

In Memoriam.

Saturday night at 11 o'clock the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Keasler and bore the spirit of their darling boy, An-

draw, to a better world. His days on earth were few, only 44 months. He was the joy of the home. Only parents know how much the baby will be missed. He has left a vacant seat in the home but one more seat in heaven has been filled. Their loss is heaven's gain. God will take care of him till the Resurrection morning when we shall go to live with Andrew again where there will be no parting or tear-dimmed eyes. It is sad to part with loved ones, but God knows best. He only suffered a few days. The best of medical care and aid was given him but he only budded here on earth to bloom in heaven. God plucked a lovely flower from our midst to transplant it in heaven. His body was laid to rest Sunday in Maggie's Chapel cemetery. Rev. Will Rogers and Shade Staley conducting the funeral services. He leaves a faithful mother, two brothers and many relatives to mourn his going.

Little Andrew is not dead,
But only gone ahead
In the goodly stars,
Where parting is no more,
He's peacefully asleep,
While his parents weep.
Under the blue sky laid,
In his red bed made,
Andrew is asleep.

Where shadows creep,
Happy was his song,
But not very long,
For it wasn't God's will,
And his sweet voice is still.
As we bid him bye,
We can only sob and sigh,
He is looking, in the sun,
Waiting for his loved ones.

A FRIEND

PERSIMMON CREEK.

(Last week's Letter)
We have been having some rainy weather for a few days.

Our Sabbath School is progressing nicely at Persimmon Creek.

Miss Bonnie Stiles visited Miss Kate Clontz Sunday.

Miss Lexie Stiles visited Miss Mar Clontz Sunday.

Miss Sallie Mingus is our school teacher at Persimmon Creek again, and we are glad to have her with us once more.

Mr. Lesley Stiles visited his father Saturday night.

Mrs. Nora Saeed visited Mrs. Cora Beavers Sunday.

10,000 girls are enrolled in the home demonstration clubs, and 26,000 girls and women are enrolled in the demonstration clubs and community clubs organized by the Home Demonstration workers of the North Carolina State College and Department of Agriculture.

MURPHY PEOPLE ENJOY FULL DAY'S PROGRAM FRIDAY

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served for all people over fifty years of age. There were about two hundred younger people. Before the sermon was preached, the evangelist awarded bouquets to the oldest Christian present, the oldest woman and oldest man present, to the mother of the largest number of children, to the mother or father who had the largest number of children in the army during the World War, and to the preacher who had been in the ministry the longest.

Mrs. J. W. King, of Murphy, was the oldest Christian present. She gave her age as 83 and the length of her church membership as 68 years. The oldest lady present was Mrs. Chastain, of Murphy, R. F. D., who was just under 85 years of age. Mr. E. A. Savage, at the age of 85 years and some months, was given

a beautiful bouquet for being the oldest man present; Mrs. Joe T. Tate won the bouquet for being the mother of the largest number of children without having a close rival. She is the mother of ninety children, and eight of her boys served in the army and Navy during the World War. The flowers for this honor should have gone to her but as she had one bouquet, the preacher preferred to award it to some one else. Mr. T. N. Bates was given the honor in this respect; and Rev. Stedman, of the Murphy Circuit of the Methodist Church was given a bunch of flowers for having been in the ministry longer than anyone else present. The awarding of so many beautiful flowers got everybody in a good spirit and the sermon on keeping sweet in old age found a good resting place in the hearts of all present. The old time handshaking of the old folk with the young ones, while "The Old Time Religion," with special words like "It makes the Baptists love the Methodists," and vice versa, etc., capped the climax of the morning.

In the afternoon, at four o'clock Riverside Park was officially dedicated in the presence of about three hundred children and a goodly number of older people. The park lies along Valley River and is a grassy, shaded woodland of natural beauty, the equal of which would be hard to find anywhere else. Rev. T. L. Sasser and Rev. M. B. Clegg spoke briefly following which the children were treated to an watermelon cutting. The W. M. Fair Grocery Company donated 100 watermelons for this purpose. The children then enjoyed an hour of games and the rope swing; under the big trees and everybody went home feeling good.

Friday night another service was held in the tent by the Evangelist, the subject being: "How to Stay Religious after the Big Meeting Closes." Mr. Price gave the more than 100 new converts and the many consecrated persons some guide posts to go by in order to keep in line. The evening service began a half hour earlier in order to give way for the Orphan children from the Odd Fellows Home. The crowd of from 1500 to 2000 people who had gathered for the religious services remained to hear the concert by the orphan children. The chorus, orchestra numbers, instrumental and

vocal solos, duets and quartets by the members of the class made a delightful program. Just before the last number was rendered the collection baskets were passed and the great hearted audience gave the children \$175.00. There were 15 children in the class. One, Miss

Geneva Dalton, formerly lived at Andrews, in this county. Mrs. J. R. Tate and Mrs. J. R. Tate are in charge of the children. The service was at Andrews, Thursday morning, the 8th of August, at the home of Mrs. Proctor, then Sullbark, Canton and Asheville.

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