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BUILDING COMMITTEE SELECTED BY COUNCIL

The Board of Mayor and Alderman met last Thursday and selected the committee to take charge of the erection of the new school building. The old building committee was selected with the exception of E. E. Turner, who desired to be released on account of personal business matters. The place of Mr. Turner was filled with H. B. McGinness. The building committee is now composed of the following seven members: Julian Fisher, A. C. Read, L. A. Ligon, Floyd Robinson, W. V. Lee, Sam Pickering and H. B. McGinness.

The Council also authorized Mayor A. C. Read to advertise and offer for sale the present school site and building. The property has been advertised and will be offered for sale Monday, May 3, to the highest and best bidder. The Council, however, reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Since the selection of the committee there has been much discussion as to where the new structure should be located. On account of the large price asked for the proposed new locations, the old school site seems to be the choice of a large number of the taxpayers, while a majority of the committee favors the site between the homes of Judge Fisher and H. M. Hale.

FIRELESS COOKER SOMETHING NEW FOR CARTHAGE

The fireless cooker is something new for Carthage housekeepers, and it seems to be very popular among the ladies of the town. Messrs. Bradford & Kennedy, our clever merchants, have a stock of them and have already made a number of sales. The advantage of the fireless cooker is that there is no fire about it. You can freeze a can of ice cream in one end of it and roast a piece of beef in the other, while the soup is cooking in the middle department. It is claimed that food cooked in one of these eats better than when cooked on a stove, and there is no danger of the food being burned up, even though you spend the morning with a neighbor.

Judge Lansden Improving.

Mrs. D. L. Lansden and children returned home Monday from southern Texas, where they spent the winter. Judge Lansden will return in about a month. His health is much improved and it is to be hoped he will fully recover. This is good news to his friends over the whole state.—Putnam County Herald.

Preaching at Monoville.

Rev. McGee, of Ruskin, Tennessee, will preach at the Union church at Monoville Saturday night and Sunday. Mr. G. W. Henson, of Union Camp, will have charge of the song service. Everybody is cordially invited.
E. W. CHAMBERS.

Marriage Licenses.

Following marriage license appear of record since April 1: Jim Horton to Sallie McCreary. George Smith to Dump Pittmore.

C. L. Porter to Etta Kemp. Will Napier to Ella Nunley.

Canned Peaches For Sale.

3 pound can peaches for sale at 10¢ per can if taken by the case. I also have a nice Jersey cow with second calf for sale at a reasonable price. R. M. Wright, Rt. 2, Carthage. Cumberland telephone.

A GOOD MAN PASSES TO GREAT BEYOND

J. M. Agnew died at his home in Gordonsville last Tuesday from a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Agnew's death was quite a shock to his family and he was apparently in good health up to a short time prior to his death, although he had been suffering some during the nights for the past week.

Mr. Agnew was born and reared in Ohio but came to Tennessee several years ago. He was a miller by occupation and has been engaged in the milling business at Alexandria and New Middleton. He moved his family to Gordonsville about five years ago and since that time he has proven to be one of that community's most substantial citizens. He was 73 years of age and served in the federal army during the civil war.

Mr. Agnew is survived by his wife and two children, J. A. Agnew of Brush Creek and Miss Sadie Agnew of Gordonsville, and one brother, whose home is in Cleveland Ohio. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and the funeral services were conducted at the church Wednesday afternoon by the pastor, Rev. McCroskie. Interment took place in the Gordonsville cemetery in the presence of a large concourse of friends.

TO ERECT LOOSE LEAF WAREHOUSE AT GALLATIN

The Upper Cumberland Loose Leaf Tobacco Warehouse Company closed a deal Saturday for 368 feet frontage on the L. & N. railroad, just north of the old electric light plant. On this lot, during the coming summer, the company will erect a large loose leaf tobacco warehouse. According to present plans the building will be 200 feet long and 98 feet wide. The lot which fronts on Gray street is an ideal location for such an enterprise.

This season Gallatin will receive through the Anderson Tobacco Company and other local buyers over a million pounds of tobacco and next season the new loose leaf warehouse is expected to attract to this market double the receipts of this year.

The warehouse which this company is now operating at Carthage is quite a success and expects to handle fully a million pounds more before the season closes. The managers will hold two sales each week as soon as weather conditions are favorable for handling the tobacco.—Summer County News.

Livery Firm Changes.

The livery firm of Jones & Russell, composed of Newton Jones and James Russell, has dissolved. Mr. Russell has purchased an automobile and is now engaged in conveying passengers to various points, while Mr. Jones will continue to run the livery and feed business.

MONOVILLE.

Mrs. H. O. Taylor visited her mother, Mrs. W. M. Savage, at Tanglewood Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Arch Boston visited relatives at South Carthage last week. Joe Baker was in Macon County and Kentucky last week when he bought a large amount of tobacco. Dr. Key attended the State Medical meeting at Nashville last week. He was accompanied by his wife and little son. H. H. Morris bought a nice bunch of hogs from Baxter Key last week. Rev. Davis preached Sunday to a large crowd. His subject was "Giving." \$26 was collected for missionary work.

INTERESTING MEETING HELD FOR BENEFIT SMITH COUNTY FARMERS

On last Saturday, April 17th, the first annual meeting of farmers, under the auspices of the Farmers' Cooperative Demonstration Work, was held at the courthouse at Carthage, beginning at 10:15. Although well advertised, only a small crowd of farmers was present, but those who were present seemed interested in the work and were helped by the suggestions offered. Perhaps on account of the fine weather, many of the farmers believed that they could do more good at work in the field than by attending the meeting and getting some new ideas. It is rather deplorable that farmers are unwilling to take advantage of the help that is offered them by the Department of Agriculture, through the Farmers' Cooperative Demonstration Work.

Those who were present were first addressed by Mr. J. M. Dean, of Columbia, Tenn., District Agent for Middle Tennessee, who spoke of the needs of the farmers, the demands for better methods, the help which is being extended through the Demonstration Work, the plan of its organization, and the cooperation of the farmers which must be had if the work is a success.

Mr. R. M. Murphy, of Knoxville, Tenn., Specialist in Animal

Husbandry, of the Department, then talked on "Feeding and Raising Beef Cattle," and in connection with this, told of the best methods of feeding work stock, especially urging the importance of using Cotton Seed Meal in the ration.

At 12 o'clock, the meeting adjourned for dinner and again met at 1:30, when Mr. Murphy told of the idea of introducing and pushing one breed of beef cattle in the county, so that it would meet with more success. Mr. Dean then talked for 30 minutes on the importance of cover crops and green manure and the best methods of cultivation.

Mr. G. B. Thackston, the local agent, talked for a few minutes on Soy Beans, giving the best varieties to use in this county, the best methods of planting and cultivation and their importance as field crop.

Certainly every farmer who attended this meeting received some new idea which he could carry back home and use on his own farm. This work is entirely for the benefit of the farmers and in the future everyone should take advantage of every opportunity offered to gather new ideas. Business men should likewise be interested as their success depends on the success of the farmer.

Social and Personal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradford and son, Glen, went to Nashville today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Monday and two little sons, of Deafated, were in Carthage last Saturday.

L. A. McDonald of Chestnut Mound was transacting business in Carthage Tuesday.

Choicest Ladies' hats to suit all classes at W. W. Chambers, Dixon Springs.

Mrs. J. W. Heflin and son, Bradford, of New Middleton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Bradford.

New arrivals of the most up-to-date styles in millinery on display at all times at prices within reach of all.

Mrs. H. B. Cox, Dixon Springs.

W. H. Warder, of Fox Bluff, was here last week and spent a day or so with Mrs. Warder who has been spending several weeks here with her parents, Judge and Mrs. T. J. Fisher.

Full stock of ladies' new dress goods at W. W. Chambers', Dixon Springs.

Elizabeth Forest is the name of the little daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Drake on last Friday.

Mrs. A. S. Williams returned last Saturday from a visit of several days to her parents at Clarksville.

Famous "Gold Bond" men's suits, guaranteed to give satisfaction, at W. W. Chambers', Dixon Springs.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church met with Mrs. Maggie McKee and Miss Sallie Hodges last Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Samson went to Nashville last Tuesday where Mrs. Samson underwent an operation for chronic appendicitis. The operation was performed by Dr. Pollard at St. Thomas Hospital Wednesday morning and the many friends of Mrs. Samson will be pleased to learn that she is doing nicely.

A fine girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe McGinness, of Livingston, last Tuesday.

Full stock of spring and summer millinery at all times. You are invited to inspect my line.

Mrs. H. B. Cox, Dixon Springs.

Thomas Jefferson is the name of the little son born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Warder recently.

Miss Bessie Miller, who has been a member of the Chesnut Mound High School faculty during the past year, was in Carthage Wednesday enroute to her home at Nashville.

Although my sales have been many, I have renewed my stock of millinery and you now have a varied line to select from.

Mrs. H. B. Cox, Dixon Springs.

Our old friend and former resident of Carthage, J. M. Lynch, of Willow Point, was here a little while yesterday shaking hands with friends. Mr. Lynch had been to Celina on the Str. Fall and was enroute home.

Miss Allie May McGinness is spending several days in Nashville.

My display of millinery is new in shape, new in trimmings and very dressy. See my hats and get prices before buying.

W. W. Chambers, Dixon Springs.

Cecil, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Piper of Bluff Creek, was in Carthage Monday.

Mrs. E. E. Turner is spending this week with relatives at Willette.

"Uncle" Johnny Oldham Returns.

"Uncle" Johnny Oldham, who formerly conducted a blacksmith shop here but has been making his home in Gordonsville for the past few years, has returned to Carthage and can be found in the shop on the north side of the square. Uncle Johnny makes horseshoeing a specialty and says that no one can shoe a horse more quickly and more scientifically than he.

CARTHAGE TOBACCO HOUSE WAITING FOR A SEASON

Business has been dull with the Carthage Loose Leaf Tobacco Warehouse during the past several weeks on account of the extremely dry weather. However, it is hoped that the weather man will come to the relief of not only those who have tobacco to handle but to all the farmers in a short time with a number of good showers.

Perhaps there has never been such little rainfall during the time as has been recorded since the first of January. The rains have been few and far between this spring and as a result much complaint is coming from farmers who are losing their tobacco beds on account of the continued dry weather.

A. R. Carter, a representative of the local warehouse, has returned from a several days' trip to Macon County, and reports that there is a large number of crops in that section which will be brought to Carthage just as soon as there is a sufficient season.

Those who make a study of the tobacco market assert that the coming sales of tobacco will be much better than those in the past, insisting that the price will be at least \$1.00 more on the hundred.

"OLD DEESTRICT SKULE" AT ELMWOOD FRIDAY, APR. 23

The "Old Deestrick Skule" will be presented Friday evening, April 23, at Elmwood by the following troupe:—

Messrs. Clarence Boze, Charlie Chilcutt, B. D. Oardwell, Jim Gann, Clarence Cverstreet, Will Grisham, Solon Vantrease, B. H. Vaden, R. Jellicorse, Joe Nichols, Ben Vaden, Jr., and Ovid Neal; Mesdames B. H. Vaden, R. Jellicorse, Florence Cardwell, and Willie Nichols; Misses Willa Vantrease, Alma Ford, Sina Vaden, Lizzie Condit, Marietta Ford and Jesse Ford.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers appear of record since April 1:

A. DeBusk to Delia Cutrell, lot in 17th district, \$1,000.00.

C. T. DeBusk to Delia Cutrell, lot in 17th district, \$2,500.

J. B. Eastes to Willie Barrett, 3 acres in 14th district, \$300.00.

W. B. Barrett to J. B. Eastes, 3 acres in 14th district \$325.00.

S. W. Eastes to J. B. Eastes, interest in 90 acres, \$400.00.

Andrew Smith to Jeff Lynch, lot in 12th district, \$250.00.

S. K. Crawford to Zack Ray, 13½ acres in 9th district, \$700.00.

Renzo Johnson to Lewis Johnson, 5 acres in 12th district, \$100.00.

M. Cooper to Marvin Haynes, 65 acres in 8th district, \$2,100.00.

Wm. Hull to S. F. Ward, lots in 1st district, \$1,600.00.

J. B. Wilson to N. C. Wilson, 25 acres in 12th district, \$1,700.00.

J. W. Ligon to C. R. Alvis, 21 acres in 14th district, \$1,000.00.

M. E. Myer to Arthur Marshall, 49 acres in 22nd district, \$1,000.00.

Marshall Gibbs to Arthur Gibbs, interest in 49 acres, \$800.00.

Insure Your Live Stock

Now is the time to insure that mare against death from foaling. Or still better, insure your stock against death from any cause. The cost is small when you consider that your money is sure, no matter how you lose the animal.
H. B. HIGHERS,
Carthage.

GORDONSVILLE SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

The commencement exercises of the Gordonsville school are in progress this week. The commencement sermon was delivered by Rev. Culbreth of Nashville at the Presbyterian church last Sunday. In addition to the splendid discourse delivered by Rev. Culbreth, an appropriate and highly enjoyed musical program was rendered.

An able address for the occasion was delivered by Prof. S. R. Webb of Bellbuckle at the school auditorium Wednesday night.

The first program by the pupils was given Monday night when they presented "Silas, the Chore Boy," a romantic play of three acts to a large audience.

Tonight (Thursday) the pupils will give the second and last program of the exercises when they present "On Plymouth Rock," a short musical drama, supplemented with specially prepared musical numbers and pantomimes. This program was to have been given Tuesday night but the date was changed on account of the death of Mr. J. M. Agnew.

As recently stated in the Courier, only the intermediate grades of the Gordonsville school are being closed now. The high school department will continue for another month.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION AT DEFEATED SCHOOL HOUSE

Rev. Orin Lynch of Carthage will hold a Sunday School convention at the Defeated Creek school house Saturday, April 24, at 2 o'clock p. m. Rev. Lynch is vice-president of the county Sunday school convention and has in his charge the first, second, fifth and twenty-third districts of Smith county. The county convention will meet at Rome May 22, and the purpose of the meeting at Defeated is to organize and formulate plans to better further the general work of the convention.

Orchestra Concert Postponed.

The engagement of the Watertown Orchestra which was to appear here in a concert this week has been postponed on account of a conflict in dates. The Orchestra was coming to Carthage under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church and the ladies state that they hope to be able to arrange for this concert to be given here in the near future.

Three More Fords Sold.

The Beasley Auto Co., of Dixon Springs announce the sale of three Ford cars during the past week. The purchasers were J. H. Smith of Stonewall, Robert Heflin of Lancaster, and Hershal Wauford of Gordonsville.

Beasley & Heitt, who are conducting an automobile garage at Pleasant Shade, have recently installed a self-filling gasoline tank.

SMITH COUNTY TEACHERS TO MEET HERE APRIL 24TH

Smith county school teachers will meet in Carthage Saturday, April 24th, at 1 o'clock. In addition to the usual interesting and instructive program, the teachers will have with them ex-superintendent R. L. Jones who will make an address. It is general understood that Mr. Jones is a speaker of much ability and the announcement of his coming is learned of with pleasure.