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A GROWING BUSINESS.

We note with satisfaction the renewal of the advertisement of Gustafson Bros., Machinists and Founders. Since the withdrawal of the Saw and Planing Mill advertisement only two businesses have been kept before the public, those of Gustafson Bros. and the Sequachee Water Works. The Messrs. Gustafson's reasons for advertising are both because they wish to keep their business before the public eye and because they wish to contribute their share towards the support of their local paper. They have a complete plant and are ready to do any kind of work in their line. One thing this firm may be justly proud of is that they have brought the manufacture of tapers, coolers and other appliances for furnaces to a high pitch of excellence, thus establishing a business here which was declared impossible and shows what grit and perseverance will do. We are glad to know the T. C. I. & R. Co. get all their tapers from this place and others are being supplied who formerly had to send to Pennsylvania or Ohio. Gustafson Bros. deserve success and should be encouraged.

The extension of the Southern R. R. from Stevenson to Chattanooga is a question which is as variable as the winter wind. We wish it could be built without delay, and that the parties in charge could be induced to bring the railroad to the west side of the valley here, which would mean a great deal for Marion county and the Valley. Meanwhile the Tennessee Central, which crosses near the head of the Valley, is being pushed to completion.

The Pikeville Banner sapiently remarks: "Our farmers are now breaking ground, and making every preparation to get broke next harvest." Which will come true some of these seasons if they continue to decorate the surface of the globe with wheat fields and nothing else. Plant a variety of crops and have some thing for every market.

A correspondent of the Tracy City News speaking of a young couple who had recently gone to housekeeping, said they had a garden and proposed to raise "Pickles, sauer kraut and oysters." Several "prints" in this office are very anxious to obtain some of the seed that they, too, may raise "pickles, sauer kraut and oysters."

Dunlap people subscribed \$203 at one meeting in aid of the 20th century movement. Prosperity appears to have reached that town.

Sequachee Handle Works.

The annual meeting of this company was held at their office in Sequachee, Thursday, Jan. 25. Mr. G. Sherman was chosen Chairman and Maj. Thomas H. Hill, Secretary of the meeting. The report of the Treasurer was read and accepted, amendments to and additional By-laws added, form of stock certificate submitted and approved by directors. The directors elected for 1900: Albert Wallace, Rochester, N. H.; W. L. Melcher, Laconia, N. H.; Flora O. Pearson, Sequachee, Tenn.; Glancy Sherman, Sequachee, Tenn.; R. W. Lord, Kennebunk, Me. The meeting then adjourned sine die.

RED HOT FROM THE GUN.

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman, of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile Cure on earth. 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by W. B. Ketter, Whitwell.

Jackson had a fiddlers' contest January 29.

JUST FOR AMUSEMENT.

Froze Up in the South.

Water pipes busted! We are disgusted With every plan. Ten above zero Makes a hero Of any man. Sweet, sunny South! Oh, shut your mouth And give us a rest. Oranges and figs, Coons dancing figs With untoward zest Are "froze up" solid. Isn't it horrid, Living in Dixie! Walking around, Over frozen ground. Enjoying it?—Nixie.

Found His Lodging.

A drummer travelling in a certain county of this state had the misfortune to be overtaken by night when at a distance from any town or village. Applying to the nearest house for shelter he was met with a gruff refusal. He asked the occupant what was his name. "Perkins," was the answer. The traveller went on to the next house and applying there, met the same rebuff. This man's name was also "Perkins." The traveller applied at half a dozen more places, but was met with the same answer, and found them occupied by people of the same name. Thoroughly disheartened he made one more attempt to obtain shelter at the house of a man whose name was James Guess but of which the traveller was ignorant, who received him kindly but informed him that while he was not able to shelter him as he already had several visitors, still he would give him a good meal, to which the traveller joyfully assented. When he was about to depart his host inquired his name. "Jones," said the drummer, "and what might be yours?" "Guess," said his host. "Oh, I suppose it is another of them d—d Perkinses," replied the traveller. Explanations were then in order, and when the matter was explained the drummer got a night's lodging, for his host would not be outdone "by one of them d—d Perkinses."

Goin' Ter Skule.

Hitch up the ole blue mule, An' navigate ter skule, For the opportunity us larnin' Es powerful consarnin' Ter yer principals. Uv education. Shake the reins an' whistle, Hearts es light es thistle, Come erlong an' wade the mud, Bring yer sis and bring yer bud, An' don't giv way. Ter hesitation.

Deep Holes.

"Yes," remarked the prominent farmer, as he pulled a nail keg up to the stove to sit down on, at the grocery. "You may talk of labor going to waste, but if you want a genuine star-spangled banner specimen of it, go and look at some of those holes left in the roads by those pole men last winter. Why I've seen sixty-one and three-quarter loads of stone put into one of them and still you could n't find bottom. I tell you the county ought to do something in regard to the matter and I am going to apply to the county court to build a bridge."

"I thought the county wasn't going to erect any more Brooklyn bridges over sloughs," remarked the man with the green spectacles.

"This isn't any slough," snorted the prominent farmer. "It is straight connection with China and all ports on the coast of Japan."

A Preference.

Some like her because she's pretty, Some like her because she's neat, Some like her because she's witty, I like her because she's sweet.

MILLIONS GIVEN AWAY.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on W. B. Ketter, Druggist, Whitwell, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

Railroading Patents.

A single firm of Patent Lawyers, C. A. Snow & Co., of Washington, D. C., have in the last year procured 1,630 patents for their clients, many of them for rejected inventions. C. A. Snow & Co. have been accused of railroading patents through the Patent Office, but they insist that this locomotion is better than carrying them for by the latter process the inventor often dies before he gets his patent.

First District.

Special to the News.

We were down at Mr. Austin Coppinger's last Wednesday and Thursday with him and neighbors. He was kind and jovial. As the people of the cove are all kind and jovial you may know what we did. We destroyed a lot of spare ribs and sausage and had a nice time there. We saw Mr. R. P. Jones is as peart as a snow bird. Only one thing we regret was that we did not get to visit Bro. Levi Bowlin. We saw Mr. Austin Coppinger try to tie his shoes, but his backbone happened to be before him and he could not bend forwards, so he had to have help to tie his shoes. If it were not for this embarrassment he would be a hustler, but there are not many men that beat him anyway.

Mrs. Curtis is a little worse by her trip to Austin Coppinger's and your correspondent is also somewhat worried, probably because we ate too much at Austin's and Mrs. Angeline Curtis' and Dan Ferguson's. You see, they just piled up the spare ribs, sausage, pies, roast ears, jolly, and a host of good things, and we were like the girl at the wedding, we were always such fools that we like everything that is good. Well, we hope to be better in the future.

Mrs. F. M. Eakin has moved off the mountain to Wash Martin's near Washington Pryor's, and her son, John Eakin has moved into her house on the mountain.

John Curtis is nearly done moving to the mountain. He has brought his bee gums. He has been ailing with a cold and cough. His little daughter Nancy Elizabeth visited us to-day. She is as smart as a cricket.

Fred Campbell went to Jasper Saturday.

I don't know how the bottom of the mountain roads are as they are out of sight.

We hear that Mrs. Sallie Lavan is coming out next Saturday to meeting at Burrough's Chapel. We are glad to hear of that. Come on all ye good people. We need help.

The coal and tie wagons continue to carry loads to Sequachee down the new road.

Oh, yes. Did you ever see that rock at the top of the mountain at the Sulphur Spring? Notice it when you pass by it, for every time it hears a valley chicken crow it turns round three times.

Our Sunday school increased last Sunday. We met one dozen. Long may it live. Our Bible teacher, Scott Blannett, was not there. Come, Mr. Blannett, your presence was missed very much. Come and bring one new member.

We saw Mr. F. M. McCullough last Sunday. He was complaining somewhat from a crippled shoulder supposed to be cold and rheumatism.

All the children of the Sunday school are enquiring of Uncle John about Miss Phoebe, if we are not going to employ her again as their school teacher. They say, "yes do, Uncle John, please do." So say they all.

It seems as if Mrs. Watley's family cannot all get well as there were some of them ailing last Sunday. We wish for them a speedy recovery as we miss them at Sunday school and church.

We hope to see a few lines of news from Mrs. M. E. Curtis and Mrs. S. A. Courtney in the next issue of the News.

Mr. Francis McCullough has some new subscribers for the News. Long may it live.

Some folks labor six days in the week and rest on the seventh. I don't do either of them. Why? Because I cannot labor any and on the seventh I cannot rest any for rheumatism, and we are doing the best we can.

Well, as Mrs. Curtis has just crawled out of the hospital we may as well let me I will shortly stop writing. Remember Bro. Hart's appointment. It is next Sunday. I have gone to bed.

You Need a Piano or an Organ.

If you do not your home does. Life without pleasure is a living death. Music will make your home bright, keep the young folks about the hearthstone and will give pleasure that will be the means of happiness. With the good prices prevailing for your crop, why not spend a hundred dollars and get a piano; you can pay balance next year. An organ will cost from twenty dollars up, and you need not pay but half now. Any instrument shipped on trial and satisfaction guaranteed.

The Oldest and Largest House South, PHILIP WERLEIN, Limited, New Orleans, La. All other kinds of musical instruments, music, etc. Mandolins, violins, and guitars \$2.00 up. Catalogues free.

Died at Dunlap.

Mrs. Garrett Farmer died at Dunlap Wednesday, Jan. 24th, of consumption, at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Lasater, who formerly lived here. Her home was at Pensacola, Fla., but the climate not agreeing with her, it was decided to send her to Tennessee. She arrived at Dunlap Monday but it was too late. It was a sad blow to her family and her friends. She was buried at the Rankin cemetery at Dunlap, Revs. S. S. Catron and J. A. Stewart officiating.

WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS for district Office Managers in this state to represent me in their own and surrounding counties. Willing to pay yearly \$500, payable weekly. Desirable employment with unusual opportunities. References exchanged. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope, S. A. Park, Catron Building, Chicago.

Mountain Notes.

Special to the News.

Mr. Thomas Campbell went to Sequachee Wednesday.

Abner Cannon went to Tracy Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Curtis were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Austin Coppinger Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Andy Curtis, Burtie and Nora McCullough were at Sequachee Wednesday.

Andy Curtis went to Dixon's Cove Friday.

Miss Hattie Watley is still sick.

Willie and Hugh Curtis visited Abner Cannon Friday night.

Little Edie McCullough is sick.

Mrs. Andy Curtis was visiting Mrs. F. M. McCullough Saturday.

Hugh Wilkins is on the sick list this week.

Andy Curtis says he is having a bad time with a cold.

Ask Uncle John what that separation will be?

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. McCullough is sick.

John Almy of Dixon's Cove, has the pneumonia.

Widow Eakin of Curtisville, moved to Pryor's Cove Thursday.

Mrs. Andy Curtis is visiting her mother to-day.

Success to the News. B. E. Mc.

Mr. Lané killed three fat hogs. Oh wouldn't you love to board with him.

F. M. McCullough came home Sunday to see his family.

It feels like winter out here.

John Tate of Tracy City fell off a foot log and shot himself and died in a few minutes. He was 16 years old.

Everybody come to meeting Sunday. N. C.

Literary Society.

The Literary Society met Friday night as usual. After the business meeting the regular program was rendered and it was excellent throughout. The debate was decided in favor of the affirmative. The judges were Messrs Jas. Thornton, Edwin Pryor and Miss Ruby Hoge. The Society voted to celebrate Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22, in a fitting manner and authorized the President to appoint a committee to prepare a program. Those appointed were W. S. Pryor, Chairman, Jas. Thornton, Spears Roberson, Chas. Curtis, W. C. Hill. The Society will have a mock trial soon and the chair appointed W. C. Hill, W. S. Pryor and Sam Roberson to make arrangements for same.

The program for next Friday night is as follows:

Reading, Spears Roberson, Debate—Resolved that Robt. E. Lee was a greater general than Ulysses S. Grant.

Affirmative—James Thornton, Joe Kilgore and Sam Roberson.

Negative—Edwin Pryor, Oscar Campbell, Chas. Curtis.

Recitation, Albert Lasater, Music—Miss Louise and Mr. W. C. Hill.

Paper—H. E. Tate and Chas. Curtis.

Burrough's Chapel.

Special to the News.

Mr. Burrel Lasater passed through this section from Tracy City Wednesday.

Bob Foster and Wm. Price passed through here last Wednesday.

Andy Curtis has rented the Aunt Sallie Lavan place where he now occupies.

Mrs. Ella Curtis, Misses Nora and Myrtle McCullough were at Sequachee shopping Thursday.

Mrs. Anderson was in this vicinity Thursday.

Mr. C. H. Davidson of Sequachee, was at the Big Ridge mines Tuesday.

Mrs. Marther Gilgore and family of Jasper were visiting in this section last week.

Our mountain roads remind one of what Jim O'Neal once said concerning his house they are just getting in a most middling of a fix.

N. F. Campbell went to Jasper shopping Saturday.

James Danny from the Gizzard was looking after his interests on the mountain Monday.

Mrs. Ellen Layne was visiting at Mrs. Blannett's Tuesday.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Eliza Blannett is suffering from a cancer on her face.

Dr. Rile Pibron spent Friday night at the Campbell's. The Dr. says he can cure cancers and is going to make an effort to cure Mrs. Blannett. We wish him speedy success.

Mr. Lee Turner was on the mountain last Friday looking his cross tie interests. Lee is a hustler.

A couple of men from Grundy county whose names we failed to get, were on the mountain locating the Almon Wright land last Friday.

Francis McCullough and John Lewis passed through here from Tracy City Saturday.

Mrs. Eliza Campbell and family were visiting Mrs. Mary Campbell Saturday.

Billie Campbell went to Jasper last Wednesday and returned Thursday.

C. W. Campbell spent Sunday with home folks.

William Burroughs, of Jackson county, Ala., paid his father, Mr. J. H. Burroughs, a welcome visit last Saturday.

Thomas Campbell spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. J. H. Burroughs who had a nice time. Mr. Burroughs is an interesting talker.

The Sabbath school was a success Sunday. May it continue so.

Thomas Campbell made a business trip to Mr. Vandervort's near Jasper Monday.

The following is contributed by Charley Campbell: Stay at home my heart and rest. Home keeping hearts are happier. For those that wander they know not where are full of trouble and full of care. To stay at home is best. Weary and home sick and distressed, they wander east and they wander west, and are bothered and beaten and blown about by the wind of the wilderness of doubt. To stay at home is best. Then stay at home, my heart, and rest. The bird is safest in its nest, over all they flutter their wings and fly a hawk is hovering in the sky. To stay at home is the best.

Mr. James Campbell is quite poorly again for several days. T. E. C.

OBITUARY.

Arthur Spears, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Spears, was born September, 19th, 1880 and died Jan. 25th, 1900, aged 19 years, 4 months and six days. He was taken sick about two weeks ago with fever which developed into pneumonia from which he died. He was a young man of quiet and retiring disposition; quiet in his nature and habits and universally respected. A good son and brother has died and the sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved father, mother, brother and sister.

The funeral was held on Friday at Owen Church and as a mark of respect the public school attended in a body and the edifice was filled with friends and neighbors. The services were conducted by Rev. E. W. Walker and the interment made in the cemetery adjoining.

He Tried Them All. J. F. Habermel, Bradford, Indiana, says: I have used almost every class of Pills known to me, but never found any relief for habitual constipation and liver trouble. I bought four boxes of Ramon's Liver Pills and Tonic Pellets of an agent of the Brown Mfg. Co., at Greeneville, Tenn. I used two boxes of the Pink Pills and followed with the Pellets every night for thirty days, and today I am as healthy as I was twenty years ago. I will recommend Ramon's Liver Pills and Tonic Pellets to all who suffer with such complaints. The Pills and Pellets are a sure cure; they make one feel like a new person. I would not be without the Pills in my family.

WANTED.

Reliable man for Manager of Branch Office I wish to open in this vicinity. Good opening for an energetic, sober man. Kindly mention this paper when writing.

A. T. MORRIS, Cincinnati, O. Illustrated catalogue 4 cts. postage.

THE WEEKLY TIMES

CHATTAHOOGA, TENN.

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To Subscribers.

The prizes are to be given for making the largest number of different correct English words out of the letters which form the names of

SCHLEY-WHEELER-LEE

Combine these names together. Use a letter in any one word formed only as often as it occurs in these names. To the one who makes the best list will be given \$50.00 cash; for the next best list a \$45.00 sewing machine; for the next best list a \$35.00 gold watch; for the next best list a \$15.00 fine man's saddle; for the next best list a \$10.00 good corn sheller. Then \$355 cash have been set aside to provide valuable Book Prizes for all who fail to secure either of the above Prizes, but who make as many as only three words from the names. Say which book prize you want at the time you send in your list. (Cannot get it later.) Almost any one can make three simple words and claim a valuable book prize. No blanks! Prize for every contestant. Contest closes March 31, 1900. All prizes sent out at this time.

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- H 16 1 Vol. Horse and Cattle Doctor.
- H 15 1 Vol. Home Business Education.
- H 9 1 Vol. Family Doctor Book.
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- H 5 1 Vol. American Cook Book.
- H 59 1 Vol. Etiquette of Courtship.
- H 67 1 Vol. How Women May Earn money.
- H 51 1 Vol. Cart Load of Fun. (Humorous.)
- H 7 1 Vol. Mrs. Partington's Grab Bag. (Humorous.)
- H 23 1 Vol.—Widder Doodle's Love Affairs. (Humorous.)

A year's subscription to The Weekly Times (only 50 cents) must be sent with each list of words.

The Weekly Times wants an active agent or club raiser at every postoffice. Write for particulars.

Springdale.

Special to the News.

Wm. Lay and son John, of Bergen Green, were in this vicinity last Saturday.

Henry Peck went to Jasper last Friday.

W. C. and Geo. W. Moore went to Jasper last Tuesday.

D. F. Chaudoin and wife were visiting in Sequachee last Sunday.

S. H. Wells has been on the sick list the past week.

J. E. Turner went to Whitwell last Sunday.

W. C. Moore and family spent last Saturday night at D. D. Lewis.

B. Alder, Sr., was taken very sick last Saturday night.

Laurence Lasater and wife were visiting at C. C. Alder's last Sunday.

Geo. Mark Brown, of Victoria, was in this vicinity last Saturday.

W. A. Alder was visiting his brother George, of Oak Grove last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Long, of Inman, were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Wiley Spangler last week.

Mr. Steven Hicks, of this place, was visiting his daughter Mrs. Frank Mitchell, of Inman, last Sunday.

Miss Pop Ransaval and Miss Virginia Wells went to Jasper last Wednesday.

T. R. Harris killed some fine porkers Monday.

BRAVE MEN FALL.

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, I-daville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and a good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50c at W. B. Ketter's, Whitwell. Every bottle guaranteed.

Small pox has disappeared from about Wantauga.