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BIG CIRCULATION CAMPAIGN ANNOUNCED

MRS. ABERNATHY DIED LAST WED. AT MARBLE HOME

Prominent and Beloved Cherokee County Woman Laid To Rest At Hangingdog

Mrs. Tobitha Abernathy, 79 years old, wife of M. L. Abernathy, prominent and beloved Cherokee county woman, died at her home in Marble last Wednesday morning about 11 o'clock after an illness of about three months. Mrs. Abernathy was taken ill in the early part of January and about February 1st her condition became serious, and for several weeks before the end her family and friends despaired of her recovery.

She was a Christian woman, having been a member of the Baptist church for 62 years, and during periods of her delirium while lingering on the brink of eternity, she talked about going home to her Mother, Mother and Granny, and would sing the old time gospel hymns in clear, sweet tones. Three days before her death she went to sleep—a sleep from which she never awoke—and the end came quickly, solemnly, peacefully, at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning, March 27th.

Born in Buncombe county, near Asheville, in 1850, Mrs. Abernathy then Tobitha Palmer, moved with her parents to the western part of the state and located in Cherokee county, near Grandview, when she was about six years old. At the age of 16, she became the bride of M. L. Abernathy, and they shared life together for 63 years. Mr. Abernathy surviving her. To this union were given twelve children, ten of whom are living, two having preceded her to the grave.

Mrs. Abernathy was a member of one of the most prominent families of this section, and lived to see her children become leaders in the religious, business and political life of the state and nation. She passed through the period of civil strife known as the War Between the States, and before her memory began to fail several years ago, could remember clearly and describe in detail her impressions of the raids of Federal soldiers in this section during '64 and '65.

Funeral services were conducted at the Hangingdog church, of which she was a member, Thursday morning March 28th, at 11 o'clock, by Rev. J. S. Stansberry, of Marble, and interment was in the churchyard. The following acted as pallbearers: Fred Johnson, R. E. Mauney, W. H. Ramsey, Lowry Hill, Rev. Howard P. Powell, Rev. J. T. Dockery.

She is survived by her husband, four sons: N. W. Abernathy, of Marble, J. H. Abernathy, of Andrews, S. C. Abernathy, of Atlanta, and James Abernathy, of Canton, Ga.; six daughters: Mrs. B. H. Mintz, and Mrs. Newell Ward, of Marble; Mrs. N. H. Lovingood, of Gastonia; Mrs. George Lovingood, Mrs. Tavia Odell, and Mrs. Fred Davis, of Grandview; three brothers, B. B. Palmer and J. F. Palmer, of Marble, and Henry Palmer, of Grandview; three sisters: Mrs. Minnie Lovingood, of Madisonville, Tenn.; Mrs. S. T. Kephart and Mrs. Ray Kephart, of Grandview.

Mr. Frank Mauney, of Washington, Ga., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Mauney.

A CORRECTION

The name of Mrs. W. A. Savage should have appeared in lieu of Mrs. C. W. Savage in the article in last week's paper with reference to Circle No. 3 of the Methodist Missionary Society. Our informant got the initials mixed in giving us the names, and although we should have known better, the error crept in by oversight. We deeply regret the mistake and gladly make correction and trust Mrs. W. A. Savage will accept our apology.

DR. DULA SPEAKS AT CHAPEL WED.

Dr. A. W. Dula, optometrist of Lenoir, N. C., spoke to the students of the Murphy school at Chapel exercises Wednesday morning, his address being in the form of an illustrated lecture on the eye and its functions. Dr. Dula's address was interesting and educational, and was greatly enjoyed.

ASHEVILLE GLEE CLUB HERE SAT.

The Glee Club of the Asheville Normal School will appear at the school auditorium here Saturday night, April 6th at 7:30, under the auspices of the Murphy Boy Scouts. The Glee Club is said to be one of the best organizations of its kind ever to come to this section, and an unusually good program of readings, vocal numbers and comic opera is promised.

Six members of the club is reported to be scheduled to sing at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning and six at the Baptist Church at the morning hour, while the club will give a concert at the Methodist Church Sunday night.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS

The Methodist Woman's Missionary Society held its regular monthly business meeting Tuesday afternoon, April 2, in the ladies parlors of the church with about 20 members present.

The Scripture lesson for the afternoon was read by Mrs. P. H. Sword. The devotional topic, "What She Could," was presented by Mrs. H. G. Elkins, while Mrs. J. H. McCall, leader for the afternoon, presented the Missionary topic, "The Risen Christ and Woman."

Following the program, the meeting was turned over to Mrs. E. B. Norvell, president, and the regular routine business transacted. Encouraging reports were made by officers and superintendents and Mrs. S. M. Hinshaw was elected as the delegate for the Society to attend the annual meeting held at Winston-Salem, N. C., April 16-19.

POULTRY PRICES

The following prices will be paid for poultry at car, Murphy, N. C., Tuesday, April 9th, by the Farmer's Federation by the arrangement of the Smoky Mountain Mutual Exchange:

Hens, heavy breeds, lb.	27c
Hens, light breeds, lb.	25c
Chickens, lb.	25c
Cocks, lb.	12c
Spring Broilers, lb.	40c
Ducks, lb.	20c
Geese, lb.	15c
Turkeys, lb.	22c
Eggs, doz.	22c

Cases furnished farmers and eggs loaded at car.

JUDGE M'ELROY'S CHARGE TO THE GRAND JURY

MR. FOREMAN AND GENTLEMEN OF THE GRAND JURY:

It was a requirement of the Common Law in England, which has become a part of the body of our law in this State, that a Grand Jury, before entering upon the discharge of its duties, should be instructed by the presiding judge as to the law governing their deliberations and investigations.

And in obedience to that law, the court will endeavor, as best it can, to make plain to you the scope of your inquiries and the method of your procedure.

Wrongs are divisible into two wrongs: private wrongs and public wrongs; with the former class you are not concerned, as each individual must apply to the proper tribunal for redress of such wrongs as are private and affect him alone.

With public wrongs however, which are defined to be, "a breach and violation of public rights and duties which effect the whole community, considered as a community," and more commonly designated as crimes and misdemeanors, you are concerned, and the whole scope of your inquiry should be directed to the investigation of such crimes as have been committed in the body of your county.

ARTICLE I, SECTION 12, of the Constitution of our State provides, that, "No person shall be put to answer any criminal charge, except as hereinafter allowed, but by indictment—presentment and impeachment." To this provision of the Constitution there are certain exceptions, viz: All crimes wherein the punishment prescribed by law cannot exceed a fine of fifty dollars, or imprisonment for not more than thirty days, of which justices of the peace are given exclusive, original jurisdiction, and such crimes, designated as "petty misdemeanors," of which courts established by the Legislature, inferior to the Superior Courts of the State are given a like jurisdiction. The justice of the peace however, must assume jurisdiction within twelve months from the date of the commission of the offense, and the inferior court within such time as may be specified in the Act creating the same, otherwise and after that date, the Superior Courts will have concurrent jurisdiction with them.

So Mr. Foreman and Gentlemen, for all practical purposes, the Grand Jury is the fountain of the criminal law, the source from which all prosecutions for crime must flow. Such being the case the responsibility resting upon you as Grand Jurors of your county is great indeed. You are an integral part of the machinery of the courts of your State, and without action on your part, the Solicitor for the State and the Court itself, can neither prosecute nor try any one for a violation of the criminal law.

Therefore, the peace, good order and morality of the community depends in a large measure upon the diligence, intelligence and honesty with which you perform the important duties resting upon you, and you alone. On the one hand you should disregard trivial offenses brought for purposes of persecution and on the other, if you fail to indicate those guilty of serious infractions of the law, you will bring the law and the courts into disrepute, and will yourselves merit the contempt of all good citizens.

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HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS IN PRIZES TO BE GIVEN—PONTIAC BIG SIX COACH HEADS THE LIST

BENEFIT PLAY AT OGDEN SCHOOL FRIDAY NIGHT

The high school students of Ogdén school will present the play, "Aunt Jernsha on the War Path," at the Ogdén school auditorium Friday night, April 5th. The play is a farce comedy and filled with laugh provoking incidents, and the players have worked hard in order to make it one of the best presentations yet given by the school. An admission charge of 15 and 25 cents will be made, the proceeds to go to the benefit of the school.

DIRECTORS FOLK SCHOOL TO MEET

The directors of the John C. Campbell Folk School are to meet on Saturday April 6. That evening, at 7:00, there will be a meeting in the community room, and the directors will speak.

Sister Of Mr. J. A. Richardson Buried At Andrews Wed.

Mrs. Fannie Hickerson, 73 years old, and a sister of Mr. J. A. Richardson, of Murphy, who died at Fayetteville, N. C., Monday night, was buried at Andrews Wednesday afternoon. She is survived by two sons.

Among those attending the funeral from Murphy besides the family of Mr. Richardson, were Mrs. J. V. Brittain, Mrs. C. W. Warren, Mrs. Howard P. Powell, Mrs. Willard Cooper, Mrs. E. C. Mallonee, Mrs. Callie Hall, Miss Ada Harshaw, Mr. and Mrs. A. McD. Harshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Butt, G. D. Ledford, Grady Hampton, Mack Carringer, and J. W. Davidson.

To Clean Off the Old Methodist Cemetery

Next Wednesday has been set aside by the committee for cleaning off the old Methodist cemetery on top of the hill and all who have relatives buried there are requested to come, bring picks, rakes, hoes and shovels, and dinner, and spend the day cleaning off the motley looking rubbish and leaves that have gathered during the past year. All who cannot come are requested to send money sufficient to pay for cleaning off the graves of their loved ones.

Mrs. Jennie Howell stated in making the announcement everybody who had relatives resting in the cemetery are expected to help either in work or donations.

DR. R. S. PARKER IS CARRIED TO AN ATLANTA HOSPITAL

Dr. R. S. Parker was carried to a hospital in Atlanta Tuesday afternoon by Dr. J. N. Hill and J. W. Davidson. Dr. Parker is suffering from severe pains in the back in the region of the kidneys, and an examination by X-Ray is being made. Whether or not an operation will be necessary will probably be determined Thursday. The many friends of Dr. Parker will be glad to learn that a message from his bedside Wednesday night was to the effect that he was doing nicely.

To Be Fair In All Particulars. Read the Details

A latest model Pontiac Biz Six, a beautiful over-stuffed three piece living room suite, a magnificent cabine style Victrola, as well as many other valuable prizes constitute the greatest and costliest aggregations of awards ever offered readers of a newspaper in this vicinity, and are to be distributed by The Cherokee Scout in a Circulation Campaign of six weeks duration, full details of which is in a big double page announcement elsewhere in this issue.

The publisher of The Scout in his desire to offer the people of Murphy, Andrews and Cherokee county a newspaper capable of fulfilling its true mission throughout the country, has found it desirable to put the paper in many new homes in this territory. While the ordinary method of employing paid sollicitors could have been utilized, this method, at best, is rather slow of accomplishing the goal set by the publisher of The Scout. Therefore this method has been employed.

Fail...ss The Keynote
The plan of the Circulation Drive has been endorsed by leading men and women wherever it has been used. It has been O. K.'d by the most skeptical as being the fairest and most equitable plan yet devised whereby a person may earn an automobile or other valuable prize during spare time over a short period. It offers a highly dignified method of securing that which ordinarily requires months and sometimes years of labor and saving to acquire. Ambition and a close application to a pleasant occupation during spare time is all that is required to succeed in the Circulation Drive. In fact, one will be surprised at the ease with which rapid progress is made after they enter and determine to succeed. The fact that one is employed is no bar to one's success in the campaign as it is stretched over a sufficient period of time to allow anyone to sell all their friends and acquaintances and get their subscriptions during spare time only.

Valuable Prizes
In selecting the Pontiac Big Six Tudor Sedan, for first prize, which was purchased from The D. & D. Motor Co., The Scout feels that it has selected one of the most beautiful automobiles on the market regardless of price or make. The almost unprecedented sales of the Pontiac Biz Six alone, is proof of its real value and dependability. The living room suite is a beautiful over-stuffed and of the latest design of mohair upholstery. The victrola is the latest creation of the Victor factory. These two prizes were purchased from W. D. Townson's "where your dollar buys a lot," music headquarters for Cherokee county. The quality of these prizes is attested by the well known merchant from which they were purchased. The beautiful white gold wrist watches were purchased from E. C. Moore, Murphy's popular jewelry store. Mr. Moore also sells three popular makes of automobiles, Whippets, Willys Knight and Dodge.

Just Six Weeks
The Circulation Drive will be short and snappy. It will be interesting from start to finish, inasmuch as the time allotted is of brief duration. Just six weeks and two days

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