

**Local**

Rev. Mr. Weaver, of Burke's Garden, was in town yesterday.

The time of year for cannery has come. See Buston's ad. for supplies.

R. C. Chapman announces a big reduction in Shirt Waists in his regular space this week.

Walter R. Sneed has been inspecting the Kentucky oil fields for the past week.

J. A. Leslie, editor the News, has been confined to his bed since Saturday.

Jno. A. Taylor and wife are spending some time at Blue Sulpher Inn at Cedar Bluff.

Rev. Mr. Koon, the Lutheran pastor, will hold services in the Episcopal church next Sunday morning and night.

The Tazewell colored baseball club left Wednesday morning for Marion to play a match game with the team there.

A very large crowd of colored people went to Tip Top Sunday to attend the dedication of the Christian church at that place.

A game of baseball between Tazewell and Graham is scheduled for tomorrow on the latter's grounds.

Mr. James Ed Peery has been appointed a member of the school board in place of B. J. Fuller, deceased.

The Richlands baseball team came up last Saturday to "practice" with the Tazewell team; at the end of the game the score stood 54 to 4 in favor of Tazewell.

The new vault in the Tazewell National Bank will soon be completed. A large iron door for the vault was received yesterday and is being put in place.

If you have not tried our Ladies Club Tea try it, there is nothing better on the market.

G. M. Mullins, assistant cashier of Tazewell National Bank is moved into the house recently vacated by Prof. S. H. Fletcher.

D. H. Litz has been all smiles for the last few days. Another boy arrived at his home Wednesday morning.

Miss Lizzie Tiller, of Tip Top and Everett Tiller, of Barbourville, Ky., were called here this week to attend the funeral of their sister's baby.

Mr. A. B. Scott received a message Wednesday from his wife, who is visiting in Montgomery county, stating that one of his children was dangerously ill. Mr. Scott left yesterday for Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Newberry, of Bland county, arrived in town Monday and spent the night and left Tuesday for their far away home in Washington.

Miss Levinia Wootton, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Ethel Watkins, left for her home at Scottsville Tuesday afternoon.

W. E. Peery has moved into the property formerly occupied by Jas. A. Tiller. R. A. Harman has purchased the property vacated by Mr. Peery, from M. C. McCorkle, of Big Stone Gap, and will move into it soon.

W. W. Terry, who graduated from Dodge's Business College, has secured a good position with a large law firm in Norfolk. He made a number of friends while in Tazewell, who will be glad to hear of his good fortune.

The miners of the Coal Creek Coal Co., which is owned by Tazewell capitalists, at Raven, are on a strike. The miners are said to be all union men, and are striking for higher wages. As there are only 25 coal diggers working there, no trouble is feared.

Minnie Harris, colored, was killed on Crane Creek last Friday and brought to Tazewell and buried Sunday night. The deceased is supposed to have come to her death at the hands of Susan Ratliff also colored, by an accidental discharge of a revolver.

There has been a little change in the F. D. Kitts Insurance Agency. Prof. P. R. Allen has purchased an interest in the firm, and Mr. T. B. Hankins has retired from the fire insurance department and will devote all his time to life insurance.

Mr. W. B. Henry was on the street Wednesday for the first time for several weeks. His condition is so much improved that he will be able to be back at his desk in the Bank of Clinch Valley, in a short while.

Several hundred gallons of black berries have been shipped to Tazewell in the past two weeks from the West end of the county. There was an abundant supply of the berry in the vicinity of Cedar Bluff.

Rev. W. H. Greever, a former beloved pastor of Immanuel Lutheran Church in this city, but now pastor of a large church at Columbia, South Carolina's capital city, was in Bluefield yesterday. He is pleased with his new field where he is meeting with success. The best wishes of all who know him will always be his.—Bluefield Telegraph.

**"WE ARE UP AGAINST IT"**

And there is no use in disguising the fact.

We have too many Shirt Waists and no place to put them. They must get out and get out quickly.

Therefore, we mark today all our

50c Waists at - 29c  
75c " " - 49c  
\$1.00, \$1.25, and \$1.50 Waists at - 69c

The time for buying these goods at these prices is limited. "It's up to you." Dont delay.

**R. C. Chapman**  
**THE BIG STORE.**

**WANTED**

50 Teams at \$4.00 per day  
200 Laborers at \$1.50 per day  
20 Foremen

To work on coke oven plants near Tug River Postoffice, 5 miles from Welch, W. Va.

**Bennett & Weakland**  
Contractors, - Welch, W. Va.

**Timber For Sale**

About one million feet of forest growth, mixed Poplar, Oak and Chestnut, standing timber. Situated near Pounding Mill station, on Clinch Valley Division N. & W. Ry.

Address, MRS. N. M. DAVIS, care T. J. Davis, Box 886, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Peery and St. Clair are having a planing mill installed under their new store house.

The Presbyterian Sunday-school had their picnic yesterday afternoon on the hills near Col. Mays.

W. J. Hepford has arrived and opened a brokerage office in the Patton House building. We will handle car load orders. F. M. Greenough, of Vassa, Mich. is in the city arranging with Mr. Hepford to represent him here. Mr. Greenough is the largest dealer in potatoes in the United States.—Telegraph.

Alfred, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Watkins, died at the home of his grandparents last Monday night at 11:30 o'clock, after a lingering illness of several days. His father, thinking its condition much improved, left Friday for Santa Fe, New Mexico, and, of course, he was too far away to return in time for the funeral. After impressive funeral services at the house, the remains were entered in the new cemetery, Rev. D. A. Glenn conducted the services.

**A Good Investment.**

As money can buy a fire insurance in one of our solid companies. Look at number of fires happening all around you every day, look at the losses shown to have been incurred through the lack of insurance. Doesn't this prove something to you? Doesn't it prove that your own property is in danger every day? Isn't it just as much your duty to look after the safety of your home and your business as it is to look after the other details of your trade? Our companies are solid and prompt.

**The J. F. Hurt Insurance Agency.**

(INCORPORATED.)  
J. F. HURT, J. R. LAIRD,  
Pres. and Bus. Mgr. Sec.-Treas

Fresh drinks at Pobsts Soda Fountain.

Pobst received on yesterday a fresh lot of fine candies from Baltimore.

Fresh cantelopes just received at Pobsts.

Mr. Paris Thompson, who has typhoid fever is convalescing.

The Richmond Times, of the 30th, contained the following in regard to the death of Henry Baker, cousin of J. W. Baker, of Tazewell:

Henry Baker, of Bibb, Va., died of typhoid fever in Washington yesterday, where he was employed as motorman on one of the street car lines. The deceased is survived by several brothers, and was connected with some of the most prominent families in Virginia.

Report of the Condition of  
**Bank of Pocahontas,**

At Pocahontas, Va., in the Commonwealth of Virginia, at the close of business, July 16th, 1902, made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$7,839.17
Overdrafts.....	13,080.25
Due from National Banks.....	13,821.86
Due from State Banks and Bankers.....	49,634.02
Banking House.....	4,481.69
Other real estate.....	640.00
Furniture and fixtures.....	1,689.76
Current expenses and taxes paid.....	1,516.19
Checks and other cash items.....	4,468.82
Specie, nickels and cents.....	7,969.00
Paper Currency.....	178,872.46
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>242,000.00</b>
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	4,475.11
Undivided profits.....	97,023.80
Individual deposits subject to check.....	47,592.79
Time certificates of deposit.....	18.11
Certified checks.....	91.25
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	468.40
Due to State Banks and Bankers.....	178,872.46
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>242,000.00</b>

State of Virginia, County of Tazewell, ss:  
I, C. M. Galway, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. M. GALWAY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 24th day of July, 1902.

W. M. MINTER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

JAS. S. BROWNING,  
O. B. MOORE,  
C. M. GALWAY, Directors

**Startling News.**

Almost every newspaper you pick up tells of startling disasters of loss of life and property by fire. Some folks act as though they supposed their homes were fire and lightning proof.

They are never surprised when a friends home burns. It seldom occurs to them that their turn may come next.

Fires don't toot a horn for you to get out of the way. They come with the swiftness of lightning. You can't get away from them, but you can buy fire insurance. You can rest easy, knowing that you're safe.

A policy in one of our good companies as we write it, makes your home safe.

**The F. D. Kitts Insurance Agency.**  
Insurance Headquarters.  
Frank D. Kitts. T. B. Hankins.

**Shorthand**

completed in six weeks. Tuition only \$6.00. For particulars, address,  
DODGE'S BUSINESS COLLEGE,  
Tazewell, Va.

At the Christian Church.  
Preaching in the Christian church next Lord's day evening at 8:30 o'clock by the pastor, subject, "Four All's."

Christian Endeavor Friday at 7:30 p. m. Mr. Geo. Gillespie, leader.

Evening prayermeeting Wednesday evening at 8:30, Rev. C. R. Brown, leader.

**\$100 Reward. \$100.**

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.  
Sold by Druggist, 75c.  
Hall's Family pills are the best.

**CASTORIA.**

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

**A UNIQUE DORMITORY.**

One That is Owned by the University of the South.

Dean Hoffman was noted for charitable impulses, which his large income allowed him to indulge in. Some years ago the dean invested heavily in land in a small southern town which was then enjoying a "boom" period. Among the dean's other investments was a beautiful little hotel, exquisitely appointed and perfect in every detail. After awhile the "boom" fell through, and the little hotel became a losing investment.

At this time the chancellor of the University of the South, an old friend of Dean Hoffman, was on a hunting trip with him in the mountains of North Carolina.

"We are badly in need of a dormitory down at Suwanee," said the chancellor.

"Yes," said Hoffman and sat thinking for a moment. "Well, you can have the hotel building down at B—," naming the town. "You can take it to pieces and move it to Suwanee. It ought to make a pretty little dormitory."

The chancellor was greatly pleased and made all the arrangements to move the hotel, when, to his astonishment, the citizens of the town obtained an injunction against its removal on the grounds that the hotel in a way was public property and that to remove it would leave the town without any hotel accommodations. A legal fight followed, but the university won out in the end. So the University of the South revels in the luxury of the most unique dormitory in the world.—New York Times.

**CASTORIA.**

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

**The Home of the Kindergarten.**

The Japanese have the most perfect kindergarten system in the world. In fact, they originated this method of instructing by entertainment instead of by punishment inflicted. Their play apparatus for such purpose is elaborate, but all of it is adapted to the infant mind, which it is designed at once to amuse and to inform. The little ones of Japan even become somewhat interested in mathematics by seeing and feeling what a pretty thing a cone, a sphere or a cylinder is when cut out of wood with a lathe. They make outlines of solid figures out of straw, with green peas to hold the joints together, and for the instruction of the blind flat blocks are provided with the Japanese characters raised upon them.

**CASTORIA**

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

**Frames.**

The pleasing effect of the enlarged portrait we are making is due not only to a superior grade of work, but all are suitably framed.

We have in stock the finest line of large frames ever shown in Tazewell.

Nothing cheap or shoddy in make. Nothing unreasonable in price. Let us make your enlargement and fit frames to them.

**Cammack & Black,**  
Portrait Artists.  
A. M. BLACK, Mgr. Tazewell Studio.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

To Tazewell County Citizens:

All persons wishing to avail themselves of an opportunity of procuring "Good Pure

**Wholesome Water**

from the bowels of the earth, by means of the "Drilled Well" can do so now at a minimum cost.

Surprise yourself by obtaining their prices and communicate with C. L. Moses & Co., of Welch, W. Va., who have had an extended experience of over twenty-four years in this profession, adopting the latest and most approved method and who, for the last 10 years, have been supplying the people of the Thacker and Flat Top Coal Fields of West Virginia with one of God's greatest gifts, "Pure Water," having several sets of machinery in operation and sinking several hundred wells there.

Their work is all guaranteed in every respect, with a forfeit behind it, and their wells are turned over to you, supplied with the best of pump, in complete order ready for use.

Those of you who may have well drilling to do, will find it largely to your interest to communicate with the above named party before awarding your contracts to others, as they guarantee to give you 25 per cent. more value in their work, at a less figure than you can procure from any other party.

Beware of those who may approach you calling themselves well drillers and who have recently embarked in the business for they are getting their experience and knowledge at your expense, or at the expense of their patrons.

Don't forget the address,  
**C. L. MOSES & CO**  
WELCH, W. VA.

**Dr. Lilburn E. Ward,**  
Dentist.  
Pcahontas, Virginia.

OFFICE HOURS 8 TO 12.  
1 TO 6  
Will be at Graham the third week in every month.

**LAND PLASTER**

We are prepared to furnish LAND PLASTER at our mill or on cars at Saltville. Also manufacture best flour, meal and feed. Let us know your wants.

**J. H. Kirby & Co.**  
Broad Ford, Va.

**New Spring and Summer Millinery**

For LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN

You will be surprised to see how cheap and stylish my new spring millinery is. A handsome line of ready-to-wear hats in variety of draperies and rosettes. My display of lined hats for dressy occasions is far superior to anything I have ever shown. These hats are imported and will attract the eye of any one visiting my millinery parlor. I will give my entire attention to this line of work this spring, so you won't have to wait impatiently for your hat to be trimmed. Mail orders will receive prompt attention.

Respectfully yours,  
**Mrs. Belle Caudill.**

**To Merchants.**

Have just invoiced remainder of my stock of merchandise—amounting to \$1,746.00. I want to sell this remnant as a whole, and will do so at a good big discount. Store is for rent—balance of fixtures for sale.

J. D. ALEXANDER,  
Tazewell, Va.

**Virginia College,**  
For Young Ladies, Roanoke Va.,

Opens Sept. 18, 1902. One of the leading Schools for Young Ladies in the South. New buildings, plans and equipments. Campus ten acres. Grand mountain scenery in Valley of Virginia, famed for health European and American teachers. Full course. Conservatory advantages in Art, Music and Education. Students from thirty States. For catalogue address MATTIE P. HARRIS, President, Roanoke, Va.

FOR SALES.

A nice 7-room dwelling house in West Graham. For particulars call on or address,  
Lee Brooks,  
Ennis, W. Va.

**FRUIT JARS**

With fruit jars, like everything else, there are good and inferior. We have found by experience that the Ball Jars, made under the Mason patent are the best, and we handle no other. They are seldom found with rough edges or broken glass in them. They are made from a heavy, green glass, that is not so liable to break as the lighter colors. The price is the same as for the cheaper grades. It will pay you to get the Ball Jars even if you do not get them from us. We have them in pints, quarts and half gallons.

**Buston & Sons,**  
Leading Grocers,  
Tazewell, Va.

We have the celebrated Red Seal Jar Rubbers for sale. Every jar closed with this rubber is guaranteed against spoiling from air entering the jar under or over the rubber. It fits perfectly smooth on the jar and does not wrinkle or double up while you are putting on the cap.

**A SUMMER BEVERAGE.**

No beverage is more grateful and refreshing on a summer day than a glass of iced Tea. Our stock of teas is complete—Green and Black—In bulk and packages. Prices right.

**Spotts Bros**  
Proprietors of the Little Grocery Store  
Around the Corner

**PERSIAN FLY KILLER**

Will destroy every fly in a room in a few moments. 10 cents worth of the powder will kill all the flies in all your rooms. It is harmless and odorless to persons.

**5 Chlorides**

is one of the best and cheapest disinfectants. Put up in quart bottles.

**John E. Jackson,**  
The Druggist.  
AGENT FOR—  
**DEVOE'S Lead and Zinc Paints.**

**Machinery Supplies.**

Repairs for Globe and No. 9 Mower Continental Reapers and Bonnie Binders, for sale during the season with J. B. Caudill, Tazewell, Va., and J. W. Steele, Steelsburg, Va.

**WILDASIN & FLETCHER.**

**A LAST CHANCE!**

We have about \$1500 tied up in factory goods that we wish to exchange for wool at prices that will pay us the actual cost of manufacturing. If you doubt this bring your wool to Moss and Greever's store and see for yourselves. This is your last chance to get first class, all wool goods at actual cost. Will pay you part cash if you so desire.

**GREEVER BROS.**