

## THE EAGLE - Community News

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As you search the list, keep a few things in mind:

I extracted information as it was printed - typos, misspellings and all.

Unfortunately, many months and years are missing. I have grouped the items by year – because some have only a month and day. Most have no date at all. In those cases, I included the month of the publication.

I did not extract every item... only those I thought would help family historians fill in some of the blanks on their trees. At the same time, I included items I thought would give a sense of life in this community... events that helped shape the lives of our Monroe County ancestors.

Also note, I have compiled separate lists for deaths, marriages and births.

I took a photo of each item. If you would like a jpg copy, feel free to contact me. [kathy.leverett@gmail.com](mailto:kathy.leverett@gmail.com).

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### **THE EAGLE**

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**The Eagle (ca. 1888 - 1914)**

**The Eagle, Edited for many years by A. R. Davison, was a semi-weekly newspaper for Monroe County's Afro-American community. It was first published at Lovan, but later moved to Kempsville and Tunnel Springs. While focusing on church news and local correspondence, The Eagle also carried items of national importance and was a member of the National Negro Press Association. Our last available issue of this paper is dated October 29, 1914.**

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## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

**1899**

### **NEGRO JUROR**

An incident occurred during the present term of the Court that is without precedent, it is said, in the history of Monroe County - a negro serving on the (?) jury. Expressions on the subject were decidedly more emphatic than complimentary. The Monroe Journal (*The Eagle*) Comment: We have met and asked time and again to have Colored citizens place on the Jury of this County. We think the time has come that the better class of colored citizens who are tax payers of this County should enjoy some of the privileges that are enjoyed by white denizens. We have some colored citizens in this county who pay taxes on valuable property and they never receive any of the public (*damaged*) in return for the amount (*damaged*) county treasury. We will (*damaged*) Colored cozens than one in (*damaged*) on the jury. We are sure that if the jury commission will carefully look over the tax book, they (*damaged*) more than one negro comment to decide according to the law and evidence. (*Oct edition*)

### **MORRIS, KYLES**

SHOT

Mr Elliott Morris, the son of Rev R Morris, of Claiborne, Ala., was shot very seriously back of his eye clear through the head on Tuesday Nov 7th by Will Kyles of the same place. We are unable to give any particulars. We learn that the man who did the shooting is in jail.

### **THE TRAIN HAS COME**

The work train has made its arrival at Kempsville, Ala., at the new town site on Wednesday Nov 8th. All along the line people who had not seen a train before in their lives rushed to see the work train. Some of them had never seen a train in their lives; some over fifty years old had never seen a railroad nor train.

### **THREE MEN SHOT**

Kempsville, Ala., 11.23.1899

Three men was shot two White and one Colored. One railroad hand charged the other with stealing his pistol and shoot five of them leaves McFarland's Camp near Kempsville, Ala., to go to the Justice M. McFountains to get a search warrant for the missing pistol. The all agreed that the first thing to do as search the Wagon, which was then on its way to Evergreen, Ala., the wagon was then very near a mile ahead of them. They overtook the wagon and made the search but found not pistol. they then attempted to arrest the other colored man as the suspicious party. We are told that the justice told Flat Head to consider himself under arrest. Flat head at once fired on the justice which brought the justice to the ground for a few moments. The other Colored man who had lost his pistol then grabbed Flat Head and Flat Head shot him through the mouth, knocking out one of his jaw teeth and cutting a terrible gash across his tongue. Flat Head then turned upon Mr. L(?) Forkenberry, who seemed to be Constable for that occasion, firing and running after him for some distance striking him in the side. Flat Head then had the road and

wood with all the right of way he needed. This was a terrible shock for the community and a searching party was soon organized. But up to this time they have not caught him.

## **1900**

### **DAILEY**

#### **BIT EACH OTHER**

We learn that two colored railroad men got into an altercation which resulted in a free fight. In their scuffle they bit each other so badly that one of them had to have Dr. Dailey to amputate a finger for him.

### **DAVISON**

#### **DESTROYED BY FIRE**

Mrs Mariah Davison of Kempsville had the misfortune of getting her dwelling house and everything burnt to ashes on Feb 3rd. She has lost all she had by fire twice.

### **BLOOD HOUNDS**

The sheriff of Monroe county was ordered by the Commissioners Court to get Blood Hounds in order to run down escape convicts and criminals who may attempt to get away. (Feb edition)

### **MCCANTS**

Tom McCants who lives near Bell's Landing, Ala, had the misfortune to get his corn crib with 140 bushels of corn destroyed by fire also got his mules badly burned before he could release him. It is suppose to be the work of an (n e diary?). (Feb edition)

### **DAILEY**

#### **CUT TOE**

Mr Dan J. Dailey's little boy had the miss fortune to get his great toe cut completely off one the next toe to it cut pretty badly. It was cut accidentally by his other brother. His ma picked the toe up and place it back in its shape and the little fellow was doing well. (March edition)

### **DUBOSE**

#### **SICK**

We learn that Miss Mattie Dubose near Carlisle, Ala., was taking suddenly sick so bad until they had to go after the doctor. (March edition)

### **GETTING READY**

The farmers in this section of the country is getting ready for another crop. They are cutting up the logs and clearing off the land to plant. (March edition)

### **RICHARDSON**

Mr. Nelson Richardson, formerly of Pensacola, Fla., had his trial sermon at Amity church on Sunday March 4th 1900. Rev. Nelson Richardson was formerly a member of Mount Olive Baptist Church of Pensacola, Fla. Rev. Nelson Richardson had used every means

that was possible to get a letter from his church; also The Clerk was instructed to write for his letter, but neither of them have succeeded in getting any reply from the church mentioned above. Hence Amity church decided she had waited long enough (about six months) Brother Richardson was received on his christian experience and made a full member and was then licensed by the church.

### **LEE**

#### **BURNT WHILE HAVING FITS**

Mr March Lee of Kempsville., Ala., was burnt very badly while having a spell of fits. (March edition)

### **BRADLEY**

#### **ON A VISIT**

Mrs S. L. Bradley of Magazine, Ala., is on a visit to her mother-in-law Mrs Emma Bradley of Tincie, Ala. (July edition)

### **BRADLEY**

Frank Bradley, (Colored) who lives near Burnt Corn, Ala, whipped his wife, mother and fought his father but could not whip him. We learn he went off and got prepared and shot his father above his heart. Frank Bradley was finally run down by the Sheriff's hounds and is now in jail in Monroeville, Ala. (Aug edition)

### **BRADLEY**

#### **CHURCH LAMP**

Mr. Washington Bradley, of Tincie, Ala., has made special effort in raising money to buy a church lamp for Mount Olive Baptist Church near Carlisle, Ala. Mr. Bradley is not a member of any church but shows an enterprising spirit of usefulness. The price of the lamp was \$4.55 including expenses. (Aug edition)

### **BRADLEY, ANDREWS**

#### **ON A VISIT**

Mr. Sam Bradley and his wife of Hixson, Ala., was up on a visit to their mother, Frances Andrews at Tincie, Ala., July 29, 1900. (Aug edition)

### **MITCHELL**

#### **HORSE DIED**

Mr. Dug Mitchell of Kempsville, Ala., had the misfortune to lose a horse which was used for carrying the mail from Kempsville to Burnt Corn, Ala. (Sept edition)

### **GULLY**

#### **VISIT**

Mr. B. J. Gully, formerly of Kempsville, Ala., but now of Pensacola, Fla., was visiting his old home during the revival at Amity church, Oct 7th, 1900.

### **BRADLEY**

#### **SICK**

Mrs. Mary Bradley, the wife of John Bradley, who lives near Kempsville, Ala., is very sick and have been so several months. (Oct edition)

### **LONGMIRE**

Mr. Alex Longmire, who had been working on the L. N. Railroad got shot in the hand Saturday night while at a quitting Dec. 8th, 1900.

### **MILLENDER**

#### **CONVALESCENT**

Mrs. Louisa Millender the wife of Junas Millender, is convalescent. Her many friend feel proud to see her up again. (Dec edition)

### **BRADLEY, McCONNELL**

#### **STILL SICK**

Mrs. Mary Bradley, the wife of John Bradley of Kempsville, Ala., is yet very sick. Rev. McConnell her pastor and several of the deacons of Amity church went to hold prayer meeting with her Sunday evening. (Dec edition)

### **NETTLES**

#### **Final Proof**

Mrs Fannie Nettles, the widow of Levi Nettles, has made final proof to his homestead and has the final receipt for the same. (Dec edition)

## **1901**

### **McCORVEY**

#### **ON A VISIT**

Miss Savannah McCorvey of Skinnerron, Ala., was on a visit to her cousin Miss Lizzie McCorvey of this place. (Jan edition)

### **STOKES**

Mr Washington Stokes of Peterman, Ala., an old ex Union Colored soldier went to Selma, Ala., on official business. (Feb edition)

### **DAVIS**

#### **IMMIGRATED**

Mr. and Mrs Davis, formerly of Snow Hill., Ala., and his little boy Jesse have immigrated to Franklin, Monroe Co., this state. We wish them much success in their new home. (Feb edition)

### **REAVES**

Deacon David O. Reaves, of Peterman Ala., had the misfortune to fall between the moving train near Kempsville Station on May 27. He was a section hand at Kempsville section and engaged loading ties for the L and N Co. The wheels of the train passed over his left leg and crushed it so badly until it had to be cut off by a board of surgeons. The unfortunate creature has a large family, a wife and ten children who are dependent upon

him for a support.

### **TALBERT**

#### **HOUSE STRUCK BY LIGHTNING**

The house of Mr. Elias Talbert of Kempsville, Ala., was struck Sunday July 21st but no serious damage was done; he was at church and his little grand-son was keeping house. The shock frightened the little fellow pretty badly.

**RICHARDSON, STALLWORTH, BIVENS, TALBERT, FOUNTAIN, DAVISON** - Mrs A. G. Richardson, Mrs. Bell Richardson, Ailsey Richardson and her three daughters, Mrs. Mary Simmons and others gave the Eagle a call Aug. 3rd, 1901. Messrs. Elbert Stallworth, Jim Bivens, James Talbert, gave our sanctum a call. Mrs. Mary Fountain of Kempsville, Ala. spent a night with her mother Mrs. Elizabeth Davison.

### **LANGHAM, DAILEY, NETTLES**

#### **AMPUTATED FOOT**

Drs. F. S. Dailey and Dan Nettles both of Kempsville, Ala., performed the surgical operation by cutting off the foot of Mr. Henry Langham, of Kempsville, Ala, Aug 26, 1901. Mr. Henry Langham is one of the oldest Colored citizens of this place.

### **KEMP, FARRIS**

Monroeville, Ala

Oct 19, 1901

The circuit court has finished its work and adjourned leaving some in trouble and leaving some glad. The court house was packed with mixed population of colored and white citizens eagerly watching the progress of the trial of Messrs W S Kemp and W B Kemp Jr for the killing of Mr John Farris on Sept 22, 1901. The circuit court found 50 true bills; Examined 818 witnesses, at a cost of \$816.20. The grand jury has found some of the Justices of peace bond insufficient, also some of the constables. Subscriber.

### **BRADLEY, DAVISON, DUBOSE, JAMES, McCORVEY, LETT**

#### **ON A VISIT**

Mrs Betsey Lee Bradley of Carlisle, Ala., is on a visit to her parents Mr and A. R. Davison at Kempsville, Ala.

Mrs Pink L. Dubose of Atmore, Ala., is on a visit to her parents as stated above.

Mrs Callie James of Repton, Ala., is on a visit to her parents Mr and Mrs Louis McCorvey of Kempsville, Ala.

Mrs Neelie Lett of Belleville, Ala was upon a visit to her mother on the first Saturday and Sunday in Nov 1901.

### **FINCH, LOVET**

We learned that Mr. George Finch was shot three times by West Lovet, both colored citizens of Monroe Co., Ala. (Dec edition)

**DAVIS****SCHOOL BURNED**

Bearice, Ala

Dec 6th, 1901

To the Editor:

The Colored school house was burned down on Thursday evening Dec 5th between 4 and 5 o'clock. It must have caught from fire in chimney near the top. Prof R J Davis was teaching in the house had taught the same day and had closed and put out the fire in the hearth but didn't know that fire was above. In 15 minutes after school closed a boy passed about 13 years old and said that the house was burning near the chimney at the top. Prof Davis will open school again on Monday next in Morning Star church. The entire community wish him success.

**WILLIAMS, LINDSAY**

Claiborne, Ala

Dec 28, 1901

After the absence of six years Mrs S J Williams and little daughter has gone to Pensacola to be the guest of her two daughters M B Lindsay (?) Ella Williams who is attending school there.

**1902****SCOTT, BIGGS****PERSONAL**

Mrs Rev Sam Scott of Claiborne was up on a visit to her sister Mrs Louisa Biggs of Kempsville, Ala., during the christmas. She also gave the Eagle a call while here. Mrs Scott is a very pleasing and agreeable com. (Jan edition)

**GORDON**

J (?) Gordon, thirteen miles west of Subuta, was called out of his house about 7:30 o'clock Friday night by two men pretending to want water. When he got out to the well they told him they wanted his money. Gordon ran back to the house for to get his gun. The men snapped at him with a pistol three times. The fourth time, the pistol fired, but missed Gordon and the men fled. - Mobile, Register (Feb edition of The Eagle)

**LINDSAY, LAMAR, RANDALSON**

Claiborne, Ala

April 29, 1902

To The Eagle:

Mrs Ida Lindsay of Pensacola, Fla., has visited her old home again. She arrived April 24th. Her parents Mr and Mrs Lamar went to Monroe Station on the L & N railroad to greet her. S J Randalson

**WALTERS, BILLINGS, CORROCHERS****LEADER EXONERATED**

Bishop Walters has been exonerated of the crime of assault upon Miss Sadie Billings. There was not any cause for the actions on the part of Miss Billings. Bishop Walters for many years has been regarded as a leader and a perfect devout Christian gentleman. The country needs more men like him and less of J. D. Corrochers and Miss Billings sort. The Eagle extends sympathy to Bishop Walters and trust he may live many years to prosecute the good work he is doing for his race. (June edition)

### **LETT**

#### **RAN OVER BY TIMBER WAGON**

Mrs Frances Lett of Kempsville, Ala., had the misfortune to fall off a timber wager and the wheel passed over her body causing serious injury to her person. She was the wife of Charley Lett. (June edition)

### **ANDREWS**

#### **QUITE SICK**

Mrs Sarah Andrews the wife of Mr Nelson Andrews, of Beatrice, Ala., has been on the sick list for some time. We extend sympathy to relatives and friends of Mrs Andrews. (June edition)

### **QUITE A DROUGHT**

We have not had a good rain in and around Kempsville, Ala., in the last three weeks. (June edition)

### **DICKINSON, MCFADDEN**

#### **SHOOTING AFRAY**

Bob Dickinson, Dicky McFadden and Grand Son McFadden got into an altercation at the Methodist church near Beatrice, Ala., Sunday June 22. All three came out of the battle pretty badly wounded. Dicky was struck in the head; Bob Dickinson Was hit in the side; one was struck in the neck.

### **STALLWORTH, STANTON**

Mrs. Americus Stallworth who was a former resident of Kempsville, Ala., but now of this place, has presented her husband with a fine son, on June 20th. For fear some one mightn't know who Mrs. Americus is, I tell you her parents - Mr Giles and Fannie Stanton. Mr Young Stallworth her husband is 34 years old.

### **RICHARDSON, BROWN**

Letter to the Editor

Tunnel Springs, Ala July 5th 1902

To the Eagle:

It is once more I attempt to give you and your many readers a few items of interest from this part of the country. The colored Ladies were organized into the Home Mission Society on Sept 9th 1901 by Sister Rosa Brown of Evergreen, Ala. We are getting along nicely by the help of the Lord. We have raised and now in treasure \$15.00. We have only two male members, one marshal and a committee. Our regular meeting days second and fourth Saturdays in each month at 2 o'clock pm. We are having very dry weather. The

farmers are beginning to be disheartened about their crops. Some of the sisters are almost as bad about their gardens - their cabbage are disturbing their minds, they think they will not head up. There is a great many chickens and water melons raised in and around our town. There is a great deal of sickness. It takes a great deal of risking to see the sick. Sister Katie Richardson has been on the sick list for some time. Wishing you and your enterprise much success. Very respectfully yours, Mrs. Bettie E. Richardson

### **GULLEY**

#### **DEAD HORSE**

Rev J L Gulley of this place had the misfortune to lose a horse. When a man lose a horse, he has lost a useful animal. (July edition)

### **EDWARDS, NETTLE**

#### **LOCALS**

Mrs Mary Edwards and her daughter Mary Frances Nettle made a flying trip from Kempsville to Peterman to see her daughter -in-law Mrs Lula Edwards. (July edition)

### **NAME CHANGED**

The Post Office at Kempsville, Ala., was changed to Tunnel Springs, Ala., which took effect on the first day of July 1902.

### **RICHARDSON, FULLER, DAVISON**

#### **VISITORS**

Mrs Nancy Richardson of Tincie, Mrs. Hester Fuller and daughter Martha Ann Davison gave the Eagle a call. (Aug edition)

### **RANDALSON, RICHARDSON**

#### **SHOOTING**

Mr. Elijah Randalson of this place shot Mr. Fayette Richardson of the same place. The ball striking him just below the hip in the thigh taking a downward course. Each said there was no ill will against each other and claimed that it was purely accidentally done. (Aug edition)

### **GULLEY**

Lark Gulley is seriously sick along with three others in the family. It is reported that they had been poisoned by someone unknown. Mrs. Amy Gulley cooked her breakfast and died before dinner. (Aug edition)

### **MCCORVEY**

Mrs. Sarah Jane McCorvey of this place is seriously sickened has been for a month or more. She is the widow of Mr. Henry McCorvey, who died several years ago. (Aug edition)

### **MOSELEY**

Mrs. Bettie Moseley, the wife of Mr. Sam Moseley of this place is seriously sick. She has been so for two or three months. (Aug edition)

## **GULLEY**

### **PERSONAL**

Rev D T Gulley of Pensacola, Fla., arrived at Tunnel Springs, Ala., to visit his father who was taken very ill on July 20th. His mother was also taken very ill at the same time and died in a few hours after she was taken. It was supposed that they had got hold of poison in some misterious way. Rev D T Gulley has returned home after visiting his father and other sick relatives of the family. We learn that brother Gulley has been gone on his missionary tour, canvasing the State of Mississippi in the interest of the National Baptist Publishing Board of Nashville, Tenn. (Aug edition)

## **KING**

Rev G W King and daughter of River Ridge Ala passed town in route to Snow Hill, Ala and called in and spent some time in the office of the Eagle. Miss Nora King is one of the belles of River Ridge. (Aug edition)

## **RICHARDSON**

Mrs Nancy Richardson the mother of Deacon Frank Richardson and Rev J.C. Richardson of this place is very sick. (October edition)

## **MARSHALL**

### **SICK**

Col. John R. Marshall, for a long time worked with white men, and they never knew that he was a colored man, and it is said that Col. John, at that time, cussed and damned the "niggres" much louder than his white associates. (October edition)

## **1903**

## **MIXION**

### **THOUSAND DOLLARS STOLE**

As we go to press we learn that Mr Mixion's store at Peterman, Ala was robbed of about one thousand dollars on Saturday night. We are unable to gain any further news of the matter. (April edition)

## **THE HAIL FELL THICK**

The hail fell at Tunnel Springs, Ala., on Monday April 13th until it nearly covered the ground with the marble like balls. It also rained heavily.

## **BELLENGER**

We learned that Rev Bellenger the pastor of the First Baptist church at Evergreen was stabbed by one of the members of said church. It was the out growth of a division and altercation between the factions in said church. (April edition)

## **LETT, DAVIS, MCMILLAN, FOUNTAIN**

### **COURT DOINGS**

The recent Circuit Court held at Monroeville, Ala., sent three colored persons to the

penitentiary, to wit: Leslie Lett for stealing a horse 25 months; Albert Davis, for life for shooting Georgia McMillan in the back of which she died from the effects; Wash Fountain, Jr. twenty years for killing (?) Thompson. (April edition)

### **MONTGOMERY**

Letter to the Editor

Beatrice, Ala. April 11, 1903

The Eagle: I have a sad story to relate to you and your many readers. On April 8th my little son was bitten by a rattle snake pilot on his left hand; there was two snakes killed at the same time in my smoke-house. My son suffered very much from the bite. Mattie Montgomery

### **DUBOSE, STANTON, RUSSELL**

Letter to the Editor

Axle, Ala. April 16, 1903

Mr. Editor and readers: I regret that I have some sad news to give you and your many readers from this vicinity. During the storm of wind, rain and hail, Mr. Lewis Stanton an old colored Union Soldier was struck by a falling tree which crushed the left side of his skull and death resulted instantly. The deceased was a well known citizen of this community for many years. He was about seventy years old. Another appalling accident happened here about the same time - on the 13th. Prof R. F. Stanton, son of the deceased Lewis Stanton was working on his brother's house, which blew down on him. He was not hurt as bad as we expected. Immediately after the storm, the alarm was given and the neighborhood white and colored came to their rescue, but death had finished his mission, with Mr. Lewis Stanton. Oh! how sad to hear the screams of friends of relatives. The writer helped to carry the remains to his home. He was buried at Mar's Hill cemetery on the 14th conducted by Rev R. W. Russell. Much damage to gardens by the hail which covered the ground in some places. Very respectfully yours, Joe Dubose.

### **LANGHAM**

Mr Henry Langham, an old antebellum wooden legged colored citizen of this place gave the Eagle a call. (May edition)

### **RICHARDSON, LITTLE, REAVES**

Mr. A. R. Richardson of Clarke Co. Ala., and Sam Little of Mount Rose Baldwin Co this state have out petitions for the purpose of raising money to buy an artificial leg for Deacon D O Reaves of Peterman, Ala.

### **NETTLES, ROBBINS**

AFFRAY AT CHURCH

After dinner on Sunday evening at Amity church there arose an altercation between Henry Johnson Nettles and Billy Robbins both of Tunnel Springs, Ala. It is reported by the friends of each that the difficulty occurred by Mr Henry Johnson Nettle striking Billy Robbins and Billy Robbins resented it and from one work to the other brought on a shooting and an attempt to (?) by one of the parties. Henry Johnson Nettle was shot by Billy Robbins in the hip. The matter is in the hands of the court. (May edition)

**REAVES****HORSE DEAD**

Mr Jim Reaves of this place had the misfortune to loose a horse on July 4th, 1903.

Mr Ike (?) of this place also lost a horse. We learned that this horse got choked to death on oats.

**AUTRY****ON A VISIT**

Mr William Autry, son of Rev John A Autry of Repton, Ala., was up to Tunnel Springs, Ala., on a visit. (July edition)

**BRADLEY****VERY SICK**

Mr Guy Bradley the son of Mr John Bradley of this place is lying at the point of death. (Dec edition)

**ROBBINS****BROKE LEG**

We learned that Mr R H Robbins of Bermuda, Ala., had the misfortune to get his leg broken last week, by his horse running against a stump.

**1904****GANDY, GIBSON****ON A VISIT**

Mrs Josephine Gandy of Beatrice, Ala., was visiting her cusen Jack Gibson this week at Tunnel Springs, Ala. She call at the office of the Eagle and gave some nice music. (Jan edition)

**DUBOSE, DAVISON**

Mrs P. L. Dubose and son Willy is home again from Berclair, Miss., visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs A. R. Davison, of Tunnel Springs, Ala. (Aug edition)

**TAIT, MORRIS****PERSONALS**

Miss Annie Tait, the sister of Mrs Elvira Morris, late of Mobile, gave the Eagle a pleasant call. Miss Tait is a pleasant and entertaining young lady. She returned to Mobile on the 16th inst. (Aug edition)

**HENDERSON, GIBSON**

Mrs Annie Henderson of Cantonment, Fla., is visiting her mother in law, Mrs Judy Gibson at this place. (Nov edition)

**MCCANTS****SHOT**

Mr Oliver McCants' son shot himself in the arm a few days ago. (Nov edition)

### **RILEY, BOOKER**

Mrs Carlie Riley, the wife of Mr Edie Riley and the daughter of Mr and Mrs Jim Booker of this place is lying very low. (Nov edition)

### **TAIT**

Mr. Ned Tait had the misfortune to loose his dwelling with every thing in it by fire a few days ago. Mr. Tait has had several misfortunes to happen to him this year. First, he had a boy accidentally shot; second, lost a horse; third, his dwelling. I deeply sympathize with him in the hour of his sad misfortunes, our prayer is God's will be done. (Nov edition)

### **EAST**

#### **HOUSE BURNED**

Mr and Mrs Henry East of this place had the misfortune to get the house and all their household furniture destroyed by fire on the 20th of October.

### **DUKE, FRY**

Mrs David Duke of Claiborne, Ala., visited her daughter, Mrs Nancy A. Fry of this place on the 8th. (Nov edition)

### **GIBSON, LETT, TALBERT, SIMMONS, NETTLES, GULLEY**

#### **CHURCH FIGHT**

At Amity church on the first Sunday in Dec 1904, there was a fight on the church yard just as the congregation was dismissed. The difficulty arose over Jack Gibson being under the influence of bad whiskey. Mr Anthony Lett and Elias Talbert tried to keep Mr Gibson out of the church while he was drunk. At this point the men mentioned above let him alone. He made other effort to go into the church when Mr Nathan Simmons caught hold of him while he had his knife out and made several effort to cut him. So Mr Simmons knocked him down and he laid there like a dead man for a while. At this point Mr Henry Johnson Nettles came to Jack Gibson's rescue, this brought Mr. Simmons and his two brothers, Henry John Nettles and Benney J. Gulley into the fight. Henry Johnson against Nathan Simmons, Benney Gulley against Henry Johnson Nettles. So there was a good deal of blood shed over that fight. During the fight Henry Johnson fired a pistol into the ground. This increased the excitement to the high pitch Henry Johnson ran several times into his brother BJ Gully but he was a full match for him. When the din of battle subsided, Jack Gibson lay crawling on the ground with his bottle in his pocket and his wife crying "my poor Jack." There is no doubt but the courts will deal fully with each one for disturbing the peace and quiet of the assembly.

### **1905**

### **RICHARDSON**

Mr Henry Richardson of this place had the misfortune of getting his corn crib burnt to ashes last week. The corn was housed in the plantation where it was made. It was supposed to be the work of an incendiary. (Jan edition)

**GULLEY, MCMILLAN****TWO HORSES DEAD**

Mr B J Gulley lost his horse two days ago by death. Mr Abe McMillan also lost a horse. He was found dead the next morning in the lot. (Jan edition)

**McCORVEY, MOSLEY****ON A VISIT**

Miss Connie a McCorvey of Tunnel Springs, Ala., is on a visit to her sister Mrs W M Mosley at Belleville, Ala. (Jan edition)

**JOHNSON****TEACHING SCHOOL**

Mrs Louisa Johnson of Finchburg., Ala is teaching school at the above named place. She has a large school. The colored people are getting interested about schooling their children. Nearly in every settlement they are paying teachers to teach private school. (Jan edition)

**AUTREY**

Rev John A Autrey of Repton, Ala., was up to the marriage of his son at Tunnel Springs, Ala., March 23.

**SCOTT, MONTGOMERY**

Clairborne, Ala

March 13, 1905

Mr Editor

We have had a down pour of rain at this place and farmers are backward with their work for the time of year. But what few days we had of good weather we made good use of it. I received a letter from Starkville, Miss., a few days ago from a young lady by the name of Maggie Scott inquiring for a man by the name of Arthur Montgomery and stating that his father is cousin, and if he wants to see me alive again come at once. Now if you know him, let us know. Dear Sir: I am not married yet. I am looking for a girl about 28 or 30 years old who is willing to make a poor preacher a good wife. She must be free of complications. She must help to make a man comfortable at home. My age is 41 years old. Should any lady desire to answer this letter, send her photograph and address me at Clairborne, Ala. Rev Samuel Scott.

**STALLWORTH****PERSONAL**

Miss Carrie B. Stallworth and her sister Sylvester returned a few days ago from Mobile where they were summoned on business. (April edition)

**GULLEY, HILL**

Mr Benny J Gulley of this place returned a few days ago from Moss Point, Miss., where he had been to see his sister Mrs Lola A. Hill. (April edition)

## **ROBERSON**

Miss Callie D Roberson gave the Eagle a call while here visiting her parents Mr and Mrs Nelson Roberson of this place. (April edition)

## **McCORVEY**

Mr Walter McCorvey came home a few weeks ago sick, he has been sick for over two years; he is the son of Mr and Mrs Lewis McCorvey of this place. (April edition)

## **BACKWARD**

The farmers are further behind with their crops than they have been for many years, on account of the severe weather of the winter and spring. The people speak of reduction, but just let God's will be do, he will attend to it. (April edition)

## **PURYEAR**

VISITORS (To the Baptist Sunday School Convention)

Mrs H P Puryear of Everyeen was also presented to the convention and made a fine plea for our orphans boys and girls. She also had an orphan girl with her who sang some pretty songs and lifted a collection. Mrs Puryear said she found this little girl in a sand bed just as she came into the world, and through the providence of god she has succeeded so far in raising it to be useful. The amount collected for the Orphans Home was \$8.00.

## **RICHARDSON**

Miss Betsey Lee Richardson has returned home from a visit to her sister and other relatives at Selma, Ala. (Sept edition)

## **1906**

## **KNIGHT**

On the evening of Jan 31, Mr D J Knight had the misfortune to loss his house and kitchen with their entire household and kitchen furniture. Along with the other losses was one Beckwith Parlor Organ and a high (grad?) sewing machine and a Buck stove. The fire was discovered too late to save anything.

## **DAVISON**

Mr Ellis Davison of Excel, Ala., is at Tunnel Springs, Ala., visiting his mother and brother, the editor of The Eagle. (Feb edition)

## **DAVISON**

Mr Frank Threet L. Davison is at home with his parents from Drewry, Ala., where he has been at work for some time. (Feb edition)

## **EDWARDS**

ON A VISIT

Mr E W Edwards of Pensacola, Fla., is on a visit to his old home at this place visiting his parents Mr and Mrs Hezekiah Edwards along with other relatives. Mr Edwards looks the picture of health. (Feb edition)

**EDWARDS**

Mr Hezekiah Edwards and his son James have also just returned from Pensacola, Fla., where they went on business. (Feb edition)

**NETTLES****VISIT**

Mrs Mary Frances Nettles has returned back home from Pensacola., Fla where she had been visiting her brothers and sisters and other relatives at that place. (Feb edition)

**FRY****ON A VISIT**

Mr Thomas S Fry of Claiborne, Ala., is up to this place on a visit to his brother J A Fry. (March edition)

**SMITH, MCCORVEY**

Mrs Fannie Smith and her sister Alberta McCorvey visited town this week and also gave us a call. (April edition)

**WALKER**

Mr Alex Walker of Citronelle, Ala., came up with his brother's corpse to this place where it was buried. (April edition)

**DUBOSE**

Chimney-builder Mr Sam Dubose Jr is showing his talents as a chimney builder. He has built several nice rock and brick chimneys in this neighborhood. (April edition)

**CUNNINGHAM****Sick**

Mr robert Cunningham also gave us a call and reported his wife Fannie is no better. (April edition)

**BRADLEY**

Mrs Emma Bradley and son Wash was at town consulting the doctor. She has been sick for some time. (April edition)

**McINTIRE****ANOTHER HOUSE BURNED**

Mr Willis McIntire lost his house and its entire contents by fire. Mr McIntire is a bachelor and his brother Monroe lives with him. The McIntire's rebuilt with the assistance of the citizens. So they are now ready to move in their new mansion. (April edition)

**CLAUSELL**

Mr Robert Clausell of Finchburg, Ala., reports that a large rattlesnake came to this house and disturbed his chickens and bit the hen with young chickens and she died from effect. The snake was killed by some member of the family during his absence. (May edition)

## **FOUNTAIN**

Mrs Fannie Fountain, the widow of brother Wash Fountain gave our office a call and spent several hours. (May edition)

## **MAIBEN, KIDD**

Mr Aberdeen Maiben was shot by Mr Wash Kidd Sunday Aug 12. He is getting better. He was shot in an altercation between himself and Wash Kidd about family affairs. Mr Kidd is in jail.

## **BOOKER, WHITE, MCCORVEY**

On Tuesday Aug 28, five colored citizens got into a row and as the result of altercation Jim Bob Booker was shot by John White. There were about fifteen shots exchanged at each other and it is hard to tell who is at fault, each man is telling his own side. This shooting took place at the fork of the public road near Antioch church near Tunnel Springs, Ala. The sheriff and his deputy arrested Bob Booker, Sam Booker, Lee Booker, John White and Jesse McCorvey and carried them to jail.

## **WILSON, GREEN, TERRELL**

### **MULATTO DECEIVES WHITE GIRL AND WEDS HER**

State Will Offer Reward. By representing himself to be a white man, A T Wilson, mulatto, and the husband of a negro woman, succeeded the first part of this year in marrying Miss Eva Green who comes of one of the best known and most highly respected families of Lee County. Wilson has the appearance of a white man and the terrible deception he had practiced did not come to light until August 21 when he deserted the young girl whom he so irrevocably wronged. The criminal trick he had played then became known and all the officials of Lee county have now united in sending to Governor Terrell a petition which contains an account of this occurrence and begs that a reward be offered for the apprehension of Wilson. Feelings runs high in Lee county against Wilson and if he is captured and taken back there efforts will undoubtedly be made to lynch him. (Article continues with the petition)

## **TALBERT**

Tincie, Ala

August 19, 1906

To the Eagle:

We learn that some of our people are driving off their children. There is one thing sure we never hear of our white citizens running their children off. Wishing the Eagle much success. Yours, J L Talbert.

## **RICHARDSON**

Mr J. E. Richardson, one of our substantial colored farmers, has shipped his first two bales of cotton on Sept 7, 1906.

## **HOOKS, BALLARD, ROBERSON**

SHOOTING AFFRAY

There was a social party given at Mr H W Hooks near Repton, Ala., Saturday night Nov 10, 1906. There was a shooting and Reddie Ballard, Janie Roberson and two others were shot that night. We learned that the officers of the law were after the guilty parties.

### **DAVISON, BOWIE**

Mrs Elizabeth Davison of this place has just returned home from Excel, Ala., where she visited her son Allen A Davison and his family. While there she took a trip to Repton, Ala, where she witnessed the memorial service of Mr J Bowie who died several weeks ago. (Nov edition)

### **STALLWORTH**

#### **OFF FOR SCHOOL**

Mr Nelson Stallworth who has been attending school at Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Ala., has been home during the vacation has again returned to school Oct 16, 1906. Miss Sarah Ann Stallworth a sister of Mr Nelson Stallworth has a scholarship for one session at Snowhill Institute, Snowhill, Ala., also went on the same day. Both were of this place. (Nov edition)

### **FRANKLIN**

#### **SICK**

Miss Elizabeth Franklin of this place is on the sick list this week, along with her Bro Jesse Franklin who has been sick for some time. (Nov edition)

### **BALLARD, BYRD**

#### **ON A VISIT**

Mrs Nora Jane Ballard and her husband Mack Ballard and daughter of O'Lea, Ala., was visiting her sister Joannah Byrd of this place a few days ago. (Nov edition)

### **JAMES, McCORVEY**

#### **On A Visit**

Mrs Carrie James of Repton, Ala., is on a visit to her parents Mr Lewis McCorvey and other relatives at this place. (Dec edition)

### **BOOM, McCORVEY**

Mrs Sarah Jane Boom of Wallace, Ala., was visiting her parents Mr Charles McCorvey and other relatives at this place; she returned home Dec 3, 1906.

### **SAVAGE**

Rev J S Savage, the blind preacher called on the Editor while waiting for the north bound train. He had preached at Antioch church the night before to a crowded house. He draws great concourse of people wherever he preaches. (Dec edition)

## **1907**

### **ROBERSON, CRAWFORD**

Gone to Repton

Little Urial, the son of Callie D Roberson left for Repton, Ala., for his cousin Green Crawford on Jan 20.

### **PARKER**

Mr W A Parker, W M of New Century Lodge of Monroeville, Ala., has moved with his family to Brewton, Ala., to their new home. (Feb edition)

### **EDWARDS**

Mr E W Edwards of Pensacola, Fla., made a hurried trip to see his father Mr Kiah Edwards of this place who received a serious fall a few days ago while at work on a building. He returned Jan the 20th. Mr Kiah Edwards is getting along very well now. (Feb edition)

### **BRADLEY**

Broken Arm

Little Lizzie Bradley of Scotland this county had the misfortune to get her arm broken while at play. She is getting along finely. (Feb edition)

### **TALBERT**

Mr Joe Talbert of Tincie, this county, but late of Leaf, Miss., is home again on a visit to his mother and other relatives. We learn that he is home on special business. (Feb edition)

### **NETTLES**

GONE TO MINTER

Mrs Mary F Nettles of this place has gone to Minter, Ala to her husband Henry Johnson Nettles where he is at work. (June edition)

### **DAVISON, McWILLIAMS**

Mrs Elizabeth Davison, the half of the Editor, made a visit to Excel, Ala., to her children, to-wit: Allen A Davison and wife and Jim McWilliams and wife and Mr Ellis Davison and his wife. On her return, she brings her grandson Alvin home with her. (June edition)

### **DAVISON**

Personal

Mr F T Davison of Excel, Ala., was up to this place, visiting his parents Mr and Mrs A R Davison and other friends and relatives. (June edition)

### **POE, DAVISON**

Mrs Fannie Poe of Scotland, Ala., has returned from Robert, Ala., where she had been visiting her son Richard Davison. (June edition)

### **STOKES, RICHARDSON, HURSE, NETTLES**

Franklin, Ala

June 23, 1907

Mr Editor:

The Home Mission Society selected officers which was Mrs Lular Stokes, Vice Prisent;

Mrs P R Richardson secretary; Ruthian Hurse assistant; Mrs Lillie Bell Richardson, treasurer; Mrs Lunder Nettles enrollment 174. Yours, B Richardson

### **ADDRESS**

Personal

Mrs Mary Frances Address of Pensacola, Fla., is on a visit to relatives at Tunnel Springs, Ala., also her little boy Johnny is with her.

### **KEMP**

Mr Newton Kemp and his two daughters are on a visit to their grandparents at this place. (Oct edition)

### **RICHARDSON**

Miss Betsy L and Sarah Richardson gave the Eagle a special call on business on the first Saturday in Oct 1907.

### **ABRAMS, CROSBY, UNDERWOOD, RICHARDSON**

Mrs Fannie Abrams and Miss Bidly Crosby gave us a call while in town. Rev E T Underwood gave our town a call while he was on his way to his annual conference in Mobile. Deacon Burrell Richardson also spent some time in Tunnel Springs, Ala., while on his way to attend the Star of Hope Association at Furman, Ala. (Nov edition)

### **LETT, KEMP**

Mrs Rilla Lett of Tunnel Springs, Ala., returned from an extended trip from Brewton, Ala., where she has been to the bedside of her sick daughter Lula Kemp.

### **1908**

### **GRAYSON, FRANKLIN**

Mr and Mrs Henry Grayson of Repton, Ala., were up to the marriage at Tunnel Springs, Ala., of their sister Miss Lillie Franklin on the 15th. (Jan edition)

### **FRANKLIN**

Never Looked Better

Mr Chester Franklin little brother of Miss Lillie Franklin said "I never did see sister look so good before." He did not know the reporter was near. (Jan edition)

### **DAVISON**

Mr F T Davison of Excel, Ala., was up to this place visiting his parents Mr and Mrs A R Davison and other friends and relatives. (Jan edition)

### **POE, DAVISON**

Mrs Fannie Poe of Scotland, Ala., has returned from Robert, Ala., where she had been visiting her son Richardson Davison. (Jan edition)

### **HOLLENGER, AUTRY**

Mrs Effie Hollenger and her little girl of Repton, Ala., have been quite sick with the measles for some time. We learned that they were all sick at the same time with their brother Angus Autry. The Eagle extends sympathy to Rev John A Autry and the entire family **for the loss of their son** and extended sickness. (March edition)

### **FOUNTAIN**

Mr Elisha Fountain of Tunnel Springs, Ala., had the mistortune to get his kitchen and its furniture along with about two hundred lbs of pork just hung up to dry burned. How it caught is shrouded in mystery. The fire was discovered by some member of the family at a very late hour in the night. It was ready to fall in when it was found. This quantity of meat is quite a loss to a family, besides other property. (March edition)

### **ANDRESS, NETTLES**

Stolen Mare

From my Stable - At Tunnel Springs, Ala., March 25, 1908, one Bay Mare - age 9 years old. Branded with a Q on the hip. Will pay FIVE DOLLARS REWARD (\$5) for information as to her whereabouts. She was in a good condition when stolen and I had good reason to believe that she was foaled about seven months. She was tracked about 8 miles of Evergreen, Ala and was about 15 1/2 hands high. Ransom S. Andress Reference W. J. Nettles

### **RICHARDSON**

Who is the Thief?

Amity Bap church near tunnel Springs, Ala has been on the present three acres bought of Nancy Richardson about 14 years ago and she gave the church deed for said land and in the deed she acknowledge the receipt of the deacons of the church \$4.50 cts., in payment for the three acres of land upon which the church now stands. That when the deed was given. Since the deed was given, Amity church has built a new church and placed it about thirty feet from the corner of the old church building. Both of the buildings were put there by Amity church and valued at about \$2.00. the members of Amity church has been in undisputed possession for ten years and six months. On the 4th of April 1908, Rev Nelson W. Richardson, who was a member of amity for several years and stinging under disappointment and dissatisfaction because he could not influence the church and had lost his saving influence with the people of the church. Now he and a few others have conspired to take the church for satisfaction of their whims. They cannot lead the church because the church will not hear their strange voices. So on Friday April 10, 1908, the Rev Nelson W. Richardson and his pals had the surveyor to come and survey three acres of land lying in the woods where no church has never stood there in the memory of oldest citizens in the community. The land he surveyed for the church has no appearance of ever been cleared. When the land was surveyed one of the deacons of Amity church then notified Mr. N W Richardson not to disturb the church property, we the church had been in peaceable possession for more than ten years and the church has no intentions what ever to give up their claim to three acres of land where the church now stands. Mr N W Richardson said that amity church is trying to steal his birth right from him. The church paid his mother Nancy Richardson for this three acres of land before she died many years ago. We ask the many readers who looks more like being a thief, the church of the one

who is trying to take the church away from the members. He has disturbed the church by putting a notice on the church door with his name signed to it, prohibiting the members from entering on their own premises which they have had undisturbed possession for about fourteen years.

### **RICHARDSON, STOKES**

Mrs Pennie Richardson of Franklin, Ala., gave the Eagle and renewed her subscription to the Eagle for (?) years. She and Mrs Lula Stokes were on their way to attend a Missionary Convention to be held at or near Nadawah, Ala. They spent several hours at our office while waiting for the train. (April edition)

### **BIGGS**

Sick

Mr E W Biggs, wife of Peterman, this county has been very sick for the last four weeks. (April edition)

### **DUBOSE**

Crops are doing fine. If we get regular rains the high price of corn will not bother us wishing you and The Eagle much success. Yours Joe Dubose (July edition)

### **DAVISON**

Mr. Threet L Davison of Excel, Ala., was up visiting his parents Mr and Mrs A R Davison, a few days ago. (July edition)

### **SAVAGE**

The Blind Preacher

We have just received a letter from Rev J S Savage of Leroy, Ala. Those who desire to correspond with him can write as stated above. (July edition)

### **RICHARDSON, STEPHEN**

#### **OBJECTED TO BAPTIZING**

Rev Nelson W Richardson who lives near Amity Baptist church on the first Sunday in October 1908 when the candidates had prepared to assemble at the pool for baptizing. Rev richardson had put up a notice for the people not to trespass on his land. So the pastor instructed the deacons to go and find a place where we could baptize the candidates. So the action of Nelson W. Richardson caused the church to go about one mile and one fourth to a place where there was water enough. Yet we had a pool and water enough within one hundred yards of the church. He said Christ had commissioned him to preach the gospel yet he objected (to) the very thing he said Christ had commissioned him to do. Any person who would object to the church baptizing on his premises when every thing was ready is a bad man and is short of the religion of Christ. any person who refuses to give a cup of water to his brother in Christ has refused to give it unto the Lord. Very I say unto you he shall have he reward. Deacon Stephen when he was stoned, he prayed that those who had done the wicked thing that our Lord Jesus world forgive them for they know not what they were doing See Acts 7:54-60.

**BARNETT**

Personals

Miss Lizzie Barnett of Mobile, Ala., is on a visit to her old home near Natchez, Ala., and to her parents Mr Frank Barnett. (Oct edition)

**TAIT, MORRIS**

Miss Annie Tait of Mobile., Ala., is up on a visit to her sister Mrs Elvira Morris of Tunnel Springs, Ala. (Oct edition)

**EDWARDS, STEPHENS**

Mrs Lydia Edwards of Pensacola, Fla., was called to the bedside of her sister Callie Stephens of this place who died shortly after she arrived here. Mrs Edwards returned to Pensacola, Dec 9th.

**BONNER, WILLIAMS, ABRAM**

Misses Lillie Bonner and Savannah Williams of Rosebud, Ala., gave our office a pleasant call while visiting their Aunt, Mrs Fannie Abram of Tunnel Springs, Ala., Dec 9th, 1908.

**1909****McGEE, MILLENDER**

Returned Home

Mrs Elizabeth McGee of Yazoo City, Miss., who had been out here visiting her mother and step-father Mrs and Mr Frank Millender and other relatives of the family of Tincie, Ala., for more than a month returned home March the 25 accompanied by her four children.

**NETTLES**

Quite Sick

Two very old white citizens Mrs Margaret and Hon W T Nettles of this place, man and wife, are very ill and have been for some time. They are (up in?) 90 odd years. (June edition)

**CLAUSELL**

House Burned

Mr Lewis Clausell of this place had the misfortune to get his dwelling house turned to ashes on July the 4th. He lost everything but a few beddings. (July edition)

**MILLENDER**

Sick

Mr Edmond Millender stepdaughter of Scotland, Ala., is lying very low and has been for more than a month. (July edition)

**FOUNTAIN, HOWARD, McCORVEY, DAVISON**

July 26, 1909

To the inmates of Household No 3031, Grand United order of Odd Fellows of Tunnel Springs, Ala., you are required to meet at your hall Saturday July 31, 1909 on business of

importance. On Sunday at 11 o'clock a.m. The Lodge will pay off the endowment of brother Elisha Fountain the beneficiary of sister Mary Fountain who died April 11, 1909. Mrs Rosetta Howard, MNG. Mrs H McCorvey, W. Recorder. A R Davison, PMNG.

### **BONNER, AVERY**

On a Visit

Mrs Mary Ella Bonner of Rosebud, Wilcox County, Ala., is on a visit to her sister Fannie Avery at this place. This is Mrs Bonner first trip in this vicinity. She is also visiting other neighbors while here and making friends as she goes. (Aug edition)

### **BONNER, ASHLEY, PRESLEY, ABRAM**

Miss Lillie Bonner and Miss Charlotte Ashley and Mr John Presley of Rosedud, Ala., were on a visit to their kindred Mrs Fannie Abram of this place. They also gave the office of The Eagle a pleasant call while here. Miss Ashley is a graduate of Millers Ferry Industrial School. They are two promising looking young ladies and it seemed that business comes before pleasure with them. They returned home Aug the 30, 1909.

### **MAULDON**

The home of Mr and Mrs Hilliard Mauldon, a newly married couple of about eight months, was destroyed by fire Tuesday morning Sept 7. The origin of the fire is unknown. The entire contents of the home was consumed in the flames. Some of their friends contributed to them in distress.

### **WRENN**

Monroeville, Ala, Sept 8, 1909

The bar-b-que given by Prof J H Wrenn for the benefit of the dormitory to be erected on the College grounds at Monroeville was a failure. This is the first failure our venerable president has had in any attempt he has made since his election to the office of president.

### **DAVISON**

Personal

Mr Allen A. Davison, wife Alberta, Little Alvin and Carrie Dell were up from Excel, Ala., attending Amity revival on the first Sunday in September.

## **1910**

### **EDWARDS**

Building a Bellfrey

The Antioch Baptist church of Tunnel Springs, Ala., is having a belfry built at their church. Mr Hezekiah Edwards is the builder.

### **PICKENS, RICHARDSON, HERMON**

ON A VISIT

Mrs Parthenia Pickens and her two daughters Olevia Richardson and Leslie Hermon of Mobile, Ala., are on a visit to Miss Sallie Richardson and the Richardson family. (Sept edition)

**DUBOSE**

Mrs Fannie Dubose and her little son Louzell of Peterman, Ala., gave us a pleasant call while waiting for the south bound train. They look the picture of health. (Sept edition)

**KEMP**

Mr and Mrs Newton Kemp and their two daughters of Richardson, Miss., were over in Monroe County visiting their parents and other relatives and friends. They called at our sanctum and order the Eagle sent to them for six months. (Sept edition)

**1912****SMITH**

Mrs Fannie Smith of Range, Ala., was up to Tunnel Springs, Ala., on the first Saturday and Sunday attending her church and visiting her relatives and friends. She returned on Thursday. She looks as the picture of health. We are always glad to see our members come to their church, it makes us think that they love the house of god.

**RICHARDSON**

Mr Luke Richardson of Mobile, Ala., is circulating among his many relatives and friends at this place. He has not been up here in several years. (April edition)

**1914****ANDRESS**

Mr Charles Andress was accidentally shot June 21. He came home from his work with his shot gun and set it up and it (?) discharged the whole load in his left shoulder causing a painful wound. (July edition)

*(Kathy's note: You may wonder why there is very little community news in these last years of The Eagle. During this time, there was a dramatic increase in the number of ads and sad to say, a decrease in community news. Draw your own conclusions.)*

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