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THE COMING OF HIS FEET.

In the crimson of the morning, in the whiteness of the noon,
In the amber glory of the day's retreat,
In the moonlight robed in darkness, or the gleaming of the moon,
I listen for the coming of His feet.

I have heard his weary footsteps in the sands of Galilee,
On the temple's marble pavement; on the street,
With the weight of sorrow, falt'ring up the slopes of Calvary,
The sorrow of the coming of His feet.

Down the minster isles of splendor from betwixt the cherubim,

Thru' the wondering throng, with motion strong and feet,
Sounds his victor tread approaching with a music far and dim,
The coming of his feet.

Scandalous not with sheen of silver, girdled not with woven gold,
Weighted not in shimmering gems and odors sweet,
White-winged and shod with glory in the Tabor light of old,
The glory of the coming of His feet.

He is coming, O my spirit, with his everlasting peace!
With his blessedness immortal and complete,
He is coming, O my spirit, and His coming brings release,
I listen for the Coming of His feet.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM CEDAR BLUFF.

Cedar Bluff, Va., Dec. 19.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mitchell, a boy, Charles Floyd.

Rev. W. S. Hendricks, Presiding Elder, held the quarterly conference at Steelesburg last Sunday night and spent the night in Cedar Bluff, addressed the Junior High School Monday morning and drove to Abingdon and to Knoxville at which place there is to be a presiding elder's meeting with Bishop Mozon.

Mrs. Sarah Steel, of Paint Lick, passed away last Friday night and was laid to rest at the family grave yard. Rev. J. H. Kern was in charge of the service. Several from Cedar Bluff attended.

Mrs. C. C. Bows, from Birbook, Va., arrived Sunday morning to attend her mother's funeral and will spend several days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Kiser entertained the League Monday night. An enjoyable time was had by every one.

Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Perkins, Mrs. R. J. Hurt and Miss Zell Watkins were in Bristol shopping last Wednesday.

Mr. George Luttrell and Miss Pauline Childress were united in matrimony Saturday night.

Mrs. M. B. Hurt met with an accident early Monday. She made a mis-step on the stairway and fell, but is improving at this writing.

The Junior High School closed Wednesday, free school Thursday, third year high school Friday. Misses Bowman left Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Goodman, Misses Jennings and French left Thursday.

TO EVERYONE WE WISH A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

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VISITING FROM MONTANA.

Mr. R. H. Matthews, former Tazewell citizen, is in the community from his adopted state, Montana. He has been in business in Butte for a number of years and has prospered. He is spending his time vibrating between Thompson Valley, his old home, and Graham, where a number of his brothers live. At one time he was a large stock holder in the famous Matthews pack of fox and rabbit hounds, and several sheep killing cur dogs.

THE SICK IN BURKE'S GARDEN.

Mr. John D. Greever, Burke's Garden, has been critically ill, but at last accounts was better. He is over 80 years old but it is thought that his wonderful constitution will enable him to pull through.

Miss Mamie Kelly is ill with pneumonia at her home in Burke's Garden. Her condition is reported as favorable to recovery.

The large number of cases of the flu in Burke's Garden are all reported getting well. Mrs. Levi Rhudy, threatened with pneumonia, will escape. She is getting well.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH—NEAR FIVE OAKS.

A 6-year old child of Mr. Sayers, who lives in Dry Town, near Five Oaks, was burned to death on Monday. His clothes catching on fire during temporary absence of the child's mother.

It is said that the mother left the house to go to a neighbors next door to borrow some article, and was gone only a few minutes. When she returned the child had been burned to death. No further details are available.

BIG SHOW.

There will be a school entertainment and Christmas tree at Steelesburg, Friday Night, December 22. Beginning at seven o'clock.

Everybody come and enjoy yourself.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Sunday school, Sunday 10:00 a. m., H. W. Pobst, Supt. There will be no services Sunday night due to the fact that the pastor has been given the privilege to visit his home near Richmond for Christmas.

PRIVATE SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

I will sell privately the following furniture:
1 Bed room suit, consisting of bed, mattress, springs, and dresser.
1 Daynetto suit, 3 pieces.
And other furniture.
Can be seen at the home of Mrs. D. R. Johnson, Tazewell Avenue.
A BROGDON.

CHRISTMAS TREE SATURDAY NIGHT

Civic League and Other Organizations Will Have Celebration on High School Grounds Saturday at 6 p. m.

A great deal of interest is being taken in the community Christmas tree which is being arranged for Saturday, beginning at 6 p. m. by the Civic League. The tree has already been placed and the wagon load of two bags of candy will soon be ready for old Santa Claus to pass out to the youngsters, and those who are not so young as well.

The large tree, furnished by Mr. Cox at Gratton, and brought to town by Mr. G. A. Martin, was placed in position on Wednesday by McCoy and Gillespie, and will be loaded with presents of candy, toys, etc., and lighted up. The promoters hope to have every child in the entire community present.

The presents for the treat were furnished by the Civic League, the W. C. T. U., the churches, the U. D. C. and cash contributions. The Mens Bible class of the Methodist church gave \$50. The public has been liberal and enthusiastic.

There is said to be about 600 bags of candy, etc., prepared and every boy and girl in town and community is urged to be present.

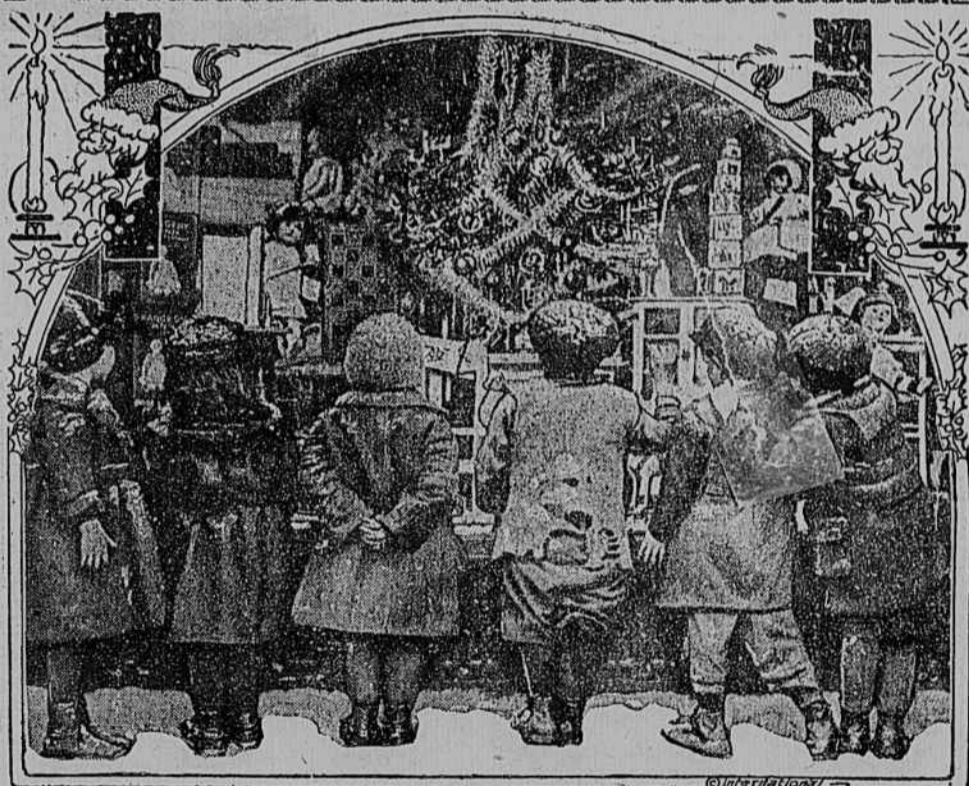
SPECIAL CHRISTMAS TREE FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Mrs. A. Z. Litz gave a fine entertainment on yesterday to a large number of school children, at her home here. There were 150 of the little fellows of the first and second grades of the High School. A great time was had. Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus were on hand regularly and enthusiastically. The entertainment was held from 12 to 2 o'clock.

A Visit From St. Nicholas

'Twas the night before Christmas and all through the house
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse,
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,
In hopes that St. Nicholas would soon be there,
The children were nestled all snug in their beds,
While visions of sugar plums danced in their heads,
And mamma in her kerchief, and I in my cap,
Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap,
When out on the lawn there rose such a clatter,
I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter,
Away to the window I flew like a flash,
Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash;
The moon on the breast of the new fallen snow
Gave a luster of mldday to the objects below,
When, what to my wondering eyes should appear,
But a miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer,
With a little old driver, so lively and quick,
I knew in a moment it must be old St. Nick.
More rapid than eagles his courses they came,
And he whistled and shouted and called them by name:
"Now Dasher! Now Dancer! Now Prancer and Vixen!
On Comet! On Cupid! On Donner and Blitzen!"
To the top of the porch, to the top of the wall,
As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly,
When they meet with an obstacle mount to the sky,
So up to the housetop the coasters they flew,
With a sleigh full of toys, and St. Nicholas, too;
And then, in a twinkling, I heard on the roof
The prancing and pawing of each little hoof
As I drew in my head and was turning around
Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound.
He was dressed all in fur from his head to his foot,
And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot;
A bundle of toys he had slung on his back,
And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack.
His eyes, how they twinkled! His dimples, how merry!
His cheeks were like roses; his nose like a cherry;
His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow,
And the beard on his chin was white as a snow.
The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth,
And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath.
He was chubby and plump, right jolly old elf—
A wink of his eye and a twist of his head,
He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work,
And filled all the stockings; then turned with a jerk,
And laying his finger aside of his nose,
And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose.
He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,
And away they all flew like the down of a thistle,
But I heard him exclaim, ere they drove out of sight
"Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good night!"

With But a Single Thought



DEATH OF MRS. STEELE.

Paint Lick, Dec. 20.—Sarah Allen Steele, daughter of William and Sarah Oney Allen, was born June 19, 1855, departed this life December 15, 1922, aged 67 years, 5 months and 26 days. She was born and reared in this county. She was married to Alexander Steele on January 20, 1876. He died March 25, 1902. To this union were born 8 children, 7 girls and one boy, all of whom survive her except one.

Her daughters are: Mrs. Jno. L. Acue, Paint Lick; Mrs. T. R. Steele, Duffield; Mrs. W. E. Steele, Lexington; G. M. Steele, Paint Lick; Mrs. C. C. Boles, Brierhook; Mrs. C. B. Acue, Paint Lick; and Mrs. R. A. White, Repass, and one sister, Mrs. B. A. Beavers, War, Va. She is also survived by 25 grand children.

She was a faithful member of the Methodist church, having professed faith in Christ at the early age of 18. She never failed to read the Bible each day and was heard to say a short time before her death that she had read it through 2 times.

She was a true wife, a kind and loving mother and a good neighbor. It does speak so well for her to raise such a noble family of children. It seems needless to say more, for her life speaks for herself.

KILLED IN ACCIDENT—FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Falls Mills, Dec. 20.—On account of the heavy rains the bottom lands at this place has been covered with water.

Among those on the sick list at this writing are: Mr. Joe Walker and family, Mrs. S. M. Knebe, Mr. I. H. Harry, Mrs. C. A. Carter and Mr. Lafon. We are sorry to say that Mr. Lafon has been at the point of death for several days. He has been con-

SCHOOL CLOSURE WITH INTERESTING PROGRAM.

Following is the honor roll for Pisgah school for the month of December and an account of the Christmas program.

Fourth grade—Robert Kinder, Johnnie Davidson.

Third grade—Amanda Lawson, Andrew McGuire.

Second grade—Garland Witten, Andrew McGuire.

First grade—Lida Bell Davis, Robert Lawson.

Pisgah School closed on Wednesday, December 20, for the Christmas holidays with a very interesting program. First, there were songs, recitations, and a play, "The Jolliest Christmas Ever." Then a beautiful tree was displayed loaded with presents and lighted with candles. Mr. John I. Crockett made an excellent Santa Claus and distributed presents. Many of the patrons and neighbors were present.—Mary H. Richardson, teacher.

MOVED INTO NEW HOME.

Allen and Mrs. Davidson have moved into their new home bought from S. C. Peery estate, east of North Tazewell. Mr. Davidson will have room to raise pigs, cows and other stock, and sister Davidson can have chickens a plenty to fess over. These good people will be missed from town. There has already been six applications for Allen's chair in the S. O. R. society at the hotel.

THE LAST CALL.

The mailing list will be made about January 1st. If you fail to get your copy after that date you will know the reason. Consult the date on the label of the paper, or on the wrapper. This date is correct unless you have paid up recently.

FIFTY YEARS OF MARRIED LIFE.

Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Strass, Roanoke, publish notice of the celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of their married life. Fifty years is a long time in prospect—short in retrospect. These good people have had comparatively a smooth and pleasant voyage over life's uncertain sea. The lines have fallen unto them in pleasant places. They have led a quiet upright Christian life, and as the shadows lengthen toward the end have the inestimable blessings of lives well spent, in the service of the Master and of their fellow men.

They were both born and reared in Tazewell, and in their home town, as well as in the city of their adoption, have been held in deservedly high esteem. On behalf of a host of friends and on its own behalf, the Clinch Valley News extends most hearty congratulations, and wishes for these good people many years yet of happiness and usefulness.

METHODIST CHURCH.

W. P. Eastwood pastor.
Preaching by the pastor at North Tazewell Sunday at 11 a. m. Text, Matt. 1:21. Preaching in the Main Street church at 7:15. Text, Luke 2:34. Special Christmas music.

UMBRELLA AND GLOVES FOUND.

A ladies umbrella and gloves found, are in this office. Owner call and get them, paying for this advertisement.

ITEMS FROM POUNDING MILLS.

Pounding Mill, Dec. 20.—W. B. Dr. Rex Steele, and Rev. C. C. Brooks attended the funeral and burial of their sister-in-law and aunt, Mrs. Sarah Allen Steele, wife of the late

Alex Steele at home at Paint Lick. Mrs. Raymond Trayer entertained some of the teachers Saturday night. Mrs. Bert Harsch and children, left last Friday to join her husband in Mason City, W. Va., where they will reside.

Your scribe with several other patrons of the school here, attended the Christmas exercises this p. m. at three o'clock. A Xmas tree and treat was given each pupil by the faculty, while many other presents were given, especially to the teachers. An enjoyable time was had.

Rex Alder, who has been clerking for Steele, Gillespie and Co. for the past six and a half months, resigned and accepted a position with the Warrior Coal Co., at War. His brother, George Bano Alder, of La Grange, Ky., arrived on Saturday night to fill his place.

Owing to Mrs. W. B. Steel being indisposed and also the inclemency of the weather, she was unable to "drop in" with greetings on her mother's, Mrs. Jane A. McGuire's 77 birthday on the 14th and also to attend her cousin's, Mrs. Thoresa Repass's quilting party on same date. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Asbury, 3 weeks ago, a daughter.

This is wishing the editor and his family and all readers of the News, a merry Christmas and happy and prosperous New Year.

TAZEWELL'S CHRISTMAS VISITORS.

Miss Jule Ingles, Dublin, Va., Miss Flannigan, Jas. King, Bundy Harvey, Gene Grayson, Henry Justin, Rufford, U. S. Thomas, Kentiona, Ky.; Mr. A. Z. Litz, from Greenbrier College, and visitors will be guests of Mrs. Z. Litz.

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Thursday, Friday, Saturday

Mothers Oats, 3 Packages for	31c.
20 Pounds 25 cent Coffee	\$4.25
10 Pounds 25 cent Coffee	\$2.20
Macaroni, 4 Packages for	30c.
Mascot Laundry Soap, 8 cakes for	25c
Grandmas Washing Powder, 6 for	25c.
Canned Peas, 2 for	25c.
Canned Pumpkin, 2 for	25c.
Seeded Raisins, 2 pounds	35c.
Currants, Package	33c.
8 ounces Marachine Cherries	29c.
Apple Sauce, 3 cans for	50c.
Short Salmon, 6 cans for	25c.
Van Camps Soups, 6 cans	58c.
Grape Fruit, 6 for	50c.
Beech Nut Pork and Beans, 6 for	75c.
Rinso Washing Powder, 6 for	39c.
Ivory Soap Flakes, 6 for	55c.
Fine Eating Apples, 6 for	18c.
Salt Bacon, pound	14c.
Candies reduced to, pound	18c. and 39c.

Odd lot of JELLIES, PRESERVES and JAMS at one-half price.

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