TOWNN AND COUNTY NEWS.

Our line of Silverware is unsurpassed by anything of the kind ever seen in town before. Exquisite designs, beautiful finish and cheapness combined. Pobst & Wingo.

The Daily Press which was published for a brief time at Lynchburg, by Harry M. Smythe and Wm. H. Bailie, has resumed publication, after a brief suspension, at Danville, Va., under the same management.

J. M. & W. R. Coffee have rented the Dodd livery stable and are now ready to feed and care for your horses when you come to town. Call court day and give them a trial.

A gentleman who lives at North Tazewell a few days ago found a small key on his gate post. It is a key to what is known as a "Yale" lock. The finder thinks the key may be of value to the one who lost it and has left it at this office.

Christmas! Christmas!! Christmas!!! Buy your flour for nice cakes, pies &c. from Higginbotham & Kirby's mill, where you will get the best on the market, mill at Cedar Bluff.

Our stock of chinaware will carry you away. When you come and see it, you will carry some of it away. We have it in all styles, both useful and ornamental. Pobst & Wingo.

Alex. Beavers, Esq. has been elected county judge of the counties of Buchanan and Dickenson. He is the only man among the worthy members of the press who has received such an honor from the present Legislature.

Our candies, French and Plain, are fresh and from the best manufacturers. We want to close them out by the end of the holidays. This means the closest prices. Peery & Dodd.

Mr. Geo. P. Hall has recently been putting some new, improved machinery in his factory at North Tazewell. He has added to his already finely equipped factory a resawing machine, wood carving machine, friction reverse shaper and edge moulding, machineand scroll saw.

If you want a clock, watch, ring or anything in the jewelry line, we can suit you, our stock is complete and we will give you satisfaction both in price and quality. Pobst & Wingo.

Prof. A. S. Greever, and Misses Maggie Greever and Kate Groseclose, of Burke's Garden Academy, were in town Saturday and Sunday. Prof. Greever and sister were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Greever and Miss Groseclose the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. May, Jr.

F. G. & M. McKenzie have just received a splendid stock of French and plain candies for the Christmas trade. These candies are all new and fresh and the prices are rock bottom.

Dr. C. W. Greever, of Graham, has purchased the interest of Mr. M. L. Peery in the woolen and flouring Mills of M. L. Peery & Co., at North Tazewell, and will be associated with Mr. H. F. Peery in running the business after the 1st, of next February. The style of the new firm has not yet been determined.

Toys! Have you been to Peery & Dodd's to see their toys? If not, be sure to go. Such an assortment at such prices you never saw. They are marked way down, for they must go.

We respectfully call the attention of the city fathers to the condition of the street at the end of the pavement in front of Dr. Gildersleeve's residence. The clay thrown out when the new water pipes were put in at that point has been scattered around, and pedestrians have to encounter a great deal of mud when walking there.

Have you seen the handsome easels at Peery & Dodd's? If you will buy one of their exquisite pictures and buy one of the easels you will have something truly ornamental for your parlor.

Hamilton and Shade Lee who were convicted at the last term of the county court of Buchanan county for killing, J. W. Charles, at Rock Lick, in that county, at thecounty election last May, were taken by the authorities to the penitentiary on Tuesday. They are sentenced to serve a term of three years in the penitentiary.

We are thoroughly prepared to furnish the boys with all kinds of fireworks, so they can keep the town in a constant state of alarm. It would not be Christmas without them. Pobst & Wingo.

The Adams incline or cable tramway which is used to transport lumber across Rich mountain from Thompson Valley to Unaka, four miles east of town, brings across the mountain a car each hour during working hours. Each car is loaded with 2500 or 3000 feet of lumber. On last Saturday a car was brought over in 16 minutes.

If you are literary in your taste go to Peery & Dodd's and examine their elegant department of books. They have beautifully bound volumes by standard authors so cheap that no one can hesitate to buy them.

I. Morgan & Co., general merchants at Coeburn, Va., recently made an assignment, and the liabilities of the firm amount to $27,000. Their deed of assignment has been recorded in the county court clerk's office at this place, as part of the property conveyed in the deed of trust is in the county.

Lamps, we have more surprises than ever seen in Tavewell. All styles beautiful banquet lamp down to an oil lamp, complete, for 25 cts. No one need not "letting your light shine." Pobst & Wingo.

Wallman, the well known liquor dealer of Pocahontas, Va., will be represent court day at Tazewell, Va., at Kimberger. See him at the Central room 15.

Mr. C. M. Dixon, a well known merchant of Pleasant Ridge, Fulton Co., Pa., has a little girl who is frequently threatened with croup, but when the first symptoms appear, his wife gives her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which always affords prompt relief. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Jno. E. Jackson, druggist.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

AT OUR STORE

You suit yourself in style. We guarantee the quality, and the price takes care of itself.

HARRISSON & GILLESPIE BROS.

Read our add in this and every other issue of this paper.

PAINT LICK AND MIDWAY ITEMS.

Mr. C. H. Hunt, of Welch, W. Va., is canvassing the vicinity this week for photos to enlarge, selling picture frames, etc.

Misses Emily Ascue and Minnie White visited friends and relatives beyond Belfast last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Joseph Ratliff, of Belfast, spent Sunday night at Mr. Balfour White's.

Miss Lucy Kidd was visiting in Russell Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Wm. T. Lester was very sick yesterday. Hope he will be well real soon.

Mrs. May Ascue, who has been very ill for several days, is convalescent.

Bro. Newberry preached another most excellent sermon at the church Sunday. Text: "The Field is the World."

T. A. Repass, Jr., Shade Ratliff and Will Henkle were over from Cedar Bluff Sunday, also John McGraw, from Steelesburg. These young men came a long way to attend preaching. Come again when we have preaching, if that is the inducement.

Alex Steele attended the meeting of the I. O. O. F. at Cedar Bluff Saturday night and came home a full fledged Odd Fellow. Alex. shows F. L.& T. straight from his eyes.

Mr. Abram Ascue has done a first-class job of grading and Macadamizing in front of his premises. Wish everybody would do like uncle Abram. Our county needs a lot of such men. More first-class farmers and fewer second rate politicians.

Go Slow.

Dec. 13, 1897.

Some of the folks always complain about the boys using fireworks at Christmas times, but the boys always did and always will use them. Let the boys have a good time—We have the fireworks for them. Peery & Dodd.

CEDAR BLUFF ITEMS.

Mr. Osborne White, of Russell county, is with Joseph White while working with the force laying steel.

Mr. J. I. Crockett, of Doran, has his force of men working at this place.

There was a good deal of disturbance in our town last Saturday night.

The cottage prayer meeting was held at Joseph White's last Friday night, and was conducted by Mr. S. H. Laird.

The prayer meeting at Wingate's Chapel last Sunday was conducted by W. H. White and James Fields and was an interestingone.

Squire T. A. Gillespie held court in R. F. Cecil's office last Saturday. A large crowd attended and a very interesting case was taken up but continued until next Saturday.

Capt. Osbone is laying new steel rails on the C. V. Division near here, and is working twenty five hands.

A large crowd of Odd Fellows assembled at Cedar Bluff on Saturday night for the purpose of organizing a Lodge.

Mrs. R. F. Cecil is on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Johns, at Coeburn, Va., and will return Saturday accompained by Mrs. Johns.

The boys about our town will get a little cider headed sometimes in spite of faith.

Reporter

Dec. 14th, 1897.

Our stock of Dinner sets, Tea sets and Toilet sets is the largest and most complete ever brought to this town; and we confidently assert that it is the cheapest. Its beauty and wonderful low price will surprise you at Pobst & Wingo's.

TURNS AND TWISTS.

A Western medical concern is running in its ads as a cured patient the picture of a Kansas City man who died about two months ago.

A Kansas City man wanted to telegraph to a relation in Tasmania, Australia, but when he found that the tolls were $3.75 a word he decided to write instead.

It may be assumed that Dr. Parkhurst's health was improved by his trip abroad. On his arrival in New York he called Boss Platt a "gleaming-eyed serpent."

A Dublin lawyer, writing of an estate he had just bought, added: "There is a chapel upon it, in which my wife and I wish to be buried if God spares our lives."

The Pullman porter who was arrested for trying to take $42,000 from a passenger differed from his brethren in that he wanted to do all his robbing at one stroke.

The town of Dornstetten, in Wurtemburg, has its funds so well invested that the inhabitants, instead of paying taxes, receive a bonus of $25 each annually besides free firewood and free use of land for raising vegetables.

It is something of a surprise to learn that from Rome, the home of the arts, the value of the cheese exported from that city is only $1000 less than the value of the paintings—cheese being the second article on the list of exports from Rome.

Here is the latest fish story: Cod are running in such large numbers and so near the land on the Long Island side of the sound, near East Marion and Orient, that many of them are thrown out by the surf, and residents pick them up on the shore.

Just to see what he could do R. H. Lyons, of Osage, Kan., stocked a waste pool on his farm with fish some ten years ago, and he now has a chain of fish ponds on his place for which he can take $15,000 any day, all stocked from the original waste pool experiment.

A dumb prisoner who can't read or write is providing a delicate problem in law for one of the London courts. He can plead neither guilty nor not guilty, and is unable to communicate with his solicitor, which is one of his privileges. So the question is raised whether a special act of Parliament will be required.

New Advertisements.

The Tazewell Drug Company has a new advertisement on Economy. Read it on 4th page.

Tynes Brothers present a new advertisement to our readers, telling of their excellent and cheap stock of groceries and confectioneries.

The Tazewell Millinery Company makes interesting announcements to the ladies.

F. G. & M. McKenzie advertise Xmas dainties. Jewelry &c. See their advertisement, which is original in design and interesting to read.

See the advertisement of D. J. Whitaker on 4th page. He tells the trade the holidays are near at hand and is ready to fill orders in his line.

Boarders Wanted.

I have rented the Dr. Nye property on Main street, Tazewell, Va., and am prepared to take table boarders at $10 per month or 35 cents a meal. I have one room which can be occupied by regular boarders at $15 per month. The patronage of the public solicited.

Mrs. M. L. Floyd.

SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

—In the new Congressional library the order for a book will be instantly transmitted through a pneumatic tube to an attendant at the rack where the book is shelved. A mechanical carrier will convey the volume to the order desk, and the reader will promptly receive it.

—Henry W. Sage, who has just died at his home in Ithaca, N. Y., was chairman of the board of trustees of Cornell university for practically the entire lifetime of that institution. He had seen it grow from a college in a cornfield to one of the most flourishing of American universities.

—The Philadelphia school authorities tested the pile of coal delivered at one of the schoolhouses and found it 13 tons short of the amount paid for. A similar shortage is reported at all the police stations and is believed to exist at all the public schools in the city.

—Members of the Whyte family, residing in Brookline, Mass., have in their possession a copy of the Bible which in 1736 was presented to an ancestress, a sister-in-law of Gov. Christopher Gore, and which has an inscription on a flyleaf saying that it was given as a reward for "having read the Bible through twice before she was five years old."

—The Antiquarian society of Concord, Mass., has observed the two hundred and sixty-second anniversary of the settlement of that town. Gov. Roger Wolcott delivered an address on "William Hickling Prescott and His Spanish History" at the First parish meeting house, where the first provisional congress held its sessions before the war of the revolution.

—English judges are showing a disinclination to enforce the Sunday laws on the statute book. A person named Williams brought suit against the Times for advertising a Sunday concert contrary to the act of 1781. In court he declined to take oath on the ground that he had no religious belief and stated that he objected to the law himself. The judge squirmed out of the difficulty by ruling that the statute had not been violated, inasmuch as "admission" to the concert was free, although the seats had to be paid for.

PHOTOGRAPHIC WONDER.

The Way the Velocity of a Bullet Can Be Determined.

The remarkable assertion has recently been made that photography can now register measurements of intervals as much shorter than a flash of lightning as a second is to a year; in other words, that happenings in the one-tenth of a millionth of a second can be recorded on a photographic plate. A blow with a hammer was not so long ago looked upon as practically instantaneous, but its impact is now divided into periods corresponding to weeks, months and years. All this is done by projecting a ray of light through a hole in a prong of a tuning fork and allowing the ray to act on a sensitive film wrapped around a cylinder which is rotated at a speed of 6,000 to 10,000 revolutions per minute, as the case may require. This has the effect of drawing out each vibration of the fork into a long, sinuous band, which may readily be subdivided, giving still smaller intervals of time.

The velocity of a bullet in flight is determined by causing it to break an electric circuit at intervals of a few feet. This produces a spark, the light of which photographs the exact position of a bullet on a moving cylinder, which indicates its relation in distance to the vibrations of a tuning fork. By developing the film and counting the number of vibrations that occurred during the passage of the bullet between two consecutive wires at a known distance apart the exact interval of time occupied in transit is known. The instrument by which this is done, though devised primarily for determining the velocity of projectiles, is now being adapted to the accurate measurement of the ultimate resistance of materials to compression, or to the force of a blow, and thus many important discrepancies in old engineering formulas and calculations have been revealed.—Chicago Record.

The Peacock at Home.

The real home of the peacock or peafowl is in India. There they were and are hunted, and their flesh is used for food. As these birds live in the same region as the tiger, peacock hunting is a very dangerous sport. The long train of the peacock is not its tail, as many suppose, but is composed of feathers which grow out just above the tail, and are called the tail coverts. Peacocks have been known for many hundred years. They are mentioned in the Bible; Job mentions them, and they are mentioned, too, in I Kings, 10. Hundreds of years ago, in Rome, many thousand peacocks were killed for the great feasts which the emperor made. The brains of the peacock were considered a great treat, and many had to be killed for a single feast.—Golden Days.

Correcting a Maxim.

Jones—Say, some of these old maxims give me a pain. Now, there's that one about a friend in need being a friend indeed.

Smith—Well, what's wrong with that?

"Why, I should think a friend indeed was one who wasn't in need."—Detroit Free Press.

Valuable to Women.

Especially valuable to women is Browns' Iron Bitters. Backache vanishes, headache disappears, strength takes the place of weakness, and the glow of health comes to the pallid cheek when this wonderful remedy is taken. For sickly children or overworked men it has no equal. No home should be without Browns' Iron Bitters. For sale by

Tazewell Drug Co., Sole Agents.

Everybody Says So.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

Don't Neglect Your Liver.

Liver troubles quickly result in serious complications, and the man who neglects his liver has little regard for health. A bottle of Browns' Iron Bitters now and then will keep the liver in perfect order. If the disease has developed, Browns' Iron Bitters will cure it permanently. Strength and vitality always follow its use. For sale by

Tazewell Drug Co., Sole Agents.

A. GOODMAN,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

Foreign and Domestic Liquors and Wines. Pabst Milwaukee Beer.

POCAHONTAS, VA.

PRICE LIST.

WHISKIES.

	Quart	Gallon
Overholt, guaranteed 10 yrs	$1.50	$6.00
Finch's Golden Wedding	1.25	5.00
Gibson's Pure Rye	1.25	5.00
Goodman's (1860) Private Stock	1.15	4.50
Belle of Nelson	1.00	4.00
Springdale 1875 Rye	1.00	3.75
Baker's Pure Rye	1.00	3.50
Old Time Kentucky Rye	.80	3.20
White Mills Old Bourbon	.75	2.70
Old Virginia Glades rye	.75	2.50
Old Velvet	.75	2.50
Honeymoon Pure Kentucky Bourbon	.60	2.20
McBrayer Kentucky	.60	2.20
Imperial Cabinet	.50	2.00
Commercial Rye		1.50
Duffey's Malt Whisky	1.00	
White Malt Rye (4 years)	.75	2.70
Canada Malt	.75	
Old Crow	.75	

	Per Gallon.
Pure White Rye	$1.50 to 2.00
North Carolina Corn	1.50 to 2.20

IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC BRANDIES

	Bottle	Gallon.
California Grape	$1.00	$4.00
Distilled Blackberry	1.25	5.00
Slivovitz	1.50	5.00
Floyd Co., Va., Apple	1.00	4.00
Maryland d'ble dis. Apple	.75	3.00
Kentucky Apple	.75	3.00
Virginia Apple	.50	1.50 to 2.00
Pure Blackberry Brandy	.75	1.50 to 2.00
Rock and Rye	.50	1.50 to 2.00
Peach and Honey	.50	1.50 to 2.00
Ginger Brandy	.50	1.50 to 2.00
Florida Orange Brandy	1.00	
Crystalized Brandies	1.00	
Kummel	1.00	

IMPORTED RUMS AND WHISKIES.

	Quart.	Gallon
Jamaica Rum	$1.00	$4.00
Old London Dock Rum	1.50	5.00
Oporto Rum	1.00	4.00
New England Rum	.75	2.50
Genuine Irish Whiskey	.75	
Garn Kirk Scotch Malt	1.75	
Jameson's Irish	1.75	
John Jameson & Son, Dublin	1.75	

CHAMPAGNES.

	Pint	Qt.
G. H. Mumm & Co.'s Extra Dry	$1.75	$3.25
Piper Heidsick, Grand Sec.	1.75	3.25
Gold Seal Extra Dry	1.00	2.00
Werner's Extra Dry	.75	1.25
Moet, Fils et Cie Epemay	1.25	2.25

COGNAC.

	Bot.	Gal.
Jas. Hennessey & Co***	$2.25	$8.00
Jas. Hennessey & Co.**	2.00	7.5
Otard Dupuy & Co. 1874	2.25	8.0
Pinet, Castilon & Co. V. S. O. P.	2.25	8.00
Lenoir, Fils & Co.	1.75	6.00
Jules Pomeroy & Co.	1.50	5.00
Bernard Freres & Co.	1.00	4.00

WINES.

	Bot.	Per Gallon
Tokay Cabinet	$1.00	
Vino Vermouth	1.00	
Catawba	.75	$2.50
California Sherry	.75	2.00 to 2.50
Deidesheimer Rhine	.75	
Niersteiner Rhine	.75	
Forster Reisling	.75	
Blackberry	.50	1.50 to 2.00
Malaga Sweet Wine	.75	2.00
Duff Gordon Sherry	1.00	4.00
Pen Park, Virginia, Claret	.30	1 doz 3.00
St. Julen Claret Bordeux	.50	case 5.00

GINS.

	Bot.	Gal.
Booth & Co. Imported Old Tom	$1.00	$4.00
Wood & Co. Domestic Old Tom	.75	3.00
Crown Malt Rye Gin		3.00
Posthoorne Gin		3.50
Superior Holland Gin	1.00	3.50
Holland Gin		1.50 to 3.00

Send for Full Price List.

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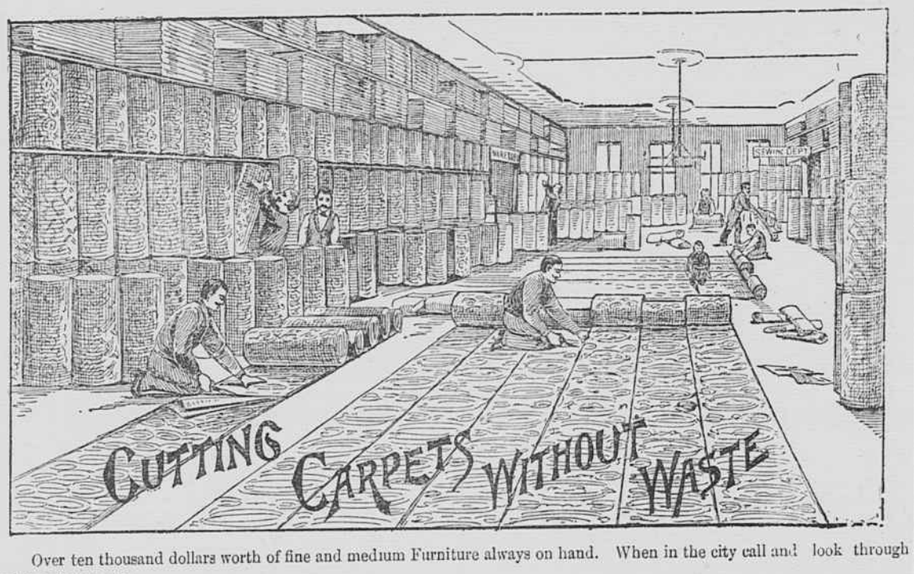
CARPETS CUT WITHOUT WASTE.



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Bluefield, W. Va. WM. HICKS & CO.

Notice!

I have for sale three Poland-China boar pigs; farrowed Oct. 29, '96. These pigs are thoroughbred, and pedigree furnished with each sale. Write for prices.

A. J. MAY, JR.,
Tazewell, Va.

Not Economy

To hunt around and spend hours and perhaps days hunting a suitable present for your friend, and then get something that is not what you want. You can save all this time and trouble by coming right to

The Tazewell Drug Co.,

Where you will find the very article you want and be suited in a few minutes both in quality and price. Our stock is handsome and useful, the very thing you want. Wishing you a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year, we are

Yours to please,

TAZEWELL DRUG CO.

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Sign and Carriage Painting a Specialty.

Perfect fit guaranteed in every instance. Prices reasonable.

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I offer for sale my new, well erected brick building near the depot. Suitable for any kind of business. Best location in town. For terms apply to

S. COHEN,
Pocahontas, Va.

J. H. FARMER,

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All kinds of stone and brick work and plastering done. Bids and estimates made on all kinds of work in my line. Inspection of my work in Tazewell invited. Also lime kiln builder.

Call on or address

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5.00 Our Great Bargains SUITS FOR **$2.98**

Boy's Adonis Suits, Sizes 3 to 15, with Extra Pair of Pants, $2.98

These Suits are GUARANTEED to be made from imported Cheviot, in Black, Blue, Grey, and Brown, in sizes from 9 years of age. Made up double-breasted, with Sailor Collar fancy embroidered—lined with fast Black Albert Silk Sateen and Patent Waist Bands. Trimming and Workmanship the very best. Same in Sizes for ages 10 to 15 years, without Sailor Collar. See Pattern's Below.

When ordering send Post Office, Express Money Order or Registered Letters, also age at last birthday, and if large or small for his age. Money cheerfully refunded if not satisfactory. Send 2c. stamps for samples, tape measure, measuring blanks, etc.

A CUSTOM MADE TO ORDER

$16. MAN'S SACK SUIT **7.50**

Guaranteed to be made from All Wool, Fancy Brown, Gray, Black, or Blue Worsted Corded Cheviot, made in latest style, lined with Imported Farmer Satin, trimmed and finished in the best of Custom Tailor manner. You cannot duplicate it in your town for $16.00. Sizes 34 to 42.

The same goods made for Youth's, 13 to 18, in Long Pants, Coat and Vest, 6.25

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We Pay Express Charges, and should you not feel satisfied will refund the money.

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To Our Patrons for 1898.

You will want an exquisitely artistic calendar. File application for one now, with A. Goodman, the reliable liquor dealer, of Pocahontas, Va.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

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For Christmas Goods Go To

Jackson's

this year. All new goods. All nice goods. All the right kind of goods and all the right prices.

J. E. JACKSON,

Successor to A. F. HARGRAVE.

Tazewell, Va.

Ready For Christmas.

We have many surprises for the trade in Holiday Goods.

In Candies our stock reaches from the Finest French Candies and Crystalized Fruits to the purest and best Plain Candies. All fresh and lovely to the taste.

In Lamps. We can confidently assert, after a long experience in the business, that no such line has ever been shown in Tazewell, either as to beauty, quality or price. Parlor lamps from 90c to $3.50, all handsome, some exquisite. Cheaper lamps from 25c for a complete lamp up.

China Ware. Why not a present of China? A Dinner Set? or a Tea Set? We have them at all prices in a variety of designs. Beautiful Chamber Sets of 10 pieces at $2.60 and up. We are receiving a full stock of Queensware.

Stationery and Books. We have writing paper from the finest linen paper to the cheapest cotton paper, with envelopes to match. Books cheap as dirt, by the best authors.

POBST & WINGO,

Pobst Building, Tazewel, Va.

Yellow Gold. We have also added a large and handsome line of GOLD jewelry, every article of which we guarantee as represented or money back. If you wish to know how cheaply good jewelry can be sold, call and see our Holiday line of plain and set rings, breast pins, scarf pins, watch chains, cuff buttons, charms, etc., etc. We are selling the best for less money than you've been paying for filled goods.

Special. We will make specially low prices to parties buying for Sunday school Xmas Trees. Reductions made to those who buy five pounds or more of Candies and Confectionaries.

XMAS. XMAS.

XMAS DAINTIES.

If there is a time in the year that you want the best of everything it is Xmas. If your mind dwells on the very best and purest of Candies, Confectioneries, Etc., come to our store. We have just added to our stock a line of these goods—absolutely pure and fresh. Our prices are as low as pure goods can be sold

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Time for Xmas. You want the most accurate time obtainable for Xmas, as well as all of the time. Bring your watch to us if it needs regulating or repairing. Repairing department in charge of a graduate of the best watch repairing school in the United States. All kinds of jewelry repaired and all work guaranteed. No charge for examination.

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F. G. & M. McKENZIE.

The Holidays

Are Near at Hand.

..... Many will want something to please the taste. I have not lost sight .....of the fact and have prepared for the occasion. Those who need .....pure liquors should write or come to me for **"Old Sherwood"** or ....."**Guggenheimer.**" I make a specialty of these goods, which are .....bought direct from bonded warehouses and are sold with a positive .....guarantee of being pure. Can furnish such brands as "Old Gibson." ....."High Spire Wilson," "Old Wilson," "Dillinger Pure Rye," "Mt. .....Vernon," "Echo Spring," "M. L. Bryant," "Rock City Rye," ....."Horseshoe," &c. I also make a specialty of pure Virginia Apple .....Brandies, pure Old North Carolina Corn Whiskies, Rums, Blackberry .....Brandies, Gins, Cordials and Claret, Sherry, Port and Champagne .....Wines. Can ship these goods in cases nicely packed or in jugs to .....suit customers. Send your orders to me or when in city call to see .....me. Respectfully,

D. J. WHITAKER, Prop. Pocahontas Inn Bar, Pocahontas, Va.

Bluefield Inn, Cafe.

Bluefield, W. Va.

Rates $2 per day. Meals 50c.

Fine old wines, whiskies, gins and champagnes at reasonable prices, viz:

Bigbie's Old Velvet,	qt., $1.00,	gal., $4.	Joe Fiske Sour Mash,	qt., $1.50,	gal., $6.
Old Mt. Vernon	1.00,	4.	Our Pet, Pure Rye,	1.50,	6.
Dixie Pure Rye,	1.00,	4.	Oscar Fepper,	1.25,	5.
Old Wilson Rye,	1.00,	4.	J. E. Pepper, Genuine,	1.50,	6.
Commonwealth Club	1.00,	4.	Old Tom Gin,	1.50,	6.
Old Henry	1.00,	4.	Geneva Holland Gin	1.50,	6.
Bigbie's Piedmont Club	1.50,	6.	Runnymeade Rye,	1.50,	6.
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