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**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**  
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We are authorized to announce W. M. LEE as candidate for Sheriff of Marion county, subject to the will of the Republican party.  
 We are authorized to announce H. M. MINNIS as a candidate for Sheriff of Marion county, subject to the will of the Republican party in convention or primary.  
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 We are authorized to announce BYRON GRAHAM as a candidate for County Court Clerk, subject to the will of the Republican party in convention or primary.  
 We are authorized to announce J. W. BROWN as a candidate for election to the office of trustee of Marion County, subject to the will of the Republican party.  
 We are authorized to announce E. E. JOHNSTON as a candidate for reelection to the office of county court clerk of Marion county subject to the will of the Republican party.

**PRESERVE THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT.**  
 By the time this paper gets circulated and is in the hands of its readers Christmas will have passed. That is, the actual Christmas day will have passed. But the effect should not pass, the Christmas spirit of good cheer and good will to fellow creatures should still remain, and be the companion of men until the Christmas season of 1914 revives it. We tender all our friends the best wishes of the season, and as this is the last issue of the News for 1913, it is eminently proper that we should call your attention to the coming year. Enter it with a determination to do better and be better in every way. Stop all those meanesses which are irritating spots on your character and help to make this world a glorious old world. It's the little things that count after all.  
 May 1914 bring prosperity to every one, is the wish of the News.

The Dunlap Tribune contains the following letter to Santa, which we sincerely hope will happen during 1914:  
 "Dunlap, Tenn., Dec. 12, 1913.  
 "Dear Santa:  
 "Dear Old Fellow:  
 "We write you this letter to let you know what we want. We want that railroad up into Brush Creek, one spoke and handle factory, one canning factory, one knitting mill, Dunlap re-incorporated, graded streets and more cement sidewalks, electric lights, water works, electric line to Chattanooga and pike roads for Sequachee county. Well, we can think of a thousand other things that we want and need, but if we can get these this time we will be pleased and kind enough to wait for more until next Christmas.  
 "Yours truly,  
 "TOWN OF DUNLAP."  
 Prisoners of war are now shot down like dogs in Mexico. Great people those. The curse of the bullfight is getting in its work, and civilization has been thrown to the winds. Officers especially are marks for execution, and they had them out and dispatch them a deal more calmly than a baseball player hits at a fast ball.

**Comfort.**  
*Special to the News.*  
 Cold weather is the order of the day here.  
 The school closed Friday night with an entertainment, and a nice crowd was present.  
 Misses Eva and Bonnie Raulston are visiting Misses Eliza and Ida Hackworth to day.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hancock visited relatives in the head of the cove Saturday night.  
 Ruben Hancock is visiting his brother here for a while.  
 Miss Pearl Hancock visited her brother last week.  
 Ruben Hancock visited Sam Reed Saturday night and Sunday.  
 Jolly Boy.

**WHAT WHISKEY DOES.**  
 Because we made mention in a casual way to a friend two or three months ago that we could publish lists of those receiving whiskey in the towns of this valley just as well as marriage licences by applying for them from the county court clerk, we are the subject of attack and threats. We are informed to just go ahead and do so, and see what would happen to the News. We were somewhat surprised at this, as we had quite forgotten about ever saying anything to that effect. We thank the parties for their kindness in bringing it to our notice, especially in such a kind and considerate manner, and hereby warn them that if whiskey drinking gets too violent in this town we shall avail ourselves of the right. The Nashville Tennessean has already published lists of parties getting unusual amounts of liquor, liquor dealers, and why should we hold off? We have nothing to fear in this matter, for every alleged friend we have who is a whiskey drinker, whether he attempts to or does injure us, either physically or in a business way, will bring another friend of law and order to our rescue.  
 We publish the following written by Robt. G. Ingersol, who was atheist enough to see what a curse whiskey is and what it leads to.  
 "I am aware that there is a prejudice against any man who manufactures alcohol. I believe that from the time it issues from the coiled and poisonous worm in the distillery until it empties into the jaws of death dishonor and crime it demoralizes everybody that touches it from its source to where it ends. I do not believe anybody can contemplate the object without being prejudiced against the liquor crime. All we have to do, gentlemen, is to think of the wrecks on either bank of the stream, of death, of the suicides, of the insanity, of the ignorance, of the destitution, of the little children tugging at the faded and withered breasts of weeping and despairing mothers, of wives asking for bread, of men of genius it has wrecked, the man struggling with imaginary serpents, produced by this devilish thing; and when you think of the jails, of the almshouses, of the asylums, of the prisons, of the scaffolds upon either bank, I do not wonder that every thoughtful man is prejudiced against this damned stuff called 'alcohol.'  
 "Intemperance outs down youth in its vigor, manhood in its strength, old age in its weakness. It breaks the father's heart, bereaves the dotting mother, extinguishes natural affection, erases conjugal love, blots out filial attachment, blights parental hopes, brings down mourning age in sorrow to the grave. It produces weakness, not strength; sickness, not health; death, not life. It makes wives widows, children orphans, fathers fiends, and all of them paupers and beggars. It feeds rheumatism, invites cholera, imports pestilence and embraces consumption. It covers the land with idleness, misery and crime. It fills your jails, supplies your almshouses and demands your asylums. It engenders controversies, fosters quarrels and cherishes riots. It crowds your penitentiaries and furnishes victims for your scaffolds. It is the lifeblood of the gambler, the element of the burglar, the prop of the highwayman and support of the midnight incendiary. It countenances the liar, respects the thief, esteems the blasphemer. It violates obligation, reverences fraud and honors infamy. It defames benevolence, hates love, scorns virtue and slanders innocence.  
 "It incites the father to butcher his helpless offspring, helps the husband to massacre his wife and the child to grind the parental ax. It burns up men, consumes women, detests life, curses God, despises heaven. It suborns witnesses, nurses perjury, defiles the jury box and stains the judicial ermine. It degrades the citizen, debases the legislator, dishonors the statesman and disarms the patriot. It brings shame, not honor; misery, not safety; despair, not hope; sorrow, not happiness, and with the malevolence of a fiend it calmly surveys its frightful desolation and unsatiated havoc. It poisons felicity, kills peace, ruins mortals, blights confidence, slays reputation and wipes out national honor, then curses the world and laughs at its ruin. It does all that and more. It murders the soul. It is the sum of all villainies, the father of all crimes, the mother of all abominations, the devil's best friend and God's worst enemy."

**BIRTHDAY OF THE SAVIOR**  
 Since the Fourth Century it Has Been Observed on Dec 25.  
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 Before the end of the fourth century the east and west had exchanged festivals, the west adopting Jan. 6 in commemoration of our Lord's baptism and the east adopting Dec. 25 in commemoration of our Lord's birth.  
 The exact date of Christ's birth appears not to have been known in the early church and cannot now be determined. Between the middle of December and the middle of February there is generally in Palestine an interval of comparatively dry weather, preceded and followed by the early and later rains. Thus there might have been shepherds on the plains of Bethlehem watching their flocks at night.

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 Well, as it is raining tonight ye writer will take his old dull pencil and drop the News a few lines.  
 Everybody seems to be enjoying themselves, as Xmas is about here.  
 Mrs. Silas McNabb, of human is some better. She had a bad spell of the fever.  
 Oscar Francis is one of our neighbors on the route. We are glad to have Oscar, for he will take a part in our Sunday school.  
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**\$100 REWARD \$100.**  
 The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature to do its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer the Hundred Dollar guarantee that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address:  
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**WHITWELL DEPARTMENT**  
 Items for this Department are solicited by the Editor.

Marvin Hicks has been visiting in Dunlap.  
 Maynard Powell has recovered from the fever.  
 Sam Thompson has moved here from New Hope.  
 Mrs. Hugh Coppinger was in Chattanooga last week.  
 Dr. Burnett has moved into his new home in South Whitwell.  
 W. A. Chadwick, of Sequachee, was here Sunday to visit his family.  
 Chas. McCarroll has returned to Birmingham, after a short visit here.  
 Chas. and Dave Holloway made a big shipment of cattle from Dunlap last week.  
 Walter Hudson has returned to Whitwell, having concluded his school at Comfort.  
 J. W. Norwood spent several days last week in Pikeville, the guest of W. B. Vaughn.  
 The mines closed down three days last week. A shortage of orders is said to be the cause.  
 Our merchants have been doing a rushing business during the holidays and have sold lots of goods.  
 J. F. Bottomlee, Loney Hudson and R. White went to New Hope Saturday of last week to attend a meeting of the I. O. O. F.  
 Robt. Burgess has sold his property to A. Sanders, who was forced to leave his farm on the Tennessee river because the rising of the river covered it with water.

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**Gave Present to Teacher.**  
 HICKS CHAPEL, Dec. 30.—The school closed at Hick's Chapel Friday, Dec. 19. The school was taught by Mrs. Ella Bronson and Miss Nora McCullough. It was one of the best schools ever taught at this place. We hope to have a new house and have them for our teachers again next year. The pupils of the 7th and 8th grades, Editha Hudson, Myrtle Graham, Brown Holloway, Flora Holloway, Henry Bailey, Myrtle Holloway and Ernest Holloway presented their teacher, Mrs. Bronson, with a beautiful gold brooch pin, which was appreciated very much.

**Third District.**  
*Special to the News.*

The public school at Hick's Chapel closed here Friday with a sad farewell address from Mrs. Ella Bronson and Miss Nora McCullough, the two teachers in charge. There was a large crowd in attendance to witness the closing exercise. A fine program was arranged for the occasion, and it was carried out to a letter. These two ladies have taught one of the best public schools that have been taught here for several years and they have the full endorsement of the public and command the respect of the patrons of this school district, and when these two noble and valuable ladies dismissed their school with a sad farewell, a sad expression appeared on the faces of all, and tears came into their eyes, at the pain of the thought that life is uncertain and death would come and perhaps claim some of the dear students before they ever meet again. The thought was more than some could bear and the cup overflowed. All we ask is to give these same two ladies our public school the coming year and we will be satisfied. It is my highest ambition to accord to each of them the highest honor and respect that can be bestowed on any ladies as public school teachers. I cheerfully recommend them to any public school district and officials and patrons where ever they may hereafter be assigned as teacher by the board of public instruction. I will cheerfully vouch for the two ladies above referred to, and at no time will you ever regret the employment of them.  
 The T. C. I. & R. Co. mines have been shut down three days on account of the cement plant being shut down for repairs, and the company up here failing to get orders for slack coal from them, but will resume work Monday morning for full time, which will make many a laborer glad of heart. The T. C. I. & R. Co. has got the best mine superintendent that the company has had for several years. Will Meager is an accommodating and sympathetic man and is respected regardless of past difficulties and grievances of corporation and labor difficulties, and is spoken highly of by his fellowmen, and I think he is entitled to honor and credit.  
 There are a number of professional men who will occupy rooms for offices upstairs in the Bank of Whitwell building. They include doctors and lawyers and also may include the Central Cumberland Telephone Co's general offices, and will be a public business headquarters.  
 J. E. Condra, deputy sheriff, asked me to correct a false report which has been going its rounds, that he took a prisoner to Jasper to jail last week after his fine and costs for public drunkenness had been secured. He said that such a rumor is false and libelous, and is based on a falsehood. The fine and costs were not secured by anyone and he plead for the defendant in court and tried to get his fine secured before the court issued a mittimus to carry him to jail, and the fine was not secured until he had delivered him to jail, and he asked that this paragraph appear so the reading public may know the true facts in the case.  
 Hon. John T. Raulston, of South Pittsburg, was here Thursday as an attorney for the Woodfin Bros. in a damage suit instituted by the Ross Bros. to recover \$205.00 in breach of contract and guarantee in a sale of pair of mules suit which was compromised.  
 W. H. White and J. W. Morrison, attorneys, were up in Sequachee county Friday, looking after a law suit them were detained in up there. They came back complaining of being very sore. I don't think either were riding in an automobile, but a fellow told me they rode through the wilderness about the same way as Christ rode through.  
 I forgot to mention that the 7th and 8th grades of Mrs. Bronson's students presented her with a birthday present on her birthday, which was on same day as the close of the school. The gift was a beautiful gold brooch pin of best quality.  
 W. H. White dropped a pocketbook containing \$18.00 on the road between J. L. Vandergriff's and his home. The pocketbook was a double purse looped over a button snap. The finder will be paid well for his honesty if he will be so kind as to return it to the loser.  
 Don't forget that the voting population of Whitwell and the upper end of Marion county is able to stand alone, and we can cope with any section of Marion county when it comes to a show down to voting, and when the roll is called don't forget we will answer, "Present," and don't you fellows do thyself any harm. Suppose we agree on our county candidates and lighten the burden by agreement. We ask a reasonable portion of recognition of who shall fill the county offices this pop, and your attention is hereby called to that fact. A hint to the wise ought to be sufficient and avoid a political wreck. Representative.

**Elected Officers.**  
 PIKEVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 23.—Pikeville re-elected its present Mayor and Board of Aldermen, there being absolutely no opposition to them. They were nominated at a mass meeting and on election day following received a unanimous and large vote. The men thus honored are L. S. Pope, present mayor, W. A. Brown, J. B. Deakins, S. L. Roberson and W. B. Vaughn, present aldermen.

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 George Levi is on the sick list this week.  
 George Gossett has been for the past few weeks hauling chestnut timber to Chattanooga for the Lookout Extract Co.  
 Messrs. Northcut and Condra, of Whitwell, will move their saw mill here, the first of the year. Houses and barns have been rented from the West Chattanooga Land Co., and ere long a thriving little business will be started here. Timber is plentiful on the mountains here, and the gentlemen mentioned will, no doubt, succeed.  
 The Sunday school here is the best we have had in a long time. Interest is very great among all and we hope it will continue.  
 School children are off now for a week's vacation, and we suppose they are glad to escape books and hard lessons for a while.  
 J. S. Massey has bought a farm near Wildwood Ga., and is moving to it this week.  
 Miss Icie Hartin, of Lookout Mountain, is teaching music and expression in the school here.  
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**OUR LOSS YOUR GAIN**  
 We bought too many toys and we don't want to carry a single one over until next year. Anything in our Toy Department going at from  
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 Be sure to see these bargains today and get your part of them.  
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**Tracy City.**  
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 Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brazelton, of Nashville, are spending the holidays here.  
 Stanley McCurdy of the United States Navy, has returned to Norfolk, Va.  
 Bessie Lee Keathley, of Martin College, Pulaski, is spending the holidays with her parents.  
 M. J. Walker is recovering from an operation whereby his hand and a portion of his arm was removed for cancer.  
 A special Christmas service was held at the M. E. Church, South, Sunday morning with special music and sermon.  
 John T. White has announced for the office of county court clerk.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marler have returned from a visit to Red Boiling Springs.  
 "Mrs. Grandy," one of our local papers, now issues a Montague edition.  
 Mrs. Robt. Arnold has returned from a visit in Florida.  
 Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Thomas and children, of Fayetteville, are visiting relatives here.  
 Miss Ida Graves has returned to Nashville.  
 Mrs. D. V. Lowe, of Nashville, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. C. Norvell.

**FAVORITE TEACHER**  
**RECIPIENT OF PRESENTS**  
 The public school here closed Friday after a very successful term. The principal, Rev. J. N. Sadler, was very highly esteemed, and his students regretted very much to see him leave for Chattanooga where he has pastorate of a church. Quite a number of them presented him with gifts before leaving, which were much appreciated by him, as it testified their affection and respect for a good and loyal teacher. He was assisted in his successful school by Misses Jennie Harris and Virgie Lasater, of this place, who are also very popular teachers.  
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**When you are in Whitwell**  
 and are HUNGRY and want some thing good to eat, just stop with  
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