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VALLEY NEWS.

As Caught from the Columns of Exchanges.

Sequachee county is now trying for free rural delivery of mails.

Geo. Bridgeman, of Pikeville found a Spanish silver coin dated 1767.

T. A. Pope and Miss Gertrude Ault, both of Pikeville were married Jan. 2.

J. L. Smith and Miss Nellie Roberson, of Delphi, were married Christmas Day.

John C. Cordell, of Dunlap, and Miss Emma Ducker, of Chattanooga were married Jan. 1.

Miss Jennie Hatfield won a prize at Dunlap for good spelling, missing only four words out of 3,400.

Wm. Rollins, aged 79 years died January 2 at the home of his son, T. W. Rollins says the Pikeville Banner.

The Pikeville Banner thus winds up an account of a party; "At twelve o'clock all went home full and happy."

The executive board of the Sequachee Valley Association of Baptists elected J. B. Alexander, of Dunlap, Chairman.

Marion Simmons was arrested at Lee's Station charged with murder committed in 1892 at Benton, Franklin county, Illinois.

Rev. W. C. Wheeler, of Jasper, is assisting Rev. Murphy in a series of meetings at the M. E. church this week.—Pikeville Banner.

Miss Cist, of Chattanooga and Miss Jessie Stone of Delphi, were the guests of Mrs. M. B. Clemons during the holidays.—Dunlap Tribune.

John Northcut, of Pikeville, and Miss Ethel Farmer, of Jasper, were married Christmas Day in Chattanooga whither they had eloped.

A citizen of Bledsoe county contributing an article to the local paper signs it this way: "By a citizen of Bledsoe county born and raised here 75 years ago." It is suggested that he is a centenarian

COUNTY COURT.

First Session of the New Deliberating Body.

The new county court elected in August last met for its first regular session Monday, Judge Kelly presiding.

Among other matters considered was the establishment of salary of County Judge at \$1,000, and salary of County Superintendent of Public Instruction at \$750 per annum, he to devote his whole time to the duties of the office.

The election of Superintendent was laid over until Tuesday on the question of the qualification of one of the candidates for election, an objection being offered by Mr. A. P. Moore. Then the matter of election of county attorney was broached and several lengthy speeches made, but finally the culmination was reached by the Judge refusing to put the motion to elect a county attorney. This awakened more eloquence, but pending a motion to appeal from the decision of the chair an adjournment was made to 8:30 a. m. Tuesday.

When the Court met on Tuesday the matter of county attorney was settled by a vote on appeal from the decision of the Judge the day before, and his decision was sustained. Proceeding to the election of county superintendent of schools Prof. D. A. Tate was unanimously chosen.

The balance of the day was occupied in the consideration and allowance of claims.

Counterfeit money is circulating in Washington county.

LONG AGO.

Col. Melcher Meets Some Who Assisted Him in Hospital Work.

Springfield, Mo., Leader-Democrat: "Are you Dr. Melcher who had charge of Hickory street hospital in St. Louis during the war?"

This inquiry was made by a Springfield lady who was grasping my hand a few days ago. On my reply in the affirmative, she said:

"I was one of the Ferguson girls who visited the sick Southern men in that hospital in 1862."

On the instant awakened a flood of memories that had been sleeping nearly 40 years. Yes, I do remember. In June, 1862, the McDowell Medical College, afterwards known as Gratiot St. prison, was filled with Confederate prisoners from the battle of Shiloh. At that time I inspected the prisons every day to learn if any were in need of medical assistance. They were not long confined between gloomy prison walls before they began to get sick and there being no conveniences to make them fairly comfortable I obtained permission from General Schofield, the commander and Col. Farrar, the provost marshal, to move them to my hospital on Hickory street. Early in June I had from ten to twelve Johnnies lying side by side with the sick Yanks, all receiving the same care and attention. Soon several ladies of well known Southern families received permission to visit and aid in making more comfortable the sick men.

Prominent among the number of ladies who came I remember the Misses Ferguson, who are now Mrs. W. W. Daniel and Mrs. Ada McCamman of this city, Mrs. Rebecca Sire and Mrs. Judge Baker who were faithful and untiring in their attentions and assisted greatly in mitigating the suffering of the brave boys so far from their Southern homes.

As I now recollect all of the Confederates recovered, and I am confident the devoted care given them by these women had much to do with their recovery and return to their loved ones at home.

I have treasured letters from some of those soldiers and in La Grange, Tenn., frequently met one, a prosperous merchant, who told me with tear-dimmed eyes of his gratitude for the care he had received in that little Hickory street hospital.

Few of the young people of the present time comprehend what war is and it is sincerely to be hoped that they may not know soon, from experience. Soon all who had a part in the terrible days of the early sixties will have answered the last roll call and joined those who are resting on the other side. But it thrills one with pleasure to grasp again the hands of those who shared the hopes and fears, even though on opposite sides, of those who mingled in the strife of our terrible fratricidal war.

S. H. MELCHER.

The Weather Calendar that Predicted the Galveston Storm.

One of the best calendars of the season is the "Cardinal Weather Chart and Calendar for 1901," published by the Chattanooga Medicine Company, manufacturers of McElree's Wine of Cardui and Theford's Black Draught. The News office has just received one from the publishers, which consists of twelve sheets of paper, 15x20 inches in size, all fastened together with a gilt tin strip and a brass loop hanger. Each strip contains the calendar for one month in large figures that can be read across any room. Under the figures patent weather signals indicating Prof. Devoe's Weather forecasts for every day in the year appear. This is the calendar that accurately predicted the Galveston storm a year before it occurred. We understand a few copies of it can be secured by sending 10 one-cent postage stamps to the Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

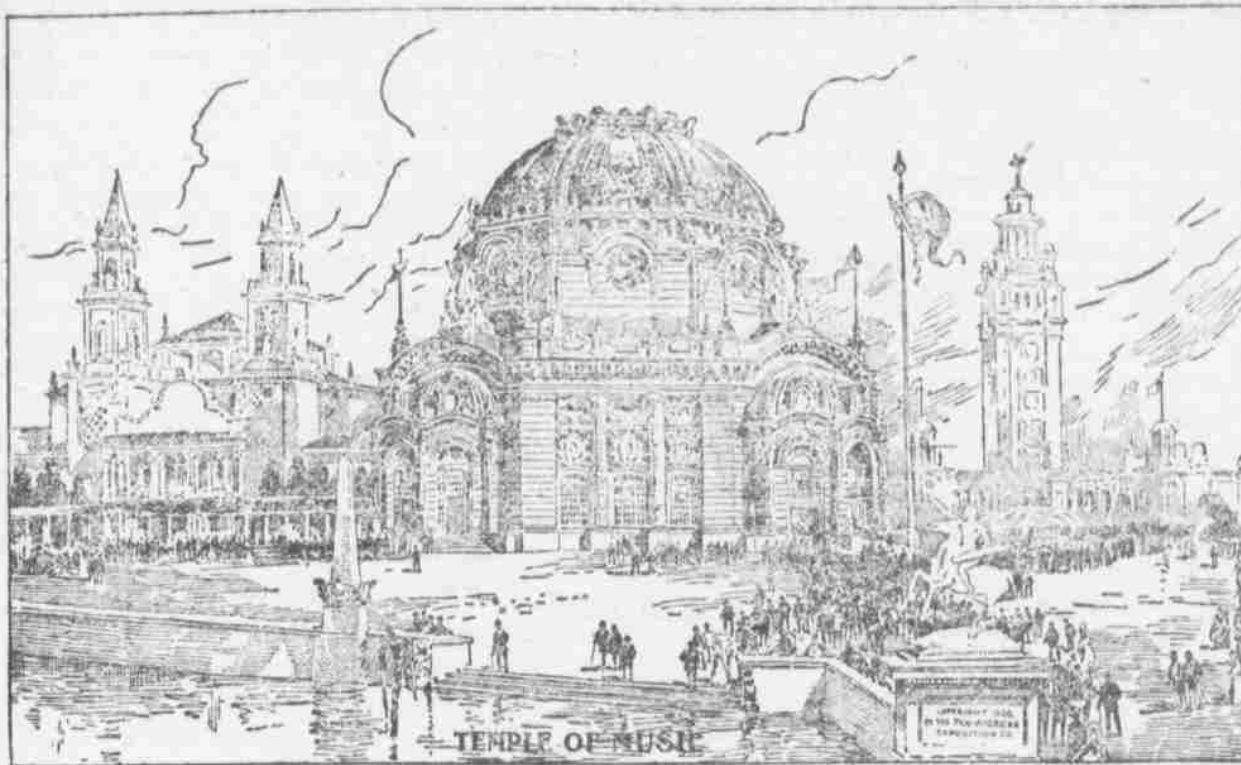
Sam Houston Academy.

A meeting of the Trustees was held at the Court house Monday and an examination of the available assets was made. Among other matters it was voted to place an insurance of \$3000 on building for three years. Treasurer D. M. Tate and J. Herbert Hoge were appointed a committee to take charge of collections, manage the use and occupancy of building and make necessary repairs, including painting, to building and premises.

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New Century Party.

The first party of the new century in Sequachee was given at the Parsonage Thursday night by Mr. Tom Dame as a surprise to his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Dame, who, however, were informed of the proposed expedition by a scout some five minutes previous to the arrival of the first cohorts. Everybody enjoyed themselves, and games were played until all were tired. In drawing for candy several were matched just as they wished to be, and contentment was depicted on their faces.

Mr. and Mrs. Dame entertained with open hospitality, and the large crowd present thoroughly enjoyed the occasion. Just before the party broke up, Mr. Dame called his guests together and thanked them for coming. He then made a short prayer and the New Century party was over.

Among those present were:

Misses—
Nora Lasater, Lula Lasater,
Maud Brown, Louise Hill,
Pauline Milbrandt, Agnes Milbrandt,
Rubie Hoge, Ethel Hoge,
Emma Gabel, Pearl Gabel,
Thula Martin, Agnes Lasater,
Mathilde Gustafson, Lydia Gustafson.
Messrs—
Eugene Smith, Chas. Kelly,
Lee Lasater, W. S. Pryor,
Herschel Chaudoin, Sam Roberson,
W. C. Roberson, Brown Roberson,
John R. Roberson, Azariah Burnett,
Ollie Hartzell, Alvin Spears,
Chas. Curtis, Edwin Pryor,
Oscar Campbell, Scott Minter,
W. C. Hill,
Mrs. L. W. Gabel.

Enjoyable Party.

There was a very enjoyable party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Spears Saturday night in honor of Miss Phoebe Able, of Whitwell, who is visiting them. Crokinole was played and sundry other games and several developed a great liking for the former game. Among those present were:

Misses—
Agnes Milbrandt, Thula Martin,
Emma Gabel, Pearl Gabel,
Eula Boyd, Rubie Hoge,
Ethel Hoge, Louise Hill,
Messrs—
Tom Dame, Will Roberson,
James Martin, Edwin Pryor,
John Hays, Alfred Hayses,
James Byrd, Tribie,
Will Martin, Brown Roberson,
John R. Roberson.

GLORIOUS NEWS.

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. Its supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by W. A. Turner, Victoria, and all dealers. Guaranteed.

Advertise your wants in the News.

CORRECTION.

Messrs. Hill & Son, Sequachee, Tenn.

Dear Sirs:—

Kindly permit me to correct a wrong quotation in your issue of the 3rd inst., pertaining to the increased membership of the United Mine Workers of America in my address in your town on Monday night 31st. Anyone familiar with mining statistics will readily observe the figures being higher than the actual number of coal miners employed in the United States. The latest statistics show about 412,000 coal miners in the United States. That number, however, will be greatly increased in the next statistical report. The increased membership of the United Mine Workers of America during the last four years is from 10,000 to 250,000, an increase in the last four years of 240,000. The increase in District 19 for the last 21 months of the U. M. W. of A. is from 720 to over 7,000. The figures you quoted were not pertaining to the U. M. W. of A. but to the American Federation of Labor, which had an increase in the year 1899 of 150,000 and in the year 1900 of 394,329, making an increased membership for the A. F. of L. in the last two years of 444,329. The increase of local unions to the A. F. of L. for the year 1900 alone was 3,027.

This will not only correct your quotation, but will give the general public of the Sequachee Valley and elsewhere a faint idea of what the Trades Union movement is doing. Another fact clearly demonstrated is that since the Trades Union movement has so mightily increased less strikes have occurred, which naturally results in better returns to employer and employe, and also to the public in general. The Trades Union movement, if conducted with conservatism and sound discretion, will only tend to harmonize employer and employe, and will only result in advancing prices, improving conditions, elevating morals, enriching communities and blessing the nation.

Very truly yours,
JOE VASEY.

Whitwell, Tenn., Jan. 3, 1901.

Literary Society.

The Literary Society held its first meeting of the new century Friday night. Only a few members were absent. The program was mostly informal, the debaters being Chas. Curtis and Spears Roberson, and the question being the silver question. W. C. Roberson read an excellent essay on "Charles Dickens" and Brown Roberson read an amusing sketch by Tolstoi. The president of the society prefaced the work of the evening with an address in regard to the Society and its work in the 20th century.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. No. 10. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Jasper Briefs.

Special to the News.

Mrs. Vann and her son and daughter, Harry and Miss Myrtle, who have been visiting at Bridgeport returned Saturday.

Mrs. N. F. Powell, and daughter, Miss Jean, of Oliver Springs, arrived Wednesday to visit her mother, Mrs. B. S. Hopkins.

Mrs. Allen, of Bridgeport, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Deakins of this place has returned home.

Miss Little, music teacher of Pryor Institute, after spending the holidays at her home in Union City, Tennessee, has returned to Jasper.

Miss May Walker, of Bess, Ala. is the guest of Miss Ellen Donaldson.

Miss Holland, of Athens, Ala. has come to take charge of the art class at Pryor Institute.

Jean Snapp and wife, who are spending a while with his parents at this place spent Saturday in Bridgeport.

Miss Nannie Donaldson, after spending the holidays with her relatives, has returned to Nashville where she is attending school at Ward's seminary.

Albert Lanckaster of Birmingham, is visiting his parents.

Miss Ellen Deakins is teaching school at Victoria.

Miss Clara Street of Trenton, has returned to school at Pryor Institute.

R. L. Killian, of this place, and Miss Claudia Clemmons of Chattanooga, were married Wednesday, Rev. R. A. Hutwell performing the ceremony.

Col. W. D. Spears returned from Annapolis, Md., Saturday where he accompanied his son, Oscar Hill, who enters the Naval Academy there.

John Statton, T. M. Eakins, Geo. W. Lewis and Dr. J. A. Walker were among the visitors from Whitwell to the county court Monday.

South Pittsburg was represented by a strong delegation headed by Recorder Bright and County Superintendent, D. A. Tate, Monday.

Ex-Sheriff R. J. Brown and T. B. Laster, of Sequachee were in town Monday.

County Trustee Hale reports taxes as being paid in fairly well.

Mr. J. G. Lanckaster left for a business trip Monday evening.

A HAMILTON COUNTY CENTENARIAN.

Mrs. Fryar, of Wauhatchie, Born in 1798, Living, hale and hearty.

Mrs. Fryar, who resides near Wauhatchie, in the Lookout valley, is probably the oldest person in Hamilton county to-day.

She has a most remarkable record, and has lived in three centuries, having been born in 1798. Thus she is 102 years of age. She draws a pension as a result of her husband having served in one of the Indian and also the Mexican wars. She is hale and hearty and retains all her faculties unimpaired. She can knit as good a pair of socks or mittens as one fifty years younger, her eyesight being remarkably good for one over forty years younger.

Best for the Bowels.

No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. CASCARETS help nature, cure you without a gripe or pain, produce easy natural movements, costs you just 10 cents to start getting your health back. CASCARETS Candy Cathartic, the genuine, put up in metal boxes, every tablet has C. C. C. stamped on it. Beware of imitations.

Troy is trying to get rid of its loons.

NOTICE.

On and after Jan. 1, 1901, we shall sell **ONLY FOR CASH.**

All persons indebted to us are requested to come forward and settle their accounts.

J. L. SCHULTZ & Co.,
Sequachee, Tenn.

Oak Grove.

Special to the News.

Misses Etta and Emma Hoge have been visiting relatives in the neighborhood during the holidays.

Mrs. Hill, of Sequachee, and daughter, Miss Louise, were in Oak Grove Tuesday of last week.

Miss Maude Pryor, who has been visiting Misses Etta and Callie Lewis returned home Tuesday.

John Moore visited Dr. and Mrs. Gott Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. W. A. Pryor went to Victoria Monday.

Miss Lillie Gott is visiting her sister Mrs. Bruce Womack.

Dr. J. R. Gott now occupies his new house at Oak Grove. The Dr. has a lovely location and his dwelling when completed will be quite a handsome one.

Abbie Marie, the infant of Mr. and Mrs. Gott is very sick at this writing.

A LIFE AND DEATH FIGHT.

Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it if it cost \$5.00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at W. A. Turner's, Victoria, and all other dealers.

Read the News, 50c.

LAND SALE.

In the County Court of Marion County, Tennessee.

J. B. Brooks et al. vs. Martha Cantrell et al.

By virtue of an execution issued by the County Court of Marion County, Tennessee, date on the 3rd day of April, 1900, I will expose to sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash on the

21st Day of January, 1901,

at 10:00 a. m., in the town of Jasper, Tennessee, at the court house, the lands herein described, the same being levied on as the property of Brown heirs and Martha Cantrell et al.

FIRST TRACT.—This tract is described in the above styled cause as Tract No. 3 and is bounded as follows: Beginning at T. A. Shelton's N. E. corner, which is the N. E. corner of Tract No. 2, thence with line of same north 85 1/2 degrees W. 7 1/2 poles to T. A. Shelton's N. W. corner, thence north 8 1/2 degrees E. 18 1/2 poles to a post oak and post oak pointers, thence south 85 1/2 degrees E., 67 1/2 poles to a planted stone in the line of school tract, thence south 3 poles to school, the S. W. of the school tract, thence with the line of the school tract south 8 degrees E. 11 poles and 3 links to J. B. Brooks corner, thence south 4 1/2 degrees W. 16 poles to the beginning. Containing 9 acres more or less.

Levied on as lands of Brown heirs.

SECOND TRACT.—This tract is described as tract No. 4 in the above styled cause and is bounded as follows:

Beginning at a planted stone in the line of the school tract, this being one corner of tract No. 3, thence north 85 1/2 degrees W. with Brown heirs' line 67 1/2 poles to a small post oak and post oak pointers on the side of valley road, thence north 3 1/2 degrees E. with P. H. Ealey line 6 poles to the corner of the school tract, thence with the line of the same south 31 poles to the beginning, containing 5 acres more or less.

The same being levied on as the property of Martha Cantrell and husband and Sarah Hoffroy to satisfy a judgment in favor of officers of said court as cost and attorney's fees due Ranston & Roberson.

This December 20th, 1900.

F. M. McCULLOUGH,
Sheriff.

Printer's Fee, \$15.00.