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Yours truly,  
**W.A. SCOTT & COMPANY**

North Tazewell, Va., May 4, 1906.

## GRAFT IS GOING SAYS W. P. PAYNE

Our Ideals are higher—Wealth Not Worshipped as it Once Was.

A civic regeneration is going on all over our land. The hope for the perpetuity of a Government, by the people was never brighter. Unless this idea of civic right dies out we will pass from the age of sordid commercialism to the age of high ideals. Even now, wealth is not worshipped with the same devotion it used to be. A new standard has been established—justice, honesty. There is nothing a corrupt man, or those who make a business of violating the law fear more than publicity, and an aroused public conscience.

The prisons might be filled with grafters, yet if the people were indifferent, grafting would go on just the same. Political parties are beginning to learn that honesty is, after all, the best policy. The people will no longer respond to the empty sound of mere party names, but party must stand for something and mean something. The moral idea in politics has come to stay. This does not mean the destruction of political parties, but the putting of political parties on a higher plane. There has been much talk since the recent election, of doing away with the old political parties or forming new ones. The first would be impossible, and the latter is entirely unnecessary.

The easy nullification of laws by executive officials is one of the great evils of our day. Too many officials feel themselves more bound by what they think is public sentiment than the law. The corporation should be compelled to respect the law that regulates the conduct of the corporations, as he asks others to respect the law that protects the property of the corporation.

The anarchy of capital breeding lawlessness, should no more be tolerated than the anarchy of labor breeding riot and desolation.

The people do not oppose wealth. Wealth in itself, is a blessing, but they do object to the abuse of wealth. Graft cannot be exterminated fully until special privileges are done away with, and the doctrine of equal rights is recognized. It matters not whether this special privilege be in the form of a tariff so arranged as to foster monopoly, or rebates to favored shippers. Some special interest is at the bottom of every graft. Corporations are the

chief corruptions of our public life. The honestly conducted corporation would have nothing to fear from publication of their expenditures with proper vouchers. It would then be difficult to control the use of corporate money for corrupt purposes, in securing a representative government, or the influences of special interest in legislative halls must be curtailed. The free railroad pass was a prolific breeder of corruption. True to the principles of representative Government we shall be the most powerful of all nations of the earth. Forsaking this, with a Government of and by special interest, national and private prosperity can only be temporary, and we must finally go as other nations have gone during the flight of them through the age.

### Marriages, Deaths and Accidents at Cedar Bluff.

Cedar Bluff, Va., May 16. The social event in our town last week was the double marriage on Wednesday, of Miss Daisy Scott, youngest daughter of E. B. Scott, proprietor of Blue Sulphur Inn, to Mr. Hatcher, and Miss Mary Hall to Mr. Silas Brown.

Mrs. W. P. Cecil, wife of our postmaster, with her young sister, Mrs. Boyd, wife of our station agent, left on Friday for an extended visit to the home of their parents, at Hazlegreen, Kentucky.

John, son of Robt. McCall, of this town, met with a painful accident last Friday, receiving a kick from a vicious horse, breaking his arm below the elbow.

D. J. Atwell, of this town, was thrown from a horse at Gillespie on yesterday, resulting in a dislocated knee.

Andrew L. Jones died here on yesterday evening, in the eighty-fifth year of his age. He was one of the eldest of the west end of Tazewell.

## Verdict! The Best, as Usual.

Messrs Hirshberg, Hollander & Co., Gentlemen:—

As I have been a practical painter for years, and used all brands of paints, highly recommend your paints and varnishes to be the best on the market for quality and price.

Paul B. Boykin, Lancaster, S. C. You want the best—therefore use Stag Semi-Paste Paint.

"One gallon makes two," For sale by Peery & St. Clair, Tazewell, Va.

## GEN. WHARTON LAID TO REST

Body Wrapped in Flags of His Regiment—Five Thousand People Present.

Radford, Va., May 15.—The largest and most notable funeral ever held in Southwest Virginia took place today when the body of General G. C. Wharton, in old Confederate uniform, and wrapped in the folds of the flag of his regiment, was laid to rest on a beautiful hill overlooking New river. Five thousand people were present to pay the last tribute of respect to the dead, among them three hundred and sixty-two veterans from various towns of the Southwest, and ninety Masons, besides Daughters of the Confederacy, and a great concourse of citizens of all ages and stations. Every business house in town and the public schools were closed at noon.

The beautiful grounds of Glencoe, General Wharton's residence, were filled with grisly veterans, citizens, white and black, old and young; and the funeral procession was a mile in length.

Burial was made at the family burial ground of the Radford family, where the general's wife and his father-in-law, Dr. John B. Radford are buried.

When the grave was filled, the floral offerings which were very beautiful, were placed upon the new-made mound by the Daughters of the Confederacy.

General Wharton was at the time of his death third lieutenant commander of the State Grand Camp, and was the oldest Confederate general in Virginia except one.

He leaves to his son and to his son's son a name honorable and honored. Everybody loved him and the whole Southwest will cherish his memory with pride and affection.

## Extension of Car Line; Summer Park, Again

Col. Moore, in his address here a few days ago, before the Good Roads Convention, asked why Tazewell did not extend the car line to the Sulphur Spring, on the farm of Mr. Martin, east of town, and open up a summer park, and thus add to the comfort and attractiveness of the town and community.

It may be recalled that the Clinch Valley News proposed this scheme a year ago, as not only feasible, but one which would add to the revenues of the car line also. This scheme is entirely reasonable and the Tazewell railway people will see it some day. The line can be extended to that point easily and cheaply. The site can be gotten at nominal figures, and the necessary work to be done need not exceed a few hundred dollars expenditure. The women and children of the town, and visitors would have a suitable retreat from the dust and heat at which to spend an afternoon. Simple amusement and attractions would follow, and the plan would soon become popular and grow as time passed. Visitors to Tazewell are all impressed with the natural beauty of the surroundings, and wonder, even astonishment is expressed that more is not attempted by the citizens of the community to add beauty and convenience to what nature has already done.

This move would add to the revenues of the car line, and to the desirability of a residence in Tazewell.

## Pocahontas Man Dies far from Home

(Bluefield Telegraph May 17.) The remains of George Dennis, who died at Denver, Col., several days ago, arrived in Pocahontas on No. 16 last night. He had gone west about six months ago in the hope of regaining his health. He was a cousin of Mrs. P. W. Poff, of this city.

## This We Cannot Do.

We will not place votes to the credit of any contestant for the piano unless the contestant is named. Several subscribers have been received with request to place votes to the credit of any one we choose. This we will not do, for obvious reasons. There must be, and shall be, absolute fairness and impartiality so far as this office is concerned. The names of the subscribers and contestants will be scrupulously kept. So, when you send in your subscription don't ask us to place your votes for you. Do this yourself. We can hold the votes for you a while, but in no case whatever will we or any one in the office, place them for you.

## Sprinkling the Streets and the Good Roads Scheme.

Some weeks ago an effort was being made by Mr. J. B. Boyer and others to arrange for regular sprinkling of the streets during the dusty season. A sprinkler was to be purchased, and the thing done in regular city fashion. The matter seems to have been dropped, but may be taken up again.

The building of a mile of model road, commencing at North Tazewell, was to have been commenced last Monday, but this matter also seems to hang fire. There's nothing doing so far except that every body is contending that the new road ought and must come their way. So far it has been all talk and no road. But, it is said that work will commence as soon as the engineer, Mr. Bradburn can get here. Talk is mighty cheap, but it takes money and work to ride on the train, sprinkle streets and build new roads.

## Colored People have Big Day.

The colored Odd Fellows and others, had a big day at Graham last Sunday, the occasion being a celebration of the order.

A large number of Tazewell people went to Graham on a special train under the management of "Big Sam" Young, the well-known helper of Agent Miles, at North Tazewell.

A quiet, orderly, pleasant day was spent by the colored people.

## Letter to A. S. Higginbotham, Tazewell, Virginia.

Dear Sir: Two and two make four—not always; depends upon what "two and two" are.

Two gallons of water and two gallons of milk don't make four gallons of milk.

Neither does four gallons of paint that's half lime, whiting, clay and kerosene oil, make four gallons of real paint.

That's what we mean by saying "Fewer gallons; wears longer." It takes fewer gallons of Devco lead-and-zinc than of mixed paints to paint a house, and it wears twice or three times as long as lead-and-oil mixed by hand.

Mr. Chas Avery, of Herkimer, N. Y., bought 51 gallons of Devco lead-and-zinc to paint his five houses, his painter having figured that it would require at least that amount; 36 gallons did the work and he returned 15 gallons.

Yours truly,  
F. W. Devco & Co.

P. S. John E. Jackson sells our paint.

## A New Industry.

Mr. J. T. Hopkins has struck out on a new line of gardening, or farming, as you may please to call it. He is planting a large fertile lot in ginseng, a part of which is already in thriving, growing plants, looking well. The growing of ginseng is a new industry in this section. The seed, as well as the root, is very valuable. Mr. Hopkins is going at it with his characteristic patience and push, and will no doubt succeed.



## Bring Them Along.

"I can bring here, and will guarantee to do so, one hundred and fifty boarders for the summer, if you will find good, suitable boarding houses for them," said one of our leading citizens recently.

Our hotels are not crowded by any means. Several can be accommodated. Fill up the room we have, brother, and then see.

## A Mountain of Gole

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 Piles, Wounds, and Sores. 25c at Jacksons drug store.

## Trespass Notice.

All parties are hereby warned not to trespass on our lands in Abbs Valley by hunting, riding, walking or pulling berries or fruit without written permission on penalty of law.

Mollie M. Harrison, D. H. Harman.

## PIANO PRIZE OFFER GROWING

The Names of the Contestants Will be Published Shortly. Much Interest, Etc.

The offer made by this paper of a fine piano for new subscribers, is growing in interest. Already a half dozen names of young ladies in Tazewell and elsewhere have been entered, aggregating quite a goodly number of votes. These names will be published in a very short time. We have been requested to withhold the announcement until the schools close, and all the girls get home. However, the names should be entered at once. The first in the race have some advantage, perhaps.

The progressive towns of Pocahontas and Graham have notified us that they want the piano in their towns, Burke's Garden and Thompson Valley, Clear Fork and other communities have expressed the same determination. We will wait a week or so until the piano will be put on exhibition at Hankins & Son store. This firm has kindly consented to give us space for the piano.

Some one will get this piano, and be proud of it, and it will be an honor to the winner and a joy and pleasure for years to come. Send in the name of your choice.

## Money in Elections.

It is admitted by all who have given the subject any thought and who are interested in the welfare of our country that the extravagant use of money in elections is one of the greatest evils with which we have to contend, and everything possible should be done to prevent elections from being carried by its use.

We are therefore glad to see that the New York legislature during the session just closed has passed a law which it seems will go far to check, if it does not altogether prevent the use of money in elections in that State.

In the first place this new law absolutely forbids any contributions of money by corporations to campaign committees or for political purposes.

If this provision of the law is enforced it will go far towards preventing the use of elections, on it is said that a large part of the money collected by the committees of the different political parties is contributed by corporations. In the second place the campaign committees and the candidates are compelled to make public all campaign receipts and expenditures.

These two provisions alone, if properly enforced, will go a long way towards preventing the use of money for improper purposes.

The bill indicates clearly for what purposes money may be used. But we do not expect to see a political millenium result in New York or anywhere else from good laws.

Doubtless means will be found at times to evade and get around any good law, but at the same time such laws do much good.

There is a similar bill now pending in Congress which applies to national affairs and which ought to be promptly passed.

## Graham News.

Graham College closes next week. The commencement exercises begin on Sunday, the 20th. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. Mr. Vaught, of Bramwell, in the Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. On Monday evening the musical department of the school will give an entertainment in the college chapel. On Tuesday evening the contests for medals in the elocution department will take place.

Professor Graybill, of Roanoke city will be here on Wednesday and will deliver the literary address at 10:30 o'clock, an entertainment given by the elocution department on Wednesday evening will conclude the program. Dr. J. H. Greener, the president of the institution, assisted by his able corps of teachers and students have been busy the past few days putting everything in readiness at the college to entertain the large crowd of visitors which are expected to attend the closing exercises.

The beautiful campus and grounds are as clean as a new pin and the pretty college buildings and shady lawns never looked more beautiful.

Graham College has grown to be among the largest institutions of learning in Southwest Virginia and the people of Graham are justly proud of it.

Rev. Tyler Frazier, who has been at the home of his son, Dr. H. B. Frazier in Graham since Sunday last suffering with an acute illness, left yesterday for Abbs Valley considerably improved. He was accompanied by Dr. Frazier, who will also spend a day or so to Abbs Valley.

## Everett Piano

There is always one by which the rest is measured. In the piano world that one is the Everett.

Ask piano makers where the advance has been in this art; ask professional pianists which piano they would prefer to play; ask the vocalist which piano best sustains the voice; ask the acoustician which piano possesses the best scale, and that piano tone which most commends itself to him; ask the best dealers which is the first choice to-day among musicians and those influential people who desire only the best in their homes—and the answer to each question is the same:

**The Everett**  
Yours very truly,  
**Ford Music Company,**  
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Dealers in Pianos, Organs, Sheet Music and Musical Merchandise.

## Every Woman Mother of Alleged and Man Murderer is Dead



The Sheriff Declines to Allow Son to Attend the Funeral.

Roanoke, Va., May 14.—Mrs. James R. Richards, of Floyd county, mother of John W. Richards, the Floyd county school teacher and alleged murderer of Maurice Francis, of Roanoke, died today of pneumonia. She prayed to die in order to be rid of her troubles. Her son, Maynard, died Saturday from the same malady. Both contracted the disease in attending the second trial of the son and brother during the last two weeks in April. He is in jail, and is reported to be in a total state of collapse over his bereavements. Judge Moffett, of Salem, was requested to allow the prisoner to attend his mother's funeral under guard, but he had no jurisdiction, and left the matter entirely in the hands of Sheriff Slusher. The sheriff declined the request.

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## Fresh Cows For Sale

I have about forty fresh and springing Jersey and Shorthorn cows and heifers with first calf for sale. Among them are some extra fine thoroughbred Jerseys.

F. T. WITTEN, Tazewell, Va.

## "For Rent."

15 three room cottage houses at \$3.00 per month.

T. R. SMOOT, Tip Top, Va.

## A Man of Clay.

(Roanoke Times.)

It seems rather strange that President Roosevelt should be called upon three times within a few weeks to explain that he had misquoted and rather argues that he is either forgetful or imparts his confidence to very unreliable persons.

In the present controversy it would appear that the president is making a very poor showing to substantiate his claims of having been misquoted.

The Philadelphia Record thinks that the Democratic senators have been made fools of by the president and nothing else was to be expected but that he should drop them whenever an opportunity presented itself to combine all Republican senators. The Record says:

"Of course, the Democratic senators who opposed he would stand by any arrangement with them if an opportunity should occur of getting all the senators of his own party together were too simple to deserve sympathy.

The president opened communications with Senator Tiltman through ex-Senator Chandler because he expected many of the Republican senators to oppose the rate bill, and he wanted Democratic help. When it became possible to combine all the Republicans he had no further use for the Democrats.

That ought to have been expected. The president's reputation for courage has been acquired by shouting vehemently things that will offend some persons, but which will evoke loud applause from the crowd.

He is an opportunist, pure and simple. As Senator Bailey says: "He is clay, and very common clay at that."

## 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." Surst Cough and Cold cure and Throat and Lung healer. Guaranteed by Jackson, druggist, 50c and \$1, Trial bottle free.