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## MADE 'EM GRUNT.

### Miners Don't Like the Proposition of Operators.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., June 25.—The scale committee of the Furnace Operators' association and the United Mine Workers of America held a session this morning and took up the miner's proposition, but did not get ready to report. On motion the proposition of the operators was read in open convention.

The operators offer a minimum of 40c per ton for mining when the average selling price of pig iron is \$8.50 per ton against 47½c at present, and a maximum of 55c per ton with average selling price of pig iron at \$13 per ton against 57½c at present. A reduction is made for day laborers, such as drivers, trappers, etc. The monthly pay day is asked for and nine hours are given as a day's work for inside labor and ten hours for outside labor. Nine hours at the face of the coal or in the rooms in the mines are meant for a day's work.

The miners gave a loud grunt when the proposition was read.

The scale committee expects to report about Wednesday.

## DUNLAP.

### Special to the News.

The morning of the 24th dawned with dark clouds in the west and muttering thunders were heard in the distance but by the time the great orb of day had climbed to the eight o'clock notch, people of all sorts and conditions were seen wending their way to the beautiful little park east of the Rankin House and where seats had been prepared for the occasion. By nine o'clock the seats were filled with as representative an audience as was ever assembled in the town of Dunlap, to hear the address of Past Grand Master Ingersoll. Promptly at nine o'clock the Masons of Sequachee Lodge No. 337 with visiting brethren from the other lodges of the valley, met at their lodge room where the worshipful master, T. S. Stewart, appointed the Hon. R. B. Schoolfield, of St. Elmo Lodge, Pikeville, master of ceremonies, and B. F. Cowan, of Whitwell Lodge, marshal. The Masons formed on the street and marched to the stand where the address of welcome was delivered by Bro. Joe Minton in his own impressive way, after which Past Grand Master Ingersoll, of Knoxville, delivered one of the most impressive addresses that the Masons of this county have ever listened to. For one hour he held the large audience spellbound by his review of the institution for 500 years back.

That good will comes to the institution from the occasion there is no doubt. At the close of Bro. Ingersoll's address T. L. Stewart made the announcement that a collection would be taken for the benefit of the Masonic Widows' and Orphan's Home. The contribution amounted to \$27.70. Quite a number who were not Masons joined in giving and to them the fraternity extend their thanks. Dinner was then announced and 800 or more people gathered around a table 150 feet long and 4 feet wide literally covered with good things to eat prepared by the good ladies of Dunlap and surrounding country. Just as dinner was finished one of the most terrific rain storms that has visited Dunlap in the last 40 years came on.

The next annual celebration will be with St. Elmo lodge at Pikeville, June 24, 1905. May all future occasions of the kind be as pleasant as the one just past.

Rev. Sutton of the Christian church is holding a series of meetings at the schoolhouse this week.

W. B. Hilliard of Whitwell, was up taking in the celebration, returning to Whitwell Saturday morning.

M. C. Pryor, H. P. Bryant, T. M. Walker, A. P. Lamb, M. D. Moss and wife and sister, Miss Janey Bishop, and Dr. J. L. Shirley, of Whitwell were at the celebration and quite a number from Altine and New Hope.

Mrs. Ed Walker and children of So Pittsburg, are here visiting Mrs. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cordell.

Mrs. B. F. Cowan and children are visiting friends and relatives at Cedar Spring.

Rev. Duncan, the new Baptist preacher, was in town a few days last week. He preached Friday night making a favorable impression.

Our genial postmaster ran up to the republican convention Saturday. Fred is one of those hustling republicans.

Laurence Spears and family, of Jasper, are visiting home-folks here this week.

Wish the Old Reliable the greatest success.

## CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

## UNCLE JOE'S LETTER.

Written for the News.

Since the Masons of Dunlap and Sequachee Valley have failed in an effort to get a special train from So. Pittsburg to Dunlap on June 24th we feel constrained to thank Capt. M. W. Anderson from the depths of our hearts for his effort to give them the much desired train.

I understand Capt. Anderson did all he could to give the people this requested accommodation but was unable to do so on account of not having an engine to take the train to Dunlap from So. Pittsburg in the early morning. Of course he could let Lawhore bring the train down in the evening but the morning trip was the trouble.

We would not undertake to blame the Capt. with being indisposed to give us any favor reasonable, and it is possible that he did not know that Lawhore and his crew were at Whitwell at 7 a. m. on June 27th and lay there hours without anything to do—quite long enough to have made the trip and the cars be brought to Whitwell from Victoria were not needed. Still the Capt.'s engines are hard pressed with work, so he says.

Well, railroad people are as a rule very accommodating anyway and the Capt. is no exception to the rule. I'm sure he is very sorry that a great number of Masons failed to enjoy the celebration on account of not having conveyance. We again thank you, Captain.

Well, I have been reading Peter Haunch's letter and it takes me back to boyhood days when I was about sixteen and thought pap's pants weren't more than half large enough for me, and smart! why, I was one of the smart boys. I might have been by name but for sense I was as big a fool as Thompson's colt. You know he swam a river to get out of a shower of rain. I wanted to spark the girls but didn't know how, (but I thought I did.) We young ones had a party in the settlement and my gal was there but she had two beaux to her string and my heart would get throbbing loud enough for me to hear it over the house when she smiled that bewitching smile at me and said, "Oh dear me, you silly goose!" when I kissed her behind the ear. Oh, I thought I was sparkin' right you bet, and pretty soon after the play began I asked to see her home so as to get ahead of the other fellow. She said, "Yes, I reckon so," and that answer was just as good for me as if she had said yes sir. When we started home and she took my arm my heart got right in my throat and it was all I could do to keep it from coming out. After we had walked about a quarter of a mile up a steep hill without me saying a word she said, "Joe, what on earth is the matter with you? Are you cold?" "N-n-no no no v-v-very cold but just c-c-chilly." Those words sort of broke the congestion and I got a little better control of myself and finally after trying ever so long to think of something to talk about, I came to the conclusion that we had sparked enough any how and decided we would get married as soon as possible. So I said, "When would it suit you to get married?" When I had someone to suit me and I suit them," she said, "Well, said I, "you suit me all right." "Oh, do!" she said, "Yes, you do. I swear you do." "I wish I could return the compliment, Joe, but I can't." "Why can't you?" said I. "Because I don't love you," she said, "and that's not all for I never expect to." Good gracious! if you could have seen me change from a hot chill to a cold one you would have thought death had struck me. It took me about a year to get over those few words but when I did I was gal-proof and have been ever since. It always does any one good when they get way up in their own estimation, to let them fall just as hard as you can. It brings them down on a level with the balance of mankind and teaches a lesson which is not soon forgotten.

I have grown riper in years and can see what a fool I was and how smart I thought I was although you might infer that I was rather young from Bill Dooley's letter. He said something about me being in the cradle when he was in the war. I am not as old as Bill is by some years, but I am old enough to see what a fool I have been in the past in more ways than one and I am not entirely cured of the disease.

## UNCLE JOE.

### Worst of All Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newsome, Decatur, Ala. "For three years," she writes, "I suffered insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I am completely recovered." For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by Whitwell Drug Co.

## CRUSHED TO DEATH

### John Russell, 10 Years Old, Falls Beneath Log Wagon.

John Russell, the 10-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Russell, living in Coppinger Cove, fell beneath the rear wheel of a heavily loaded log wagon Friday morning and was crushed to death. The accident occurred about 6:30 on the road leading from Sequachee to Coppinger Cove, and about half a mile from Austin Coppinger's. Russell swung onto the brake of a wagon driven by Will Burnett, and while endeavoring to mount on top of the logs slipped off and fell beneath the rear wheels. His head was caught beneath a wheel and his skull crushed. Death was almost instantaneous. Burnett, the driver, was in no way to blame for the accident, which happened so quick that he did not know had happened. He was terribly affected by the accident.

The boy was going to his work boeing on a farm below here, and met his death while endeavoring to secure a ride to this city. He was buried at the Lasater graveyard on the afternoon of the same day.

## GEARY, GA.

### Special to the News.

We are having dry hot weather. Rev. Barton McFarland preached at Payne's Chapel Sunday to a large audience. Bro. McFarland always receives a hearty welcome at this place.

The measles are raging at Durham. Mrs. Hixon has been there the past two weeks with her son, Will. He and his family have had them but they are improving.

Mrs. Randell Henry and daughter, Mrs. Teppenaw, made a fishing trip to Durham Thursday.

Miss Ruby Crook, of St. Elmo, was the pleasant guest of her aunt, Mrs. Hinkle a few days last week but is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Killingsworth and son, Robert spent last Sunday at W. P. Hixon's. Mr. Killingsworth contemplates going to Southern Ga. in the near future.

Miss Maggie Teague spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Flora Hixon.

We have green beans and early potatoes but M. E. G. is ahead of us with the white cabbage. We have plenty of fine peaches ripe.

J. M. Hinkle and Walter Hixon are progressing nicely with their tan bark and have shipped four car loads.

The early potato crop is very sorry on account of the dry weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. John Harp, Mrs. Lela Harp and children, of Wallaceville, were here last week.

James Roberts and Mrs. Miller, of Roseville are spending a few weeks at the Hixon Spring.

The hot weather makes us appreciate our pure mountain air and good water. We enjoy having so many of our good friends spend the summer with us.

Aunt Susie.

## HAVE YOU A COUGH?

A dose of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will relieve it. Have you a cold? A dose of Herbine at bedtime and frequent small doses of Horehound Syrup during the day will remove it. Try it for whooping cough, for asthma, for consumption, for bronchitis. Mrs. Joe McGrath, 327 E. 1st street, Hutchinson, Kan., writes: "I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup in my family for five years, and find it the best and most palatable medicine I ever used." 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

For sale by Sequachee Supply Store, and Whitwell Drug Co.

Visitors to the St. Louis Exposition will want the July Woman's Home Companion because it is such an interesting souvenir of the Fair. Frederick Smith tells of 'A Little Journey Round the St. Louis Fair' and about adventures on the Pike, while Arthur Hoyt describes the opening day. A feature of special timeliness is "Celebrating the 4th of July in Uncle Sam's New Possessions." The pictorial features are the "Wash-Day of All Nations" and "Sports on an Ocean Liner." The Editors announce that Margaret E. Sangster, so dear to the hearts of all American girls, will beneficently conduct a department for women in the Woman's Home Companion. There is plenty of lively mid-summer fiction and many of Miss Gould's excellent fashion suggestions. Published by The Crowell Publishing Company, Springfield, Ohio; one dollar a year; ten cents a copy.

## GRAVEYARD CLEANING

All who will be requested to meet at Sardis the 16th of July, to help clean off and fix up the graveyard.

J. W. BROWN,  
J. H. VINZANT.

## CASTORIA.

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## A. L. GRIFFITH REPLIES TO UNCLE JOE.

No, Uncle Joe, I can't explain any of the things you mention. Neither does the Bible tell how the different functions of the human system is carried on or how plants color themselves. All these things are unknown to our most learned physiologists and botanists. The Bible simply says God created those things without telling the modus operandi of the process. I am not trying to convince Uncle Joe, or any one else, that there is no truth in the Bible, as Uncle seems to insinuate. There are many sublime truths in the old book, besides precepts and examples that all would do well to practice. The Golden Rule, "Do unto others as ye would have them do unto you," which was taught by Confucius hundreds of years before the Christian era, is one of the many good things in the Bible. What I am trying to teach, Uncle Joe, St. John and others is the production of man. That God had no more to do with it than He has with the letter I am now writing. All men are more or less inspired and there has not been a time since man became educated that there has not been men who could foretell events with more accuracy and in language that was not covered up with a lot of jargon that the writer nor any one else could not understand. I will give you an instance that proves what I say. In "Occult Truths" of Nov., 1900, the following prediction occurs, "McKinley will die in the midst of his second term and Roosevelt will finish out the term." Compare the above with the jargon of Ezekiel and other of the old testament writers that has been a puzzle to theologians of all ages since the Bible was first published. Christ is said to have stated that the sun would be darkened, the moon be turned to blood and the stars of heaven should fall during the life time of some of the generation then present. Did his prediction come true? I have myself foretold events which came true. Astronomers do so every year. There is no cause without an effect and the same cause invariably produces the same effect. By watching causes for a number of times, together with the effects that follow, one soon becomes a true prophet.

Now, Uncle Joe and St. John, be honest and give a candid answer to my question, "Did the prediction of Christ come true when he said that generation should not pass away until the sun should be darkened, the moon turn to blood and the stars fall to the earth?" If it didn't happen Christ was a false prophet. Honor bright, no dodging or quibbling, did things occur as stated? Yes, I am an infidel, yet I believe the truths taught in the Bible as firmly as Uncle Joe or St. John or any other man woman or child and I disbelieve any or all the lies in it while I am of the opinion Uncle Joe and St. John do believe them.

I will further state that I do not believe there are many contradictions in it if we understood the language in which it was originally written. The bible is simply an astronomical work as taught by the Hindu and Egyptian astronomers and copied imperfectly. If Uncle Joe or St. John want to get at the true inwardness of the book let them send \$1.50 to the "Truth Seeker", New York City and get the Rev. Dr. Taylor's "Devil's Pulpit" and study it, also get Dr. Taylor's "Exegesis," price \$1.50. The three dollars will be well spent.

In ancient times names were given because of some meaning of the name used. For instance Jacob means to supplant, Gibon means "extension of the mouth," Pison means "grace favor," Havilla means "that which brings forth that which suffers pain." Ethiopia means "Heat Darkness," Hicbil "A sharp, hissing sound, like the hissing of a goose or adder, Euphrates means fruitful," Assyria is the country of Asher which means "pleasure or delight." Eden means "pleasure or happiness," and all Free Masons know that Eastward means "In the light or in the direction of the light. The translators of the Bible instead of translating many words simply put them in the Bible bodily without giving their definition. This is the cause of so much wrangling among the different denominations of Christians. The word "baptismo" has caused more wasted time, paper, and ink than any other single word in the New Testament, simply because it was not translated.

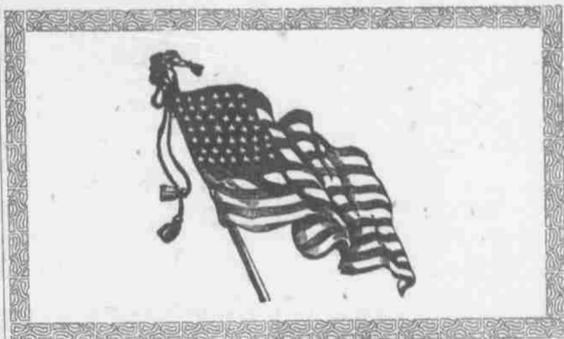
A. L. GRIFFITH.

## Driven to Desperation.

Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident resulting in Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth, 25c at Whitwell Drug Co.

## Church Burned.

During a thunderstorm at Jasper Monday afternoon the Cumberland Presbyterian church was struck by lightning and burned.



## 128th Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence July 4th, '04 PROGRAMME

### of Observance in Sequachee

### Salute will be fired at Sunrise, Noon and Sunset.

AT 9:00 A. M.—The Sequachee Dramatic Society will present at the Town Hall, the charming 2-Act Comedy

## "A BOX OF MONKEYS"

with the following Cast:

EDWARD RALSTON, a promising young American, half owner of the Sierra Gold Mine ..... Mr. W. C. Hill  
CHAUNCEY OGLETHORPE, his partner, second son of Lord Doncaster, ..... Mr. John Houts  
MRS. ONDEGO JONES, an admirer of rank ..... Miss True Randle  
SIERRA BENGALINE, her niece, a prairie rose, ..... Miss Louise Hill  
LADY GUINEVERE LANSDPOORE, an English primrose, daughter of the Earl of Paynauget, ..... Miss Mathilde Gustafson

The performance is for the benefit of Hall, so an Admission Fee of 15c for adults, and 10c for children is charged.

AT 11:00 a. m.—Free Graphophone Entertainment at Town Hall by Prof. Beech, of Victoria.

AT 1:00 p. m.—At the Town Hall the following exercises will be carried out:

1. National Anthem ..... Choir
2. Reading Declaration of Independence ..... Prof. H. E. Tate
3. Song, "Our Country's Flag" ..... Choir
4. Address ..... Hon. John T. Raulston
5. "Battle Hymn of the Republic," ..... Choir
6. Address ..... W. L. S. Pryor
7. "Star-Spangled Banner," ..... Choir

AT 2:30 p. m.—Base Ball Match Game for prize of \$10.00 offered by Committee in charge.

## SEQUACHEE vs. WHITWELL.

AT 8 p. m.—Second performance of Comedy,

## "A Box of Monkeys,"

for benefit of Hall. The morning presentation of this play is made especially for the convenience of visitors, and the performance will be everyway as good as the night presentation.

Let everyone don their best bib and tucker and come to Sequachee to spend the Glorious Fourth.

## PLENTY of REFRESHMENTS

COMMITTEE  
W. S. PRYOR, Chairman; Miss M. B. GUSTAFSON, THOS. H. HILL.