

\$300 For a Wagon Load of Ashes.

Big price for a wagon load of ashes isn't it? But the owner got the full sum without a squabble—it's this way—last Tuesday night a citizen of our town, Mr. Bee Gillespie, was so fortunate as to lose his dwelling house by fire—the flames licked up in one hour what it cost him hard labor to accumulate. \$300 will not begin to replace his dwelling, but it will help.

MORAL: Are You Fully Insured?

The J. F. Hurt Insurance Agency,
Tazewell, Va.

"CRISTOBAL COLON."

The Kitten That Was Rescued from the Spanish Cruiser.

Story of the Famous Animal's Reception in This Country—Last Seen at Chicago Cat Show.

Six months ago a little gray kitten played among the sailors of a Spanish cruiser. He was in no wise remarkable cat, and if any one had told him that he was going to be, it probably would not have troubled his little head. His ship, with three others, lay in the hill-circled harbor of Santiago for many days, while in the offing the American men-of-war, like watchdogs, backed grins and threw bursting shells at the port and town, to show how they could bite if they should find harsher measures necessary. At last, one bright Sunday morning, the throb of the screw-propeller on board of the kitten's ship was felt again, and the cruisers in their war-paint slid down the channel to meet the awful storm of shot and shell that awaited them outside. From that dreadful rain of steel, as we all know, three of the Spanish vessels were to the shore, bursting into flames, while the Cristobal Colon fled down the coast, with the Oregon and Brooklyn following at her heels.

When the chase was ended, a party of the Oregon's men boarded the wreck of the Colon, to take away any wounded they might find, and to collect such relics as they could. The wrecked ship lay at the mouth of one of the most beautiful little bays upon the Cuban coast. From top to bottom the hill-sides were clothed with living green. A fairer resting place could not have been chosen, but it is doubtful if the poor old Colon's bones will be allowed to lie there in peace. When the Oregon party returned, it had, among other prizes, two trembling little captives, who, having gone through one of those experiences which make history, could never again be considered commonplace cats. They soon became accustomed to their new quarters, and showed no prejudice against their captors, evidently deciding that an American arm was as warm to lie curled against as a Spanish one, and that American food was, if anything, superior in quality and quantity to the short rations they may have had at Santiago. One kitten was given to Capt. Evans, of the Iowa, and the other to the Oregon's commander.

When the Oregon reached New York the cat belonging to Capt. Clark was shipped to his brother at St. Joseph, Mich., to be cared for until Capt. Clark should have settled his duties. Cristobal, as the kitten was called, made as much sensation upon his journey west as if he had been a high official. Tacked to his traveling basket was a placard which read:

TO GOOD AMERICANS.
Treat me kindly and give me food, as I am a prisoner of war from the Cristobal Colon, being forwarded by my captors, the crew of the Oregon, to their gallant commander, Capt. Charles E. Clark, whose brave efforts forced the Colon to surrender July 3, 1898.

People crowded to the New York express office to see the little prisoner who had played his part in one of the battles of the century. Newspapers printed paragraphs about him, and it was even stated, to give him more distinction, that he had been Admiral Cervera's pet, a statement which his name alone should have contradicted, since the Colon was not the admiral's flagship. He arrived at St. Joseph none the worse for his journey.

At last his peaceful life was broken by a call from Indianapolis, where what with the payments to see him and the sale of his photographs, Cristobal Colon brought the sum of \$50 to the Indianapolis free kindergarten. He seemed so glad to be at home after his Indianapolis trip that Mr. and Mrs. Clark resolved he should travel no more; but Capt. Clark, while objecting to further travels for the cat, who had had so little rest in his eventful life, had stipulated that if Chicago asked for him she should not be refused, for that city was the home of many of Cristobal's brave shipmates on the Oregon. Poor little Crist! His appearance at a Chicago cat show was his last appearance in public. He greeted his master and mistress, on his return, with the usual affection, but seemed very, very tired, and after a day and a night of illness died. The handsome medal he won at the Chicago show will probably be sent to the crew of the Oregon, in memory of their little shipmate.—Mrs. S. S. Robinson, in St. Nicholas.

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

Onion sets, the last of the season, just received at Dodd & Co's.

Capt. and Mrs. A. J. Tynes, who had been on a visit of several months to their daughter, Mrs. Peery, at Auburn, Neb., got back to Tazewell on last Friday.

The boys at Tazewell College have introduced a new kind of shower bath. The first shower comes from a dipper, the second from a bucket.

About two weeks ago it was reported at this place that Rev. Robert Sheffey had died suddenly. There was no truth in the rumor.

There will be a number of candidates for the Orders of Knighthood at the meeting of Clinch Valley Commandery to-morrow night. All branches of the Masonic fraternity are flourishing at Tazewell.

Seed in bulk or by the packet at Spotts Bros.

Among the ladies in town Monday who were shopping, we noticed Mrs. W. O. Barnes and Misses India Moore and Walker, of the Cove; Miss Daisy Thompson, of Liberty Hill; and Mrs. J. Meek Hoge and her daughter, Miss Jananna, of Burke's Garden.

Rev. J. S. French has gone on a visit to his grand-mother, Mrs. Stuart, in Giles county.

Mr. M. C. McCorkle is up from Big Stone Gap on a visit to his family.

Orders for Job work continue to flow to the REPUBLICAN office. People are beginning to find out where they can get up-to-date printing.

A small building belonging to Col. A. J. May, in Bluefield, West Va., was destroyed by fire on last Saturday afternoon. The building was insured with the James F. Hart Insurance Agency for \$300.00.

Prime your garden with pure animal bone meal, to be had at Spotts Brothers. Tickle it well with the hoe, and it will laugh with a harvest of vegetables.

The warm weather is bringing many lady shoppers from the country to town to make their purchases of Spring and Summer goods. Our merchants are showing very handsome stocks this season and cannot fail to satisfy the most exacting tastes.

Messrs. H. C. Alderson and E. L. Greever went to the head of Clear Fork last Saturday afternoon to fish for trout. They found the stream very low and succeeded in catching only about one dozen small trout.

Are the town authorities taking the proper steps to have the town put in good sanitary condition before warm weather comes?

Prof. T. H. R. Christie, Bluefield, W. Va., can sell you the best Pianos, Organs, Guitars, Mandolinos, Viols, Music Boxes, Sheet Music and Music Books. Write for catalogue and lowest prices.

It is rumored there will be several weddings in the West end of the county next month.

The Methodist congregation at North Tazewell has closed the purchase of the Lutheran church building at that place and now regularly occupy it. It is said the Lutherans will build a church at Tazewell.

Mr. J. B. Hankins started out Monday as a representative of the Southern Shoe House, of Roanoke. Mr. Hankins is a very energetic salesman, and will make a good record for the house with which he is now associated.

Burpee's "Early Orange" cane seed, the finest variety, for sale by Dodd & Co.

The citizens and business men of North Tazewell have sent a petition to the Post Office Department at Washington to change the name of their post office to North Tazewell. It is now "Kelly." It is thought the department will not object to the change, as the citizens all desire it to be made.

Mr. John W. Crockett shipped a car load of fine fat hogs to the Baltimore market on last Saturday. We hope he got good prices for them.

Scott & Duguid Bros. will have their warehouse completed at North Tazewell in about ten days; and will commence next week to receive their stock of groceries. They will sell exclusively at wholesale prices, and will, no doubt, do a fine business.

While Spotts Bros' seeds grow, their growth can be accelerated by the use of pure bone meal, which they also have.

The splendid showers on Monday night were very refreshing to vegetation and broke up a drought that had been prevailing for several weeks.

The dedication of the Christian church at this place will not come off next Sunday as anticipated. The dedication has been postponed, and due notice of the time will be published.

Mr. Geo. C. Peery has gotten back to his law office again after an absence of over ten weeks. He became very ill at his mother's, at Cedar Bluff, and his trouble developed into typhoid fever. He remained at his mother's until Monday, when he returned to Tazewell. Mr. Peery's friends were glad to see him back at his post again, and congratulate him on his thorough recovery.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. added a member to their organization at their regular meeting on Monday night.

Varnish Makes Devoe Varnish
Floor Paint cost 5c. more a quart; look brighter, and wear twice as long as cheaper floor paints. Sold by Jno. E. Jackson.

Have You Any Fine China?

We mean the new kinds of the popular styles of Napoleon and Delft ware, now so much the rage.

Before placing our order for China and Queensware, we sifted to the bottom for information to enable us to buy up-to-date goods at down-to-date prices.

We are sure that we succeeded in this important point, buying right to sell right. If you buy China before you see our display you'll be buying blindly—we're sure of this one thing.

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Laundried and Unlaundried White Shirts, Silk Bosom and English Corded Bosom Shirts—the latest thing in Shirdom—Very Swell—Night Shirts, Neglige and Workman's Shirts. Full assortment of Balbriggan Underwear.

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Operation for Appendicitis.
On last Sunday morning Dr. R. B. Gillespie was called to Springville, about eight miles northeast of Tazewell, to see James Hambrick, a youth about twenty years old and son of Mr. A. D. Hambrick. The young man was found to be suffering with appendicitis, and was operated on by Dr. Gillespie, who was assisted by Dr. Reynolds, of Bailey's, Dr. Pyott, of Tip Top, and Dr. St. Clair of Tazewell. When the appendix was reached it was found to be perforated, and from a pint to a quart of pus was removed. It was also found that the young man was verging on the condition of blood poison. He rallied, however, rapidly from the operation, and on Tuesday Dr. Gillespie received a letter from Dr. Reynolds conveying the information that the patient was doing well. We hope there will be no unfavorable change in the young man's condition, but that he will rapidly recover.

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The only onion sets on the market at Dodd & Co's.

The sheep raisers report their lambs to be doing finely this season. Most of the lambs in the county have already been sold at five cents a pound, to be delivered in July.

The indications are that there will be splendid crops of Apples and cherries in Tazewell this year. Without frosts and freezes come next month, our people will be able to enjoy an ample supply of these healthful and delicious fruits.

The University of Virginia, of which we are publishing an advertisement, appeals by its history, achievements and its very name to the loyal support of all true Virginians. It commends itself, moreover, by placing a liberal education, which the times demand more than ever before, in the reach of those of very limited means, by remitting all fees in the academic schools and making those in the professional departments as low as possible. It does even more than this, for it puts in the reach of the deserving a number of scholarships, full information of which can be had by addressing the Chairman of the Faculty. Parents who have sons to educate should send to the University for full information.

If you want garden seeds it will be worth your while to go to Spotts Bros., as their seeds grow.

Miss Eliza Bernard, of Bluefield, is visiting her cousin Mrs. A. M. Millard at this place.

A large number of persons went from the town and county to Buffalo Bill's show, at Bluefield, on yesterday. They have about all gotten back home and express themselves well pleased with the show. It is estimated that between fifteen and twenty thousand people attended the show, and no fatal accident to any of the visitors is reported. This is a remarkable result.

Dr. James O'Keefe is up from Ieager, W. Va., on a visit to his family and to participate in the Knight Templar work tomorrow night.

United States District Court, Judge Paul presiding, will convene at Abingdon on next Tuesday, the second of May.

Mrs. Deshemona Hensley died on yesterday morning at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Ed. Brown, after a brief illness. The deceased was sixty-two years old and was a member of the Baptist church. The remains were buried today at two o'clock in the old cemetery.

Mr. W. G. Harrison got back home to-day.

Now, when it is reported that there are to be a number of weddings in May, you should be thinking of selecting a bridal present for your friend. What will be nicer than something in China ware? You can find beautiful and useful designs in China at Dodd & Co's.

The 5 and 10 cent line of tinware displayed by Dodd & Co. is a marvel. You will be astonished to see what you can get in tinware for a nickel.

The steamer Abatenda was loaded with Pocahontas coal at Lambert's Point on the 26th inst. and will proceed with its cargo of 2,400 for Pago, Samoa. Pocahontas coal is the best steam coal, hence this shipment to Samoa.

The new station agent of the Norfolk and Western at Tazewell is Mr. E. J. Miles. He has for some years been the agent of the company at Cleveland, and comes to our place with the reputation of being a most accommodating and efficient officer.

Do not fail to attend the social to be given at the old Moss & Greever store on tomorrow night.

A nice piece of Silverware always makes a suitable bridal present. Dodd & Co., have the latest and handsomest designs, solid and plated.

Mr. C. J. Gardner, who had been the agent of the Norfolk and Western Railway Company at this place for several years left for Martinsburg, W. Va., on last Friday. Mr. Gardner was a faithful and efficient officer, but all the time courteous and accommodating to the public, hence, he left nothing but friends at Tazewell, who will wish him prosperity and contentment at his future home.

The ladies of the Methodist church will give a social at the store room formerly occupied by Moss & Greever, now the property of Mr. B. W. Sims, on 7 o'clock, (Friday) night, commencing at 7 o'clock. Ice cream and cake will be served for 15 cents. Music will be supplied by young men's orchestra. The music will be good and the refreshments nice, so a large crowd will be sure to attend.

The best Sheep Dip 50 gallons for 50c.—at Jacksons.

The Bristol News has put on a new dress and has been greatly improved thereby in its typographical appearance. We notice with pleasure the growing prosperity of the News.

Mrs. John W. Crockett, who for about two months had been at Richmond under the treatment of Dr. Geo. Ben Johnston, got back to her home at Tazewell on Tuesday. Mr. Crockett went to Richmond and accompanied Mrs. Crockett home. The many friends of Mrs. C. will be pleased to hear that her stay at Richmond has been of great service to her.

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Old Time Kentucky Rye, a first class article and will surely please you. .80 3.20

Old Virginia Glades Pure Rye, good enough for anyone. .75 2.50

Imperial Cabinet Rye, a leading and well known brand. .50 2.00

White Malt Rye, 4 year old, pure and equal to Duffy's Malt Whiskey. .75 2.70

North Carolina Corn Whiskey. 1.50

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Maryland Apple Brandy. .75 3.00

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Goodman's Private Stock, 1800, composed of extra select and choice brand of Eastern ryes. \$1.15 (45¢) gal

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Baker's Pure Rye, well known for its celebrated brand. 1.00 3.50

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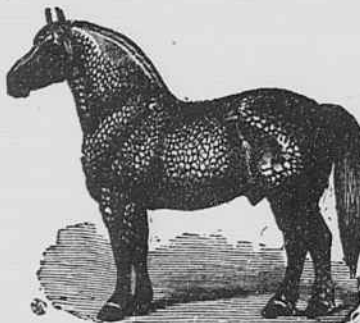
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