

WILSON ACCEPTS THE NOMINATION

In Ringing Speech President Sets Forth Accomplishment of Democrats in Four Years of Power.

The following is an extract from President Wilson's speech of acceptance delivered at Shadow Lawn, N. J., Saturday.

Senator James, gentlemen of the notification committee, fellow citizens: I cannot accept the leadership and responsibility which the national Democratic convention has again, in such generous fashion, asked me to accept, without first expressing my profound gratitude to the party for the trust it reposes in me after four years of fiery trial in the midst of affairs of unprecedented difficulty, and the keen sense of added responsibility with which this honor fills (I had almost said burdens) me as I think of the great issues of national life and policy involved in the present and immediate future conduct of our government. I shall seek, as I have always sought, to justify the extraordinary confidence thus reposed in me by striving to purge my heart and purpose of every personal and of every misleading party motive and devoting every energy I have to the service of the nation as a whole, praying that I may continue to have the counsel and support of all forward-looking men at every turn of the difficult business.

For I do not doubt that the people of the United States will wish the Democratic party to continue in control of the government, not in the habit of rejecting those who have actually served them for those who are making doubtful and conjectural promises of service. Least of all are they likely to substitute those who promised to render them particular services and proved false to that promise for those who have actually rendered those very services. Boasting is always an empty business, which pleases nobody but the boaster, and I have no disposition to boast of what the Democratic party has accomplished. It has merely done its duty. It has merely fulfilled its explicit promises. But there can be no violation of good taste in calling attention to the manner in which those promises have been carried out. The advertisement of the fact that many of the things accomplished were what the opposition had promised to do, and again promised to do, but had left undone. Indeed, this is manifestly part of the business of this year of reckoning and assessment. There is no means of judging the future except by assessing the past. Constructive action must be weighed against destructive comment and reaction. The Democrats either have or have not understood the varied interests of the country. The test is contained in the record.

Republican Failures.

The Republican party was put out of power because of failure, practical failure and moral failure; because it had served special interests and not the country at large; because, under the leadership of its preferred and established guides, of those who still make its choices, it had lost touch with the thoughts and the needs of the nation and was living, in a past age and under a fixed illusion, the illusion of greatness. It had framed tariff laws based upon a fear of foreign trade, a fundamental doubt as to American skill, enterprise and capacity, and a very tender regard for the profitable privileges of those who had gained control of domestic markets and domestic credits; and yet had enacted anti-trust laws which hampered the things they meant to foster, which were stiff and inelastic, and in part unintelligible; had permitted the country throughout the long period of its control to stagger from one financial crisis to another under the operation of a national banking law of its own framing which made stringency and panic certain and the control of the larger business operations of the country by the bankers of New York centers inevitable; had made as if it meant to reform the law, but had heartily failed in the attempt, because it could not bring itself to do the one thing necessary to make the reform genuine and effectual, namely break up the control of small groups of bankers. It had been oblivious or indifferent to the fact that the nation was in a position where it depends for its food and for its raw materials for its prosperity, were without standing in the matter of commercial credit, without the protection of standards in their market transactions, and without systematic knowledge of the markets themselves; that the laborers of the country, the great army of men who man the industries, were professing to father and promote a law which was in fact a mere commodity by novel and drastic process in the courts, were without assurance of compensation for industrial accidents, without Federal assistance in accommodating labor disputes, and without national aid or advice in finding the places and the industries in which their labor was most needed. The country had no national system of road construction and development. Little intelligent attention was paid to the army, and not enough to the navy. The other republics of America distrusted us, because they found that we thought first of the profits of American investors and only as an afterthought of impartial justice and helpful friendship. Its policy was provincial in all things, its purposes were out of harmony with the temper and purpose of the people, and the timely development of the nation's interests.

So things stood when the Democratic party came into power. How do they stand now? Alike in the

domestic field and in the wide field of commerce of the world, American business and life and industry have been set free to move as they never moved before.

The tariff has been revised, not on the principle of repelling foreign trade, but upon the principle of encouraging it, upon something like a footing of equality with our own in respect of the terms of competition, and a tariff board has been created whose function it will be to keep the relations of American with foreign business and industry under constant observation, for the guidance alike of our business men and of our congress. American energies are now directed towards the markets of the world.

The laws against trusts have been clarified by definition, with a view to making it plain that they were not directed against big business, but against unfair business and pretense of competition where there was none; and a trade commission has been created with powers of guidance and accommodation which have relieved business men of unfounded fears and set them upon the road of hopeful and confident enterprise.

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MUCH BOOZE DESTROYED

Confiscated "John Barleycorn" Running Down Gutters in Pocahontas.

Reports reaching here from Pocahontas were to the effect that there was "weeping and gnashing of teeth" among certain of its citizens yesterday over the execution of the order of the court that the large amount of liquor and beer recently confiscated in that town be destroyed. Commonwealth's Attorney, James W. Harman and Judge Fulton Keyley, of the Tazewell Circuit Court, received the lion's share of the condemnation over the part they took in the enforcement of the dry laws in Pocahontas, mention of which trials has been made in this paper.

Deputy Sheriff George Roubenbaum and policeman Denon Kern, charged by the court to destroy the booze and proceeded to the place of "execution" yesterday morning followed by a large crowd, estimated at 500 people. When they reached the scene of action, many of the old toppers are said to have provided themselves with spectacles from tea spoons to milk buckets and vainly endeavored to catch a portion of the "life-saver" as it trickled down the gutters of Pocahontas on its way to the Bluestone River. On account of the terrific heat, and the consequent evaporation of the liquid, little of it could be saved, and in their desperation the "boys" fell upon their knees and gave up in despair.

Many of the citizens of our neighbor town, who are sometimes wont to "forget things for a season," are said to threaten charges against the responsible authorities for this reckless waste of such valuable merchandise. On the other hand, Brother Rickman, and the many other good citizens of Pocahontas, who have been foremost in supporting the officers in the enforcement of the law, are said to have stood out of "whiffing" distance of this tragedy, with that content, self-satisfied look that covers the countenance of one who has fought long and won a glorious and honorable victory.

MONTE ROLFE BATTLES WITH STORM—LOST IN THE CLOUDS.

(Extract from exchange, Wapokneta, O., Aug. 24.)

The famous English aviator, Monte Rolfe, had a thrilling experience on a cross country flight from Wapokneta to Kenton, and return. Yesterday morning Rolfe started for Kenton, and had crossed to in getting about the half way when a storm came up. Determined to make the best of it, he drove his machine with all speed toward the sky, in order to get above the clouds and rain. This he succeeded in doing, but after getting above the clouds, he became lost and flew around in a circle, so as to be able to get his bearings. In doing so he saw an open spot in the clouds and flew toward it. When he reached the spot he found himself hemmed in all around, and his machine going at the rate of 70 miles an hour, he became confused, and turned his machine upwards again, and drove through the blinding rain and wind until he was safe above the clouds again. This time he found that he had lost all track of direction. He then started for some place, not knowing where or how land, and finally flew north and over Kenton. He came down close enough to read "Ada" on the Adams Manufacturing Company's building, when he knew where he was and made a detour to the north, then east and south, and finally reached Kenton. But he did not land, and flew straight west toward Wapokneta again. By this time the clouds had cleared to some extent, and the rain had ceased so that he could see the town. He landed safely after flying about 80 miles, where he should have flown about 64 miles, the distance from Wapokneta to Kenton and return.

Rolfe said last night that he has had many narrow escapes, but this one was a corker. After the storm he flew again this afternoon, but was subject to restraint by novel and drastic process in the courts, were without assurance of compensation for industrial accidents, without Federal assistance in accommodating labor disputes, and without national aid or advice in finding the places and the industries in which their labor was most needed. The country had no national system of road construction and development. Little intelligent attention was paid to the army, and not enough to the navy. The other republics of America distrusted us, because they found that we thought first of the profits of American investors and only as an afterthought of impartial justice and helpful friendship. Its policy was provincial in all things, its purposes were out of harmony with the temper and purpose of the people, and the timely development of the nation's interests.

ALBERT GRAHAM BETTER.

Mr. Albert J. Graham, who was married last week to Miss Madge Richardson, announced in this paper, is seriously ill in a Bluefield hospital, where he recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, and other troubles. He and his bride were spending their honeymoon at the Mercer Healing Springs when he was attacked by illness and was rushed to the Bluefield sanitarium for treatment. Late reports indicate his speedy recovery.

LARGEST ENROLLMENT ON ANY FIRST DAY

High School Opens Tuesday With 371 Pupils—Prof. Martin, New Principal, Has Taken Charge.

The Tazewell High School opened Monday with the largest enrollment for the first day in its history. There were enrolled, up to Wednesday morning, 371 pupils, in the several grades as follows:

1st. Grade, 61, Miss Virginia Thomas, teacher.

2nd. and 3rd. Grades, 72, Miss Alma Thomas, teacher.

4th. Grade, 44, Miss Julia Davidson, teacher.

5th. Grade, 42, Miss Pearl Vail, teacher.

6th. Grade, 39, Miss Daisy Chapman, teacher.

7th. Grade, 23, Miss Hawthorne, teacher.

HIGH SCHOOL—Prof. J. B. Martin, Principal; Miss Clara Norvell, Miss Blanche Rowe, Assistants.

1st. Year, 33; 2nd. year, 27; 3rd. year, 22; 4th. year, 8.

Prof. Martin expresses himself as highly pleased with the outlook, and prospects are now bright for a prosperous session. The pupils of the school, so far as interviewed, are pleased with Prof. Martin, and have entered upon the year's work with a determination to win out.

Mr. Martin, a quiet, unassuming man, has made a very favorable impression upon all who have had the pleasure of meeting him. It should be unnecessary to add that every patron and official of the school, and every citizen of the town, should stand foursquare behind Mr. Martin and his faculty in their endeavors to lead the children of the community into right paths of intellectual progress, and literary attainment.

TIRE LOST.

A tire was lost last Friday on the road between Bluefield and Tazewell, from an 8-cylinder Cadillac. Will finder please notify this office and receive reward.

Address "Tire," Box D, Tazewell, Va.

GOLD MEDAL FOUND.

A gold "Department" medal has been found, and left at this office. Owner can secure same by proper identification and by paying for this notice.

TRINKLE OPENS CAMPAIGN

Is Well Received in Address to Large Audience of Voters in Pulaski County.

Hon. E. Lee Trinkle opened his campaign for Congress in Pulaski Monday before an audience that packed every available seat in the Opera House, while hundreds more stood outside the front entrance and the side doors. There would have been several thousand to hear him had there been an auditorium large enough to accommodate them.

He was introduced in a pleasing manner by Hon. James T. Trolinger, a near kinsman, and formerly a member of the Virginia House of Delegates.

As Mr. Trinkle came forward he was received with loud and long continued applause, which was repeated at frequent intervals as he proceeded eloquently with cogent arguments and luminous exposition to point out the various admirable features in the large amount of constructive legislation that has been passed by a Democratic Congress under the wonderful leadership of Woodrow Wilson.

He was also cheered to the echo when he paid his respects to Slomp and Hughes and exoriated them with biting sarcasm and withering ridicule. He concluded hundreds came forward to grasp his hand and pledge him their support.

It was indeed a "field day" for Trinkle, and has started such a wave of enthusiasm in his favor as bids fair to overwhelm Slomp.

NEWS OF POCAHONTAS.

Pocahontas, Sept. 6.—The new council elect met Saturday night and elected officers for next term, as follows: Recorder, J. A. Stupalsky; Treasurer, Louis Beach; Sergeant, M. B. Denon; Police Justice, W. M. Miller, Jr.; Policeman, C. T. Rees, Thos. Tinsley, W. B. Lowe; Town Physician, Dr. A. W. Saunders.

Mayor Alexander, appointed Geo. W. Mays special policeman for the term of two years.

Pocahontas High School opened Monday morning with a larger enrollment than usual. Rev. W. R. Rickman and Rev. D. T. Miles conducted the opening exercises. J. M. Newton, chairman of the board, was present, also Louis Raffel, a patron of the school. Prof. C. C. Caldwell is serving his third term as principal, and has the following corps of teachers: Misses Charlotte Persinger, R. Cara Armistead, Mary E. Watson, Dora Armistead, Charles Musgrave, Effie Garland, Mary Steffy, Alma Carter, and Josephine R. Burton. Miss Lillian Hemley is music teacher for the fourth consecutive year.

The Improved Order of Red Men expect to have a grand basket dinner at Falls Mills, 7th. Sun, Corn Moon, G. S. D. 425, or in plain English, September 17th. All the neighboring lodges will participate. Grand officers from Virginia and West Virginia are expected to be present. Rev. S. W. Moore, of Bluefield, has been asked to preach to them. All pale faces who are able to follow the hunt are requested to be present.

E. V. Dravenstadt, of Dayton, O., who was the first Secretary of Pocahontas Y. M. C. A., about 20 years ago, dropped off in Pocahontas and spent the day Tuesday with friends.

On Saturday Sergeant Geo. W. Mays arrested Isaac Doss, colored, who is charged with holding up and robbing people on the outskirts of

Pocahontas. Last Saturday week H. S. Perdue was held up at the point of a pistol on the Mud Fork road at the top of the hill overlooking Pocahontas, and robbed of his pocket change, \$2.44. After Doss was arrested Mr. Perdue identified him as the man who robbed him. Others have been held up at different times including Mrs. Murrell, AlexMathena, John O'Brien, and Mr. Davis, all from the country. They will be summoned to testify in this case when called.

I. Katzen, of Washington, D. C., has been on a visit to his brother, M. Katzen, for several days.

Mrs. Ethel Dupuy and Miss Eva Dupuy were Bluefield visitors Wednesday.

Miss Emma Yates has returned from Baltimore and New York, and is now receiving her line of fall millinery.

Mrs. Mary Zimmerman and Miss Lillian Hemley have returned from a visit to Roanoke.

Miss Julia Cliff left Monday night to attend the millinery opening in Cincinnati. She is employed by The Bloch Co.

Miss Lucile French, of Bluefield, is visiting Mrs. Col Baach.

Mrs. C. F. Bloch, of Wayland, Ky., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. Bloch. Mrs. M. Bloch, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bloch, returned with the latter to Pocahontas.

W. S. Penn, telegraph operator here, is considering removing with his family to Richlands, where he expects to have a similar position.

Julius Goodman left Tuesday for Bluefield, where he will be in the office of the Appalachian Power Co., on a similar capacity as he has been in their office here.

Mrs. W. R. Rickman and children have returned from a trip to Rougemont, N. C., where they have been visiting.

Miss Helen Pettyjohn, of Bluefield, has been visiting Mrs. Annie L. Sproles.

Miss Fannie Davis, of Bristol, who has been the guest of Mrs. A. V. Sproles, left for her home Saturday.

Miss Nancy J. Witten, of Charlottesville, and Richard Kelly, also of Charlottesville, returned home Saturday after visiting relatives here.

P. H. O'Connor and family left Sunday to spend a few days at Speedwell, Va.

Mrs. Chas. Stump continues ill of typhoid fever at her home on St. Clair street.

Isador Miller left Friday night for New York on business.

E. W. Epperley, of Alb's Valley, has returned from a trip to England and Scotland.

Miss Lillie Magrill is visiting in New York.

A. Davis, who has been on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. L. Magrill, and his son, Max Davis, left last week for his home in New York.

Miss Margaret Burger, of Cincinnati, was here Saturday and Sunday, visiting her father, Mike Burger.

Mrs. Mamie Zimmerman has opened a kindergarten in the Firemen's Hall.

Miss Rilla Saunier, of Flat Top Yard, and Graham, a mission worker, has removed to Pocahontas, and in company with Mrs. Symme, will occupy the Episcopal cottage.

WOMEN ARE NEUTRAL!

National Meeting of Suffrage Association is Non-Partisan.

The women, in their big convention at Atlantic City this week, declared, according to newspaper dispatches, for strict neutrality in the Presidential campaign. "Virtually," says the report, "all the speakers declared for strict neutrality in the Presidential campaign, and to continue the non-partisan efforts of the Association to bring about equal suffrage throughout the United States."

A resolution was offered and adopted that the forty-eighth annual convention of the National Woman's Suffrage Association interpret article II of the Constitution which pledges our auxiliaries to secure the vote for women by appropriate national and state action, as meaning that the federal amendment is our immediate and principle aim, and that all state campaigns are preparatory to this end.

PROMINENT MARRIAGE

Father Olivia Officiates at the Union of Miss Henry and Mr. Peery.

Miss Aylette Henry and Mr. Sam C. Peery, two prominent and well known young people of this town, were married last Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of the bride east of town. The ceremony was performed by Father Olivia, of Bluefield, and the affair was very quiet, on account of the recent bereavement in the bride's family. Only the members of the immediate families of the bride and groom were present.

The bride is a daughter of the late Major R. R. Henry, for many years one of the most prominent lawyers in this section of the state. The groom is the son of Mr. Sam Peery, a well known farmer of Tazewell.

After the ceremony, a buffet luncheon was served, before the bride and groom left in an automobile for Bluefield, where they left for New York, Boston and other points North. The bride wore a dress of Blue tulle and Georgette crepe, with a hat of rose and black. She carried a corsage of orchids and sunset roses.

After the honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Peery will make their home in Berwind, W. Va.

TAZEWELL 5; GRAHAM 2.

The Graham "Red Sox" ball team came down to Tazewell Monday and were shown a few tricks in the art of ball-playing as exemplified by the famous all-star team here, composed of many former professionals, including Jack Roberts, Dick Kelly, Tubby Moore, Greasy Gillespie, Home-Run Martin, Bowdies Harman, (2), Judge Bob Brown, and others. Graham also had a number of distinguished players, including a big fat fellow they called "Doc," and a little fellow named "Puny." The score stood 5 to 2 for

GREAT TAZEWELL FAIR IS ONLY TWO WEEKS OFF

Exhibitors Urged to Prepare Now Entries in Agricultural and Other Departments—The Corn Show.

The Fair comes early this year, and is now only two weeks off. All exhibitors should know by this time what they will have to show in the Agricultural Department. It has been suggested that it will be too early to show corn—this is not true. While corn will not be mature, this has been taken into account in preparing the preliminary list, and all will be on the same footing. The Fair Association distributed seed corn last spring with the understanding that every one receiving a start of pure bred corn would bring the best 10 ears to the Fair, and I will expect to hear from all of these as well as those who were supplied last year, even though the corn is little past the roasting-ear stage—but I feel sure that much of it will be far better than this. Let every farmer who has pure-bred corn, either white or yellow, show what he has done with this corn this year. Also do not overlook the fact that there is a nice premium on the common corn that we have been raising here for years, and I want to see a large exhibit in this class both of the white and yellow varieties. Bring your corn and let us have a mammoth corn show.

Of course, grains and grasses in the sheaf have already been prepared for exhibition and from what I can now see we are going to have the best show in this line we have ever had.

Your garden will be just right to furnish a good showing. Potatoes have never been finer than this year. Let every one have his best and largest ready and make the vegetable exhibit the best we have ever had.

Some of our small fruits have been a failure this year, but with grapes and apples we should have the largest fruit exhibit we have ever had. The outlook is good. Take care in selecting your apples and let us make this a show of which we will be proud. Mr. Hall, the county demonstrator, will help any one in selecting fruit or give instructions for packing boxes of apples. Don't hesitate to call on him.

So far as can now see we are going to have the most instructive agricultural exhibit in the history of the Fair. Do not fail to see it.

I. PEIRCE.

READY FOR CONVENTION

W. C. T. U. Makes Many Plans For Big Gathering of Temperance Workers Here.

A call meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Ladies' Club room. Much business and convention plans were brought before the Union, including the report of the county convention at Raven. The names of the committees and their chairmen were read, as follows:

Entertainment: Mrs. M. J. Hankins, Chairman; Mrs. Lena Hall, Mrs. W. T. Witten, Mrs. Marsh Kiser, Mrs. D. P. Hurley, Miss Irene Peery.

Lunch: Mrs. W. G. O'Brien, Chairman; Mrs. C. W. Jones, Mrs. A. Z. Litz, Mrs. Ella Peery, Mrs. John Hawkins, Mrs. A. M. Black.

Decorations: Mrs. Henry Bustin, Chairman; Mrs. C. R. Brown, Mrs. C. W. Greaver, Mrs. J. A. Leslie, Mrs. Eliza Lester.

Music: Miss Ella Bowen, Chairman; Mrs. Fred Steele, Mrs. Henry Peery, Mrs. Henry Kiser, Miss Wyrene Lester.

Reception: Mrs. O'Keefe, Mrs. Bowen, Mrs. Peery, Mrs. Bullard, Mrs. Arrowood, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Surface.

The Union has gained 25 new members this year and will receive a badge of honor at the convention. The report from Tazewell county is a most encouraging one, showing good work done by all the Unions. Lunch for the State Convention will be served in the Court House Wednesday, Sept. 27, by the Unions of Graham, Flat Top, and Falls Mills; Thursday, by Raven, Richlands, Pounding Mill, and Cedar Bluff; Friday, by Wittens Mills Tip Top, and Tazewell. The lunch will be abundant and the committee will see that all are served on time.

All plans have been very carefully laid, and it is hoped that all who are on the committees will not fail in their work, and that this gathering of noble Christian women from our State will prove a great blessing to our town.

WILL VISIT TAZEWELL.

Grand Master of Odd Fellows To Make Official Visits to County.

Mr. Louis F. Krenning, of Wytheville grand master of Odd Fellows of Virginia, will visit Tazewell County next week. His schedule of visits is as follows:

Tuesday, September 12th, at night at Graham Lodge No. 13.

Wednesday, September 13th, from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. at Tip Top Lodge No. 259. Public meeting and dinner if the Lodge desires.

Wednesday, Sept. 13th, at night at North Tazewell Lodge No. 310.

Thursday, Sept. 14th, from 11 a. m. to 3 p. m. at Whitewood Lodge No. 326. Public meeting and dinner if the Lodge desires.

CORN 14 FEET 3 INCHES HIGH.

Mr. W. O. Barnes brought several stalks of his silage corn to this office Tuesday, which tops the notch at 14 feet 3 inches high. It is the Cocks' Prolific variety, which grows very tall and bears from two to four ears to the stalk. As a silage corn it has, perhaps, no superior, making from ten to fifteen tons of silage per acre.

NEWS OF GRATTON.

Gratton, Sept. 6.—Miss Hancock, the former Rocky Dell teacher, paid a short visit to her many friends here Saturday and Sunday. She will teach in Baptist Valley this year.

Miss Ada Burton left Friday for Coeburn, where she will teach school this year.

Henry Young, of Keystone, made a hurried trip home for a few hours Sunday, and returned in the afternoon.

Don't forget the ice cream supper to be held at Concord Saturday at 3 p. m. Eerybody is cordially invited.

George Barnett has been quite ill for several weeks, but is improving now.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jones and family spent the day as guests of S. W. Bourne Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. B. Harty, who has been seriously ill the past week, is improving rapidly now.

Mrs. L. H. Byrd, of Tip Top, spent a very pleasant week at her old home at Gratton with her mother, Mrs. Alice Noidemeier.

Miss Dora Bourne has been visiting her grandfather, Mrs. Gabe Fox, at Shavers Mills a few days.

Miss Ellen Peck, of Gratton, is visiting her sister in War, W. Va.

POUNDING MILL GOSSIP

School Opens With Same Faculty—L. F. Davoll Dead in Alabama.

Pounding Mill, Sept. 6.—School opened here Monday, with the same faculty as last year, viz: Misses Grace and Bessie Sayers, and Edith Williamson. They heard with Mrs. R. K. Gillespie.

Mrs. H. W. Christian and daughter, Miss Gussie, Mrs. Martha Sparks, Mrs. Toby Sparks, attended the convention of the Christian church at Tazewell last week.

R. K. Gillespie is in Russell county this week, buying cattle, while his son, Fred is in Cincinnati with a car of fat cattle.

Mrs. Mattie Altizer and children are visiting relatives in Richlands.

The ice cream supper given by the W. C. T. U. and others in the Union church last Saturday night was a great success. \$30.55 was taken in. The W. C. T. U. wishes to thank every one for their support.

Mrs. and Mrs. James Mulkey and children returned Saturday from a visit to Mrs. Alice Puka, in Johnson City.

Misses Mary and Katie Hart, Jessie and Edie Katz Gillespie, and David Hurt have gone to Tazewell to attend the High School.

Harry Williams, who has been here from Williamson to see of friends, and has been the guest of his cousin, Mrs. Julia Williams, left last night for his home, he will enter Hampton-Sidney college this year. He is a nice lad, and we predict a bright future.

W. B. Steele, who was very sick last week, is now able to be out again.

Miss Ada Pruett left Saturday for Lynchburg, where she entered Piedmont Business College.

Mrs. Julia Williams and Mrs. W. B. Steele went as delegates to the W. C. T. U. county convention last Thursday, held at Raven. Quite a number of delegates were present, with the county president, Mrs. W. G. O'Brien, presiding. Much work was done and plans perfected for the big State convention, which meets in Tazewell Sept. 26-29. About 250 delegates are expected. We trust and believe every Union will "look sharp" about the lunch on each day assigned them, as well as the other work on hand. Each delegate was very enthusiastic over the approaching convention, as well as the convention at Raven. Some of the ladies who entertained at Raven were Mrs. George McCall, Mrs. Wm. Hearn, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Hearn, Mrs. Joseph White, and Mrs. Richard White.

Rev. Henry T. Foster, who preached Sunday night at the Church of God, returned to Coeburn Monday morning.

Rev. R. E. Greear, Maxwell, has an appointment at the Methodist church here on Sunday night. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. R. B. Steele, of Steelburg, was the guest of Mrs. R. K. Gillespie Saturday night.

Mrs. C. H. Trayer was called to Roanoke Friday on account of the illness of her sister.

Miss Mabel Bourne, of Gratton, who spent several days with her cousins, Mrs. W. B. Steele and Mrs. J. B. Gillespie, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hunter, their guest, Mrs. Coleman, of Albam, and Dr. Zimmerman, were sight seeing in Russell county yesterday and in Burke's Garden Friday.

Mrs. Mary O'Keefe was down from Tazewell Thursday to see her granddaughter, Miss Mary B. Gillespie, who has had malaria. She is much better now.

It was with deep regret that friends here and at Cedar Bluff heard of the death of L. F. Davoll at his home in Fort Payne, Ala., on Aug. 23. He died of acute indigestion, being ill only a few days. He put in the dam and new machinery of the Cedar Bluff Roller Mills, owned by the late J. Marion McGuire, and his foot-print, as well as that of Mr. McGuire, can still be seen on the cement dam. He was born in Metamora, O., June 19, 1857, and went to Ft. Payne from Roanoke about a year ago. He leaves a wife and five children. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. E. Draper, of the Methodist church.

NEW THEATER PROGRAM.

Today "Should a Wife Forgive," (World Film Co.)

Tomorrow, (Saturday) Mme. Petrova in "The Heart of a Painted Woman," (Metro). A great production.

Monday "The Lion and the Mouse," (General Film Co.) Tuesday "Mr. Barnes of New York," featuring Maurice Costello. (General Film Co.) Wednesday "Spellbound," (General Film Co.) Thursday "The Pit," (World Film Co.) Friday "The Pit," (World Film Co.) Saturday "The Pit," (World Film Co.)

Afternoon Meeting and the Dogs.

We had a meeting in the afternoon which was equally pleasant and profitable. After a fine, short address by Mr. Brown and a few "scattering remarks" by another member of the squadron, Mr. Forbes had his inning, made a good speech of a business nature and organized a district committee, embracing the schools of that entire vicinity.

I must mention the singing. Mr. Vernon has musical gifts, as have also a number of young people and Lawyer Harrison, and they sang songs of the gospel with impressive force.

Perhaps I ought not to take time and space but I will to say that the dogs of Lockhart's chapel are church procs and evidently enjoy company. They were present in force in the afternoon, and then and there occurred the only failure of the entire trip. Vernon left his place in the choir to pay his respects to a tall, lank, hungry looking dog, who seemed to be part Shepherd, part cur, part wolf and the other part just plain dog, that was making himself most too numerous and familiar in the sanctuary, and as Vernon swung a number 9 shoe, the dog skidded and Vernon missed him. This was the only "miscellaneous justice" of the entire trip, and one of the very best, and we have been successful, meetings we have tried to hold.

HELDRETH AND HIS HUPP.

From Tazewell to Bandy inside of one hour and a half is going well, considering that five or six miles of the road is the worst ever. But Heldreth took us over and brought us back safe and sound without a hitch, and we all voted both driver and car first class.

THE FARMS LOOKING FINE.

Baptist Valley had on her Sunday clothes. The fields were resplendent with grass and fine corn, fast coming to maturity, and every orchard loaded with fruit, and Fulton Thompson was sitting quietly on his front porch as we passed, in exactly the same place, and exactly where I saw him sitting two years ago, as I went by. J. A. L.

NEW TERRITORY INVADDED SUNDAY

"Flying Squadron" Besieges Baptist Valley—Speeches at Lockhart's Chapel and at Bandy Schools.

The Flying Squadron invaded new Sunday School territory last Sunday, and one of the party narrates a little "gossip" herein, which may be of interest to some folks who are interested in the great Sunday School work in the county. There were two Ex's in the party—Ex-President C. R. Brown, and Ex-Secretary J. A. Lesley, and Mr. F. H. Forbes, the new Secretary of the County Sunday School Association.

We traveled pleasantly in Heldreth's Hupp, most of the road being smooth and fine, except a gap or two in Baptist Valley.

AT LOCKHART'S CHAPEL, AT BANDY.

Our destination was Bandy, on the Cedar Bluff cut-off, where is located Lockhart's Chapel, one of the oldest places of worship in the county. However the original church building was replaced by a new one when the railroad was built up Indian Creek, and the site changed. The present building, a new one, is just across the creek, and let far from where the former structure stood. The building is roomy and nice, seated with opera chairs, has a nice pulpit and platform, and is a credit to the community.

JNO. A. VERNON, SUPT.

The Squadron reached the church about 10:30, and soon thereafter were at work, trying its level best to point out to the good people present, as best they might, reasons why the Sunday Schools should be fostered, and what the best there is in us all is needed in the great work. The people were charitable and kind enough to listen, and to say that the speeches were good.

Mr. John A. Vernon is Superintendent. He is doing his best with the help of a number of good women, and a surprisingly small number of men. The men around Lockhart's Chapel work to think that the Sunday School is not a man's job. Mr. Lawyer Harrison, brother of the late George Harrison, who died in this town some years ago, is teacher of the Bible class, and renders good service. J. M. Alley, J. A. Payne and a number of representatives of other schools were present.

We had our dinner with Mr. Vernon at his home, about a mile from the church (I thought it was about 5)—and what a first class one it was, just such an one as you expect in the home of a prosperous, Tazewell county farmer. Vernon lives high—I mean spiritually. His home is on an elevated plateau, and, like heaven, a little hard to reach but all right after you get there. He adjoins, almost, the farm of the late W. P. Payne, and looks north, south, east and west upon miles and miles of billowy hills and towering mountains, a glance around shows that he is a pains-taking, systematic farmer. He has fine Berkshire hogs, and pair of long-legged, long-eared, strong mules—the only animals which I saw, and these last