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### NOTICE

The firm of L. A. Calvin & Co. have this day dissolved partnership and reorganized under the firm name of Calvin, Waggoner & Co., Mr. F. L. Waggoner, of Illinois, having bought an interest in the firm. The new firm will be responsible for all debts contracted by L. A. Calvin & Co. We have greatly enlarged our stock, and ask that you give us a trial.  
May 28, 1890.

### NOTICE

I am now prepared to do all kinds of CISTERN WORK, Concrete Walls, Lawn Ornamentals, Cementing Cellars, Hearths, &c., &c. Prices reasonable. Three years' experience. Call on or address  
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TRUSTEE.  
We are authorized to announce SARUEL H. POWERS, of Johnson City, as a candidate for Trustee.

We are authorized to announce the name of D. M. Stonaker as a candidate for Trustee of Washington county, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of M. B. Campbell a candidate for County Court Clerk of Washington county, subject to the action of the Democratic Convention.

JOHN SEVIER LODGE, No. 59.



Meet every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in the Hall over First National Bank. All visiting Knights invited.

### Sanitary Notice.

TO THE CITIZENS OF JOHNSON CITY: By order of the board all persons living in the limits of the corporation of Johnson City are required to put their privies in good sanitary condition in two days. The Board of Health will make a survey of the city at once, and all persons who have not obeyed this order will be reported and fined.

### BOARD OF HEALTH.

### Prohibition Meeting.

By direction of the County Executive Committee, a mass meeting of the Prohibition party is hereby called to meet at the court-house in Jonesboro at 10 o'clock on Monday, July 7, 1890, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Representative for the county of Washington, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the convention. Let all who believe Prohibition to be the dominant issue come.

### W. L. HICKEY, Chairman.

"Too many Cooks Spoil the Broth." Bristol Courier.

There is so much competition among the sub-contractors that the Unaka Construction Company will not be able to let out the sections on the Bristol and Elizabeth railroad until next week. The lowest and best bidders will have to move things when they do begin.

The Baptist church, at their regular meeting on the 24th, unanimously called Rev. D. P. Chockley to take charge of their missionary work in and about the city. Private citizens, not members of this church, have voluntarily offered to help raise Mr. Chockley's salary if the church should call him.—Courier.

Rev. D. P. Chockley told the COMET yesterday he would accept the call to Bristol.

### A Girl in the Case.

Morrison Cor. in Knoxville Sentinel.) Ralph Boyd, of Johnson City, spent yesterday in our town and worshiped with the Presbyterian congregation. He deals in Johnson City dirt, but somehow or other he comes here to spend Sunday. Well, we don't blame him, for no town can boast of more pretty and intelligent young ladies than ours.

### Died.

At Coal Creek on the 13th inst., Frank Major, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Gammon, after a short illness, at the age of nine months. The remains were temporarily buried at Coal Creek on account of the illness of Mr. Gammon, but as soon as the weather permits they will be removed to Sullivan county and interred in the family burial ground.

The enumerators for the two Bristols are about through with their work. We will give a guess at the population: Bristol, Va., 3,000; Bristol, Tenn., 3,000; total, 6,000. This is just double what it was in 1880. A good increase, but will beat it away out of sight in the next ten years.—Bristol Courier.

The executive committee of the Episcopal Church have selected two lots on the corner of Fair street and Fifth avenue in the Carnegie addition for the new church. The building will be of stone. More than \$2,000 has been subscribed already. Every denomination in the city has taken advantage of the offer of the Carnegie Land Company and selected sites for new churches. The sites are donated and ground will be given also for parsonages.

### Election of Officers.

Next Friday night, 27th, will be the time for the election of officers for the ensuing term of Watauga Tribe No. 134 of the Independent Order of Red Men. All members are requested to be present.

### The Electric Light Plant.

Mr. A. M. Young, of Waterbury, Conn., is in the city for the purpose of commencing work on the new electric light station. Mr. Morse, his electrician and superintendent, has been here several days making arrangements to begin on the plant. Mr. Young has been granted the exclusive electric light and gas privileges for twenty years and will meet the board in a few days and apply for the franchise for building an electric street railway. If and the board can agree on terms he proposes to commence work on the line in 60 days and will hurry it to completion.

H. S. Cane was over from Estellville Tuesday.

John I. Cox, Esq., was down from Bristol Monday.

Mrs. J. E. Bradley left to-day for Chattanooga to visit her parents.

Miss Charmie Hamilton and Miss Alma Watson, of Bristol, are visiting Mrs. W. J. Thomas.

The obituary of James J. Hughes was crowded out of this issue, but will appear next week.

Mrs. W. P. Hamilton is down from Bristol and is stopping with her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Thomas.

M. I. Gump left Monday for a trip to Trinidad, Colorado, where he goes to spend a few months with home-folks.

Bert Crawford has gone to Clondland, N. C., to control the electricity which connects that famous summer resort with the world far below.

Burleson and Remine, the police, are like McGinty. They are seen on the corners at all times dressed in their best shoot of clothes.

Gov. T. C. Poinde, Chippewa Falls, Wis., was in the city a few days ago, and was shown around by Singiser & Chandler, the real estate brokers.

Mr. Shipway returned to the city Tuesday and brought his wife with him. He has adopted Johnson City as his future home, and the COMET is glad he has.

Dr. C. H. Taylor, formerly of this county, now a prominent young dentist of Johnson City, is in this place mingling with his old friends.—Morrison Gazette.

B. F. Conway, of Lebanon, Ky., arrived in the city Tuesday. While here he will probably let the contract for the new hotel on the corner of Main and Division streets.

Mrs. F. A. Stratton and Misses Sallis and Leonora Faw left this morning for Mountain City to spend a few weeks. F. A. Stratton and W. W. Faw escorted them over.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evans died at Roan Mountain last Friday, after an illness of several months. The remains were brought to Johnson City for interment.

Messrs. J. B. and F. N. Nash have sold the Merchants' Bank to T. F. Wood, A. P. Moore and others. T. F. Wood will be the President and A. P. Moore the Cashier.—Bristol Courier.

Graham's delivery wagon is the noblest turnout in the city. He has a first class grocery store and when he gets his new additions built will have the most commodious store in the city.

The beans in E. F. Winegar's bean jar were counted last week, and there were 1778 of them. M. C. Curtis won the gold watch chain by guessing the exact number. J. D. Huffine guessed 1779 and got the cuff buttons.

Mr. J. J. Ford has moved to Bristol, where he will locate and pursue his trade. He is a first-class carpenter, but did not have to leave Johnson City to find work, as there is a great demand here now for workmen of all kinds.

Mr. P. M. Ward has moved his family to Johnson City and will make the place his future home. As soon as the building is completed he and Mr. Friberg will open a drug, book and confectionery store in the Hale block on Main street. They are Dacots hustlers and are here for business.

Mr. W. D. Stuart, of Whitesburg, is in the city organizing a company to establish a marble mill here for sawing and finishing marble. Mr. Stuart owns a large marble quarry at Whitesburg, but recognizes our advantages as a place to finish the product for the market. He has located his yard, and the Three C's will run a side-track to it in a few days.

The Mountaineer says they will get the Bristol road and asks the people not to be impatient.

That tired feeling now so often heard of, is entirely overcome by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which gives mental and bodily strength.

The Watauga Water Company is progressing rapidly with the water works. Mr. Foley, of Nashville, who has the contract for laying the pipe, is in the city and has commenced work.

An Arkansas exchange prints the following suggestive dun: Delinquent subscribers are hereby warned not to let their daughters wear this paper for a bustle, as there is considerable due on it and they might take cold.

The Morrison and Cumberland Gap railroad was commenced at Morrison Tuesday. Miss Jennie Dickson threw the first shovel of dirt. Speeches were made by Gov. Taylor, A. A. Arthur, A. S. Tate and others, and a glorious time was had. A banquet at the Cain House at night closed Morrison's Red Letter day.

The Elfin Star Comedy Company has been playing at Jobe's Opera House this week to crowded houses. The company is the best that has been here this season and its rendition of "Pattie," "The Inshavogue," and "Lady Audley's Secret" has given general satisfaction. To night they present "Mabel Heath." Tomorrow night "Little Lord Fauntleroy" will be presented and Saturday night will close an engagement that has been satisfactory alike to the people and the company.

Every farmer ought to know that money is saved by buying the best implements. This is especially true in reference to wagons. The country is full of wagons and all claim to be the best, but it remains to be demonstrated that any make can equal the "Old Hickory" for durability and lightness of draft. It is without doubt the best wagon on the market and the farmers are beginning to realize this. Seaver & Summers have sold 100 since January 1st and have just received another car load, and farmers will save money by letting the tariff and silver bill alone and calling at Seaver & Summers and looking at the "Old Hickory."



## NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

The firm of Grumley & Gilmer has this day been dissolved, W. W. Gilmer retiring and H. W. Lyle and R. L. Hickey being admitted, who will run the business under the firm name of

**LYLE, HICKEY & CO.,**

and assume all liabilities and collect all accounts due the old firm.

Parties owing accounts will please call at ONCE and make settlement, as the books must be squared.

We extend a cordial invitation to friends to call and see us.

Yours respectfully,

**LYLE, HICKEY & CO.**

City Shoe Store.

June 25, 1890.

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Get prices and then go to C. K. Lide & Co., who will sell you.

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Silverware, knives, forks and spoons, at E. F. Winegar & Co.

New goods are constantly arriving at the queensware store.  
E. F. Winegar & Co. do all kinds of raised monogram work.

Leave orders with J. O. Jones & Co., for stove wood in any lengths.  
Subscription for any magazine or paper taken by Chas. D. Fine & Bro.

Crocks of all descriptions and cheap at Tin and Stove Company's.  
Fine watches and jewelry at E. F. Winegar & Co.

Car load fresh diamond black cement at Rhea, Seehorn & Co's.  
All kinds of fine watches repaired at E. F. Winegar & Co.

Seaver & Summers make a specialty of builders' hardware and can't be beat on prices.  
We have the finest line of curtain poles in the city.

Calvin, Waggoner & Co.  
Sailor hats trimmed with birds is the latest out. Mrs. Brunner has them.

The Mastic mixed Paint is the best and therefore the cheapest. It is sold only by Seaver & Summers.

We have just received a complete line of hammocks. Chas. D. Fine & Bro.

The Webster Wagon is the best and is for sale only by  
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You won't dream of having to mortgage your home after dealing with Rhea, Wood & Co.

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Go to the Palace Confectionary and get your candies.  
Gasoline cook stoves and gasoline for sale at Tin and Stove Company's.

Go to the Palace Ice Cream Parlor, it is a dandy.  
Office stationery of all kinds at Chas. D. Fine & Bro.

The Palace Ice Cream Parlor, Evans Block, West Main-st.  
Look before you leap. Look at our stock and then leap for joy.  
Rhea, Wood & Co.

Go all over the city and price cement and then drop in at Rhea Seehorn & Co's and buy. They will save you money.

What a fit! What style! Where did you get it? At Rhea, Wood & Co's, of course.

People differ about politics, religion, etc. But they all agree that we sell cheapest.  
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The Johnson City Tin and Stove Company is doing an immense business in roofing. Two gangs of men are kept constantly employed on outside work.  
A pair of shoes is one of the most typical products of modern industry. To make them the Animal Kingdom contributes from the herds of the Western Plains; the Vegetable, from groves of oak and hemlock or from the great forests still left to us; great factories supply cloth and thread; mines, furnaces and forges combine to furnish nails or wire. Through scores of processes the forty-two pieces of a pair of shoes require to bring them together, the co-operation of fifty men and women, whose division of labor is so thoroughly systematized that everything goes with the same regularity attributed to the works of a clock, until, as a result, you, well-shod reader, who wears the W. L. Douglas' Shoe, can buy a pair from three to five dollars that would have cost your forefathers from six to twelve dollars.—Exchange.

**J. D. Faucette & CO.**

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Our STRAW HATS are all gone, but we have a nice line of Crushers and Soft Hats that have just been opened up.

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Hack line from Jonesboro three times a week: Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Fare: One dollar each way.

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Ice for the Summer.

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Parties wishing a first class cement, should call on Rhea, Seehorn & Co., for the Louisville cement. They will not be undersold.

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Don't be deceived but go to C. K. Lide & Co., for pure paints.

REMEMBER.

We have not moved to the country, but are just at the rear of our old stand closing out fancy and toilet articles, combs, brushes, purses, and stationery to give room for new stock.

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MISS CARRIE EARNEST

Will teach a class in MUSIC and one in ELOCUTION in this place, commencing July 1st. Those who wish to join either class, or enquire as to terms, &c., can consult her father,

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THE FISCHER PIANO AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

Evening Star, Washington, D. C., Jan. 25, 1890.—The magnificent "Fischer" Upright Piano, made to order for Mrs. Harrison, and which now adorns the red parlor of the White House, was used at the Musical given there yesterday afternoon by Mr. Francis F. Powers and Mr. Gerrit Smith, of New York. MARSHALL & CO., General Agents, 143 Gay Street, Knoxville, Tenn., and Harris Block, Johnson City, Tenn.

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