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## THE CENTURY'S END.

### How Celebrated in Sweet Sequachee.

To watch the passing of the Old Year and with it the century, the people of Sequachee met at Owen Church at 9:30 p. m. Monday night. The first part of the exercises was a religious service conducted by Rev. J. D. Dame, consisting of singing, Scripture reading, prayer, and an eloquent sermon by Mr. Dacie, his subject being "Purpose" as illustrated in the life of Daniel. He made a strong plea for personality and individual purpose.

Then a recess was taken and those present made social entercanges, after which Major Hill was introduced who spoke of the increase of the nation during the century and of the many notable events in history, discovery and inventions that mark the progress of the world during the period.

Prof. H. E. Tate followed with an excellent recital of the beautiful poem, "The Dying Year," and Mr. W. S. Pryor paid a fine tribute to the passing century.

The hour of midnight approached and thrills of expectation possessed every heart at the approach of the new century, for were not the same thrills of expectant hope possessing millions of others scattered over our broad land? With deepest sense of insignificance all knelt and to the beat of their own hearts communed with infinity. The atoms of life were in the presence of a measure of time beyond their limitations. The bell was swaying in the belfrey and from its brazen throat sounded requiem of the dying century, but in the reverberations of its hollow chamber ran airy messages of hope, things to be and things to come, like shadows thrown across a quiet lake by aspen trees. The bell tolled on, but at the stroke of twelve it pealed triumphantly. The die was cast, the Nineteenth Century, lean, decrepit, old, had gathered to its distaff the scattered remnants of its woof, and had vanished to that mysterious bourne where all departed years abide.

Loudly rang the joyous bell and rising to their feet the people sang that grand hymnal prayer of Charles Wesley's, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." Benediction closed the service, which was a marked success. The singing by a volunteer choir was excellent, and the audience retired to their home with the parting wish, "A Happy New Year," which the News wishes may be accorded to us all, every one.

### The Graphophone Show.

Messrs. Pryor & Keith gave one of their excellent exhibitions with the graphophone Saturday night before a fair crowd. Those who heard what the graphophone had to say were vastly amused and those who did not attend missed something good. They will repeat their entertainment here Saturday night and everybody should go.

Sunday morning they called on the News and gave us a few sample pieces, of which "Under the Double Eagle March" as performed by Gilmore's band was splendid. "The Battle of Santiago" and the "Bugler's Dream" were two fine pieces descriptive of military life and battle. "A Lecture on Love" wound up with an agreement between boy and maid whereby the latter hustled for the bread while the former hustled for the water. The old farmer's trip to Coney Island was good and his laugh irresistible. The exhibition wound up with a "Sunday Sermon" by a colored brother which was excellent.

Messrs. Pryor & Keith will show at Cedar Springs tonight and at this place again Saturday night. Admission 15c or two for 25c, children 10c. Everybody should go.

## DID NOT ORGANIZE.

### Failure of Parties to Appear Resulted in No Union.

At the solicitation of twelve workmen in this town District Organizer Joseph Vasey of Whitwell, came down Monday night with the idea that a local union of the American Federation of Labor would be established but he was greatly surprised to find only a few out to meet him, and still more surprised upon calling for those who desired to go into a union to make it known, that only four responded. Considerable discussion ensued, and there were various plans devised whereby the object of the meeting could be accomplished. It requires seven applicants who will take the obligation, to obtain a charter, which costs \$10.00 including the necessary supplies. Finally a number of persons who were present but outside of the movement practically agreed that if names to the amount of fifteen could be secured they would enter the union in a spirit of local patriotism and in a desire to see the place represented in labor union circles, but this fell through, also.

Mr. Vasey opened the meeting with song and prayer, and then made an interesting address of perhaps half an hour, in which he cited the aims and advantages of organization. Among other things he said that the intention of the labor organization was not to stir up strife between employer and employe, but rather to bridge over difficulties in an honorable and business like way. He spoke very favorably of the system inaugurated by the Sequachee Handle Works in paying off every two weeks, and said that it showed a determination to do well by its employes.

Mr. Vasey also gave figures showing that the membership of the United Mine Workers Union has increased 450,000 in the last two years, of which 300,000 was the growth of last year, and the American Federation of Labor accordingly, and the speaker gave lots of interesting information on the subject.

It is a remarkable fact that during Mr. Vasey's career as an organizer in District 19 he has inaugurated only one strike while there have been chances for dozens to have been commenced. It is to be regretted that the gentlemen who were desirous of a union should not have completed the idea after inviting Mr. Vasey here to organize a union, but perhaps it is owing to a misunderstanding that it occurred. Mr. Vasey left a sick family when he responded to the call, and had just arrived home from a long trip in the district.

Perhaps some day a union will be formed here, which with a large membership may be conducted on the pleasing lines of Workingmen's Clubs and Unions in Old England.

## Enjoyable Party.

A large number of young folks assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Gabel Thursday night and spent several hours in games and conversation. "Snap" was liberally indulged in and the game of "chimble" found many devotees. "Cross questions and crooked answers" excited much mirth. At a late hour the party broke up with many expressions of pleasure to their hosts for their kind reception.

Among those present were:

Misses—	Misses—
Mathilde Gustafson,	Louise Hill,
Lydia Gustafson,	Thula Martin,
Nora Lasater,	Agnes Milbrandt,
Lula Lasater,	Agnes Lasater,
Pauline Milbrandt,	Kate Deatridge,
Anna Deakins,	Rubie Hoge,
Ethel Hoge.	

Messrs.—

Ollie Hartzell,	Chas. Martin,
James Martin,	Alfred Haynes,
W. C. Roberson,	Edwin Pryor,
Spears Roberson,	W. C. Hill,
W. S. Pryor,	Oscar Campbell,
Sam Roberson,	Chas. Curtis,
James Thornton,	H. E. Tate.
Mr. and Mrs. Hartzell.	
Mrs. F. O. Pearson.	

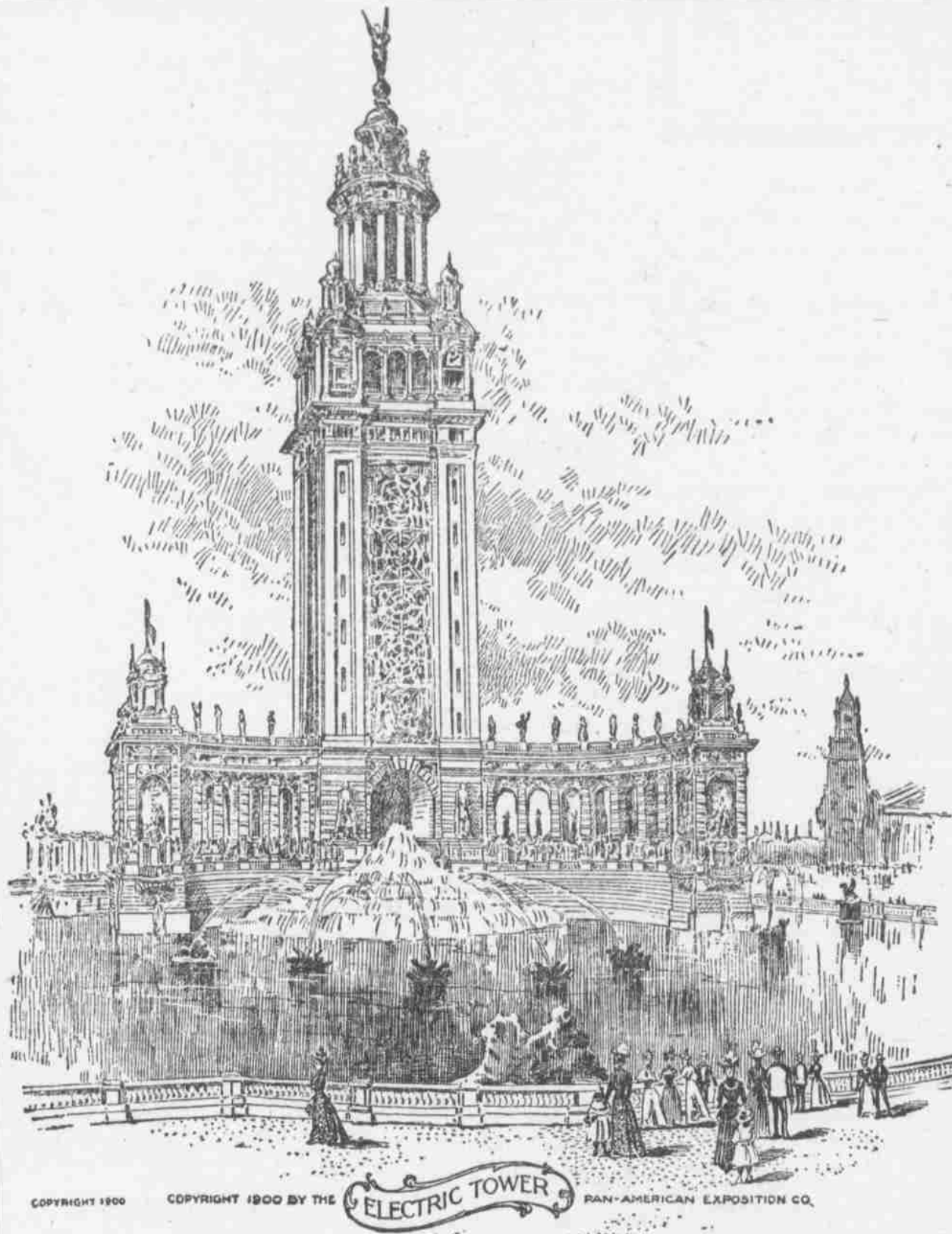
## A HIGH MARK.

The New York Almanac for 1901, issued by Chas. H. Fletcher of New York City, has set a high mark for similar publications during the new century, and shows remarkable enterprise on the part of the publisher when we consider it is intended solely for free distribution. The usual publications of this character are usually gotten up with the single idea of cheapness, while the thought of expense has certainly been set aside in the case of the New York Almanac.

The whole is a very creditable piece of work and may be procured at any drug store or direct on request, free.

## TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.



THE accompanying illustration is a view of the Electric Tower now in the course of erection at the Pan-American Exposition to be opened at Buffalo, N. Y., May 1, 1901, which will be a grand affair. The power used to light up the Tower at night will be obtained from Niagara Falls. It will be a magnificent spectacle.

## Livingston, Ariz.

Special to the News.  
After some time I'll try and think of any news to tell.

Mr. Curnutt is not feeling very well. Hope he will soon recover.  
Christmas passed and not much excitement. Mrs. Stewart and Miss Wilson got about \$40 for the tree, but everything is so costly it takes so much to buy a little.

The wedding here was quite a surprise. Miss Lillie Narron and Charlie Gillson of Payson, were married Christmas Day.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Henninger Dec. 16th a girl. This makes a boy and two girls for Charlie and Janie.

Bob Minter, Charlie Henninger, Geo. Lay and Bertie Hecker are running the new baler for Mr. Curnutt baling hay for Mr. Jim Hecker. Mr. Curnutt has bought a new Kansas City Lightning Hay Press at a cost of \$317.50. He says he can bale when he pleases.

Seems to be quite a difference in the manner of conducting Christmas trees at and around Sequachee and here on Salt River. I see from the News that services are opened with prayer and close with song. Here more likely they open with swear and close with dance. After the tree the dance commenced and lasted till about daylight.

We have a nice clear cool winter. Verdie Curnutt has gone to Globe with a load of hay.

Marshall Curnutt is clerking for Mr. Leighton in his store at \$60 per month.

Geo. Lay is toughing it out. Sometimes he seems anxious to go home to mama. He is now getting \$1.25 per day and board. George seems to be a good boy.

We have six mails a week. Our post-office is 27 miles from any other office.

Mr. Curnutt is still running his store and says he thinks he has handled over \$15,000 worth of goods inside of three years. Capital invested \$150. A great place to sell goods as the people have to buy from the merchant all they eat and wear. Consequently the merchant monopolizes the trade. Ebebe.

A child of Wm. Eates was burned to death when his house was consumed in Claiborne county.

## Sulphur Spring.

Special to the News.  
Christmas come and went and I never got drunk.

Sunday was a rainy day.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Grayson took dinner with T. A. Shelton Christmas.

Robt. Smith of Beach Grove, was in this vicinity Saturday.

W. J. Shelton who spent the Holidays with his parents returned to his school at Lebanon Friday.

Mr. Luther Grant of Looney's Creek, was visiting James Brooks Saturday and Sunday.

H. C. Grayson was visiting his parents at Red Hill Saturday.

P. H. Pryor of Looney's Creek, passed through this vicinity Monday.

Will Bridges went to Chattanooga Friday.

Miss Flora Brooks was visiting at Mr. Bob Smith's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bryson gave the young folks a party Tuesday evening.

James Davis took dinner with G. W. Bryson Christmas Day.

H. C. Grayson and B. B. Alder went to Whitwell Monday.

T. A. Shelton and daughter, Miss Dorra, went to Whitwell Monday shopping.

Messrs. J. C. and Jim Alder were in this vicinity Tuesday.

Mrs. Kelley Daily was visiting at J. F. Richard's Monday.

Misses Dot Richards and Emma Bryson, were visiting at B. B. Alder's and H. C. Grayson's Wednesday. Jumbo.

## MILLIONS GIVEN AWAY.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on W. A. Turner, Druggist, Victoria, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

## NOTICE.

On and after Jan. 1, 1901, we shall sell **ONLY FOR CASH.**

All persons indebted to us are requested to come forward and settle their accounts.

J. L. SCHULTZ & Co.,  
Sequachee, Tenn.

## Stanley.

Special to the News.

Mrs. Joe Lusk died of consumption Saturday, his little boy aged two years having died the Wednesday previous. We deeply sympathize with Mr. Lusk in his double bereavement.

Mrs. M. L. Richie is up again able to do her housework after a few days tussle with la grippe and toothache.

Severe colds are epidemic in this vicinity now.

Christmas has come and gone and Santa Claus disappeared as mysteriously as he came.

The Steamer B. F. Young came up from Decatur Monday after a barge load of sand.

Our postmaster visited his mother Mrs. Nancy Richie with his family Christmas Day.

Mr. Samuel Brown has moved in where Lewis Messengale worked out. There is no room for vacant houses in this section.

Well, it won't be long till County Court meets.

I wish warm weather would come so the flies would blow my nose so I wouldn't have it to do. Ellen.

## YOU KNOW WHAT YOU TAKE

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. 50c.

## LAND SALE.

In the County Court of Marion County, Tennessee.

J. B. Brooks et al. vs. Martha Cantrell et al.

By virtue of an execution issued by the County Court of Marion County, Tennessee, date on the 3rd day of April, 1900, I will expose to sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash on the

**21st Day of January, 1901,**

at 10:00 a. m., in the town of Jasper, Tennessee, at the court house, the lands herein described, the same being levied on as the property of Brown heirs and Martha Cantrell et al.

FIRST TRACT.—This tract is described in the above styled cause as Tract No. 3 and is bounded as follows: Beginning at T. A. Shelton's N. E. corner, which is the N. E. corner of Tract No. 2, thence with line of same north 85 1/2 degrees W. 78 1/2 poles to T. A. Shelton's N. W. corner, thence north 3 1/2 degrees E. 18 1/2 poles to a post oak and post oak pointers, thence south 85 1/2 degrees E. 67 1/2 poles to a planted stone in the line of school tract, thence south 3 poles to a stone, the S. W. of the school tract, thence with the line of the school tract south 1/2 degrees E. 11 poles and 8 links to J. B. Brooks corner, thence south 4 1/2 degrees W. 16 poles to the beginning. Containing 9 acres more or less.

Levied on as lands of Brown heirs.

SECOND TRACT.—This tract is described as tract No. 4 in the above styled cause and is bounded as follows:

Beginning at a planted stone in the line of the school tract, this being one corner of tract No. 3, thence north 85 1/2 degrees W. with Brown heirs' line 67 1/2 poles to a small post oak and post oak pointers on the side of valley road, thence north 3 1/2 degrees E. with P. H. Ealey line 6 poles to James Richards' southwest corner, thence with said Richards line south 85 1/2 degrees E. 11 1/2 poles to Richards' corner in the field, thence north 4 1/2 degrees E. 13 1/2 poles to a planted stone with Hickory pointers, thence south 85 1/2 degrees E. with the Reuben Smith line 55 1/2 poles to the N. W. corner of the aforesaid school tract, thence with the line of the same south 31 poles to the beginning, containing 8 acres more or less.

The same being levied on as the property of Martha Cantrell and husband and Sarah Holloway to satisfy a judgment in favor of officers of said court as cost and attorney's fees due Hamilton & Robertson.

This December 20th, 1900.  
F. M. McCULLOUGH,  
Sheriff.

Printer's Fee, \$15.40.