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DR. J. B. SMITH FATALLY HURT

PILOT MOUNTAIN PHYSICIAN'S SKULL CRUSHED BY KICK FROM HORSE -- STILL UNCONSCIOUS.

Dr. J. B. Smith, a physician of Pilot Mountain, aged about 40 years, was found unconscious Wednesday afternoon of last week with an ugly gash on his head, near the home of a Mrs. Holloman, to whose home he had been summoned to render medical attention.

When found Dr. Smith was lying near his horse, which was tied. There is no suspicion of foul play, the general belief being that the doctor was kicked by his horse.

Dr. Long, of Greensboro, was summoned to take Dr. Smith's case in charge.

The patient was still unconscious Thursday morning and his condition is considered serious it being almost certain that his skull is fractured.

Dr. Smith has a wife and five children and is highly esteemed by his entire community.

It was suggested at first that a special train be secured to carry him to Greensboro for medical attention, but it was later decided that it would be more advisable to keep him at the sanitarium at Pilot Mountain.

Painting And Papering.

I am prepared to take contracts for painting or wall papering and decorating. Prices reasonable. Or will work by the day. Write me.

H. A. BLAIR,
Danbury, N. C.

Japan has just launched the biggest battleship in the world.

Briefs Adrift.

Mr. A. J. Owens was here Saturday.

Mr. Burley Mabe was in town Friday.

Maj. W. S. Ray was in town on business Friday.

Mr. H. M. Joyce filled his ice house Thursday.

Mr. Charlie Fagg, of Campbell Route 2, was here last week.

Mr. Bun Nelson is confined to his home with sickness on Danbury Route 1.

Drs. W. V. and W. L. McCannless have both recently been confined to their home with gripe.

Attorney J. D. Humphreys went up the Mount Airy road on professional business a few days since.

Mr. Hence Flinchum caught a fine beaver and a mink in traps on the river near Piedmont Springs Saturday night.

The many friends of Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Moir, of Francisco, will regret to learn that both are quite sick. Mrs. Dr. Moir has been an invalid for some time.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the present General Assembly of North Carolina to amend the charter of the town of Walnut Cove, N. C.
D. S. BOYLES, Mayor.

THE EVILS OF STRONG DRINK.

Dillard, Feb. 8.

Mr. Editor:

I want to say a few words in regard to strong drinks and their evils.

There is but few people that does not drink some kind of drinks either strong or soft drinks.

Young men do not drink anything that is intoxicating. Wine is a mocker and strong drink is raging and whoever is deceived thereby is not wise. Drinking to an excess is degrading, and does not lift anyone any higher. In Deut 20:21 you will find these words: "This our son is stubborn and rebellious he will not obey our voice he is a glutton and a drunkard."

Dear reader, if you have been in the habit of drinking, just stop and think where it is leading you. There is lots of men say they can't quit. Let me beg you to stop before you reach the place you can't quit. Spend your money for something better and you will never regret it when you come to die. In Prov. 23:21 you will find these words: "For the drunkard and the glutton shall come to poverty." Liquor causes more crime, woe and misery than any one thing on earth; it clothes a man, wife and children with rags; causes children to go hungry, and causes them to go the downward road to ruin and destruction. Oh, that men could see before it is too late. Liquor causes men to gamble, cheat and use profane language. It causes more woe and misery than all the bloody wars that has ever been since God created man. Joel 1:5: "Awake ye drunkards and weep and howl all ye drinkers of wine."

Strong drink fills our jails and penitentiaries and causes men to wear ball and chain, and to slay his fellowman. If men could see where it will drag them to, they surely would stop and never partake of the cursed stuff any more. Neh. 1:10: "For while they be folded together as thorns and while they are drunken as drunkards they shall be devoured as stubble fully dry."

How many men are ruling over us today who carry a bottle of whiskey in their pockets and their breath perfumed with whiskey? God hasten the time when we will have men to rule over this land "who touches not, tastes not, handles not" that stuff called "whiskey and brandy."

You can go to town or city and see barrooms and crowds of men standing around going in and out like bees to the hive and using God's name in vain. It is a disgrace for some people to degrade and disgrace themselves as some do living in a civilized land.

Christians, it is time for us to wake up and go to work and see if we can do something to help people to thinking more about their souls and eternity.

Strong drink is one of satan's ways he has of catching men. He can blind our souls with strong drink and he can capture us very easily. You may commence by taking little by little and it will lead you on the downward road to ruin as a spider binds a fly in its web, so it will bind you if you use it, so it is best to let it alone and not use it at all.

Habits are like cords of steel binding us to woe or woe. To be careful we must try how we form them, you and I.

It is supposed that fifty crazy people out of every hundred were made crazy by strong drink and seventy-five out of every hundred who are in prison and ninety-six out of every hundred tramps were made so by strong drink. Why do men drink. The wages of sin is death and whoever is deceived thereby is not wise. The drunkard's road to hell is paved with good intentions. It seems like if the stuff was done away with we would have a good time.

FARMER.

FRANCISCO HAPPENINGS.

Mr. Wm. Beasley and Mrs. T. C. Hill Sick—Wood Choppings All the Go.

Francisco, Feb. 4.—As I haven't seen any news from this section in some time, will give you a few items.

There is a lot of sickness in this neighborhood. Mr. Wm. Beasley, who has been sick for some time is some better, also Mrs. T. C. Hill, who has been sick for quite awhile, is not any better, we are sorry to note.

Mr. R. E. L. Francis visited at Pilot Mt. Sunday.

Mr. J. F. Beasley called over on the Creek Sunday.

Miss Dovie Lawrence visited her cousin, Miss Mollie Hill, Sunday.

Wood choppings are all the go nowadays.

We think there will be a wedding quite soon, as Miss Millie has purchased her wedding dress. Guess Elijah is aiming for her to be his clerk.

Miss Claudia Smith called on her cousin, Miss Mollie Hill, Thursday night.

US FOUR AND NO MORE

MADISON ROUTE 4.

There is a lot of pneumonia in this neighborhood. Dr. Dicks is riding night and day.

Miss Minnie Dicks has a good school now.

Mr. R. P. Lawson is having an old building repaired. Messrs. David Duncan and Roscoe Gann are the workmen. They made a scaffold around the house and got on it. Roscoe got down and began to tear the scaffold down. David looked down just in time to save himself saying Ross what are you doing, do you mean to kill me, you "confounded" fool, you ain't got as much sense as I thought you had.

George Samuel Paralyzed.

Geo. W. Samuel, of Pilot Mt., suffered a stroke of paralysis one night recently just after leaving the Masonic Lodge. After leaving the lodge he complained of feeling bad and went into a drug store to get something to relieve him and while there he was stricken. He was immediately carried to his home where he received medical attention. His condition was reported as serious, but his physician entertains hope of his recovery if a second stroke does not follow.

News Items From Mount Airy.

A telegram from Ardmore, I. T., says that the condition of Mrs. W. F. Gilmer, who has been quite sick, is somewhat improved.

Miss Briggs Prather left last week for Greensboro where she will enter the G. F. C.

The six stores in the Bunker block fronting Needmore Street are nearing completion and it is understood that they are rented to wholesale produce dealers. The location is an ideal one for this business.

Risden Reece has secured the contract for rebuilding the bridge on Buck Shoals road near Ed McKinney's. He has already torn away the remnant of the old bridge and expects to have the new one completed within about two weeks.

On last Saturday afternoon while returning from the city to their homes near Belo, Surry county, Robt. Hemmings and his son, William, were thrown from their buggy near White plains and the elder gentleman painfully hurt. The mules became frightened and ran away, completely wrecking the vehicle. The occupants had a narrow escape from death.

Mr. W. W. Smith, of Campbell Route 2, was here Thursday on his way home from Winston.

HOLD TEACHERS' INSTITUTE EARLIER

COLONEL BOYLES THINKS SECOND AND THIRD WEEKS IN MARCH WOULD BE A BETTER TIME THAN AUGUST.

Pinnacle Route 2, Feb. 7.

Mr. Editor:

I want to say a few words to the public school teachers of Stokes county, concerning the Normal School, when it ought to be held. I think the best time for it is in spring—say about the second and third weeks in March. I think it would suit most of the teachers, especially those that want to farm in the summer. Our normal schools have heretofore been held in August, just about as busy time as the farmer boys have, their tobacco is generally ready to be harvested.

I think the teachers should have a voice in saying when the school (that they are compelled to attend by law if they teach) should be held. I like a normal school for teachers but I'm not willing for it to be held in the summer. Would like to hear from all the teachers in the county concerning this matter.

Aunt Martha Boyles, mother of Mr. Wm. Boyles, of Dalton Route 1, died last Friday morning and was buried at Chestnut Grove on Saturday. Revs. P. Oliver and Long held burial service.

Mr. Elwood Stewart, of Dalton Route 1, is very low with pneumonia.

There was a spelling at Volunteer school house Saturday night conducted by the teacher, Miss Carrie Miller.

There is at present a lot of sickness in this part of the country, fever, grip, and colds.

C. K. BOYLES.

Why The People Are Antagonistic to Railroad and Express Companies.

About the middle of December the Reporter delivered a set of rollers to the N. & W. railroad company at Walnut Cove for shipment to Richmond to be refilled. Nothing was heard from them for six or seven weeks, until the other day a driver accidentally found them still in the depot at Walnut Cove, shipment never having been made owing to the pure negligence of the agent. The Reporter has been badly in need of the rollers all the time, and has been put to considerable expense, trouble and worry without them.

Recently a Danbury party had a dress suit case shipped by express from Greensboro to Walnut Cove. When the case arrived it was mashed out of shape, and on one side the agent had marked large figures, with a circle around them in two or three places on the side of the valise, using a heavy black paint brush. Of course the case was ruined.

It is such incidents as these that make the people naturally antagonistic to the railway and express companies, and which they pay dearly for in damage suits.

Mr. Wm. Martin last week visited his nephew, Mr. W. C. Martin, of Moore's Springs, who was recently badly hurt in a runaway of his team. He is reported getting along fairly well, but yet confined to his bed.

Happy Marriage of Mr. Jasper Bennett and Miss Georgia Smith

King, Feb. 7.

Mr. Editor:

Please allow me a small space in your paper.

As to sickness in this country, it is very plentiful, with some deaths. We have one case of measles, Thurman Bennett.

Prospects are good around Oak Grove for a large crop. The people are about through with their planted burning. We have had several good speeches on the evil of growing tobacco, and the people of this section don't know whether it is evil or not, but they are thinking of putting more attention to raising corn, wheat and "hogs."

Mr. Matt Gentry and family, of Texas, are visiting his uncle, Mr. R. G. Gentry.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Smith is at High Point visiting their daughter.

Mr. Jasper Bennett and Miss Georgia V. Smith, daughter of Mr. T. B. Smith, were married at the home of the bride, Rev. P. Oliver officiating. The waiters were Mr. Coy Bennett and Miss Ada Fleming, Mr. Thos. Smith and Miss Rozella Gentry, Mr. Jerry Bennett and Miss Hattie Smith, Mr. Gaston Gentry, Miss Emma Gentry, Miss Mattie McGee, Ella Smith, Jennie Bennett, Dr. Tillotson and others. After the ceremony they marched to a room adjoining the kitchen where they found a table covered with delicious refreshments and everybody ate seemingly to enjoy themselves to the highest period of life, after which Mr. Bennett invited the crowd over with him,

where another great feast was awaiting them.

I could tell you a lot more, but I am getting old.

SMART ALEX'S PAP.

Miss Ella Crumpler Married To Mr. H. O. Poindexter.

The marriage of Miss Ella Crumpler and Mr. H. O. Poindexter was celebrated last Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Crumpler, near Germantown. Rev. Dr. H. A. Brown, of Winston, officiated. Only a few relatives and friends witnessed the nuptials. The bride is one of Stokes county's most popular and accomplished daughters, while the groom, who resides near Bethania, Forsyth county, is well known and has a host of friends.

F. G. Southern Sells Out to Jno. M. Taylor.

Mr. F. G. Southern, of Meadows Route 1, has recently sold his farm to Mr. Jno. M. Taylor, of Winston, at the price of \$800.00. There are 163 acres in the tract. Mr. Southern has not yet decided whether he will remove to Forsyth, Rockingham or Surry, but is certain that he will go to one of these counties. He will not leave before next fall, unless he can dispose of his wheat crop.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Enjoyable Birthday Dinner Given Capt. William Wilson

Westfield, Feb. 5.—Quite a large crowd attended preaching at the Baptist church Sunday.

Messrs. W. R. Freeman and E. F. Jessup went to Mt. Airy Saturday on business.

Mr. C. J. Tinsley was in town recently.

Messes Roxie and Phebe Tilley spent Sunday with their parents here.

Messrs. Dock Morefield and Will Thore and Misses Lilla and Ina Mitchell, of Brim, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. W. T. Fletcher spent last Sunday in town.

Misses Cora and Ada Leak, of Peter's Creek, visited friends near here Sunday.

Misses Kate Smith and Verda Martin, of Brown Mt., visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. F. A. Christian spent Sunday here with his parents.

Mr. Will Tilley spent Sunday with his parents here.

Messrs. Howard Payne and Elbert Pell attended the birthday dinner given to Capt. Wm. Wilson, at Pilot Mt. Route 1. The dinner was given in honor of his 74th birthday. There were 175 people present.

Mr. Will Owens has two very sick children.

Miss Mollie Payne has been very sick the past week; but we are glad to know that she is better.

Mr. Robt. Wimbush, of Stuart, Va., was in town last week.

Register of Deeds C. M. Jones has been on the sick list for several days. He is about well now.

Mr. A. C. Padgett Not Expected to Live—Miss Mamie Leak's School At Smith Doing Finely.

Smith, Feb. 7.—Mr. A. C. Padgett, an old and highly respected citizen of this place, is seriously ill and not expected to live. Mr. Padgett has done the blacksmithing for this neighborhood for years, and no man will be any more missed than he.

We regret to learn of the serious illness of Dr. J. B. Smith, a former citizen of this place, but now of Pilot Mt.

Miss Alice Martin, who is teaching at Dellar, visited her parents at this place last Saturday and Sunday.

Our school at this place is doing well under the management of Miss Mamie Leak assisted by Mrs. Nannie Hundley.

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NEIGHBORS GOT FOOLED.

"I was literally coughing myself to death, and had become too weak to leave my bed; and neighbors predicted that I would never leave it alive; but they got fooled, for thanks be to God, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It took just four one dollar bottles to completely cure the cough and to restore me to good sound health," writes Mrs. Eva Unacpher, of Grovertown, Stark Co., Ind. This King of cough and cold cures, and healer of throat and lungs, is guaranteed by all druggists. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

It is stated that Anson county, North Carolina, wants the present Legislature to give it the Australian ballot system.