

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

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

You can get a nice engagement ring for your sweetheart at McKenzie's.

Mr. J. R. F. Gillespie has withdrawn as a candidate for Constable in the Jeffersonville district.

We have a complete stock of Spring and Summer underwear for men and boys.

We call attention to a change in the advertisement of Polst & Wingo.

Hon. Harry M. Slaythe, late Minister to Haiti, is now at home, at North Tazewell, and is seen daily on our streets.

Scarf pins and shirt buttons for the young men at McKenzie's. They are very exquisite.

Capt. R. T. Bowen, of the Norfolk and Western railway, was in town yesterday, visiting relatives and friends.

The apples and cherries are not killed, and a good many peaches, pears and plums have escaped the recent frosts.

We are showing a splendid line of colored shirts. We sell a nice one for 50 cents.

See change in advertisement of Harrison & Gillespie Bros. They have a large stock of goods and customers are crowding their store.

Miss Billie McCall has been in town several days. She came here to attend the wedding of her friend, Miss Sallie Surface.

Mr. Jno E. Jackson, the new druggist, publishes an ad. in this issue of the Republican, to which we direct the attention of our readers.

F. G. & M. McKenzie have just received a beautiful stock of new styles of jewelry, solid gold and plated.

The county court has granted retail liquor licenses to eleven persons at Pocahontas, and wholesale malt liquor licenses to two persons at the same place.

Col Jno G. Watts, accompanied by his son Bowen, has gone to Russell County to spend several days looking after his farming interests in that county.

We wish to buy your wool, washed or unwashed, and will pay the highest market price either in goods or cash.

The county roads are now getting dry and passable. This will serve to divert notice from the suffering endured by the public during the winter months on account of their bad condition.

Mr. Henry B. Kitts, formerly of the Princeton Journal-Exponent, has commenced the publication of an eight column newspaper at Blinfield, West Va., which he calls the Inter-States Advertiser.

All the new styles of Spring and Summer neckwear, silk and satin scarfs and ties, and wash ties can be found at Harman & Bottinore's.

We were a little premature in announcing last week that Miss Fannie Hardy would leave for her home at Salem. She did not go then, but will go tomorrow.

On Monday Eugene Shoveller pleaded guilty in the county court to a charge of house breaking and was sentenced to confinement in the State penitentiary for a term of two years.

We have a full line of suits of large sizes for fat men and tall men. We can fit your person and suit your pocket.

Mr. Jno W. Crockett, who for several months past has been at Johns Hopkins Hospital at Baltimore for treatment reached home on Tuesday at noon.

Our men's and boys' shoes lead in every improved structural feature—every item of comfort, convenience and fashion.

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John H. Sparks, R. R. Circus is Coming.

On May 3, Sparks Circus will exhibit in Tazewell giving two performances at the usual hours.

The admission is only 25c for adults and 10c for children, and a free balloon ascension and thrilling parachute jump (though frequently advertised in connection with shows) will positively be given by Sparks, show from the show ground twice daily at 1 and 7 p. m.

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Hymenaeal.

For some time past the matrimonial market has been very dull in our town, but on yesterday a fresh impulse was given to it, two marriages being celebrated in the afternoon.

Miss Mary C. Miller, daughter of Robt. A. Miller, was married to Mr. John P. Spracher at 2 o'clock p. m.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Greener, of Blinfield, W. Va.

Mr. E. L. Greener acted as best man. Only a few relatives and friends attended the marriage. A reception will be given the bride party at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the residence of Mr. Wm L. Spracher.

SEVENTY-EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY OF ODD FELLOWSHIP

Observed by Bluegrass Lodge No. 142.

A STREET PARADE,

Followed by Exercises at Town Hall in Afternoon—Reception at 8 O'clock at Night.

According to announcement, Bluegrass Lodge, No. 142, I. O. O. F. celebrated the seventy-eighth anniversary of Odd Fellowship in the United States, on the 26th inst.

The day was bright and beautiful and everything seemed to conspire to make the celebration a success.

At 3 o'clock the members of the lodge assembled at their hall and formed behind the Jaeger Concert Band.

There were about thirty members in line and they marched west from the hall on Main street to a point opposite Dr. Nye's, where they turned and marched east along same street to a point opposite Dr. Hulford's, where they turned and marched back to the town hall.

There the very interesting programme which was published in our last issue was fully carried out.

The ceremonies were impressive and were enjoyed by the members of the order as well as visitors who graced the occasion with their presence.

Revs. W. D. Buckner, J. N. Harman and J. A. Campbell made brief, but excellent addresses. The subjects were, respectively, "Odd Fellowship—What is it?" "Friendship and Brotherly Love," and "Universal Love."

The hymns were led by a choir composed of Mrs. Walton and Mrs. Hargrave and Messrs. Walton and E. L. Greener, in the singing of which the lodge joined.

After the exercises were concluded the lodge reformed and marched to the hall, preceded by the band.

At 8 o'clock at night a very delightful reception was given at the town hall. A number of lady and gentlemen guests had been invited, who attended, and the wives and daughters of the member of the lodge were out in full force.

An excellent musical programme was rendered by an orchestra composed of Miss Alice Alexander, pianist; Messrs W. H. Alderson, violinist; W. H. Kelly, first cornet; T. J. Rader, second cornet, and Frank Kitts, trombone; and the Jaeger Concert Band.

The hall had been artistically decorated and tables arranged by a committee of ladies composed of Mrs. H. W. Post and Misses Julia and Patty Landon, Mollie Boone, Nellie Hulford, Etta and May Hankins and Narcissa Pendleton.

The table arrangements were especially pretty and reflected great credit upon the ladies who arranged them so tastefully in such a small space of time.

About one hundred could be seated. There was an abundance of ice cream, cake in great variety, fruits and candies. After these had been served to the guests coffee was brought in.

Rev. J. N. Harman was called upon to speak and made quite an entertaining talk. At about 11 o'clock the crowd broke up, the verdict of all being, the affair was a success and Odd Fellowship a good thing.

Services for Pocahontas Odd Fellows.

On last Sunday night, special services were held at the Episcopal church at Pocahontas for the Odd Fellows. The members of Pocahontas Lodge, No. 115, and Laurel Creek Encampment, No. 17, attended in a body.

There were about fifty men present in the regalia of the order. Services were opened with the hymn "Coronation" and closed with the hymn "Blessed be the Tie that Binds."

The congregation was large, the house being packed. The sermon was preached by Rev. W. D. Buckner, who took for his text, Luke 10, 37. The same line of thought was pursued as in the sermon recently preached by Rev. Buckner to Bluegrass Lodge, No. 142.

The sermon has been very highly spoken of.

Religious.

The sermon preached in the Methodist church on last Sunday night by Rev. I. P. Martin deserves a word of comment as well as of praise.

Not often is a subject of that kind dealt with so forcefully. It was an encouragement to weak and faltering Christians, and it was also a severe rebuke to those who sneer at Christianity on account of the frailties which exist in the Christian Church.

The following thoughts, in part, were suggested to the writer from the discourse:

Human nature is much the same today as it was when the first church or society was organized, which was, as the writer believes, in one of the tents of the Patriarch Abraham, and possibly is the only society on record organized by the Creator himself.

If we study carefully that part of sacred history in the Old Testament which refers to God's visible Church, nowhere will we find perfection, or will we find it either in the Christian Church, which appears to have had its first organization shortly after the day of pentecost; and in carefully studying the religious status of these the first societies or churches, they were undoubtedly further from the standard of New Testament teaching than are the Christian churches of this age.

To go back—is it to be supposed that Abraham's household, which consisted of several hundred individuals, were all men of God as was Abraham, and yet they all became members of this first society or church. A pertinent question from some would be: Why did not God create or demand a perfectly pure and holy church at the genesis? One among the answers may be given: The human family were created with a choice to do good or evil, and this choice exists and remains in man's life until the spirit leaves this world; if otherwise, then there would be no honor or dignity or heroism in the church of God.

We know that the Apostle Paul speaks of Christ as "preparing to himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that it should be holy and without blemish," but this, I believe, refers to the last millennium of the Christian century. If the writer's premises are tenable, then why should the unconverted

Contest for Medal.

There will be a declamation contest for a gold medal by several young gentlemen of the Jaeger Literary Society, of Tazewell College, on Friday evening, May 7th, at 7:30 o'clock.

J. POWELL ROYALL, Miss HATTIE HARMAN, Secretary, President.

UNAKA HAPPENINGS

On the 21st inst. Mr. John Rutherford was married to Miss Mary Moretz at the home of the bride's father.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Kelly. Mr. S. V. Kelly has recently run a line for a tramway from Thompson's Valley, across Rich Mountain, to this place.

The tramway will be used to transport lumber from Adams' mill.

King Humbert Assaulted.

ROME, April 22.—Pietro Acciarito, the laborer out of employment who attempted to assassinate King Humbert of Italy, yesterday afternoon, has been pronounced insane.

The details of the affair is as follows: While King Humbert was on his way to the races Acciarito attempted to stab his majesty with a dagger.

King Humbert, accompanied by his aide de-camp, General Pontis Vaghi, was going to witness the royal derby. His assailant, who was waiting outside St. John's gate, rushed up to the carriage in which his majesty was seated and attempted to stab him.

The king avoided the dagger by rising from his seat. Acciarito, seeing he had failed in his attempt to assassinate the king, threw away his dagger.

He was immediately arrested by two carabinieri, while his majesty calmly ordered his coachman to drive on.

Hanged by Her Bonnet-Strings.

Des Moines, Ia. April 23.—A daughter of John F. Buckley was accidentally hanged by her bonnet-strings catching on a limb of a tree here.

The little one, aged about five years, had been playing on a porch but a few minutes before the accident. Her bonnet-strings were tied twice around her neck to keep the bonnet in position.

She slipped when climbing on a dwarf cherry tree and the string caught on a twig, strangling her to death.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

A State school of horsehoing has been established by the State of Maryland.

Manual training for girls is to be introduced in the public schools of Chicago.

North Carolina boasts of a moonshiner who is only 15, and is very successful in avoiding the revenue men.

Fortune telling has become such a nuisance in Milwaukee that the police department has been compelled to take steps for its suppression.

Owners of fir trees in Maine are excited by a report current there that some of the paper mills of the State are this season buying large quantities of fir to be used for paper pulp.

CEDEAR BLUFF ITEMS.

The farmers are getting ready for corn planting.

Mr. T. A. McGuire is improving his store house by building a back room.

Mr. Lon Nickson has moved back to our town. We are glad to see our good old friends back again.

Rev. Hubbard, pastor of the M. E. church, will preach at Richlands, May 9th, at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. at Bandy's Chapel, May 16th, 11 a. m.; at Pounding Mill, May 16th, 3 p. m.; at Jones' Chapel, May 23d, 11 a. m.; Cedar Bluff May 23d, 3 p. m. Bro. Hubbard is devoted to his work.

We noted a large crowd of fishermen on the creek last night. Their bright lights reflecting from the water made a picturesque scene, and their merry jokes and evident enjoyment made us feel like going ourselves.

Miss Kate Laird is very ill with gastric fever, and Miss Ida Wingo has a bad attack of neuralgia.

Our assessor says he has finished his assessments for 1897.

The second quarterly meeting of the M. E. Church South, Bro. Adams pastor in charge, will be held at Davis Chapel today and tomorrow. We understand Bro. J. T. Frazier, presiding elder, will conduct the meeting. We are anxious to have Bro. Frazier preach at Cedar Bluff.

Many teams are hauling on Indian Creek. Some are hauling lumber from Mr. Adams' mill on Beach Fork, some are bringing ties, while others are hauling poplar logs.

Our P. M. is selling thirteen two cent postage stamps for a cent and a quarter.

Dr. Baylor's bird dog died this week from an overdose of strychnine. Many canines have died from same fatality, if you call strychnine a fatality.

A large crowd from this place attended meeting at Richlands last night and report a good meeting.

Last Tuesday night we had a business meeting of the Epworth League.

Having purchased the drug business of Mr. A. F. Hargrave, I solicit your patronage, promising good values and polite and prompt attention.

An experience of twenty years, many of them in large city stores, fits me for the business.

My Stock Will Be Complete

With Fresh Drugs, New Remedies and Proprietary Medicines. Also Toilet Articles, Perfumes, Brushes, Combs, Soaps, Etc. Our prices will be the lowest possible for first-class goods.

JNO. E. JACKSON, PH. G.

Thanking my friends and the public for past favors and patronage, I now recommend my successor to you, asking for him the same consideration bestowed on me.

I will still be found at the old stand and always glad to see and serve my old friends.

A. F. HARGRAVE.

GRECO-TURKISH WAR.

The Greeks Successful at Some Points, but Beaten at Others.

The press dispatches give us details of what is going on in the Greco-Turkish War. The Greeks have been driven back from their position on the Thessalian frontier and have been suffering reverses every day during the past week.

They had to retreat from their second position at Larissa, and another stand has been made at Pharsalia. The Greeks are fighting stubbornly, and if defeated at Pharsalia will retreat to the celebrated pass of Thermopylae, where a final desperate struggle will be made against the invading Turks.

The inclinations are that the superior training of the Turkish soldiers and superior generalship are prevailing and that Greece will have to bow in defeat.

The school children of San Francisco are entreated to make their little contributions for the fund for the Lincoln monument.

The children are promised that to every one of them contributing twenty-five cents there shall be given a beautifully engraved certificate of membership, bearing a life-like likeness of Abraham Lincoln. There are about thirty-five thousand children in the city's public schools.

Governor Taylor, of Tennessee, is ill and the members of the Legislature are considering the advisability of adjourning for a recess of several weeks, as many important bills require to be acted upon and the Governor should be in a condition to weigh them carefully.

STRAS MEMORIAL EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Services.

First and Third Sundays of the month at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Holy Communion—First Sunday at 11 a. m.

Sunday school every Sunday at 9:30 a. m.

A hearty welcome is extended to all.

Rev. W. D. BUCKNER, Pastor.

Methodist Episcopal Church South.

Public worship of God on the 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11 A. M., on the 2nd and 4th at 7:30 P. M.

Meeting for prayer, Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School at 9:30 P. M.

Meeting of Epworth League each Monday night at 7:30, the third Monday night of each month being devoted to literary work.

A most cordial welcome is extended to all.

ISAAC P. MARTIN, Pastor.

If you want to save money

Buy your Hardware, Tinware, Corn Twine, Stoves, Baling Wire, Paints, Pumpe and all kinds of plumbers supplies, and have your plumbing done by the

TAZEWELL HARDWARE CO., Opposite Court house, Tazewell, Va.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CONSTABLE—By request of my friends, I announce myself a candidate for Constable in Jeffersonville District, election in May.

Respectfully, J. O. YOUSG.

FOR CONSTABLE—We are authorized to announce D. H. Fayne as a candidate for Constable for Jeffersonville District at the election to be held the 4th Thursday in May.

Respectfully, W. L. C. BURKE.

FOR SUPERVISOR—I announce myself a candidate for Supervisor of the Maiden Spring District, Tazewell County, Va. If elected I will perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

Respectfully, J. M. C. CATRON.

FOR SUPERVISOR—At the request of many friends I announce myself a candidate for Justice of the Peace in Jeffersonville District.

Respectfully, J. H. GREEVER.

FOR SUPERVISOR—I hereby announce myself a candidate for Supervisor of Clear Fork District, Tazewell County, Va.

Respectfully, JAMES SLISS.

FOR SUPERVISOR—I hereby announce myself a candidate for Justice of the Peace in Clear Fork District, Tazewell County, Va.

Respectfully, JAMES SLISS.

FOR MAGISTRATE—I take this method to announce myself a candidate for Justice of the Peace in Jeffersonville District, Tazewell County, Va. Election May 27th, 1897.

THOMAS G. CROCKETT.

Trespass Notice.

All persons are hereby requested and warned not to trespass on our lands, by fishing, hunting or otherwise, situate on the head waters of Clinch River, Tazewell County, Va. Those who disregard this notice will be dealt with according to law.

Mrs. KATE C. PERRY, Adm.

A. J. KYLES, W. H. KELLY, J. W. JONES, C. H. PERRY, W. L. BRITTS.

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