

**TRUCK PINS MR. BRYAN
BENEATH IT**

**Body Found By Two Men At
Eleven O'clock At Night**

On Tuesday night, January 17, 1928, Mr. L. P. Bryan, resident of this section, was killed in an automobile wreck, when the Chevrolet truck which he was driving turned over, pinning him beneath it. The scene of the accident was just beyond the curve on this side of the George Pritchard place, on Walnut Creek.

Mr. Bryan had been to Johnson City, Tenn., with a load of tobacco on his truck, and on his return trip, just as he was nearing his home, the accident occurred. It is supposed that he went to sleep while driving, thus causing the wreck. He had successfully rounded the curve and was on a straight stretch of road, according to reports, when the truck turned over down the embankment. The theory that he fell asleep is supported by the fact that Mr. Bryan had lost much sleep for several nights prior to the accident.

Messrs. Polk Roberts and Lu-

rico Smith, chancing to pass the scene at about eleven o'clock that night, saw the lights of the ill-fated truck, burning very dimly, down the embankment, the dimness being attributed to the fact that the acid and water in the battery had about all run out. These two men investigated the spot, and found the truck on the body of the man. Being unable to turn the truck over, they then had to return to Marshall for the wrecker. The deceased was thought to have been dead for about three hours when found.

Mr. Bryan was born Oct. 22, 1891, and had lived on Walnut Creek all his life. He was a prosperous farmer and a good citizen of the County, and was a member of the Enon Baptist church.

The funeral services are to be at the home of the deceased, to be conducted by Rev. H. L. Smith, pastor of the Marshall Baptist church. At the graveyard, the Woodmen of the World will have charge of the services.

Mr. Bryan is survived by his father, his wife and several children.

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