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## TRAGIC DEATH OF D. D. BAKER

### Boisevain Business Man Accidentally Shoots Himself With Shot Gun—Inquest Held at Pocahontas.

Dudley D. Baker, a well known citizen of this county and a prominent business man of Boisevain, met a tragic death last Thursday afternoon. He was killed instantly by the accidental discharge of a shot gun in his own hands. He was hunting, and in crossing a tram way he seemed to have, in some manner, just how will never be known, struck the hammer of his gun against something which caused the gun to fire. His entire right side of his head was torn away. He was subject, it is said, to fainting spells, and he may have had one of the spells, and in falling, caused his gun to explode.

The accident occurred about a mile from Boisevain, and 150 yards from the home of his son, James Baker. The remains were taken to Pocahontas, where an inquest was held, and the body prepared for burial. Funeral services were held in Boisevain, and also at Falls Mills, where interment was made, in charge of the Masonic fraternity. Besides a wife who was a Miss Tabor before marriage, he leaves a family of 8 children, all of whom are married except two daughters. His family have the deepest sympathy in their dire affliction, particularly his aged father, Mr. James W. Baker, who made his home with this son. In this great sorrow which comes to him in his old age, he deserves and receives, the deepest sympathy of his friends.

D. D. Baker, was about 60 years of age, coming to Tazewell with his father's family, from Louisiana county where he was born, about 50 years ago. He was a devoted churchman, a successful lumberman, and a man of unquestioned integrity.

## CLOSING EXERCISES AT UNIVERSITY.

Charlottesville, Va., June 5.—Final exercises of the 97th session of the University of Virginia begin Sunday, June 11, with the Baccalaureate sermon by the Rev. Jos. F. Newton of New York and conclude with the reception and Final Ball Tuesday, June 13th. There will be a Vesper Service with organ and choral recital Sunday evening, and Monday will see the meeting of the Alumni Association at Madison Hall, and the Alumni Luncheon at one o'clock at which the Hon. W. Gregory will be the principal speaker. That afternoon President E. A. Alderman tenders a reception to the graduating class and returning alumni and the Phi Beta Kappa address will be delivered in the evening by Vernon Kellogg. Class Exercises will be held at 11 o'clock a. m. Tuesday, June 13, at the McIntire Amphitheatre and Final Exercises and Conferring of Degrees at the same place, in the afternoon. It is expected that Governor E. Lee Trinkle, a University of Virginia alumnus, will attend the Finals and make an informal talk to the graduating class which this year numbers about 300 men. Other prominent alumni have signified their intention of returning.

The football squad has completed Spring practice under the leadership of Coach Campbell of Harvard. Every afternoon for two weeks was devoted to letting Virginia's new football leader know something about the quantity and quality of the material which will be at his disposal next season. At its conclusion the Athletic Council of Nine announced that E. C. Abel of Colgate had accepted the position of assistant coach. The Freshman coaching will be in charge of Rinehart, Michie, and Hankins, three alumni resident in Charlottesville all of whom have played here for the past three years. The G. A. A. Board has announced the election of Ellis Brown as Graduate Manager. Brown graduates here this year. Athletic control at Virginia is now vested in the new Council composed of three members from the faculty, three from the alumni, and three from the student body. Since its appointment early in the year the council has been very busy working through sub-committees and the results thus far have been received with the greatest satisfaction.

## MRS. STEELE WRITES FROM KENTUCKY.

La Grange, Ky., June 5. Editor C. V. News and readers:— You will notice that I am at this place, or rather a mile by trolley west, and 25 miles east of Louisville. La Grange is a beautiful city, county seat of Oldham county. 26 passenger trains pass through it every day, besides the trolley to Louisville. Am visiting my brother, P. M. Alder and family, who recently bought a nice farm here, with large residences and all sorts of outhouses, park in front of a lake near by, also two four room cottages with porches. My nephew, Rex Alder, accompanied me here on the 26th, and started for Virginia—Pounding Mill, last Saturday and will run the store for Steele, Gillespie & Co., at that place, while I will remain here for some time to rest and "grow young again." Am thinking of getting the "old man" to sell out and come here. Please change the address of P. M. Alder's paper from Girdler to La Grange. I am thinking of attending Gen-

eral Assembly of the Church of God at Anderson, Ind., 18 to 25. Its only 170 miles from Louisville to Anderson, via Indianapolis. In the meantime I think it would be kind of some one (Mrs. Lydia Smith, perhaps), to give us the Pounding Mill items until I return to that "city." I attended the Christian church yesterday and was impressed by its large congregation consisting of so many listeners or helpers, who like myself, have passed the "sunny side" of life.

The three Alder boys are extremely busy with their farming, while Mrs. Alder and daughters are equally busy with their poultry.

If this escapes the waste basket I may write from Anderson. Best wishes to all your readers.

MRS. W. B. STEELE.

## INFORMATION WANTED.

Eugene, Oregon, May 29. To the Editor:— I am seeking information regarding the service in the revolutionary war, death and burial of Robert Smith, born in England, who lived in later life in this county. His oldest daughter, Mary Ward Asbury, whose daughter Jane Asbury, married James Molloy and moved to Missouri with their daughter Mary, 4 years old. She moved to Oregon and married in 53 and is living at the age of 87 years. She is my mother and has told me these things regarding our ancestors.

If there are any old people or relatives who remember the family history, will they please inform me immediately. Where is the nearest D. A. R. organization? Do they care for revolutionary war soldiers graves? What is the secretary's name and address.

MRS. T. E. EDWARDS, 372 W. 12th St., Eugene Oregon.

(If any reader of these lines can furnish any information they will confer a great favor. Write Mrs. Edwards—Editor.

## HON. E. L. GREEVER TO BE FLAG DAY SPEAKER.

Hon. E. L. Greever, of Tazewell, has been secured a sible leading speaker for Flag Day, June 14, which is to be observed in this city with appropriate ceremonies now being arranged for under the auspices of the Bluefield lodge of Elks.

The program is to be rendered in the Elks' Opera House starting at 8 o'clock p. m. The Elks' committee has promised the event as an evening of entertainment to which the public is invited.

Flag Day is observed annually throughout the country by the Elks lodges and this year the local Elks have planned to make the occasion fitting in every respect and offer an entertainment program that will be enjoyed and long remembered by those who attend. The committee hopes to fill the opera house to capacity.—Bluefield Telegraph.

## HOME DEMONSTRATION NEWS.

County Club Rally. Remember to bring your club song book with you and be on time at 10:40. Your club secretary or leader will make your report for you. You will not make the individual report as planned.

Tazewell Club. All members meet at Court House at 2 p. m., Friday to decorate and practice.

All who are interested are cordially invited to attend the Rally program at 11 a. m. at the Court House, Saturday, June 10th.—H. BYER.

## HELP CLOTHE THE NEAR NAKED OF THE NEAR EAST.

June 14 will be observed all over Virginia as Bungle Day. Everybody is asked on that day to bring a bundle of old clothes and donate them to the suffering people of the Near East. Last winter old clothes sent from America saved the lives of thousands. A Near East Relief worker at Alexandria says: "Many of the boys received at the orphanage were suffering from frost bite. These came through the deep snow without shoes or stockings. Feet and fingers in some cases were in a pitiable condition, and a few will have to be amputated."

I am sure the people of Tazewell county will respond to this appeal as they have to others. The people of the town of Tazewell will please leave their bundles at the store of J. A. Greever; the people of North Tazewell at the Tazewell Supply Company. The people in other sections of the county may either urn their bundles over to the local chairman of Near East Relief or mail them parcel post to Near East Relief, Care Army Base, Brooklyn, N. Y.

These can be used: Warm coats, sweaters, heavy underwear, overcoats, dresses, wool gloves, heavy hose, boots, shoes, children's clothes of every sort, sheets for bandages. Include everything that will give warmth.

## VIRGINIA APPLES HIT HARD.

Richmond, Va., June 6.—Virginia's apple crop this year will not be more than 40 per cent of what was expected when the trees were in bloom. State Commissioner of Agriculture Koener declared in a statement made public here yesterday.

Mr. Koener added that at blooming time the prospect was as bright as he had ever seen, but the subsequent freeze played havoc and that as a result the "June drop is unusually heavy."

## SAYS PROHIBITION OFFICERS ARE BOUGHT OFF.

Tazewell, Va., June 5. Editor Clinch Valley News:—It has been reported that a number of the prohibition officers, including myself, have sold out to the moonshiners and bootleggers and are aiding them, or at least "keeping them in the clear" in order to satisfy these scandal-mongers. I have a proposition to make them—Find out where these fellows are working and notify the Commonwealth's Attorney telling him just who it is, and what officer is bought off, ask him to send some one to apprehend the violator. This will show who is bought off. If you think an officer is bootlegging report it to the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and let him select some one to investigate. If you are not going to do this; quit howling "Bought Off!"

ADD HARMAN.

## NOTICE.

We have sold our mercantile interest at Richlands, Va., to Mr. S. R. Maxwell of Tazewell, Va. We want to thank our many friends and customers for the business of past years, and as our successors are experienced merchants and high-toned gentlemen, we feel sure they will merit the continuation of your patronage as they will be in position to better serve the trade by having at all times a much larger and more varied stock to select from.

All accounts due to May 25, are to be settled with the Hurt Mercantile Co., and we will appreciate it very much if those indebted will look after this in the next two weeks.

HURT MERCANTILE CO. F. F. Hurt, Manager.

## NEWS ITEMS OF RICHLANDS—INJURED BY DYNAMITE.

On Thursday, June 1, Miss Lena Coleman, the popular postmistress of this city, became the bride of Mr. Freeman, of West Virginia. Miss Coleman's large circle of friends extended to her their best wishes for her future. It is rumored that the newly married couple will spend their honeymoon in Florida.

Miss Helen Wyal, daughter of J. T. Wyal, was married to Mr. Prophet, of Honaker, Va. There appears to be quite a number of June brides. Clyde, the fourteen-year old son of Ed Moore, was hurt rather seriously Wednesday afternoon. The boy had obtained a dynamite cap and as is usually the case he started playing with it. He hit the cap with an axe, which caused the cap to explode, terribly mutilating the lad's right hand. Two of his fingers were completely torn away by the force of the explosion. A few months ago a boy had his eyes put out with dynamite.

## LAYMEN'S CLUB HOLD INTERESTING MEETING.

An interesting business meeting of the club was held in the Methodist church Tuesday evening. J. W. Chapman the President presided. After several addresses a re-organization of the club's working force was appointed, as follows:

Extension Committee—T. A. Reall, Chairman, W. L. Moore, J. B. Boyer, J. A. Leslie, J. N. Johnson. The work of this committee, it was said, will be to arrange the exercises for each meeting.

Membership Committee—F. H. Forbes, Chairman, J. A. Hager, W. E. Peery, W. L. Painter, Everett Edwards. To solicit men to become members of the club and take an interest in same.

Music Committee—Aaron Russ, H. W. Post, L. A. Tynes, H. S. Surface, Barns Moore, and C. W. Steele. Finance Committee—W. L. Moore, A. G. Kiser, R. M. Kelly, and T. A. Post. To secure funds for incidental expenses.

## WOOL PRICES CONTINUE TO ADVANCE.

J. H. Meek, Director. Virginia wool has advanced two to three cents per pound in the central markets during the past week. It is now more than 100 per cent higher than a year ago when that sold to local buyers brought from 15 to 18 cents per pound, and that sold thru the pools brought the growers 20 cents or more per pound net.

The Commercial Bulletin of June 3rd, a well recognized wool paper quotes Boston prices for that date as follows: Common and braid, 33 to 34 cents; 1-4 blood unwashed, 43 to 44 cents; 3-8 blood unwashed, 46 to 47 cents; and in part has the following to say about the market: "Prices are very firm and if there is any tendency in prices it would seem still to be upward."

## A. B. BUCHANAN STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS.

Mr. A. B. Buchanan suffered a stroke of paralysis, at his home on Tazewell avenue, on last Sunday morning, immediately after breakfast. For a day or two his condition was regarded as critical, and while his condition has improved, he is not yet regarded as out of danger, so it is stated.

Late yesterday afternoon his condition was said to be more favorable, and his family hopeful.

## MEMORIAL DAY AT CEDAR BLUFF

### Addresses and Dinner on the Ground Mark Occasion—Hon. George C. Peery Delivers Fine Address.

Cedar Bluff, June 5. Last week our little town had another fire. The Sulphur Springs Inn took fire, and if it had not been for the discovery made by an engineer who was passing, and the instant help of the citizens, it would have been costly. As it was the fire was soon overcome, and only minor damages were done which we understand are covered by insurance.

Born, May 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Luttrell, a daughter. Memorial Day was observed according to the program as planned in advance. Rev. Linkous and Rev. Kern made short addresses at the 11 o'clock hour. Dinner on the ground was served at 12, and an abundance such as only Cedar Bluff people can furnish was in evidence, no one was permitted to go hungry. At 2 o'clock a memorial service was held around the grave of Brother Lackard, a pioneer preacher and confederate soldier. At 2:30 a cemetery association was determined upon and the following committee was appointed to work out the details of the organization: Mrs. I. C. Perkins, Mrs. B. D. Humphrey, Miss Bessie Peery, Mrs. C. L. Clay and Mrs. W. F. Grinstead.

At 3 o'clock Hon. Geo. C. Peery delivered a splendid address in which he paid tribute to the soldier in gray who fought in what he considered a righteous cause, and to the x-service men who turned the tide at the Marne. Mr. Peery touched tender chords in the hearts of his hearers, and lifted us all to a higher appreciation of Memorial Day. At eight o'clock the people gathered again, this time to the church that they might close the day with religious service. Rev. S. B. Vaughn, Methodist pastor at Princeton, delivered a masterful and much appreciated sermon.

Carl Grinstead who has been attending the University of Kentucky, the past term, arrived home last Saturday. He graduated in the Pharmacy department.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Kiser entertained the Wesley Bible Classes at their home on Tuesday night of this week. It was a delightful occasion.

Rev. Kern started protracted services at the Steelburg church Wednesday night, and expects to continue ten days.

Mrs. T. A. Repass is spending some days with her sister and daughter near Honaker. Her daughter is severely ill with typhoid fever. Her recovery is hopeful.

Mrs. Watkins entertained Womans Missionary Society on Thursday afternoon of this week.

## MANY SOCIAL EVENTS IN HONOR OF MISS GILLESPIE.

Tazewell social circles have been much occupied the past week in doing honor to Miss Mayola Gillespie, who is soon to be married to Mr. Harris Hart, Superintendent of Public Instruction of Virginia. Miss Gillespie's house guests, Mrs. McAlister, of Winterhaven; Mrs. Reynolds, of Berryville; Mrs. Nelson, of Richmond; Mrs. Strass, of Ronoke, and Miss Marjorie Harrison, of Florida, have also been included in the honors bestowed upon Miss Gillespie.

In honor of her guests Miss Gillespie gave a bridge luncheon Wednesday morning. Mrs. Sam Ward entertained the party Thursday evening, and Mrs. Garland Peery was hostess to the gathering at noon. Today, (Friday) at noon, Mrs. Ritchie Peery will give a bridge luncheon, and in the afternoon a reception will be given at the home of Mrs. R. C. Peery at North Tazewell. Saturday evening Mrs. P. D. Johnston will entertain Miss Gillespie and guests at a moonlight picnic. Many other interesting social affairs are scheduled for the coming week.

## A NOTE FROM BROTHER CAMPBELL.

A personal letter from a former pastor of Tazewell Baptist church, now pastor at Stuart's Draft, strikes an optimistic note. Among other encouraging statements, he relates that his daughter, Mary was recently awarded second honor in a short story contest, offered by Virginia Inter-scholastic conference, held at the University of Richmond. The contest was open to High School pupils only from all over the state. First place was awarded a young girl student of John Marshall High School, Richmond. Considering Mary's age and the type of contestants she was up against, it is quite an honor, not only to her personally, but to the Stuart's Draft High School. Mary Campbell has many warm friends in Tazewell, who will be glad to offer congratulations.

Brother Campbell's entire letter would be published, but he wrote on both sides of the sheet with a blunt lead pencil, the same one he used perhaps when in Tazewell, which at that time was about 2 inches long, and needed sharpening badly, "so to speak."

## WHERE ARE THE BOYS?

This question was asked in a recent issue of this paper when the list of graduates from the High School, all girls—was published. Mr. Campbell states that there were 8 girl graduates in the Stuart's Draft High School, and only one boy. The question recurs, where are the boys? They are here. Well, then what is the matter with them? Have they no ambition? Are they willing to be "leeches of wood and drawers of water" all their lives? Is the next generation to be composed of wool-headed men?

## EPWORTH LEAGUE MEETING.

Thompson Valley Epworth League will hold its first meeting Sunday evening, June 10th, at 7:30 p. m. at Pleasant Hill. Let every member and officer be present—Bonnie Barrett, President of League.

## TELL ME, YE WINGED WINDS.

Tell me, ye winged winds, That round my pathway roar, Do ye not know some spot Where mortals weep no more. Some lone and pleasant dell, Some valley in the west, Where, free from toil and pain, The weary soul may rest? The loud wind dwindled to a whisper low, And sighed for pity as it answered "No." Tell me, thou mighty deep, Knowest thou some favored spot, Some island far away, Where weary man may find The bliss for which he sighs, Where sorrow never lives, And friendship never dies? The loud waves, rolling in perpetual flow, Stopped for a while and sighed to answer "No." Charles Mackay.

## ONLY LINCOLN MILITARY GUARD SURVIVOR, HELPS DEDICATE LINCOLN MEMORIAL.

In command of the military guard at the funeral of Abraham Lincoln and the only survivor of the eight-year-old, active, assisted in the dedication ceremonies of the Lincoln Memorials on Decoration Day at Washington.

The Graham Billy Sunday Club held a big rally at Cove Creek, Sunday, June 11. Some are predicting that more than a thousand people will be in attendance. Cove Creek people will feed the multitude, it is said.

Dr. H. B. Frazier and J. S. Dudley will have charge of the service.

## GEORGE W. LEWIS BETTER.

Word comes that Mr. Geo. W. Lewis, who has been in the Bluefield hospital for several weeks, is that he is still improving, and expects to be home soon.

## TRI-DISTRICT UNION MEETING FRIDAY NIGHT

Dr. W. P. Carr, president of the Tri-District Epworth League Union, will be present at a meeting to be held here Friday night.

The various leagues in the union are to send as large a representation as possible to the meeting, as it will be the time for mapping out and discussing the work for the coming year.

Rev. H. B. Brown, of Graham, is listed to make an address which is assurance of hearing something really worth while listening to, and there will be other excellent features on the program. The devotionals will be in charge of Grace Church Epworth League and the music will be furnished by the Tazewell organization.

## LEAVE YOUR PICTURES AT PEERY'S HARDWARE STORE TO BE FRAMED.

"ABSENT BUT NOT FORGOTTEN." Altha Sister Steele is away from her native land, flying around, having a fine time, she does not forget her friends at home, and her home paper. Her interesting letter appears in this issue—others will follow. In the interim sister Smith will keep Pounding Mill on the map.

## HOW READS THE LABEL ON YOUR PAPER? "KEEP THE BALL ROLLING."

## WHERE IS THIS MAN?

Wanted to know whereabouts of J. W. Thomas, last heard from at Williamson, W. Va. Mrs. M. E. Thomas, Winding Gulf, West Va.

## REVIVAL MEETING.

Revival services will begin at the Methodist church Sunday, June 18. Rev. J. W. Carter, conference evangelist, and Mr. Jeff Wall, gospel singer, have been secured for these services. Both these brethren come highly recommended and we are expecting a great meeting. The cooperation of all Christian people is earnestly solicited in this effort to strengthen the believer and get sinners saved. Remember the date, June 18th. G. L. LAMBERT, Pastor.

FOR SALE—Millions Porto Rico Nancy Hall and Early Triumph potato plants 75 cents per 1,000 F. O. B. Valdosta.

DORRIS PLANT COMPANY, Valdosta, Ga. June 9-2-4.

## NOTICE.

We have secured R. G. Wimmer, of Tazewell, Virginia, as our representative for that county for the Allan made-to-measure all weather coats. He will carry a complete line of samples in gabardines, tweeds and cashmeres. See the ALLAN line before buying your coat.

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## WAS-COTT IS GOING STRONG

### Factory at North Tazewell Has New Machinery in Operation and Can Make a Bottle of the Beverage Every Second

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SUMMERS CONFIRMED. L. P. Summers, of Abingdon, well known in Republican political circles, has been confirmed as United States Attorney for the Western District of Virginia. He succeeds Thos. J. Muney, who died recently.

## New Theatre, Two Days Wednesday and Thursday, June 14th and 15th

William Fox Presents "The Queen of Sheba"

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