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LOCAL.

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T. R. Harris was in Jasper Tuesday.

S. T. Simpson, of Jasper, was here yesterday.

Maj. Thomas H. Hill went to Jasper Tuesday.

Henry Jones is attending court this week on the traverse jury.

Miss True Randle spent Monday at Carpenter, visiting relatives.

A. W Ferguson, deputy sheriff, has been in attendance at court this week.

John Lawson is doing jury duty at Jasper this week, serving on jury No. 2.

Jack Case, of Chattanooga, has been the guest of the Martin family this week.

Mrs. J. H. Condra and Miss True Randle drove to Jasper Wednesday afternoon.

Capt T. A. Bartlett left Monday morning for Dixon, Tenn., where he will make his future home.

J. H. Curtis brought us some nice rhubarb from his mountain home yesterday, which meant rhubarb pie.

Miss Minnie Marlin has been confined to her room for over a week with illness. She is now under the care of Dr. Turner.

Pat Brewer, of Jasper, was here Tuesday, delivering goods for the up-to-date grocery firm with which he is connected.

Miss Clara Ford, of Chattanooga, arrived yesterday evening to assist at the Handle Works until the new bookkeeper, who will take the place of Sam Sherman, arrives.

The News received a letter from Jas. C. Thornton this week, inclosing a $2 bill for subscription for which he has our thanks. Mr Thornton is now at Indianapolis, Ind., in the employ of the P. O. Department, having resigned his position in the Navy from ill health.

Joseph Gholston, of Cedar Springs, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Kiziah Ramsay, for the past week. Mr. Gholston has been living in West Tennessee for several years, but came to Cedar Springs sometime during the winter to live with his son.

Rev. W. D. Dew, formerly pastor of the M. E. Church South at this place, we note, delivered a lecture at the College in Pikeville Friday night of last week on "The Intermediate State of the Soul from Death to Resurrection." The lecture was for the benefit of the Ladies' Home Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, of that place. Rev. Dew is well posted on this difficult subject and no doubt advanced ideas that caused his hearers to discover points that had never before been called to their attention.

Chas. Hood, of Bridgeport, Ala., who represents Stagmeier & Fletcher in the Valley, is getting up a reputation as a sprinter. Charlie works the local stores for orders while the "Cannon Ball" crew unload freight mornings, but getting through sooner than usual Wednesday morning of last week they moved off trying to get away from him. It was no use, however, for he caught it easily at the trestle, and wasn't even out of breath. Some say that the train slowed down for him, but that is all imagination. Charlie caught it, and was glad to get a chance to see just how fast he can run when he gets to lining out home runs on the Bridgeport ball team when it comes to Sequachee with that picnic that is mentioned.

Cashed Her Bouquets

A young woman walked into a well known florist's and, motioning one of the men aside, said a few words in a low voice. They stepped back to the desk, and he gave her some money. Some time after she had left he said to one of the other men:

"Did you notice that girl? Mr. B. left a standing order to send her a bouquet of flowers every Saturday. He's away just now, and when she sees something that she had rather have than her weekly bouquet she comes in here and cashes her flowers, so to speak. She's not the only one either."—New York Sun.

Make the Hill Country a Land of Flocks and Herds.

Large areas in Virginia, and smaller ones in eastern Tennessee and western North Carolina, have developed blue grass pastures equal to those of Kentucky and the West, and there are thousands of other acres which might be made equally productive. Other thousands, if given the proper treatment, would give far larger returns in pasture, growing richer all the while, than they can ever be expected to yield in cultivation with all its risk of gulleying and soil depletion. Some years ago the writer heard a very successful farmer at the East Tennessee Farmers' Convention declare: "This part of Tennessee needs nothing so much as to have half its plows dumped into the rivers." This was a picturesque exaggeration of what is an indisputable fact—that there is entirely too much plowing done on these clay hills. The thousands of acres of poor, gullied, galled, unprofitable lands all along the foothills of the Blue Ridge and the Great Smokies bear testimony to this statement. If these lands were kept in grass most of the time (bluegrass, redtop, orchard grass, the fescues, timothy, and Bermuda are all suited to some part or other of this beautiful hill land), and turned for cultivated crops only at intervals of four or five years, the humus filled soil would not wash away, but would yield bountiful crops and be ready to go back into grass again. Of course, along the rivers there are level lands as productive as the prairies of Illinois, but within sight of these in most cases are other lands that should never be plowed at all, but be allowed to remain in timber or be kept clothed with grass thru all the years to come.

This, then, is the message we would bring to the farmers of the Southern hill country: Remember always that yours is first of all a grazing section. You have grass lands of the finest, the most splendid dairy region in the South, an unsurpassed place in which to raise horses and sheep, hogs and poultry. If you make grass and live stock the basis of your farming, you may make your land one of the most prosperous, as it is one of the fairest, in America; but if you insist on cultivating these hills year after year, you are destined to see the surface soil of many of them start on its long journey to the Mississippi or to the Atlantic.—Raleigh (N. C.) Progressive Farmer and Gazette.

Vote in Sequachee.

The following is the vote in Sequachee in the democratic primary held Saturday over the county:

State Senate—W. M. Cameron, 28; S. L. Havron, 1.

Representative—Sam T. Simpson, Jr., 24.

County Judge—Byron Pope, 5; A. R. Rankin, 2; Chas. T. Williamson, 22.

Trustee—H. M. Deakins, 28.

Sheriff—Gilbert Snyder, 5; Brown Wood, 23.

Circuit Court Clerk—J. A. Daniel, 27.

County Court Clerk—R. J. Hoge, 3; W. E. Moyers, 26.

Register—Owen Dunaway, 11; J. E. Roberson, 18.

To Pitch for Meridian.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn, April 6.—Baumgartner from South Pittsburg, who is being tried out by the Chattanooga League team, has been farmed to the Meridian team of the Cotton States' League He will pitch for that team Manager Dobbs proposes to hold to him as a young and promising player.

One dollar gets the News one year

LANDLORDISM'S CURSE.

For the benefit of those who actually think and believe that private ownership or landlordism, is right, I refer them to Leviticus, 25th chapter, beginning at the 23rd verse. If the law of God was practicable in Moses' day, it is practicable now and I fail to find anywhere in Holy Writ where God abolished the law regarding His creation. Evidently it was never His purpose or intention to deprive any human being of his share in the land. All the prophets prophesied against oppression and if it was wrong to oppress men in their day, is it not wrong in this our day. Christ Himself declared upon the two great commandments hung all the law and the prophets and as such I as much believe as I am a living man the violation of these laws are the cause of all our troubles. I fail to see how the christian church can evade and dodge these two commandments and claim to preach the gospel. The law was that the land shall not be sold forever. Undoubtedly, this law has been maliciously violated in the very way and manner Micah the prophet said. It had, it seems from a close reading of the Bible that equality of privilege was one of the cardinal doctrines of the church. Our Saviour stressed it upon almost every occasion. I can't see how a full gospel can be preached when it is well known fact the second great commandment is being trampled under foot without a protest from the church, and I hate to say it is cheek by jowl with Caesar. She is allowing him to render null and void every law possible. My belief is founded upon the teachings of God's Word and not upon what man says. If men will search the Scripture closely, they will find the earth withholds her fertility on account of the very conditions that exist today. An abundance of greed has exacted too much and over reached itself and if these exactions were wrong and prophesied against in Moses' day it is wrong now. From the reading of the Bible and also the Testament, the greatest sin a man committed was that of oppression, and withholding from the poor man what he was justly entitled to. All men say out loud and sometimes very loud, they are for the right. Well, was it right for Israel to draw by lot their fields and possess them? If it was how comes it and by what process men of this generation can't enjoy the same equality of rights? We say we are a christian nation. Then, if we are, how comes it we let mammon rule and govern us and cause us to deprive our brother of his inheritance. Bah! not much christianity in our rules of government. We are doing almost every thing possible to set the people on fire for prohibition, but who and how many are fighting for the abolition of poverty? How many are aiding to lift men out of the hell of slavery which can be done just as easy as enacting prohibition and when done it will be a hundred times more beneficial. Prohibition isn't worth a pinch of snuff by the side of restoring unto men their given heirship. This one thing will do more to enlighten and, civilize and christianize men and women than all the organizations on earth are doing. It will destroy poverty and abolish much of the misery people suffer. It will fill the mouths of children with food and cover their bodies with clothes. Then when we all stand before God we will not be charged with neglecting our brother. We've done something beside preaching. We've helped men, lifting them where others cannot oppress. Just a little home makes a man mighty independent. Twenty-five or fifty acres liberates a man from the cruel hand of slavery. Don't tell me you are for the right and allow your brother to be oppressed without a protest. Don't tell me we live under laws that help all men. I know better. Don't tell me your party is a friend to the homeless, and not a clause in your platform worth a pinch of snuff to him. No wonder the Bible charges our rulers with speaking lies, they do it at all times. They load men with heavy burdens we all know. If we know what is right and just let us preach it, and let us apply the remedy and thus relieve the misery human beings are suffering. We have but a faint idea of the terrible sufferings land lordism has caused in the world.

Now, people ought to be very careful how they vote and what they vote for. Cast your vote for no man who doesn't want you to have an equality of privilege in what God made for you. Fill every office with men who believe in considering the cry of the laborer, and some of these days a transformation of our laws will take place and you will be liberated.

I aim to vote for everything good I can and a man who has the courage to tell me he favors all men sharing in the creation of God is my man.

UNCLE TOM.

Tracy City, Tenn.

WATCH US GROW.

Jas. C. Thornton, Indianapolis, Ind., desires to keep the News coming to his address and sends a couple of cartwheels in order that he may continue to get it.

WATCH US GROW.

Mrs. Jane Bice, Oakly, Ark., renews her subscription.

WATCH US GROW.

C. M. McFarland, Empire, Ala., orders the News sent to him for three months.

WATCH US GROW.

South Pittsburg.

Special to the News.

C. E. Swich, vice president of the American Federation of Labor, is in Indianapolis.

J. R. Jones, of Sequachee, was here Friday.

R. B. Patton, of Chattanooga, was here last week, looking after his building interests here.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ridley, of Scottsboro, Ala., have been visiting here.

Mrs. S. A. Dunwody visited in Chattanooga last week.

Miss Mary Carlyon, of Whitwell, was the guest of Miss Josephine Kelly last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Penington, a girl.

A Baptist Church will be organized at Pineset in the Gizzard sometime in May.

Theo. Ringwald will move his family to Chattanooga.

Judge M. M. Allison and family, of Chattanooga, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Downing last week.

Rev. T. J. Askridge, of Abingdon, a former pastor of the M. E. Church, South, here, was in the city a few days last week.

Rev. R. Dotson, of Sherwood, Tenn., was here last week.

Rev. J. F. Heftner, of Bridgeport, is assisting Rev. W. M. White in a revival in this city.

A Mr. Roberts died at Pineset in the Gizazrd last week, aged 94 years.

Dr. J. B. Gillen was in Murfreesboro last week.

Carl Thompson has returned from Nashville where he has been attending a business college.

Dr. Fred Pryor, of Whitwell, was here last week. He has opened a dental parlor here.

Mrs. Martha Bible has been sick.

Ernest Patton, of Nashville, visited relatives here last week.

Frank Fields, of Birmingham, was here last week.

A. Y. Keene, proprietor of the Keene Bottling Co., has been here looking after the business.

Mrs. W. M. Kellerman has returned to Pittsburg, Pa.

Chas. R. Kellerman was in Nashville last week.

Arthur Skelton, who is in college at Chattanooga, was here last week.

E. A. Nix was in Tullahoma last week, summoned there by the death of his father.

Dunlap

Special to the News.

G. P. Evans has recovered from injuries sustained in the mines.

Mrs. J. W. Barker, of Pikeville, was here Thursday, visiting friends.

Mrs. C. H. Carpenter has moved to Chattanooga.

Mrs. Hallie Huddleston left for Chattanooga Thursday, where she will make her home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Farmer, after a pleasant visit with relatives, returned last week to their home in Nashville.

Ed Eisenhower has accepted a position as foreman with a lumber company at Chicora, Miss

Mrs. J. R. Colston and children left Friday morning for their home in Idaho.

J. T. Kell, formerly of this county, died at Cedar Grove, Ga., March 7.

Jas. A. Barker, and Miss Mary Cordell were married March 27, 'Squire M. L. Burnett performing the ceremony.

He Vaitly Scratched.

J. W. Crutchfield, better known as "Bill Dooley", walked into the depot one morning last week and helped himself to some matches, but when he attempted to light one it wouldn't light. Agent Hopkins had already put the reporter "on" to Mr. Crutchfield, and with delight watched him scratch match after match with no resulting flame, but with a deeper look of disgust on his face. Finally the reporter asked Crutchfield what he was throwing them away for, and his reply was very indicative that they were of no account and had never been. Hopkins here dodged back into the office and brought out a match box and asked Crutchfield to try striking one of them on a lighting slip pasted on the side of the box. He did so and the match lighted up beautifully. Crutchfield had been trying to ignite one of the safely matches furnished by the railroad which ignite only by friction against a scratching device on the box. Crutchfield tumbled and the crowd laughed.

Won Marshal Appointment.

KINGSTON, Tenn., April 6.—President Taft yesterday appointed Jas. G. Crumbliss, Clerk & Master at this place as United States Marshal for East Tennessee to succeed Marshal W. A. Dunlap. Dunlap was campaign manager for N. W. Hale four years ago, and landing his man was appointed to the office. The Evans faction lost out, and hence Mr. Crumbliss is appointed under Austin's inuflence.

Roope.

Special to the News.

Mr. Editor, if you will allow me space in your paper, I will write a few lines, as I have a full box of paper and a new pencil.

We are centainly having some pretty weather.

Health is excellent at this place.

People are planting potatoes and gardens as fast as they can. It looks as if it might be too late, but maybe we will have success in our work

Mrs. Easter Hamilton and Mrs. Jane Layne called on Mr. and Mrs. Bob Huse one day this week

Mr. and Mrs. John Cooney called on Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kilgore Sunday and spent the day.

Doc Morrison, of Victoria, and little daughter, are visiting his son, Jesse Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Layne called on Mr. and Mrs. Will Rankin Sunday.

Mrs. Jane Layne and Mrs. Looney are expecting to go to Victoria next Sunday.

Mrs. Mollie Grimes and daughter, Miss Anna, called on Mrs. Carrie Kilgore Sunday evening.

Miss Nora Looney called on Miss Bertie Kilgore Saturday night.

Wonder what has become of Rollie Dykes of Dunlap. Wake up, Rollie and let us hear from you all up there.

John Grimes called on Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Layne Sunday.

We would all like to hear from Barnie McCoy, of Alabama, as we haven't heard from him since he left Roope.

Well, "Sleepy Sam", I think it is about time for you to wake up for you have slept nearly as long as Rip Van Winkle did, so you had better wake up and have your gun stocked and wipe off your glasses and write a piece to the News.

Come on,, of "Blue Waist", of Powder Mill. We sure enjoy reading your pieces. Tell George Kilgore he don't know anything about hunting unless he was out here with us a while.

Mrs. Carrie Kilgore and Mrs. Annie Layne said they sure did enjoy going down the bluff to the Tennessee river.

We heard Ed Grimes enjoyed a trip to Victoria Easter Sunday. I bet he and his girl ate so many eggs they were sick. They were lovesick any way you know.

I wish some one would tell us if Brother Pounders have ever come back to Whitwell.

Ed Hamilton called on Thomas Kilgore Sunday morning.

J. E. Layne bought a fine cow Saturday evening.

Wonder what is the matter with the Kelly Spring people as they have not written to the News in so long.

Sleepy Jim.

Literary Society Organized.

A Literary Society was organized at the Town Hall Friday night and meetings will be held weekly on Friday nights at 7:30. About 25 members were enrolled, mostly children, and the society will be for their benefit principally. Miss Eliza Martin, who always has the interests of the children at heart, is the originator of the scheme, and is being assisted in her efforts by several others equally as interested, and it is hoped that it will prove beneficial to all concerned.

Officers elected are as follows: Miss Eliza Martin, President; Miss Louise Hill; Vice President; Secretary, Will Martin; Treasurer, Beth Scofield; Chaplain, Miss Grace Thomas; Critic, Wilford Scofield; Sergeant-at-Arms, Henrie Martin; Editor Frank Deakins.

The program for tomorrow night is as follows:

Prayer, Chaplain
Recitation, Gladys Pryor
Reading, Arthur Bowlen
Declamation, Clay Brewer
Piano Solo, Miss Louise Hill
Debate—Resolved That the County Should Have a High School.
Affirmative—John Griffith, Bertha Bowlen.
Negative—Will Martin, Miss Grace Thomas.
Recitation, Basil Knox
Recitation, Johnnie Condra
Paper, Frank Deakins

It was voted that dues of 5c per month be charged the older members of the Society, but that no assessment be made against the children, as the promoters of the organization are anxious that as many of the children of the town become members as possible. However, contributions from any of the children or their parents will be appreciated as some expense is necessary for lights, etc. Every effort possible will be made to keep good order and it is hoped that parents will impress upon the minds of their children the necessity of good behavior, and cooperate with those who have undertaken this work for their advancement.