

Tazewell Town--County.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Gathered in And Around Town By Our Resident And County Reporters.

Subscribe for This Republican. The schools all started up again on Monday with good attendance.

Mrs. B. W. Stras has been quite sick, but at this writing is very much better. Dr. Thompson has purchased the undertaking business of J. Y. Crawford & Son.

One of Mr. J. F. Hunt's children has a mild case of diphtheria, but is getting better. Rev. J. N. Harman has about recovered his usual health, and is out attending to his business.

Buston & Sons advertise soaps for the millions. Soap is an indispensable comfort.

Mrs. J. S. Browning and daughter, of Pocahontas, have gone to Florida to spend the winter.

Col. Jno. G. Watts has gone to Russell to look after his agricultural interests in that county.

Mrs. Jno. Ball has been seriously ill again, but we are glad to announce is now greatly improved.

Maj. Henry, who has been on a visit to his mothers, at Honston Halifax County, Va., has returned home.

Judge Stuart has gone to Lebanon to hold the present term of Russell county court for Judge Ayers.

The best way to cure disease is to drive it from the system by purifying the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Randolph Henry has gone to Washington and Lee university to attend the law lectures at that institution.

Byrd Henry is at home again from Lynchburg, and has about concluded that...

Mr. S. C. Leedy, of Burks Garden, was in town today, and says everything was progressing as usual in the garden.

The Tazewell Hardware Company has decided to increase its capital and extend its business during the present year.

John S. C. Graham and his daughter, Miss Willie, left last Friday for Florida where they will spend several months.

Mrs. Ike Dudd gave her Sunday School class a delightful entertainment at her home on Christmas holidays.

Peery & Dudd present a new advertisement in this issue. They will give still greater prominence to the grocery business.

Harrison, Surface & Co. Advertise their January closing out sale in this issue, to which we invite the attention of our readers.

We are sorry to hear that both the mother of Mr. W. W. Moore are quite ill with pneumonia. We trust they may rapidly improve.

Mr. H. W. O'Keefe, who spent the Christmas holidays in Rich Valley and at Marion, has returned home much pleased with his visit.

Mr. J. W. Chapman has come to Tazewell to attend the Federal court which is now being held at that place by Judge Jackson.

The song service held at the Methodist church on Christmas morning was largely attended by the Christian people of the county, and was a delightful service.

During the fiscal year which ended September 1st, 1896, four hundred and seventy deeds were recorded by the clerk of Tazewell county.

Moss & Grever have bought part of the hotel building about, forty-five feet front, and will build a handsome business house some time in the near future.

Mr. O. E. Hopkins gave a birthday dinner to their little son Albert on new year's day. The dinner and his wife were among the guests and the occasion was a delightful one.

Chapman & Thompson make a change in their advertisement this week, giving important notice to some of their customers. They say they are in earnest, so it will be well to take heed.

The merchants of Tazewell have no right to complain of their trade for the holidays. Most of them did a fine business. The people of this county always have money and spend it liberally.

Mr. Thomas M. Hawkins Sr. got back on Tuesday from his visit to his old native county of Halifax. He says he had a glorious time, and that Halifax is hard to beat for good living and kind people.

The windstorm which began here on last Friday evening continued until Monday morning covering a period of about sixty hours. While it did no serious damage it was very disagreeable and at times alarming.

Having taken a partner into my business, I would respectfully ask all persons owing me to come forward and settle at once. I must have what money is owing me without delay. I do not wish to be harsh but insist that all claims be settled at once.

Respectfully, H. W. Pobot, Dec. 10th 96.

HOLLIDA ENTERTAINMENTS.

The Young folks of the Town Have Many Pleasant Gatherings.

During the Christmas holidays a number of entertainments were given in the town. The first was at the home of Dr. G. H. Landon, and was given by the members of the club of young ladies and gentlemen known as the A. I. T. Club.

On Tuesday night, the 29th of Dec. Mr. St. Clair Stuart entertained a number of the young ladies and gentlemen of the town at the residence of his father, Judge J. H. Stuart. The girls and boys said they had a lovely time.

On Wednesday night, the 30th, Mrs. A. F. Hargrave entertained quite a number of ladies and gentlemen and the German was danced. We are told that the entertainment was a delightful one.

The Board of Supervisors of Tazewell county have acted on all claims that have been presented to them; and warrants have been made out for such claims as have been allowed.

Miss Maude Sullivan, a beautiful and accomplished young lady of Oxford, Miss., spent the holidays with the Misses Belew, and returned to Princeton, W. Va., on Monday.

Mr. William Gross, of Bush, Ky., says: "My wife had suffered for about 40 years with a severe cough and had been given up to die several times by the best doctors. Lately, I resorted to Lightning Cough Drops, and this medicine effected a complete cure."

Honor Roll of Attendance.

The following were in school every day of the last month, at Tazewell High school:

PRINCIPAL'S ROOM. Ross Baylor, Austin Belew, Wm. Millard, Clarence Spracher, F. D. Kitts, Lena Alexander, Eva Cooley, Nellie Cooley, Bessie Cooley, Blanch Lewis, and Henry White.

Miss Hardy's Room. Charlie Belew, Charlie Steele, Earle Thompson, Roy Thompson, Bert Ratliff, Thomas Waldron, Nannie Alexander, Bessie Davidson, Mary Cooley, Sallie Kincer, Nannie Leslie, Blanche McLeod, Shelton McLeod, Nannie Peery, Mollie Peery, Eliza Richardson, and Lucy Stuart.

Miss Bowen's Room. John Alexander, Frank Belew, George Brown, Tom Keese, Will Keese, John McClintock, Bowen Ratliff, Lou Boothe, Susie Leslie, Josie Lowder, Mary Miller, Rebecca Rudd, Cecile Stuart and Nellie Stuart.

Miss Bally's Room. Mattie Cooley, Frank Lewis, Eugene Thompson, Henry Steele, Chapman Belew and Tom McClintock.

MAN STABBED TO DEATH.

Result of a Long Standing Feud. On Wednesday the 24th of December, 1896, Joseph Elswick killed William Green near Midway, in this county, by stabbing him with a knife.

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A Beautiful Wedding.

On last Wednesday, at the residence of Mr. Alex. Steele, we had the pleasure of witnessing a very beautiful wedding, indeed.

The beautiful and accomplished young lady, Miss Eva May Steele, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Jno. L. Asene. The marriage took place at 5 o'clock p. m., and was witnessed by quite a number of friends and relatives of the contracting parties.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. G. Adams, of the M. E. Church South. There were four couples who acted as attendants and arranged as follows:

Miss May Taylor with Mr. T. A. McGuire, Miss Callie McGuire with Mr. Clinton Asene, Miss Ella White with Mr. A. H. Patton, Miss Oakley Ferrel with Mr. Andy Asene.

The bride was dressed in white silk with white veil and orange blossoms, while the groom was dressed in black. The bride made were dressed in white and the groomsmen in black.

The presents were numerous, lovely and valuable, entirely to numerous to think of mentioning them, specially. May the happy couple spend as many happy years as the number of presents they received and their will be a long and happy life.

Before we close we would mention the splendid reception given by the hospitable Mr. and Mrs. Henry Asene, on the day following. We don't think we have ever witnessed a finer reception in our lives.

It seemed that loving hands had prepared everything that could please the eye or tempt the appetite. The entire wedding was a pleasant occasion and every one enjoyed it.

Paint Lick, Va., Dec. 22d, 1896.

The Best Way to Cure.

Disease is to establish health. Pure, rich blood means good health. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the One True Blood Purifier. It tones up the whole system, gives appetite and strength and causes weakness, nervousness and pain to disappear.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pill; assist digestion, prevent constipation. 25 cents.

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A TERRIFIC CYCLONE.

EVERY HOUSE IN MOORINGSPOUT, LA., BUT ONE DESTROYED.

Rumors at Little Rock of Disastrous Cyclones in Southern Arkansas and Northern Texas.

Shreveport, La. Jan. 4.—Capt. M. L. Scovel received the following dispatch from Blanchard's Station in the northern portion of this parish Saturday night saying: "A cyclone struck Mooringsport, La., at 3:45 p. m. and destroyed every house in town but Mr. Noel's residence. Quite a number of dead and wounded. Please get several doctors and what assistants you wish and be ready at 6 p. m. I will have special train consisting of engine and coach ready to start at that time."

J. H. Elliott, "Train Master"

Mooringsport is a town of 600 or 1000 inhabitants, situated on the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf railroad, twenty-five miles west of Texarkana. The railway officials dispatched a train at 9 o'clock to the scene.

HORRIBLE STORM.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 4.—Southern Arkansas, northern Texas and northwestern Louisiana were swept by a terrible wind and rain storm Saturday evening, causing the loss of a number of lives and the destruction of much property.

Telegraphic communication is protested to such an extent that details have not been had, but enough is known to warrant the statement that not less than ten and probably greater number of lives were lost.

MISSOURI STORM SWEEP.

St. Louis, Jan. 4.—Specials from different portions of Missouri show that the state is storm-swept. Rain has fallen for the last twenty-four hours. Blizzard, with snow and rain intermingled, has raged in the western portion of the state, and the sleet and snow is three inches deep. Every indication points of the worst storm of the season. Trees and wires are breaking down from the weight of the freezing sleet.

OKLAHOMA BLIZZARD.

Perry, Okla., Jan. 4.—A blizzard swept over Oklahoma. A blinding storm accompanied by a twenty-five mile an hour wind started sending the mercury down to 40 degrees in a very short time. The storm continued throughout the day, with no signs of abatement, and was general over the territory.

Knight Templar Work.

On Monday night Clinch Valley Commandery No. 1—Knights Templar, conferred the orders of Knighthood on Capt. C. W. Anderson and Jas S Davenport, Esq., both of Graham, Va.

Notice.

All persons indebted to us are requested to settle their accounts at once, either by cash or note.

Respectfully, BUSTON & SONS.

January Sale.

Our yearly closing out sale of all winter goods begins on Monday, January 11th. Read ad. on another page for particulars.

HARRISSON, SURFACE & CO.

STATE NEWS.

Thé Rev. George Gordon Smead has resigned the rectorship of the Pulaski Episcopal Church and has accepted a call to a church at Pine Bluff, Ark. He left on Wednesday for his new home.

Continued thefts of mail from the post-office at Staunton have been traced by the use of decoy letters to Mr. Walter Goodwin, the engineer and fireman of the building. He has heretofore born a good reputation and has a large family.

It is rumored that Mr. A. J. Montague the present U. S. district attorney for the western district of Virginia, will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for attorney general of the State this year. Mr. Montague is a man of fine ability.

The Alexandria Gazette entered upon its 98th year on the 1st inst. It is the oldest paper in Virginia and has been published continuously since its foundation, except for a short time during the war after its office had been sacked and burned by the Federal troops.

Yost's Weekly, a Republican paper at Staunton, Va., was placed in the hands of W. A. Pratt, as receiver, on last Saturday. The paper had gotten into financial difficulties, and the action was taken by employes to collect wages due them. Maj. S. M. Yost will continue to edit the paper one month, and if it is not sold privately by that time it will be sold at public auction.

I had toothache, the worst kind, and was told to try Lightning Hot Drops. I put some in my tooth and rubbed some on my face, and in two minutes I felt relief, and within an hour my tooth was entirely well and the swelling gone from my face.—Henry Lybrook, Glen Lyn, Va.—For sale by Tazewell Drug Co.

It is rumored that Postmaster General Wilson will, upon his retirement Mr. Cleveland's cabinet accept the position of President of Washington Lee University, at Lexington, recently made vacant by the resignation of Gen. Lee. Mr. Wilson is an alumnus of the institution.

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Soaps Soaps

A clean person and clean linen are essentials to health and happiness. We sell soaps that will insure these great blessings.

Finest Toilet Soaps

In Toilet Soaps we have now in stock Cashmere Bouquet, Cuticura, Tacker's Tar Soap, (the finest on the market) Pears' Soap, Buttermilk Soap, La Tosca, Colgate's Castile, Glycerine and various other makes GLOCKENGOSS' NO. 4711 GLYCERINE, The finest toilet soap in the world.

These are not all the toilet soaps we have. There are many others, cheap and good, such as the Bath and Palm. We cannot only satisfy the most fastidious, but can please the most economical.

Laundry Soaps

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