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## CHILD INSTANTLY KILLED BY LIGHTNING NEAR HOT SPRINGS

Little Gertrude Angel Was Reading Funny Paper

### OTHER ITEMS OF NEWS IN AND AROUND HOT SPRINGS

About six o'clock Monday evening the seven children of Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Angel, who live about 3 miles out from Hot Springs, near Tennessee, were out on the porch reading a funny paper when the lightning struck the seven year old daughter, Gertrude, instantly killing her. The six brothers were somewhat stunned but not seriously hurt. The child was buried the next day about three o'clock at the Antioch cemetery near their home, the service being conducted by Rev. C. B. Newton of Marshall, Rev. I. H. Garrenso of Hot Springs and Rev. Mr. Steadman.

#### HOT SPRINGS

The Town of Hot Springs has just bought the Jack Brooks tract of land 138 acres as an additional water shed. The pipe lines are now about in, the service being ready for use by Friday of this week.

Mr. Dewey White, formerly clerk for the Southern R. R. at Hot Springs, has accepted a position as assistant ticket agent at Morristown and moved his family there this week.

Mr. O. W. Grubbs went to Knoxville Thursday shopping. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Lela Grubbs of Vance, Tenn.

Mr. Craig Ramsey of Marshall returned from a business trip to Asheville of Police.

Miss Fannie Bell Grubb has been spending some time with her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Grubbs, having returned with them from Greenville, Tenn., when Mr. and Mrs. Grubbs summered there recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Friabee, of Detroit, Mich., who had been visiting his mother in Haywood County, spent from Friday until Monday with her father, Mr. Lon Brooks.

Mr. S. W. Reynolds and wife of Chattanooga, Tenn., who have been visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. Lon Brooks, left Wednesday for Asheville expecting to return Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hensley have returned from a trip of about ten days visiting Blowing Rock, Tryon. In his absence their store was managed by his brother, Mr. O. C. Hensley.

Miss Alene Burgin, who has been visiting in Lincolnton, N. C., and Roanoke, Va., and other places in North Carolina about two weeks, was expected home Thursday night.

Mrs. Ernie McFarland is this week opening a lunch room in Hot Springs, as may be seen from her advertisement in this issue.

Mrs. C. Burgin spent Monday and Tuesday in Asheville shopping.

Mrs. O. A. McFall, of Memphis, Tenn., who has been spending some time at Chimney Rock, is visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Lizzie McFall.

Mrs. Farman Brown and Mrs. Reinhold, of Knoxville, Tenn., are visiting Mrs. C. Burgin for a few days.

The Misses Ethel and May Fleming left Sunday for Marshall to attend high school.

Mr. Harry Hill and family have been spending a week at Mr. Ellerson's Lodge at Lenoir's Gap.

Miss Margaret Russell, Miss Bonnie Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Russell, of Spring Creek, were in Hot Springs Thursday.

Mrs. Ira Flemmons left Thursday to spend some time with Mrs. Whitley, of Albemarle, N. C.

### EDWIN WAYNE SILVER DEAD

The two-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Diston Silver of near Marshall died at the home of his parents about 6 o'clock last Friday morning, August 28, after an illness of only four days, the cause of its death being unknown. The funeral was from the home Saturday, at 11:00 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Jesse Cohn, interment following at Grape Vine cemetery. Little Wayne was loved by all who knew him and leaves hosts of friends to mourn his loss.

## DEATH OF DOCTOR GEORGE WHARTON, A. M., D. D.

At his home, Mars Hill, N. C., Dr. George Wharton departed this life at 5:50 o'clock Saturday morning. Dr. Wharton has been a prominent figure in Baptist affairs of the South for many years.

He was born in Noxubee County, Miss., Dec. 25, 1850. He was the son of A. S. Wharton, M. D., Cliftonville, Miss.

At the age of sixteen he entered Summerville Institute, Noxubee, Miss. where he remained three and one half years, graduating with honors. Then he entered Mississippi College, Clinton, Miss. He graduated with first honor. During his Junior year he was Assistant Professor of Mathematics. He continued his training in the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, then located at Greenville, S. C. He was then called to the Chair of Greek in his Alma Mater. Later he taught nine years in Central Female Institute. He gave up his work here for further training in Rochester Theological Seminary, Rochester, N. Y. He was for a while president of Linguistic Academy in Texas.

He came to the Bible Department of Mars Hill College in 1915. All these years he has proved to be a wise and safe instructor. He was Director of the Bible Department here. Both in the College and in the church he was greatly loved and appreciated by both the old and the young; and he made many lasting friendships among the students here as they have come under his tutorage and influence. It was with much regret that we gave him up last spring when the doctors told him that he must not teach any more.

Dr. Wharton was converted and joined the church at 16. Later feeling called to preach, he undertook the training mentioned above. He was pastor of Shuqualak and Summerville churches in his native state; also at Corinth. He was pastor at Waynesville, N. C., for four years; also in other fields. In all these he did useful and lasting work.

On July 1, 1883, he was married to Miss Elizabeth Menger, the oldest daughter of Prof. Emil Menger, of Central Female Institute. From this union there are the following children: Mr. Charles L. Wharton, Minneapolis, Minn.; Mr. Lindsay Wharton, Evansville, Ind.; Mrs. C. L. Reed, Pittsburg, Pa.; Mrs. E. M. Ramsey, Earlyville, Va.; Mrs. J. F. Ponder, Wheeling, W. Va.; Miss Harriett Wharton, Mars Hill.

A great and good man has gone; may we all seek to profit by his life and teachings. May our Good Father in Heaven be very near to the bereaved ones. Our loss is his eternal gain.

DR. J. A. POOL, PROF. JOHN W. HUFF, ELLA PIERCE, ETHEL GREGG, Faculty Committee.

### DREAMING

'Way up in the mountains, Or in the grassy glade, Thoughts are ever wand'ring, And dreams are often made.

Yet, when we awaken, And dreams all fade away; Then we all remember That castles will decay.

Then with thoughts reversing, And pondering in dismay, Why we often fancy The things so far away.

Tho it is a pleasure To build our castles high, Deeming that the future Will tint the clouded sky.

Yet without a purpose We dream throughout the race, Then when we do awaken We're in the same old place.

DAN HALL, Mars Hill, N. C.

## THE MAGIC OF AUTUMN

By EDGAR A. GUEST

It's a glorious day with the sun overhead And the maples off yonder in cardinal red, And the elms spilling gold on the floor of the world, And the sumach ablaze as the picture's unfurled; Oh, poor little genius known as a man, Work us such wonders as this if you can!

It's a glorious day, with the magic of Fall Working its changes too swift for us all; Now the green turns to gold, in the glint of the sun, But not one of us knows how this marvel is done; From the high hat of Autumn gay ribbons are tossed And man merely calls it the work of the frost.

Here's a performance which dazzles the eye! Here are illusions no Hindoo dare try! Valley and hill top and forest and field In garments of beauty are strangely revealed; Oh, who can detect it, or who can explain, Or what can equal such legerdemain?

The world is the stage, without curtain or wing, Where Autumn performs for the peasant and king; No velvet-topped table he needs for his feat As he scatters his silver and gold at our feet; We see the scenes change in the glint of the sun, But none of us knows how such wonders are done.

## MARSHALL MEN IN SERIOUS ACCIDENT THURSDAY

Mr. J. N. White and Mr. F. Shelton Pitch Over Embankment in Ford Coupe

Thursday morning, Mr. F. Shelton and Mr. J. N. White were returning from the Anderson funeral in a Ford coupe driven by Mr. Shelton, when the car, thrown from the embankment to a distance of some fifty or a hundred feet below the car turning end over end or somersaults. Mr. White was severely injured but it is hoped not seriously while Mr. Shelton escaped with bruises and a bad cut about the eye, necessitating stitches. Dr. Sams attended Mr. White and he was taken home. He suffered an ugly cut about the leg, a broken bruise on the other leg, a bruised head and narrowly escaped a broken neck. It seems that Mr. H. A. Lisenbee was attempting to pass the coupe when the Lisenbee car struck the front wheel of the coupe, turning off the road with the result that the two occupants of the coupe were injured and the car totally wrecked.

## MADISON COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Officers of Madison County Sunday School Association are of the opinion that one of the most important and helpful, as well as one of the most largely attended, Sunday School meetings ever held in the County will be the annual County Sunday School Convention, at the Hot Springs Methodist Church, on Saturday and Sunday, September 12 and 13. Programs of the Convention have been mailed to all pastors and Sunday School superintendents in the county, with special invitations to attend the convention themselves and requesting that they try to get all of their Sunday School teachers and officers to attend.

The Convention program includes addresses and conferences on practically all phases of the work of the modern Sunday School. In arranging the program the small Sunday School was given much attention. During the Convention there will be question and discussion periods, when those present will have opportunity to give and get information concerning

any Sunday School problem. The Madison County Sunday School Association is one of the units of the North Carolina Sunday School Association, in which Sunday School workers of all evangelical denominations participate. At this time ninety-eight of the one hundred counties in the State are organized into County Sunday School Associations, many of which are completely organized and doing fine work.

### Boysish Tailored Lines in Fall Sweater Modes



In choosing a fall sweater, consider the advantages of the boysish and smart turtle-neck model, shown here. It has all the attributes required by good style and good sense—plains-tailored hues, long sleeves, pleasing color and warmth. Nothing can outclass it for golf or other sports and it is ideal for the schoolgirl.

### PLANT EMERGENCY CROPS TO PROVIDE FORAGE

Those farmers who will have no feed for their livestock this winter because of the prolonged drought should after the first rain plant some emergency crops for hay and grazing.

In the central and lower piedmont sections of North Carolina, German millet and Sudan grass will produce good hay if planted before August 15 and 20. In the upper piedmont and lower mountain section, German millet alone will provide this hay. Land to be used for such crops should be prepared immediately and planted at the rate of 40 to 50 pounds per acre of the millet seed and 20 to 25 pounds per acre of the Sudan grass seed. To get the best quality of hay, the plants

## COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT'S COLUMN

Edited by O. S. DILLARD

### SCHOOL NEWS

Friday, August 28th marked the close of the first month of a large part of the public schools of the county. From the reports filed in the superintendent's office the attendance has been exceptionally good. An average daily attendance of over ninety per cent of the enrollment has been maintained. We hope that this high percentage can be maintained until the bad weather sets in at least.

Madison County ranks very low in the point of attendance. In 1923-24, the last year that figures are available, the county ranked 95th among the counties of the state with an average daily attendance of 63.6 per cent. This figure is about 10 per cent below the state average. This year we have set as a goal an average daily attendance of at least 75 per cent of the enrollment. This is much too small, but we hope that within the next few years we can build it higher. We are going to expect the cooperation of all the people of the county in this average. It is a great loss of money to maintain schools with a small attendance. On a per pupil cost Madison County by its poor attendance is losing annually from eight to ten thousand dollars. In other words we could instruct a much larger number of pupils with the same amount of money, if we could keep up the average.

### One of the most interesting

should be cut when the seed heads are in full bloom. If it appears that frost will catch the crop it should be cut before this time.

This is the recommendation of Prof. C. B. Williams, chief of the division of agronomy at State College. He states that merchants and others would be rendering a public service by getting these seed and selling them at cost to the drought stricken farmers.

Mr. Williams states that Abruzzi rye is a good emergency crop for fall and spring grazing and should be seeded as soon as good land can be prepared.

Each of these three crops should be fertilized at planting with an application of from 300 to 400 pounds of a fertilizer containing from 10 to 12 percent phosphoric acid and about four-percent ammonia.

"It is not yet too late to grow some hay and provide some grazing for our workstock and dairy cattle and we should by all means take advantage of these three emergency crops," says Mr. Williams. "Those who wish further information about the matter should write to this office or connect with their county agent at the first opportunity."

## MARSHALL SCHOOL OPENED MONDAY

At the opening of the Marshall School Monday, the principal, Prof. Canoy, presided and made the announcements. Rev. H. L. Smith of the Marshall Baptist church, conducted the devotional exercises and made a splendid talk, his principle theme being "Stick To It." Superintendent O. S. Dillard, who came in at this moment was called on and made some important remarks, urging the importance of the students of Madison County having the best. He saw no need why the children of Asheville or any other town or community should have better opportunities than the children of Marshall. Mr. Dillard hopes to see a better school building in Marshall in the course of another year.

Present at the opening were the members of the school board of trustees and many of the parents. All the teachers were present except Miss Beatty Brown, who is delayed from coming on account of her father's illness, and Mrs. Frances Ebbs, who arrived Tuesday.

and unique bits of school news that has come into this office, is a little newspaper gotten out by the pupils and teacher of the Spillcorn school. Mr. Sayford, the teacher, states that the little paper is for circulation among the schools of the Laurel section. In it there are articles written by fourth, fifth and sixth grade pupils that are very creditable. Mr. Sayford is undertaking to reach the people of the community, as was suggested in this column last week, by this means. I feel sure that he will succeed. In the first editorial we find this statement of the purpose of the school.

"The business of this school is to help us all to learn to think;

To stand on our own feet rather than depend on the other;

To love knowledge for the enjoyment and usefulness of it;

To get more that is really worth while into life and out of it

For ourselves and others, and to help God do his work in the World in a bigger and better way."

This is a high and worthy purpose. A school that carries this spirit will be successful. Let others follow the example of Mr. Sayford and give the school an opportunity to mean something really worth while to the children and the community.

The three state high schools located at Marshall, Mars Hill and Walnut opened Monday with record breaking enrollments. All the schools are filled with boys and girls eager for the opportunities of school. Our expectation are that from every standpoint we shall have a banner school year at these places. The teachers are eager to make this their best year. The communities are with them in this. Therefore, we may expect great things to happen in the school history this year.

Mars Hill has opened with the largest enrollment of high school pupils. About 150 pupils having enrolled the first week. This is the largest high school in the county now, having outstripped Marshall in enrollment.

It is fine to see these schools filled with pupils. But it is sad to think that out of approximately 6500 school children in the county, less than four hundred will be enrolled in high school this year. Something must be done to give all the children of the County adequate advantages. This can be done only by a county wide system of schools as was suggested in these columns a few weeks ago. Let us work toward that end with the determination that there is nothing too good for the children of the county in the way of educational opportunities.

## MAIL BY RADIO

Speed, more speed is what we want and so we look and long for a mail service by airplane like that the government maintains across the continent. But so leisurely has been the extension of this service that ere we get we may not want it.

It may be too slow—and we want the time of speed—the airplane is a freight carrier, a prehistoric ox cart when compared with the radio's dazzling pace of 186,300 miles a second. And now the government is experimenting with radio for the Postal Department.

A photograph—a picture of a letter is actually sent at the rate of 100 words a minute while experiment is yet in its infancy. Chinese characters and all the idiosyncrasies of the writer are perfectly reproduced as in any other photograph. There is not of course the secrecy of letter mail, but what do we care for secrecy if we get speed?—and that is what the experiments promise.

—Editorial in Asheville Citizen.

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THE HOT SPRINGS GLEE CLUB WILL GIVE THEIR ANNUAL ENTERTAINMENT AT MARSHALL FRIDAY, SEPT. 11, 1925. ADMISSION 20 CENTS AND 35 CENTS