

THE AVALANCHE.

Motto: "What shall it profit a nation if it gains untold wealth and its people lose their liberty."

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OLD SETTLER PASSES AWAY

Last Saturday Morning While Working in The Yard at His Home in Southwest Lubbock

W. E. PENNEY SUDDENLY DROPPED DEAD

He Was One of the Oldest Settlers of Lubbock County His Remains Were Laid to Rest in Lubbock Cemetery Services at the Family Residence.

A gloom was cast over Lubbock last Saturday morning when the announcement was made from the Penney residence that W. E. Penney was dead.

At first the report could hardly be credited as true but investigation soon revealed the fact that the report was sadly true, and that one of Lubbock's best and most highly esteemed and universally loved citizens had passed into the great beyond.

His death was very sudden, and therefore unexpected, as the day before he was down in town seemingly in the bloom of health and was in his usual jolly mood.

And in fact the morning before his death he had walked to the home of his son P. B. Penney a distance of several blocks and returned home without any complaint of feeling unwell and after returning from the trip began to work in his yard raking weeds, which he had cut previously and when found he was stretched upon the ground dead, just as though he had fallen and no visible signs of any struggle was noticed and it is supposed he had been seized with a severe attack of heart trouble, which we have learned since he was somewhat subject to.

CONTINUED

Mr. Penney was born in Lawrence District, South Carolina, Oct. 27th, 1843. He moved with his father to Georgia when only 7 years of age where he resided for many years and was married in Ephraim Georgia in 1864 to Miss Martha Barrett and was converted and joined the Methodist church in 1865 of which he was a faithful member for 9 years after which he joined the Baptist church and lived a devoted Christian in that denomination till the time of his death.

Mr. Penney moved to Texas in the year 1876 and located in Independence, Washington county, where he resided for twelve years then moved to Brown county where he remained 10 years, thence to Lubbock—arriving here in 1899 being one of the oldest settlers in Lubbock county.

WAS IN CIVIL WAR

He served four hard years in the civil war, and was a true southerner and in his aged days seemed to enjoy talking of the olden times.

LARGE FAMILY

He was the father of a large family of children, 11 in number seven boys and four girls, all of whom are still living except one boy, L. C. Penney, and one daughter, Mrs. J. B. Young. Those living and all present at his funeral were Mrs. J. E. Stokes of Tahoka Mrs. Cash Royalty, Mrs. W. B. Powell, Messrs. P. B. Penney, R. E. Penney, J. S. Penney R. T. Penney E. B. Penney and J. E. Penney.

FUNERAL SUNDAY

Funeral services were conducted at the residence Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, after which his remains were followed to the cemetery by a large number of friends, and there laid tenderly to rest to await the time of reunion when all shall gather around that Great White Throne to receive the reward of the faithful.

The bereaved family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in this time of sadness and the Avalanche deep down in our hearts express our true sorrow in the death of this father and his band, of our friends.

Lubbock County Transfers

Furnished by Chas. L. Pickett, Abstracter.

M. C. Overton to J. B. Mobley Lots 6-7-8 blk. 42 in Overton addition.

R. F. Stewart to W. M. Mitchell 147 acres out of section 23 blk. E. Robert F. Alley, et al. to Martha J. Smith South half of section 34 blk. P.

Robert F. Alley, et al. to L. H. Dodson, N. E. 1/4 of section 34 blk. P.

Robert F. Alley, et al. to N. C. Dodson, N. W. 1/4 of section 34 blk. P.

B. M. Jay to A. J. Baker, N. E. 1/4 of section 121 blk. C.

The Hardy Manufacturing Co. to Jim P. Lewis and Jim A. Glenn Lot No. 8 in blk. 63; 2 and 4 in blk. 60; 4 in block 100; 6-7-8 blk. 142; 11 in blk. 123; 15&16 in blk. 200 in town of Lubbock.

E. B. Green to W. A. Curtis Lots 1-2-3-4-7 blk. 212 Town of Lubbock.

W. D. Benson to E. B. Green Lots 11-12-13-14&15 blk. 52 Town of Lubbock.

M. C. Overton to Laura D. Mobley Lots 9-10 blk. 12 in Overton addition.

Geo. M. Hunt to J. J. Reynolds Lot 6 blk. 42 Town of Lubbock.

T. W. Stocking to J. J. Reynolds Lots 11-12-13-14 & 15 blk. 114 Town of Lubbock.

B. Y. P. U.

Subject Bible characters - Judas Iscariot.

Leader, Miss Lillie Barclay. Scripture Reading, Matt. 26:47-56 and 27:3-10.

Prayer and Hymn.

A brief outline of the facts about Judas, Frank Barclay.

"A Study of Judas, sin and its motive" Stella Lee.

Hymn.

"The love of Money (short address) Mrs. Richmond.

"Blindness to sin's consequences" Ben Dixon.

"The need of personal faith in Jesus," Key Johnson.

"An appeal to the unconverted" Short address by pastor.

Jenkins' New Law

C. H. Jenkins, representative from Brown and Coleman counties will introduce a bill when the 31st legislature meets that will make the state "sit up and take notice." The bill will call for a constitutional amendment making sweeping changes in the legislature branches of the state government. The most salient clause of the bill are:

That the legislature shall meet regularly but one in four years.

That the governor shall call extra session when occasion demands.

That there be but 64 representatives instead of 136 and 19 senators instead of 31.

That each member of the legislature shall receive a salary of \$8000 per year.

That in event a bill passes one branch of the legislature and the other branch fails to concur within ten days, the speaker of the house shall call for a joint session and make the bill the order of the day until disposed of, each member of the legislature, senator and representative shall have an equal vote.

Mr. Jenkins' bill will apportion the representation by having 3 representatives to each congressional district and one senator to each district. But in order that the representation should be equally divided the bill provides that no county shall be divided. For instance, in this district, San Antonio would probably, according to population, be entitled to more than one representative, but only one could be elected from Bexar county. This would give each section of each district representation.

Mr. Jenkins says once in four years is as often as it is necessary for the legislature to meet. The bill will also contain a clause lengthening the term of office of the legislature to four years instead of two years.

The bill will no doubt cause more comment than any measure that has been introduced since some of the famous Hogg amendments and Mr. Jenkins thinks that the measure will have to be fought out before it will finally pass. With the great number of members in the legislature there will be many who will not vote to reduce the size of the and thereby deprive many of them of the offices. But Mr. Jenkins has faith in the ultimate success of the amendment and will make his opening flight when the 31st legislature convenes Brownwood Bulletin

Preaching Notice

Bro. E. W. Haile, president of the Hereford Christian College, is to be here and preach at the Band Hall in Lubbock next Saturday night, Sunday at 11 o'clock, A. M. and at night. The theme for Sunday night will be "The Real Development of the Panhandle," the latter being a lecture on Christian education. The public generally are cordially invited to attend these services.

Geo. R. McGee.

FOR SALE.

A nice home in Clarendon, Tex. Price and terms right. Address for further information, Joe Hardy, Clarendon Texas.

Lost—Big black, registered Poland China male hog, any inf or nation will be gladly received by B. F. Montgomery, Lubbock Texas.

DIST. HOME MISSION SOCIETY

Held a Very Enthusiastic Meeting In Lubbock Methodist Church, Beginning Tuesday Morning.

PLAINVIEW CHOSEN AS NEXT MEETING PLACE

A Large Delegation Was Present and the Cause of Home Mission Society Work Was Greatly Strengthened— Reception Thursday Night.

The District meeting of the Woman's Home Mission Society has been in session here this week and quite a number of visitors have been in attendance thereon. The meeting has been quite interesting and instructive and a success in every particular.

Aside from the general program printed last week's Avalanche two good sermons were enjoyed one by Rev. J. P. Ward of the Presbyterian church and Presiding Elder G. S. Hardy, of Plainview.

The local press reporter of the Lubbock Society kindly furnishes the following interesting account of the meeting.

The program of each day was carried out in full. All though one or two who were assigned parts on the program, were not present, their places were supplied and each subject was thoroughly discussed before it was passed. And all who took part are to be congratulated on the way they handled their different parts. Great good was obtained from this meeting, and especially Lubbock's society as an auxiliary was greatly helped by having had this meeting in our town, and we cannot express our appreciation in words to these good people who left their homes and their families to come and meet with us. We are sure we are much better for their having come and feel that we can do better work, and can appreciate the great good of the society more than ever before.

We desire especially to mention the good fortune of having Mrs. Bloodworth, conference president of Fort Worth, with us, whose whole heart and soul is in the work, she was well up on the work and gave us so many good talks and so much useful information and who inspired every one in her presence, we feel it such an opportunity to have her with us.

Miss Edwards who is a student at the Scarritt Bible training school of Kansas City was with us. She is being trained for the work of a Deaconess.

Among other delegates and visitors here were Mrs. G. S. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Donahoo, Mesdames R. C. Ware, Lee Shropshire, Harp, Griffin all of Plainview; Mrs. J. W. Story and Miss Edwards of Hereford. Rev. Hanks of Tahoka and Bro. Bristol of the Hockley mission who gave us some idea of the terrible need of more workers in the city in this cause and insisted that more girls come to see this need, instead of trifling their useful lives away to use their time to this good advantage.

Another visitor with us during our meetings was Mrs. Dr. Maxwell of Austin. We appreciated her presence and talks and feel she appreciated being with us.

Quite a spirited contest was en-

gaged in as to where the next district meeting would be held which resulted in Plainview securing it. Lubbock auxiliary won distinction in the manner of keeping the records of their society the recording secretary, Mrs. A. A. Peoples and Treasurer, Mrs. W. S. Posey were both highly complimented in the neatness and accuracy of their books, and all the delegates and visitors were enthusiastic in praise of Lubbock's hospitality.

Thursday night after the work of the Society was finished a reception was given at the hospitable home of Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Overton which was a grand success. Something near one hundred people were in attendance. The Home Mission colors being carried in everything throughout the evening. The whole house was beautifully decorated in lavender and gold. Each guest was met by a receiving committee at the door, ushered upstairs and after removing wraps, were then shown to a room where they were served with mint frappe, and here every one was required to register, after which they were conducted down stairs, where much was the laughter and many the jokes, all having a delightful time.

The orchestra rendered many beautiful selections, interspersed with which were solos, duets, quartets, etc., all of which were greatly appreciated by every one, as was shown by the number of noisy encores.

A delightful luncheon was served, consisting of three courses—chicken sandwiches, jellier, olives and iced tea, salad and crackers, sherbet, cake and fruits.

The evening was very pleasantly spent by forming new acquaintances, which tends to make our every day life brighter and better and which will not soon be forgotten.

JUNIOR LEAGUE

Leader—J. E. Murfee
Song.
Topic—In the Mountains.
Matt. XVII 1-18—Leader.
Prayer.
Reading—Fern Wheelock.
The Heavenly Mountain,
Heb. XII 18-24 —Ella Self.
Verses from Scripture—
Ethel Caldwell, Ina Richards, Leo Elliot and Woffard Hardy.
Song.
Mountain Schools.—Mrs Hardy.
Song.
Benediction.

The Royal Neighbors, the ladies auxiliary to the Modern Woodmen of America are going to have a box supper on the night of August 14th. Watch for further announcements.