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KAISER AND UNCLE SAM ON GOOD TERMS

Germany Has Agreed Not To Sink Any More Merchant Vessels by Submarines With Giving Due Warning.

Washington, Sept. 1.—Strained relations between the United States and Germany over the submarine warfare apparently passed into history today when Count Bernstorff, the German ambassador informed Secretary Lansing in writing that prior to the sinking of the Arabic his government had decided its submarines should sink no more liners without warning.

Oral assurances to that effect had been given by the ambassador last week, but it was not until Count Bernstorff, after a call at the state department today, returned to the embassy and sent a letter to Mr. Lansing, quoting instructions from Berlin concerning an answer to be made to the last American note on the sinking of the Lusitania, that officials frankly admitted their gratification over the changed position of the imperial government.

Everywhere in administration circles there was a visible relaxation of the tension which has existed ever since the Lusitania tragedy, though lessened by the earlier assurances of Count Bernstorff and advice from Ambassador Gerard as to the attitude of officials in Berlin.

Word that Kentucky Democrats assembled in a State platform convention has endorsed President Wilson for renomination also was welcome news at the White House, but no formal comment was made.

RAVAGES OF THE CANADIAN THISTLE IN VIRGINIA.

Mr. E. A. Schubert, travelling agent of the A. and I. department of the Norfolk and Western Railway Co., says: In my travels throughout Southwest Virginia during the past year I have observed at numerous points large pastures covered with the Canadian thistle.

If it were not for the fact that in my boyhood days I formed a very undesirable acquaintance with this thistle, I should not be alarmed at the rapid encroachment of the same on our blue grass pastures, but when thirty to thirty-five years ago, I saw many acres—and frequently an entire farm—practically devastated by the Canadian thistle, makes me wonder why our people are treating this very dangerous weed with so little concern.

In Ohio this thistle became so obnoxious that it threatened to destroy pastures, cereals and other crops for entire townships and counties; finally a law was passed penalizing the farmer who allowed it to grow on his farm and go to seed from \$20.00 to \$500.00.

The thistle is spread, no doubt, through Virginia by shipping in hay from Canada and other points. In this manner it very readily has seeded the railway right of way and pastures

nearby, or ground where stock is fed. In order to get rid of same as soon as it begins to appear and continue cutting and plowing the infested area. If it is not destroyed after cutting the same, a handful of salt should be placed on top of each root. In this way, in the course of a number of years, it can be exterminated.

I trust that every farmer who sees the thistle growing will at once take advantage of this information and put his men to work destroying the thistles growing in his pasture and burying same as rapidly as cut, and then next year follow the same operation. By doing so, we will soon be rid of the pest, but if no attention is paid to same, then no doubt the Legislature of Virginia real soon will be called upon to take such action as may be necessary to stamp out this very dangerous weed.

Should anyone desire further information about the Canadian thistle, then I shall be only too glad to have them write me, and each case then will receive personal consideration.

An Interesting Fact. Prof. and Mrs. J. H. C. Winston, of Hampden-Sidney, who spent a short vacation in this county, on Cove Creek with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Shaffelberger, broke camp on Tuesday, spent the day with their cousin, Mrs. J. A. Leslie, and left on the 6:40 train for their home at Hampden-Sidney.

In a conversation with Professor Winston the interesting fact was brought out, that President Wilson came very near being born at Hampden-Sidney. According to Prof. Winston, Dr. Wilson, the President's father, occupied the chair of chemistry at Hampden-Sidney, the same as now held by Mr. Winston, and took a vacation which he spent in Staunton, and during this vacation the future President was born.

Methodist Church Sunday. Sunday will be communion day at the Main Street Methodist church. Services at 11 o'clock a. m.—preaching by the pastor, Rev. R. B. Platt, Jr. Subject: "The Sceptre of Judah." Preaching at North Tazewell Sunday night at 7:45. Subject: "The Story of Ruth." Sunday School at the usual hour at both churches. A cordial invitation to all.

Graham Man for Deputy. (Graham Daily News in Telegraph.) Another Graham man is looming up on the political horizon—this time a Democrat, John B. Graham. Mr. Graham is being prominently mentioned in connection with the sheriff's ticket in Tazewell county. It developed after the Democratic caucus here Saturday night at which Charles P. Harman, the Democratic candidate for sheriff, was present, that Mr. Graham was the choice of several of the party leaders as Mr. Harman's deputy in the Clear Fork district. The mention of Mr. Graham's name in connection with the candidacy created quite a little stir in political circles locally and Sunday morning little knots of men could be seen standing on the street corners and at the hotel, talking politics and reviewing the present political situation in Tazewell county. It is predicted by friends close to Mr. Graham that he will yield to the pressure of his party leaders and allow his name to be used with that of Mr. Harman on the sheriff's ticket.

Baptist Sunday School Convention. The Baptist Sunday School Convention of the New Lebanon Association will meet with the Corinth church in Buchanan county Sept. 15-16. Rev. J. C. C. Dunford, of Bristol, assistant S. C. Superintendent of the State, will be present, and will talk on subjects pertaining to the Sunday school. Other speakers will also discuss the different phases of the work. Let all the Sunday schools send reports and messengers.

J. M. NEWTON, Pres. Pochontas, Va.

School to Open—Tuition Dues. The Tazewell High School will open Sept. 6, next Monday.

All parties who have not paid last year's tuition will not be permitted to enter their pupils this session until back dues are paid.

W. L. MOORE, Clerk.

NOTICE. I have decided to withdraw my candidacy for supervisor of Maiden Spring district, but will continue as a candidate for Justice of the Peace for Maiden Spring district.

Sept 1, 1915. J. H. NIPPER.

Rival Authorities. Two little girls had an altercation. Lucy had told Ellen what she called "a little fib."

"A fib is the same thing as a story," explained Ellen, "and a story is the same thing as a lie."

"No," argued Lucy, "it's not." "Yes, it is," insisted Ellen, "because my father said so, and my father is a college professor, and he knows everything."

BALDWIN-FELTS MAN ROUNDS UP THIEVES

Robbers Who Burglarized Graham Harware Store, Caught in Ironton, Ohio—One Wore Detectives Palm Beach.

One of the shrewd at pieces of detective work that has taken place in this section for many a day was accomplished by the agent of the Baldwin-Felts Detective Agency at Dante, which resulted in the arrest of four robbers, two white and two negroes, who have been operating on the Clinch Valley division of the Norfolk & Western for several weeks.

The four men arrested are James Moore and Paul Herrington, white men and Fred Haynes and Charles Mason, colored. Their arrests occurred at Ironton, Ohio on Tuesday, and were effected by the Baldwin agent in connection with the local police of Ironton. Charles Mason, one of the thieves arrested, confessed and was brought here to jail yesterday morning.

The apprehension of the men was effected through the peculiar detective instinct of the Baldwin-Felts agent at Dante.

Immediately after the robbery of the Graham store the detective agency was put on the job. They were at the same time at work on a similar case at Wilder, for the Clinchfield Coal Company, where one of the company stores had been robbed of a lot of clothing just before the Graham robbery. In the list of goods taken at Wilder was a Palm Beach suit belonging to the detective stationed at that place.

The detective canvassed the situation and concluded that the thieves had accumulated about as much loot as they could handle, and that their next move would be for a town where liquor was sold, where they might dispose of the stolen goods and celebrate the easy get-away made. The Dante office where they would likely land, and made a bee line for that town. He arrived, notified the local police, and went to the railroad yards to look for his quarry. He had only been on the job about three hours when, behold, he saw his new Palm Beach suit alight from a freight train and start up through the railroad yards. There were three other men with the one wearing the Palm Beach. The quartet were arrested and when searched pocket knives, watches, and other goods were found, a part of which were identified as having come from the Graham store. The men were taken to the lockup and Mason confessed and agreed to accompany the officer back to Virginia for trial. The others refused to come as stated.

It is said that a special grand jury will be empaneled next week, the men indicted and tried at once.

Rats in the Cornfield. The corn on "The Experiment Farm" was more or less injured recently by the depredations of rats. Certain patches in the lot look as though gray squirrels had been there in numbers. They are the large rats which have proved destructive to chickens, etc., in this section for several years. This is about the first instance reported of damage done growing corn by the pests. There are several "rat harbors" in the neighborhood of the "Experiment Farm," one being the town dump, where all sorts of rubbish is dumped, and another seems to be the plank walk along the cemetery front. Dr. Thompson's fine patch of corn nearby also suffered, and perhaps other corn in that neighborhood. The boys got onto the rats and killed a number of them, but not before they had disfigured a fine corn patch.

Mr. Kendrick's garden corn was also torn up by the rats. Something must be done to rid the community of these pests.

North Tazewell After Money. The Mayor of North Tazewell makes a plain clear-cut statement in this paper which automobile speeders will do well to read and heed. The town of North Tazewell needs money, however, and the mayor will not object to assessing and collecting a few plunks which he can use to good purpose. The trouble is, however, that some one of the speeders may run down and maim, or perhaps kill, some innocent by-standers and then there would be trouble. Slow down. There is neither sense nor pleasure in fast driving, nohow.

So far there has been no accident, or casualty of any consequence in the county from automobiles. There need be none. There will be none if every-body owning a car will be prudent.

Miss Elizabeth Peery Dead. Miss Elizabeth Peery, daughter of James E. Peery, after several months illness, died at her home on Clinch River Tuesday, and was buried at the Peery cemetery near Young's Siding Wednesday. Miss Peery had recently been at Catawba for treatment. The funeral services and burial were conducted by the Revs. Greer, her pastor, and D. P. Hurley, presiding elder of this district.

The pall-bearers were Will White, C. P. Harman, J. Ed. Peery, H. P. Brittain, Estell Ratcliff, H. G. McCall. Flower bearers—Misses Louise Peery, Elsie Graybeal, Annie Crockett, Martha Hopkins, Letha Ratcliff, Ellen Dailey.

A large crowd was present at the funeral and burial. Undertaker W. E. Peery had charge of the services.

FARM FOR SALE AT BARGAIN. 100-acre farm, well located and watered, on county road, near churches, school store. Sickness reason for offering property for sale.

S. H. DAVIS, Goodview, Va. Sept. 3-2t.pd.

WAR COMMENTS.

Editor News: Let me give you, for your readers, a sort of bird's eye view of the war situation of the week.

J. W. T. Mason, a war expert with strong German "affinities," on Wednesday admits that the "submarine activity" is a "jaco"—a view he finds confirmed by the Tageblatt, perhaps the strongest German newspaper—that the Tageblatt says Germans have been taught to believe the submarines have been "blockading" English ports, as the British fleet blockades German commerce, and that it has scarcely even "raised the rate of marine insurance." This, coupled with the strong belief that the submarine fleet is being constantly decimated, is having, as Mr. Mason says, a "depressing effect in Berlin. News from London that Great Britain and her allies were preparing for concentrated action "somewhere," probably on the western front, the recent movement of Italian fleet and transports, and above all the outstanding (and stunning) admission from Berlin, that the Russian army is "intact" in the North, and on the "defensive in Galicia," all indicate that tremendous events will be pulled off in the early fall.

Notwithstanding recent sensational out-givings from the Propaganda, it seems now that "peace" is about the last thing on the program and will come only when there are absolute assurances that it will be "permanent." From recent official announcements it has been reported from London, Paris and Petrograd, (and even Rome) that there will be no "separate" negotiations, and no concerted peace program, as long as there is a "possibility of another war of aggression."

We are on the eve of big things.

Ed. News.—Sir, in proof that all the blood and thunder war lies don't come from Berlin and Constantinople, I beg to hand you one from the staid city of Vienna, and this I commend to you as the most intensely diabolical of the lot. For pure ennobled, cold-blooded hellery, and deliberate dreadfulness, it takes the cake and all the trimmings. The dispatch is as follows, that is to say, to wit:

Vienna, Aug. 3. Near Vienichy, Gencow and Turzo. Our brave troops, after superhuman effort, have compelled the Russians to continue their retreat.

New County Chairman Elected. The Democratic County Committee met here last Saturday upon call of County Chairman A. S. Higginbotham for the purpose of electing a new county chairman. At the appointed hour of meeting it was observed that only thirteen of the twenty-six members were present, and the question was raised as to whether this number constituted a quorum. The matter was left to Chairman Higginbotham for his determination. His opinion was that a quorum was present, and the election was proceeded with, the result of which was the election of Mr. O. E. Hopkins, which is mentioned elsewhere in this paper.

A committee was appointed to notify Mr. Hopkins of his election. He presented himself and very reluctantly accepted the nomination. In a brief speech he said he felt that he would make a poor successor to Mr. Higginbotham, who had filled the office acceptably for several years. Mr. Hopkins, however, accepted the nomination and received the assurance of the committee that all aid needed in the management of the county affairs would be forthcoming.

Resolutions commending the faithful services of Mr. Higginbotham, the retiring county chairman, were adopted and follow:

On motion duly made and seconded it was unanimously resolved that this Committee extend a vote of thanks to our retiring Chairman, A. S. Higginbotham, for the efficient manner in which he has looked after the interests of the Party, and for the faithful work which he has given it; and it is with sincere regret that we give him up."

JOHN ROBERTS, Chairman of the meeting. CHAPMAN H. PEERY, Sec'y. of meeting.

"PINCHED" FOR "JUMPING" THE STREET CAR. Nine colored boys of this town and "Shakerag" were arrested by Sergeant Thompson on Monday, charged with unlawfully jumping off and on the street car. They were taken before acting Mayor Repass and assessed fines of \$1.80 each. Some of them paid and others promised to pay. Wonder has been expressed that no serious accident has occurred to some of the boys of the town who have been in the habit of jumping off and on the moving car. On one or more occasions near accidents have occurred, and it is well that the authorities have taken notice of these petit offenses against the law.

Justice of the Peace Md. Sprg. Dist. To the voters of Maiden Spring Dist.: I hereby announce myself a candidate for Justice of the Peace for said district, and respectfully ask your support at the election in November, 1915. Yours truly, JOHN S. HORTON. Alfredton, Va., Sept. 1.

For Treasurer. To the voters of Tazewell County: I hereby announce myself a candidate for office of Treasurer of Tazewell county at the November election. I respectfully solicit your support. J. ED. MORTON.

\$5.50 FLOUR \$5.50

The bottom has dropped out of the wheat market and down goes the price of flour. The above price is for cash and may be changed at any time without notice.

Star Milling Co.

WILL SHOW US HOW TO RUN OUR FARMS

Mr. J. L. Montague, of Christiansburg, is Here to Take Up Farm Demonstration Work For County.

Mr. J. L. Montague, a farm demonstrator, has been secured to take charge of the work in this county. He reached Tazewell on Wednesday, and will have his headquarters in this town. Mr. Montague is from Christiansburg, where his parents live. He is a graduate of V. P. L., and a young man of pleasing appearance and affable manner. He comes to Tazewell highly recommended by Mr. T. O. Sandy, State Demonstrator, and is ready and willing to do what he can to assist the farmers who may need expert advice and suggestion as to the best and most profitable modes of growing crops, feeding cattle, etc.

The farmer who is entirely satisfied with his present methods will not need or ask the advice of the Demonstrator, of course. There are numbers of the farmers, on the other hand, who know that their lands are not yielding what they should, but do not know just exactly the cause, who will be glad of any suggestion from the agent as to improving the condition of things. Mr. Montague may be able to help this class, and stands ready to try to do so. This is the time to begin preparation, not only for the fall crops, but for the corn, oats, alfalfa, etc., for next spring's planting. The thing to do is to give the agent all the work he can do. Keep him busy. Give him a chance. "Co-operation" is the idea, and above all, don't expect or demand unreasonable results in the beginning.

Among the Colored People. The Annual Rally was held at King's Chapel Christian church on Midway last Sunday. The day was cloudy and some rain fell, but the people were cheerful. Excellent sermons were preached by Eld. W. T. Marley, pastor of the M. E. church, at 3:00 p. m., and by Eld. R. R. Henry, pastor of the First Baptist church, at 8:30 p. m.

Dinner was served on the grounds with plenty and to spare. "A-Red No. 1 Club," Albert Horton, Captain, reported with \$100.73. "Blue No. 2 Club," John C. Thompson, Captain, reported with \$110.65. Total collection, \$211.38.

The pastor, officers, and members tender herein their hearty thanks to all who in any way helped to make the effort a success. The Clinch Valley News is tendered special thanks for its kindness, having wrought better than they knew.

Pastor and Officers.

AUTO SERVICE—BURKE'S GARDEN AND TAZEWELL.

Mr. D. W. Short, of Burke's Garden, has put a Reo car into the Evely service between Burke's Garden and Tazewell. Trips will be made anywhere at any time of night or day. Call Burke's Garden central and Mr. Short will respond promptly. Mr. Short also operates a truck for hauling baggage and other parcels. Rates—\$1.25 trip; round trip \$2.00.

Recruits for the Road Force. William McClanahan, a young Pochontas negro has been on trial here for the past two days charged with the murder of a Hungarian in Pochontas several weeks ago. It is charged in the indictment against the negro that he stabbed the Italian to death and afterwards took the sum of \$47.80 from the body of the dead man. The Commonwealth has had a conglomerate lot of testimony, some direct and some circumstantial, which would point to the negro's guilt beyond a doubt if the evidence was introduced showing that McClanahan had stated to other negroes that he had killed the man and had taken a sum of money from his person. A white woman from Pochontas stated that she had seen McClanahan and the negro together just previous to the time his body was found on "Tank Hill." The Pochontas police officers have given valuable service to the Commonwealth in the case.

FIVE YEARS ON ROCK PILE. Church Barber, Arthur Jackson, and Calvin Wornack, of Pochontas, were convicted on last Saturday night of holding up and robbing an Italian at Pochontas and taking a sum of money from him. They were each given five years on the rocks.

The jury in the McClanahan case was composed of the following gentlemen: L. M. Catron, Joe E. Lutz, M. C. Williams, P. A. Yost, Keeme Keese, C. G. Jones, E. C. McFarland, A. B. Corell, S. L. Bourne, C. F. Frazier, Henry Dailey and J. L. Arms.

NEWS OF BENBOW. Benbow, Sept. 1.—The Sunday school convention that was to have been held at this place last Saturday was postponed on account of the hard rain.

Mrs. Amanda Walk is spending the week in Tazewell with her daughter, Mrs. Harrison.

Mrs. John Gillespie and Mrs. Wyatt Edwards, of Tazewell, spent the day with their father, Mr. George Kinder Wednesday.

Miss Susie Crabtree and Miss Grace Buchanan, who will have charge of the school at this place the coming session, are ready for the opening on next Monday.

Misses Trula and Lima Prnett, two pretty young girls of Sayersville, spent from Friday to Sunday night with friends and relatives at this place.

It is with regret that we learn we are to lose the family of D. W. Lynch from our neighborhood. Mr. Lynch is moving to town for the winter. He will be greatly missed by his many friends in this community.

Miss Julia Benbow, of Graham, spent last week with friends in this neighborhood.

Cavett's Creek.

Cavett's Creek, Sept. 2.—Mrs. Minnie Kahle, of Bluefield, was the guest last Wednesday night of her aunt, Mrs. A. J. Ritter, and left Friday for Emory, Va.

Miss Era Stevens, of Graham, who has been the guest of Miss Mary Bowling, returned to her home Monday.

Rev. J. H. Bowling is holding a revival meeting at Shelley's Chapel near the Iron Lathia Springs. He is being assisted by the Revs. Greear and Vernon, of Maxwell.

Miss Kate Reynolds left Sunday night for a visit to friends in the east.

Miss Mary Bowling delightfully entertained a number of her young friends last Wednesday night in honor of her guests, Misses Annie Hagy and Era Stevens, of Graham. Those invited were: Misses Kester and Myrtle Mathena, Messrs. Bates Maxwell, Blake Gross and Shannon Freeman, of Maxwell.

NOTICE. I have for sale about seventy-five good yearling steers, a few short two's and thirty-five or forty feeders.

9-3-2t. E. K. CROCKETT.

Peaches for Sale. Dr. J. R. Hicks has fine large peaches for sale, at \$1.00 per bushel, delivered. See or write him. His address is Shawvers Mills, Va.

FOR CONSTABLE. To the voters of Jeffersonville district I hereby announce myself a candidate for Constable in Jeffersonville district and promise you if elected to discharge the duties fairly and impartially to the best of my ability. Your support in the election of Nov. 2, 1915 will be gratefully received. Respectfully, EVERETT W. BOWLING. North Tazewell, Va., Sept. 2.

LIME. The farmer who is not preparing to use lime in some form this year is standing in his own way of progressive agriculture. With potash selling at \$200.00 per ton it is impossible for any man of sound business sense, to figure where he can make the use of potash profitable.

There is hardly an acre of land in Tazewell county that hasn't an abundance of potash in it. This potash can be rendered available by the use of lime or pulverized limestone, which is just as good, and thereby saves the farmers thousands of dollars on their fertilizer bill every year.

It is impossible to grow clover and alfalfa without an abundance of lime in the soil. Lime and phosphate are all the fertilizer material we should buy. It is simply bad farming and bad judgment for any farmer in Tazewell to buy ammoniated and potassium fertilizers. Ammonia is entirely too expensive to buy, and so is potash. Use lime and phosphate, grow clover, and we all know the results.

If there is any difference of opinion along this line, speak out. L. A. TYNES.

Major Henry's Condition. Maj. Henry's continued illness is the source of much uneasiness and apprehension on the part of his family and the public generally. As we go to press he is reported as being "a little better." He has been growing gradually better until on Wednesday he had a slight back-ache, but had about regained on yesterday afternoon what he lost the day before. He is able to take nourishment now, and his family are more hopeful.

Notice to Candidates for County Officers. When sending your announcements please send cash with the order. Treasurer, Sheriff and Supervisor, \$5.00. Constables, Commissioners, and Magistrates, \$2.50. Please observe this notice.

NOTICE. I have taken charge of the Star Milling Co's mill at North Tazewell, and I ask for your patronage in return for satisfactory service. My capital is limited and my terms will be practically cash. J. T. PROFFETT, North Tazewell, Va.

Mr. Geo. W. Gillespie Improving. It is gratifying to be able to state that Mr. George W. Gillespie, who has been confined to his room for some time, is improving. He is not confined to his bed now, and was out in his car last Sunday—kept in now only on account of unfavorable weather.

Panama-Pacific Contest Closes. The Panama piano contest closed last Saturday evening. Miss Mary McCall was the successful contestant. Her total vote was 2,577,600. Miss Lucile Jones was a close second, with 1,113,325 votes. A large number of votes were cast for a number of other candidates. The winner, Miss McCall, is the youngest daughter of H. G. McCall, a well known citizen of this town. She chooses the piano instead of the free trip to San Francisco, as she hasn't time, she says, to make the trip, before school opens.

Miss Jones is the youngest daughter of the late Wm. D. Jones, of Grattan, where she lives with her mother and family, on a fine farm. She is popular within a large circle of friends and acquaintances, as the liberal vote she received clearly shows.

The Clinch Valley News subscription list was quite largely increased by the contest. It was pleasantly conducted and the Editor returns thanks most heartily to all the candidates for the work they did, and wishes that all of them could have a nice premium. "Did it pay?" is asked. Well, we haven't footed up everything and don't know.

OVER 100 TEACHERS ARE IN TOWN TODAY

First Meeting This Year of Association—School Fair Discussed Yesterday—Business Meetings Today.

The annual meeting of the school teachers of the county convened here on yesterday, the 1st in session today. All those who will teach in the Tazewell county schools during the session which begins on next Monday, the 6th, were here to receive instructions, supplies, etc., and to get acquainted.

On yesterday morning a short session was held, at which time various matters of routine business were brought up, and in the afternoon the School Fair proposition was discussed at length. This unique and very creditable department of the school system has for its efficient president, Miss Evans, of the Richlands school, and under her leadership great things may be expected this fall, when the school exhibits promise to be a very attractive feature and important factor in the Tazewell Fair.

Today the teachers will receive instructions, advice, etc., from Prof. W. Archie Thompson, the Superintendent, and will be given such material as is necessary to carry on their work in the coming session. Quite a number of those present were here for the first time, while a good many of those who taught in the county last year and in previous years, are back again.

Among those in attendance are the following: Misses Effie Garland, Louise Leffer, Eulalia Surface, Bertha Tiller, Ada A. Leffel, Mattie B. Haden, Bertha D. Haden, Sara F. Parker, Eugenia Warren, Lucy B. Harman, Ruth D. Wall, Louise J. Jones, B. Young, E. Pearl McGuire, Rose Stacey, Rose Lee Cole, M. Wilda Akers, Minnie L. Dickerson, Della Haman, Cleo Mathena, Jessie Cynthia Repass, Kathleen M. Whitt, Kathleen H. Scott, Lillian M. Chalkley, Ruth Carter, Mamie D. Torbert, Emma W. Hiter, Alma Carver, Sarah Gouldman, S. Elizabeth Hawthorne, Lottie Jennings, Rachel E. Pearce, Caroline Mackey, Anne Clarke, E. D. Conway, Lou T. Coulling, Julia Haley Christiana Berger, Ida Waldron, E. Leize Curtis, Evelyn Still, Lillian Clair Still, Elizabeth Moon Hancock, Blanche E. Ellett, Almeta Jordan, Emily Gilmer, Hilda Wilson, Alma Thomas, Virginia Thomas, Francis Lutz, E. D. Dury, Laura Gildersleeve, Gertrude Holman, Allene Hans, Julia Davidson, Lula Shrader, Miss Marshall, Bonnie Barrett, Nina M. Waltman, Lucy J. Graham, Ava Goodman, Addie Sawyer, Ethel Eley, Vivian Taylor, Susie Crabtree, Grace Buchanan, Addie B. Allen, Early D. Sturdivant, F. H. Clark, Nina E. Hall, Ocie L. Hall, Elizabeth Shille, Josephine Seville, Carrie Orkeley, Mary L. Browder, E. Evangelines, Mary Grace Holmes, Maggie M. Brewster, Frances Brouthers, Bess Ritter, Narene McGraw, Brenda Wright, Mary Harper, Daisy Chapman.

Messrs. J. J. Lincoln, P. A. Lowey, N. L. Crowder, S. F. Gollehon, J. W. Roberts, W. W. Wilson, Grover E. Howell, C. C. Caldwell, Grover L. Strong, J. T. Ayres, and Mrs. H. B. Long.

The faculty of the Tazewell High School will be as follows: Principal, Prof. S. F. Gollehon. Assistants, Miss Lou Coulling and Miss Rachel Pearce.

1st. grade, Miss Virginia Thomas. 2nd. grade, and 3rd. grade, Miss Alma Thomas. 4th. grade, Miss Julia Davidson. 5th. grade, Miss Pearl Vail. 6th. grade, Miss Daisy Chapman. 7th. grade, Miss Hawthorne. Music, Miss Crockett and Miss Stevens.

Prof. J. J. Lincoln, Principal of the Graham High School, attended the teachers' meeting. This is Mr. Lincoln's first visit to Tazewell, and he made a fine impression upon all whom he met. He has a son, Prof. Abe Lincoln, who is one of the State School Inspectors. The prospects for the Graham High School are said to be very fine.

The entire county will be glad to know that Miss Louise Evans is to be in the work again this year. She spent most of her vacation in a hospital, but is in good working trim now, and as aggressive as ever. She will push the school fair work in the county, in addition to her duties as principal of the High School at Richlands.

Mrs. Matilda Billips. Mrs. Matilda Billips, daughter of W. H. Witten, a former resident of this county, died at her father's home in Kentucky, on last Tuesday. The remains were brought here Wednesday and buried at the Peery graveyard at North Tazewell on yesterday. Rev. Mr. Platt conducted the services, and the interment was in charge of undertaker Peery. Mrs. Billips had been living in Florida for some time, but her continued ill health forced her to leave some three weeks ago, when she came back to the home of her father in Kentucky, where, as stated above, she died.

More Electrification Work on N. & W. (McDowell Recorder.) Rumor has it that the Norfolk & Western is getting estimates for the extension of the electrification system from Vinton to Williamsport. Whether this is a renewal of the talk of some time ago has not been ascertained. However, it is the general opinion that the electrification system will be extended to Williamsport within the next twelve months, and according to reports the work on this project will be begun about January 1, 1916. While there is considerable talk of the extension west, there is equally as much concerning the extension east on the Radford division. It is said that recently when the N. & W. repaired the Pepper tunnel brackets to hold trolley wires were installed, which is a good indication that the company is contemplating electrifying the Radford division some day.