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THE COMET
Get a handsome Soldiers' Home Souvenir Spoon from Wm. Silver & Co., Main Street.
Mrs. C. J. Broyles and children have returned from a visit to relatives near Jonesboro.
Dr. H. H. Carr has returned from a trip to Buzzard's Bay on professional business.
Will D. Martin is over from North Carolina to visit homefolks in this city for a few days.
Mrs. Allen and daughter, Miss Mae, of Rochester, N. Y., are guests of Mrs. W. P. Harris.
Miss Nellie Hoskins has returned to Knoxville after an extended visit to relatives in this city.
Baxter Taylor was up from Chucky Valley this week and spent several days in the city very pleasantly.
Misses Minerva and Kate Johns have returned to Norton, Va., after a short visit to Mrs. J. E. Brading.
Burney Barleson and wife, of Tug River, W. Va., are spending the week with homefolks in this city.
Misses Lula Barbage and Mattie Henderson have returned from a short visit to Tate Springs.
Miss Ieta McLain, of Freeport, Pa., and Miss Eva Hill, of Pittsburgh, Pa., are guests of Miss Grace Hart.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Munsey Slack attended the meeting of the Press Association at Nashville last week.
Miss Carrie Maine has completed her visit to Mesdames J. W. Cass and G. L. Smith and returned to Rogersville.
If Century Flour pleases you, tell your neighbor; if it does not please you, tell us. H. W. LYLE & CO.
The many friends of Miss Daisy Pierce will be gratified to know that she is recovering from a severe illness.
Soldiers' Home Souvenir Spoons of very handsome design are displayed in the show window of Wm. Silver & Co.
Mrs. H. Gildersleeve is recovering from an acute attack of indigestion. Her friends are rejoiced to see her out again.
Miss Daisy Panhorst, one of the fairest of Jonesboro's many fair daughters, was a guest of Mrs. A. N. Molesworth last week.
Mr. E. T. Hart has gone east to purchase the fall stock for the Hart and Honston store. Jamie Hart accompanied him.
Mr. and Mrs. John Cansher of Talbot's spent Sunday at J. W. Wampler's and the party visited the furnace Saturday night.
Mr. and Mr. T. W. Phillips have returned to their home after a pleasant three weeks' visit to their daughter, Mrs. J. H. Pierce.
During the thunderstorm Monday afternoon a wild cherry tree across from the Martha Wilder school building was struck by lightning. The shock was felt by those near, each feeling sure they had been hit. This was the third time the tree had been struck, notwithstanding the old saying that "lightning never strikes twice in the same place."
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Clyde Hodge was down from Cranberry Monday.
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D. A. Strain, of Cincinnati, is in the city visiting relatives.
A. S. Sabin is spending his vacation with his mother in this city.
W. H. Harmon has returned from a business trip to Asheville.
A. F. Hoss and wife are visiting friends in Johnson county.
The great family flour is branded "Century." H. W. Lyle & Co.
Miss Lila Taylor has returned from a visit to Rogersville friends.
A. R. Johnson has been confined to his home for several days with flux.
Mrs. R. C. Hunter and children are visiting homefolks at Sweetwater.
W. W. Diekens and wife are spending a month with Connecticut relatives.
Walter Hunter and Miss Hattie Hunter were in Bristol last Saturday.
Geo. H. Berry and family have moved into the Haacker house on Myrtle avenue.
C. H. Porter, of Rockford, Ill., was the guest of Col. and Mrs. W. P. Harris.
Alderman Parrott, Mrs. Parrott and babies are visiting relatives at Wallace, Va.
Mrs. E. T. Hart and Miss Grace are visiting Mrs. J. P. McCain in Johnson county.
Jas. Summers is back from Mooresburg and is now working full time again.
Mrs. E. Bachman and son, of Jefferson City, are visiting Mrs. T. J. Galoway.
Little Miss Dora Alice Pierce went to Elizabethton Saturday to spend a few weeks.
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Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moore are visiting their daughter, Miss Mabel, who is teaching a mission school in Sevier county, near Newport.
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You can't sell goods at night unless you have proper light. Consult the Watauga Lighting and Power Co. They will offer you inducements to burn.
Mrs. E. H. Stevens and daughter left Wednesday afternoon for Elizabeth, N. J., after a short visit to friends in this city and at Roan Mountain.

THE B-HIVE
AUGUST CUT PRICES
Everything in warm weather Dry Goods marked down in plain figures, and clerks are all anxious to show goods.
Ward & Friberg

Miss Alice Mason, of Morristown, is visiting Mrs. S. H. Johnson.
The street car line is to be extended at once out Roan Street to Watauga avenue. The poles to support the trolley wire are now being set.
A new and modern plate glass front is being put in the store room occupied by H. W. Lyle & Co., the grocers on the square.
Miss Jessamine E. Hampton of Dansville, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. George R. Harbitt and son Allen visited the R. C. House and Saltpeper Cave last Thursday.
Where stores are lighted properly a stranger will always go. It shows prosperity, also that the owner has goods for inspection. It is a special invitation to call. Light up.
A. M. Stuart was up from Jonesboro Tuesday. "Uncle Sandy" has been appointed postmaster at the Soldiers' Home and will open the office out shortly.
Mrs. J. P. McCain and her sister, Miss Eva Hill, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Miss McCain, also of Pennsylvania, spent Sunday with Mrs. M. F. Dickey on Unaka avenue.
Andrew Jackson and Mrs. Jackson, of Piquet, Iowa, are in the city to visit their son, M. Jackson and family. They have visited here before and will be kindly remembered by a number of friends.
Mrs. C. E. Olliver returned to her home in Houston, Texas, last Monday after visiting her parents here for several weeks. Her sister, Miss Anna Barlow, accompanied her and will remain in Texas some time.
An experienced and capable man is now in charge of the Johnson City Steam Laundry. The proprietors are determined that their patrons shall have the best service possible and are sparing no efforts in that direction.
P. M. Ward, Oren Ward, Ward Friberg and Raymond Cure drove over to Unaka Springs Monday. The rest of the Ward-Friberg party went Tuesday. The three boys are tenting, and from the quantity of provisions taken along they expect to spend most of their time cooking, while the big game will be utterly wiped out in that neighborhood. Have a good time, boys.

Registration.
The registration books closed Thursday evening at 9 o'clock and if your name is not enrolled you are not a voter. Only about two-thirds of the voters registered. The total number is 796 as follows: 1st ward 226, 2nd ward 305, 3rd ward 104, 4th ward 131.
E. M. Meadows Dead.
E. M. Meadows died last Tuesday at his home near Johnson City after a short illness. He was about 70 years of age. The funeral services were held at the late residence Wednesday and the remains buried in the family burial ground.
Damage Suit.
Annie Gibson, widow of W. A. Gibson, who was killed by a K. & O. train Saturday, two weeks since, through her attorneys, C. W. Lester and S. G. Heiskell, yesterday filed a damage suit for 10,000 against the Southern railway company and the K. & O. Railway company. The suit was begun in the circuit court.—Knoxville Journal and Tribune.
Plasterers' Union Organized.
The operative plasterers of Johnson City have organized a local union and have applied to the secretary-treasurer of the Operative Plasterers' International Association for a charter, which is now on the way. This action places Johnson City in an international trades union, composed of 228 locals with a total membership of 11,570. Following are the officers of Johnson City union: President—Richard Irvine. Vice President—Eli Griffith. Treasurer—Edward Hughes. Recording Secretary—J. L. Grant. Financial Secretary—Wm. E. Quirk. Trustees—David Roberts, Jacob L. Grant and Wm. E. Quirk.

Well-Digger Wanted.
We want a well dug immediately at our limestone quarry near Milligan. Apply at our quarry, or at the furnace office. CRANBERRY FURNACE CO.
Administrator's Notice
All persons having claims against the estate of Frank King, lately deceased at Johnson City, Tenn., are hereby notified to present to and file same with me, and all persons indebted to said estate are likewise notified to come forward and make immediate settlement thereof.
This August 5, 1893.
R. C. HUSTON, Administrator.

Home Wedding.
Wednesday afternoon of this week the home of Mr. R. A. Wood and Mrs. Wood on Pine and Spring streets in his city, was the scene of an exceedingly pretty home wedding where the youngest of the household, Miss Ada Lee, became the wife of Mr. Frank Taylor. It was a quiet marriage, only a limited number of relatives were present and a few special friends of the parties. The home had been beautifully decorated by members of the family associated by Mrs. Ernest Young. The color scheme in the west room in which the ceremony occurred was white and green. The recess window had been lined with white to represent a canopy and upon this drapery, ferns and clematis were artistically interwoven in a manner indicative of love and confidence, the foundation of all happy marriages. Suspended from the ceiling a shower bouquet of cream roses held in place by white silk guys hung over the heads of the bride and groom. The room was lighted with wax tapers. As the family clock struck three Mrs. Young began playing the wedding march and under her deft touch the "has-beens" present found themselves involuntarily keeping step to the sweet strains of this popular music while the bridal party slowly descended the stairway. Rev. Jno. R. Herndon and Rev. J. Edmunds Brown entered first and were followed by the attendants in order: Miss Eliza Wood and Baxter Taylor, Miss Lila Taylor and Lit Wood, Miss Luster Painter and Horace Miller, Miss Sue Rogan and Will Miller. When they had assumed their places the bride and groom entered, and standing beneath the decorated canopy, they listened attentively to the "sweetest story ever told" as Rev. Herndon, in a most impressive ceremony, pronounced the magic words that welded forever the destinies of two loving hearts. Rev. Brown closed with an appropriate prayer and hearty congratulations followed. The party then repaired to the dining room and there, as elsewhere, were evidences of the handiwork of women. The decorations were pink and green and the fireplace and mantle were a mass of ferns and hydrangeas. From the ceiling pink and white ribbons hung in graceful festoons and were fastened to the corners of the table in large bows. Around and over the snowy damask there was a profusion of feathery clematis creeping between the china and cut glass, over the bride's cake and following the ribbons skyward. The lunch was delightfully substantial and perfectly served. After the bride's cake was carved a pleasant hour was spent in the parlor where, between drinks—of lemonade—and songs by

The Medal Contest.
Last Saturday the gun club boys were stepping on each other's heels and John Bowman was crowded to the front and relieved H. L. Williams of the Cornet trophy. It is somewhat remarkable that since the season opened no member has been permitted to wear the decoration more than one week. The score last Saturday was:
Bowman 19
Williams 18
Corkran 17
Givins 16
Kirpatrick 15
Cecil 14
Yates 5

Found Corpse in Sand.
Morgantown, W. Va., August 18.—Last evening three boys, Walter Windel, James Cole and Arthur Loreutz, while wading in Decker's creek, found the badly decomposed body of a man half imbedded in the sand. The flesh was all off the head, which was detached from the body, which fell to pieces when taken out of the sand. A notebook in the pocket of the coat bore the name of John J. Curtis of Johnson City Tenn., who was drowned on Sunday night, February 15. Curtis fell into the creek, half a mile above where the body was found, while walking along the approaches of a bridge with two companions. The creek was very high and, although a good swimmer, he could not reach shore. He was a carpenter and working here with his brother, M. J. Curtis.
Accident on the S & W.
Probably the most horrible and distressing accident in the history of the S. & W. railroad occurred late last Thursday afternoon at a point known as "Eagle Cliff" near the state line. South bound freight train No. 4 in charge of Conductor Roy Whiteside and Engineer Claude Morgan met and ran into two dump or lever cars which were loaded with a crew of about thirty section hands, instantly killing two and seriously injuring several others. We did not learn the names of the injured, but the two killed were a man named Briggs and another named Pittman, both of whom were ground almost into pulp by the ponderous wheels of the screaming engine.—Erwin Voice.
Cure for Lockjaw Discovered.
Chicago, Aug. 18.—A cure for lockjaw has been discovered by Dr. S. A. Mathews of the University of Chicago, and has been successfully used in treating George Newman of South Chicago. Dr. Mathews' method of treatment is the injection of a solution of calcium and potassium salts. This injection was given Newman a week ago, while he was suffering from extremely severe tetanus spasms, and he is now declared to be well on the way to health. The cure is diuretic. The problem which Dr. Mathews has worked out is to get the proper combination of salts to bring about the effect desired. Now that it has been found, the doctors declare that the same principle can be applied to cure snake bites, blood poisoning and other diseases caused by toxins in the body.

DeWitt's Hives Salve
For Piles, Burns, Sores.

Mrs. Young numerous useful and expensive gifts were much admired. The bride looked innocent and happy in a wedding gown of white silk with an overdress of crepe de chine and the regulation veil. She carried a bouquet of bride's roses. The maids of honor wore white gowns and carried shower bouquets of white carnations. The gentlemen wore the conventional black.
Mr. Taylor is one of the most successful merchants in the city and is a young man of sterling worth. He is being congratulated upon winning for his life partner a young woman possessing so many of the beautiful traits of character that are necessary to make marriage a success.
The bridal party was driven to the Southern depot and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor boarded No. 42 amid showers of rice for a tour of several weeks to Washington, Philadelphia, Atlantic City and other points. The go away gown was a walking skirt of white and gray mixture made—er—by hand, with a white shirt waist and a jacket of the skirt material.
The Cornet joins numerous friends in the wish that life for them may be one continuous round of pleasure and a shower of prosperity.
Out-of-town guests present were Mrs. J. P. Briscoe of Bristol, Miss Jennie Allen of Savannah, Ga. and Miss Mae Lynn of Knoxville.
Geo. W. Strickland was arraigned before Recorder Ponder this (Saturday) morning on the charge of doing the "blind tiger" act. He was promptly assessed a fine of \$100 and costs.

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August 20th, 1903.

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Soldiers' Home Notes
CHAS. CUNNINGHAM
Bids will be opened August 25 for kitchen equipment, tables, etc.
A great deal of hospital furniture has arrived. Some of the tables were damaged in a wreck and are now at a repair shop.
The roof is nearly all on the mess hall and kitchen and the tower is ready for the slate. There are 9,000 yards of plastering to be done in this building, which will not be completed before November 1st.
Brick work is about finished on the laundry and the quartermaster's storehouse. The tiled floor is about completed in the engine room and the switch-board is up, but when steam will be turned on is hard to tell.
A large amount of work remains to be done on the hospital group. One stairway is ready for the plasterer and flooring is laid in Ward 4. The board ceiling in the corridor is being painted. The galvanized ventilators on the roof are painted black.
A great deal of kitchen furniture has arrived at the hospital—three big coffee and tea urns, the ranges, and several of the big kettles. The brick oven will be finished this week. It is being built by an expert from Boston who does no other kind of work.
The hospital laundry is all ready to be put in operation as soon as the electric motor is ready. The machinery was made by a Cincinnati firm and is up to date. The electric wires are all in the conduits and they are getting the steam pipes in the buildings. Steam may be raised next month.
E. B. Whitman, of the firm of Williams & Whitman, New York, is here and has begun operations on a septic tank for the use of the entire home. It will be located below the hospital group and near the main line of the railway. It takes the place of a sewer and can be used for 500 to 3,000 inmates. It will cost about \$4,500 when completed. Pipes will be laid through the grounds to connect it with all the buildings.
Bosbury Bros. of Parkersburg, W. Va., have the slate on the barracks No. 2, also the tin deck, and are doing the galvanized work around the dormer windows. They will have the roof finished next week. Cornice work will have begun on barracks No. 1. Sheet-iron is being placed and slating will begin in a week. There are 12,000 yards of plastering in each of the two barracks, which will begin probably next week. It takes a long time to place the pipes and get the terra cotta work done.
Miss Mae Fuqua of Jonesboro, the newly-appointed matron of the home here, is now visiting Miss Hamaker, matron of the national home near Marion, Ind., who will give her "pointers" on the duties of the position. There will also be twelve or fourteen female nurses and a superintendent of nurses. The nurses will have their own residence and their own cook. In addition to the female nurses there is a male hospital steward, already appointed, and eight or ten male nurses. The female nurses give medicine and stand watch. There is always a great deal to do in a big hospital.
At the national home in Kansas on August 16th there were present 2,736; absent on leave, 1,369; buried in the home cemetery, 2,356.
A headquarters building is being built at the Leavenworth home. Since 1887 they have been using the first floor of the building that was donated for a library, just opposite the governor's residence. The libraries are quite small in some of the homes.
Mrs. R. T. Carr Dead.
After an illness of about one year with consumption Mrs. Hattie Carr, wife of R. T. Carr, laid down this life last Monday morning to enter a better one above. Though not allowed to remain long upon earth her life has been peaceful and happy and death has robbed a home of pure Christian wife and mother. She is survived by a husband and two small children and mourned by a large circle of friends. Funeral services were conducted from the late residence Tuesday by Rev. A. N. Jackson and the remains laid to rest in Oak Grove.
Died Enroute Home.
Last Wednesday morning a sad death occurred at Market Street crossing on the S. & W. Mr. and Mrs. Green Burleson were returning from Oregon to their old home in Mitchell county, N. C. They were accompanied by their 9-year-old daughter who was seriously ill, and while waiting for the train here the little girl died in her mother's arms. The child was sick when they left Oregon but not considered in a dangerous condition. When they reached Knoxville Wednesday morning at 1:40 the little patient was barely alive and an effort to get a doctor proved futile. The passengers did all in their power to assist the grief-stricken parents to relieve the suffering of the dying child. The angel of death hovered near, however, and just before the party boarded the S. & W. train for their mountain home the spirit of the little one was taken back to Him who gave it. The remains were taken to the undertaking establishment of Armstrong & Smith and prepared for burial and then taken home encoffined.
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