge detailed to maintain order where most of the folks are armed and many divided into hostile clans.

A machine gun and an infantry company are encamped here at the court house square guarding the court house and the parish jail where one man is being held on a charge of murder.

To Use Cavalry.

The cavalry unit, which saw service overseas with the Rainbow division, may be used in rounding up those persons whom the state will charge with complicity in the kidnaping and butchery of Watt Daniel and Thomas Richards, Mer Rouge citizens. The roads at this time are almost impassable in many places because of the seasonal rains and cavalry would afford the most satisfactory means of communication.

STATE TAX LAW IS HELD VALID.

Supreme Court Decides in Favor of North Carolina.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The Revenue Act of North Carolina of 1921, imposing a tax upon the property of railroads within that state, today was held constitutional by the Supreme Court in cases brought by the Atlantic Coast Line and four other railroad companies.

The United States District Court for Eastern North Carolina refused to grant an injunction to restrain the collection of the tax, but stayed its collection pending the appeal of the Supreme Court.

It also found that the tax was not objectionable under the Federal Constitution and that it was not invalid under the laws of North Carolina.

COLORED PEOPLE CELEBRATE NEW YEAR'S.

Our New Year's Day was ideal indeed, and as a program was previously arranged for the day, the colored people of Anson came out in full regalia.

Ansonville and Flat Rock schools deserve much credit for the very beautifully decorated cars and trucks which they had. As the crowd looked on as they marched through the streets they were inspired by the sweet strains of "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" and "I Ain't Going to Study War No More."

The quilt contest, which was to play an important part in the program, was somewhat sidetracked, because we heard through the professor that we could not go into the court house because the speaker of the day was ill with influenza and could not come. We then placed the quilts on hand in the school house along with many beautiful blankets from Cairo and Flat Rock schools.

Many more would have been represented, but the "flu" stopped our progress. We are not discouraged, however, for the "Live at home" slogan is still uppermost in our minds, and some of our people have more hoga than they can handle.

C. B. FULTON,
Col. Home Dem. Agent.

SIMMONS-WINFIELD.

Mr. R. A. Simmons, of Hamlet, and Miss Sadie Winfield, daughter of Mr. Robert Winfield, of Lanesboro township, were married Wednesday of last week, the ceremony being performed at Bennettsville, S. C. Mr. Simmons is a son of R. L. Simmons, of Charlotte. His bride is an attractive young lady.

STATE COLLEGES ALUMNI BANQUET.

Students and Prospective Students of University and of N. C. College for Women Entertained by Alumni of These Institutions—Fine Spirit Shown.

A notable event was the banquet given last Thursday night by alumni of the University and alumnae of N. C. College for Women to the present students of these two colleges and the high school students of the county. Although many were unable to be present owing to sickness or absence, more than 60 sat down at the tables, which were prettily decorated in the colors of the two colleges, and a fine spirit of good fellowship was shown. Clerk of the Court, W. K. Bogran was toastmaster, and he made short but very interesting address showing the great strides North Carolina has made in educational affairs, and touching especially on the great advances made by the two state institutions represented at the banquet.

He called on Superintendent of Education R. W. Allen, who traced the relation of the state colleges to the public and high schools in the educational system. Mr. Allen in passing stated that students and graduates of the College for Women were especially noted for their loyalty, and that perhaps the woman's college was doing a greater work than was the University. He deplored that hazing was an unmitigated evil, and illustrated his point with several humorous stories.

Mr. R. E. Little, Jr., in humorous vein told of conditions at the university a decade ago, and short talks on various phases of university life were made by Messrs. Henry Dabbs, Nelson P. Liles, Walter T. Tice, John T. Bennett, Jr., all of them members of the undergraduate body except Mr. Dabbs.

Mrs. R. W. Allen responded to the toast, "To the Normal When It Was the Normal," and showed that growth of the college from the shall beginning 30 years ago.

Miss Louise Williams' toast was "The N. C. College for Women and Its Recent Growth," and while her hearers had known in a general way the college was growing, the advances which her speech showed astonished them.

Miss Anne Little Massemore responded to the toast, "The Alumnae of the N. C. C. W."

Mrs. Joe M. Liles' toast, "To the University Alumnae," was as follows:

"Here's to the alumnae of U. N. C., Who are out in the world as they once longed to be,
Here's to the ones who are wisest and best;

Here's to the ones who with judgment are blest;
Here's to the bachelors so lonely and gay;

It is not their fault they were born that way.

May those who are married true happiness find,

And those who are single get wives to their mind,

For we may live without poetry, music and art;

We may live without science and live without heart;

We may live without friends and live without books,

But civilized man cannot live without cooks."

The speeches of the men and of the women were interspersed with each other, and all got close attention. A feature not on the program was the singing of "I'm a Tar Heel Born," led by Dr. J. D. Maynard.

At the conclusion Toastmaster Bogran called for a rising vote of thanks for Miss Mary Robinson, assistant superintendent of education, who took hold when the banquet was about to be abandoned on account of adverse conditions, and to whose work its success was chiefly due. Miss Robinson responded with a few words. In a culinary way as well as otherwise, the affair was a distinct success, turkey being the feature. Miss Robinson was assisted by Mrs. Frank M. Little and Mrs. J. T. Williams in preparing the banquet, and it was served by Misses Augusta Webb, Katherine Via and Andrea Covington.

SUSPICION POINTS TO 45.

Confessions Implicate Many in Louisiana Crime—Suspects Under Surveillance.

Bastrop, La., Dec. 28.—(By The Associated Press.)—Forty-five persons were implicated in the Morehouse kidnaping and murders of last August, according to two confessions reported late today as delivered by representatives of the department of justice to state authorities at New Orleans.

The state's legal office at New Orleans declined to comment on the subject stating they would neither deny nor affirm it.

The confessions will not be made public, it was regarded here, until the open hearings began at Bastrop in January.