

# Sequachee Valley News.

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## LOCAL.

Mr. Jacob Burrows was in town Monday.

I. N. Knox, of Inman was in town Saturday.

Riley Ables was down from Dunlap Thursday.

Mrs. Will Harris paid her parents a visit Monday.

M. K. Shumake, of Victoria, was in town Saturday.

Miss Ida Cunningham returned to her home Monday.

Maj. Thos. H. Hill went to Jasper Saturday afternoon.

Miss Maggie Graham spent Friday and Saturday in Jasper.

The Dramatic Club is hard at work on its new play, "Mr. Bob."

Miss Alta Brown went to Victoria (on horseback) Sunday afternoon.

Miss Janie Francis came up Saturday night to be 'at home' for a day.

Misses Kittie and Maud Brown visited Rosewood cemetery Sunday.

If you want a 75-dollar bicycle cheap and on easy terms, call at this office.

Miss Ellen Gaut, of Inman, was visiting at Mrs. P. M. Pryor's Friday and Saturday.

Nearly or quite 1000 pear trees will be set out near McEwen this spring.—New Era.

Virgil Holcombe will re-enter Terrill College in January.—Monteagle Cor. American.

Who were the two young men that were out walking with Miss Sarah Ables and sister Sunday.

Local talent at Bridgeport rendered "The Deacon" last week to a large and appreciative audience.

E. W. McCurry, of Whitwell, remembered the News in an appreciated way Saturday, for which thanks.

W. S. Pryor is slowly recovering from his sickness, but has been obliged to give up his part in the play.

Gabel & Brown have been getting out quite a lot of material for Whitwell parties. Building seems to be on a boom in that town.

Read our Washington Letter. We hope to make it a permanent feature, and think our readers will find something of interest in perusing it.

The News has some correspondence from Pleasant Hill this week, for which it is much obliged. We are always glad to receive news.

A new feature of the News this week is "Aunt Dolly's Department." The children are requested to write letters to her about what they are doing and be sure and address them, Aunt Dolly, care of the News, Sequachee, Tenn.

The Public School is doing finely and the fall term will close Friday, Dec. 18. A visit to the school Tuesday, was much enjoyed by the News and we are pleased to note the good order of the school and ambition of the scholars.

A public meeting of all the citizens of Sequachee and particularly those in the school district will be held at the school house Thursday evening, Dec. 17th, at 7 p. m., to act on matters affecting the interest of the school, to establish a voting place and fix the limits of the school district.

## Victoria.

Miss Allis Brophy is learning to be a baker.

The Websterian Literary Society will give a Christmas Tree.

G. W. Lewis and J. B. Womack attended church at Whitwell Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Lee, of Chattanooga, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Luke Davenport.

Mrs. J. H. Harris was the guest of her sister, Miss Kate Lewis, Saturday.

Mr. Ed B. Anderson and lady friend went to Dunlap Saturday evening.

Miss Laura A. Turner will enter school at Peoples' College, Pikeville, after Christmas.

Messrs. Wash Kilgore and G. M. Brown went sparking Sunday afternoon and returned about 7:30 p. m., singing, "The Old-Time Religion."

Messrs. Baker Baker, Ed Taylor and Walter Crozier, of Whitwell, were down to the box supper. Mr. Taylor says he is an admirer of infantile sweetness.

Well, the long talked of Box Supper came off last Saturday night. And the very presence of Prof. Tate and Elbert Rollins, of Sequachee, added much to the pleasure and interest of the occasion. The music was excellent and entirely new to the audience which attested their appreciation by loud cheering.

SACCHARIN A.

## DIED.

Pleas. W. Burklyn, of Inman, died Thursday, aged 60 years. He was a member of Co. C, 10th Tennessee, Mounted Infantry, and a brother-in-law of Millard Francis, of Dixon Cove. He was buried at Inman Sunday.

Jeremiah Holloway, of Shirleton, died last Monday week of cancer. He served in Capt. Wm. Pryor's Co. C, 6th Tenn., Mounted Infantry. He leaves a wife and two children, one of whom has been blind from birth. He had just received an order for special examination in regard to a pension when he died.

## Seriously Burned.

Friday afternoon about 3 o'clock a child of James Daffron, who lives on Mr. Owen's mountain farm was severely burned. There was a fire in the yard and while Mrs. Daffron was in the house attending to some duties, the child fell into it and in an instant was wrapped in flames. Mrs. Daffron, hearing its shrieks rushed out and snatched it from the fire, but in so doing was very severely burned herself. The child was frightfully burned about the breast and is not expected to recover.

## Married.

Sunday last Robert H. Dixon and Miss Melinda Tate were married at the residence of the bride, Rev. Jacob Houts officiating. Mr. M. Burnett, uncle of the groom and other relatives were present. The News offers congratulations.

Meetings of Post 53, G. A. R., and Camp 7, Sons of Veterans next Saturday, Dec. 12th, should be well attended. Both organizations elect officers for 1897. The Post meets at 12; Sons of Veterans, at 1 p. m.

## Mr. Allen's Recital.

Last Thursday night as announced in the News, Mr. U. S. Allen, of Jasper, gave a series of dramatic recitations and impersonations. At the commencement he said by way of introduction that he had so constructed his program that the last numbers would be the best, and he did just exactly as he said he would.

The first piece on the program was "Why is Marriage a Failure," which was given in the Dutch dialect. Owing to the strange acoustic properties of the building, with which Mr. Allen was not familiar at first, it was rather difficult to understand him but that defect soon passed away.

No. 2 was, "When Samuel led the Singing," being the lament of an old fellow at modern innovations. The third number, "Dead, Name Unknown," was well given, and as Mr. Allen was warming up to his work the changes of character were very marked. "Tim" was a simple story very affecting.

For a fifth number, Mr. Allen recited Poe's "Raven," and earned merited applause. He apologized to the audience for his imitation of the voice of the raven, but it was unnecessary as the sound could not possibly be mistaken for anything else.

Number 6 was Hamlet's address to his father's ghost, with the parts of Horatio and Marcellus thrown in. It was a fearfully difficult task, but Mr. Allen acquitted himself admirably. The next number was also from Hamlet, being the scene when Hamlet slays Polonius and charges his mother with her crimes. These two numbers are deserving of special mention as it was a bold undertaking to even attempt to render them.

The "First Sermon of the New Minister," was a complete change from the frightful scenes of a moment before and made the audience fairly roar, and the climax was a 'stunner.'

The "Columbus" story of the tramp was also humorous and its absurdity was much enjoyed. Mr. Allen's last was a parody on Will Carleton's, "Betsy and I are Out," given in the German dialect. It was both humorous and pathetic, and it called forth generous applause. It fact it left the audience in that happy state of mind that they wanted more.

Mr. Allen gave a good entertainment, and the evening was very enjoyably spent. It is to be regretted that there was not a larger number present to hear him. However, knowing now what Mr. Allen can do next time he appears we trust he will meet a larger house.

## "Mr. Bob"

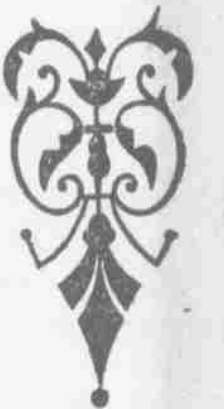
The Sequachee Dramatic Society will present the laughable comedy, Mr. Bob, at the Church, Wednesday evening, Dec. 23. A small admission fee will be charged, to be applied to the organ fund. The following is the cast of characters:

Philip Royson.....Charles Curtis.  
Robert Brown, clerk of Benson & Brown.....J. W. Graham.  
Jenkins, Miss Rebecca's butler.....  
.....W. C. Hill.  
Rebecca Luke, a maiden lady.....  
.....Miss Maggie Graham.  
Katharine Rogers, her niece.....  
.....Mrs. J. W. Graham.  
Marion Brvant, Katharine's friend.....  
.....Mrs. C. H. Davidson.  
Patty, Miss Rebecca's maid.....  
.....Miss Mathilde Gustafson!

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FOR the next 4 months we expect to close out our entire stock of goods, both at Whitwell and Pikeville, as we are going out of business in the Valley.

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