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## MNUNT AIRY HAPPENINGS

### New Phone Line to Low Gap—Electric Line Will Be Built—A Fire and a Robbery.

Mt. Airy, April 28.  
A force of hands last week completed a survey of a telephone line from this city to Low Gap, via Laurel Bluff Cotton Mills, and the work of erecting the poles will begin at once. This is an independent line and means much to this city, for it affords a means of communication to a section heretofore isolated and hard to reach owing to its long distance from here.  
This system will comprise 17 phones besides a line from Low Gap to Galax, Va., thus completing the line to the latter place and giving us direct communication from that bustling Virginia town. E. C. Heins, owner of the local system of this city, will string a double line on the new company's poles from here to Laurel Bluff, which will connect with six or more phones in that neighborhood. The entire line, when completed, will be connected with 25 or more phones, and will prove a great convenience to the territory lying between this city and the Blue Ridge mountain and add much to the industrial growth of the western part of the county.

Several gentlemen of means who are interested in the project to build an electric line from this city to the White Sulphur Springs met at the City Hall last Saturday afternoon. This was a preliminary meeting to formulate plans for the organization of a company to utilize the franchise recently granted by the city authorities. R. L. Haymore and J. M. Fulton were instructed to draft articles for subscription of stock and to open the books to those who desire to invest in this enterprise. When the desired stock is secured, a charter will be applied for and the work of constructing the line be commenced at once. The prospect for raising the funds is considered good, in fact those directly interested claim that the money is virtually secured.

On last Saturday night the barn of Sam Holder, who lives near Round Peak, this county, was totally destroyed by fire, together with all the feed in the barn. When the fire was discovered about midnight, the mules were nearly burned to death. The fire is thought to have been of an incendiary nature, and Mr. Holder tried to secure blood hounds but failed. The loss will amount to about four hundred dollars and heavily upon Mr. Holder.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Joyce have returned to their home in this city after spending several months in Georgia and Florida.

Dallas M. Starling, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Starling, died at the home of his parents in this city last Saturday morning and was buried at White Plains Sunday afternoon.

The hotel at White Sulphur Springs will be completed this week and ready for the public. This hotel contains 148 modern rooms, with baths and other modern conveniences, and is decidedly one of the best summer resorts in the country.

A telegram conveys the news of the death of Gilmer, which occurred in Cotulla, Tex., last night. The deceased was here, being a nephew, and having spent this city last summer.

The bride and groom left for their home at Low Gap after spending several days in the city.

and came here on a visit immediately after the ceremony.

A telephone message this morning tells of a robbery that was committed at Low Gap, this county, last night. The store of Woodruff Bros. was entered and many goods and all the money in the cash drawer was stolen. Blood hounds are now on the trail of the robbers and it is expected that they will be apprehended.

The local Chapter Daughters of the Confederacy has decided to carry out about the same program for Memorial Day, May 10th, as that of last year, but the speaker for the occasion has not as yet been selected, as that matter is left to a committee of Veterans. About twenty crosses of honor will be awarded, and plenty to eat will be served to the old Veterans.

The new telephone line from this place to Kibler, Va., was completed today, which puts this city in communication with a section of Patrick county, Va., that has large interests here. The new line was erected by John T. Hodge for the Dan Valley Lumber Company, but it will doubtless be open for the use of the general public.

## STONEVILLE.

Stoneville April 23.—Mr. T. L. Smith returned from the meeting of the Presbytery Saturday. He reports a very enjoyable time.

Miss Ethel Bennett's school at Joyce's closed Saturday with a very nice little entertainment. She will return to home at Stokesdale today.

Mr. Smith has a nice Sunday School at a new church near Joyce's. He has seventy scholars on roll.

Mrs. J. A. Price and family visited her brother, Mr. Robert L. Joyce and sister, Miss Bettie, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. R. S. Joyce and family went to Madison today to do their spring shopping.

Mr. J. T. Joyce, of Sandy Ridge, visited relatives and friends near here Sunday. We wonder why he didn't bring his daughter. I guess they had company.

There will be two services at Joyce's Chapel Sunday by Rev. W. M. Sikes, of Madison, and Rev. Caldwell, of Leaksville.

Hurrah! for the "Higher Prices." It is reported that they left Joyce's School House at three o'clock P. M., and arrived at Sandy Ridge between five and six with their tongues hanging out. There must have been magnetism somewhere in front to have drawn them along at such a rate. They passed through Stoneville Sunday enroute for home looking foot-sore and dirty, nevertheless with beaming countenances. They must have gotten what they went after.

JACK.

The Reporter regrets very much to learn of the illness of its good friend Mr. Jas. S. Flippin, of Francisco. Mr. Flippin is big hearted, hospitable and one of our most substantial and honorable citizens. He is also one of the best farmers of Quaker Gap township. We would that his health might be completely restored, and we are joined in this wish by his hosts of friends.

Mr. W. H. Gentry, of Walnut Caye, was here on business Friday. Mr. Gentry was Sheriff of our county from 1866 to 1878, and made an ideal officer. Now he is in his 79th year, but the ease with which he gets around and the soundness of his faculties, makes you think he is 30 years younger.

Capt. Lee Nelson, Messrs. Will Southern, W. C. Brown and J. S. ... were among the visitors

## NORTH CAROLINA

### Farmers' Protective Association

Having adopted Constitution and By-Laws for Sub-organizations, which has been legally approved by the proper authorities, it is authorized to be published in The Farmer and Co-Operator, the State organ of the Association, and, and is herein submitted:

#### CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS FOR SUB-ORGANIZATIONS

##### ARTICLE 1—NAME.

Sec. 1. This organization shall be known as the North Carolina Farmers' Protective Association of—Township, or local name.

##### ARTICLE 2—OFFICERS.

Sec. 1. The elective officers of this organization shall consist of a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer. The last two may be vested in one person.

Sec. 2. Officers shall be elected at the time of organization and serve until November 1st, and shall be elected annually thereafter.

Sec. 3. A majority vote of all members present shall constitute a legal election.

##### ARTICLE 3—ELIGIBILITY.

Sec. 1. No person shall be eligible to office until he shall have signed the obligation pledge.

##### ARTICLE 4—DUTY OF OFFICERS.

Sec. 1. It shall be the duty of the president to preside at all meetings; to recognize any speaker who is in order; call any member to order; put motions before the house; direct the treasurer to make settlements; call special meetings when he deems it necessary, or by a petition of five members; and in case of tie, cast the deciding vote; sign all warrants drawn on treasurer indorsed by the association.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the vice-president to render to the president such assistance as he may require of him and in his absence perform his duties.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the secretary to record all the proceedings of the meetings and read same at the ensuing meeting; to carry on any correspondence necessary; to notify all members of dues, etc., and make all necessary reports to county and state organizations. This report shall include the number of members; the amount of money received, and all other information required of him by the association. The blanks for making reports to be furnished by county and state associations.

Sec. 4. The treasurer before entering upon the duties of his office shall give bond satisfactory to the association in any standard bonding company or any individual or individuals who are worth the amount of the bond over and above the homestead exemption or by the whole membership of this association signing bond. He shall receive all moneys paid over to him or belonging to the association and shall receipt for same in the secretary's minute book; shall apply all moneys as directed by the president, or by a quorum of members of the association; he shall keep a book showing amount received and expended, making settlements and paying all money due county and state associations per direction of State constitution. He shall also make a report to the association the first Monday in each year and every six months thereafter or oftener if a majority of the association deem it necessary. He shall be held responsible to the proper authorities for the payment of all purchases made through or by this association.

Sec. 5. The executive committee shall fix the salary of the officers of the association.

##### ARTICLE 5.

Sec. 1. All members of this association shall pay their initiation fees within thirty days after joining and shall not be entitled to any benefits to be derived from the association until said fee is paid. All members must pay their quarterly dues and attend one regular meeting every quarter or be fined 25 cents. By rendering an excuse acceptable to the association the fine may be omitted. By still further failure to comply with these rules the member shall be suspended and denied the privileges of this association until the disability shall be removed.

##### ARTICLE 6—FEES.

Sec. 1. There shall be an initiation fee of one dollar and quarterly dues of 25 cents.

Sec. 2. This association is entitled to receive only 15 cents of the cash receipts; all other receipts to be paid the county treasurer on legal warrants of said officer.

Sec. 3. Six members or thirty-three and one-third per cent. of the members of this association shall constitute a quorum.

Sec. 4. No business of this association shall be transacted without a quorum.

Sec. 5. This association shall be entitled to one delegate in the county association for every 5 members or fractional part above 3.

Sec. 6. Any officer proving unfaithful may be removed by a majority vote of all the members.

Sec. 7. No member shall be allowed to interrupt a speaker after being recognized by the president. Any member so doing shall be liable to a fine of 10 cents.

Sec. 8. This association shall meet once a month or oftener and may set their own time and place of meeting.

Adopted by committee at adjourned meeting, Oct. 7th, 1905.

##### COMMITTEE:

W. I. WITTY,  
L. L. KNIGHT,  
L. C. PASCHAL,  
W. S. PASCHAL,

J. M. KALLAM,  
A. D. MURRY,  
J. P. GOODE,  
W. J. E. LADD.

##### AMENDMENTS.

Sec. 1. There shall be an executive committee of each organization consisting of three persons other than the elective officers to be elected by the organization.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of committee to supervise the work of the association.

## TRIALS OF THE CHRISTIAN.

### Farmer Writes Concerning Our Religious Duties.

Dillard, April 21.—I want to say a few words about what a Christian has to contend with here in this sinful old world. The Christian life is one of continuous warfare with Satan. He is going up and down through the earth seeking whom he may devour. The blackness of sin that is abroad in the world today. You may go to one place and will see bar rooms and drunkenness, and go to another and you will see card playing and gambling and another and you will hear vulgarity, and the name of God being used in vain. What does it take to be a Christian? We have got to put on the whole armor of God and yield not to temptation and fight Satan and all evils and blackness of sin that comes up before us. We, as Christians, have got to suffer the persecutions of this world just as the blessed Saviour did when on earth. He bore insults and scoffs and jeers from mortals here below though He might have and could have legions of angels rush to his defense. Though He bore it all with patience. We can go to Jesus and tell Him our griefs, all our burdens, all of our deepest sorrow and He never tells any one else, but just tells the best and only thing to do. He knows our needs and minds. He is our wonderful counsellor. We should strive harder until we become strong enough to resist every temptation that comes up before us. God put good and evil before man. We have our choice, if we choose good it is a wise choice, but if we choose evil it is a foolish choice. Christians, where are we going to spend eternity. Let us examine ourselves and see whether or not we are what we should be, if not we are living beneath our privileges. Sin always means sorrow. A God-defying Ingersoll may laugh and make merry in the face of God, but no moral philosophy can. And much less could the blessed Lord who could see the full meaning of sin. The blackness of sin brought the flood and swept man and beast off the face of the earth. None but Noah and his family was saved. Sin laid guilty Sodom in ashes. Sin nailed the Son of God to the rough, rugged cross. Would that Man could have sin pictured before him in its blackest form. And let him see where it will drag him to. We ought to keep ourselves unspotted from the world; if we will do that and keep in constant prayer the Devil can no more rule over us than he can regain his lost throne in Heaven. Let the law of truth be found within our mouth and let enmity not be found within us. Let us live in peace and equity. We are watched by sinners, we are watched by hypocrites, we are watched by the world, but it does not hurt us to be watched. We should watch ourselves. There are those who would rejoice at our downfall. We are not dependent upon sinners and scoffers to warn us of danger. We should watch and pray lest we enter into temptation. We may be even so poor that we may not have a place we can call our own, but that does not keep us from being a true child of God; when the son of God was here he did not have a place to lay his head and are we better than He. No, not in the least; when we pray we should not be like the Pharisees, to pray to be heard of men but be in earnest and pray so our prayers will ascend high Heaven's throne and be heard and answered; we should strive to better ourselves and others to live. A Christian means something. We cannot join the church and sit down and say we have not got any-

## BRYAN FOR PRESIDENT.

### New York Democratic Club, Which Is to Be Made National, Planning Big Reception to Bryan and May Nominate Him For President.

New York, April 28.

The Democratic Club will consider the nomination of William J. Bryan for the Democratic ticket, many members being pleased with the conservatism he has shown in his writings, and desiring a strong man against Hearst. The Democratic Club has not given up its intention of nationalizing itself, members asserting that at no time was there any intention of abandoning their original plans. The trustees decided to change the name to the National Democratic Club and invite membership from all the States. Although Bryan is not due in New York in several months, members are already planning for a rousing reception for him. It is likely that a big dinner will be given in his honor, to which Democrats from all parts of the country will be invited. According to arguments of members of the Club, what was regarded as radicalism four, eight, or twelve years ago, in the light of recent developments, has become actual conservatism, and Mr. Bryan, therefore, they argue, is a conservative Democrat.

thing to do, we have got a great work to do, we should be alive for God, alive to the community and to the world. If we join the church and say that is all we have to do, and sit down and fold our hands and say we have nothing else to do, we had just as well be out of the church as in it. Let us live so we may be able to turn others away from sin's destructive way; who shall be able to stand in the great and terrible day of the Lord. Let us prepare ourselves and offer our prayers unto the Lord so He will hear and answer them. Let us love and comfort each other; who will abide in His coming and who shall stand when He appeareth. It will be those who have washed their robes in the blood of the lamb and made them white as snow. Let us be like Job; though He slay us, let us trust him. It will not be every one that sayeth Lord, Lord, shall enter into the Kingdom of Heaven, but it will be those who seek and find Christ and put their trust in Him and keep His holy laws and commands. Let every child of God live so when he or she is called to leave this old world they will hear the welcome word come up higher it is enough thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make the ruler over many things. Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord.

FARMER.

Mr. T. W. Hylton, of Campbell Route One, passed through Friday enroute to Winston. Mr. Hylton is one of Stokes county's leading business men.

Mr. A. D. Dodd was here Friday. Mr. Dodd drinks more water than any man the county. On one occasion he says he consumed three bucketfuls.

Dr. W. C. Slate and Mr. Jno. W. Mitchell were here a short time Friday.

WANTED—Traveling Salesman. Must furnish references and invest \$1000.00 in first class 6 per cent. Bonds. Salary and expenses paid. Experience not required, we teach business at our mills. The Wheeling, Roofing & Cornice Company, Wheeling, West Virginia. 3m 6t

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