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NO. 9

CRASHED ON FENCE

Aviator Cook Injured at
Fair Grounds.

Machine Beyond Control
in Alighting.

Had Made a Beautiful Flight
At High Altitude.

After three very successful flights at the Sequatchie Valley Fair at South Pittsburg Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of last week, aviator Clifton W. Cook crashed against the fence around the race track at the fair grounds at South Pittsburg Saturday evening just after finishing the loftiest flight to which he had soared. He received a broken hip and minor injuries, while the machine was only slightly injured.

Owing to a strong wind blowing, Mr. Cook did not attempt his flight until about four o'clock, going up while the auto race was in progress. The breeze had died down and conditions seemed to be ideal. He soared very high, much higher than on previous days, possibly to avoid any air currents from the swiftly flying automobiles beneath him, machines which were speeding at about seventy miles an hour. He reached an altitude which approximated the height of Cumberland mountain near him and circled thus over the fair grounds twice in a wide circle. In closing his second time around his aerial racecourse he descended in a swift plane, making his final dip to land in the centre of the fair grounds just over the Woman's Building. His machine seemed to gain speed as it rushed down and on first contact with the ground leaped high into the air, bounding and rebounding over the grass as it raced madly on towards the further end of the field. Heretofore in his flights he had experienced no difficulty in landing, and the men stationed to catch the moving machine and impede its progress had no difficulty in so doing. In this case, however, the machine seemed to elude them, passing the nearest man by fully fifty feet, and tearing on in its course to the fence. It was thought by the multitude which witnessed its mad dash that the aviator would rise on his planes and clear the fence, which would have enabled him to land in an adjoining field in safety, but to their consternation, and the terror of many, the machine crashed up against the fence, throwing rails into the air and breaking off two posts. It landed in the roadway, not crossing the second fence. Mr. Cook sat rigidly in his seat and seemed powerless to move. A wild dash was made by numbers of spectators to his relief and those arriving to his assistance first found him sitting strapped to his seat and suffering great pain. Physicians on the grounds pronounced his injuries while painful as not serious, and he was removed in an automobile to the hospital at Richard City. Later he was removed to Chattanooga where X-ray examination showed that his hip was broken. Mr.

Cook's flights each day of the fair caught the fancy of the crowd and there was a sigh of relief when it was announced to the multitude assembled in the grandstand that his injuries while painful were not serious. His flight of Friday had been dangerous in the extreme for a stiff breeze recommenced blowing after he had gone up. His first flight of Wednesday was very spectacular, as he took many darts and dives in close proximity to the grandstand, which caused wild applause from the spectators. All of his flights were witnessed by the largest crowds ever assembled at the Sequatchie Valley Fair. His near-tragic landing was the concluding thrill of the fair, and the strains of "Home Sweet Home" played by the Bridgeport band, sounded sweet to the ears of many who only a few brief moments before had expected to see the life of a fellow creature crushed out before their eyes.

Ebenezer.

Special to the News.

Making molasses is the order of the day here now. Herschell Minter and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Tobett Sunday.

Mattie Amos visited her son, Bill Amos, Sunday. Well, it seems that everybody is trying to get married around here.

Houston Wells, of this place, and a Miss Harp of Shellmound, were married Sunday. We wish them a long and prosperous life.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jones, a big girl one day last week. Mother and child are doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Lambert made a short call on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Webb, Monday.

Mrs. Frances Lawson and children, of Chattanooga, are visiting Mrs. C. E. Hancock, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bennett and family have moved to Chattanooga. We hate to give them up.

H. H. Torbett visited Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rogers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Webb visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jones Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Lambert visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Privett Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hancock, of Hoge's Crossing, visited at John Lambert's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Billingsley visited his parents at Caroline Chapel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Raunsville visited friends and relatives at Caroline Chapel Sunday.

Willie McGuire and Miss Kate Thomas, of this place, were quietly married at Pleasant Grove Sunday.

Rev. J. C. Lambert, officiating. We wish them a long and happy life.

Mrs. Susan Hammond is visiting Mrs. Rosa Quarles this week.

W. R. Jones and wife made a short call here Monday night.

Mrs. Doris Privett and baby visited Mrs. Phoebe Webb one day last week.

A. A. Rogers called on Geo. Jones Sunday.

Bob Spangler called at W. R. Jones one day last week. Prim Rose.

Pocket.

Special to the News.

Misses Mollie and Sarah McCullough visited home folks from Thursday until Sunday evening.

Rev. Farrell Tate will fill his regular appointment Sunday at Tate's Chapel.

Quite a large crowd of young folks from here attended the Fair at Richard City this week.

Miss Ethel Floyd has been visiting at Jasper the week-end.

Willie Ramsey called at Frank Green's one night last week.

John Layne called on Miss Lillie Morrison Sunday.

Albert Allen called at S. C. Green's Sunday afternoon.

Quite a large crowd attended singing Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Presnell called on Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Panter Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ada Morrison called on Mrs. Doris Layne Sunday.

A small child of Julia Layne was laid to rest at Pine Hill Saturday afternoon. It was a year and some months old. Weep not, mother, prepare to meet it in heaven.

Ervin Presnell is still hanging his hat on J. H. Higgins' back rack.

Miss Nancy Green called on her aunt, Mary Green, Saturday night.

John E. Floyd and best girl were out auto riding Sunday.

Ray Statton was out goat riding Sunday.

Walter Floyd said he enjoyed talking to Lansie Crenshaw.

W. C. Green look pleased Sunday night at singing.

Lonley Presnell called on Callie Statton Sunday.

Mrs. Mary King and Mrs. Bessie Roberson is visiting homefolks. Mr. and Mrs. Preston Tate this week.

A Friend.

Sold Property.

Lee Turner has sold property, comprising the residence near Blowing Spring branch and a considerable acreage on his farm, to parties from East Tennessee seeking a location.



Clifty.

Special to the News.

Pretty weather is the order of the day.

R. H. Holt is in Virginia for a few days on business.

Miss Myrtle Ashburn, who is teaching school at Stringtown, is spending the week end with friends here.

Joe Ledford and son, Ben, of Bon Air, are visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Effie Turner, who is teaching at Bon Air, visited home folks Friday and Saturday.

Miss Ova Campbell took dinner with Nell O'Neal Sunday.

Luther Harris left Monday for Athens where he will enter school.

John Henry Campbell died of paralysis, and was buried here on Friday.

Mrs. Goodrick, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Haston, left Friday for her home in Michigan.

A crowd consisting of Mrs. J. P. Harris, Mrs. D. L. Haston, Mrs. Goodrich and Mrs. Geo. O'Neal and Mrs. J. D. Smith went to Pleasant Hill Wednesday.

Miss Nell O'Neal, who is teaching at De Rossett, spent Sunday with homefolks.

Several of the citizens got together last Saturday and put up a fence for Mrs. D. F. Turner.

Myrtle Ashburn and Nell O'Neal spent the night with Sallie Hudgens Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Clouse were called to the bedside of Mrs. Clouse's mother, Saturday, who is not expected to live.

Marie and James Smith spent the day with Mrs. Haston Sunday.

Owen O'Neal will leave the 19th for Pleasant Hill, where he will enter school.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Bolden and Mrs. Bob Bolden will leave Monday for Nashville, where they will take in the fair.

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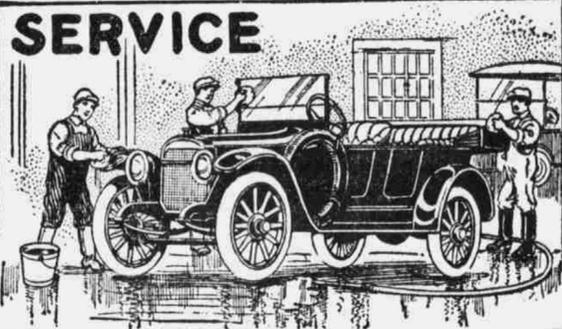
TICKLED HIS PROBOSCIS
WITH LEAD

Will J. Curtis shot Charles Coldwell on Whitwell mountain Friday.

One bullet grazed Coldwell's nose, and the other scratched his neck. The trouble was over some chairs, which Coldwell insisted on taking, augmented by an old trouble. Curtis wanted to use the chairs himself, but Coldwell wouldn't listen to his adjurations to let them alone, and the result was Curtis opened fire with his .38, making Coldwell's physiognomy slightly bloody with no serious results outside of the blood letting.

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RACE FOR FLOATER

WARM IN MARION

The race for the office of floater to represent the counties of Marion and Franklin in the next legislature, now on between Messrs. W. M. Cameron and W. H. Wilson is assuming warm proportions. An effort was made, it is charged by friends of Mr. Cameron, to make political capital to the prejudice of Mr. Cameron, of the fact that the Sequatchie Valley Fair, of which Mr. Cameron is secretary, had about eleven gambling contrivances on the ground. Arrests of the proprietors of these contrivances was threatened by Walter McReynolds, recorder at South Pittsburg, and also a justice of the peace for Marion County. Mr. McReynolds is said to deny this point, saying that it was his duty to attempt to stop these contrivances anyway without regard to whether it would injure or assist anyone's candidacy. The gambling contrivances are alleged to be part of the Veal-Shows which put on the midway feature of the fair. The fair grounds are outside the corporate limits of South Pittsburg, but Mr. McReynolds had authority to act as a justice of the peace. In Franklin county yards of newspaper space is being used by these two candidates bringing charge and counter charge against one another. It is believed that Mr. Wilson, if elected, will put another bond issue on the county, while Cameron declares that he will not permit another bond issue unless the people have the right to vote on the issue and accept it. It is believed the race will be very close.

BOUGHT HALF INTEREST

IN PIKEVILLE STORE

Pikeville, Tenn., Sept. 11.—Lee Tollett has purchased a half interest in the mercantile business of J. A. Hixson. He will be associated with Mr. Hixson in management, resigning his position with N. J. Blackburn for the purpose.

Mt. Olivet.

Special to the News.

Sunday school was attended by a very large crowd.

Will Turner is on the sick list.

Walter Levan and wife visited homefolks at Levitt Creek.

T. G. Golston attended the fair at South Pittsburg last week.

J. E. Turner, of Whitwell, spent Monday night with Clyde Griffith, being called there to the bedside of his brother, Will Turner, who is very sick.

Mrs. Joe Caldwell is visiting Mrs. Caldwell at Burroughs Chapel.

Charlie Caldwell was shot last Saturday night.

Clyde Griffith attended the fair at South Pittsburg last week.

Lafayette Caldwell, of Sequatchie Cove, spent Sunday with his son, Chas. Caldwell, who was shot Saturday night.

Dr. J. L. Soay was out on the mountain Monday to see the sick.

The Holiness meeting closed here Sunday night.

REPORTED FINEST ALFALFA

FIELD IN TENNESSEE

Pikeville, Tenn., Sept. 11.—What is reported to be the finest alfalfa field in Tennessee is owned by J. H. Hale, of Litton, Bledsoe county. It is a four-acre tract and is said by experts to be superior to any of the experimental fields of the University of Tennessee Agricultural Department. Bledsoe county farmers are getting interested in alfalfa growing, and other fine fields are those of Samuel Swafford, R. B. Schoolfield and John Roberson.

Signal Mountain.

Special to the News.

Well, ye writer is not able to write much this week, but will give "Brown Eyes" my best love, and he can have that stump full of granddaddies, too. He and "Blue Ribbon" are always picking at me because I get fooled sometimes.

Of course I and the old lady went to church the other night and she wore a blue skirt and white waist. When meeting broke I saw her start towards the door. So I pulled on for the door and said, "Is this you, old woman," and it was another woman, so I told the old lady the next night to wear a different skirt, so she wore a green one, but I got fooled again. But it doesn't matter, anyway. James Miller tried to get my old lady.

Rev. Frank Rogers passed through en route to Dunlap Saturday night.

Today is Monday and we do not know when the meeting will break. It has been a good meeting. Several have come over on the Lord's side, and about seven more are trying to come over. Some of the boys tried to fight and some of the men tried to get up a fight.

Mrs. Ina Miller was in such a hurry to come to church that she came four miles without buttoning her shoes.

Miss Ellie Miller looked pleased this afternoon. She must have seen "Blue Ribbon." Michel Ducker's little boy is very ill.

Dick Miller has gathered his gobber corn, but Mrs. Miller said the chickens had gathered.

Come on "Brown Eyes" and "Honey-suckle." We want to hear from you every week.

With best wishes to the News and its readers. Uncle Blue.

Nine Rattle Snakes Killed.

Killing rattlesnakes is a popular past-time these days with M. G. Blackburn and his surveying crew on Walden's Ridge. Last Friday the crew found a regular den of these venomous beasts on Boone's point east of Pikeville, and when they were thru with their Germanic drive they went over the battlefield and counted the dead and discovered that they had slain nine reptiles of the rattler specie. Eight of them were of good size but were under one year of age as shown by their having only a button. The ninth, according to snakeologist was 12 years of age, having eleven rattles and a button.—Bledsonian, Pikeville.

Bought Owen Estate.

Robert Harris and sister, Miss Jennie Harris, have purchased the Owen property in South Sequachee, formerly owned by Wm. Owen. The Harris family will move to this property before long, renting the farm at Springdale. They were offered \$500 over the purchase price, immediately after securing the place. The estate comprises 29 acres and two houses in Sequachee and some land on mountain side.