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LABOR SCARCITY.

Farmer Having Trouble Getting Cotton Picked and Washing Done—One Man Says He Will Have to do the Washing Himself—Would be a Tossy Tigger to See Men Bending Over Wash Board With Bare Arms—Death of a Good Man—Wedding Bells Beginning to Ring—Girls Planning to go "Possum Hunting"—Personal Mention.

For the last two mornings we have had a light frost. The farmers are having a good deal of trouble trying to get their cotton gathered. It appears that trying in all, and getting the hands is all in vain.

The death of a good man—Wedding bells beginning to ring—Girls planning to go "possum hunting"—Personal mention.

The death of Mr. Lawrence McCallum—better known as "Squire" Doc—saddened this community some time ago.

Mr. Ira Paul visited at Warren Thompson's Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gaddy spent Sunday with their parents.

Mr. Frank Henderson, of Hasty, S. C., was a visitor in this community Sunday. Miss Belle Alford spent Sunday at Miss Laura McCallum's.

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SHANNON NOTES.

Town Made Lively by a Marriage—Fine Lots of Hay—Some Who Went to Fayetteville to Hear Bryan—Mr. Bryan Made a Short Speech at Red Springs—Death of a Good Woman—Heavy Frost.

Our town was made lively Thursday, the 10th. Mr. Luther McIntyre, of Rennett, came up and boarded the early train for Bennettsville, S. C., where he was married to Miss Carille and returned on the 10:55 train with several of the bride's relatives and friends.

Commonion services were held at Shannon church Sunday, 13th. Rev. Mr. Roberts preached Sunday for Rev. Mr. Walker. There was preaching Saturday morning before also.

We notice that Messrs. McPhail & Currie are stacking their hay and it looks as if they could supply lots of rough feed for somebody from the number of large stacks standing in their fields.

William Jennings Bryan is certainly a very popular orator. We noticed the following gentlemen among others board the train here this morning of the 15th, Mr. Bryan speaking: Messrs. C. P. Wilks, J. D. J. E. and P. Mc.N. Gibson, D. S. and G. L. Klapp, A. G. and D. O. Currie. There were others, but we do not recall their names.

We learn that Mr. Bryan made a short speech in Red Springs and that the college students and N. C. M. A. cadets turfed out in a body to see and hear him.

Our community was saddened on the 15th by the news that Mrs. Bettie Tolar, of Rennett, was dead. A good woman gone. We extend our sympathies to the bereaved ones.

We had a pretty heavy frost the 15th and another this, the 16th, which bleached potato patches wherever they were fully exposed.

Shannon, N. C., Oct. 16th 1907. Fairmont Personal Paragraph—A Number of People on the Move.

Rev. Mr. Caldwell, financial agent of the Presbyterian Orphanage, spent Sunday night in town, the guest of S. J. Smith, and preached a splendid sermon in the Presbyterian church.

Miss Edmondson and Mrs. Galloway spent last Saturday in Lumberton, also Misses Blue and McMillan, of the school faculty.

Mr. Fergus Cole, of Hope Mills, spent last Saturday here with his parents.

Mr. Alex Pitman, of Birmingham, Ala., is visiting relatives in and around town.

Messrs. R. L. Inman and W. H. Perry left for the Raleigh Fair last Monday night, and Dr. Brown left next day.

ABOUT LONG BRANCH.

Getting Ready for The Association, which will come whether or no—Death of Mrs. D. F. Britt—Reply in the Man Who Sew the Rail Bridges on the Way to Center—Heavy Steep Hills Around Long Branch—Personal Mention.

Well, I guess everybody around Long Branch is getting ready for the Association, which will be held in two weeks, whether they be ready or not.

Mrs. D. F. Britt, of Kingsdale, who was sick with typhoid fever, passed away last night and was laid to rest at the family graveyard near here to-day.

Mr. Caswell Britt, who has been very sick for some time, seems to be getting some better. Hope he will soon be up again.

In reply to some fellow last week in the Mt. Eлим items, the supervisor wishes to say that he went to anniversary at Center and saw a good many things, and learned a heap there, and had learned a heap before, and wants to learn a heap more.

Messrs. W. G. Tyson and John Byrd, of Kingsdale, passed through here Sunday afternoon to see their girls, but it seemed that the girls had gone to preaching and they turned back through the fields or any other old way.

On account of the sickness of his father, Miss Maud Britt is expected to return home from the university at Raleigh today.

A beautiful church built at Pembroke, Lot Being Furnished by the A. C. L. Ry.—Results of a Recent Revival There.

Having been invited to represent the Baptist cause in the town of Pembroke this year, it gives us very great pleasure to say that the results at the close of our ministry there are indeed gratifying.

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