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## LOCAL.

A Senator whose name is Waddell, in Union City the model, is so fond of stink He wants the whole State a sink, This ubiquitous Senator Waddell. —Hono.

Rev. J. Spragly preached at the church Sunday night.

S. M. Lofty, after a long sickness is now able to be out.

Lafayette Grayson, of Red Hill was in town this week.

Miss Ellen Price, of Jasper, was visiting in town last Sunday.

Rev. John Swiney will preach here to-night at Owen Church.

Did you receive a valentine and if you did, how did it strike you?

Jasper Fufts who lives out on the mountain was in town last week.

Miss Phoebe Ables, of Dunlap, is visiting her sister, Miss Sarah Ables.

Mr. A. C. Chaudoin, tax assessor, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

Misses Nellie Spears and Nettie Smith, of Jasper, were visiting in town last Monday.

"Cascarets" is the title of a new advertisement which appears in our columns this week.

Rev. J. H. Ashley filled his last appointment here until some time next June, Saturday night.

The meetings of Post 53 will hereafter be at 1 p. m. Sons of Veterans will meet at 2 p. m.

Our editorial matter has been cut short this week on account of an inundation of local news matter.

The encampment of the G. A. R. and Sons of Veterans will be held at Nashville, June 2 and 3, 1897.

Some friend, name unknown, sent us copies of the Boston Daily Traveler this week which we were pleased to receive.

Gustafson Bros. recently cast four large wheels intended to be used in the construction of a roller to roll the Company's wheat.

Advertisement of Phillips-Butorff Manufacturing Co. appears elsewhere. This is a good firm to deal with as experience has proven to us.

Tom Thatch has the sweetest smile of any man on the Accommodation so say several of our girls who occasionally come around to see the train come in.

Will Burnett has concluded that he must have our dandy little paper. He and John Kilgore are going into the sugar cane business in Dixon Cove this summer.

The Victoria people are considering about making Hall's Branch the boundary of their school district. In that event the Mt. Zion people would be forced to send their children to Sequachee.

Look here, ye fisherman! Walter Clack must hereafter be known as the Ike Walton of Dunlap. Yesterday he came in from Sequachee river with a 4-lb. trout, and with it he had two others that weighed 5 lbs., making 9 lbs. in all. A prize goes to the man who beats the "catch."—Dunlap Tribune.

J. C. Wagner was in Jasper Thursday.

C. H. Davidson went to Jasper Friday.

Will Roberson is attending school at Jasper.

Miss Jamie Francis was visiting at home Sunday.

Mary J. Worley, of Whitwell, has obtained a pension.

Henry Kent and W. C. Hill were in Victoria Saturday afternoon.

Joseph Cowan, of Whitwell, was in town one day last week visiting friends.

Gabel & Brown shut down for a few days this week, but will resume shortly.

The News and the Tri-State Farmer only sixty cents a year, cash in advance.

Mr. Erwin, representing the Chattanooga News, made a call on us last week.

Matthew Pryor is at work in a brewery at Chattanooga; he went in Monday week.

Blank Deeds, Mortgage Deeds and Chattel Mortgage Deeds for sale at the News office.

Prof. H. E. Tate has ordered his paper sent to Chico, Cal., for the next six months.

The bicycle fever has again hit the town—worse than la grippe.—Pikeville Banner.

Census Report on Vital and Social Statistics No. 4, received from Senator Harris Thursday.

J. W. Graham is nursing a sore hand, one of those kind which people most dislike—a felon.

A. Harris, of Victoria, was in town Saturday. He has just got over a second attack of the grippe.

19th number of the Statistical abstract of the U. S. received from Foster V. Brown this week.

Capt. Daniel, bridge inspector for this section of the N. C. & St. L. R. R., was in town last Wednesday.

W. S. Allen, of this place, and Miss Josie Dickens, Jasper, Penn., were married at the latter place Wednesday.—Bridgeport News.

Remember the subscription price of the News and Tri-State Farmer aggregate 75 cents but we offer them for 60 cents. Cash in advance.

Gustafson Bros. are busy finishing up their iron patterns for 2-inch and 2½-inch valves, which they will commence casting as soon as the patterns are complete.

There is considerable discussion now as to the propriety of card playing. It is the prevailing topic, and has created much excitement among some of our local business lights.

The prevailing topic of discussion among the Dramatic folks is whether they will get a decent reception from the Jasper folks if they should import "Mr. Bob," or not, but we believe they will make the experiment.

Misses Bettie and Maggie Skidmore, of Winchester, Tenn., stopped over here a few hours Saturday and looked over the city under the chaperonage of Jess Looney. The Misses Skidmore are visiting at Inman and Miss Johnson at Whitwell.—Bridgeport News.

## Wild Turkey Plentiful.

Monteagle, Feb. 10.—On the mountain, twenty-two miles from the terminus of the Tracy City Branch railroad, there is a hut. It was built by a sportsman's club to shelter parties going out in the shooting season. A few days ago a party started for Sewanee for a week or ten days in the forest. The usual preparations were made for the comfort of men and horses.

Shortly after the party started with their heavily-loaded wagon, snow began to fall, and the mercury began its descent. Enthusiasm and hope are fine mental tonics, so over the bad roads, through straight and doubtful roadways, the party finally reached their destination. One stream proved deep and the tired horses intractable. The gentleman found it necessary to cross it on one of the horses. The horse was unhitched from the loaded wagon and made a ferry. Good fire and good supper, a night's rest and the hunters were ready. By the morning it was biting cold, and some of the party would not start out. The others however had good sport. After two days it was a little more moderate, and all set out early. At roll call at night two members of the party were missing. Guns were fired at intervals, and about 10 o'clock one of the stragglers found his way to the camp. The other did not come. The guns were fired. The horn, too, did its work, but the day dawned and the man was still missing. As soon as possible all were ready to go out and search. Three miles from the camp the lost man had made a fire, which kept him from freezing to death. Anxiety, however, had caused him to leave the fire and try to reach the cabin. In the dim light he stepped into a running stream and immediately his clothing was frozen stiff on his lower limbs. He was led by the sound of the guns of the searching party and got into camp not an hour too soon.

Except for these slight inconveniences, the expedition was a great success. Wild turkeys were plentiful, rabbits in condition, and three fine deer were slain.—American.

## Debating Society Organized.

Several young men of Sequachee met at the school house last Monday night and organized a debating society. The following persons were enrolled as members: Spears Roberson, who was elected President; Edwin Pryor, Vice-President; Sam Roberson, Secretary; James Thornton, Treasurer; Edgar Pryor, Sergeant-at-Arms; James Martin, Critic; and Alfred Haynes, Oscar Campbell and Charlie Martin. They adjourned to meet Tuesday night, all the other nights are filled with appointments, when they will decide when they will hold their regular meeting. All the young men of the town are invited to join.

## Washington Letter.

From Our Special Correspondent.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12 1897.—Sensations billed in advance seldom materialize. Consequently there was little surprise when Representative Murray, of S. C. a few hours in advance of the meeting in joint convention of the House and Senate to count the electoral vote that he had changed his mind about objecting to the counting of the of his State, on the ground that it had no constitutional republican form of government. Mr. Murray, who is a colored man, did not change his mind. He was simply squelched by the republican leaders, who realized, if Murray did not, the danger of monkeying with such a proceeding as the electoral vote. They know that Senator Tillman was not making an idle threat when he said that if the vote of South Carolina was not counted McKinley would not be inaugurated on March 4, but Secretary Olney would under the law of succession become President. All that he would have needed to make the threat reality would have been a majority of the Senate. Although the galleries were crowded to their full seating capacity, nothing occurred during the forty or fifty minutes need to count and announce the result of the voting in the electoral college to pay the visitors for the trouble they had gone to to get tickets admitting them. It was, like the proceedings in the Supreme Court, highly important but extremely dull and tiresome to outsiders. Well, anyway, it is all done now, except the swearing in of McKinley and Hobart which will inaugurate the hurrah program of March 4.

It may become necessary for Maj McKinley to speak if he wishes the monetary conference bill to pass the House, as several Republicans in the House are engaged in working up opposition, on the ground that the bill is a snare set for the incoming President by Senator Chandler and others who opposed his nomination and who do not wish his administration to be a success. The plainest talker among the opponents of the bill is Representative Hill, of Conn., a republican and a believer in the gold standard, and Representative Brewster, of N. Y., who shares his views, is a close second.

The amended immigration bill, having passed both branches of Congress, has now gone to the President. Before the bill was amended so as to allow the illiterate wives and minor children of immigrants who complied with the law to come in, it was semi-officially stated to be the intention of the President to veto the bill, but it is now said that the amendments have removed his objections and that he will sign it. Still its op-

ponents have not given up hope of a veto.

A record was made by Congress this week in passing bills over the President's veto. The House passed two, both pension bills, in favor of widows of soldiers who had married again and lost their second husbands by death, and the Senate passed the bill, which is now a law, relating to the holding of court in the Eastern Texas district.

Senatorial dignity has had another throw down, and it was a hard one. After voting down by an overwhelming majority the motion to discuss the arbitration treaty in open session, and taking extra precautions to keep the proceedings secret, those Senators who consider themselves the especial custodians of the dignity of that body were disgusted to read each day just as full reports in the newspapers of the secret sessions as were printed of the open session. They fretted and scolded the employes, only to be bluntly told by Senator Hill, who made the motion to consider the treaty in open session, and other Senators that as all the world knew they ought to know themselves that it was the members of the Senate, and not the employes, who gave out the proceedings of the executive sessions. Although several extended executive sessions have been given to a discussion of the treaty, no perceptible progress has been made towards its disposal. Numerous amendments, in addition to those made in committee, have been offered and some of the Senators have flatly stated their opposition to the treaty amended or unamended.

Senator Allen's resolution prohibiting any army or navy officer accepting a gift of value, which he makes no secret of being intended to prevent a Washington residence being given to Gen. Nelson A. Miles as a reward for his services during the Chicago, is being much talked about.

## Wonders Never Cease.

No one need suffer the tortures of rheumatism, because that modern liniment, Salvation Oil, positively cures it. "I was a great sufferer from sciatic rheumatism, and the best of doctors attended me without relief. I commenced using Salvation Oil, and two bottles helped me wonderfully. It certainly has worked wonders with me. Mrs. E. J. Phelps, Box 28, Enfield, Conn." Salvation Oil is for sale by all dealers for 25 cts. Take no substitute.

Mrs. W. L. Melcher, Mrs. P. A. Butler and Miss Anna Melcher, are the champion pedestrians of this town. They walked to Jasper one afternoon last week returning on the evening train looking not a bit tired.

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