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Newsy Letters from Different Parts of the County.

Whites Creek, W. Va.
The mercantile firm of D. H. Johnson & Co. are invoicing their stock this week, assisted by Elisha Buckingham.
The work on the railroad track dump has been moving on briskly at this place for several days.
Burton Thacker, our local blacksmith, is kept busily engaged at his trade.
W. G. Smith, a resident of our village and a blacksmith, is working at his trade at Gragston Camp for J. F. McKinney, contractor.
Evert Dickson, formerly of this place, was visiting home friends last Sunday morning, but in the afternoon went out prospecting and staid too late for good health, considering the weather.
The bell on the Masonic Hall at this place hangs silent on its steeple. No more religious services, no more Sunday School and last of all—no more social greetings of the Masonic fraternity, but all is silent as death.
Mrs. Jane Johnson's condition is no better at the present writing, but she appears to be gradually growing more feeble.
A revival of the Christian religion is moving in the earth. Who will avail himself of the opportunity to accept free Salvation? May the messenger pass this way and call!
More spilling of human crimson fluid on Dock's Creek. It takes blood to atone. More later.
The public roads are in a miserable plight. The mud is fearfully deep some places and on the new grading along the railroad, between this place and Kenova, they are in a dangerous condition for teamster or horseback rider. **ALPHA.**
Jan. 22, 1904.

Crete, W. Va.
We are having some fine weather. Health is generally good in this locality.
W. H. Hunt has been visiting Milan Fork this week. He lives at Spunkey, near Wayne, and is doing a good business in the merchandise line.
J. P. Mills keeps the ax ringing in the hills making cross ties. Jim is a hustler in the tie business.
F. M. Stiltner has purchased a fine boundary of white oak timber of James McSweeney. He will put men to work at once to get out the timber.
Rev. Elkins has just closed a protracted meeting at Gilkerson. About ten united with the church.
Rev. William Napier, John E. Stephens, W. H. Fraley and R. A. Fraley are conducting a protracted meeting at Crockett.
Lambert Mills, aged about 21, died at the residence of his father—W. E. Mills—on Beech Fork the 19th inst., of typhoid fever. Also a daughter of Mr. Sims died the same day of consumption. The bodies of both were buried the same day in the same grave yard.
B. V. Fry, about 20 years ago, underwent an operation by Drs. G. R. Burgess and Banfield. About six years ago another operation was performed by Drs. Banfield and Taylor and on the 20th inst. he was again operated on by Dr. Banfield. Rupture was the cause of the operations and as he is getting along in years, being 57, it is doubtful whether or not he will recover from the last operation.
We should like to hear from the Williamson writer again.
It seems that Congressman Hughes will have opposition for the Republican nomination this time. The people about Crete hate to give Hughes up. **POOR JOE.**
Jan. 21, 1904.

Lavalette, W. Va.
The health of our community is at present very good.
Edgar Newman and little daughter, who have been confined to their room for some few days, are improving nicely under the care of Dr. A. G. Wilkinson.
Ben Newman, who has been ill

for some months, is able to be out again. He is visiting his sister, Mrs. H. Self, at Doane.
Allen Brumfield and family have moved to our place. Mr. Brumfield is section foreman here and we hope they will be pleased with their new home and neighbors.
L. T. Tharp, of this place, and R. A. Tharp, of Iverson, have gone to Island Creek to work and we assure them success, as they have been working at the car shops at Huntington for several years.
Miss Ada Brumfield and Miss Trude Brumfield are visiting their cousin—Mrs. Anna Newman—of this place.
Mrs. Hattie Tharp, who is making her home with her son, L. T. Tharp, visited relatives at Iverson a few days this week.
Dock Newman, of Huntington, is visiting relatives here.
Emmett Fleming, who has been working at Pittsburgh, Pa., is at home now on account of a serious illness; but he is improving nicely.
Our little town is progressing. We have a new store. It is under the management of H. B. Workman. We wish it success. And our other little stores are doing a good business. They are owned by Ira Smith and J. H. Hutchison.
Miss Una Tharp entertained a few of her friends the evening before her father left for the mountains, with Finch. All reported a pleasant time.
Oh! yes, we must speak of our hustling agent—E. L. Davenport. He and his wife are kept busy most of the time. Ed is the right man in the right place.
We are sorry to hear of the death of an old and respected citizen—Elias Childers. We extend to his family and many friends our deepest sympathy.
Miss Maud Barbour, of Dickson, was seen in our town one day this week.
Roy Wilkinson, of Dickson, was calling on friends at this place one evening this week.
A. W. Preston, the Dickson merchant, was seen in our place one day this week.
Pearl Bancroft was calling on Miss Pearl Bowen last Sunday.
Elcott Carter arrived this morning. He has been braking on the B. & O. R. R. for the past few months and is making headquarters at Pittsburgh, Pa. **DARK EYES.**
Jan. 23, 1904.

Shoals, W. Va.
At the present writing our pastor, C. C. Watts, is some better. On account of his illness the protracted effort has been postponed.
Miss Anna Gibson, of this place, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Watts, at Lavalette this week. We hear Mrs. Watts' little girl has chicken-pox.
Miss Lizzie Bailey is visiting friends at or near Whites Creek this week. She is expecting to attend the "Business College," at Huntington in the near future. We wish her success in all she undertakes.
J. B. Porter left this place the other evening for parts unknown and several of his lady friends are mourning their loss. Girls, we sympathize with you; but dry your tears for we know he will return.
Mrs. Meadows is visiting on Beech Fork this week.
Howard Hutchison, of Lavalette, was a pleasant guest of Miss Anna Gibson last Sunday.
Hugh Plymale and son James of Huntington, were seen on our streets a few days ago.
Aunt Lou Workman, the noted fortune teller of this place, is very sick. She has been confined to her bed for the past week or two.
We have a new lodge at this place called the "Mules."
Our schools have all closed at and near this place with the exception of Wolf Creek school.
The little son of Mrs. Rosa Perdue, who has been sick for some time, is better.
Frank Irby made a flying trip to Huntington one day last week. What's up now Frank?
In answer to "Suit All's" question about the Lavalette and Iverson boys, we haven't the pleasure of

knowing anything about those boys. They seem to be very important for we see their names in the ADVANCE almost every week.
If the old office cat does not make a bed of this we will come again. Wishing the good old ADVANCE a good night we are
WHITE ROSE.
Jan. 21, 1904.

Kenova, W. Va.
Mrs. H. H. Borders and daughter Nell visited relatives in Catlettsburg, Ky., last week.
Mrs. Joseph S. Miller and daughter Miss Lavalette were calling on friends in Huntington, Tuesday.
Morris McGhee, of Central City, has moved into the Slaughter property on Beech street.
Mr. Stephenson of the Kenova Popular Mfg. Co., has returned from a business trip to Chicago and other points.
W. H. Jones who has been laid up with a sprained ankle for the past six weeks, is able to resume his work on the road—taking orders for a Portsmouth shoe house.
Mrs. Will Nichols has returned home from Portsmouth, Ohio, where she accompanied her brother—Mark Smith—who is recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever.
R. W. Funk, the painter, has returned from Cleveland, Ohio, where he visited for several days. He says the weather there was extremely cold and he seemed delighted to get back to a warmer climate.
The following Kenova people attended the Huntington Theatre last Tuesday night and witnessed "Florodora." Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Clapp, Misses Lottie Holt and Sophia Edmonston and Messrs R. Ney Williams, L. K. Crump, Berry Haley, E. G. Painter and Dr. L. T. Vinson.

We clip the following items from the Mingo Democrat of Jan. 13th:
L. C. Ayers, of Kenova, roadmaster for the N. & W., on the Kenova division, was here the first of the week as a witness in the circuit court.
L. D. Baugh, of Kenova, who has charge of the immense land interests of Stewart Wood in this county, has been here for several days this week.
REPORTER.
Jan. 22, 1904.

Vivian, W. Va.
I know you think I am not going to write your paper again, but writing for a paper reminds me of when I was a little school boy. One day there were four of us little fellows all lined up along the side of a red clay road wading the mud and watching it gush through between our toes, when we met a man horseback riding a great deal faster than his horse could carry him. He was one of those very important men whom you sometimes see. But he spoke to each of us saying, "Howdy bud," until he came to the last one, who stopped and looked at him for a second and said "How are you, blossom?" The man threw him down fifty cents, for the compliment, and we four little fellows went on our way rejoicing, for we knew there was a treat in store for us.
There is quite a good deal of sickness in this part of the country. Mr. Nately lost a child three years of age, with pneumonia.
Fire broke out in Dr. P. H. Killey's residence this morning at six o'clock destroying the entire building and the fine furniture. The loss is about six thousand dollars.
The ministers have all deserted this place and the young people are carrying on a protracted dance. It has been going on about two weeks and will continue all next week. Everybody invited.
I notice that Mr. Con D is hanging on a certain gate on Tidewater late at night. Wonder what all this means? But this is leap year.
PETER, THE SAINT.
Jan. 17, 1904.

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Men's \$16.50 \$18 and \$20 Overcoats. We are sure if you bought them elsewhere you would pay from \$18 to \$22 for any of them, they go in this sale at.....\$15.00
Boys' two and three piece Suits, \$3.50, \$4 and \$5 kind, go in this sale at.....\$2.50, \$3 and \$4
Children's plain and fancy Overcoats, short or long, in greys blues and blacks, \$3. to \$6 values.....\$1.98 to \$4
Boys' Knee Pants, 35c kind.....19c
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