



THE EXCELLENCE OF SYRUP OF FIGS is due not only to the originality and simplicity of the combination, but also to the care and skill with which it is manufactured by scientific processes known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only, and we wish to impress upon all the importance of purchasing the true and original remedy. As the genuine Syrup of Figs is manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only, a knowledge of that fact will assist one in avoiding the worthless imitations manufactured by other parties. The high standing of the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. with the medical profession, and the satisfaction which the genuine Syrup of Figs has given to millions of families, makes the name of the Company a guaranty of the excellence of its remedy. It is far in advance of all other laxatives, as it acts on the kidneys, liver and bowels without irritating or weakening them, and it does not grip or nauseate. In order to get its beneficial effects, please remember the name of the Company—

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N. Y.

THE * COMET

CITY BARBER SHOP.
Run by first class white workmen. We want and are trying to elevate the Barber Profession in Johnson City. Come and see us. Patrons, your own color and help those that are deserving of your patronage. Yours respectfully, Russell & Watdon, Prop. Corner Main and Buffalo Streets.

The best flour is Gold Dust.

J. A. Cargille is visiting his children in the city this week.

Have you wore the "Winona" stockings?

See our line of school tablets. City Drug Store.

You will be satisfied when you get your salt and fresh meats at Jackson's.

The best flour is Gold Dust.

A second-hand piano for sale cheap, and on easy terms. Apply to W. W. Faw.

J. Crumley has been confined to his room for the past week.

Buy Cold Dust flour.

War tax cuts no figure. Tobacco at the same old price at Jackson's.

Stove Pipe 9 cents per joint at J. S. Gallier & Co's.

Get your peanuts fresh from the Roaster at Jackson's.

School tablets in great variety. City Drug Store.

50 pound Lard Cans 18 cents at J. S. Gallier & Co's.

Gold Dust flour—best made.

The "Winona" hose are the best in the world.

Gold Dust flour will please the nest of you.

You always get the freshest and best green fruits and vegetables at Jackson's.

PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION
CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS.
Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Cures in time. Sold by druggists.

JEWEL STOVES AND RANGES
DETROIT STOVE WORKS
The Original Detroit Stoves
OVER 1,500,000 IN USE.

Please take Notice.

Several subscribers of telephones in private residences, having made complaint to the Company that they are annoyed by people coming into their homes and using their 'Phones to their annoyance, and frequently waking their children, and at times when it is not convenient to them, &c. The Co. will be compelled to refuse to connect any one at private residence 'phone, except it be the immediate family of the subscriber. The Company is forced to do this, or take the 'phones out of residences, at the request of several subscribers. **PLEASE OBSERVE.**

NOLA CHUCKY TEL. CO.
Johnson City, Tenn., Aug. 30, 1898.

L. Armbrust has returned from a trip to Chattanooga.

We have just what you need in tablets. City Drug Store.

Street Boss Whiteside is greatly improving the appearance of the streets.

Miss Mollie Riley returned to Bristol Tuesday after a short visit in the city.

Miss Mary Holcomb has returned to Bristol after spending a week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hook and children, of Mexico, M. O., are visiting relatives in the city.

The "Winona" stockings are the only ones manufactured in the United States with the tight fitting ankle.

Mrs. Joe P. Summers and little daughter have returned from a visit to relatives at Morristown.

Capt. I. E. Reeves is gradually regaining his health and his friends hope to see him out soon.—Herald and Tribune.

Our quiet friend, Billy Exum is wearing an extra smile this week. The fourth child is a girl and was born last week.

If you once use the "Winona" stockings you will have no other, as they are entirely seamless, and have the patent tight fitting ankle.

Mrs. T. F. Crowder, of Sparta, Tenn., is visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. G. C. Chandler, on Wataguan Avenue.

Miss Goulding, the accomplished daughter of Capt. B. L. Goulding, of Chattanooga, is visiting Miss Retta Lyle at her suburban home.

There she is.
The announcement comes from Hancock county, Tenn., that Mahala Mullins, the famous woman moonshiner, has married. The lucky man is Sam Johnson, a prosperous Hancock county farmer. Mahala weighs 500 pounds. For years, on top of Walden's Ridge, she has plied her trade of moonshining. She is 50 years of age.

LOGS WANTED FOR EXPORT.

I want to buy 50 car loads of Export Poplar Logs, to be delivered on my yard at Johnson City, and will pay \$10.00 to \$12.00 per thousand feet for same in round logs, with bark on. Will buy single logs, or more in a lot. Logs to be 28 inches and up at little end, 10 to 16 feet long. Will buy two or more car load lots at other railroad stations.

JAS. A. MARTIN, 738-4t

Everybody should attend the Big Fair. Call on your merchant for a catalogue.

Get your
Fruit Jars, Tin Fruit Cans
Sealing Wax Preserving
Kettles, Cocks and Evaporator bottoms
as well as --- **STOVES**
of
S. B. WHITE,
Johnson City, Tenn.,

Keep Quiet

and use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for pains of the stomach and all unnatural looseness of the bowels. It cures.

Elder D. T. Back, of Warsaw, Ky., will preach at the Christian Church in this city next Sunday morning.

Misses May and Nannie Lynn, Knoxville, Annie and Ada Lynn of Bristol, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wood, and family on Pine Street.

The "Winona" stockings require less darning than any other brand, from the fact they are soft finished and entirely seamless, having the patent tight fitting ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Long Rice, who have spent the past two weeks in Johnson City, as the guests of J. M. Carr and family, left Thursday for their home in Winchester, Tenn.

A party composed of the following young people spent Monday picnicing at Austin Springs: Misses May, Nannie, and Ada Lynn; Effie, Sue and Ada Wood; Lila Taylor, Effie Smith, Anna Wilson, Mr. Lit Wood and Rev. J. R. Herndon.

There are several powerful good looking young ladies visiting Miss Mae Stone on Unaka Avenue and Oak Street. We have not been able to learn their names but think they are too handsome to be any relation to Sam Stone, and yet they are in the same high class with Miss Mae.

Special Notice.

The ladies of Oak Hill Cemetery Association request that all parties owning squares or have friends buried in the above named cemetery to meet them there Wednesday morning, September 7, at half past eight o'clock, for the purpose of cleaning up the squares and otherwise improving the cemetery.

The Ladies,

The pleasant effect and perfect safety with which ladies may use Syrup of Figs, under all conditions, makes it their favorite remedy. To get the true and genuine article, look for the name of the California Fig Syrup Co., printed near the bottom of the package. For sale by all druggists.

To Mothers:

THE BEE-HIVE

Is the place to buy
School Books, Tablets Pencils, Examination Paper &c. this year.

We Will Buy Your Old Books for Cash.

If brought in at once, must be in good condition, and books that will be used in our city schools this year.

We sell both new and second hand books, and have bargains for all. **Don't Miss a Good Thing.**

Yours truly,
Ward & Friberg THE BEE-HIVE

It Saves the Children.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has saved the lives of thousands of croupy children. It is also without an equal for colds and whooping cough.

While walking in the Southern railway yards at Bristol, August 26th, Wm. B. Vance, an attorney, was struck by a switch engine and instantly killed. A wife and several grown children survive him.

To All Persons Interested.

The receivership of the First National Bank of Johnson City, Tennessee, having been consolidated with that of three others and the undersigned having been placed in charge, all persons having business connected with said Bank or the receivership thereof, will address me at Middlesboro, Kentucky, from which place, their communications will receive prompt attention.

HOMER J. CLARK,
Receiver First National Bank, Johnson City, Tennessee.

Dated, August 27, 1898.
Remember the date;
Big Fair, Sept. 27th to 30th, '98.

Democratic Convention.

The Democrats of Washington county are hereby called to meet in convention at the court house in Jonesboro, Monday, September 5th prox., to nominate a candidate for representative in the General Assembly, and also to appoint delegates to the Congressional Convention, when called.

The Democrats of the several civil districts will meet on Saturday, Sept. 3, 1 o'clock p. m., at their respective voting places and select delegates to attend the county convention on the following Monday.

By invitation of the Executive committee, Baxter Taylor, Esq., will address the convention in behalf of democracy. A full attendance is desired. By order of the Executive committee.

M. I. GUMF,
Chairman.

Gone to Market.

It is always a pleasure to be the bearer of good tidings and that's our mission now. We are confident that the wives and daughters of the town will be glad to know that Mr. E. T. Hart is now in the Eastern market purchasing a full stock of dress goods and shoes for the popular firm of Hart & Smith. As a buyer Mr. Hart has few equals in this section and his trips to market mean that our people are to have the advantage of having the latest and most stylish goods of the season brought here for their inspection. The habit of waiting until Mr. Hart goes east for goods has so grown upon our people that they never think of purchasing seasonable dress goods until Hart & Smith get their new stock. It goes without saying that they are well repaid for their time.

This season Mr. Hart will not only maintain his reputation, but will buy more extensively than in the past several years, and it is safe to predict that their stock of dress goods, trimmings, notions, shoes, etc., will contain what you want, and at a price at which you can afford to purchase. Their ad. in THE COMET will tell you all about it.

Gov. Taylor III.

Gov. Taylor has returned from Nashville and was taken so ill that his family were called home from Asheville Tuesday. He is still confined to his bed and is under the constant attention of his physician, Dr. W. J. Miller, day and night.

All Collections Made.

T. A. Cox, attorney, representing Hon. Homer J. Clark, Receiver for the First National Bank of this place, says that all collections for the bank have been made, with two exceptions. When all assets have been disposed of, the Comptroller will probably declare a dividend of 2 1/2 per cent. The bank has paid 35 per cent.

New Officers.

The new county officers take charge of their offices Monday. There will be only two changes of officials. C. S. Mason supercedes Dr. J. Leab as county court clerk and — Vines takes A. M. Stuart's place as register. Sheriff Pritchett and Trustee Byrd were re-elected and Foy Dulaney, who was elected circuit court clerk, succeeds himself he having been recently appointed to that position to fill out the unexpired term of S. H. L. Cooper, resigned.

THE FURNACE.

There is every indication that work will begin in earnest upon the furnace in a short time. The owners have notified parties using the adjacent land to burn lime to vacate, and there is an air of activity about that region that is encouraging after all these months of quiet. It will require several weeks to get the furnace ready to go into blast and while that is going on a supply of ore, coke and limestone will be put on the ground.

Patn has no show with Dr. Miles' Pain Pills. Headache and Neuritis cured by Dr. Miles' Pain Pills. "One cent a dose."



Dewey Americanizing the Philippines.

Wherever Battle Ax goes it pacifies and satisfies everybody—and there are more men chewing



to-day than any other chewing tobacco ever made.

The popularity of Battle Ax is both national and international. You find it in Europe—you find it in Maine—you find it in India, and you'll find it in Spain (very soon).

Our soldiers and sailors have already taken it to Cuba and the Philippines! Are you chewing it?

Remember the name when you buy again.

WATAUGA.

Watauga, Aug. 30, 1898.

EDITOR COMET:

A short time ago William Lilly of Rock Hill neighborhood had a birthday dinner in honor of his 58th birthday, and invited the children to come in and sing the songs of Zion for him and bring their parents and other members of their families to rejoice with him. 105 persons old and young were present. Many of them brought cake and other good things to help out the dinner; he had his table decorated with the choicest flowers they could find. It was a happy day for all present.

D. W. Garrett, of Mendota, was here August 25th, buying sang and beeswax. Wm. King and Harry Curtis, of Knoxville, left here August 25th in a boat, pearl fishing down the Watauga

The Tannery Company average about two and a half cars of leather per week, the year round.

Prof. E. B. Smalling will begin teaching the public school here, Monday, September 13th.

Thomas H. Carrier and William B. Reynolds, members of the Watauga Lumber Company, spent last Sunday in Bristol.

Some very fine home grown melons are being brought in from the river bottoms. The largest I have seen weighed 50 pounds.

John Stout from Indian Creek, has moved in with his son Millard, who is a section hand.

L. H. Bell has opened a branch store in the storehouse about two and a-half miles east of here on the main road to Elizabethton.

Frank Kidwell was visiting friends and neighbors here to-day. D. N. N.

The M. E. WOLFE FURNITURE COMPANY

Carry a Complete Line of Furniture, Caskets, Coffins and Undertakers Supplies. * * *

MAIN STREET, JOHNSON CITY, TENN.

Imperial Changes Hands.

Rev. J. D. Tadlock, of Bristol, was visiting the family of G. W. St. John, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Will Hendrix and children of Greenville who have been visiting the family of S. H. Hendrix, left for home this morning.

Alex. Shell and Wm. Curtis, members of Company D, 4th Tennessee, who have been at home on furlough, went back to their regiment this morning.

C. M. Hendrix has been appointed postmaster in the place of Wm. N. Thompson, resigned.

The Baptists held their regular monthly meeting here last Saturday and Sunday. Rev. M. B. Upchurch was chosen pastor for another year.

Use Dr. Miles' NERVE PLASTER for SPINAL WEAKNESS. All druggists sell 'em for 3c.

10,000 Soldiers in Johnson City,

would be a good thing. Our miniature photos are also a good thing. Give us an order and see for yourself. Send your cabinet photo and 27 cents and we will mail you one dozen. They are beautiful and just the thing to give your sweetheart. For 50 cents we will make them in the latest Platino finish. Don't compare these with the cheap ones made by other firms; ours are guaranteed to last. Address WALTER J. CARGILLE, Johnson City, Tenn. 7384t

Every day is "BARGAIN DAY" at THE NEW YORK RACKET STORE,

Stacks and Stacks of Shoes.
Counters loaded, shelves filled, cases filled up—in fact we have the largest stock of shoes we have ever had, and that is saying a great deal. We have all kinds of shoes for all kinds of people at all kinds of prices, and our shoe trade this fall should be immense, and it will if quality and prices go for anything. We offer as long as they last, a real good shoe in mens' and ladies for \$1.00.

Clothing.
Almost any size man or boy can be fit in a suit at the **RACKET STORE.** We have a large stock and can give you a late style suit at a low price. We have just received 120 pairs odd pants worth \$2.50 we will offer for \$1.09. A real good Jeans pant for 49c.

Groceries.
You can get anything in the way of Groceries you want at our store—**Prices Always Right, Goods Fresh and Clean.** Give us a call and we will convince you that it would be money saved by trading with us. Goods Delivered Promptly.

NEW YORK RACKET STORE, R. L. and B. BRUNER, Proprietors.

THIS IS A COMPETITIVE AD In the contest for the \$20 in Gold offered by the proprietors of the New York Racket Store, to the salesman who writes the best advertisement before Dec. 1.

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