LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS BRIEFS.

Mr. Barnes Gillespie is visiting his numerous kinspeople in the Cove.

Harrisson Gillespie Bros. are giving their store front a coat of paint.

Mrs. G. L. Byrom has returned from Washinglon, very much improved in health.

Bev. J. Wysor, a prominent merchant of Sword's Creek, was among us on Wednesday.

The recent magnificient rain have caused our beautiful country to put on its gayest garments.

Mr. Robert Lawson. of Burke's Garden, and Maj. Walton, of Falls Mills, were in town on business Friday last.

Cute, smallest son of Judge and Mrs J. H. Stuart, was climbing an apple tree yesterday and fell and broke his arm.

Jas. F. Hurt returned yesterday from Pearisburg and Salem, where he wrote $272.000 worth of insurance, besides sending a flaming war telegram to Tazewell.

Let us seriously and earnestly remind the patrons of the NEWS that all subscriptions are due since the first of May and many are a year over due. Next week we hope to find many patrons ready and willing to respond to this suggestion.

Mr. Edgar Lockhart has been confined to his home for a week with a mild attack of flux.

Mrs. Green Taylor, who has been confined to her bed for six months, is improving slowly.

Mrs. Buchanan, of Washington, a sister of Col. Alderson of this town, is said to be seriously ill.

Mr Sam Aston, of Lebanon, was in town Wednesday and Thursday and was seen in earnest and cordial confabulation with Mr. John Bottimore.

Messrs. H. G. Peery and John StClair left Tuesday for Sullins College, to bring their daughters Misses Maggie Peery and Nannie StClair home. They will come through the country.

J.P. Harman and Lew's Brittian our soldier boys, are still in Richmond. Their regiment wil. not leave Richmond until a ter June 1st. Mr. J. P. Harman has be n elected Sargeant of his Company.

Shipley & Catron, the Gate City Photographers, will have charge of the Tazewell Gallery for one month from the 20th of May to the 20th of June.

Mr. Frank Kitts will leave to morrow to bring his sister, Miss Evelyn, home, who is at Martha Washington College.

One of Miss Bettie Alexander's young friends from Baltimore is coming to Tazewell the 2nd of June. We hear that she is a charming and beautiful young lady.

The best sheep dip on the market, the one to use after shearing. Twenty-five gallons for twenty-five cents.

JACKSON'S DRUG STORE.

Mr. Robert Gray, of Washington county, has been here several days looking after some good horses. He says the "watermelon" season has closed in his county, and Democrats have ceased to talk about family divisions which used to exist, but exist no longer.

Mr. E. W. B. Moore, of Holstin Valley, the father of Mrs. Jno. Brittain, is visiting his daughter and is accompanied by the only Dulany we ever heard of who was not a doctor. Mr. Dulany married another of Mrs. Moore's charming daughters.

Sargeant McClintock is busy digging the ditch to receive the water pipe to be laid down by the Presbyterian church, and to Mr. Preston's corner. When this work is finished all parts of the town will be pretty well protected against fire.

Prof. P. H. Williams passed through the city last Sunday on a business trip to West Virginia.

Miss Belle Tiller came home last Saturday, having finished her school at Finneys Siding.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Alexander have issued cards announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth, on June 8th, at half past two o'clock, at the Presbyterian church The fortunate groom is Mr. Samuel Aston, Jr., a leading merchant of Russell county.

Notwithstanding that it is rare that we have two good wheat crops consecutively, the prospect is better for a crop now than at the corresponding season last year. The price of the Cereal too, though good last year, promises to be much better this. When we consider how many more people "consume" wheat than grow it the latter feature is rather a doubtful blessing.

We were invited last Sunday to "eat biscuits" at the house of a neighbor, and the biscuits were made of burr flour, at the Smythe mills by that veteran miller, Col. Ireson They were not "dead white," but a rich cream color, and they were infinitely sweeter, and we dare say more wholesome than bread made by the roller process, which a few years ago was all the rage, and which now seems to be losing ground in popular favor.

That terrible piece of road lying between the municipalitp of Tazewell, and North Tazewell, and which from this circumstance is thrown upon the cold charity of the county of Tazewell, was very much improved last Saturday through the enterprise of a private citizen. Col. Alderson—of his own volition, but moved and instigated by the necessities of commerce and travel—hired a lot of hands and put them to work filling up chug-holes and chasms, and depending on voluntary contributions for reinbursment. Until we can get a better system of road making inaugerated, let us commend this example to progressive citizens in other sections of the county.

They say nothing is a better provoker of rain than a well advertised basket meeting in a well-to-do neighborhood, and this was proved last Sunday. A quarterly meeting of the lunch basket variety had been announced for Pisgah church, which is in the center of the best chicken and ham producing section of the county, and people had been "gaunting up" for it for days. Only those, however, who got an early start enjoyed the services, and the spread, for it rained as it never rained before, unless on a camp-meeting occasion. There were enough people, however, on the ground who started before breakfast to fill the church, and the rain held up a while for lunch, and the quarterly meeting, which Brother Daugherty superintended for Elder Frazier, though very moist, was a great success.

Tazewell Volunteers.

A number of our gallant young men are trying to complete the military company started some time ago. Quite a number have volunteered, but a good many are still wanted. What's the matter with Tazewell? Is patriotism dead? Certainly the fires of that noble virtue seem to be burning low.

Tazewell's Pest House.

As a precaution the town Council has decided to build a pest house on the grounds of the New Cemetery, work will be begun at once. Great Scott! a pest house in a grave yard No need of quarantining any further

To Be Improved and Enlarged

The old Christian Church, purchased by the school board for a chapel for the High School is to be enlarged and otherwise improved. An addition will be built on the front, and a Mansard roof put on the building. Messrs Heldreth & Son have the contract.

Moden Pills.

The day of powerful drastic pill is past and everyone who is troubled with torpidity of the liver, constipation, headach or indigestion may well be thankful that it is. Every modern family medicine chest should contain a supply of Hood's Pills, the modern cathartic. While gentle and mild in action, they are thoroughly efficient and cure billiousness, indigestion, sick headache and other troubles due to a deranged condition of the stomache, liver or bowels.

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The Closing Exercises of the Old Dominion College at Richlands will take place next Monday night, Tuesday and Tuesday night. 30th and 31st of May Rev. W. C. Foster, of Tazewell, will address the Societies on Monday.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Mr. Jno. T. Ireson is about to take charge of the fine grain mill at Maiden Sprinus belonging to Messrs. Henry and Graham, and it affords us who know him well, pleasure to inform the people there that they will be well served.

The Iresons are bore millers, and millwrights, and John is the most versatile of the family, being an accomplished builder besides, and an architect of taste and ability. His sons, who are with him, have served their apprenticeship, and know how to make good burr flour and good burr meal, which, in a few years, will be the only kind that people with stomachs will dare to eat. We commend Mr. Ireson and his boys to the people with whom they are to cast their lot, and bespeak for them patronage and consideration.

There will be a vacancy at the Virginia Military Institute to be filled by a state cadet, from the third Senatorial District. The appointment will be made by the board about June 22d. The parent of the applicant will have to certify that his pecuniary condition is such that he is unable to educate his son at the Institute as a pay cadet. The gratuity provided by law for a State cadet, embraces free board, tuition and room rent amounting to $210 a year.

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Save Your Dollar.

During what is left of this week and the week to follow we will give all our patrons at Tazewell and Kelly an opportunity to pay their subscription to the NEWS. We shall take our various constituencies seriation and will call on others later on. We beg to assure that is absolutely necessary for us to collect these small accounts, and they will please be prepared.

Closing Exercises

The closing exercises of the Tazewell High School, takes place at the Methodist church on Friday night, June 3rd. Mr. J. H. Burrow, of Bluefield will deliver the address. The public is cordially invited.

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The Board of Visitors at their annual meeting on the 20 th day of next June will appoint STATE CADETS to fill vacancies in the 3, 7, 8, 15, 19, 20, 22, 26, 33 and 34 th Senatorial Districts, and two vacancies at large. These appointments carry free board and tuition. Applications should be addressed to the undersigned on or before June 10 th, proximo, on forms tha will be sent upon request.

SCOTT SHIPP SUPT.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pocahontas Investment Company will be held at Pocahontas Inn, Pocahontas, Va, on Saturday, May 28, 1898, at 8 o'clock p m.

T. H. WICKHAM,
Sec. and Treas.

Fads in Parasol Handles.

Although almost every variety of handle will be used, the latest freak of fashion is to have a slender, inconspicuous handle of wood stained to match the color of the shade. Aluminum will be used with all varieties of materials and all sorts of colors.

The very newest parasol handle, which is quite too bizarre and expensive to become commonplace, is intended for the girl with athletic tastes. It is of light brown wood shaped after the fashion of a golf 'driver', and is decidedly ugly and rather awkward to carry.—From the "May Fashion Review," by Mme. Matilde Verlet, in Demorest's Family Magazine for May.

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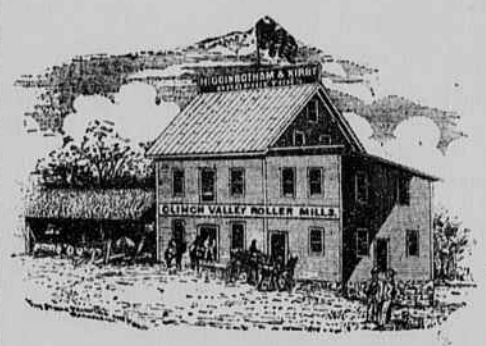

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