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THURSDAY, ... OCTOBER 29, 1903.

"Despise not the day of small things," is a quotation that has special significance when applied to the rapid growth of our contemporary, the Sequachee Valley News. The first issue of this newsy and breezy little paper was not much larger than the leaflet of a book, but year by year its publishers have increased its size and improved its appearance, until today it ranks among the best country weeklies in the state. Hill & Son, its publishers, are wide-awake newspaper men, to which fact alone the News owes its great success.—Mrs. Grundy, Tracy City.

The News is very grateful for the compliments tendered it by Mrs Grundy. With a patriotic desire to build up the place the News has "stuck" by Sequachee. If we had left the place and gone to more progressive section our rise might have been much more rapid, judging from our ability to work hard and long, but things are not even now a "bed of roses." In turn we compliment Mrs. Grundy upon her appearence, which is quite "fetching."

Unfortunately for this section the exodus West still continues.

Have you discovered the age of Ann?

SHIRLEYTON.

Special to the News.

As I have not seen anything from Shirleyton in some time I thought I would give you a few items.

Gathering corn and sowing wheat is the order of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ashburn returned Monday from Georgia where they have been visiting Mrs. Ashburn's father who has been very sick.

Miss Dona Shirley and brother, Cland went to Daus Saturday to visit their uncle, Mr. Jim Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Shirley visited Mrs. Slatton Sunday.

Miss Nolie Adkinson attended church at Whitwell Sunday.

Mr. Arden Melton attended the foot washing at Cedar Springs Sunday.

John Moore, of Cedar Springs called on his best girl at Red Hill Sunday eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Condra returned Saturday night from West Tennessee where they have been for the past year. We are glad to have have them back with us again.

Prof. Jamison's school will close Friday. Mr. Jamison is a good teacher and we would be glad to have oim with us again.

The boys and girls of Red Hill went chestnut hunting Sunday eve and had a jolly good time.

Tobe Sawyers, of Viola, passed through this vicinity Monday en route to Inman.

Rev. D. McCracken will preach at Red Hill Sunday at 11 a. m. Let everybody come out to hear him.

Miss Martha Woods spent Sunday night with Mrs. Ethel Shirley.

White Rose.

The News—52 papers, 50c.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

INFORMATION WANTED.

By some of our townspeople these questions are being asked: Who is furnishing topics for these evening talks at the church? Who informs Bro. Delamere what this person has said, or what that person has said? Who have we living among us who is so unfriendly towards the people in this vicinity that he enjoys the abuse and ridicule which is being heaped upon them?

JUSTICIA.

Sequachee, Tenn.

Hopeless Minority.

A pastor in a near-by city was recently the victim of an amusing joke. The reverend gentleman had just begun his evening discourse when a man who evidently had a little more "Kentucky dew" aboard than the he needed, entered the church and in a dased sort of a way sat down in a pew.

After the interruption the sermon was continued, and it being quite warm in the room, the knight of Bacchus fell asleep. At the close of his remarks the pastor said:

"I do not suppose there is one here to-night who does not desire to go to heaven, but I will ask all who do to rise."

The ensire congregation arose with the exception of the intoxicated sleeper. The noise caused by their doing so partially awakened him, and as they seated themselves the pastor said:

"Now, those who wish to go to hell please rise."

The man realized enough to make out that the others had been standing and supposing he was expected to do the same, staggered to his feet. He looked around at the large congregation and remarked:

"Well, elder, I don't know (hic) what we're votin' on, but you and I (hic) seem to be in a hopeless minority.—Mt. Morris, (Ill.) Index.

Read the News—50c a year.

WHITWELL DIRECTORY.

CHURCHES.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev W Billingsley, pastor; Meeting every 3rd Sunday at 11 am. and 7 pm. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7 pm. Sunday school every Sunday at 9:30 am., O. W. Chastain, Supt.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH—M. J. Butcher, pastor; preaching every Sunday at 11 am., and 7:00 pm: Sunday school every Sunday at 9:30 pm., C. C. Shirley, Supt.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—J. R. Johnson, Pastor. Meetings Saturday before 4th Sunday at 7 p. m. Sunday school 9:30 am.

M. E. CHURCH—S. P. Angel, pastor; preaching 1st Sunday at 11:00 a. m., and 4th Sunday at 6:30 p. m. Sunday school School every Sunday at 9:30 a. m. T. P. DUFF, Supt.

C. P. CHURCH—M. A. Hunt, pastor. Preaching every 2nd and 4tu Sunday in each month. Sunday school every Sunday, W. B. Ketner, Supt.

LODGES

UNITED MINE WORKERS OF AMerica, No. 287, meets every Thursday night at 7 p. m. M. T. Tipton, President; J. J. Hooper, Vice President; J. H. Harris, F. Secretary; W. L. Sanders, C. Secretary; Mart Creek, Janitor.

MONROE CONCLAVE, No. 32, Regents of the White Shield: Meets every Friday at 7:00 p. m. R Burgess, R C; J W Barwick, V R E; A Frizzell, P R E; R Rigsby, R Chaplain; Thos. Williams R R; R Abraham, R T; R. Reeves, R Adj; Sam Colson, R J A; M E Reeves, R Q; W M Morrison, L L.

WHITWELL LODGE, No. 563, F. & A. Masons meets 1st and 3rd Saturday at 7 p. m: N N Rush, W M; H P Bryant, S W; T M Walker, J W; E H Barker, Treas; B C Grayson, Sec.

OLIVE BRANCH LODGE, NO. 52, I. O. O. F., meets every Friday night at 7:30 o'clock: C C Cantrell, N. G; W E Cross, V G; N N Rush, Sec; T P Duff, Treas: L S Baumgartner, D G M.

POWHATTAN TRIBE, No. 24, Independent Order of Red Men meets every Tuesday night at 7 o'clock: Pat McCoy, Sachem; Walter Coppinger, S. S; Will Duke, P. R; J. D. Skinner, J. S; John Carlyon, C. of R; H. H. H. Turner, K. of W.

LAUREL LODGE NO. 98, K. of P., meets every Monday night at 7:15. W L Harber, C C; S B Alley, V C; John Ballard, P; J R Morgan, M H; W A Levan, K of R; E P Taylor, M E; T P Duff, M F; Lee Bryant, I G; D T Layne, O G; George Smith, Janitor.

Whitwell Department.

GEO. W. LEWIS Agent.

Mrs. D. Ellis went to Jasper last Thursday.

Dr. O. F. McNalb went to Chattanooga Monday.

A. H. Strother moved to Lincoln county, Ga, Friday.

J. M. Price, county court clerk was in the city Saturday.

Rev. S. P. Angel preached at Looneys' Creek Sunday.

W. H. Merritt, Esq, of Victoria, was in the city Monday.

Capt. Wm. Pryor is in the city this week with his son, S. L. Pryor.

L. R. Layne, clerk of the circuit court clerk was in the city Saturday.

Rev. M. J. Butcher, the new preacher of the M. E. Church, south, arrived Friday.

Fred Pryor is in Nashville attending the dental department of the University of Tenn.

J. J. Dykes has bought all the interest, good will, etc., in the livery stable of A. G. Holloway.

J. F. White, of Red Hill, was in the city last week selling the History of the Life of John Mitchell and bibles.

R. B. Alexander, of Chattanooga, a representative of the Chattanooga Times was in the city Wednesday of of last week.

Ketner Bros. made a decided success in burning their brick kiln and now they have plenty of first-class brick at their kiln.

Mrs. Miller and daughter, Mrs. Dr. T. W. Johnson, of So. Pittsburg, were in the city a few days the first of the week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller.

Charles Price was seen Sunday with a ladies cape but no one knows where he found it but he says that the owner can have it by coming and proving the property.

Rev. L. D. Coggin and family left last Friday for Cherokee county, Ga., where he will remain until the meeting of the South Georgia Conference which meets the 25th of November when he will be assigned work.

John, the four-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thacker, died Thursday after a prolonged case of sickness since the first of June and was buried Friday at the Check cemetery Rev. S. P. Angel conducting the funeral services.

We dropped in at the store of J. Q. Ketner one day last week and was much surprised to find such a display of goods on his shelves and elsewhere about the store room, but the most attractive features were the young lady clerks, Misses Myrtle Bryant, Laura Prigmore and Esther Smith. Mr. Ketner has a rule to give away with every one dollar purchase a cake of Sweet Maiden soap, but will not give one of his lady clerks for less than a five dollar purchase and with her consent which may be obtained by calling on either of them during business hours.

Mrs. A. P. Lamb was sick last week.

John Hansfield of Dunlap, was in the city Friday.

John Lewis of near Jasper was in the city Monday.

Dr. A. W. Hilliard, of Dunlap, was in the city Thursday.

W. C. Hill, of the Sequachee News, was in the city Friday.

Elder J. D. Gunn preached last Sunday at the Christian church.

M. D. Moss went to Sequachee Saturday to buy a pair of mules.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rogers, of Victoria, was in the city Friday.

Mrs. W. H. Hutton, of Victoria, was in the city Thursday shopping.

The co-operative store will open next Monday in the Grayson house.

Misses Ellen Donaldson and Mattie Vinsant went to Jasper Saturday.

W. J. Harris, of Sequachee, candidate for sheriff was in the city last Monday.

Rev. Sam Pryor preached last Sunday at 11 a. m. at the C. P. Church.

Miss Virgie Harris, of Sulphur Spring, was in the city Friday and Saturday.

Miss Sallie Hilhard, of Missouri, is in the city the guest of Miss Annie Hilliard.

J. H. Harris left Monday to purchase a stock of goods for the co-operative store.

L P Sain, of Viola, was in the city last Monday with several fine jennets for sale.

Rev. R. J. Butcher preached his first sermon last Sunday at the M. E. Church at 11 a. m.

Leland Humes of Nashville, was in the city one day last week having made the trip from Nashville by way of Chattanooga on an automobile.

Married.

Sam B. Stewart, of Chattanooga, and Miss Dora A. Pryor of St. Elmo, were quietly married Tuesday night at the residence of Dr. McLean of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Stewart is a member of the prosperous firm of Stewart Bros., clothiers, located on West 9th St., Chattanooga, and the bride is the beautiful daughter of Rev. E. G. H. Pryor, formerly of Whitwell, but now of St. Elmo.

STATE NEWS.

A civic league is being perfected at Nashville.

A protecting wall will be built about the Memphis Water plant

Farmers will hold an institute in Lawrenceburg, Nov. 6-7.

Prospectors found a valuable deposit of lead four miles north of Loudon.

John S. Cochran of Jonesboro, recently sold a 500-lb hog for $25.

Miss Rebecca Cunningham, a mute is dead, near Rockwood as the result of a burn.

Alex Campbell paid his subscription to the Claiborne Progress with a 62½ lb pumpkin

W. M. Welbank and Mrs. Tennie Hudson were married near Yorkville. The groom was 77 and the bride 48.

The Sledgehammer newspaper outfit was shipped from Rogersville to the state of Washington.

The Advance Sentinel reports that the Jellico Powder Works are now running "full blast."

Rev. S. B. Haynie, of Petersburg will go to Russelville, Ark. as pastor of the Cumberland church there.

It cost Miles Spencer $25, to kill a wild turkey near Centreville before the opening of the game season.

J. T. Flanary has a cow three fourths Jersey that produced 32½ pounds of butter the past year.

"Foul play" in connection with the sudden death on the street at Dayton of 'Squire M. B. Hicks, is denied.

The Phoenix Cotton mill property at Nashville will be used for yard purposes by the Terminal company

J. T. Staff will arrange for enough tomatoes to put up 5,000 cans daily at his factory in Dyer county next year.

DIED.

James Campbell, who served in Co. E, 10th Tenn. Vols., and a member of Post 53, G. A. R., died at his home near Jasper, last night, and will be buried at Burroughs Chapel tomorrow.

Mrs. Jones died at her home on the Crozier farm last night.

LOW CLUBBING OFFER.

For 30 cents additional to the regular subscription price of the News, to all subscribers paying up all arrears and one year in advance, we will send the Louisville Home and Farm, a No. 1 good agricultural paper, one year.