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## A NEW BRIDGE

Will Have to Be Built at Black's Mill in No. 1 Township—The Old One to Be Made Available For a Smaller Stream.

The first step towards increasing the expense account of our county on account of the big washing rain some time ago, will very probably commence on the first of next month, when an iron bridge, costing at least \$3,000 will be contracted for.

Mr. C C Morrison, of Chattanooga, who was ordered by the county commissioners to come and inspect the iron bridge now lying in Rocky River at Black's Mill, came and inspected the ruined bridge. Commissioners Deal and Stafford accompanied him there Friday. Mr. Morrison says that the bridge is damaged too badly to put over any large stream, but can be made available for some stream not near so wide as the one over which it has been.

It is very probable that representatives of different bridge manufacturers will be here at the meeting of the commissioners next month to put in bids according to the specifications made.

## WELCOME BACK.

Many Populists Returning to Their Mother Party.

We are glad to note that many of our Populist friends are coming back to their mother party. We have always had the utmost respect for those who differ with us in opinion, when we think they are honest in their belief, and we think that the majority of those who have composed the People's party were honest gentlemen. We watched with a sad heart, believing them to be making a mistake, when they left the Democratic party and organized one themselves, but we thought they were honest in it. We watched with a sadder heart when they fused with the Republicans, knowing that they would only be ridden to the funeral and death of all their hopes, and still believing that they had been blinded and deluded by their leaders. We believe that they were honest, as a body, when they co-operated with the Republican party. But now that the veil has been rent and they gaze with open eyes into the chasm yawning at their feet, and see the awful darkness into which they have nearly plunged the State, after seeing and realizing this, they continue their heedless course, co-operating and fusing with a party whose principles are directly antagonistic to their own, and whose only interest is in securing their aid in electing men to office, we say, that after knowing this, they again fuse with and work for the Republican party, then we will be forced to admit that our confidence has been misplaced and destroyed. But the large number who are coming back to the sheltering wing of the Democratic party attest that we were not mistaken, and that the time is soon coming when we shall all gather 'round the fireside and hold a joyful family reunion.—Milton Herald.

## THE REPORT

Of the Opening of the Graded School—Numbers of Pupils Enrolled.

The following report has been handed us by superintendent Coler, of the Graded Schools:

### CENTRAL BUILDING.

- 1st grade—Miss Dodson, 56.
- 2nd " —Miss Harris, 32.
- 3rd " —Miss Stricker, 33.
- 4th " —Miss Hill, 35.
- 5th " —Miss Means, 34.
- 6th " —Miss Little, 34.
- 7th " —Miss Leslie, 28.
- 8-9th grades—Mr. Petty, 35.

### FOREST HILL.

- 1st grade—Miss Shirey, 33.
- 2-3rd grades—Mrs. Cole, 26.

### CANNONVILLE.

- 1st grade—Miss Leslie, 38.
- 2-3rd grades—Miss Hoover, 29.

### COLORED SCHOOL.

- 1st grade—Miss Reid, 28.
- 2nd " — " Greely, 6.
- 3rd " — " Hill, 21.
- 4-5 6th grades—Mr. Logan, 20.
- Totals: White, 413; colored 75.

Grand total, 488.

I hope that parents and patrons of the schools may realize the importance of prompt and regular attendance on the part of their children, and that it is a great injustice to pupils and to teachers not to allow children to enter school at the beginning of the term and of the year.

Dr. E E White truly says: "In the center of our civilization is the child.

Take wise and loving care of that child, and all human interests are secure; neglect it and they are in jeopardy." C S COLER, Supt.

### The Juveniles Last Night.

The entertainment at Caton's hall last night was a successful, pleasant occasion. It was pre-eminently a juvenile occasion, though added to by piano solo and duets, and also by a song by Miss Ada Craven, whose vocal tremelo is conspicuously pleasing.

No small degree of delight was afforded the audience by the simplicity of the dear little "tots" in getting off their parts with some little blundering that only spiced their sweet little ways.

The Hoop Drill, by 16 little girls; Who is the Tallest; the recitation by Miss Ohla Brown; Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep and the Good-Night Drill, by eight little girls, deserve special mention among the varied and well rendered features of the little folks' performances.

The management is pleased with a fair degree of patronage and encouraging results.

### Something Wrong With That Soldier.

The Salisbury Sun has the following strange incident of a soldier:

"A soldier who was coming down the Western Friday morning was painfully hurt by glass cutting him in the head and face. He went to put his head out of the window but the window being down he broke the glass and injured himself badly.

Dr. Miller's *Earin Pills* are guaranteed to stop *Headache* in 20 minutes. "One cent a dose."

## PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. Dan Summey, of Charlotte, was here again today.

—Mrs. S E White returned to Fort Mills, S. C., this morning after attending the bedside of her father.

—Mr. W F Dowd, of Charlotte, was heretoday in regard to the sewerage work.

—Mr. P B Fetzter returned this morning from a two weeks' business trip to northern cities.

—Mrs. F S Starrette returned to Mooresville this morning, after spending several days here.

—Mr. Phillip Correll returned this morning from near China Grove, where he has been on business.

—Miss Emily Gibson returned home this morning from Charlotte, after spending several days with her friend, Miss Laura Wadsworth.

## A FRESH LOT OF

# Fancy Cakes

—AT—

## Ervin & Morrison GROCERS

## JAMES H. BLACKWELDER DEAD.

Passes Away After a Week of Suffering With Peritonitis.

Mr. James H Blackwelder, son of our townsman, Mr. A J Blackwelder, died Friday the 16th about 3 p. m., at his home. Death ended a week of intense suffering with that dread malady, peritonitis, with which he was first attacked while in Concord Saturday, just one week ago.

Mr. Blackwelder was nearing 27 1/2 years of age. He was married some two years ago to Miss Esther, the daughter of Mr. Lee Winecoff. Their only offspring preceded him to Mt. Hermon grave yard, where his body was laid to rest by it today at 11 o'clock. The funeral, in the absence of his pastor, was kindly conducted by Rev. J D Arnold, of Forest Hill M. E. Church.

Mr. Blackwelder was a young man of industrious, frugal habits, and was advancing to the stage of substantial and useful membership in church and state.

Our sincere condolence is tendered the bereaved wife and other relatives.

### It's Jewish New Year.

This is New Year Day for the Hebrew family. Our Jewish merchant townsman, Mr Gaskel, closed his store Friday evening to remain closed till this (Saturday) evening, according to orthodox Jewish piety.

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