

NEWS OF CITY TERSELY TOLD.

PERSONAL AND BRIEF MENTION.

MANY LITTLE ITEMS GATHERED HERE AND THERE AND EVERYWHERE.

Mr. A. B. Scott, of Tazewell, is here on business.

Mr. D. Hornbarger of Hinton, is in the city on business.

Mr. Joel Buckwith, of Parkersburg, is on a visit to this city.

Mr. C. O. Wood, of Norton, Va., is on our streets today.

Mr. C. B. Turner, of Lewisburg, W. Va., is here prospecting.

Miss Emma Tipton, of Northfork, is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. L. C. Bell, of Welch, W. Va., is a visitor in the city today.

Mr. H. L. Palmer, of Lynchburg, Va., is in Bluefield on business.

Mr. R. H. Ballough, of Lynchburg, Va., is doing business in the city.

Mr. C. H. Holmes, of Chicago, is transacting business in the city.

Mr. W. E. Weakley, of Columbus, Ohio, is here looking after business.

Mr. C. A. Baxter, of Lafayette, Indiana, is a business visitor in the city.

Mr. Jack Williams, of Williamson, W. Va., is transacting business in this city.

Mr. S. D. Clinton, of Glen Lyn, Va., is sojourning in our city for a few days.

Mr. Lem Stinson, of Ada, this county, was a pleasant visitor in the city today.

Mr. W. A. Trice, Ingleside, this county, is greeting friends on our streets today.

Mr. J. O. Gilmer, of Johnson City, is prospecting in the city and will remain for a few days.

Prosecuting Attorney, Alexander Sutton, of Princeton, is in the city on legal business for the state.

Mr. William Jarrett, who has been on a purchasing trip to the eastern cities, returned to this city yesterday.

Mr. G. H. Crites, of Catlettsburg, Ky., is in the city visiting his brother, Mr. M. Crites, of the Western Union Telegraph Company.

Mrs. O. R. Ditts, and little son, are very sick at their home on Bluefield avenue. Their friends hope to see them out again soon.

Mr. W. A. Reynolds, of St. Clair, near Graham, will give a birthday party on Tuesday, the 26th inst., in honor of his daughter, Miss Kate Elizabeth.

The Suprise Store is getting ready for big business. This store has procured a first-class auctioneer and goods will go at your own bid. Nothing reserved.

Rev. Long, pastor of the M. E. Church, will begin a series of revival meetings at his church on March the 17th, 1907. Rev. Geo. R. Stewart assisting in the services.

Miss Helen Jennings, of Lynchburg, Va., is in the city and will make her home in the future with her father, of the Flat Top Grocery Company, this city. They are stopping at the City Restaurant, No. 10 Bluefield avenue.

Mrs. C. O'Leary, of this city, wife of Col. C. O'Leary, was called to Georgetown, D. C., this morning to see her son who is suffering with pneumonia. She was called by telegraph to his bedside and left immediately on reception of the news. We hope Mrs. O'Leary may find her son better upon her arrival at Georgetown.

The entertainment given by the Order of Bnai Brith of this city, in honor of Washington's birthday, was a grand affair in every way. As a social event it was a most enjoyable occasion and all present were made happy by the good feeling existing on every hand. It is good to have such pleasing and delightful gatherings in the fraternal brotherhood of the lodge room.

MIDWAY.

A man from Newport News said to the agent of these \$225 and \$375 lots: "real estate investing is a species of strategy, and you've got the right point."

AND A WHITE ELEPHANT GENERALLY

True enough, if our administration of the Philippines has convinced us of the present unfitness of the Filipinos for governing themselves, it has convinced all mankind of our unfitness to govern them. They are not at all asset. They are altogether a liability.—New York Times.

GOOD TIME ON FEBRUARY 26.

ELKS MINSTRELS AT OPERA HOUSE.

LOCAL TALENT WILL ENTER- TAIN THEATRE GOERS FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY.

Bear in mind that the next event in the city of Bluefield will be the Elks entertainment at the Elks Opera House. It will be a feast of fun and pleasure for our citizens. It will be the best entertainment ever given in the city and the crowd should be immense. The Elks and everybody else in the city will have a good time, so if you wish solid enjoyment be on hand when the Opera House doors open on next Tuesday, the 26th of February. Come out and bring your friends with you.

PASSED AWAY. AN OLD AND LEADING CITIZEN OF BLUEFIELD.

This morning at 8 o'clock quietly passed away at his residence in this city, Dr. J. H. Hare, one of our most respected citizens. Dr. Hare was the son of Joseph Hare, of Narrows, Va., and moved to this city a number of years ago. He had been confined to his residence for quite a while from illness and his death was not unexpected. He had reared a large family of respected children and stood high in the estimation of all who knew him. He was a pure and good man and had lived a worthy and honorable life. He was fifty-one years old and bore his afflictions with remarkable fortitude. He leaves an interesting family to mourn his loss, many of his children now occupying honored positions in our city. We extend our sympathies to the bereaved family. The funeral services will take place tomorrow at three o'clock, p. m., at the Christian Church, and immediately after the services his remains will be interred at the Walnut Grove cemetery in South Bluefield. Services will be conducted by Rev. Harman, of Tazewell.

Read the Daily Leader.

GILLIAM CLOTHING STORE.

NOW LOCATED AT 215 PRINCE- TON AVENUE.

We have recently moved our store from Park's old stand on Bland St. to 215 Princeton Ave., and will thank all of my friends to give me a share of their trade. I will give honest values, and guarantee my goods, so that you can run no risk to deal with me. I know that this is a new house and you have been in the habit of going to other friends for what you need but now here is our pledge. If you will give me some of your business I will refund your money if the goods don't satisfy you. I wish to treat my trade honest and fair and by so doing I believe I will gain the confidence of the trade, and if I can do this, success is sure to follow, and also peace and happiness in business.

I sell Isaac Hamberger & Sons Celebrated Clothing, White House Shirts, Strauss Pants, Wilburn Shirts and Jefferson and Stetson Hats.

I buy the best. I don't spare money when I can see value in quality, although I use every precaution to buy as cheap as possible. You will find by using some of my goods that I have a strictly first class line. I have medium goods also, but don't guarantee them. I mean to be honest, fair and square with you, and by this means work up an honest business and have an honest trade.

I hope you will read what I have to say and visit me at my new store. Give me a start with you. You don't know how much good a little start does when any one needs your help. My Tailor will be here for Spring Suits March 18, for purpose of taking measures for spring clothing. I represent Fred Kauffman, of Chicago.

Give us your order for Spring Suits sold under positive guarantee. Your Friend,
GILLIAM CLOTHING STORE

POLO GAMES AT THE RINK.

SALEM BOYS COMING NEXT WEEK.

CONTEST WILL BE INTERESTING AND YOU WANT TO BE THERE.

The Skating Rink is right side up with lots of fun tonight as usual. There will be a number of special features to delight and please you. By all means you should go and have a good time. There is always something good at the rink. Its general manager is a constant worker for the pleasure of the public. Next week the Salem Polo players will be the attraction.

POPULAR OWNERSHIP.

Again we beg to point out to Burke's Garden people, and to others interested in the proposed trolley line, the desirability, and to our mind, the extreme importance of holding its ownership and control in those who are to use it most—to the landowners in the "Garden" and along the course of the line. It will not be difficult to float the bonds, but it is clear to us that the stock should be held locally. Once let its control pass into foreign hands, and it will be regarded as a hated monopoly by those who are now foremost in its promotion.

Remember that the auction will continue for ten days at the Surprise Store where you can get anything you want at your own price.

If you wish nice Graham property at a low price you will find it advertised in another place in this paper.

The center of attraction will be at the Surprise Store during next week. Come out and join the throng that will be there to buy goods at their own price.

Read the Daily Leader.

FOR RENT: 3 Rooms at 28 Giles St. Apply to J. W. Thornton, at Thorn- ton Clothing Co.

WANTED—For U. S. Army able bodied unmarried men between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read, and write English. For information apply at Recruiting office, Bluefield, W. Va.,

LARGEST HOUSE IN BLUEFIELD.

TO BE ERECTED AT AN EARLY DATE.

WILL EXTEND FROM PRINCETON AVENUE THROUGH TO RA- LEIGH STREET.

The old temporary Dilger building on the Red Lot has been moved preparatory to the erection of the large Bluefield Furniture Company building. This new structure will occupy the entire space between Princeton avenue and Raleigh street and will be the largest business building ever erected in the city of Bluefield, work on which will be commenced at an early date.

Miss Ida Fletcher of Athens, is visiting Conductor John Harve Johnson and family, of Rogers street, this city.

Read the Daily Leader.

WANTED:—A boy 18 or 19 Years of age at the Fam- ily 5c Theatre.

WANTED:—Every body to see the New Moving pic- tures at the Family 5c Theatre.

JAKE WALDEN, State Bank Barber, will on Sat- urday morning be found at the Art Barber Shop, Lindsey's Pool Room, Bluefield ave.

WANTED:—A position as Stenographer and Book keeper, by lady, with sev- eral years experience. Car- give any desired refer- ence. Would prefer posi- tion in the city of Blue- field. Address 1613, Daily Leader, Bluefield, W. Va.

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BIG Reductions on all our
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SPRING SHAPES in
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"Elastic" Bookcase and Desk combined.
Fits in a rack or as a desk, book, chair, or table. Complete Desk, Chair, and Book. Best of quality. Book, chair, and table, or table, chair, and book. Write for catalogue.

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COMPANY.**

**Notice: On March 1st, 1907,
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Lots Will Be Advanced Fifty Dollars Each.**

**W. D. ROBERTS, Sales Agent,
GRAHAM, VIRGINIA.**

Wearing Good Clothes.

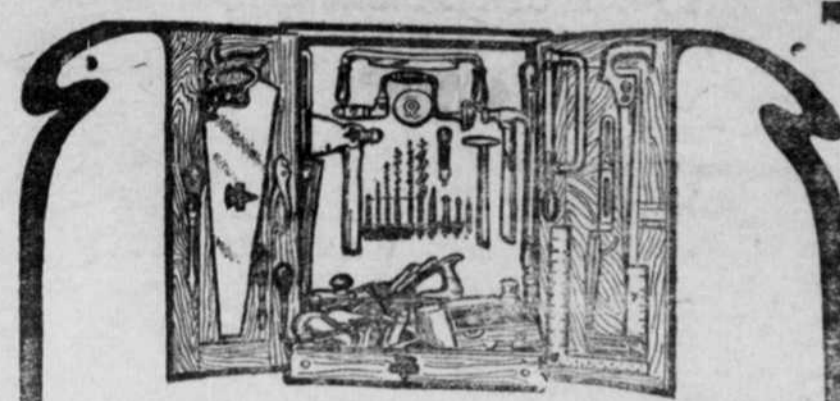
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Samples 1-4 yard sizes—made in
Guaranteed Fits, and worn over the

KIPLING SHOE
we sell, will give you that sense of being, of self-confidence and proportion you admire in the well-dressed New Yorker.

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In addition to the above notice we take pleasure in informing you that we have made contract with the manufacturers by which we become the **DISTRIBUTING AGENTS FOR THIS SECTION For the Celebrated KEEN KUTTER** Brand of Carpenters tools, and in the future will carry a large and well assorted stock of all the tools of this celebrated brand used by the craft.

The KEEN KUTTER Line is fully guaranteed against imperfections in material and workmanship, there is no line of carpenters tools on the market today that will compare with them. We solicit your valued patronage when in need of anything in the tool line. We promise you first-class goods at reasonable prices and a guarantee of a fair deal. Let us have your patronage. It will be appreciated.

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Phone No. 12. 323, Princeton Ave., Opp. Freight Depot.

NOTICE: I Will sell for \$300 cash, and 30 monthly payments of \$20 each, a 30 x 125 foot lot, and a 4 room house, renting at \$8 per month, situate 100 yards from Graham depot. W. A. LINDSAY, Jr

FOUND:—A bunch of keys with long metal chain attached. The owner can procure same by applying at the Leader office.

FOR SALE: A 9 Room, nearly new dwelling, with large basement on a corner lot 32 x 175 feet, one square from Graham depot, South Side. Terms: \$2500 cash, balance in 3 half-yearly payments of \$600 each.
H. M. YOST, Graham, Va.

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NOTICE.
Bluefield Lodge No. 617, Independent Order Bnai Brith will hold a social session in honor of George Washington's birthday at their lodge room, Friday, February 22nd, at 8 p. m.

Fourteen Ounce Fleece-Lined Underwear, 38c, at Gilliam Clothing Store, 40 Bland Street.

HERBERT B. HAWES, Attorney and Counselor, No. 6 Telephone Building, BLUEFIELD, WEST VIRGINIA

Prompt personal attention given to claims in Mercer and McDowell counties, W. Va. and Tazewell county, Va. Commercial incorporation law a specialty.

NOTICE.
J. F. Bohannon & Co., have sold their interest in the Feed and Grocery business on Pulaski street to Dr. N. L. Colner, who will conduct the business hereafter. Mr. J. M. McLoughlin will be at the old stand to collect all accounts due the old firm.

J. F. BOHANNAN & CO. WEST VIRGINIA COALS, STEAM AND DOMESTIC.

All producers of the above not having already contracted output for year 1907-8, may do well to communicate with

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We are receiving Spring Goods daily and it gives us pleasure to show them. Come in and look at the new things we are showing.

We welcome you in 6 days out of the week, even if you don't buy a dollar's worth of goods.

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THE CASH AND CASH PRICE STORE.
The "Daylight Store,"
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