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JASPER BREVITIES.

Jasper Anderson was in town last Thursday.

Miss Dora Hale has returned from Gurley, Ala.

Mrs. Harry Hall has been quite sick with the grip.

Miss Fannie Pryor returned from New Orleans last week.

Miss Gladys Brown returned to Chattanooga Thursday.

Miss Little visited friends in So. Pittsburg Saturday and Sunday.

J. C. Kelly, our postmaster, rejoices in a new son at his house.

Mrs. James Deakin, of South Pittsburg, spent Wednesday night in Jasper.

Mrs. S. C. Byrne and Miss Julia Hopkins spent Thursday in South Pittsburg.

Miss Ellen Price attended the Lankester-Werner nuptials in Chattanooga Thursday.

Trustee Hale collected \$2,500 in taxes Thursday, the last day before penalty commenced.

A. J. Stansberry will make the necessary repairs to the Sam Houston Academy building.

Gladys O'Neal, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan O'Neal, died Wednesday of last week.

Rev. Mr. Larkin has visiting him his father from Middle Tenn, and an uncle, Mr. Taylor, from Texas.

A. L. Roberson has been appointed Clerk & Master of Chancery Court by Chancellor McConnell, vice A. L. Pitts, resigned. We congratulate Mr. Roberson on his appointment.

BISMARCK'S IRON NERVE

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where stomach, liver and kidneys are out of working order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 35c at W. A. Turner's.

Lev. Alley Injured.

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., Feb. 27.—Lev Alley, of Jasper, Tenn., while riding a horse, was struck by an electric car this afternoon, and probably fatally injured. Alley fell on his head and the horse was thrown on him.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 35c. If C. C. C. fails, druggists refund money.

STATE NEWS.

Sam Ottinger, of Hutton, lost a barn and two horses by fire.

An effort was made to dynamite Burke's saloon at Athens.

Over 100,000 fruit trees will be planted in Bradley county this spring.

Tony Venable picked out the side of the Hawkins county jail and escaped.

The high price of raw material caused the cotton mill at Humboldt to close.

Work will commence on a 4-story \$100,000 medical college at Memphis, April 1.

The Cumberland Telephone company has secured control of the exchange at Harriman.

An unknown white man about sixty years old, was found dying on Court square at Memphis.

The Strong Lumber company soon to commence business at Bristol will cut 200,000,000 feet of lumber as quickly as possible.

A correspondent of the Jonesboro Herald and Tribune intimates that the \$4,000 spent on Washington county roads last year was practically wasted.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 35c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

PRYOR INSTITUTE.

"SPARE MOMENTS."

Spare moments are precious jewels.—Mamie Alley.

Spare moments are the gold dust of time.—Ava Lankester.

If we would count up our spare moments the sum would surprise us.—Aileen Pope.

If we invest our spare moments as we should they will bring us rich returns.—Emma Gabel.

You can never make up the moments you have lost.—Clara Street.

The opportunity for greatness often lies in the spare moments.—Lillian Deakins.

Life is too short to neglect our spare moments.—Leslie Darr.

Spare moments are like pennies; if you take care of them you will be rich.—Hugh Fride.

Devote your spare moments to reading some good book.—Will Ratlston.

We may go to school all our lives but we will never be educated unless we use our spare moments.—Andy Thub.

A record of every moment is kept in the "Book of Remembrance."—Henry Clark.

When we are older we will regret the moments we are losing now.—Jerry Walker.

Spare moments are the keys which will unlock the hidden treasure.—Mattie Henson.

If we would use our spare moments better we wouldn't have to answer "I don't know" so much.—Lucile Wright.

Married.

J. Albert Lankester and Miss Annie Werner united in marriage at 9:30 o'clock last evening at the Cumberland Presbyterian church. The wedding was a quiet one, and the bride was attired in a going-away gown. Dr. Logan performed the ceremony, and immediately after it Mr. and Mrs. Lankester left for a honeymoon trip to Florida. They will reside in Birmingham.—Chattanooga Times, March 1.

Capt. and Mrs. Lankester attended the wedding. The News joins in hearty congratulations.

STATE NEWS.

Bristol is becoming an extensive peanut market.

Cocaine is producing insanity among Chattanooga negroes.

A \$20,000 clothing factory will be started at Tullahoma.

A new Odd Fellows' lodge was instituted at Fredonia.

J. A. Denton lost a \$25,000 business house by fire at Dayton.

A Knights of Pythias lodge was organized at Elizabethton.

John Cox and John Fairchild escaped from the Clarksville jail.

The boarding house of Mrs. Octavia Whitlock burned at New Market.

Several saloon men at Memphis paid a young man ten dollars for worthless watches. His plea was that he had an engagement to take a girl to the theater and had not been able to see his father in time to get the money.

IT SAVED HIS LEG.

P. A. Donforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered intensely for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in ten days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Burns, Bolls, Pain or Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by W. A. Turner, Victoria.

THOUSANDS FOR GOOD ROADS BUT NOT A CENT FOR PIG PATHS.

While the opposition to bonding the county is not very great at present there is every indication and precedent to lead one to expect the usual objections to appear.

No matter what reform or improvement be proposed, whether in church or state, the chronic obstructionist will surely be heard from sooner or later, generally later—too late to avert possible disaster but just in time to plunge his more progressive fellowman into complications otherwise unavoidable.

Some diversity of honest opinion may be expected owing to diversity of view points and personal interest, but there are men who are allied with chronic opposition to the popular trend, especially in the direction of improvement.

There are two apparently valid points of objection cited against issuing bonds for the construction of county roads, but both are conditional and one is wholly avoidable, 1st. Dishonesty, or inefficiency on the part of management, thus diverting the money from the purpose intended, viz., the production of roadway—road-making not money-making by contractors and officials. 2nd. "Enslaving" the people for thirty years by the taxes necessary to pay these bonds and interest. The amount named has also been subject to criticism.

Answering the latter question, it will be remembered that the sum of \$100,000 was named as a maximum amount and if the roads can be built at a less figure, the presumption is that the bonds will be sold to that amount only as needed, and as directed by the commissioners.

As a general thing estimates fall short of actual requirements and unless we can have good roads we do not wish to be specially taxed for little better than our present trails—trails, if properly pronounced.

We want good roads, and that means that all hills shall be reduced and put where they belong, viz., in the low places—and where we now have to pick our way among the rocks and boulders of the hill-side we want the road moved to a lower average and we don't want to turn corners sharper than "bout face" to get to our destination.

Such roads will cost money and like street-carriers' bustle "they will be worth it."

The time required to reduce a hill is a small matter compared to the time and labor required to pull up and hold back the load passing over that same hill in the course of only one year.

The relative cost of filling a mud-hole and the damage and delay caused by it is proportionally divergent.

Having come to the conclusion that better roads are not only desirable but more economical, and therefore absolutely necessary to place us in position of equality with other civilized communities, there can be no question as to the propriety and justice of the act submitted with proper amendments.

While bonds may enslave us for thirty years that is preferable to perpetual enslavement under the old road tax. I presume that relic of a disgraceful past will be annulled under which the poor man often gave from two to three per cent of his labor which is his capital, while those in better circumstances give only from two or three dollars out of a total of \$20,000 or \$30,000. The poor man was allowed to walk the road if he could afford to take a day off to loaf so luxuriously while his more favored fellow-citizen suffered the exhilaration of being bumped over "rocks and rills, the woods and temple hills." Oh, my country, until arriving at his journey's end he would feel like a glass of well-mixed milk-shake.

Under the proposed act the burden of the tax will fall directly upon the man of property and corporations, telephone, telegraph and railroad companies, and the poor man will be given employment. Work will be plentiful in the county and wages correspondingly high.

The poor man is certainly blind if he opposes this measure. The same may be said of the corporations, telephone, telegraph and railroad managers if they oppose any move that tends to uphold the material interests of the county tributary to their business—they will all be benefited by reason of the great prosperity enjoyed by their patrons, the general public.

As to the possible dishonesty or inefficiency of the management all I can say is that there seems to be no doubt that inefficiency and even dishonesty has had a big hand in our road work of the past but official dishonesty and inefficiency has not been a very large note compared to the pig-note beam of inefficiency and dishonesty wielded by the people on one another. This I know from actual observation—not experience except in the fact that the greater part of the money I have paid as a direct road tax, has been wasted by work done at the most unfavorable seasons of the year, and in one instance the total amount was fraudulent-



MACHINERY AND TRANSPORTATION BUILDING—PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION.

ly misappropriated. Others could tell of similar treatment, because if the money paid out for road purposes during the last fifty years had been properly applied at the right time and in the right way, we would now have a boulevard 40 ft. wide with a cycle path 10 ft. wide and beautiful shade trees on each side, from one end of the county to the other. What can we show for the work of past generations, except a few stumps and a consequent lack of good timber along the sides of our pig paths.

In my opinion the greatest danger of waste and misappropriation of funds will lie in the general tendency of the public to make money out of the job and regard it as a political plum. I believe that from the commissioners down it ought to be the object and duty of every man to be actuated by motives of patriotism by giving honest service in the greatest possible opportunity for the upbuilding of the material interests of our county without regard to immediate financial gain. The laborer is worthy of his hire and there is no one expected to work for loss on the road in consideration of patriotism any more than we would expect our soldiers to destroy and murder except for pay.

Besides there is very little chance to "make money" in the objectionable sense by work of the hands. Every cent actually paid into the hand of the laborer is assumed to be well earned and properly applied. What I refer to as objectionable application of funds is high salaries for commissioners, who should be men of means and responsibility, and whose interest in the work could not be bought by wages. The engineer in charge, being a professional man, should be the only salaried man in direct control his subordinates should be paid wages the same as the laborers.

I believe judging by the character of the loaders in the movement that honest capable, men will be selected to carry this work to the successful beginning of a great and noble end which some of the present movers may not live to see fully accomplished but whose names will be treasured by coming generations as heroes of construction who are greater benefactors than heroes in wars of destruction.

In conclusion let me say look out for the man who ascribes "dishonesty" to his fellow men—no may be judging by himself.

C. J. GUSTAFSON.

Remarkable Cures of Rheumatism.

From the *Vindicator*, Rutherfordton, N. C.

The editor of the *Vindicator* has had occasion to test the efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice with the most remarkable results in each case. First, with rheumatism in the shoulder from which he suffered excruciating pain for ten days, which was relieved with two applications of Pain Balm, rubbing the parts afflicted and realizing instant benefit and entire relief in a very short time. Second, in rheumatism in thigh joint, almost prostrating him with severe pain, which was relieved by two applications, rubbing with the liniment on retiring at night, and getting up free from pain.

For sale by Coldwell & Chaudoin.

Slight Blaze.

Fire broke out at M. Martin & Sons saw mill in the head of Dixon Cove Wednesday night resulting in the loss of a saw frame and one of the belts. The fire was discovered before it had gained much headway or the loss would have been much greater.

Best for the Bowels.

No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. CASCARETS help nature, cure you without a gripe or pain, produce easy natural movements, costs you just 10 cents to start getting your health back. CASCARETS Candy Cathartic, the genuine, put up in metal boxes, every tablet has C. C. C. stamped on it. Beware of imitations.

L. E. Kinsey took charge of the post office at Ducktown.

BURROUGHS' CHAPEL.

Special to the News.

A. J. Curtis went to Jasper Monday.

Loney Wells made a trip to Jasper Monday.

William Wagner made a business trip to Whitwell Wednesday and returned Thursday.

Misses Mary Campbell and daughters, Minnie and Sallie, spent Wednesday with Mrs. M. Guffey.

Mr. Almyen went to Sequachee Monday with a load of lumber.

Misses Nannie Wilkins and little son, Tommie, went to Jasper Tuesday on business.

N. F. Campbell went to Jasper Thursday on special business.

Fred Wilkins called here Thursday.

Thursday was the hottest day we have had in this neighborhood this year, but fire raging in a few hundred yards of this place with flames occasionally leaping as high as one's head made it so.

At this season of the year all the difference there is between the mountain and hell is that the flames are not of as long duration.

Another boarder has arrived at N. F. Campbell's, a fine girl.

It seemed last week that the two saw mills here were of the puny order. By the way they were treated to the arm and hammer remedy.

John Kilgore was at Chris Wagner's Friday.

W. M. Campbell went to Jasper Saturday.

C. A. Nelson spent Saturday night in this vicinity with old friends.

Quite a number from the valley near Kimball attended the burial of Mrs. Potter at Burroughs' Chapel Saturday.

Mrs. Sarah Campbell and children were the guests of Mrs. Ginie Wells Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. James Hart preached at Rev. Dugan's Saturday night, at Burroughs' Chapel Sunday, and at Uncle Bit Lane's in the evening to a good attendance.

Rev. Z. Tate and wife of Oak Grove near Tracy attended meeting here Sunday.

Cold Wave of Coppinger Cove, was here Sunday to attend church. We are glad to note that Uncle John looks more well and handsomer as the years roll by.

Sunday was a bright warm day but gee whizz how the wind blew.

W. C. Hill, of the hustling Sequachee News, paid Chris Wagner a pleasant visit Sunday.

Misses Minnie and Sallie Campbell paid Mrs. Wagner and daughters a pleasant visit Sunday evening.

DIED—Mrs. Bridget Potter after a long illness of twelve months and fifteen days, died last Thursday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson near Jasper and was buried Saturday at the Burroughs' cemetery. Rev. W. T. Dugan, of the M. E. church conducted the services in the presence of quite a large congregation of sympathetic friends and relatives, which will long be remembered by all who heard it. Then she was laid to rest in the old chapel cemetery. We tender our

deepest sympathy to the bereaved parents, brother and sisters. T. E. C.

Makes Decision.

South Pittsburg, March 2.—Judge T. M. McConnell has issued a decree declaring the act of the legislature of April 22, 1899, which redistricted Marion county, cutting the civil districts down from sixteen to four, to be unconstitutional and declared the sixteen civil districts as they were before to be the legal districts. His decree further taxes all costs in this case against the election commissioners personally. As it now stands this county has no county court, and there can be no court held until an election is held in the old sixteen districts. The present board of election commissioners will be slow to take any action with law suits and big bills of costs staring them in the face.

BRIGHT-BOYS STARTED IN BUSINESS.

The publishers of the famous big illustrated weekly newspaper, PENNSYLVANIA GRIFF, are now placing representatives at every postoffice in Tennessee and they desire to secure the services of hustling agents in each of the following towns of Marion county: Monteagle, South Pittsburg, Whiteside, Whitwell, and in such other towns as are not already supplied. The work is profitable and pleasant. A portion of Saturday only is required. Over 5,000 agents are doing splendidly. No money whatever is required. Everything is furnished free. Stationery, rubber stamp, ink and pad, advertising matter, sample copies, etc. Papers are shipped to be paid for at the end of each month. Those not sold are not charged for. Write to Griff Publishing Co., Williamsport, Pa., and mention the News. F214t

Church Services.

As announced last week services were resumed Monday evening and have been continued since, morning and night. Rev. W. C. Wheeler of Jasper, and Rev. J. D. Dame, the pastor, are conducting the services which are fairly well attended.

The new floor recently put in is a great improvement and very much needed.

Brought Suit.

John Schultz, of Sequachee, and a former business man of Cleveland, has brought suit against the Charleston bank here for usury. The suit came up for hearing yesterday, but was postponed until the next term of court.—Cleveland Cor. Chattanooga Times.

Base Ball Meeting.

All those interested in base ball, players or rooters, are requested to meet at the News office Saturday evening at 7 o'clock to form a ball team and perform any other business that may come before the meeting.

W. C. HILL.

Charter Given.

The South Pittsburg Lumber Co., as announced last week has been accorded a charter of \$15,000 capital by the Secretary of State.

NIAGARA GRAPE VINES.

A limited number of 2-year old grape vines for sale, of the famous Niagara variety. Orders received at the News office, Sequachee, Tenn., will be promptly filled.

CHRIS WAGNER, Sequachee, Tenn.