

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

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

Fresh Sugar Cane Seed at Peery & Dodd's. Candidates were very thick on court day.

Julia Pendleton, daughter of the editor, is quite sick with rheumatism.

If you want nice Sugar Cane Seed you can find it at Peery & Dodd's.

Col. A. J. May has been detained from his office several days by sickness.

Mr. J. P. Harman returned Sunday from Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Va.

Peery & Dodd have a supply of Early Sugar Cane Seed, fresh and best varieties.

Mr. Chapman Alderson, of Pocahontas, is in town attending county court professionally.

Misses Ella Young, from Maxwell, and Lilly Brown, of Bowen's Cove, were in town on Tuesday.

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

Mr. J. Floyd Gillespie has announced himself a candidate for justice of the peace in Clear Fork District.

Mr. Joel Campbell, a worthy gentleman from Russell County, spent several days in our town the first of the week.

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

Mr. A. H. Patton formerly of this county, but now of Welch, West Va., was in town on Tuesday and yesterday.

Mr. E. Goodmann, of L. Lazarus & Co., at Pocahontas, has been in town several days attending county court as a witness.

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

The Republican job office is turning out some good work. Call on us for prices when in need of letter heads, envelopes, posters, etc.

Mr. R. Jeff Ward, who attended the Grand Lodge of L. O. O. F. at Staunton last week, got back home on last Thursday and reported a splendid time.

The last Union Sets that we will have for the season are now in stock. You had better call at once and supply yourself. Peery & Dodd.

The road between this point and Liberty Hill is in a terrible condition. The people who travel it ought to be greatly interested in the subject of good roads.

We are glad to hear that Miss Rachel Peery, who has been very ill with typhoid fever, is now greatly improved, and her friends are hopeful of her speedy recovery.

The present term of the High School will close tomorrow. Prof. Kilby, we are informed, will have charge of the school next session. He has shown himself a most capable teacher.

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

Several Royal Arch Masons, members of the chapter at this place, went to Graham yesterday afternoon to assist in doing some work last night in the chapter recently organized at that place.

Higinbotham & Kirby, Cedar Bluff Va. have just received two cars of nice wheat and a car of corn and are filling orders promptly with their celebrated flour and meal. Give them a call.

On last Friday and Saturday nights the projectors drew a full house. The life-like, moving scenes were highly enjoyed by all, and the kissing scene was especially enjoyed by the young people.

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. Call on us and see. Harman & Bottimore.

There is talk of having an electric plant at this place. Mr. Pickle, who exhibited the projectors here last week, and who is a skilled electrician, is making some estimates for the town authorities.

Mr. Jesse F. White, who had spent several months in Florida for his health, got back home last week. He reports having a pleasant time, but seems glad to be with his Tazewell friends again.

There is beauty of shapely and perfection of detail about our new Spring clothing that is rarely secured. Our garments fit and the prices are entirely right. Harman & Bottimore.

Mr. M. L. Peery, of North Tazewell, has bought the farm of Mrs. Sally Crockett, in Burke's Garden, for which he paid the sum of \$7,000. It is an excellent farm, and Mr. Peery secured a great bargain.

The ladies of Stras-Memorial Episcopal church gave an ice cream and strawberry festival for the benefit of that church on Monday afternoon and night. They continued it on Tuesday (court day). We are glad to hear they met with good financial success.

Mr. M. F. Noel, who lives near Cove Creek, on Clear Fork, was solicited by a number of friends to become a candidate for supervisor of his district, but upon mature consideration he declined to become a candidate, and requests his friends not to vote for him on election day.

The town authorities have established a chain gang. "Die eater" is the only member, and was engaged yesterday in sweeping main street. Since the foregoing was put in type another member has been added to the gang. He refused to work, and was chained to a telephone post on main street.

Our men's and boys' shoes lead in every improved structural feature—every item of comfort, convenience and fashion. The stock of which they are made is the best and they were designed by artists in footwear. Examine them and you will buy from us. Harman & Bottimore.

The prospect for obtaining a telephone exchange at this place is encouraging. Mr. Charlton C. Long is still at work on it and is securing additional subscribers. Only about six more are necessary to make it a certainty. Mr. Long has recently completed a telephone line from Lebanon to Cleveland in Russell County.

Mr. H. V. Colt, Sec. of the Genesee Hunt Club, New York, was in Tazewell court day looking for half-bred horses of a weight-carrying order. We understand that he was unable to find any to suit his requirements, but bought a beautiful thoroughbred mare from Mr. R. M. Lawson, and expected to get several from Mr. McGivock of Fort Chiswell, in Wythe Co.

Mr. J. H. Kelly was playing with the Tazewell baseball nine in their game at Bluefield last Saturday and was right badly hurt. He was running to a base and undertook to slide in, as they call it. He fell and struck his head and crushed the outer bone of the skull. There seems to have been no concussion and Mr. Kelly is apparently doing well.

Commencement Exercises at Tazewell College. The commencement exercises of Tazewell College were opened on last Friday night with an entertainment by the preparatory department, which was held in the college chapel. The entertainment was composed of recitations, declamations and vocal and instrumental selections. We have no programme of these exercises, but are informed that the girls and boys acted their parts well and made the entertainment very interesting.

On Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, the annual sermon was preached in the Methodist church, by Rev. C. Shelburne, of Rockville, Md. The editor was out of town and was therefore unable to attend these services, but we are informed that the sermon was a fine one. Music was furnished by the Methodist choir and has been highly complimented.

On Monday night the Jaeger Literary Society gave its annual entertainment in the college chapel. The following was the programme for the occasion: Salutatory, Miss Ella Hankins; piano duet—Le Reveil Du Lion, Misses May Hankins and Hattie Harman; oration—An Ideal Lawyer, J. P. Royall; vocal duet—Springtime, Misses Rader and Harman; Recitation—Church Reveries of a School Girl, Miss May Hankins; debate—Resolved that Realization brings more Happiness than Anticipation, J. W. West, affirmative, Miss Ollie Wing, negative; piano solo—La Sonambula, Miss Hattie Harman; oration, He who does not Advance Goes Backward, P. H. Brooks; recitation, As in Looking Glass, Miss Hattie Harman; piano duet—Melba, Misses Hinchin and Wingo; play—Jumbo Jim; vocal solo—Farewell, Miss Lucy Rader; awarding of medals; valedictory, J. P. Royall; college song, society. The programme was finely rendered, and reflected great credit on the society. The recitations, orations, the debate, songs and instrumental music were all so good that it would be wrong or useless to specialize.

The literary address was delivered by Rev. C. Shelburne at the Methodist church on Tuesday at 11 a. m., and was listened to by a large and intelligent audience. Mr. Shelburne's subject was "Wanted, a Man." He treated it in a most interesting and able manner, showing that the present day demands complete manhood and womanhood, and how, by proper educational attainments, they may be attained.

The commencement exercises were concluded on Tuesday night by the annual celebration of Gillespie Literary Society, which was held in the college chapel. The following was the programme: Opening address, D. M. Austin; instrumental duet—The Dragon Fighter, Misses Gillespie and Fudge; paper, Rufus Harman; instrumental solo—Tremolo, Miss Vivien Gillespie; oration—The Golden Age of the South, H. J. Dudley; vocal solo—Madeline, Miss Lucy Ferguson; oration—Universal Brotherhood of Man, M. O. Litz; debate—Is McKinley a Greater Man than Bryan? F. D. McGuire, affirmative; (music—Marching Through Georgia), H. M. Maynard, negative; music—Dixie; drill—The Indian Huntress; recitation—My First Party, Miss Vivien Gillespie; closing address, Miss Nannie Taber; song—God be With You 'Till We Meet Again.

What has been said of the entertainment of the Jaeger Society can be repeated in connection with Gillespie Society. It was an excellent entertainment, the young ladies and gentlemen acquitted themselves very handsomely.

The debate excited great interest in the audience, and the speeches of the debaters received many cheers. While not announced, a medal had been provided for this contest. It was awarded by the committee to Mr. Maynard, who spoke for the negative. The audience was, however, largely favorable to Mr. McGuire, who represented the affirmative, and some of the gentlemen present were so fixed in this conviction that they have determined to provide a medal and present it to Mr. McGuire.

The exercises of the College as a whole were successful and large crowds attended each entertainment.

Meeting of Brown-Harman Camp of Confederate Veterans. A meeting of the Brown-Harman Camp of United Confederate Veterans was held in the court house on Tuesday, the 18th inst. On account of the illness of Col. A. J. May, 1st Lieutenant Commander Henry Bowen presided.

The following officers were elected to serve one year or until their successors were elected: A. J. May, commander; H. Bowen, 1st lieutenant commander; C. A. Fudge, 2d lieutenant commander; R. R. Henry, 3d lieutenant commander; Alex. St. Clair, 4th lieutenant commander; James O'Keefe, adjutant; W. G. Mustard, quartermaster; James Bandy, commissary; J. R. Gilder-sleeve, surgeon; T. L. Painter, assistant surgeon; J. Tyler Frazier, chaplain; J. H. Whitley, treasurer; P. H. Williams, sergeant; R. C. Wells, officer of the day; Hugh Sparks, color sergeant; Samuel Williams, vidette; Geo. W. Bandy, 1st color guard; Thornton Walker, 2d color guard.

A. J. May, R. R. Henry, Thornton Walker, J. B. Gilder-sleeve, James O'Keefe and Henry Bowen were elected delegates to the reunion, which meets at Nashville, Tenn., on June 22d, 1897. The adjutant was ordered to issue certificates as delegates to any member of the camp who wishes to attend the reunion at Nashville.

The following resolution was then passed: Resolved, That the names of members of this camp who are able to pay dues and fail to do so be stricken from the roll, and all comrades not able to pay their dues be carried on the roll and an assessment made to pay their dues. The camp then adjourned.

Knights Templar Have a Big Day at Marion. Lynn Commandery, No. 9, K. T., of Marion, had a big time on last Friday. Lynn has made a great reputation for having wonderfully interesting celebrations and gatherings. This last effort was fully up to the measure that has heretofore prevailed. The features of the occasion were as follows:

First, the conferring of the illustrious order of the Red Cross on six candidates. Second, the installation of Eminent B. F. Buchanan as Grand Captain General of the Grand Commandery of Virginia, the interesting ceremony being performed by Very Eminent L. F. Johnson, of Johnson Commandery, No. 141, who had been commissioned for that purpose.

Third, the inspection of Lynn Commandery, No. 9, by Em. J. W. Bryant, Grand Warden of the Grand Commandery of Virginia. The Grand officers and their escort were received by Past Commander Wm. C. Pendleton.

Fourth, the conferring of the orders of the Temple upon companions, D. Emory Hawk, of Saltville; T. J. Eskridge and J. M. Hughes, of Marion; W. L. Stanley, of Wytheville, and W. L. McGivock and H. E. Walbert, of Pulaski. The work was done by Past Em. Commander H. B. Halter, assisted by Past Em. Wm. C. Pendleton.

Fifth, an elegant banquet, which was attended by a number of charming ladies from Wytheville, Bristol, Rural Retreat, Marion and other places. The banquet was in keeping with the generous hospitality of Lynn, and received the warmest praise from ladies and knights. Johnson Commandery, No. 14, of Bristol, Va., was represented by a number of its members, whilst Messrs. H. W. O'Keefe and Ed. L. Wright were on hand as guests from Tazewell.

Upon the whole it was a grand day for Masonry in Southwest Virginia, and reflected great credit upon Lynn Commandery.

Appointments. The following is a list of recently appointed postmasters of this district: James Craft, Looney, Craig County; Wm. E. Harless, Simmonsville, Craig County; Floyd P. Kelly, Feston, Dickenson Co.; Geo. A. Minnick, Berton, Giles Co.; John W. Worley, Pembroke, Giles Co.; Robt. C. Watson, Pattonville, Scott Co.; Mrs. Willie C. Lilly, Holston, Washington Co.; Jacob Ingram, Friendship, Washington Co.; T. K. Harding, Carterton, Russell Co.; Wade H. Ramsey, Brewster, Russell Co.; Wm. P. Cecil, Cedar Bluff, Tazewell Co.; G. M. Graybeal, Maxwell, Tazewell Co.; R. M. Sparks, Pounding Mill, Tazewell Co.; John S. Dix, Crockett's Depot, Wythe Co.; T. S. Crockett, Jr., Max Meadows, Wythe County; Mrs. Martha Eversole, Cripple Creek, Wythe Co.

Preacher's Meeting. A preacher's and officer's meeting of the Christian Church began at this place on yesterday. The meeting has been well attended and an interesting programme been carried out.

We have Spring suits for men and boys—all desirable shades and patterns. Our trousers bear the stamp of artistic tailoring; they set perfectly; are the regular cut and fashionable width, and made to wear. Harman & Bottimore.

CEDAR BLUFF ITEMS. Candidates are as thick as hogs, and the whippoorwill's are calling sadly and mournfully for votes. Let us strive to put good men in all our district offices.

Mr. W. C. Coile was in our town Saturday and Sunday. He has many friends at the Bluff and every body is glad to see him come.

The Woman's Home Mission and Parsonage Society gave us a nice entertainment Friday night in the form of an ice cream festival. Quite a crowd was out and every one seemed to have a smile on their face. They made about \$25.00.

We had a prayer meeting at Jones' Chapel Sunday night conducted by Messrs T. A. Gillespie and T. A. Repass, two of our most worthy and zealous workers. The meeting was quite a success and is still going on.

Messrs Anderson & Rose are floating ties down the creek now. Indian has been on a boom for the past week.

Our meeting at Hickory Gap last Saturday was successful. There was large crowd and one conversion.

Mr. David Rimer, who was reported killed in the last issue of the REPUBLICAN, we are glad to report revived and is expected to recover.

Our next cottage prayer meeting is to be held at Mr. Isaac Patrick's on next Thursday night, conducted by J. Fields.

Mr. M. P. Hunt, candidate for magistrate, was in our town today. REPOINTER. May, 17th 1897.

The Greco-Turkish War Boiled Down. February 1-5—Cretans rise against their Moslem rulers. Fighting between Christians and Turks in and about Canea and in other towns in Crete.

February 5-7—Greece decides to protect Crete. Two men-of-war ordered to Crete, which arrive on February 7, Cretans hoist the Greek flag and European fleets hasten to the island.

February 10—Prince George leaves the Piræus with torpedo flotilla for Crete amid scenes of tremendous enthusiasm.

February 15—Colonel Vassos, with 1500 Greek troops, lands at Platanea, in Crete. Powers begin to interfere and order Greek fleet to leave Cretan waters. Greece sends

troops to Italian frontier. Turkey ready to give Crete to Greece. February 21, 22—Powers take hold of Cretan affairs, find arguments, decide on autonomy for Crete, and Greece ordered to withdraw its troops.

March 1-7—Preparation for peace between Greece and Turkey going on in Italian frontier. Powers decide to coerce Greece, which refuses to withdraw Vassos from Crete.

March 14-31—Blockade of Crete ordered by powers. Kaiser Wilhelm, enraged at Greeks, urges Turkey to war. Constantinople to command Grecian troops at front. War preparation in earnest on both sides. Gladstone denounces the policy of the powers.

April 1-6—Powers talk of blockading Grecian ports, but finally send note announcing that the aggressor in the war will not be allowed to reap any benefit from his action.

April 7, 8, 9—Invasion of Turkish territory on the northwestern border of Thessaly at Metsovo, Krania, Baitonin by Greek irregulars, the "Edmike Hetsairia." Greek government disclaims responsibility for the raid.

April 15, 16—Turkish regulars and Greek irregulars in conflict on neutral ground near Mt. Anaplis, at Nezeros. Both parties to conflict claim the other is the aggressor.

April 17—War breaks out in actuality. The Turkish Ministry declare a state of war exists on the frontier.

April 18—Greece accepts war, but declares Turkey to be the aggressor. The Grecian fleet in the Ionian Sea attacks the forts of Preveza and Colonel Manos from Arta begins the invasion of Epirus. The Turks advance under Ehlilan Pasha from Ellassona, and the fight in the Pass of Milonai, which commands Larissa begins.

April 19—Turks take Milonai Pass. Greeks advance in Epirus.

April 20-23—Greeks under Constantine fail to hold positions near Milonai. Gen. Smolentz invades Turkish territory through Erent Pass and captures Damasi. The Eastern Greek fleet under Prince George bombards towns in Bay of Salonika at base of Olympus, the first and last active work of the Eastern fleet. Osman Pasha put in charge. Edhan Pasha invades Thessaly and the flight from Larissa begins.

April 23-25—The Thessalian campaign collapses before the Turks. The Greeks capture Pentipogadia, in Epirus, but cannot hold it. The new line of defense at Prarsalus, Velesino, formed.

April 26-30—Turkish advance in upper Thessaly unimpeded. First skirmishes at Valetino and Pharsalus begin, with victory for the Greeks, who hold the Turks in check. The Greeks lose in Epirus and begin retreat to Arta.

May 1-7—General Smolentz defends Greek right at Valetino and holds his own. Fierce fighting at Valetino on May 5-6. The Greeks retire from Pharsalus to Donokos and Smolentz is ordered to leave Valetino for Halmyros.

May 8-12—Turks enter Volo. Powers make overtures to Greece for settlement of war. May 10, Greece decides to accept intervention and war is practically ended. Creteis to be evacuated by Greeks and

Thessaly to be evacuated by Turks. Sultan, however, refuses armistice and Turkish army remains in Thessaly, threatening the Greeks at Donokos and Halmyros on all sides. Diplomatic conferences begin at Constantinople.

Judge Jeffries, of Culpepper county, has appointed a commissioner to select a location for a bridge across the Rappahannock river at the point of the Forks, to connect that county with Stafford.

The Petersburg Iron Works Company has just completed its contract with the United States Government for twelve hundred shells. These shells weigh from two hundred to one thousand pounds each.

The board of supervisors of Northumberland county has approved the building of a bridge across Hampton Hall creek, which divides that county from Westmoreland, subject to the action of the supervisors of Westmoreland county.

At the auction sale of the wreck of the German sailing ship J. D. Bischoff, which was burned at the recent big fire at Newport News, several out-of-town bidders were present. Captain H. M. Lewis bought the wreck at \$80, and the remnant of the cargo was bought by R. G. Bickford for \$45.

The Duval Engine Works plant, just west of Roanoke, has been sold to parties in Columbia, Pa., and will be moved to that place in a few days. It will require about fifty cars to transport all the machinery belonging to the plant. It is understood that the parties who have purchased the plant will put it in operation at once.

Maj. Lewis Ginter, the multi-millionaire cigarette manufacturer, of Richmond, is at Old Point for his health. The Major is accompanied by a prominent Richmond physician. The condition of Major Ginter is regarded by physicians as serious, though no danger is feared now. He resigned from the directory of the American Tobacco Company a short time ago on account of ill health.

The trial of the suit of Frank Parks against the Pocahontas Cotton Mills Company for \$5,000 damages has been begun in the corporation court at Petersburg. Parks, who is fourteen years of age, fell through an elevator at the defendant company's factory in February, 1897, and was painfully injured, and therefore the suit thereat was tried at a previous term of the court, but the jury failed to agree.

If the system is fortified by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which makes rich, red blood, there is little danger of sickness.

Manufacturers of the Indiana gas belt at Anderson, are organizing to preserve the natural gas fields.

The Southern Hardware Jobbers' Association began a three days' convention at Savannah, Ga., yesterday.

Premier E. J. Flynn has been defeated in the Quebec elections, and Mr. Marcellin, Liberal, will succeed him.

Some men in a launch, near Boston, Mass., drove a whale ashore and stabbed him to death with their jack-knives.

Edwin C. Burleigh, of Augusta, Me., has been nominated as a candidate to succeed the late Congressman Milliken.

A break in the bank of the Champlain canal, near Troy, N. Y., has caused a loss of \$40,000 and interrupted navigation.

Convict J. F. Troy has been convicted on his own confession, at Napanee, Ont., of shooting Angus McLeod in 1892.

The Humphreys bill, extending the franchise of all street railways in Illinois fifty years, has been defeated in the Illinois Legislature.

The Johnstown Flood Correspondents' Association will hold its annual meeting and dinner at the Waldorf Hotel, New York, May 31.

Chang, the special envoy from China to Queen Victoria's jubilee, with his suite, reached New York yesterday. They will stay there about a week.

The Young Women's Christian Association convention of Omaha, Neb., has agreed to exclude Catholics, Unitarians and Salvation Army workers.

The practice ship Salmon P. Chase, which put into Charleston, S. C., in distress, left for Baltimore, Md., yesterday in tow of the revenue cutter Morrill.

The Mississippi Valley Cottonwood Association, of St. Louis, Mo., has decided to advance the price of all grades of cottonwood lumber \$2 per thousand feet.

Rhode Island school children are much interested this week in the choice of State flower, upon which they are balloting, having a choice of ten different kinds.

Twelve unclaimed bodies of the victims of the steamer Leona fire were interred yesterday in New York, the Mallory Steamship Company defraying the expenses.

The once famous Music Hall organ was sold by auction yesterday at the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, Mass., to the Methuen Organ Company for \$500.

Councilman H. L. Lee, of Moberly, Mo., wrote a letter to his wife, who was in an adjoining room, and, retiring to bed, shot himself dead. Financial troubles caused the deed.

David Fitzgerald, a character of Kansas City, Mo., known as "Rock Island Dave," died yesterday as the result of being injured in a fight with Thomas Hyland, who is under arrest.

Among the saloon passengers on the steamer Teutonic, which reached New York last night, were President M. E. Ingalls, of the Big Four railroad, and J. Coleman Drayton.

A Michigan paper contains this item in its news: "By becoming mixed up in the wheels of a locomotive, 'Snowball,' an educated dog at Hudson, was enabled to pass away at a proper season."

The Free Silver Republicans of Iowa have decided to keep up their organization for the State campaign, but to unite with the Democrats and Populists in a common ticket, with a platform on silver straight,

Canned Goods Are No Longer Treated as Luxuries. They are now regarded as necessities, especially at this season of the year. They are healthful and appetizing. We cater to the public taste and carry all kinds of Canned Goods, in all grades and at all prices. Vegetables: Corn, three varieties, in regular sized cans at 7c, 10c and 12c per can. Tomatoes, 3 lb can for 7c. Fruits: Pie Peaches, 8 1/2c per can. Good Peeled Peaches, 2 cans for 25c. All grades of Peaches up to 40c a can. Apples, 2 cans for 15c. Fish and Meats: We have the celebrated Pilgrim brand of Red Salmon, Brook Trout, Mackerel, Shrimps, Lobsters and Sardines, with Tomato Dressing. These goods are of high grade and delicious. You will find at our store all grades of Canned Goods at all prices. BUSTON & SONS, TAZEWELL, VA. Main Street.

3 GREAT BILLS 3 The Three Greatest Bills in the World Today Are Bill McKinley, the McKinley Bill and the Dollar Bill. Bill McKinley made the McKinley bill, the McKinley bill made Bill McKinley, and we trust Bill McKinley will make a few dollar bills for all of us. We believe better times are at hand for everybody. True, hard times for most everybody else have been a benefit for us indirectly, for it has made men sharp, made them look for a big dollar's worth, where in good times, force of habit might have kept them trading at their old places. We never let a customer go that once gets the habit of buying of us. When a person comes here first he comes because he can buy something cheap; the next time because his first purchase wore well, and he comes for something good. The Spring Dress Goods in Etamine weaves and Grenadine effects are better values by 25 per cent. than any similar goods ever sold in this market, at...\$37c. The Colored Organdies, Linen Effects, Dimities and Lawns are trade winners, at...64c to 10c. Ladies' Shirt Waists...50c to 75c. Wrappers, each...75c to 1.75. Skirts, Grenadine and Etamine weaves, made over colored linings...\$2.25 to \$4. The new Suits for men at \$7 to \$11 are worth more, but we bought them at bargain figures, so we sell that way. Don't delay until they are sold. The boys' Wash Suits, from 50c up, are beauties. Mothers, call and inspect them. If you want to Save Money—Buy your Hardware, Tinware, Corn Twine, Stoves, Baling Wire, Pumps, and all kinds of plumbers' supplies, and have your plumbing done by the TAZEWELL HARDWARE CO., Opposite Courthouse, Tazewell, Va. Buy your Hardware, Tinware, Corn Twine, Stoves, Baling Wire, Pumps, and all kinds of plumbers' supplies, and have your plumbing done by the TAZEWELL HARDWARE CO., Opposite Courthouse, Tazewell, Va. If you want to Save Money—Buy your Hardware, Tinware, Corn Twine, Stoves, Baling Wire, Pumps, and all kinds of plumbers' supplies, and have your plumbing done by the TAZEWELL HARDWARE CO., Opposite Courthouse, Tazewell, Va.

VELVET \$3.6al. This famous brand is beyond all doubt the finest Rye produced at the price. We guarantee same. 6 full Qts. 4.50 per case. L. Lazarus & Co., CAROLINA CORN \$2. A two year old whiskey made in the State that bears its name. Made by old copper still open fire process. L. Lazarus & Co., OLD VA. GLADE 2.50. This is a elegant three year old Maryland Rye pronounced by experts to be A 1. L. Lazarus & Co., GEORGIA CORN 1.50. Two years old, copper still by open fire process. L. Lazarus and Co., VA. WHITE RYE \$2. Made in mountains of Virginia. A pleasant, soft and elegant drink. L. Lazarus and Co., APPLE BRANDIES AT \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3. & \$4. Beware of Imitated Brands. By other dealers at supposed cut prices. Your Money Back, OUR GOODS GUARANTEED. WRITE FOR PRICES. L. Lazarus & Co., Pocahontas, Va. Prompt Attention to Mail Orders. ANNOUNCEMENTS. FOR CONSTABLE—By request of my friends, I announce myself a candidate for Constable in Jeffersonville District, election in May. Respectfully, J. O. Young. FOR CONSTABLE—We are authorized to announce D. H. Payne 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, W. L. C. BURKE. FOR MAGISTRATE—At the request of many friends I announce myself a candidate for Justice of the Peace in Jeffersonville District. Respectfully, J. M. C. CATRON. FOR SUPERVISOR—I announce myself a candidate for Supervisor of Clear Fork District, Tazewell County, Va. Respectfully, J. H. GREEVER. FOR SUPERVISOR—I hereby announce myself a candidate for Supervisor of Jeffersonville District, Tazewell County, Va. Respectfully, J. ED PEERY. FOR MAGISTRATE—I hereby announce myself a candidate for Justice of the Peace in Clear Fork District, Tazewell County, Va. Respectfully, James Sloss. 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. FOR MAGISTRATE—At the request of many friends, I announce myself a candidate for Justice of the Peace for Jeffersonville District, Tazewell County, Va. Respectfully, CHARLES MITCHELL. FOR MAGISTRATE—I respectfully announce myself a candidate for Justice of the Peace for Jeffersonville District, Tazewell County, Va. Respectfully, Geo. W. Bandy. FOR SUPERVISOR—At the request of many friends, I announce myself a candidate for Supervisor of Jeffersonville District, Tazewell County, Va. Respectfully, B. J. FULLER.

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