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"MR. BOB."

A Fine Comedy to be Presented by the Sequachee Dramatic Society at the Town Hall, April 30th.

The play, "Mr. Bob" is now announced for Saturday night, April 30. The gentlemen and ladies who are getting it up are rehearsing steadily now and it will be prepared in style. "Mr. Bob" is a two-act comedy, occupying about two hours in the performance, and is intensely humorous. It is being gotten up in aid of the hall for which nothing has been done since last October, and for which something should be done first to remove the slight debt, and second to make it more attractive that it is now, and as every cent of the money raised from the play over expenses will be devoted to this purpose, it is believed that the citizens will respond liberally and turnout en masse to see it.

The cast is as follows:
Philip Royson..... Mr. John Houts
Robert Brown, clerk of Henson & Bengon..... Mr. H. E. Tate
Jenkins, Miss Rebecca's sister.....
Rebecca Luke, a maiden lady.....
Katharine Rogers, her niece.....
Miss Louise Hill
Marion Bryant, Katharine's friend.....
Miss Agnes Millbrandt
Patty, Miss Rebecca's maid.....
Miss Mathilde Gustafson

JOHN A. MOON RENOMINATED.

Has No Opposition For Congress in the Third Tennessee District.

CHATTAHOOGA, April 14.—Congressman John A. Moon, of the Third Congressional District, was nominated by acclamation. The congressional convention was called to order by Chairman E. S. Daniels, of the congressional committee, and Mayor A. Chambliss was elected temporary chairman. Resolution endorsing the candidacy of Judge Moon and his action as a member of the postal committee were adopted.

Joe J. Ivins, of Athens, read a communication from Judge Moon, giving his reasons for being absent from the convention and arraigning the policy of the republican administration.

LOST THUMB AND FINGER.

George Pennington Receives Injuries at Handle Works.

George Pennington, a boy about fifteen years old, had the forefinger of his left hand sawn off Friday while operating a saw at the Sequachee Handle Works. Dr. Turner, of Jasper, who dressed the wound, discovered that the thumb was nearly severed and amputated it Friday night. The second finger was also lacerated. It is said his injuries were the result of being careless while at work.

KELLY'S FERRY.

Special to the News.
Misses Belle and Carrie McNabb were the guests of Mrs. Nancy Anderson Monday.

Mrs. E. R. Loyd, of New York, spent part of last week with her niece Mrs. Julia Newsome.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Hartman were visiting home folks Saturday and Sunday.

I. Newsome and Mrs. Addie Richey went to town shopping Saturday.

Ask James Newsome how he enjoyed Monday eve.

Mr. J. C. Foster and daughter, Miss Julia went to town Monday.

J. C. Bible looked sad Sunday.

Alin McNabb was the guest of his parent Sunday.

Ask John McNabb why he did not get his letter mailed Saturday.

Oscar Ellis was at the postoffice Saturday.

Jim Owens was at the Ferry Sunday.

Ask Will Hartman and Ed Newsome if it rained any Saturday. Bill.

FRED WAGNER DEAD.

Fred Wagner, son of Chris Wagner, who lives about six miles out on the mountain from here died Friday morning. He had been operated on for a tumor which was forming on his head, about a week previous, and his death was sudden. His remains were interred at Burrough's Chapel Saturday afternoon. The Wagner family have the sympathy of their many friends here in their bereavement for he was a bright, intelligent, well-disposed boy. He was about 16 years old.

Crawled a Mile.

South Pittsburg, April 14.—While returning from Edgewood church some distance below here, John Sibley was thrown from his horse breaking his right leg above the knee. Being over a mile from any house he crawled that distance to get help.

CORLEY, ARK.

Special to the News.

Planting corn is the order of the day. We still have cold weather, rain and a gripple. Cold weather has not killed the fruit yet.

Richard Melton is on the sick list this week.

Preacher Smith of Magazine, has bought the Howard property, and is moving here this week, some of his family were taken sick with the measles.

There are sixty new cases of measles at Magazine.

Little Sam Peaters of this place, has the measles.

Mrs. Jane Bice is visiting her son John Bice, and family today.

Dr. C. F. Hefington will start to Little Rock Sunday to attend the Medical Association at that place next week.

The house in the Barnett Spring lot burned last Sunday. Mrs. Craty a widow woman, lived there. Everything she had was burned, except two beds, four quilts and a sewing machine.

This is a summer resort, and all the houses are rented. People will begin to arrive at this place in about a month. They have tents all around this place every summer, and the kids—well, you never saw the like. They cripple pigs, kill chickens, throw rocks at wash pots, take young birds out of their nests and hang them, and wind up by some of them falling into the Springs.

Rev. Rose is going to Corley, and will sell goods in the Goodson building.

Uncle John and Aunt Lydia Burnett are going to start to Scott county in a few days to visit their children.

We have a good Sunday school at this place every Sunday morning and singing in the evening.

Willie Hefington says he is going to have his picture taken every day when that girl gets well of the measles.

Mrs. Gamble has recovered from the pneumonia. She was at her post in Sunday school this morning.

Albert George and Henry Burnett of Magazine were here last week talking fire insurance to the people.

In Groovy Valley five miles from here a man 25 years old by the name of Wagner became insane and killed his 4-year old adopted sister and five milk cows before his father and brothers could catch him and tie him.

Geo. Reames and wife are visiting at John Burnett's to-day.

Mrs. Reynolds and her daughter, Miss Priscilla, are visiting Jas. and W. O. Reynolds at Magazine this week.

In Democratic Ranks.

The Marion County Democratic Executive Committee has called a primary for Aug. 4, the day of the regular August election, for the purpose of instructing for United States Senator. Marion is a part of the 13th District and the 11th Senatorial District, in which it will be remembered there was trouble over the convention which nominated candidates and instructed them for McMillin. The late followers claimed that the convention was unfair and that it did not reflect the will of the Democrats. The Marion county convention held on Feb. 23 nominated D. T. Lane and instructed for McMillin, which cause a split. The nomination stands, but the instructions do not, as that matter will be settled at the August election the same time Franklin County was set for a primary to instruct. Chas. Conn, Joe Turner and Alex Best are candidates for representatives proper from Franklin County.

It is not made clear what effect Marion County's action will have on the 11th Senatorial District affair in which a serious split occurred. The 11th District Convention was held in Warren County Feb. 25, and nominated Levi Woodlee, instructing him to vote for McMillin. Great confusion arose over the manner in which the convention was captured. This district is composed of Marion, Franklin, Warren and Grundy. What will be the result of the squabble in the 11th District cannot be foretold.—Frank Lewis in Nashville News.

A Dandy for Burns.

Dr. Bergin, Pana, Ills., writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Lintment, always recommended to my friends, as I am confident there is no better made. It is a dandy for burns." Those who live on farms are especially liable to many accidental cuts, burns, bruises, which heal rapidly when Ballard's Snow Lintment is applied. It should always be kept in the house for cases of emergency. 35c, 50c, \$1.00 a bottle. For sale by Sequachee Supply Store, Whitwell Drug Co.

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DELPHI, TENN.

Special to the News.

My dear readers, good morning. I don't expect to say anything of interest but will say a few words about matters & things in general. I will give a sort of diagram of our vicinity for about 100 miles around, climate, soil & population, an sum of the naime of the settlements.

The climate is salu-bri-ous. The soil is thin, but the stones air thick. If we could command that these stones be made bread, there would be enough to sustain generations yet unborn.

We have only two merchants & and one of them is a farmer (H. C. Farmer)

We had a big population before the Deakins family got scattered off. They are all gone from this vicinity but Uncle Frank, Uncle Ab, good old Moses, Than, Clay, John, Mitch, Roll, two Eds (two Eds is better nor one, you know) Ben, Elie and Frank, Jr. I used to think the Lanes and Kilgore was all in Dadesville, but they are scattered from Dan to Heersheba. There are some Fathells, or Hatfields I should say, and we have "Pickens" out all around.

When this section was cleared up the must have thought that the could turn the rocks under and the would rot, but that have abandoned that idea and turned out about 100 acres, and don't you think sassafras have cum all in between the stones.

Uncle Bill Dooley is an old friend of mine & when I get big enuff I will hunt up Blue Jacket an have a settlement with him for his coat.

I see no one has answered A. L. Griffith's bible questions. I would answer myself if it wasn't for one thing—that is I ain't able. The mere mention of A. L. Griffith causes reminiscences of old times to cum scroogin into my memory. I don't remember when I first met the said A. L. G., but it is bordering on three-quarters of a century ago. I wonder—yes, I wonder, if he remembers the time we went to Franklin college a few miles from Nashville, Tenn. After we had been school-mates and classmates a number of yers, we took a notion to enter college and complete our education. He was so anxious that we left Jasper one evening after supper an there being no R. R. we just road our mamma's little caives the most uv the way. I guess he remembers the bathing whole in the creek near Jasper called "Old Fed," from the incident of an Injun being drowned there by the name of Fed. I remember a time when about a dozen of us was in the creek the school gals happened along, on purpose. I guess they were uneasy about us. The wuz feared sum of us must git drowned. It sorter plagued me for we had laid our garments by on top of the bank. Amos and I have had our ups and downs. In my case it has been mostly downs, but through the goodness of God and a few other gentlemen we have outlived nearly all who have growed up as we did.

I forgot to speak of the status of our community religiously. There is a few who belong to the army of the Lord, but the most uv em belong to the navy. When the once git into the water the jist float on down the streme uv time. The don't believe in doin like the man who was lame from his mother's room, who was laid at the "Butifal Gait" ax-in' for money. When Uncle Peter cum along he told him he didn't have any, but he heeled him and told him to get up and walk. Well, he was so proud that he not only walked but went into the temple leaping and praising God. Ax. 3: 8. Then in Ax. 1: 5, there is a preposition that is rong, "John baptized with water. The say that ought to be "in." I suppose the think it a tipogafic error that has been set up by many tips and thaa make the same mistake? Of course they would not dare add to nor take from, but that looks like it.

In my few peregrinations up an down hither and yon I find that it takes a heap uv pepul to make a world. I was jugged up last winter, until I got kinder bleached, but I draped corn two or three days and these march winds hev got me back to my normal color. I am so stiffened up that I don't see how I can make any two ends meet in two senses of the word.

Next time Cleveland is elected I want him to give me an office. The republicans have had all the offices till their eyes stick out with fatness.

PETER HAUNCH.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver, of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite growing weaker every day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c, guaranteed at Whitwell Drug Co.

INFORMATION GIVEN.

In order to give Amos L. Griffith his desired information I write to say:

1st. That the seeming contradiction of Matt. 1: 16 and Luke 3: 33 which he cites, is that Matthew is, in fact, tracing Jesus' lineage through his supposed father, Joseph, which he clearly evinces by the word "begat" in "Jacob begat Joseph, the husband of Mary," while Luke traces his lineage through his mother, Mary's, side of the house, although he uses the name of Joseph instead of Mary only because the husband was always the head of the family and through him the family lineage was always traced. Hence had Luke's Greek in Luke 3: 23 been fully translated it might have read: "And Jesus himself began to be about thirty years of age, being (as was supposed) the son of Joseph, who was the son-in-law of Heli." For Heli was Mary's father, and father-in-law to Joseph, and not Joseph's veritable father. The only reason why Joseph's name was used instead of Mary's was that he was her husband, and as such was head and representative of the whole and entire family.

2nd. That God does hear and answer the prayers of his people when they pray in faith and according to his will, is evidenced (1) By these words: "The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much. Elias was a man subject to like passions as we are, and he prayed earnestly that it might not rain, and it rained not on the earth for the space of three years and six months. And he prayed again and the heavens gave rain, and the earth brought forth her fruit." James 5: 17, 18, and I am sure that these scriptures show that God will hear and answer any person's prayer who prays as Elias or Elijah did. (2) This same Lord fell and consumed the burnt sacrifice, and the wood, and the stones, and the dust, and licked up the water that was in the trench." verse 38. And if this had not been in answer to prayer we know it would not have consumed the stones. (3) Christ said: "But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father, which is in secret, and thy Father, which seeth in secret, shall reward thee openly." Matt. 6: 6, which Christ spoke of social family prayer, but I suppose one grand reason why Mr. Griffith thinks God will not hear prayer is that our preachers in imitation of Wesley instead of Christ have got to holding such prayers publicly and openly to be seen of men, and of course God will not hear and answer such prayers.

There are two kinds of prayer God has never heard and answered, and one of these is for a man to pretend to pray in secret and pray out so loudly as to be heard all around. The other man is to pray silently and inaudibly before a public assembly of people. No such hypocritical prayers are ever heard of God, but the kind of the secret family, social prayers which Christ prescribes will be heard of God so Christ says and I believe Him.

"Jabez called," prayed to God, "and God granted him that which he requested." 1 Chron. 4: 10. Christ said to his disciples "Whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive." Matt. 21: 22. I am sure that these scriptures, together with many others I have given heretofore, do show that God hears and grants the right sort of prayers.

3rd. Now, the Bible nowhere says Joseph said he had a dream and Mr. G. is the first and only person I ever know to so indicate but Matt. 1: 19, 20, does say, "Then Joseph, her husband, being a just man, and not willing to make her a public example, was minded to put her away privately, but while he thought on these things, behold the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying Joseph, thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary, thy wife, for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost.

I think I have sufficiently answered Mr. Griffith's questions.

ST. JOHN.

DIED.

Mrs. Spears, mother of John H. and Sam Spears, died at the home of Sam Spears Sunday near here. She was a former resident of Sequachee, residing here with her son, Jas. H. Spears, who died some years ago, and was a quiet, unobtrusive woman. Her funeral took place Monday at Rosewood cemetery.

Chas. Hancock, a former resident of this place, occupying the old Havron place for some time, died at his home at Ebenezer Sunday.

NOTICE.

I will be in Sequachee Friday of each week. In desiring dental work may call on me at the Hotel Marion.

Will be at Jasper Mondays.
N. B. MOORE.
Dentist.

LET.

Special to the News.

Miss Hester Thurman was in the city Friday.

Miss Mary Boyd was in the city Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. L. L. Lee visited Mrs. J. L. Lee Saturday.

Miss Minnie Cain was the guest of Miss Gertie Hall Sunday.

Dr. I. L. McGinniss was in the city making calls Sunday afternoon.

Lankford Lee spent Sunday with Hubert Bracken.

Will Summers, of Atpontly was here Sunday visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. V. Rankin.

Mrs. Sallie Goins is very sick with the measles and fever.

Leather Goins spent Sunday with Milton Holiday.

Fred Lee was the guest of James Lee Sunday.

Mrs. Addie Lee visited Mrs. Holiday and Mrs. Rankin Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ida Bracken, who has been very sick for some time, is able to go out for a ride.

Mrs. J. S. Humble went to Pikeville Tuesday.

A-k Jerry Humble where he spent Sunday afternoon.

I wish you could see the widow smile. Mr. Tom Shoemate was in the city Tuesday.

A certain young man in our town would like very much to hear from Atpontly.

W. H. Spring was in the city Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Laura Bracken, who has been confined to her room for quite a while is much improved at this writing.

Miss Louie Shoemate was in the city Tuesday afternoon.

A crowd of young people enjoyed a flower hunt Sunday afternoon. They were Misses Gertie Hall, Louie Shoemate, Minnie Cain and Lizzie Ferguson and Messrs. Will Sullivan, Chas. Reed, James Lee and Milt Rankin. All report a fine time except Fred Lee and Jesse Cain, who, poor little fellow, got left behind. Guess Who.

CURTISVILLE.

Special to the News.
Washington Martin was out to see us Sunday.

Mrs. Lockhart was out to Mrs. A. J. Curtis Sunday.

Yes, we had a pie Sunday. Yes, the peaches left us Sunday. Yes, it spit snow here Sunday.

We say burrah for the ones who stop the giving of box suppers in churches.

Our health this week is a little better.

Our nomination for sheriff is Mr. Harris, and for trustee Mr. Thach. They are both good men, and we wish a full vote for them in August.

The feathered tribe is now at ease, except that at the head of the Dixon Cove Tracy City fellows bring their shot guns out there to clean them up, so we hear. O ye game warden, how long have you threatened them as a hen does her brood under her wings, and they would not take heed.

Mrs. Geo. Copplager is slightly under the weather this week.

A big frost and freeze last Monday morning. We shook hands with the peaches till 1905. Anyway till Roosevelt is elected again.

Some one has been hunting on Sunday Lookout, ye woodsmen, we have a good circuit judge and a bustling sheriff.

Mrs. Hart called to see us Monday.

Miss Celia Jackson, of Bridgeport, has been on a visit to Mrs. Hart for six weeks, and returned home Monday.

Hurtleberries, peaches, and in fact everything that is good to eat has disappeared out here.

We aim to run a tarkill this week. Don't bring a jug for what we make you can't drink.

Our Irish potatoes are up. The turkeys have gobbled us every week.

We have begun to wear our old clothes, for we have no others.

PRYOR COVE.

Special to the News.

Well, we are still hammering along. Dr. Griffith was in the cove Monday.

Miss Lou and May Robbins and William Robbins, and Fishing Billy and Hot Summer of Pryor Cove were taking a stroll Sunday. Fishing Billy had a smile on his face like a fish pole and also a young lady, too.

W. D. Haynes went around the head of May Apple Cove and through Frog Level Sunday.

Wonder how that young lady and that young man got along plowing. They seemed to have a fine time.

Misses Nora and Sarah McCullough were here Monday.

Mr. Prigmore is getting along fine in the bark business and is peeling lots of bark.

Hanson Brewer was here Tuesday delivering goods.

T. L. Haynes says it is root hog or die now, as he has been taking some of them love powders for some time.

Hot Summer.

FAIRMOUNT.

Special to the News.

Cold Wave made us another visit and I think has done a great deal of damage to the fruit line but we hope not.

The protracted meeting was brought to a close Tuesday night. The result was four professions.

There was a quite happy and peaceable wedding at this place the other night. John Adams and Miss Mary Vandergriff were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. We are truly glad that the wedding took place for several of our young ladies have been thinking of leaping but have grown so discouraged for every time they proposed were rejected. We are glad the two above named young people have made the start and glory in their courage. The modest young men are only waiting to find out how many young ladies want to leap and then I expect there will be a wedding nearly every week.

Mr. Crouch, a real estate agent of Chattanooga, and another gentleman were on the ridge Sunday evening.

There was preaching at the M. E. Church Sunday evening by Rev. Williams.

There was a dispute Sunday evening between two of our young men who are about six feet and a half tall. They were disputing about which was the best looking. It began to look as if it would result in a regular fight. Some of their boy friends climbed the saplings to give them fighting room. They finally came to an agreement to let a certain young lady decide the question. Well, she did and one of the young men walked off looking as happy as a mosquito with an overcoat. The other fellow—well it is beyond description how he looked.

Capt. Brown is spending the week with his family. Sweet Marie.

FROM THE FORK.

Special to the News.
Gardening is the order of the day.

Miss Carrie Love is visiting at Carl Foster's this week.

Hugh Purdy's wheel was leaned up against Mr. Young's fence Sunday.

Arthur Belks mule was hitched at Mr. Minter's Sunday.

Miss Lillie Minter looked sweet Sunday.

Miss Mary Young was all smiles Sunday.

If you want to see Miss Kate Parker smile just ask her about Jack S—

Miss Fannie Henegar visited in this vicinity last week.

Misses Kate Parker and Lillie Minter were at South Pittsburg shopping Monday.

The Misses Harris went fishing Tuesday and caught a nice lot of fish.

Jess Carson of Oak Grove, passed through here Sunday en route to Mr. Belk's with a package of Arlonkies under his arm.

Wonder what has become of Jimmy from the Wire Fence. Guess he has been washed down the gully.

Quite a crowd from this place attended church at Masadonia Sunday.

J. W. Brown passed through Pleasant Grove Sunday.

Miss Birt Colston was all smiles Sunday.

Just ask Arthur Belk if he was ever April footed.

Miss Myrtle Belk looked as sweet as a peach Sunday. Lady Snookes.

GRAHAM COVE.

Special to the News.

We have had a good week for plowing.

Kelly Quarles helps his brother plant corn, but he can't do much for looking east. He was seen going up the road Sunday at the rate of 40 miles an hour with a 4x4 smile on his face.

Bill Guffey visited at Sam Beene's Sunday afternoon.

James Higdon and wife visited at Dock Reeves Sunday.

John Higdon visited Mr. Moore Sunday.

Geo. Beene spent Sunday with his best girl.

Sam Beene visited his son in Hog Jaw Valley Sunday.

Bob Beene is still driving hay burners for old Kido.

John Higdon seemed to be happy Sunday night.

I had rather have C. A. Quarles as to have a dog. There were two good hounds and one fiste after a rabbit, and he beat them and caught it first.

C. A. Quarles is still getting 10 dozen eggs a day from 25 hens, but says he is looking for old Speck to set.

Well, I wouldn't like to be on Dooly's sow when he oils her. Let us hear from him. Scudder.

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