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"Where is the money coming from to complete the road when the selection is made? And the suggestion offered that the wise course to pursue would be to get the money in hand to complete the road and then make the selection. And also that if a vote on the matter is taken, it would give the people plenty of time to become thoroughly acquainted with the facts in the case if the voting on the question should be postponed until the general election this fall. These questions have been asked the editor of the Scout in personal interviews by different road enthusiasts, and are passed on here for ponderation by the people.

For school, he carried his children on a horse to school in bad weather and other ways. We feel that he has doubly done his duty to us.

His bank account is very small indeed and honestly earned. He told us that he was going to his eternal home just before he died and that he would meet his dear ones that had gone before him. His death occurred on the 13th day of March and his age was 63 years. He never turned anyone (though a tramp) from his door that wanted help in any way. He might have had a large bank account if it had not been for some of his neighbors that were continually borrowing.

I am sorry that anyone would be so heartless as to write such an article about the dead, especially when his family is so heart broken in the loss of one of the best loving fathers that ever lived, and I who spent my life with him feel sure that he never lost his life, but is singing with the angels now around the great white throne.

Re Article on Death Of Mr. Waits Welch

The Editor regrets indeed that the article last week on the death of Mr. Waits Welch, appearing in Marble items, was allowed, by oversight, to get into these columns. The letters below are self-explanatory, and apology is hereby made to the family and friends of Mr. Welch.

MISS WELCH'S LETTER
 Editor The Scout:
 Addie Welch wants to correct the item sent in by Rev. A. B. Smith Marble correspondent in regard to the life of her father.

My Dear father spent his life in toil but in honesty, and never beat his fellow man out of one penny, and I who spent my time in his dear presence know that every Sunday morning he would get his Bible and read a chapter almost the first thing he did.

He never harmed anyone, especially after they were dead.

He subscribed a short time before he died a sum for a Methodist college. He also helped build both churches at Marble.

ADDIE WELCH
MR. SMITH'S LETTER
 Mr. Editor:
 Please give me space to offer this statement: Mrs. Bessie Craig and Miss Addie Welch, Mr. Welch's daughters, are aggrieved at the write up of Mr. Welch's death appearing in the Marble correspondence in last week's Scout; and they charge me with writing said piece, which I neither affirmed nor denied. In behalf of the author, however, please let me say that it was not his intention to write anything unkind or reflective of Mr. Welch; for he entertains the highest opinion of Mr. Welch. But he was unhappy in the language he used, and in his expressions, which, seemingly, conveyed a harsh sentiment; which he did not mean at all and for which he is very sorry. And please let me offer his apologies and deep regret to Mr. Welch's family and friends for his blunder; and his assurance that he would gladly recall that article if he could. For myself, personally, I have known Mr. Welch since he was a youth—1884. And I personally know that Mr. Welch was a good man, upright, law abiding, and in these early days when I knew him intimately he was a church attendant and kept his little children in school. I did business with Mr. Welch for a period of twenty years, up till 1907. He was honest, prompt in paying his accounts, and a customer whom I highly appreciated and for whom I entertained the highest opinion. I lost my business in 1907-8 and from that time I have known Mr. Welch only casually. But always to esteem him highly as a man and as a citizen; I now give testimony to his high character and good standing. Mr. Welch is gone from us. Speak kindly of the dead. Peace be to his ashes.

ADDIE WELCH
MR. SMITH'S LETTER

A. B. SMITH
LEMON CITY, FLA.
 March 14, 1926.

Editor Scout,
 Murphy, N. C.
 Dear Sir:
 I am enclosing a check for which you will please send us the Scout to the above address.

Florida is a wonderful place to stay. It's sunshine and flowers are so lovely it makes one want to live always. But there is no place on earth that is better than Murphy to live in, and that is why we love to get the Dear old Scout so much.

We were made very sad when we heard of so many of the good people of Murphy dying. But God Doeth all things well.

Wishing you all much happiness and success I am,
 Very sincerely yours,
MRS. FRANK COLEMAN

SWEETGUM

The term of the Robbinsville High School has come to a close with a great intertainment. Everybody seemed to enjoy intertainment that were there. There was a large attendance on the occasion. The teachers of the school have all gone home. Several teachers were employed from Virginia and elsewhere.

Troy Wright, operator at Andrews, N. C. for the Southern Railway Company, has had to go to Asheville to the hospital for an operation for appendicitis. He has been operated on and is doing mighty well the last report.

Arthur Matheson another employe of the Southern Railway Company, of Topton has had to go to Asheville for operation for appendicitis. He has been operated on and is getting on well the last report.

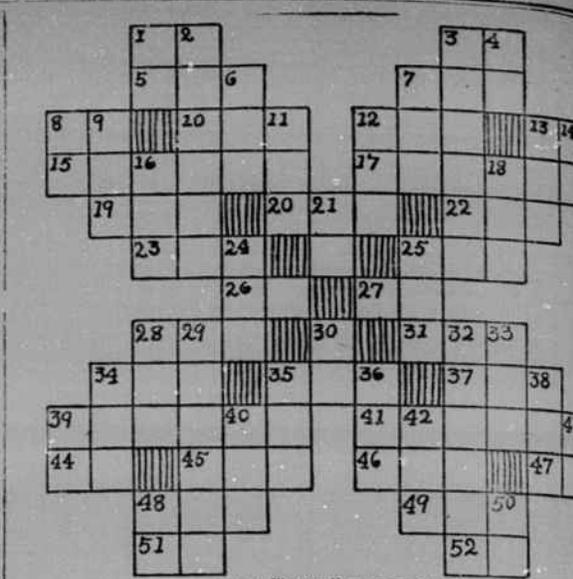
A. D. Mills, about the first agent-operator that the Southern Railway Company employed at Topton on the completion of this Murphy Branch died, a few days ago after a short illness of pneumonia. He was working at Nantahala when he took sick. Dr. J. E. Tidwell was called and attended him during his sickness. During his illness he went to Bryson to the hospital and stayed there a few days and wanting to come back to Nantahala he was let come back. After he came back Dr. J. E. Tidwell was called again but the Dr. saw the end was at hand. He then only lived a few days. All the agents and operators were very much saddened to hear of the aged agent-operator's death. They could all the time tell his creak. He was buried at Bushnell.

W. H. Jones, a partner of E. B. King at Robbinsville in the feet business has been suffering the past week with head trouble. His attending physician has advised him that an operation probably will be necessary. Mr. Jones has gone to Asheville to have the operation performed if necessary.

Vick Sherrill, deputy, a few days ago was making an arrest of a man and it is said the man resisted and Sherrill shot him. Sheriff Orr carried him to Knoxville hospital. It is not known how the man was who shot is getting on, but it is understood that he was very badly shot.

Albert Sherrill's little girl who had her three fingers cut off by her older brother with an ax, is getting on just well. The mystery about this is that the little child has never cried or paid it any attention as though nothing had happened to her. The child was carried to the doctor at Robbinsville and while the doctor dressed the hand she said nothing. The doctor then advised that Mr. Sherrill take the child to Andrews where the doctors there could put her to sleep and dress it. Mr. Sherrill took her to Andrews and Dr. Morrow, the noted surgeon of Andrews deemed it not necessary to take any operation on the cut off fingers and only dressed it up nicely. While the surgeon performed this the little child said nothing.

We're expecting at any time to see someone dig up an old blue law that prohibits saying their isn't any Santa Claus.



- Horizontal.
- 1—Providing
 - 3—Note of scale
 - 5—Beverage
 - 7—That man
 - 8—Same as 1 horizontal
 - 10—Native metal
 - 12—Prepared
 - 13—Personal pronoun
 - 15—Mason's tool
 - 17—To reach
 - 19—Part of "to be"
 - 20—Blood relation
 - 22—Part of mouth
 - 23—Period of time
 - 25—Snake-like fish
 - 26—Sun god
 - 27—Conjunction
 - 28—Writing fluid
 - 31—To stop one's mouth
 - 34—Also
 - 35—Collection of related information
 - 37—Julee of a tree
 - 39—Heavy material on which artists paint
 - 41—Contractor
 - 44—Proposition
 - 45—Kind
 - 46—Before (postic)
 - 47—Negative
 - 48—One in a suit of cards
 - 49—Insect
 - 51—To split
 - 52—Preposition
- Vertical.
- 1—Middle-western state (abbr)
 - 2—A blossom
 - 3—Small
 - 4—Part of "to be"
 - 6—Before apostrophe
 - 7—To strike
 - 8—That thing
 - 9—Brother of a religious order
 - 11—Male deer
 - 12—Wind maker
 - 13—An other lex joint
 - 14—Half an inch
 - 16—Native metal
 - 18—To affect with pain
 - 21—Part of "to be"
 - 24—Noah's boat
 - 25—Unit of work
 - 28—Elementary particle
 - 29—A heating instrument
 - 30—Preposition
 - 32—To appear
 - 33—Aeriform fluid
 - 34—Light brown
 - 35—To request
 - 36—Highway (abbr)
 - 38—A heating instrument
 - 39—Commonly silver
 - 40—Beverage
 - 42—Period of time
 - 43—Heard
 - 45—Month of the new calendar
 - 49—Preposition
- Solution will appear in next issue.

NEW SITUATION ARISES

A new situation apparently has arisen relative to settling the matter of the connection with Tennessee by a popular vote of the people. It has been pointed out that, since the state engineers have recommended the Hot House route, and the law does not provide for a settlement to be made by a popular vote, in case another route is selected by the people, would Mr. Stikelather and the State Highway Commission accept the decision of the people? Again, the question has been asked: If not, what then? This question has been asked.

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 A Comedy of Youth in Three Acts
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 As Love's young dreams."

CHARACTERS
 (In the order of their first appearance)

Mrs. Chichester	Miss Linn Albright
Footman	Mr. H. G. Elkins
Ethel, Mrs. Chichester's daughter	Miss Maurine Fain
Alaric, Mrs. Chichester's son	Mr. W. C. Boyce
Christian Brent	Mr. C. W. Bailey
"Peg"	Mrs. E. C. Mallonee
Montgomery Hawkes, Solicitor.	Mr. Frank Walsh
Maid	Miss Eloise Fain
Jerry	Mr. B. W. Sipe

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 Act II. The Rebellion of Peg
 Act III. Peg O' My Heart

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