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BOLD HIGHWAY MEN.

Daring Robbery Near Dunlap.

CHATTANOOGA, Nov. 10.—R. M. Roberson, a prominent stock dealer of Blount county, returned from Cincinnati last night, having disposed of \$7,000 worth of stock. After depositing half of this sum in a bank here, Roberson took \$3,500 in cash and in company with his brother and another man, started to ride horseback to Roberson's home in the country near Dunlap, Tenn. While passing through a dense wood in an isolated section they were held up by three men. Roberson's horse was shot from under him, and at the point of guns all his money was taken by the robbers. One shot passed through Roberson's overcoat. The robbers fled into the woods. A posse, with bloodhounds in pursuit. The robbers were on foot and were not disguised.

Making Improvements.

A visit to the Valve Works last week discovered the fact that many necessary improvements are being made to the foundry and machine shop. Heretofore it has been necessary to do the work of making cores in the engine room owing to the oven being located there. This has caused considerable damage to the machinery there besides endangering the safety of the building.

To remedy this Mr. Gustafson has caused the old oven to be pulled out, and is now building a new oven on thoroughly scientific principles, on the upper end of the brass foundry. It will be covered by a building 30x36, and every convenience for core making and core baking will be constructed.

Mr. Gustafson has also overhauled his engine, which was greatly in need of repair. He is also contemplating running the power direct from the engine onto the main shaft instead of by a countershaft.

While there we noticed a great deal of finished and unfinished work in brass and iron. Mr. Gustafson also informed us that he had a large order from the T. C. I. & R. Co., for brass castings of various kinds for use at Tracy City. We are glad to note that while the valve works does not make much noise about it, there is a great deal of work going on there.

Jasper.

Special to the News:
We are pleased to hear from Judge Kelley that Marion County is out of debt and has a comfortable balance in its treasury. Out of debt, out of danger is a maxim which should be religiously adhered to by every one, corporations as well as individuals.

Much speculation exists as to the person to be selected as Road Commissioner by the County Court in January next, under the new law. A good man is wanted, who is honest and capable and if such a one is elected, the county will be the gainer.

Col. A. L. Spears has been in attendance of the Supreme Court at Knoxville this week.

Jasper has had quite an influx of new ministers lately. The M. E., the M. E. South, and C. P. Church, all have strangers in charge.

Maj. Thomas H. Hill, of the Sequachee Valley News, was in town Monday.

Mr. Chas. Coleman, the efficient artist in-charge of R. L. Killian's Monumental Works, is busy this week preparing a monument for the Sequachee graveyard which will be beautiful. When it is placed in position we shall give a detailed description of it.

GLORIOUS NEWS.

Comes from Dr. D. B. Gargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have profited— that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. Its supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, cinders, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. One 25 cent bottle. Sold by W. B. Keiser, Whitwell, and all dealers. Guaranteed.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware the
Signature of
Wm. D. Galt

A "Tribe of Uncle Sam" was organized at Dickson.

First District.

Special to the News.
As I failed to let you hear from Curtisville last week I hasten to send it to the News as we cannot do without it. We would be in a crabapple bush cage without the Sequachee News.

Your correspondent was at Tracy City last week repairing K. D. Curtis's house for the winter. Mr. David Curtis told me that he and two others were going to subscribe for the News and I told them it was a good newsy paper. I shall be out there again next Saturday and Sunday.

We want a Sabbath school at Burrough's Chapel. Let every one in this vicinity turn a wheel in that direction and the Lord will help us in so doing. There are 25 or 30 children who could be mustered into a Sunday school if they will all come. Let's all meet next Sunday week at 9 a. m., at the Chapel.

Miss Bettie Lewis and Miss Mary Henderson went to Tracy City last week on a visit among their connections. They returned Friday evening.

James F. Bolton and family were visitors on the mountain last Sunday.

Brabley Curtis and Pricey Jane Eakin visited Jasper last Tuesday.

I tell you my coffee has been sweet ever since.

Mrs. Elizabeth Curtis is better from that catarrh of the head.

Your correspondent raised a beet two feet two inches long. It weighed five pounds.

One would think by the pile of wood that is at J. H. Curtis' that he doesn't aim to freeze this winter as he has about ten cord hauled up, but when we come to think where people have no clothes they must have fire in the winter.

The hawks are worse out here after chickens than Methodist preachers.

About eight or ten years ago Armeta Eakin caught a tame martin with a piece of paper. How was that? You see it was a white martin and it changed her name to Mrs. Armeta Martin.

Well, the children make so much fuss that I will stop. J. H. C.

Whiteside.

Special to the News.
It is thought that the miners at Etna will reach a settlement soon and go to work.

Mrs. S. F. Hale, is very ill with typhoid fever.

J. B. Hale went to Chattanooga last Thursday.

We regret to hear of the death of Houston Dollar which occurred Nov. 7.

Mr. Joseph Vasey was in our city last Tuesday.

Joe Houpe has been very ill but is better at this writing.

James H. Jones, of this place, moved his family to Adger, Ala., last week.

Walter Parker made a business trip to Chattanooga last week.

J. E. Hall, of Hale's Chapel, was in our city last week.

D. F. Hale was visiting home folks at Hale's Chapel last Sunday.

G. M. Cagle and son went to Chattanooga last Thursday.

James Riggie, of Hale's Chapel passed through our city last Thursday en route to Chattanooga.

W. H. Hale made a business trip to Chattanooga Friday.

Thomas Smith went to Jasper last Thursday on business.

Dr. M. Turner, of Jasper, was around looking after the sick this week.

Rev. H. A. True preached an able sermon at this place Sunday night.

Sol White went to Hale's Chapel Sunday to see his best girl. PAT.

A LIFE AND DEATH FIGHT.

Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it if it cost \$3.00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at W. B. Keiser's, Whitwell, and all other dealers.

AGENTS WANTED—FOR "THE Life and Achievements of Admiral Dewey," the world's greatest naval hero. By Marat Halstead, the lifelong friend and admirer of the nation's idol. Biggest and best book; over 300 pages, 8x10 inches; nearly 100 pages halftone illustrations. Only \$1.50. Enormous demand. Big commissions. "Outfit free. Chance of a lifetime. Write quick. The Dominion Company, 3rd Floor, Casson Bldg., Chicago.

A Masonic Hall will be built at New Market.

Prices on Paper...

DO not always enable one to determine whether the articles advertised are good value or not, and the majority of storekeepers, in advertising, claim to have the largest stocks and greatest bargains that have ever been heard of before. So, fully recognizing the opinion that people generally have of an advertisement, I would say that I have a good line of...

Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Groceries, Hardware, Glassware, Crockery, &c.

Call to see my stock and get prices, and I believe you will be fully convinced that the goods I offer are worth the price that I ask for them. I quote:--

Dry Goods. Mens' Suits.

Red, white, blue and grey flannels—plain and twilled, 15c, 18c to 25c. Outing flannels 5c, 6c to 8c. Dress flannels, plain and plaids, 4 to 38 inches wide at 20c y'd. Children's woolen hoods, 15c, 25c to 30c. Brocaded trimming silks, assorted colors, 48c yd. Extra heavy large white quilts, 98c each.

Mens' black worsted suits at \$5.50, \$6.50 to \$8.50. " dark casimere suits \$5.00 to 6.50. Boys' dark colored casimere suits, \$2.00, \$2.50 to \$3.75.

I have suits made to order by one of the best tailoring establishments in the United States, and guarantee every suit that I have made, to fit perfectly. Prices range from \$8.00 to \$20.00—\$10.00, 12.50 to 15.00 will get a fine dress suit. See my samples at these prices. No house can serve you better in this line.

Mens' Furnishings

Mens' gloves, 83c, 50c to 64c. Mens' fine overcoats, heavy weight, \$4.75 to 6.00. Mens' fur hats in Railroad and Alpine, and broad brims, at 75c, 98c, \$1.25 to \$1.98. Mens' and boys' dress caps at 20c to 50c. Mens' jeans pants, all wool filling, at 85c to 95c. Boys' pants, same goods, 75c. Mens' working shirts, 33c and 43c. Heavy mixed overshirts, 64c. Decorated, milk pitchers, 45c. Large glass lamps, complete, 30c.

Mens' and Ladies' Fine Shoes.

It will pay you to look at my line of Mens' and Ladies' fine dress shoes at \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.60, and \$1.25. Mens' high cut, extra heavy lace shoes, with gusset, the best style you can get for winter, only \$1.98. Ladies' glove grain, lace or button shoes, with riveted eye seams and solid back, only 98c. Children's button shoes, 25c, 44c to 64c. Misses button shoes 64c, 88c, \$1.00 to \$1.25.

Grocery Department

I carry a good stock of Groceries and can make you very low prices.
10 bars Electric Soap.....25c
Tumbler of Jelly.....5c
Rice per lb.....7c

Hardware.

Miners' Penn. Picks, 40c. " Caps, 17c. " Lamps, 15c. " Oil, 40c. Coal Shovels, 80c. Lippencote axes—one of the best axes on the market—58c. Shoe nails 4c to 5c a box. Half soles 10c to 15c per pair. Stands with lasts, 28c each. Curb and steel wire bridle bits, 10c per pair. Wood screws 2c to 3c doz. Knob door locks, 23c. Curry combs, 5c to 10c each. Grubbing hoes, 38c. Mattocks, 43c each. Trace chains, 25c pr. Bridles, 63c, 70c to 98c.

Tinware.

Large wash pans, 10c. Large sauce pans with covers 10c. Coffee pots, 10c to 13c. Covered buckets 7c, 13c, 15c to 20c. Corn poppers 8c each.

I carry a good line of the most reliable brands of patent medicines and offer them at very close prices.

I believe you can save money by trading with me.

YOUR FRIEND,

J. E. DYER,

WHITWELL,

TENNESSEE.

Crushed by a Timber.

While Houston Dollar was working on the incline at Etna Mines, Monday morning of last week, he was fatally injured by a heavy timber which, thoughtlessly loosened by some workmen who were working above him, slid down the incline and crushed him before he was aware of its approach. One leg was mashed off by the moving timber which had acquired a fearful momentum. He died Tuesday morning and was buried Wednesday at Etna, Joseph Vasey performing the burial service. He leaves a wife, who is a daughter of Wiley Parker of this place.

Union Organized.

Mr. J. A. Boyd, of Victoria, informs us that a Union of American Federation of Labor with thirty members, has been organized at Victoria, and we are heartily glad to hear that such an organization has been perfected. Mr. Boyd says that as soon as organization has been completed he will send us the names of the officers for publication. The only salvation of the laboring man is in the strength to oppose oppression which results for perfect organization.

\$6.00 A WEEK TO START.

We want intelligent ladies, or gentlemen, to accept permanent position in our town; salary to start \$6 a week, guaranteed, and commission. Many make from \$12 to \$24 a week. You can devote all or your spare time. Send stamp for full particulars. Address, The Bell Company, Dept. C, Philadelphia, Pa.

Literary Society.

The Sequachee Literary Society met as usual Friday night. The program as given in last week's News was well carried out. The debate was decided in favor of the negative, Messrs. W. S. Pryor and colleagues. The judges were Miss Mathilde Gustafson, Miss Schultz, and Edwin Pryor. The paper was excellent.

The program for next Friday night is as follows:
Opening song.
Reading, Miss Emma Gabel.
Debate—Resolved that the United States as a nation is retrograding.
Affirmative, Brown Roberson, Ed.

win Pryor, W. S. Pryor.

Negative, Oscar Campbell, James Thornton, Dennis Harris. Recitation, Miss Hattie O'Neal. Music, Miss Louise Hill and Mr. W. C. Hill. Paper, Misses Alta Brown and Phoebe Ables.

HE FOOLED THE SURGEONS.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the greatest Pile cure on earth, and the best salve in the world. 25 cents a box. Sold by W. B. Keiser, Whitwell, and all dealers.

Dickson has a water famine.