

DEATH AT GILLIAM

Upon Thursday evening, June 5th, God saw fit to speak to his death-angel and tell him to start Bro. Samuel Blackwell, a member of Mt. Ebenezer Baptist church and choir and the Shining Light Association of the Golden Rule Beneficial and Endowment Association of Kyle, West Va.

He was struck on the back and by a piece of slate breaking his leg and injuring him very seriously. When his workmate returned to him he said that he had made his peace with God while under the slate. After he had been carried home he told a friend that it was finished.

This was only a beginning of his journey for not until 11:35 Thursday night in the Miners Hospital in Welch to which he had been taken by Bros. Jack Wilson, his father-in-law and J. T. Page, that he bade this world of sin and trouble adieu and took his abode in the fairer and the brighter world, leaving to mourn his loss a wife, two children, five sisters, four brothers an host of friends.

On Saturday, Shining Light Association, together with the members of Arlington and Gilliam Golden Rule Associations, followed with sad hearts Brother Blackwell's remains to Worth church.

There was a congregation of friends at the funeral, which was preached by Rev. L. A. Watkins, pastor of Mt. Ebenezer Baptist Church upon the text from St. John 19:30 the text being: "It is finished."

A full account of Bro. Blackwell's life and death was given in the most fitting language by Rev. Watkins. After the sermon the choir sang his favorite selection, "Will the Waters Be Chilly?"

The remains were then carried to the Worth cemetery where the burial service was conducted by Bro. J. T. Page, president of the Shining Light Association.

Friends and relatives are resting assured that Bro. Blackwell is around the Father's throne and well might they all say:

We loved him, yes, we loved him,
But angels loved him more;
And they have sweetly called him,
To yonder blissful shore.
The golden gates were open,
A gentle voice said, come,
And with farewell unspoken
He calmly entered home.

ST. LUKES NOTES

The St. Lukes held their annual meeting in the Star Theatre, Northfork in the town of Clarke on the 28th of June.

The St. Lukes were well represented and with Mrs. Cobbs as their leader it can well be said that they are doing a noble work in W. Va.

The following program was rendered.

- Singing
- Prayer J. S. Houston
- Remarks Sister Cobbs
- Opening address S. Z. Jones
- Response Bro. Arrie
- Address Sister Brown
- Address Bro. Williams
- Address Sister Lee
- Remarks Sister Cobbs
- Singing J. S. Houston
- Collection

After which they adjourned to the hall for initiation of members.

RALLY AT ANAWALT

First Baptist Church at Anawalt Holds Successful Rally and Raises \$400.

A few Sundays ago a very important as well as spiritually manifested rally took place at Anawalt for the purpose of building a church under the auspices of Rev. R. V. Barkdale in the name and behalf of the First Baptist Church at Anawalt.

The good people responded nobly as the figures below show:

- Bettie Martin \$3.00
- Novel Franklin .25
- John H. Jones 1.00
- Darryl Wiley .50
- Nannie Wade 2.50
- D. Lettlich 10.00
- C. Morrison 5.50
- Ellen Barkdale 3.00
- Dr. Perry 3.25
- George Penn .95
- W. J. Peak .25
- R. H. Peak .25
- Cora Walker .50
- John Taylor .25
- J. M. Freeman .25
- Maggie Golt .50
- Rosa Newel .25
- Helen Nelson .25
- Aden Arthen .25
- John H. Jones 1.00
- Mrs. Rosa Wiley .25
- Mr. Armstrong .50
- Edna Hill .10
- Georgie Wade .05
- Mamie Wade 2.50
- James Wade .05
- Mrs. Lettlich 10.00
- Johanne Hunt .05
- Ema Pursee .25
- Bettie Martin .50
- Mrs. Coaltrain .25
- J. Washington .25
- Modie Reedy .25
- Louis Harris .25
- F. W. Wade .25
- Vincent Johnson .25
- Andrew Jones .50
- Sam Elveto .25
- Wendell Prance .25
- John Jones .25
- Sam Armstrong 1.00
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NATIONAL GROCERY CO., GOES INTO BANKRUPTCY

Bluefield, W. Va., July 1—N. B. Moore trading as the National Grocery Company filed with the federal district clerk a petition in bankruptcy, showing liabilities in the sum of \$5,954.33 with assets amounting to \$3,168.

Among the largest creditors are the following concerns: Nelson Dodson \$900, Geo. A. Holland \$500, W. H. Cobbs \$72, Bluefield Grocery Co. \$629, First National Bank, secured note, \$150; Upton Fruit Company \$170.29; Union Bank and Trust Company, secured note, \$100; and six individuals to the amount of \$100 each, also the Graham Grocery Co. of Graham \$372. The remaining amounts dwindle down to smaller figures.

CARTER-SAUNDERS

Attorney E. E. Carter of Keystone was joined in wedlock to Miss Ardelia Saunders Saturday night at the home of the bride's parents in Kimball. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Mitchell in the presence of the father and sisters of the bride and a few personal friends of the bride and groom.

The wedding was unique in that aside from a few very intimate friends of the bride, who men were invited. Among those who attended were Attorneys Free of Welch, Higgins of Kimball, Dr. Barrett and McDuffin of Keystone, Dr. Rogers of Raleigh, N. C., Deputy Sheriff R. L. Harris of Keystone, Fred Moore and Constable Henry Richards of Kimball.

Mrs. Carter is one of the best known school teachers in McDowell county and is the daughter of Rev. Woody, the successful preacher. Attorney Carter has lived in McDowell county for many years, is a successful lawyer and a public speaker of note.

Read the "Ads"

Childrens' Day

Martinsville, Va.—The first annual Childrens' Day of the Grassy Creek Sunday School was held in the afternoon on June 29th. This work is being conducted by Miss Mary F. Hairston, a member of Grace Presbyterian Church at Martinsville, also a graduate of the Elkhorn school, class 1911 and a student of the Bluefield Colored Institute.

Miss Hairston is an ardent member of her faith and is trying in every way possible to actuate within the minds of the children, she is leading the need and love of the Savior that "There is no more sacred place than that where a man is doing good and useful work, and there is no higher wisdom than to lose yourself in useful industry and be kind."

The program was as follows:

Music, by the School.

Scripture Reading.

Prayer

Bible verses, by Nine Juniors.

A Hearty Welcome, Kizzie Dodson

Children's Day (Acrostic) Primary Dept

Song—"I Love to tell the Story"

Little Bird Friends

We welcome Dear old Joe, George M. Hairston.

I can work for Jesus, Dan Dodson

Recitation, Virgie Walker

Rec. Anne Einy

Sunday Hours, Blanche Walker

Rec. Lillian Finny

Rec. Master Peter Mullins

Song—Jesus Loves the Children—Primary Dept.

Rec. Novella Hairston

Psalm on the Gladness, Three Intermediates

Good Loves Me, Mary Dodson

An Abused Word, Viola Mullins

Song—"I Love to tell the Story"

Show your colors bravely, 4 small boys

Follow the Master, Elsie Hairston

Shadi's Prayer, Banks Valentine

A Little Seed, Nannie Dodson

The Child in the Temple, Master P. R. Valentine

Presentation of prizes.

Robert C. Martin

By Court 5-23-4

B. Moon, P. Q.

Notice to Take Depositions

Robert C. Martin Plaintiff vs. Mary Martin Defendant To Mary Martin:-

In Chancery

Take notice that on the 22th day of August, 1913, at the Law office of C. C. Free, J. P. in the town of Wilcoe, McDowell Co. West Virginia, between the hours of 9 o'clock, a. m. and 6 o'clock p. m., of that day I shall proceed to take the depositions of myself and others, to be read in evidence in my behalf in a certain suit in equity pending in the Circuit Court of McDowell County and state of West Virginia, in which I am plaintiff and you are defendant; and if from any cause the taking of said depositions be not commenced on that date, or if commenced, if they be not completed on that day, the taking of said depositions will be adjourned from day to day, at the same place and between the same hours until they are completed.

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Another Negro Removed

Nathan Alexander, Receiver of the Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., has been removed and a white man appointed in his place by the President. It might be interesting for Bishop Walters to know that the removal of Negro office holders goes merrily on, and the appointment of white men in their places continues uninterrupted. It seems to bear out the report that Secretary of State Bryan advised a certain Negro that President Wilson was going to persuade altogether a new course, in the matter of Negro appointments—that he was going to appoint nothing but Negro janitors. We are not even getting janitor appointments, however. It would be interesting to learn Bishop Walter's innermost thoughts—Washington Bee.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the many good friends for the assistance given and kind treatment during the illness and death of our little daughter, who departed this life last week.

We very greatly appreciate the many kindnesses shown and the sympathy expressed by our friends and acquaintances.

T. H. Robinson and wife, Kimball, W. Va.

Chest of Gold Plowed up by Negro Minister Near Rome, Ga.

Knoxville, Tenn., June 28.—All James, a one-armed negro preacher, teacher and farmer, living near Rome, Ga., yesterday, while plowing in a little patch of ground, uncovered an iron-bound chest which contained \$20,000 in gold, most of which was of the 1848 coinage. Some was English gold coined during the reign of Henry II.

LOCALS

Editor M. T. Whittico returned from his home in Ridgeway, Va., Tuesday night on train 3. He was accompanied by his Aunt Hester who will spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Brown at Kimball.

Hon. R. W. White, of Charleston, formerly managing editor of the McDowell Times spent Tuesday in Keystone attending to business. Mr. White has recently made a trip through the New River and Winding Gulf Coal fields and reports conditions favorable for an early and complete settlement of the widely advertised labor troubles in those fields.

Rev. R. P. Johnson was in Keystone Monday attending to business.

Mrs. Malinda Cobbs, Deputy for the St. Lukes, visited the Times office June 30. She reported the work of the order as being in a flourishing condition.

Dr. Rogers, of Raleigh, N. C., was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. G. N. Marshall several days last and this week.

Mrs. I. M. Lamkin entertained Mrs. S. A. Viney, Miss Ola Calhoun and Dr. W. H. A. Barrett at dinner Thursday of last week.

Rev. L. C. Scott, pastor of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, Lynchburg, Va., made his first visit to Keystone Monday. He is favorably impressed with this bustling little city. The Rev. held a five-day special meeting at Crozer Temple last week and much success attended his efforts.

Miss Katie Carson, of Freeman, was visiting friends in Keystone Sunday.

Rev. W. H. Mitchell, pastor of the Baptist church, had charge of the services at the church Sunday night.

Rev. Johnson the pastor in his sally. Rev. Stewart, missionary of the Flat Top Baptist Association, preached the sermon from Mat. 8:20, subject: "Following Jesus." The sermon was able, pointed and well illustrated with stories of human interest.

Mr. J. J. Johnson, road-superintendent for the American Mine Door Company of Canton, Ohio, passed through the city this week en route to his home through the extreme Southern states. The above named company is the manufacturer of Automatic mine doors, rerrailers and signals. And there is perhaps no man in this country who is a more able representative and deserving of the public confidence than Mr. J. Jack Johnson. The boys throughout this section welcome him and appreciate his and welcome him to the fullest extent.

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