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PERSONAL ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE MOUNT AIRY NEWS

Submitted by Teresa Smith

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Mr. Jno. V. SCOTT left yesterday morning for Shreveport, LA, after a visit of several months to relatives in this place and vicinity.

AN OLD DOCUMENT - In looking over some old papers last week Mr. J. F. ALLRED came across the following subscription list: "We, the undersigned, agree to pay the several sums annexed to our names for the purpose of buying a bell for the church (The Old Methodist) at this place. We propose buying a bell worth say \$75. Also, we want money enough to build pulpit and paint the church. Names: T. SCHAUB, \$5.00, J. W. RAWLEY, \$1.00, M. R. BANNER, \$5.00, K. H. BRAY, \$1.00, W. R. HOLLINSWORTH, \$1.00, W. A. MOORE, \$2.00, C. W. LEWIS, \$2.00, J. W. BROWER, \$10.00, Eng and Chang Bunker, \$2.00, S. T. ALLRED \$1.00, John NICHOLS, .50¢, B. Y. GRAVES, \$1.00, R. W. JONES, \$1.00, R. S. GILMER, \$3.00, William GRIFFITH, \$1.00, W. G. FOY, \$1.00, J. M. BROWER, \$1.00, J ----, (not stated).50¢, B. ROBERTS, \$1.00, W. C. BANNER, \$1.00, M. C. MOORE, \$1.00, Miss E. A. GILMER \$1.00, Miss M. G. BITTING \$1.00, Hugh GWYN, \$5.00, J. HOLLINSWORTH \$2.00, Money rec'd at the concert and paid by T. W. PRATHER, \$25.00, J. F. MOORE \$5.00. (Total amount raised \$81.00). As no date appears on the paper, it is uncertain as to the year the subscriptions were taken, but, from the best information we can obtain, the list was circulated in 1869 or 1870, about 35 years ago. Of the 28 persons, whose names appear in the above, all have died except four, as follows: W. A. MOORE, W. G. FOY, J. M. BROWER and W. C. BANNER.