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No trips too long, too cold or too hot. Coffins, Caskets, Robes, Burial Suits from the cheapest to the best. Quarter-sawed Oak Caskets Metallic Caskets, burglar-proof steel vaults, Cabinet-finished outside boxes carried in stock ready for use. In fact everything to care for the dead. I have a branch house at R. A. Waggoner's in South Carthage and can have my new funeral car there within 2 hours. I have to up-to-date funeral cars, one for white and one for colored, both rubber-tired.

All Telephones. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Mrs. Julian Fisher Entertained

On New Year's evening Mrs. Julian Fisher entertained at her spacious home on Main street in one of the prettiest society events of the married element of the year. Progressive rock was played at four tables, Mrs. Edgar High making the highest score. The dining room was beautifully decorated and in the center of the table was placed a handsome cut glass vase filled with narcissus and elegantissima. The entire house was filled with a profusion of cut flowers and ferns. The place cards were bisque cupids with greetings for the New Year tied on them. The menu consisted of a bird and salad course, followed by a delicious frozen pudding served with fruit cake.

While the guest who numbered about twenty-five, were seated at the table a string band furnished music for the occasion, playing throughout the entire evening.

LOST—Three Fox Hounds. Two are white and black spotted dogs the other a white bitch with brown ears. These dogs have been missing since Friday night, Jan. 1. Reward will be paid for any news of the whereabouts or return of dogs to TOM TUBB, Hickman, Tenn. Home phone 11-3.

Miss Duke Hostess

An interesting affair of the holidays was the prettiest planned watch party given by Miss Cassie D. Duke at her home in Riddleton to compliment Mr. I. D. Beasley, a student of the Nashville Bible School.

The reception room was thrown together and attractively decorated with holly and other evergreens. An interesting feature of the evening was a contest in which the prize was won by Miss Eliza Massey and Mr. W. F. Brim. Games and music were enjoyed until a late hour when delightful refreshments were served. Miss Duke was assisted by her sister, Miss Georgia Duke.

Those present were Misses Lucil, Henry, Amy Hodges, Elizabeth Bowman, Mary Brim, Blanch Bowles, Maggie Mai and Ellen Payne, Ella and Sallie Massey, Majorie and Mary Spiva Beasley; Messrs. I. D. and Clinton Beasley, Herod Brim, W. F. Corum, Clarence Henry, W. F. Brim, John Hazzard, Robert and Gray Bowman.

Paschal-Kent

An interesting wedding of the Grant vicinity was that of Miss Laura Kent and Mr. Walter Paschal of Brush Creek which

Report of the Condition of the First National Bank
NO. 7928
At Carthage, in the State of Tennessee,
at the Close of Business,
Dec. 31, 1914.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$89,281.56
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,094.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Bankinghouse	4,329.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,049.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	300.00
Due from National Banks (not approved reserve agents)	2,518.08
Due from approved reserve agents	2,196.74
Checks and other cash items	373.09
National Banks	1,390.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	209.00
Lawful money on hand in bank, viz:	
Specie	2,708.55
Legal tender notes	2,499.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer 5 per cent redemption fund	18,058.49
	1,250.00
Total	\$ 186,911.54
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	4,351.90
Circulation	29,351.60
Due to State and Private Banks and Banks	2,479.07
Individual deposits subject to check	68,774.04
Time certificates of deposits	6,776.13
Cashier's checks outstanding	2.70
Total Deposits	\$ 72,659.94
Bills payable	10,000.00
Total	\$ 186,911.54

was solemnized while seated in their buggy, Rev. Davenport officiating. Those witnessing the ceremony were Miss Amanda Kent, sister of the bride, Willie Allen and Charlie Ashworth. The bride was handsomely attired in a tailored suit with hat to harmonize. Following the ceremony, they went to the groom's home where a seven course menu was served. The bride is the popular and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kent, and the groom is a prosperous farmer of the Brush Creek neighborhood. They will make their home with the

groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Paschal. Mr. and Mrs. Kent entertained the bridal party with a 1 o'clock dinner Thursday.

Land Sale

LUCY ALLEN ASHWORTH Et Als. Vs. IRENE HARRIS Et Als.
In Chancery Court at Carthage, Tennessee.
In obedience to a decree of the chancery court at Carthage, Tenn., made at the January adjourned term 1915, in the above styled cause, I will on **January 30, 1915, At 1 o'clock p. m.** in front of the Court-house door, sell to the highest and best bidder the property in said decree described, being a house and lot of land known as the Richard Allen place, lying and being in 15th Civil district of Smith County, Tennessee and described as follows: Being in the center of the Lebanon and Trousdale Ferry Turnpike road, running thence north 23 1-4 deg. west, 21 2-25 poles to a stake; Thence south 81 deg west 12 13-25 poles to Mosses Prestons line, Thence south 20 deg east 20 19-25 poles with said Preston's line to the center of said Turnpike Road; thence with the said Turnpike Road north 51 1-4 deg east 14 9-25 poles to the beginning, containing 1 acre, 3 rods and 26 poles more or less.

TERMS OF SALE.
Said sale will be made on a credit of one and two years, except cash sufficient to pay cost and expenses of sale etc. and for the remainder of the purchase money, notes with good security bearing interest from date of sale.
Minimum Price \$500.00.
This 5 day of January 1915.
J. H. Gardenhire, C. & M.
J. N. Fisher, Sol.

No Locomotor Ataxy.

A walking contest was held at Grant on Wednesday, Dec. 30, with three couples participating. The winners, H. C. Barbee and Miss Dollye Gill, made the distance of almost two miles in 20 minutes and 25 seconds. The second couple, C. S. Barbee and Miss Mandy C. Gore, followed by seven seconds, while the last couple, A. T. Morris and Miss Birdie Neal, came in on 20 minutes and 42 seconds. A large crowd of spectators were on the scene and the contestants

Notice!
Come to the Myer Blacksmith Shop and get your horses and mules shod. Iron and wood work of all kinds done. Buggy and wagon repairing
D. W. Smith, Carthage, Tenn.

are to be congratulated on their honesty on the flat-footed walk. Mayor A. T. Morris awarded the winners with a \$6 box of candy.

Non-resident Notice

S. C. Highers, et als Vs. W. W. Morton, et als
In the Chancery Court of Smith County, Tennessee.
In this case it appearing to the satisfaction of the Clerk and Master, from Complainant's Bill, which is sworn to, that Defendant W. W. Morton is a non-resident of this State, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served: it is therefore ordered that publication be made in the Carthage Courier, a Newspaper published in the Town of Carthage for four consecutive weeks, commanding said non-resident Defendant to appear at the next Rules day, to be held in the Court-house, in the town of Carthage, on the first Monday in February, 1915, and plead, answer or demur to said bill, or the same will be taken for confessed, and set for hearing ex-parte as to him.
This 15th day of December, 1914.
J. H. GARDENHIRE, C. & M.
T. J. FISHER, Solicitor for Complt'

Christmas Tree at Grant

On Christmas Eve night the Baptist Sunday school at Grant displayed one of the prettiest Christmas trees that has ever been seen in this section. Many contributions from all classes and denominations added to its attractiveness. Something near 1000 presents were distributed. The sick, old and poor were not forgotten and the school is indebted to many outsiders for their assistance.
After a very appropriate opening address by Prof. C. A. Oakley a pretty program was rendered. One feature of the program

deserving special mention was the Star Drill given by fifteen girls. These were as pretty as any 15 chorus girls who ever stood behind footlights, and they carried out their parts beautifully. The able choir also deserves special mention for its splendid music. The perfect order was a credit to any audience.

FORMER SMITH COUNTY GIRL RECEIVES HIGH HONORS

We have just been apprised of the fact that Miss Ethel B. Cox has been initiated into the Alpha Chapter of the Phi Beta Kappa Society of the University of Missouri. She is one of the five students of the class of 1915, who has been chosen by the faculty on account of the high standing she now occupies in the university. This society is the oldest in America and it is a great honor to be considered worthy of membership in such a society, and is the highest honor the university can confer upon any one.

Miss Ethel is taking her degree in the regular four year course and is considered the strongest member of her class. She is making a special study of history and political science, as well as the ancient and modern languages. She is also making a special study of athletics.
Miss Ethel is one of our Sullivan county girls and of course we feel proud of her career in the State University and bespeak for her a bright future.—Ex.
Miss Cox is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Cox, was born at Dixon Springs where she spent her early childhood. She now lives with her parents in Milan, Mo. She is a niece of H. B. Cox, the Dixon Springs merchant, and cousin to Circuit Court Clerk J. M. Cox.

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We buy all kinds of produce. Send by parcel post, express or freight.
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101-102 Broadway, Nashville, Tenn.

PLEASE NOTICE!

To the Tobacco Growers of Smith and Adjoining Counties:

After six months of continuous labor, with skilled workmen, we have completed our magnificent Loose Leaf Tobacco Warehouse at Carthage. This is the Largest and Handsomest building of its kind south of Louisville. We have spared no time or expense to be in position to properly handle the Tobacco of the Upper Cumberland Country.

Will Begin Receiving Tobacco Monday, Jan. 11th.

The First Sale Will Be Held at the Warehouse Saturday, Jan. 16.

Buyers will be here from Louisville, Glasgow, Owensboro, Henderson, Paducah, Madisonville, Clarksville, Nashville and other points, as well as local buyers. We realize that in order to get a good price for your crop we must have the bidders on hand. Bring in your tobacco and get the TOP PRICES. Don't forget the date. Sale begins at 10 o'clock a. m. All farmers are especially invited to be present whether they have tobacco here or not. Bohannon, a noted auctioneer of Glasgow, will be here and it will be worth your time to come and hear him.

Upper Cumberland Loose Leaf Tobacco Warehouse COMPANY

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