

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Murphy is a good town.  
G. W. Kirkpatrick spent the week end in Hickory.  
C. M. Wofford is in Nelson, Ga., this week on business.  
Mrs. R. F. Crooks is visiting in Atlanta, where she will spend about two weeks.  
Save cost and pay your town taxes now. They must come. W. A. Elliott Tax Collector.  
Mrs. C. C. Abernthy of Copperhill Tenn. is visiting her brother, W. Christopher, in this city.  
Congressman Britt has secured a new rural route for Cherokee County which is located at Culberson.  
F. D. Dickey, T. H. Martin, and W. E. Howell went to Snowbird the first of the week on a fishing trip.  
T. B. Hampton of Brasstown, one of Scout's old and valued subscribers was in to see us one day last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gerlad West of Cartersville, Ga., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Gresham last Sunday.  
Rev. J. N. Dills, Missionary for Baptist church in this county was a pleasant caller at this office Monday.  
W. H. Meroney and Henry Akin are on a business trip to Hiwassee and other points in Georgia this week.  
We are pleased to state that W. H. Griffith who has been in the hospital at Atlanta is getting along nicely.  
Miss Maye Mauney of Peachtree, was visiting here Tuesday being on her way to Jacksonville Fla., where she will visit her sister.  
Miss Elba Slaughter who has been visiting at Farner, Tenn., was the guest of Mrs. R. H. Sneed Tuesday, while on her way home to Sword Ga.  
John P. Cunningham of Durham, one of the field agents for the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, was a visitor here the latter part of the week gathering statistics.  
Rev. F. A. Clark, formerly principal of the Cherokee Academy, left Tuesday morning for Wyoming where he will make his future home. His family are still here but will join him later.  
Misses Aileen Haigler, Lura, Inez and Jimmie Sullivan of Hayesville, were in the city for awhile Monday, being on their way to Unaka. They were accompanied by J. C. Crow and sister.  
The Womans Club will hold it's next regular meeting in the parlors of the Hotel Regal, May 26th, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. U. A. Brown will read a paper on the uplifting of the Philippines.  
Mrs. J. K. Wilbur who has been in Washington City for the past few weeks returned Tuesday and is stopping with Mrs. P. E. Nelson, for a few days before returning to her home in Webatty.  
A competent teacher is desirous of making up a class in shorthand. A saving of more than two-thirds can be made in the course by taking it at home. For further information apply at the Scout office.  
The most talked of event in Murphy at present is the drawing of the set of dishes at Candler Dept. Store each Saturday afternoon. The store is packed to overflowing each Saturday afternoon with customers who are desirous of drawing the dishes.  
The revival meeting at the Methodist church are being well attended. The stores are being closed in the afternoons at 3 o'clock for the benefit of the services. Mr. Rodgers will probably leave here Saturday morning and the meeting close Sunday night.  
The residence of Bowman Harris 5 miles North-west of Culberson, was burned to the ground Sunday afternoon, about 1 o'clock and Mrs. Harris who was upstairs trying to save some house hold goods, was seriously burned by the roof caving in. A quick rescue probably saved her life. The fire is supposed to have started from the flue. Very little furnishings of the home were saved.

## Enjoy the Summer

Get a Kodak to take with you on your vacation trips and summer excursions.  
We have just received a shipment of Kodaks and Supplies.  
No. 2 Brownie.....\$2.00  
No. 1 Kodak Junior.....\$7.50  
No. Autographic Kodak Junior.....\$9.00  
No. 1 A,.....\$11.00

**The Ice Cream and Cool Drink Habit**  
Comes early and stays late.  
Our fountain is running and will stay with you as long as you stay with it.  
We give a lot of joy for a nickel.

### R. S. Parker's Drug Store

The bereaved family of late Capt. R. L. Herbert wish to extend to the many friends of the deceased in Clay and Cherokee Counties, their many thanks for the kindness and sympathy which they have so faithfully shown them in their hour of deep sorrow and grief.  
Supt. A. L. Martin went to Cullowhee last week to attend the meeting directors of the Normal & Industrial School for the purpose of electing the faculty of the school for the ensuing year. Prof. A. C. Reynold who has been principal of the school was elected president.

One of our friends reports finding a brass pin inside the gizzard of a chicken bought in town last week. The pin showed to be well worn and there's no telling how long it had been there when disclosed by the cook's knife. This chicken is a close rival to the goat which is accused of feasting on tin cans.

Riley Radford of Beaverdam township is a Cherokee County citizen with an unusual record. This is recorded that last Sunday when he boarded the Southern passenger train for Asheville it was the first time he had ever been inside or rode on a train, and he is 58 year of age. Mr. Radford is a prominent citizen of Beaverdam township and this fact is not to be taken to his discredit. His business has never before made it imperative for him to board the train to attend to it.

We are in receipt of the following from S. A. Wilson of Brooksville, Fla., which is very much appreciated: "In a recent issue of your paper you stated that Murphy would get the Asheville Atlanta Highway. In that event, it seems to me that the logical route will be through the gap of Poplar. Being interested there I would naturally like very much to see it come that way, but we have been informed that it would be hard to find a better route. Let me say in conclusion, that if Murphy does not grow, it will not be because you do not boost. You are indefatigably and everlasting at it, and that is the way to get things done."

Miss Ruth Abernathy and Mrs. Walker Lyerly entertained ten tables of bridge in honor of Mrs. T. A. Mott and Mrs. Richard Parker of Murphy, at the beautiful new home of Mrs. Lyerly on Thirteenth Street, Thursday afternoon May 6. Mrs. Mott has just returned to her home in Hickory after a year's absence. Mrs. Parker is a sister of the hostess. Miss Esther Ransom won the prize of the party a pretty brass flower basket. Mrs. Mott, Mrs. Parker and Miss Mary Shuford, a bride elect were presented with crepe de chine handkerchiefs. Mrs. Luther Long of Newton was an out of town guest. The house was beautifully decorated with roses and dogwood and the party was a delightful social event. Hickory Democrat.

**Saved By Grand Piano.**  
F. M. Lasseter, officer of a Scottish regiment, who was wounded early in the war and had been on a voyage to recuperate, was saved with his mother by the saloon grand piano of the Lusitania, on which they floated for three hours.

**Five Tramps Cremated.**  
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**Auto Loops-the-Loop Safely.**  
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**LAST CALL**  
Last Call to List Your Taxes! To fail to list will subject you to pay 25 per cent in addition to your regular tax. We understand this law will be enforced without discrimination. Better send your list in and save trouble.  
We will be at Murphy, Tuesday, May 25th.  
W. J. Martin,  
W. A. Adams,  
List Takers & Assessors.

**WIZARD EDISON.**  
Said to Be Working 20 Hours Daily on New Secret.  
"Want to interview Mr. Edison? Sorry, but there's no chance today." This from the great inventor's secretary, seen at West Orange. "Tomorrow?" the visitor inquired. "Afraid not." "Next week, then?" "Doubtful." "Well, why not?" demanded the visitor. Then the secretary explained. "I've been trying for a fortnight to speak with him myself," he said. "I'm still hopeful, but still doubtful. You see, he's working twenty hours a day on something. He throws himself down with his clothes on for a few hours' sleep, and then he's up and at it again. There is three feet of important mail on my desk now."

**Flags Half-Masted.**  
The flags at Oakland farm were half-masted out of respect to the memory of Alfred G. Vanderbilt. Mr. Vanderbilt's two young sons are at the farm with their maids, and they were visited by Master "Willie" Vanderbilt, a son by Mr. Vanderbilt's first marriage. He is in mourning and evidently much affected by the disaster.

**Father and Son Drown.**  
John Jackson, 14, and his father, Andrew J. Jackson, of Bartlesville, Okla., are dead and friends of the family are planning to obtain recognition of the missing hero act by the Carnegie fund. The boy was swimming in a small lake when he was seized with a cramp. The father leaped in to save his son, and both were drowned.

**Mercy! 72-in. Hoopskirts.**  
The hoopskirt, but little different from those our grandmothers wore, is here to stay, according to Madam M. J. Hosac, of the Fashion Art League, who spoke at Chicago at its monthly meeting in the Auditorium hotel. "The prevailing style," she said, "is the skirt with a featherbone hoop 72 inches in circumference."

**Votes for Women Urged.**  
Votes for women was urged as the remedy for industrial unrest before the commission on industrial relations at Washington by Mrs. Chrystal Eastman Benedict, of New York, representing the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage. Mrs. Benedict declared the commission should immediately report to President Wilson advocating a federal constitutional amendment for nation-wide woman suffrage.

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### Decoration And Singing At Hangingdog

At the Decoration at Hangingdog May 30th, the following program will be rendered:  
1. Assembly by singing at 9 a.m.  
2. Devotional exercises by W. O. Adams.  
3. Introductory by Chairman T. C. McDonald.  
4. Song by choir.  
5. Address of Welcome by Rev. G. W. Davis.  
6. Song by choir.  
7. Address on Decoration by Rev. J. L. Mulkey.  
8. Song by choir.  
9. Address on History of Old Hangingdog Church by W. A. Adams.  
10. Song by choir.  
11. History of Decoration by J. H. Harwood.  
12. Song by choir.  
13. March to the Cemetery and decorate the graves.  
14. Dinner on the grounds.  
The Fifth Sunday Singing Convention will be in session in the afternoon. The public is cordially invited to come and be with us.  
T. C. McDonald, Chm. Decoration.  
W. A. Adams, Pres. Singing Con.  
J. C. Odell, Sec'y.  
W. O. Adams,  
W. T. Lovingood,  
Program Committee.

### CALOMEL SALVATES AND MAKES YOU SICK

Acts Like Dynamite on a Sluggish Liver and You Lose a Day's Work  
You're bilious, sluggish constipated and believe you need vile, dangerous calomel to start your liver and clean the bowels.  
Here's my guarantee! Ask your druggist for a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic and take a spoonful tonight, if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you right up better than calomel and without gripping or making you sick I want you to go to the store and get your money.  
Take calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick, and nauseated. Don't lose a days work. Take a spoonful of harmless vegetable Dodson's Liver Tonic tonight and wake up feeling great. It's perfectly harmless, so give it to your children any time. It can't salivate so let them eat anything afterwards.

### OGREETA NEWS NOTES

The farmers of this section are busy working out their crops. Some are predicting more cold weather, but we hope their prophesy will not be fulfilled in this part of the country, for we have good prospects of an abundance of fruit.

Rev. J. L. Mulkey filled his regular appointment here Sunday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Mulkey, who made many new friends here. We hope to have her with us again.

Fred Whitcomb and wife of Middlesboro, Ky., were visiting home folks here last week.

J. W. Odom is visiting friends at Grandview. We feel sure that Mr. Odom has some very complicated business matters to attend to over there, that requires his close and personal attention.

Every body come to Sunday School. It is a work that is worth the attendance of every parent and child.

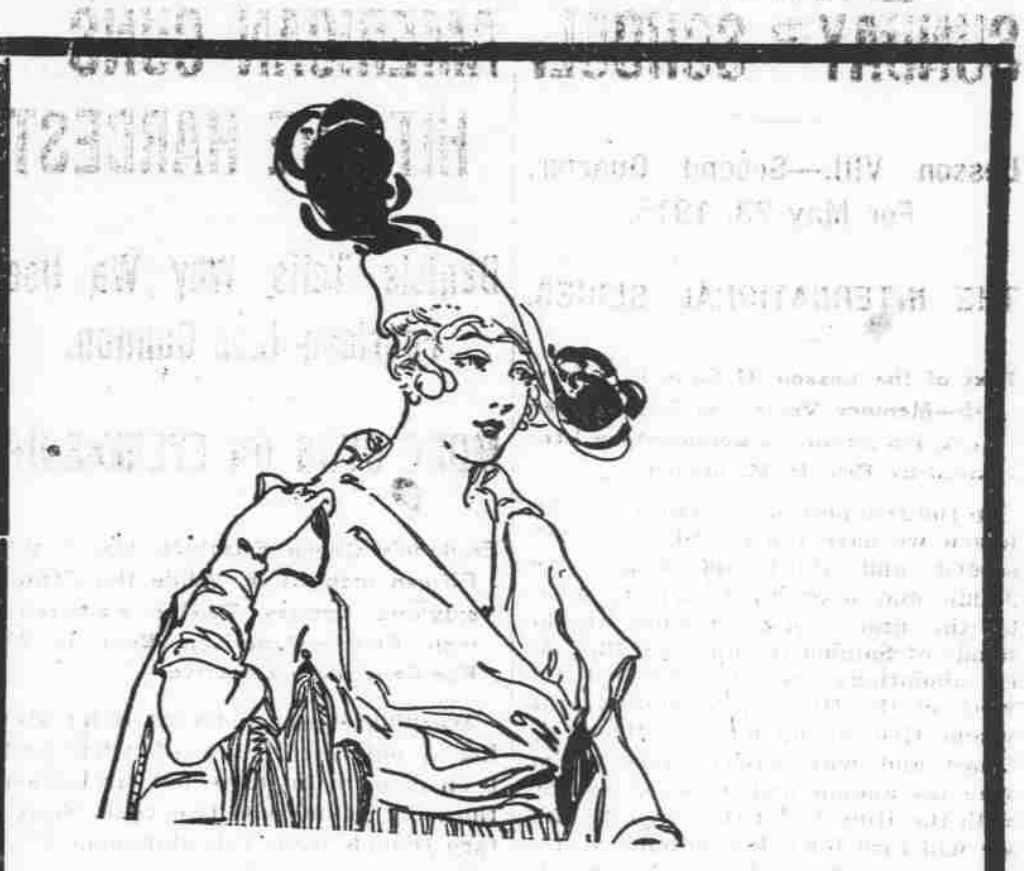
### Clay County Union Meeting.

The Clay County Union of the Western North Carolina Association will meet with the Tusquitee Church on Friday before the 5th, Sunday in May at 11 o'clock.

Introductory sermon by J. T. Platt.

- Program
1. What is Sanctification? John Chambers.
  2. When does the body of a Christian reach the sinless perfection? Ben I. Silvers.
  3. When is a man adopted into the family of God. Rev. J. T. Cothen.
  4. What should a church do with a member that follows dram drinking? Geo. Postrand.
  5. Should a preacher or deacons belong to a Missionary Baptist Church if they don't believe in foreign missions? Geo. S. McClure Gen. W. Kinsey.
- Other questions will be admitted. Committee.

Call phone 51 when you have any local news.



## MAY Clearance SALE

### LADIES' & CHILDREN'S TRIMMED HATS

### STILL CONTINUES REGARDLESS OF COST

We Have Included in this Great Reduction Sale Hats of Every Style—Every Trimming that is Fashionable and Up-to-date. They are divided into 3 lots:  
1 Lot \$1.50 to \$2.00 Hats at.....98c  
1 Lot \$2.50 to \$3.00 Hats at.....\$1.49  
1 Lot \$3.50 to \$5.00 Hats at.....\$2.49  
All higher priced Hats Reduced in same proportion.

We give Dish Tickets on all Hats sold.  
Pay your account and we give you chance on handsome \$12.00 set of Dishes for each 25c paid.  
Drawing every Saturday at 3 p. m. Bring your tickets and come, as you may be the lucky one.  
The dishes were drawn last Saturday by Mrs. Clara Sherrill of East Murphy.

## The C ander Dept. Store Co.

"Trade where your dollar does full duty"

## RE-UNION UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS

RICHMOND, VA.

### SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Premier Carrier of the South

Dates of sale: May 29th to June 2nd.  
Final Limit, June 10th.

Tickets may be extended until June 30th by depositing tickets with Special Agent and payment 50c. Stopovers allowed going or returning.

Special Train leaves Asheville May 30th, 2:35 p. m. Arrives Richmond, June 1st, 7:35 a. m.

Through sleeping cars without change from Asheville to Richmond.

**Fare from Murphy, N. C.,.....\$10.35**

Equally low rates from all stations where tickets are sold.

For further information and Pullman accommodations apply to your local agent.

J. H. Wood, Div. Pass. Agent, Asheville, N. C.  
R. B. Gibson, Agent

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