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FOUND HIM DEAD.

W. R. Halsey, a Newspaper Man, Takes Laudanum at Paris.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—The body of W. R. Halsey, a well known young Tennessee newspaper man, was found at dark to-night in bed in his room at the Carter House with an empty bottle that had contained laudanum and paregoric on the floor. The door was locked and the negro who discovered him entered through the window. When found the body was warm, but life was out. Halsey came here Thursday from his home, Tullahoma, to take editorial management of the Parisian, a paper to be established here by George Stanfield, of Erin. No writing to indicate suicide was found, and it is possible his death was accidental. Tullahoma friends have been notified and the body awaits their instructions. Halsey was a bright man and well known in Middle Tennessee, having been connected with papers in South Pittsburg, Tullahoma, Nashville, and lately with the Paducah Leader.

First District.

Special to the News.

Mrs. Peggy Burroughs, wife of Jacob Burroughs, died Tuesday, Dec. 26, at about 2 o'clock in the morning. She was the oldest lady in this neighborhood. We sympathize with the bereaved husband and kindred. I have known Mr. Burrough's and wife ever since I was twelve years old and I am now 64 years old. They have lived quietly and peaceably in our settlement as far as I know ever since they moved to the mountain. She was highly esteemed in the community. She was buried at the Burrough's graveyard near her home.

As your correspondent has been entertaining his daughter-in-law and her little daughter, Annie Elizabeth Curtis, I have not gathered much this week for the News but such as it is I give.

We saw Bro. Houston Wiseman's house or the place where it was still smoking, and him and his wife carrying what they had left to their apple house. We sympathize with them, and hope the good citizens of the surrounding country will extend a helping hand. Don't forget him. He is a civil and nice member of the M. E. Church. Remember, brothers and sisters, what is our duty.

The horns are all off of the hogs out here, whether they were frozen off or shot off, say yo.

O yes, I forgot. Everytime I get out of tobacco out here I have no talk. For the old lady thinks I am in a lovely fix if some does say it is wrong to use it. I put the wrong this way I am round using it.

Well, may be that Old Santa will bring me an overcoat. If he don't I will have to wait till Christmas next.

It is somewhat strange that we live away away out on top of the Cumberland Mountain and yet the women want soda to raise the bread. Never mind them, they are queer kind of beings anyway.

We have two or three acres of land cleared and fenced and every fruit tree setting on it are all standing.

Our potatoes are out, bread is nearly out, Arbuckle out, apples out, old lady in the gout and I am not stout, and my letter is out. Bye bye. J. H. C.

Dissolution Notice.

The copartnership heretofore existing between C. W. Friend, W. G. Pryor and W. B. Cates is dissolved this day by mutual consent, W. G. Pryor retiring. The business will be continued by the undersigned, who assume all liabilities and make all collections.

C. W. FRIEND,
W. B. CATES,

Victoria, Dec. 31, 1899.

ROBBED THE GRAVE.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another Victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c guaranteed, at W. B. Ketner's Whitwell, and all other dealers. 5

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Special to the News:

Washington, Jan. 1, 1900.

Senator Stewart is a staunch advocate of the territorial form of government for all our new possessions. Speaking on the subject he said: "My policy is to take all the land we can get, and to treat the people who come with it as our children. We cannot afford to treat some of them as step children. When we begin that we may have discord in the family circle. I believe in expansion, and believe it was necessary for the good of the country. A country which doesn't grow is like a tree that has attained its full growth; it begins to decay."

Very fittingly, Capt Sigsbee and Chaplain Chadwick were placed in charge of the funeral arrangements of the remains of the Maine dead, buried Friday at Arlington. The funeral was attended by the President, the Cabinet, and every naval officer who was in Washington. There were 150 bodies.

The Lawton fund has grown so rapidly that the committee now has reason to hope that the total will reach $50,000 this week, when the subscription is to be closed.

If all the witnesses summoned from Montana by the Senate Committee on Elections to tell what they know about the election of Senator clark, obey the summons, the cost of the investigation, which is paid from what is known as the Senate contingent fund, will run up to at least $40,000. About 80 citizens of Montana have been summoned, and every one that appears as a witness will be entitled to mileage amounting to about $325 and $2 a day.

Although the Roberts committee has yet to listen to the legal arguments for and against Roberts—January 5 has been set aside for the lawyers—there are good reasons for the belief that the committee has already unanimously decided, on the evidence taken, that Roberts is a polygamist, and that decision means a report against him, which will not be opposed by a dozen members of the House at the outside, and may not be opposed at all.

It has been nearly thirty years since the fifteenth amendment, which was the last, was added to the Constitution. The number of Constitutional amendments which have been proposed since Congress met indicates a belief on the part of numerous gentlemen that the time is ripe for further amendment. About forty resolutions providing for amendments have already been introduced, more than half of which are for the same purpose—the prohibition of polygamy. Others relate to marriage and divorce laws, the prohibition of the use of public funds for sectarian institutions, imposing a national income tax, a graduated inheritance tax, the suppression of trusts, regulating the hours of labor, extending the Presidential term to six years and making the President ineligible for reelection, to allow Senators to become members of the Cabinet and still retain their seats in the Senate, and, of course, our old, old friend, providing for the election of Senators by direct vote of the people, which will probably be the first one to get adopted. But there is no immediate prospect of its adoption, notwithstanding its numerous supporters.

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Springdale.

Special to the News.

James and Nathaniel Ellis, of Mullins Cove, were in this vicinity last Saturday and Sunday.

The little son of John Hunley is very sick.

D. D. Lewis is making some improvements on his dwelling house.

Henry Peck, of Inman, has moved to the John Kelly farm.

Wash and Anderson Long, of Inman, were visiting their sister, Mrs. Wiley Spangler last Sunday.

J. E. Turner and family were visiting at R. F. Rogers last Sunday.

Mrs. Emerine Alder was visiting at W. C. Moore's last week.

W. A Alder and J. E. Kilgore went to Mullins Cove last Thursday.

Joe Harris, of Mineral Springs, was visiting at T. R. Harris last Wednesday.

S. B. M. Rogers moved to the Geo. H. Lewis farm near Caroline Chapel last Tuesday.

S. H. Wells killed some fine porkers last Friday.

Geo. H. Wiseman and family passed through Springdale last Saturday en route to Mineral Springs.

Sam Kilgore, of Caroline Chapel, was visiting D. F. Chandoin last Monday.

D. D. Lewis was at W C. Moore's last Sunday.

Uncle Jake Ellis, one of our oldest citizens, is said to be very poorly at this writing.

Monroe Griffith, of Caroline Chapel, passed through Springdale last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Pitman passed through here last Sunday.

The New Year has come bringing winter with it.

Success to the News and its readers.

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.

Dixon Cove.

Special to the News.

Mr. Wiseman's house was burned on the 27th of this month caused by a bad chimney. They lost nearly all their wearing clothes though they saved most of their beds. I think all that are able ought to help them some.

As I am only eight years old and fear this will find its way to the waste basket I will stop writing wishing my father would take the News and Farm Journal for me to read. N. E. C.

Strayed or Stolen.

On the night of the 18th of December 1899, a light chestnut mare, 12 or 14 years old, tolerably heavy bodied, about 15 or 16 hands high, one white hind foot, short tail reaching about to hock or a little lower, left eye hurt when she left my place about three miles east of Victoria Anyone knowing where she is will please notify me at Victoria.

W. M. BREWER.

Card of Thanks.

The ladies of the Parsonage fund wish to thank Mrs. M. D. Moss for remembering them so kindly by sending in a small donation from L. S. Baumgartner, T. P. Duff and W. M. Carlyon, of Whitwell.

Burrough's Chapel.

Special to the News.

Mr. J. H. Curtis passed through here last Tuesday.

Mrs. Liza Campbell and family were visiting on the Big Ridge at Mrs. Mary Campbell's last Tuesday and Wednesday. They returned home last Thursday.

Mr. N. F. Campbell was with home folks last Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

Messrs Wm. Campbell, Charlie Campbell and Scott Blansett, the three champion tie-getters suspended work until after Christmas last Friday.

Thanks to Mr. R. J. Houts for finding and returning a memorandum book which belonged to James Campbell.

Thomas Campbell was at Sequachee last Saturday evening.

Wm. Campbell made a business trip to South Pittsburg last Thursday.

T. A. Burrough's, D. M. Nelson and Loney Wells made a business trip to South Pittsburg last Thursday.

The Christmas tree that was reported to take place at Burrough's Chapel Christmas was a failure—at least we did'nt see it. Also the Sunday school went to sleep therefore we had none.

Mr. Charlie Campbell was out on a hunt for his favorite dog, last Saturday, which had been missing for several days. He found him at Mr. W. R. Anderson's. He says he will have Jack court-marseled and shot if he does'nt quit running off.

Mr. Wash Martin, John Martin and John Eakin from Curtisville called to see us last Sunday.

John Martin spent Sunday and Sunday night with his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Mary Campbell.

Thomas Campbell, C. W. Campbell and Johnny Martin made a pleasure trip to the Gizzard bluff last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and family spent Christmas on the Big Ridge with home folks.

N. F. Campbell made a business trip to South Pittsburg last Friday.

Wm. Campbell says so dark between his house and the top of the Big Ridge that it would have taken a man with three good eyes and two pairs of specs to have kept out of the branches. He just waded them.

With Christmas presents and good things to eat we also had a nice snow Monday.

Thomas and Charlie Campbell spent Christmas at home with their parents where they had plenty of the Christmas goodies and enjoyed themselves with their relatives and friends.

There was plenty of eye water in this neighborhood during Christmas and several, became, in their imagination, millionaires. But still everyone was friendly and sociable.

If you want to know whether it rained or not last Saturday ask Scott Blansett or Wm. Campbell.

Mr. Atwood Nelson was in our midst last Monday.

Well as last Monday is another day numbered among the past we must say that we hope that editors of the News and the surrounding community had an enjoyable time. The day will be long remembered by some.

Aunt Peggy Burroughs, who was thought to be over one hundred years of age, died at 2 o'clock last Monday night. Mrs. Burroughs was remarkably industrious for one of her age and that morning, while out near the henhouse from some unknown cause, she fell and lay on the frozen ground for an hour or more. When found she was speechless and remained so until she died. The services took place Wednesday at the graveyard near Burrough's Chapel. The entire community sympathize with Mr. Burroughs in his bereavement.

T. E. C.

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The Atlanta Constitution offers a $3,000 cash prize contest for January, February and March, 1900, as follows:

To the person sending a yearly subscription to The Weekly Constitution, together with the correct estimate on the cotton receipts at New Orleans during the first seven months of the present cotton year (September 1, 1899, to April 1, 1900)—

$1,500 if estimate is received during January.

$1,000 if estimate is received during February.

$500 if estimate is received during March.

The above are for the exact estimates, there are besides these six prizes, ranging along, $500, $400, $250, $150, $125 and $75, amounting to $1,500, that will be paid out sure for the six nearest estimates to the New Orleans cotton receipts at any time during the three months of the contest. But you hit it exactly during January and secure the full $1,500 prize flock.

The Constitution believes somebody will hit the figures exactly and expects to pay out the full amount of the prizes offered—$3,000 in all. In a Constitution contest upon the same subject in 1898 Mr. R. T. Poole, of Capels Mills, N. C., hit the exact figures and received a check for $1,000 as his prize. Mr. Poole did not try to swell himself up at once, but very generously paid off a mortgage on his father's home place and with the balance he very wisely educated himself at Trinity college, Durham, N. C. He is now doing well in business in North Carolina and lives still near his old home. It is needless to say he is a warm friend of The Constitution.

As a guide in making estimates upon the New Orleans port receipts, The Constitution gives the following figures, compiled from statistics of the past four years:

SEASON.	N. O. recs. Sep. 1-Mch. 1.	N. O. recs. whole year.	Total U. S. crop for Sep. 1-Aug. 31, season.
1895-96	1,620,974	1,812,167	7,157,246
1896-97	1,756,587	2,109,470	8,757,964
1897-98	2,432,315	2,576,155	11,199,394
1898-99	1,854,153	2,139,296	11,274,813

The Constitution's market page will give each week the port receipts for the cotton season from which you can always see the New Orleans port receipts from September 1, 1899, up through the Friday immediately preceding the publication. This will keep you posted to within two or three days of the time you send in your estimate.

It is believed that some of the Texas crop, that as a rule is sent in bulk to New Orleans, will be diverted this year to other points because of the quarantine regulations against New Orleans. The effort of Louisiana to have quarantine raised by injunction from United States courts will not have very soothing effect upon the direction of cotton shipments to New Orleans. This is mentioned simply as a pointer in making up estimates; how much to allow, if anything, for this cause must be left to each man's judgment.

The $3,000 contest is an express contract in which The Constitution will stand in every particular. Yet it is in its nature simply an advertisement by which The Constitution, combined with this paper may be made better known in this community. Send us the subscription to The Constitution and our paper at the advertised price of the two and with it your estimate on the New Orleans port receipts, and we will forward all together for you. On April 1st we trust a $1,500 check will reach some of our subscribers to help make times even more easy round about us.

The Weekly Constitution for 1900 will be better than ever before. Its special news features are unsurpassed. The Boer-British war, the Philippine and Cuban operations, the busy session of the most important congress that has ever assembled, the beginning of the issues of the presidential campaign of this year, and the debates and speeches during its progress; the final result of the November elections, the development of the south's great industrial movements, diversified farm and village industries and thousands of other important things will be found fully and freely discussed in The Weekly Constitution for the year. The Farm and Farmers' page, the Woman's Kingdom, the Southern Pulpit, the Children's Page and other interesting departments will be ably conducted and will be especially adapted to those addressed. The ringing editorials of The Constitution speaking right out in meeting exactly what it means in the advocacy of true democratic doctrine and in behalf of the great interests of the masses of our state people, and protecting them from the grasping greed of those who would wring their earnings from their helpless hands, are alone worth the subscription price of the paper over and again.

The Constitution has long stood as the champion of the people and has sent its shafts deep into the errors and evils that threaten and beset the masses. Its complete expose of the methods of Neill, of New Orleans, and the shattering of the influence of this prophet of big cotton crops and apostle of enormous low prices, and high price of sabbers, who has cost the southern farmers hundreds of millions of dollars, ought to win for The Constitution the lasting gratitude of the whole south. The advice to farmers to organize against the trust that would increase the price of fertilizers and fertilizer materials for the home compost heap, and taking up the cudgel in behalf of the farmers against the combination that would put a fresh burden upon them, is sound and valid, and ought to be heeded. The bulwark of the people's rights and the best method of defense will often be found in a great paper, ably and fearlessly edited; upon which the people may rely, not only for news of the ordinary events of government, army and political life, but also for an alert foresight of the trend of future events that may operate to our lasting damage. The downfall of Neill; the breaking down of the fertilizer trust; the upbuilding of all southern interests, and the enlightenment of every village, farm and mountain home are among The Constitution's many high aims and great ideas for 1900. That these interests may all be well served, and with the same unswerving fidelity to the people that The Constitution has always shown, goes without saying.

The management of The Constitution, with Mr. Clark Howell as editor-in-chief, and his well disciplined corps of staff writers, brilliant contributors and special correspondents, still under the faithful leadership of Colonel William A. Hemphill as business manager, will remain the same for the new year. The Constitution's long and honorably business course, keeping faith with the people in all its contracts, contests and engagements, as well as in its consistent and conspicuous editorial fairness, places it among those reliable institutions of our country on which the people may depend.

With such a great general newspaper, covering the world news and world and national questions, you will, of course, need the best and livest local paper, giving current local topics and the latest and best news and freshest comments upon events of local interest. We trust this combination secured with The Constitution will be found best suited to all our readers. The price is merely nominal when the service is even half considered, including your estimate in The Constitution's $3,000 cash contest. To get the full benefit of the high prize send in your subscription now so The Constitution may receive it during January and record it to your credit. Make your figures very plain, unmistakably plain.

House Burned.

The house owned and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Wiseman in Dixon Cove, caught fire from a defective chimney Wednesday of last week and was completely destroyed. The fire caught from the chimney in the gabel end of the house and before it could be reached with a ladder the whole upper portion of the building was in flames. Only a portion of the contents of the building were saved and the Wiseman family are in hard straights in consequence.

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John Williams, a negro once in the service of Jefferson Davis, died near Kingsport over one hundred years old.

Rev. J. T. Sexton, the blacksmith preacher of Maryville, secured 650 professions at fifteen revivals in 1899.

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