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## MRS. PINK NANNEY DIED SATURDAY

Beloved Union Mills Lady  
Passes After Short Illness  
—Alexander School  
Progressing—Other  
News of Interest

Union Mills, Dec. 13.—The many friends and relatives of Mrs. Pink Nanney, who formerly lived at Vein Mountain, were saddened to learn of her death which occurred at the home of her son, Mr. Horace Nanney, of Marion, on last Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Nanney had been seriously ill for several months, following a stroke of paralysis, and death was a relief to the one who had suffered in agony for the past months.

Mrs. Nanney was born in 1850 and was 77 years, five months and thirteen days old at the time of her death on Saturday. She professed faith and joined the Round Hill Baptist church over sixty years ago and has remained a faithful and true member since that time.

The deceased, before marriage was Miss De Merris Hensley and was married to Mr. Pink Nanney sixty-three years ago.

There is no need writing anything about the beautiful life. Mrs. Nanney lived, as her kindness and faithfulness speaks for her.

The deceased leaves one brother, Mr. Steve Hensley, of Nebo, and one sister, Mrs. Gracie Poteat, of Glenwood, the husband, Mr. Pink Nanney, who has been an invalid for several months, one son, Mr. Horace Nanney, of Marion, four daughters, Mrs. Lee Nanney and Mrs. Cebe Nanney, both of Spindale, Mrs. Howard Hamrick, of Lattimore and Mrs. Ida Jackson, besides many grand children and other relatives. Three children have preceded their mother to the grave.

Funeral services were held at the Round Hill Baptist church Monday at 11 o'clock. Rev. Justice, of West Marion, had charge of the funeral services, assisted by Rev. W. B. Craig, acting pastor, of Round Hill Baptist church and Rev. D. J. Hunt, former pastor of Mrs. Nanney and Rev. Mr. M. M. Huntley, friend of the family.

After the funeral services were concluded the body was laid to rest in the Round Hill cemetery. The beautiful flowers placed on the newly made mound served as a token of love and respect of hundreds of sorrowing relatives and friends for the departed loved one.

The box supper which was given Saturday night at the Union Mills Consolidated schools, was a decided success, despite the bad weather.

Prof. W. T. Greene, principal of the Glenwood High School was the auctioneer of the boxes. His manner of speech and mode of selling made the boxes sell very highly. Sixty dollars was the net proceeds made from the supper. The average price of each box was about three dollars. The box that sold for the most was prepared by Miss Daisy Johnson. The prize box of candy was won by Miss Hilda McDonald as being the prettiest girl.

The enrollment of the school is still growing. The last students entering increased the number to one hundred and sixty-two. So far as we have been able to learn every child of the compulsory attendance age is now in school.

The Athletic teams of our school are still making a fine showing. The boys have not yet been defeated in a game. On last Wednesday, they played the Shiloh Consolidated School at Shiloh, and Union Mills won by the score of 26 - 21. This being the third consecutive victory for the local team. Today (Tuesday) the team expects to combat the two teams from the Glenwood High School. The outcome of these games is awaited with much interest in the part of the faculty and student body.

On Friday afternoon, December 23, a short Christmas program will be given in the school auditorium, and this will be followed by the distribution of the gifts from the Christmas tree by "Old Santa." The entire community is invited to participate in this affair. The faculty wholeheartedly believes in Santa Claus and the exchanging and giving of gifts. Everybody who expects to give a friend a present for Christmas is invited to do so on this occasion. Remember the date—Friday afternoon before Christmas.

As strong believers in physical education, the teachers are giving a fifteen-minute period, three times per week to out door physical exercise which consists of drills, marches, deepbreathing, etc. The entire student body takes part in these exercises. The faculty hopes not to over-

look the physical, as well as the mental and spiritual side of life.

The writer would like for the faculty of our school to know that Union Mills and the surrounding community appreciates the fine service the entire faculty is giving. We believe that our school cannot be surpassed by any like school in the county, in the splendid work of the faculty, of the student body, in the physical phase of life and spirit of both teachers and students. We hope the good work, the fine spirit of co-operation of parents with the teachers, will continue throughout the rest of the session.

The Alexander Schools, Inc., are still receiving students into the home for motherless children. The latest addition was little Robert Allen, age ten years of Atlanta, Ga., who arrived in Union Mills last week. Robert made the trip from Atlanta alone. Arriving here alright, with the exception of a very unfortunate incident which happened while in Blacksburg, having missed his regular connection there. A man playing with the little fellow, slipped twenty some odd dollars from off the boy's clothes, later going home with it. The little fellow missing his money, told some men standing by about it, who notified the police of the loss. They immediately went to the home of the alleged thief and had him return the money. After he had recovered it from the ground where he had buried it after going home. What a shame it is to cause a little fellow's faith to waver in his fellow men. Why can't we have less such dirty work as this and make it safe for even small boys to travel alone.

Mr. M. L. Johnson, returned home Monday from Charlotte, where he underwent an operation at the Charlotte hospital last week.

Prof. W. T. Greene, principal of Glenwood High School was a visitor in Union Mills over the week end, the guest of his friend, Prof. A. A. Powell.

## ELLENBORO NEWS

Buchanan-Yarborough Wedding — Baptist Bazaar Successful—Basketball Tonight—Local and Personal News.

Ellenboro, Dec. 12.—Quite a surprise to their friends was the marriage of Mr. Harry Buchanan and Miss Julia Yarborough, which took place in Burlington, N. C., December 9th. Miss Yarborough taught in the school here last year where she made many friends during her stay here. She is a young lady of striking personality, and her many friends will be glad to welcome her back to Ellenboro to make her home. Mr. Buchanan is a popular young man of the town, with very bright prospects, and has many friends here. He is the son of Dr. Buchanan. Their many friends wish them a long and happy wedded life.

The Baptist Bazaar held last Saturday was a decided success, having realized in all about \$400.00. Real appetizing meals were served and everything went off nicely. Beautiful Christmas gifts of various designs were made by the ladies, and sold. A nice sum was realized.

The basketball team of the Ellenboro High school will play with the Casar team Thursday evening. A very pleasant time is expected.

Mrs. Lee Skinner and son left Saturday for Zaconia, to spend the holidays.

Mr. G. B. Pruett has been quite sick at his home here but is improving some now.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Young, of Fingerville, will spend the holidays with Mrs. J. L. Elliott.

Miss Mantie Smart is visiting friends in Forest City this week.

Mr. Oscar Harrill will be at home for some time, when he will push the work on his house, which will be completed about January 1st.

Mr. D. P. Horton is improving slowly from the accident last week when he was hit by an automobile on the highway.

Mr. Hawkins is here on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. A. E. McKinney. He will leave in a few days for Asheville to visit his daughter, Mrs. Gantt.

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Bath Robes	New Spring Silk Dresses ..... \$8.95	Hickok Belt Buckles
Umbrellas	SPECIAL	Hickok Belts
Hand Bags	Brassieres ..... 25c	Cocks Leather Goods
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