

LOCAL.

Walter Hopkins went to Whitwell Friday.

Mr. Thompson, of Chattanooga, was in the city this week.

G. Sherman returned Friday from a business trip in Alabama.

Col. T. A. Bartlett reports a peach tree in bloom at his home.

Joe Hartman and Joe Daffron, of Whitwell, were here Sunday.

John O'Neal spent Sunday with home folks near Tracy City.

Jas. Skiles went to Chattanooga Saturday night on the "Cannon Ball."

Epworth League services were held at the church Sunday night instead of in the afternoon.

Mrs. Jas. Skiles and Miss Hannah Lefty left for Chattanooga Friday for a few days stay.

Roberts, the bustling produce dealer of Dunlap, has our thanks for a couple of neat calendars.

W. R. Green, of near Tracy City, was in the city the first of the week, visiting friends.

E. D. Brophy, of Victoria, is operating the saw mill this week. He reports over 600 logs on the yard.

C. E. Cunningham returned from Chattanooga Saturday evening, where he had been spending a few days.

Misses Myrtle Hackworth and Grace Condra, of Cedar Springs, spent Sunday in this city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Condra.

Owing to the scarcity of wood the furnaces at the handle works will be fired with coal, a car load arriving Saturday.

Miss Minnie Marlin returned to Chattanooga Tuesday evening, after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Marlin.

Wiley Parker has been granted a lease of the coal opening for two years. He now wants some good miners to go in with him and get out coal.

It is proposed to celebrate Valentine Day in this city with a box supper at the hall. Other features will be a "fish pond" and "postoffice." Particulars later.

Quite a number of our citizens attended the funeral of Alex. Kelly Sunday, which occurred at Rosewood Cemetery, two miles south of here at 3 p. m.

Shortstop Shmaka, of the Victoria team, was in the city Monday. He will play this season with the local team.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Deakins and daughter, Elizabeth and Master Frank Deakins went to Delphi Saturday evening to spend Sunday with relatives near there.

"Squire" Wilson attended county court at Jasper Monday. We urged him to work for the maintenance of the pikes, which will be destroyed before being paid for if something is not done.

Jessamine is in bloom in the gardens, but then the fool shrub has been known to burst into bloom with the snow lying upon its branches, so that is no indication that Spring is here.

Heavy hauling over the pikes is causing many holes and ruts, whether rock or gravel bed. More gravel is needed, good gravel, not grit from the side of the road.

MT. OLIVE.

Special to the News.

We are having some fine weather now. It seems almost like summer today. Even the grass is still looking as though winter had never visited it this year.

Well, I am always glad for Sunday to come so I can enjoy reading the good Old Reliable. I love to hear of the people that I once loved to mingle with and I hope for the time to roll around when I can hear of the union men of Whitwell and Tracy City having the praise of being faithful unto the end and enjoying the fruits of their labor as they once have in the past. I sure did enjoy reading J. M. Griffith's piece, when he said that the strike had been yet called off and that the men were holding up for their

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EAST SEQUACHEE.

Special to the News.

Look out for a cold wave. Eating dinner and washing up dishes and patching the holes in the husband's old britches is the order of the day.

Some of the handle factory men are looking for a job outside of Sequachee as hickory timber is scarce.

The owner of a black heifer, over one year old, underlaid in left ear and slit in the right, should call on W. S. Cabe, Sequachee.

We were at Jasper Thursday. Jasper holds its own pretty well. Nothing lost or made. We took a tie ticket back. We saw Judge Pryor and all the rest of the county officers. They looked fat and easy.

James Smith, of Chattanooga, was on our streets Friday.

Mrs. Jane Wiseman and James Stone landed safe in Arkansas with their brother, George.

W. D. Curtis and Miss Nancy Curtis were down to see us Sunday.

Why go with a hole in your shoe when 15c will stop it. Bring it to J. H. Curtis. He can stop it. Or why sit by a torn-down grate when he is ready to fix it, or why sit by a full spread table with a bad stomach when if you send for him he can cure it.

Wash Dixon and wife were to see us Sunday.

My old lady will weigh at least 75 lbs. The valley agrees with her. She won't drink the branch water because the branch has so many bends and crooks in it. She says the water gets so tired running around them she won't drink it.

Oh, the fleec, the fleec, it is so nice. It eats sausage and mice.

The preachers have stayed away so long the old lady has got a good start of chickens.

Well, we none of us know where we will be on next New Year's day. One thing is sure—we will be here or yonder, one. Let us all be better men and women than we were last year.

February 24th is my birthday, but where is the birthday dinner? Don't all speak at once.

Well, as all said I will ring off and give room for better writers. Love to the editor and its readers.

Cold Wave.

Flags Presented.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps was held Saturday afternoon at the Town Hall. One new member, Mrs. J. A. Patton, of Jasper, was initiated and \$5.00 voted to the Hall to be used in defraying expenses.

After the meeting the beautiful set of flags, the gift of Messrs. J. G. Lankester and Alvin Spears, of Jasper, were presented, the speech of presentation being made by Mr. Spears. The President of the Corps, Mrs. J. G. Lankester, in behalf of the Corps, thanked the gentlemen for the gift.

Remarks were also made by Comrades Hill, Lankester and Harris, of the G. A. R. Post. Few besides the members of the Corps and those of the G. A. R. living near were present.

A Great Outside Remedy

Most pains are of local origin—a "crick" in the back, a twinge of rheumatism, a soreness all over arising from a cold—are all cured by outside application. The quickest, safest and most certain method is Alcock's Plaster, known the world over as a universal remedy for pain. They never fail, they act promptly, they are clean and cheap. You can go right ahead with your work while the healing process goes on. Sixty years use has given them a great reputation.

Elected Officers.

The Dramatic Society met at the home of Mrs. F. O. Pearson Thursday and elected officers as follows: President, W. R. Thomas; Vice President, Miss Louise Hill; Secretary, Miss Grace Thomas; Treasurer, Mrs. F. O. Pearson; Critic, W. C. Hill; Executive Committee, Chas. Curtis, Mrs. F. O. Pearson and Miss Louise Hill.

The Club contemplates presenting a high-class play sometime about the middle of April.

Bad Stomach Trouble Cured.

Having been sick for the past two years with a bad stomach trouble, a friend gave me a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They did me so much good that I bought a bottle of them and have used twelve bottles in all. Today I'm well of a bad stomach trouble.—MRS. JOHN LOWE, Cooper, Maine. These tablets are for sale by Jno. W. Simpson.

Donation to Pastor.

The members of the M. E. Church, south, of Victoria, made a handsome donation to their pastor, Rev. R. H. Jewell, Tuesday and life is worth living at the parsonage once more. It was greatly appreciated, the more so because it was unexpected.

The Price of Peace.

The terrible itching and smarting, incident to certain skin diseases, is almost instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Salve. Price, 25 cents. For sale by Jno. W. Simpson.

NOTICE.

Fair prices paid for furs, skins and dry hides. Bring us your produce. CURTIS & COPPINGER, Sequachee, Tenn.

Tax Rate.

The tax rate for 1907 has been fixed at \$16.50 on \$1,000 worth of property.

EBENEZER.

Special to the News.

Buggy riding was the order of the day Sunday.

Rev. J. C. Lambert preached a very interesting sermon at Pleasant Hill Sunday and a large crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Amos were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Webb one day last week.

Mrs. Rebecca Hancock, has returned from a three-weeks visit to her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Quarles, at Chattanooga, and reported a nice time.

Willie Webb has been here one day last week on business.

A large crowd from here attended the burial of Eck Kelly in Jasper Sunday.

Miss Klammie Turner was out buggy riding with her friend Sunday.

John Hoge was in Jasper one day last week on very important business.

Herschel Kelly and Miss Lucile Wright were buggy riding Sunday.

Mr. Young and son, of Rankin Cove, were here one day last week on business.

"Hardscrabble" went by here after a load of coal on Battle Creek and said he loaded his wagon with coal and started down the mountain and the road was so rough that he had to set his feet on the coal and thought he would hold it, but everytime the wagon hit a rock his coal would go up high and higher until it got up in his head, and said if he hadn't hit the pike when he did he might have lost it.

Curry Kelly was visiting at J. B. Hoge's Friday.

Miss Minnie Hoge called on Mrs. McCullough one day last week.

Ye writer was visiting Mrs. C. C. Hancock Sunday.

Herbert Webb was here on business Tuesday night.

Henry Wells and family have moved over the river in J. H. Hoge's place.

I will tell the readers of the News of my trip on the mountain and what happened on my road. I started up the mountain, not knowing very much about the road. I went on until I came to where it forked and I met a man and I asked him which one of these roads would carry me to the top of the mountain, and he told me to take the right hand road until I came to a duck's nest, but I wouldn't find the top there. Then he told me to go on until I passed by an old sow's bed and then turn off at the old goose's nest, but I wouldn't find the top there. I told him he was as smart as I was and I passed on. I went on until I found where Bill Dooley once had a drug store selling liniment. Says I now, I am on track of Bill Dooley and his old sow that I read about. Just then I saw that old sow coming down the road to meet me, with every hair on her turned up the wrong way, and so I could not tell whether she was coming or going. Her eyes looked like mill wheels and her teeth looked like cow horns. I never saw such a hog in my life. Her eyes were run out on a stem two feet long and she made for me. Gee whizz! My hair made my hat rise on my head until I could not hold it on, and I told legs to save body. I didn't run far until I looked back and saw her coming right on after me. Great Jerusalem! What will I do! I thought if I could reach the top of the mountain maybe I could have her tired down by then and I would be safe, but I didn't know whether I was on the right road or not and in fact, she didn't give me time to study it out, but I knew this road surely had an end somewhere. So I went on until I ran onto another man. I told him I guessed I had ran onto Bill Dooley's old sow, for she looked and acted like she had been doped good with his liniment, as they had told me how it made anything act and what kind of effect it had, and he said, "Thank you, sir, she is the one I am looking for," and I told him she was n't the one I was looking for, for old Satan himself could not have got me scared any worse than that old critter, and if I ever got to the top I never wanted to take another such a trip. So I told him just to go ahead and he would find her only a few steps back there, but I didn't want to see him after he found the old sow. I asked him how far it was to the top of the mountain, and he told me it was three miles if I walked two and a half if I rode and if I went on the train I was there. So I said thank you.

Wishing the Editor and the readers success, I will ring off. Wild Bill.

Eastland.

Special to the News.

I read letters from the Whitwell boys in every paper. I wish them all a successful life in this world and a happy home in the Kingdom of our Lord. We are scattered abroad but hope the Lord will gather us all together in His Kingdom where strikes will never be.

Come on, ye Whitwell boys. I used to be one myself and I like to read your letters in the paper.

Foster Layne is filling up his pipe now to take a smoke. He is going to meeting with his best girl.

The boy are doing pretty well here. Abe Frizzell made \$80 in a room last month.

Come on, "Shady Grove," Well, as this is my first writing I guess I had better come to a close, wishing the Editor great success.

Tonch-me-Not.

Strength

Comes from well digested and thoroughly assimilated food. Hood's Sarsaparilla tones the digestive organs, and thus builds up the strength. If you are getting "run down," begin taking Hood's at once.

WATCH US GROW.

Henry Ross, Banner, Va., orders the News.

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Charlie Powell, Whitwell, Tenn., now reads the News.

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A. J. Webb, Victoria, again reads the News.

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B. F. Cowan, of Whitwell, pays subscription to Dec. 21, 1907, and has our thanks.

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A. J. Carson, Victoria, renews his subscription.

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"Squire" Frank Kilgore, of Tracy, pays subscription per Dave Kilgore of Victoria.

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W. S. Pryor, Sequachee, orders the News continued sent to him.

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Geo. H. Quarles, St. Elmo, Tenn., is a new reader.

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Silas McNabb, Sr., Roope, now reads the News.

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Daniel Pitman, Victoria, renews his subscription.

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Beatrice Bedford, of Petros, now reads the News.

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Ethel Nelson, Roope, is a new reader.

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Mrs. H. O. Blankenship, Pratt City, Ala., is a late addition.

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Tatesville.

Special to the News.

We have had some rough weather out here with snow and rain.

Ad Hendrix and son were out in the mountain fox hunting last week with Layne brothers.

John Russell, of Sourwood, got a shave last week.

T. B. Mooley is moving his saw mill four miles south of his home where he will cut several thousand feet of pine timber.

J. L. White has a nice lot of candies on hand. He charges 10 cents for looking in the show case at it.

L. P. and Walter Brewer went to Daus the other day on business.

Uncle Tom says he will take twenty-five dollars for his dog.

The writer is suffering with rheumatism.

Frank Brewer is up again.

I have received two letters from Whitwell wanting to know what I thought about the Union. I say this, I am a union man all over. What it takes to make a man is his principle, not just thinking he is something when he is not. Neither do I believe that Pat Cary ever sold out, for he is a straight-forward, honest man and a union man. I have known Bro. Cary ever since he was a boy and in all cases found him to be 'all right. He is like myself. He might stall before he would starve, but he would starve before he would work non-union, and I am the same way. All are in good health this week around here as far as we know at present.

S. P. Sample shipped a good lot of furs this week. He is in the ring with the buyers and gets good prices.

Mrs. L. Brewer visited William Wimberly, her brother, Sunday.

Walter Brewer went to S. B. Brown's Sunday. You can guess the rest.

Dunlap is still improving. Some entries have nine feet of coal in them.

Let us hear from all of the News' writers. Good luck to all and a happy life to the editor. Old Blue.

Why Suffer from Rheumatism.

Do you know that rheumatic pains can be relieved? If you doubt this just try one