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## RAILROAD MAN LOSES HIS LIFE

Ernest D. Scott, 40 years of age, a brakeman on the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway, was fatally injured by a fall from a freight train near Camden last Thursday morning about 10 o'clock. He died at 5.15 a. m. Friday at a Nashville hospital.

According to information given, Scott was riding on one of several extra cars which were being shunted ahead of the engine into the yard at the gravel pit about 1 mile east of here.

Through some unknown cause just as the car on the top of which he was riding crossed the trestle over a spring branch, Scott fell from the car. He struck the trestle, went through and fell heavily into the water below.

His fall was seen by the fireman and engineer on the engine, and the train was immediately stopped and the two ran back to the rescue of Scott. He was unconscious when found, and never regained consciousness. He was put on the train and rushed to Nashville.

Scott was the son of W. F. Scott of Dickson, and is survived by his wife and one child.

## MAKES GOOD FARMER.

Jackson, Tenn., August 28.—A renter's son, Auzie Martindale, aged 13, living near here, has a fine acre of corn and five acres of cotton that he has worked with very great success.

County Agent Judd Brooks recently visited young Martindale and found his crops in fine condition. He was plowing under a large crop of Japan clover on one acre, planning to put that acre in crimson clover for pig pasture and then in the spring turn under the crimson clover for corn.

"Few boys," said Mr. Brooks, "have taken as much interest in clover as young Martindale, but this year many of them are seeing that it is to their advantage in our boys' club work."

Martindale is planning to make farming a profession.

## COWELL CHAPEL.

Some from this community are attending the meeting at Morris Chapel.

Sunday school was well attended Sunday, but a hundred or more could have been seated if they had been present.

Another good rain fell here last Sunday evening. It interfered with saving hay and fodder, but fine on turnips.

The Alfalfa Club boys are preparing the soil for sowing this week. The club of five in this section have been doing good work on their plots and we hope to get alfalfa started this year. We have a communication from J. C. McAmis, who will be here this week.

The writer had the pleasure of attending a few services at Camden last week, and no occasion to regret it. However, we failed to attend the ball game at Wyly Park on Friday afternoon. We don't regret it, either; in fact we have not attended a ball game in ten years.

The school building is nearing completion, and we hope to have it ready by next Monday. It occurs to us that where 50 or 60 pupils are assembled together for teaching or training there is urgent need of two teachers. Our greatest her-

itage is to clothe our children with the armor of education, the only power that will can successfully combat and overcome evil.

## LAKE COWELL.

The passing of Lake Cowell, which is being drained by the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway Co., means the disappearance of another landmark within the environment of Camden.

Time was when the writer often enjoyed a plunge in the placid waters of the lake and (were it not for the leeches) we would enjoy it again. However, the opportunity will soon have passed away.

We are told that the roadbed of the new right of way will be several feet below the bottom of the lake, hence the necessity of drawing off the water.

Since the recent rains the water of the lake has been lowered about three feet, and soon only the fish and leeches will be left to tell the tale, for the snakes and turtles abandoned the lake as soon as its waters began to recede.

## A TRUE PROGRESSIVE.

Judge Albert D. Norton, the Missouri Progressive chieftain heretofore intimately associated with Roosevelt and other Progressive leaders and candidate for Governor of Missouri on the Progressive ticket in 1912, has announced his support of President Wilson and will take an active part in his campaign. He has resigned from the Missouri Appellate Court, to which he was elected for a twelve-year term as a Republican, so that he can consistently support the Democratic candidate.

Judge Norton says that Wilson has demonstrated real Progressive ideals, while Hughes is a typical New York lawyer wedded to the ideas and ideals of Big Business. He contrasts the Federal reserve law, the rural credits law, the child labor law, the proposed scientific tariff commission and the shipping bill, all Wilson measures, with Hughes' opposition as Governor of New York to the income tax amendment and his veto of the two-cent fare rate bill, and the total lack, as evidenced by his speeches, of any real constructive program.

Judge Norton asserts that a great many true Progressives, resenting the betrayal of the party by former Bull Moose leaders, will support Wilson.

## HOLLADAY.

Annie Laura, little daughter of John and Bettie Whitfield, died of infantile paralysis, aged 1 year, 2 months and 14 days. Dear parents, grieve not as those who have no hope; remember that the blessed Savior said "Of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

Let us so live that when the call is made we will cross over the silent stream and meet little Annie who has gone to live with God and the holy angels, where a new white crown awaits her in a home prepared in Heaven, where the Savior has gone and where angels dwell, where farewells are never spoken, where family circles are never broken, where golden harps fill the air with soft, sweet music, where angels bright in robes of white walk the streets of endless light and where ere long we will join their song in that fair land of the angel band.

Faithfully,

W. L. NEAL.

## MASS MEETING OF DEMOCRATS

A mass meeting of all Democrats of Benton County is hereby called to meet at the court house in Camden, Tenn., on Monday, September 4, 1916, at 1 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Senatorial convention to be held at the court house in Jackson, Tenn., on Saturday, September 9, 1916, called for the purpose of nominating a Democratic candidate for State Senator from the Twenty-sixth Senatorial District of Tennessee.

R. L. STOCKARD,  
Senatorial Committeeman for Benton County.

## A NARROW ESCAPE.

Some of the men working with the dredger crew at the sand cut on the railroad 3 miles west of Camden feel like they had a narrow escape Friday. In order to draw off the water ahead of the steam shovel they were engaged in opening a trench about nine feet deep. A short time after the men knocked off work Friday the walls of the trench caved in.

Besides the sand the soil at that place contains a thick strata of blue sticky mud, and we are told that since the work of opening the new railroad right of way commenced the workmen constructing trenches would frequently return in the morning to find their work of the previous day obliterated by the sliding soil.

## THE STATE FAIR.

The attention of our readers is called to the big coming event in Tennessee, the State Fair at Nashville September 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23. This is going to be a gala week in the Volunteer State. The railroads give a low rate and everyone who can should attend the big exposition.

It is educational and entertaining. There will be large exhibits of live stock, agricultural products, woman's work, racing, free attractions of many kinds. Big bands of national reputation will furnish the music. The grandstand will be thrown open. There will be no reserve seats except boxes. For 50 cents you can see the entire show and remain at night for the big horse show, free acts and fireworks without having to pay anything additional.

You will see a \$2.00 show for 50 cents. You could not ask for any better form of entertainment than a visit to the State Fair.

Catalogues are now ready and will be sent you just for the asking. They are free. Get up something to exhibit at your State Fair. Now don't miss this show. Make your arrangements right now to put in a day or so at the big exposition. For catalogue and all information write to J. W. Russwurm, secretary, Nashville, Tenn.

## CLAUD.

Edgar Farmer was at Big Sandy one day last week.

Don Hall of Henry County has been visiting friends here.

John Brewer and mother of Big Sandy spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Canada Farmer of Faxon visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harrison are spending a few days with relatives at McEwen.

Mrs. Joe Melton of Harmon

Creek was a guest of relatives in this community recently.

Messrs. Wright and Butler of Kentucky were in this community purchasing live stock last week.

An epidemic of chills is prevalent in this section, and almost every one, old and young alike, have suffered.

This Man receiveth sinners.—Luke xv 2. Reader, the above declaration, while uttered in malice and hatred by the pharisees and scribes because Jesus mixed and mingled with, as we would say, the down-and-outs, the publicans and sinners, is the very glory of the Gospel. It is a message we would convey to the earth's utmost bound. Ah, what a great, what a beautiful sermon those self-righteous people unconsciously preached.

"This Man receiveth sinners." That He might find and rescue wandering, perishing mankind, Jesus left the realms of glory, came to earth, lived, suffered and died. Have you been received of Him? Remember He waits to receive you. Remember if you are not received of Him, do not embrace Him as your Savior in this life, you must sink down into eternal woe and despair, for by Him and Him only can we enter into eternal life.

## STARK BROS. TREES.

I am representing Stark Bros. Nurseries and Orchards Co., of Louisiana, Mo., the oldest, largest and most reliable nursery in the world.

The trees I will sell you were grown by them. When you buy of me you get direct shipment—direct from the nurseries at Louisiana, Mo., in bundles locked and sealed with the great Stark seal—your guarantee that the trees will reach you in exactly the same condition they left the nursery. The condition, variety and genuineness of every tree is guaranteed by a guarantee that means something.

In offering you Stark Bros. trees I also offer you Stark Bros. service including free landscape plans for your home yard or lawn.

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I have arranged to make a thorough canvass for fall delivery in this territory. Don't place your order before I see you. I have the newest and best. I can give you greater values and better service for the same money.

A. R. DEVAULT,  
Rural route 4, Camden, Tenn.

By a recent act of Congress the President is authorized in his discretion to utilize the services of postmasters of the second, third and fourth classes in procuring the enlistment of recruits for the army, and Postmaster E. O. Thomas has been so advised by the recruiting officer at Paducah, Ky.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces a competitive examination for stenographer and typewriter for men only September 12 and 26 at Jackson, Union City, Nashville and Memphis.

## CONFIDENT OF THE VERDICT

It is clearly evident in the deliberations which have been in progress at Washington over the threatened nation-wide strike that public opinion is destined to play a leading part in the final adjustment of the matters in controversy.

That the railroad heads have implicit confidence in the verdict of the people is shown very forcefully in the statement of Elisha Lee of the Pennsylvania Railroad when he says, "If these wage demands are just in whole or in part, then a public tribunal, appointed by the President, as we have urged, would speedily so determine."

"The weight of public opinion must determine this issue," he continues. "We can not believe that it is the calm judgment of the country that we should sacrifice the principle of arbitration in industrial disputes under a threat to tie up the commerce of the country."

It must be born in mind that the public—the third party in this case—will be called upon to bear the burden of additional cost which the demands of the brotherhoods will carry, if granted. The demands are too heavy for the railroads to meet and pay a fair return upon investment. To grant them would mean that all improvements in the way of extensions and betterments would have to cease. And this in the face of the fact that in 1915 fewer miles of new railroad were constructed in the United States than for any one year since the Civil War.

In the event of a nation-wide strike and the stopping of trains the public would suffer perhaps as much as the railroads. Industries dependent upon transportation would have to close down and thousands upon thousands of employees would be thrown out of work.

And the public should know that this state of affairs is to be brought about by one-seventh of the men in railroad service. It would mean that 100,000,000 citizens of the nation are to be inconvenienced because 350,000 of the highest paid workmen in the country want more wages.

It is hardly conceivable that the public will sit idly by and submit without protest. Such protests have already been registered in Washington from thousands of business men, commercial organizations and bankers over the country.

These are some of the things that are bound to influence public opinion and these facts, known to the heads of the railroads, have caused them to speak out—to contend for the principle of arbitration and to agree to submit their case to the people.

They feel confident of the verdict. They have an abiding faith in the finding of the jury of "public opinion." For when the facts are known there can be but one answer.

The New Mexico Baptist Convention was organized in 1900 with 1,000 members in the territory. The number is now 5,000, grouped in 138 churches. There are literally hundreds of New Mexican villages in which no evangelical services are held.

With most Christian business men the pocketbook nerve is the sensitive nerve.—Dr. E. M. Potat