

# Local News

J. W. Whitley's for Xmas goods.  
Don't neglect to pay your victory Christmas subscription.  
Half price on all ladies hats. Call and take your choice. J. W. Whitley, North Tazewell.

Fish and Oysters at Boyer's today.  
No, the editor hasn't bought new clothes, Alex Dickenson has had hold of an old suit and made it look like new.

Mr. Wilson and his peace party are well on their way to France on their great mission. Good speed and safety to the good ship George Washington!

Mrs. A. C. Hufford, of Graham, and Mr. J. C. Tarver, of Raven, are reported on the sick list with pneumonia. Both these good women are said to be getting well.

J. V. Johnson, of the Naval Reserve, is expected to return to his home here in a few days, and will resume his position with the Tazewell Electric Light and Power Co.

Mrs. Rose Humphrey, of Liberty Hill, was a visitor to town Tuesday. She called at this office and requested that public thanks be given her many and neighbors for kindness shown her in her recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hart, of Graham, have been officially notified that their son, Ralph, was severely wounded in action October 13. A letter received from the wounded man since advised that he is recovering.

Mrs. Morgan Wynn has received a letter from her son, Glenn, dated November 5th, stating that he was in a rest camp behind the lines. He had been over the top four times. He is a member of the 29th division.

As an inducement for housewives living in the country to give Victory Coffee a trial, we will, until the next issue of this paper, give five pounds of Victory Coffee in exchange for two pounds of butter, or two dozen eggs. Boyer and Co.

Sunday's papers reported private Chas. R. Blankenship killed in action and Willie Richardson, died of wounds, both of Tom's Creek. Missing in action, Charles Darnell, of Scott county and Powell Musick, of Hanover.

Santa Claus advance guard passed through the other day and he is the greatest assortment of Christmas things at the store of J. W. Whitley at North Tazewell you nearly ever saw. Call before the line is picked over.

J. N. Harman and his daughter, Miss Hattie, have joined the rest of the clan in Washington. Mr. Harman will return to Tazewell after the holidays, unless, he says, he is not called to help run things at Washington during the President's absence.

Don't continue to complain about the "hardships and privations" you have had to "endure" on account of the war, when peace is here, the boys on their way home and you can get Joe Cregar's buckwheat flour, "tree" molasses and sweet potatoes at Boyer's.

Mr. Jim Ed Peery has recently received a letter from his son, W. Albert Peery, of Co. D, 116th Infantry, A. E. F., stating that he has recently been transferred to an officers' training school, and has recently had the privilege of passing through Verdun, and many other towns in France that have become famous.

Mr. Roscoe Riner Wall, who left Tazewell a month or two ago for the field artillery officers training school at Camp Taylor, Ky., has returned to Tazewell, and will resume his position as county agricultural demonstrator. Mr. Wall has been discharged from the army, as has also a large number of other young men.

Why shouldn't Mr. Wilson ignore the Senate in the selection of delegates to the peace convention, when the very man who should, of right, have been the appointment, is, and has been, inimical to the President all thru the war? To have selected any one of the two members of that fabled body would have made all the rest fighting mud.

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The remains of Miss Annie Hubble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Hubble, of Max Meadows, were brought to Tazewell for burial Wednesday from Kevators, where the deceased died from pneumonia, following influenza. She was ill only a short time. The Hubble family formerly lived at the head of Baptist Valley, but moved to Max Meadows several years ago. The remains were accompanied to Tazewell by Miss Little Hubble, Burl Harman, of Keystone, and Mr. E. N. Danner, of Max Meadows. The burial occurred in the cemetery near Mr. Jim Ed Peery's.

Mrs. Harry L. Spratt was painfully injured last week by falling from the automobile of Sayers Harman. Mr. and Mrs. Spratt had been to Bluefield in their Ford, and on returning to their Ford, and on returning to the Spratts home, which offer was accepted. The car being a one-seater one, Mrs. Spratt sat in Mr. Spratt's lap, and in making a turn in the road the door of the car had been insecurely fastened and flew open and Mrs. Spratt was thrown out and her head struck the car over her foot. Aside from painful injuries, the lady suffered no serious consequences.

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Lieut. J. A. Leslie, Jr. who has been at home for ten days on leave, left on Wednesday, under orders, for Replacement Camp, at Jackson, S. C. Not knowing that his fate will be. Along with a number of other young artillery officers, he completed the difficult and trying course in the School of Firing, at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, two weeks ago. Had the war continued a few weeks these young men would have realized their chief desire of a place on the firing line in France, but—well, "back to the land" or somewhere else, for them now. It is strongly hinted that this crowd is not overjoyed at the early ending of the war.

The Editor, his family and all, return thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Watson Stowers, Burke's Garden, for a nice tray of Victory Buckwheat and maple syrup. All changes against Watson for putting on automobiles air, and driving his car just a little too close to the editor of this paper one day, are hereby withdrawn. The Burke's Garden maple syrup will be put out only on Sunday when we have company.

Manicure Sets, Toilet Goods, and Christmas goods of every description at J. W. Whitley's store.  
Mr. L. A. Tynes has been in Lynchburg this week attending the meeting of the State Horticultural Society.  
Mr. and Mrs. Luther Vanduyke, who have been living in Norfolk for the past several months, have returned to Tazewell.  
Mr. W. T. Witten has accepted the position in Harrison, Barnes and Company's store as chief assistant to the manager, Mr. H. L. Buston.  
Bane G. Peery, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Peery, has arrived in New York from England, having come over on the Lapland, which docked in New York Wednesday morning. He is expected at his home here in a short time.  
Mr. Andrew J. Nelson, of Tazewell, is assisting in escorting the peace party to France, being attached to the Pennsylvania, which is the chief battleship in the convoy of the headed by President Wilson. Nelson has been attached to the dreadnaught Pennsylvania since leaving Paris Island, where he was in training with the marine corps.

**MEDAL OF HONOR AND \$1,000.**  
Mr. Lusk, the N. and W. brakeman, who saved the life of a woman and her two children at Bluefield some months ago, an account of which appeared in this paper at the time, has been awarded the Carnegie Hero medal, and \$1,000 in cash, to be used in the education of his children.  
It will be recalled that a woman, with two small children, was crossing the tracks at the station in Bluefield when a train on another track was bearing down upon her and her children. Lusk, who happened to be near, sprang in, seized the woman and children and dragged them away at the risk of his own life. He was just in time—a second or so longer and not only the woman and children but Lusk himself would have been crushed. The woman and children came to Tazewell on the next train, not out of here, but nothing was learned of her afterwards, nor where or in what direction she went after leaving the depot. An advertisement in this paper failed to bring any information.  
Credit is due Mr. John Campbell at North Tazewell, who, hearing of the incident, unselfishly interested himself with above result.  
Lusk gets the medal of honor and a thousand dollars in cash from the Carnegie hero fund.

**DEATHS TOLL.**  
The influenza is still exacting toll of the people of this section. Mrs. Curtis Gibson died at her home in Thompson Valley, Nov. 29th. She leaves a family of seven children. Pleasant Hill, conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. C. Thompson, of the Methodist church, of which the deceased was a worthy member.  
John Feery.  
John Peery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. D. Peery, died at Liberty on the 30th. He was a young man, in his early 20's, and worth of the confidence and respect which he enjoyed, of all who knew him.  
Charles McFarland.  
Charles McFarland, brother of E. C. McFarland, of Gratton, died at his home in Keystone, Nov. 27th. The remains were brought to Tazewell and buried at Harman's Chapel. He leaves a widow but no children.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUTH.**  
Rev. John Moore Crowe, M.A., Ph.D., Pastor.  
Sunday Schools at Tazewell and North Tazewell, at 10 a. m. Rev. C. R. Brown and E. P. Moore, Super. 22 officers and teachers, 425 enrolled. Preaching in Tazewell at 11 a. m., first and third Sundays; 7 p. m., second and fourth Sundays; in North Tazewell 7 p. m., first and second Sundays, and 11 a. m., second and fourth Sundays.  
Every fifth Sunday pastor preaches in Tazewell at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. C. R. Brown at North Tazewell at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

**NEW SUGAR REGULATION.**  
To retailers and consumers of sugar: Effective December 1, retailers are now required to have certificates in order to purchase sugar from the wholesalers.  
The allowance for family use is 4 pounds per capita per month, and consumers are not required to sign certificate when purchase made for family use.  
Consumers must sign canning certificate when purchase made for canning purposes.  
Retailers and consumers must limit their purchases to reasonable 30 days supply.  
GEO. C. PEERY, Local Food Administrator

**MRS. CHAS. HAGY DEAD.**  
News reaches Tazewell of the death of Mrs. Charles Hagy at her home at Gary. Charles Hagy is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hagy, of this town. His wife was a daughter of James Cregar, of Graham, formerly of Thompson Valley, and brother of Joseph Cregar.  
Mrs. Hagy died of influenza. The burial took place yesterday in Graham. She leaves one child, besides her husband.  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hagy, of this town, attended the burial at Graham yesterday.

**INFLUENZA STILL RAGING.**  
The statement made by the papers recently that the "flu" had abated, seems to have been somewhat premature. Reports from Roanoke, Bluefield, and some other cities, state that the epidemic still exists, or has broken out afresh. The authorities of the city of Roanoke are talking of closing the schools unless teachers and school officers and the citizens generally observe strictly prescribed rules for prevention. It is reported that there are hundreds of cases in Pocahontas and many in Graham and Bluefield. There are still a number of cases scattered over the county.  
Schools May Close.  
Should the "flu" appear again in this town it may be necessary to again close the schools and other places of public meeting. However, if proper precautions are taken there is little danger, but there is still some danger. Nearly every incoming train brings people from infected districts outside. Members of families visit around. Men and boys who are working in the coalfields come home to their families, and in this way the disease may get to town. Precaution—Prevention ought to know by this time how to prevent it. Teach in the schools must exercise eternal vigilance. Children suspected should be sent home and the family physician notified. Parents must be on guard. No pupil from infected families, even suspicious cases, should be sent to school. Unless the rules and warnings of the Board of health are heeded, there may be trouble and the services of the undertaker needed.  
Be on the lookout every hour of the day.

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**CHANGE IN SCHEDULE.**  
It is reported that there will be a change in schedule on the entire Norfolk and Western system next Sunday. It is said that the only radical change on the Clinch Valley will be the schedule of No. 6, which will arrive at Tazewell about 5 p. m., instead of 6:15.

**INFLUENZA AT LEBANON.**  
(Lebanon News.)  
Influenza has broken out again in Lebanon and the number of cases exceeds any previous record for Lebanon. Some 18 or 20 cases were reported Monday and Tuesday. As yet no one is seriously ill and the malady appears to be in a lighter form than when it swept the county a few weeks ago, causing the death of possibly 150 people.  
On account of the new outbreak here and the further fact that there are hundreds of cases in other parts of the county Judge Barnes decided not to hold the regular December court and only the grand jury was permitted to convene.

**INTEREST IN SUIT.**  
(Princeton Correspondence in Bluefield Telegraph.)  
The suit of William B. Crawford of Bluefield against Edward J. McQuail of Bluefield, which went to trial in the circuit court here Tuesday, will reach the jury some time this week. The case, being one in which Crawford is suing for \$5,000 which he alleges is the residual due him as a commission for the sale of a boundary of equal land, is drawing considerable interest, particularly of lawyers, who are closely observing the legal points involved.

It appears that Crawford, who is a mining engineer, sometime in 1916 negotiated with the Raven Red Ash Coal Company for the sale of a certain tract of coal land, September 17, 1916, he secured an option for the sale of the property. The option expired, but the evidence of the plaintiff purports that Crawford secured a renewal of it in the nature of a letter and a telegram. The plaintiff claims that after he got the option renewed he received a letter from the Raven Red Ash Coal Co., telling him to send him \$10,000 for selling the property. Later he got Dr. E. W. Kirk, Lincoln, and the McQuails interested in the property and after they had investigated the proposition upon his claim and the representations of C. B. Neel secretary and superintendent of the Raven Red Ash Co. they agreed to buy the land the plaintiff claimed, and pay him a commission of \$10,000 for his option. The McQuails and their associates, Crawford claimed, in the first agreement he had with them were to pay him \$10,000 or to organize a company and give him twenty per cent of the stock. Later, however, Crawford says that the new option he secured from the Red Ash Co. was for the sale of it at \$100,000 and that the Raven Red Ash Co. offered him a commission of \$10,000 to sign it over to them.

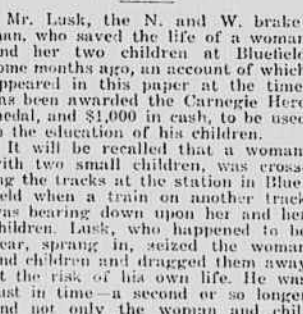
Upon the consummation of the deal with Crawford for his option the McQuails, Lincoln and Kirk organized a company under the name of the Raven Red Ash Coal Corporation.  
In the meantime it developed, according to the defendants, that Crawford represented to them he was selling them 600 acres of coal land which the Raven Red Ash Coal Company was operating and also a reserve of 750 acres which was owned by another company but made up of stockholders of the Red Ash Company.

When the McQuails and their associates raised the money to take over the property the stockholders of the Raven Red Ash Coal Company refused to accept the tender, claiming that they had decided not to accept the offer, and disclaiming responsibility for the deal on the grounds that Mr. Neel, in the capacity of secretary and superintendent of the company, had no authority to sell it until it was so resolved by the stockholders of the company.

**RADFORD NORMAL NOTES.**  
Dr. J. P. McConnell has been asked to discuss "The Problems of the Normal Schools in the Southern States" at the meeting of the National Council of Normal School Presidents in Chicago, February 21-23. The membership of the National Council includes most of the Presidents of the State Normal Schools in the United States.  
Preparation is being made for the Sixth Annual Educational Conference for Southwest Virginia at the Normal School some time in February, the exact date has not yet been fixed. Owing to the fact that the State Educational Conference was not held Thanksgiving week the attendance at the Southwest Educational Conference will in all probability be very large. A number of prominent educators of State National reputation have accepted places on the program. This Educational Conference includes all grades of educational institutions from the one-room school to the colleges and universities. In the southwestern part of the state is found a very large number of the leading educational institutions of the State.  
The committee in charge has arranged a series of chapel exercises beginning December 9, to acquaint the students different phases of Red Cross work.  
On Friday of this week several features other than a discussion of Junior Red Cross have been planned. Several departments rendered valuable assistance in adding instructive and realistic touches. National airs of the allied countries, folk dances will be given. At the conclusion of the last program, interesting exhibits of articles made during November and December by our Junior Red Cross will be shown. These are competitive among the classes, embracing rag rugs for French hospitals, scrap books, layettes, etc.

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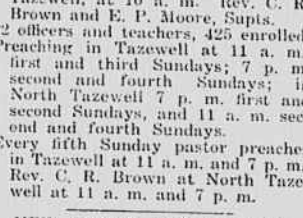
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