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## MARY ROBERTS JENKINS

1834-1914.

On Sunday evening, February 1st, Mary Roberts Jenkins, widow of Albert Jenkins of Brevard, passed from earth to the rest of Paradise, full of years and good works.

On Saturday, January 31st, she celebrated her eightieth birthday, and the following evening

"When at last, in stillest night,  
She seemed to sleep,  
A birthday came to her in truth—  
The gift it brought, Immortal Youth."

Mrs. Jenkins was the daughter of Joseph Roberts and Mary Hodges, his wife, of Caswell House, Curbridge, Oxfordshire. She was gently reared, a devoted member of the Church of England, confirmed by the Right Rev. Samuel Wilberforce, the great bishop of Oxford, and married when twenty-eight years old to the man of her choice, whose beloved comrade she was through fifty-one years of wedded life, celebrating their golden anniversary in July, 1912. Beautiful in their united life, in death but a few short months divided them. Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins passed their honeymoon in Ireland. Returning to Worcester, where Mr. Jenkins was engaged in the business of a corn merchant, they spent ten years of happy wedded life, their home blessed with mutual love and laughter and prattle of their little ones—Harry, Frank, Arthur, Daisy, Ada and Herbert, God's precious gifts to them. Then they made the great venture, crossed the sea, and finally settled near Brevard, where for forty-one years, side by side and hand in hand, they trod life's way together through storm and sunshine, smiles and tears, sharing their toils and troubles, joys and sorrows, like the true comrades they were. Then God took him, and for scarcely four brief months she walked alone until God united them once more in the best of lands.

Three children were added to them here—Lillian, Helena and Ernest—one of whom lies beneath the chancel window of St. Phillips, Brevard. Two others, born in Merrie, England, rest with their parents on the sunny hillside of old St. Paul's in the Valley.

"For a space the tired body  
Lies with feet toward the dawn,  
Till there breaks the last and brightest  
Easter morn."

On that happy Easter morning  
All the graves their dead restore,  
Father, sister, child and mother,  
Meet once more."

Six children and fifteen grandchildren survive her. What a blessed memory they have to cherish of their dear old saint, whose blessed ministry of love and devotion to home and church she has left them as a precious legacy.

I shall miss her smiling face and her warm welcome, her thoughtful acts of kindness and gentle ministrations more than I can tell.

In loving remembrance, her sorrowing pastor,

CHALMERS D. CHAPMAN.

## ETOWAH NEWS

Everyone has enjoyed the nice weather and several farmers are beginning to do their spring plowing.

Geo. H. Taylor spent a short time with his parents recently.

Witt Nicholson is doing a rushing business with his mill which he erected some time ago.

W. H. McKinna of Hendersonville is spending a few days at his home.

Will Byrd and Jack Beck are working their saw mill on M. R. Anderson's farm.

J. E. Greer is out again after a very severe attack of rheumatism.

BILLY SMITH.

## BIDS WANTED

The county board of education desires bids on the building of a new one-room school house in District No. 2, Hogback Township. For specifications see T. H. Galloway, chairman of board of education, or T. C. Henderson, secretary of board.

The Board of Education will meet March 2nd to let the contract for this building. All bids must be in before that date.

## ROSMAN NEWS

As I haven't seen much from our little town I thought I would give you just a little write up this week.

We are glad to report the Sunday school at Zion as progressing. Have enrolled since the first of the year 95, and 73 present last Sunday.

A Valentine party will be given by the Sunbeams of the Zion Baptist church at the home of Mrs. S. C. Neal February 12. A very interesting programme will be rendered, after which the Ladies Aid Society of the same church will sell coffee, cake and other good eatables. The public is cordially invited. Come and bring your friends.

Mr. J. T. Gillespie and family of East Fork have moved to Rosman, occupying one of F. J. Whitmire's houses. We are glad to welcome them in our midst.

Mrs. M. J. Glazener is on the sick list this week. Hope she will soon be out again.

Mrs. L. M. Glazener has been confined to her room several days with lagrippe.

G. M. Glazener, the price cutter of Hendersonville and Brevard, was a visitor to Rosman the first of this week.

Chestnut Oak Camp No. 295 W. O. W. of Rosman gave an oyster supper to the members and their families Saturday night, January 31. All present seemed to enjoy themselves. About 150 people were present. A move is on foot now to organize a Woodman Circle which will be of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Vaughn lost their two weeks old baby Sunday, February 1st. It took whooping cough but was too young to overcome it.

We have a little whispering around of an enterprise going up in Rosman that would be of much interest to all. We hope to be able to give the facts before long.

Rosman is still growing. There are about four new houses going up.

Wishing all a prosperous year I am,  
STILL HERE.

## DOINGS AT ROSMAN

Mrs. Mont Glazener has been quite ill this week as a result of vaccination.

We are glad to report that Janin, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Yelton is improving.

Miss Allie Cantrell spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother at Brevard.

Miss Ruth Cannon returned to her home at Pickens, S. C. last week after an extended visit to relatives in Rosman. MARY JANE.

## DOINGS AT ROSMAN

Mrs. Claus Haug made a business trip to Brevard on Wednesday.

We are glad to learn of the recovery of Mrs. S. N. Neal.

There was service at the Methodist Church Sunday night conducted by Rev. E. H. Norword of Brevard.

Misses Cantrell and Henderson entertained the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. H. H. Penney has recently moved his family to Rosman. We are glad to welcome them among us.

The Rosman Betterment Association is getting up a play, "The School Ma'am," which they hope to present in the near future.

Mr. W. P. Whitmire of Hendersonville was in town Wednesday on business. MARY JANE.

One hundred thousand dollars of a large legacy left to carry on missionary work by the Roman Catholic church, among the Protestant heathen, will be used in North Carolina. That is one of the missions of the Catholic clergy, to convert rich Protestants whose fortunes are to be used not so much to make believers in Christ, as to extend the influence of the Pope's hierarchy in this wicked world.—  
Scottish Chief.

## Betterment Association

### THE MONTESSORI METHOD

The American people have taken a very vital interest in the educational work of Dr. Maria Montessori.

This wonder working Italian woman took, at the age of nineteen, the degree of doctor of medicine at the University of Rome. While there she drew the attention of the scientific world to herself by her brilliant presentation of a new phase of anthropology—the bettering of the human race in the future by means of natural mind and body development today.

In order to have an opportunity to work out certain theories of her own on feeble-minded children, Dr. Montessori accepted a position in the Roman clinics for neurotics. Here she found abundant material. Her patient struggles to let the light of knowledge into these little minds developed a system of teaching, and the use of certain appliances that would educate automatically through their eyes, their fingers, their whole bodies.

Every channel into the mind was used, every sense, every impulse or action was studied and trained. The feeble minds awoke and developed, and the children were able to enter the public schools with others the same age, and to keep up with them.

Dr. Montessori now applied her system to normal children. Her success was marvelous. Children of four and five in her school were able to read and write as well as children two and three years older in the public schools. The first Montessori school was in St. Mary's convent in Rome. There are now nearly one hundred in America alone, two in China, and several in Syria. Japan has experimental schools where this new method will be adopted, and the "Montessori Method" is being translated into Japanese.

Sixty-seven American teachers took the training in Rome in 1913.

The physical improvement of the Montessori pupils is marked. Though the children were in school from nine till five eleven months in the year, almost every child showed decided improvement in blood supply, weight and height.

The basis of the Montessori method is the training of the individual. This training begins with simple physical exercises for the very small child. He is taught independence of body by means of dressing frames, from which he learns to button on linen, flannel and leather, to fasten hooks and eyes, and to tie bow-knots.

Other didactic materials are color spoons, sand paper letters and figures, blocks, rods, geometric insets, etc., all obviously simple but marvelously effective. In December Dr. Montessori visited the United States in order to implant more deeply her educational ideas. Discipline, as we understand it, is not used in her schools.

Dr. Montessori thinks her system is as well adapted to one nationality as to another; that difference of temperament is not a bar to its success.

As the average American child has a disposition akin to that of a volcano, and is always inclined to turn liberty into license, we must wait for time to prove if the doctor's gentle method is applicable to him.

### How Is Your Boiler?

It has been stated that a man's stomach is his boiler, his body is his engine and his month the fire box. Is your boiler (stomach) in good working order or is it so weak that it will not stand a full load and not able to supply the needed energy to your engine (body)? If you have any trouble with your stomach Chamberlain's Tablets will do you good. They strengthen and invigorate the stomach and enable it to do its work naturally. Many very remarkable cures of stomach trouble have been effected by them. For sale by S. M. Macfie. adv

## BOYLSTON NEWS

We are having very nice weather at present.

Rev. James Lyner filled his appointment at Boylston Saturday and Sunday.

R. J. Orr of Rosman spent Saturday and Sunday at his home.

Harvey English, who has been working on Davidson River, spent Sunday at home.

Miss Ellen Allison, who has been staying at Hendersonville, was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Allison, Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Onia and Elva Smathers and Mary Banning have gone to Enon to attend the school there.

Misses Louise English and Dovie Shipman and Harvey English visited at Mr. Richard Scruggs' Sunday. BOBOLINK.

## QUEBEC ITEMS

The Quebec school is getting along nicely.

Mr. G. C. Galloway, who has been on the sick list for several weeks, is improving. We hope to see him well again soon.

Misses M. B. Abernethy and Nettie Bumgarner of Quebec were welcome visitors at the home of Mrs. R. A. Collins of Rosman, Sunday. They report a nice time.

We are having fine weather for winter. We are always glad when the sun shines.

Mr. Barney Chapman of this neighborhood visited his sister, Mrs. A. N. Collins of Rosman, Sunday night.

Mr. Griffin Owen of Gloucester was a visitor at Mr. G. C. Galloway's Sunday. JOLLY BILL.

## FRUITLAND INSTITUTE

We are glad to see Miss Sullinger meeting her classes again after an absence of several days on account of illness.

As the annual debate draws nearer the interest grows greater. The question of "woman suffrage" will be up for discussion for this year.

The boys are beginning to practice along the line of athletics, and our prospects are good for a lively contest with any who may wish to meet with us.

A debate between speakers from the Liberty Piedmont Institute of Wallburg, N. C., and Fruitland has been arranged for and will be held here some time in March.

Almost all the Transylvania boys spent the week-end at their homes. All report a nice time. Of course we expect that other people had a nice time while they were gone, for our boys are social fellows and believe in having a good time.

Our new gasoline engine is doing fine work. It cost one hundred and seventy-five dollars and will be entirely paid for by the students.

J. E. Galloway leaves this week to take up his work as a plasterer. We are sorry to lose him from our midst. BILL WRAY.

## CARD OF THANKS

We take this opportunity to thank the many friends who gave and offered their kind assistance in the last illness of our loved mother, and the kindly ministrations and remembrances shown in so many ways. We assure you they are fully appreciated. THE FAMILY.

## Methodist Minister Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Rev. James A. Lewis, Milica, Minn., writes: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been a needed and welcome guest in our home for a number of years. I highly recommend it to my fellows as being a medicine worthy of trial in cases of colds, coughs and croup." Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a trial and we are confident you will find it very effectual and continue to use it as occasion requires for years to come, as many others have done. For sale by S. M. Macfie, adv

## VESSEL IS RAMMED AT SEA

Many Unable to Leave the Staterooms. No Time Was Given to Adjust Life Preservers.

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Norfolk, Va.—The story of how 43 souls went down to death in the chill waters of the Atlantic when the liner Nantucket rammed and sank the steamer Monroe, was brought to port by 91 survivors of the sunken ship's passengers, rescued and brought to shore by the Nantucket.

It was a story of awful and sudden death, sweeping out of the dark and fog, and taking unawares the doomed half hundred with the heaviness of sleep still upon them. It told how the stricken Monroe, with her side gored deep by the knife-like steel prow of the Nantucket, filled rapidly, rolled over on her side, and in a few minutes turned completely over and then plunged to the bottom, carrying with her the ill-fated passengers and members of the crew who had failed to get clear of the wreck.

Thrilling are the stories told by those rescued from the jaws of death when the Old Dominion Steamship company's steamer Monroe, bound from Norfolk to New York, turned turtle at sea within ten minutes after she had been in collision with the Merchants and Miners' transportation company's steamer Nantucket in a dense fog off the Virginia coast. Revised lists put the loss of life at forty-three, of which number nineteen were passengers and twenty-four members of the Monroe's crew. It was as if they had come from the dead when eight of the Monroe's passengers, whom wireless reports had put in the list of the lost, walked or were borne from the steamer Nantucket when the latter loaded the rescued at Norfolk.

There were notable deeds of heroism by Assisting Engineer Oscar Perkins and First Wireless Operator Ferdinand J. Kuehn. Perkins when the inrush of water put on the main dynamo and left the Monroe in complete darkness, rushed below and put to work an emergency dynamo. He is among the rescued.

Wireless Operator Kuehn gave the first S. O. S. call and after adjusting a life preserver which would doubtless have saved his own life, removed this from his body and put it on a girl. Kuehn was lost. His assistant, R. L. Etheridge, was saved, and walked into the arms of his wife, who stood to greet him as the Nantucket docked with the rescued.

C. W. Poole, en route from Gray, Va., with his wife and two and a half-year-old boy to visit in Massachusetts, had his wife and child washed from his arms over the rail of the sinking Monroe. Poole, completely crushed, told the story of his great loss and sorrow. He will return to his Virginia home.

Ed Gorman of New York told of harrowing scenes of women's screaming for help in the cabin of the Monroe. Walking upon the side of the careened sinking ship, Gorman met a girl whom he begged to jump with him into the sea. The girl refused and perished. Gorman was at the place picked up by a passing lifeboat.

J. Gaitley, second officer of the Monroe, gave his life preserver up to a lady who had none, and after being washed into the water saved himself by grabbing a floating ladder.

\$10,000 in Bills Left on Car Seat. Macon, Ga.—Conductor Walter Little picked up a package in a seat of a Central of Georgia railway car at Columbia, Ala., which later was found to contain \$10,000 in bills. The name of J. C. Kountz appeared on the package and it was found that the money belonged to a Dothan bank with which Mr. Kountz is connected. The money was in possession of a messenger, who left the train at Columbia. It was returned to the bank. The money, along with several other packages, had been placed in a hand grip.

U. S. to Exhibit Model of Canal. Washington.—A model of the Panama canal which probably will be more than five hundred feet long will be the government's largest and most elaborate individual exhibit at the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco in 1915. From this model, it is said, the visitor will be able to get a clearer and more comprehensive idea of the canal and of its workings than by an actual visit to the canal itself. Almost at a glance one will get from the huge model a bird's-eye view of the canal in all its details.