

POLITICAL MASS MEETING.

The undersigned voters of Tazewell County believing that Col. Theodore Roosevelt was the choice of the people for the nomination as their candidate for President at the Chicago Convention, and further believe that a large majority of the Republican voters of Tazewell County believe as we do, therefore, we respectfully invite all such voters to assemble in mass-meeting at the Court-House at 11:30 a. m., on Saturday, July 27th, 1912, to give expression as to what action they desire to take in respect to sending delegates to the State Convention, which has been called to meet at Roanoke, Va., on the 30th inst., and to take such further action as may be deemed advisable in relation to the political situation confronting us in the campaign.

Respectfully submitted. This July 22nd, 1911.

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| M. L. Peery | R. T. Bowen | J. N. Harman |
| A. T. Harman | T. C. Bowen | J. E. Morton |
| W. E. Peery | J. A. Greever | J. W. Jones |
| H. S. Bowen | H. S. Surface | J. B. Crawford |
| J. C. Peery | G. A. Martin | C. W. Greever |
| W. L. Moore | W. H. Walters | W. B. F. White |
| M. J. Hankins | J. Albert Hagy | B. F. Lewis |
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END OF SEASON SALE

BEGINS SATURDAY JULY 27th, ENDS SATURDAY AUGUST 3rd.

It's the time when we cut down prices in order to reduce stock. When we cut prices we do it radically, NO half way measures here. We have these sales every year. Here are a few of our sale prices—there are others—lots of others. These prices will act as a tonic for that overworked purse.

SEE THAT YOU GET YOUR SHARE.

Death of Gratton A. Litz.
Gratton A. Litz died at the Kessler hospital in Huntington, W. Va., on last Friday from an acute attack of pneumonia following an operation for appendicitis. He was the youngest of a family of fourteen children, eleven of whom survive him. The remains were brought to Tazewell on Saturday morning and at 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon were laid to rest in the family burying grounds at the old Litz home place near Adria, Rev. E. E. Wyle conducting the services.

Grat Litz was a young man, just at the beginning of a promising career. Four months ago he associated himself with the Anderson-Marshall Land Co., of Huntington, as their general agent, and for the two months preceding his untimely death his commissions on sales averaged \$1,000 a month. The Litz family is one of the best known and most successful in this county. There were ten of the brothers, all stalwart and fearless, and no proposition ever appeared too large for their undertaking. The unity of efforts of the members of this family is touchingly beautiful of the feeling that should always exist among brothers and sisters. An example of this feeling was recently shown when the brothers united to liquidate the debt of the James G. Litz Children's Home, of Bluefield, W. Va., which will always remain a monument to the big-hearted philanthropy and singleness of purpose of this family.

The surviving members of the family are: J. L. and P. G., of Coeburn; D. H., of Morristown, Tenn.; A. Z., of Tazewell; James G., of Bluefield, W. Va.; G. W., of Columbus, O.; M. O., of Welch, W. Va.; J. F., of Adria; Mrs. T. R. Smoot, of Witten's Mills; Mrs. Harvey McGuire and Mrs. Rages Sluss, of Adria.

Board of Supervisors Meet.
The regular semi-annual meeting of the board of supervisors was held at the clerk's office on last Monday. Settlement was made with the treasurer for the half year, and his accounts were found in an excellent condition.

Attorney R. O. Crockett appeared for some parties living in Baptist Valley and on Cavett's Creek, asking the board to set aside specified sums for the improvement of roads in the Valley and along Whitley Ridge. Chairman Daniels disagreed with the plan of pro-rating the funds on a mileage basis, and thought it of doubtful benefit to pro-rate on basis of engineers' estimates, as it might result in leaving gaps in the macadam roads that would nullify the purposes of the improvements. No action was taken on the petition.

Several citizens of Clear Fork and Jeffersonville districts presented petitions praying for changes in location of roads. These were referred to the local road boards.

A committee, consisting of R. S. Moss, Wm. Pruett, H. S. Bowen, W. L. Mustard, George Harrison and R. P. Harman, to which was added C. J. Hale, supervisor from Clear Fork district, were appointed to apportion the money set aside for the construction of dirt roads in that district. The meeting then adjourned.

Wyoming Fastest Battleship Afloat.

All speed records for big gun battleships were broken on last Friday off the coast of Maine by the new United States battleship Wyoming, a sister ship of the Arkansas, during her standardization trials. Her speed of 22.45 knots was declared by naval experts aboard to be the fastest ever made by any battleship in the world carrying twelve-inch guns. The Arkansas a month ago made 21.43 knots an hour, a record-breaking performance at the time. During full speed runs the speed interfered some with the operation of the ship.

Infanticides.
On Sunday the body of a colored baby, evidently a day or two old, was found in Clinch river just above the mill dam of the Cedar Bluff Woolen Company, at Cedar Bluff. On Monday, Dora Mobley was arrested and lodged in jail here charged with drowning the child. The evidence is said to be strong against her.

On the same day the body of a white infant was found in the waters above the dam of the Cregar mill in Thompson Valley. This baby was apparently about a week old at the time of its death, and had evidently been in the water a week or ten days, as the body was badly decomposed. The remains had been sewed up in a sack and weighted down with rocks, and it was by the merest accident the body was discovered. Squire Patton, of this place, conducted an investigation in the Valley on Monday, but could not find enough evidence to warrant an arrest.

A Bit of History.
On the 12th instant the home of James Beavers at English, W. Va., was completely destroyed by fire together with all his household goods. The building was the property of Patterson and McMullin, Pennsylvania capitalists, who are engaged in the development of coal properties in that section.

The passing of this building recalls the fact that it was the third courthouse of McDowell county, W. Va., it having been built in 1889 to replace the old courthouse on the same site that had been destroyed by fire in what was then known as Peeryville.

The first courthouse for McDowell county was erected on Tug river at the mouth of Mill Creek, where the town of Wilcox now stands, during the civil war, when West Virginia was separated from the Old Dominion, and McDowell county formed from this county in the new state. This building stood until 1903, when it was removed to make room for the No. 1 store of the United Supply Company at Wilcox.

At the time this courthouse was built the town was known as Peeryville, but in 1873 the Peery's decided to move from Tug river to Dry Fork, and took with them the county seat to the new town, also called Peeryville, but now known as English. The first courthouse in the later Peeryville was destroyed by fire in 1889, when the building just burned, was erected in its place to serve as the temple of justice for McDowell county until 1893, when the county seat was moved to Welch, then just starting, at the confluence of Tug river and Elk-horn creek, and which still remains the capital of our neighbor county.

Tannersville Items.

Tannersville, Va., July 22nd. Mrs. John Patrick visited with Mrs. Mary Osborne, of Broadford, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Patrick spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Den Wimper.

Mrs. James Patrick and little daughter, Vera, visited Mrs. Denny Osborne Thursday.

Mrs. Sallie Holmes is visiting with her son, Dr. E. A. Holmes, at Broadford this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Asbury, of Pounding Mill, were here Sunday on their way to visit relatives in Smyth county.

Will Harris and sister, Miss Lyde, of Thompson Valley, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Den Wimper, at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. French, of Broadford, and Stuart and Palmer Osborne visited with the family of John French Sunday.

Brown, Taylor & Scott started their threshing machine Monday. James and John Taylor, George Boyd and Sam Wyatt will run the machine this season.

<p>CLOTHING. We are going make a supreme effort to count into money all of our Men's Boy's and Children's Clothing. Men's \$20.00 and \$18.85 Dress Suits sale price \$14.95 Men's \$16.50 and \$15.00 Suits, sale price \$11.95 Men's \$13.50 and \$12.50 Suits, sale price \$9.95 Men's \$10.00 and \$9.50 Suits, sale price \$7.48 Men's \$8.50 and \$7.50 Suits, sale price \$6.86 Boy's \$6.50 Suits sale price \$5.48 Boy's \$5.00 and \$4.50 Suits sale price \$3.95 Boy's \$4.00 and \$3.50 Suits sale price \$2.98 Boy's \$3.00 Suits sale price \$2.48 Boy's \$2.00 Suits sale price \$1.69</p>	<p>MEN'S SHIRTS. Men's \$1.00 Dress Shirts sale price 79c Men's 75 and 50c Shirts sale price 39c Men's 50 and 45c Work Shirts sale price 39c Men's Summer Underwear Men's Summer Underwear better grade 39c Men's Silk Ties, 4 in hand 19c Men's 15c Collars, 8c or 2 for 15c Boy's Madras Blouses Light Colors 21c</p>	<p>STAPLE DRY GOODS. 1000 yards Brown Domestic 6c 1000 yards Andoscoffin Bleached Domestic 8 1/2c 500 yards Best Apron Gingham 7c 25c Madras 19c 1 piece 9-4 Bleached Sheet-ing sale price 22c 1 piece Cottonade, suitable for boy's trousers 21c 10 and 12 1/2c Sheetting 9c 1 piece Featherproof Tick 15c 10c Dress Gingham 8 1/2c 12 1/2c yard wide Percal 10c Best Galetea sale price 14c</p>
<p>MEN'S TROUSERS. Take your choice of our entire stock of about 250 pairs. You will not get trousers at these prices again, at least not soon. \$5.00 and \$4.50 Trousers \$3.48 4.00 and 3.50 Trousers 2.95 3.00 and 2.75 Trousers 2.27 2.00 and 2.25 Trousers 1.89 1.50 Trousers 98c All \$1.00 Overalls 89c</p>	<p>MEN'S SHOES. at greatly reduced prices. All Men's \$4.00 and \$3.50 Oxfords, sale price \$2.69 We have about 100 pairs of Men's H. & B. and Royal Blue Shoes which we will sell at 1/4 off regular prices, see their cut prices on green tags when you come to the sale.</p>	<p>MUSLIN UNDERWEAR. Ladies' Corset Covers 21c Ladies' Skirts 59 to 89c Ladies' Drawers 21 to 39c Ladies' Gowns 89c</p>
<p>LADIES' WAISTS. All ladies' waists in this sale at cut prices.</p>	<p>LACES. 5000 yards Lace sale price 3c</p>	<p>SUMMER WASH GOODS. Tissues 25c grade 19c Lawn and Cotton foulards 10, 12 1/2 and 15c grades sale price 7 1-2</p>
<p>SUIT CASES. A good serviceable Suit Case Worth \$1.00 sale price 73c</p>	<p>SILKS. 45c and 25c Hindoo Silks sale price 19c All 50c Silks 39c 85c yard wide Wash Silks sale price 63c All \$1.00 Messeline sale price 89c</p>	<p>LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS. All dress skirts at cut prices, see regular and cut prices on our skirts when you come to the sale. Don't forget every skirt in the house will be greatly reduced.</p>
<p>REMNANTS Don't Miss the remnant counter. Some of our greatest bargains are there.</p>	<p>Children's Wash Dresses. White and Colored Dresses go on sale at the following prices: \$1.25 and \$1.00 Dresses 87c 75c Dresses 59c 50c Dresses 39c</p>	<p>Millinery All of Tazewell Millinery Co., headgear will be put in this sale at ridiculous low prices. The green tag will show the great reductions.</p>
<p>LADIES' WAISTS. All ladies' waists in this sale at cut prices.</p>	<p>REMNANTS Don't Miss the remnant counter. Some of our greatest bargains are there.</p>	<p>Ladies' Wash Suits. Not this season's style but great values. Sold up to \$6.50 choice 98c</p>

REMEMBER THE SALE IS FOR 7 DAYS ONLY. SATURDAY MORNING JULY 27th TO SATURDAY NIGHT AUGUST 3rd, 1912.

Only people that have money to waste can afford to stay away from this sale.

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BURKES GARDEN.
Items of Interest Concerning People You Know and Hear Talked Of.
Burkes Garden, Va., July 23.
Hubert Baily, of North Tazewell, was in the Garden Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stowers, of Bluefield are guests of relatives here now.
Mrs. Will Walker, who has been visiting her parents at Ceres, has returned home.
Miss Ethel Pruett, of Clear Fork, was the guest of relatives Friday and Saturday.
Mrs. Alex Long has returned home after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Litz Peery, of North Tazewell.
Prof. Wright, of North Carolina, was in the Garden last week. He is thinking of locating here and teach a private class of high school pupils.
Rev. Shuler, of Nashville, and Rev. Vaught, of Emory, were in the Garden Saturday and Sunday and preached some very interesting sermons.
A special service will be held at the Central church Sunday under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Lutheran Church. Rev. M. D. Huddle, of Ceres will preach the sermon.
An ice cream supper was given by the Woman's Home Missionary Society, of the Methodist church last Friday night. About fifty dollars was raised, which will be used for the benefit of the parsonage.

West Virginia Loyal to Taft.
The republican organization in West Virginia is loyal to William H. Taft and the national republican ticket. The oft-repeated claim of the third party advocates that they would control the republican state organization was overwhelmingly disproved when the republican state committee at Parkersburg on last Thursday adopted the following resolution:
"Resolved, that the republican state committee of West Virginia endorse the nominees of the regular republican party, both national and state, and endorses the splendid administration of William H. Taft, and we pledge to the national republican ticket, headed by William H. Taft, our most earnest and loyal support."
Prior to the adoption of the above resolution, a special committee was appointed to confer with Dr. H. D. Hatfield and the other candidates concerning the selection of a state chairman. The committee was in session with Dr. Hatfield several hours, and the names of various prominent republicans were considered without making a choice. Finally Dr. Hatfield himself solved the question by determining to recommend Hon. James S. Lakin, of Preston county, for chairman and R. B. Bernheim, of McDowell county, for secretary, and they were chosen.

Sunday School Association Meets.
The third annual meeting of the Tazewell County Sunday School Association was held in the Methodist church at Graham on last Saturday and Sunday. The attendance was much larger than at the former meetings. There were fifty delegates present and visitors enough to keep the church comfortably filled during the sessions. The president of the association, Rev. J. N. Harman, was unavoidably absent during the day Saturday, and in his absence Rev. A. B. Hunter, of Graham, presided.
The morning session Saturday was given over to devotional exercises and the appointment of committees. In the afternoon were addressed by Prof. J. A. Levesay and J. W. Hicks and Keys. W. R. Rickman and A. B. Hunter, followed by the report of the secretary, J. A. Leslie.
At the evening session the president delivered his address, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Rev. A. B. Hunter; vice-presidents—two for each district—Clear Fork, W. E. Jenkins, F. M. Moss; Jeffersonville, Rev. C. R. Brown, W. K. Neel; Maiden Spring, J. B. Crabtree, W. O. Barns; secretary, T. A. Repass, jr.; treasurer, J. A. Leslie. Rev. C. S. Stanton, chairman of the Sunday School Board of Baltimore Conference, delivered an address after the election of officers.
On Sunday morning, Rev. Thomas Moberly spoke on the relations of the pastor to the Sunday school, after which the outgoing treasurer, T. A. Repass, jr., made his report. Then came the event of the meeting, a sermon by Rev. Stanton on the "Greatness of a Little Child."
The afternoon session Sunday was an open conference on the Sunday school problems, under the leadership of Rev. Stanton.
The next place of meeting was left to the executive committee, consisting of the officers, and the general sentiment of those attending was that Tazewell should be selected.

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POUNDING MILL NEWS.
Items Gathered by Our Correspondent About People Down the Clinch.
Pounding Mill, Va., July 23rd.
W. R. Sparks is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Ella, at Whitewood.
Mrs. George Brewster and children visited relatives at Maxwell last week.
C. H. Trayer left Saturday for a visit to relatives in Roanoke and Cincinnati.
Alex Beavers will move his family from Big Creek to Pounding Mill this week.
Miss Marybelle Altizer is spending some time with relatives near Bear-wallow.
Dr. Bundy and Charles Linkous, of Indian, were the guests Sunday of R. M. Sparks.
H. M. Sturgill, of Jacksonville, Fla., is home for a three weeks visit to his mother, Mrs. M. J. Sturgill.
Mrs. Will Grinstead, of Indian, and Mrs. John White, of Davy, W. Va., were guests of Mrs. C. H. Trayer Saturday.
Mrs. Louis George and children and Miss Chaffee George, of Bluefield, came down today for a visit to Mrs. M. J. Sturgill.
Rev. Manuel will begin a series of meetings at Richlands tonight. You should hear him and witness the "old time power."
The Young Folks Mission Board, an auxiliary of the C. W. B. M., will give an ice cream supper at the Union church Saturday night. Every one is invited.

Rex Steele and John Gillespie spent Sunday and Monday at Dante and Bondtown, visiting the former's uncle, P. M. Alder, the well known merchant, at the latter place.
Messdames Mary O'Keefe and John St. Clair, of Tazewell, and Messdames Mary Peery and C. H. Peery, of Indian, were guests of Mrs. R. K. Gillespie yesterday.
Misses Gussie Christian and Lettie Kingstiff, who were sent as delegates to the Sunday school convention at Graham, are visiting friends there and in Bluefield for a few days.
Mrs. L. Harris continues very ill at her home here. Her sister, Mrs. Joe Elswick, who has been with her for several days, returned yesterday to her home at Paint Lick.
Rev. Isaac Wright, of Bluefield, delivered an excellent sermon in the Christian church here Sunday morning, and the C. W. B. M. met in the afternoon. This society is doing nicely under the leadership of Miss Cora B. Christian.

Mrs. Eliza Lester, of the Cove, was here today en route home from Tazewell. She has rented the Kitts property in Tazewell, and will move her family there the latter part of August in order to give them the advantages of the excellent schools at that place.
The protracted meeting which the Rev. Manuel, of Bristol, has been conducting at the Church of God for several days, closed last night with eight persons at the altar. Twenty-three conversions resulted from the meeting and almost that number were baptized in the Clinch. The church was entirely too small to hold the congregation on Sunday, and there is much talk of selling the building and erecting a larger one near the switch.
The following members of the W. C. T. U. of this place attended the picnic given by the Richlands Union on last Wednesday: Messdames C. H. Trayer, R. M. Sparks, J. T. Altizer, W. B. Steele, John Pruett; Misses Cora and Gussie Christian and Marybelle Altizer. Mrs. Parrott, state organizer, gave an interesting talk; the Little Temperance Legion entertained with songs and recitations in the afternoon. Raven, Tazewell, Graham and Pounding Mill unions were invited and all were represented except Graham. On Thursday night Mrs. Parrott addressed the Union here, at which time six new names were added to its membership, bringing the enrollment up to twenty-three. She was the guest of Mrs. W. B. Harris and Mrs. W. H. Steele while here.

State Farmers' Institute.
The ninth annual meeting of the State Farmers' Institute will open and be held in the historic old city of Winchester—the queen city of the greatest agricultural and fruit growing section of the state. Entertainments, with auto excursions over the splendid roads which are marked and instructive features of the lower Valley, with many entertaining and educational addresses, etc., to interest and instruct along modern lines, particularly as applied to advanced systems of agriculture, fruit growing, dairying, stock raising, etc. Progressive farmers should be in force at Winchester on August 1st to 3rd. The Norfolk and Western, with its usual liberality, is giving the unusually low rate of one and one-fifth fare for the round trip, via the Shenandoah Valley division. Tickets on sale at station.
A. J. TYNES,
Member Board of Directors State Farmers' Institute.
Work was started Monday on remodeling the Methodist church. The pews, pulpit and organ were stored in the old town hall. While the church is undergoing repairs services will be held in the high school chapel.