OBITUARIES

Henry Holt

Henry Holt was born October 3rd, 1862, departed this life March 18th, 1925. He was married to Miss Polly Seal in the year 1882. To this union was born five children, two boys and three girls, the youngest daughter having preceded him to the Great Beyond.

Brother Holt professed faith in Christ in his early manhood, some forty-five years ago and joined the Baptist church at War Creek, where his membership remained until death. He was a liberal church supporter, especially in the care of the pastor. He told his friends on different occasions that he never closed his eyes in sleep at night until he offered prayer to God and felt that all was well and his conscience clear to meet his Maker. While apparently in good health, he was stricken with apoplexy and lived only about four hours. He leaves a widow, two sons, two daughters, and a host of friends and relatives to mourn his loss.

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Lillie M. Coffey

Lillie M. Coffey, wife of Everette Coffey, daughter of Charley and Cascelie Harville, was born December 23, 1903, deceased November 28, 1924, age 20 years 11 mnoths and 5 days She joined the church at Oak Hill in the year 1919. To this union was born one child, who preceded her to the Glory Land. She leaves a husband and father, two sisters, one brother and a host of friends to mourn her loss; but our loss is her eternal gain. Her mother preceded her to the Glory Land December 13, 1922, and she is gone to live with her mother and her two sisters and her baby. Sleep on dear sister till we meet again, then we will know as we are known.

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Asa Purkey

Brother Asa Purkey was born December 17, 1835: died April 23, 1922, age 81 years 4 months and 6 days. Brother Purkey professed faith in Christ early in life and first joined the church at Duck Creek—not knowing the date—he was a member of Brewers Chapel Baptist church at the time of his death. He was afflicted several years; was blind about seven years; he bore it all with patience, with a good wife to wait on him. He often said he was ready for the call of the Lord. He was married three times. To the first union was born two children; second, four children; third, three

children. He leaves a wife and seven children to mourn his los their loss being his eternal gain. He leaves a host of grand-childr and great grand-children, lots of kindred and friends. We can onl say we hope to meet again.

REV. I. S. PURKEY.

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James Perry

James Perry, aged 77 years, died December 20, 1923. He pr fessed faith in Christ at an early age and joined the Baptist chur where he lived a faithful member until his death. He was a deac of Brewers Chapel church at his death. He would rejoice and tal about his home up yonder above. He left some children and a ho of friends to mourn their loss, but their loss is his eternal gai Let us not weep as those that have no hope, but rather rejoic

J. E. KEATON.

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Carrie Mae Horner

Sister Carrie Mae Horner, wife of Grover C. Horner, was bor July 6, 1889; departed this life April 25, 1925. She professed fait in Christ in 1916, and later joined the Baptist church at Ston Gap, where she remanied a member until death. She leaves eigh children and a husband, and a host of friends to mourn her los but their loss is her eternal gain.

REV. R. D. GREENE.

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Elizabeth Collin

Sister Elizabeth Collin was born November, 1823. She professe faith in Christ about 60 years ago. She joined Sulphur Spring Baptist church where she remained a faithful member until death being 105 years and 6 months old at death. She was a kind an loving mother. She leaves four children and a host of friends t mourn her loss, but their loss is her eternal gain. Sleep on dea mother till the Resurrection Morning when we all will meet agair

BY A FRIEND.

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Vincent Kinsler

Vincent Kinsler, son of Ephriam Kinsler, was born August 1877. He joined the Fox Branch church second Saturday in March 1913, and died February 27, 1925. He was a man of sterlin character; a real consistent Christian, and one that always attende

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to his own business, letting the other fellow's alone. He was always loyal to his family, for no man ever thought more of his home than he. May the life that he lived incline his wife to be a Christian that she may train her little boy in the way he should go, so they may all meet in that land where parting is no more.

REV. C. P. BLESSING.

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Sallie Morgan

Sister Sallie Morgan was born September 27, 1884: died April 11, 1924, age 39 years 6 months and 19 days. She was married to T. M. Morgan April 27, 1922 and to this union were born nine children, six boys and three girls; three preceding her to the Glory Land. She professed faith in Christ in 1910 at Big Creek. She also joined the Baptist church at Big Creek, where she lived a faithful member until the Lord called her home. She was a loving mother; a noble wife and a consecrated Christian. In the passing of this good mother from her home not only her family was left desolate, but a whole community was grieved by the touch of the summons. She was a noble Christian, never complaining of the cross she had to bear. She always seemed willing to bow humbly to the will of God, ever ready to minister to the needy, visit the sick and with her means and kind words lend help and happiness to all. She would not speak an unkind word of any one: if she could not speak in a kind Christian way she would keep silent. She has gone to her reward in Heaven to await the Resurrection and the final gathering of earth's redeemed, so weep not as those that have no hope, for she cannot come unto you, but you can go to her. So to one and all let us look forward with fond anticipation to the time of our redemption, for if we believe that Jesus died and arose again even so then also that are fallen asleep in Jesus will God bring with him. I Thess. 4:13, 14.

REV. FRANK HOPKINS.

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A. J. Greene

Brother A. J. Greene was born December 23, 1864; departed this life August 11, 1925. He professed faith in Christ in January, 1866 and joined the Baptist church at Duck Creek in the same year and remained a member until a few years ago, when he decided to move his membership to War Creek so he could be with his children and people., and remained there until death. He was married to Susan

Greene in 1866, and to this union seven children were born: only three living to mourn the loss of a good father, the other four preceded him to their home of reward. When the call was made between the states he volunteered in the Federal Army at the age of 15 years 3 months and 13 days; he served three years and one month or until the war was over. His doors were ever open to the preachers and all that was trying to do the right. He was a great friend to his church and children, and gave much of his means to the church.

WILEY COOK.

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Rosa Pridemore

Life is a boon unsought and death is a mystery unsolved, except by faith. Today we are zealously pursuing our cherished plans and eagerly pressing forward to some goal where hope whispers we shall find happiness. Tomorrow death enters, the unfinished life work is laid aside; the busy hands are folded, the tired brain rests, and words of praise and censure alike fail to stir the pulseless heart

But the dead shall live again: they that sleep in the dust shall awake. "that which is sown in dishonor shall be raised in glory." The only compensation for the shortness of human life is the hope of immortality.

Sister Rosa Pridemore was born in 1845; married Brother George Pridemore in 1866; professed faith in Christ in 1865: died March 12, 1924.

She was a true Christian and that expression embraces all that is noble and lovely in character and life. She was not the kind of Christian that "followed the Master afar off, for she did not fear to own his cause nor blush to speak his name."

Let it be a comfort to us all that the time is not far distant that even though our sorrowing and suffering bodies must be laid in the tomb, yet in faith look to the time of meeting with the friend that we loved and lost, and whom we shall still love and never lose again.

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Alsa Gibson

Sister Alsa Gibson, wife of Kelly Gibson, was united with Prospect Baptist church some years ago, in which she lived a member in good standing until death; she filled her seat in God's house as long as she was able and when she became unabled to go to her

church she oftimes spoke of that eternal home. Sister Gibson departed this life December 30, 1924. Her sin went down without a cloud to wait the Resurrection Morn.

A FRIEND.

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Bobbie Roberts

Sister Bobbie Roberts, daughter of Jessey and Matty Roberts, was born May 10, 1904; died December 25, 1925. Sister Bobbie professed faith in Christ and jonied the Yellow Branch church February, 1918. Sister Bobbie was afflicted for about two years, but with great faith in Jesus bore her affliction with all Christian fortitude oftimes speaking of her home in Glory. While her baby was rocked with pain she would shout the prayers of God and rejoice in the Savior's love to know that her name was written in the Lamb's Book of Everlasting Life.

Sister Bobbie is with Jesus now and singing the redeemed songs. My faithful friends in bonds of love whose hopes are built on things above your friendships like a drawing bond, yet we must take the parting hand. But blessed hope beyond the sky we will meet and never say good-bye; yes in that land so free from tears we will sing and shout through endless years. Sister Bobbie leaves a father and mother, four brothers and four sisters mourn, but little Bobbie is at rest with all the redeemed. May the entire family meet Sister Bobbie in Glory.

REV. W. D. LAMB.

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Mrs. C. C. Brewer

Mrs. C. C. Brewer was born May 22, 1860; died November 23, 1924. She was the daughter of the late Proyor and Minerva Holt. In that home in early life was laid the foundation for the noble Christian character that made her so useful in life.

She professed faith in Christ in her early girlhood days and joined the Baptist church at War Creek, later moving her membership to Friendship where she lived a faithful member until death.

She was happily married to Chris Brewer with whom she lived in beautfiul wedlock 48 years. To them were born four children, Clinton, of Montana, and Henry Brewer; Mrs. O. M. Swanay and Mrs. Asa B. Davis, all of Treadway.

"Most gentle was she in all gentle deeds,
In all sweet offices of fireside life,
A touch to cool the fevered brow of pain,
A voice to ease the heavy heart of care."

The whole of her life as a wife and mother was highly complimentary of purest womanhood. The heart of her husband did safely trust in her, her children rise up and call her blessed.

Mrs. Brewer was a woman of vigorous mind and beautiful character. She was not demonstrative in religion or anything else, but reliable. Her works praise her and are the best index to her character. She is known by her prints.

She loved the church and never failed to open her heart in friendly hospitality to everyone as a neighbor; she was indeed scriptural, kind to all and especially charitable to the poor, always ready to lighten the burdens of others with words of comfort and cheer, and—

"Many times when burdened with care,
Hath she helped and soothed, and made our cross lighter to bear."

As you would expect, after such a life, she was given a sweet ending. The Lord was good to her till the last. The descent to the tomb was gradual and painless. For many years she was afflicted, but her life faded away into the brightness of an eternal day. On the beautiful morning of November 23 just after the rising sun had chased away the mists and gloom from the face of the earth, and all nature was rejoicing in the thrill of conscious life, as she, talking with her daughter, Bonnie, in her sweet, gentle tones, her sanctified spirit spread its wings of light and soared away to the higher life and richer joys above.

She has left the priceless heritage of a good name and an example worthy of imitation.

There is abundant assurance of her eternal blessedness in heaven. She has left the gate ajar and from her home in the skies beckons us to follow. We shall see her again, what comfort in the thought.

What a treasure is a virtuous wife, discreat and loving; not one gift on earth makes a man's life so highly bound to heaven. What a blessing is such a mother to her children. May the blessings of God rest upon the stricken husband and children and may they

come at last to join the loved in the home above, where

"There is a land mine eye hath seen, in visions of enraptured thought,
So bright that all which spreads between is with its radiant glories fraught."

"A land upon whose blessed shore,
There rests no shadow, falls no strain;
There those who meet shall part no more,
And those long parted meet again."

"Its skies are not like earthly skies,
With varying hues of shade and light;
It hath no need of sun to rise,
To dissipate the gloom of night."

"There sweeps no distorting wind,
Across that calm, serene abode;
The wanderer there a home may find
Within the paradise of God."

MRS. J. Mc. DAVIS,
MRS. J. M. COPE.

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Maggie Greene

Maggie Green, wife of Henry Greene, daughter of Rev. W. A. Helton, was born June 5, 1895; professed faith in Christ in 1906 and joined the Baptist church at Paw Paw Grove in which she lived a faithful member until death, March 30, 1925. She leaves a father, three brothers, three sisters, husband and five children and a host of friends to mourn their loss, but our loss is her eternal gain. She has gone to live with her mother in heaven to await the Resurrection.

REV. L. R. GREENE.

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Mattie Young

Mattie Young, wife of James Young, daughter of James and Susie Dalton, born September 27, 1884. She professed faith in Christ in her youth and joined the Baptist church at Paw Paw Grove where she lived a faithful member until God called her on April 10, 1925. Her father and three sisters preceded her to the grave. She

leaves a mother and two sisters, a husband and three children to mourn their loss, but their loss is her eternal gain. Sleep on dear one till the Resurrection Morn, where we will meet to part no more.

A LOVING MOTHER.

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Tyler Greene

Brother Tyler Greene, son of Amos and Hattie Green, was born May 14, 1896; departed this life October 23, 1924. He professed faith in Christ at an early age in life and joined the Baptist church at Pleasant Valley, then later moved to Paw Paw Grove by letter. He lived a devoted Christian life untill death. He was married to Ruth Agan December 25, 1912; to this union was born four children, one preceding him to Glory, leaving a wife and three children, father, mother, four brothers and six sisters to mourn his loss, but their loss is his eternal gain. The sadness has been made almost unbearable on account of the manner of his death; so weep not for Tyler, we believe he is singing around God's eternal throne with angels and loved ones, so sleep on dear brother till Christ comes to gather his jewels home, then our joy will be complete. He was always at his post in everything that was right; we miss him in the fight for the Lord. The Savior called for him to come, our sad hearts know it was His will.

Written by his sister, Cordie, and Rev. L. R. Greene.

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Nancie Ogan

Sister Nancie Ogan, daughter of Helen Ogan, was born August 25, 1888 and died May 14, 1925, age 36 years 8 months 11 days. She professed faith in Christ in the year 1910, was baptised into the fellowship of Paw Paw Grove church where she remained a faithful member and consecrated Christian until death. Her conversation was almost always about religion and her eternal home in heaven. Sister Nancie told her friends not to grieve that death was nothing. She leaves a host of friends to mourn their loss, but their loss is her eternal gain. Sleep on Nancie till the Resurrection Morn, when we shall wake in eternal bliss to part no more.

KATIE REED.

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Wiley Dalton

Brother Wiley Dalton was born January 28, 1861, in Grainger county, Tenn.; died March 16, 1925, age 64 years 1 month 16 days.

He professed faith in Christ in early life and joined the Cedar Springs Baptist church on the fourth Saturday in February, 1878. He was married to Jane Harvill on October 15, 1878. To this union were born six children; three preceded him to the Glory Land, leaving three sons, one step-son and an aged companion, and seventeen grand-children and a host of friends and relatives. He lived a faithful Christian until death. He was loved by all who knew him. He was a kind and loving father. He loved the name of the church and he often spoke of his heavenly home; he told his friends not to worry his time had come to go and he fell in the arms of Jesus to sleep till the Resurrection Morn. Sleep on father, we will meet again and I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me: Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord, from henceforth yea saith the spirit that they may rest from their labors and their works do follow them.

A. A. DALTON.

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G. H. Cope

Brother G. H. Cope, son of Madison Cope and Jane Cope, was born June 13, 1857. He professed faith in Christ at Choptack church and joined same on third Saturday in October, 1887. Came to Richardson Creek church by letter and remained a consistent member of same until his death April 8, 1925, when he answered the great summons of God to lay down his earthly career and to go home to meet his friends and loved ones in Glory. Brother Cope has been a model Christian ever since his conversion, showing to his people and church a great interest for God's cause. He was one of the great lights for God in his church and community; was also elected clerk of the Mulberry Gay Association for several years and was most efficient in all of his work in that capacity and one of the most influential leaders in the association. The church has lost a noble Christian and the association one of its greatest leaders, but we all submit to the great will of God. There is no question but what he is resting safely with his Master. He leaves one brother, two sisters to mourn their loss, but their loss is his eternal gain. A father, mother, three brothers and three sisters preceded him to the Glory Land. Gone but not forgotten. J. T. H.

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Linnie Cope

Sister Linnie Cope, daughter of Richard and Jane Trent, was

born July 16, 1897; died May 28, 1925. She was married to Harmon Cope January 11, 1914; to this union were born five children, two of them had preceded her to the Great Beyond.

She professed faith in Christ when about fourteen years of age and joined the church at New Hope where she remained until death. The husband has lost a dear companion, the children a good mother. She was loved by all that knew her. We will say to the children: Seek refuge and comfort under the protecting care of our blessed Savior whose ear is ever open to our intreaties. No doubt her spirit is watchnig from the pearly portals of Paradise for the return and home coming of her children. Linnie sleep on until the Resurrection Morn and we will meet again. IDA BOWLINE.

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Bessie Hedric

Sister Bessie Hedric, wife of Jake Hedric and the daughter of Robert and Minnie Crosby, was born November 7, 1906; died June 30, 1925, being 18 years 7 months and 23 days old. She professed faith in Christ February 26, 1923 and was baptised into the fellowship of the Slate Hill Baptist church May 6, 1923, and lived a Christian life until death. She said she was ready to go. She leaves a husband, father and mother, one sister and one brother and a host of relatives and friends to mourn their loss, but their loss is her eternal gain. She was loved by all who knew her; she is gone but not forgotten. She is looking for the coming of the many loved ones she has left behind, so husband, father and all the relatives make preparation to meet God in peace if you want to be with Bessie. She is basking in the sun light of God's never-failing glory and bliss. W. A. H.

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Martha Stubblefield

Sister Martha Stubblefield, daughter of Brother Charley and Ida Stubblefield, was born September 16, 1907 and died July 2, 1925. Little Martha professed faith in Christ about the last day of February, 1923, and joined the church at Yellow Branch, in which she remained a true member until her death. Martha was loved by all who knew her. She was afflicted for some time, but like all of God's children bore her affliction with great faith. Jesus says suffer little children to come unto Him for of such is the kingdom of heaven. So Martha is a part of the kingdom then. Martha would tell you, dear father and mother, not to weep for she is happy now.

So Martha has answered the roll call and Jesus says come in ye blessed of my father inherit the kingdom. Martha leaves a father, mother and one brother to mourn, but while they are sad and lonely little Martha is happy in Glory. May God bless the entire family.

REV. W. D. LAMB.

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Fronia Stubblefield

Sister Fronia Stubblefield, wife of Brother Henry Stubblefield, was born April 4, 1881; died October 22, 1924. She joined the church at Duck Creek in her 13th year, in which she lived for about twenty-five years. She joined the Yellow Branch church by letter and remained until death. Sister Fronia was afflicted for some months, yet she bore her affliction with all Christian faith. She was married to Henry Stubblefield March 14, 1905, and to this union was born seven children; two preceded their mother to Glory. Fornia was a regular church member and faithful Christian mother. Oh how we miss our mother dear. No hand so soft as mother's. No voice so sweet as dear mother's. Oh I can hear her voice sing in that great company that John the Revelator saw. Come to Glory children and friend sister would say if she could speak back to you dear children. May God's hand guide the family to heaven where there will be no sad parting.

REV. W. D. LAMB.

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Valentine Gallahon

Brother Valentine Gallahon was born November 2, 1860, aged 63 years 7 days; departed this life November 9, 1923. He joined the Baptist church at Elm Springs about the year 1896 and was ordained a deacon and served as such until death. He was a faithful member until death. He was a great help to the church and was always ready to help pay all expenses of the church and to the farthering the cause of Christ. He leaves a brother, two sisters and a host of friends and relatives to mourn his loss, but their loss is his eternal gain.

NOLA E. HOPKINS.

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Larkin W. Livesay

Larkin W. Livesay was born January 18, 1850, died April 19, 1925. He professed faith in Christ in early manhood and united with Black Water Baptist church in which he was a faithful member until death. He served as deacon for a number of years to which his life showed him worthy.

He bore his last illness with great patience and often expressed his full hope of heaven and its reward and often ask the pastor to pray that he might remain submissive to the will of God.

He was married to Mary C. Baker in 1875, who survives him. He is also survived by one brother and two children, three children having preceded him to the Glory Land.

We have lost a friend, but grandfather has gained the goal he sought throughout his life and only awaits the coming of the Savior to receive his full reward.

CHRIS LIVESAY, grandson.

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Laura E. Amy

Sister Laura E. Amy was born August 14, 1860; died November 25, 1924, aged 63 years 3 months 11 days. She professed faith in Christ about 34 years ago and became a member of Prospect church where she lived a faithful member until death. She leaves a husband and eight children to mourn her loss, but their loss is her eternal gain. She has fallen asleep to rest until the Son of God shall call her forth in eternal youth and vigor. The children have lost a loving mother and the church a faithful member.

REV. ELBERT SEAL.

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Henry Howard Kinsler

Henry Howard Kinsler, son of Zack and Retta Kinsler, was born June 10, 1911 and professed faith in Christ January 29, 1923. On June 23, 1925 he was kicked by a mule and died the next day at about five o'clock, June 24, 1925.

The parents were more bereaved because they were hopeful of his recovery, but when the sad hour of parting came he gave them the supreme consolation of his being ready to meet God in peace. This was evidenced by his statements to the family—for he called them separately to his bed side and with rejoicing asked each one of them to meet him in heaven.

He was always kind and pleasant toward every one, which caused him to have friends of all his acquaintances.

REV. C. P. BLESSING.

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George Kinsler

George Kinsler, son of Ephriam Knisler, was born August 25, 1886. He joined the Fox Branch church the second Saturday of March, 1913 and died January 17, 1925. He was married to Armanda

Livesay and to this union were born four children, two preceded him to the Better Land. His wife, Thurman and little Annie are left to mourn this loss, together with many friends. A few days before he deid he told his wife that he had but a short time to live, but he was prepared to die and wanted them to meet him in heaven.

REV. C. P. BLESSING.

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G. S. Drinnon

Brother G. S. Drinnon was born August 2, 1872; died November 28, 1924, age 52 years 3 months 26 days. He professed faith in Christ at an early age and sometime later was baptised into fellowship of New Hope church and remained there until death. He was ordained to deaconship during this time. He was a faithful servant of the Master, and loved by all who knew him. He leaves a wife, five sons, and one daughter, also many, many friends to mourn their loss, but their loss is his eternal gain. Wm. BULLRY.

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Henry Price

Brother Henry Price was born March 11, 1836, died April 4, 1925, being 89 years and 23 days old. He professed faith in Christ somewhere between the age of 20 and 25, and joined the Baptist church at Choptack, afterward moving his membership to Spruce Pine Baptist church, in which he lived a faithful member until his death. He was always found at his church meeting when his health would permit. His request was that Revs. G. B. Davis and R. L. Harrell preach his funeral and read the 23rd chapter of Psalms and two songs to be sang: "On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand," and "No Night in Heaven." He leaves a wife, five children, 26 grand-children, three great grand-children, one brother to mourn his loss, but he has gained all heaven means. Heaven has been made richer. We can only say to the companion and children if you want to live with Brother Price again go to heaven where you will find him with the redeemed saints.

GEORGE B. DAVIS.

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Perry Price

Brother Price died April 10, 1925, at the age of 55 years. He had been a member of the New Life Baptist church since his youth. He was married to Mary Carpenter and unto them was born eight children, four of whom had been called away ere he was taken home. He leaves a widow and four children to make their way in

this world without his gentle hand to lead them, and while we wonder that he could not be left with us may we see beyond our sorrows and say, "Thy Will Be Done." We will not forget the lessons he taught us early, to love the Lord and may the influence that he leaves with us help to overcome our worldly sorrows and lead us step by step until our path-way has terminated into the Celestial City where there will be no sad partings and where the gates swing outward never.

AN OBEDIENT DAUGHTER.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Printing	$ 85.02
Orphanage	25.48
Foreign Missions	6.55
Home Missions	12.10
State Missions	2.80
Ministerial Relief	2.30
Hospitals	4.55
Christian Education	1.30
TOTAL	$140.10

REPORT OF CLERK AND TREASURER

Received for Printing	$ 90.02
Baptist Orphanage	25.48
Foreign Missions	6.55
Home Missions	12.10
State Missions	2.80
Ministerial Relief	2.30
Hospitals	4.55
Christian Education	1.30
Obituaries	12.75
Cash on hand from last year	33.56
TOTAL	$191.41