

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

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

Miss Pattie Landou is at Glade Springs, visiting friends.

Miss Lizzie Burns, of the Cove, is visiting Miss Olette Harman.

Read the generous offer in Harrison & Gillespie Bros' regular space.

Tazewell College emphasizes the business course. Let your boy take it.

Jno. E. Jackson has something of interest to all in his ad. this week.

Mrs. Dr. O'Keefe returned from quite an extended trip to Giles county.

Miss Alice Hopkins has been visiting relatives in town for several days past.

Mr. H. W. Polast and family left yesterday for a visit to relatives in Abingdon.

Six cakes of best soap and a chance for the Tea Set for 25cts at Jackson's. The Tea Set this month is a beauty.

Jno. D. Barnes, Esq., of Broad Ford, Smyth county, Va., was in town yesterday.

Mrs. F. M. Heard, of Lynchburg, was in town last week visiting Mrs. T. M. Hankins.

Mr. L. C. Wingo, of the firm of Pobst & Wingo, is attending the all-healing springs in Craig county.

If you want serviceable, comfortable shoes for men or boys you can find them in our store.

Harman & Bottimore.

We must have some more factories at Tazewell. If we do not the town will stop growing.

Mr. C. E. F. Burnley and family, of Graham, were visiting friends and relatives in town last week.

Mr. I. C. Dodd left Tuesday for Cedar Bluff, where he will spend a week at the Blue Sulphur Springs.

A thorough Business course conducted by a competent instructor is what you get at Tazewell College.

Mrs. R. P. Holland and Mrs. Geo. B. Cromer who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Wm. C. Pendleton, will leave to-day.

General Coxy was to have spoken at Pocahontas on Tuesday night but failed to put in his appearance. He spoke at Simons, W. Va.

Misses Lizzie Strother and Alice Williams, of Giles county, who have been visiting relatives and friends in the Cove, returned home last Saturday.

In selecting shoes get the best. We have the finest stock of shoes for men and boys we have ever shown to our customers.

Harman & Bottimore.

Misses Lena Brown, of Richlands, Mand McGuire, of Cedar Bluff, and Miss Kesler, of Roanoke, were visiting Miss Maggie Gillespie last week.

Maj. W. C. Sanders, Judge Robt. C. Jackson and Judge Jno. H. Fulton, of Wytheville, are here this week attending the August term of Circuit Court.

Mrs. Wm. C. Pendleton and Mrs. R. Pauline Holland, who have been attending the Blue Sulphur Springs at Cedar Bluff, returned home last Saturday.

Board is the most expensive item in obtaining an education. Tazewell College will help you solve that. Write and ask A. A. Ferguson.

Mrs. Kees T. Bowen and family, of the Cove, and Mr. H. S. Bowen and wife, of Witten's Mills, left Friday for Wythe county, to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. M. L. Peery has gone to Ceres, in Bland county, being called there by the serious illness of his brother, Edward Peery, who is down with typhoid fever.

A storm party, made up of a number of young people from town and the Unaka neighborhood, went to Mr. James R. Witten's last night, and report a fine time.

Business is business, but if your boy does not take a thorough business course like he can get at Tazewell College he will be poorly qualified in this respect.

Mr. W. G. Harrison of the firm of Harrison & Gillespie Bros., has gotten back from the eastern markets, where he laid in a splendid stock of Fall and Winter goods.

Now that we are to have an additional water supply, a volunteer fire company should be organized. Tazewell has the material, and the movement only needs to be started.

Dr. T. L. Palster and wife, of Liberty Hill, who have been visiting in Wythe, Palaski and Giles counties for several weeks got back to Tazewell on Tuesday afternoon.

Pay your money and take your choice is the way you do about board at Tazewell College—All the way from \$6.50, \$8.00 and \$10.00.

Prof. Byron, the newly elected principal of Tazewell High School, has arrived with his family. The REPUBLICAN extends a hearty welcome and bespeaks success for the professor in his new field.

Circuit court is now in session, with Judge Jackson presiding. So far very little business has been transacted. Some chancery cases have been submitted, but no jury cases have been tried.

Mr. G. W. Hayes, of Chathana Hill, Smyth county, came over last Monday for his daughter, Miss Sallie Hayes, who has been visiting here. She has won many friends, who regret to see her leave.

Harman & Bottimore are now receiving the most complete stock of Fall and Winter clothing for men, youths and boys that has ever been brought to this town. The styles are new and beautiful and the fabrics of guaranteed quality.

The Moss & Grever building, which has been delayed for some time on account of the brick not being ready, has been started in full blast by James Cousins. Jim is a hustler and no doubt will complete the brick work in a short time.

Mr. John Thompson, who had been ill for some time with typhoid fever, died yesterday. He had gotten convalescent, but unfortunately died. The family has been terribly afflicted. A little child died last week and a son and daughter of the deceased are now dangerously ill.

Mr. C. W. Caldwell, a former member of Tazewell College faculty, but at present first bookkeeper for Hinton Bros. & Co., wholesale grocers of Bristol, is circulating among his many friends in Tazewell. Mr. Caldwell likes the REPUBLICAN and paid two years' subscription.

Harman & Bottimore are putting up on the lot immediately in rear of their store a coal bin that will hold one hundred tons of coal. They will keep coal constantly in the bin so they can supply their customers at a minute's notice. This will be a great convenience to the town, a thing long needed. They will also put in Fairbank's scales, where persons can have hay, oats, corn or anything else weighed if desired.

The editor on his return from Marion Tuesday came through Plum Creek Gap and found the road in dreadful condition. The only way to the road that is to grade and macadamize it all the way through the gap, and it ought to be done. Thompson's Valley is one of the best sections of the county, and the only route its citizens have to get out with vehicles is through Plum Creek Gap. The county owes it as a duty to the good citizens of Thompson's Valley to give them a good road to travel when coming to the court house.

We wish to call the attention of parents to our Fall stock of knee pants for boys. We have them in corduroys and cassimeres. They are all well made and will give satisfaction. Harman & Bottimore.

NORTH TAZEWEEL NEWS.

Cool if you please!

A. G. Kiser has typhoid fever but is getting along finely.

C. C. Fields, of Morrinstown, Tenn., was visiting relatives in our town this week.

The Show car furnished amusement for the kids last week.

The "Old Hen" from the Cove was with us a while last Friday.

C. A. Steel and W. H. Kiser took in the Co-operation meeting in the Cove Sunday. A for his dinner and Marsh just to be in "Dixie" land.

Mrs. H. I. Garrison left Monday to spend some days with her home folks at McKenzie, W. Va.

A large crowd of North Tazewellites took in the Russian Honey moon at the opera house on Monday night. We won't mention what they said about it.

Miss Grever, a charming young lady from Five Oaks, has been visiting Miss Nannie Gregory this week.

W. A. Whitley has returned from an extended visit to Elk Horn and Pocahontas and reports everything in that section as booming.

Two tramps struck us yesterday, they were on their way to the Klondyke, and said they would get there if freight trains continue to run and the seat of their pants held out.

Mr. M. L. Peery, Esq., left this morning for Ceres, Bland Co. to see his brother Ed. who is very low with typhoid fever.

W. R. Dawson who has been at the Blue Sulphur Inn at Cedar Bluff for some weeks, returned to our city Saturday. A host of friends welcome her.

A. S. Ireton has rented Mrs. Harrison's house and farm at the Healing Springs, and will at once open a first-class boarding house at that popular resort.

Miss Lou Kiser spent several days of last week visiting her many friends at Cedar Bluff.

Mrs. Jessie and Miss Lyda McCall of our city will visit Columbus, Ohio, during the progress of the State fair.

Geo. P. Hall's factory is running on full time and are turning out some of the finest work ever seen in this county. You should see those quartered oak mantles for his residence.

ASH FIELDS North Tazewell, August 25, 1897.

When you buy a suit of clothes you want them to be handsome, durable and stylish. That is the kind we are now showing in our fall stock. Call and see for yourself.

Harman & Bottimore.

A Russian Honey moon.

This charming comedy was rendered at the Town Hall on Monday last by ladies and gentlemen of Bramwell, who very kindly offered their services in behalf of the rectory fund of the Episcopal church at this place. Although only three days notice was given of their coming, a full house greeted the performance, and judging from the applause, it was much enjoyed by all present. Whilst it may be invidious to single out individual performers where all did their part so well, yet we feel constrained to mention the excellent work of Miss Hattie Moore in the role of Micheline and Mr. B. F. Keller as Ivan, her father. The singing of Mr. B. F. Keller between the acts brought down the house, and he was compelled to submit to a vociferous encore. After the performance an impromptu party was given to all the performers with several invited guests at the residence of Mr. Walton. The following morning Dr. Gildersleeve very kindly entertained them at his house, and previous to their departure on the evening train a pleasant drive was given them by their Tazewell friends. Their visit was a source of great pleasure to those who were instrumental in getting them to come, and we hope the result of the visit will materially augment the fund for which the performance was given.

Contract Awarded.

The contract for the construction of additional water works was awarded to C. C. Long and Henry Harman, they being the lowest bidders. The contract amounts to something near \$6000. They will erect a 30 x 30 feet steel stand pipe and supply the town from stand pipe to J. H. Crockett with a 6 inch main and then on with an 8 inch main to lower end of Main street. This will add 160,000 gallons to our present supply.

Boils, pimples and eruptions, scrofula, salt rheum and all other manifestations of impure blood are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

BASEBALL AT MARION.

Marion and Tazewell Again Meet.

MARION WON TWO GAMES.

But Tazewell Wins Third Game and Holds Championship.

"Our boys" went over to Marion last Thursday and crossed bats with the Marion club in three of the hardest fought games of baseball we have ever seen played.

The editor happened to have business over that way and went on the field to witness the playing and "root" for our boys.

The Marion team had put itself in fine condition and seemed resolved to win back the laurels they had lost here two weeks previous. They relied greatly on their battery, O. E. Francis and H. H. Rosenbaum, and they were justified in doing so, for it is exceptionally strong, in fact we believe it is the best amateur battery in the State. The Tazewell team proved to be vastly superior as fielders and base runners and equal in batting to the Marion boys.

The first game began on Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Tazewell's nine was composed of James O'Keefe, C. M. Kilby, Felix O'Keefe, Joe Harman, Ashly Henry, Herbert Dodd, Wallace Hufford, James Kelly and Jake Gillespie, with James Kelly and Ashly Henry as the battery and Marvin Kelly and Oscar George as substitutes.

The following composed the Marion nine: O. E. Francis, H. H. Rosenbaum, W. E. Francis, R. S. Sprinkle, H. G. Francis, J. T. Hull, F. P. Moore, Bud Howren and D. T. McKee, with O. E. Francis and Rosenbaum as the battery and Smith as substitute.

It took about two hours to play the game and the score stood 15 to 13 in favor of Marion. On the beginning of the second inning Jake Gillespie, who was playing left field, in attempting to field a very high fly, had his hand badly lacerated and had to be substituted by Marvin Kelly, whose fine fielding was one of the features of the game. The game was a fine one, hard fought and finely played by both sides. The result gave great encouragement to the Marion boys, especially the "rooters."

At 3 o'clock p. m. the second game began. Tazewell played the same team with Kilby and Henry as battery. Marion played the same team with the exception of Howren, who was substituted by Smith, and with same battery as in the morning. It was a much finer game than the first one, and at the close the score stood 11 to 10 in favor of Marion. The Tazewell boys played with hard luck, Henry and Kilby being badly hurt during this game by being struck by the ball. After being hurt they continued to play the game through. When the result was known the "rooters" went wild, and the Tazewell boys looked about like the Marion boys did after the second game at Tazewell.

The Marion team insisted upon the Tazewell team remaining and playing another game with them. The Tazewell boys at first were reluctant to do so, but at last consented. It was unfortunate for Marion that the game was played. It began Saturday morning with the same teams, Kelly and Henry as battery for Tazewell and Smith and Rosenbaum as battery for Marion. In the third inning Henry was badly injured by having one of the fingers on his left hand dislocated. Kilby took his place behind the bat and Henry went into the right field and caught the only fly ball that came within his reach. At the ending of the 6th inning the Marion boys found that Tazewell was batting Smith's balls all over the field and put O. E. Francis back in the box. It was too late, the game had already been won by Tazewell. "Our boys" had played well throughout the game, while the Marion team had done very indifferent work. When the Marion boys, who had gone first to the bat, had completed the ninth inning the score stood 14 to 4 in favor of Tazewell. The Tazewell team declined to go to the bat on the ninth as they had won the game by such a nice score and did not wish to labor any more. The features of the last game were a foul fly caught by Kilby and several flies caught by Jim O'Keefe.

Tazewell has beaten Marion three games out of five and claims the championship of the Southwest.

"Our boys" were most hospitably entertained at Marion, and made a favorable impression in social circles.

UNAKA ITEMS.

The Tramroad is now being completed, will soon be ready for business. Every thing seems to work nicely under the management of Kelly and Adams.

Mr. H. J. Kelly, left this place for Knoxville, Tenn., where he expects to accept a position with Cowan & McClung of that city. We wish him success.

Miss Tillie Witten of this place has accepted a position as assistant in Graham High School. Miss Tillie is one of our best teachers, and is highly recommended by all the patrons of her school. We wish her much success.

The young Miss McCall and mother are doing very well at the present.

Miss Currie Wilson, a charming young lady of Graham, is visiting her friend and school mate Miss Eva Tynes. Miss Jennie St. Clair of Roanoke, Va., is also visiting her uncle, Capt. A. J. Tynes.

Mrs. Sam Laird, of Cedar Bluff, who has been visiting her father, Mr. James R. Witten, returned home yesterday.

On Tuesday evening Miss Eva Tynes, gave a party in honor of Miss Wilson. Those present were Misses Nellie Hufford, Maggie Witten, Hazel Prince, Tillie Witten, Lula May Steele, Lena Alexander, Joie Britain, Curry Wilson, Jennie St. Clair, Messrs. Garnett Smith, James O'Keefe, Fred Steele, Marvin Kelly, St. Clair Stuart, Fred Wilson, Frank Alexander, Wallace Hufford, and Will Kelly.

The crowd was nicely entertained, and are much indebted to Miss Eva for the

pleasure afforded them on that occasion.

Miss Sallie Hays, accompanied by her father, Mr. George Hays, passed here this morning on her return home from a visit her uncle Dr. R. D. Hufford.

REPORTER. Unaka, Va., August 25, 1897.

Come to Tazewell College and board at cost. Room rent from \$1 to \$2 per month. Four boys occupy one room. Stove, bedstead and mattress furnished, you furnish the rest. Write A. A. Ferguson at once.

CEDAR BLUFF ITEMS.

A very good rain.

J. R. Laird has flux, but is improving. We don't see why Cedar Bluff hasn't got more and better walks.

The birthday party was an enjoyable occasion. All who were present seemed to have a good time.

Mrs. L. O. and Miss Lula Adams will leave for Bristol this week. Their many friends regret to see them leave Cedar Bluff.

Mr. J. H. Kirby will soon be visiting his cousin in Bristol. That's the place, old boy, you can go to Niagra Falls and buy a house very easy.

Miss Lou Kiser, of Kelly, is visiting at this place.

Mr. Will Bragg and Miss Alice Russell were married last Wednesday. We wish them a happy life.

Mr. Joseph White returned from New Lebanon Association Monday. He says there were about fifteen hundred to two thousand people there on Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. J. W. Hubbard preached at Jones' Chapel on last Saturday and Sunday and baptized five persons at Wingates Chapel Sunday evening.

Higginbotham & Kirby received a car load of wheat this week. There is the place to get your flour.

If the Hon. W. B. Spratt is not a son of Tazewell he is the next thing to it. He is a grandson of Tazewell.

We understand the Cedar Bluff Woolen Mills is ready to start in full blast.

Mr. C. G. Repass, our laundry agent, is hustling around getting up the laundry. Charles is a hustler and knows how to get it up.

REPORTER. Cedar Bluff, August 24, 1897.

POUNDRING MILL ITEMS.

Croquet is the order of the day.

Mr. Wood's pleasant face is still seen at this place.

The bridge car is now at the switch. The hands are repairing the bridge west of

here. All seem to be nice young men. Hope they will give some of Pounding Mill's expectant damsel a chance to know more of them.

Mrs. R. K. Gillespie is quite sick. The social event of the season was a croquet party given by Mrs. Forter a highly esteemed lady, formerly of Washington City, at her home on last Friday, ten was served which was especially enjoyed by all. The cake was just delicious.

An ice cream supper will be given at this place Thursday night, come one, come all, and bring your friends.

PATSY. Pounding Mill, Va., Aug. 21, 1897.

Best on Earth.

"My blood was in a very bad condition and I had eruptions all over my body. I took a few bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and it entirely cured me. I have not had any trouble with impure blood since that time. I believe Hood's Sarsaparilla to be the best blood purifier on earth."

HOOD'S PILLS are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Easy and yet efficient.

The Great Wallace Shows.

Friday, September 3rd, The Great Wallace Shows will spread their acres of white canvas in this city, and if the advance reports are to be believed, the tented institution this season is one of the two largest circuses in America. The press of every city in which the shows have exhibited have been lavished in their praise of the enterprise, particularly the Pittsburg (Pa.) Chronicle Telegraph, where the shows appeared a short time ago. This great newspaper has among other good things the following to say:

The title of "The Greatest Show on Earth" has been claimed by many aggregations which annually visit this vicinity, but it is certain that are none greater than The Great Wallace Shows, which appeared here Monday and Tuesday of this week.

The claim was made by the management that the combination was the best three-ring circus, museum and menagerie in America, and the claim is no exaggeration. Another claim made was that the various features of the show, as advertised, would be shown, and it is a pleasant task to say that the claim was literally true. Not a feature as advertised was omitted, and all who attended the performances were loud in their praises of the production and the honest way in which the management conducts the gigantic affair. Honesty towards the public is one of the mottoes of the owners, and that this was evidenced by the great crowds which attended the performances. It is safe to say that on the next visit of the Great Wallace Shows to this vicinity there will be even greater appreciation of the promises which the management made and kept.

The management also claimed that the shows are lofty in conception, regal in appointment, and pure in character. This

ICE! We Are Now Selling MITCHELL'S TRANSPARENT ICE Perishable Goods: Meats, Fruits, Etc., but more especially Lemons and Cheese. NICE, FRESH GOODS. Truly yours, BUSTON & SONS.

is all true, and more especially the latter. There is nothing in any of the many and varied features of this great show to cause a blush on the cheek of the most modest.

The show is full of many features of exceptional worth, and most of them have no equal in the world, and the \$10.000 challenge that the world does not hold their equals has not and will not be taken.

Another thing which shows that the management is dealing fairly with the public is the fact that two Pinkerton detectives are with the show, to insure that there shall be no pocket picking, swindling and other devices from which those attending some circuses suffer.

A pleasing feature of the great shows is that there is a genuine band, made up of 36 musicians, and not an aggregation of amateur performers, this band renders music, and not the combination of discords made by some so-called bands.

Indeed, there is no feature of the great combined show which is not first-class and far above the average, and no one need hesitate about going and taking their wives and families or sweethearts, and they can rest assured they will be well entertained. Anyone who has seen The Great Wallace Shows is sure to go again, because some of the features are so novel and startling that one could not tire of seeing them.

Needs 2,000,000,000 Cards.

WASHINGTON, August 18.—Bids for supplying the government with postal cards during the four years beginning December 1 were opened at the Post Office Department today. The estimated quantity required during the period is 1,800,000,000 of the ordinary or single, large size cards; 20,000,000 of the double or reply cards and 250,000,000 of the single, small size.

Albert Daggett, of this city, filed the lowest bid of 23.95 cents for 1000 for the ordinary cards, though the lowest bids on the other two classes, 40 and 18 cents for 1000 respectively, were made by Russell & Lovelrick.

A Remarkable Cure of Chronic Diarrhoea.

In 1892, when I served my country as a private in Company A, 167th Pennsylvania Volunteers, I contracted chronic diarrhoea. It has given me a great deal of trouble ever since. I have tried a dozen different medicines and several prominent doctors without any permanent relief. Not long ago a friend sent me a sample bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and after that I bought and took a 50-cent bottle; and now I can say that I am entirely cured. I cannot be thankful enough to you for this great remedy, and recommend it to all suffering veterans. If in doubt write me. Yours gratefully, Henry Steinberger, Allentown, Pa. Sold by J. E. Jackson, Druggist.

What a ridiculous attitude is that of the average Democrat on the present business situation. He reaches out his hand and enjoys the favorable conditions that Republican government is producing, but cries out "a plague on the party that is doing it." There are none so blind as those who refuse to see.

DOLLAR WHAT makes the Democratic farmer so happy that he almost forgets to spout his Populistic doctrine of free silver.

GENERAL NEWS.

The indications are that Mexico will be the next country to abandon the free coinage of silver.

Wheat is now selling at one dollar or more in most of the principal eastern and western markets.

The Klondike fever is increasing rather than abating. The gold craze is worse than the silver craze of last year.

The strike of the coal miners is not yet ended. The miners are desperate and determined, while the operators are unyielding. We fear riot and blood-shed will yet ensue.

An air ship sensation, similar to the recent one in this country, is prevalent in Sweden.

We have decided to discontinue our Hardware business at once and in order to do so, will sell anything in our house at cost, but it takes CASH to buy it, and if we have anything you want, bring the cash and you can get it at cost. All parties indebted to us are respectfully requested to come forward at once and settle, for all accounts unpaid within thirty days will be placed in the hands of Mr. A. Sidney Higginbotham for collection. We wish to thank our friends and customers for their liberal patronage in the past, and want them to take advantage of this cash sale.

Yours very respectfully, Tazewell Hardware Company.

EDITORIAL GRAPHS.

JUDGE WALLER B. STAPLES, ex-Judge of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia, died at Christiansburg, Va., on last Friday. He was a man of splendid intellect and one of the ablest judges that has ever sat upon the bench of the State.

Judge Staples was not a man who gave

VELVET \$3. Gal.

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,

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