

Sequachee Valley News.

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SEQUACHEE, TENN., THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1905.

NO. 35.

TO REDISRICT MARION COUNTY

Measure Introduced by Representative Layne.

HAS NO POLITICAL DESIGN

Will Reduce the Districts of the County from Sixteen to Seven—Justices Will Fill Terms.

Hon. D. T. Layne has introduced in the lower house of the legislature a bill to redistrict this county, abolishing the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 6th, 8th, 9th, 11th and 14th civil districts, and thus reduce the sixteen districts of the county to seven.

In an interview with Mr. Layne some weeks ago he acquainted a News representative with his determination to present such a bill believing it would be to the best interests of the county. Furthermore he said that it had no political significance for the changes would in no wise be made with the idea of assisting any political party.

Mr. Layne's idea is to combine the 3rd and 15th districts; the 1st, 2nd and 12th districts; the 4th and 5th districts; the 6th and 13th districts; the 9th, 10th and 11th districts; the 8th and 7th districts, which will be known as the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th districts respectively. There may be slight deviations according to the natural boundaries of the district, especially when a change would benefit the schools, for which Mr. Layne is an earnest worker.

The terms of the present justices will in no wise be interfered with, provision being made in the bill for their filling their full term of office, election occurring again in August, 1906.

The bill is expected to greatly simplify the government of the county.

PETROS.

Special to the News.

Dr. Smith is in Nashville. Capt. Gannon is in Knoxville. Jack Nelson returned from Nashville Saturday.

Mrs. J. R. Gott and Miss Marie visited at Dr. Smith's Sunday. Mrs. Nellie Joyner has recovered from her recent illness.

Our merchants are getting in their stock of spring goods. Rev. J. M. Jimison went to Harri-man Monday.

Mrs. Gus Williams is ill. Dr. J. Gott is having his new residence painted and his fences and premises fixed up generally.

The Woman's Home Mission Society met with Mrs. L. B. Smith Thursday. A considerable amount of business was attended to and the afternoon proved a very pleasant and profitable one to all present. Hot chocolate and cake was served.

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DR. T. W. JOHNSTON.

Prominent Physician and Former Mayor of South Pittsburg Dead.

SOUTH PITTSBURG, Tenn., March 20.—Dr. T. W. Johnston died Friday night at 11 o'clock, aged 53 years. Funeral services were held Saturday at his late residence by Rev. M. A. Hunt. Interment at Winchester.

Dr. Johnson was born in Barbour county, Ala. He graduated from Vanderbilt University in 1872, and was a physician for the Etta Coal company in this county for nine years. In 1888 and 1890 was elected representative to the general assembly of Tennessee for Marion and Grundy counties. He was chosen physician for the Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad company in 1891. He has served South Pittsburg as alderman a number of years, was president of the school board and mayor for two terms. He married Miss Mattie Miller, of Winchester, who survives him.

ROUPE.

Special to the News.

Rainy and disagreeable weather is the order of the day.

A very large crowd attended singing at the Brumley's school house Sunday evening.

Jake Houts and wife, of Alabama, are visiting his parents at Roope, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Houts.

Mrs. Lizzie Baker gave a party for the young folks Saturday night. Those were Misses Minnie Ransome, Bessie and Mamie Jolly, Celia Brumley and Messrs Harry Ransome, Paul Murphey, Harry Loach, Fossy Jolly, Ed Houts, Dave Passmore and Thomas Daffron. They reported a nice time.

Mrs. Mabel Byburn is still improving. Miss Mamie Jolly spent Sunday with Celia Brumley Sunday.

Harry Ransome was all smiles Sunday.

Wonder why Spring Violets don't write. Come on, Rosebud, this week.

It was a mistake about Miss Celia Brumley saying she wouldn't look at any one when she had a silk waist on. Tennessee Girl's imagination wasn't very truthful it seems when she was writing to the News.

J. R. Houts gave a dance Saturday night.

Remember me while life is sweet, Remember me until we meet, And if the grave shall be my lot, I'll only say "Forget me not." Honeysuckle.

MINERAL SPRING.

Special to the News.

Beautiful spring is here again and the trees are putting on their robes of green.

Quite a crowd from this place attended church and singing at Carolina Chapel Sunday evening.

Will Bennett went to Jasper Saturday.

Wiley Spangler went to Jasper Monday.

J. B. Harris and son, Samuel, were at Mildred Harris' Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Peck and Mrs. John Turner visited Mrs. Ruth Spangler, who is very sick.

Mrs. John Turner visited Mrs. Sam Bennett, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rogers and little daughter and son visited at Mr. M. F. Harris' Saturday.

Mabel Francis, Josie and Sarah Ella Harris visited Bertha Henninger Sunday.

Doctor Shelton and wife went to Jasper Friday.

Dudley Peck went to Jasper one day last week.

Master Louis Harris went to Whitwell one day last week, lost his horse and had to walk back.

HOV JAW VALLEY.

Special to the News.

Here comes a little from this place for the first time.

Oscar Boone and wife visited at Shellmound Sunday.

Kelly Quarles was up from Shellmound Sunday.

B. Webb was out on top of the mountain Sunday and saw somebody there.

Miss Mary Ann Webb visited Misses Mary and Ellen Beene Sunday.

Miss Ruthie Clouse of Shellmound, is visiting her sister at this place.

Geo. W. Beene made his trip up the mountain Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Beene visited their son Fred Beene Sunday.

Oscar Boone was away from home last Sunday, and during his absence some one entered his house and cut up a fine pair of boots so he could not wear them. Hoot Owl.

The Best Cough Syrup.

S. L. Apple, ex-Probate Judge, Ottawa Co., Kansas, writes: "This is to say that I have used Hallard's Horsehound Syrup for years, and that I do not hesitate to recommend it as the best cough Syrup I have ever used." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Sequachee Supply Store.

CURTISVILLE.

Special to the News.

After missing two weeks I now take up the pencil to give you all the news of the mountain.

On Monday, the 20th, we had a slow, soft, sweet rain last night from midnight until seven this morning.

Although sugar did not melt in my coffee this morning I am in a good humor.

Everybody and the cook were busy at work last week in the gardens. Guess this settlement will raise some lettuce and onions.

Wm. D. Curtis has contracted to work for Mr. Wagner for one year.

Hugh Curtis went down to F. M. McCullough's Saturday night to get a half bushel of coffee his pa had sent for. As he did not get back for breakfast his pa went after him and found him drinking coffee and the girls sugaring it. Ha, ha.

Friday, March 31, at 11 a. m., Rev. J. T. Byrd will preach at Burroughs Chapel. Everybody is invited.

On the 9th of June at night Rev. Jas. Hart will commence a two days meeting at the chapel. On Sunday the 11th he will preach the funeral of my only sister, Mrs. Teresia Jane Eakin. All the kinsfolks specially invited and everybody else cordially invited.

The peaches are all killed, not only the blossoms but the old trees also.

Miss Hattie Watley called to see us one day last week.

All the mountain folks have found out where eggs are worth 20c a dozen.

Yes, we were at a place Monday where we got hog's jowl and turnip salad. Beat it, you can't.

Hurry up, for I now ride and drive the celebrated horse called Frank. He is a daisy.

Someone give a birthday dinner and ask me to it, please. Some day before long I aim to take dinner with a reader of the News, Ben Rogers.

The old lady and myself are feeling very young again. Hush your fuss, she laughed at me Sunday. O she is kind when I get her a package of snuff and Arbuticle.

The tops of the timber went leaf out this year. Sleet broke them out. Paris of the mountain look queer since the sleet.

The road forks a mile and a half from us toward Tracy. Neither go anywhere—both stay right there.

The old lady likes me since I swapped off that big high mule. She said I looked so cold up there.

As news is hard to get this stormy weather I'll say goodnight. Cold Wave.

KELLY'S FERRY.

Special to the News.

Rain is the order of the day. Dave Rason was at the Ferry Monday.

Tom McNabb was all smiles Sunday. Jim Owens was in our vicinity Sunday.

Miss Annie White was the guest of Mrs. R. F. Richey Saturday.

Miss Nancy Anderson was the guest of Mrs. R. A. Boatright Sunday.

Kellie Hartman was visiting home folks Sunday at the Ferry.

J. H. Richey, of Stanley, was the guest of his brother, R. F. Richey Monday.

Thomas Ellis was at the Ferry Saturday on business.

Miss Minnie Hartman had a smile on her face Sunday as long as a wave on a goose pond. I guess somebody was there.

Charles McNabb was in our vicinity Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Richey went to Chattanooga Friday shopping.

Silal Powers went to Etta Sunday to see his sister Mrs. B. Bates. She has been ill for sometime but is improving now.

Miss Bell McNabb was in our vicinity Sunday.

George Hix and John Anderson were seen walking powerful fast up the road Sunday.

Ask Joe Hartman why he goes to the postoffice so early.

R. J. Maasy and Mart Hartman were in our midst Sunday.

Joe Thompson was in Chattanooga Friday.

Champion Liniment for Rheumatism.

Chas. Drake, a mail carrier at Chapinville, Conn., says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the champion of all liniments. The past year I was troubled a great deal with rheumatism in my shoulder. After trying several cures the storekeeper here recommended this remedy and it completely cured me." There is no use of anyone suffering from that painful ailment when this liniment can be obtained for a small sum. One application gives prompt relief and its continued use for a short time will produce a permanent cure. For sale by all druggists.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

FAIRMOUNT.

Special to the News.

Rev. Richardson preached an excellent sermon at the M. E. Church Sunday morning. Rev. Mahoney preached in the evening.

N. M. Roberts spent Sunday on the ridge.

Miss Mamie Severin, who was the guest of Miss Lillie Lusk, has returned to Chattanooga.

Squire J. S. Conner spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks.

W. W. Colby was up from Chattanooga.

Miss Carrie Conner, who is attending school at Hill City, spent Sunday at home.

Albert Brown and John Brymer were up from the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams were the guests of Mrs. Lizzie Brown.

J. S. Conner, Jas. R. Brown, Lillie Spark and Mamie Severin spent Sunday evening as the guests of Miss Hattie Lusk.

F. S. Severin was on the ridge.

John Lusk has moved to Albion View. Lonnie Jones of Red Bank was up Saturday.

Leslie Brown spent Sunday with Miss Lillie Lusk.

Mr. Hauselidt of the 7th Cavalry, was the guest of Miss Emily Brown Sunday.

C. W. Shackelford was up from Chattanooga last week visiting his family.

March 18th the Ladies Aid Society of the Fairmount M. E. Church entertained with a Chausette (Sock) Social at the Fairmount Academy. A very delightful evening was spent, and after the following program was rendered, dainty refreshments were served to the crowd.

Song. Opening Address,..... Helea Colby "Wakin' up the Young Uns,"

Willie Claspell. Song,....."Old Kentucky Home,"

Recitation,....."The Day is Done," Alma Thomas.

Recitation, by Harry and Hubert Brown Song,....."The Stolen Girl,"

"A Boy's Pocket,".....Fred Colby "How the Mocking Bird Learned to Talk,".....Frances Thomas

Address,.....Rev. Richardson Song,....."Home-ward Bound"

"What to Drink,".....Owen Claspell Song,....."World's Fair Song,"

Words and Music by J. W. Claspell. Puzzle,.....Mrs. Thomas

"Annexation of Cuba,".....Mrs. Shackelford.

Essay,.....Miss Ora Brown Closing Song,.....By elderly ladies of the Aid Society. Sweet Marie.

A Chicago Alderman Owes His Election to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"I can heartily and conscientiously recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for affections of the throat and lungs," says Hon. John Shenick, 220 So. Peoria St., Chicago. "Two years ago during a political campaign I caught cold after being overheated, which irritated my throat and I was finally compelled to stop, as I could not speak aloud. In my extremity a friend advised me to use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I took two doses that afternoon and could not believe my senses when I found the next morning that the inflammation had largely subsided. I took several doses that day, kept right on talking through the campaign, and thank this medicine that I won my seat in the Council." This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

Ball Team Organized.

SOUTH PITTSBURG, Tenn., March 18.—(Special.)—The South Pittsburg Base Ball Club for 1905 has been organized, an enthusiastic meeting of ball tossers and rooters being held at the K. of P. Hall last night. J. B. Phillips was elected manager, H. M. Minnie, captain, and B. F. Wilson, coach. The park will be put in good condition and dressing rooms put in for the convenience of the players. The team had an excellent record last year, and an effort will be made to eclipse it this year. The first game will be with the Chattanooga High School team some time in April.

Married.

SOUTH PITTSBURG, Tenn., March 18.—(Special.)—Miss Mamie Lewis, of La Grange, Ga., and Mr. A. L. Woodfin, of Columbus, Ga., were married at the former place Thursday. The groom will be remembered by his many friends in the Valley as having been foreman of the So. Pittsburg Statesman when Jones C. Beene was its editor. "Dutch" now has a rattling good job as linotype operator on the Columbus, Ga., Enquirer-Sun.

NOTICE.

I will be at Jasper on Monday and Friday of each week. All parties desiring dental work will please call at the Hughes House. N. B. MOORE, DENTIST.

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APPLY TO **A. R. HALL, Atty.,**
JASPER, TENN.

Samuel A. Cunningham Dead.

Samuel A. Cunningham, aged 71 years died at 2 a. m., March 17, at his residence, 117 Burch street, Chattanooga. He was a member of the firm of McPherson & Cunningham and had been a resident of the city for the past twenty years. He is survived by his wife, and three daughters, Mrs. J. M. McPherson and Misses Ella and Ida Cunningham. C. E. Cunningham of this city is a brother.

His funeral was held Saturday morning the services being held at his residence by Drs. Elmore and Bachman. The remains were taken to Jonesboro, Tenn., for interment. The following gentlemen, selected by Mr. Cunningham before his death, acted as pallbearers: H. D. Riddio, G. W. McCorkle, Frank Dowler, L. W. Bates, E. M. Nowell and C. F. Brown.

Samuel Alexander Cunningham was born in 1834 at Jonesboro, Tenn. He was the son of Dr. Samuel B. Cunningham, a well known physician and surgeon and the first president for a period of ten years of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia railroad. He was educated in Tusculumbia and Washington colleges. He married Miss Alice Nelson, daughter of the late Judge Thomson, A. R. Nelson.

WAS NOT ASSISTANT POSTMASTER.

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Miss Celia Brumley was all smiles Saturday night.

Ask Tommy Degnan how he likes a certain girl.

Wesley Hicks was at singing Sunday evening.

Misses Edith Cyphers and Bettie Pryor attended Sunday school at the Drum Sunday.

Miss Mamie Jolly said she thought Harry Ransome looked handsome Sunday.

If you want to see Lizzie Sanders smile just mention Dave Long.

Miss Laura Parker is guest of friends and relatives at Whitwell, Tenn.

Lon Jolly was all smiles Sunday.

Mrs. Bates has been sick this week.

Rev. R. A. Jolly was all smiles Saturday in his new house.

As deep as great blue ocean,

As pure as the pearl of the sea,

So deep my heart devoting,

So pure my love to thee. Pink.

VICTORIA.

Special to the News.

Moving is the order of the day.

Capt. Doss and Flagman G. W. Doss of Pikeville, have moved to our city, and also J. B. Womack, of Bridgeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Vinsant spent Sunday in Victoria visiting Mrs. Ed Brophy and Mrs. John Westmoreland.

John Westmoreland will move to Bridgeport soon.

S. L. Ketter and family spent Sunday with his mother and father.

What is the matter with Hiram Jordan? He came to Victoria with a smile on his face as long as a fence rail.

If the Etta boys want to see pretty girls come to Victoria.

Clyde Griffith and Miss Lillie Cannon were out driving Sunday evening.

Dew Drop.

Invaluable for Rheumatism.

I have been suffering for the past few years with a severe attack of rheumatism and found that Ballard's Snow Liniment was the only thing that gave me satisfaction and tended to alleviate my pains. March 24, 1902, John C. Degnan, Kinaman, Ills. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Sequachee Supply Store.

Get a Patent.

Charles J. Gustafson of Chattanooga, has been granted a patent for a forced feed lubricator.

PIKEVILLE, Tenn., March 17.—

(Special.)—About one-half of the statements printed in the News of last week regarding the arrest of Will McJunkin here are untrue. First: McJunkin was never assistant postmaster here. 2nd he was arrested at Let, Tenn., 5 miles southwest of here. 3rd. He was assistant postmaster at Glade Creek, Tenn., and held the position until the office was discontinued Jan. 14, 1905. He has been in this county since that time and has never run or skipped from any office but gave himself up to the sheriff of Bledsoe county as soon as he knew there was a warrant against him. Some one has made a terrible blunder in giving statement of the case, and we make correction accordingly. Regarding the other statement we are uninformed.

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Married.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., March 20.—(Special.)—Mr. James Richards of this city, and Miss Mattie Jordan, of Sequachee Valley, were married here on the 19th inst., Squire Jones performing the ceremony. It was quite a surprise to the friends of both bride and groom when they took charge of their new home on Cherry-st., where they will reside. We wish to congratulate the happy couple, and wish them a long and happy life.

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Herbina is a boon for sufferers from anaemia. By its use the blood is quickly regenerated and the color becomes normal. The languor is diminished. Health, vigor and tone predominate. New life and happy activity result. Mrs. Belle H. Shirel, Middleboro, Ills., writes: "I have been troubled with liver complaint and poor blood, and have found nothing to benefit me like Herbina. I hope never to be without it. I have wished that I had known of it in my husband's life time." 50c. Sold by Sequachee Supply Store.