

The Leader.

ALL ABOUT BLUEFIELD

D. V. Taylor, of Davy, was transacting business in this city on yesterday.

L. H. McWane, of Radford, was in the city yesterday.

F. R. Thomas, of Princeton, was a visitor here on yesterday.

H. C. Manley, of Mora, this county, was in the city on business yesterday.

H. R. Glass, of Roanoke, was in Bluefield yesterday.

H. Roland, of Hinton, was a visitor in Bluefield yesterday.

Mrs. C. Shepherd, of Welch, was visiting in the city yesterday.

P. B. Abbott, of Matoaka, was in the city on yesterday.

F. S. Easley has returned from a short visit to Pearisburg.

Must that unhappy leper move on continually?

Elizabeth, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Reynolds, is somewhat improved.

Prof. P. C. Williams, of Pearisburg, who has been visiting at Capt. French's, returned to his home yesterday afternoon.

W. J. Healls, secretary and treasurer of the Pocahontas Coke Co., of Bramwell, was in Bluefield yesterday on business.

Messrs. J. D. and Guy French returned yesterday from a two weeks vacation at Hunter's Alum Springs and Chilhowie, Va.

Mr. J. J. Penn, of the Roanoke Coal and Coke Company, at North Fork, passed through Bluefield yesterday on his way to visit his old home in Patrick county, Va.

Thus far the opium poppy is found to thrive better in Vermont than in either Texas or California—the other states in which the department of agriculture is experimenting with it.

Mr. J. M. Hankle, of Roanoke, southern sales agent of the American Coal Co., spent yesterday at the company's Crane Creek and Pinnacle mines at Mora.

Hon. L. C. Herndon, of Welch, candidate for Circuit Judge passed through the city yesterday. He was returning from Monroe county where he claims to have won a victory in the matter of appointing delegates.

P. C. Claylor, of the Claytor livery stable, is circulating the posters for the big land sale at Princeton. He has a first-class feed, livery and boarding stable, and is always pleased to accommodate the public.

Mr. W. C. Easley returned last night from a visit to his family, who are spending the summer at Hunter's Alum Springs. He leaves again this morning to look after the plants of the Hull Coal & Coke Corporation, at Red Jacket.

The handsome offices being fitted up for the Pocahontas Coke Co., in the old First National Bank building, are almost completed. The furniture is being placed today, and the business of the company will be transferred from Bramwell to this place within the next few days.

Mr. T. L. Shuffelbarger, Postmaster at Cove Creek, Tazewell County, Va., made us a pleasant visit yesterday, and subscribed to the Daily Leader. He is a very pleasant gentleman and is one of the leading business men of that section. He promises to telephone us the news from that section, all of which we shall very much appreciate. It is the making of such friends as Mr. Shuffelbarger that stimulates us to renewed effort.

Mr. J. W. Overstreet, the old and reliable night clerk of the Southern Express Company, of this city, was visiting his "best girl" Saturday and Sunday at Thexton, Va., and he reports a pleasant time. Mr. Overstreet is to accept the day position with the same company, which was made vacant by the resignation of Mr. H. C. Spriggs. Mr. Overstreet's place is to be filled by T. C. Carlin, former cashier of the same company. Mr. Carlin is one of our most worthy young business men, and we wish him much success in his new place. These changes are better for all concerned, and we feel sure it will prove better for the company they represent.

Judge David E. Johnston dropped into our office yesterday to tell us a few things of local interest to the public. He is looking admirably after his western trip, but has backed down to business again with his usual energy. He speaks of his trip in glowing terms and says it was both pleasant and beneficial to his health. He is looking in excellent condition and is a fine specimen of a well-preserved man and is now talking of joining the Confederate Veterans of Pickett's Division in their reunion on that famous battlefield, Gettysburg, on September 14, 1906, when the party will leave Richmond at 2:30 p. m. Judge Johnston bore the memory of the "lost cause" and never fails to respond to anything that keeps alive the heroic deeds of those who followed the flag of the thirteen stars and the cross, which went down only to be remembered, when Lee surrendered at Appomattox.

PROPOSED LOCATION OF PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING FOR SOUTH BLUEFIELD.

We the undersigned citizens and taxpayers of South Bluefield, realizing that the location of the Free School Building in our immediate midst would tend to depreciate the value of our respective properties, and would be a continual source of annoyance to us, and our families, to have from three to four hundred children of all ages and dispositions turned loose in our neighborhood some three or four times per day, with their usual tendency to make "Rome hideous with their howls" to say nothing of the inclination of the average youth to destroy whatever of value surrounds him, therefore, in view of these facts, we would respectfully petition your Hon. Body not to locate said school building in our immediate locality.

In presenting this petition we beg to assure you that we would prefer spending our children to the present location provided suitable buildings should be erected thereon, rather than have the school in our immediate locality.

Trusting you will give this petition your very careful attention, taking into consideration the fact that many, if not all, the citizens here had purchased or erected their homes with a view of being free from all such annoyances.

Very respectfully submitted,

Member of school children.	Number of Lots owned	Value
A. J. Hearn, 7	9	\$5000
J. T. Akers, 4	2	5000
James Martin, 1	2	4000
C. W. Ewald, 1	2	4000
J. E. Neal, 3	1	3000
W. A. Bodell, 1	2	1500
Chas. T. Smith, 1	1	2000
C. H. Pruett, 1	1	2500
W. J. Bruce, 6	1	2500
S. E. Stowers, 4	1	2500
P. S. Buchanan, 4	1	3500
W. R. Rock, 1	1	3000
M. S. Johnson, 3	1	2500
R. S. Herndon, 2		
R. L. Linkous, 2	1	3500
S. H. Devilbiss, 2	4	8000
R. H. Henderson, 2	4	4500
J. T. Somers, 1	1	1500
J. J. Ashworth, 1	1	2500

Referring to the above petition, the Board of Education of Beaver Pond District, feel it is proper to make known to the public why the new proposed school building was not located in South Bluefield. In order to accommodate that growing section the board felt it proper that a nice, cozy, well appointed, brick building of about six rooms, to begin with, should be located in the midst, or as near as possible to the South Bluefield section, but when an available lot was secured very many of the citizens in that locality presented the board with a petition as above set out, expressing themselves very plainly, that in their judgment the public school building for the education of children was a public nuisance and was annoying, that they did not want it in their locality.

Attempting to have due regard for the wishes of the people, when the board was sworn to serve to the best of their ability in their official position, and in compliance with the written petition above referred to, decided not to take the two lots owned by W. S. Foutz in South Bluefield, which was offered to the board as a fair price for the location of a school building, but to locate the building on the next best available property obtainable, which was the Austin plot of land, nearly five acres and which lot the board proceeded to buy, and will let the contract promptly as possible for the erection of a well appointed brick building to accommodate the children of school age in the section of South Bluefield.

It is the aim of the Board of Education to satisfy when it is possible to do so, the taxpayers and patrons of the school and they have spared neither time, energy or investigation in order to make such satisfactory improvements as circumstances and means would warrant.

It is hoped, therefore, as the building in question was not wanted in South Bluefield proper, that the location on the Austin plot of ground will meet with the approval of all concerned, as it is high and dry and has plenty of room for out-door exercise.

This site was selected by unanimous vote of the board after the petition referred to was presented. It is proper to state that Mr. L. M. Johnson reconsidered and withdrew his vote for the Foutz property after petition was presented, which made it necessary in any event, to select another site.

R. M. CALFEE, President Board of Education, Beaver Pond District.

The above gives our readers an insight as to how the Public School building was located in South Bluefield. We hope that it will prove satisfactory to all concerned, as the school board was actuated in its selection entirely for the best interest of the public and to please all concerned.

UP-TO-DATE EDUCATION.

To a large extent the government for abolishing the use of "no, sir," or "yes, ma'am," by the school children has been anticipated. Many of them already use the simplified forms, "yep" and "nope."

A TREASONABLE TRINITY.

GREED, AVARICE AND LUST OF GAIN MENACE THE REPUBLIC, SAYS GOV. HANLY

Bellefontaine, O., Aug. 6.—The closing day of the Chautauqua at Silver Lake attracted the largest crowd of the session. The big auditorium was filled with people to hear Gov. Frank Hanley of Indiana on "The Patriotism of Peace," in which he declared that greed, avarice and the lust of gain were the treasonable trinity that the people of the nation was called upon to fight, a trinity more menacing than the treason of war.

He referred to his fight for honesty in public office and his contest against vice in Indiana and won the sympathy of the large audience. The coming of Indiana's governor to Ohio was formally recognized by Gov. Harris of Ohio, who sent Gen. Worthington Kaufman of his military staff to welcome Gov. Hanly.

BASE BALL PLAYED BETWEEN BLUEFIELD AND PULASKI.

There was a large crowd at the tower on yesterday to witness the game between Bluefield and Pulaski. Everybody in the city seems to be interested in baseball and there are tremendous assemblages to witness each game. In the game yesterday the Bluefield boys took the lead and kept it easily ending with a score of twelve to one in favor of Bluefield. The Pulaski team promises to do better today, and we feel sure they will.

BROTHERHOOD.

All men are equal in their birth, Heirs of the earth and skies, All men are equal when that earth Fades from their dying eyes.

All wait alike on Him whose power Upholds the life he gave; The sage within his steeple tower, The savage in his cave.

God meets the throngs who pay their vows In courts their hands have made, And hears the worshiper who bows Beneath the plantain shade.

'Tis man alone who difference sees, And speaks of high and low, And worships those, and tramples these, While the same path they go.

Oh, yet man hasten to restore To all their rights or love! In power and wealth exist no more, In wisdom lowly move.

Ye great! renounce your earthly pride; Ye low! your shame and fear, Live as ye worship side by side; Your brotherhood reverse.

—Harriet Martineau.

POETRY.

Lives of wise men all remind us we may pack a bursting till, and departing leave behind us heirs to squabble o'er our will

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All goods offered the first class and will be used for the next two or three months to come.

To any one who may be in need of the above goods, this SPECIAL SALE offers a rare opportunity to purchase at Bargain Prices.

Bear in mind that stock in the above mentioned lines is already running low; hence it will be wise to make purchases while stock lasts as we will not receive any more of this class of goods during this season.

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