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THE COMET

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STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

(Election November 1.)

For Governor: BEN F. McMILLIN,

Of Smith.

For Railroad Commissioners: T. L. WILLIAMS,

Of the Eastern Division.

J. N. McKENZIE,

Of the Middle Division.

N. W. BAPTIST,

Of the Western Division.

Sampson is all write with Secretary Long.

Gen. Lee will be the next Senator from Virginia.

McKinley seems to be enjoying the Hay-Day of his administration.

The "round robin" seems inclined to build a nest in Alger's mouth.

Dewey opened and closed the little ball game Uncle Sam has just won.

The republicans have nominated Jas. A. Fowler, of Anderson county for Governor.

Having nominated a Fowler the republicans must be going gunning for the democrats this fall.

The girls need not be uneasy. Hobson is not picking up that Colon to make them pause in kissing him.

If they form an "Endless Chain" of the Hobson kiss there will be trouble keeping the boys out of the chain gang.

Hon. W. P. Brownlow was made permanent chairman of the republican convention, but Evans, where was he?

If old man Corbett had killed his son Jim instead of his wife, the world would have been willing to consider him sane.

Johnson City came pretty near sinking a submarine mine in the channel leading to Knoxville's ambition to secure troops.

Hobson and his St. Louis girl may now stand aside, Generals Lee and Wheeler are kissing on the front of the stage.

An opportunity to show gold lace is more to be desired by some commanders than the health of the boys who do the fighting.

One man was killed in Alabama by falling coal. Last fall every householder in Johnson City was badly crippled by the rise in coal.

The volunteers are not quitters. It looks like Uncle Sam would have to kill them or give them a pension to get them out of the service.

By seeing them do so yesterday, we were reminded that Peter White's are the only geese that fly off of Science Hill—the others walk.

A Denver woman wants a divorce on the ground that her husband's love has melted. This must be the only living woman whose feet are not cold.

What a picnic Hobson would have kissing that girl again if he had to find her by the pictures in the newspapers. He would have to kiss every girl in St. Louis.

A poor painter of Fortham, N. Y., has gone to Scotland to receive an inheritance of \$30,000,000. If he wants two drinks a day from now on he can Fortham.

W. O. Thomas, at present editor of the Dayton Republican, formerly of the Johnson City Advance, has been nominated for State Senator by his admiring constituents. If we must have a republican from that section, our friend Thomas will make an acceptable member.

The republicans have nominated the following gentlemen for Railroad Commissioners: Jas. A. Green, of London, R. A. Haggard, of Wayne, Zack Taylor, of Shelby.

Senator Cushman K. Davis, chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, has accepted the tender of an appointment as a member of the Spanish-American Peace Commission.

Johnson City had everything necessary for the health and comfort of the privates, but was a little short on admiring women, free liquor and ball rooms for regimental commanders, and the army failed to locate here.

General McKee and two staff officers came to Johnson City Tuesday and looked the town over for a camp site for the second division of the first army corps, but when they located the sight they overlooked the town.

The Bristol Courier has been absorbed by the Times. This deal takes out of existence one of the brightest daily papers in the State, but the "Old Man" and Charlie Slack will continue to publish the Weekly Courier. Col. Jack Faw, of the Times, is to be congratulated upon the acquisition, and we cordially do so.

A girl in Johnson City is dying. She is dying because of the peridy of a being that pretends to be a man. Courtied and betrayed by this miserable brute, she has become a mother and is now crazed by the disgrace, and is slowly dying from the consequences of childbirth. The penitentiary is too good a place for the betrayer of innocent girlhood, hell was made for such beings, and the sooner they get there the better for this world. We do not advocate murder, but there comes a time in the lives of some when even to kill will not satisfy, and we thank God that no Southern jury ever convicts the avenger of such a wrong.

The next Tennessee delegation in congress is now pretty well defined. In the August primaries Gains, Pierce and Richardson were renominated. Carmack has also been renominated in the Tenth district and Col. Moon is sure to succeed himself in the Third. The action of the Cookeville convention makes it certain that Mr. Snodgrass will be the next representative from the Fourth district. This leaves only two democratic districts, the Seventh and Eighth doubtful. In each of these there will be a sharp contest for the nomination. Walt Brownlow will again represent the First district and Hon. Henry R. Gibson is likely to have a walkover in the Second unless Hon. Geo. R. Winstead opposes him in the republican primaries.—Nashville American.

There is some very strong talk among the Senators and Representatives, who have been in Washington since Sampson was advanced eight numbers and promoted to be Rear Admiral, while Schley, who was also promoted to be Rear Admiral, was only advanced six numbers, which makes Sampson one number ahead of him, instead of one number behind him as he was before these promotions were made. While it is not regarded as likely that any attempt will be made to hang up Sampson's promotion in the Senate, it is almost certain that occasion will be taken in both House and Senate, to show that he owes it more to favoritism than to anything he did. It will not be surprising, either, should the resolution offered by Representative Berry, extending the thanks of Congress to Schley for destroying Cervera's fleet be adopted.

Sketch of the Republican Nominee. James A. Fowler, who was nominated for governor, is a native of Knox county, and is a son of Joseph W. Fowler, who served for many years as justice of the peace in the sixth district of this county. He was born and raised on a farm not far from Heiskell's Station. He was educated in the common schools and afterwards attended Grand Memorial university at Athens, where he graduated. He then read law and began practicing at Clinton, in Anderson county. He was successful from the beginning and is now universally recognized as being one of the leading lawyers in this section of the state.

Mr. Fowler had devoted his entire time to the practise of his profession and has never before been a candidate for office. At the last meeting of the State Bar association he read a paper on the election laws of Tennessee which attracted the attention and elicited the commendation of lawyers from all parts of the state irrespective of party affiliations. In the presidential election of 1896 he was elected for the state at large on the republican electoral ticket and made a large number of speeches, mostly in Middle and West Tennessee. His speeches were spoken of in terms of praise by a large number of persons who heard them.

OHIO RIVER AND CHARLESTON.

Railroad Rumors that Mean Much for Johnson City.

"The Ohio River & Charleston Railroad has passed into the hands of a syndicate which includes Samuel Hunt, of Cincinnati, O., Simon A. Storn and J. J. Collier of Philadelphia, Pa. The transfer was made at the sale of the property ordered by the court to take place at Marion, N. C. The transfer practically places the line in the hands of the company which has been operating it, Mr. Hunt being president of the company. In connection with the sale comes the report that the portions of the road in Tennessee and North Carolina are to be connected, as already outlined in the Manufacturers' Record."

This, from the Manufacturers' Record, would indicate that the O. R. & C. road was to be completed at once from here to Marion, North Carolina. This has been promised us for sometime and it looks now as if all legal obstacles were removed and there can be no reason for further delay, if the money is at hand, and we are advised that it is not to hunt.

Rumors of railroad deals are again in the air and it keeps a man dodging the cars when he hears the whistle or bell. The latest rumor in connection with the O. R. & C., is that it has been absorbed, along with the S. A. & O., B. E. & N. C., and E. T. & W. N. C., by the Clyde Line Steamship Company, of New York, and will be completed to Charleston. The idea is to make a standard gauge road of the E. T. & W. N. C. to Elizabethton and use the B. E. & E. to Bristol. The S. A. & O. will be used only from Moccasin Gap, north. The trunk line will be through Johnson City over the old rights of way of the original Three C's to a connection with the S. A. & O., to avoid the heavy pull over Walker's Mountain. The B. E. and Narrow Gauge being simply used as an outlet east to the N. & W. to avoid the same heavy pull.

As the rumor has it, there will be no effort on the part of the purchasers of the various interests to change the original line of the Three C's, they are only buying the S. A. & O., to use the available portion as above indicated. The Walker's mountain grade made necessary the purchase of the B. E. & E. so as to reach an eastern outlet via the N. & W. This also necessitated the purchase of the Narrow Gauge, but if this road is broadened to Cranberry and extended as indicated, it will be the best paying feeder the Ohio River & Charleston will have, as it would traverse the richest section of this famous iron and timber region.

Col. C. H. Nimson, Superintendent of the E. T. & W. N. C. is responsible for the statement in regard to the consolidation of these various roads, and is naturally in a position to know, but he may have been misquoted. The rumor has not been able to see him personally since the rumor started, and we simply give it as it has reached us, except that we have tried to make it conform to the geographical condition of the country.

Official Vote of Washington County Election, August 4, 1898. Table with columns: Sheriff, Trans Reg, Co. Clk, Cir. Clk, and rows for various candidates and their votes.

War and Its Results. After our season was over last fall the Hotel was closed for the winter. Recently I discovered the house was infested with rats, they were destroying the bedding and bed clothes and making havoc of everything. RAT CHEESE was recommended; I tried it and was surprised at the marvelous result. In a few days there was not a rat about the place, they seemed to have left the barns and out houses as well as the Hotel. Every one who is pestered with rats or mice should try Rat Cheese at once; it did the work quickly and well for me I gladly recommend it. A decisive battle quickly won. Please send me one dozen boxes by express and oblige. Yours very truly, S. H. JOHNSON, Fern Hall, Crystal Lake, Dundaff, P. O. Pa.

TRANSIT METEORS.

We might dismiss Shafter's campaign with that famous epitaph upon a Western tombstone: "He done his damndest."—Commercial Appeal.

Perhaps when Grover Cleveland bought that incubator he intended to emulate George Washington with his little hatch it.—Chicago Dispatch.

An enlightened Spanish paper says: "President McKinley's chief adviser is an old woman named Hannah." Spanish journalism is a peach.—Commercial Appeal.

When we get to be governor we will give Moike Connolly, of the Commercial Appeal, a better job. We will make him porter at the governor's office.—Hardeman Free Press.

The election of thirteen democratic sheriffs in East Tennessee throws some light on the remark of the Hon. Alfred A. Taylor that he is out of politics.—Nashville American.

As Grover Cleveland has gone into the poultry business, it is hoped he will have some nice roosters to crow for the democratic party in 1900.—Knoxville Sentinel.

The next legislature of Tennessee will contain the editor of the Hardeman Free Press, and the session, it is anticipated, will be one grand sweet joke.—Dallas News.

The Washington base ball team is pushing St. Louis for last place, and the chances are that there will be a riot between the two clubs to settle the matter.—Commercial Appeal.

When we go to the legislator people needn't think that we don't know nothing. We'll fool 'em. We was door keeper at a barbecue once, and we was assistant foreman of a petty jury once. We have been to mill and meeting, and we know the difference between a motion to table and a motion to the bar.—Hardeman Free Press.

THE WAR SITUATION.

An unconfirmed report is current at Hong Kong that the rebels at Manila, becoming incensed because not allowed to enter Manila after the surrender, had attacked the Americans in their trenches.

By Wednesday or Thursday it is expected that all of Gen. Shafter's troops will have left Santiago for the United States. Only about 5,000 are now left at Santiago, and Gen. Shafter expects to follow the last of his men to the United States the latter part of the week. Several transports have already arrived at Montauk Point. The health of the men is improving.

Gen. Blanco has issued orders to all Spanish commanders in Cuba directing a suspension of hostilities and instructing them, in case any trouble should be threatened by insurgents, to put themselves into communication with the commander of the American troops. Tuesday was a festival day in Havana in celebration of the return of peace.

Gen. Miles and Gen. Macias have reached an agreement that will control the situation in Porto Rico until the military commissioners arrange for the evacuation. The troops of neither side are to advance beyond their present positions and all space between the lines shall be neutral territory, and an armistice is to prevail until the evacuation.

Washington, Aug. 16.—The President today appointed the two commissions to adjust the evacuation of Cuba and Porto Rico. They follow: For Cuba, Major General James F. Wade, Rear Admiral Wm. T. Sampson, Maj. General Matthew C. Butler. For Porto Rico, Major General John R. Brooke, Rear Admiral Winfield S. Schley, Brigadier General William W. Gordon.

Washington, Aug. 16.—Gen. William W. Gordon, one of the commissioners for Porto Rico and the only one of the six appointees to the two commissions who is not widely known is a well known citizen of Savannah, Ga. He is 61 years old. He belongs to one of the wealthiest families of the state and is conspicuous socially there. He was largely endorsed in the state for brigadier general.

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Fourth to be Mustered Out.

Washington, August 16.—A portion of the Tennessee troops will be mustered out at once. The department has decided to muster out fifty thousand of the volunteers and I was informed officially that no more than two regiments of the Tennessee troops would be included.

It is said in the adjutant general's office that the Fourth regiment of Tennessee will be one of the regiments mustered out at once. The other Tennessee infantry regiment will not be included at present.

The School Season is Upon Us.

The season of schools and colleges is upon us. In your selection of a college for your boy we commend to your consideration Emory and Henry, advertised in this issue.

This is one of the old Southern colleges, that, while keeping up with the times; keeps out of them, so to speak. Located in a lovely valley in Southwest Virginia, far from the noise and the glare of the city, Emory and Henry invites our young men to examine her claims as an educator of youth, a maker of men.

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Baby Mine!

Every mother feels an indescribable dread of the pain and danger attendant upon the most critical period of her life. Becoming a mother should be a source of joy to all, but the suffering and danger of the ordeal make its anticipation one of misery.

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is the remedy which relieves women of the great pain and suffering incident to maternity; this hour which is dreaded as woman's severest trial is not only made painless, but all the danger is removed by its use. Those who use this remedy are no longer dependent or gloomy; nervousness, nausea and other distressing conditions are avoided, the system is made ready for the coming event, and the serious accidents so common to the critical hour are obviated by the use of Mother's Friend. It is a blessing to woman.

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The regular term of the Law Court convened Monday with Judge Campbell presiding. Several important cases were disposed of, more business than usual being done.

The case of H. DeAmound, administrator vs. Southern Railway et. als. for the killing of S. C. Phillips, about a year ago, was heard. Twenty-five thousand dollars damages is claimed and the jury gave a verdict for \$3,000. The defendants appealed.

K. E. Whitlow & Co. vs. Goodson & Co., damages for attachment, mistrial. Eight of the jury was for \$1,000 damages and four for nothing.

Price & Heald vs. James H. Ray, compromised.

Frame King vs. Corporation of Johnson City, judgment for defendant. Appealed.

D. J. McInturf vs. U. S. Leather Company, judgment for defendant.

A. H. Hoss et. ax. vs. Corporation of Johnson City, damage suit, compromised.

Standard Oil Co. vs. Watauga Lgt. & Power Co., continued. Court adjourned Wednesday, but Judge Campbell will return Friday and hear a few cases in chambers.

To Knoxville It Will Go.

Knoxville has captured Gen. McKee's command and before the week has passed the 2d division will have broken camp and will be on its way to its new camp. Gen. McKee visited Johnson City at the request of the citizens of that place, but failed to find the spot he desired, and he then decided upon Knoxville as his place.

The citizens of that village have made up money enough to pay expenses of placing water mains through the entire new camp and to pay for the land, thus not costing the government one cent in preparation for that camp. An agreement has been made whereby a majority of the members of the county court have agreed to pay \$2,000 for the purpose of helping to defray the necessary expenses.

Advertisement for Gold Dust Washing Powder. Includes image of hands holding powder and text: "Grimy finger marks seem to grow on the woodwork about the house. They come easily and they stick, too—unless you get rid of them with GOLD DUST Washing Powder."

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to us, and have their teeth extracted, and the rough edges dressed down; and while bundling up your collars and cuffs, put in a few shirts, a crash suit or two, a few ladies waists and let us show you What an UP-TO-DATE LAUNDRY Can do.

The American Laundry, The laundry that OAK HILL CEMETERY.

This Cemetery, better known as the "Love Cemetery," has recently been enlarged and laid off in suitable squares and lots are now ready for sale, choice ones going rapidly. Prices from \$15.00 to \$30.00. For full particulars apply to W. O. DYER, Johnson City, Tenn.

LAND SALE.

In the Chancery Court of Johnson City, Tennessee. State of Tennessee et. al. vs. J. L. Craft et. al.

Pursuant to the decree and order reviving former orders in the above styled case, I will on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1898, sell to the highest and best bidder the property described in said decree, and ordered to be sold, to-wit: Lot 108 in Block 18 in East Tenn. Land Co's addition to Johnson City, to satisfy judgment in favor of complainants unless sooner paid.

TERMS OF SALE. Said lot will be sold on a credit of six months and in bar of the equity of redemption. The purchaser will be required to give note with good security, and a lien will be retained on said property until purchase money is paid.

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The work of "reputriating" the Spanish prisoners at Santiago begins make better progress. The Isla de Luzon sailed yesterday with 2,237 people on board, and two other transports will begin loading to-day.

The conclusion of peace negotiations also stopped a battle between General Wilson's troops and an entrenched Spanish force near Alibonito. The Spanish force near Alibonito. The Spanish force near Alibonito. The Spanish force near Alibonito.

As creditors of the First National Bank, you are hereby required to come forward, prove and file your claims in the office of Thad A. Cox, attorney at Johnson City, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday in September, 1898, or you will be forever barred by order of court in proving your claims and sharing in the distribution of the assets of said bank and the final dividend thereof.

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