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FAST LIFE BRINGS THE USUAL RESULT

COLBERT CECIL, OF CATLETTSBURG, THE LATEST VICTIM OF INCORRECT HABITS.

That a shortage had been found in the accounts of Colbert Cecil, 32, an individual bookkeeper in the Catlettsburg National Bank, became known yesterday at the Gate City and created a profound stir in the Tri-State region. The bookkeeper, whose supposed shortage was revealed by National Bank Examiner John B. Chenault, is a member of one of the best known families of Eastern Kentucky. He has been connected with the bank for fifteen years. He is well known in fashionable circles in Catlettsburg, Ashland and Huntington. The officers of the bank were notified of the discrepancy in the books of Mr. Cecil which pointed to a shortage, by Mr. Chenault Friday. At a late hour last night no steps had been taken to detain Mr. Cecil, although it was understood that he was at home and could be found whenever desired.

An inquiry at the bank elicited the statement that the shortage was well within the indemnity bond required of Mr. Cecil by the bank and that it was assumed that the affair would result in the loss of a penny by any stockholder or depositor of the institution.

The Catlettsburg National Bank is one of the old and substantial financial institutions of Eastern Kentucky. It has a capital stock of \$100,000 and a surplus of \$40,000. C. H. Hampton is its president, Dean Williamson, vice president, and A. E. Silkott, cashier. In addition to the three officers named the directorate contains the names of John Russell, of Ashland, George R. Martin, of Catlettsburg, and Charles Russell, of Ashland. The last named director was added to the board only a few days ago. However, he has been a stockholder for many years.

Officials of the bank refused to make any statement for direct quotation when called upon by a representative of the Herald-Dispatch last night.

While the affair was the subject of some comment there was no unusual excitement in Catlettsburg as a result of it.

It is understood that the discrepancy in the bookkeepers' accounts extend over a period of five or six years, being made up of numerous small items.—Herald-Dispatch.

Following his voluntary surrender yesterday morning to Deputy United States Marshal Ford, of Covington, Colbert Cecil, charged with embezzling some thousands of dollars from the Catlettsburg National Bank, was taken to Covington in the afternoon to be arranged before the United States court which is now sitting there. Sources close to Mr. Cecil and his family indicated that the charge might not be resisted but that sentence be speedily imposed and put into effect. The minimum sentence for the offense with which the banker is charged is five years in prison.

Little surprise was occasioned in Catlettsburg by the developments of yesterday morning as it had been published that the accounts of Mr. Cecil, who had been employed for many years as an individual bookkeeper in the Catlettsburg National were badly out of balance with the difference against him.

Probably nothing in years has cast such a gloom over the Gate City as the apparent downfall of this man who has been called the most popular citizen of Catlettsburg. He has been a member of the city council, secretary of Hampton Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and is also prominent as an Elk.

The amount which he is alleged to be short is not known, the only statement made by the officials having been to the effect that it was below the amount of the indemnity bond carried by Mr. Cecil, the amount of which is \$5,000. The bank officials authorized the statement that no stockholder or depositor would lose a cent as the result of the affair.

It is said that Cecil's downfall is the result of a fast life, including gambling.

When the shortage was first reported to President G. H. Hampton by the bank examiner, Mr. Cecil was immediately relieved from duty.

He went to his home and made no effort to escape, although he avoided the Marshal who arrived in Catlettsburg Monday, preferring to go in and give himself up Tuesday, which he did. He was not locked up by Marshal Ford but remained in his custody throughout the morning. Marshal Ford, United States Commissioner Spear and the accused man walked quietly along the streets about noon, creating no excitement. In fact it was apparently not generally known that the arrest of Mr. Cecil had been authorized. That afternoon, Mr. Cecil, in custody of the Marshal and accompanied by the Commissioner, left for Covington.

Covington, Ky., April 5.—The United States grand jury at Covington, Ky., late today indicted Colbert Cecil, former bookkeeper of the Catlettsburg National Bank upon the charge of "embezzlement of the bank's funds while acting in a confidential capacity" thus violating the national banking laws. Cecil was brought here last night by United States Marshal Morton Ford. Chenault filed the charge against Cecil. Cecil was released from

Jail at Covington under \$10,000 bail bond.

It is intimated here that the sum of money which it is alleged that Cecil embezzled from the Catlettsburg Bank will greatly exceed that formerly stated, when it was declared that the amount would not be greater than his surety bond. Just what this amount may be was not made public tonight.

On the other hand court officials believe Cecil will plead guilty when court convenes tomorrow.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS ORGANIZED.

The members of Louisa Home Demonstration Clubs, met Tuesday afternoon and organized themselves into a real club, electing their officers, who are as follows:

OF THE POULTRY CLUB—Willie Salyers, President; Charley Endicott, Vice President; James Row, Secretary.

OF THE GIRLS CLUB—Virginia Stringfellow, President; Nancy Sue Cummings, Vice President; Garnett Osborn, Secretary.

These clubs are now ready for business and some of these members may get the training and inspiration from this little club which will lead to big things for their future.

They hope to show their skill as an organization in a few months by having an open meeting and inviting the public of Louisa.

Watch them and help them. In the country the same kind of organizations are to be formed and just the same kind of work will be accomplished.

A WEDDING OF UNUSUAL INTEREST.

On Tuesday morning, April 4, Miss Jennie Fern Spradlin, the beautiful and charming young daughter of Mrs. M. J. Spradlin, of Stone, became the bride of Mr. James Edwin May, the popular young electrician of Stone, Ky.

Only the close friends of the young couple were present.

The bride is late of Paintsville, Ky., while the groom hails from the beautiful hills of Southwest Virginia, which land is known the world over for its winsome and ardent lovers.

The bride was clad in a beautiful brown traveling suit. They will make their future home at Stone, Ky.—Williamson News.

CHILD KILLED BY TRAIN AT ADEN

Leon, Ky., March 29.—Luther Bennett, aged 14, of Graham, was instantly killed yesterday at Aden, just a few miles from here, by falling under the freight train No. second 99, at four o'clock. His head was severed from his body and his brains scattered along the track, both legs were torn from his body. He was taken to his home at Graham. Interment will likely take place there.—Eastern Kentucky Journal.

CELEBRATION OF HER ---TH BIRTHDAY

MRS. J. W. YATES THE GUEST OF HONOR AT A DINNER.

A very notable and interesting event in the life's history of Mrs. J. W. Yates, of this city occurred on last Saturday afternoon, the occasion being the celebration of the latest anniversary of her birth. Her celebration took the form of a sumptuous dinner served at the home of her children, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Yates.

Saturday was not her birthday, but the real birthday, which occurred some days ago, was not a convenient season for those most deeply concerned. The dinner was all that could be desired, consisting as it did of all the substantial and delicacies which the season could afford, no pecuniary expense being spared in furnishing the viands. These were exceedingly well prepared, most abundantly served and partaken of with a gusto which showed fine appreciation and finer appetites. Preceding and following the discussion of the meal much was said by those present concerning Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Yates, most of it being of a reminiscent character. Some of the guests were intimate friends and had been for a period beginning nearly half a century ago and to them there was, of course much which those of shorter acquaintance could hardly appreciate, but everybody, young and old, intimates and those not knowing them so well entered into the spirit and harmony of the occasion which made the meeting an extremely pleasurable one.

Those present upon this memorable occasion were, besides the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Yates, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Moore, Mrs. Kate R. Foose, of Milford, O.; Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Wroten, Miss Kate Foose and Rev. and Mrs. L. E. McElDowney.

The guest of honor was the recipient of several appropriate and useful presents. All present joined in wishing Mrs. Yates many more pleasant years of life, and congratulated Mrs. F. H. Yates on her skill and taste as hostess. Some were hidden to this feast were unable, because of absence from town and ill health to be present.

CHILD BURNS TO DEATH.

George, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Mason Collins, whose clothes caught on fire from an open grate at his home at McVeigh last week, was brought to the home of Bud Collins in this city Sunday night and was laid to rest in the family cemetery at Van Lear Junction, Monday.—Paintsville Post.

DEATH OF MRS. A. P. FERGUSON AT HUNTINGTON.

The many Louisa friends of Mr. A. P. Ferguson will deeply regret to hear of the death of his wife, which occurred last week. The following letter gives particulars:

Editor of Big Sandy News:—

For the benefit of our relatives and friends in that part of the country and Louisa, we wish to spread upon the columns of the Big Sandy News an account of the death of my dear wife and our beloved mother, Nancy Jane Ferguson, the wife of A. P. Ferguson. She departed this life March 29, 1916. She was the daughter of Peter L. and Lucinda Skaggs, who were well known in and about Louisa. She was married to A. P. Ferguson September 6, 1866. There was born to them four children, Harry L. Ferguson, now of Portsmouth, Ohio, Wm. T. Ferguson, now deceased, Mrs. Inez McGuire, of Indianapolis, Ind., and Mrs. Della Warsaw, of Huntington, W. Va. She also leaves six grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Also, two sisters, Martha Sneed, of Redlands, Cal. and Laura White, of Catlettsburg, Ky. No doubt there are many people in Louisa yet who knew my wife. Although we moved from there seventeen years ago Louisa was a place we always loved and called our home. My wife was always a kind and affectionate wife and a kind and loving mother. She departed this life trusting in her blessed savior. It is our loss but Heaven's gain. Good by, mother, until we meet again in that beautiful world where you told us you were going. We know you went happy with that beautiful look on that sweet face.

A. P. Ferguson and children, Harry L. Ferguson, Mrs. Inez McGuire, Mrs. Della Warsaw, Mrs. Veva Ferguson.

JUDGE PATRICK FAILS TO RECEIVE HIS COMMISSION.

Whitesburg, Ky., April 1.—Judge A. B. Patrick, of Salyersville, who was detailed to continue the special session of the Letcher Circuit Court here in the absence of Judge John F. Butler, III at Pikeville, failed to receive his commission from Governor Stanley and left for his home in Salyersville. During the illness of Judge Butler the special term of two weeks will not be held, although the regular term will be convened April 10, when a large number of bootlegging and pistol-toting cases will be tried. If Judge Butler is unable to attend at that time Governor Stanley will appoint another Judge in his stead.

The damage suits of Loyd Webb, a teacher of Sergeant, against the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company, for \$5,000 for injuries received in a lever car accident on the Lexington & Eastern railroad, near Craftsville, was passed until the April term of court.

McGLONE WILL PLEAD GUILTY AT NEXT TERM OF COURT.

Commonwealth's Attorney Asks Continuance in Behalf of Accused's Family.

J. E. McGlone, former Circuit Clerk of Grayson, who is charged with making fraudulent entries on his books with regard to charges against the State, will not be tried at the present term of the Franklin Circuit Court, but will enter a plea of guilty at the next term. Commonwealth's Attorney Bradley asking that the cases be passed yesterday until the next term.

According to Mr. Bradley, Mr. McGlone is a poor man with a family dependent on him and inasmuch as he has a position he will be allowed his liberty under bond until the next term of court, during which time he will be enabled to lay by something for his wife and family. It is believed McGlone will be allowed to plead guilty to one indictment while the other thirteen will be filed away. The specific charge in each case against him is fraudulent conversion of the State's money.—Commonwealth's Attorney Bradley, in making the appeal for the continuance at the opening of the April term of the Circuit Court yesterday, said McGlone had paid all of the money he was alleged to have converted to his own use and urged that the continuance be granted in order to give the accused time to make provision for the care of his family.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWNING.

G. P. Feely, of Connellsville, Pa., a traveling salesman for an auto supply house, who was in Ashland Wednesday, had a narrow escape from drowning in the backwaters at Hanging Rock Wednesday night, when his auto ran off the road as he tried to turn it around in the water. The machine left the road and started down a high embankment, but the car stopped on the grade and Mr. Feely escaped, though he was forced to wade to dry land.

He was on his way to Portsmouth, and though he had determined to try to run the car through the backwater, which had crossed the road when he was in the flood he changed his mind and tried to turn around, with the disastrous results.

LAUNCHING THE CAMPAIGN.

George A. Joplin, D. D., General Secretary of the Kentucky Sunday School Association, will address a mass meeting of Sunday school workers at the court house in Louisa Thursday, April 13, on the subject, "Out For A Million." All Sunday school workers are requested to be present, and the public is invited.

M. S. BURNS, President, WM. H. VAUGHAN, Secy.

DR. MORGAN BAKER DIES AT HUNTINGTON

FORMER RESIDENT OF FT. GAY PASSES AWAY UNEXPECTEDLY.

Dr. Morgan Baker, formerly of Fort Gay, died in Huntington last Friday morning. He was at Torchlight, where his wife's nephew, Dr. E. D. Marcum lives, on the Tuesday preceding his death. He was at that time apparently in fair health, but shortly before the morning train was due he complained of feeling very sick and told Dr. Marcum he was going home and that he, Marcum, must go with him. This Dr. Marcum did, returning the same night to Louisa. Dr. Baker's funeral occurred on Sunday last at the First Presbyterian church, Huntington, and was numerously attended, scores of the most prominent citizens of that city being present. Miss Edith Marcum, Mr. W. D. O'Neal and Prof. C. C. Hill, of Louisa and Dr. Marcum, of Torchlight, attended the burial.

The Huntington Herald-Dispatch of the first had the following concerning Dr. Baker:

The death of Dr. Baker came as a surprise to all save those in the immediate family circle. Although in failing health for several years, Dr. Baker had been able to continue his extensive practice until four days prior to his death, when complications arose which necessitated a severe operation. This ordeal his weakened constitution was unable to withstand, and he died at fifteen minutes past nine o'clock yesterday morning at the Huntington General Hospital.

Dr. Baker, who was a native of Virginia, began the practice of his profession at Fort Gay, Wayne-co., and soon succeeded in building up an extensive practice in Wayne-co., and in Lawrence-co., Ky. Twenty years ago, well grounded in experience and with his reputation as a successful physician securely established, he came to Huntington, where he was continuously engaged in practice until the time of his death.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian church, and here, as in all of his associations, he was esteemed for his earnestness and dignified deportment.

Dr. Baker was married in early life to Miss Annie Ratchiff Marcum, by whom he is survived. Their children are Edgar Baker, a well known Huntington druggist; Mrs. Robert F. Adams, of Huntington; Miss Virginia M. Baker, a teacher of English in the Charleston High School, and Mrs. J. B. Bray, of Elmington, W. Va. Other surviving relatives are a sister, Mrs. Mary Doddy, of Princeton, W. Va.; Mrs. Lucy Marcum, of Huntington, a half sister, and Steward Damron, of Kenova, a half brother.

REVIVAL SERVICES AT THE M. E. CHURCH.

A revival meeting began at the M. E. Church last Sunday evening and will continue at least through this and next week. The services are conducted by the pastor the Rev. N. H. Young and have already grown to be of an interesting character. Mr. Young is a very earnest, sincere preacher and conducts his meetings in a very able manner. They are largely attended, not only by members of this congregation, but by the people of Louisa generally. It is hoped much good will result therefrom.

WILLIAMS SURRENDERS.

Whitesburg, Ky., April 2.—Ed L. Williams, who it is charged shot and killed Sam Marcum, a well driller, during a quarrel in the store at Kona, Friday, in which J. Henry Hall, superintendent of the Elk Horn Coal Company, was seriously wounded, surrendered to County Judge Henry T. Day. The shooting was the result of a dispute between Marcum and Williams over the purchase of a pair of shoes. Hall came to the rescue of Williams, witnesses said, when Marcum had drawn a gun and placed it against the breast of the clerk.

HAVE MOVED TO GOODMAN.

Mr. A. J. Farley and family, who came from Williamson to this city several years ago, have moved to Goodman, a few miles west of Williamson. Mr. Farley brought his family to Louisa for the purpose of educating his children, and one of them, the oldest girl, remains here until the close of the school.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFER.

Mr. W. T. Scott, of Roanoke, Va., has purchased from Mr. Sebastian the house and nine acres of land on Lick creek, about one mile above Louisa. Mr. Sebastian will move his family to where he is employed near Williamson, W. Va. They are good people and we regret to lose them. Mr. Scott comes well recommended.

KILLING AT WEST LIBERTY.

West Liberty, Ky., April 3.—J. H. Roberts, a harness maker of this place, was shot and fatally wounded last night by Coon Rose, a team driver. The trouble arose over some remark it is alleged Roberts had made about some of Rose's family. Rose was arrested and lodged in jail.

NO QUORUM.

A lack of a quorum prevented the regular meeting of the city council last Tuesday night.

ENTERTAINED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Desiring to procure a sufficient number of promotion cards of handsome design and good quality, the pupils of the public school, headed by Prof. Jordan, the principal set about to raise the necessary funds. After discussing several plans it was decided to give an entertainment, charging a small admission fee. Friday, March 21, was the time agreed upon and that day was given over entirely to the participants in the program. The forenoon was the occasion of the presentation of a charade play, to which an admission fee of one cent for the pupils of one room, two for the next, three for the next, four for the next, and five cents for those of the upper grade. Adults were charged five cents. The exhibition hall was crowded with the little folks, and the charade play, "Mendicant," was given in first class style, the players doing very well indeed. The applause was loud and protracted.

The entertainment for the afternoon was entirely different, it being a "Marriage," the "high contracting parties" being Miss Mamie Wellman and Mr. Otis Wells. They were dressed to fit the parts and each surely looked it. The dress of the "bride" was complete, including the veil. The "groom" was dressed in the most approved fashion and was as bashful as a groom should be, and usually is. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. Henry Sammons, who looked every inch the minister. The ceremony was largely attended, a small fee being charged for the privilege. Both entertainments reflected much credit upon all concerned, and quite a neat sum was realized.

"BAD" JOHN YATES REPORTED KILLED.

Word was received here this morning that "Bad" John Yates, who has been the terror of Hitchens for the past few weeks, was found dead on Williams creek, in West Virginia, with two bullets in his back. Further information could not be had. Several attempts have been made to arrest Yates with no success. Report says that he is always ready to shoot or run, or do both if necessary. It is said that he had made the statement that he would not be taken alive.—Eastern Kentucky Journal.

LARGE TIMBER DEAL.

Mr. N. P. Harris, of Prestonsburg, lately purchased of D. E. Johnson, in Floyd-co., a large tract of timber, consisting of 100 acres of virgin poplar. It is said to be the finest tract of timber in Floyd-co. Mr. Harris is one of Floyd county's best business men, and is an old timer when it comes to judging the value of timber, coal and oil properties in which he has dealt for 35 years.—Post.

FARMERS CLUB ORGANIZED ON BLAINE

FIRST CLUB IN LAWRENCE COUNTY NAMED "LITTLE BLAINE CLUB No. 1."

Big Sandy News:— On Monday night, April 3, the farmers of Little Blaine took the initial step in organizing a farmers club, the beginning of a system of organization that will be pursued throughout the county. Much interest and enthusiasm was shown by the large attendance in response to the call for organization and a working basis was established before adjourning.

The following officers were chosen: E. G. MCKINSTER, Pres. M. H. THOMPSON, Vice Pres. A. L. MOORE, Cor. Sec. B. Z. JORDAN, Treas.

To further the interests of the club a meeting was called for April 17th, (night). In the meantime a committee was appointed to draw up a constitution, outline a program and report at the next meeting.

The name of the club is "Little Blaine Farmers Club No. 1." Including the officers the following are the charter members: J. M. Hays, Milt McKinsters, Fred Short, Levi Streitenberger, John McKinsters, A. L. Moore and A. C. Young, County Agent.

At the same time the boys met and formed a corn club, while Miss Davis interested the girls in Home Demonstration, thus securing the complete interest of the community in all phases pertaining to agriculture and home economics.

A. C. YOUNG, County Agent.

VAUGHAN-PRESTON.

Married in the parlor of the Brunswick hotel on Saturday, April 1, Miss Kitty Vaughan, of Richardson, to Mr. C. Preston, of Corbin, Ky. The marriage was solemnized by the Rev. N. H. Young, pastor of the M. E. Church. The bride, a very pretty and attractive girl, is a daughter of Mr. Wm. Vaughan, of Richardson and a niece of Mr. P. H. Vaughan, of this city. The groom is a brakeman on the L. & N. railroad and lives at Corbin, where the young couple will reside.

DEATH OF AGED MAN.

William Thompson, at one time a prominent and well-to-do citizen of this county, died in the County Infirmary Tuesday morning. He was 89 years old.

Mr. C. C. Proece, of Kermitt, W. Va., made the NEWS office a call Tuesday.

ASHLAND MAN TO BE OPERATED ON.

Willie Blanton, aged 25 years, an employe of the A. C. & L. will leave on the early morning train Tuesday for Louisville, where he will undergo what is said to be the only operation of its kind known in surgery—the severing of his upper jaw from the lower one.

The victim of this strange affliction says that for over sixteen years nothing as large as a rice grain has entered his stomach other than a tooth which was knocked loose into his mouth, and which he was compelled to swallow, as he could not spit it out.

Blanton says that all the solid food he has been able to eat since he was about nine years old was what he could crowd between his teeth, such as mush and mashed potatoes. The afflicted man says that his jaw bones grew together while he lay in a comatose condition for weeks, following an attack of typhoid fever.

Nine days ago tomorrow Blanton was exposed to the measles and fear of becoming sick caused him to have his teeth removed so that he would have an opening between his gums. Saturday evening he visited Dr. Geo. Bell, who extracted eleven teeth.

When Dr. Bell learned that Blanton was working a day labor to support his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Blanton, of Argyle, Ky., he became interested in assisting him in securing permanent relief and made arrangements with Drs. Grant and Abel, surgeons of Louisville, to perform an operation free of charge, and also raised a sum of money by popular subscription to send Blanton to Louisville and furnish him the money he will need while there. From the money he secured, Dr. Bell also gave Blanton some money for his mother.

Blanton's jaws seem normal except where they are grown together, a short distance from each corner of the mouth. He can talk so as to be easily understood and his body is far better nourished than would be expected. Blanton's affliction is thought to be the first and only case of its kind.—Ashland Independent.

OIL MEN IN FIELD.

Richmond, Ky., April 2.—The discovery of oil near Duluth, in the southern part of Madison-co., has led to immediate results. A drilling rig is being set up near the Big Hill postoffice, at the head of Redlick creek, about five miles east of Berea, and drilling will be started by the middle of the week. It is thought the oil sand will be found at about 125 to 150 feet.

The Devonian black shale outcrops in that section, and the Clinton limestone, in which the oil is found at Irvine, lies immediately beneath it. The shale is known to be about 100 feet in thickness in Central Kentucky and gradually dips to the southeastward, lying several hundred feet beneath the surface in Lee and adjoining counties. The test to be made in Redlick creek will be watched closely by oil operators, many of whom have regarded that section very highly and have large holdings surrounding the drilling site.

The new field lies in direct line with the oil at Ragland, Menifee and Irvine in the northeast, and the Wayne county fields to the southwest, all of which have exceeded the expectations of the parties who originally brought in the first wells. A number of well-known oil men are registered at the hotels here and in Berea and are active in the search for leases and drilling locations. Among the oil men now here is Preston Taber, of Rockville. Eight months ago Taber was a telegraph operator and ticket agent at a small way station on the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad. He invested a few hundred dollars in the Irvine oil fields and began drilling on his holdings. He sold one interest a few days ago for \$20,000 cash, and will now proceed to develop his Madison county oil lands. Associated with him are experienced and extensive operators from the Ohio oil fields.

Other new arrivals reported include B. A. Wilkes, of St. Louis, and George S. Clark, C. E. Bonham and Charles Oldendorf, of Mt. Carmel, Ill.

FLOYD COUNTY HOGS HAVE CHOLERA.

Paris, Ky., April 4.—Several days ago a Mason county farmer purchased a drove of 650 hogs in Prestonsburg and shipped them to Winchester, from which point they were driven on foot to Paris to be sold here yesterday at the court-day market. The hogs, being inspected by Dr. D. M. Hamilton, Bourbon County Livestock Inspector, were found to be infected with the hog cholera. The animals were ordered shipped to the Mason county man's farm and placed in quarantine.

AGED WOMAN DIES.

Mrs. Dillah Dobbins, aged 67 years, died at her home near Gallup on last Friday morning and was buried the following Sunday. Death was the result of a stroke of paralysis some time ago. She was the widow of William Dobbins and a sister of Mr. Sine Gilkerson.

EASTER BAZAAR.

The Easter Bazaar held by the ladies of the M. E. Church South will occur Friday and Saturday, April 14th and 15th. In addition to the usual articles displayed on such occasions lunches will be served each day. The bazaar will be held in one of the other of the buildings near the post office.

MRS. EMORY CASTLE ILL.

Mrs. Emory Castle has been dangerously sick at her home on Georges creek and at last report was said to be dying. She is a good woman and the mother of several children.