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Accidents, Marriages and  
Scandals With Great Cheer

**BECAUSE  
WE KNOW**  
WHO OUR SUBSCRIBERS IS  
WE ALSO PRINT  
**JOB WORK**

# BINGVILLE BUGLE

**INERTIA FATUM PARIT**  
BY NEWTON NEWKIRK



**EVERYBODY  
WANTS  
SOMETHING**  
WHAT IS THE RESULT?  
**THEY GET NOTHING**  
ADVERTISE  
IN THE  
**BINGVILLE BUGLE**  
And See What You Get



**HANK SAID HE WOULDN'T DELIVER THE LETTER FOR HALF A DOZ. QUARTERS AND HE RECKONED HE WAS AS HARD UP AS ANYBODY IN BINGVILLE**

**EPH STARTED OUT ABOUT DARK WITH THE LETTER**

**EPH CAME ACCROSS A LETTER IN UNDER THE PILE THAT HAD A SPECIAL DELIVERY STAMP ON IT ADDRESSED TO MOZE SPOONER WHO LIVES SIX MILES WEST OF BINGVILLE**

**EPH HIGGINS POUNDED ON THE DOOR UNTIL HE NEARLY BROKE HIS FISTS BUT STILL NO SOUND FROM WITHIN**

**HE WALKED BACK TO BINGVILLE IN MUD HALF WAY TO HIS CHIM**

**EPH SAYS FOR 2-CTS. HE'D THROW UP HIS JOB AS P. M. IN BINGVILLE AND IF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT EXPECTS HIM TO DELIVER SPECIAL DELIVERY LETTERS 7 MILES AFTER NIGHT ON FOOT OVER MUDDY ROADS IT IS A GOOD EPH MISTAKE**

**WHY EZRA NOW YOU TALK OUT ON THE BRACKS WIFE IS COMING**

**DOZED LINE SHD-S FLIGHT OF KINDLING**

**EZRA UNDERWOOD WHILE CHOPPING KINDLINGS HAD A KINDLING TO FLY UP AND HIT HIM A CRACK RIGHT ACCROSS THE BRIDGE OF HIS NOSE**

**JIM HILL WALKED TO SNAKE-BEND AND BACK LAST WEEK AND WAS MUD CLEAN UP TO HIS SHOULDER BLADES WHEN HE RETURNED**

**DOC LIVERMORE IS OUT IN THE WOODS DIGGING SASSAFRAS TO MAKE TEA OUTEN**

**THE BINGVILLE BUGLE!**  
The Leading Paper of the County  
Bright—Breezy—Bellicose—Bustling

How doth the busy little bee improve each shining hour—  
By gathering honey all the day  
From every opening flower.

The cheapest advertising medium in the country. If you believe in advertising come and see us. For further information call us or address the editor.

As we go to press this week business in Bingville is on the boom, and better times is staring us in the face. The panic from which Bingville and vicinity has suffered is now a thing of the past, thank goodness, and we stand on the thresh hold of a new cry of prosperity. Many signs point to the fact that Bingville is about to undergo one of the biggest industrial revolutions which has ever took place in our midst. We look forward with hope to the time when the town of Bingville will take her proud place among the biggest metropolises of this country. Just to show you that Bingville is on the boom instead of on the bum we desire to call your attention to how trade has increased in our midst recently.

Week before last Eph Higgins, our accomodating p. m., sold only 11 2-ct. stamps, 5 1-ct. stamps and a couple of postage cards, whereas, last week, he sold 15 2-ct. stamps, 7 1-ct. stamps and either 3 or 4 postage cards—he forgets which. Eph says he is much cheered to have postage sales pick up like this.

Hen Weathersby, prop. of our general store, informs us that he sold more dried herrings, proones, shirting and one monkey rench last week than he has sold during any one week since away last fall. Hen refused to give us the total amount of dollars and cts. of his last weeks sales on the ground that his nabors would be jellus of him to think how rapidly he is accumulating wealth beyond the fondest dreams of avarice.

Cy Hoskins, one of our most respected citizens, states that he knows money is more plentyfuller as he has money to lend and cant get a mortgage on anything that will pay him moren 6 percent whereas Cy usually gets 10 or 15 percent.

Not only is trade looking better, but the signs all point to a big building boom in Bingville soon as spring opens up.

Lem Brown says he has decided to shingle his hen house this spring and treat the fence in front of his house to a new coat of paint. Lem says this fence aint been painted for a long time, in fact, has never been painted since it was bilt.

Lem Wilkins has about decided to repair the foundation under his barn. Lem realizes that if he dont repair this foundation soon, the barn is liable to upset and break all to pieces.

Seth Dewberry, our heroic town constable, has ordered enough lumber to bilt him a new hen house. Seth will bilt a hen house which he would like to see any chicken thief get into. He says he believes that the reason he has had so many chickens stole offen him in the past is because he is town constable and it is done to tantalize him.

There is also much other bilt- ing in contemplation too numerous to mention, all of which goes to show that Bingville is on the verge of a awful business boom.

Subscribe for the Bugle now and pay in advance while money is plenty.

**Personal**

The Bingville Bugle circulates among the best families in Bingville. After one subscriber reads it he lends it to his nabor who is too much of a tit-wad to subscribe for it. This is a bad thing for us but makes a big circulation. Advertise in the Bugle.

Deacon Butterworth, one of the stanchest pillars of the Bingville church, is circulating a petition to raise money to buy a new church bell. The old one has been broke for 13 years and is still broke. It is our opinion that Rev. Samuel Moore, our beloved pastor, needs a new pair of pants a good deal worse than the church needs a new bell.

Ezra Underwood while chopping kindlings one morning recently had a kindling to fly up and hit him a crack right accross the bridge of his nose nearly breaking the bridge. Ezra used language of such a nature that his wife finally had to come out of the house and speak to him about it.

Jed Peters, our intelligent school teacher, says he is going to be in the book agent business as usual after school is out. Jed has not decided what book he will handle yet but thinks it will be entitled "From Log Cabin to White House."

Clem Wilson got his feet wet tother day and now he has such a cold and is so hoarse that he cant scarcely talk which is fortunate because Clem talks too much anyhow.

Jim Hill walked to Snake Bend and back one day last week and was mud clean up to his shoulder blades when he returned to Bingville. Jim said the road was so sloppy that he calculates he could go along better if he had had a row boat.

Doc Livermore, our human speshialist and hoss doctor, has been out in the woods digging sassafras root to make tea outen. Doc sells this sassafras tea at 10 cts. per qt. He says it is a powerful good thing for the blood.

Mrs. Martha Tucker says that she would rather have the Bingville Bugle to spread on her kitchen cupboard shelves than any other newspaper in the Co. Thank you, Martha, this is quite a compliment for the Bugle.

**Not Heard From**

We will haft to go to press this week without no country correspondence. We regret this but there is a good reason for it. The reason is we have not received any country correspondence to print which is why none appears. We desire to ask our correspondents in surrounding towns to please wake up to a sense of their grave responsibilities and we hope to be able to print some country correspondence next week.

**SPECIAL DELIVERY!**

Eph Higgins, our accomodating P. M. says it is a failure in Bingville as fur as he is concerned—Eph's awful experient.

Eph Higgins, our accomodating P. M. had a terrible eckspierient last Thursday which will probly flourish in his n. nry like a bad weed flourish in the spring time for lo, these many years it come. Eph he opened the mail bag, spilled out the mail, lit his pipe and began to sort it over at his leeshure and distribute it in the P. O. boxes.

After Eph had read all the postal cards on both sides and hefted most of the letters and wondered what was in them and had read some in the Co. Seat paper he came accross a letter in under the pile that had a speshial delivery stamp on it and was addressed to Moze Spooner who lives on the main road toward Hardscrabble 6 miles West of Bingville. Now, the P. O. rules as Eph interprets them is that the P. M. of whatsoever office thereof receives a letter having a speshial delivery stamp on same must deliver said letter to the party to who it is addressed immejiate or sooner if possible. Eph prides himself on being a faithful servant of the U. S. government and he made up his mind Moze would haft to have that letter right off no matter what happened. Eph's old hoss was lame and he couldnt get a hoss from anybody else in town so here didnt seem to be anything else to do but hoot it from Bingville to Moze and deliver the letter in person. Eph liked the thots of tramping 6 miles in the mud and back about as well as a cat likes soap.

Just then Hank Dewberry dropped in and Eph told Hank he would give him a quarter if he would deliver the speshial delivery letter to Moze. Hank told Eph he wouldn't do it for a half a doz. quarters and he reckoned he was as hard up as anybody in Bingville, too. Hank asked Eph why he didnt open the letter and see how important it was and if it wasn't so turrible important it could lay in the P. O. until Moze come for his mail. Eph said he gest he wouldnt open the letter being as he had learned some pretty severe lessons by opening other peoples mail for them in the past.

No, about dark Eph started with the speshial delivery letter to Moze's place. Eph hadn't hardly got outen town until it began to rain. He hadn't thought to take along a lantern with him and he said it was darker than black cats and he couldn't scarcely tell whether he was going or coming. However, he wallered nobly on and about 11 p. m. above at Moze's house more dead than alive and as hungry as a bear besides being as wet as a dish rag.

P. M. Higgins pounded on the door until he nearly broke his fists but there was not a sound within. Finally Eph heard a team coming along the road which proved to be Sid Wilkins of Hardscrabble who told Eph that Moze Spooner and his wife and 2 boys was visiting Moze's brother's folks over at Pea Ridge in Pottowasie Co. 11 more miles distant. Eph's deep disgust may better be imagined than described. He turned right around and walked back to Bingville in mud haf way up to his chin and arrive here at a little before daylight Friday mornning with the speshial delivery letter for Moze still in his pocket. After Eph had et a harty breakfast

**Why Don't You Advertise**

Why don't you advertise your business in the Bingville Bugle? If you have got anything to sell advertise in these columns and if you want to buy anything advertise what you want. It wont do any harm. If it don't do any good. Being the only publickashion in this end of the Co. the Bingville Bugle has the largest circuklashion in this naborhood. Advertising has been very skairce with us of late, and we will make a speshial inducement for people to advertise in the Bugle whether they desire to advertise or not.

**On the Outs**

Hiram Whittleby and Miss Anastasia Snodgrass who have been keeping company for the past 6 years and who everybody that would be united to each other in the holy bonds of wedlock perhaps at some date in the far distant futchure are at present on the outs.

Their love has grown cold, as it were, and a distanstness has sprung up betwixt them. No longer is there a light burning brightly in the parlor of Anastasia's home on Saturday evngs. from 7 P. M. until sometimes as late as 9 or 10 o'clock. No longer does Hiram dress up in his best bib and tucker and escort Anastasia to prayer meeting at the Bingville church on Wednesday evng. This is sad, sad, sad.

Of course, it aint none of our business what has caused this love spat betwixt Hiram and Anastasia, but we would like to publish the facts in the Bugle not only as a matter of news, but because it would give a chancst to each other omt ome. Confide in us. Hiram and Anastasia—do not blast the hopes of your futchure matrimony by a ridiculous lovers quarrel.

**Signs of Spring**

Aprile is almost here. We are standing omt ome again on the thresh hold of spring when the birds will carrol forth their cheerful lays and the hens will lay more egs—when the buds will

he went to bed and slept all day and all night. As a result the Bingville P. O. was closed all day Friday.

Eph says for 2-cts. he'd throw up his job as P. M. in Bingville and if the U. S. government eckspers him to deliver any more speshial delivery letters 6 miles after night on foot over muddy roads, it's a good eal mistaken. Eph says if Moze Spooner wants his speshial delivery letter he'll haft to come aft. it—otherwise it will be permitted to lay in the Bingville P. O. until it ya'lers with age and rots.

**Pie Soshiable**

There will be a pie soshiable give at the Bingville church next Thursday evng. from 6 to 9 by the Ladies Aid Society of the church, the proceeds of which is to go towarz paying something if possible to the back salary of our beloved pastor, Rev. Samuel Moore who aint received his back salary for several years back.

There will be all kinds of pies present including coffee. Each pie will be cut into 4 pieces and these pies will be retailed by the ladies to pie consumers at the ridicklus low rate of 5 cts. per wedge including 1 cup of coffee free.

Everybody welcome. Come ahead and cat pie until you bust thus helping along a worthy cause even at your own discomfort.

Pies for this soshiable will be contributed by the ladies of the church and every lady is expected to contribute as many pies as she can afford. Speshial notice—bring your pies to the church early so that the will be on hand when the pie eaters arrive.

**Artistic Job Printing**

This is to call your attention to the fact that WE DO ALL KINDS OF JOB AND FANCY PRINTING

We called your attention to this fact so often that it has probly become as monotonous to you as to us and if calling your attention to the fact that we do artistic job printing done any good we would have the

**BIGGEST PRINTING BUSINESS IN THIS END OF THE COUNTY**

Whereas at present we dont get a printing job much oftener than once a month. We do printing on short notice or long notice

At rates ALMOST as REASONABLE as you can get it did elsewhere for. Why don't you have something printed in the job printing line? Printers ink makes millions think and you cant make a success without our help, whereas we are sure we

**CAN'T MAKE A SUCCESS WITHOUT YOUR HELP**

Thats why we ask you to have your printing did here. When you consider the quality of work we do and the amount of time we put in on it, you cant do worse elsewhere.

Sometimes we have a job of printing on our hands for SEVERAL MONTHS

but that's better than to print it in a hurry and make a mess of it. We have a reputation to sustain.

Call at this office any time and see our display of NEW TYPE !!! We bot this type at a office which failed up over to the county seat. This type is old type, of course, but it's new to us. Ask for quotations on job printing.

**ARTISTICK JOB PRINTING**

**BINGVILLE BUGLE**  
Job Office

Artistic Job Printing Shop