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TWO WEEKS SPENT IN OLD BOTETOURT

Annual Vacation Most Enjoyable One Yet—Mrs. Senator Kern—Autos Show Prosperity—Other Notes.

After about two weeks vacation spent at the old home, "where the skies are always bright and the sun forever shines," I am back at the old grind, "on the job" for another year's run. I had a great time—really the best, I think, of any preceding "Annual."

THE NEW LEBANON ASSOCIATION.

On the way out I attended a meeting of the New Lebanon Association, which met in Bluefield, where I heard a fine sermon from Rev. Mr. Stinson, a good address from Lieutenant-Governor Ellyson, in advocacy of ministerial education. Mr. Ellyson has been the secretary of the Education Board of the Baptist denomination of Virginia ever since I could remember.

The sessions of the Association were held in the First Baptist church, of which Rev. Mr. Mabce is pastor. The building is a nice new structure, with all the modern improvements and accessories necessary, and Mr. Mabce, I believe that's the proper way to spell his name—may be it is and may be it is not—is a scholarly, energetic man of fine presence and many good qualities of head and heart, but I am giving perhaps too much of my limited space to this part of my trip.

On Saturday I went out of Roanoke with my old friend, Mr. Ernest Riley, on his one-horse wagon. He has some 400 acres of good land in "The Cove," and does a large trucking business, besides grain and stock farming. The farmers of the Cove, as I have stated in other communications, have prospered wonderfully within the past ten years, growing fruits and vegetables for the Roanoke market. The boys say they won't make as much money this year as in a number of previous years, for the reason that everything is so abundant this year as to reduce prices. With the exception of apples there are enormous crops of everything. The corn crop will be shorter than usual, owing to quite a drought during July. But they are prosperous all the same.

DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS.

When I reached the community on Saturday evening I found an ice-cream supper and speechmaking, etc., in full swing at the church, the object of which was to raise funds for repairs, painting, etc. Prof. J. A. Turner, of Hollins, was one of the speakers. He "talks sense" all the time and every time. He is a business man. Besides other duties he grows fine alfalfa and other grasses and also grain. He has, it is said, the finest herd of Holstein dairy cows in the State. In all the Farmers' Institutes he is prominent and helpful, and takes a leading part in church work. Being an ardent and intelligent Baptist he is helpful to his pastor, Rev. Dr. Taylor, who preaches once a month in the Cove.

MRS. SENATOR KERN.

Besides Mr. Turner's address, Mrs. Kern, wife of Senator John W. Kern, also made an intelligent address. Senator Kern has, as the readers of this paper will recall, a summer home in this community, and Mrs. Kern gives much help to the little church. I heard her distinguished husband speak in Fincastle during the Bryan-Kern campaign in which both of them went down in defeat, and after hearing Mrs. Kern I was led to think that she might have turned the tide had she been given a part in that campaign. Somebody remarked, "She can beat the Senator speaking!"

Mrs. Lucien H. Cocks, wife of the well known lawyer, of Roanoke, made an address which clearly indicated her

familiarity with negro dialect—a difficult language to speak intelligently. Mrs. Cocks is, I was told, a native of Georgia.

The entire occasion was enjoyable. I was present on Sunday in the Sunday School, and of course made a few occasional remarks.

REV. ROBT. J. DOGAN.

On the next Sunday morning, which was last Sunday, I had the pleasure of meeting and hearing Mr. Robt. J. Logan. He was born and reared in the "Cove," and is now pastor of Fulton Baptist Church, in Baltimore. "Bob" has a number of relatives in the community who are justly proud of him, and the work he is doing. He is truly a "self made" man. He is, in appearance, much like his father—tall, dark, and inclined to be handsome, but has the quiet, gentle ways of his mother. I knew both of them years ago when "Bob" was a little raw-boned, bare-footed kid. He is grey now, but not old. Many stories have been told and broken against him and over him, but he has outweathered them all, and is stronger as the years go by. May he live forever!

THE MOUNTAIN SQUIRE.

Another "log cabin" boy is James H. Layma. He is now the Magistrate of that section, and the general arbiter of the troubles and difficulties of his neighbors, and the superintendent of the Sunday school, for the past 35 or 40 years, and the school has prospered and is now in a growing condition. "Jim" grew up with the country. From being the proud owner of a Barlow knife and a few fox and con dogs to begin with, he accumulated a nice lot of land, and his rentals would afford him and his good wife a comfortable living now for the rest of their days. He began his manhood life as a saw mill and lumber man. During the day he would run his mill to beat the band, and at night, when conditions favored, would run foxes, coons and 'possums, according to the season of the year. On Sunday he would go to church and Sunday school, and so he has prospered. He is now the Mountain Squire. He no longer lives in a "log cabin," nor runs foxes at night. His home is built at the foot of the mountain. The hum of the saw and the cry of the hounds have long since hushed into a great silence. But I'll bet you something that Jim can still hear the hum of that saw and the cry of the pack breaking over the sides of Old Tinker, and through the big, deep woods. I heard them very, very distinctly on this trip, as we talked and reminisced one night under the kindly, constant shadows of the old mountain—echoes of the past. Much of "Jim's" success as a business man and Sunday school worker, too, is due to the beneficent influence of his wife. Jim calls her "ma." We used to call her Little Liza away back yonder when we were young. She is still his inspiration. He has a number of fine daughters and one son, all doing well.

Wish I had time and space to speak of all the dear old friends—Tom Board, H. B. Lollis, Hunt Riley, and his brother Jim, Ernest, Grover and Charles Riley, the neighborhood merchant, "Bud" Jenkins, the Pollards, Mr. and Mrs. Nero Padgett, and all of them—friends of my youth, not to omit my sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. David Riley, with whom I make my home.

AUTOMOBILES IN THE COVE.

I came out of the Cove in an automobile, owned by my friend, Mack Dogan, a brother of "Bob," the preacher. Yes, sir, the people of this community are prosperous. Mack brought his brother Robert, "Squire" Layman, Miss Ethel Riley, and myself, in his nice car, to Hollins station to meet the train for Roanoke. "The Cove" now has good roads, telephones, a nice church, and are now arranging for a new graded school. Perhaps I ought not to omit to mention a good meeting at the church last Sunday night at which Mr. Dogan made a good speech and the writer "a few feeble remarks" on the Sunday School question.

THE TOLL GATES AND CROPS.

Roanoke and Botetourt have suffered for lack of moisture the past summer. The crop of fruits and vegetables do not seem to have suffered. They are abundant.

I looked into the toll gate question just a little to find out how the experiment was working out. The supervisors of the county had a meeting on the 17th, and found that the receipts from the three toll gates for the month of July amounted to thirteen hundred and some odd dollars. They spent during the month about seventeen hundred dollars on the roads. They are using Tarvia, and this is costly. The keepers are paid

FISHING WITH SEINE IS AGAINST LAW

Grand Jury Finds Indictments Against Cedar Bluff Fishermen—Murderess Exonerated—Members of Juris.

Judge Fulton Kegley's court began on Monday morning. The Grand Jury was empaneled as soon as court convened and was in session until Tuesday evening. A large number of indictments were returned. The Grand Jury investigated the report that a number of parties in the county were running automobiles without license, but no indictments were found for this offense. The jury was composed of J. G. Barnes, foreman; George Ward, J. C. Pruett, Grover C. Butt, Giles French, D. A. Williams, W. O. George, W. F. Harman, Joseph Harrison.

THE FOLLOWING INDICTMENTS WERE RETURNED:

- Jim Muse, charged with the murder of Jim Davis, at Jewell, about a year ago. Frank Atwell, for shooting on public road. Stanley Wingo, Earl Hall, Jim Corliss and Grover Davis, for fishing with sein at Cedar Bluff. Clint Helton, for cutting Robert Duff with a knife. Augusta France, for shooting Blanche Morgan, at Pochontas. Dave Bailey, for shooting Charles Harkrider. John McClanahan, for the murder of John Avery, alias John Jones. Leander Williams and Milton Henry for breaking into railroad cars. Arthur Neel and Felix Lawson, for robbing and beating Adam Helmandollar and Beverly Tabor. Zimmerman Wade, for the murder of Madison Locke. Byrd Wade, for wounding Hughes Prillinton. Church Barber, Arthur Jackson, and Calvin Wormack, for robbing Frank Kraudner. Sol Sutherland, for cutting James Morgan. Ted Newman, for stealing watch from Bobby Webb. Rev. Murphy, for cutting Irv Horton. Augusta France, a young mulatto woman from Pochontas, was exonerated by a jury Wednesday night of the murder of Blanche Morgan. The shooting occurred in a Pochontas restaurant several months ago. Evidence was introduced to show that the Morgan woman had alienated the affections of Augusta France's husband, and had threatened her life. The jury trying the case was composed of the following gentlemen: Charles S. Walker, D. M. Matthews, S. W. Slade, G. W. Thompson, A. F. Suiter, W. H. May, Jno. L. Arms, R. P. Buchanan, J. R. Yates, C. H. Peery, I. C. Buchanan, and E. F. Taylor.

BROTHERS OPPOSED IN COURT.

J. N. Harman, Jr., of Welch, came home Sunday to rest a few days. He hadn't been in town but a short time until he was retained in the case of Augusta France, the colored woman who was charged with murder, and acquitted. Mr. Harman was associated with Minter & Minter, and R. O. Crockett, for the defense, and the State's interests were looked after by J. N. brother, James W. Commonwealth's Attorney, and John Roberts, of Pochontas. Mr. Harman opened for the defense, and his brother Jim, closed for the prosecution. J. N. Harman, Sr., "the old man," stood by and enjoyed the fun, being fully satisfied that honors were coming his way regardless of the verdict of the jury.

10 per cent for collecting, and furnished a house. The people seem highly pleased with the system. They will be able now to maintain the roads. A charge of 10 cents for a two-passenger car, 25c for a five-passenger, 5 cents for a horse and buggy and 2 cents for a man on horseback is made. The system will become general, it is thought, all over the State.

I had the pleasure of meeting Judge Stuart and Joseph Stras, in Roanoke, and my old friend, J. C. Davenport, cashier of the First National Bank, all looking well, and doing well.

I am indebted to my nephew, Mr. J. A. Riley, and his good wife, a daughter of the "Mountain Squire," for restful, hospitable entertainment in Roanoke for a short time on my return.

This letter must stop somewhere, and this is about the place.

CAVETT'S CREEK.

Cavett's Creek, Aug. 23.—Miss Ada Lewis is spending the week with her cousin here, Miss Rosa Ritter. Quite a number of people here are attending the revival at Pisgah, conducted by the Revs. Bunts and Greear. Miss Mary Bowling has as her guest Miss Annie Hagy and Era Stevens, of Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harman, and aunt, Mrs. Havens, left Monday for Bland, Va.

There will be a box supper at the school house near J. Ed. Peery's Saturday evening, beginning at 5 p. m. Everybody come promptly at 5 p. m., and bring somebody with you. There will be services after the supper is over.

Miss Barbara Reynolds was shopping in town Monday.

BIG SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC HERE.

Tazewell was besieged last Friday afternoon by a large delegation of young folks from Five Oaks. Inquiry developed that the youngsters were members of the Five Oaks Sunday school on their annual picnic. They were in charge of officers of the Sunday school, and were given a good time at the picture show and soda fountains. The following were in the company: Lucile Crockett, Onkey Bennett, Lura Watson, Anita McMullin, Cecil Bennett, Grace Bennett, Carrie Watson, Annie Hall, Jean Crockett, Sallie Hagy, Maggie Jones, Cora Stevens, Reba Jones, Cleo Profit, Annie Lawrence, Frances Pyott, Mary Ellen Bowen, Robert Crockett, Tom Witten, Kenneth Witten, Richard Smoot, Will Jones, Joe Lawrence, Wiley Jones, Jas. Taylor, Glen Witten, Richard Greear, Frank Smoot, Roby Watson, Frank Watson, Willie Barnett, Hamilton Browning, Dollie Turley, Grace Hagy, Katherine Smoot, Marjorie Pendergrass, Thelma Hagy, Harriet Lawrence, John Watson, Sidney Jones, Clyde Bennett, Robert Browning, Myra Lawrence, Louise Bowen, John Pyott, Dewey Ward, Fannie Lou Browning, Margaret Burnett, John Pendergrass, George Smoot, Ella Greear, Peyton Greear, Mr. and Mrs. Pendergrass, Mrs. Will Bennett.

THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS AND TEACHERS LOOKED AFTER THE PUPILS ON THEIR OUTING:

- Mr. T. M. Greear, Mrs. Frank Lawrence, Miss Emma Witten, Mr. Arthur Watson, Mrs. E. K. Crockett, Mrs. C. F. Brown, Mrs. J. C. Cooper, Mrs. Will Stevenson.

VISITORS SEE BIG FISH.

W. C. Scott, of Norfolk, who, with his wife, is spending his vacation here, accompanied by his brother-in-law, Fugate White, and Will Kiser, have recently enjoyed a fishing trip to Smyth county. In the Holston river the bass were plentiful, and it is said that Fugate White pulled one of the water that was a whopper. His hook broke just as he landed the big fish, and the biggest bass ever seen in those parts floundered a couple of times and was back in the water. At any rate this is the tale they brought home. There was something said, also, about a snake, but it won't do to mix a fish story with a snake story.

MR. AND MRS. DOAK ENTERTAIN.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Doak were at home last Saturday to their "Exposition party"—the company of people with whom they attended the Panama-Pacific Exposition. They went over again the great trip across the continent and back, and recalled many pleasant incidents. One of the developments of the trip that has just become known is Mr. Doak's determination to learn to swim before venturing among his Western friends again. The following are those who were present at the reunion: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barnes, and Oscar and Mary Strother Barnes; W. L. Moore and wife; Miss Julia Davidson and Miss Hattie White.

MR. REESE ELSWICK DEAD.

Reese Elswick, a prominent citizen of the west end of the county, died at his home near Paint Lick Sunday. He was 58 years of age, and is survived by a wife and two children—Mrs. M. L. Lester and Mrs. Eva Whitt. The burial occurred Monday evening at the Patton Lockhart burial ground. Revs. Buhrman and Linkous officiated at the funeral and burial. Undertaker W. E. Peery, of Tazewell, had charge of the interment.

CONTEST FOR FREE TRIP NEARS END

Balloting in Panama-Pacific Contest Will Close Tomorrow at 6 p. m. Sharp—Race Close Between Several Candidates.

Votes will be received in the Panama contest up to 6 o'clock tomorrow, Saturday evening, the 28th.

There promises to be quite a surprising change in the figures as published last week. The opinion has been expressed in this office that a large number of votes have been held back. Just how this is no one in this office has any idea whatever. We give the above as we get it—only a rumor. However, it is best to take no chances. Every vote will count, and every vote is likely to be needed.

If your vote is below the mark there is still opportunity to raise it. It is up to you. This is the last call! Now or never!

The vote will be counted tomorrow, and the name of the winner announced, and the full vote published in next issue of this paper.

JAPANESE TO SPEAK AT METHUEN DIST. CHURCH SUNDAY.

Kenjiro Nakamura, of Kobe, Japan, will deliver an address at the Methodist church at North Tazewell at 11 o'clock next Sunday morning and at the Main Street church, Tazewell, Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. The speaker is a student at Emory and Henry College, and will take his literary degree from that college next June. He is a graduate of the Methodist College of his native city, which was founded by Bishop Lambeth. The faculty of Emory and Henry College speak in high terms of this young man, both as regards his character and his mental attainments. Students from Tazewell who were with Mr. Nakamura last year say that he is a very companionable person, and speaks good English, so that his hearers have no difficulty in understanding him. He was a soldier in the Russo-Japanese war, and was decorated with the Golden Kite, which is a high mark of honor in the army of Japan. His lecture comprises reminiscences of his experiences as a soldier. The lecture will doubtless be of interest to every one and a very cordial invitation is extended to the general public to hear it. As Mr. Nakamura is fitting himself to teach in his home school and is defraying expenses partly by his lectures, a free will offering will be received at the close of the lecture, for his benefit.

At Main Street at 11 o'clock Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. R. H. Platt, Jr., will preach. Sunday school at the usual hour at both churches. A cordial invitation to all.

MISS FELL VISITING HERE.

Miss Haller Fell left this morning for Tazewell, Va., where she will visit Mrs. Barnes Gillespie and Mrs. G. W. Doak. Mrs. Gillespie is an intimate friend of Miss Fell and Mr. Doak is a cousin of Miss Fell. She will find many relatives in Tazewell, among them the Bowens and Thompsons. Her great grandfather was Major Henry Bowen Thompson, a native of Tazewell county. He moved to the Holston Valley before Smyth county was formed, and located at what is known as the McMullin place, four miles west of Marion. There he lived and died. As the great granddaughter of Major Thompson, Miss Fell is akin to all the Bowens and Thompsons of Tazewell county, and there are a goodly number of them.—Marion American.

POCHONTAS REPUBLICAN THINKS PARTY SHOULD NAME TELEGRAPH.

(From Bluefield Telegraph.) Referring to your comment in yesterday's paper that neither the Republican or Democratic parties in Tazewell county nominate a county ticket the same as is done everywhere else, what is the explanation for this condition? Is the Republican party afraid to come out in the open and name its candidates? And if so, why? Who is the stumbling block? Why should the Republicans of Tazewell county hesitate to hold mass meetings, conventions, primaries or anything else, place a regular ticket in the field and then proceed to elect it? Maybe the county chairman and the county committee can answer these questions, propounded in good faith, and by a humble member of the party. Who is it that

attempted to keep Mr. Smoot from running for treasurer and what object had they in so doing? Being a son of old Tazewell and a fine fellow in every particular, hasn't Mr. Smoot the same right to aspire for a county office as any one else? Don't you think that it is about time in Tazewell county that the rank and file of the voters were asserting their rights as American citizens? The age is passing for a life tenure in office, and that is the reason for the disaffection in Tazewell county at this time. Let's be free men instead of mere tools for the perpetual office-seeker and officeholder. This is a good year to commence. Let's rise up and call on some of the life termers in office to step down and let some other worthy men feed at the public crib a while. REPUBLICAN. Pochontas, Va., Aug. 24, 1915.

HORSES RAN AWAY.

On Tuesday morning a 2-horse team belonging to Geo. W. Lewis, ran away on Tazewell avenue, and played smash with the wagon, threw the driver, Jo Gillespie, out, and bruised him up, but not seriously. One of the horses, a large grey, took fright at something, reared and plunged, and started down the street at breakneck speed. The other horse became frightened, of course, and away they went. Jo swung to them until the lines broke and then something happened. Jo thought his time had come. Finally the team headed into a ditch at the corner of Capt. Tynes' property. The wagon upset, had turned bottom up, and tongue and coupling pole broken, one set of wheels pointing over towards Davy Jones, and the other around towards Robin Hood's barn.

It was a mix-up and Jo thought some thoughts, and for a while didn't know which end was up. Luckily no serious damage was done to the driver or the horses.

A day or so ago, so our informant says, a team belonging to Mr. Lewis was injured by a locomotive at North-ridge, where he has a sales stable. A little streak of bad luck.

DR. WINSTON HERE.

Dr. Peter Winston, Farmville, member of the Board of Charities and Corrections of the State, has been here this week, the guest of his niece, Mrs. J. A. Leslie. Dr. Winston is making his annual visit to the jails and asylums of this section. He was in Russell county on Wednesday, and inspected the county farm and jail here on yesterday.

Dr. Winston represented the Farmville district in the Legislature at its last session, and will be returned next session. This time he will have no opposition. Dr. Winston is one of the most vigorous of men, physically as well as mentally, considering that he is no longer a young man. Just how old he is he doesn't know except by dates and facts found in the family Bible. He says that no one should ever permit himself to believe or even think that he is old. When he does he is old right then, no matter what his age might be. Think young thoughts, read young books, including the Bible, associate much with young people, he says, will go far towards cheating Father Time.

Dr. Winston was for years physician to the Normal School in Farmville, and is now a member of the Board of Directors of Hampden-Sidney College. His brother, Dr. Chas. H. Winston, is professor of Astronomy in Richmond College, where he has taught for nearly 50 years. Miss Hancock, now visiting Mrs. Leslie, is half sister to Dr. Winston. Dr. Winston's son, Prof. Henry Curry Winston, who taught one session in Tazewell College here, is now Professor of Chemistry in Hampden-Sidney College, a position he has held for 15 years.

HOUSE PARTY IN BURKE'S GARDEN.

For the past ten days a large house party has been in progress in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Meek. Amusements of various kinds have occupied the time—picnicking, motor-ing, horseback riding, tennis, bowling, and moonlight visiting—in fact, everything his been thought of that young folks like to do.

Those included in the party are: Misses Mammie Martin, Katherine Fuqua, Julia Lawson, Nannie Farrier, Dora Meek, Pansy Meek, Messrs. Nickels Fuqua, Audrey Martin, Tom Clemmer, Denton Poole, Andrew Farrier, Henry Groveslose, Truby Meek.

LOST PICTURES.

A package of pictures, large and small photographs, was lost from a carriage between North Tazewell and Adria, about two weeks ago. Finder please leave or send pictures to T. J. Brown, Adria, or to this office.

GOSE RECEPTION A BRILLIANT AFFAIR

Prominent Burke's Garden People Receive Many Congratulations at Celebration of Their Silver Wedding.

Nothing except stalwart sons and charming daughters was there about the elaborate reception in Burke's Garden on Wednesday afternoon of this week, to sustain the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Gose, in their announcement that they were celebrating their Silver Wedding, for John's few silver hairs were so near the color of the original batch of his youth as to be invisible, and no one could ever associate the beaming and blushing bride by his side with anything except youthful promise.

The home, one of the most beautiful and hospitable in all this beautiful and hospitable blue grass land, was turned into a bower of greenness and flowers, and all by the prodigal use of the many vines and flowers that everywhere abound in the field and forest. We daily pass by, with unseeing eyes, flowers and foliage of a beauty and delicacy unsurpassed, just because they are so common, but when they are sought out by a discerning lover of nature and grouped together by artistic hands, they make a combination that no hot-house can surpass.

Thus it was that the Gose home was decorated. The whole of the lower floor was transformed into successive retreats where vines reached out hospitable tendrils to the passing guests and shy wild flowers coquetted from every corner with every one who looked that way.

The guests were met at the door of the room in which the receiving party stood, by Miss Katrina, the oldest daughter of the young couple standing first in the line, her father and mother, and they welcomed every one with open hands and received the sincere congratulations of their friends as one friend always accepts anything from another friend. Next in the welcoming line stood Mr. Charles O. Snapp, brother of the silver bride, and his wife, and after them Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Greever, of Tazewell; Mrs. Porterfield, sister of Mrs. Gose, of Abingdon; and Mr. L. D. Snapp, another of Mrs. Gose's brothers, and wife, of Burke's Garden. At the end of the line, the guests passed into the hands of a bevy of sweet girls who piloted them to the refreshment rooms, after which they wandered at will through the house and over the lawn, meeting and greeting many friends of their own, whom the passing years had led into other paths.

Right here it would be eminently proper to state how the bride was crowned, with passing references to other feminine costumes, but this scribe admits his inability to deal properly or adequately with the theme and anything else would be inexcusable—and dangerous. The other men present know no more about it than he does, but he undertakes to say for them, as well as for himself, that they looked all right, which is all that a woman can expect of a mere man, and is said to be all that she wishes.

No list of the guests is obtainable, but there were at least one hundred and fifty of them, coming from Burke's Garden, Tazewell, and many other points in Virginia and elsewhere. All left with heartiest congratulations and best wishes for their host and hostess, and with the oft-expressed hope that each one would be present at the celebration of the Golden Wedding, which all hoped would take place in the happy future. Guest.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Miss Jackson wishes to announce that she will open her class in Piano September Sixth, and will teach in the rooms of the Woman's Club, in the Greever block.

"SNEEZERS" IN CONVENTION.

The hay fever club of Tazewell is in session on Flat Top, near Bundy's. The location of the camp is an ideal place for those affected by hay fever. The club is composed of H. A. Bowen, Jno. C. Hopkins, Ed. Hopkins, Theodore Polst, Albert Peery. A wireless message received last night said "all's well."

LOST—Small German Silver chate-laine purse, containing a number of silver coins. Please return purse to The News office, and keep the money.

Auction Sale of a Large Number of Valuable Farms Near Chilhowie, Virginia, Thursday, Sept. 2, Commencing at 10 A. M.

The Marion Concert Band will give a free concert on the property at 9:30 a. m. on the day of the sale, after which they will entertain you at intervals during the day.

A GOLD WATCH AND OTHER SOUVENIRS GIVEN AWAY AT TIME OF SALE. THIS WILL BE A GREAT DAY FOR CHILHOWIE AND SMYTH COUNTY. IF YOU DON'T GO YOU WILL REGRET IT.

This is 2,000 acres of the well known Tate lands, now belonging to Mr. James D. Tate. The lands extend North from the edge of Smyth county, Virginia. About 1,600 acres of the land is cleared and largely in grass—the residue in wood land. The land lies beautifully and is well watered by springs and streams of pure water.

This property is acknowledged to be about the most fertile and desirable bluegrass land in Virginia. Three roads run through the property—two of them nem macadam roads that have recently been built.

THE PROPERTY HAS BEEN DIVIDED INTO A NUMBER OF SMALL FARMS FROM 15 TO 150 ACRES EACH, SO AS TO MEET THE WANTS OF ALL. There are several dwellings and tenant houses and other buildings on the property. The location is accessible, healthful and attractive and the natural fertility of these lands makes it a great opportunity for investment for those who wish to own rich grass farms or to have country or summer homes.

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