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\$1.00 THE YEAR IN ADVANCE

F. A. LUCK SR. PASSES AWAY

Felix A. Luck Sr. passed away at his home here, early Sunday morning, after having been the victim of disease for more than a year and while the end was not unexpected, it came as a shock to his relatives and friends. He was well known in western North Carolina as a newspaper and hotel man, having served as editor of the Tuckasee Democrat, at Sylva and of the Waynesville Courier and, at one time was manager of Eagles' Nest Hotel, near Waynesville. He accompanied the late William T. Crawford on two of his campaigns of this congressional district, in capacity of reporter for the Asheville Citizen.

Before coming to this section, more than thirty years ago, he served as agent for the Southern Railway Company at Danville Virginia, where his health failed and he moved to Western North Carolina. He served in the Confederate Army, as a Lieutenant in the infantry service during the first years of the Civil War and was later transferred to the Artillery branch of the Army where he remained until the close of the war.

He was born at Aspin Grove in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, seventy-three years ago and was a devout Christian all of his life, having joined the Shockoe Baptist Church at his old home in Virginia in his young manhood and remained a consistent member of that branch of the Christian church until his death.

He leaves a wife and four daughters, Mrs. Annie Tompkins and Misses Addie, Sadie and Lucie Luck of this city and one son, Mr. Felix A. Luck Jr. of Augusta, Ga. He has one sister living in Danville Va.

The funeral services were conducted at the Baptist Church Monday morning by the pastor of that church assisted by Dr. L. B. Abernethy and the interment was in the Webster Cemetery.

YEAR OF SPECIAL BLESSING SAYS PRESIDENT WILSON IN PROCLAIMING THANKSGIVING

Washington, Oct. 22.—In designating Thursday, November 25, as Thanksgiving day, President Wilson said:

"It has long been the honored custom of our people to turn in the fruitful autumn of the year in praise and Thanksgiving to Almighty God for his many blessings and mercies to us as a nation. The year that is now drawing to a close since we last observed our day of national Thanksgiving has been, while a year of discipline because of the mighty forces of war and of changes which have disturbed the world, also a year of special blessing for us.

"Another year of peace has been vouchsafed us; another year in which we not only take thought of our duty to ourselves and to mankind but also to adjust ourselves to the many responsibilities thrust upon us by a war which has involved almost the whole of Europe. We have been able to assert our rights of mankind without breach of friendship with the great nations with whom we have had to deal and while we have asserted rights, we have been able also to perform duties and exercise privileges of suc-

cor and helpfulness which should serve to demonstrate our desire to make the officers of friendship the means of truly disinterested and unselfish service.

"Our ability to serve all who could avail themselves of our services in the midst of crises has been increased, by a gracious Providence, by more and more abundant crops; our ample financial resources have enabled us to steady the markets of the world and facilitate necessary movement of commerce which the war might otherwise have rendered impossible; and our people have come more and more to a sober realization of the part they have been called upon to play in a time when all the world is shaken by unparalleled distresses and disasters.

"The extraordinary circumstances of such a time have done much to quicken our consciousness and deepen and confirm our confidence in the principle of peace and freedom by which we have always sought to be guided. Out of darkness and perplexities have come firmer counsels of policy and clearer perceptions of the essential welfare of the nation. We have prospered while other peoples were at war, but our prosperity has been vouchsafed us, we believe, only that we might the better perform the functions which war rendered it impossible for them to perform.

"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States of America, do hereby designate Thursday, the Twenty-Fifth of November next, as a day of Thanksgiving and prayer, and invite the people throughout the land to cease from their wonted occupations and in their several homes and places of worship render thanks to Almighty God,

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the City of Washington this twentieth day of October in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the One Hundred and Fortieth.

"WOODROW WILSON,
By the President:
"ROBERT LANSING,
Secretary of State."

HONOR ROLL—QUALLA GRADED SCHOOL, OCTOBER.

First Grade—Cumi Howell, Nina Martin, Bessie Martin.

Second Grade—Vinnie Martin, Etta Kinsland, Obed Anthony, Richard Crisp.

Third Grade—Florence Turpin, Hettie Howell, Theo. Kinsland.

Fourth Grade—Sallie Wiggins, Horace Howell.

Fifth Grade—Essie Anthony.

Sixth Grade—Gladys Kinsland, Buren Terrill.

Eighth Grade—Meymie Turpin. The enrollment for the month was 105 but should be 205.

To parents at Qualla and elsewhere, please help us. They pay us to teach and we want them here. We work—and they must study.
L. J. SMITH

CARD OF THANKS

For want of better we take this means of expressing our heartfelt thanks to our many good friends for their great kindness during our sorrow. May God bless you all.
Mrs. F. A. Luck and family

BAPTIST WOMEN'S MISSIONARY INSTITUTE

The Baptist Women's Missionary Institute for the following Associations—Haywood, Tuckasee, Tennessee, River, Macon, Western North Carolina, and Liberty Ducktown—will be held in Bryson City November 4th and 5th 1915. Following is the program.

Thursday, November 4th.

10 A. M. Devotional services, Mrs. Epps, of Almond.

Words of welcome, Mrs. J. L. Gibson.

Response, Mrs. H. M. Whitaker.

Short reports by representatives of the different Associations.

Dinner.

Devotional services, Mrs. L. B. White.

Foreign Missions at the present time, Mrs. W. H. Woodall.

W. M. S. Conference, Mrs. C. L. All son, presiding.

Planning and conducting a meeting, Mrs. W. T. Crawford.

Literature, Mrs. A. V. Joyner.

Observing the week of prayer, Mrs. H. M. Whitaker.

Our greatest need, General discussion.

Standard of excellence, Mrs. G. W. Phillips.

Importance of Mission Study, Mrs. L. B. White.

8 P. M. Devotional service, W. R. Beach.

State Mission Day Demonstration by W. M. S. of Bryson City.

Address—Relation of Woman's work to State Missions, W. R. Bradshaw.

Friday Morning.

9:30 A. M. Devotional service, Mrs. H. B. Jones.

Home Mission Survey, Mrs. Mary Carter Brinson.

Tithing, Mrs. W. T. Crawford and Mrs. W. H. Woodall.

Personal service in the country churches, Mrs. Perry and Mrs. H. B. Jones.

Round Table.

1 P. M. Devotional, Mrs. C. L. Allison.

Conference on young people's work, Mrs. A. V. Joyner.

Responsibility of young people to the unsaved, Miss Lucy Luck.

Committee:—

Mrs. W. R. Beach,

Mrs. C. T. Sisk,

Mrs. E. S. Miller.

HOW FARMERS GOT TOGETHER AND IMPROVED THEIR COMMUNITIES

As Everybody knows, three days were set apart last fall as "Community Service Days" to be observed all over North Carolina, as days whereon neighbors in every school district were to join together in work for community improvement. Among the agencies actively co-operating with the educational forces in promoting this movement were the State Farmers' Union and the Local Unions all over the state; and the State Union offered prizes to boys and girls, sons and daughters of Farmers Union members, who sent in the best reports as to what was done in their various neighborhoods.

We are printing herewith a number of these prize reports. We print them in the first place, because these examples of neighborhood co-operation ought to make every reader anxious to do something of the

same sort in his own neighborhood. In the second place, we print them because right now is the time to plan such work. Every public school in North Carolina is expected to observe Friday, October 29, as "North Carolina Day", the first Friday before beginning moonlight school work, and on the following Saturday the people of each district are asked to meet together and do just such work as is indicated in the following reports.

Won't you see your teacher and school committeemen, Brother Subscriber, and encourage them to make the movement a great success in your district? Your teacher will know what Friday "North Carolina Day" comes on,—it is very, very soon now—and the next day (Saturday) is the day for doing this work for improving the schoolhouses or grounds, church buildings and grounds, roads, etc.—Progressive Farmer.

MAKE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY OCTOBER 29 AND 30, BIG DAYS IN YOUR DISTRICT

State Superintendent Joyner and the State Committee on Community Service have named Friday, October 29, as "North Carolina Day and Community Service Day", and the law requires its observance in every public school in North Carolina. The subject this year is school and neighborhood improvement, and a bulletin just issued by Superintendent Joyner is packed from start to finish with practical suggestions looking not only to moonlight school work, but also to better schools, better community life, better health conditions, better library facilities, more rural co-operation and rural recreation for every county neighborhood.

Remember, all the grown people of your district, the parents and other citizens are asked to meet at your schoolhouse Friday to consider all these questions and make plans for school and neighborhood progress. Then on Saturday October 30, the people are asked to join together to do some actual physical work for improving and beautifying school houses and grounds, church buildings and grounds, roads, parks, etc. Read on our Farmers' Union page what some communities in this state did last year, and see if your neighborhood can't do just as well.

And be sure to lend your aid to the movement, to teach every white person in North Carolina, to read and write next month. See your teacher and school committeemen and offer your help toward making Friday and Saturday of next week red letter days in the development of your community.—Progressive Farmer.

DILLSBORO

Rev. R. H. Askew will preach at Dillsboro Baptist church Sunday, 7:30 P. M. Choir will render special music for this service.

Dr. Caleb Ridley preached for us Wednesday evening prayer service, his sermon was inspiring. Thanks to Dr. Ridley. Come again.

Cottage prayer meeting Friday evening 7:30 P. M. at the residence of Mrs. George Pangle.

Come thou with us, we will do thee good. Numbers, 10-29-32.

FOR SALE—Four thorough bred Duroc Jersey pigs, 2 months old \$7.00 each.

Ben Fisher
Webster, N. C.

DEATH OF MRS. SARAH MONTIETH.

Mrs. Sara A. Montieth, beloved wife of John Alfred Montieth, died Wednesday evening 10:30 P. M. at her residence.

Sister Montieth lived a sweet Christian life, and was loved by all whom at all times she was with and around.

Our beloved sister sought at all times to scatter seeds of sunshine and happiness in the pathways of all that had the honored privilege of knowing, seeing and associating with her.

Sister Montieth leaves as useful memorial to her life, children as follows: Mary Davis Montieth, Telitha Carolina Montieth, Samuel Montieth, Elias Montieth, Duff Montieth.

It has been our heavenly Fathers good pleasure to take her home to be with the angels singing around the throne.

We commit her to the hands of our Lord's keeping. May God cheer bless and keep her beloved husband sons and daughters and help them to scatter seeds of sacred blessings in the pathways of all whom they are associated with in the future as a memorial to their sainted mother that has gone before them.

CASH PRIZES FOR OUR GOOD NUT TREES

The most valuable land in the world is in the Sahara Desert. It is made valuable by the date trees that cover every spot where enough water can be had to make them grow. This great land value comes because man has there utilized the productive power of the tree, nature's greatest engine of production. It is really remarkable that we in the United States have used trees so little to do our work for us.

An orchard of black walnuts, or shagbark hickories, or native hazels or Ohio Valley pecans, with trees as good as the best wild ones now growing would be very, very valuable. Why don't we have them? Merely because we haven't noticed and haven't thought. It is high time we caught up with the people of the desert.

We happen to have a million good Baldwin apple trees, and another million good navel orange trees, because somebody took pains to tell about the original good wild tree that started the million. By budding and grafting, that one Baldwin apple tree has become the parent of many millions. We now know how to propagate all the nut trees, and can turn one good shagbark or black walnut or pecan or hazel into millions. But where are the suitable parent trees from which to graft and bud?

To help bring promising nut trees to light and thus start a new industry, the Northern Nut Growers Association is offering cash prizes of from \$10 to \$50 for the best tree of black walnuts, butternuts, shagbark hickories, hazel nuts and northern pecans. Send a dozen nuts from the best nut tree of any kind that you know of to Dr. W. C. Deming, Secretary of the Northern Nut Growers Association, Georgetown, Connecticut, and ask for particulars of the prizes and rules of the contest.

We hope some of our readers will get these prizes, for there are some very fine nuts produced in the territory covered by this paper.