

Local News.

An interesting singing was held at Ashley's school house last Sunday afternoon, which was largely attended.

On Thursday night of last week Mr. Monroe Caldwell and Miss Carlella, a daughter of Mr. J. W. Walker, were wedded near Porter Springs. Squire J. B. Caldwell officiating.

The trustees are going to spend about one hundred and fifty dollars in preparing the college boys a nice foot and base ball field. These games have gotten to be very popular and interesting every where.

Mr. N. D. Black, the recent nominee of the democratic party in Dawson county, spent several days in Dahlonega this week. Only four hundred votes were polled in Dawson and Mr. Black received three-fourths of them.

Recently Miss Mary Mote, a daughter of Mr. Newt. Mote, and Mr. Will Thompson were married in the western portion of the county. It was a run-away match and Squire Chambers performed the ceremony.

Mrs. W. B. Woodward, who went down to Americus a short time ago, returned last Monday on account of her bad health, accompanied by all her children but one or two. Mr. Woodward and these two have employment and will remain there for a while at least.

Mr. J. M. Brooksher left for Atlanta last Monday with several fine horses for sale. There has been three car loads of horses shipped from this country during the past few months. The present prices and the big demand for stock should encourage our farmers to raise more stock than they do.

Among the attorneys here this week was Col. H. H. Perry of Gainesville, who was one among the first professors of the N. G. A. College at Dahlonega. Mr. Perry was recently nominated for the legislature as one of its members from that county, which causes his many friends of Lumpkin to rejoice.

On Thursday night of last week Mrs. J. B. Brown in going from one room to another, got her foot hung in a chair, causing her to fall on the post of another chair, resulting in very painful injuries. Fortunately no ribs were broken, but her breast was considerably bruised. We are glad to state that the lady is improving now.

For a long time up to last term of Lumpkin Superior court the bailiffs of this county have been receiving from \$1.50 to 2.50 per day—the mounted ones receiving the latter—making more money than even some of the county officers. At that term of the court the grand jury recommended that they be paid only \$1.00 per day. We never heard of a bailiffs strike before, but on last Monday it occurred here. They didn't want to serve for \$1.00 per day and some of them decided to hold out for more, but Judge Kimsey told the sheriff to summon what bailiffs he wanted and he would make them wait on the court. This was done and court resumed its business.

Last Monday Fred Collins, one of the worst cripples in the county, who has to use two crutches to make his way, entered a plea of guilty for selling liquor down at New Bridge. Everybody was at a loss to know what the Judge would do with him, for he is not worth a dollar and cannot work a bit, having to drag his legs along with the aid of his crutches. Judge Kimsey told the defendant that he had a place in the chain-gang for all kinds of people, cripples not excepted, but when Collins promised that he would violate the law no more his honor placed a fine of one hundred dollars on him or twelve months in the chain-gang, which was suspended, saying if he heard of him dealing in liquor any more he would have the sheriff to arrest him and carry him right off to the gang.

The price of hens here now is thirty cents.

Have you forgotten to return your city taxes? The time is up today.

Mr. J. P. Lilly of Dawson county, was up to see his relatives last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meaders of Gainesville, came up on a visit to relatives last week.

The picnic season has opened and there is a lot of pleasure in store for the young people.

Drop in to W. P. Price, Jr.'s store and examine his large new stock of spring goods.

Mrs. J. T. Miller of Auraria, spent last Monday in Dahlonega as the guest of Mrs. H. D. Gurley.

Little John Harbison came up from Gainesville on a visit to his grand father, Judge J. C. Brittain, last week.

Mr. Paul Castleberry, who has been book keeping in Gainesville for some time, spent last Sunday with his relatives in Dahlonega.

A friend of ours from Wahoo district, informed us last Monday that they have a politician who is now selling patent fish hooks.

Among the visitors here last Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Burnett of Atlanta, accompanied by Miss Allen, a resident of Floyd county.

Last week Abram Cochran of Dawson county, was bound over by Com. Baker, charged with illicit distilling who made bond for his appearance at the next term of the U. S. Court in Atlanta.

Mr. M. M. Berry, the republican who recently defeated Mr. M. C. Chester, democrat, in Nimblewill district for Justice of the Peace, came in last Saturday, got his commission and is now ready for business.

Mr. J. B. Witt informs us that he will move his family away from Dahlonega some time in June. He says he had rather live here than any place he ever resided at, but his business calls him elsewhere and he desires his family to be with him.

Col. Farrow of Gainesville, and Mr. W. H. Courtney of White, dropped into our city last Sunday. Col. Farrow is the owner of Porter Springs about ten miles above Dahlonega, and is expecting another large crowd up there this summer. The Queen of the Mountains is well known all over the country as a pleasant place for lower country visitors and they always go there.

It is with deep sorrow that it becomes our duty to announce the death of Mr. John D. Wheelchel, which occurred in Hall county on the night of the 24th at about 8 o'clock, at the age of 83. The deceased was the father of Dr. Henry C. Wheelchel of Dahlonega, and was one of the best citizens of Hall county. He had been a member of the Methodist church for more than 60 years and died within six miles of where he was born. His remains were buried at the Hopewell church cemetery.

We had with us last Friday U. S. Deputies A. J. Spence of Nelson, R. O. Hopkins of Jasper, and Deputy Marshal J. D. Cowart of Jasper, who came over as witnesses against Abram Cochran, who they had caught violating the revenue law down in Dawson county recently. These officers have been troubling the blockaders a good deal. They have within a few weeks destroyed two or three distilleries, captured over eighty gallons of whiskey and made several arrests in Dawson county. Among them was a ten-year-old boy, who was operating the distillery with as much skill as a man. At another place the operator of a concern showed fight and they had to knock him down twice and then use a pistol on his head before he would submit. He had just finished his last run and was fixing to leave for Texas in a day or so, but will have to put off his trip now for a few months at least.

See announcements elsewhere.

Dr. Stow was up from Dawsonville this week.

Mr. C. W. Satterfield is still housed up with the mumps.

The Lumpkin county grand jury returned 12 true bills this week.

A Series of meetings have been held at the Baptist church here for two weeks.

If you have lost a bunch of small keys call at this office and pay for this ad. and get them.

Another cold wave struck Dahlonega last Tuesday, bringing over-coats into use again three or four days.

Mr. Jess Turner writes a card from Atlanta stating that he is not dead as was reported. This news we give with pleasure.

Our new subscribers and those who renewed their subscription to THE NUGGET this week, will please accept our thanks.

Mr. G. D. Bruce left this week for Blue Ridge, Ga., where he goes to resume his work in the photograph business.

The next Lumpkin county finance committee is Messrs. T. F. Jackson, W. H. Jones and M. J. Williams.

The Sigma Nu picnic takes place next Monday at Porter Springs, and the P. K. A. have theirs the Monday following.

All the road commissioners of Lumpkin county will have to show cause by the next term of the Superior court why the stones and water breaks are not removed from the roads.

A considerable wind and hail storm visited this county last Monday night. The wind was heavy here, and some of the electric light polls were blown down.

Mr. G. C. Wallace, after an absence from Dahlonega for several months, returned on a visit this week. Cicero use to live here and has a host of friends who are always glad to see him among us.

The finest corn we have ever looked at, was brought in by Mr. A. J. Ash last Tuesday. The seed was brought from Tennessee and the ears averaged twelve inches long. He was paid one dollar per bushel for it.

Arrangements have been made with Mr. Cal. Jackson to take the paupers of Lumpkin at \$5.00 per month, and hereafter no one will relieve any aid from the county unless they are willing to be cared for by Mr. Jackson. This will decrease the pauper's expenses considerably.

One of the largest rattlesnakes ever found in this county was killed by the Beasley boys a few miles from Dahlonega last week. Some black crows kept flying up and down at a certain place hallowing, and the boys thinking it was a young one, went out to see, and instead of a crow it was a big rattlesnake coiled up, ready for a fight.

Mr. R. W. Walker, after residing here for quite a while, took his departure last Tuesday at noon for another clime—just what part of the country we do not know yet. We, together with his many other friends here, wish Mr. Walker abundant success wherever he may decide to locate, for he is a whole souled fellow and a gentle man of the highest type.

On the 20th we received the following letter from Mr. W. E. Miller of Walnut, Ga.: "I have failed to get my paper regular. I sent to the office every week. No paper for three weeks. At last I got three. What is the matter? If a change can't be made I don't want THE NUGGET any longer." The fault is in the postmaster. This is not the only time subscribers have failed to receive their papers promptly, and we are getting tired of it. We will preserve your letter and if such trouble arises there any more we will report it to the department and see if a change can't be made sure enough.

A light snow on the Blue Ridge last Wednesday and a few flakes fell here. This is certainly a new kind of spring weather.

The party who carried off Mr. W. D. Seabolt's overcoat from Sheriff Davis' the day after the election, are requested to return it to its owner.

The visiting attorneys who attended Lumpkin Superior court this week are: A. W. Vandiver of Dawsonville; L. L. Oakes of Cleveland; H. H. Perry, W. F. Findley, Howard Thompson, Geo. K. Loop-er and B. P. Gaillard of Gainesville.

Mr. Robert Smith of Cherokee county, who is attending college at Dahlonega, returned to college last Saturday after a pleasant trip down home. On the 20th he was nominated tax receiver of that county by the democrats without opposition. This was enough to make him look pleased and feel happy.

Mr. Henry M. Tower, who was located at Auraria, Ga., for some time and bought real estate in this section, died at his home in Spencer, Mass., on April 28th of asthma. Mr. Tower is the gentleman who bought up so many Indian relics. The deceased made many friends during his stay here, all of whom will regret to learn of his death.

The little negro boy who stole a watch some time ago and was confined in jail here for six months at the expense of the county, was released last Tuesday. The Judge allowed the case to be not pressed on account of his young age and the length of time he had been confined. The best way to treat such shavers as this when they violate the law is for the case to be reported to their parents instead of the grand jury and see that they get a severe whipping.

The case creating the most interest in Lumpkin Superior court this week was the suit brought by Mrs. Nannie, wife of Mr. Tom Hatcheson, against Mr. John W. Jones, a gentleman about seventy-five years of age, for damages to the amount of two thousand dollars. It was alleged by plaintiff that the defendant went to the store during her husband's absence and told her that he had always liked her, she looked prettier now than she did before she was married and acted in such a manner as to alarm and damage her health. Mr. Jones said that he meant no harm by saying this as he had always been acquainted with the family. The trial consumed about a day. Cols. W. A. Charters and Howard Thompson represented the plaintiff, and Cols. O. J. Lilly and R. H. Baker the defendant, all putting up able arguments for their side of the case. The jury retired to the room about dark and after being out an hour and a half brought in a verdict for defendant.

Jurors For October Term.

Grand—Lewis M. Wells, John C. Brittain, L. M. Christy, W. H. C. Tate, W. D. Haney, Miles W. Berry, S. T. P. Walden, J. C. Higgins, Wm. M. Smith, John R. Graham, R. M. Dowdy, John H. Redmond, William G. Spelger, E. B. Vickery, J. B. Swancy, James Grindle, William V. Healan, John L. Bryant, A. N. Poor, J. C. Stargel, T. S. Littlefield, D. N. Jar-rard, Charles F. Waters, W. A. McFee, John Cochran, B. R. Meaders, H. J. Stancel, J. W. Mincey, Monroe Patterson, John A. Marr.

Special—Wm. L. Seabolt, Jas. Hulsey, J. B. Caldwell, H. P. Johnson, P. W. Jarrard, J. D. Jarrard, G. W. Jenkins, John A. Howard, Charles W. Jones, H. C. Wheelchel, J. O. Justis, H. D. Ingersoll, James M. Jones, John A. Smith, William C. Keenum, J. N. Freeland, John M. Jarrard, C. M. Head, S. E. Montgomery, B. P. Gaillard, W. J. Hightower, J. C. Whitmire, Hugh B. Swaim, John H. Summerour, Miles C. Long, W. C. Thomas, H. B. Crawford, John F. Sargent, A. J. Edge, Eldridge Lingerfelt, Isaac L. Reid, Erskin Patterson, A. D. Jackson, George B. Beasley, John E. Anderson, J. J. Seabolt.

Speakers Selected.

The speaking contest at the college was held last Saturday and those who were successful follows: "B" class: Misses Pearl Anderson, Fannie McGuire, Irene Moore, Maud Jackson, Messrs. C. W. Davis, R. L. Davis, Paul Drew, Carl Williams, Benj. F. Rogers and W. H. Tatum.

"A" class: Misses Annie Byers, Lizzie Shed. Messrs. W. E. Broach, R. R. Richardson, R. M. Saunders, J. W. Findley, F. D. Lunsford, A. L. Ivey, B. S. Barker and Bruce Ray.

Freshman: Messrs. C. B. Collins, W. O. Matthews, E. B. Kirkpatrick, W. W. Keith, W. M. Breedlove, H. D. McKee, J. C. Kirkpatrick, R. E. Stearns and Frank Lanier.

Sophomore: G. M. Barns, W. S. Gaillard, W. J. Laney and W. L. Jackson.

Dahlonega's Memorial.

The church bells rang at 8:30 and the Battalion formed on the square. The graded school also formed and marched in front to the college chapel, followed by the cadet Battalion. After the exercises were opened the orator of the day, Col. J. H. Moore, was then introduced. Col. Moore made a fine impression on the audience in his tribute to the Southern cause. However he was not in any unfriendly spirit whatever toward the North. It was merely a respect paid to the heroes of the South, and he did so with applause.

A representative from each grade of the public school also came forward with a declamation. Then the three literary societies of the college presented speakers, namely, the Phi Mu, Decora and Corona. After this Col. W. P. Price made a splendid speech in response to a call in behalf of the veterans. Col. Price gave a minute description of some of his trials in the sixties when the great armies of the North and the South were trying their strength in old Virginia.

The exercises were closed at the cemetery where flowers were placed on the graves of soldiers and others. The Battalion fired three volleys in salute and all was over.

A Picnic.

The R. N. Fraternity held its annual picnic on last Monday. The day opened with a morning sun that made every living creature feel the presence of spring. The drapery of nature's new costume filled all with an impulsive spirit. The freshness of the leaf and the fragrance of the flower bathed the morning atmosphere with a new odor and the birds began to sing.

The boys rose early and began to get themselves in trim for a trip of holiday festivities. Soon they were ready and all were off for Porter Springs. These are the couples as they arranged themselves for the trip:

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Meaders. A. H. Johnson and Miss Bessie Asbury. E. B. Kirkpatrick and Miss Amie Byers. B. A. Dunn and Miss Grace Valentine. J. T. Aycock and Miss Lizzie Castleberry. J. R. Byers and Miss Fannie McGuire. J. C. Kirkpatrick and Miss Cora Byers. U. Bowen and Miss Sallie Gaillard. C. W. Davis and Miss Maud McGuire. J. F. Broach and Miss Fannie Gaillard. W. D. Drew and Miss Alice Bailey. K. L. Davis and Miss Mamie Tillson. C. D. Barnett and Miss Maud Jackson. J. E. Brown and Miss Nina McClure.

The occasion was one of the highest pleasure to all. A large dinner was spread at the noon hour and a great variety was served.

The picnic was rendered exceedingly delightful by the grace and charm of the young ladies. Their cheerfulness and success in making the day so entertaining is why the young men have a cause to rejoice. After the days parade and fun, all returned home—pleased? Yes, highly so.

A day so spent is one of the events given by the fraternity.

JAMES F. BROACH.

TAX RECEIVERS FIRST ROUND.

Dahlonega,	April 28,
Hightower,	" 30, 3 p. m.
Jones' Creek,	May 2, 9 to 11 a. m.
Nimblewill,	" 2, 2 to 4 p. m.
Mill Creek,	" 3, 9 to 11 a. m.
Auraria,	" 3, 2 to 4 p. m.
Martin's Ford,	" 4, 9 to 11 a. m.
Wahoo,	" 4, 2 to 4 p. m.
Shoal Creek,	" 5, 9 to 11 a. m.
Crumby,	" 5, 2 to 4 p. m.
Frogtown,	" 6, 9 to 11 a. m.
Chestatee,	" 6, 2 to 4 p. m.
Porter Springs,	" 7, 9 to 11 a. m.
Yahoola,	" 7, 2 to 4 p. m.
Davis,	" 9, 9 to 11 a. m.
Cane Creek,	" 9, 2 to 4 p. m.

J. L. HEALAN, R. T. R.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the following names, being the nominees of the democratic party:

For Clerk Superior Court,

D. L. Cook.

For Tax Collector,

E. J. Walden.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Georgia, Lumpkin County. Will be sold before the Court house door of the County of Lumpkin on the 1st Tuesday in May next, within the legal hours of sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following property, to-wit:

Lots of land numbers Four Hundred and Sixteen and Four Hundred and Seventeen, both lying and being in the Twelfth District and First Section in Lumpkin County, Georgia. Each lot containing 40 acres, more or less. Said property levied on as the property of Wm. Spencer, to satisfy an execution issued from the Justice's Court of the 935th District, G. M., said County, in favor of Martin & Hunt against Wm. Spencer. Said property being in possession of said defendant, Levy made and returned to me by E. S. Stover, L. C.

Also at the same time and place and upon the same terms, will be sold lots of land numbers Three Hundred and Fifty-Five and Three Hundred and Fifty-Six, both lying and being in the Twelfth District and First Section in Lumpkin County, Georgia. Each lot containing 40 acres, more or less. Said property levied on as the property of Wm. Spencer, to satisfy an execution issued from the Justice's Court of the 935th District, G. M., said County, in favor of T. J. Smith & Bro., against Wm. Spencer. Said property being in possession of said defendant, Levy made and returned to me by E. S. Stover.

April 7th, 1904.

J. M. DAVIS, Sheriff.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.

Georgia, Lumpkin County. By virtue of authority vested in me by the Last Will and Testament of Robert H. Moore, late of said County, deceased, I will sell at public outcry before the court house door in Dahlonega, said County, on the first Tuesday in May, next, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder, the following property:

All of an undivided half of the mineral interest, mines and minerals in and to lots of land numbers (110) One Hundred and Ten and (115) One Hundred and Fifteen and an undivided (2/3) Two-thirds of the mineral interest, mines and minerals in and to lot of land number (119) One Hundred and Nineteen, all in the (1) First District of originally Habersham, now Lumpkin County, Georgia; also all of the mineral interest, mines and minerals in and to lot of land number 677 in the Twelfth District and First Section of Lumpkin County, Georgia; also an undivided (3/4) Three-fourths of all (dec) of lot number (832) Eight Hundred and Sixty-two in the Twelfth District and First Section of Lumpkin County, Georgia. Said lots 110, 115 and 119 containing, in the whole, two hundred and fifty acres, each, more or less, and said lots 677 and 862 containing, in the whole, forty acres each, more or less. Terms cash.

This April 30th, 1904.

J. F. MOORE, Executor

of last Will of Robert H. Moore, deed.

Wanted

One good man to sell and collect. No experience required. Good contract to right man. Address,

E. E. BREWER,
Gainesville, Ga.

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