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YOUTH DRAGGED TO HIS DEATH

Mule Runs Away Killing Lawrence Widnor at Nina.

With his feet fastened in the harness a mule dragged Lawrence Widnor, aged 19 years, for a mile Tuesday at Nina, Jefferson county inflicting wounds which caused his death immediately afterwards.

The youth had gone to a spring one mile from his home for some water. The harness was on the mule and a jug was tied to them. The jug slipped off and when it fell it seared the mule, which shied throwing young Widnor off. The frightened mule then galloped for home, dragging the boy whose foot had become fastened, and when

those at the house ran out to see what was the matter, they found the boy just breathing his last.

FIST FIGHT IN LEGISLATURE

Representative McFarland and Sergeant at Arms Come to Blows.

The Legislature is still in session. There is not much prospect for legislation of any kind, with the possible exception of the passage of the appropriation bill. Much bitterness is shown and on Tuesday Representative Lon McFarland and Sergeant at Arms Whitaker engaged in a fist fight, Whitaker suffering a bloody nose. The Senate seems determined to kill all fusion legislation and the fusionists will retaliate.

CORRESPONDENCE

Crestmont News

Crestmont, June 27.—The people are glad to welcome to our midst the bride of Roby Hicks, who was Miss Georgia Holder of Newport previous to her wedding last week.

Miss Laura Woody spent Saturday in Newport.

John Breeden and Make Kirk have returned from a trip to Richwood W. Va. It had been reported here that Mr. Breeden had lost his life while in West Virginia and his many friends were delighted to see him return in good health.

Ben Ray who has been doing painting work here has given up his position and returned to Newport.

Chas Clark made a trip to Rannion, N. C. last week.

John Miller of Hartford was in Crestmont, Sunday.

Will Franklin of Saginaw, N. C., is spending a few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Blazer and Miss Cora Gray were visiting here Sunday.

A merry little from Cosby spent the day here, Sunday, consisting of the following: Misses Zelma Myrtle and Rubie Proffit, Arline Caton, Bashie and Virgie McMahan and Messrs Harrison and Roscoe Lindsey, Ernest Caton, Wils McMahan, Matford McGaha and Lonzo Dennis.

Al Baxter who is working at Rannion is spending a few days here.

Lem Hartsell went to Newport Saturday night.

Birds X Roads Items

Birds X Roads, June 26.—People of this section are enjoying good health. The Sunday school at Birchfield's Memorial church is in a flourishing condition with C. C. Miller as Supt., and A. D. Feezel as secretary. Our people are through cutting wheat and plowing corn. The corn in this section is looking fine. We have not seen much rain since April.

Thomas Derriek and family have moved to Glen-Alpine Springs for the summer.

Mr. Asa Layman will leave for the Springs in the next few days.

Dr. J. M. C. Atchey is located near Chestnut Hill and we are glad to see him back with us.

The fruit crop is a failure in this section, but berries are plentiful.

W. J. Layman of Cosby was visiting Mr. Asa Layman and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Chaney have been visiting Mrs. M. L. Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Layman are visiting their son W. L. Layman.

Yelma Feezel and her aunt, Mrs. T. C. Layman made a hurried trip to Newport last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sharp were visiting L. L. Layman at Harrisburg last Sunday.

Miss May and Flora Henry of Trion were visiting their grandfather, Asa Layman one day this week.—A SUNDAY SCHOOL GIRL.

Business School Notice

If you would like for the Stokely Business School to open again, in Newport then write and tell me so.

I will be in Newport on Saturday July 8th, the day that the U. S. Agricultural Train will be there, and will reopen at once my school of Book-keeping, Shorthand, Etc., if there is a sufficient demand and interest for the same.

Let me hear by mail from all those interested at what time you can enter and what course you want.

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Small Child Scalded

John Iven Smith, the 13-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan T. Smith of White Pine, pulled a kettle of boiling water off the stove Tuesday and received very painful burns about the chest. The attending physicians do not anticipate any serious results.

Sam and Ike have opened the Henderson's Springs Summer resort, the opening ball was pulled off Thursday evening and among those in attendance were Misses Lucile Robinson of Newport and Nell Young of Knoxville.—Montgomery's Sevierville Vindicator.

WELL ONE DAY DEAD THE NEXT

Young Negro Workman Went After Clothes Came Back in Coffin.

Going to Jefferson City Sunday night to get his clothes in order that he could accept a position with Mann & Co., the contractors, Jim Cureton, a well known colored man, aged about 22 years old, returned to Newport Monday night in a coffin.

Just what happened to him while in Jefferson City is not known, but it is stated that he was found dead at that place Monday morning. He was not a large man but was described as an exceptionally good hand. He had worked for about three months at Jefferson City and had come here to secure work and upon returning for his clothes his death occurred. He comes from about Parrottsville and was well liked by both white and colored people.

BODY WEDGED IN BORED WELL

Little Girl Lives Three Hours Pleading to Parents for Rescue.

Greenbrier, Tenn., June 27.—One of the saddest and most heartrending events that has taken place in this or any other community perhaps in a long time was at the residence of Leonard Savage Saturday afternoon when his little girl nearly four years

old, fell into a bored well, going about 30 feet in the ground. It went down feet foremost, and one of the saddest features, is it lived about three hours pleading to its parents to rescue her. The father put down a rope and told her to take hold of it and he would pull her out. She did this, and the father raised her about two feet, but she being wedged so close her hold gave way and she fell back. Mr. Savage then made a loop in the end of the rope and told her to put her hands through it, and let it down under her arms. She did this and gave the word to pull, and Mr. Savage raised her about 7 feet when the rope broke letting her fall back as before. Many futile efforts were made after this to get a hold on her. It is thought that she died about 6 o'clock, having lived in this terrible condition about three hours.

On Saturday at noon the wellmen knocked off work and went home. Before they left they put a box over the old well, telling the children, they say, to stay away from it, but about 3 o'clock the little girl and her two little brothers older than herself were playing around the well and machinery.

They removed the box from over the old well and amused themselves for a while by dropping pebbles into the well. The boys left the little sister at the well and went a short distance from her and soon heard her screams and found that she was in the well. They gave the alarm to the mother, then to the father, who was at work on the farm, and the immediate neighbors were soon there, and every thing was done that could be done to save the child, but they were all powerless to do anything.

Willing hands went to work to digging down beside the well, and worked all night and all day Sunday.

The body was reached and removed from the well about 5:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, after remaining in the shaft approximately twenty-eight hours. The rope was found securely looped under the arms in such a way that she could have been lifted from the well but for the breaking of the rope. In working to get the rope around her body, she had tied a knot above her head, entangling a lock of her hair, which was pulled out when her father pulled on the rope.

The accident has thrown the entire community into a state of excitement and grief.

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MR. AND MRS. LEA BOTH DOING WELL

Washington, June 28.—Senator Lea has not suffered to any extent reaction from his recent operation. While not feeling as well as for several days

past he was at the Lorimer hearing today. The Senator still resides at the hospital to be with Mrs. Lea who continues to improve. Her physicians said today that her improvement has been as much as could be expected.