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Tazewell, Va., May 4, 1906.

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## Your Spring Suit Is Here

Never before in our history have the assortments been so complete. Our racks are simply brimming over with fresh Spring styles of the latest tailored construction.

Just a casual inspection reveals the taste and tailoring care in every item of these garments. Every popular weave has representation and one sees at a glance that gray is the favored shade this spring, although blues are also in evidence.

No matter how exacting or fastidious you may be, we can show exactly what you want. Just the style and weave you like best at the price you want to pay. It only remains for you to come and pick it out.

Bear well in mind that we sell only the latest styled and most reliable goods—notably the famous clothing of Schoss Bros. & Co., of Baltimore and New York—at lowest prices.



Suits: \$15 and Up. SCHLOSS BROS. Co. Fine Clothes Makers Baltimore and New York

### Harrison & Gillespie Bros The Big Store

## NOTICE!

We wish to inform the Merchants that we have now installed in our warehouse, an up-to-date Corn and Feed Mill. We make the old fashion Buhr Meal, which is the best that can be obtained. We are as well prepared to furnish Meal and Feed as any western mill and we think we can give you better goods. We wish to say that we will not solicit custom grinding, as it is our purpose to manufacture such meal and feed as we have been buying from the West in car lots. It is not our purpose to take the business from our local millers. Our sales of Feed, Meal and Groceries will be confined strictly to merchants. We solicit a share of your business.

Yours truly, W.A. SCOTT & COMPANY

North Tazewell, Va., May 4, 1906.

## Second Great Auction Sale of Bluefield City Lots, May 8, 1906

On November 18th, 1905 we had quite a successful auction sale of Bluefield City lots located in the East End Addition. We have acquired additional lands, and have laid out some additional streets and made permanent some of our plans contemplated when having this sale. Many lots that we sold in our last have been resold at a handsome profit, some of which have been improved, and the purchasers expect to improve other lots immediately.

We call attention to the advantage of buying lots in the East end of Bluefield. For some reason a great number of houses have been built in the last six months in the eastern part of Bluefield, and many are now under course of construction. If Bland street is named as a dividing line between east and west Bluefield, there are more brick being laid now in the eastern part than all the rest of the town. In fact, there are now about eight large brick business houses under construction and eight others contemplated to be constructed before the end of the year. It is thought by many that the Government Building to be built in Bluefield will be commenced possibly this year.

Bluefield has proven herself to be the queen of southern cities. During the last fifteen years of her rapid growth there has been no time when property has receded in price or value. No one should hesitate to purchase city lots in a place where it is now necessary that from two to six families should occupy the same house. It has been demonstrated that population is wealth, and if this is so, we are wealthy to the extent of fourteen thousand inhabitants, who are compelled to live in too limited number of houses, who are compelled to stay, and who have no desire to leave the city. There is no speculation about it; the population is here.

These lots are styled the "East End of Bluefield." They are located opposite the eastern end of the Bluefield Rail-

road Yard. Just think of it—ten Princeton Avenue lots and seventy Virginia Avenue lots to be sold at your own price. The terms, one-third cash and one and two years with vendor's lien retained, are so liberal that it will take a very small proportion of your pin money to make the down payment on the lots; and we predict that before any of the deferred payments are due, this property will have enhanced so much in value that to have the right to pay the remainder and own the lots will be a matter of great satisfaction to one and all the purchasers. The street car line is to be materially extended in this direction within six months from this date, and if the lots are built up, we predict it will be extended along the entire front of Princeton Avenue lots.

All Virginia Avenue lots front on a 60-foot street, and it is thoroughly feasible to build a nice residence on any of these lots. Nearly all of the lots west of Dexter street will have access to city sewerage, and all lots in the entire East End Addition will have access to Bluefield water main.

Should capitalists be attracted by this advertisement, they cannot make any better investment than to erect substantial dwellings on these lots to be rented to the multitude of people making application for a place to live. So many choice lots have never been offered at your own price before, and may not be offered again. Therefore, do not waste an opportunity to make what is sure to prove to be the most remunerative investment, whether purchasing for purpose of building a home, for speculation or for building to rent. A large stock of lithograph maps of this property are for distribution at the office of W. H. Coffman, Bluefield, W. Va. They will be mailed on application.

Prospective purchasers will please make application in due season for a free ticket, which will entitle them to a seat in the Elks' Opera House during the time of the sale. If you expect to attend at noon and night, make application for two tickets.

Col. R. E. Edmonson of Kansas City, Mo., has been chosen as auctioneer. It will be quite a treat to the

general public to come and see him sell a Bluefield City lot every two minutes. The Roanoke Machine Works Band, consisting of 25 pieces will render select music; so it will be possible to combine business and pleasure on this momentous occasion. The sale will begin at 2:30 o'clock p. m. sharp on May 8th, and will continue for a reasonable time; and the sale will begin again at 8 o'clock sharp, and will continue for several hours. The band will remain at the Opera House and render select music from time to time during the sale at night. This lot sale will take place at Bluefield, W. Va., at the Elks' Opera House on May 8th. The band will stay over and play for the Good Roads Convention, which will take place in Bluefield, W. Va., morning, noon and night of the next day. Many who attended our last sale who are good judges of town lots and lovers of music remember the fairness on the part of the auctioneer and the owner of the lots, and they remember the high class of music rendered. It will be good to come out, and have your moral and mental parts pleasantly affected by this most magnificent musical extravaganza.

The city of Bluefield is enlarging, improving and growing rapidly, both in wealth and population. A stretch of three-quarters of a mile of Princeton Avenue has been paved. The paving of Bluefield Avenue and streets running at right-angle with Princeton Avenue has been projected, and we understand will be completed during the present summer. It is not an uncommon occurrence when driving in this part of Bluefield to see that a handsome residence has been erected since your last drive and that the house is already occupied by a most noble, lovely and refined lady and her family.

Most people reading this paper are aware of the fact that Bluefield does an immense amount of wholesale business

and a fair amount of certain classes of manufacturing; but the greatest is the need of houses to take care of the increasing railroad population, which is sure to continue to accumulate here to look after the workings of this immense railroad yard, and the transportation of coal and coke over this great thoroughfare. If Bluefield has grown to a population of 14,000 on the shipping of 7,000,000 tons of coal per annum through her yards, what will be her growth when she handles 15,000,000 tons per annum? In the United States there are 300,000,000 tons of coal produced per annum, and the history of the trade shows that it is increasing at the rate of 10 per cent per annum. The amount of increase is not small when you have 300,000,000 as a basis; this gives 30,000,000 increase. But the production of coal in West Virginia, more especially in Bluefield locality, has increased at the rate of 18 per cent per annum.

All classes of business men and skilled workmen are making successful careers while living in Bluefield; and many now have acquired means to purchase a home, and have firmly decided to do so, and make this their permanent abode. It is a fact that in very few localities in the Pocahontas Coal field homes can be purchased at any price; therefore, carpenters, painters, plasterers, brick-layers, engineers and everybody else desire to live in Bluefield where they hope their families are enabled to enjoy city comforts together with first-class schools and church facilities. Many people are working in the various coal fields adjacent to Bluefield, and desire to keep their families here. Various wholesale houses in other cities find it practicable to keep a local representative residing in Bluefield; and usually to have men of experience and responsibility, it is necessary to have men of families who need homes; hence the

very acute demand for Bluefield properties.

We understand that the city tax in Bluefield under the new charter can only be at the rate of 35c on the hundred dollars. Now this fact should attract large investments in real estate and in manufacture. We sincerely believe it is possible to make investments in town lots offered at this sale on which you are sure to have an income of at least 20 per cent per annum if you improve the lots. If you hold them on speculation, it is highly probable that you will double your money on them in from twelve to eighteen months.

The writer has made many predictions on the material prosperity of Bluefield, all of which many of the old residents remember have been fulfilled. We believe that the development of Bluefield is behind the development of the Norfolk & Western Railroad and the Pocahontas Coalfield, and other adjacent coal fields; and it is now due of necessity that more homes should be promptly built in Bluefield. We regard it as a very conservative forecast to say that Bluefield must double in population in five years. This will occupy lots that are now not dreamed of.

On account of the rapid increase in the production of gold during the past few years, which promises to continue for several years, it is now high time that such commodities as real estate and coal and all material investments will enhance in value generally at the rate of 5 per cent per annum. But some vacant town lots in Bluefield will advance from 40 per cent to 200 per cent per annum; therefore, your best interest will be served by being on hand when the band begins to play. The sale will begin at 2:30 p. m. sharp and continue for two hours; begin again at 8 p. m. on Tuesday May 8th. Respectfully, W. H. COFFMAN, Owner.

## GOOD ROADS CONVENTION TO BE HELD HERE MONDAY

### Meetings Will Be Held Morning, Afternoon and Evening in the Court House.

Next Monday is the great meeting of the Good Roads Convention, and it ought to be a red letter day in the history of Tazewell. The occasion, outside of the practical value to the county, will be entertaining and pleasant. An opportunity will be given to hear expert and entertaining speakers, and meet socially a number of friends and good people. But, beyond and more important, will be the information and inspiration gotten on the great question of roads—one of the important and burning questions of the day, every where. After this meeting Tazewell people will never be satisfied again with the present highways of their county, until they are made respectable and convenient.

#### THE MOISE SALE.

On Tuesday is the regular Stock Sales Day, and a number of people will be here on Monday who will have the opportunity to remain over, and make one trip cover both occasions.

#### OFFICIAL CALL.

A Convention of The Good Roads

Organization of Tazewell County, will be held in convention under the auspices of the National Good Roads Association, of St. Louis, Mo., at Tazewell, on Monday, May 7th, in the Court House.

Three sessions will be held, viz: 10 a. m., 1:30 and 7:30 p. m. Col. W. H. Moore, President of the National Association, with his corps of engineers and experts will take part. Interesting addresses will be made by Col. Moore, Pres., Capt. Bradburn, consulting engineer, and others. Also, a free discussion on the subject of roads will be had.

All interested in the subject of good roads, through the help of the National Good Roads Association, are earnestly invited to be present. A most interesting program has been prepared which will be enlivened by music from the Tazewell Band and the attendance of ladies, who are cordially invited to be present.

A. J. Tynes, Chairman, J. A. Leslie, Secretary.

The following is the program:

### Official Program

- 1 Meeting called to order, By the Chairman
- 2 Invocation, Rev. S. O. Hall
- 3 Address of Welcome from City, The Honorable Mayor
- 4 Address of Welcome from County, Capt. A. J. Tynes
- 5 Response, Col. W. H. Moore, Pres't N. G. R. Ass'n. Subject, "National Good Roads Movement."
- 6 Registration and Appointment of Committees.
- 7 Address, H. P. Brittain Subject, "Road Statistics of Tazewell County."
- 8 Recess to 1:30 p. m.
- 9 Address of Consulting Engineer, National Good Roads Ass'n., (Capt. Wm. Bradburn) Subject, "Practical Road and Street Construction."
- 10 Address, Col. T. P. Rixey, Attorney and Lecturer N. G. R. A. Subject, "Legislation."
- 11 Five Minute Talks by Delegates, Subject, "Local Conditions."
  - 1 Pocahontas, Col. J. S. Browning.
  - 2 Graham, J. W. Hicks.
  - 3 Richlands, Dr. W. R. Williams.
  - 4 North Tazewell, H. G. Peery.
- 12 Reports of Committees, (1) Resolutions, (2) Organization
- 13 Recess to 7:30 p. m.
- 14 Music, Tazewell Band
- 15 Reports of Committees
- 16 Address, J. W. Chapman Subject, "The Benefit of Good Roads."
- 17 Stereopticon Lecture, Col. W. H. Moore Subject, "Roads of the World."
- 18 Adjournment

#### Double Wedding.

A quiet double wedding occurred at the Tazewell Circuit parsonage just out of town, Tuesday May 1st. The happy couples were, Mr. Bert P. Ratliff to Miss Laura Cecil, and Mr. Chas. P. Harman to Miss Flora Gray-bell. Rev. W. M. Patty officiated. The contracting parties are well known young people of this community, and very popular with their friends. They left on the afternoon train for Eastern cities.

#### PENSIONS.

The Confederate Pension Board will meet at Tazewell, Monday May 14th, to transact such business as may come before it. By order of the Board, A. ST. CLAIR, Chairman.

#### A Mountain of Guts

could not bring as much happiness to Mrs. Lucia Wilke, of Caroline, Wis., as did one 25c box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, when it completely cured a running sore on her leg, which had tortured her 23 long years. Greatest anti-septic healer of Hives, Wounds, and Sores. 25c at Jacksons drug store.

#### Hog Raising.

Persons desiring to raise hogs either for home use or for market purposes, can do no better than correspond with W. H. Coffman, Bluefield, W. Va., who has a very large herd, consisting of imported and domestic English Berkshire Hogs. It is possible to procure from this herd, hogs from eight weeks old to one year old. Generally speaking, in year old hogs, bargains can be secured for grade purposes. Each and every hog is eligible to registration. A little white on the ear or a black foot should not be objectionable for pork purposes. Bargains can be secured. Send for free illustrated catalog and working plans for individual hog houses. State your specific needs.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT

I respectfully offer my professional services to the citizens of Tazewell and vicinity. Especial attention will be given to the treatment of nervous diseases, in which I have had twenty year's experience. Until I can secure a suitable office I can be found at the residence of Mr. Geo. W. St. Clair. Respectfully, GEO. S. WALKER, M. D. May 1, 1906.

#### R. O. Crockett,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Tazewell, Virginia, Will practice in all State and Federal Courts.

## Paying for Reputation

It has been said that in buying high priced pianos, you often pay for reputation. Now, a great many people object to buying reputation, and they are sensible folks, too. The Harvard Piano is strictly a high grade instrument, and has an enviable reputation among the music lovers and teachers of the world.

We have these pianos for sale, we don't sell the reputation. You pay us the worth of the piano, that's all; the reputation goes free. It will pay you to have an interview with us before buying a piano.

Yours very truly, **Ford Music Company,** BLUEFIELD, W. VA. Dealers in Pianos, Organs, Sheet Music and Musical Merchandise.

#### Raven Red Ash Coal Company.

This new coal company was organized at Richlands last Monday under a charter recently granted by the State Corporation Commission. The following officers were elected: J. N. Harman, President, Dr. W. R. Williams, Vice-President, J. N. Harman, Jr., Secretary and Treasurer, Mert. R. McCorkle, Superintendent.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS. M. C. McCorkle, Dr. W. R. Williams, J. M. Benvers, Geo. P. Daniels and J. N. Harman. Capital stock of the company is \$20,000, all of which has been subscribed. The Coal Creek branch of the railroad will be extended 3,000 feet, and work will begin at once.

Mr. J. N. Harman has charge of two other leases of 800 acres each, and is now organizing two other companies to operate them. These leases can be operated without making any further extension of the railroad. It looks like the coal field near Richlands is going to be developed rapidly.

#### A New Era in Soda Water

The Twentieth Century Sanitary Fountain recently installed at Jackson's Drug Store, represents a thousand years of progress toward the security of human existence. It's unrivaled success rests upon the application of scientific principles to construction in points vital to health.

The syrups are stored in Sterling Glass Bottles standing in plain view. Self evidently clean—each glass syrup container is thoroughly sterilized before replenishing. That's why the flavors will always be sweet, and the soda fountain drinks at this place always wholesome and health protecting.

The fountain differs materially from the ordinary and old style apparatus—its sanitary features are as perfect as modern skill can conceive. It is an inspiration to look at this handsome new fountain, and an invitation to the palate hard to resist, so harmonious is the apparatus in all its appointments, but best of all it is the sense of complete security from disease germs which is afforded by the sanitary system employed.

This fountain is one of the latest styles of the Twentieth Century Sanitary Fountain, manufactured by the L. A. Becker Co., Chicago, and was especially designed for John E. Jackson, who is now prepared to make the soda water feature of his business more popular than ever, and he has spared no expense in claiming the patronage of the refreshment-loving public.

#### The Names of the Contestants.

By request of a number of our subscribers, we postpone the publication of the names of the ladies who have been entered for the fine prize offered in this paper. The announcement will be made within a week or two. Several names have been entered, and a number of votes entered to be placed later. This much can be said, however—the names of three ladies have been sent us, and proper entry made on the books. The contest is open to all, and is not confined to any locality.

#### Postmaster Robbed.

G. W. Fouts, Postmaster at River-ton, Ia., nearly lost his life and was robbed of all comfort, according to his letter, which says: "For 20 years I had chronic liver complaint, which led to such a severe case of jaundice that even my finger nails turned yellow; when my doctor prescribed Electric Bitters, which cured me and have kept me well for eleven years? Sure cure for Biliousness, Neuralgia, Weakness and all Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bladder derangements. A wonderful Tonic. At Jacksons drug Store. 50c.

#### Clinch Academy Honor Roll.

Eight Month—Rose Whitley, Esther Milos, Louisa Bowser, Mary Worsham, Mae Crawford, Elizabeth Worsham, Charles F. Peery, John G. McGuire, R. Cleo Brabe, Charles M. Jankous, James W. Jones, Carleton McCull, Robert Brooks, Joseph Brooks.

Requirements—Daily attendance; 90 per cent on daily recitations; 90 per cent on average daily recitation. On Thursday and Friday nights, May 17th and 18th, the school at North Tazewell known as Clinch Academy, will give to its friends and patrons a commencement exercise. First night—Recitations, declamations, awarding of diplomas and medals.

Second night—Dialogues, pantomimes, and tableaux.

#### To the Trustees of Tazewell Baptist Church.

Always have your church buy lined oil at barrel prices. Don't let them pay \$1.50 a gallon for canned oil, which ought to cost but 60 cents a gallon. Ready mixed paint is about half oil and half paint. Buy oil fresh from the barrel, and add it to the L. & M. Paint, which is semi-mixed, and you then get a full gallon of paint at the lowest price. Largest mills in the world use L. & M.

Arnold Print Works, North Adams, Mass., used nearly 17,000 gallons L. & M. Paint made with 10,000 gallons L. & M. and 7,000 gallons pure Linseed oil. Sold by J. A. GREEVER & Co., Tazewell, Va. THE BRANCH CO., Pocahontas, Va. W. P. BOGESS, Richlands, Va.

#### Fortunate Missourians.

"When I was a druggist, at Livonia, Mo.," writes T. J. Dwyer, now of Graysville, Mo., "three of my customers were permanently cured of consumption by Dr. King's New Discovery, and are well and strong today. One was trying to sell his property and move to Arizona, but after using New Discovery a short time he found it unnecessary to do so. I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as the most wonderful medicine in existence." Surest Cough and Cold cure and Throat and Lung healer. Guaranteed by Jackson, druggist. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

#### The Most Interesting Reading



For the business man is the bank book. It should have greater fascination for him than the ups and downs of the market. To possess one of these absorbing books is easy. Deposit the daily receipts from the business—cheques, currency, etc., with The American National Bank.

The money will be absolutely safe in our vaults. Your accounts will be carefully kept, and payments can be made anywhere by means of our cheques. Three per cent interest paid on all sums deposited in our Savings department. THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK OF BLUEFIELD, W. VA. The American National Bank of Graham, Va. The Commercial Bank of Bluefield, W. Va. Consolidated CAPITAL FULLY PAID \$100,000.