

Local News

FOR SALE—Domestic Sewing machine. Apply to this office.

We have a few bags of cement left. L. A. TYNES AND CO.

Mr. J. A. Greever is recovering from a severe attack of influenza.

FOR SALE—Three pure-bred bucks and 80 choice ewe lambs. FRED R. STEELE.

20 head of nice yearling steers for sale. E. K. Crockett, Wittens Mills Va. 10-25-21.

Mrs. Wade Hovey is ill at her home at Pisgah with Spanish influenza.

Sidney Witten, son of the late Robert Witten, is ill at his home with the influenza.

Miss Mary Moore is ill of the influenza at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Barbara Moss.

Mr. H. L. Buxton has recovered from an attack of influenza, and is back in the store.

Slack lime, applied after the wheat is up acts better than harrowed in. Double your crop.

Come to us for roofing, we can and will save you money. L. A. TYNES AND CO.

Mr. W. Edgar Steele, of Paeonian Springs, Loudoun county, was here on business this week.

Mrs. A. G. Kiser is ill at her home here of the influenza. The attack is said to be only slight.

We have feed cutters, gas engines, corn and feed mills. L. A. TYNES AND CO.

W. E. Hill, of Tamersville, was in town on business Wednesday and paid a year's schooling in advance.

Send in your order for tires now. We will fill them as soon as we can. TAZEWELL MOTOR CO.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. Harman are having some valuable additions made to their home on Pine Street.

There will be a Halloween party at Benbow school, October 31, 7 to 10 p. m. Supper will be served.

Miss Lucretia Mahood was in town a day or two ago, looking and feeling well, after her recent severe illness.

Peel Harman called in on business Tuesday and reported his son recovering nicely from an attack of typhoid fever.

Miss Anita Gillespie, of the High School faculty, while the school is closed is lending a hand in running the National Bank.

Willie Rees Dodd, son of Mrs. I. C. Dodd, of Bluefield, has been promoted to first lieutenant. He has been in school in Kansas.

Come to us for gas, oil, water, free air and hot air, they all go together from one spot. TAZEWELL MOTOR CO.

Miss Maggie, daughter of Sergeant and Mrs. John S. Thompson, has been ill at her home near town with the influenza. She is reported much improved.

We are selling roofing at the price prevailing before the war. All the grades guaranteed. L. A. TYNES AND CO.

Official Sugar Certificates for sale at this office, 1c each in small quantities. Larger quantities as follows: 500, \$2.50; 1,000 \$3.50.

Postmaster Buchanan was detained at his home several days this week on account of sickness, not the usual disease, but a case of acute indigestion. He is up and about again.

Buy tires now. You will not get them later. Many sizes can't be had already. TAZEWELL MOTOR CO.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Owens, of Pocahontas, have been advised that their son, William Edgar Owens, has been made a second lieutenant in the officers' training school at Camp Gordon, Ga.

Come in and see our new four roll corn husker. It's a wonderful machine. L. A. TYNES AND CO.

Mrs. Joseph Peake died Wednesday afternoon at her home in Graham of influenza. She was only ill a short time. Two daughters, Misses Jess and Flora Peak, are ill of the disease.

Mrs. Geo. W. McConnell and Mrs. N. W. McConnell are both ill of the influenza at their homes in East Tazewell. Mrs. George McConnell has contracted pneumonia and is said to be very ill.

The remains of Mrs. A. J. Burton, who died in a Huntington, W. Va. hospital of influenza, were brought to Tip Top for burial Tuesday. Mrs. Burton was formerly Miss Bowman and was reared near Tip Top.

Cooking and Heating Stoves, Steel and Cast Ranges, Iron Beds, Mattresses, Bed Springs, Folding Cots, Water Pipe, Pipe Fittings, Look & Lincoln Wagons, Wagon Material, Steel Skeens, American Wire Fencing, Barbed Wire, 1, 2 and 3 ply Rubber Roofing. double and single bit Axes, Boys Axes, Fodder Twine, Manilla and Sisal Rope, Trunks, Suit Cases, Auto Casings and Tubes.

THE TAZEWELL SUPPLY CO. North Tazewell, Virginia

Read carefully what the Y. W. C. A. does for the army and navy and the war work for women in pamphlet form now being distributed by our local organization working in the drive. Pass the knowledge on.

Mrs. John W. Whitt has been ill from pneumonia at her home in Baptist Valley. The distressing report reached town several times that she was not expected to recover. She is now reported improving slowly.

Mrs. Narcissa Smith Thompson and her grand-daughter, Miss Alice McGowan, accompanied by Mr. William Dills, of California, arrived here last week and expect to make their home with Mrs. Walter E. Thompson.

Rev. R. Homer Anderson, the pastor of the Burke's Garden and Tazewell Lutheran churches, is ill at the hospital at Camp Houston. He is in Y. M. C. A. work there, having obtained a leave from his church here.

There are 2,908,331 American soldiers in France. They are not talking "peace," but preparing to receive their Christmas packages in their camps in France. No "terms of peace" short of military victory will satisfy our boys.

Miss Eloise Peery, daughter of Jas. Gilbert Peery, who recently returned to her home at Pisgah from Martha Washington College, is ill with fever. She and the Coulling girls were at school together, and all of them are ill with the fever.

Hats off to C. B. Neal and his men at Red Ash. Of one hundred and twelve men on his pay-roll one hundred and eight bought Liberty bonds. Total amount of bonds was ten thousand five hundred dollars. Hurray for Charley Neal and his patriotic men!

John C. Hopkins returned last week from Ashville, N. C., where he has been with his brother, Robert Hopkins, who is taking treatment at a hospital. Robert Hopkins is making fast recovery from his illness and expects to be fully restored to health in a few months.

Mr. T. M. Hawkins has about completed the remodeling of the Gillespie property on Main Street, and will move in a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Forbes, of Graham, parents of F. H. Forbes, of North Tazewell, expect to move into the property vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins.

Garland Lowder came home last week and took to his bed with influenza and was well, out and gone before anybody knew he was sick. His mother was also ill for several days with the influenza, but has recovered. Her daughter, Mrs. Lane Ireson, was with her during her illness.

Cousin Jo. Crockett, the west end merchant, sent us a sample of his turkeys yesterday, which weighs several. C. H. Peery, of North Tazewell drops in to say that turkeys are no good by themselves; that a little piece of hog meat makes 'em go mighty well. Get that, Jo?

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Martin have returned from Richmond, where they were called on account of the serious illness of their son, Thomas, who is a student of the Medical College. The sick man's condition is much improved. He expects to come to his home here to recuperate.

A letter received here last Sunday from Lieut. J. A. Leslie, jr., in the big officers' artillery school, at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, says: "Influenza is still taking the toll. Twelve officers 'went home' yesterday, wrapped in the Stars and Stripes." He added: "I am well and do not expect to have the flu."

Dr. Sam C. Bowen, of Richmond, has been in Tazewell for the past two or three weeks, visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Bowen and his many relatives in the county. Dr. Bowen has joined the medical unit in Richmond headed by Dr. Willis, and has been ordered to report for duty. He left last night for Richmond to enter the service.

Capt. Jack W. Witten, of Tazewell, who is in charge of the 106th Sanitary Train, is in New York preparing to embark for France with his command. It is reported that his company was on the troopship that sank in New York harbor last week. A large number of his company have developed influenza, and report has it that they will be detained for some time in New York.

The Clinch Valley News has not as yet declined to give time and space to free advertising of the various war activities, to the amount of hundreds of dollars, asking no pay, wanting none. We have a right, however, to ask that subscribers pay their bills to help us do this free advertising. See label on this paper.

Mrs. T. H. Campbell received the sad news that her nephew, Ralph West, of Newton Center, Mass., was killed in the battle of Mihiel September 15th. This strong, hopeful, educated young man leaves a widowed mother, two brothers, a sister and many others to mourn his death. We cannot think that this young life and millions like it have been sacrificed in vain.

Mr. H. J. Thompson, of Staffordsville and Jos. Thompson, of Clear Fork, were visitors to this office recently. H. J. is a brother of the late Hiram Thompson, who died here some time ago, highly respected by all who knew him. If H. J. is as good a man as his brother, he will pass muster. While in the community he visited his sister, Mrs. W. H. Hoback, Burke's Garden. Jos. Thompson is a son of George Thompson, of Clear Fork.

Parents and friends of soldiers in France are urged to read carefully the instructions printed in the last issue of this paper relative to sending Christmas packages to France. No soldier will be allowed to receive but one package. Before you can mail a package to a soldier in France, you must receive from such soldier an official label. If you haven't received the label you cannot mail a package to him. Everybody understands the necessity for this action on the part of the government—the shortage of cargo carrying ships, and the large number of men in France.

Little golden service star, How I wonder who you are, Does a sweetheart or wife Love you, little star of Life? Or a mother, proud but sad, Who gave all, her only lad?

When I first beheld you there You were blue, born with a prayer, Golden star and star of blue, With one soul God gave to you Do you know how proud we are Of the little golden star? —BETH NICHOLS.

The Board of Health should see to it, if it has not already done so, that a strict quarantine of every case of influenza be established. A quarantine of the entire town against all visitors from infected districts would not be amiss. The disease seems to be gradually creeping into this community. Unless rigid precautions are taken there is likely to be a large number of cases here very soon.

Some fine samples of corn are on exhibition at the News office, grown by S. J. Thompson in the Cove; P. F. Howell in this town; J. A. Leslie on the "Experiment Farm," a freak turnip, grown by Jos. A. Crockett, weighing 5 1/4 pounds, so Jo says. This corn represents different varieties, all good, and well worth seeing.

From an acre and a quarter measured on the editor's "Experiment Farm," 90 bushels have been cribbed of perfectly sound corn—White Cap Yellow Dent.

Camp Lee, Va., Sept. 16. Dear Mother: I will now take the pleasure of dropping you a few lines. I suppose you think that I have gone over to France by this time. I am still at Camp Lee and well and happy. Has Sanders ever gotten his discharge yet? Let me know. Have you commenced cutting corn. How is Jennie and all of the people getting along. Are they all well? I do not know when I will get home again. It may be not before Christmas.

You had better make Howard come home and farm if he doesn't want to come to the army, for all the boys who farm are being given consideration. I am sending you and Jennie each a picture of the boys I work with here. Yours with love, A. C. LOCKHART.

Co. D, 4th Batn., Camp Lee. Redeem Your W. S. S. Pledge.

Dear Mother: These additions to the war stamps list now being published in this paper have been received: W. N. Bundy, Adria, \$100 Burke's Garden Contributors. B. R. Moss, \$1,000 Mrs. B. R. Moss, 25 B. R. Moss, Jr., 500 M. Louise Moss, 25 E. J. Wynn, 250 Jake Lambert, 25 Geo. W. Wynn, 110 Avery Wilson, 400 Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Wynn, 421 Geo. H. Peery, 50 T. R. Boling, 200 Mrs. T. R. Boling, 50

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NOTICE

One chief source of road deterioration is the tendency of traffic to follow a constant line of travel, which wears and depresses the road crown along this line of continuous use. The entire road surface, including the shoulders, at least in dry weather, should be used with the view of avoiding as much as possible this objectionable propensity. Thus will our roads wear evenly, prevent to great extent the inclination to drop in holes or ruts, which obstruct proper drainage and cause water to soak into the road, greatly to its injury. We are all aware how important and expensive a feature is the maintenance of our good roads; let us apply willingly, therefore, since it is to our interest, if for no other reason, one of the remedies for their economical use.

Respectfully, G. A. MARTIN, County Road Engineer.

Redeem Your W. S. S. Pledge.

NOTICE

To the Noble Grands of the Subordinate Lodges of the I. O. O. F. of Tazewell County:

I have been authorized by O. L. Mason, Grand Master of Virginia, to discontinue any and all meetings of their respective Lodges, during the epidemic of the Spanish influenza.

PEEL HARMAN, District D. G. M. North Tazewell, Va., Oct. 22.

Redeem Your W. S. S. Pledge.

RICHLANDS STILL COMING

Since the Richlands War Stamp sales was printed the following has been received:

Mr. A. C. Gardner, \$500 W. B. F. White, of Richlands, in a letter to R. O. Crockett, says: "This report shows \$18,600, more than figures originally given us. We have almost oversubscribed the Fourth Loan about \$16,000. Not bad with about half our people sick." That's goin' some!

WAR STAMP BUYERS AT HORSEPEN.

Mr. J. P. Bowman, of Horsepen, sends us the following list of War Stamp buyers:

- J. H. Hunt, \$700
J. P. Whitman, 600
J. G. Whitman, 200
S. A. Murray, 135
Robert Whitman, 100
J. B. Yates, 100
Mrs. J. B. Yates, 100
D. B. Daniel, 100
Grace Daniel, 100
J. P. Bowman, 100
E. L. Bowman, 100
Rosie Whitman, 50
R. H. Whitman, 50
Mrs. D. B. Daniel, 50
Boyce Daniel, 50
J. Payne, 50
Dollie Belle Yates, 25
Jimmie Daniel, 25
Ms. J. P. Bowman, 25
Mrs. J. Payne, 25
Mrs. G. W. Bowman, 25
S. A. Yates, 20
C. B. Daniel, 20
Will Murray, 20
R. S. Gillespie, 15
W. E. Bowman, 10
Allen Bowman, 10
E. L. Murray, 10
W. R. Graham, 10
Charles F. Bowman, 10
Harvey Hayes, 10
Mollie J. Yates, 5
J. F. Daniel, 5
Stuart Bowman, 5
George Bowman, 5
Loudona Pressley, 5
J. J. Whitaker, 5
Luther Murray, 5
S. A. Murray, 35

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AND STILL THEY COME.

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You Can Trade the Article You Don't Need For Something You Do by Advertising

GIRLS' WHITEN SKIN WITH LEMON JUICE

Makes a Beauty Lotion for a Few Cents to Remove tan, freckles, sallowness.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply you with three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Squeeze the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle, then put in the cream of tartar and shake well. This makes a quarter pint of the very best lemon skin whitener and complexion beautifier known. Massage this fragrant, lotion daily into the face, necks, arms and hands and just see how freckles, sallowness disappear and how smooth, soft and clear the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless and the beautiful results will surprise you.

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Tazewell County, in Vacation: The 16th day of October, 1918.

Emma Anderson, Henry Glasco and Jess Smith, vs. Sarah Thompson, Jennie Gaither, Gussie Harris, Lou Thompson, Julia Thompson, Reas Thompson, Della Thompson, the last 4 of whom are infants; Mitchell Thompson, Nannie Smith Johnson, and all other persons who are or may be interested in the subject to be disposed of in this suit, whose names are unknown, and who are proceeded against by the general description of parties unknown.

Defendants: The object of this suit is to have partition among the parties entitled thereto, made of all the land of which Martin Sinkford died seized and possessed, containing about 85 acres, situate on the South of Abbott's Valley Ridge, in Tazewell county, Virginia, and devised by Martin Sinkford to John Sinkford's children, and to Dale Glasco, Reese Smith and James Smith and for general relief.

And it appearing from the bill filed in said suit in equity, and from affidavit on file in my said office, that said Sarah Thompson, Jennie Gaither, Gussie Harris and Nannie Smith Johnson are not residents of the State of Virginia, and that there may be persons interested in the subject to be disposed of in said suit, whose names are unknown, and who are made defendants by the general description of parties unknown; it is therefore ordered that the said Sarah Thompson, Jennie Gaither, Gussie Harris and Nannie Smith Johnson, and all other persons who are or may be interested in the subject to be disposed of in said suit, whose names are unknown, and who are made defendants by the general description of parties unknown, do appear within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests; and that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Clinch Valley News, a newspaper published weekly in Tazewell County, Virginia; and that a copy hereof be posted at the front door of the Court House of this county as prescribed by law.

C. W. GREEVER, Clerk. A Copy—Text: C. W. GREEVER, Clerk. Harman and Post, p. q. 10-18-18.

SPECTACLES LOST. Mrs. H. E. Harman lost her spectacles on the street Wednesday, perhaps on Main Street or Marion avenue. The spectacles are horn-rimmed, not in a case. Finder please return to Mrs. Harman or to this office.

WE BUY OLD FALSE TEETH. We pay from \$2.00 to \$35.00 per set (broken or not). We also pay actual value for diamonds, old Gold, Silver, and Bridge-work. Send at once by parcel post with the last of your return mail. Mazer's Tooth Specialty, Dept. X, 2007 So. 5th St., Philadelphia, Pa. 9-13-18

TURKEYS WANTED. Want to buy young turkeys now for market, also a few "Bourbon Reds" or "Narragansettes" for breeding. For Sale—Best pure-bred standard varieties a specialty. Bourbon Reds and Mammoth Bronze. FRANK RANDOLPH, Keswick, Va. 9-13-17.

NOTICE. All persons having claims against the estate of Henry S. Bowen, deceased, will present them to the undersigned for payment. T. C. BOWEN, Administrator of H. S. Bowen.

FOR SALE. One 36-inch solid French burr corn mill, also one No. 16 bolt made by Newdyke and Mormon Co. For particulars, call on or address E. R. Howard, Wittens Mills, Va. 9-27-17.

MARBLE AND GRANITE. can both be had from the Mountain City Marble Company, of Mountain City, Tenn., at quite reasonable prices. We handle first-class material and our designer is an expert in his line, therefore, we guarantee both work and material to be number one. Satisfied customers at reasonable prices is our motto, and if you should doubt this just give us a trial and we will convince you. We also handle IRON FENCING. If you are in need of anything in this line, send me a card and I will be at your service. Let me at least give you prices and show you designs before you buy. J. NEWTON RHODY, TAZEWELL, VA. Agent for Mountain City Marble Co.

AN OPEN LETTER TO THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

(New York Daily World.)

Dear Sir: In the face of this morning's message from the President to Germany, I feel impelled to write this public letter to you. If I withhold my name from publication it is only because a long friendship with the members of your family makes me loath to wound them by a personal attack and because I am convinced that I speak for a very large and almost unanimous constituency. The admiration for you which I, along with hundreds of thousands of fellow-Americans, have felt in the past has been gradually undermined by your failure to be loyal to anyone but yourself.

Both Presidents who have followed you in the occupation of the most onerous and responsible position in your attacks, both insidious and open. The one an old friend and political comrade; the other, a political opponent charged with a task beyond the power of any human being to perform to the satisfaction of a critical and necessarily uninformed country, has never received from you even a suspicion of comment, a generous thought or a helpful word. I have read your public utterances faithfully and I can not recall one occasion on which the winning of the war has been put before politics, or any evidence of loyal support of your country in its travail has been shown or has called forth that eloquence and force of speech which you have not hesitated to employ to attack, to weaken, to try to destroy.

The poison you distill is often demonstrated. Based upon your irresponsible formulations mistaken opinions are formed, doubts are created, faith shaken. In the household of your friends and family, who look upon you as an oracle in such the same attitude of mind which inspires the entourage of the Kaiser, a fair estimate of the accomplishments of the present Administration is impossible to attain. Intemperate language, the result of conclusions drawn from insufficient data and misinformation, is all you ever gets. They reflect you, and you, apparently, are not capable of a just judgment. Your vision is clouded by partisan prejudice and ig-

noble jealousy that the great war is drawing to a close successfully for our arms without and even in spite of your efforts. You are reported in the public press as having said in a late speech at Oyster Bay that the "President's diplomacy was worse than secret diplomacy." All who read those words must have burned with rage and shame. Your sons have gone to war. They went like countless other brave young men. You "gave" them only in the sense that you were proud and glad to have them go. Theirs was the gift, not yours. How many other parents do you think have done the same and said nothing?

But it is impossible for you to say nothing about anything. In his last fact lies perhaps the one thing which renders you harmless and powerless excepting to exasperate. We have been so long and so persistently inoculated by small doses of your venom, sometimes fevered and distressed by it, that when we are exposed now to the disease of Rooseveltism we do not take it; we remain unaffected and healthy. Only we do protest that with rage and shame. You one I have such utterance as the one I have cited as prejudiced, ignorant, unpatriotic and disloyal, and we ask that for your own sake, and to preserve that remnant of respect which as a former President we should like to see you to retain.

THE PART OUR BOYS ARE PLAYING OVER THERE. Richmond, Va., Oct. 10.—"We have long grown accustomed to the familiar swing of an American uniform thru the boulevards of France. We have seen American grins and heard indomitable American cheer greet us from the pillows of a hospital ward. Today, for the first time, I saw on the steep hillside of a little French cemetery a wooden cross, with the simple inscription, "In memory of _____, soldier of the United States' Army," said Margaret S. Morris, acting director of Nurses Huts in France, Young Womens Christian Association, writing of the part played by our boys over there.

"There were French graves too, and many mounds whose inscriptions bore the names of African troops—small graves cataboned in the cemetery and all facing east, toward Mecca. I had come with friends, to attend a Memorial Service, and we all stood together, men and women from several different lands, with just one feeling, as different troops marched in and formed a hollow square about the little place. The sun—that peculiarly warm, enveloping sun of France—shone on the simple wooden crosses, while prayers were said for the dead and for the living. National anthems were sung, and then taps and the shots of the firing squad, breaking the hushed stillness of the scene."

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