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MAN BURIED ALIVE

WILLIAM BERGER'S CLOSE CALL

While Working in Abandoned Mica Mine Near Sandy Ridge, He Gets Caught By Cave-in—His Life Saved By Harry Hawkins.

Sandy Ridge, April 25.—Mr. William Berger, of this place, had a very narrow escape from being buried alive last week. He was getting out some mica from an old mine that had not been worked for some time and the earth overhead, being softened by recent rains, gave way, a large amount falling on Mr. Berger and completely burying him underneath several inches of dirt. Had it not been for a lad, Harry Hawkins, who was with him, he no doubt would have remained buried, but the lad removed some of the dirt and by his assistance Mr. Berger was enabled to extricate himself from his painful situation. He was badly bruised about the head and face and chest and limbs but no bones were broken. He was carried home after help arrived and is slowly improving and it is hoped will soon be able to be up again.

MADISON ROUTE THREE.

Preaching at Mt. Hermon—A Disgraceful Affair.

Madison Route 3, April 24.—There was preaching at Mt. Hermon Sunday at 3:30 P. M., and will be preaching there next fourth Sunday. Hope to see a large crowd out.

Quite a crowd visited at Mr. Robt. Wilkin's Sunday, though they were too many to call by name.

Mr. Lewis Priddy and family were the welcome guests of Mrs. Priddy's sister, Mrs. J. F. Shelton, of Madison Route 3, Friday the fifteenth; and left Sunday to spend a few days with relatives on Campbell Route 1, after which they returned home at Westfield.

A most disgraceful confusion aroused in the neighborhood of Prestonville late Friday evening, when a load of near one hundred gallons of blockade whiskey was said to have been located in the woods first behind the colored church, from which came the sound of shooting guns and pistols, and the yell of many drunk men in awful curses throughout Saturday night and Sunday.

Oh! it is ridiculous to see our young men who could be well cared for and respected by the nicest people go staggering along the road drunk and some down. What a shame to see men who will go in rags and disgrace, without home or friends, and spend every cent they can get for liquor and leave their wives and little children half starved. Oh! how much happier their lives would be if they would only spend their money towards nice homes and let themselves be seen with their families at church on the Sabbath in nice company than to be seen stretched drunk by the road side. We hoped and thought sure when we got prohibition in North Carolina we would see no more such drinking but it doesn't seem to be much better, although we don't have any such in our home as my father has always been a sober man and I had ten thousand times rather see my little brothers dead than to see them become drunkards when they are men.

Marriage On King Route 1.

Mr. Linnie R. Pulliam and Miss Carrie Hartgrove were married on April 24th at the home of the bride's father, Mr. J. F. Hartgrove, of King Route 1. Elder P. Oliver performed the ceremony.

Col. P. B. Means died in the Presbyterian hospital at Charlotte Wednesday of last week, from a stroke of paralysis. Col. Means spent the summer before last at Piedmont Springs, with the party of Mrs. Sank Galoway. He was married in 1894 to Miss Moselle Partee Foad. Col. Means attained distinction in the civil war.

Every lady in this whole section should see the handsome line of ladies hats at our store before making her spring purchases.

BOYLES MERCANTILE CO., King, N. C.

OAK GROVE NEWS.

Sunday School Progressing—Mr. R. G. Gentry Suffering With Cancer—Fine Cow Breaks Her Neck—T. M. Lawson's Accident.

King, April 25.—The Oak Grove Sunday School is progressing nicely under the management of Samra Smith as superintendent. There are some seventy names on roll.

The farmers of this section are very busy planting corn, fighting the flea bugs and watching their little tobacco plants grow, which are just coming up.

Rev. Henry Sheets, of Lexington, filled his regular appointment at Mt. Olive Baptist church Sunday.

Rev. Richardson, of Pilot Mtn., preached to a large congregation at Chestnut Grove M. E. church on last Sunday.

There was preaching at the Harbor, near John Boyles' on last Sunday at 11 o'clock and baptizing at C. H. Lunsford's mill pond at 3 P. M. Revs. Mickey and Collins conducted the services. There were quite a large crowd present.

Mr. R. G. Gentry, a prominent citizen and farmer of Oak Grove section, is undergoing a severe and painful operation for cancer, which is on his face just below the right ear. Mr. Gentry says he suffers a great deal. Hope he will be well soon.

Mr. B. H. Boyles, residing on King Route 2, lost a fine young cow a few days ago. The cow was tied out and fell and broke her neck.

Rev. W. A. Long, of Pinnacle Route 2, was a visitor in Oak Grove section. Among the number visited was S. W. Rierston, R. G. Gentry, W. H. Boyles and others. Rev. Mr. Long is perhaps the oldest minister in the county. He is a well educated man and of good recollections. He takes great pleasure in answering questions concerning the Bible, and his company is enjoyed by all, especially the writer.

Mrs. W. H. Boyles, of King Route 2, has been on the sick list for several days. Hope she will soon be well again.

Mr. Charlie Edwards, of King Route 2, has moved into his new home.

Mr. T. M. Lawson, county commissioner, had the misfortune to break down his buggy on last Sunday, but glad to know that Mr. Lawson was not hurt. He was attending the baptizing at C. H. Lunsford's mill pond.

SCRIBBLER.

Comet Month.

May 1—Comet 63,000,000 miles away.
May 6—Rises at 2:38 a. m.
May 8—Rises at 2:46 a. m.
May 10—33,000,000 miles away.
Rises at 2:24 a. m.
May 15—Rises at 2:49 a. m.
May 17—Within 12,000,000 miles. Rises at 3:32 a. m.
May 18—Eclipse of sun by comet 12:31 to 12:45 a. m. Chicago time.
May 19—Comet in evening sky, sets before sun.
May 20—Comet sets 8:10 p. m. Will look large as the sun. Very terrifying in appearance to those who don't know that we have passed through the tail and that all possibility of danger is over.
May 25—Sets 10:55 p. m.
May 30—Sets 11:29 and is gradually fading away.

AT DANBURY, MAY 7

MEETING OF FARMERS UNION

Each Local Union Requested To Send Full Quota of Delegates—Business of Importance To Come Before the Meeting.

Saturday, May 7th, is the regular quarterly county meeting of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America. The meeting will be held in the court house at Danbury and will convene at 9:30 o'clock.

Each local Union is earnestly requested to send its full quota of delegates as considerable business of importance will come before this meeting.

SANDY RIDGE ROUTE 2.

Fruit Crop Promises to Be Abundant—Scarcity of Tobacco Plants. Items and Personals of Interest.

Sandy Ridge Route 2, April 25.—Messrs. Tom and George Kallam, Sam Wilkins, Charlie Hennis, Paddy Shaffer, Joe Ham Martin, G. W. Shaffer, A. J. Gann and others of this section marketed tobacco at Winston the past week and were tolerably well pleased with the prices they received.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Egg Hennis lately. Mr. Will Martin has a similar blessing.

Mr. Jesse Taylor, of Leaksville-Spray was in this vicinity Friday buying tobacco. He paid 16 cents per pound for Mr. George Wilkins' entire crop.

There is every indication that the fruit crop in this community will be good this year if the seasons continue favorable.

Wheat is also looking well.

There is a great scarcity of tobacco plants.

Some farmers have finished planting corn, while others have not planted yet.

Mr. and Mrs. James Martin have moved near Mayodan where Mr. Martin is engaged in the saw mill business.

Mrs. Louvie Kallam is ill with smallpox.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulric Collins spent Sunday at Mr. A. L. Gunter's.

Mrs. Mattie Ferguson continues in very feeble health, we are sorry to note.

Miss Lillian Johnson attended preaching at Oak Grove Sunday.

The public road leading from Willis & Walls' store to Buffalo is being worked.

Rev. J. H. Robertson preached an excellent sermon to a tolerably small but attentive audience at Mt. Herman Sunday. He will also preach there again on the fourth Sunday in May at 3 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Eugene Shaffer and family spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Hettie Joyce.

The new Methodist church on Madison Route 3 is nearing completion. The church members expect to have it ready for use before very long.

Mr. W. E. Willis is talking of going soon to Dr. Martin's sanitarium at Stuart, Va., to be treated for stomach trouble.

Mr. Jack Hill, of Winston, was in this vicinity Saturday drumming for the Leader Warehouse.

Revs. Lee Wall and Daniel Oakley will preach at Mt. Hermon on Saturday night before the third Sunday in May.

Several people visited at the homes of Messrs. Marvin Joyce and Egg Hennis Sunday.

Next Sunday is the annual communion day for the Primitive Baptists at Buffalo and it is likely that a large number of people will be there on that day.

Mr. M. L. Powers and family spent Sunday with relatives in Rockingham Co.

Several people in this community are aiming to attend the Primitive Baptist association at Brown Hill the third Sunday in May.

A light frost was seen here this morning which did some damage to early vegetables.

The wheat crop—and it is the largest one on record in the county—is reported by farmers to be doing well.

G. G. SHELTON DEAD

END OF LONG ILLNESS.

Cause Of Death Was Consumption and Bright's Disease—Burial at Snow Creek Friday—A Good Citizen.

Mr. G. G. Shelton died at his home on Campbell Route 1 early last Friday morning, after a long illness. Mr. Shelton had for many years suffered with a lung trouble, and this coupled with Bright's disease, caused his death. He was 63 years of age. The following children survive: Misses Emma and Jennie Shelton, Messrs. J. W., G. R., J. M., W. E., T. G. and J. D. Shelton. The wife had preceded her husband a year or two ago.

Mr. Shelton was a good citizen, and will be sadly missed in his home and the community.

The interment was made Friday at the Snow Creek cemetery, attended by the relatives and a large crowd of friends.

Pinnacle.

Pinnacle, April 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Savage visited at Mr. Preston Edward's Sunday.

Miss Dona Boles, who has been visiting at East Bend returned home Saturday.

There will be an ice cream supper at Mr. C. H. Boyles' store Saturday evening April 30th. Everybody invited to come out. Write again Scribbler, your letters are greatly appreciated and enjoyed.

PAT.

John Hawkins, Danbury's well known colored rock mason, narrowly escaped getting killed last week. He was putting in a wall for the new house of Mr. Pitzer, near Red Shoals, when one of the carpenters accidentally dropped a piece of timber, striking John across the head and breast, and knocking him insensible for half an hour. He is now about recovered from the effects of the injury.

Mrs. Prof. J. T. Smith is still in the hospital at Stuart, Va., but is reported improving.

PINNACLE HIGH SCHOOL.

Commencement Exercises Splendid and Enjoyed by a Large Crowd.

Editor Reporter:

I just want to say a few words in regard to the commencement exercises of Pinnacle High School. I have attended several commencements, but I enjoyed this one as much as any I ever attended. The day was fine, and a large number of people came. Just a word of praise to those noble boys who took part in the contest for the Gold Medal. They spoke excellently. Their delivery was easy and effective. I learned afterwards that they had only a short time for preparing their speeches. It shows what a boy can do if he will only try. Dr. W. T. Whitsett, President of Whitsett Institute, delivered the address. Dr. Whitsett is a man who has been engaged in school work for twenty years or more. He has had much experience with people, especially young people. His address was chiefly to the young men and young women. I wish that many more could have heard him. During the afternoon we had the opportunity of hearing the contest of the girls. It was very interesting, and I am sure the judges had a difficult task before them to decide who was the winner. The evening was devoted to musical selections, recitations, drills, and dialogues.

I learn that the school has a larger enrollment this year than it has had for several years. May it continue to grow and prosper and spread its influence

NEWS OF MEADOWS.

Mr. Sam Moran and Family Down With Measles—The Smallpox Epidemic Over—Personals.

Meadows, April 26.—Mrs. C. E. Neal is gone to see her brother Mr. Luther Hendrix, of High Point, who is not expected to live.

Mrs. James M. Neal is visiting her son, Mr. J. A. Neal, of Spencer, who is very ill.

Mrs. Rosa Covington, of Winston, visited her relatives here last week.

Mr. Sam Moran and his family are having a tough time with measles—all down at once. Mrs. Moran is very low with it.

Dr. Neal, Supt. of health, thinks the worst in smallpox is over with no new cases in over two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Young, who have been visiting relatives at Kernersville and other places for two weeks, have returned home.

An infant of Mr. Mat Smith has been right sick with measles.

Miss Martha King has returned home from a visit to her father.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Joyce, who has been very ill, is improving.

Mr. C. E. Neal is confined to his room with lagrippe in the absence of his mother and wife.

Mrs. Sallie Matthews, who is visiting relatives at Danville, is ill with lagrippe, not able to come home.

Little Miss Thelma Neal, who is in school at Monroe, has just recovered from measles.

Mrs. Amer Neal, who has been poorly for a long time, is improved a little.

Just received a new line of men's and boys Clothing, Hats, Shoes and Slippers. Come and see us, we can save you money. There are bargains for you at WELCH & MITCHELL'S, Mt. Airy, N. C.

far out into the surrounding country.

I thought some who were not here would like to see the program, so I asked Prof. Revelle for a copy of the program that it might be published.

PROGRAM.

Thursday morning, April 14, 10 A. M. Music.

Duet—"While the Dew Is On the Lilies"—Misses Spainhower and Davis.

Blossom Drill.

Contest:

Fate of Reformers—Moir Hunt; Men and Memoirs of the South—Grady Cook; Home—Carl Boles; Our Duties to the Republic—Clarence Stone; The Possibilities—Ollie Boles.

Piano duet: "Woodland Echoes"—Prof. Revelle and Miss Elma Sullivan.

Address—Dr. W. T. Whitsett.

Music.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

Piano duet—Misses Spainhower and King.

Quartet: "In the Shadow of the Old Carolina Hills"—Misses Spainhower and Watson, Messrs. Davis and Hunt.

Contest:

Mice at Play—Maud Hunt; From a Far Country—Lillie Smoak; Sister and I—Elma Sullivan; The Old Deacon—Ollie Spainhower; Pyramus and Thisbe—Nolan Cook; College Oil Cans—Della Davis; Just Commonplaces—Annie Clark; Tommy's Prayer—Luchinda Edwards; The Picture on the Wall—Bessie Hunter; As the Moon Rises—Georgia Boles; Alameda—Maggie Mickey; The Fireman's Prize—Gilliam Bernard; Where the Lilies Bloom—Edith Spainhower.

Duet: "The Moonlight on the River Now Is Gleaming"—Misses King and Smoak.

Music.

EIGHT O'CLOCK P. M.

Music.

Piano duet: "Flag Day March"—Misses Sullivan and Smoak.

Zeke Struggles—Miss Nannie Watson.

Quartet: The Muffs, or A Husband's Mistake—Misses Spainhower and Davis, Messrs. Davis and Hunt.

Dialogue: How She Cured Him.

Quartet (comic): The O-p-e-a—Misses Spainhower and Watson, Messrs. Davis and Hunt.

Drill: The March Winds.

Song: Tommie Was a Bad Boy—Miss Edith Spainhower.

Dialogue: The Booster Club of Blackville.

Quartet (male voices): Moonbeams—Messrs. Hunt, Davis, Phillips and D. Davis.

Bill Perkins' Toboggan Slide—Miss Minnie Boles.

Piano duet: Golden Clouds—Prof. Revelle and Miss Sullivan.

Good night drill.

Music.

Music furnished by the Pinnacle String Band.

OLD SOLDIERS' DAY

FOR SATURDAY, AUGUST 6

Maj. W. S. Ray Requests Reporter to Announce That Annual Reunion of Ex-Confederates Will Be Held, and Everybody Invited to Come.

Maj. W. S. Ray was here Monday and requested the Reporter to announce that the date of Saturday, August 6, has been set for the annual reunion and picnic of the ex-Confederate soldiers of Stokes county, at which the regular re-organization, election of commandant, and other officers for the ensuing year will be made, and other business transacted, while the old soldiers will be given a good dinner and a pleasant day. A speaker of State-wide reputation will be secured, whose name will be announced later.

It is hoped to make the Reunion this year the most successful and most largely attended in the history of the organization.

RURAL HALL ROUTE 2.

Slate Bros. Saw Mill Removes—Tobacco Plants a Little Scarce.

Rural Hall Route 2, April 25.—Wheat in this section is looking fine since the recent rains.

Slate Bros. sawmill is now in operation at Mr. J. A. Burrow's, near Mizpah.

Mr. J. A. Burrow had a chopping one day the past week.

Mr. Robert Chattin, traveling, taking orders and collecting pictures for the Chicago Crayon Co., was in this section a few days ago.

Mr. James W. Slate, of the Mizpah section, returned from Winston Tuesday night.

Mr. Edwin Kiser, the census enumerator for the King precinct, was in this community taking the census the past week.

There has been a lot of measles in this community for some time, but they have about stopped at present.

The family of Riley Merritt have the smallpox at this writing.

There was preaching at Poplar Springs church Sunday at eleven o'clock A. M., by Rev. E. E. Moore, and also at Bethel church at 3 o'clock P. M., by Rev. T. E. Wych, of Albermarle, N. C., and at night by Rev. Sheets, Baptist minister.

Miss Carrie Vaughn visited Misses Julia and Mary Moser Sunday evening.

Messrs. L. O. and S. H. Moser visited at Mr. Thos. James' Sunday.

Tobacco plants in this section seem to be a little scarce, as the farmers are frequently heard discussing plans to kill the bugs. I think there will be more corn planted in this section than usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. James visited the mother of Mrs. James, Mrs. Isaac Moser, Sunday.

A SUBSCRIBER.

Vade Mecum Springs Property Sold Again.

The Vade Mecum Springs property, consisting of about 206 acres, a hotel building containing 40 rooms, eleven cottages, a mineral spring, a water grist mill, stables and outbuildings, was sold the third time at auction at the court house door in Winston Monday, and was bid in by Mr. A. H. Eller at the price of \$8,525. The sale is subject to the confirmation of the court.

The frost Monday night did very little damage in this section.