

Misses Mary Lynch, Janie Thompson and Carine Buchanan returned Monday to school—Stonewall, Farmville and Sul-lins, respectively.

It is reported that Mr. W. G. Harrison is making a very slow recovery from a recent operation for appendicitis in a Tampa, Fla., hospital. He is now at his winter home, Winter Haven, Fla.

Joe Shers, recently arrested in Graham for larceny, and who has been in jail here for some time, was taken to Richlands, the scene of the crime, Wednesday by Sergeant Thompson, and was given a hearing before Squire George Bailey, and remanded to jail for investigation by the grand jury.

Miss Myrtle Johnson, a teacher in the High school, who has been detained at her home at Stewartsville on account of illness, will return to Tazewell this week.

The snow of Tazewell is much whiter and more fleecy than the snows down about Richmond and Nottoway.

The first marriage in the new courthouse was solemnized Wednesday afternoon by J. N. Johnson. Mr. James Leedy and Miss Maggie Wyatt were made man and wife, in the presence of quite a number of witnesses. The groom is a son of Charles Leedy and the bride a pretty daughter of Mr. John Wyatt, of Graham—a native of Washington county.

Local News

Clinton Barns, esq., of the Cove, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Moss.

Mrs. H. Wade Peery and Mrs. H. F. Peery are each reported unwell at their homes at North Tazewell.

We pay highest market price for fur skins in cash. The Tazewell Supply Co.

Jerome Kroll has entered Fork Union Military Academy.

A report comes to town that the baby of H. E. Easton is ill at its home in Richmond with typhoid fever.

C. T. Peery has purchased S. B. Thompson's interest in the grocery store of which he is a senior member.

On hand a car load of Clinchfield Portland cement, also car of Kismet flour, wheat bran, oats and corn. The Tazewell Supply Co.

Mrs. Mattie Thompson and two daughters are visiting relatives at Pennington Gap, Lee county.

While in town Tuesday, Horse Day, come in and take a look at the spring suit samples we have on exhibition. Jeff Ward.

Mr. L. C. Shelbourne, of Dot, Lee county, was here this week the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Mattie M. May.

Mr. Editor:—Say for me: Kind friends of White Church, I thank you for the generous and valuable gifts sent on Christmas Eve. W. W. Hicks.

Miss Esther Johnson, a student in Transvalia University at Lexington, Ky., was home Christmas with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. R. Johnson.

Mrs. McClintock and family are grateful to their many friends for their sympathy and aid during their recent bereavement.

W. D. Jones, esq., of Gratton, is reported to have had a recurrence of his recent illness. His sister, Mrs. Jennie Kitts, was called to Gratton Sunday.

There will be preaching in the Burke's Garden Baptist church Sunday at 11 a. m., and 3:30 p. m., if the roads and weather make it practicable to get over the mountain. T. H. Campbell.

Henry Kiser, who spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Kiser, left last week for Carthage, Ind., where he has a position with the New York Central Railroad.

Prof. Carson has been confined to his home with rheumatism several weeks. Miss Mayola Gillespie has been assisting the High School faculty in Mr. Carson's absence.

The coal-dealers have had their innings the past week. People who have had neither money, coal or credit have been, as brother Martin would say, in statu quo.

Mr. Charles Fammee will be at THE BIG STORE on the 12th, 13th and 14th, with Schloss Brothers and Company's samples for spring and summer suits. Come in and look over them, even if you do not want to buy. Jeff Ward.

Dr. J. G. Kelly has accepted a position with Tazewell Manufacturing Company as salesman of their famous Was Cott ginger ale. He has been traveling the West Virginia field this week.

Rev. James Mahood, the well known Lutheran minister, died at his home in Ceres, Bland county, Wednesday morning, at an advanced age. He is survived by a brother, Stephen Mahood, of Burke's Garden and Mrs. Saunders Gillespie, of Pounding Mill. The funeral occurred yesterday in the cemetery at Sharon church near his home.

Felix Warren and family take this means of expressing their thanks to their many white and colored friends, especially to Rev. Thos. Mowbray, of Graham, for help and expressions of sympathy during the illness and death of their son and brother, Fred Warren.

J. Payne, son of his pap, and a chip off the old block, sends a nice check and says that there is plenty of snow and winter over in the Horsepen neighborhood and adds: "I am ready for it—have plenty of feed."

Miss Mamie Hampton left Sunday night for Roanoke Business College.

T. O. Laird, who was called here from Martinsville on account of the death of his mother, will return tomorrow.

Miss May Reynolds, who spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Reynolds, has returned to her school near Galax.

Got The Name Wrong

Miss Montgomery, (not Caldwell, as stated last issue), chief operator of the Bluefield Telephone Exchange, who has been here for a week inspecting the service, office work, etc., finds the lines, switchboards, etc., all in good shape and feels certain that there will be little or no just cause for complaints hereafter. Some additional instruction and a few changes in the central office will put everything in satisfactory shape. The company invites, rather than shuns complaints and criticisms and is determined to give a perfect and satisfactory service if possible. Hereafter the service will be continuous, 24 hours of every day in the week, Sunday included.

Christmas Remembrances

Handsome Christmas presents were made by the Tazewell Street Railway and Power Company to each of their employees in the shape of a fine Christmas turkey.

The Bank of Clinch Valley remembered their men, and presented each with a present of one hundred dollars in gold—timely recognition of services faithfully performed during the year.

Brown—Higginbotham

Miss Lena May Higginbotham and Mr. Charles C. Brown were married at the residence of W. K. Neal Thursday, December 26th. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Higginbotham, of Cove Creek and is one of Clear Fork's most splendid girls. The groom is a son of Mr. Will Brown, of Tip Top. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will reside at Tip Top. Cove Creek, January 7th.

Mud Fork Personal

Mud Fork, January 7—Sherman Peery, of Liberty Hill, was visiting friends at this place last week.

Charlie Medley, of Thompson Valley, is a visitor at the home of his uncle, W. H. Medley.

There was an old fashioned wood cutting and dance at Mr. R. H. Sluss' on the 30th of December, and all present had a most delightful time.

The Christmas tree at the Methodist church was enjoyed to the limit by all present.

Jack Billips, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is improving. Other members of his family are confined to their rooms.

Mrs. Ham Graries, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Billips, died at her home here on the 22nd of December, after an illness of several months. Burial took place at the home cemetery.

Billie and Charley Medley, of Thompson Valley, have bought a farm on Mud Fork.

Everett Sluss was at home during the holidays from Jenkin Jones, W. Va.

Mrs. Clovis Sluss is ill at her home here.

Graham Greetings

Graham, Va., Jan. 7.—Wm. L. Spracher is better.

S. H. McMullen was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Soloman Carter is able to walk around the house.

George Taylor, of Bluefield was killed by No. 3 Monday night near the old Va. L. C. His mother and a brother were also in like manner killed near the same place some years ago.

School opened in the new High School building Monday, with a full attendance. Now let everybody help plant trees and flowers and beautify the large grounds.

Mr. Jas. Dudley, our efficient clerk of the district board, spent Saturday and Monday getting things in shape for business at our fine new building.

Mr. Everett Tibbs, has three children sick with typhoid.

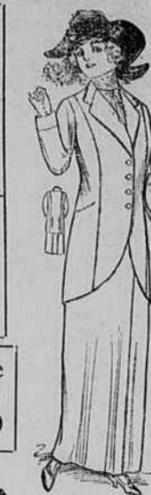
REDUCED PRICES ON Coats and Suits



Ladies Coats
 \$27.50 Coats, \$18.50
 22.50 Coats, 16.50
 15.00 Coats, 10.00
 Others as low as 4.75

Ladies Suits
 \$27.00 Suits, \$18.50
 18.00 Suits, 13.50
 15.00 Suits, 10.00
 12.50 Suits, 8.50

Ladies One-Piece Serge Dresses
 \$8.50 Serge Dresses, \$6.48
 7.50 Serge Dresses, 5.98
 6.00 Serge Dresses, 4.98



Misses All-Wool Blue Serge Middy Suits, worth \$10, reduced to **\$6.98**

M. J. Hankins

The Store That Satisfies.

Benbow News

Benbow, January 7.—Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson, of Smyth county, spent several days visiting friends and relatives in this community last week.

The twelve day old baby of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walk died last Friday morning and was buried Saturday.

Miss Ruth Moore has returned to take charge of her school near Eggleston.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wyatt, of Cedar Bluff, have been spending several days with their daughter, Mrs. W. E. Walk.

Miss Blanche, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Haynes Echanan, was married Wednesday to Mr. Harry Sutherland, of Abermarle county. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. R. Brown, of Tazewell. The wedding was a very quiet affair, only a few friends and relatives being witnesses to the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland left Wednesday evening for their home in Albermarle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walk wish to express their sincere thanks to their friends and neighbors for their many expressions of sympathy in the death of their little child.

Frank Wall is making Uncle Sam's rounds in a sleigh this week.

Fred Warren Dead

Fred Warren, 31 years of age, a son of Felix Warren, died at the home of his parents here, on West Main Street Sunday morning of tuberculosis of the bowels. He was a barber by trade and had worked chiefly in Graham. His father and mother are well known and highly respected colored people. Deceased leaves a wife but no children. Burial occurred in the new cemetery on Monday under the auspices of the colored Masonic Lodge of this town. A number of white people attended the burial, among them being the Rev. Thomas Mowbray, of Gratton.

The Hillsville Tragedy

Mr. Hurst gave his lecture here on Tuesday night, in the Moving Picture theater on "The Hillsville Tragedy."

REMEMBER THESE RULES. Some good rules for house-keepers are given below, and are worth remembering and observing:

Drink less—breathe more.
 Eat less—chew more.
 Ride less—walk more.
 Cloth less—bathe more.
 Worry less—sleep more.
 Talk less—think more.
 Waste less—give more.
 Scold less—read more.
 Preach less—practise more.

FIRE



It comes when least expected and in the short space of one hour may wipe out the savings of a lifetime. See that your insurance is in an established agency, and that the company whose policy you hold is a strong, reliable one. The gigantic resources of our companies guarantee the liberal fulfillment of their obligations. Clinch Valley Insurance Agency, Inc., representing 28 companies, with assets of more than \$300,000,000.

Clinch Valley Ins. Agency, (Incorporated.)

MENS AND BOYS Suits and Overcoats AT COST

For the next thirty days we will sell all Suits and Overcoats at the price that we paid for them. This is the season of the year when this opportunity is open to all.

It is to your advantage to accept this.

Jno. S. Bottimore

Mammoth Bronze TURKEYS

Yes, we have them from a PRIZE WINNING TOM. They have the markings and the size. You cannot afford to breed the ordinary turkey. If you dont want to get left, better send in your order at once. From present indications they will not be long in going.

BURKE'S GARDEN MILLS

John P. Gose, Prop.
 BURKE'S GARDEN, VA.

We wish our friends and customers a happy & prosperous new year.

John E. Jackson
 The Roxall Store

WINTER SESSION

PIEDMONT \$600 POSITIONS \$900 Guaranteed

POSITIONS: Mr. John Howard, age 17, Russell County, Honaker, Va., late "Piedmont Preparer," recently placed in combination position salary \$50.00 start.

Letter received from him today:—"Please accept my thanks for getting me such a nice position. When it comes to speaking a good word for Piedmont Business College, you can depend on my doing so. Wishing Piedmont and all its faculty a merry Christmas, I am"

CALLS: Wanted \$50.00 man for Jan-1st. Recommended Mr. Copper, Dunsmore Business College. Va. law firm wants lady stenographer, recommended Miss Diamond, Madison, Va. People National Bank, of city, wants substitute stenographer; filled by Miss Thompson. Nixon Business College Lawyer, of city wants lady stenographer. N. C. law firm wants man stenographer; recommended student Roanoke National.

NEXT SESSION OPENS JAN-5TH Special rates extended until January 10th. Outlook promising for large enrollment from several states. Write today for attractive loan and cash proposition.

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