

Broad Valley Notes.

Editor Sylvan Valley News:
Sal has been keeping still for some time, but she is not asleep by any means.

You could see the farmers smile almost across the fields last week when the nice showers began to come.

Prof. Bradley and Chas. Aiken had quite a pleasant fish Friday with a seine of their own manufacture. They brought back a large string of small fish, all sizes, from three inches down, and of several descriptions.

Miss Eloise Candler, the belle of Candler town, started for her home last Saturday morning. She attended the last few months of school at Broad Valley Institute, and since has been visiting relatives and friends in this section.

Broadus Cox was in our section last Saturday evening. Look out girls.

We hear that very soon there will be a government distillery in the Broad Valley section. Hope it will prove a failure.

Prof. Hall looked very pleasing last Saturday evening when he had worked over his crop and finished his dairy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Clayton, Wales and Mrs. C. A. Allison visited friends in Brevard last Sunday.

Preaching at Enon next Sunday at 11 o'clock. Let everybody come out. SNOWBALL.

He Founded Topeka.

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Some of your readers might be interested in learning in connection with news of the terrible visitation of flood and fire upon the city of Topeka, Kansas, that that city was founded by an uncle of our townswoman, Mrs. W. B. Duckworth. Early in the fifties Fry W. Gile, of Grafton county, New Hampshire, with five other men made their way to the wilds of Kansas and built a log cabin, a picture of which is still in the family of Mrs. Duckworth's brother. After a year of hard work and harder living the wives of these pioneers came and Topeka began its existence. Eight years ago Mr. Gile died, honored and beloved by the city and possessed of great wealth. Mr. F. DeVane, of our town, has been frequently in Topeka and tells of Mr. Gile's banks and elegant real estate. His widow, Mrs. C. C. Gile, now eighty years of age, is in that stricken and unhappy place. Mrs. Duckworth hopes to hear soon in answer to a letter written June 1. M.

Georgia Pythians to Meet.

Atlanta, Sept. 17.—The Georgia state convention of the Knights of Pythias will be held in Atlanta May 19 and 20. There will be in attendance upon the convention a large number of delegates from almost every town in the state, a total of more than 1,000 being the usual number to attend the state convention.

The convention will have its headquarters at the Piedmont hotel, and a very interesting programme is being arranged for the entertainment of the visitors.

"I have been troubled for some time with indigestion and sour stomach," says Mrs. Sarah Curtis, of Lee, Mass., "and have been taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets which have helped me very much so that now I can eat many things that before I could not. If you have any trouble with your stomach why not take these Tablets and get well?"

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Notice.

The Pension Board for Transylvania County is called to meet on the first Monday in July. This board consists of Chas. L. Osborne, G. E. Justus, L. W. Brooks and T. T. Lotts.

Accidentally Shot His Wife.
Talbotton, Ga., May 23.—While H. Roscoe Perkins, general manager of the Perkins Lumber company, at Paschall, Ga., was cleaning his pistol, it was accidentally discharged, the ball striking his wife in the arm, inflicting a painful wound. Mr. and Mrs. Perkins left for Augusta, where they will remain until Mrs. Perkins fully recovers from the wound, which is not regarded as serious.

'Frisco Jews Denounce Russia.
San Francisco, May 21.—The Jewish residents of the city held an enthusiastic mass meeting here last night for the purpose of denouncing the Russian government for the recent outrages perpetrated upon the Jews of that country. A large sum of money was donated and resolutions were passed denouncing the Russian government.

Election to Fill Vacancy.
Montgomery, Ala., May 23.—Governor Jelks has issued a proclamation calling an election to be held in Conecuh county August 3 for the selection of a member of the legislature to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Andrew Jay.

Vote on Bond Issue.
Greenville, Ala., May 8.—At a meeting of the court of county commissioners an election was ordered on the issue of \$36,000 worth of bonds for the purpose of paying for the erection of the new court house now under way. The election will be held on June 13. One-twelfth of the number of bonds are to be retired each year. The commissioners believe that the sum of \$3,000 can be used in the retirement of the bonds without the levy of any special tax on the property of the county.

Iron Furnace Collapses.
Bessemer, Ala., May 11.—Furnace No. 2, belonging to the Tennessee Coal and Iron company, collapsed Sunday morning, wrecking that furnace and destroying the dust pit and a section of the casting house. The damage is estimated at about \$10,000. The collapse was caused by the weakness of the fire brick, which lined the furnace and had recently been burned out near the top.

Company Forces Lockout.
Shenandoah, Pa., April 20.—The Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company forced a lockout at every one of their nine collieries in this district today. The men were notified on Saturday that if they did not work the full 9-hour day they could consider themselves discharged. When they reported for work today they were told there was no work for them.

Worst of all Experiences.
Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years," she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowels trouble. Death seemed inevitable when I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered." For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by Z. W. Nichols, Druggist.

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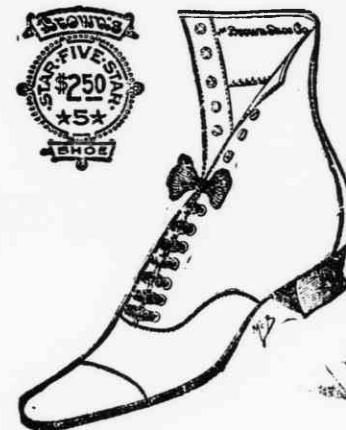
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