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NARROW ESCAPE OF LITTLE GIRL.

Fell Into Swollen Creek and Is Saved By Presence Of Mind Of Her Little Brother—Two Deaths and Other King News.

King, April 16.—Mildred, the eight-year-old daughter of Mr. Lee Calloway, a prosperous young farmer, who resides two miles west of town, came near being drowned Friday afternoon. The little girl with her small brother were playing along the creek, which runs near Mr. Calloway's home. The creek was much swollen from the heavy rain Friday, she accidentally fell in and was carried about fifty yards down stream by the rushing water. Her life was saved by the presence of mind of the small brother, who ran along the bank, calling to his little sister to catch to a bush, finally she got a firm hold on a bush that had grown up near the center of the creek, but she was surrounded by water which was about five feet deep and her small brother was helpless as far as rescuing her was concerned. The boy began to call his father at the top of his voice, finally the father was attracted by the cries of his son, knowing that something awful had happened or was about to happen, he ran with all the speed he had and arrived on the scene just in time to save his child before her grip gave out. When all had arrived back at their home safely it was a time of rejoicing by the whole family over saving the child's life which will long be remembered.

Mr. James Culler, who holds a position at High Point, spent Sunday with his family here.

Mrs. S. T. Keiger, of Mount Airy, is spending a few days with relatives here.

A force of carpenters went to work this morning on Mr. J. E. Slate's new home on East Main street. Work on this modern

new dwelling will be pushed through to completion at an early date.

Mrs. Anne Grabs spent the week end with relatives at Winston-Salem.

Mr. L. O. Pulliam, who is traveling in South Carolina spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mr. H. B. Holder, aged 75 years, of Tobaccoville, died Friday in a Winston-Salem hospital from a complication of diseases. The interment was conducted from Mount Pleasant church Sunday at 2:30 P. M. Mr. Holder was a good old man and was liked by all who knew him.

Mr. J. R. Cook, who holds a position with the Atlantic and Yadkin Railway Co., spent Sunday with his family in Walnut Hills.

Mr. Will C. Southern, aged 52 years, died at his home here on Pulliam street late Sunday afternoon of a complication of diseases. The interment was conducted from the Baptist church here this afternoon at 2:30 P. M. Mr. Southern had been a faithful member of the Baptist church since 1911. Two sons and one daughter survive him. The oldest son, Roy, is in the U. S. navy, the other son, Grady and daughter, Ruby, lived at home.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Caudle, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with relatives near here.

Prof. Roger Kiser, of Greensboro, spent Sunday with his parents near here.

Mr. C. J. Kirby, of the Southern Railway, spent Sunday with his family in Walnut Hills.

Quite a number of people from here are attending the school closing exercises at Dry Springs today. This entertainment was to have taken place Saturday but was postponed on account of the inclement weather.

"Thunderbolt Tom," the evangelist of this place, is holding a meeting at Elkin this week.

Mr. J. S. D. Pulliam is confined to his home with stomach trouble again, we are sorry to note.

SCHOOL ELECTION AT WANUT COVE

Bonds Carry By Large Majority—To Sell Power Plant and Water System Bonds On April 30.

Walnut Cove, April 17.—The election held here yesterday resulted in a large majority of the registered voters casting their ballots for school bonds. It is learned that only seven votes were cast against the bonds, which will be issued to complete the large high school building and for other school purposes. The amount of bonds voted is \$15,000.00.

On April 30th next the \$100,000.00 bonds recently authorized by the town aldermen will be sold to the highest bidder. These bonds are for the purpose of putting in a hydro-electric plant and installing a water and sewer system for the town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wall Going To Greensboro

N. Earl Wall and family expect to leave Friday for Greensboro where Mr. Wall has accepted a position as book-keeper with the J. T. Platt Co., road builders. Danbury people see Mr. and Mrs. Wall leave with sincere regret and extend to them their best wishes in their new home.

Mr. Wall has leased his dwelling here to D. M. Vernon, of Greensboro, who is expected here with his family next week. Mr. Vernon will not engage in any business here, being a retired capitalist.

Rev. C. A. Wall, of Campbell, was here today and qualified as executor of the will of the late J. M. Lovins.

BRIDGE CONTRACTS LET HERE MONDAY

County Highway Commission Will Purchase Mules and Machinery and Build Roads In County—Other Business At Monday's Meeting.

At the special meeting of the Stokes Highway Commission here Monday contract was awarded for the construction of four steel bridges with concrete floors. Contractor R. R. King, of Danbury, was the successful bidder at the price of \$9,777.00. Other companies bidding on the work were:

Luten Bridge Co.,	\$17,200.00
Champion Bridge Co.,	15,818.00
Atlantic Bridge Co.,	14,900.00
Roehl & Steel B. Co. (concrete)	10,000.00

One of the bridges to be built is on the Germanton-Walnut Cove road, one in the Belews Creek section and two on the Chestnut Grove road in Yadkin township.

An important decision reached by the Board Monday was to purchase an outfit of mules and machinery and build some roads under its own direction. The commission will make a strong effort to get value received on the expenditure of the \$60,000.00 bonds soon to be issued.

The Big Creek township highway commission, which is authorized to expend that township's present funds under its own direction, got the consent of the county Board Monday to build certain roads in that township.

The matter of the routing of the Hairston's ford road will be reopened. C. D. Smith and T. G. New, of the Board, were appointed to make an investigation of the different routes and report to the Board at its next meeting on first Monday in May.

The Dry Springs road, in Yadkin township, was ordered sur-

veyed soon as possible. It was ordered that the road leading from the Parks place to the Joyce place, in Quaker Gap township, be discontinued.

J. M. Lovins Died Last Saturday

News is received here of the death of Mr. J. Monroe Lovins Saturday night at the home of his brother, Howard Lovins, near Walnut Cove. He was aged about 73 years and was unmarried. Mr. Lovins had been residing at High Point for some time. The burial was held near the old home of the deceased on Campbell Route.

The following obituary of Mr. Lovins death is handed us as we go to press:

James Monroe Lovins was born June 21, 1849, was converted to Christ near 14 years ago and joined the M. E. church and has since remained a most faithful member. Died April 16, 1923. The church loses a faithful member and the community a faithful friend, but we trust earth's loss is heaven's gain. The funeral service was conducted by Revs. C. A. Wall and Marcus Leftwich.

Sale Of Lots Saturday, 21st

The sale of lots advertised to be held last Saturday at Walnut Cove by W. H. Sanders was postponed until next Saturday, April 21st, on account of rain. Mr. Sanders was here this week advertising the sale.

Sheriff J. Frank Dunlap is preparing to close out his mercantile business at Walnut Cove, a special sale for that purpose, being announced to start Friday of this week. See double page announcement in this paper.

LOST RESIDENCE BY FIRE THURSDAY

E. A. Rothrock, of the Walnut Cove Section, Suffers Heavy Loss—Had No Insurance On Home When Burned.

E. A. Rothrock, of the Walnut Cove section, had the misfortune Thursday night to lose his residence and practically all of its contents by fire. The fire, which probably caught from the kitchen flue, was discovered about 11 o'clock after the family had retired and it had gained such headway that it could not be stopped. Only a few articles were saved, even the family's clothing being burned. The house was a large frame structure with 8 or 9 rooms. Mr. Rothrock had no insurance and his loss is heavy. He has the sympathy of many friends throughout the county in his loss.

Mr. Rothrock recently purchased the present home place of Dr. J. W. Slate at Walnut Cove and it is presumed that he will remove his family to his home as soon as Dr. Slate and family vacate the home.

Mrs. J. M. Shelton Passes Away

Mrs. J. M. Shelton, a highly respected Christian woman of Peter's Creek township, died at her home Saturday, April 14th, following a long illness. She is survived by her husband and several children and her age was about 57 years. The deceased was a sister of Mr. J. J. Stephens and was a highly respected woman. Interment was made at the Shelton graveyard on Sunday, funeral being conducted by Elder Watt Priddy. She had been a member of the Primitive Baptist church 30 years.

Moir and Robert Mitchell, both of Dillard, are reported seriously ill with pneumonia.

An Open Invitation To Stokes County People To Attend TWO IMPORTANT EVENTS

NEAR WINSTON - SALEM, N. C., ON WALKERTOWN ROAD AT DAISY AUCTION SALE OF PILOT VIEW AT 2:30 P.M.

TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 1923

100 Choice Residential Lots. :: NEW FORD CAR FREE.

On Friday, April 27th,

Residence lots will be sold at AUCTION. NEW FORD TOURING CAR FREE and other valuable prizes. Two of the best offerings of high class residential property on Walkertown road. Everybody welcome and you have an equal chance at the FORD. Have you bought that lot you've wanted near Winston-Salem yet.

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W. P. HOLT, Auctioneering Force.