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MRS. C. M. McDOWELL DIED YESTERDAY

Member of Prominent Family
and Wife of One of Town's
Foremost Citizens Passed
Away—Brief Illness.

After an illness of less than a week Mrs. Manly McDowell, nee Miss Tillie Falls, died yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the McDowell home here. Last week she had nursed Mr. McDowell through an attack of influenza, from which he has not yet fully recovered, and on Friday was herself stricken with the same malady. Double pneumonia developed and though she made a brave fight for several days and though all that medical skill and loved ones could do was done she lost the struggle.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at Grace Episcopal church, conducted by the rector, Rev. George Hilton, and interment made in Grace churchyard, where her father and other members of her family are buried.

Mrs. McDowell was a daughter of the late Rev. Neilson Falls, for years rector of Grace church, and Mrs. Lucy Falls. She was born in Morganton and spent that part of her girlhood here until the family moved to Washington, D. C., where they made their home until Mr. Falls' death. In 1903 she was married to Mr. C. Manly McDowell, ex-sheriff of Burke county, and well known throughout the State. Their marriage joined two of the town's most prominent and influential families. Though Mr. McDowell had been required his being away much of the time their home has been here—a home that was ideal in the love and sweetness of the wife and mother who directed it.

Besides her husband and mother and two bright children, Margaret and Son, Mrs. McDowell is survived by the following sisters and brothers—Mrs. C. M. Barrie, of Norfolk, Va., and Morganton; Mrs. H. F. Spurgin, who is at present in Panama, Col.; Mrs. Falls, of San Francisco, Cal.; and Mr. Neilson Falls, of Morganton. Mrs. Barrie, who has a summer home here, arrived yesterday from Norfolk and Mrs. Barrie is expected today.

DEATH OF A PROMINENT CITIZEN OF ICARD TOWNSHIP

News was received in Morganton yesterday of the death Tuesday night of his home in Icard of Mr. Aaron Cook, one of the most prominent citizens of that township. Mr. Cook's second wife was Mrs. Ella Williams, of Morganton. She and several children survive. He was 76 years of age.

HOUSE CORPORATION TO BE ORGANIZED

Initial Stock Subscriptions Have
Been Made and Organization
Will Be Perfected at a
Meeting Friday Night

The required \$20,000 capital stock for the proposed housing corporation has been subscribed and the stockholders will hold a meeting Friday night for the purpose of organizing and getting work started as soon as possible.

The Chamber of Commerce has fostered the movement and the fact that now bids fair to succeed gives more confidence of the usefulness of this organization to the town.

In all probability the amount of original stock will be raised within a few days to \$25,000, one of the principal stockholders having proposed to increase his subscription materially so that amount could be obtained.

Considering that Morganton business men have just gone through a campaign for hotel subscriptions and during the recent past have responded to calls for various causes, the amount subscribed in the housing company is considered very encouraging.

At the meeting Friday night officers will be elected. From that time the business will be in their hands. The Chamber of Commerce having backed the project to the point of organization.

Every stockholder is urged to attend the meeting Friday night, beginning at 7:30 o'clock in Fraternity hall.

BURKE REPUBLICANS INSTRUCT FOR PRITCHARD

The Burke Republican convention Saturday instructed delegates to state, Congressional and Senatorial conventions for Pritchard, for President, John M. Morehead for national committeeman and delegate at large to the national convention; Frank H. Hines for State chairman and H. C. Hines delegate from ninth district to the national convention. There was considerable preference for Wood as a second choice, also for Harding and Lowden, but no instructions were given as to other presidential candidates than Pritchard.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH NOTES

During Lent there will be daily services at Grace church at 4 p. m. The celebration of Holy Communion will be held on Wednesdays and Fridays at 10:30 a. m. St. Margaret's the evening services will for the present be at 7:30 p. m. instead of 7 as heretofore.

INFLUENZA WILL NEVER BE SO SERIOUS AGAIN

Physicians Gathered in Chicago
For Convention Say America
Will Not Be Revisited

The opinion that America will never experience another influenza epidemic as serious as the last was expressed by many physicians who gathered in Chicago for the American Congress for Internal Medicines. Reports on the progress made by medical science in treating influenza and data on the isolation of the germ will be presented during the six-day session.

THE WOMEN DO NOT HAVE TO PAY POLL TAX

Constitution Refers Only to Male
Voters of Much Interest to
Future Women Voters.

Western North Carolina women, who are interested in the equal suffrage movement, will learn with interest that, according to a statement by a high State official, it will not be necessary for women who vote to pay poll taxes. This official has gone into the matter and finds that the constitution refers to the "male" voter as the one to pay poll tax.

His statement follows: There has been an effort to frighten the women from voting when they obtain the ballot by asserting that they would have to pay a poll tax. As the poll tax has not frightened men away from the ballot box it will not frighten the women. But there is a complete answer to this threat.

The Constitution Art. V. sec 1 provides: "The general assembly shall levy a capitalization tax on every male inhabitant of the State over 21 and under 50 years of age."

The XIX amendment does not purport to affect in any way the poll tax which is purely a matter of State regulation and therefore the adoption of that amendment will not strike the word male out of the constitutional provision which requires a poll tax only on "males."

Cons. Art. VI Sec. 1 prescribes "Every male person born in the U. S. and every male person who has been naturalized 21 years of age and possessing the qualifications set out in this article shall be entitled to vote at any election by the people in the State, except as herein otherwise provided." The XIX amendment will strike the word "male" out of that section because it prohibits any discrimination "on account of sex" so that every "person" (instead of every "male person") etc., will be entitled to vote.

Art. IV, Sec. 4, requires that every person presenting himself for registration shall be able to read, etc., and shall have paid on or before the first of May of that year "His poll tax for the previous year, as prescribed by Art. V, Sec. 1 of the constitution." Now, turn to Art. V, Sec. 1 and you will find that the poll tax is only required of "male" persons, and the XIX amendment will in nowise affect that section or impose a poll tax upon any one except as provided in that section, i. e., "on male persons."

SLOGAN CONTEST CLOSES SATURDAY

All children who expect to enter the Morganton slogan contest should get their entries to the secretary of the Morganton Chamber of Commerce, Mr. L. S. Coburn, not later than next Saturday night. The contest closes on that date.

UNSELFISHNESS DUTY OF GOOD CITIZENSHIP

Vice-President Marshall Declares
Individual Success
Must Be Subordinated
to Common Weal.

Personal success as an element of American citizenship should be subordinated to the common good, declared Vice-President Thomas R. Marshall at a Washington birthday service.

Commenting on the declaration of Jefferson that all men are entitled to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, Mr. Marshall said that liberty and life have a different meaning than they had even 50 years ago.

"Life consists in somebody having some good thought for his fellow man, the vice president continued, "and death will come to the man who goes about his business, piling up his money and gives no thought to the good of those about him."

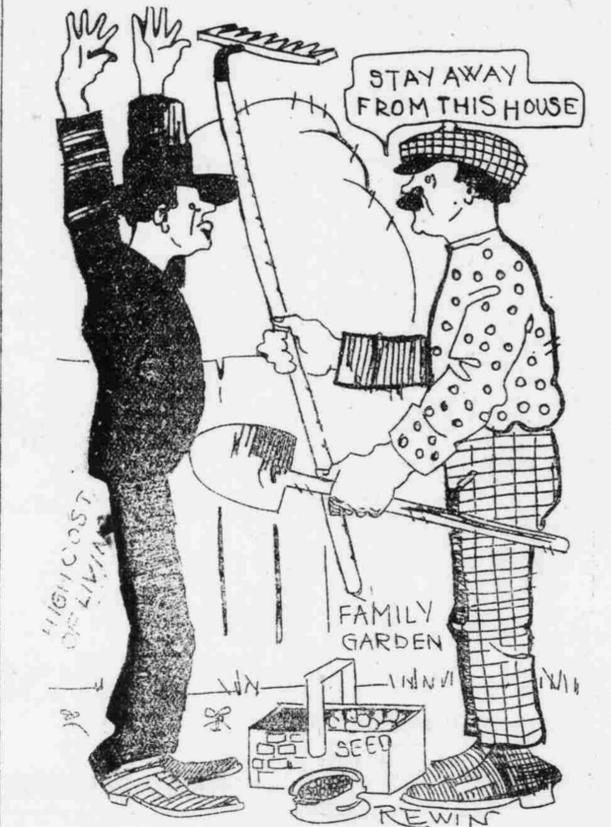
He added: "Jefferson, you will notice, did not say a man has a right to happiness. Oh, no, he knew most of us might get married. Jefferson was not going to give any guarantee."

Americans should be Americans in reality and not in name only, Mr. Marshall said. "I am tired of the hypenated American," he continued. "It cost an awful lot to get rid of the German-American hypen. We can get rid of the other hypens by education and enlightenment."

The man who does not believe in God was classed by the vice president as a menace to the country.

"We should remember the advice of Washington that a country cannot get along without morality and we cannot have morality without we have religion," he said. "A man is either religious or superstitious. For my part, I had rather believe in the living God than in the left hind foot of a graveyard rabbit."

KEEP HIM AWAY



LOCAL BRIEFS IN AND AROUND TOWN

Short Items of Local and Personal
Interest Gathered
During the Week.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Hennessee announce the arrival of a little girl born Wednesday.

Married Saturday night at the home of Rev. H. C. Whitener, Mr. David C. Small and Miss Ellie Clontz, Rev. H. C. Whitener officiating.

Mr. J. L. Nelson spent Tuesday in Statesville with his son, Mr. Guy Nelson, who is recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Mildred Hudson opened on Tuesday of this week a millinery shop in one of the rooms over the Western Union. She expects to carry an up-to-date line of hats and millinery accessories.

On account of influenza there was no service at Mt. Pleasant church, Chesterfield, last third Sunday, but the pastor, Rev. J. A. Frye, requests us to announce that he will conduct service there next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Saunders and family who formerly lived in Morganton and moved from here to Kings Mountain, moved last week from Kings Mountain to High Point, where they will now make their home.

On account of a broken boiler in the high school building the students of that department have been going to school in the afternoons in the main building. The lower grades are dismissed at one o'clock and the seventh grade and high school go to school from that hour until five o'clock.

Misses Cornelia and Ophelia Carter, whose home on Avery avenue was burned about a year ago, have had it rebuilt and this week moved into their new dwelling. It is built very much on the same plan as their former one and is a pretty, modern bungalow. They have been occupying the Loven house on Green street while rebuilding.

Secretary L. S. Coburn, of the Chamber of Commerce, has received a letter from Mr. M. A. Erskine, of Asheville, who recently addressed the body, expressing his appreciation of the cordial reception accorded him upon the occasion of his visit here and congratulating the organization on the splendid start it has given evidence of having made.

When General Pershing passed through Morganton last Friday afternoon quite a crowd had gathered at the station to see the famous hero. They were rewarded when he came to the rear of his special car, attached to No. 12, and made a very brief address. The crowd that greeted him would have been much larger had it been generally known at what time he would pass through.

FOUND DEAD.

Mr. "Boge" Mull, son of the late Sidney Mull, of the Mt. Home section, was found dead in his mother's yard last Thursday morning. Since his wife's death sometime ago he and his child had lived with his mother. On the morning of his death he had left the house to go to a neighbor's and some member of the family going later into the yard found him dead, probably from heart trouble.

The funeral on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock was conducted by Rev. H. C. Whitener at Mt. Home church and burial made in the churchyard there.

REVENUE SERVICE IN STATE REORGANIZED

Haynes to Be Chief Field Officer
and Col. McDowell Will Specialize
on Income Tax.

The Washington correspondent to the Greensboro News writes that the reorganization of the internal revenue service in North Carolina, made necessary because of the resignation recently of Col. A. D. Watts, has finally been worked out.

Ex-Sheriff C. H. Haynes, of Surry county, is to be appointed chief field officer of the internal revenue service in the State with headquarters at Statesville.

Ex-Sheriff Manly McDowell, of Morganton, will be given the title of revenue agent in charge with headquarters at Greensboro, and will specialize on income tax collections.

Col. T. H. Vanderford, now federal prohibition officer for the State, will continue in that capacity but will be given an enlarged jurisdiction. His headquarters will be at Salisbury.

MEETING OF PATTON STUDENTS MARCH 12

On account of short notice, sickness and for one reason or another the meeting of Patton students on Sunday afternoon was not so well attended as was hoped and it was therefore decided to request another meeting for Friday night of March 12. All students of the late Rev. R. L. Patton who can arrange to be present are urged to meet in Fraternity Hall at 7:30 o'clock, Friday night, March 12, the object of the meeting being to decide upon an appropriate and fitting memorial for this great teacher.

MRS. L. H. TILLEY TO BAL- TIMORE FOR TREATMENT

It will be a source of deep regret to man friends throughout the county to know that the condition of Mrs. Lillian H. Tilley, who has been taking treatment in Asheville for several months, is far from encouraging. Accompanied by her mother and Dr. W. R. Griffin, of Asheville, she was taken to Baltimore last Thursday in the hope that the special treatment she will receive there will be beneficial. It is sincerely hoped that soon there may come the news that she is on the road to recovery.

RELEASED ON BOND.

Alfred Mull, who is charged with killing his cousin, Lenoir Mull, in the Mull-Lefever fight of two weeks ago, was released Saturday on bond. Solicitor R. L. Huffman has stated that the State will not ask for a charge of murder in the first degree and agreed with the defendant's lawyers on a bond of \$2,000. Several days ago when it was learned that in all probability Andrew Lefever, who has been at Grace Hospital since the fatal Sunday, will recover, Tool Mull was allowed to give \$500 bond. Tom Mull is the only participant of the fight now in jail.

INSTALLS NEW FOUNTAIN

The Burke Drug Co. has installed this week a beautiful new fountain. It is one of the newest models, sanitary and modern in every respect. It adds much to the appearance of the store and will no doubt increase its soft drink patronage.

William David and Mary Lucretia are the names of the twin boy and girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Will McCall at Grace Hospital last Thursday.

CONVENTION TO PASS ON UNIVERSAL TRAINING

Will Probably Be Considered
At the Next Session of Congress,
in December.

Universal military training as an issue in the coming campaign will be left for definition to the national convention, following the agreement by Chairman Kahn, of the house military committee for elimination of the training proposal from army reorganization bill. The agreement, concurred in by Republican leaders, provides that universal military training be taken up as separate legislation at the next session of congress.

WAS A VICTIM OF INFLUENZA-PNEUMONIA

Mr. Thomas Shuping Died Last
Thursday Afternoon At His
Home Near Morganton.

Influenza-pneumonia claimed as another victim last Thursday afternoon Mr. Thomas Shuping, a prosperous young farmer of the Salem neighborhood. At the time of his death his entire family—Mrs. Shuping and their four children—were all in bed with influenza and none of them were able to attend the funeral.

Mr. Shuping was only 30 years of age and was of the fine, robust type that seems such easy prey for influenza and pneumonia. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Moulton Shuping, of this county, and is survived by the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. Andrew Lefever and Mrs. Gordon Queen, of Morganton; Miss Eliza Shuping, of Winston-Salem, and Adolphus and Moulton Shuping, who lived with their brother.

The funeral at Salem Friday afternoon was in charge of the Morganton council, Junior Order, Rev. J. A. Frye, assisted by Rev. H. C. Whitener, conducting the service. Interment was made in the Salem churchyard.

Everybody who knew him thought well of Thomas Shuping. He was a dependable, progressive young man and not only his family but the entire community will miss him sorely.

CHILD'S NARROW ESCAPE

Waiter, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crary, who live near the furniture factory, had a narrow escape from more serious injury last Thursday when a dynamite cap exploded in some way obtained exploded, tearing away several fingers on his right hand. The little fellow's face was torn painfully but fortunately his eyes escaped injury.

Mrs. McCrary was in Lenoir, called there by the illness of her brother. One of the younger McCrary children having become sick Mr. McCrary had started to town to telephone her to come home, the children left alone until he could return. In his absence the child exploded the cap, it still being a mystery how it happened to be in the house. He was taken to Grace Hospital and is recovering nicely from his injuries.

THE INFLUENZA SITUATION

In the country immediately surrounding Morganton influenza has been raging, in many instances whole families afflicted at the same time. However for the most part it seems to be in comparatively mild form and though several deaths have resulted, they are few in comparison with the hundreds of cases reported. In Morganton the situation is not nearly so bad as in the country, and it appears that those who had the disease last winter are, for the most part, escaping it this year.

THE HOTEL ESTIMATE WAS NOT ACCEPTED

Contractor's Price So Far in
Excess of Architect's Figures
That Directors Have
Not Let Contract Yet

A meeting of the directors of the Burke Hotel Company was held Tuesday afternoon in the office of the president, Mr. W. C. Ervin.

The meeting was called for the purpose of considering the estimate of probable cost of the structure as computed by Mr. R. L. Dixon, of Greensboro. The estimated cost as submitted was far in excess of the figures given by the architect when the plans were drawn last December, showing a discrepancy too great to be accounted for by the general increase of prices since that time. Unfortunately, the architect was not present to explain his figures, but it is evident that there has been a misunderstanding on someone's part.

It is the opinion of many who analyzed some of Mr. Dixon's figures, that many items could have been materially reduced had he better understood local conditions.

A conference with Mr. Asbury will be immediately arranged and steps taken to have the specifications revised, and other estimates prepared. It is the judgment of the directors that a satisfactory hotel can be built with the money available and they are bending every effort to start building operations as soon as possible.

QUARTERLY MEET, MT. GROVE

The second quarterly meeting for Table Rock circuit will be at Mt. Grove church Saturday and Sunday.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS FROM OVER BURKE

Items of Interest Gathered
From Different Sections of
the County By News-
Herald Correspondents

VALDESE

Valdese has had quite a seige of influenza. Among the sick and have been, are the following: Mrs. Valentin Bounous, Mr. Albert Pons, Sr., his sister and niece, Miss Mary Re-four, Adelki Mourglia and baby, Mr. Henry Pariso and wife and baby, Mr. and Mrs. John Long and Johnnie, Miss Winnie Simpson, Mr. Henry Garrou and wife and baby, Miss Annie Garrou, Mr. Philip Ghigo, Mr. Louis Bounous, Mr. J. F. Ribet, Mr. Willard Clontz and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith and family, and others.

School has opened again, after having been closed by the county health officers for two weeks. The citizens of Valdese are glad to see Prof. LeFever and his force back on the job. The school at Valdese is making a splendid record, and the patrons hope for continued efforts on the part of the teaching force for the best school year the district has ever had.

The Lovelady road crew is again at work. The rains are a handicap, but it may well be said to the credit of Mr. E. S. Abernethy and his force that the progress has been remarkable, considering the force that has been on the works.

The stone house being built by Mr. John Garrou, Jr., for the Rev. P. E. Monet is ready for the roof. Ingold Hardware Co., of Hickory, will install waterworks, and the home promises to be among the most comfortable in Valdese.

A new home for the employees of the Waldensian Swiss Embroidery Co. is under construction.

Mr. John Stamey has framed the new house that he is building in Valdese.

Mr. Henry Shuford, who has been living near Valdese for 70 years, died suddenly. He was buried at Enon.

Mrs. Jeb Glazebrook passed to her reward Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. She was buried at Big Hill chapel cemetery.

The village of Valdese was incorporated on February 17th. Secretary of State J. B. Grimes, after being satisfied that the village had grown to sufficient size, that a large majority of the residents of the village were in favor of incorporation, that the citizens in favor had proceeded legally to petitioning for same and that all the data required by the State for incorporation had been furnished, declared the town "incorporated," and appointed the following as the first officers of the new town: Mayor, Mr. (Continued on fifth page)

WILL NOT REHEAR WISEMAN APPEAL

Supreme Court Declines to Give
Condemned Man Another Day
in Court—Goes to Gov-
ernor as Last Resort.

News comes from Raleigh that the petition to rehear the appeal of Aaron Wiseman, now under sentence of death for the murder of Dr. E. A. Hennessee of Glen Alpine, has been denied by Associate Justice W. A. Hoke and Platt D. Walker of the Supreme Court, and the case will now go to Governor Bickett on a petition for commutation.

Announcement of this decision of the Supreme Court came last Friday with the filing of the first batch of court opinions for the spring term.

Aaron Wiseman has been in the State prison since May, 1919. Dr. Hennessee was killed at Glen Alpine as he alighted from a train on January 31, 1918. At the March term of court, 1918, Garfield and Aaron Pitts were tried for the murder, the alleged motive being that of bad feeling between the Pitts families and Dr. Hennessee which several years before had resulted in the killing of Gorman Pitts.

At the trial of the Pitts brothers, Aaron Wiseman was a star witness for the State. Investigation of the case following the acquittal of the Pitts brothers, resulted in the issuance of a warrant for Wiseman in January, 1919, by Solicitor R. L. Huffman, J. M. Ramsey, of Statesville, and Fred Amos, of Newton, were the principal witnesses against Wiseman in the trial which took place at Shelby. The two witnesses identified Wiseman as the man whom they saw shoot Dr. Hennessee as he alighted from the train. They were among the passengers.

DEATH OF MR. J. R. WHISENANT

Mr. J. R. Whisenant died Sunday morning at his home at Drexel after a brief illness of influenza. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. George Miller.

Mr. Whisenant was a merchant at Drexel, where he had been located for several years, but was planning to move his business to Valdese. He was a good man, square and honest in all his dealings, and highly respected by his fellow citizens.

The funeral and burial services were held Monday at Enon.

MRS. POTEET DIED AT DREXEL

Mrs. Robert Poteet died suddenly last Friday at her home at Drexel, heart trouble presumably the cause. She was buried Saturday at Enon.