

Sequachee Valley News.

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LOCAL.

Use Meriweather's Scotch Snuff. Call for Meriweather's Scotch Snuff.

Rev. John Swiney was in town Thursday.

Maj. Deakins went to South Pittsburg Tuesday.

Henry Kent returned to Sequachee Saturday.

Mrs. E. A. Ashburn went to South Pittsburg Saturday.

John Presnell laid down his money Friday for the only.

36 inch Percales 10c at the Peoples' Store, Victoria.

Albert Lewis went to Victoria Sunday to visit home folks.

Knights of Pythias held their regular meeting Monday night.

The Sharon Tribune is the latest addition to our exchange list.

Subscriptions received from John Milligan and Dock Coppinger this week.

Dock Coppinger, who is now farming in Coppinger Cove was in town Monday.

Jim Martin, of Sequachee, is now clerking with Moore & Alexander, of Dunlap.

The People's Store at Victoria is THE place to buy shoes and don't you forget it.

Meriweather's Scotch Snuff is the only guaranteed first-class snuff sold at half price.

Meriweather's Scotch Snuff saves you money, and is guaranteed to give you satisfaction.

Tom Baker, the genial editor of South Pittsburg Republican, spent Friday in this city.

Come and see our new line of Hats which will arrive next week at the People's Store.

Thursday last Messrs. Robert and Joel H. Looney, of Looney's Creek called on the News.

A representative of the Knoxville Journal was in town Friday and secured a few subscriptions.

The prospects for county warrants remaining at par through the year is rather slim.—Jasper Democrat.

John Teague was in to see us Friday and ordered the paper sent to G. C. Vandergift, Anderson Texas.

W. C. Shirley, of Shirleyton, for the last fifteen years postmaster at that place, visited Whitwell Thursday last.

Howell Blansett, of Jasper, has gone out of the grocery business. Trotter Bros., of Chattanooga, took the stock.

We note that Hon. S. A. Walker is down for a speech at Dunlap next Saturday night, May 8, before the Democratic Club of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Adams and child left for Rome, Ohio, Monday, on a visit to Mr. Adams' parents. They will be gone about three weeks.

J. E. Dyer has received an elegant assortment of shoes, dress goods, hats, &c. New lot arrived this week. Everyone is cordially invited to call and see the stock. Have great bargains to offer.

Just received! A fine lot of new honey at B. L. Arledge's.

Just received from the factory a complete line of trunks at B. L. Arledge's.

Just try a 10c. box of Cascarets, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made.

Call at B. L. Arledge's for every thing you may need in glass or queensware.

CASCARETS stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe, 10c.

Call at B. L. Arledge's for fine pear preserves and jellies. Crout, 4c; Pickles, 5c a doz.

Prof. Stark left for Chattanooga Wednesday. He is going to take photos on Lookout Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan left Wednesday for Chattanooga to take up their residence at 238 Montgomery Ave.

Mrs. A. T. Peay and children started for McMinnville Wednesday where they will visit for a while and then take in the Centennial.

There will be an ice cream supper and Strawberry Festival at the Masonic and Odd Fellows Hall, May 18, for the benefit of the Baptist and Methodist churches.

The News has the best interests of Whitwell at heart, but still there are men here who do not wish it success, and prove their position by withholding their patronage.

J. H. Vinzant, of Victoria, was in town Monday and subscribed for the News. Mr. Vinzant is affected in the eyes, the result of la grippe last fall.

If you need anything in Shoes, Hats, Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Hardware, Glassware, Tinware, Groceries, &c., you will most likely find just what you want at Dyer's and the price will be right.

J. E. DYER

Has a good assortment of Ladies' Trimmed Hats, Dress Goods, Laces, Embroideries, Ribbons, Fans, Umbrellas, &c. These goods have been bought at the right price at wholesale and no house in the State can furnish the same quality of goods at a lower price. If you want a good quality of goods at a low price you should see this stock.

Obituary.

Ben W. Ferguson died at his home in Pryor Cove near Jasper, Tuesday, May 4, 1897. He had been sick for some time but his death came suddenly and was apparently painless. He was a member of Co. E, 10th Tenn. Inf., enlisted July 7, 1862, and was discharged June 28, 1865. He was a charter member of Post 53, G. A. R., and a good citizen. He leaves a widow and a family of 6 children and was 62 years of age at the time of his death.

He was buried at Rosewood cemetery on Tuesday and the G. A. R. ritual was performed at the grave by Post 53, Commander Hill and others officiating, assisted by Capt. W. S. Pryor, of P. M. Pryor Camp, Sons of Veterans, U. S. A.

KEEP your blood pure, your appetite good, your digestion perfect by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which has power to keep you **WELL.**

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

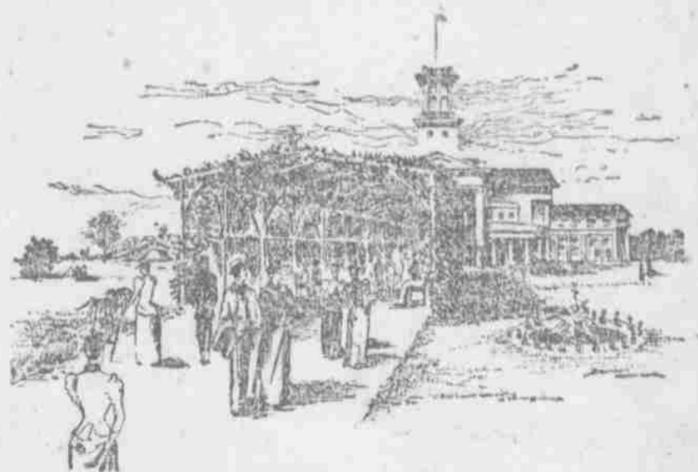
Congress has only held two "make believe sessions" this week, one yesterday and Monday, but it must not be supposed that the week has been spent in idleness by those who did not go to New York to witness the dedication of the Grant monument. On the contrary, the week has been an unusually busy one with many members of the Senate. The republican members of the Finance committee have been finishing up the amendments to the tariff bill which is to be considered for the first time by the full committee next Monday, and committees of all the parties have been engaged in trying to arrange a satisfactory assignment of Senators to the committee vacancies. This has been a difficult task it is now nearly completed and the vacancies will probably be filled next week. It is not likely that all the Senators will be satisfied with their assignments—they never are at any time—but they will be near enough satisfied to accept what is given them, because nothing would be accomplished by objecting.

Representative Hitt, of Ill., has been telling some tales out of school which he thinks account for the enormous number of applications for consulships at the beginning of every new administration. He said: "It is the women. You know how it is. Brown or Jones or Smith, when he has means or leisure, likes to take his family abroad. When they come back his wife and daughters are filled with their experiences. The whole town is fired with emulation. Now, John Jones may not have the means to take his family to Europe but he has influence in politics. When the political wheel turns and his party is up, he looks around to see what the reward for his services shall be. Left to himself he would probably be content with the postoffice. But his wife and daughters have had to listen to what the Brown women or the Smith women say of life abroad, and woman like, they have listened with envy. So instead of letting John Jones ask for the post office they insist he must be a consul. He applies for the consulship at Paris, and thus the lives of Congressmen are made a burden."

Married.

Miss Ova White, formerly of Sequachee, and James Joyner, of Joyner'sville, were married Easter Sunday at Joyner'sville. The News extends congratulations.

Miss Gertrude Graham and W. H. Bryant, of Chattanooga, were married Sunday, Rev. John Swiney officiating.



GOURD ARBOR.
[Centennial Exposition.]

A Celebrated Antiquary.

April 5, 1605, John Stow, the antiquary, died. John Stow was born of poor parents about 1525, and brought up to the tailor's trade. For forty years his life was passed among needles and thread, but in the few leisure hours which his trade allowed him he had always been a fond reader of legends, chronicles and histories, and all that has been told of the times that were past. By such reading he grew to be so attached to old memories that when about 40 years of age he threw down his needle, devoted himself to collecting them and followed his new profession with the fervor of an apostle. Arrived at four score years and no longer capable of earning a livelihood, he applied to the King and James I., consenting to his petition, granted to the man who had saved treasures of memoirs for English history, the favor of wearing a beggar's garb and asking alms at church doors. In this abject state, forgotten and despised, he died two years later.

Our Centennial Offer.

To anyone getting a club of 25 paid-up subscribers for the News for one year each, we will give a ticket to the Nashville Centennial good to return in seven days from its date at Whitwell. This is a good chance for some enterprising boy or girl to go and see the Exposition free of charge as regards railroad expenses there and back, admission to the Centennial and carfare to the grounds and return.

Will Argue the Point.

If the Jarvis bill to reduce the cost of criminal prosecution be indeed unconstitutional, the question will be asked, was the measure purposely and subtly made so by the enemies of fee reform, whose minions haunted the capital during the session of the general assembly? The author of the bill, it is said, will make an argument in behalf of its constitutionality before the Supreme Court.—Franklin Review Appeal.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smokes Your Life Away. If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac of your druggist, under guarantee to cure, 50c or \$1.00. Booklet and sample mailed free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Monteagle.

Miss Anna Lowe has gone to visit friends and relatives near Murfreesboro. The depot agent cannot be consoled.

The fishing party got froze out—wasn't that too bad.

The Victoria correspondents ink must be scarce. Who will throw in and get another bottle? He can write a lot of news with one bottle of ink.

Wonder who went hunting for fillets of the valley Sunday afternoon. Did you have to go to the Valley for them?

Rev. Moore, of the Sequachee Valley preached in the C. P. church Friday night.

Mr. Hendric, of Sewanee, preached here Saturday night. Mr. Hendric's must have been a good one. His subject was "Love."

Dr. Tillot preached Sunday and Sunday night. He always has a good congregation. Everybody likes Dr. Tillot.

It seems as if the Victoria correspondent's eye sight is failing. Wonder if he don't need specks. Who has got an old pair.

If the people in the Valley have got peas and potatoes large enough to eat, the people on the mountain are ahead of them, for they have ripe strawberries and snap beans. The strawberries were so large they had to cut them in two before they could eat them.

The Eagle don't scream often because he don't have time.

JOHNNIE SKYLIGHT.

Monteagle people are eating green beans this week.

Mrs. John Smith has been having ripe strawberries this week.

Quite a crowd of Monteagle people went out to Cindy's chapel Sunday to attend Sunday School.

Miss Lizzie Brophy is back in our little town again and says she hopes to stay all summer as it is so much cooler here than in the Valley.

Monteagle is a very pleasant place in summer. Why don't more Valley people come up and try it.

What is the matter with our Brownsville correspondent? We would like to hear from him once more.

CRAZY LOON.