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RECORD YOUR DEEDS.

We desire to call attention to the fact that there are many deeds in this county that have never been registered. It is of vital importance to every man or woman holding a deed that it be recorded. Neglect along this line is dangerous from several standpoints. First, there is a chance for your deed to get lost or mislaid. Second, you may get your deed burned up. Should either of these occur you can apply at the Register's office and get a copy. Another reason you should have deeds recorded promptly, the maker may be in debt. This being the case, and his or her creditors getting judgment against them and finding no record where the land has been transferred, can levy on the land and sell it for the debt, regardless of your deed. The law holds that the Register's books are for the benefit of the public and for their protection. If you, through neglect, fail to comply with the requirements of the law, you sleep on your rights and lose the protection intended when the law was passed. Has half the deeds made and transferred in the last ten years become matters of record? We doubt it very much. Unless this is done it is mighty hard to get a clear title to a piece of land when the record is incomplete. This is the only protection that can be guaranteed to the purchaser. A great many fail to have their deeds recorded because they have not made all the payments. This is a mistaken idea; you better have it made a matter of record and when the notes are all paid have the maker of the deed go and release the record on the margin as required by law, you then have a standing record that you paid for your land. If a man making these deeds was mean enough, knowing you do not have any record made of your title to a piece of land, could he sell the same property to a half dozen and the last purchaser could have his deed registered and hold the property. It is very important that our people look to their land titles closer and see that they are properly registered. You can sleep better and you will feel more secure in your possessions.—South Pittsburg Herald.

We endorse the above as being sensible advice. The apathy and carelessness of people in keeping their deeds unrecorded is inexcusable and causes more trouble in determining titles in this state and county than anything else, and we have believed for a number of years that a part of the consideration for the transfer of property should be the immediate registration of the deed. In another column Register Byrne calls the attention of the citizens which we hope they will heed.

LABOR UNIONS.

Labor unions are springing up all over the country, and gradually the units which form the great mass of the labor world are being drawn closer together. As wealth concentrates so must labor, or it the spirit of independence of the American people must turn to a reproach. This organization is necessary to enable those whose labor is practically their only capital to stand on equal footing with accumulated wealth. If a perfect organization were made in the United States there would stand a breakwater which no high-tide of hoarded gold could overleap. It would check the greed of corporation and individual alike, and the power of the Trust would dwindle to insignificance. Union is strength, whether it is exemplified in the myriad fibres of the mighty oak, or the innumerable particles which compose the block of stone. Separately, any one of them occupies but a limited sphere of usefulness, but united with their fellows, they serve purposes that are wonderful. Thus it is with labor. The individual has no chance as compared with the despotic power of corporate wealth, which too often forgets the needs of its employees while watching for the product of their labor. This the union proposes to correct in as mild a manner as possible, but with firmness and determination. May it succeed.

The Union miners of Etwa made an appeal to the people of Whitwell last week for assistance with provisions and money, to which they responded liberally, \$118 in provisions and money being raised in short order. This speaks well for a town that has been steadily contributing to the support of the Union miners at Bon Air, besides assisting in other subscriptions.

A new democratic paper is reported for Athens.

NOTICE.

I want you to bring your deeds with you to Court next week and have them registered. Of course if they have been lost, burnt up, or can't be found, never mind. The other fellow will take care of your "East 20 poles to a stake."

Respectfully,
S. C. BYRNE,
Register.

Dunlap Mining Prospects.

That attention is still being turned to the mining of coal at Dunlap is evident from the following clipping from the Chattanooga Times:

"The Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railway has, it seems, more than one object in building the yards at Craven's. Within the past year a New York syndicate has secured possession of a large tract of mineral land near Dunlap, Tenn., which it is developing, and has opened a large number of mines of the best grade of coal, and it will not be very long before they will begin mining and shipping on a large scale.

"Several of the railroad officials were seen in regard to this matter yesterday and they admitted that there is a possibility of these mines increasing the business on the Pikeville branch to a very considerable extent. The engineers, conductors, etc., on this Pikeville branch, several of whom talked to a reporter yesterday, stated that when these new coal mines are ready to ship coal it will cause the company to place two additional freight trains in the service on the Pikeville branch. These coal trains, therefore, must have a place to make up and the new yards at Craven's will be utilized.

Literary Society.

The Sequachee Literary had a very lively debate and meeting last Friday night. The business meeting caused much debate, and the debate itself was productive of much excitement. The question was "Resolved that the greatness promised for San Francisco exceeds the present greatness of New York." It was decided in favor of the negative. The judges were Mrs. Messick, Mrs. Gabel and Miss M. Gustafson.

In the business meeting it was voted that the Literary Society have ice cream and cake for sale on the night of the presentation of the play, "The Iron Hand," by the Dramatic Society, the same to be applied towards painting the school house. The regular meeting for this week was postponed and the program for Dec. 8 is as follows:

- Opening Song.
- Reading—Amanda Curtis.
- Debate—Resolved that tobacco is a greater evil than rum.
- Affirmative. Negative.
- Oscar Campbell. Joe Kilgore.
- Chas. Curtis. Sam Roberson.
- H. E. Tate. W. S. Pryor.
- Music—Miss Louise Hill and W. C. Hill.
- Paper—John R. Roberson and Albert Lasater.

Saved His Wife.

Mr. C. E. Henderson, Poolville, Texas, writes us as follows: My wife had been troubled many years with constipation. She had used nearly all kinds of remedies, but failed to receive any benefit until she tried Ramon's Pills and Tonic Pellets, sold here by W. L. Hurlington. She is now in better health than for a long time. We use no other.

W. L. Hurlington, Druggist, Poolville, Texas, July 17, 1897, says: I sell more of your Liver Pills and Tonic Pellets than of all others combined, and I handle fifteen or twenty different kinds of pills.

For sale by J. L. Schultz.

A Remedy Prescribed.

The Sequachee News complains of a lot of growlers in its town. The same fellows were in Cleveland, but the wheels of progress run over them, and they are no more.—Cleveland Banner.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

From a College Boy.

Special to the News.
Fountain City, Nov. 19, '99
Editors News:—

Having just finished a letter to the sweetest girl in all the land, I shall now strive to give you a few dots that I hope will find its way to the columns of your valuable paper. I always get the paper on Saturday morning 8.30 a. m., but do not get to read it until 11:30 a. m., as I have a recitation at every period until that time. I am always glad to get to read it because it contains something about the place that is dear to me, and lots of other things of interest. Recently fire broke out in our closet. As it happened we had a strong shovel and Mr. Bennet, my room mate, tried to make his way right down through the floor by beating with the shovel. During this time I was sailing around with two water buckets. It is said that as I returned some one emptied the contents of a bath tub on my coat tail, and that I carried it to my room. The room was crowded, but by hard pushing I finally got to the fire and amongst us all it was extinguished.

Sherman Masters, a schoolmate, who was very anxious to get in, first thought it impossible, but finally made his way through the transome with an empty bath-tub and wash pan. Soon all was quiet and not very much damage done more than a little skin knocked off of Bennet's hands.

School is progressing nicely and I like everything very much. This certainly is a fine place for one to obtain an education as expenses are low. Board seven dollars per month I will mention what we had for dinner which is an average meal. Light and corn bread, sweet and Irish potatoes, beans, butter, chicken, syrup, etc. Everything clean and nice.

Rev. Everett is our college editor. The name of our paper is "The Holbrook Normal Advocate," a twenty-eight page paper.

W. A. Bennett, of Jasper, is my room mate and a better one never struck the earth. We are the same height and the same weight and age. It is hard for us to decide which is the best man.

In conclusion I will tell you something about the teachers and buildings. The main building is 144 by 180 feet. It has twenty-eight rooms besides society halls on third floor. The library is 60 by 90 feet, and Auditorium with a large stage will seat 800. The girls dormitory is a 50 room building, with hot and cold water on each floor, and a dining room that will seat 125. There are three boys' dormitories, and the President's home. Work is thorough and classes are arranged to suit the pupils. There are twelve teachers representing nine colleges and universities, besides elocution, music and art teachers educated abroad. The Pres. is a graduate of the University of Chicago. I will say right here that the teachers are all splendid instructors and that they are kind and that they take a pleasure in aiding the scholars in any way that they think will be beneficial to them.

With much love to the people of Sequachee, I am
Yours very truly,
W. C. ROBERSON.

DO YOU WANT TO MAKE \$300!

We want a local manager, lady or gentleman, in own town or county; no canvassing required. You can devote full or spare time; or evenings only, in connection with your regular vocation. \$200 to \$300 can be made before Christmas and it will require very little time. It is not necessary to have had experience. Send stamp for full particulars. Address: The Bell Company, Dept. B, Philadelphia, Pa.

Laudis Travis, a railroad man, of Paris, was found dead in bed at Memphis.

Burrough's Chapel.

Special to the News.
Mr. and Mrs. Sarah Campbell from the mountain were visiting relatives at Jasper last Sunday.

Scott Blansett, our popular young man of this vicinity, was visiting his sister, Mrs. Mattie Nelson last Saturday.

Charlie Campbell, who has been absent for several days from home at work, returned last Saturday with a new suit of clothes. I wonder what's up.

Thomas Campbell went to Sequachee last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson were in our vicinity last Sunday.

Ask N. F. Campbell and Mr. Joseph Caldwell how many minutes it takes to run a half a mile and carry a sack of flour and a bucket of lard.

Dr. Turner, of Jasper, was on the mountain, at Mrs. Watley's to see the sick son of Mrs. Nannie Wilken's last week.

Mr. William Campbell made a business trip to South Pittsburg last Saturday.

Ethel and Sherman, the little daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Sarah Campbell were visiting at their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Campbell last Saturday and Sunday.

They say that Mr. Francis McCullough is one of the most polite and accommodating men in our vicinity because its a boy.

J. H. Curtis who passed through our vicinity en route to Tracy City last Saturday returned to his home from Tracy City last Sunday.

Thomas Campbell paid his respects to the sick at Mrs. Watley's last Tuesday night.

N. F. Campbell made a business trip to Jasper last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elizabeth Curtis and Mrs. Ellen Lane called to see the sick at Mrs. Watley's last Tuesday.

Mr. T. A. Burroughs stopped with his sister, Mrs. E. A. Watley, while on his way home from Jasper.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Martha Kilgore that had been sick for the past four or five months passed away Sunday, Nov. 19th. We say to the grief stricken parents and relatives weep not. While the loved one will be missed from their home they should remember that their loss is his eternal gain. They have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement. The burial took place on Tuesday at the Johnson graveyard. Misses Hattie and Annie Watley, sisters of Mrs. Kilgore, attended the service.

Mrs. Mary Campbell and daughters Misses Minnie and Sallie, were visiting her son N. F. Campbell and family.

Oh my! how it did rain last Wednesday morning.

Your correspondent visited W. R. Anderson and Wm. Campbell last Thursday morning.

Scott Blansett paid his kind attention to his sick cousin, Tommie Wilkins, at Mrs. Watley's.

Mrs. Sarah Campbell and Mrs. Eliza Blansett were welcome visitors at Mrs. Watley's Thursday night.

Mr. William Campbell made a business trip to Jasper last Thursday.

The shooting at the coal mines and the whistle at the Foster saw mill makes us think that the mountain is on a boom. Success to each.

Last reports the son of Mrs. Wilkin's was no better and we sympathize for Mrs. Watley and family. It seems that they are having more than their share of trouble.

Charlie Campbell kindly remembered his parents by sending them some nice produce by T. A. Burroughs last Friday. Many thanks to you Charlie.

Mr. T. A. Burroughs and your correspondent hauled wood at Mr. James Campbell's last Friday. Mr. Burroughs is one of our clever and

accommodating men

Since the recent rain plenty of wood and good fires are needed. Success to the News.

T. E. C.

Victoria.

Special to the News:
"Rab for the Union. We would like to see a Union organized in every town in the country.

The News is welcome visitor to this place. No other papers need apply.

No. 384 was lucky number that won the electric clock offered by W. A. Turner. Who has it.

Our people are investing heavily in fruit trees.

Bruce Womack is anxious to have you talk over the telephone. You can get almost any place in the country you want now.

The Sardis Sunday school has started practice on the music for their celebration of Christmas.

Capt. Frater conversed over the telephone with Wilmington, Del., recently. The charges were high—only \$9.75.

Lee Penley was in town Saturday trading.

Dr. Thompson says his nephew, who was very sick with fever at South Pittsburg last week is much better.

Nick Fulfur went to Cedar Spring Friday to look at some mules he is thinking of buying.

Dan Ferguson, of Whitwell, passed through town Friday en route to Jasper.

W. R. Teague of Whitwell, was in town Friday.

M. K. Shumake, of Union Grove was in town Friday.

Both stores here are doing a whacking good business.

Miss Alice Hamilton was in the city shopping Friday.

Levi Bowlin, road commissioner, was in town Friday examining the condition of the roads.

Victoria is all right, thank you.

Miss Carrie Young, of Pikeville, has been visiting relatives here.

Miss Hallie Rogers has returned to her home at Dunlap after a visit to friends here.

Mrs. Ed Anderson returned to her home at Victoria Saturday morning. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Vinnie Stewart.—Dunlap Tribune.

STORY OF A SLAVE.

To be bound hand and foot for years is the worst kind of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tell how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by W. B. Ketner, Whitwell, and all other dealers.

Corn Wanted.

We are away behind on our orders for corn and could dispose of a great deal more than we are receiving. We can handle all the corn you can bring us and will give you 45c per bushel for it payable in merchandise at our store.

STEWART & ALLEY,
Whitwell.

PREVENTED A TRAGEDY.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Startsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of Pneumonia. Such cases are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing throat, chest and lung troubles. Only fifty cents and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottle free at W. B. Ketner's Whitwell, and all others.

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Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Great Presidential Campaign of 1900.

The policies of the great political parties are now being formed and the candidates discussed. The voice of the people as recorded by ballot at the approaching Presidential campaign will probably decide the policy of the nation for the next decade. Every citizen must study the great questions that are to come before the people. This can only be done through the medium of a great newspaper. Now is the time therefore, for every voter to subscribe for the best and most reliable newspaper obtainable. The Semi-Weekly Republic covers the whole field of political news. While it is Democratic, it publishes the news in regard to all political parties without prejudice. Its telegraphic and cable news service is superior to that of any other paper. Its special features are the best. In fact, it is the paper for that large class of readers who cannot afford or do not have access to the daily papers. Attention is also called to The Republic's Sunday Magazine. Its half-ton illustrations are alone worth the subscription price. It is made up of special articles by the best literary talent, embracing a variety of subjects of current interest. News features of absorbing interest are illustrated and enlarged upon. For the benefit of the ladies the latest fashions are handsomely illustrated. The Republic Sunday Magazine is always interesting to every member of the family.

The subscription price of the Semi-Weekly Republic is \$1.00 per year. The Republic Sunday Magazine \$1.25 per year. Both papers are now being offered at the low price of \$1.50 for one year. The secure this low rate both must be ordered and paid for at the same time.

Address all orders to THE REPUBLIC, St. Louis, Mo.

Oak Grove.

Special to the News:
R. A. Paston is working several men near Inman.

G. W. Nipon is doing a great deal for free labor. It seems that prosperity has struck us full in the face providing a man can stand to pull a ratchet.

They say Anderson Layne is one more ratchet man. Go for it, Anderson, if it is a little tough.

J. A. Dickson, of Inman, is talking of running a meat shop at that place.

Deputy sheriff Layne was in the Ridges this week securing attendance at court next week.

Patrick Jackson was visiting in these parts recently. Wonder why.

Jim Pryor was at Dan Pitman's Sunday. He didn't back a bit on account of the rain, only laid his ears back and went to the front.

Marshal Ruth was visiting at Monroe Griffith's Sunday. It is getting to be a close contest.

Miss Lina Burklin sent to Chattanooga last week and got a beautiful new dress.

Anderson Layne in spite of the cold rain visited at Leoney's Creek Sunday.

THE NEW YORK WORLD, THIRICE A-WEEK EDITION.

ALMOST A DAILY—AT THE THE PRICE OF A WEEKLY.

The most widely circulated "weekly" newspaper in America is the Thrice-a-Week edition of The New York World, and with the Presidential campaign now at hand you cannot do without it. Here are some of the reasons why it is easily the leader in dollar a year journalism.

It is issued every other day, and is so all intents and purposes a daily. Every week each subscriber receives 15 pages and often during the busy season 24 pages each week.

The price is only \$1.00 per year. It is virtually a daily at the price of a weekly.

Its news covers every known part of the world. No weekly newspaper could stand alone and furnish such service. The Thrice-a-Week World has at its disposal all the resources of the greatest newspaper in existence—the wonder of modern journalism—"America's greatest newspaper," as it has been justly termed—The New York World.

Its political news is absolutely impartial. This fact will be of especial value in the Presidential campaign coming on.

The best of current fiction is found in its columns. These are only some of the reasons there are others. Read it and see them all. We offer this unequalled newspaper and the News together one year for \$1.25.

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Victoria Union Officials.

Victoria Union, A. F. of L. No. 7890, meets 1st and 3rd Saturdays. Pres. J. A. Boyd; Vice Pres., Elbert Keith; Sec., John Christian; Treas., Thomas Kilgore.

Polk Ross and Joe Atwood will start new papers at Huntingdon.

Three barns were burned near Lewisburg the work of incendiaries.

Dresden is threatened with a fuel famine.