

CLINCH VALLEY NEWS

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TAZEWELL, VIRGINIA, FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 1919.

\$1.50 PER YEAR.

MUCH MORE THAN WAS ASKED FOR

Pocahontas Swell Salvation Army Fund to More Than \$3000.

List of Contributors and the Amounts Contributed.

The Salvation Army collection has gone more than a thousand dollars over the top. Just how much over cannot be definitely stated at this time. The treasurer, Mr. W. T. Gillespie, reports a cash bank \$2,124.00.

The collector at Pocahontas reports \$807.89. W. B. Burton, Collector at Boissevain, reports, \$65.89. Mr. C. B. Neel, Red Ash, \$50.00. Making a total when all returns are in, of \$3,047.84. Our quota was \$2,000.00 so we have over our quota \$1,047.84.

There are several other small gifts expected. For instance, no report has come from Mr. McCall, at Raven, or from Mr. J. S. Horton, in the Coal-dan neighborhoods.

A full and complete statement will be made in the next issue.

As only about \$50.00 is lacking to put us over the top an even \$1100.00 it is hoped to reach this amount from town and communities not heard from as yet.

Following is a list of the subscribers and amounts in the Salvation Army drive:

Town of Tazewell Subscribers, Collectors and Amounts.

J. N. Johnson, Collector—John G. O'Keefe, \$5; Fred R. Steele, \$3; J. B. Boyer, \$2.50; C. T. Peery and Sons, \$12; J. P. Williams, \$5; W. W. Arrowood, \$5; R. R. Wall, \$1; Cash, \$3. Total \$36.50.

R. C. Chapman, Collector—J. W. Chapman, \$10; R. C. Chapman, \$10; E. L. Greever, \$5; S. C. Graham, \$5; William M. Gillespie, \$25; H. E. Harman, \$5; B. W. Stras, \$7.50; G. A. Martin, \$2.50; A. G. Russell, \$5. Total, \$75.00.

T. A. Pobst, Collector—T. C. Bowen, \$2.50; Henry Preston, \$5; H. L. Spratt, \$5; John Barnette, \$1; W. G. O'Brien, \$2; T. A. Pobst, \$2.50; S. P. Hoover, \$2.50. Total, \$20.50.

L. A. Tynes, Collector—John S. Bottimore, \$5; J. Powell Royall, \$5; B. W. Stras, Jr., \$2.50; A. C. Buchanan, \$2.50; J. R. Hankins, \$5; N. C. Black, \$2; Harry Bundy, \$2.50; Mrs. L. A. Tynes, \$1. Total, \$25.50.

Grat. M. Mullin, Collector—J. S. Gillespie, \$5; H. L. Bustin, \$5; H. P. Brittain, \$10; W. T. Gillespie, \$10; Barnes Gillespie, \$10; Geo. W. Gillespie, \$15; W. F. Harman, \$10; J. F. Kelly, \$5; C. D. Larimer, \$2; Grat. M. Mullin, \$3; J. A. Hagy, \$2; J. G. Bustin, \$5; R. O. Crockett, \$5. Total, \$77.50.

K. C. Patty, Collector—J. H. Hampton, \$1; Russell Painter, \$1; Robert H. Moore, \$5; Fred St. Clair, \$1; J. N. Harman, \$5; Chas. Helmandoller, \$25; H. A. Bowen, \$5; H. C. Pobst, \$1; K. C. Patty, \$1. Total, \$20.25.

W. T. Witten, Collector—A. B. Buchanan, \$1; J. P. Barrett, \$1; C. A. Thompson, \$1; R. M. Kelly, \$1; W. T. Witten, \$2. Total, \$6.00.

John S. Thompson, Collector—W. L. Moore, \$1; J. S. Thompson, \$1; W. A. Davidson, \$1; Robert Kincer, \$1; Walter Boothe, \$5; J. W. Harman, and wife, \$2.50; A. G. Kiser, \$10; J. P. Kroll, \$2. Total, \$19.00.

W. E. Peery, Collector—A. St. Clair, \$12.50; A. J. and A. S. Higginbottom, and Mrs. S. L. Higginbottom, \$25; J. A. Leslie and Son, \$10; Geo. W. St. Clair, \$25; C. H. Harman, \$10; John C. St. Clair, \$5; J. E. Wolfe, \$5; Geo. C. Peery, \$5; Jeff Neel, \$1; Dr. P. D. Johnston, \$2.50; C. R. Brown, \$5; W. E. Peery, \$5; Total, \$111.00.

H. S. Surface, Collector—Henry Kincer, \$2; Chas. R. Moss, \$5; H. G. McCall, \$2; W. G. Moss, \$2; H. H. Blackwell, \$1; Jas. W. Helmandoller, \$1; John T. Hawkins, \$2; O. E. Hopkins, \$5. Total, \$20.00.

Additional Tazewell Subscriptions.

W. A. Scott, \$25; J. C. McNulty, \$2; S. S. F. Harman, \$5; H. R. Hawthorne, \$5; John W. St. Clair, \$5; W. H. Witten, St. Albans, W. V., \$10; Thomas Hankins, \$5; Wm. T. Thompson, \$5; J. A. Leslie, \$5; John C. St. Clair, \$5; J. W. Wall, \$5.

Mrs. Geo. W. St. Clair's List and Amounts Subscribed.

Amount Collected, \$254.75.

Mrs. Fred Steele, Collector—Mrs. J. P. Kroll, \$25; Mr. and Mrs. William Werth, \$2; Mrs. Fred Steele, \$1; Mrs. Billy Gillespie, \$25; Mrs. Luther Moore, \$5; Mrs. R. P. Copenhaver, \$5; Mrs. Henry Preston, \$2.50; Mrs. Geo. R. Surface, \$1; Miss Mamie St. Clair, Collector—Mr. and Mrs. Will Bundy, \$5; Mrs. B. E. Bundy, \$2; Miss Virgie Bundy, \$3; Mr. Jett Bundy, \$2; Mrs. J. C. St. Clair, \$2; Mrs. St. Clair, \$2; Elizabeth St. Clair, \$1; Mr. W. A. Leece, \$1; Mrs. Maria Peery, \$1; Mrs. T. Paul Peery, \$1; Alex. St. Clair, \$5.

Mrs. M. J. Hankins, Collector—Mrs. H. G. Peery, \$2; Mrs. C. R. Moss, \$1; Mr. H. G. Peery, \$5; Mrs. M. J. Hankins, \$2; Dorothy Hankins, \$5; Mildred Hankins, \$5; Mrs. Sallie Harrison, \$5; Mrs. C. T. Peery, \$1; Mrs. W. C. Thompson, \$5; Miss Lucile Thompson, \$5; Mrs. Jim Ed Peery, \$1; Mrs. Sallie Peery, \$1; Albert Peery, \$1; Mrs. Tom Hawkins, \$1.

Mrs. B. W. Stras, Collector—Miss Mayola Gillespie, \$20; Mrs. B. W. Stras, \$5; Mrs. Thomas H. Settle, \$5; Mrs. Henry Harman, \$2; Mrs. Bob Kinsler, \$1; Mrs. J. A. Greever, \$5.

Miss Rockman and Miss Nan Whitman, Collectors—Miss Etta Hankins, \$10; Miss Alice Pool, \$1; Mrs. J. F. Kelly, \$1; Mrs. P. D. Johnston, \$1; Mrs. Claude Petty, \$1; Mrs. N. C. Black, \$1; Mrs. Peter Williams, \$2; Mrs. John Hawkins, \$1; Miss Hatlie White, \$2; Mrs. J. E. Jackson, \$3; Mrs. M. B. Crockett, \$1; Mrs. C. R.

MAJOR MURREY ORATOR OF DAY

Famous Ex-Confederate Officer of "Immortal 600" Addresses Large Audience—Fine Dinner Served Soldiers.

Confederate Memorial Day Exercises were attended Tuesday by a good sized crowd. There were about sixty veterans present. The exercises began by a visit to the cemetery at 10 o'clock in the morning, where the graves of the confederate dead were decorated. After the impressive ceremony at the cemetery, the veterans were brought back to town and listened to the address of Colonel Murray, which was delivered in the picture show.

Major Jas. P. Whitman, Commander of the Browne-Harman Camp of Confederate Veterans of Tazewell, had prepared an address for the occasion, but owing to a lack of time the address was not delivered, and will be kept for another occasion. Major Whitman could write several books on incidents of the civil war in which he was personally interested. He could tell the history of the Yankee Lieutenant who was sent to Tazewell after the surrender to take charge of things, and act as a provost guard, and what became of this Lieutenant, and why he left the country. He could also tell of the famous ride from Burke's Garden to Tazewell, after he had escaped from the Yankee officers who had arrested him and were on the way to Wytheville, where he would have been tried. This brave Tazewell soldier played a great part in these memorable days.

The Ladies Fine Dinner. The ladies of the Tazewell Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy under the management of their president, Miss Lydie Tynes, provided a fine dinner for the Ex-Confederates, which was served in the Masonic dining hall. The dinner was elegant and was much appreciated and enjoyed by the men.

The meeting of the Browne-Harman Camp of Tazewell was attended by about sixty Confederate Veterans, in charge of Commandant J. P. Whitman. The address was delivered by Major Odgen Murrey of Charleston, W. Va. You will find a brief sketch in manuscript by him which I hand you. The crowd and audience attending the exercises was orderly. The address by Major Murrey was on the life and services of President Davis, President of the Confederacy, dealing with his services as a soldier in the Federal army prior to the waning of the act while president of the Confederacy.

Major Murrey's address was one devoid all together of prejudice of any kind, but a fervent address as to the services, faithfulness and courage of President Davis while at the head of the confederacy. The address was written and contains very valuable historical facts.

Major Murrey while in Tazewell was the guest of his old comrade, Captain J. D. Greever, of Burke's Garden, who was with Major Murrey on the ship that carried the Immortal Six Hundred along the Atlantic coast to Charleston, S. C., and was introduced in a very eloquent manner by Mr. Ed. Greever, a son of Captain J. D. Greever.

Major Murrey was born in Va., was living in St. Louis Mo. when the war broke out. In 1861 he came to Virginia and joined the army, served four years, was wounded and captured twice.

He was sent along with the 600 Confederate prisoners of war, to Morris Island, S. C., where the prisoners were under fire forty-two days by Confederate guns.

From Morris Island he was sent to Fort Pulaski in Georgia, afterwards to Fort Delaware, where he remained until August 1865. Capt. Jno. D. Greever, of Burke's Garden, was one of the 600 prisoners named above.

BRIG. GENERAL. W. P. NYE. Dr. W. P. ("Bill") Nye, as he is best known here, was present on Memorial Day, Tuesday. He is now Brigadier General, Commander of the Second Brigade, Virginia Division of the United Confederate Veterans.

Dr. Nye, it will be recalled, lived in Tazewell several years, moving to Radford, where he has prospered in the practice of his profession—dentistry.

Mrs. Wm. Britts, North Tazewell, is sister of General Nye. He has a host of friends and acquaintances in Tazewell, with whom he is deservedly popular.

The next time you are in Radford, and have a little time to spare, drop around to his residence, and he will take pleasure in showing you his fine collection of Indian and war relics and curiosities, said to be the finest, and most valuable collection in the state, if not in the entire South.

RECOVERING FROM INJURIES. Mrs. H. C. Young, Gratton, was in town on Wednesday. Her 8 year old boy, Ward, who was so terribly injured on April 9th by having one side of his head and face almost crushed under a heavy wagon wheel, was with her. He has had about four operations performed, and will be all right eventually. His escape from death was little short of miraculous.

EARLY PIETY. W. Jeff Hoge, Bland County, passed thru town on Wednesday enroute home via Burke's Garden, from a trip to the valley of Virginia and Washington. He made the trip on horseback, taking a couple of favorite horses to the Dickson, Va. Valley, returning by rail. Mr. Hoge says that at least three fourths of the Valley of Virginia is in wheat, and the finest ever. Jeff was looking fine—a little wearied and considerably bald on top of his head, ("the place where the wool ought to grow")—due he said, to early piety.

DEATH OF MRS. R. A. WELLS.

HOME SOCIETY WANTS MONEY

State Organization That Cares For Homeless Children in Need of Funds to Continue and Broaden the Work.

The people of this county are asked to contribute only \$1500.00. The total quota for the state is \$160,000, of which the City of Richmond will subscribe \$30,000.

There have been forty-five destitute children who have gone from Tazewell County, and who have found good homes, and there are as many more to go from the County.

All that the people of Tazewell County need to know are the facts, and they will gladly give to a worthy cause. Many of our citizens have been contributing to this cause for a number of years.

Mr. H. P. Britain has consented to act as Treasurer of this fund and it is hoped that everyone will either call in his office and make a contribution, or mail same to him. It is not necessary to wait until the date, but you can contribute now.

No one can withstand the appeal of a helpless child, and it is confidently expected that Tazewell County will give far in excess of its quota.

J. POWELL ROYALL, County Chairman.

FACTS. People Need to Know Concerning The Children's Home Society of Virginia.

Ten thousand of Virginia's little children, many of them belonging to our soldiers and sailors, are in unfortunate conditions, and need help.

The Society was chartered by the Virginia Legislature in 1900. The Societies receive no aid from the State. It is supported entirely by voluntary offerings.

The work is inter-denominational, and is worthy of the aid of every person.

Who would not like to save a helpless, innocent child? The work of this Society is supplementary to the work of our Orphanages and other Children's Institutions. The work does not conflict.

In round numbers, Twenty Five Hundred (2500) little children have been gathered up, aided or homes.

Last year, ending May 1st, 1919, one thousand, six hundred and ninety (1,640) were added, handled or homes in one year.

The recent epidemic of influenza is sending hundreds of motherless or fatherless little ones to our doors. This is a plea to you to help. The cause is in the name of the ONE who said, "Suffer the little children to come unto ME."

Christian homes are found for these children. The Society has now over fourteen hundred wards (1400) who belong to it legally.

DISTILLERY IS FOUND IN HEART OF GRAHAM.

A report comes from Graham that a moonshine still located in the heart of the town was captured last Sunday by officer H. R. Rosenbaum, of Graham. The still has been brought to Tazewell and will be added to the collection at the Court House. The following light on the capture of the still is taken from the Telegraph of Tuesday morning:

"The still was located in the attic of a manufacturing plant, where it is thought to have been in operation for several weeks, probably a month or longer. No suspicion whatever attaches to those having in charge the business of the concern where the still was found, but it is said that the still was established and operated by former employees of the place, who have since been discharged.

"The still was located on evidence obtained by Chief of Police H. R. Rosenbaum, who captured it and yesterday took the still to Tazewell and turned it over to George McCall, United States commissioner, together with a complete report of the incident. Federal warrants have been obtained and arrests are expected to follow, providing those guilty of operating the plant have not skipped the county.

"The still was in fine working order and the apparatus consisted of a copper boiler that would hold about fifty gallons. The necessary worm was also copper and the still was built into a large brick flue in the attic of the building. Only corn whiskey is understood to have been manufactured, but this brand of fire water is said to have been in evidence for several days, and no doubt this too-frequent imbuing is what led to the capture of the plant.

"Local officers have reason to believe that this is the same still that operated under the Arizona Forest River Mountain last spring, and that it was being operated by the same people.

"The board of supervisors of Tazewell county have offered a reward of fifty dollars for the capture of moonshine still and Mr. Rosenbaum will claim his reward, he said yesterday.

Send your orders for stationery to this office.

WIMMER-BLACKWELL.

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CANDIDATE FOR CLERK. To the voters of Tazewell County: I hereby respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk for the Circuit Court, Tazewell County, at the November Election, 1919. If elected I will perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability. I respectfully solicit the support of the voters of the county.

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