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## MRS. J. A. ELLIS OF GROVER DIED IN HOSPITAL AT RUTHERFORDTON

Had been in bad health for several weeks—Was buried in Grover cemetery.

Mrs. Lizzie Ellis, of Grover, wife of Mr. J. A. Ellis, died in the hospital at Rutherfordton Tuesday morning, August 1, 1916. Mrs. Ellis had been in bad health for some time and was taken to the hospital several days ago where an operation was performed. Every effort was made to save her life but the grim reaper had called. Mr. Ellis was sick in bed at his home in Grover at the time of her death but two of her sons were with her. The body was brought to the home at Grover and laid to rest in the Grover cemetery Thursday at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Ellis was one of Grover's choice women and a staunch and consistent member of the Baptist church. Her Christian character was worthy imitation and her qualities as a wife and mother made her a real queen of a home. Grover loses one of her most desirable and admired women.

Deceased was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Herndon and is survived by her husband and the following children: Clyde, Broadus, Liles, Thelma, Ruby, Hester and Laudia; and three brothers: Pink Herndon of Columbia, S. C., Gaffney and Ben Herndon of Virginia; and a sister, Mrs. Mord Hord of Shelby.

## FOOTPRINTS ON THE SANDS OF TIME



(Elizabeth Evening Times)

## TWO SPECIAL SERVICES LAST THURSDAY NIGHT; BOY GETS CROWD

Rev. Mr. Gay lectured on national prohibition—Boy preached at Cora Mill.

On last Thursday night two services of special interest were held in town. Rev. Mr. Gay spoke in the Presbyterian church in the interest of National Prohibition and little eight year-old Charlie Turner, of Florida, preached in the Cora Mill School House. As the Herald force had to work till after one o'clock trying under difficulty to get the Herald out the editor missed both services. But from all accounts the boy preacher had the crowd. About forty persons heard Mr. Gay, who made a most splendid speech. There were two reasons why Mr. Gay didn't have any larger a hearing. First the boy preacher was in town and lots of folks had a great desire to hear him. Second, the bad taste left in the mouths of the people by Sam Small at our last temperance speaking had not wholly disappeared. We understand that Mr. Gay's style was altogether attractive and that he made a most splendid speech. His language was dignified, his illustrations clean and to the point and his manner very becoming. The boy preacher had a great audience. The school building was full and the grove roundabout and many went away because they could not get in hearing distance. The Herald considers it very unfortunate for the cause of prohibition that Sam Small ever spoke in Kings Mountain, for the reason that it had the effect of cooling a lot of enthusiasm prevalent here in favor of national prohibition and made the people a bit suspicious of every man who comes along to speak on the subject.

### RANDALL-DAVIDSON

Miss Ethel Davidson of Kings Mountain and Mr. Alex. Randall of Oak Grove section were married at the home of the bride on Gaston avenue last Wednesday night, the bride's pastor, Rev. J. E. Berryhill, officiating. The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davidson and is well-known and popular throughout the county as a school teacher. The groom is a prosperous young farmer of the county.

### MRS. REBECCA CROSBY OF BUFFALO DIES

Cleveland Star.  
Mrs. Rebecca Crosby, widow of Joe Crosby who died about two years ago, passed away at the home her son, Edgar Crosby on Buffalo Tuesday night at 11 o'clock. She had been ill 16 weeks and suffered untold agony but bore her suffering patiently and without complaint. Mrs. Crosby was 81 years, 4 months 2 days old and had been a consistent member of the Methodist church for half a century. Two step-children, P. A. Crosby of Lawndale, and Mrs. Kate Patton of Mooresville, and with two direct sons, Julius and Edgar Crosby, survive with 26 grand children. The funeral was conducted by Revs. A. C. Irvin and W. G. Camp and the interment was at Zion church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

## MR. NEISLER MAKES BIG IMPROVEMENT AT PAULINE MILLS

From the cotton seed to the finished table damask—"Homemade" product.

Mr. C. E. Neisler, owner of the Pauline Mills and superintendent of four other mills here, continues to add to his splendid outfit in the northwestern part of town. He has rebuilt all that portion of his spinning mill recently demolished by the storm and has the machinery in operation again. He has added fifty per-cent to the space of his weaving mill and is putting in twenty-two new looms. Four nice bungalows are going up on the property for the use of employees. These houses are much better than the average mill tenant house. They are equipped with two chimneys, water, lights and sewerage, and when completed will present the appearance of a modern small bungalow. A new office building will shortly go up.

Mr. Neisler does a higher grade of work. He weaves nothing but table damask and napkins. Heretofore he has sent his product to the North to have it bleached and finished but now he has some in a bleachery at Gaffney, S. C. as an experiment. Mr. Neisler tells the Herald that the goods in the Gaffney bleachery were made of cotton grown in the county and if all promises hold true some of it will be sold and used right in Kings Mountain. From the cotton seed to the table isn't bad for our manufacturers.

Since writing the above a promise has been fulfilled and the editor and his better half are privileged to eat their daily bread from one of these altogether "Homemade" table cloths and as we look upon this most excellent home product we feel impelled to exclaim, "What progress!" Since the editor has been in position to buy table cloths he has seen a few of all but he is frank to say that he has never yet seen one of the damask kind that excels Mr. Neisler's make. As the women say, "It's perfectly grand!"

### INCREASE IN THE BUSINESS OF THE RAILROAD

Washington, D. C., August 9.—During June 1916, Southern Railway Company disbursed for labor, material, supplies and other purposes \$5,328,320, of which \$4,589,493 or 86.18 per cent was paid to individuals and industries located in the South. Due to the progress made by the Company in its improvements, large amounts were expended during the month for construction purposes; the total amount disbursed by the Company during the month in the South was \$614,806 in excess of the total moneys by the South for transportation purposes, according to figures announced today by Comptroller A. H. Plant, showing the results of operations of the Company for the month of June 1916, and for the period of twelve months ending June 30, 1916, compared with the same month and period in 1915 and 1914 exclusive of interest, rent.

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### LOCAL ITEMS

(CROWDED OUT LAST WEEK)

Mr. Jno. B. Ware, of the U. S. S. Monaghan, Charleston, S. C., is in the community for a few days. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. H. Ware of Oak Grove.

Misses Ruth Baumgardner and Ruth Baker are on an extended visit to relatives in Tennessee.

Mrs. R. T. Thorn of St. Petersburg, Fla., is here visiting her mother, Mrs. I. B. Goforth.

Rev. J. D. Mauney and family, of Hickory, are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mauney.

Mr. P. R. Hay left Tuesday for his home at Barnwell, S. C., after a stay here of a few weeks with his nephew, Arthur Hay.

Miss Blanche Hall, of Rutherfordton, left Tuesday after a visit to Miss Lois Wilson.

Mrs. E. C. Cooper and little son, of Philadelphia, arrived Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mauney, and other relatives.

Lovers of the motor will receive with pleasure the news that Ford cars are cheaper. Beginning August first the Touring Car was reduced from \$486.50 delivered in Kings Mountain to \$386.90, and the Roadster to \$371.90.

Mrs. Leslie McGinnis returned Monday from a visit to relatives in Charlotte.

Charles Borders of Jacksonville, Fla., who is spending some time in this community, went to Grover Wednesday to visit her husband's brother, Mr. James Borders. Mr. Chas. Borders will come in a few days.

## GRAND JURY'S REPORT

To his Hon. Judge James L. Webb:

We, the Grand Jurors for the July 1916 Term of Cleveland County Superior Court, beg to submit the following report:

We have examined all witnesses coming before us and investigated all matters brought to our attention.

We visited the county jail in a body and found it in fairly good repair, with the exception of the window sash in the prisoners quarters. We recommend that all sash in this part of the building be put in good condition. We find the building kept in a sanitary condition and all prisoners well cared for.

We examined the Court House and found the roof leaking badly. We recommend that the leaks be stopped and the roof be put in first class condition at once, as the building being badly damaged by the leaks.

We visited the County Home by committee and found the buildings in a sanitary condition and the inmates well cared for. They speak in high praise of Mr. Mull and family. Farm in high state of cultivation and crops looking well. We recommend that the Board of County Commissioners install a system of water works with engine to supply water and heat for the building, as the present arrangement for getting water is inadequate.

We visited the convict camp by committee and found same in sanitary condition. The prisoners well fed and treated and mules in good condition.

Respectfully submitted,  
L. E. LIGON,  
Foreman Grand Jury.

Shelby, N. C., August 10, 1916

## SEVIER COTTON MILL ITEMS

Correspondence of The Herald.  
(Too late for last issue)

Mrs. Chas. Williams, of Charlotte, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Toomey, this week.

Mr. S. G. Hamilton returned to Charlotte Saturday to resume his studies at King's Business College, after a pleasant visit to his brother, C. A. Hamilton.

Miss Pearl Dellinger, of Charlotte, is at her sister, Mrs. John Toomey's, for the weekend.

Mr. J. K. McMahan, of Greenville, S. C., has moved back to this place. We are glad to welcome his pleasant family back to our little borg.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hamilton, and Misses Myrtle Cole and Virginia Hamilton went over to Gastonia Wednesday and spent a pleasant afternoon.

Mrs. Byers and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCarter this week.

## A COMMITTEE APPOINTED

The following have been re-appointed members of the executive committee of the Union Sunday School Singing Convention for the ensuing year: Mr. J. J. Alexander, Ben G. Logan, Mr. J. B. H. Hamrick and Miss Pearl Falls. Mr. Dew Patnam has been appointed on the committee to succeed Mr. Ben D. Phifer who has been elected secretary. The President and secretary are ex-officio members of the committee.

G. G. PAGE, President,  
Union Sunday School Singing Convention.

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## PAPER PRICES CONTINUE TO SOAR

Concord Times.

The Mill News, the well-known textile publication of Charlotte, the subscription price which has always been \$1.00 a year, announces in its last issue that beginning September 1, it will be increased to \$1.50.

The Mill News is following an example already set by force of circumstances by a number of weekly papers in various sections of the country. In many cases where the price has not been increased the size of the paper has been cut down. In cases where the price has not been increased nor the size reduced, papers have announced that the cash plan will be adopted, and that subscribers in arrears will not be longer carried.

It will be remembered that the papers referred to are issued only once a week. When the paper is issued semi-weekly the cost is almost doubled. It takes twice as much paper, twice as much type-setting, twice as much ink, etc., and the work in the mailing department is doubled.

There is very little money in a semi-weekly paper of any size or pretension for \$1.50 a year, and at \$1.00 a year no paper can be published without loss.

## THE SOUTHERN RAILROAD HELPS

Notwithstanding its own losses from the recent floods in North Carolina and with the desire to see the entire fund contributed by citizens go to relieving actual necessities in the storm-stricken districts of Western North Carolina, President Fairfax Harrison, of the Southern Railway, has authorized the free transportation of shipments from the State Relief Committee of clothing and other supplies consigned for gratuitous distribution among those who suffered.