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## HON. CHAS. T. CATES- ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY

In this week's issue of the Courier there appears the announcement of Gen. Chas. T. Cates, Jr. of Knoxville, for United States Senator.

Gen. Cates is no stranger to the people of Tennessee. For eleven years he was attorney-general, for the State, and during his term of office he, perhaps tried more important cases than any other incumbent of the office. He presented in a masterly manner the State's contention in the celebrated cases of State vs. Tom Cox, for murder of a policeman in Nashville, and of Dr. Feist who was tried for the murder of Mrs. Mangrum, also the celebrated Cooper case, or the murder of Carmack, and numerous others. He also rendered the State great service in the different boundary line cases in the Supreme Court of the United States.

Upon his resignation, Chief Justice Neil, speaking for the Supreme Court, had this to say about his services as attorney-general. "The court accepts the resignation of Hon. Charles T. Cates, Jr., from the office of attorney-general with great reluctance, and only upon his urgent request, based upon the imperative reasons stated by him. In accepting this resignation we desire to place on record our high appreciation of his public services, and of his personal bearing toward the court, and his relations with every member of it. These relations have always been most kindly and cordial, and every member of the court regards General Cates as his friend. In the discharge of his public duties, he has brought to the service of the State very great ability and learning, which have been exercised with unflinching energy, and perfect fidelity to the interests committed to his care. We do no more than justice when we record here our deliberate judgment that neither Tennessee nor any other State has even had an abler or more efficient attorney-general."

## Lost!

A small note book, of no value to anyone except the Courier, was lost last Saturday somewhere between Carthage and Pleasant Shade. In this book were the names of a few subscribers whose names have not been entered on our list. If found, kindly notify us and greatly oblige.

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## Notice To Taxpayers.

The corporation taxes for the Town of Carthage, Tenn., for the year 1917 are now due and I have the books in my hands with instructions to collect same before March 1st. I have been advised by the members of the Town Council that a heavy penalty will be placed on all taxes not paid by March 1st, therefore, I ask all to see to this matter at once, if you have not already paid, and save this heavy penalty and cost.

D. M. MOORE, Town Marshal.

## For Sale.

One mule 8 years old; one horse mule 3 years old; one family horse 7 years old; one work horse 5 years old; two colts; a lot of farming tools and implements. Will sell on time with good note.

W. T. HAYNIE,  
Riddleton, Tenn.  
2-14-18.

## LIEUT. McDONALD RELUCTANTLY RETIRE FROM ARMY SERVICE

It is with very deep regret and sorrow that I have been informed to expect a discharge from the service, having been unfortunate enough to have an attack of rheumatism. While they were examining officers for over sea service, to be called before the board, naturally they recommended me for a S. C. D. (Surgeon's Certificate of Discharge) and sent me to the hospital for observation, and the result was as just stated. They seem to think an officer who is subject to rheumatism by being exposed to wet and damp weather is not a "fit subject for the service" which are most of the time filled with water, sometimes as much as 3 feet.

Having become attached to the boys of my company, it will be the hardest thing in the world for me to tell them good-bye, but if my plans which are now in progress materialize, I may be able to get in another branch of the service inside of twelve months, where I can stay indoors as I was advised by the General Disability Board.

The severe examination which is given both officers and enlisted men only goes to point out the fact that the ones who represent Uncle Sam's fighting forces overseas must be in the pink of condition physically.

There are some people who will say: Well, isn't he very fortunate, not having to go to France? But, I am very glad to say those people are civilians and not in the army, not in this Dixie Division, anyway. I have not received my papers yet, but expect them within the next ten or fifteen days.

Having heard how the Smith county boys are doing in Camps Gordon and Sevier, I am very glad to say indeed they are doing nicely and making good soldiers, some of them already being non-commissioned officers, and if they keep up the good work they are doing it will only be a short while before some of them will be commissioned officers.

Bidding the boys of Smith county who are already in the service and those that will come in later, God's speed, I am,  
Very respectfully,

A. L. McDONALD,  
First Lieut., Co. I, 122nd Inf.,  
Camp Wheeler, Macon, Ga.

Since writing the above communication Lieut. McDonald has received his discharge on account of physical disabilities, and he is now at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McDonald, of Chestnut Mound.

## Districts Patriotically Respond

In last week's issue of the Courier, an appeal was made to each district of the county to raise as much as \$10 with which to furnish our soldier boys comfort kits. The 11th district promptly responded with \$19.05, the 3rd pledged \$10, paying in \$7.40 with balance to follow very soon; and a citizen of the 14th district has pledged \$10 for that district.

Let me again urge some citizen in each district to raise as much as \$10 and forward same to

MRS. W. V. LEE,  
Carthage, Tenn.  
Chairman Comfort Kit Fund.

If you need work mules attend W. E. Myer's auction sale Saturday, Feb. 23.

Harvey Knight of Difficult entered the Carthage high school Monday. Harvey is boarding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Petross.

## REPORT AS TO SMITH COUNTY RED CROSS FUNDS

I have collected up to the present, \$4196.66. There is yet uncollected on pledges, as appears from cards in my possession, \$109.00. I am exceedingly anxious to wind up this matter, and turn over to William G. McAdoo, Treasury Red Cross Fund, the remainder not heretofore turned over to him; and hence I will appreciate it very much if the parties, who are still owing, will take in their pledges at once.

H. M. HALE, Treasurer.

## HANDSOME PRICES PAID FOR RED CROSS TOBACCO

For the past few weeks a number of ladies in Carthage interested in Red Cross work have been soliciting a small amount of tobacco from the farmers as they would bring their crops to the loose leaf floor, and then place it in basket for the usual sales. There was a total of 500 pounds, only 100 pounds of which was contributed by the farmers after much solicitation by the ladies. The remaining 400 pounds were contributed by the buyers without any solicitation at all. A. Friedberg & Bro. of Pittsburg, Pa., bought four of the baskets containing 50 pounds each at the following prices per hundred: One basket, \$26; one at \$25; one at \$31 and the other at \$44. R. B. Williams, for the American Tobacco Co., bought two 50 pound baskets, paying \$27 for one and \$20 for the other. William Spalding, for R. J. Reynolds, bought two 50 pound baskets, paying \$27 for one and \$25 for the other. Ed Anderson, for the Anderson Tobacco Co., of Gallatin, bought one 50 pound at \$41 per hundred, and J. W. Merrymar, bought the other 50 pound basket for \$30 per hundred.

The ladies are thankful to the farmers for the contributions made, and they are especially thankful to the buyers who came to their rescue by not only contributing the 400 pounds but in turn bought the entire amount at the handsome prices. The sales of last Wednesday netted the Red Cross \$148.

## Speaking at High School

J. M. Whitefield, of the Executive Committee of the third Liberty Loan, will speak at the Carthage High School Tuesday, Feb. 19th at 10:30. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Tomorrow (Friday) at midnight the price of the Tennessean and American is advertised to advance from \$3 to \$5 for Daily, and from \$5 to \$7.50 for Daily and Sunday, per year. If you want to save money and get good Magazines FREE, send or telephone your orders to J. M. COX, Carthage Tenn., Feb. 14th or 15th.

## BIG TOBACCO SALE ON LOOSE LEAF FLOOR

One of the biggest sales of the season was held on the loose leaf floor last Wednesday. There were 250,000 pounds on the floor and about 50,000 pounds were forced off for lack of room. A good number of buyers was present and bidding was strong for dry tobacco. The average price paid was \$17.25 which was about \$1.00 better than the previous sale.

A large per cent of the tobacco was wet and in bad condition. Tobacco in good keeping order was in demand and brought high prices. This should be a lesson to the farmers, and in the future they should see that their tobacco is bulked in good keeping order. The buyers do not want wet tobacco. The farmers are urged to BRING THEIR TOBACCO IN PROPER CONDITION in order to get the best prices.

The next sale will be held next Monday, the 18th.

## Washington Birthday Program.

The public is cordially invited to attend the Washington Birthday Program at the Carthage High School Friday, February 22.

## HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

About fifteen new pupils have entered the high and grammar school departments since the reopening of school on Feb. 4.

Several hundred volumes of high class books have been added to the school library. The library and reading room are now one of the school's most valuable assets. The Magazine Club will meet with Fred Haynie on the evening of Feb. 18. All members are urged to be prepared on the topics assigned them.

The Dixie Literary Society will give an open program on the evening of March 1. The public is cordially invited.

The Benson Printing Co. has been contracted with for publishing the High School Annual. Mr. Daniels of this Co. will arrive in Carthage Wednesday to confer with the Editorial Staff concerning the work to be done.

The Editor-in-Chief has appointed a business committee consisting of Prof. A. C. Duggins, advertising manager, Jas. Clinton Beasley, subscription manager, and Almeda Kennedy, secretary and treasurer. Any one desiring an annual call or write the subscription manager.

## TRUSTEE NEARING END OF TAX COLLECTING ROUNDS

County Trustee J. S. Thomas and his assistant, Ernest Smith, were in Carthage Monday collecting taxes for the year 1917. Messrs. Thomas and Smith have almost completed their annual round of tax collecting, they already having been in a number of the districts of the county. The time limit for paying taxes is March 1st, and after that date a heavy penalty and a lot of cost will be attached to all delinquents.

These gentlemen will be at the following places on the dates indicated and the taxpayers in these districts are urged to meet them and make prompt settlements:

Pleasant Shade, Friday, Feb. 15.  
Monville, Saturday, Feb. 16.  
Carthage, Monday, Feb. 18.  
Riddleton, Tuesday, Feb. 19.  
Dixon Springs, Wed. Feb. 20.  
Carthage, Monday, Feb. 25.  
Carthage, Tuesday, Feb. 26.  
Carthage, Wednesday, Feb. 27.  
Carthage, Thursday, Feb. 28.

## SPECIAL PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR PARENT-TEACHERS MEETING

The Parent Teachers Association of the Carthage high school has arranged a special program to be given on Friday, Feb. 15, at 1:30 p. m., in the High School Auditorium.

Miss Lula Ford, of the Gortonsville school, will be on the program and will have much of interest to say to us. Miss Ford is greatly interested in the Parent-Teachers Association, she having been among the first to enter into its work in this section. Together with talks from Professors Duggins and Austin an attractive program of music will be given.

The patrons and friends of the school are cordially invited to be present.

Mrs. Frances Pickering,  
President.

Mrs. Nannie Bradley Wright.

Mrs. Nannie Wright, relict of the late John R. Wright, entered into the great beyond last Monday afternoon from the home of her son, H. B. Wright at Dixon Springs, and her body was laid to rest in the family burying ground Tuesday afternoon, after services conducted at the home. Had she lived until Oct. 12 this year she would have been 83 years old. She was born on a part of the tract of land out of which her home was later carved. Some members of the fourth and fifth generations yet live on portions of the original tract. Mrs. Wright was one of several ladies in the Dixon Springs community who were living a few months ago who had reached the octogenarian age, now only one or two of them survive. She was a member of the congregation of the Christian church worshipping at Dixon Springs and it was her custom and delight to attend services regularly until prevented by failing strength. Mrs. Wright happily combined the elements of gentleness, frugality, business acumen and executive ability which won for her the merited title of model home keeper. She is immediately survived by one son, H. B. Wright, and two daughters, Mrs. J. L. Alexander, Dixon Springs, and Mrs. Ernest H. Williams of Nashville. A number of relatives and friends from a distance were present at the funeral, and many who could not attend conveyed messages of love through the medium of generous gifts of flowers.

## MORE REGULATIONS FROM FOOD ADMINISTRATOR

I have received the following orders from the Food Administration in regard to hoarding flour, to wit:

"Attention is again called to hoarding. It is reported in several counties that many families have hoarded flour. Where there is more than a half barrel of wheat flour in a home it is prima facie evidence of hoarding. In such cases you should notify the head of the family that unless the flour is again placed in the channel of trade he will be reported to the Department of Justice for hoarding under Section 7 of the Food Control Act. Hoarding will not be tolerated."

I have called Prof. H. A. Morgan, the Food Administrator of the State, as to how the farmers might dispose of the same, and he agrees that the farmers should have cost for the same, and that it is the duty of the retailer or the ones they have purchased from to take the same back at cost but no more as if the farmers received more, he would be a retailer and subject to license, but where the farmer exchanged or had on hand ground his own wheat he is entitled to the market price for the flour, but he further agrees that I might make arrangements with the farmer to divide with his neighbor at the retail price, provided both he and his neighbor sign the certificate as provided for the retailer. This certificate states that the purchaser will not use but one half the flour in the future as in the past; also that he has on hand equal number pounds of substitutes which he will use with the flour being purchased. (You can get one from your retailer.) You must dispose of all over one half barrel at once.

I trust that every one will be patriotic enough to do so without grumbling. This war must be won and we have a job before us, I am not responsible for any of these orders. They come from headquarters at Washington, and I trust that you will realize my position and will not give me any trouble as I will have to report any one who does not comply with the above orders.

## CHICKENS.

I have orders that no hens or pullets must be sold from the 12 of Feb. to the 30 of April, inclusive, only for breeding purposes. This is an important order as for the next few weeks the hen will be a great food producer and if she is sold on the markets, there would be a great waste, as she will at the end of this period be worth as much as now and we will have all the eggs to the good.

## HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS

I have very drastic orders as to what shall be served at all public eating places. If you have not seen the regulations, call or write me and I will give them to you.

I trust that every body will be patriotic enough to observe the orders without a murmur as it is very essential that we do. It is much better for us to win the war, on our part, with flour, meats, etc. than with blood. So, the more we save in foods of this kind the less American blood will be taken.

Yours very truly,  
J. R. CURTIS.

## Notice

All parents who wish to enroll their children in the primary department should do so on or before the 18th of this month. Those entering after this date will not receive the proper classification.

A. C. Duggins.

# MULES At Auction

On Saturday, Feb. 23, at 1 p. m., at my barn on my farm at Carthage, I will sell at auction 35 three-year-old Tennessee mules.  
TERMS: Cash or on 12 months time, note with good security bearing 6 per cent interest from date.

W. E. MYER