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CHURCH NOTES On Sanday Oct 7th there will be summinion service at 10:30. We will be glad to receive any who wish to join our church at that time. No sorvice of the christian church is more important than the communion service. We trust that every christian of our congregation whether a member of our church or of some other, will be present and commune, with God and with us, on Oct. 7th. Come with devotion and prayer and make the service one in which the "beauty of the Lord" shall be manifest.

The singing class will resume its meetings on Oct. 8th. We extend a hearty invitation to all who want to barn the rudiments of music and at the same time enjoy a good social time. The class is free to all. The only expense is 75 cents the price of the book used in our class work. Remember the date, Monday, Oct. 8 at 8 p. m. Be there-come on time-bring a friend-sing and be happy.

"Better things" and "The fruitless fig tree" are the subjects for next Sabbath

There will be preaching at Union next Sabbath afternoon.

Oct. 14 will be observed as Rally day. In the morning the "Old Peoples" service will be held and in the evening the Sabbath school will have charge of the exercises. Two classes of people need our thought and care, the old people and the coming people. We look forward with great delight to the service, when the "rathers and mothers in Israel" shall come in a body, and worship together as in times that have gone. Carriages will be sent to bring all the old people to church The services in which the children lave a prominent part are always interesting and helpful. We all ove children and their singing and speaking do us good. The evening service on Rally day will be the children's service. Let all who come remember the gospel they preach and by them learn the lessor of faith, purity and service. If we were all as willing to speak for the Lord as the children are what a different world this would be,

As the Autumn leaves turn and nature puts on her refined beauty, let us as christians put on the beauty of holmess and turn the thoughtless from the evil of their way, remembering that "He that winneth many to righteounness shall shine as the stars forever and ever.

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step farther. He who has great talent and little tact will be rated at ノタグリックリックリックリックリックリックリックリックリック tact and little talent will be accorded a place of honor. With some, tact is a birthright; with others, it is negatived by hard work and in the face of many failures. Like all other gifts of nature, it does not fall into the lap but it may be had by purpose and effort,-Rev. Dwight E. Marvin

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And though you're strong and sturdy, Tou may have an empty pures (And earth has many trials Which I consider worse); But, whether joy or sorrow Fill up your mortal span, 'Twill make your pathway brighter To smile whene'er you can.

## CALAMITY MURRAY.

One bright Summer morning John Murray kissed his wife and newly born babe, and with a light heart hurried away to his work, singing merrily as the lark. The sun came over the hills and made the dewdrops on the flowers sparkle like so many diamonds; birds sang in every tree, and the skies seemed bluer and brighter than ever before, but how many days of sorrow have dawned as bright?

home had stood in the path of the cy-clone. The humble cabin was now a pile of broken timbers.

Strong arms and willing hands cleared away the logs, and beneath them they found the mangled body of

the young wife, dead. by the storm, is the grief of a strong any one could say a word Calamity man when all that is near and dear is was off on the dangerous journey. The taken from him in one moment, without warning. By the mangled body silence until the old man who had once of his dead wife John Murray cried saved Calamity's life spoke up and aloud in his anguish. Friends and neighbors came by and bye, and took him away, and when his first terrible amity's heart were in the right place!" grief was over they brought his they had found it unburt. Maternal night without accident or delay. The love grows stronger when face to face officers, wrapped in blankets, were with death, and, dying, the woman had sleeping around a small fire, and with saved the child.

asked the kind neighbors who had forward, and in ten minutes he had cared for the child, one day when it passed the sleeping forms around the was several months old.

father, and he answered: "Call him there Calamity rose to his feet and

So Calamity Murray was named. Because to him the world was hemmed unto death.

ouls is wise" and "they that turn at making the "mountain dew," as the ing struggle, blew three long, loud liquor was called. But somehow the blasts. The horn dropped from the moonshiners distrusted him, and his blood-stained hand and Calamity sank every movement was watched. Once to the ground, dead, he was intrusted with a wagon load of the illicit whiskey and sent over the still night air, went the sound of the Talent will carry a man a long mountain into Willis Valley to dispose three shrill blasts of Calamity Murdistance, but tact will carry him a step farther. He who has great lon the wagon was captured by revelone the camp fire on Pine Bluff heard it. nue officers, who started to Huntsville and knew that their friends had been talent and little tact will be rated at less than he is, but he who has great less than he is, but he who has great team and the load. Somehow Calam- Valley the moonshiners heard the ity managed to escape from the offi-cers, and made his way back to the the coming foe. still in the mountain. His story was Next day a strong band of armed not believed, and he was openly accused of being a spy and a traitor. officers had returned in hot haste to shiners bound Calamity with ropes, leaving only his legs free, and started shiner's horn. and released Calamity after cursing

him for his stupidity and carelessness. beneath After all this be went back and Murray." worked for these men again, because he knew no better, but the distrust of him had been increased, and his life was made harder than ever before.

During the Winter of 18- the reveful raids into the Sand Mountain coun-It soon became evident to the moon- on a hard road could be heard.

been meted out to him had not one of the eldest members of the band interceded for him and urged the moon shiners to do nothing until they se

No raids were made for several ficiently recovered from their alarm

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to start all the stills running again Net a suspicious stranger had been seen on the mountain for three weeks, long, lond blasts on a fox horn sound ed the alarm and called the moonship ers to meet on Pine Bluff with their guns. Fires were put out, and the liquor on hand was moved away from

Corrected to Date.

Half an hour before midnight twenty rough but determined looking mountaineers were gathered around a small amp fire on Pine Bluff. Ned Larkin

was the center of the group, and he told them the cause of the alarm. A dozen revenue officers, all heavily armed, had left Huntsville two days

They had destroyed the still of Rube Burrell at the foot of the mountain and fired several shots at Rube, who came near being captured. The officers were then encamped in the pass leading over into Bear Creek Valley. Down in this valley seven stills were in full blast and the men had received no warning. "You'uns knows it's like this," con-cluded Larkin. "Them fellers out that'n Bear Creek can't hear the horn, an' thar ain't but one way o' getting to 'em er head o' them infernal reve-

"How is that, Ned?" was asked by

"That's for one o' wee'uns to get through that pass, go right through them revenous' camp an' get the felers warnin' afore day! It's mi'ty tie' A storm came up after noon, and a lish, gwine through that camp, boys, cyclone swept over the hills, leaving but some un's got ter take ther chances a trail of death and desolation. John 'less'n we'uns go squar' back on them a trail of death and desolation. John 'less'n we'uns go squar' back on them Murray came home—no, not home. His Bear Creek fellers." "I'll go."

the still houses to some more secleded

before for a raid on the mounts

It was Calamity Murray who spoke, and he was the only volunteer for the perilous trip.

"You'uns thinks I've been telling the revenoos, an' I want er chance to show yer that I hain't never gwine back on Like the giant oak of the forest, rent them what's stuck ter me," and before

"Boys, I allus knowed that boy Cal-Calamity reached the narrow path child. Clasped to its mothers breast, where the officers had camped for the his blowing horn in one hand and rifle John Murray turned from the chilt in the other Calamity started to crawl with a shudder; from the little white face the eyes of his wife looked up into his. through the pass, which was so nar-row that he would be compelled to go within ten feet of the sleeping men. "What shall we call him, John?" Not a twig broke as he crept slowly

camp fire. The mangled form of the dead wife, the rulned home, rose before the cers the pass began to widen, and started rapidly forward. One false step, a dead limb cracked loudly under Before the child was a year old John the feet of the moonshiner and he Murray sickened and died, of a broken started to run. Too late; a dozen rifle heart, his neighbors said, and Calamity shots rang out on the still night air, grew up like the wild flowers on his and Calamity sank to the ground with native hills. The rough mountaineers a dozen bullets in his body.

had tender hearts, and the child never | The officers hurriedly deployed into suffered for food or clothing, but no one ever spoke a kind word to him, and early in life he realized somehow fearing that others were waiting in that he was an outcast. He grew to ambush. Just as the officers gathered manhood, ignorant and rough as the around the fallen man he struggled to poorest of the people around him, and his feet. A dozen guns were raised, with the feeling that he had no friend but were quickly lowered, for the offiin the world. Why did he not go away? cers saw that the man was wounded

In by the blue hills around his native | Calamity caught at a tree to steady himself, and before the officers di-Calamity found work with the moon-shiners, and he soon became an expert to his lips, and, with one terrible, dy-

Four well-armed and desperate moon | Huntsville, knowing full well the meaning of three blasts of the moon

with him to Willis Valley to learn if | Close by the roadside in the narrow there was any truth in his story. They mountain pass there is an unkept found the story of the capture true, grave. On a rough headstone a blowing horn has been rudely carved, and beneath it is the name of "Calamity

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