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LOGAN OWENBY KILLED IN FALL FROM TRUCK

Radiator Also Thrown Off Upon Him,
Death Resulting
Instantly

Logan Owenby, twenty-two years old, met instant death when he was thrown from a truck to the pavement while the truck was rounding the curve at the Southern Depot last Friday afternoon. The truck was loaded with radiators being hauled from the cars to the court house for installation, and Logan was assisting in the work. When the truck rounded the curve at an unusually high speed, according to witnesses, Logan was thrown from the truck head foremost upon the pavement and a radiator said to weigh about 500 pounds was also thrown to the ground and landed on top of him. His skull and body was crushed, death resulting instantly.

Logan was a fine young man, and well known in the county. He was a member of the Martin's Creek Baptist Church for about six years. His untimely and horrible death is greatly deplored by the entire county.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Martin's Creek, conducted by Revs. Conley, Sasser and Noble, and interment was in Martin's Creek cemetery.

He is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Owenby, of Murphy; two brothers, E. P. and L. H. Owenby, of Martin's Creek; four sisters, Mrs. W. T. Williams, of Knoxville, Tenn.; Mrs. Peft, of Culberson; Mrs. F. L. Garland, of Asheville; and Miss Clella Owenby, of Murphy.

DATE FOR HOLDING CRIMINAL TERM OF UNITED STATES COURT CHANGED

Word has just been received from J. Y. Jordan, Clerk of the United States District Court at Asheville, to the effect that the regular term having heretofore been held on the first Monday in May and November has been changed to the Second Monday in May and November and the May Term will be held on Monday May the 9th, and only jail cases will be tried. All defendants under bond will not be tried until the November Term, therefore only witnesses before the Grand Jury and for defendants now in jail will be expected to attend this term. United States Commissioners are not required to be in attendance.

COW, HOG, HEN PLAN BOOSTED BY SOUTHERN

Atlanta, April 20.—Emphasis is laid on the cow, hog and hen program, as fitting in with all types of farming and applicable to all parts of the South, in a special edition of the Southern Field, just issued by the Development Service of the Southern Railway System.

It is made up principally of articles written by Southern Railway System Agricultural Agents, pointing out the opportunities for profits from diversified crops, live stock and poultry, with many illustrations showing in dollars and cents the profits that have been made by individual farmers from live stock, poultry and crops other than cotton.

It is pointed out that, by diversification, the growing of special crops, production of dairy and poultry products and raising of sheep and hogs, the farmer may have a profitable income throughout the year, even more than sufficient to pay all farm and living expenses, leaving the proceeds of cotton or other major crop as clear net profit at the end of the year.

Sheriff 56 Years



P. H. Boisseau of Danville, Va., claims the record for sheriffship, having been in office 56 years. He was deputy from 1871 to 1888, and sheriff ever since. He is a direct descendant of a Jamestown colony settler.

CULBERSON

Our school which has been under the management of Prof. Fulton Thomason, of Andrews, closed an eight months term last week. The students rendered very interesting exercises Wednesday and Thursday nights, Friday night Rev. William H. Ford of Andrews delivered the commencement sermon to a large and attentive audience. The house was crowded. Have heard several say they would be glad to have Bro. Ford with us again. The eighth Graduates were: Glen Ell's, Porter Mason, Laran Collins, Irene Kisselburg, Bennie Hyatt, Ora and Zada Anderson.

Miss Willie Owenby of the M. P. W. School Blue Ridge, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Owenby.

Mrs. Pat Cearley, of Murphy accompanied by J. A. Cearley were visitors here Tuesday.

Mrs. U. S. Nichols and sons, Hubert and Howard of Epworth, Ga. made a business trip here Monday.

Mr. Troy Kilpatrick of Marble was a pleasant caller at V. C. Hughes Tuesday.

Mrs. Grace T. Freeman, primary teacher in our school left for home Sunday.

Mr. R. H. King of Bellevue was a business visitor here last week.

Jeff Jones, deputy sheriff, of Shoal Creek was here Saturday on official business.

Mr. A. Rice attended the call meeting of the Highway Commission at Murphy, Monday.

When justice is tempered by mercy, crime becomes more prevalent.

The way to reduce crime and make the net work of protection around our lives and homes more secure is to make crime unprofitable and unpleasant.

Prof. Fulton Thomason left for his home at Andrews, Monday.

The farmers of this section are taking advantage of this fine spring weather. Some are ready to plant corn.

HOG GROWERS MEETING

A swine specialist from Raleigh is to visit Clay County on April 22nd. All farmer who are interested in breeding and feeding hogs are asked to meet at the court house promptly at 1:30 in the afternoon on April 22, for the purpose of organizing a Hog Growers Association and hearing a talk on hog growing and feeding by the specialist.

EZRA HUGHES COMES TO DEATH BY LIVE WIRE

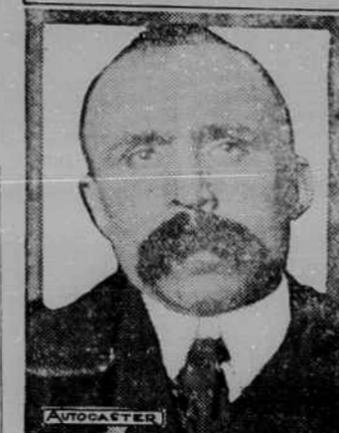
Electrocuted Tuesday Evening When
He Snatches Connection From
Burning Machine

Ezra Hughes, 21 years old, was electrocuted Tuesday evening just a few minutes before 5 o'clock when he snatched the connections from a burning washing machine in the establishment of the Murphy Steam Laundry where he was working.

According to witnesses, the machine had shortcircuited and was on fire, when someone yelled that it was burning up. Ezra immediately ran to the connecting lines to snatch the connections, and when he caught hold of them, in some way he was grounded. It was stated that the machine had been disconnected a number of times in this manner. Someone came to his assistance and knocked him loose from the wire with a pole, but death had already resulted. Two large holes were burned in his back, it was stated, but his hands were unburned.

Ezra was a promising young man, and had been married but a few months. He was employed by the laundry company when it was organized several months ago. This made the second fatal accident to happen within the community in less than a week, in which two prominent young men were killed, and a gloom of sadness has been cast over the entire county.

His Plea Stirs Nation



Bart Vanzetti, whose plea against death sentence in Massachusetts, after 5 years in court, has caused communists the world over to protest to the U. S. and steps taken in state and federal quarters to prevent violent outbreaks. Vanzetti and Nicola Sacco have been sentenced to die July 10—for murder.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Baptist church, conducted by Rev. T. L. Sasser, and interment was in Sunset cemetery.

He is survived by his young wife, father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hughes; three brothers, Dewey, of Florida; and Clingman and DeRenze; two sisters, Dora and Hazel, all of Murphy.

Twelve Years Without Missing Day

School Contest



These three seem to be the champions in the National School Contest. Left is Lillian Snyder of Hundred, W. Va., (center) George Irvin, Jr., Orville, Ohio, (right) Mabel Seal of Picayune, Miss., all three of whom have a perfect attendance of 12 years without having missed a day at school or being tardy. Is there a boy or girl in this territory with a better record?

THE MURPHY LIONS CLUB

PRESENTS

"BECAUSE I LOVE YOU"

A COMEDY-DRAMA IN FOUR ACTS

SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 22nd, 7:30

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Imogene Courtleigh—Willful, wayward and wealthy	Mrs. E. C. Mallonee
Ginger—A gypsy waif	Mrs. Edw. E. Adams
Nance Tyson—Her supposed mother	Mrs. E. S. Holcombe
Prudence Freeheart—A poor relation	Mrs. E. J. Harbison
Horace Verner—An artist, and incidentally a married man	Mr. W. C. Boyce
Dink Potts—His chum, in love with Ginger	Mr. C. K. Hoover
Ira Courtleigh—Imogene's guardian	Mr. H. G. Elkins
Elmer Van Sittert—An Anglomaniac New Yorker	Mr. C. W. Bailey
Major Duffy—County Clerk and Confederate veteran	Mr. Mark West
Squire Ripley—A Virginian landlord	Mr. C. W. Bailey
Lige—A gentleman of color	Mr. John Davidson

SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

ACT I. The "George Washington," a country tavern in Old Virginia. An impromptu wedding.
ACT II. Lover's Leap, a blue mountain precipice. A daring rescue.
ACT III. The Courtleigh Place, plantation mansion. A woman's folly.
ACT IV. The mountain studio, a painter's paradise. An affair of honor.

BETWEEN ACTS

Soloists Mrs. Ralph Moody and Nettie Houston Dickey
Quartette Messrs. Davidson, Dobbs, Cooper and Sasser

Mrs. J. W. Davidson, Accompanist

ADMISSION: 25 and 35 CENTS

RECOMMEND LOCAL MAN FOR ASSISTANTS JOB

F. O. Christopher Gets Backing of
County Bar Association For
Newly Created Post

At a recent meeting of the Cherokee County Bar Association, F. O. Christopher, prominent local attorney was unanimously recommended for the place of Assistant United States District Attorney for the newly created judicial district of Western North Carolina. At the meeting resolutions were drawn and forwarded to the proper authorities setting forth the reasons for the appointment.

Mr. Christopher was deemed fitted and competent for the place because of his professional attainments, experience and ability as a lawyer and statesman. He has served in the State Legislature as Representative from Cherokee County, and as solicitor of the Cherokee County General Court, besides having been in the practice of law in the western part of the state for many years, during which time he has won many warm friends who are anxious to see him receive the appointment.

BOILING SPRINGS

Rev. A. B. Smyth, pastor of Boiling Springs Church delivered three very interesting sermons to the good people of this place.

A. J. Davis is recovering very slowly.

Mrs. H. L. Mulkey and two children of Andrews, N. C., were visiting relatives of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Odell visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Odell Sunday.

Mr. B. B. Odell has been missing from church for some time. I guess he has fell in tact with the boogerman.

Everybody is double timing, farming and clearing, burning brush and gardening.

Jan Rhodes caught three big ground hogs. They were awful fat and he got foundered on hog.

Wade Lovingood was a pleasant visitor here Sunday.

George Grogan is hauling J. C. Odell's lumber to Murphy, where he is marketing it.

There is a man at this place who would like to get in touch with an experienced gold miner.

There are several families of this place who are preparing to keep summer boarders.

REGIONAL BYPU CONVENTION TO MEET AT CANTON

The Regional B. Y. P. U. Convention meets with the First Baptist Church, Canton, Friday night, April 29th, and continues through Saturday and Sunday. Five of these conventions are being held in the state during the month of April and the Canton convention will comprise all Baptist associations west of Marion.

The delegates will be entertained on the Harvard Plan-bed and breakfast, so the only expense will be two meals each day.

A very fine program has been arranged by state secretary, Perry Morgan and state president Rev. E. N. Gardner and it is expected that each church will send representatives whether it has a B. Y. P. U. organization or not.

The good people of Canton are expecting the greatest gathering of young Baptists that ever assembled in this town and will be disappointed unless you come. So young people, let's adopt this as our slogan for every church, "A Car Full for Canton".