

THE COMET.

Johnson City, Tenn., Sept. 19, 1889.

Election Notice.

To the Sheriff for the County of Washington, Tenn., Greeting: You are hereby commanded to open and hold an election on the 24th day of October, 1889, at all the places of holding elections in your county, after having given the notice required by law, for the election of a Representative in the Lower House of the 46th General Assembly in said State, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Hon. John E. Oliver, and due return thereof make to me, according to law.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of said State to be affixed at Nashville the 16th day of Sept., 1889.
ROBT L. TAYLOR,
Governor.
C. A. MILLER, Secretary.

MEMORIAL services in honor of the late Representative, S. S. Cox, were held in the Jewish Synagogue last Saturday at Washington.

THERE'S going to be lots of fun when pension office matters begin to be understood in Congress, and somebody will enjoy it, but it will hardly be the Republicans.

KNOXVILLE voted Saturday to subscribe \$100,000 to the Knoxville and Northeastern railroad. Like Johnson City, Knoxville knows what to do when it comes to vote aid to railroads, and never loses an opportunity.

THE "Mountain Monitor" is the name of a new paper published at Pikeville, Ky., on the line of the Three C's. It is published by Mr. S. X. Swimme and presents a neat appearance, and is full of reading matter. THE COMET places the Monitor upon its exchange list with pleasure. Keep in the Swim-me, and we will come over on the Three C's to see you in another year.

SENATOR BARBOUR, who has consented to continue to act as Chairman of the Virginia Democratic Executive Committee until Mr. B. B. Gordon, the recently elected chairman, recovers from his sickness, has issued an address to the voters of his State urging them to perfect their organization and to rally in defense of their State ticket. He says that Mahone will be supported by all the powers and resources of the Federal administration.

THE Bristol Daily Courier was a year old last Friday. The paper has lived a year without the support it should have had in Bristol, and the editor says unless the people of Bristol show their appreciation in a more substantial way the Courier will not live another year. That is the correct view. To run a newspaper, daily or weekly, in an unappreciative town, is like speaking to a house full of empty chairs. The Courier is a sprightly infant, and it would be too bad if it should die with the summer complaint this fall.

PRESIDENT HARRISON has made an attempt to recover the ground he lost with the G. A. R. by the dismissal—that's the proper word—of Pension Commissioner Tanner by tendering the appointment to ex-Representative Warner, of Missouri, who is ex-Commander in Chief of the G. A. R. Warner is there, but he has not accepted the appointment, and there seems to be considerable doubt as to whether he will. Tanner's friends are bringing all the pressure they can control to bear on him to persuade him to decline.

REPUBLICANS are criticizing Secretary Noble quite severely because he declines to make public the report of the commission that investigated the pension office, which is completed and in his possession. He also refuses to give out his correspondence with Tanner, which is said to be very racy. If Mr. Noble does not steer very carefully, he will find that the faction of the Republican party which he has angered will make it so warm for him that he will be glad to follow Tanner. It is needless to say, that Democrats, the present situation is highly enjoyable.

THE Governor has ordered the Sheriff of Washington county to hold an election on October 24th for the election of a representative to the lower house of the 46th General Assembly to fill the vacancy by the resignation of J. E. Oliver. H. C. Hart, of this city, is a candidate on the Republican ticket. The Republicans have agreed to let him make the race without going into convention. As Johnson City wants the representative, and no Democrat has announced his willingness to go to the expense of making the race, THE COMET is willing for Mr. Hart to have an open field. The salary would not pay the expense of a race, and as there is some doubt about a Democrat being elected, no one cares about fighting for it.

Daniel Dougherty, the "silver-tongued orator," is Tammany's choice as Sunset Cox's successor in congress.

The convicts have again been leased to the Tennessee Coal, Iron and railroad company for \$100,000 per year for six years.

Notice.

Commencing September 23rd, '89, the First National Bank will be open on Saturday night from 6 to 8 p. m. to receive SAVINGS DEPOSITS only, on which we will issue CERTIFICATES BEARING INTEREST. Deposits of \$1 and up received. Only bank in this county under GOVERNMENT control and with a PAID in cash capital and profits of \$53,000.

Our stockholders are also held for an additional \$50,000 to secure our DEPOSITS, making this the largest, strongest and oldest bank in the county.

For further information, call in and see us, and we will be pleased to explain more fully.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Railroad Notes.

F. C. Inglesing, Three C contractor went down to Knoxville Tuesday after more hands.

P. F. Cogan has been shipping material and supplies and has gone over to his work at Estillville to make a beginning.

Buray Burleson has accepted a position on a Three C engineer corps. He is under Chief Smith and is located near Shipley's Ferry.

A number of contractors were in town Tuesday buying supplies. It was a picnic for the merchants, and wagons were hauling goods out to the different camps all day.

Messrs. Scott & Harrington who have the contract for the track-laying, ties and 60 miles of trestles, are here and have already commenced work getting out ties. They will locate one commissary near Johnson City. They will lay track as fast as the road-bed is graded.

Mr. Wm. Kenefick, the Kansas City contractor who has a 50 mile contract on the Three C's, passed through on No. 2 Tuesday for Bristol. He will go out on the S. A. & O. to Estillville and then drive to his work. He has 50 miles from Minneapolis south. He shipped about two train loads of stock and material from Kansas City, the day before he left, for his work. It will also be shipped via Bristol and Estillville.

Col. R. D. Rodgers has returned from a trip along the line of the Three C's. He says the sub contractors are rapidly getting in shape to work. Nearly all of them have a force at work grading and are constantly adding to it. Each contractor has a good deal of work to do yet on commissaries and camps. It requires time to get ready to do work satisfactorily, but everything will be straightened out and in full blast in ten days along the entire line.

Col. R. D. Rodger, the engineer for the contractors of the C., C. & C. road, was in town on Monday last. He assures us of the certainty of the construction of the railroad. The only delay may be caused by the big half-mile tunnel of the Sandy Ridge, and a settlement with the different land owners for such rights of way and mineral lands as may still be required. The matter of a telegraph line through from Whitehouse to Johnson City, Tenn., via Minneapolis, Va., is also being seriously considered. Col. Rodger has promised to send us the earliest and most reliable news about the railroad, and we will promptly post our readers in regard to the matter. We give it as our opinion that it will not be many months before the snort of the iron horse will reverberate through the mountain fastnesses along the upper Big Sandy.—Pikeville Ky., Monitor.

New Buildings.

H. C. Hart is erecting a cottage on West Main street.

Col. E. C. Manning will build a residence in the Carnegie addition this fall.

Maj. W. S. Campbell will build a residence on Watanga avenue this fall.

J. E. Wade's residence on Railroad street is very nearly ready for occupancy.

Jno. Harr has just finished one and is building two other store houses on Spring street.

The Lawson and Gifford dwellings on Walnut street are receiving the finishing touch.

The frame for Chritzman's new house arrived Tuesday. The foundation is up and the work is progressing.

E. M. Sinclair's residence on Locust street is being finished in hard wood and will be completed in a week or two.

Mrs. L. C. Harr is preparing to build two dwelling houses on her lot corners of Spring and Cherry streets. Material is now being placed on the ground.

W. W. Faw's store house on Market street is assuming handsome proportions. When finished it will present an elegant appearance. Butler & Phillips are the architects.

The attention of the public generally and the workmen in particular is called to the notice of the First National Bank in another column. It is the oldest bank in the city having been the Bank of Johnson City, and is the only National bank in the county. They announce their intention of keeping open on Saturday nights from 6 to 8 o'clock for the accommodation of depositors in the saving department. Workmen will do well to inquire at the bank for full information in regard to the saving bank feature.

A RAILROAD TO EMBREVILLE.

What a Jonesboro Man Thinks of Johnson City's Chances of Getting the Line.

Readers of THE COMET are aware of the fact that the Embreville Iron Works property has been sold to parties who expect to develop it, and that a railroad will be built to some point on the E. T., V. & G. in order to market the production. Johnson City is making a specialty of railroads just now and will offer inducements to the company at the proper time that no other town can offer. Bristol and Jonesboro both want the road, but we have learned long ago how to beat them. They wanted the Three C's. Dropping into the Watanga House yesterday, we found W. G. Mathes, of Jonesboro, enjoying a good meal. As he looked at peace with all the world, we began to chat with him about Johnson City's future. After many topics had been touched, we asked him what he knew about the sale of the Embreville property, and if it was bona fide. Without hesitation he said "Yes." We were not a little surprised, as the property has been reported sold so many times before. He stated further: "The deed was recorded last Monday. It was sold to James Gordon Miller, of Cavendish Hall, Clare, Suffolk county, England, for \$100,000, and the first payment has been made. Mr. Miller represents a company with \$6,000,000 capital. They are expected here about the first of November. As soon as they arrive they will locate and build a line of railway to some point on the E. T., V. & G. road. Jonesboro wants and expects the road. Bristol also wants it and will ask the company to build to Elizabethton and join them there."

"What do you think of Johnson City's chances of getting the road?" "They are good. Better than either of the other points, because, as soon as the company finds out it can build four miles of road and reach the Three C's, and then get to Johnson City, they will of course do so. The saving of mileage is not the only advantage this line would have. It would give the company a direct line to the coal fields on the north and the magnetic ore beds on the south, both of which they will want in large quantities. I think the company will see these advantages at once, and for these and other reasons I think Johnson City has decidedly the best chance of getting the road."

"By the way, Will, there has been a good deal of talk on the streets lately about the price of lots in the Jonesboro addition. You are the agent, are you not?" "Yes."

"It is the general impression that you people are losing money by actually selling lots at half price. How's that?" "Oh, well, we can afford to. You see, we bought our land two and a half years ago from a farmer, and bought it low enough and paid cash down. Had it ploughed last week and good, wide streets laid off, and we can sell good residence lots from \$50 up, and make a nice thing of it. They are going rapidly, and in a short time all will be gone. The homeless who hesitate are lost. Every sale made is to parties who will improve the property. I am no hog, nor do I want the earth. Want to do something for the poor, and every man who wants a home can get a choice lot for almost nothing."

"Are you going to dispose of all your lots at these low figures?" "Well, no, not exactly. You see these three lots here on the plot? They are on high ground, commanding a fine view of the whole city. You need not be surprised to see a nice residence there next spring, and Will Mathes and his wife and boy living in it; that is, if I can get the 'widow' in the notion of moving. You know these Jonesboro people are hard to 'move.' Will see you later; some parties waiting on me to buy some lots."

Something New Again for Johnson City.

The National Garment Cutter Company has been here for some time with their unparalleled system for cutting all kinds of garments worn by either sex, or any size, from Tom Thumb's baby to any of the giants of Anake. A company has been formed from our best citizens, well organized, to work South Georgia, Mississippi and New Jersey. The work has already commenced, and with Wm. C. Maupin as president, D. R. Vaaco, vice-president, Geo. H. Wild, field manager, A. J. Denton, secretary, W. S. Mitchell, of the Enterprise, Charles H. Darlington, of the Herald and Tribune, in the publishing department, and Geo. P. Crough, H. A. Tolheln, H. C. Hale, R. E. Bayless, A. C. Hampton and Mrs. J. F. Sharp to help advise, we look for success almost certain; and, as they are citizens mostly of our growing city and are likely to aid in the upbuilding of our various institutions, we send out with them our best wishes, hoping they may return heavily laden with the fruit of their labors.

It is now definitely understood that Hon. A. H. Pettibone, of Greenville, Tenn., will be before the next congressional convention as a candidate.—Herald and Tribune.

Likewise, Taylor, Campbell, Butler, Hacker, and others too numerous to mention. Oh, won't there be fun.

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Dandy Jack

because of his general neat, tidy appearance. He was not wealthy, but his income was sufficient to support him in comfortable style, and he had the confidence of all that knew him. By chance he met the daughter of a millionaire, a rich, retired banker and capitalist in the town of D—, and on first sight fell desperately in love with the rich young heiress, the only daughter of the capitalist; and the love was mutual. The young lady was enamored with the handsome young man, and for awhile everything ran smooth; but it said the course of true love never runs smooth. The mother objected on the ground that he was not wealthy. An elopement was proposed and

DANDY JACK

and the young lady fled to parts unknown. The father now offers the reward to any one who will tell of the whereabouts of said young gentleman and his rich and beautiful young bride, and as a clue to the matter, he suggests that they will be frequenters of some place where they can see and buy all kinds of goods, as they are both fascinated by new and beautiful goods. Then why don't some one wanting this reward go to the store of

WILEY M. CHRISTIAN, No. 8, Market St.,

and wait there till they come in, report the matter to the old banker and get the reward? And by the way, you will be certain to see some bargains in some line of goods that will pay you for the trip, even if the young couple should not come in, or you might find something for your wife that will make her as happy as the inhabitants of Fairy land; then why not go at once? Fruit of the Loom Domestic, 4-4, 10 cents. Graniteville 4-4 Brown Domestic, 7 cents. 60-inch tick at 30 cents per yard. Gingham, at Dress Goods, 7, 8 1/2 and 10 cents. Ladies' Worst Dress Goods, real good value, 10 cents. Cotton 1/2 Hose, 2 pair for 25 cents, such as usually sell for 20 cents per pair. One of the largest stocks of Woolen Dress Goods in the town; prices low, for they must be sold. The only place where you can get

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