

## CHICKEN SALE A GREAT SUCCESS

Nearly Twenty-five Hundred Dollars Paid Macon Farmers at Poultry Sale Held Last Wednesday.

The first co-operative Poultry Sale of this season was held at Franklin last Wednesday, April 9th.

At this sale 12,684 pounds of poultry of all grades was sold, bringing a total of \$2,442.97 to the producers.

Prices paid at this sale were the best ever paid here, fryers bringing 45 cents, hens 21 cents, and other items in proportion. The entire lot was bought by a prominent Atlanta produce dealer who paid cash at the car door.

### Oak Dale News.

April 4.—We are having some very pretty weather at this writing. Hope Jack Frost hasn't killed all the peach crop yet.

The Oak Dale Sunday School has once again come to life, after so many months delay.

Miss Luella Edwards has accepted a position in the Franklin mica shop, and left Saturday to work.

Mr. Jud Crawford was visiting on Cartoogehatche last Sunday and returned home Monday.

Mrs. S. L. Roper was visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. D. Tallent, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ray were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Grady Bryant last Sunday.

Mrs. Eugene Baldwin was visiting her mother, Mrs. George Parrish, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunn Shields and James Mallonee and Don Shields, of Iotla, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Tallent Sunday.

Miss Bertha Roper was the guest of Miss Viola Ray Sunday.

Miss Pallie Tallent, of Iotla, was visiting her old home place one day the past week.

Miss Annie Welch was the guest of Miss Pallie Ray Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wild were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Drinon, of Lower Burningtown, Saturday night.

Mr. Clingman Roper and Miss Clemmie Rowland were happily married at Franklin on March 31st. We wish them a long and happy life.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Edwards were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Newton Ray, Sunday.

Messrs. Joe and Jud Tallent spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. Rufus Clappitt is wearing a 10x20 smile. It's a boy!

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Cochran spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ray.

Mrs. Maude Baldwin and Miss Annie Welch were visiting Miss Bertha Roper Tuesday.

Little May Belle Bryant spent Sunday night with her cousin, Miss Pallie Ray.

Mrs. Aneline Gregory spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Charles Ray.

Mr. Ed Welch was the guest of Mr. Rufus Clappitt Sunday morning. Miss Pallie Ray was on Iotla shopping one day the past week.

Mrs. J. L. Baldwin was the guest of Mrs. Duffel Ledford Sunday afternoon. AUNT NANCY.

### News of Nantahala.

March 31.—Sam H. Padgett made a trip to Murphy Friday.

Pearl Wood, of Hewitts, was a Nantahala visitor Saturday.

T. A. May is moving his saw mill from Tank Branch to Nantahala.

Mrs. A. B. Wright is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lowery, of Briartown, this week.

Earl Grant, of Flats, was visiting relatives here Friday and Saturday.

Arthur Grant returned Thursday from Almond, where he has been visiting his brother, Will Grant, who has been very ill with measles.

The people of this section have changed their occupation from cutting wood and building fires to building fence and planting gardens.

"Uncle" Matthew Cole, who has been very ill for some time, is improving very rapidly.

Mr. Bogart, of Hewitts, was a Nantahala visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Dashie Duvall, who has been very ill with measles, is well on the road to recovery.

Miss Hazel McMahan spent Thursday night with Miss Lenora Wright at Topton.

Garfield McMahan left Wednesday for Sunburst to work.

Bud Lee and Barnard McMahan are very busy this week putting out cross ties.

A. B. Wright passed through Nantahala Wednesday en route to Old Fort.

Leuna Grant is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lee, at Hewitts, this week.

Nannie Lee, of Hewitts, was visiting her sister, Mrs. Harley W. Grant, of Nantahala, Friday. H. G.

### West's Mill Items.

April 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Cero Martin, of Bryson City, were visiting Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Morgan, of this place, the past week end.

Mr. Will Rickman has returned to his home here from East La Porte, N. C., where he has been for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Bryson spent a few days in Asheville the past week.

Miss Beulah Raby has returned to her home here from Bryson City, where she has been for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse T. Bryson and children, Wilma, Norman and Mary Evelyn, left March 28th for Menard, Montana, where they intend to make their future home.

Mrs. J. L. Bryson was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Alex W. Higdon, of Higdonville, one day last week.

Miss Juanita Yonce, of Route 3, Franklin, spent the last week here with her sister, Mrs. Mamie Carter.

Little Grace McGaha, of West's Mill, was visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lester Conley, of Franklin, recently.

Mrs. Troy Sheffield and children Aitha Joyce and James Robert, spent the latter part of last week at Higdonville with Mrs. Sheffield's sister, Mrs. Myrtle Higdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eyerett B. Rickman, of Waynesville, visited relatives in and around West's Mill the first of last week.

Miss Edwina Bryson visited relatives and friends at Higdonville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Reyno and little son Eugene, of Canton, were visiting Mrs. Reyno's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sheffield, of West's Mill, the first of last week.

Mr. Joe H. Rickman, of Proctor, N. C., spent Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rickman, of this place.

Miss Eula Mae Sheffield has returned to her home here after a few months visit with relatives at Waynesville and Canton, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl V. Dalton have returned to their home here after a few months stay at Gastonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. C. Rickman have gone to East La Porte, where they will make their home for a while.

Mrs. Jennie Clouse left Tuesday of this week for Bryson City, where she is to make her future home. "STAR."

### Oak Grove Locals.

March 9.—Mrs. Cling Bryson was visiting Mrs. Jonathan Morgan a few days ago.

Mr. Bob Bryson moved into his new house a few days ago.

Mr. Jack Frost was a visitor in our section on April 3rd.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Childers, a fine boy, April 6th.

Messrs. Dover and Ralph Bryson were the guests of Mr. W. J. West a few days ago.

Mrs. Henry Burnett has been sick for some time. Hope she will soon be well again.

Miss Iris Downs was the guest of Mrs. W. J. West Thursday.

Mrs. Ethel Parrish spent one evening with Mrs. Rhoda Shepherd a few days ago.

Mrs. C. A. Bryson and son were visiting Mrs. Lizzie Potts Sunday.

Miss Iris Downs spent the day with Mrs. Rhoda Shepherd Sunday.

Miss Bessie Bradley, from Cherokee, N. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dorothy Downs.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Downs and daughter, Shirley Irene, also Bessie Bradley, Mrs. Downs' sister, motored to Franklin Sunday.

Mrs. Theodore McCoy and Mrs. Emma Shields were visiting Mrs. Ethel Parrish a few days ago.

Mr. Ed Parrish went to Franklin Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. West motored to Franklin Monday.

Miss Plerry Hurst was a Franklin visitor the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Queen arrived home from Alarka today, after a long visit to friends and relatives. We are glad to welcome them back to Oak Grove. A FRIEND.

### Etna News.

April 8.—The farmers of this section are very busy with their farm work.

Rev. J. M. Woodard filled his regular appointment at the Oak Grove Baptist Church Saturday and Sunday. There was a large attendance, and the sermons were very interesting, as usual.

Mr. Fred Childers is wearing a big smile. It's a boy.

Mrs. Harriet Arvey has been visiting her daughters, Mrs. Ella Houston and Mrs. Julia Parrish, of Rose Creek, during the past few days. She returned home Tuesday.

Mr. John Dean, of Burningtown, was at Oak Grove Sunday.

Miss Ellen Houston was at Oak Grove shopping Tuesday.

Mr. Davis Dean moved into his new dwelling at the bridge a few days ago.

Mrs. Laura McCoy and Mrs. Lillie McCoy were at Rose Creek Church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bowers and family, of Wesser, N. C., were visiting friends and relatives at Oak Grove a few days ago. D. T.

### Goose Holler Items.

Old man Hard-Up says he never had candidates treat him better in all his life, than they have this spring. He says they've paid his poll tax for him, and jist about kept him and the old woman in snuff and terbacker and other necessities for the last two months, and that sich tokens of beneverence jist nacherly makes him wish he could put in about 10 votes apiece for them. But bein that he can't put in but one vote fur none of them, he don't aim to show no parshiality, so jist told each one of them, that if he didn't vote fur him he didn't aim to vote fur nobody, and he's going to be as good as his word, and not vote in no primary. But if he lives till the general election, he'll stick to the nominee (unless he gits a bigger fee).

Ezra Erasmus, who lives over in Possum Swamp, says he don't see no use in so many people spending everything they make fur fine clothes, and sich like, when they won't pay their honest debts. Sich finery don't make them no better than their nabors, and their nabors children, and it don't make nobody have more respect for them than they do for the plain, honest and hard-working class of people. It jist reminds me of the difference betwixt a right thick patch of ox-eyed daisies, and an Irish tater patch. The ox-eyed daisies is awful purty to look at and admire, either in the field or in the flower pot. I was in one of the biggest hotels in Knoxville, Tenn., several pears ago, and every table in that big dining room had 2 or 3 flower pots on it filled with ox-eyed daisies. Now I'm here to tell you, they helped to set the table off, too. Yes sir, a patch of ox-eyed daisies is hard to beat, when it comes to looks. But the Irish tater patch had done a durn sight more good fur the country, and they keep right on, in summer and winter, hot or cold, wet or dry, feeding the hungry and clothing the naked, long after the daisies have faded away and been forgotten. And so it is with human lives, these proud, vain, idle and selfish people, that don't care fur nothing but show and worldly pleasures, are going to soon fade away and die jist like poisoned bed-bugs, and the world will never know nor think about them no more, and the good, honest, common and every-day class of people are going to soon go the way of the whole world too, and their tired and worn-out bodies will soon be resting beneath a bed of flowers, in our church-yards, but the great influence fur good that they've been sowing and cultivating so faithfully, is going to live and grow, on and on through all the future ages, until time ain't a going to be no more, and then they ain't a going to sink into oblivion, fur they'll be crowned, honored and respected through all the eternal ages, and it will be jist because they had the nerve and back-bone to act with some sense, and live simple, honest and useful lives, while tabernackling here below, in this sin-cursed world of pride and folly.

And since thinking the matter over, I believe Ezra is jist about right in his conclusions, so I'll leave the subject with you. JESS NONSENSE.

## TO THE TRAVELING PUBLIC

I wish to thank the people for their patronage during the 26 years I have been on the road between Franklin and Dillsboro, and I feel that I can now give better service than ever before. Nothing but new cars now on the road. Price \$1.50 for passengers, \$2.00 for trunks. Leave Franklin 7:00 A. M., arrive Dillsboro 9:30 A. M. Leave Dillsboro 11:45 A. M., arrive Franklin 1:30 P. M. Make connection with all trains.

T. W. ANGEL.

### Hints For Correspondents.

1. Write only on one side of paper.
2. Leave blank line between each item of news.
3. Do not number your items.
4. If you report a visitor to your section tell where he is from.
5. If some one in your section makes a trip tell where he goes.
6. Do not report the neighborhood visiting.
7. Be sure to report all deaths, marriages and meetings of various kinds of interest in the community.
8. Send news when it is news. Do not wait until everybody knows it anyway.
9. SIGN YOUR NAME.

### Leatherman News.

April 8.—Our Sunday School is getting along fine. We are having the best Sunday School we have had in a long time. Mr. David Clure, of Alarka, N. C., was visiting in this section the past week. Mrs. Elsie Hurst, who has been working at Franklin in the mica house, spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. A. C. Cardon. Miss Gladys Allen, of Harmony, was visiting Miss Connie Shepherd last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hurst, of Goshen, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Garland Shepherd, of Cowee last Friday. BLUE BIRD.

## NOTICE TO THE FOREST USERS!

### BURNING THE WOODS—

Does not improve the grazing.  
Does not exterminate poisonous insects or animals.

Does injure the grazing by:  
Killing the better grasses.  
Decreasing the fertility of the soil.  
Increasing the damage from frost, sun, wind and rain.

Does injure timber.  
Does increase insect damage.  
Does kill the young trees.

Therefore, if Fires continue to occur it will be necessary to prohibit grazing on burnt areas in order to give the Range a chance to recuperate.

Co-operate with the Forest Officers in Preventing Fires.

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