

Suicide of Mrs. Velvie Buckner, of Buckner, N. C.

While Mrs. Velvie Buckner, husband and child were visiting their relatives about three hundred yards away from home, she stepped out and went back home. She tore a bed sheet up and hanged herself in a little house near their dwelling. After her husband returned he found her hanging by the neck.

She wrote a letter and pinned it on her bosom, as follows:

Monday Morning.

Dear Will.

I will write you a few lines for the last time in my life. Darling don't grieve about me for you have done all that you could for me. You have disruined your sweet self many be the time. So all for you look after our sweet little darling Harry, Darling always see that it is warm and plenty to eat and don't grieve about me is my dying prayer. Always obey the love of the blessed Lord and you will come out successful in the end. So just look after your sweet self and our little darling. Grieve not about me. My mind was taken from me all at once. I tried mighty hard to come to myself once more but never could. Life was no more for me. Be good to our God Blessed Harry.

Loving,
Wife.

The remains were laid to rest near her home. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Jack Sprinkle.

She was loved by her neighbors and well known. She was 22 years of age and a member of the Frog Level Church. 4/16/22