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BURKE'S GARDEN.

Mr. J. B. Meek was in Bland the first of the week.

Miss English, whose father belongs to the nobility of England, is visiting Miss Nanette Moss.

Mr. Tylor Boling purchased a fine team of western horses in Bluefield last week.

Miss Columbia Wynn while picking Raspberries a few days ago killed a large rattlesnake. The fair are sometimes brave.

Mr. Joe Moss has just returned from New York where he received and sold a number of car loads of lumber.

Miss Carry Mahood, from Sharon, is visiting in the Garden.

Mr. J. D. Greever has purchased a saw mill.

Mr. B. M. Greever was seen riding with one of our fair daisies Sunday evening. Look here! His you had better go back to Graham or we'll write you.

The Burke's Garden Literary and Musical Circle met at Mr. Frank Moss' Saturday evening July 18.

Hoping these few items will escape the waste basket, and with a cheer for Bryan and Sewall I remain

Editor.

TAZEWELL SEMINARY.

Miss Georgiette Clarke, Principal

The next session will open September 16, 1896 with broader courses of instruction, higher standards, and a fuller, stronger Faculty. No pains or expense spared to secure the most competent and experienced teachers. A new addition will be made to the present building with increased capacity for twenty five boarders under the immediate control of the Principal and her assistants.

A safe home school for your girls, where they will receive careful training at most reasonable rates. Catalogues ready by the 20th of July. For one of these, or for particulars, apply early—since only a limited number can be accommodated in the school house.—to

Miss Georgiette Clarke, Principal, Tazewell Va.

SPOONS FREE TO ALL

I read in the Christian Standard that Miss A. M. Fritz, Station A, St. Louis, Mo., would give an elegant plated hook spoon to any one sending her ten 2-cent stamps. I sent for one and found it so useful that I showed it to my friends, and made \$13 in two hours, taking orders for the spoon. The hook spoon is a household necessity. It cannot slip into the dish or cooking vessel, being held in place by a hook on the back. The spoon is something housekeeper have needed ever since spoons were first invented. Any one can get a sample spoon by sending ten 2-cent stamps to Miss Fritz. This is a splendid way to make money around home.

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Hotel Richlands.

This beautiful and well equipped structure has been secured for Old Dominion College whose faculty run Tazewell College last year.

The move is made to meet the demands of patrons for suitable accommodations. Erected at the cost of \$50,000, with steam heat plant, steam laundry, gas light plant, electric bells, antique oak furniture, Brussels carpet, cold and hot water on every floor, good lecture rooms, post office and railroad facilities, thus the College leaves nothing undone to make it a model school.

The citizens of Richlands have liberally contributed a handsome bonus and voted out the saloons to secure this school. These good people deserve success and will attain it. The faculty contains three University men and other teachers from good colleges. Many families are now making arrangements to move to Richlands and demand that we take girls. Hence it is decided to admit girls if day pupils.

It is believed that no educational enterprise has been started in Tazewell of equal promise of lasting benefit.

Send on your boys they will be well educated in Old Dominion College.

Married at Holly Springs, Miss.

It will be a surprise to the friends of Miss Florence Belew to learn that she was married on Thursday, July 16th, to Mr. William Laycock, of Grenada, Miss. When Miss Belew left here last Tuesday it was supposed by almost every one including her own family, that she was merely going to her old home at Grenada for a visit of several months, but she was met at Holly Springs, Miss., by Mr. Laycock, who had everything in readiness, and the ceremony was performed in the presence of a few friends and relatives. They are now at Grenada, where they will reside in the future.

The marriage was not as sudden as it seemed as the young people had been sweethearts for several years. Miss Belew's many Tazewell friends tender their congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy life.

DID YOU EVER

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have loss of Appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy, or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the Medicine you need. Health and Strength are guaranteed by its use. Large bottles only fifty cents at A. F. Hargrave's Drug Store.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS BRIEFS.

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Only about thirty days more of rain.

Rake Teeth at Tazewell Hardware Co's.

Mr. Joe Warden is out after a severe spell of sickness.

Go to the Tazewell Hardware Co's for Machine repairs.

Dr. James O'Keefe has returned from a trip to Graham and Poca.

Now is the time to subscribe for the NEWS.

Mr. Crockett Bowen, of the Cove, was in town several days this week.

Rev. John E. Wool has been spending several days in town this week.

Messrs. W. G. and R. M. Baldwin, of Bluefield, were in the city during the week.

Pocahontas sent a large delegation to the Democratic convention held here Tuesday.

Champion, McCormack and Johnson Mowing Machine repairs at Tazewell Hardware Co's.

Mr. Walter Turpin, of Pocahontas, was in the city Tuesday attending the Democratic convention.

Mr. John S. Bottimore, who has been visiting relatives on Elkhorn, returned home Tuesday.

Seythas, Swathes, Seythe Stones and Forks, at bottom prices at the Tazewell Hardware Co's.

Messrs. C. C. Mitchell, of Pocahontas, J. W. Hicks, C. P. Greover, and C. O. McCall, of Graham, were in town Tuesday.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Bilelessness, Indigestion, Headache, A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

Tobacco chewers will find, in another column, an item of decided interest to them, headed "Don't Stop Tobacco."

Misses Sallie and Hattie Surface and Miss Mary Perkins, of Huntington, visited Mrs. J. P. Surface, of Bluefield, last week.

Sections, Guards and Rivers at Tazewell Hardware Co's for the Champion, McCormack and Johnson Mowers.

Quite a crowd of witnesses are here from North Carolina to testify in the Douglass case, which is now in progress in the county court.

Fruit Jars at Bustons, \$1.00 per dozen, for 1/2 gallon Jars. 85cets per dozen for quart Jars. Cheaper than you have ever bought before.

Mollie Paxton, colored, died at her home in North Tazewell, from typhoid fever last Friday.—Blair Jack, of this town, died same day.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cures colds, croup and whooping cough. It is pleasant, safe and reliable. For sale by A. F. Hargrave Druggist.

We understand that nearly all of the delegates and alternates elected to the Wytheville convention on August 5th, have signified their intention of being present.

Maiden Spring District showed up in the Democratic convention with an orator of no mean caliber. In Mr. P. H. Williams, our efficient Superintendent of schools.

Mr. A. P. Kelly and Miss Kate returned from the summer school of Methods at Charlottesville the first of the week. Miss Kate left the next day for Big Stone Gap.

It has been sixteen years since the readers of Virginia papers became familiar with the name Hobbie in connection with pianos and organs. The same name is still at the fore front in their business in this State. Therefore if you want a piano or organ write Hobbie Piano Co. Roanoke

Miss Hattie Harman, one of Tazewell county's most beautiful young ladies, is in the city visiting Miss Annie Watkins. She is a daughter of Rev. J. N. Harman.—Bluefield Telegraph.

"Have tried others, but like Ayer's Best" is the statement made over and over again by those who testify to the benefit derived from the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Disease nerve had a great enemy than this powerful blood purifier. It makes the weak strong.

Examination for white teachers will be held at Tazewell in High School Building August 12th and 13th and for colored teachers August 14th and 15th, 1896

P. H. WILLIAMS, Supt.

EFFECTUAL.—Charles J. Booth, Olivewood, Cal., says: "I have used Ayer's Pills in my family for several years, and have always found them most effectual in the relief of ailment arising from a disordered stomach, torpid liver, and constipated bowels.

Bring your Job Work to the NEWS office. We are prepared to do first class work on short notice.

If your Mowing Machine is out of repair get Mr. Long of the Tazewell Hardware Co. to repair it.

A poll of the voters on the local Tuesday morning showed that out of the fifty passengers there were 37 who favored free coinage of silver, 7 gold, and 6 doubtful.

The Dodd property was sold at auction in front of the court house Tuesday to Mr. O. E. Hopkins for \$3,500. This is \$500 less than it brought at the first sale several months ago.

Mr. H. W. Pobst has moved his stock to the store room adjoining Buston & Sons on Main street. His old store house is being torn away preparatory to erecting a brick business house on the site of the old one.

Mrs. Nancy Peery, wife of Mr. Henry Peery, died at the home of Mrs. Kate Peery, last Sunday. She was buried in the Peery burying ground Monday.

The friends of Stonewall Jackson Institute (situated at Abingdon) are delighted to hear that Prof. J. D. Anderson will continue as its Principal, and open the school in September. This information is gratifying especially to the members of Abingdon Presbytery and the Board of Trustees, who are greatly pleased with Prof. Anderson and his management of the school for the past season.

Col. James Browning, of Pocahontas, was in the city court day, and addressed the Republicans. We have heard some Republicans make some very unkind remarks about his speech.

Miss Ella Bowen entertained a number of her school children at her home on Wednesday last. They were to have had a picnic, but owing to the weather had to turn it into a horse frolic. The little ones enjoyed themselves very much.

There was more interest manifested in the Democratic convention here on Tuesday than there has been for a long time. Tazewell Democrats are getting a move on themselves.

Mr. F. A. Hopkins and wife of Prestonsburg, Ky., are visiting Mr. John W. Crockett and other relatives in the county. Mr. Hopkins is one of Tazewell's "boys", and is meeting with a hearty welcome here.

At a meeting of the High School Board Miss Fannie Hardy, of Salem, was elected first assistant and Miss Ella Bowen second assistant, teachers in Tazewell High school. Miss Alice Alexander has charge of the musical department.

When your stomach begins to trouble you, it needs help. The help it needs, is to digest your food, and, until it gets it you won't have any peace. Stomach trouble is very distressing, very obstinate, very dangerous. Many of the most dangerous diseases begin with simple indigestion. The reason is that indigestion (not-digestion, not-nourishment) weakens the system and allows disease germs to attack it. The antidote is Shaker Digestive Cordial, strengthening, nourishing, curative. It cures indigestion and renews strength and health. It does this by strengthening the stomach, by helping it to digest your food. It nourishes you. Shaker Digestive Cordial is made of pure herbs, plants and wine, is perfectly harmless and will certainly cure all genuine stomach trouble. Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 per bottle.

Yesterday morning Pro. George Peery and Joe McGuire were defeated in a very interesting game of tennis, by Barnes Gillespie and James O'Keefe, the score was as follows, 1st set 6-4; 2nd 4-6, 3rd 6-3, 4th 9-7. Gillespie and O'Keefe winning the 1st, 3rd, and 4th sets Peery and McGuire winning the 2nd. Both the victors and vanquished are practicing hard for the tournament which will be held during the fair, and some lively tennis will undoubtedly be seen at that time. Here is looking at and hoping for the victory of our pair.

CONDENSED TESTIMONY.

Chas. B. Hood, Broker and Manufacturer's Agent, Columbus, Ohio, certifies that Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal as a cough remedy. J. D. Brown, Prop. St. James Hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind., testifies that he was cured of a cough of two years standing, caused by La Grippe, by Dr. King's New Discovery. B. F. Merrill, Baldwinville, Miss., says that he has used and recommended it and never knew it to fail and would rather have it than any doctor, because it always cures. Mrs. Hemming, 222 E. 25th St., Chicago, always keeps it at hand and has no fear of Croup, because it instantly relieves. Free trial bottles at A. F. Hargrave's Drug Store.

MONEY MADE IN A MINUTE.

I have not made less than sixteen dollars any day while selling Centri-fugal Ice Cream Freezer. Any one should make from five to eight dollars a day selling cream, and from seven to ten dollars selling Freezers,

as it is such a wonder, there is always a crowd waiting around. You can freeze cream elegantly in one minute and that astonishes people so they all want to taste it and then many of them buy Freezers as the cream is smooth and perfectly frozen. Every freezer is guaranteed to freeze cream perfectly in one minute. Anyone can sell the ice cream and the freezer sells itself. My sister makes from ten to fifteen dollars a day. J. F. Cassey & Co., 1143 St. Charles St., St. Louis, Mo., will mail you full particulars free, so you can go to work and make lots of money anywhere, as with one freezer you can make a hundred gallons of cream a day, or if you wish they will hire you on salary.

MARY A.

County Democratic Convention.

Pursuant to a call of the county chairman the Tazewell Democrats met in convention at the Court House to elect delegates to the Wytheville convention.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Clear Fork District: We the Democrats of Tazewell County in convention assembled do hereby endorse the platform and the nominees of the National Republican convention at St. Louis; and that we also heartily endorse the course of our representative in Congress, General James A. Walker, and fully concur in his views as expressed in his letter to the voters of this district; and be it further resolved that General James A. Walker being the unanimous choice of the republican voters of Tazewell, we hereby instruct our delegates to use every honorable means to secure his nomination at the district convention to be held at Gate City, August 20, 1896, and to cast their vote as a unit for him as long as his name is before the convention.

W. G. Young was then re-elected by acclamation a member of the district committee from this county and chairman for the ensuing year.

The following named gentlemen were elected on the county committee:

Clear Fork District—W. W. Brennan, Jeffersonville District—M. L. Peery, Maiden Spring District—W. L. Moore.

Land calls were then made for Colonel Browning, who took the stand and entertained his hearers with an eloquent speech of thirty minutes, in which he reviewed the field of politics and urged the necessity of a thorough organization of the republican party in Tazewell, and called upon the wage-earners to rally to the support of McKinley, Hobart and Walker at the November election.

J. R. WYERS, Chairman.

M. L. PEERY, Secretary.

CONVERTED THE GOLDBUG.

(From the State of Saturday)

Several gentlemen sat in a local business office yesterday afternoon discussing the financial question while the Chicago convention was voting on presidential aspirants. Two were silver men while the third was a pronounced gold bug. The fact that the white metal advocates were two to one did not silence the man who favors the yellow metal; he made a good argument of purely neutral minds he would undoubtedly have won the day. It is not the purpose of the article to go into the merits of the discussion or to report any more than its most interesting features. It should be said, nevertheless, that the gold man was talking on his own ground. He had made what he considered a very good point, and refused, as he supposed, a free silver statement that there was not enough gold in the country to meet the circulating demand; when one of the white metal adherents made a proposition like this:

"You can't send a check for \$50 to your bank and get gold for what it calls for."

"Yes, I can, and I'll bet you \$10 to \$5, or \$50 to \$25 that I can," was the reply full of confidence.

"I haven't but \$5 with me but I'll wager that sum," said the man who made the proposition.

The money was put up and the young man employed in the office sent to the bank with the check and a request that it be cashed in gold. The messenger returned without the yellow metal. "They say they are very sorry, but they haven't the gold," said the young man.

Still in the hopes of winning the wager, the business man said that he did business in another bank. So confident of success was the holder of the smaller end of the wager that he agreed to let his friend try to get the money at the other bank. The gold man even went so far as to send a written request for gold along with the freshly made out check. Back came the young man not laden with gold but a note that read as follows:

"We are very sorry that we cannot comply with your request for gold."

As the stakeholders handed the goldbugs tender over to the winner, the yellow metal man remarked with emphasis: "I am ten dollars out and henceforth a silver man. I do not regret the cost of my conversion."

OF INTEREST TO ALL WOMEN:

An Offer of \$200.00

R. H. Woodward Company, Baltimore, Md. make a most liberal offer of \$200.00 to any agent who will sell 200 copies of their new book, "Arts of Beauty" or "Studies in Grace, Health and Good Looks," by Shirley A. Cole. This is a work of great popularity, and a special value to all women. Endorsed by leading physicians. One agent sold 25 copies first day, another 37 in 2 days, another 78 in 1 week. A gold watch is given in addition to commission for selling 60 copies in thirty days. Freight paid and credit given. Complete outfit 35 cts. Agents wanted also for books and tracts. Write them immediately.

CEDAR BLUFF.

CEDAR BLUFF, July 22.

And the rain falleth.

Oats harvesting is now in order but the crops in this section has been damaged considerably by rain as has also in corn crops.

The "Blue Sulphur Inn" register shows the arrival of new guest almost daily notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather.

Misses Fannie White, Alice White and Daisy Scott went to Richlands Sunday and returned in the afternoon.

Mr. Max Grinberg, a native of Australia, was raised to the Sublime degree of Master Mason in Cedar Bluff Lodge No. 260 on the 19th. We understand he will start for South Africa in a short time.

Mr. C. E. Scott, visited home-folks at Bellfoss Mills, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. R. A. Repass and Mr. Old of Bluefield, were fishing in our waters first of the week.

Mr. D. W. Daily, whose illness prevented his weekly visit to Steelsburg recently is out again and no doubt will be in the swim next Sunday.

Mr. J. B. Hurt went to Tazewell Sunday and returned Monday P. M.

Mr. C. H. Peery, went up to the Court House Tuesday and returned.

Mr. Joseph White, overseer of the poor went to Pounding Mill Saturday on official business.

Mrs. W. H. John, of Coeburn Va was visiting relatives in town first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Cecil went to Tazewell Sunday to see their little grand child, who is sick at the residence of Dr. Hufford. We understand the child has died since the above was written.

NOTICE.

The undersigned stockholders of the Mercer County Development Company, holding together, more than one tenth of the capital stock of said Company, hereby call a meeting of the stockholders of said Company to meet at their office in the town of Tazewell, Va., on the 17th day of August, 1896, at 1:30 p. m. of that day. Given under our hands this 17th day of July, 1896.

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