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## ASKED TOO MUCH.

A certain gentleman who addressed an audience here not a hundred years ago, is reported to have said that while he considered his place of residence to be about as mean as they make them, he was surprised to find that Sequachee people did not make Thanksgiving Day a holiday. This contains a covert insinuation which has hurt the feelings of a great many of our people.

We have it from reliable authority that the men at the handle works were asked if they wanted a holiday and everyone replying in the negative, they worked Thursday for their daily bread just the same as if President McKinley had not named the day as one of public thanksgiving. With them it was a question of sixty-five cents or nothing, and, showing their good sense, they preferred the former. They judged correctly that they could sing a greater psalm of thanksgiving bending over their machines earning bread for their families than decorating a church pew. Moreover, if President McKinley, or any other man, considers the opportunity of earning sixty-five cents a day in the face of the wonderful prosperity of the county, an occasion for ecstatic jubilation, it shows a fearful derangement of intellect.

In the News office it was not a question of choice, but of necessity, and we put in as hard a day's work as we ever did, not one moment of which could be called pure, unalloyed happiness. If we had not labored hard and long Thursday, we should have been forced to have worked Sunday. We prefer, by some strange fatuity, to labor on a day appointed by a man to that appointed by a divinity.

Some of our exchanges have identically the same editorials, which are written by a man in Washington in consideration of an advertisement.—Tullahoma Tullahomaian.

We have noticed that, and slush is too mild a term for those pseudo editorials. While our own editorial department is not what it should be and is limited solely because of too many duties already, still we never inflict such trash as the Washington editorial upon a suffering public and palm it off as our own production. To do so, we think, is to deceive the people, who believe that the editorials which appear in a country paper are the work of its editor. "Let every tub stand on its own bottom."

## Thanksgiving Day.

The observance of the national holiday in this town was confined to the church exercises. The day was fine and there were no evidences of artificial exuberance apparent anywhere.

The public service at Owen Church in the morning was fairly attended. Rev. J. E. Hughes, of So. Pittsburg, preached the sermon. In the evening the Epworth League had a special service consisting of songs, recitations, &c., and an address by Rev. J. E. Hughes, which was enjoyed by those attending other than the Leaguers. Rev. E. W. Walker conducted the devotional part of the exercises.

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## CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Hitchcock*

Read the News.

## "The Iron Hand."

The Sequachee Dramatic Society gave its first performance of the season with the rendition of the above named drama to a large and highly appreciative audience Saturday evening. The cast was as follows:

Oliver Montford.	W. S. Pryor
Harmon Van Dorn,	Chas. Curtis
Jack Minton,	H. E. Tate
Old Ikey,	W. C. Hill
Hawkins,	Sam Roberson.
Bella,	Miss Mathilde Gustafson.
Lizzie,	Miss Emma Gabel.
Mrs. Dibble,	Miss Louise Hill.
Hannah,	Miss Pearl Gabel.

The rendition of the play showed careful study and rehearsal. It was evenly and intelligently played. W. S. Pryor exceeded his former efforts. Chas. Curtis played his part carefully and scored another success. H. E. Tate as the hero was very satisfactory. W. C. Hill made a great character out of Old Ikey, and Sam Roberson as Hawkins was prompt and intelligent. Miss Gustafson as Bella was excellent as usual. Emma Gabel as Lizzie was sprightly. Pearl Gabel as Hannah did well. Miss Louise Hill astonished her friends by her rendition of Mrs. Dibble. Between the first and second acts Mr. W. C. Hill rendered a violin solo, variations of "Old Folks at Home," which was rapturously applauded.

The Sequachee Dramatic Society is an institution which reflects credit on the town as showing the effect of study and application and its popularity is not confined to the town alone.

The Literary Society had ice cream for sale, which was readily sold, and the profits of which will be applied to the renovation of the interior of the school house, making it more comfortable and pleasant for the school and future entertainments.

The production of the play was so satisfactory that its repetition may be asked for, and we hope it may be given in the coming new year.

## CEDAR SPRING.

Special to the News.

Rev. H. W. Hollister, our new C. P. pastor, preached here Sunday evening. Misses Emma McLain and Liza Moore visited Mrs. Sallie Ashburn last Tuesday.

Mr. Dave Sanders came very near getting his leg broke one day last week. Miss Boush Condra came home last Friday.

Prof. Jas. Wells and John Herron began school here Monday.

Jas. Condra went to Dunlap to-day.

Rev. Jack Willis preached here Saturday and Sunday morning.

Misses Willie and Liza Moore and Grace Condra spent Monday evening with Miss Emma McLain.

Mrs. Moore went to Daus Tuesday. Messrs. Milton Price and Byron Danforth took Misses Millie, Liza and Fannie Moore, Melissa Goblston, Emma McLain and Grace Condra to the box supper at Red Hill Tuesday night.

## Proud of His Son.

Mr. Thomas Coppinger, Dayton, Tenn., says: I have used Ramon's Liver Pills and Tonic Pellets for years, and cannot say enough of them for the good they have done in my family. I wish to tell you especially what they did for my youngest son. We thought he was too little to take pills, but when he saw the rest of us taking our usual Tonic Pellet at night, he would cry for one also. So we commenced giving them to him regularly, and from a pale, delicate child he improved immediately, and lately he is as robust a lad as ever breathed mountain air, rosy-cheeked, and he looks as healthy as any big fat Irishman you ever saw. For sale by J. L. Schultz.

## Birthday Party.

Miss Althea Spears gave a very enjoyable party at her residence Monday night, the occasion being her birthday. There were quite a number present and they enjoyed themselves thoroughly. The most popular game of the evening was "possum pie." Ask the young folks why they liked it. The guests were treated to candy and cake and every thing was lovely.

## Burrough's Chapel.

Special to the News.

Your correspondent is now employed in the cross tie business. There is nothing very pleasant attached to the business, but he hopes there will be when pay day rolls around.

Mr. Johnson Hope, Mr. James Day and Mr. Kelley, stopped over night last Friday with Mr. James Campbell. They were driving a fine lot of calves which they had bought at Tracy City.

Mr. and Kilgore and family from Jasper were visiting home folks on the mountain week before last. They returned to their home last Tuesday.

Mr. Raymond Anderson and brother were visiting near here Monday.

Mr. N. F. Campbell was a welcome visitor to home folks last Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Atwood Nelson was in our vicinity last Saturday. He says he has bought a Jim Fandy banjo. If he don't get off now he will sell out and get one of them wheels and roll we wonder where to.

Mr. Charley Campbell quietly contented himself with home folks last Sunday from the fact that it was raining.

Since the late rains there is no complaint on the mountain about a scarcity of water.

Mr. Wm. Campbell visited the sick at Mrs. Watley's Monday night.

Mr. James Campbell is gradually improving, but is not able to do anything in the way of business.

We learn that Mr. Rit Lane can hardly get about from the effects of rheumatism and old age.

Atless Hamilton and Yank Hamilton passed through here Wednesday.

Wm. Campbell made a business trip to Jasper Friday.

Wm. Shoemaker moved Mr. Joseph Caldwell from the mountain Wednesday.

At last reports the sick at Mrs. Watley's was improving.

We judge that it was the rain that caused Mr. J. H. Curtis to fail to organize a Sunday school at Burrough's Chapel last Sunday week.

T. E. C.

## Livingston, Ariz.

Special to the News.

I did not know but what some one would like to hear from this wild west.

The farmers are most all busy hauling their baled hay to market. It takes them three days to make the round trip.

The round-up is over, the cattle sold and now the young men have nothing to do but go and see their best girls, those who have any. As there are not enough girls for all of them some are left.

Next Sunday is preaching. Rev. Ely will preach.

Perhaps some boy would love to learn to rope broncho horses. If so, call on Jesse Henderson and Bob Minter, two experts.

Mrs. C. F. Henniger is spending a few days at N. H. Livingston's.

Harry Schute has just returned from Phoenix where he has gone to take some cattle.

Mr. J. H. Curnutt is lining his house. He says he is fixing for another cold winter.

There have been frosts here.

Mr. Sam Phunkett returned to-day from a trip on the mountain. Guess some girl's eyes sparkled when she saw him.

Mrs. Shute who has been sick for some time, has returned from Globe where she has been under the Dr's care, and I now think she is now improving in health. Her daughter, Miss May, has been stopped from attending school on her account.

Vardie Curnutt, the broncho rider, is still going to school. He says Miss Nellie can take his bread when he gets some to bake.

As this is the first from this place I will wait a while and see if this gets in your newsy paper. Success to it.

SQUAW.

## A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from Pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life and had cured her of Consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung diseases. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at W. B. Keator's, Whitwell, and all dealers.

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## First District.

Special to the News.

Our Sunday school was a success last Sunday and a blessing of God. We had a good turnout of children but not many of their parents. Several young men were out and it looks like the children, and young ladies and young gentlemen mean business as regards their Sunday school. Now parents we saw the children out last Sunday, please let your children see you out next Sunday.

Bro. James Hart delivered a most wonderful and touching sermon at Burrough's Chapel Sunday. I tell you if the people of the surrounding country don't come to the meetings at Burrough's Chapel on the first Sunday in every month, what few of us there is will get a big share of it.

Mr. Jesse Brown and Mr. Arley Ferguson were at church Sunday.

Sister Sally Levon could not attend church Sunday on account of her crippled ankle. We hope she will be able to attend next time as her presence is missed very much.

Mrs. Wilkin's little son is some better. We hope he will get well soon and be able to come to Sunday school with his brother and mother.

J. H. Curtis and wife are some better.

Rev. W. A. Kilgore will preach at Burrough's Chapel on the first Sunday in this month. Come out from the depths of the valley.

As I am to be excused, luck and good wishes to the News. J. H. C.

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CASTORIA.  
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Hitchcock*

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And now the story circulates that "Bob" Taylor would consent to run for the democratic nomination for U. S. senator, if primary election was held.

Pulaski talks of a public library.