

GARDEN ITEMS.

Did you see that poetry contributed by Romeo and Juliet? Dr. T. E. Peery has returned from Graham.

Last Saturday, the 13th, Miss Janou Hoge and Pearl Snapp with Mr. W. J. Hoge, accompanied Mr. Hubert Suter to his home, on Hunting Camp.

Mr. James Peery and wife were visiting their brother, M. L. Peery, at Kelly, last week.

Mr. Clarence Wynn denies the charge of having courted the girl.

Mr. Adam Ritter was seen in the Garden not long since.

Among the visitors present at the Circle meeting Saturday evening we noticed Mrs. James Mahood and C. P. Kelly, the former of Bland and the latter of Graham.

Mr. J. N. Rhudy has started a new enterprise. He has just planted his farm in gourds. This is properly a Thompson Valley local.

Congregational meetings seem to be reaching the high water mark just now at the Central Church.

W. S. Crockett has returned from Bluefield, but he is not going to remain with us he says.

The lime craze has struck Burke's Garden. A dozen lime kilns are being built.

The pupils at the Academy are talking about their coming exercise.

Rev. Chas. P. Kelly has been spending a few days at his grand-father's, Mr. Stephen Groesbeck.

Mr. James Crockett, Sr., is paying his son and son-in-law a visit on Jerusalem Hill.

One of the questions answered at Circle meeting was: "What would you think if I should say I love you in my heart of hearts?"

Rev. Kohn and wife are preparing to leave the Garden. Mr. Kohn has received a call to New Market.

The next meeting of B. G. L. M. and C. will be at Mr. J. M. Snapp's, Saturday, March 21.

Mr. J. A. Greover was in the Garden Sunday, March 15, 1897.

CEEDAR BLUFF ITEMS.

The ground hog "sorter lied" and "sorter didn't lie."

Clinch and Big Indian have been booming for the two weeks past.

The second term of C. B. H. S. opened Wednesday, the 10th inst., with some new names on the roll.

The Emersonian Literary Society gave an entertainment Friday night last. A good crowd was present.

We attended the funeral services of the wife of Guy Christian, Esq., of Richlands, yesterday at 1 p. m., Revs. Lockhart and Sparks officiating. She was buried at Jones Chapel Cemetery.

The devotional department of the Epworth League is doing much good by means of cottage prayer meetings, being held every Thursday night. We meet at Mr. Lipford's home next.

Came very near being a wreck on the N. & W. Monday morning. A large rock had fallen on the railroad, and when removed the train crossed before the track had been elevated. Luckily the car broke loose from the one in front in time and was saved.

Messrs. Malton, Anderson & Co. floated a fine lot of cross ties down the creek last week, and landed them at Cedar Bluff. The boys said the water was rather chilly.

Rev. J. W. Hypes, of Salem, Va., left here for Belfast Saturday, where he will hold a revival. Bro. Hypes is one of the ablest preachers that has been in this vicinity for some time. He is a firm believer in sanctification and says "it is either holiness or hell."

Mrs. Adams, wife of Rev. L. O. Adams, with her little ones, Grace and Bertie, boarded the east bound train Thursday evening for Bristol, to attend a meeting to be held there by Rev. Strouse, the evangelist, and also to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grubb.

Does any one know: Who borrowed Dr. Baylor's legging? Who borrowed Rev. Adam's coat? Who "the courting man" is? Who tried to hang the depot agent? Where the wire foot bridge is? And last, but by no means least, where our postmaster can buy stamps cheapest? March 16, '97.

STEELESBURG ITEMS.

Evangelist J. W. Hypes has just closed a ten days meeting at this place; the result is fifteen conversions and sanctifications. Rev. Hypes has a flow of language not easily surpassed. He is a fine singer, and best of all, we believe him to be one of the best of Christian gentlemen. May he always meet with the success his efforts so richly merit.

Wanted—An Idea

Who can think of some simple way of getting your ideas? They may bring you wealth. Write to W. E. BEVELL, 202 West Washington, D. C., for his \$1.00 prize offer and new list of one thousand inventors wanted.

Pounding Mill, made a short visit here Sunday afternoon.

The pride and boast of Maxwell is a College of ten scholars.

Mr. A. L. Graybeal and family of this place have moved to Greentree Co. and will be missed by their many friends.

The neighborhood dogs are killing a great many young lambs belonging to Dr. J. R. Gross.

Mrs. Martha Graybeal has been very ill with "Grip" but is now on a fair way to recovery.

The Merchants of this place are laying in a nice stock of spring goods.

Graybeal & Greer are building an addition to their store, they are "the hustlers."

Mr. Oscar Young is the proud father of a fine girl.

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HOW TO LOAD LOGS.

A Method Which Enables Two to Do the Work of Four Men.

Roll the log on a good sized pole, back the wagon, the butt end of the log should be about the center of the bounds, then get a thick block, and pry up with a stout pole, b, and while the boy is bearing down on the pole quickly fasten the log chain, c, securely around the log. Next insert a stout pole, d, about six or eight feet long under the chain on top of the log. While bearing down on the pry pole have the boy place a thick block across

LOG LOADING MADE EASY.

the bounds; the thicker the better. This takes the strain off the bounds. Let the pole rest on this and the log is loaded. In loading a large, heavy log, pry it up and place a thick block under it. Then fasten the chain as before, insert the pole, bear down on the pry pole, have the block placed across the bounds and the log is again loaded. In getting up a supply of wood for the winter, in this way one can haul the smaller wood and the log at the same time to the wood pile, where the log can be cut up for back logs for the fireplace and save handling the back logs twice and much heavy lifting and saving the wagon.

By this simple method one man and a stout boy can load any reasonable size log without any heavy lifting—Theodore A. Wilkintz, in Farm and Home.

A Homemade Bag Holder.

We glean the following idea from the Farmer's Advocate: Take an inch board, three feet long by 2 1/2 inches wide, and slant it. Then take two slats, three inches wide and three feet long, and nail them upright to the board about five inches from the top, to serve as feet. Drive a wire nail through each corner of board, and turn them up a little to hook the bags on. Nail the board down at the bottom, and one man can fill and tie the bags as fast as two men can clean the grain.

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