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A MOUNTAIN TRIP

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On rising early next morning we found our horses were just as we had left them the night before, and re-staking them that they might enjoy some fresh grass, which is very plentiful on these mountains, we proceeded to get our own scanty meal. While Willie was cooking it, I went out to try my new six-shooter but with no success. I am a good shot when shooting for fun, but when before game, my gun takes the "Buck-ague" and I can't hit anything.

After breakfast we packed our horses and started up the trail. After much wandering through rough places, we reached the top of the mountain. Then traveling along the top for miles we turned off toward the north, taking the trail leading to Baker's Ranch, or "Dismal Swamp". The road was very plain, as Mr. Shute and family had spent the heated term up on this cool plateau. Ned Baker was killed on this trail by the Indians.

We arrived at the ranch about ten o'clock, and unpacking our horses we turned them into a small field that Mr. Baker had fenced in. No one being in we took full possession and proceeded to get dinner at once.

After that we shouldered our trusty rifles and climbed to the top of Signal Peak, an elevation from which the tops of many mountains miles away were visible. All these places, Signal Peak, Lookout Rock, Devil's Slide, Devil's Canyon and other features had been so perfectly mapped out for us by responsible parties before we left Salt river, that we had no difficulty in finding them. At this point the mountain was covered with large pine trees which would have been very valuable if it could be got off. At times we discovered the tracks of deer that at our approach had stolen away through the underbrush.

After enjoying the fine prospect for a while, we turned our course to the northeast, descending the mountain.

While we were quietly stealing our way along the slope, what should I see but a fine deer standing above me on the hillside. I spoke to Willie, and then crept to a tree that was blown down in order to have something to rest my gun upon, when to my great surprise, Willie's gun went "boom". Not to be beat out of a shot I fired but as usual a clean miss on the part of both of us.

We then wandered back to the camp, climbing to the top of several other high peaks to see the surrounding country on our way.

Arriving at the camp about sundown we looked up our ponies, and then had supper. After supper I played the harmonica. I had just learned a Spanish Schottish, and it

was good fun for me to play while Willie stepped it off. I thought it would be quite easy for me to do so too, so I gave Willie the harmonica, while I tried the step. But in my awkwardness I could no more get the step than a donkey.

At the hour of nine we turned in to awake for a good hunt the next day.

(To be continued.)

Is Your Name Here?

The following are the property owners of Sequachee who are assessed for back taxes, which we publish for their benefit and not because we have any interest in them.

G. W. Clancy, lot 31 block 16 1893
Cogswell, Nute & Theobald, lots 1, 2 block 44, 1891-2 taxes.

J. U. Cowan, lot 6, block 66, 1893.
Badger & Roe, lots 22, 23, block 51, 1892 tax.

L. W. Beene, lots 15, 16, block 51, 1891-2.

C. E. Farley, lots 18, 20, block 44, 1893.

J. M. Hardaway, lots 1, 2, 9, block 15, 1892-3.

G. F. Leeland, lot 4, block 20, 1892-3

M. Martin lot 1, block 90, and 1 lot bounded on north by Mansfield, on south by Sequachee Co., and west by Owen. 1893.

Wm. Owen, 25 acres bounded on North by Sequachee Co., south by Boyd, east by Lofty and west by N. C. and St. L. R. R. Also 1 lot known as the Hooper lot in block 49, 1892-3.

H. A. Bates, lots 7, 8, block 20, 1891
Deutchman & Russell. lots 25, 26, Owen addition. 1891.

J. G. Lasater, lots 24, 24, 25, block 43. 1891.

R. E. Lasater, 2 lots, 1891.

W. W. Mitchell, lots 30, 33, 39, block 3, and lots 40, 43, 44 in Sequachee City.

A. F. Nute, lot 15, block 8, lots 11, 12, block 46, 1892.

Owen & Donaldson, three acres acres bounded on the north by Brown south by Barnes and Davidson, east by Spears & Brown.

Wm. Owen, 25 acres bounded on the north by Brown & Spears, south by Sequachee company, east by a spring branch, west by the railroad

S. B. Russell, 3 lots in Owen addition 1892.

A. W. Schmidt, lots 20, 21, 22, block 43: lot 25, block 51. 1892.

J. N. Shapley, lots 10, 11, 12, 13 in block 18; and 1, 2, 3, in block 20. 1891-2

Wm Houts, 2 lots Alabama avenue. 1892.

Isaac Walker, 2 acres, bounded on the north, south and east by Owen on the west by Lofty.

Read the News, a paper which is taking the most decided stand on schools, reads and morals in the country.

LOCAL.

J. M. Ables was in Victoria, Friday.

Mr. Venable went to Chattanooga Saturday.

A. Coppinger went to South Pittsburg Tuesday.

Tuesday morning Miss Janie Francis went to Jasper.

Newton Fultz of Lovers Leap was in town Thursday.

Mr. W. C. Hill made a business trip to Victoria Friday.

We think we can safely say this is a neat, attractive live paper.

Everybody is asking now will the public school be resumed Jan. 1?

Mrs. Taylor and Alpha Brown returned to Shelbyville Thursday last.

Three subscribers in Ohio, one in Texas and three in Tennessee this week.

Now let us all get ready for Thanksgiving, Thursday, Nov. 28, 1895.

And now we have rumors of good things in store for us may we be not disappointed.

Andy Harris left on Monday for Kimball. He is building a barn in Sweeten's Cove.

Fox hunting is all the rage up this way. The boys are out early and late hunting Vulpes.

We are very sorry to hear that Mrs. R. C. Mills has had a relapse of her old affliction, dropsy.

Mr. J. R. Johnson returned home Thursday and left same evening for Daus. He is very busy.

No matter how hard the times are the periodical arrival of new citizens male and female goes on.

Hereafter by the courtesy of W. F. Kalb, Esq., we shall have Dun's weekly review to use for our columns.

Our old friend Robert Foster of Lover's Leap sends us some fine apples and says send along the News.

A new arrival at the house of M. Martin Wednesday morning. It is another boy, mother and child are doing well.

The South Pittsburg furnaces are stocking up large quantities of ore in preparation for a heavy demand for iron this winter.

Mr. L. W. Gabel has his saw mill running regularly at Peter Caye fork now. He came home Saturday and left again Monday.

We call attention to the 'add' of the "Peoples Store" on another page. Mr. Turner, the manager, is an active, energetic, up-to-date man and knows the value of printers' ink.

We thankfully accept a pleasant message from our subscriber Mr. J. W. Johnson of Ector, Texas that he likes our paper and says so.

Chas. Loeber, a former Sequachee-ite is now working in the machine shops at West Pullman, Ills. Charlie wants to come back to Sequachee.

Meeting of the Sons of Veterans Saturday next at 1:30 p. m., when it is hoped to be able to close charter list. If your name is not on see W. S. Pryor.

The corn is all gathered and the farmers now are preparing for hog killing. The cold winds which have prevailed for a day or two are just what they want to cool meat.

We notice our contemporary the editor of the Tullahoma Guardian pleads guilty to being 75 years old Nov. 13. Here's our congratulations brother, may your shadow never grow less.

To your tents, O Israel, and gnaw liver is the unique invitation the Mitchel, (So. Dakota) Mail gives its readers relating to Thanksgiving. We did not know the supply Pate de foie gras was so bountiful in Dakota but liver is good any way.

The South Pittsburg papers are both complaining of having so much to do and excuse the leaving out of news on account of so much advertising. If times are really so prosperous, why don't they combine and give the city a real daily newspaper.

We took great pains a year ago to make the grave yard fence hog proof as we thought, but were disgusted to find that some pusillanimous iconoclast had made an opening through which a drove of hogs could pass and root around the graves. O why cannot a graveyard be sacred in Tennessee.

Court Decision.

The Circuit Court at Grundy County, in session at Altamont, the November term, in the case of the Sequachee Valley Coal & Iron Co. vs. T. B. Roddy, rendered as follows: Petition of defendant for certiorari and supersedeas sustained and cause continued.

In Chattanooga.

Mr. Jas. Degnan left for Chattanooga Friday morning to accept a position in the Cincinnati Southern railroad shops. He is a first class mechanic in every respect and would have been willing to remain here for the sake of his family but as no opportunity offered for him to work, he was obliged to seek employment elsewhere. Mr. Degnan is a good citizen and his family being removed from Sequachee would be a thing we do not want to happen.