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MURPHY SLAVE FINDS BROTHER AFTER 70 YEARS

Brother and Sister Meet for First Time Since They Were Sold

A story of how a brother and sister, ex-slaves, recently found one another after 70 years separation, came to light recently when Mrs. Rose Patton, of Murphy received a letter from Rose Abernathy, colored woman, formerly of Murphy but now of Maysville, Ky., which tells of the incident and how it came about.

Rose Abernathy is well known to the older generation in Murphy. She owns property here and pays taxes as will be learned from the letter. Pleas Henry, who bought her and brought her to Murphy, was an uncle of Mrs. Rose Patton, nee Henry. Rose Henry, colored, was told that she could return to her home following the war between the States and the emancipation proclamation, but she elected to remain in Murphy, which she did for many years.

Mrs. Betty Axly, mother of Porter Axly, and Mrs. Rose Patton were sisters, and because colored Rose was so ambitious and eager to learn, they taught her to read and write after school hours when they were attending school. Rose married a colored man by the name of Abernathy, and in later years secured a job as cook for a colored school in Atlanta, Ga., where she worked and paid for the education of her grand children.

The letter follows:
123 Fifth St., Maysville, Ky.
January 9, 1933.

Dear Rose Patton:
How are you getting along by this time? How is your rheumatism? Better I hope. How is all of the children? I mean Betty's children, is it?

Now Rose, I am troubling you again about my tax. I want you to pay my tax for me. You get Porter Axly to pay them for me. I am sending you \$8.00 to pay my tax. Please pay my tax and send the receipt to me.

How is all my friends getting along, both white and black? Rose, I heard that some of the officers that lived in Murphy had a fight and killed each other. Is it so, and who were they? Do you ever see Harriet Powell? Give my love to her and family, she was so nice to me when I was in Murphy. Well, I will close wishing you a happy new year.
From your old friend,

ROSE ABERNATHY.

P.S.—Oh, Rose, I have found my brother that I have not seen in 70 years. I am sending you a clipping to let you know how I found him. This clipping was printed at my old home in Thomasville, N. C. Rose, you know I was glad to see my brother and the old home place.

A white Presbyterian preacher come to see me while I was there. I think he wrote up that clipping for he asked me a lot of questions. I could point out people's homes there and they all thought it was wonderful. I am two years older than my brother, but he can't see much, and I can thank the Lord my eyesight is good. You can send this clipping back when you send my tax receipt. The clipping referred to follows in full:

Ex-Slaves, Brother and Sister, Meet For First Time Since They Were Sold

Thomasville.—Rosetta Graves Abernathy, negro woman, of Maysville, Ky., arrived here Saturday to visit her brother, William Graves, whom she had not seen since 1862, or just 70 years ago. At that time Rosetta and William Graves were young slaves of the widow Graves who moved here from Yanceyville and occupied the Glen Anna, near the city, which was then a school center. When Rosetta was 6 years old she was sold by her mistress, the widow Graves, to Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Henry, who took the young slave girl to their home at Murphy, where she lived until she was sent away to Clark University, Atlanta, Ga., where she states she spent 15 years cooking in that school. Rosetta married and reared a family. She now lives with her granddaughter, who is the wife of Rev. J. W. Patton, pastor of a Methodist church in Maysville, Ky.

Sometime ago, Miss Anne Mebane was librarian in Thomasville and on a vacation she went to Maysville to see some friends and incidentally, or providentially, she met Rosetta Graves Abernathy and found that she had some recollection of Thomasville and Glen Anna. Miss Mebane told Rosetta that she knew an old

Murphy School News

BOYS TO ATTEND CONFERENCE AT WAYNESVILLE

Mr. Bueck and several of the boys of the High School will leave Friday to attend the Older Boys Conference for Western North Carolina to be held at Waynesville Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The topic of this meeting will be "Christian Education". The chairman of arrangements has asked Mr. Bueck to lead one of the discussion groups which will be held on Saturday morning. This is the first year that Murphy school has been represented at this conference. The boys will be asked to write an account of their trip for our "News."

LAW AND ORDER DAY TO BE OBSERVED

Friday January 27 will be Law and Order Day in the school and a special program is being planned. Mr. Bueck has asked Lawyer Gray to be our speaker on that occasion. The program will be at 10:30 and the public is invited.

DECEMBER HONOR ROLL FIRST GRADE

Gordia Nelson, Alluna Nelson, Mamie James, Berlin Corral, May Bell Hall, Roy Hickey, Garr Hood and Quinn Moore. Miss McCracken teacher.

THIRD GRADE

Bill Leatherwood, Deltha Mae Dockery, James Abbott Hyatt Irene Hembree, Justine Johnson, Jayne Ricks and Louise Mann, Miss Wike, teacher.

FOURTH GRADE

Marion Axley, Roberta Carringer, Helen Hampton, Jane Hill, Effie Barbara McIver, Mary Lee Roberts, Helen Wells, James Brittain, Jack Dickey, Wiley Kenney and Lowin Lovingood. Miss Sword, teacher.

SIXTH GRADE

Billie Jackson.
Lemmie Mae Hembree, Drew Enloe Arvel Arrent and Leon Axley are out of school this week on account of sickness.

Mr. Bueck made a very interesting talk in chapel Tuesday morning about "How the Body Grows."

In language we have been taking stories each day and telling the parts of speech and all about it. This is very interesting.

BASKETBALL

A basket ball game was advertised for Tuesday night. The game was with Elf. But there was so much sickness in the school of Elf, they had to call the game off. There has been several of the Murphy boys and girls sick. That has weakened the team very much in the two past games.

The Murphy boys and girls will play the Stecoah boys and girls on the local court Friday night. Everybody come!

Quentin Townson

SENIOR CLASS

The following seniors were on the honor roll this month: Grace Bell, Laurie Hamilton, Maida Ramsey, and Mary Witherspoon.

A new student, Nora Chastain, has enrolled in the Senior class.

Quite a few seniors have been absent recently on account of the mumps and the epidemic that is raging over Western North Carolina. We are glad that most of them are in
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man in Thomasville named Bill Graves, who was for a long time janitor of the Main Street graded school. Then Rosetta perked up her ears and thought deeply and solemnly, saying, "Well, he must be my brother, for I was sold away from him when I was six years old at old Glen Anna." Rosetta wrote to William and he wrote back to her and between them they were able to recall the day when they were separated in the latter days of slavery.

Rosetta is active and well preserved, intelligent to a remarkable degree, but William is blind and cannot see his sister; however they are happy to be together.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Mattox left with the Coca-Cola Bottling Company. They were accompanied as far as Washington, D. C., by Mrs. Mattox's mother, Mrs. Harry P. Cooper, who will visit Mr. Cooper for a couple of weeks.

Mr. Charles Turner of Asheville is the guest of Mr. Frank Ellis this week.

MUSIC MEMORY CONTEST SELECTIONS

For the Children of the Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Grades of the Public Schools of Murphy. Compiled from Histories, Biographies, Talking-Machines, Catalogues, etc.
Four selections will appear in The Scout on Friday of each week until the complete series of forty selections have been printed.

First Installment

"TOYLAND MARCH"

(Victor Herbert, America.)
Victor Herbert (1859-1924) was an eminent Irish-American cellist, conductor, and composer. The early part of his life was spent giving concerts in Europe. He removed to New York in 1886, where after appearing with leading orchestras as a cellist, he gained notice as a conductor and composer. He attained remarkable success as a writer of light operas. He wrote more serious music for orchestra, a concerto and a suite for cello, and many songs. His compositions are typically American. In the "March" from the operetta "Babes in Toyland," he caricatures the pompous dignity of the ordinary parade march. It is all done in miniature, a thumb-nail sketch, as befits the character of toys. It opens with the pretentious fanfare of toy trumpets, accompanied by a fierce but rhythmical barking of woolly dogs in the bass. The first theme is played in thirds by the violins. This theme is soon interrupted by a discordant sound like a tin whistle and not unlike our modern jazz tunes. The "March," as a whole, may be called a witty composition.

"MIGHTY LAK' A ROSE"

(Nevin, America)
The words of this song are written in negro dialect (by Frank Stanton). It is an old negro mammy singing to her pickaninny, and the music is both dainty and appealing. This song was not published until after Nevin's death.

Ethelbert Nevin (1862-1901), one of our most popular American composers, was born near Pittsburgh, Pa. He studied in Boston, then in Dresden, Paris and Berlin. He was a successful piano teacher in Pittsburgh, Paris and Boston. While residing for several years in Florence and Venice he composed his popular "Venetian Suite" for piano. He spent the last year of his life in New Haven, Conn. Nevin is best known for his songs, some of the most charming of which are settings for Stevenson's child poems. He wrote also piano and orchestra. Other well-known works: "The Rosary," "Little Boy Blue," "O, That We Two Were Maying," "Water Scenes," "Venetian Sketches," etc.

"STAR AND STRIPES FOREVER," March

(Souza, America)
(Pronounced Spoo-sah)
This is the most popular of all Souza's marches.

John Phillip Sousa (1873-1932) was born in Washington, D. C. His mother was a German, his father a

Spaniard. He was musical as a youth and always followed music as a means of livelihood. He was a violinist in a dancing school; an orchestra leader in a variety theater; the director of a traveling theatrical company, then of a minstrel company; a violinist in an orchestra headed by Offenbach; the director of a light opera company. All of this led to his being chosen director of the U. S. Marine Band while still a young man. This made him famous. In 1892 he organized his own band, which gave concerts in Europe, England and America in 1900, 1901, 1903 and 1905. During the war he was leader of the Great Lakes Naval Training Station Band.

Souza has composed orchestral suites, waltzes, songs, and operas, but he is best known and loved for his marches, which have won him the title of "March King." His marches have swung, martial and rhythmic. All of his compositions are typically American. It is estimated that his marches have been sold to 18,000 bands in the United States.

"TO A WILD ROSE"

(MacDowell, America)
This is taken from "Woodland Sketches," a collection of pieces which show MacDowell's great love of nature. It has a simple quiet melody, full of exquisite tone coloring, possessing both lightness and grace.

Edward Alexander MacDowell (1861-1908) was born in New York City. He holds first place as an American composer; his work showing marked individuality. He was also an excellent pianist, as well as having ability at sketching and painting. His grandparents were Quakers. He began his study of music in America at the age of eight. At fifteen he went to the Paris Conservatory, and after several years there studied in Germany. He also taught while in Germany. There he married Marion Nevin, one of his pupils, after which he spent two years in retirement as a composer. He visited Liszt at Weimar. In 1888 he returned to America (Boston) and made many successful concert tours. He was Professor of Music at Columbia University for eight years. It was there in New York City that he was knocked down by a cab which passed over his neck. An incurable mental and nervous disease set in as a result and he died in New York soon afterward. MacDowell was very modest and retiring, and his works show that he possessed imagination and poetic feeling. His compositions consist of an Indian Suite for orchestra, a Norse Sonata dedicated to Grieg, and a large number of songs and pieces for the piano.

CALENDAR OF CIVIL CAUSES JANUARY TERM, 1933

Hon. J. H. Clement, Presiding Judge

Monday, January 23rd, 1933

33. Wesley Palmer et al. vs Ideal Motor Co.
39. Merchants & Manufacturing Bank vs. Lawrence J. Pace, et al.
46. Crane Co. vs. Enloe, et al.
50. Hall vs. J. B. Storey, et al.
85. Dillard vs. Walker, et al. (Homestead Exceptions)
53. In the matter of the Assesment of the Stockholder of Manufacturers Bank.
54. In the matter of the Assesment of the Stockholders of Merchants & Manufacturers Bank.
69. Gurney P. Hood, Commissioner of Banks vs. E. A. Davidson, et al.
71. Jarrett, Adm. vs. Battle, et al.
72. J. F. Outz vs. Reece, et al.

Tuesday, January 24th, 1933

74. W. M. Bradley vs. Davis.
78. Federal Land Bank vs. McClure, et al.
80. Gentry & Mount vs. Dockery.
81. Town of Andrews vs. Piercy.
83. Roberts vs. Radford, Adm.
84. Lovingood vs. Radford, Adm.
87. Bank of Murphy vs. Rose & Ramsey.

Wednesday, January 25th, 1933

88. Dickey & Dickey vs. Insurance Company.
89. Town of Murphy vs. Fain et al.
90. Hood Commissioners, vs. Friel, et al.
91. Citizens Bank & Trust Co. vs. Walker, et al.
93. Martin vs. Martin, Adm. et al.
94. Fleming vs. Fleming.
95. Strange vs. Strange.

Thursday, January 26th, 1933

97. Hood Commissioner vs. Car-

- ringer, et al.
98. Holder vs. Mortgage Co.
99. Bank vs. Davidson, et al.
100. Candler vs. Candler, et al.
104. McMahan vs. Power & Light Company.
107. Hood Commissioner vs. Davidson & Fidelity & Casualty Co.

Friday, January 27th, 1933

109. Hood, Commissioners, vs. E. A. Davidson, et al.
110. Carringer vs. So. Ry. Co.
111. Carringer by next Friend vs. Southern Railway Co.
112. Hyde vs. So. Ry. Co.
113. Blackman's Sanitarium vs. Bates, et al.
114. Hood Commissioner vs. W. M. McClure, et al.
115. Olmstead & Rogers vs. Stiles et al.

Monday, January 30th, 1933

116. Holland et al. vs. H. L. Dulin, et al.

Motions

70. Walter Walker vs. Nantahala Power & Light Co.
73. In the Matter of Cherokee Bank.
77. Bryant vs. Kilpatrick, et al.
86. Phillips vs. Phillips.
19. Cherokee Bank vs. Silvey et al.
22. Laney vs. Dickey, et al.
26. Gentry vs. Gentry.
34. Lowe vs. Clay County Lumber Co.
36. McDonald & Weems vs. Kilpatrick, et al.
43. Mulkey, Adm. vs. Johnson et al.
44. Gentry vs. Dean Lumber Co.
47. Sneed vs. Ot, et al.
48. Phillips vs. J. C. Dean Lumber Company, et al.

ANDREWS BANK ESTABLISHES A BRANCH HERE

The Citizens Bank and Trust Company, of Andrews, with permission of the State Banking Commissioner, has established a branch or service station at Murphy with W. W. Hyde in charge.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens Bank and Trust Company this week, Mr. Hyde was elected assistant cashier and placed in charge of the Murphy office. Temporary office has been opened up in the Bank of Murphy building, where deposits are being received and checks cashed, and the general service of banking carried on as usual.

Mr. Hyde is well and favorably known in Murphy and Cherokee county. "Pete", as he is known to his friends, has been with the bank of Murphy for many years, first as bookkeeper and later as assistant cashier.

Officers stated that the branch opened here was not in reality a branch bank, but was a sort of service station established with the permission of the Commissioner of Banks so that the people of the community would not be without banking facilities.

Moore Has New Willys On Display

Last Saturday, Messrs. Rae and Cloe Moore, sons of E. C. Moore, local Willys dealer, went to Knoxville and brought back one of the new Willys 77 custom sedans.

During this week crowds have been inspecting the new product, which represents a radical yet pleasing change in the automobile industry, introducing something really new.

The car is powered with a four-cylinder engine, floating power, is stream-lined throughout, is smaller and more compact, yet roomy and comfortable inside. It is claimed that it will give from 25 to 30 miles on a gallon of gas and a thousand miles and up on a gallon of oil. The body is made of steel throughout, yet it is 500 pounds lighter than other cars in its field.

The price range is the lowest in the light car field being quoted f. o. b. Toledo, Ohio, as follows: Standard Coupe, 2-pass. \$395; Standard Coupe, 4-pass. \$425; Standard sedan, \$445; Custom sedan, \$475; convertible roadster, \$475.

REYNOLDS LOSES TWO MEMBERS OF OFFICE STAFF

Washington, Jan. 18. (AP)—Mrs. Edwin C. Gregory, secretary to Senator Reynolds, (D., N. C.), since he took office, has resigned effective February 1, it was learned here today.

She will be succeeded by Wesley E. McDonald, Virginia, who was for 12 years employed in the office staff of Mrs. Gregory's father, the late Senator Lee S. Overman. Col. Harry P. Cooper, of Cherokee county, usually considered contact man for the North Carolina senator, also will retire February 1.

While no announcement was made of the reasons for the change, it was reported that the tremendous amount of work falling upon the senator's staff had proved a burden to Mrs. Gregory and Col. Cooper, neither of whom is experienced in routine secretarial work.

McDonald, it was stated, will employ a typist to assist in handling the office work.

Mrs. Gregory expects to remain in Washington with her husband.

SINGING AT MARBLE

On the fifth Sunday in January, beginning at 1 o'clock, fast time, there will be a singing convention at Marble Springs Baptist church. Every body who can sing and who loves to hear good singing are invited to come. So leaders, bring your classes, we will also be glad to have singers from other counties.

W. L. WEST.

52. Dillard vs. Walker et al.
55. Manufacturers Acceptance Corporation vs. Balmo Co. et al.
83. Davis et al. vs. Price, Trustee, et al.
117. Collins vs. McGee.
- 1609S. Ellis vs. Bolen.
- 1577S. Rubber vs. Ideal Motor Co.