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# The Cherokee Scout

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## PARTIES SPLIT COUNTY TICKET IN CHEROKEE

Republicans Lose Offices Of Sheriff, Coroner and Clerk; Race Close Several Others

Keen competition at the polls during the county election last Tuesday resulted in the Democrats filling three offices and making exceedingly close races for others. D. M. Birchfield, who was elected Sheriff over B. Morrow by a majority of 677. Dr. H. Crawford of Unaka was elected coroner over J. S. Dockery by a majority of 55. Paul Hyatt was elected Clerk of the Court over E. E. Davis by a majority of 347.

Democrat for representative, Odom. Exceedingly close races between W. E. Odom, Republican and M. L. Mauney, receiving 41 majority; T. W. Axley, W. T. Holland, W. J. Martin, Republicans, incumbent, and S. W. Lovingood, W. T. Moore, and John E. Hall, Democrats, for County commissioners; W. A. Boyd, Republican, and A. A. Fain, Democrat for Register of Deeds, Boyd being elected by 77 majority.

The election was hotly contested by both parties, and for a while it looked as though the county would go Democratic, but the final count of the ballots left the Republicans in possession of all county offices except three. Cherokee is normally Republican by about 500 majority.

The total county vote is given below. It is regretted that delay in obtaining the official count prevents the Scout from giving tabulation of the returns by precincts.

For Clerk	
E. E. Davis	1896
Paul Hyatt	2233
For Register of Deeds	
W. A. Boyd	2074
A. A. Fain	1994
For Surveyor	
W. A. Adams	2127
Frank Silvey	1855
For Coroner	
J. S. Dockery	1948
H. Crawford	2003
For Sheriff	
B. Morrow	1731
D. M. Birchfield	2408
For Commissioners	
T. W. Axley	2115
W. T. Holland	2198
W. J. Martin	2087
S. W. Lovingood	1891
W. T. Moore	1994
John E. Hall	1955
Judge Gen. County Court	
W. M. Axley	No opposition
Solicitor Gen. County Court	
J. O. Christopher	No opposition
For Representative	
M. L. Mauney	2045
W. P. Odom	2086
State Senator	
J. J. Roane	2004
Henry G. Robertson	2057
Congressman	
Zebulon Weaver	2077
Leneth Smathers	2028
Grover C. Davis, Democrat, for Senator, no opposition	

## OWL CREEK

Mr. Johnnie M. Crae and wife of Robbinsville, are visiting the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. N. C. McRae, of this place.

Mr. Robert Graves and wife and sister, Mrs. Oma Hembry, were guests of Mr. C. C. Hass one day last week.

Mrs. Clark Marcus is planning on returning to her home at Tampa, Fla., soon.

The farmers of this place are busy gathering their apples.

Mr. John Marcus, is in Robbinsville this week on business.

Mr. Richard Hass was the guest of Mr. Oliver Kiphart one night last week.

The people of this section are looking forward with interest to the outcome of the election.

We are having some cold weather at present.

Mrs. Minnie Young of Owl Creek, died Sunday, October 31 at 3 A. M. She was about 81 years of age and a hard working, honest and truthful woman, and raised 5 children, 2 girls and 3 boys. Her remains were laid to rest at Old Hangingdog Cemetery, November 1, at 11 A. M.

## A. S. H. FIELD SEC'Y CONFERS WITH C. OF C.

W. C. Merritt Says Murphy Has Gained Valuable Publicity By Support of Scenic Route

Woodley C. Merritt, Field Secretary of the Appalachian Scenic Highway, who, with David Sanders Ballou, Director of Field Publicity for the Association, recently put on a membership campaign in Murphy, arrived Friday night to confer with Chamber of Commerce officials on detailed matters relative to further exploitation work in this territory.

In a statement to the press Mr. Merritt said:

"Murphy has gained for herself valuable publicity and has made many friends through her support of the Appalachian Scenic Highway and her unlimited hospitality to the members of the recent motorcade to the Atlantic convention has already spread hundreds of miles along this great travel artery. Now that she is represented in the official motion picture films now being made by Dudley Read, she will find gratifying results in no small measure. The publisher of the New York Times, Adolph Ochs, as well as other great men of the North, are sold on our section of the country, and are helping Murphy and other progressive towns along the route to tell Eastern America of the easy access to such a section as ours is coming to be" concluded the Field Secretary.

## TRUTH ABOUT THE KILLING IN GRAHAM CO.

Editor of The Scout.

Gentlemen: Would be very grateful to you if you will kindly give these few lines I have written room in your paper. Just wanted to correct a few mistakes which have been printed in different papers.

Yours very,  
A. W. OMAN

I have noticed in late papers small sketches about the murder in Graham County and notice it's not exactly true. I am not interested in either side though would like to state what I happen to know to be true.

I heard Jordan's dying statement and also saw the Dr. dress him and do know Jordan of Colvard either one did not have any weapons at all. Jordan's statement was as follows:

"Albert Colvard stopped on some business at the home of Bob Colvard's where D. Colvin was staying, said he, Jordan, waited in the highway some few moments for him to return, so Jordan being in a hurry to go home, he stepped to the gate to call Albert Colvard when he met Colvard coming and Jordan turned to go back to his car when he heard a voice from the yard say with a oath I will let you know I'm here yet and Jordan and Colvard turned to see what it meant and they saw D. Colvin was standing behind them with his pistol in his hand and began firing. He shot Albert Colvard first and then turned to shoot Tom Jordan, Jordan begged to not be shot, said I have not a thing to fight with and I don't want any trouble. Colvin did not heed. He shot Jordan and he fell and begged not to be shot again. Colvin come up to him where he was lying and shot him through the head. He was so close Jordan's face was powder burnt considerably bad.

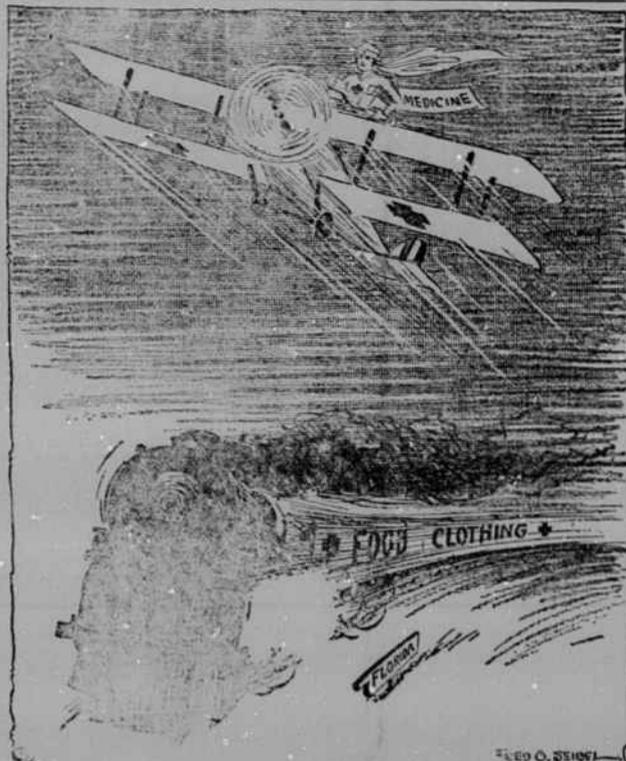
Jordan lay where he fell for two hours in the rain. Colwards did not even offer to spread a quilt or anything over the dying man. He lived four hours after he was shot and told the Dr. he was prepared to die and that Colvin had bush-whacked him."

I notice in some of the papers they call him young olvin, I do not think he is so very young, he is old enough that he has murdered 3 men, not taking to notice those he has wounded.

Mr. Neil Reece, who has been in Asheville for some time, has returned to Murphy and is now operating the Arcade arbor Shop, under J. W. Davidson's store.

Mr. Leslie Bates has returned home from Wesley Memorial Hospital in Atlanta much improved in health.

## The Nation's Answer!



Courtesy of the Richmond (Va.) Times-Dispatch.

## PUBLIC PROGRAM CHICKEN DINNER BY MUSIC CLUB NETS DOCKERY NOVEMBER 11 30 CENTS PLUS

A public program by the Music Club will be given at the school auditorium Thursday evening, November 11th. The program will be a musical segment, which will represent the several periods of our national life from colonial days to the close of the World War.

The music will consist of selections popular during our national wars and these carrying the sentiments of patriotism and home life.

Costumes of the periods will be worn by the members of the club.

The club is composed of some of the best musical and dramatic talent of Murphy and the public has in store an enjoyable evening which will bring to a fitting close the national holiday.

## PATRICK ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Hamby and baby of Ohio have been visiting friends and relatives in our section for the past few days.

Mr. Mershel Picklesimer of Tellico Plains, Tenn., visited his parents over the week end.

The prayer meeting at Shearer School house Saturday night was a great success the services were conducted by Mr. Will Ledford and Mrs. Ollenan Hamby.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph West of Illinois have been visiting the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. I. M. West for the past week.

Mr. Charlie Ledford left a few days ago for Gastonia, N. C., where he has employment.

Messrs Clyde and Grady Williamson have returned home from Gastonia where they have been employed.

Mr. Earl Simeley, of Madisonville, Tenn., died at the home of his sister Mrs. J. W. Morgan, October 25, after a brief illness. His remains were carried back to Madisonville for burial.

Mrs. C. E. Eller was called to Murphy one day last week to the bedside of her father Mr. King. She arrived to late to see him alive, he had passed to the great beyond. Her brother is also seriously ill.

Messrs. Aruel Williamson, S. G. Baine, K. W. Shearer, Wiley Hamby and Willie Payne made a business trip to Murphy Saturday.

Mr. T. S. Ledford moved one day last week to Mr. Will Hamby's place near Liberty.

Mrs. Susan Coleman of Farmer, Tenn., is visiting friends and relatives in our section this week.

Messrs Will Burger and Heber Adams have purchased a saw mill and put it up on Mr. E. H. Berrong's place. Mr. Lum Satterfield who has been making syrup for Mr. Joneson Shoal

Despite the fact that chickens are selling for only about thirty cents a pound, Henry Dockery, who operates a retail grocery and feed business just across Valley River, has discovered that the gizzard of one of his barn-yard inhabitants is worth its weight in silver.

This unusual discovery came to light when an apparently normal chicken was being prepared for his Sunday dinner, and while cleaning the gizzard three smooth, but distinguishable dimes were found therein. Mr. Dockery, who prizes the cache at more than face value, pocketed the coins and ate the gizzard.

Like all men, Mr. Dockery is fond of gizzards, and doubly so when they yield the silver shekels. For the sake of curiosity he is keeping the coins as a souvenir of this unusual find.

## HIAWASSEE

Messrs. Arvil Williamson, Sam and Caro Bains, G. W. Payne and W. K. Shearer made a business trip to Murphy Saturday.

Messrs Clyde and Grady Williamson have returned home from Gastonia where they have been employed.

The people of this community regret that Mr. T. S. Ledford and his family have moved to the William Hamby place.

Mr. Earl Simeley the youngest son of Franklin Simeley, of Madisonville, Tenn., was visiting his sister, Mrs. J. W. Morgan, of Hiwassee. During his visit he was taken sick and lived a few days, he died October 25, and his remains were carried to Madisonville for burial.

Mr. Charlie Ledford has gone to Gastonia to take a position in his sister's cafe, Miss Julia Ledford.

Mr. Arvil Williamson and Miss Edna Curtis motored to Copper Hill, Saturday P. M. and reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harice Johnson, of Etowah, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Berrong. Miss Olivia Berrong returned to Mr. Horace Burger visited his aunt Mrs. Sanford Ledford, Saturday night.

Quite a crowd from Hiwassee went over to New Prospect to the baptising Sunday which was conducted by Rev. Charles Hips of Madisonville, Tenn.

The cre-tie hauling in this section seems to be all the go at the present time.

Creek for some time returned home last week.

Miss Eula Mae Berrong returned home last week from Etowah, Tenn., where she went to have her eyes tested

## NEW METHODIST PASTOR ARRIVES FOR WORK HERE

Rev. Harbison to Be Formally Welcomed By Murphy At Services Sunday Night

A number of the members of the Methodist congregation socially welcomed their new pastor, Rev. E. J. Harbison to Murphy Wednesday evening. When Mr. Harbison arrived over the L. & N. Railway at ten o'clock he found a number of members of his new congregation at the station to meet him and on arriving at the parsonage a hundred yards away he found still others there with fires built, the parsonage warm, and a goodly supply of groceries awaiting him. Mr. Harbison was assigned to the Murphy Church by the recently held conference in Gastonia, N. C. He comes from the Park Place Church of Greensboro. Mr. Harbison will resume his work Sunday by holding the regular church services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M.

The Baptist and Presbyterian Churches are dispensing with their services on Sunday evening so that the members of these church might visit the Methodist Church for this service and thus welcome the new minister to Murphy. Not only the churches but the entire community welcomes Mr. and Mrs. Harbison and little laughter here.

Mr. Harbison comes to one of the strongest churches in this section. The church has just completed a big building program and there is a big work ahead of the new minister. He comes with the reputation of being well trained in Theology and of being a strong pulpiteer, which qualifications bespeak for him much success in this field.

Mr. Harbison succeeds Rev. D. H. Rhinehart, who has labored here for three years and who now goes to the Church at Salem, N. C. The Church and the community regretted to see Mr. Rhinehart and his estimable family leave but extend their congratulations to them which will receive his services. He is a tireless and conscientious worker and, we predict, will be the means of building up a strong church in the field where he has gone to labor.

While here Mr. Rhinehart accomplished a big work. When he came three years ago he found his congregation worshipping in a small one-room building in an out of the way section of town. A church building program had been begun by his predecessor, Rev. M. B. Clegg, but the work had come to a standstill when the outside walls had been finished. Mr. Rhinehart put new life into his congregation and soon had the building program under way again. He labored incessantly with his congregation encouraging and spurring them on, but always taking the lead himself. He worked with his own hands many days and often until late at night, carrying lumber and in other ways aiding the carpenters that the church might be brought to completion and that his growing church might have adequate quarters in which to worship and in which to carry on the work of the church.

When the church building was completed he immediately began a program to renovate the manse which was in a poor state of repair. Through his efforts this building was rearranged and almost completely rebuilt inside and out. In prosecuting the double building program Mr. Rhinehart was instrumental in raising about forty-two thousand dollars.

This physical growth however, did not overshadow the spiritual development of the church. During the time he was here about fifty members were received into the church and a number of children were christened. Sunday and various special services were also held regularly. Mr. Rhinehart did a big work here and their many friends regret to see him and his splendid family leave the community. He is still interested in the community even though he has been called elsewhere, as evidenced by the fact that he made arrangement for the local paper to follow him weekly for the next year.

Mr. Jim Copper and family returned Tuesday to their home in Lemon City, Fla.

## TEACHER FROM LONDON LAUDS LOCAL SECTION

Miss Kate Stevens Says Scenery Surpassed in No Part of The World

Miss Kate Stevens of London, England, is paying a short visit in passing through the Western part of North Carolina in order to see its wonderful scenery. She traveled over the ASH from Asheville enroute to Florida. Of the mountain scenery along this section of this international famous highway she says "It is a magnificent sight which with its glorious coloring of Fall tints I have seen surpassed in no part of the world which I have visited."

Miss Stevens is the retired principal of the Tollington Park Central Girls School London and is now studying the educational systems of the English speaking parts of the world. It is her seventh trip to U. S. A. and she has visited educational institutions of all grades from the Kinder-gartens to the Universities public and private, colored and Indian as well as white. "It is very interesting to study, contrast, compare and learn from such visits and study." Miss Stevens is now making her second trip around the world and is making the trip in the reverse direction. She is planning to spend the winter in Florida returning to Boston from whence she has made the trip by motor with the Rev. Harold Brown taking interesting places en route—by steamer from Jacksonville in April 1927. After paying a number of postponed visits in the northern and mid-western states Miss Stevens expects to go to Canada and early in August is to attend the Biennial Meeting of the World Federation of Educational Associations which was held last year in Edinburg, Scotland. Since she landed in New York June 6, last Miss Stevens has experienced the greatest courtesy, kindness and hospitality on all hands. She has received the most ungrudging help on all sides for which she is gratefully appreciative including her present quarters at the Dickey Hotel, where she is struck by the fine courtesy and hospitable spirit shown by hostess, guests and staff. She was told not to miss seeing and knowing Mrs. Dickey as a notable Southern hostess and stated that she now realized how good was the advice.

## FIRST CARLOAD WHEAT SHIPPED FROM CLAY CO.

Contained Over a Thousand Bushels and Was Shipped to Asheville Concern

The first carload of wheat ever to be shipped out of Clay County was shipped on October 16th by Messrs. Poe Crawford, Ed. Crawford, Mark Weaver, Neal Heigler and Norman Alexander. The car contained 1050 bushels and was shipped to Chesterfield Milling Company, of Asheville.

They received \$1.26 f. o. b. Hayesville. The wheat was trucked to Murphy and loaded on the car there, the shippers receiving ten cents per bushel for hauling and nine cents shipping charges, making \$1.45 received for the wheat at Asheville. Another carload will be shipped later as there is a demand for wheat on this market.

Clay County farmers produced 34,726 bushels of wheat this year, one of the biggest crops on record. This gives a large surplus for export and with our rich farm lands, suitable climate and ready market so close at hand should be an incentive to Clay County farmers to grow even larger crops next year.

—Clay County News.

Mr. Lorimer Clayton, of Atlanta, and Miss Margaret Wheatley, of Americus, Ga., were married at the Presbyterian Manse Thursday by the pastor, Rev. E. G. Clary. They left for points in Western North Carolina on a short honeymoon, after which they will make their home in Raleigh, where the groom has business connections.