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GOOD NEWS FOR WHITWELL.

No Question as to its
Future.

Extract from the Report of
President Baxter to the
Stockholders of the
T. C., I. & R. R. Co.

Let Everybody Rest Content that
there will continue to be
Plenty of Work here.

In the early part of the year the lease of the convicts with the State of Tennessee terminated, and the termination of this lease we were rid of the troublesome, annoying, and of late years, unprofitable contract. The business of the company in Tennessee was in no wise injured by reason of this, but upon the contrary, we feel that it has been benefited in many ways, details of which it would hardly be necessary to mention.

"During the year the first shipment of pig iron from the South Pittsburg furnaces by water has taken place, owing to the approaching completion of the Government improvements on the Tennessee River. The location of our mining and manufacturing plants in the Sequachee Valley was based upon these improvements, and with the early completion of the work the large river coal trade to be opened up to us assumes increasing importance. The important St. Louis market for iron is now largely controlled by shipments carried there at low rates by water, from a participation in which we have been debarred by the obstructions in the river, which are now almost entirely overcome. When the Government work, on which over \$3,000,000 have been expended, shall be completed, which is expected to be within the next two years the whole western system of waterways and points of consumption for coal will be opened up to our Marion County coal field, where we possess one mine which can be driven seven miles in a straight line without going off our own territory, all this coal being above water level and free from gas in the mine. We estimate that this coal can be placed on barges at or below the cost of similar coal in the Pittsburg district, and we have the advantage of being 500 miles nearer to the Mississippi river and situated on a river which is never frozen, and which, being free from sandbars, will permanently retain the benefit of all Government improvements.

Married.

Alec Hoover and Miss Maggie Frizzell were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at 2:00 p. m., Friday last, at Red Hill, Rev. R. J. Moore officiating.

When bilious or costive, eat a Cascaret, candy cathartic, cure guaranteed, 10c, 25c.

LOCAL.

Clean up.
Subscribe.
Whitwash your fences.
Ed Dyer is doing a rattling trade.
Lots of rain and lots of rivers booming.

A good broom for only 9c at W. C. Adams'.
Go to C. C. Shirley's to get your umbrellas.

Look out for Crockett's big "ad" next week.

Mr. J. L. Burklin, of Inman, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Grayson has been very sick this week.

Don't fail to examine those spring heel shoes of W. C. Adams'.

Clothing at great bargains.
RACKET STORE.

Books, Sea Side Library, 5c.
RACKET STORE.

An agent for Knoxville firm which enlarges pictures was in town Friday.

Dr. N. B. Moore, our popular dentist, has ordered the NEWS for a year.

The miners were given half time Tuesday on account of the scarcity of cars.

Our merchants are getting in their spring goods; watch for their advertisements.

J. R. Colson was in to see us Wednesday and is much pleased to have a paper in town.

A genuine Dongola shoe for only \$1.62 per pair at W. C. Adams', a bargain at \$2.50.

Take a look at J. E. Dyer's stock of ladies trimmed hats before making purchases this spring.

M. Martin, Jim Martin and J. M. Byers, of Sequachee, were in town horse trading Saturday.

Mr. C. E. Cunningham, of Sequachee, was in town Friday looking after his lumber interests.

Building lots are in great demand in this place. Real estate is brisk and foretells much building.

The Knights of Pythias attempted to hold their regular meeting Monday night but were rained out.

Biggest drive on shoes ever known in the Valley; also in dry goods.
RACKET STORE.

It is reported that Dr. Peay will build a dwelling house in the rear of his present residence to rent.

Eating Irish potatoes, 55c per bu; seed potatoes, 65c; sweets, 65c.
RACKET STORE.

Train service was shut down on the branch during the first of the week on account of the high water.

Communication with points opposite this place on Walden's ridge has been cut off this week by the swollen condition of the Big Sequachee.

Mr. Thomas H. Hill, Senior Editor of this paper, was here Thursday, returning to Sequachee Friday morning. Mr. Hill will come up Wednesdays of each week and be ready for any business that may be offered him.

Arbuckles Coffee, 15c.
RACKET STORE.

Fine fruits of all kinds at W. C. Adams.

Charles Rigby remembered us Tuesday.

We can save you thirty per cent. on furniture.
RACKET STORE.

Mr. Shirley, of Shirleyton, was in town Tuesday.

The Racket Store sells the goods, so don't forget it.
OBSERVER.

Subscription received for R. T. Ashburn, Evansville, Ind.

Subscribe for your local paper; it is bright, newsy and entertaining.

The lumber is on the ground for Dr. McCree's houses to be built this spring.

Several Sequachee people are considering about moving here this spring.

Mr. J. E. Davis, of Soddy, is visiting his brother-in-law, Dr. McCree, this week.

A. K. Hawkes renowned popular eye glasses can be found at C. C. Shirley's.

Blank Deeds, Mortgage Deeds, and Chattel Mortgage Deeds for sale at this office.

Subscription received for R. H. Mosgrove, Columbus, Neb., from G. W. Jorden, Saturday.

No house can sell goods on tick as cheap as we can for cash.
RACKET STORE.

J. E. Dyer is offering Masons 1/2-gal. fruit jars at 84c; quarts at 68c per doz. Now is the time to buy.

Our polite and obliging clerks are always ready to sell you goods.
RACKET STORE.

Mr. B. F. Ashburn subscribed Saturday. Mr. Ashburn has been in hard luck but will come out ahead yet.

Chattanooga parties are considering about going into business here and to that end are negotiating for three lots.

Tablets, 1c; thimbles, 1c; needles, 1c; pins, 1c; a thousand other things that you can buy for 1c.
RACKET STORE.

W. H. Grayson tells us that galena ore has been found on his brother's farm near Whitwell. Now if it turns out in paying quantities it will be first rate.

J. E. Dyer offers the best FIRE PROOF OIL at 20c a gallon. Try this and you will use no other kind.

Fine quality maple drip syrup 25c a gallon.

An advertisement in the NEWS is a sure business winner. Witness the crowd of horse traders that turned out last Saturday. We expect another such crowd next Saturday.

There was a general air of cheerfulness when intelligence of the possibility of having some trains arrive was learned. Every one felt happy, for the town has been very dull indeed this week.

The NEWS has taken a stand for Whitwell and Whitwell affairs and none appreciate it better than the people themselves. Hence the extraordinary growth of our circulation and the constant arrival of fresh names.

Rice, 25 lbs., \$1.
RACKET STORE.

I. N. Knox, of Inman, was in town Saturday.

Fishing tackle of all varieties at C. C. Shirley's.

J. A. Spears, of Sequachee, was in town Saturday.

Dr. Peay has built a carriage shed on one of his new lots.

Special drive on shoes for the next 60 days at W. C. Adams'.

Call on W. C. Adams for the genuine Northern seed potatoe.

We under buy, we under sell.
RACKET STORE.

Fifty cents will secure fifty-two issues of this paper. Is n't that cheap?

Dave Davidson will build a house opposite Dr. McCree's houses this spring.

Granulated sugar, 20 lbs., \$1.00; brown sugar, 25 lbs., \$1.00; XXXX coffee 15c.
RACKET STORE.

We will pay cash for 200 bushels of corn at cash prices.
RACKET STORE.

We sell corn 40c per bu., or deliver it on the mountain 50c.
RACKET STORE.

The subscription list of the NEWS is growing fast. Did you notice the great number of names we added last week.

Major Deakins, it is reported, will enter the drug business in the store house opposite W. C. Adams' place of business.

We will print your name on 100 envelopes for 35c. Come and see us at our office in the basement of the Red Men's Hall.

W. H. Grayson, E. D. Dykes, W. F. Paul, J. W. Norwood, Clarence Livingston and Chas. Ashburn subscribed Thursday.

Mr. J. E. Dyer was the first Whitwell merchant to use our paper since its removal and we hope others will not hesitate to use our columns.

The Tullahoma Guardian has come out in a nice new dress which is quite consistent with the enterprise of its hustling proprietors.

You can get more goods for 1c at the Racket Store than any where else in town. We are receiving new goods almost daily at prices that will please you. Call and see our bargains.
RACKET STORE.

Paul Wright's paper, the Bryson City Times, has been changed to the Mountain Ranger. Mr. Wright says the Times was so cordially hated that he had to change the name to receive any patronage.

Mr. C. A. Atkins, who drives for W. C. Adams, will move his family from Alabama to this place in the near future. Mr. Atkins seems to be an all around general utility man. He came in last Wednesday night and handled the ink roller just as though he had been at it for years.

Over 200 shade trees have been set out in Waynesboro within the last two weeks. Why can't Whitwell people do the same? The answer to that is very easy. The streets are in such a shape that it would be pretty hard to decide where the street left off and the sidewalk began, if any one were so disposed.

See Scott Gordon's advertisement in this issue.

Capt. Crosier went to Bon Air with Capt. Frater last week.

G. W. Jorden and Justice Coburn were in to see us Saturday.

J. H. Copeland and M. C. Tindley were in to see us Monday.

See advertisement of Sequachee grape vines. Nicely rooted stock.

All the leading brands of calicos 5c 5/8c, 6c per yard.
RACKET STORE.

B. B. Rodgers, of Victoria, had his name enrolled on our books Monday.

Bulk meat 6 1/2c; lard best grade, 7 1/2c; cheap lard, 5c.
RACKET STORE.

S. A. Cowan went to Jasper Monday and returned reporting the town flooded.

The NEWS is small but interesting for we believe in putting as much as we can into as small a compass as we can.

News is very scarce this week outside of high water talk. With no arrivals either way it is pretty hard on the news gatherer.

Whitwell must have more factories and works of different varieties. A foundry for general work would be a paying institution. Iron is very easy to get and coal is as cheap as dirt.

"More rain, less work," is the way our people have to solace themselves at present. This doesn't mean that they don't want to work, but it is simply a declaration of patience toward the elements.

Do you know how you could make your fences, barns and out-buildings look cleaner and neater? Just put a good coat of whitewash on them and having done that you will feel happy and contented.

The school is being very well attended as far as regular pupils are concerned, but there are several hundred children which are on the school lists who do not come. What is the reason of this? Do not let your children grow up in ignorance is the well-meant advice of the NEWS.

Fish hooks 1 and 2c per dozen; 6 lines for 5c. 2 bars electric soap for 5c; Turkish bath towels, 5c each; toilet soap, 1c a bar; 12 boxes bluing for 9c; 6 boxes large parlor matches for 5c; 75 envelopes for 5c; fair quality note paper, 3c per quire at J. E. Dyer's.

Some parties traveling through here met with an accident at one of the fords above town. The road ran alongside the creek and the water concealed the bank so that the vehicle in which the two gentlemen were overturned into the deeper water. No serious damage resulted beyond a wetting and a severe fright.

The South Pittsburg Republican was asleep last week when it clipped a paragraph from this paper and credited it to the Sequachee News. The name of this paper is the Sequachee Valley News, published at Whitwell Tenn., and it looked rather odd to find Prof. Ashburn and his assistants, Miss Nannie Ketner and Prof. J. H. Harris, opening a school at Sequachee.

Subscribe for the NEWS.