

**LOCAL.**

Telephone, Jasper 59-M

DeWitt Sharp and family are moving to Chattanooga.

The mercury plays around the 92 mark these days.

Chas. Fultz is enjoying the swimming at Foster Falls this week.

Walter Brewer went to Foster Falls Tuesday to call on the Fairmount girls.

A large number of young folks went to Sardis Sunday night to attend singing.

Miss Nell Leland spent Sunday at Daus with a party of young folks from Whitwell.

Miss Nancy Cushman, of East Lake, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. DeSabela.

Louis DeSabela, of Birmingham, Ala., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. DeSabela.

Miss Sallie Martin and brother, Jim, of Winchester, visited relatives here and at Battle Creek the past week.

A goodly per cent. of the inhabitants of this town will leave tomorrow for Foster Falls on a three-day trip.

Rev. Hugh Swift, of the Paulist Fathers, Winchester, was the guest of W. C. Hill and family Friday night.

Misses Fannie Coppinger and Mandy Tanner, of South Pittsburg, spent Sunday here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Williamson and children, of Knoxville, arrived Thursday evening to visit L. P. Brewer and family.

Miss Oma Lawson, of Cleveland, Tenn., who has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. W. K. Marlin, for several weeks, left for her home today.

The Fairmount girls are now encamped at Foster Falls, where they spend their annual outing. A delightful time is had and interesting exercises held.

The rains continue in this section every day and the roads are in the worse condition that they have been in for years, outside of the middle of winter.

Wilford J. Seofold of Smithsonia, Ala., is here. He has contracted a severe case of malaria, and came home to see if mountain air would not break it up.

Rev. Abraham Younger, of Los Angeles, Cal., was here Sunday evening, and preached near the depot shortly after his arrival. He said he was a traveling evangelist and not representing any denomination.

Miss Florence Horned, of Jasper, kindly favored us with renewal last week, for which she has our thanks. She and her mother had been guests of Mrs. Edwin Pryor and took occasion to order the News while in town.

J. E. Condra, Whitwell, orders the News for 6 months. Mr. Condra was recently elected bailiff in his district, defeating Hugh Rankin by two votes. As a deputy sheriff he has made an An officer, holding ill-doers sternly to a count.

The creek is an interesting proposition these hot days for our local swimmers, and occasionally a load from out of town can be seen wending their way to its cool waters to enjoy a dip. If Little Sequatchie river was located at some high-priced pleasure resort it would be crowded with bathers, but inasmuch as its delights are free there are not so many enjoying it as should.

The following enjoyed a straw ride to Bethel Sunday night to take in the singing, but arrived in time to hear the last song: Misses Sallie Martin, Eliza Martin, Rebecca Martin, Elizabeth Deakins, Nancy Cushman, Mattie Lasater, May Lasater, Nina Rannie, Messrs. H. F. Smith, F. V. Lasater, Sam Lasater, Dennis Condra, Sherman Smith, Walter Randle, Lasater Wayne, Lewis Lasater, Elisha Martin.

Mrs. S. M. Lofty and daughter Miss Hannah, of East Lake, spent Thursday in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Parker. They were on their way home after a visit to their son and brother, Alex. Lofty, at Whitwell. Miss Hannah has been a valued employee of the Chattanooga Gas Co., for the past four years, and has purchased a nice little home at East Lake, which she and her mother occupy. She ordered the News sent to her for a year, which she says seems like a letter from home. They left Thursday evening for So. Pittsburg to visit relatives.

**Jasper.**

Special to the News.

Mrs. Gerald Walker entertained charmingly last Wednesday afternoon, from three to five, at her home in Jasper in honor of the fourth birthday of her little daughter, Anna Lee. The little hostess wore a white lingerie frock with pink accessories. She was assisted in receiving by her mother and her grandmother, Mrs. M. E. Walker, her aunt, Mrs. A. V. Havron and Mrs. Nettie Griffin. The afternoon was spent on the lawn in delightful games, and later refreshments were served. The little honorer received many lovely remembrances. Among those present were little Misses Katherine Darr, Mary Doris Wood, Mary Hawkins Wright, Katherine Turner, and Flora Duke, Masters Jo Buford Jackson, Houston and Richard Price, Augustus Duke, Joseph Darr, Homes Anderson, Jimmy Dunwoody, Gerald Walker, Sammie Dunwoody, Andrew Thach, and Jack Havron.

Charles Deakins, of Dalton, Ga., returned home Saturday after a visit to his mother, Mrs. S. B. Deakins. He was accompanied by his little daughter, Evelyn, who has been a guest of her grandmother since May.

John R. Roberson, of Louisiana, is visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. James Roberson, after an absence of several years.

Mrs. Bettie Rankin, of Chattanooga, is visiting Mrs. S. B. Deakins.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Sherley Wood and little daughter, Margaret Virginia, are visiting Mrs. Brown Wood.

Dixie Williamson returned home Sunday after a delightful visit to Dorothy Stewart, of Winchester. While there Miss Williams was the honoree of many entertainments.

Mrs. J. C. Kelly, Mrs. F. A. Kelly, Mrs. G. P. Jackson, and Miss Elizabeth Price were in Whitwell Saturday attending the rally of the C. P. church missionary society.

Mrs. J. E. Darr and little sons, Joseph and Edward Lancaster, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lancaster.

Mrs. J. C. Kelly left this morning for Red Boiling Springs for ten days' stay.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Jenkins and little daughter, Mary Jane, are visiting Mr. J. D. Deakins.

Mrs. J. Gilliam and children are visiting Mrs. O. P. Gilliam.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Darr motored to Chattanooga Sunday to visit Mrs. J. A. Darr.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Vann to an entertainment in honor of the fourth birthday of their little son, Charles Henry Vann, Jr.

Mrs. A. B. Thach and little son, Andrew, Jr., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Thach.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hall and family are spending some time at Red Boiling Springs.

Mrs. A. B. Hoge and son, Archibald, have returned to their home in Chattanooga after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hughes.

Mrs. Adelia Redfield, of Dallas, Texas, is visiting relatives in Jasper and vicinity.

A. R. Reed and daughter, Rose, of Shelbyville, have returned home after a visit to Mr. Ben Rogers.

Miss Abbie Clark, of Dallas, Texas, is visiting Mrs. Mary Pryor and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Kelly and family are visiting relatives east of Jasper.

Mr. and Mrs. McClosky and children, of Madison, are visiting Miss Julia Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Raulston are visiting in Sweetens Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Thach and children, of Chattanooga, will arrive Thursday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Thach.

Services were held at the Primitive Baptist Church Sunday by Rev. A. J. Willis and were well attended.

Rev. W. D. Farmer filled his regular appointment Sunday, August 6, at the Southern Methodist Church with good attendance.

Services were held at the Missionary Baptist Church by Rev. Graham, being well attended.

Mrs. J. A. Raulston and daughter, Martha, were visiting relatives in Jasper last week.

Mrs. Webster and daughter, Margaret, have returned to the Lock and Dam after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Raulston near Jasper.

J. A. Raulston has sold his business in Jasper to J. and Alex. Graham, who will hereafter conduct an up-to-date grocery, and endeavor to give the best of service. Mr. Raulston will engage in business with his son at the Lock and Dam.

Col. T. L. Stewart, of Winchester, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Stewart.

Sheriff Jackson was in Jasper the past week.

J. G. Lancaster is rapidly recovering after a protracted illness.

Francis Powell, although slightly improved in the last few days, remains seriously ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jim Collins, in Jasper.

Jim Collins is visiting his mother at Kimball, who is seriously ill, having suffered a stroke of paralysis.

Mrs. Ophelia J. Allen, Grand Lecturer and Past Grand Matron of the O. E. S. of Hartsville, Tenn., visited Jasper Chapter Number 124 during the past week and revived the work of the chapter, giving needed instructions. While here Mrs. Allen was delightfully entertained at dinner at the home of Mrs. Mary Pryor in North Jasper. A delicious menu was served. Among those who enjoyed Mrs. Pryor's hospitality were Mrs. Maggie Goodier, Misses Anna Hoge, Mandy Deakins, and J. D. Deakins.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Simmons were in Jasper during the past week. Mr. Simmons intends to buy a home here.

**W. M. CAMERON FOR FLOATER**

W. M. Cameron, of South Pittsburg, announces in this issue his candidacy for Floater to represent the counties of Marion and Franklin in the next general assembly. Mr. Cameron, it will be remembered, received the endorsement of the people at the convention held last spring, but has refrained from announcing until after the August election, as he felt that the representative race was not in order until after that. The election will occur Tuesday, Nov. 7, 1916, and from now on Mr. Cameron will actively push his interests. He is running on a ticket of "fair play." If a man or a community or a county do not wish certain legislation, they should be granted the American-made privilege of voting against it. This is his platform, and an eminently fair one. He has occupied positions of trust and importance all his life, and is a man fully able to stand level-headed and flat footed in the halls of the legislature, unbiased by any idea other than to serve the people, he was elected to represent.

**TO MEET IN SONG SUNDAY WEEK**

The Marion County Singing Convention will meet at Richard City in the fair grounds the 4th Sunday in August. Arrangements have been made with the Vangun Quartet to be with us on this day, and not only these but other good singers, will be present and help to make this an enjoyable day. Not the least feature of the program will be the singing by the old people. Plenty of shelter for at least five thousand people, and plenty of good water, so leave your blues at home, and bring your dinner and help to make this the best Convention ever held in this county. Forget all your troubles and remember the date, and come expecting to make others happy. Let every class use their own books.

JOHN S. COWAN, President.

**TOOK MULE WITHOUT OWNER'S CONSENT**

Whitwell, Aug. 11.—Elmer Price, of Dunlap, was arrested at Cedar Springs by Deputy Sheriff J. L. Hudson and tried before N. B. Moore, justice of the peace, for taking a mule without the consent of the owner for temporary use. The mule was hitched in Whitwell, and it is said that Price took it and was riding toward Dunlap. He was fined \$10 and costs, and, upon default of payment or security, a mittimus was used.

**Local Items.**

O. H. Francis, of Inman, is hauling extract timber to this place.

Mrs. John Norton and children, of Chattanooga, are visiting her sister, Mrs. F. L. Minor.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Minor will chaperone a party of young folks to Foster Falls Friday, staying until Sunday.

R. W. Chenoweth, of Chattanooga, is with a party camping on the banks of Little Sequatchie river.

Ray McNewt, of Jasper, was here Sunday. He is operating the McGuint shop in Jasper. See his card.

Mrs. S. R. Moster and little son and daughter, Clyde and Eugenia, are visiting friends and relatives at Sulphur Spring, Ala.

The public school will open next Monday, as will also the High School at Jasper and other schools of the county. Teachers for this place are Miss Jennie May Brantlett, of Cannon county, Miss Irene Turner, of Jasper, and Miss Jennie Harris, of Sequachee.

The mysterious sunspots, which have worried astronomers thru many ages, are believed to be enormous holes of rents in the gases—called photosphere—that surround the sun. Local disturbances account for these holes, such as a storm on earth influences the formation and character of clouds.

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**HIGH WAGES ON AMERICAN ROADS**

Railroad Payroll Records Made Public by the Carriers.

**NATIONAL INQUIRY URGED**

Managers Offer to Leave Question of \$100,000,000 Wage Demands to an Impartial Federal Tribunal to Prevent Disaster of a Nation-wide Strike.

New York.—What is probably the most elaborate study of wages ever made in any industry has just been completed by the National Conference Committee of the railroads.

For six months railway accountants throughout the country have been engaged in collecting the payroll records to show the actual wage payments to every individual employe among the 500,000 engineers, conductors, firemen and brakemen now voting on a national strike for a new wage scale.

That these employes are one of the highest paid groups of workers in any industry is disclosed by the summary made public today by the railroad managers.

The average yearly wage payments to all Southern train employes (including those who worked only part of the year), as shown by the 1915 payrolls, were:

	Passenger.	Freight.	Yard.
Engineers	\$4,144	\$1,712	\$1,818
Conductors	1,723	1,488	1,157
Firemen	1,095	805	588
Brakemen	1,013	845	828

Three-quarters of these men (including those who put in a full year's service), earned these wages:

Engineers (road), \$1,455 to \$3,983; (yard), \$1,158 to \$2,424.

Conductors (road), \$1,353 to \$2,006; (yard), \$1,055 to \$1,749.

Firemen (road), \$649 to \$1,052; (yard), \$406 to \$1,302.

Brakemen (road), \$755 to \$1,854; (yard), \$754 to \$1,405.

For the whole country the average wages of three-quarters of the employes were:

	Passenger.	Freight.	Yard.
Engineers	\$2,067	\$1,882	\$1,555
Conductors	1,850	1,719	1,210
Firemen	1,203	1,117	924
Brakemen	1,095	1,013	1,076

The railroads have considered every man whose name appears on the January and December payrolls as an employe for a year, no matter how little service he performed in the other ten months. It is pointed out by the managers that these averages are, in consequence, an understatement of the earning power of these employes.

An Appeal to the Public. The National Conference Committee, in making these wage figures public, says:

"Do you believe in arbitration or industrial warfare?"

"The train employes on all the railroads are voting whether they will give their leaders authority to tie up the commerce of the country to enforce their demands for a \$100,000,000 wage increase."

"The railroads are in the public service—your service. This array of employes is in the public service—your service."

"You pay for rail transportation \$3,000,000,000 a year, and 44 cents out of every dollar from you goes to the employes."

"A \$100,000,000 wage increase for men in freight and yard service (less than one-fifth of all employes) is equal to a 5 per cent advance in all freight rates."

"The managers of the railroads, as trustees for the public, have no right to place this burden on the cost of transportation to you without a clear mandate from a public tribunal speaking for you."

"The railroads have proposed the settlement of this controversy either under the existing national arbitration law, or by reference to the Interstate Commerce Commission. This offer has been refused by the employes' representatives."

"Shall a nation wide strike or an investigation under the government determine this issue?"

**TRAINMEN'S HIGH WAGES.**

When I note from the reports made to the Interstate Commerce Commission that these men receive average yearly wages 50 per cent higher than those of all other railway employes, and practically double those of the average American wage-worker, it occurs to me that they at least have less cause for complaint than most others. When I consider that the average locomotive engineer has an income of over \$2,000 a year, and that most of the engineers who have been long in service make from \$2,000 to \$3,000 a year, and when I compare their hours, labor and responsibilities with those of the average small merchant, farmer or doctor, whose income is far less, it seems that in all fairness they are well paid.—John V. Farwell, Chicago Merchant.

**WHITWELL MAN USES "HERBMYSTIC" WITH ASTOUNDING RESULTS**

Gains 37 Pounds and Begins to Eat Anything after Taking Just Seven Doses—Cured of Stomach Trouble After 21 Years Suffering.

Mr. John T. Christain, of Whitwell, Marion county, Tenn., says he is preaching the gospel of good health, after using four bottles of "Herbmystic." Nature's Greatest Tonic, the superior preparation. Here's the startling facts in his case: "I am glad to have the opportunity to explain my case to you. I have had what the doctors called stomach trouble for 21 years. I have tried all kinds of medicine that was recommended for indigestion. I have spent hundreds of dollars for the different remedies, but did not get any relief. First of June I had to stop eating anything except a little soup, every time I would eat anything I would have smothering spells, shortness of breath, palpitation of the heart and I got so I couldn't walk to my work, which was a mile away, had to rest five and six times. I got so weak I had about given up all hope of ever getting well. Two of the best doctors in town did all they could for me, but no relief. I had not eaten a bite of bread in four months. On Oct. 10th I bought a bottle of "Herbmystic." I weighed 120 pounds. After taking seven doses, I ate bread, and began to eat anything I wanted to eat, and it did not hurt me. I did not

smother, shortness of breath all gone, can walk to my work in forty minutes, where I took two hours to go. Nov. 16th, one month later, I weighed 152 pounds. I gained 12 lbs. in one month. Today, Dec. 21, I weigh 147 lbs. I am feeling better than I have felt in 21 years. I have used four bottles of "Herbmystic" and I can't praise this medicine high enough for what it has done for me. It has cured me of Stomach trouble, Liver, and Kidney disease. I am as well as I ever was and I don't feel any efforts of stomach trouble any more. Many thanks to you for this great remedy. I am preaching the gospel of good health telling the people what "Herbmystic" has done for me, will do the same for them. I wish every person in the world that is sick would use one bottle and be convinced that they are cured. The druggist can not keep it. They got in a supply a few weeks ago and it's all gone."

This is one of many statements that we have received from grateful people, certifying to the wonderful curative powers of this superior preparation "Herbmystic" is sold in Sequachee Valley by Evans & Popo, Whitwell, J. W. Simpson & Son, Jasper, Jno. J. Ingle, South Pittsburg.

**SEQUACHEE 14, Whitwell Second 3**

Sequachee and the Whitwell Second Team played an old fashioned game of ball here Saturday, the former winning 14 to 3. The game was played with the utmost good humor, everybody going in to make it a pastime, and there were lots of funny situations.

Moster twirled for Sequachee, Smith relieving him for a few innings. Brewer caught his first game of season in good shape. Chenoweth, a player from Nashville, did good service at 1st and at bat. Fultz batted heavily. For the Whitwell Second Team Cline batted heavily and played an excellent game in center, while Worley took in some hard drives in left. Jordan pitched for Whitwell, Kerby assisting him.

Smith pulled off the star play for Sequachee, taking a drive behind second that looked good for a safety, and doubling runner at first. He also started another double play, to second, Moster and Chenoweth participating.

The score: Innings, 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
Sequachee, 3 0 2 3 0 0 1 5 0—14  
Whitwell 2nd, 1 0 1 0 1 0 0 0—3  
Umpire—Barrett.

**Asks to Royally Entertain.**

The people of this city should do everything in their power to entertain the Marion County Singing Convention, which meets on the Fourth Sunday of this month, at the Fair Grounds. This convention has been royally entertained at other towns of the valley. What are we going to do? Let's all attend with big baskets of dinner, heat some good singing, and have a good time.—South Pittsburg Hustler.

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