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SIGNING TREATY IS ONLY HOPE

President Wilson Says Ratification by Senate Will Settle the Questions Puzzling Statesmen of United States.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 9.—Readjustment of the cost of living, President Wilson declared tonight, must await the establishment of a complete peace basis which would put labor and capital on their feet.

In two addresses the president asserted that the connection between the acceptance of the peace treaty and amelioration of living conditions was a direct one, and that the world was looking to America to take the lead in restoring the world to a sound economic basis.

Mr. Wilson spoke in the morning at a special session of the Minnesota legislature and in the evening at a public meeting at the St. Paul auditorium. During the afternoon he also addressed a meeting in Minneapolis.

Opening his speech, Mr. Wilson said there were no political considerations in his speech-making trip for the treaty. It was an American issue, he declared, and he had come out to the people rather than to "hold counsel" than to make a fight against anybody.

Despite the varied national origins of the American, the president declared a "hyphen" the "most un-American" trait to be found in the country.

Because of its mixed derivations, the president asserted, America was destined to be the mediator of the world. It was the only nation, he continued, that can sympathetically organize the world for peace. Of the many delegations from foreign lands who appealed to him for a hearing in Paris, all were able to point out that they had relatives in America.

Just as the soldier of the Civil War had saved the country, Mr. Wilson said, the American soldier "in this war had saved the world," and just as a great nation had really been born from the civil war, so "a great era" would result from the sacrifices of the last few years.

Saying that, of course, the league would not be an absolute guarantee against war, Mr. Wilson asked whether it would not be worth while if it reduced the probability of war even by ten per cent. There were many cries "Yes! Yes!" over the hall, and a burst of cheers. The crowd cheered again when the president added: "And I think it reduces it about ninety-nine per cent."

The president said it was a duty of the United States to lead the way in peaceful production, and that could be done best under the labor section of the treaty. Under that section, he said, a great international labor conference would be held in Washington in October, whether the treaty had been ratified or not.

"The only question is," said he, "whether we shall have a seat in the conference or one on the outside." An "absolute confidence" that the treaty would be ratified was expressed by the president, and he asked the people to assert their influence.

"I know what you want," he said, "say it and get it. Tell me you don't want to do what I'm urging and I'll go home."

There were cries of "No!" and "Go to it!" and the crowd rose and cheered.

Shortly before the president concluded, he was interrupted for a moment while a large bouquet of flowers for Mrs. Wilson, who sat near the president, was carried to her.

Treatment For Smut in Wheat and Oats Before Planting

Four equal parts of 40 per cent formaldehyde and water together with one part of the mixture with any ordinary hand atomizer producing a fine mist at the rate of one quart of the mixture to fifty bushels of seed. One man should make the treatment while another shovels the grain back and forth. After making the treatment shovel the grain back and forth to insure uniform mixing and cover with old bags for four hours, absolutely no longer. Then spread seed out thinly and air and sow at once. Treat no more seed than will be sown within twenty four hours. This treatment will be thoroughly successful and you will have no trouble if directions are followed.

You can get the hand atomizer with quart fruit jar at any hardware store for 50 to 75 cents and the formaldehyde drug stores for about 50 cents per pint. This atomizer must not drip or sprinkle the seed but produce a fine mist or vapor on the seed. Do not leave seed covered over night or more than four hours. For 25 bushels use only one pint mixture, for 12 bu. use 1-2 pint mixture.

This is a cheap, simple, thoroughly effective and safe method of preventing smut provided it is done properly and thoroughly. If you do not follow directions and use too much or leave seed covered too long the germination of seed is likely to be injured.

I have found a great deal of wheat in Tazewell has smut in it. It reduces yields and quality of wheat as the farmers know from experience, often reducing the value of the crop 50 per cent. Because your wheat does not smut this year is no reason it will not have it next year. The disease is spread in so many ways, frequently by the threshing machine. The only safe way is to treat your seed. If your wheat has trash or smut in it, it should first be cleaned in a fanning mill before treating. For further information write me. R. R. WALL, County Agent.

Illinois Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Burkitt, Palestine Illinois, are visiting the Bourne family at Grattan. The Burkitts are closely related by marriage. The Illinois visitors are enjoying their visit here, of course.

Write Mr. Carter if interested. Mr. Edd Carter, Pocahontas, Va., wants to hire a woman to take care of his children this fall and winter. A good home and good pay. Write ED CARTER, Pocahontas, Va.

Radford Normal Notes.

The regular session opens Tuesday, September 16. The personnel of the student body promises to be very satisfactory. A preliminary meeting of the faculty will be held Saturday 13. Much attention has been given to planning for the opening of the session and for the work of the next year during the last two weeks.

Much interest is being manifested in the Supervisors' Course that will be offered next session. The school officials and the public are beginning to realize that careful and intelligent District Supervision is necessary to secure the best results in our rural schools. The interest in this phase of work is growing in all parts of the state.

A large number of bulletins published by this institution and by other helpful agencies will be distributed for the benefit of teachers, school officials and community workers during the next session. This institution desires to assist all teachers in service and school officials dealing with their educational and community problems.

News Of Grattan.

Mr. James Bourne, son of W. A. Bourne, Mr. Felix Repass, son of B. P. Repass, both young men of Grattan, left on No. 3 last Monday for Kansas City, Missouri, where they will take up a course in the Raha Auto and Tractor School. Their many friends wish them much success. After they complete their course they will return to Bluefield, where they will have a position. They will be away about 9 weeks.

Mrs. Martha Yost is visiting her brothers and sisters in Abil's Valley. Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Bruce and little daughter, Ruth, spent the week at the home of Mrs. Bruce's mother, Mrs. W. A. Bourne, returning back to the coal fields Monday.

Mr. H. C. Young was at home one day this week.

Mr. John Burton and family from W. Va. was at home Sunday.

Mr. Willie Bourne spent a few days at home last week returning to the coal fields last Wednesday.

A crowd from Concord motored to Chestnut Grove last Sunday morning to the Sunday School Convention and enjoyed Mr. J. A. Leslie's and Mrs. O'Brien's fine speeches.

A crowd from West Virginia spent last Sunday with Miss Ollie and Nannie Bourne.

John Mitchell to Be Laid To Rest at Scranton, Pa.

New York, Sept. 9.—John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers of America and one of the most widely known labor leaders in the United States, died at 5 o'clock this afternoon at the Post Graduate Hospital.

Mr. Mitchell was forty-nine years old. Although he underwent an operation ten days ago for the removal of gall stones, his condition had been reported satisfactory and his death was unexpected.

With Mr. Mitchell when he died were his wife, daughter and son, Governor Smith, who had called to inquire about his condition, arrived within a few minutes after he had breathed his last. It was said by his tally from the effects of the operation.

Harvey H. Davis Dead.

Mr. Harvey H. Davis died at his home here in Tazewell on Friday night, Sept. 5th. He was one of the oldest citizens of the county, having completed his 86th year on the 5th day of last January. He was born in Smith County and lived there until about 17 years ago. Since then he has lived in Tazewell.

His death came after a long illness. He never fully recovered from an attack of influenza from which he suffered last March. Since then he has been confined to his bed most of the time, and gradually became weaker until the end came last Friday night.

His bereaved family wish to thank their friends who showed them many acts of kindness during his long sickness, and after the end came. The sympathy of friends means much at such a time.

Visiting Old Home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. M. Witten, Hutton, Va., and several members of the family, are on a visit to the old home in the Cove and relatives in the county. "Wilk" has a fine farm on James River, in Albemarle County, and is "making a living," he says.

While here he paid his tuition for another year.

Major and Mrs. Bartle Here.

Major and Mrs. Bartle of Fork Union Military Academy, were here on Tuesday, returning from Norton, where Mr. Bartle was the efficient and beloved pastor of the Presbyterian church before going to Fork Union, where he now holds an important chair in the faculty of that growing institution. A number of Tazewell boys will return to Fork Union this session.

Tazewell High School Opens—Enrollment 382.

The 1919-20 session of the Tazewell High School opened on Monday morning with the largest enrollment in the history of the school, as follows:

High school department, 90. The grades, 292, total enrollment, 382. New pupils have enrolled since. The total enrollment will go between 350 and 400.

There is already lack of room. Conditions are congested already. The town must solve the problem before long of enlargement.

Attention First Grade.

Prof. Bobbitt gives notice that children of the first grade must enter within the next two weeks, or they will be unable to go on with the class. One teacher is still lacking to complete the Faculty.

Will Influenza Return?

The Council of Defense have issued a bulletin, warning the people of the probable return of the influenza epidemic, and giving certain precautionary rules for its prevention, or of at least its spread:

When you sneeze or cough put a handkerchief over your mouth and nose.

Keep pencils, your fingers etc. out of your mouth. Don't use common drinking cup. The germs of influenza are spread thru the secretions of the mouth and nose.

We may expect the disease to reappear, if at all, about October 1st.

The Baptist and The Jews.

The Jews of the United States are calling for funds to aid "in saving the remnants of their race abroad from utter destruction," as set forth by Mr. Mose Levy, chairman of the Jewish War Relief Campaign, of Virginia, whose headquarters are in Norfolk. This is, practically the first time the Jews have sought aid outside their own race for Jewish relief work. The Jews have been prominent in all the relief drives made heretofore and now ask help of all the people in turn to help their starving and suffering people abroad. During the past two years, the bulletin points out, the Jews have contributed over 30 million dollars to war and relief work.

The Baptists are staging a campaign for 75 million dollars distributed over a period of five years among southern Baptist churches. Seven million is the amount allotted to the eleven hundred churches in the state. The managers of the campaign believe that Virginia Baptists will not only raise their quota but go over the top the first day of the final week of the campaign.

Farmers Have Sugar.

With Graham doing the sour grape stunt through a sugar famine, Tazewell county farmers have all of the sweet stuff they need, and here is how they got it: Tazewell, you know, has a farmers' association, and through its county agent, R. R. Wall, their supplies come in on the railroad at North Tazewell by the car lot, including sugar. A solid car of white sugar arrived Monday for use of the farmers and was unloaded at North Tazewell for distribution among the members of the farmers association—Graham Daily News.

The above is all right except in one important particular: The sugar hasn't yet arrived. It is expected early next week.

Prices are as follows:

- In 100 lb. lots, \$9.90.
- In 25-lb. lots, \$2.50.
- In 2 lb. cartons, 10-14 cents per lb. If you want sugar put in your order at once.

General Pershing's Boom.

Since General Pershing's return and his enthusiastic reception, it is said that his boom as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the Presidency, will be revived, which was started some months ago, but of which nothing has been heard for some time. Delegates state that his father-in-law, Senator Francis E. Warren, of Wyoming, will have charge of the Pershing boom. It is pointed out, however, that General Pershing's friends are showing more enthusiasm than judgment, and the fact that Pershing is a great soldier, is no assurance at all that he could fill an office as that of President of the United States, and it is further believed that Pershing is too much seized to jeopardize his fame and popularity by lending his consent to such an undertaking as running for the presidency.

The Teachers Meeting in Graham A Pleasant Evening.

The meeting of the Tazewell County Teachers Association was held in Graham High School building last Friday and Saturday, according to appointments, and an attractive program rendered. More than 100 teachers were present, and addresses and papers of interest were made and read.

The educational, or chief address was made by Professor Fitzpatrick, of the State Normal School at Radford, and was pronounced "a fine address."

There were other addresses, good music, a special feature of which, on Friday evening, was a solo, rendered by Miss Davenport, greatly to the delight of the audience.

The writer of these lines was on the program for a few remarks of welcome to follow Mayor Galloway, who was to make a speech of welcome on behalf of the town of Graham. But the Mayor flew the coop, and all the welcoming had to be given by one poor speaker. He did the best he could after getting over the stage fright which seized him, and his knees smote each other. The people were kind enough to listen, at least.

With Dave Spracher.

Prof. A. S. Greever, County Supt. and the writer of these lines, had our home for the night with the genial hospitable Dave Spracher. A night or day spent in such a home is an epoch in any mans life. His mother, widow of the late Wm. Spracher and his sister, Miss Kate, live with him and help take care of the large house, the crops, pigs and chickens. Dave is often away, as a representative of a Graham business concern. The Sprachers are Burke's Garden people. Mrs. Spracher was a Miss Geever, sister to "Tobias" and Dr. C. W. Greever, of this town. She is living in the time of the "sere and yellow leaf," but cheerful, bright and happy in the recollection of a well spent life.

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J. C. Burton and family, Mr. Earl Fulford, all of Crozier, W. Va., motored to Tazewell Sunday and spent the day with Mr. Burton's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Burton.

Mr. G. H. Calloway and little daughter, Mary Elizabeth, from Land-grah, W. Va., Mr. Bensly, Petersburg, W. Va., spent Sunday and Monday at Mrs. Burton's.

Some several of our Concord and Mt. Olivet Sunday school members attended the meeting at Chestnut Grove last Sunday and all report a good meeting, large crowd and plenty to eat.

Our Mountainview school opened Monday with a large attendance, Miss Stella Baker, and Margaret Thompson as teachers, and Margaret Miss Bell Rutherford is visiting her grandfather and little sister, Bettie. She attended the summer normal at Radford and will finish this term.

Plenty of new cane syrup in the vicinity and anyone who wants it call on C. E. Burton and Peery Yost. Messrs. B. C. Cooper, Keystone, and J. Schaffer, Land-grah, W. Va., and Mr. Rodes, from Maryland, spent the day in Tazewell last Sunday and took dinner with Chas. Jones.

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ATTACK MADE ON SHAWVER'S MILL

Flying Squadron Has Profitable Voyage in Behalf of Sunday School Work in Tazewell County.

Fine Day At Shawver Mills. Last Sunday the Squadron made a decent upon the Shawver Mill Community, and had a pleasant, and it was said, a profitable time. The contingent was the same as on a previous raid—W. G. Forbes, Secretary, County S. S. Association, Mrs. W. O'Brien, Supt. Primary Department, and myself. We had "all-day" meeting, commencing at about 11:30 fast time, an hour for dinner, and two hour session in afternoon.

The writer of these lines was the first speaker. Of his "few feeble remarks" nothing need be said. Some of the singers got a little "hot up" for something he said about woman suffrage, and an assertion that the proverb that "the hand that rocks the cradle and does the spunkin' rules the world" was not true in toto, or words to that effect, but the rather, that the little cherub that squalled and kicked in the cradle did the ruling, but not always as his ma taught him to rule, which is nearly if not quite correct. You come to think of it. How would it sound to hear the men who are running things say, "this is the way my mother brought me up?" The other remark which excited some comment was, the chief objection to woman suffrage is the suffragette, having in mind certain "broad minded" tomboyish women who made themselves conspicuous and obnoxious in Washington and other places, some time back. Its better more satisfactory to have somebody "kick" than for nobody to say anything. However, the people were good enough to say that the speech was all right, after all.

In the afternoon Mrs. O'Brien told the people many interesting things about primary work, how to teach etc. She made, as usual, a good address.

Mr. Forbes spoke on organization, the work of the State Sunday School Association, and had a new committee appointed for the District, the names of which committee have slipped my memory. About 4 schools were represented, Concord, Mt. Olivet, On the class Kelly, fine speech was made. He made a short but fine speech on the spur of the moment. Get Kelly steamed up and started right he can beat anybody speakin'.

The Dinner On The Ground.

There was a great feast—enough left over for as many more. The Gregorys, Shawvers, Leffels, Kidds and others, tried just how nice they could be to the visitors, as well as to each other. The social features of the occasion was beautiful, splendid and uplifting. The Clear Fork people are among the best on earth. They are prosperous, and encourage Sunday Schools and church work. But—my space is out, and this "gossip must end."

J. A. L.

Tip Top News Notes.

Tip Top, Va., Sept. 8th. School opened today with fair attendance for the first day. Miss Walker, of Burke's Garden, and Miss Stafford, of Bland County, are primary teachers. Both of these young ladies some among the people of Tip Top well recommended.

John Saunders, who recently returned from overseas, where he had served in the 88th Central Postal Directory, as a senior student at the Cincinnati Veterinary College, Chas. Saunders, John's brother, who was in a Balloon co., will spend a few days visiting at his sisters, Mrs. C. W. Joyce, at Portsmouth, Ohio and then expects to go in business in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. McTeer Saunders took advantage of the excursion which the Norfolk and Western ran to Norfolk recently. They report a fine trip. Long trains and fast travel, sometimes over 60 miles per hour. Norfolk has many of the greatest sights to be seen on the Atlantic coast. It will pay any one to see the place.

Tip Top people have fine gardens and good crops of all kinds this season, corn is ripening nicely and truck crops are being cut. Wheat is mostly all threshed, and some has damaged considerably in stack.

But a small acreage has been plowed so far for the fall crop.

A marriage license was secured today by Mr. Arthur Cumby, of Falls Mills, who will marry Miss Hazel Durham, of Tiptop. We all wish them a happy voyage over life's temptations seas.

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Magazine and Newspaper Subscription Agency.

I desire to call the attention of all my friends and of the general public to the magazine and newspaper subscription agency, which I have established in Tazewell. I have been compelled to give up my photographic work owing to injury to my spine, as result of which I have been confined to my bed for many months. I have opened this subscription agency to give me employment while I am unable to do other work, and I most earnestly solicit all your business in this line. I am in position to handle subscriptions for any periodical published in this country. I can also give you the lowest price that can be gotten. I can duplicate any special offer made by any responsible publisher or subscription agency. In addition to magazines I can handle subscriptions for New York, Washington, Richmond or any other city newspaper and have the local agency for the Roanoke Times and Bluefield Telegraph. Please let me have the renewals to all periodicals you may now be taking as well as all your subscriptions. Your orders will have prompt attention and will be appreciated by me.

A. M. BLACK, Phone 128, Tazewell, Va.

High Class Entertainment.

The performance given in the New Theatre last Friday night by the Coterie of artists from the Edison Laboratories was one of the highest class and most enjoyable performances ever given in Tazewell.

Miss Clara Lillian Peteler, Soprano; Miss Sebel Sanderson, Paganini; Whistler and Mr. Harry Humphrey, dramatic reader entertained the audience which packed the theatre auditorium for an hour or more with choice selections of music and readings. The object of the recital was to demonstrate the re-creative powers of the Edison Phonograph, and from the moment Miss Peteler appeared and sang in unison with the Edison machine the audience was fully convinced that Thomas A. Edison had perfected a machine that reached the pinnacle of re-creative perfection.

H. W. Polst, local agent for the Edison was sponsor for the entertainment, and was fully repaid for his efforts and expense by the several hundred enthusiastic people who had come to the show through his invitation and courtesy.

Peery-McCall.

Miss Evelyn McCall, daughter of Mrs. Anne McCall and Mr. Bane G. Peery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Peery, were married at the home of the bride on Tazewell avenue Wednesday afternoon at 6 o'clock. The Rev. Dr. J. M. Crowe, pastor of the M. E. Church, officiated. Immediately after the marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Peery left for Bluefield, where they took a train for the East. A large crowd of relatives and friends were present to witness the ceremony. The home of Mrs. McCall was beautifully decorated with golden rod and clematis, presenting a most pleasing effect. Mrs. Roy S. Thompson, of Bluefield, whose sweet voice is so frequently heard on occasions of this kind, sang, "I Love You Truly," to the accompaniment played by Mrs. Geo. R. McCall, of Raven, who also played the wedding march. Little Miss Gertrude McCall, sister of the bride, was the only attendant.

A handsome and valuable collection of presents, gifts of admirers and relatives, were displayed in an adjoining room.

Mrs. Peery has been the honor guest at many social events in town recently, one among the notable ones being a party given by Miss Anita Gillespie, attended by a number of girls friends of Mrs. Peery.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet Tuesday, the 16th, at three o'clock with Mrs. M. J. Hankins.

The committee on the jubilee fund are requested to make report of their part of the work.

It is important that all members take notice of the meeting and make an effort to attend.

MRS. W. G. O'BRIEN.

Ice Cream Supper at White Church.

An ice cream supper will be given at White Church in Thompson Valley Saturday, Sept. 20, at 6 p. m., for the benefit of the church.

Good Sum Realized.

The benefits given by the New Theatre in the interest of a permanent memorial in honor of our dead soldier boys so far have realized \$46.50. Mr. W. T. Gillespie, cashier of the Tazewell National Bank has consented to serve as custodian of these funds and the money has been deposited with him.

It is expected that the remaining four memorial pictures which will be shown from time to time in the future will bring the total amount from this source to a neat sum. The next picture in the series is "The Heart of Humanity" as announced elsewhere in this issue of the News.

Tazewell History.

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Missionary Society Meeting at Pisgah

The Womens Missionary Society, composed of the members from Maxwell, Pounding Mill and Pisgah, met at the Pisgah church Wednesday, in an all day meeting, with dinner at the church. The dinner was served by the ladies of the church and judging from its quality and abundance, the high cost of living has not struck that community yet.

The society had its regular monthly business meeting and its mission study class on the same day. The topic for discussion was making democracy safe socially. A number of appropriate papers were read and several speeches made by the different members present. Miss Ella Peery is President of the Society. Other ladies present from Pisgah were Mrs. Cosby Cecil, Mrs. Nannie Peery, Mrs. Roscoe Howery, Mrs. Cap Crockett, Mrs. Sam Witten, and Miss Annie Crockett.

The members present from Maxwell were Mrs. James Maxwell, Mrs. Gross, Mrs. Massey, and Rev. J. E. Graham. The district secretary, Mrs. L. A. Tynes, Mrs. John St. Clair and J. E. Wolfe, of Tazewell, were present and took part in the exercises of the day.

News Of Jewell Ridge.

Mr. Bryan Harriet returned Thursday from Roanoke with his wife, formerly Miss Julia Warner who has spent several months here with Mrs. L. Jewell.

Our school started here Monday, the eighth, with Miss Margaret Brown, of New River, and Miss Constance St. Clair, of Wytheville, as teachers. They have an enrollment of sixty nine to begin with.

Miss Ida R. Smith, a former teacher here, now the rural supervisor of this district, is spending a few days here getting the new teachers started in their school.

Mr. Tom Harland, of Princeton, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Walker.

For the information of those who may want to come to Jewell Ridge in their cars we would like to announce that the road has been finished up Big Creek and is now open for traffic. Although the road up the mountain is a little rough, it is in shape for a car to get over, and is being leveled down and worked as fast as the men can work it.

We would also like to announce that the new incline up the mountain is finished and people coming on the trains may ride up with perfect safety, the track, car, and cable being new and the hoisting engine has been overhauled and put in good working order.

Mrs. L. Jewell is spending some time visiting in Huntington, W. Va.

Miss Flora Kennedy and Miss Margaret Barnett are planning to attend high school in Tazewell or Richlands.

As near as we are able to ascertain, Mrs. Newt White is our champion grower. She has sold twenty dollars and sixty four cents worth of tomatoes at twenty five cents a dozen and ninety seven cents besides.

All the other vegetables she has raised, and she has a nice bunch of chickens, too, all on one small lot back of her house.

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Announcement.

James Elmer Brown will accept a few more music pupils in Tazewell for this season. Enrollment must be made immediately. Those interested should address or call him at Bluefield before September 15th.

Send your orders for job printing to this office.

MRS. LENA M'CALL STRUCK BY TRAIN

Fared She Was Seriously Injured in Automobile Accident at North Tazewell Yesterday Morning.

Mrs. Lena D. McCall was seriously injured about eleven o'clock yesterday morning at the railroad crossing at North Tazewell, and her automobile, a Cadillac, smashed to pieces, by being struck by passenger train No. 12, eastbound. The injured lady was taken to the office of Dr. J. Walter Witten, and all possible medical aid rendered her. At two o'clock yesterday afternoon, at the time this paper goes to press, the doctors in attendance were uncertain as to the seriousness of her condition. However, the physicians are much worried and her actual condition will not be known for several hours. She suffered injuries about her head and other parts of her body.

The accident occurred at the dangerous crossing just west of the station, and was witnessed by a number of people. The lady was going to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Peery, who lives east of the station. As she approached the station, her attention was attracted by a west-bound freight train standing near the crossing. One eye witness said that as her car mounted the approach to the crossing and had gotten astride the main line the engine suddenly stopped. She evidently had not observed the approach of the passenger train from the west which bore down on her and struck the automobile and pushed the car with its occupant from the crossing to the station, a distance of several hundred feet. The car was not turned over but remained upright. One report is that the engineer became so confused in the excitement that little apparent effort was made to stop the train.

News Of Tannersville.

The schools at this place are progressing fine with the following teachers in charge: Miss Callie Sloval, of Glade Spring, at the Little Valley school, Miss Callie Hites, of Holston, at Laurel Branch, and Miss Goldie Sted, of Holston, at Valley View. These teachers come highly recommended and with the promise of an eight months school to rural schools that make an average attendance of twenty scholars, the attendance is reported large at all the schools, so we feel safe in predicting successful sessions this year.