

MRS. BYERLY DIES FROM INJURIES

Well Known Weaverville Woman Succumbs After Four Weeks of Suffering.

FUNERAL TODAY.

Mrs. Claude Byerly, who was severely burned when her clothing caught fire, while she was dressing her small child before the fire about four weeks ago, died this morning at 8 o'clock at her home in Weaverville. Mrs. Byerly was burned so seriously that the chances of her recovery from the beginning were very slight, and several days ago when complications set in, her life was despaired of.

Mrs. Byerly was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Blackstock of Stockville. She was widely connected with some of the most prominent families of this section and was one of the most popular young matrons of Weaverville. Mrs. Byerly was 31 years of age and is survived by her husband, a daughter, aged five, her mother and father and four brothers, Edward, of Asheville, Frank, of Weaverville, Carl, of Seattle, and Myer, of Alabama. She was a devout member of the Methodist church of Weaverville and has always been interested in the work of the church. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock in the Methodist church at Weaverville and the interment will follow at the Weaverville cemetery.

The whole village is saddened by the death of Mrs. Byerly, known affectionately as "Pansy" to most of the residents. During her illness unusual interest was shown in her condition. It is said that she made a brave fight for recovery.

BINGHAM SCHOOL WINS EASY GAME

Bingham school opened its baseball season yesterday by administering a painful defeat to the visitors from Waynesville High school, to the tune of 15 to 0 in the cadet's favor.

The score of the slaughter follows: Waynesville High School.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
H. Owen, 2b	4	0	0	1	2	2
Francis, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Wyche, ss	4	0	0	1	0	2
Turbyfill, p	2	0	1	1	3	1
Mahaffy, lb	3	0	0	9	1	1
Tharl, c	3	0	0	3	0	1
H. Owen, 3b	3	0	0	2	1	0
Ferguson, rf	3	0	0	1	0	2
Edwards, cf	3	0	0	4	0	0
Totals	29	0	1	24	7	9

Bingham School.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Fears, cf	5	2	1	0	0	0
Drake, 2b	5	2	1	2	1	1
Hooks, ss	4	2	2	1	1	0
Lewis, rf	4	1	0	0	0	0
Bland, p	5	2	2	0	0	0
Jamison, c	4	1	2	19	1	0
McKnight, lb	5	0	3	4	0	0
Bonham, lf	4	2	1	0	0	0
Elkin, 3b	5	3	2	0	0	0
Fowlkes, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Shuford, c	6	0	0	1	0	1
Totals	42	15	14	27	4	2

Umpire, Mr. Bradshaw.

J.B. FREEMAN TALKS OF GOOD ROADS

Delegate to Republican Convention Is An Enthusiastic Roads Booster.

J. B. Freeman, formerly of this county, now a resident of Rutherford county, is among the delegates to the republican congressional convention being held here today. Mr. Freeman is one of the strongest good roads advocates in the state, and has given the subject much attention.

While a citizen of Buncombe county he was a republican candidate for the legislature, and was defeated by Richmond Pearson by the small majority of 226 votes. Since that time he has represented Henderson county for two successive sessions of the legislature.

Mr. Freeman declares that within three months there will be splendid macadam roads to Chimney Rock, one of the widest known summer resorts in this section of the country, and which annually accommodates scores of tourists from all over the United States. Over one hundred laborers are now at work on these roads, and it is said that several tons of rock will necessarily have to be blasted out before this work is completed.

LOCAL MARKET

City Produce	
Eggs, per dozen	20-25c
Creamery Butter, per lb.	44
Country Butter, per lb.	35
Sweet Potatoes, per pk.	30
Irish Potatoes, per pk.	25
Apples, cooking, per pk.	65
Apples, eating, per pk.	75
Chickens, broilers, per lb.	35
Chickens, fryers, per lb.	30
Cattle, cows, per lb.	3 1/2-4
Cattle, steers, per lb.	6-7 1/2
Cattle, bulls, per lb.	5
Hogs, live, per lb.	7 1/2
Dressed Hogs, per lb.	10 1/2-12
Roasted Calves, per lb.	8-9
Corn, per bushel	95
Wheat, per bushel	1.60

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Case of William Rufus Edwards

Chicago, Ill., March 25.—The name of W. Rufus Edwards might suggest to some minds that familiar character in fiction bearing the name of J. Rufus Wallingford. But the similarity between the two extends no farther than the names. Wallingford, it will be remembered, emerged from all his trials and tribulations shrewd and smiling. Quite the contrary is the case of Edwards, whose troubles have changed him from a sprightly, sunnynatured youth to a broken man

snowy haired, aged and ill.

The jokesmith has said that the very name of the "Mann" act makes it plain who is to suffer the penalty for violation of its provisions. In the mind of William Rufus Edwards there is no shadow of doubt that the jokesmith was right. For all his troubles have come from an alleged violation of the Mann act.

Edwards' case is docketed for trial in the federal court here Monday. His counsel will probably fight for another postponement on the grounds that the accused man is physically unable to

stand trial. The government has sent its own physician to examine Edwards however, and has intimated its intention to proceed with the trial without further delay.

Three years ago Billy Edwards, as he was popularly known among his business associates, was a prosperous young lumberman in St. Paul. His acquaintance of Ada M. Cox, a stenographer. An alleged trip to Chicago in company with Miss Cox resulted in his indictment on a charge of violating the Mann act. Miss Cox was his

accuser. Subsequently she brought a civil suit against him and is said to have obtained a large sum in settlement.

In the three years that have passed since Edwards first met Miss Cox he has lost several important lawsuits and suffered other serious business reverses. He has been prosecuted as a "white slaver," he has lost his health and he has aged immeasurably. Since the beginning of his troubles Edwards has married and is the father of a baby son. His wife has stood by him in all his troubles and is expected to

accompany him to court when he faces the ordeal that may result in his being sent to the United States penitentiary for a long term.

Miss Cox, the accuser in the case, has been brought into the limelight on numerous occasions since the beginning of the Edwards case. Only recently she was made defendant in a suit accusing her of alienating the affections of another woman's husband.

Philadelphia, March 25.—Prizes amounting to \$25,000 are to be distributed at the national flower show which opened in this city today under the auspices of Society of American Florists and Ornamental Horticulturists. The liberal prizes offered have attracted a record breaking number of exquisite and rare exhibits. In order to make the show an educational lesson, the management has arranged with some of the most widely known flower experts in the United States to give illustrated lectures during the week of the exhibition.

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