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ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR

## DEATH OF MR. W. M. McDANIEL.

### A Good Man and Valued Citizen Has Passed Away.

To the Editor of THE STAR:

Mr. William McDaniel died at his home in No. 2 township on the 8th day of March, 1905, at the ripe age of 86 years.

About 60 years ago, when a young man, he came from Ruthersford county, married Miss Anna Lovelace and made his home among her people, in Cleveland county, living a life that won the high respect of them all as well as of the whole surrounding community. To look into his face was to behold an expression of truth, honesty, kindness and firmness happily blended.

He was a man who studied questions, formed opinions and lived by them but never gave the slightest offense to any who held different opinions.

He was a close Bible student, spending much of his leisure time searching the scriptures, not for purpose of showing Bible lore but in order that his own life might conform to scripture requirements. He had little use for hollow creeds and false show. It seems that the motto of a society of one of our foremost colleges in the state must have been copied from his life, to-wit: "I'd rather be than seem to be."

The preacher spoke truly when he said "Deceased would not knowingly have taken a five cents from any one, unjustly, if he had known that it would never be found out by any person."

He had a broad mind and could readily adjust himself to any kind of good society. He was a farmer but delighted in making the anvil ring and could often be found in his blacksmith shop. He enjoyed the company of the teacher, having himself taught school in early life. The minister of the gospel always found a happy welcome in his home.

He had a special fondness for children.

One of the special features of his life was guarding the tongue. He never spoke ill of any one, and the slightest by-word or slang phrase from his lips would have shocked the community.

He had an ear for music but preferred those old standard songs that are "here to stay" rather than some of the light music of to-day.

He set a worthy example for the young people to follow. Deceased leaves a son and a daughter, several grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends to mourn their loss while he goes to join a wife, two sons and a daughter just across the river.

Left evidence that he was prepared for a change of worlds.

Rev. Z. D. Harrill conducted the funeral services. Deceased leaves two brothers and one sister. They are: Mr. J. B. McDaniel 85 years old, Mr. D. D. McDaniel, of Texas, 84, and Mrs. Susan Edwards, 82 years.

## Still In Deep Mystery.

Elizabethtown, N. C., March 10.—No trace of Senator Beasley's son has yet been found and no clue to his whereabouts has developed. The belief in Currituck is that he was really kidnapped and carried to some distant place, although no tangible evidence has been produced to verify it. With his disappearance is connected the stranger who drove through that place the same day the boy was missed, but the connection is extremely vague and there is practically nothing to work on in the efforts to find him.

## Little Ruth Hoyle Dead.

Ruth, the four-year old daughter of Mr. Caleb Hoyle, of Fallston died Sunday at 10 o'clock of diphtheria. She was a sweet, lovely child and her death is extremely painful to her mother and father, to whom it was so precious. She was laid to rest in New Bethel church grave yard Monday at 3 o'clock, Rev. J. V. Devenney conducting the funeral service. THE STAR extends its sympathy to the bereaved parents and relatives in their great grief over the loss of so precious a child.

## BOILING SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL.

### To Give an Entertainment, March 25, 1905—Everybody Invited.

To the Editor of THE STAR:

Our average attendance is small this week on account of so much sickness, but the attendance is increasing very rapidly. We have decided to close our school with an entertainment March 25th, 1905.

The day exercises will begin at 10 o'clock a. m., consisting of songs, recitations, drills, etc.

There will be a dinner spread on the grounds at 12 o'clock.

In the afternoon an address will be delivered and the exercises finished. The night work will begin at 7 p. m., consisting of two plays and a drill. The leading play is "Hazel Adams." It is a fine play, full of fun and contains good morals. Plays one hour and forty-five minutes.

Cast of characters.

John Adams—A rich southerner.

Basil Northcote—A villain in search of a fortune.

John Esterbrook, George Beatty—Hazel's lover and a detective.

Joe—A colored loafer hunting work "I don't think."

Moze—A boot-black and a friend of Joe's.

Mrs. Adams—John Adams' wife.

Hazel Adams—The adopted daughter.

Chloe—Colored servant of the family.

The other play is "Popping the Question," which is a side splitting piece.

The day exercises will be free, but at night there will be an admission fee of 10 and 15 cents. The money will be used for the purpose of purchasing patent desks. Tell everybody to come.

MARIETTA MOORE.  
BUENA GREENE.  
ESLY GREENE.  
OSCAR LOVELACE.

## Zion School Closed.

The school taught at Zion school house, in No. 11 township, closed last Friday with appropriate exercises. Messrs. A. C. Brackett and P. M. Whisnant were the successful and capable teachers and they conducted a good school, the enrollment being 90, and the average attendance over 65. This is Mr. Brackett's second year at Zion and the patrons of the school are all well pleased.

## Why Not Act?

Next Saturday is the day appointed by president Jordan of the Farmers Association for the meeting of the precincts all over the South. He expects every man interested in the present movement among the farmers to be present and participate. The active members in Cleveland urgently request that the farmers turn out that day and do what they can towards making the movement a success.

## Expense of the Legislature.

State Auditor B. F. Dixon finds that the cost of the Legislature just adjourned was \$69,170, and there may be odds and ends yet to come in that will run it up to \$70,000. The cost of the 1903 session was \$67,000. Possibly a thousand dollars of the additional cost of the recent session was due to expenses connected with The Code commission and The Code committee.

## Dine With the President.

Washington, D. C., March 10.—Senator and Mrs. Overman dined with the President and Mrs. Roosevelt last night and were the recipient of marked attentions from their host and hostess. Both are prime favorites in a social way at the White House.

## Badly Burned.

Mrs. Lee Neal was severely burned Sunday at her home in Patterson Springs. She was fixing the fire and her dress caught. Her husband rushed to the rescue and in putting it out suffered some painful burns. While the condition of Mrs. Neal is fortunately not serious, she is suffering considerably.

## DEATH OF MRS. C. J. HAMRICK.

### A Good Old Lady of Boiling Springs Passes Away.

Mrs. Chas. J. Hamrick died at her home at Boiling Springs Saturday, March 11th. She was 75 years old, and had lived a long life blessed with health till three months ago, when she was seized with an attack of bilious colic from which she never fully recovered. Yet it seemed up to a few weeks before her death that in a few days her recovery would be complete, but she was taken with the gripe, the severity of which was more than her weakened condition could stand.

Mrs. Hamrick was a noble and sweet lady and was loved by everybody who knew her. She joined the Baptist church at the age of 18, and throughout her long connection with the church she acted the part of a devoted and conscientious christian. She leaves a husband, Mr. C. J. Hamrick, who is now very low with the gripe, 4 children and 14 grand children, one of whom is F. D. Hamrick, Esq., of Shelby. The children are Messrs. J. Y., E. B., and O. N. Hamrick and Mrs. S. A. Green. In her family there has been only one death prior to hers.

The remains of Mrs. Hamrick were buried Sunday at Boiling Springs cemetery, the funeral services being conducted at her residence by Rev. G. P. Hamrick, of Gaffney.

## Democratic Fairness.

Charlotte News.

One thing which transpired in the closing hours of the General Assembly greatly impressed us. By resolution the Republican members of the joint body expressed their appreciation and thanks for the courtesy and uniform consideration shown them throughout the session of the Legislature. This bears an exceedingly good tone. It is indeed gratifying to know that a Legislature overwhelmingly Democratic was kind to and considerate of the members of the other party. It is only right that such treatment should have been accorded the Republican members, and we are very glad that the majority members of both houses so conducted the affairs of the Assembly as to impress upon the minority a full sense of their fairness. This record is not the least important of the things which transpired in the Legislature.

## Hunting Period Limited.

Charlotte Observer.

The discovery was made to day by The Code Commission that the Legislature passed a local act in such a way that it applies to the whole State and prohibits hunting except from November 20th to January 20th. The act is No. 99, "to regulate hunting and fishing in Lanesboro township Anson county." The first section provides "that it shall be unlawful to hunt, trap or fish on the lands of another in Lanesboro township Anson county, without the consent of the owner." The second section provides that it shall be unlawful to kill any partridge, quail, snipe, deer wild turkey wild duck, or other game birds save from November 20th to January 20th succeeding of each year."

## Hundreds Arrive to Attend Y. M. C. A.

Authentic Listeners.

The delegates to the Y. M. C. A. convention took the city by storm yesterday. Every incoming train was filled with them; they were prominent on the streets, and the association was crowded every minute of the afternoon and evening. Practically every college and city in North Carolina sent a delegation, and these, together with the prominent international officers and speakers, made up a body of over 200 men, who are here for a four days' stay.

—We call attention to a notice appearing in this issue of the fact that there will be a meeting of the board of trustees of the King's Mountain Associational school, in the Baptist church in Shelby, on Monday, May 8th, at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving bids for the location of the school.

## A BIG AND ORDERLY CROWD.

### Entertaining Exercises and Good Music!

The closing exercises of the school at Richard's Cross Roads taught by Prof. J. B. Smith, were highly commendable, being enjoyed by everybody. A large crowd was present and the best of order prevailed. Everybody was delighted with the songs recitations and dialogues and the witticisms and ludicrous antics of the clowns, than whom there are few better. Messrs. Robert Elliott, Tom Willis and Ambrose Hoyle. The school was addressed by Prof. B. T. Falls and T. J. Gold, Esq.

The following is a programme of the exercises:

Welcome—Cordia Peeler.

Greeting—Mattie Norman.

Dialogue—Jellie for the Minister.

Time Enough Yet—Carlo Johnson.

I'll Put it Off—Maurice Elliott.

I Don't Wish to be Excused—Miller Grigg.

Papa's Little Pet—Wilson Wellmon.

Dialogue—Unsuccessful Advance.

Concert Recitation—Looking Ahead.

Dialogue—Visitors from the City.

A Little Boy—Zeb Johnson.

What we Should Drink—Avery Beaver.

My Age—Mal Johnson.

Dialogue—Heavy Shower.

Concert Recitation—Maids of Japan.

Mama's Calendar—Vangie Elliott.

Taking Dollie's Picture—Cecilia Wellmon.

Dollie's Bed Time—Hattie Norman.

Little Gifts—Dollie Gantt.

My Dollie—Myrtle Norman.

Dialogue—Splendid Bean.

RECESS ONE HOUR.

Address—Prof. Falls.

Address—Thos. Gold, Esq.

Drill—By the Boys.

Drill—Grandma's Day.

A Warning—Lizzie Peeler.

Miss Splicer Tries the Toboggan—Sophia Fortenbury.

Jemima—Nora Grigg.

Dialogue—Three Smart Girls.

Concert Recitations—Our Country's Flag.

My Poney—John Gantt.

I Don't Wish to be Excused—Miller Grigg.

We Little Boys—Hoyle Peeler.

Dialogue—Norman Family.

Concert Recitation—What we Love.

My Speech—Alfred Peeler.

The Bird Song—Cleo Gantt.

Chatter Box—Mal Peeler.

A Soldier—Gilbert Grigg.

Play—Sweet Family.

Concert Recitations—Little House Keepers.

Cold Water—Lizzie Thackerson.

Learning to Spell—Maggie Norman.

Concert Recitations—The Seasons.

Valedictory—Lonie Norman.

The Waco String Band furnished the music.

## Washburn-Nord.

One of the happiest marriages of the season took place Wednesday, March 8th, at the residence of Mr. J. Y. Hord when his charming daughter Miss Alice, became the bride of Mr. Maynard Washburn, of DePew. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. G. Washburn, uncle of the groom. A large crowd of friends was present. After the ceremony the bridal party went to the home of Mr. W. W. Washburn, father of the groom, where an elegant and bountiful supper was served. The groom is a popular and industrious young farmer, and the bride is the fair and lovely daughter of one of the county's best citizens, Mr. J. Y. Hord. May this couple be blessed with happiness and success.

## Two Deaths at Bessemer City.

Mr. Eli Perry, a good Christian man, after suffering several months, died Mar. 8th at his home in Bessemer City. On the same day the 10 months old child of Mr. Ed. Allen died. Both of these bereaved families have our sympathy.

—Rev. W. R. Minter conducted a meeting at Belmont last week.

## Honor Roll.

The following are the new subscribers and renewals to THE STAR since our last issue:

J. E. Steward, Gastonia.

A. P. Ramsey, Polkville.

Rev. W. C. Crain, R. F. D. No. 1.

M. Brooks, R. F. D. No. 4.

E. A. Hamrick, R. F. D. No. 2, Ellenboro.

M. E. Sprulin, Belwood.

D. C. Hamrick, R. F. D. No. 4.

M. L. Carroll, Shelby.

Mrs. K. W. Weathers, Raleigh.

L. M. Stacy, R. F. D. No. 2, Forest City.

J. C. Neill, Anderson, S. C.

N. A. Jackson, Patterson Springs.

J. G. Proctor, Shoup's Ford.

Mrs. M. R. Bean, Fallston.

G. M. Eskridge, Double Shoals.

T. A. Bridges, Henrietta.

F. O. Ellis, Lattimore.

C. E. Withrow, R. F. D. Lattimore.

C. A. Price, Hollis.

J. B. Rhyne, R. F. D. No. 1.

J. C. Prnett, R. F. D. No. 5.

J. M. Ward, North Brook.

Miss Jane Costner, Casar.

Mrs. Carrie A. Denton, Lawndale.

C. J. Houser, R. F. D. No. 2.

S. A. Bland, Cliffside.

Geo. W. Green, Grover.

O. C. Dixon, R. F. D. No. 6.

G. W. Peeler, Casar.

D. Elmore, Willis.

Mrs. Venora E. Nogg's, Cleveland Mills.

W. C. McQuarter, R. F. D. No. 1.

G. W. Whitworth, Plateau.

A. C. Harrelson, R. F. D. Lattimore.

R. M. Gidney, Shelby.

J. F. Floyd, R. F. D. Lattimore.

D. D. Edwards, Cleveland Mills.

S. C. Brooks, R. F. D. Lattimore.

R. S. Plonk, King's Mountain.

A. M. Hunt, Holly Bush.

Wm. McSwain, R. F. D. No. 3.

Frank Elam, Cleveland Mills.

Miss Clara M. Lee, Henrietta.

L. B. Greene, Ellenboro.

P. A. Wright, Lark.

H. I. Washburn, Lattimore.

A. H. Philbeck, R. F. D. Lattimore.

P. D. Williamson, R. F. D. Lattimore.

Rufus Fromberger, Cherokee Falls.

S. C.

Mrs. F. I. Mintz, R. F. D. No. 1, Blacksburg, S. C.

J. C. Parker, Waco.

A. C. Jones, Lattimore.

L. R. Grigg, Fallston.

J. W. Wilson, R. F. D. No. 5.

J. W. Edwards, Polkville.

P. O. Ross, Fallston.

## For the Location of the Associational School.

To the Churches of the King's Mountain Baptist Association: The board of trustees of the King's Mountain Baptist Associational High School will meet in Shelby on Monday, the 8th of May, at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving bids for location of said high school. All parties who are interested in the location of this school will please meet with the Board, at this time, prepared to submit their bids and accept what may seem the best bid, reserving the right to reject all bids if thought wise. The meeting will be sufficiently interested to attend. This March 13th, 1905.

REV. J. V. DEVENNEY,  
Chairman of Board.  
CARME ELAM, Secretary.

## Delighted With His Field.

Rev. J. C. Gillespie formerly of Shelby, but now pastor of the Baptist church at Bessemer City informs us that the good people of Bessemer City have given him and family a delightful pound ing, for which, with their many other acts of kindness during his short stay among them, he feels profoundly grateful. He states that he hopes to prove worthy of so much kindness and love. His work is moving off very encouragingly and he is delighted with his new field.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Cleveland County Medical Society will be held in Shelby on Monday, March 20th.

## PIEDMONT HIGH SCHOOL.

### Closing Exercises of School Exercises, April 3rd at 7:30—Sermon and Address, April 4th.

Piedmont High School will close April 3rd and 4th with appropriate exercises and addresses. On Monday night at 7:30 there will be exercises by the school, consisting of songs, recitations, orations, declamations, drills, etc. The annual sermon will be preached April 4th, by Rev. W. R. Minter, of Shelby, and on the same day the literary address will be delivered by Hon. Thos. M. Huffman, of Hickory.

The following marshalls and managers have been elected: Robt. L. Hunt of Holly Bush, chief marshall; Robt. C. Warlick, Jacksonville; J. W. Harrelson, Lawndale; L. B. Formwell, Ward's Mill; and O. W. Shellem, Raleigh. Managers: Miss Cuttie Hawkins, chief, Caroleen; Miss Cleo Burns, Ellenboro; Miss Emma Cline, Fallston; Miss Lena Foyles, Lawndale and Miss May Turner, Lawndale.

Prof. Burns arranged for the sermon and address to come the same day in consideration of the fact that a busy time would hardly allow the people to lose two days. Prof. Burns and his corps of competent teachers have been persistent and painstaking in making preparation for this commencement, and it will doubtless come up to the high order of excellents already made by Piedmont commencement.

## Senator Bate Falls Victim to Pneumonia.

Charlotte News.

Washington, March 9.—Senator Bate, of Tennessee, died at 6 o'clock this morning at the Ebbitt House of pneumonia and a defective heart.

He was seventy-eight years old. He attended the inauguration ceremonies and his death is believed to be due to exposure on that occasion. He suffered a slight chill that day. He occupied a seat in the Senate last Tuesday and became suddenly ill that evening at the dinner table and grew steadily worse. His lungs improved but the weakness of the heart continued. He was entirely conscious and asked yesterday to be buried at Nashville. The remains will be taken to Nashville and interred at Mount Olive. The date is not fixed.

The official funeral will be held in the Senate Chamber tomorrow at two o'clock and the remains will be taken to Tennessee tomorrow evening.

## Credit Due Mr. Webb.

York Pa. Gazette.

Hon. E. Y. Webb, a Representative in Congress from North Carolina, deserves credit for opposing a proposition, which was offered in the House, to permit the saloons in Washington to remain open last Sunday, for the accommodation of visitors, who might remain in the city after the inauguration. Through the efforts of Mr. Webb, who protested "in the name of all that is good and true in Christian civilization, and in behalf of eighty millions of people," the movement was not only defeated, but a counter proposition was adopted, which pledged both houses of Congress to in no way endorse or sanction any resolution which would be interpreted as a declaration to the world that they were willing to reverse their determination to rid forever the capital city of the greatest nation on earth of its bars and saloons.

—A young fellow claiming to be the member of a show stranded in South Carolina, passed through Shelby Thursday and gave an exhibition in bicycle riding. In this he was an expert. He rode backward, forward, sidewise and cut numerous stunts, chief among which was riding standing on his head in the saddle. He was watched by a large crowd and made enough money to pay him for his exertion.

—There will be services at the Presbyterian church next week, beginning Sunday and continuing throughout the week at 4 o'clock each afternoon and at 7:30 in the evening.