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The Rise of Jimmie Johnson.



X.—"HOW'D YE DO IT, JIMMIE?"

Shortly Mr. Johnson was a multimillionaire. Cronies read about him, saying, "Well, I do declare! One who knew him early said: 'You wuz as pore as me. How'd you do it, Jimmie?' "Oh, I ADVERTISED."

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NEWS FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENTS

Items of Interest from Various Places as Viewed and Told by Those on the Field.—Personals.

From Timberlake. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Rogers gave the little folks an egg Hunt on Easter Monday.

Roy Howard has been stringing some fine fish of late. He gave some to his neighbors.

Mrs. Ida Reams and family recently visited her mother, Mrs. F. A. Barton.

Miss Florence Reams was a recent welcome guest of Miss Laura Tapp.

J. H. Howard recently did some surveying in the community of Frogsgboro.

Banks Wilson recently visited the Master Boss Dunn, of Barton's Mill.

Misses Maggie and Mary Davis spent Easter with Miss Laura Tapp and Miss Florence Reams. Some are predicting that this will be another wet year, as the crows are building their nests on high and elevated places.

The following text should be precious to us now as it was the disciples of our Savior, and I may perchance suggest some thoughts by giving a brief line: "It is I: be not afraid."—Matt. 14:27.

1. The most important "I" in existence. It is I.

2. The I of spirituality.

3. It is the I of deliverance.

4. It is the I who calms our fears.

5. It is the I who cheers us on every way.

6. It is the I of eternal joy.

7. It is the I who causes our hearts to shine.

8. It is the I who holds back the dark waves of sin.

9. It is the I who walks with us through the dark chambers of death.

10. When Jesus is at our side be not afraid.

11. Be not afraid of the trying trials of temptation.

12. Be not afraid of the wiles of the devil.

13. Be not afraid of human enemies.

14. Be not afraid of the temptations of sin.

15. Be not afraid of the storms of the Almighty.

16. Be not afraid of the chilly breathers of death.

17. Be not afraid though standing at hell's mouth.

18. Be not afraid of the apportioning judgment.

J. Gentry spent Easter with his sister, Mrs. John Bowen, of

Durham Route 6. W. H. King and daughter, Miss Minnie, of Cane Creek, spent Friday and Saturday night with the family of S. W. King.

Sunday school was organized last fourth Sunday at Bethesda church, and a large crowd was present.

Miss Era King returned home Sunday from Hillsboro, where she went to spend Easter.

Miss Eula Cash spent last Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Joe Rich.

Mrs. S. W. King spent last Wednesday with Mrs. A. M. Sorrell.

Miss Eva Ross spent Saturday night with her cousin, Miss Dina Ross.

Miss Lottie Jones, of Cary, spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Jones.

Misses Mayme Martin and Era King, Messrs. Kemp Nichols and Spence Ferguson, were visitors at M. C. Jones' last Saturday.

Mrs. S. W. King spent Monday night with her sister, Mrs. C. F. Ross, Morrisville, route 2.

Miss Maude Sorrell and Percy Jones were visitors at A. M. Sorrell's Sunday afternoon.

Sorry to report that Miss Mary Snipes is very sick.

Messrs. Roger Sherron and Jimmie Watts were visitors of Miss Era King Sunday afternoon. E. E. K.

From Bushy Fork. George Briggs, of Greensboro, is down visiting kinspeople near Bushy Fork.

Am glad to say that Weldon Whitfield, who had the misfortune of hurting his eye, is much better.

Mrs. Mary Briggs is on the sick list.

People around about Bushy Fork are hauling fertilizer by the ton. Our farmers are preparing to make tobacco.

Mrs. Mary Malone spent the night with C. R. Vernon and family last Friday night. BUSTER.

From Siler City. When the days are so cold, dark and dreary as they are now, it makes us feel so sad and lonely, but the clouds are like our lives, "just after the darkest clouds comes the brightest sunshine."

Perhaps few of us have ever seen so beautiful a March as the one just passed. Last week the birds sang, the whippoorwills hollowed, and the frogs came out wearing their spring suits. Some of the farmers became excited because they thought spring was ahead of time. They even thought it was getting too late to plant corn but when the frogs went back in their winter suits, they thought it was only a dream about winter passing.

In the ball game here Saturday March 30, played between Jonesboro and Siler City teams the score was 2 to 4 in favor of Jonesboro.

Thomas, the eighteen months old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Woody, of Siler City, died Tuesday April 2, after an illness of some time. About a year ago the child had an attack of measles, which was followed by other troubles and it is thought that death was the result of a complication. The funeral was conducted from the Baptist church Wednesday afternoon by Rev. V. D. Reed of the M. P. church.

Selma Edwards while working with his traction engine last Friday morning sustained a painful injury in the breaking of the small bone in one of his ankles.

One of our young men has a horse that is thoroughly trained

in some ways. Mr. S. can hitch Teb to the buggy and leave home going in any direction but "some how or other" he invariably stops at a large house in a northwestern direction from home, his master gets out and goes in. Teb grazes about the house or stands in the best place in the barn until he thinks it is time to go home which is usually about eleven o'clock at night, he comes up to the front door and "neighs" just as soft and low, so that he will not disturb the ones that are sleeping. His master bids the dear one farewell—pats Teb and says, "you are a good fellow." He gets in the buggy and the horse brings him home the darkest night that ever came in a sweet reverry.

We thank Mrs. S. D. Smith living near Marleys Mills, for the nice Easter party given in honor of her sister Miss Ila Johnson, and Stella. We also enjoyed our visit very much, especially with my parents.

President Johnson, of the M. P. church, preached at the M. E. church in this place last night. STELLA.

Brookdale. Guess people are mistaken about it being spring. It seems more like December.

Glad to see Mr. S. G. Hamlin looking so well and able to be out at Brookdale again.

Lester Brooks and Buck Garrett came home last Friday night and Lester returned Monday. Buck is at home yet, as he is not feeling well.

Mrs. Wilkerson and children, of Durham, visited their mother, Mrs. R. C. Carver, last week.

Radford Garrett, of South Boston, is visiting his home folks. Guess he will spend a few days. Several people from this place have gone to conference. Among them are Rev. J. B. Thompson, G. B. Brooks and Early Brooks. Bro. Thompson will visit his mother, in Randolph, before coming home.

Miss Kate Wrenn, of Warren's Grove, visited friends in Durham last Saturday and came home Tuesday.

Mrs. W. T. Carver and Mrs. D. S. Brooks spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. R. G. Carver and family.

E. T. Wrenn conducted prayer meeting last Wednesday night and also Sunday school Sunday.

Little Jessie Thompson has been quite sick, but is now much better.

"Hurrah for post-cards. They are taking the day, as a certain young lady in Brookdale gets from two to four a day.

Mrs. Johnnie Brooks was on the sick list last week.

Miss Lizzie Garrett and Miss Ruth Brooks called on the writer (Continued on third page.)

COMING!

The Coney Island United Shows Home Week Big Jubilee and Spring Festival

WEEK OF APRIL 15

Geo. W. Rollin's Trained Wild Animal Exhibition and Baby Lions Jack Shields The Originator of the Lone Show or the Flying Lady Lewis The Largest Snake in the World, Weighing 600 Pounds Moss Brothers' Electrical Extravaganza, Featuring the American Cowboy Roberta's Family Show, Featuring the Jail Breakers Plantation 15—Funny People—15 FAR EAST Life and Modes of Living Penny Arcade Featuring the Thaw-White Murder Ferris Wheel Merry-Go-Round

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