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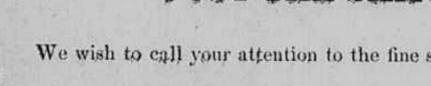
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There are, perhaps, some staples that you can buy as cheaply from others as from us, but it is an undisputed fact that we carry the largest and most select line of Fancy Groceries, especially such goods as Coffee, Spices, Teas, Citron, Currants, Figs, Raisins, Prunes, Nuts, Oranges, Lemons, Macaroni, Sardines, Olives, High Class Canned Goods, including Fruits, Vegetables, Fish and Meats. We handle and sell more of the above than all other houses put together.

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BUT WE'LL HAVE A

MERRY CHRISTMAS

JUST THE SAME.

We wish to call your attention to the fine stock of

CHRISTMAS GOODS

we have just received, embracing all kinds of Toys, Candies, &c.

We also have a fine line of

Silver Ware—sterling and quadruple plate—

Books, Stationery, Pictures, Lamps,

And everything necessary to add to the good cheer of the approaching holiday season. You should call and make your purchases before the stock is picked over.

Our line of

Cigars, Cigarettes, Tobacco, Pipes, etc.,

is complete.

GROCERIES.

Now is the time when every housekeeper is thinking of getting her materials for her Christmas cakes. You should call at our store for all you may need as we have everything you may need in the way of Raisins, Currants, Citron, etc., all fresh.

Don't Forget that we handle a complete line of Staple as well as Fancy Groceries.

The prices on all our goods are such as will induce you to buy from us if you will call.

PEERY & DODD,
OPP. CENTRAL HOTEL, TAZEWELL, VA.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS BRIEFS.

Subscribe for the NEWS.
Judge Jackson is holding circuit court here this week.
A heavy rain and windstorm visited Tazewell Tuesday night.
Mr. J. Randolph Henry, of Lynchburg, is in the city this week.
Col. Wm. G. W. Jaeger, of Philadelphia was in the city during the week.
Squire P. P. Dillon, of Pocahontas, was in town attending court this week.
Peery & Dodd have a fine line of silverware, which they are selling way down.
Miss Ella Clayton, of Thompson Valley, visited friends in town during the week.
Mr. Modoc McKensie visited his home in Mercer county, W. Va., Saturday and Sunday.
Read Buston & Sons' new ad. if you wish for information that will keep dollars in your pockets.
If you want books call at Peery & Dodd's. They have a large stock Also a full line of stationery.
There will be a regular convocation of O'Keefe's Chapter, No. 26 held in their hall next Monday night.
Mr. Joo P. Goss, of Burke's Garden is in the city this week serving his country in the capacity of a juror.
Peery & Dodd have pictures galore, which they will sell you at prices which will suit your pocket book.
Mr. J. P. Kroll, manager of the Panther Lumber Co., at Panther, W. Va., is in town this week on business.
Hon. S. W. Williams, of Wytheville, was in town this week, having resumed his practice in Tazewell circuit court.
Dr. Jas. O'Keefe has been reappointed District Deputy Grand Master of Masons for the 45th Masonic District of Virginia.
We have a beautiful line of Christmas cards, which we are selling at prices to suit the times.
Peery & Dodd.
Mr. Joo. S. Bottimore was reappointed District Lecturer of this District by the Grand Chapter, R. A. M., which met at Richmond, recently.
Sergeant McClintock had a force of hands at work cleaning up Main street Tuesday, and as a consequence the street looks much improved.
The name of General George J. Hundley, of Amelia Courthouse, is being mentioned by his friends for the Democratic nomination for Attorney-General next fall.
Our farmers took advantage of the cold weather last week to kill their hogs, and as a consequence a great deal of pork has been shipped from here during the past week.
Peery & Dodd have the finest line of lamps ever brought to Tazewell. They are beauties and you should have one of them.
The silver Democrats who have decided to start a daily and weekly newspaper in Louisville have issued a prospectus, and call for subscriptions to the capital stock of \$100,000. Ex Congressman B. A. Entoe, of Tennessee, present editor-in-chief. The paper will be called the Dispatch.
What could give more pleasure in your home during the Christmas Holidays than a fine piano or organ? What could make a nicer present to the loved ones? Hobbs Piano Co., Roanoke are offering special inducements during December. Write them at once for particulars.
The Supreme Court of Appeals rendered decision in the Yost mandamus case Tuesday. The decision compels the election officers of Buckingham county to correct their election returns, thus making changes in the Tenth Congressional district which will give the certificate to Yost, to whom the State Canvassing Board had decided to award the certificate.
TWO LIVES SAVED.
Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors that she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Theo. Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else and then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at A. F. Hargrave's Drugstore. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

See Harrison Surface & Co's new ad. on first page.
Circuit court drew quite a crowd of people to town this week.
Mr. Joo. S. Young has returned to his home in West Virginia.
Mr. D. G. Sayers, of Saver'sville was in the city during the week.
Judge J. H. Fulton, of Wytheville is in town attending to legal business.
Col. J. A. Faw, of the Bristol Times was in the city during the week.
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Watts returned Saturday from a trip to Wytheville.
Rev. W. W. Pyott was in the city during the week and shaking hands with his many friends.
Messrs. W. C. Pendleton and H. W. O'Keefe left yesterday for Marion to be present at a meeting of Lynn Commandery, K. T.
Capt. and Mrs. R. E. Lee, of Washington, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. D. W. Walton, left for their home Monday.
We are selling clocks for \$2.50 that have usually been sold here at \$5.00. Call and see for yourself Peery & Dodd's.
Col. W. C. Pendleton has purchased the Gildersleeve building on Main street, and will shortly move the Republican office to that point. The building was erected by Dr. Gillespie for an office, and was afterwards purchased by Dr. J. R. Gildersleeve.
Rev. W. D. Buckner, rector of the Stras Memorial Church, held services there last Sunday morning and evening. Mr. Buckner has not been in our midst very long, but has endeared himself, not only to the members of his own church, but to the whole community.
Peery & Dodd's stock of candy is large, but it will not last long, at the rate it is going this week. The people appreciate the fact that our candies are all fresh and that accounts for the large sales we are making.
Col. James D. Brady, of Petersburg, who has a law office in Washington, is an aspirant for the place of Commissioner of internal revenue. If he does not secure that, it is possible he will be content to accept the collectorship of this district, a position he held under the Harrison administration.
The protracted meeting, which was to be held in the Baptist church this week, has been postponed until a later date, as Rev. Mr. Craft, of Scott county, who was to conduct it, is engaged in holding a meeting at another point, at this time.
At a meeting of the members of the Episcopalian church held Monday night the following officers were elected, Vestrymen: B. W. Stras, W. P. Nye, A. D. W. Walton, R. M. Dawson, W. I. Boone, and G. Howard; Church Warden, B. W. Stras; Treasurer, A. D. W. Walton; Secretary, W. I. Boone.
Mr. George Kimball, superintendent of the spike department of Crescent Horse Shoe and Iron works, at Max Meadows, died very suddenly at his home in that place Wednesday evening. He left the works at 6 o'clock, went to his home near by, and died of some heart trouble in fifteen minutes.
When our Mr. Dodd was in the east he visited most of the large toy houses, and after looking around he bought such a line of toys as he knew would please every body, especially as to price.
Peery & Dodd's
A singular occurrence took place a week ago in the Chickahominy flats. A negro named John Farrar found a deer mired in the swamp and killed it with an axe. One of the animal's legs had been shot off just above the knee, evidently a long time ago, for the stump was healed up and the deer had been traveling on three legs.
The Denver Republican, an uncompromising free silver advocate, believes for "many reasons," that "the best policy for the free coinage Senators and Representatives in Congress to pursue in the near future is to permit President McKinley and his' Republican colleagues to give the policies they favor a fair trial in practice."
St. Albans School of Radford has closed a very successful football season. The school is composed of boys—about fifty in number—but they have met the following colleges and universities. St. Albans, 18; Roanoke College, 0. St. Albans, 0; University of Virginia, 6. St. Albans, 23; Virginia Military Institute, 0; St. Albans, 36; King College, 0. This is a record that cannot be excelled in the South, considering the schools which play.

Consul General Lee left Washington for New York Tuesday night whence he will sail for Cuba before he left here he had a final conference with the President. The date of his departure is not known, but it is understood that he will take the first available steamer.
INSIST UPON HOOD'S sarsaparilla when you need a medicine to purify your blood, strengthen your nerves and give you an appetite. There can be no substitute for Hood's.
HOOD'S PILLS are the best after dinner pill, assist digestion, prevent constipation. 25c.
At a meeting of Clinch Valley Commandery, No. 20, K. T. held in their Asylum Monday night it was decided to purchase one of the book cases placed in library of the Masonic Home at Richmond by the Grand Commandery, and fill it with books for the use of the Home. The members of the Commandery are requested to contribute such books as they may see fit. If you wish to contribute to this worthy cause you can leave any books you may desire at this office, as the editor of the News has been appointed to take charge of the books contributed until they can be sent on to the Home.
We cordially invite everyone to come and inspect our large assortment of holiday goods now on display.
PEERY & DODD
In Memory of Mr. Lang,
[Nashville Sun, Dec. 2 d.]
The students of the Medical Department of Vanderbilt University have held a meeting at which appropriate actions were taken as to the death of their brother student, Edward Warrington Lang, of Chatham Hill, Va. He died day before yesterday and yesterday morning his remains were shipped to his home in the Old Dominion.
Mr. Joshua Sexton, and Mr. Edward Straw accompanied them.
The following are the resolutions adopted by the deceased man's College-mates:
"Whereas, it has pleased Divine Providence to take from our midst one of our most esteemed associates; therefore, we, the members of the class, desire to place upon record our appreciation of the character of our deceased brother; and therefore be it
"Resolved, that in his death we have lost a devoted, able and faithful colleague and the college a most promising student. Few possessed so many qualities of excellence. He was pre-eminently fitted by nature for the profession he had chosen. His earnestness of purpose and loftiness of character won for him the admiration and esteem of all who knew him.
"Resolved, farther, that, as aspirants for the highest esteem due manhood for character, honor and respect, we will strive to follow the example of our deceased brother, who knew no words but truth, no thoughts but honor and no actions but gentility.
"Resolved, that we most respectfully and sincerely extend to his grief-stricken family and friends our heartfelt sympathy, wishing them that consolation which is the outcome of his pure and noble life.
Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to his family and published in the daily papers and medical Journals of Nashville.
M. B. McCREARY,
Z. W. HALEY,
J. M. HORN,
FRANK PYATT,
W. E. ELLIS,
Committee.

Teachers' Institute.
On the morning of December 8 a goodly number of Tazewell county teachers assembled in the Tazewell High School building. The worthy County Superintendent, Mr. P. H. Williams, under whose supervision the Institute was held, presided over the deliberations with a fair and conservative earnestness.
The veteran pedagogue, Mr. Jas. Baker, gave a pointed and telling address on "Discipline," which was followed by a number of short talks. Next came an able paper on "The Literary Qualifications of the Teacher," from the easy pen of Mr. Samuel Laird. The general discussion was appropriate.
Mr. J. N. Johnson taught the critical importance of a well arranged and followed program. Lively talks followed.
Prof. Howard, of Richmond, made exhibit of his charts in an entertaining and extended talk, which was concluded by a debate with Rev. Wm. H. Kelly. Not only was this little discussion a *vit combat*, but the "steel gleamed on high." Prof. Howard surmounted when it came to the final act of the gospel salutation which the Rev. Mr. Kelly graciously offered. The introduction of these charts into our schools will be an advance step. This the school officers of Tazewell county will do at the earliest hour in which they are otherwise justifiable, as they have the cause solidly at heart. The teachers will welcome the charts.
The question of a graded course of study was introduced by the chair in which discussion many participated. It was shown that pupils are often too irregular in their advancement on the several studies, and that a graded course will tend to a harmonious development and general progress. The agitation of this question, introduced by the Superintendent, should continue until the necessary practical steps are taken.
THE NIGHT SESSION.
On account of the crowd, the evening session was held in the Town Hall. The first on the program was an interesting essay, "The Best Taing," read by Miss Millie Baker. Prof. Benton of Tazewell Seminary read a paper of rare merit, evincing vast research, exhaustive treatment giving many and pungent specifications on "The Teacher and His Work." In common parlance, this striking production "brought down the house."
Prof. Johnson of Tazewell College delivered a masterful address on the "Nature and Wonders of Education," which was at once a magnificent effort, deep, broad, rich. The audience was highly wrought upon by the scholarly speaker, Prof. Benton then made a talk on "The Teacher's Calling." The program was concluded by a ringing speech from Supt. Williams, making a stirring appeal for general educational effort.
SECOND DAY.
On account of Miss Hardy's illness, her carefully written and excellent essay on "Culture versus Instruction," was effectively presented by Miss Ella Bowen, Miss Bailey read a forceful, instructive paper on "School Government." Both these papers were well received.
Rev. D. Daugherty gave a fine talk on "How to Secure Punctual Attendance," which was followed by a prolonged and lively discussion.
Prof. Haeless opened in a clear and pathetic manner the question, "Shall the Bible Have a Place in Our Schools?" The speaker taught that it should. He was followed by a number in spirited and pointed remarks, Prof. Ferguson appearing on the affirmative as the most prominent, zealous and eloquent. It was clearly seen, however, that the question is a debatable one since our public schools are distinctively *civil* in their function.
A grand step forward was the organization of a County Teachers' Association, of which Supt. Williams was chosen president.
Mr. — read a good paper on "How to Study," a most important theme. Mr. Kelly, a progressive young teacher, gave excellent methods on "Teaching Primary Reading." "How to Teach Primary Arithmetic" was discussed well by Mr. Jas. Baker and others.
The best of spirit pervaded the entire work. It was a grand meeting, an instructive one, an imposing one. Yet there is room for improvement. The teachers of Tazewell county can boast of having one large room—the room for improvement. "Magnify thine office!"

FOUNDING MILL, VA.
Dec. 5, 1896.
Mr. Will Mulkey is erecting a very commodious residence west of the depot.
The following ladies and gentlemen ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Porter: Misses Leonia Murrell and Carrie Holland, Messrs. Robt. Williams and Underbank.
Misses Carrie Holland, Viola Grant, pasture and Lizzie Lambert spent Monday night with Miss Mary McGraw.
Mrs. W. B. Steele and Mr. C. P. Williams, of this place, attended the Teachers' Institute at Tazewell last week.
Thirty dollars has been raised for a Sunday School Xmas tree at this place by box supper, pie supper, cake drawing, cake for prettiest girl, &c.
Miss Sallie Maxwell got the most votes a cake as the prettiest girl, Miss Viola Worley next. Cake was presented by Mr. Dock Christian.
Mrs. Belle Caudill, fashionable dressmaker of Tazewell, is spending a few days here with friends.
Messrs. B. K. and Saunders Gillespie and W. B. Steele shipped some fat cattle yesterday.
Miss Etta Gillespie spent Sunday with Mrs. R. K. Gillespie.
Mr. W. B. Steele and family and Mrs. J. Marion McGuire, of Cedar Bluff, ate Thanksgiving turkey with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hankins, in Baptist Valley.
Miss Leonia Murrell went to Cedar Bluff on Monday of last week to study telegraphy. We wish her success and regret very much to lose her presence here.
Mr. A. H. Goodpasture moved his family into Mr. Benton Stephenson's property, two miles east of here, Tuesday.
Drummers are as thick as hogs this week. Among the number we noticed Messrs. Walters, Surface and Davis.
Mrs. Brown, of Little Valley, is spending this week with her friend, Mrs. Storgill.
Mr. R. K. Gillespie and family spent Thanksgiving with his uncle, Mr. Dave Gillespie.
Rev. J. H. Gillespie preached at this place Saturday night, Sunday morning and night. He only preached one and a half hours Sunday morning.
Rev. Mr. Brasley preached his first sermon here on night of 28th ult. Every one was very much pleased with his sermon—only 30 minutes long.
Miss Kiezy Anderson and Mr. Lundeje each drew a cake Monday night, No. 4 was the successful number.
Mr. P. H. Williams, our efficient School Supt., was in town this a. m. Miss Sallie Maxwell is spending this week with relatives at Cedar Bluff.
W. B. Steele & Co. have received a big stock of nice Xmas goods of all kinds. Their chinaware is just beautiful.
Mr. J. V. Lyon sent Uva Steele a baby pug last week by express in a lovely little kennel.
Everybody had lots of fun at the pie supper on last Saturday night. An entirely new something in these parts.
Miss Oakley Ferrall dined with Mrs. W. B. Steele last Saturday on her way home from the Teachers' Institute at Tazewell.
The teachers in this part speak highly of the Institute held at Tazewell on Thursday and Friday of last week by Mr. P. H. Williams.
Messrs. P. M. Alder, Robt. Williams and Will Dailly went to Staeburg Sunday afternoon as usual.
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Tazewell, Va., Nov. 5, 1896.
John G. Walters, administrator of Henry Harrison, deceased,
vs.) In Chancery.
S. S. F. Hurman, administrator of J. Howe Sayers, deceased, John W. Crockett, Sheriff of Tazewell county, and as such administrator of Reuben Sayers, deceased, Lettie Dunn and A. C. Dunn, her husband, Ells Coleman and Robert Coleman, her husband, Matamer Comer, Lillian Comer, Maggie Comer, Mollie Comer, Nannie Comer, Howe Sayers, Deadricks and Ells Pondergrass and — Pondergrass, her husband, Defendants.
The parties to this above mentioned cause are hereby notified that I have fixed upon the 5th day of December, 1896, as the time, and my office at Tazewell, Va., as the place, for executing the decree rendered by the Circuit Court of Tazewell county at the November term, 1890, directing me to state and settle the accounts between the complainant and J. Howe Sayers, (then living and defendant in suit above mentioned) deceased. Also to execute the decrees of said court rendered at December term, 1892, and August term, 1896, in said cause, recommending report filed under the decrees of November term, 1890. At which time and place they are required to be present.
I. E. CHAPMAN,
Com. in Chancery.

OLD PEOPLE.
Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This remedy does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents per bottle at A. F. Hargrave's Drug Store.

Lost.
One two year old roan heifer, dehorned, weight 800. Last seen near Mr. Wm. Britts about the middle of October.
Boston & Sons.

Stray Horse.
A brown horse about 10 or 12 years old about fifteen hands high, a little white on left hind foot below the ankle, has been at my place, in Baptist Valley, two weeks. Owner is requested to come forward, prove property and remove same.
J. M. C. Catron,

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