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DERRICK BOAT THROWN ON PIER

Four Workmen Lose Their Lives At Wilson Dam.

Florence, Ala., Dec. 27.—A derrick boat used in the construction of the Wilson dam, on which seven men were working, broke loose from its anchor Friday evening and was carried by the swift current of the river against one of the piers of the dam and sank, four of the seven men going down with it and three making their escape. Foreman A. P. O'Neal was one of the men losing their lives. None of the bodies have been recovered. The horrible accident cast a deep gloom over the entire Muscle Shoals district.

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NOTICE.

To the stockholders of the Farmers Supply Co:
On account of the First Saturday being the first day of the year, we will have to postpone the January meeting of the stockholders until Jan. 15, 1921. This will give the store manager ample time to get out his report. Let every member make an earnest effort to be at the meeting. Officers are to be elected.
J. D. LAY, Pres.
JAS. WELLS, Sec.
Jasper, Tenn., Dec. 20, 1920.

Christmas Cantata Very Interesting

The cantata given at Owen Church, preceding the distribution of gifts from a Christmas tree Christmas Eve, was very interesting and enjoyed by the large audience present. There was perfect order also, which added greatly to the enjoyment.

The cast of the cantata, "Queen Christmas," was as follows:
King Christmas—Chas. Curtis.
Queen Christmas—Miss Elizabeth Deakins.
Spirit of Love—Miss Nell Leland.
Bells—Irene Lofty.
Light—Frankie McCullough.
Mildred Curtis, Thelma Griffith.
Snow—Mildred Hill, Juanita Brewer.

Gifts—Wilma Lawson, Myrna Curtis.
Decorations—Mary Harris, Avalee McCullough.
Christmas Tree—Glen Curtis.
Feast—Pat Brewer, Jr.
Herald—John Leland.
Steward—Louis Harris.
Courtiers—Roy Curtis, Clark Minor, Jess Coppinger.
Workers—Jas. Barnett, Gerney, Clifford and Ray Lofty, Louis Lasater.

Santa Claus—L. P. Brewer.
The exercises were opened by an address by the pastor, Rev. Dailey, followed by prayer. A nice collection was taken up for the benefit of the Sunday school. After the cantata gifts from the Christmas tree were distributed, and the younger classes of the Sunday school remembered with apples and oranges. The exercises closed with benediction by Rev. Daily.

Sexton-Lasater.

Miss Lena Lasater, of Whitwell, and Mr. N. E. Sexton, of Dunlap, were united in marriage at the parsonage of the M. E. Church, South, Dec. 22, at 7:00 p. m., Rev. A. F. Phenix officiating. Mrs. Sexton is the daughter of Mrs. Sallie Lasater, of Whitwell, formerly of this place.

The News arrangement with the Progressive Farmer gives you both papers one year each for \$2. Order today.

Playing Mother and Father to His Baby Brother



This is a common sight in Poland today, eight and ten-year-old children mothering and fathering their baby brothers and sisters. This photograph, secured by an American Jewish Relief worker at Brest-Litovsk, shows an eight-year-old boy feeding his little brother from a bowl of hot soup just secured at a feeding station supported through American funds. The relief workers found 10,000 children, mostly war orphans, living in deserted dug-outs at Brest-Litovsk.

It is to aid such waifs as these that the European Relief Council has been formed by merging the relief activities of the American Relief Administration, the American Red Cross, the American Friends Service Committee (Quakers), the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, the Knights of Columbus, the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A.

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Special to the News.

Xmas is over and everything passed off very nicely. There was a nice Xmas tree at the Ebenezer Sunday school and also a nice tree and entertainment at Pleasant Grove. Everybody seemed to enjoy themselves. Some had a little booze but it seems that booze is plentiful. There is more drunkenness now than when we had the open saloon. If the Sequachee river was brandy and some men were ducks they'd dive to the bottom and never come up.

Walter Spangler and family, of Dunlap, spent Xmas with his father, Bill Spangler.

Miss Lorena Lambert, of Guild, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Webb, the first of the week.

Charley Raulston visited Leonard Webb Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Martha Lambert called to see her son, Ike Lambert, who lives at the lock and dam, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jones took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Minter Sunday.

Bill Rogers is home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rogers, thru Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Billingsley visited Mrs. Billingsley's parents, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rogers, of near Sequachee.

Dan Lambert visited W. C. Webb Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Brewer spent Sunday with her uncle, C. E. Hancock.

Alex Quarles visited Sam Webb Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Webb visited her father, Harbert Webb, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Webb visited in the county for the first time since he married in the spring. His wife is a stranger in this county, so it was the first greeting his parents had with his bride.

Herschel Webb made a short call here Monday morning.

B. J. Lowman made a short call here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Anderson visited Mrs. Anderson's mother, Mrs. Andrew Hancock, Monday.

Miss Myrtle Hancock called at this place one day last week.

Robt. King of Guild, called on William Webb Sunday afternoon.

Rosebud

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Special to the News.

Cold and rainy weather seems to be the order of the day.

R. C. Pickett is on the sick list.

Noah Newman spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. J. C. Newman.

James Crawley and family went to Sunday school Sunday.

Bryson Brimer and family have recently moved into our burg and we are glad to have them with us.

Mrs. Dale Hutcheson spent Christmas with her father.

Hops everyone had a Merry Christmas.

There have been a number of weddings during Xmas. Ray Martin to Miss Ella Standifer and Clyde Hoffman to Miss Clyde West. We wish them a long and happy life.

Warner Brimer called on R. C. Pickett Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Keith, of Chattanooga, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Gibson.

There was a Christmas tree at the M. E. Church Friday night. Friday was R. C. Pickett's birthday.

Well, "Uncle Tom," you might get you a wife if you would come over in this part of the country. Seems like everyone is getting married.

Miss Willie Lee, of Bakewell, spent Saturday night and Sunday with the Pickett girls and reported a nice time.

Mrs. Chas. Cliff and little daughter spent last week in Chattanooga.

There was a Christmas program given at the Sale Creek High School Auditorium Thursday afternoon. Everyone enjoyed themselves.

Mrs. R. C. Pickett went to Sale Creek Monday.

Bryson Brimer and little daughter called on Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Pickett.

Come on, all ye writers.

Old Maid.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Grimes and children, of Bass, Ala., spent Xmas here with Mrs. Grimes' mother, Mrs. Orpha Coppinger.

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We Want Your Business

Jasper

Special to the News.

Christmas is over and we should all be ready for business again.

Many children were made to rejoice over the enormous sacrifices made by parents and others.

Sam Shadrick's little boy of about 4 or 5 years was so delighted he ran to the first neighbors house before good day to show the fine watch he had on his person, which Santa had put in his stocking.

One more 12 months and Santa will be with us again. Let us be good children awaiting his return. Evil communications corrupt good morals.

Righteous communications preserve good morals and ensure long friendship. We all need more courage. Any energetic enterprise deserves speaking well of. Speaking well of a boy or girl gives them courage. Many boys and girls have been made worthless by being discouraged in their youth. It is the desire of my heart to see the growing generation prosperous.

It is also the wish of the editor to make the News profitable, interesting and pleasant. We all seem to like to read of marriages, etc in the News. When we help the News we are helping make our community better, as well as others. It gives us all the latest history of our friends with all other incidents taking place, which we cannot get otherwise.

Denver Guffey, of South Pittsburg, is here looking for a location in Jasper for the incoming year.

Vann & Alley's stores have had many customers since advertising in the News columns. We all look in the News to see where we may be most respectfully treated and profited. Send in your advertisements to the News.

Bro. Cox is persevering and self-reliant in his efforts to make the community better. We receive excellent advice from him. He tells us how we are living and how we ought to live, one of the most essential things for our happiness and welfare. His personal acquaintance renders him competent to do so. All other ministers of Jasper seem to be well informed as to what we need. Let us all join in the good work of prosperity and happiness. Let us help each other. This is the road to success.

Some of the readers may not have heard of the accident taking place at the new gin in which Albert Pryor lost three fingers. Parties state he ventured too far, but owing to his great strength saved his life.

Mrs. Wm. Guffey was the guest of Mrs. Songer Sunday.

Laurence and John Guffey received a fine chicken for Christmas.

Sheriff Coppinger killed hogs and is making ready for the busy time after Christmas.

Mrs. Charles Quarles was the guest of Mrs. Songer Sunday afternoon.

Working men are still riding to South Pittsburg from Jasper. It

seems that business is still alive.

We have a good prospect for colder weather.

Let us hear from the west again.

Glad to read your letters and learn how business is prospering.

The president only promises to protect us, so let us enter the new year with greater effort and independence.

Retired Farmer.

Morganville.

Special to the News.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Green spent Christmas with Mr. Green's father.

The school gave an entertainment Thursday night and a Christmas tree.

Miss Ethel White and William Scruggs were married Christmas afternoon.

Misses Mae Teague, Zetta Smith and Alva White went to Sunday school Sunday at Cedar Spring.

Miss Gertrude White gave a pound supper Xmas night. Sure was a big crowd there.

Wilson and Chas. Condra and Will Davidson, who are working in Chattanooga, spent Christmas at home.

The C. P. Sunday school had a Christmas tree Xmas Eve night.

Wonder if Miss Gertrude White has that box of candy eaten that Old Santa brought her.

Miss Gertrude Morrison was all smiles Xmas night.

If you want to see Eda Griffith ask her about that package Monday morning.

Mae Teague and Wilson Condra seemed to be enjoying themselves Sunday afternoon.

If you want to see Rosa Morrison smile ask her who she ate supper with Christmas night.

Misses Gertrude White and Ella Ashburn went to Sunday school Sunday.

J. E. Smith and S. E. Griffith went to Whitwell Monday.

Wish all a Happy New Year.

Mama's Pet

Miss Della Smith.

Miss Della Smith, aged 26, died at Erlanger Hospital, Chattanooga Monday of last week following an operation. Miss Smith had undergone an operation a few years ago, but a second one proved necessary and was accordingly resorted to. She was connected with Dr. Curry, formerly of So. Pittsburg, as assistant, and when he moved to Chattanooga recently, went with him. She had many friends who regret her untimely demise.

Her remains were brought to So. Pittsburg Tuesday, and interment made at Battle Creek where her parents reside.

The public school has been in session this week, having closed Wednesday for the holidays. The school closes Friday and unless a subscription school is started the kiddies will have a long vacation until next August.

Read the News.

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