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S. M. MACFIE

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

Rev. R. C. Kirk will preach at Selica school house next Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. All welcome.

Building operations in Brevard have been almost at a standstill for the past two weeks on account of rain.

There is to be a total eclipse of the sun today. If the weather is favorable the great orb of day will be seen setting in an eclipse.

Sunday school mass meeting at the Methodist church, Thursday night, April 20, at 7:45, with address by Rev. Louis Collins. All are invited.

The big hog and beef contest advertised in another column by the Wachovia Bank & Trust Co. is of interest to every farmer in this county. Read it and then write them for instructions.

Durward Bracken, assistant steward of a big hotel at Gulfport this winter, returned Wednesday to his old home in Brevard. He says the mountains look good to him after his sojourn on the gulf.

The May Woman's Home Company is the big Spring story number. A special point has been made of the fiction, without sacrificing the other features that help to make every number of this magazine a complete and well-rounded whole.

The Sunday School Convention now in progress at the Brevard Methodist church will close its session with a Sunday school mass meeting, Thursday night, April 20. The meetings are well attended and it is believed that the interest in Sunday schools throughout the county will be greatly enlivened by this convention.

The case of Tuttle vs Reid for establishing a line between their lands in Hogback was given to the jury Wednesday evening. The verdict made the line as contended for by the Reid interests but gave the Tuttle \$100 damages for timber removed. This put the costs of the suit on the Reids, but gives them 150 acres more or less, of valuable timber.

St. Philips Church, first Sunday after Easter, April 23, 1911. Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Sunday school at 3:30. Tuesday, St. Mark's Day service at 8 p. m. Friday, evening prayer with address on "The Resurrection Life" at 4:45. Lesson for the week, "Justification by Faith; We are Justified, that is, made righteous by Faith in Jesus Christ." The Gospel, "Peace thro' the remission of sins." The Epistle, "Victory over the world through Faith." The Collect, "The effect of our Justification as shown forth in the present life."

DEATH OF M. J. NEELY

M. J. Neely, or "Matt" Neely as everybody called him, died at his home, one of the finest river valley farms only a mile from Brevard court house, on Wednesday afternoon, April 19. Mr. Neely was well known in both Henderson and Transylvania counties, having returned from the Confederate army after the surrender and married here, and has raised a large family on the farm where his life ended.

He was a good citizen, a kind and considerate neighbor, a firm friend and an affectionate husband and father. He had a large circle of acquaintances and friends who will be shocked to hear of his sudden death.

He was taken ill last Saturday evening and went to bed, complaining of a terrible headache. He soon became unconscious, and all efforts to arouse him were unavailing—congestion of the brain being given out as the cause. He leaves a widow and several

children all grown to maturity. The funeral took place Thursday as we go to press, and the interment was at Oak Grove cemetery. He had passed his three score and ten years, being about seventy-five years old.

WADE PATTON DROWNED

The whole community was shocked last Saturday morning about ten o'clock when the word came over the phone from Pisgah Forest that Wade Patton was drowned in the French Broad. At once, as fast as wheels could travel, a large number of men left Brevard for the scene of the tragedy. Details of the accident were meagre, and some of the reports were conflicting.

Early that morning Wade Patton, Doll Swagin and Spurgeon Edmondson, went down the river below Graham ford bridge to take a boat up the river for the purpose of duck shooting. There had been heavy rains for several days previous, the water was high, and the current very strong. To make headway against the current, the young men had to tow the boat by pulling against the bushes along the bank. While passing under the bridge they lost control of the boat, which was struck sideways by the current and dashed against an upright pillar of the bridge. The boat was capsized and all three were thrown into the water. Swagin and Edmondson caught on to the pillar of the bridge, but Wade, who was in the other end of the boat, was swept down by the current under the bridge. He began to swim, and he was a fine swimmer, but suddenly seemed to lose control of himself, sank, and was never seen again alive. It seems probable that, being overheated by his previous exertions, he was seized with cramp.

The other young men climbed up the pillar of the bridge, and the awful news was soon spread. A large crowd gathered at the river and joined in the search, which continued all the rest of that day. When night fell there were still no signs of the body. Sunday morning the search was resumed, and in about twenty-four hours after the accident, the body was discovered, about 400 yards below the bridge in a bay of eddy water near the bank.

The funeral services took place Monday afternoon at the Davidson River Presbyterian church. Rev. W. H. Davis, who preached the sermon, made a fine tribute to the character of the deceased. The size of the congregation bore testimony to the esteem in which the young man was held. Five young men from the school at Arden, came up to be present at the last rites over their dead friend.

Mr. T. T. Patton and family may be sure of the sympathy of the whole community in this terrible loss.

WITH GRATITUDE TO ALL

Editor Sylvan Valley News: As we can not thank personally all of the many friends who were so kind to us in our recent bereavement we wish to take this opportunity, insufficient though it is, to thank every one of you, both white and colored for your many kindnesses, your sympathy and your help in our deep sorrow. We hold you in our hearts and may God bless you for your thoughtfulness and sympathy.

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More than twenty men were under and around it guiding the huge vessel with long tongs, when, without warning, a plug in the bottom of the container burst out and the molten steel instantly began pouring through the hole. It spluttered and splashed over some of the men, and they were compelled to let go of the tongs. In thus releasing their hold, the huge kettle became unsteady, and in the next instant it tilted over and poured down a solid stream of the molten steel.

Business Locals.

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V. FONTAINE

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