

**LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS BRIEFS.**

Easter egg dyes at Jacksons.

Saur Kraut at Spotts Bros., 25c. per gallon.

The war scare, like the small pox scare, seems to be growing small by degrees, and beautifully less.

Let every one keep up with our Real Estate and Personal Property column.

Mr. O. E. Hopkins returned on Wednesday from his sojourn in Florida.

Nice flower crocks, all sizes, and very cheap at Dodd & Co's.

Hon. A. St Clair was in the city on business this week, as was also attorney J. W. Hicks, of Graham.

Dodd & Co. sell Landreth's and Burpee's garden and flower seed. These seeds are fresh every season.

Mrs. W. B. Steele, of Pounding Mill, and her little daughter, spent last Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. McCorkle on Tazewell Avenue, in this city.

Landreth's Yellow Dauver onion sets at Dodd & Co's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Long have returned from Abington, where they had been called to the bedside of Mrs. Haylor, Mrs. Long's sister. Mrs. Haylor is reported as very little, if any, better.

Garden seeds at Spotts Bros., pure and clean.

Maj. Pendleton of the Republican and daughter left Wednesday evening for a visit to their old home at Marion.

Garden seeds in bulk at Spotts Bros.

Mrs. Marshal Watts returned Tuesday from her visit to Richmond.

Buy garden seeds at Spotts Bros., in bulk and save money.

Col. J. S. Browning was in town Tuesday on business.

Our friend Capt. Bowen is acting a little of late as if he were beginning to "notice" things political again.

Spotts Bros., garden seeds will grow.

For good corn meal, buckwheat, Graham flour take your grist to the old Whitley Mill at Kelly.

Paas Dyes for Easter eggs 5 cents a package at Jacksons.

Quo Vadis, by Henryk Sienkiewicz, and With Fire and Sword, by same author, and Hugh Wynne, by S. Weir Mitchell, are three new and popular books, for sale at Dr. Jno. E. Jacksons.

We have, just in, a fine lot of Heinz's sweet mixed pickles in bulk, also bottled pickles, catsups and dressings of all kinds. Dodd & Co.

Peas, beans, beet, salsify and corn for planting, are sold in bulk by Dodd & Co. You get double the quantity sold in packages.

Mr. Stephen Bourn returned yesterday from Graham whether he had gone to visit his sister Mrs. Harres Yost who was quite ill, but is better.

\*Standard granulated sugar 5 1/2 cents a pound at Tazewell Supply Co's., Kelly, Va.

Miss Kate Kelly delighted her many friends by a visit from Saturday to Monday. Her school, the Cedar Bluff High School, Prof. Brown principle has been continued for two months.

Messrs. Harman & Bottimore have displayed an elegant line of Spring clothing. Their line of tailor made suits is especially stylish and up-to-date, and excels anything heretofore shown in the town.

**CASTORIA.**  
The family signature of *Dr. H. H. Hatcher* is on every wrapper.

We saw two fine Tazewell boys Tuesday who fit admirably into responsible positions in the N. & W. service at Bluefield. They are Felix O'Keefe, who seems perfectly at home on the extensive yards of the Company, and knows every detail of his work, Will F. Bane, son of Mr. Jno. T. Bane, of Bluestone, whose business it is to keep tally the record of the automatic scales for weighing cars of coal and coke. By the way, the record for March foots up, 20,000 cars, the biggest shipment ever made from the field.

Our men's suits range in price from \$3.50 to \$20.00. Boys suits from 75 cents to \$6.50. The value we guarantee—you take no risk in buying—is this fair enough? This is just what we will do.

**HARMAN & BOTTIMORE.**

The man who waits for business to "pick up" before he advertizes loses sight of the fact that business like any other individual needs an occasional stimulant. What would the world know of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup but for printers ink.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Meek Snapp, and their large and interesting family took the train last Sunday evening for their long trip to the Northwest. They will have the best wishes of very many friends, both for a pleasant journey and future success. We very much fear, however, that the havoc caused by the pending floods in western rivers will impede their progress. Apropos of Mr. Snapp's departure we have a letter from one of his neighbors, Mr. Frank Moss, paying a high tribute to his worth as a citizen, and his neighbor, and giving assurance of the high regard in which he was held by the community in which he lived. May he make as many friends and as warm ones in Washington as he leaves in Virginia.

Those who have to do with grindstones and other details in hardware, those who are forced by necessity to buy groceries, and by the constitutions of society to invest in clothes as well as that the more numerous class who come here barefooted and without hats had better look at the recent changes in the advertisements of Spotts Bros., Moss & Greever, and John D. Alexander.

**The New Council.**

Last Saturday there was a meeting held in the Court House for the purpose of nominating candidates for Mayor and Councilmen for the town, for the ensuing year. Col. May was called to preside, and the following nominations were unanimously made:

For Mayor G. W. Doak; Councilmen: W. N. Surface, L. C. Wiago, A. P. Gillespie, O. G. Emshwiller, and V. L. Sexton. The nominations give general satisfaction all around. The outgoing Council has been one of the best the town has ever had, and justly deserves the approbation of the citizens of the town, and we feel sure we express the sentiment of all our people.

We have just what you want in our furnishing department—straw hats will be open next week.

**HARMAN & BOTTIMORE.**

A good house of four large rooms, besides cook room, good well of water, and a large productive garden. This property is situated on the car line, and is desirable as a home. Rent only \$6.00 per month. Apply at this office, or to T. M. Hawkins, Sr., Tazewell, Va.

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The young ruffians who have annoyed, and damaged, the poor Dago who had a show tent on the Avenue should be punished in some way. Boys who start out this way, unless they are checked, are apt to be "looking through the ten of diamonds" or pulling hemp later on.

We will always be found at my store and will do all work with dispatch and careful attention. I do all my repairing of watches etc. myself and will make everything cash after April 1st 1898.

**H. W. POBST.**

**SERIOUS ACCIDENT AVERTED.**

**Bowen Greever Hurt.**

Last Wednesday afternoon, Dr. C. W. Greever's wagon, in charge of his son, Peery Greever, was loading some large empty boxes in front of Moss & Greever's store, when the horses became frightened and started on a run down the street. Peery Greever, the driver, made a bold dash, and caught the team before it got far. In the meantime, Bowen Greever, a younger son, in attempting to catch the team slipped and fell, fracturing his left leg. He was carried into the store of Moss & Greever, and his father summoned. He was afterward taken into the office of Gillespie & Hall, where proper medical treatment was given.

The show people were in the street at the time and it looked as though wagons, horses, brick, boys, dogs, baboons, bears and were likely to become uncomfortably mixed. As luck would have it, what promised to be a serious accident was happily averted. Moral: Don't leave teams standing loose in the street.

**Bar for Rent.**

The Pocahontas Inn Bar will be for rent after May 1st, next. Apply to Pocahontas Inn.

**Notice: Mill Men.**

We are in position to negotiate the sale of the finest saw mill and planing plant in the South. And also

**NOTICE MANUFACTURERS.**

All the necessary machinery for the manufacture of furniture on a large scale. Address this office.

You do yourself an injustice if you buy your Spring clothing before looking through our stock. It won't cost you a cent and may save you money. Try it and see. Then—don't buy unless you want to.

**Don't Shoot the Robins.**

"Relieving robins are here again." "What do they care for the April Rain," but they do care for the sportsman's gun. We enter a plea for this earliest harbinger of spring. Don't shoot them—they do no harm, but on the other hand, are useful as well as ornamental. Have mercy on the birds.

**NOTICE.**

We mean to sell strictly for cash after April 1st 1898, and we intend to give our customers the benefit of cash prices.

Very Respectfully,  
**POBST & WINGO.**

Leaving Tazewell.

The following Tazewell citizens left on Tuesday for the West:

J. Meek Snapp and family, Allen Smythe, nephew of Mr. Smythe of the NEWS, Cephas Wynn and family, Clarence Wynn, and Stuart Wynn, James Hall, and two young Repass boys, Tobo and Oscar Heldreth, all of Burke's Garden, who go to Washington, except the Heldreth boys, who go to Michigan, Titus Shawver and family of Clear Fork, who go to the State of Washington also. We regret to lose these good citizens, but wish them the realization of their most sanguine expectations in their new homes. They made a good beginning in that they ordered the NEWS to follow them. We hope they will let their friends in Tazewell hear from them through our columns.

**Social and Charitable.**

A bevy of our young ladies have, it appears, organized themselves into a club, which is to be social and literary with charity on the side. Perhaps charity is not to be a side issue, either, but a feature, the charity that gives, as well as the charity that thinketh (and speaketh) no evil. The club will read classical and current literature, and discuss the books at their meetings, which are to be at the homes of the members. The initial meeting was held at The Cottage last week. The list which may be added to from time to time contains the following names: Rachel Peery, Joey Baittain, Susie Belew, Lillian Belew, Ella Bowen, Bettie Alexander, Jesse Graham, Jean Graham, Charlotte Henry, Carrie Dunn and Josie Smythe—a round rosy dozen.

**IT WOULD BE ABSURD TO STATE**

That any one house carries everything made in shoes, and it would be an absurdity if any one house would attempt to do so. There are shoes, good bad and indifferent, and of the many shown the greatest minority only develops into satisfaction givers. If you've never bought shoes from us, this Spring is a good time to get started—this line was never more attractive.

Our customers have learned that a certain standard exists in this business—a standard of value in shoes at a price that allows us a fair profit and make satisfied customers.

There is a price below which a good shoe cannot be made, but you will find plenty of shoes priced very low.

We talk shoes on only one basis—quality, and the demand for "quality" has not disappeared, judging from our sales.

Our stock of Summer shoes for ladies and misses is complete in tans, browns and greens, with silk vesting tops, lace and button, ties and slippers.

For gentlemen—tans and browns with vesting tops, Pat. leather in chocolate and black with vesting tops. Vici Kid enameled and Cordovan Calf in black—all the new toes plain and tipped.

You can examine each line of our shoes for the asking—only costs you your time. May either of our salesmen show you our lines?

**Harrison and Gillespie Bros.**

**SAVING MONEY**

An Irishman bought a return ticket to New York and didn't come back. A Dutchman saved up enough money to go to Dutchland, then bought a schooner and didn't go. What did he save? A Frenchman bought a bicycle on time at half price and never paid the first installment. The dealer didn't have to keep it in repair. Who made the most; Frenchy or the Wheelman?

These problems are easy to figure out, compared to who is going to sell you the best buggy for the least money. We believe we understand the buggy business. We believe we can buy good buggies cheaply. If you are buggy-interested, we believe we can convince you that we can sell you a good buggy for a very low price. Come to see us about it.

**MOSS & GREEVER.**

**C. H. Peery and Son, General Merchants, North Tazewell.**

All Seasonable Goods. Good goods and cheap goods. Specialty made on the famous Obelisk Flour. No pains spared with old or new customers.

This Space IS RESERVED FOR—**D. J. WHITAKER** PROPRIETOR

**Pocahontas Inn Bar.**

Wholesale and Retail Orders for Goods by Liquor Dealer Pocahontas Va. Bottle Case or Jug Promptly Filled.

**Without and Within.**

When a store is strong without there are few or no troubles within. Same with flour. Flour that is made of good wheat and made right creates no trouble in the home. Flour that has given our customers entire satisfaction for years is the best evidence that it is made of good wheat and made right. The subject of flour is dear to every housekeeper's heart. The true housekeeper hates poor flour hates the kind that makes mean, hard bread; while she delights in the kind that answers to her every touch—our kind.

Ballards Obelisk Flour has few equals; it is made by the best process, by the best Millers, out of the best wheat. To those who have already used it we have nothing to say—the flour will sing our praises. If you have never tried it, let us send you a barrel, and after thoroughly testing it, you are not satisfied, we'll take it back, charging you nothing for what you have used. Is that fair enough?

**SEE THE HUMP?**—That bread, cakes, pastry, ect. get on themselves when baked with Ballards Baking powder. Ladies in this neighborhood are fast finding out that it is better to get a powder that is a prize in itself than getting prizes for using inferior stuff.

Sold in any quantity and always fresh.

**BUSTON & SONS, TAZEWELL, VA. Leading Retailers of Best Groceries.**

**THE OLD WAY. THE NEW WAY.**

The Old Way—buy goods on 6 and 12-month time, and pay the merchants big profits. The New Way—buy for cash, and get them at exceedingly low prices.

We have just received from the Eastern markets a bright, new and well selected stock of goods—everything new, no old goods, no remnants. Especially would we call your attention to our line of Hardware and Furniture, Staple and Fancy Groceries. We have 5600 lbs. coffee on hand, from 9c. up.

**SADDLES:**—Side Saddles, \$5.98 and up. Mens' Saddles, \$3.48 and up.

**GRASS SEEDS:**—Don't forget to see our Grass Seeds. Choice Clover, \$3.75 per bushel, in bag lots. " Mammoth Clover \$4.15 per bushel, in bag lots. " Timothy, \$1.83 per bushel in bag lots. Prime " \$1.78 " " " Less quantity 10c. extra per bushel on clover, 5c. on timothy.

**SALT IN CAR LOTS:**—Get our price on 3-bushel, seamless bags,—fine—before you purchase.

If its a matter of dollars and cents with you we cordially invite you to make an examination.

**TAZEWELL SUPPLY COMPANY.**

STORES WEST OF DEPOT. Agents for Pocahontas and Virginia City Coal.

**NEW YORK RACKET STORE.**

Pocahontas, Va

REMEMBER, we sell goods cheaper than any other house, but for cash only. Our prices are always subject to change to lower figures whenever cut prices are advertised by others, you can come here, and find that ours are lower—for same quality of goods. We keep track of these things for our customers.

The following bought at auction and closing out sales (surplus stocks of manufactures etc.) at 20 to 50cts. on the dollar will give you some idea as to how we can and do sell goods:

Big assortment of Ladies' Hats that we sell at half the regular prices (expert trimmer in charge). Hat Trimmings—greatest variety, at one-fourth regular prices. Ladies' Walking Hats at 25 to 75cts., worth 75 cts. to \$1.50, lot closed out by manufacturer at less than cost to make. In ribbons we have the finest ever brought to this region—some cost \$3.50 per yard, regular, that we sell at \$1.25, others cost \$2 and \$2.50 per yard, we sell at 75cts. and \$1, other ribbons proportionately low. No. 2 all silk ribbons, in all colors at 3c. per yard, 25cts. per bolt (10 yards). No. 7 Velvet ribbon, (in black) at 5cts. per yard, worth 15cts. Laces, very much under regular prices. Everything in Glassware at prices just half sold for heretofore. Pretty patterns in Tumblers at 14cts. set (6) Half gallon pitchers 10cts. All wool lincseys at 15cts. yard, worth 25cts. Ladies silk-velvet and satin collars with bows of same material (entirely new) at from 10cts. to 48cts., worth 25cts. to \$1.

Give us a call and see if we will not save you money on all purchases. Respectfully submitted to the cash trade only, by

**Catlett & Jenkins.**

W. W. GILLESPIE, Salesman.

Mail orders solicited.