

SHOOT TO HIT.

The man placed at the "deer stand" where the deer was thought most likely to cross the highway in his flight from the hounds, fired his load of buckshot at point blank range, but missed the deer. Such a shot as that needed explanation, and the explanation was given, viz: "I was in doubt when I saw the bushes shake, whether it was a calf or a deer that was coming and I shot so as to miss if it was a calf and to hit if it was a deer."

We are not missing any shots for you when you place your insurance risks with us. Your property is absolutely safe in our companies and you get your money immediately after the disaster.

The J. F. HURT Insurance Agency, Inc.
J. F. HURT, J. R. LAIRD,
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Manufacturers of and dealers in Bridles, Harness and Saddles of every description. Horse Collars, Collar Pads, Gig Pads, Horse Blankets, Saddle Blankets, Lap Robes, Whips, Lashes, Saddle Bags, Hames, Chains, Bits, Buckles, Horse Brushes, Curry Combs, Horse Boots, Back Bands, Belly Bands, Breeching, Hip Straps, Cruppers, Mart Gales, Halters, etc. In giving you your business, you can rest assured that your interest will be in common with ours and thoroughly protected and appreciated.
Yours truly,

W. L. DRAPER & COMPANY.

JUST A WORD ABOUT CHRISTMAS.

Have you stopped to think that Christmas is almost here? You want to plan ahead what you will give your many friends. Let me suggest. Nothing makes so acceptable a present as a good photo. I mean a good one. I have a complete line of the very latest and best cards. The new white and gray cards are just the thing for presents. See the new panel ovals.

A. M. BLACK, Portrait Artist,
Tazewell, Va.

MONUMENTS.

There are a few VERY IMPORTANT things to be considered in buying a MONUMENT, viz: Material, Design and Price. I am prepared to meet all these requirements, as the fact of my many sales to the most prominent people attests. Save money by patronizing your home industry.

R. L. HOPKINS,
The Leading Marble and Granite Dealer of Southwest Virginia,
Tazewell, Virginia

J. B. Boyer & Co. are calling attention this week to their beautiful stock of holiday goods. They certainly have a large number of the prettiest things ever shown in Tazewell.

Among the eight men who lost their lives in the mines at Pocahontas last Friday there were but two Masons, J. A. Cardwell and W. Morris St. Clair. When found they were lying breast to breast, locked in each others arms. "A two-fold cord is strong, but a three-fold cord is not easily broken."

WHAT YOU PAY

For a thing is important, but what you get in return for your money is ten times more important. Ordinarily the best things cost a great deal more money than poor things. But in fire insurance the difference is the same amount of money as insurance that is full of interregation points. We sell insurance that insures insurance that is as solid as a mountain of granite, and as mighty as the waves of the ocean. Don't you want that kind.

The F. D. Kitts Ins. Agency,
Insurance Headquarters.
F. P. KITS, T. B. Hankins.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

The schools will give holiday today on account of Thanksgiving.

There is but one vacant dwelling or tenement house in Tazewell.

Mr. J. W. Chapman went to Welch Tuesday on professional business.

Can't some of our delinquent subscribers send us a Thanksgiving offering?

We call the attention of our readers to the new ad. of Dodge's Business College.

Next Monday night there will be a regular convocation of Clinch Valley Commandery.

You want that baby's picture. Well this is positively your last chance for this winter.

Mrs. J. D. Harrison, of Liberty Hill, was in town Tuesday visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sanders Gillespie, of Gillespie, attended the Burdette lecture on Monday night.

Remember that Thanksgiving services will be held in the Presbyterian church today at 11 o'clock.

R. C. Chapman in his regular space advertises his complete and up-to-date line of "Monarch Shirts."

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Martin, who have been very sick recently, are now all convalescent.

Negatives for Christmas work must be made now. Don't delay another day. The studio must close Dec. 1st.

Mr. James O'Keefe is up from Vivian, W. Va., on a visit to his parents and to spend Thanksgiving with his friends.

Mrs. Geo. A. Taylor, who had been visiting relatives in Maryland for several months, returned to Tazewell last Saturday.

A big lot of overcoats. Must close them out do not want to carry over. Now is your time.

HARRISON & GILLESPIE BROS.

When you go to eat your elegant Thanksgiving dinner, think of the poor who are not so well provided for, and help them.

Hone. J. N. Harman and W. L. Moore will start to Richmond next Tuesday, to be present at the opening of the next session of the General Assembly of Virginia.

Have you seen the "Peerless Sepia" life size portrait I am making? It is the prime of perfection in portrait work—nothing finer for a Christmas present.

Black, the Photographer.

The town council ought to have the plank sidewalks in town repaired. If they do not some person will get injured and the town will have a suit on its hands.

Don't buy your Christmas suit until you see ours. We have some beauties. Just received a new lot.

HARRISON & GILLESPIE BROS.

The Cedar Bluff Telephone Company has its line now in full operation with a number of 'phones placed. Dr. W. E. Baylor is president of the company, and Mr. T. A. McGuire is secretary and treasurer.

We publish in another column an advertisement of the Graham Iron Company in which it is advertising for ore. If you have any good iron ore convenient to the railroad it will be to your advantage to communicate with the Graham Iron Company.

Owing to other business requiring my personal attention this winter, I positively must close my Tazewell studio December 1st. Come in now and you will find me glad to serve you till that date.

A. M. Black.

A colored man by the name of Ed. Woodson was killed at Pocahontas on Sunday night by another colored man named Cut Glover. Glover shot Woodson twice and he lived but a few minutes. The shooting occurred at the house of Travers Red.

Many hundreds of turkeys and other fowls were shipped from Tazewell station for the Thanksgiving markets of New York and other eastern cities. The Witten Bros. shipped one car load of live turkeys to New York and a large number that were killed and dry picked.

There will be a meeting of the "Anti Saloon Committee" at the office of the Clinch Valley News, at 3:30 P. M., Saturday, the 30th inst., for the purpose of organization, and also for the preparation of a program for a public "Anti Saloon Meeting," to be held at Tazewell the third Sunday in December, at 3 o'clock P. M.

The Culhane, Chace & Weston Minstrels will give a performance at the Opera House on Saturday night, the 30th inst. This is the biggest Minstrel show ever billed for Tazewell, and it will be a long time before our people will have another opportunity to see such a show. There are 27 men in the company, all of them artists in their line.

The congregation of the colored Methodist church will worship next Sunday, for the first time, in their new audience room. For some time services have been held in the basement. The main room has now so nearly reached completion that it can be occupied. On Sunday another rally will be held and subscriptions called for. Any assistance that friends outside of the church may give will be greatly appreciated.

On last Friday Mrs. Amanda Cox, who resides at Wytheville, Va., celebrated the anniversary of her ninety-seventh birthday. Large numbers of friends and relatives called at her home to congratulate her and pay their respects. She is in very fine health, and bids fair to live some years yet. Mrs. Cox is the sister of the venerable Colonel William Graham, of Tazewell county, and an aunt of Judge S. C. Graham.

MONARCH SHIRTS

HAVE A DISTINCT APPEARANCE.

Life, Snap, Dash, Color and Fine Finish Distinguish Them.

Aren't they the kind you want?

R. C. CHAPMAN.

Read Our Ads for the Facts.

A SWELL WEDDING

Means hunting around for presents that will be appropriate gifts for the bride. We have now many new things in silver, china, cut glass and bronze that will make an offering fit for a princess.

RING SELLING

Is the most important feature of the Jewelry Department. It is growing bigger and better each month, so much so that we have had to increase our stock. The reasons are; faultless gems, superior settings and lowness of price. Choose your ring now and save the discount we are giving.

Cuff Links—New

We have just opened up a wonderful line of cuff-links. They are a surprise to ourselves even. Some exquisite effects in silver and gold, with fine enameling, suitable for ladies and gentlemen, only costing 40c to \$3 a pair.

Sterling Silver

Our stock of fine silver plated table service is representative of the most desirable styles and patterns from makers of established reputation. A splendid selection of pieces and sets appropriate for wedding gifts.

H. W. P. Obst

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A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS CONDUCTED.
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SAUSAGE MEAT FLAVORS

SAGE, Strictly Pure Ground Sage.

We want to impress upon you that the Sage we sell contains no adulteration. And you have our guarantee of getting sage only when you buy here.

GROUND PEPPER.
We guarantee our Ground Pepper as we do the Sage, as we also do our Extracts of Lemon and Vanilla.

We're a way of detecting impurities in foods. And no impure food products are allowed in this Drug Store.

JOHN E. JACKSON,
THE DRUGGIST.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

In everything in the store—Dress Goods, Trimmings, Silks, Laces, Hambergs, Hosiery, Notions, Underskirts, Ladies' Jackets and Capes, Silk and French Flannel Waists, Wrappers, Domestic, Sheetings, Draperies, Quitto, Curtain Goods, Underwear, Men's Furnishings.

Anything in store positively at Bargain Prices, as I am selling out to quit business. Have a good assortment yet—can furnish almost anything wanted.

Have more shoes and cheaper prices than in any store in Tazewell. This is your opportunity to save big money.

J. D. ALEXANDER.

SALT! SUGAR STOVES

3 Bushel Barrel lots 5 1-4c
Seamless Sack 100 lb lots 6c
75c. Small lots 6 1/4
20 different kinds of heating stoves. Sheet Iron heaters Cast wood heaters Open Franklin round stoves, box stoves cooking stoves, Ranges etc. etc.

We handle Furniture in Car Lots. Write for prices.
TAZEWELL SUPPLY COMPANY,
NORTH TAZEWELL, VIRGINIA.

HUNDRED LIVES MAY BE LOST

Various Estimates of Number Buried in the Ruins.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION AT DETROIT.

Three Dead Bodies Already Recovered and Eight Persons Taken Out Badly Wounded.

Detroit, Nov. 26.—From seventy-five to one hundred and twenty-five men are buried in the ruins of the Pemberton injector, which collapsed today after a frightful explosion. Three dead bodies have already been recovered and eight persons have been taken out desperately wounded.

Cut this out and take it to John E. Jackson's drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, the best physic. They cleanse and invigorate the stomach, improve the appetite and regulate the bowels. Regular size, 25, per box.

Tribute of Respect.

Whereas it has pleased our Father in Heaven to remove from our midst our little friend, Myrtle Hart, we, the members of the Methodist Sunday school, at Tazewell, Va., do hereby resolve:

1. That in the depths of our sorrow we join in humble submission to the will of Him who said: "Suffer little children to come unto me."

2. That we extend to the bereaved family and loved ones our warmest sympathy, assuring them that the little one still lives: "for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

3. That these resolutions be recorded in the minutes of the Sunday School, published in our town papers, and copies of same be sent to the family of the deceased.

Mrs. Rose Spotts,
Mrs. Geo. Buxton,
Maggie Witten,
Committee.

Twentieth Century Medicine.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic are as far ahead of ancient pill poisons and liquid physic as the electric light of the tallow candle. Genuine stamped C. C. C. Never sold in bulk. All druggists, 10c.

Stras-Walton Company.

We call attention to the new advertisement of Stras-Walton Company which appears in another column. The gentlemen who compose this Company are too well known to the people of Tazewell county and most of our readers to need any introduction from us. Everybody in Tazewell will vouch for them. They give notice that they have a number of blue grass and other fine farms in their hands for sale. The Tazewell man is always on the lookout for a farm, especially one that grows blue grass. If you need or want such a farm you should call on the Stras-Walton Co.

How Are Your Kidneys?
Dr. Hooper's Sarsaparilla cures all kidney ills. Sample free. Add. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

Minister Conger will soon be the only Foreign Minister in Peking who passed through the siege, and will then become the dean of the Diplomatic Corps.

Mrs. Theo. Ruggles Kitson, of Boston, has about completed the heroic figure of a soldier for a statue to be erected in Newburyport in honor of the volunteers of '61.

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

Take Notice.

To Thos. C. Harris, A. G. Norris and F. R. Raven: You are hereby notified that lots 5, 6 and 7, section 80, situated in the town of Richlands, Tazewell county, Va., and known and designated as lots No. 5, 6 and 7, in section 80, Plan C, of the town of Richlands, in Maiden Spring District, sold on the 17th day of December, 1895, for delinquent taxes, levies, interest and cost to the commonwealth of Virginia, Lot No. 7 owned by A. G. Norris and lots 5 and 6 owned by T. C. Harris and upon lots 5 and 6 F. R. Raven has a deed of trust with Hubert Raven as trustee, and application for the purchase thereof has been filed in this office, and it appearing from the records in this office that you are interested in said land, you are further notified to appear in four months from the date of this notice and do what may be necessary to protect your interest.

Given under my hand this 27th day of Nov., 1901.

T. E. GEORGE,
Clerk Tazewell County Court.

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TO OUR FRIENDS IN TAZEWELL

and surrounding Counties. We have some First-Class Farms that we can sell you for a reasonable price, and upon good terms.

In most instances we have PERSONALLY EXAMINED these lands and if we didn't think that they were worth every dollar asked for them, we would not invite you to look at them. We have some Blue-Grass farms in Wythe, Bland, Pulaski, Smyth and Washington Counties, that are "NO. 1" in every respect. Besides these we have also several magnificent estates, situated in the beautiful Roanoke Valley. All of these are highly improved, well watered, and convenient to Churches, Schools, Colleges and depots. You cannot find any better Corn, Wheat, Hay and Fruit Lands in the South than some of these latter that have been listed with us for sale, and it will give us pleasure either to show them to you or to answer any inquiries from you regarding same.

Very truly yours,

Stras-Walton Company,
ROANOKE, VIRGINIA.

NIGHT SCHOOL OF Dodge's Business College

Is Open From October First to April First.

THE COURSE OF STUDY is practically the same, and designed to offer the same facilities for study in every branch as the day sessions.

BY ATTENDING REGULARLY Through the winter, any student will acquire more practical brain culture here than from any other method of spending his time, besides the large returns which he may reasonably expect from the money invested.

INDIVIDUAL INSTRUCTION Enables us to meet the wants of all classes of students.

TELEGRAPHY AND PENMANSHIP Will receive special attention by professional teachers.

We would like to confer with and advise any who wish to take a Course in our General or Special Studies.

WE CAN NOW FILL ALL ORDERS PROMPTLY

From a Bushel to a Car Load of as Fine Lime as is Made in Virginia.

Tazewell White Lime Works,
JOHN W. CAMPBELL, Prop., Tazewell, Va.

ABOUT THE BULGARIANS.

Are Not All Savages, as Many People in This Country Would Imagine.

The Bulgarians are the equals in modern civilization of any nation of eastern Europe. They are not savages, as some of the most excited of our people seem to imagine. They are a Christian folk whose good will toward Americans in general and American missionaries in particular has been too often displayed to leave room for any doubt of its existence, says the Boston Transcript. Although the Greek church is the national religion of Bulgaria, many Bulgarian public men are graduates of or have been students at Robert college, in Constantinople, an institution affiliated with our missionary enterprises. Indeed, Bulgaria's political and social development has been in no small degree stimulated by the culture spread by our missionary efforts. There is not the slightest ground for the many slurs and sneers at Bulgaria which have appeared in the American press since Miss Stone was taken captive. It may be added that the Bulgarians have what many persons well deem the national virtue of hating the Turks intensely.

NOTES ABOUT PIGEONS.

Don't allow draughts in your loft, as pigeons are very susceptible to cold. Don't feed new grain to your pigeons, as in many cases evil results have been known to follow this practice.

Try tobacco stems for nesting. They are grand for keeping down vermin. Don't breed both lice and pigeons.

City fanciers are troubled by the plague of their pigeons becoming soiled with tar. Sweet oil will remove it.

New beginners in pigeon culture constantly inquire which is the best grit for pigeons. Our experience teaches us that no better grit can be provided than old mortar.

In arranging your aviary see that the perches are arranged low. If the birds have no high perches to fly to when you enter the loft they very rapidly get accustomed to your appearance among them, and therefore become tamer.

A thorough training in High School studies is given. The success which has attended this school for the past four years gives assurance of its continued usefulness. A full and competent corps of teachers. For further information address,

G. L. BYROM, Principal.

TAZEWELL HIGH SCHOOL,

Tazewell, - Virginia.

The next session opens September 9, 1901.

WHEN A LOCOMOTIVE BLOWS UP

An Old Railroad Man's Account of a Catastrophe That He Witnessed.

"I am one of the very few persons who ever saw a locomotive blow up," remarked an old railroad man to a reporter of the Baltimore Sun the other day. "Generally the men who witness the explosion of a steam engine are so dead when the smoke has cleared away that they are never able to give an account of the disaster.

"Like many other accidents, the one I saw was the result of carelessness—low water in the boiler, for the engine had just come from the shops and was in complete repair. It was on a railroad in West Virginia a number of years ago. I was on a locomotive some distance behind the one which exploded, and was looking ahead out of the cab window, so that the ill-fated engine was immediately before my eyes. Suddenly I saw the machine rise in the air; it seemed to me about as high as the telegraph poles beside the track, which, as you doubtless know, are not so high as telegraph poles in the city. Then came a cloud of dense black smoke and dust, which hid the engine from view, and almost simultaneously I heard the roar of the explosion.

"Both the engineer and the fireman were killed, and the locomotive was a sorry heap when it fell to the ground. The crown sheet over the firebox had blown out.

"The strange thing about the explosion was that no white steam was seen. You know that perfectly dry steam is invisible, being like the air, and before it had time to condense it was probably smothered by the cloud of smoke and dust raised by the bursting of the boiler."