

THE * COMET

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Several items of more than usual importance are crowded out of this issue by advertising that can't wait.

Tom Johnson has been nominated for Governor of Ohio by acclamation. If he should be elected it will be by accident.

It may be as well for Mr. Thompson not to publish those names. In case Old Grover is nominated the entire 500 could claim to be the original Cleveland 9.

The last Cleveland baby has been christened Francis Grover Cleveland. The name was selected by the other children after their father and mother. This, perhaps, exhausts the stock of names in the household.

In the death of Harry Ricketts the Memphis Scimitar loses one of its brightest editorial jewels and the state one of its best citizens. The summons to consultation with the Chief Editor of the universe was sudden and unexpected but Harry was ready and was assigned to duty on the right hand side.

Geo. F. Milton, editor of the Knoxville Sentinel, was in the city this week with a private photographer looking Johnson City over and snapping the beauty spots. He is strolling through East Tennessee holding the hand of dame nature and is jotting down what he sees and giving the people the benefit of it in the Sentinel. There is something good in store for Johnson City or Editor Milton's writings will belie his looks.

The Herald, a new morning paper at Bristol, is the latest journalistic venture in East Tennessee. It is an 8-page 6-column paper and carries the associated press report. Chas. O. Hearson is editor and Jno. Wood looks after the financial end. Both are competent and we expect and hope to see the Herald take a position away up in front in newspaper circles.

Soldiers' Home Notes

CHAS. CUNNINGHAM

There is a large lot of supplies at the depot for the hospital group.

The officers' kitchen will be supplied with first class equipment in every particular.

If work is shut down till the middle of next month it will be the first of the year before anyone can be admitted.

Barracks 1 and 2 are 280 feet long, 45 feet wide and four stories high, with three stairways. They will be heated by steam.

The morgue is well under way. It will cost \$6,000 and will be reached by an arched tunnel from the basement of Ward 3. It will hold about four or five bodies.

Bids were opened on the 25th for supplying kitchen equipment, such as ranges, wrought shelving, soup and meat boilers, vegetable boilers and steamers, roasting ovens, etc.

Mr. Dan'l Farrell of Atlanta arrived Sunday. His company has the contract for the plumbing on the mess hall and kitchen, also the plumbing and steam heating on the hospital group.

No. 1 barracks is all sheeted and slat is going on rapidly. The floors are being laid and the furring of the ceiling and walls will begin at once. A good deal of the piping has been placed.

The mess hall is progressing nicely. The roof is about on but plastering is going on slowly. At the hall and kitchen two "gangs" of plasterers—one man in each gang—are at work. There will be 28 radiators in the dining hall.

Capt. E. H. Clover of the Twenty-first Ohio regiment, national home at Danville, Ill., who has been here on

leave of absence, left for the home on the 27th. He is well pleased with the climate here and thinks this will be the ideal home—if they ever get some of the buildings finished.

Work on the hospital group is suspended, pending settlement of dispute with the contractor. The bricklayer who is building the oven in the basement of the kitchen, is the only one that has been at work here this week.

The bakeries will consist of two brick ovens with all the latest improvements, one patent dough-kneading machine run by an electric motor, a Durand flour sifter, and a dish-washing machine. This equipment will be placed by the 18th of next month.

At No. 2 barracks the lathing on the upper floors is about finished, but the terra cotta work is getting on slowly. Plasterers have begun on the top floor. All the stairways will be iron. An elevator will be in the centre, and at each end of each story will be a smoking room.

Several cars of Bedford stone have arrived for the quartermaster's storehouse, the laundry, and the last four barracks that were let. Rafterers are on the storehouse and sheeting is being placed. The laundry will be two stories high with the machine shop in the same building.

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\$50,000 to be expended.

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NON-RESIDENT NOTICE.

In the Chancery Court at Johnson City Washington County, Tenn.

J. H. Thomas et als., vs. Mrs. Mary E. Morgan et als.

In this case it appearing from the allegations of complainants bill which is sworn to that the defendants, Mrs. Mary E. Morgan and husband, M. T. Morgan, Mrs. Emma E. Thomas, Clarence Thomas, Willie Thomas, Roubt Thomas, Charmie Thomas and Kate Thomas are non-residents of the State of Tennessee: It is ordered by me that publication be made for four successive weeks, as required by law, in THE COEER, a newspaper published in Johnson City, Tenn., in said county, notifying said non-resident defendants to appear before our said Chancery Court at a court to be held at the court house in Johnson City on the second day Monday of September, 1903, and make defense to the bill, or the allegations thereof, will be taken for confessed and this cause set for hearing ex parte as to them.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

In pursuance of the authority vested in us by an act of the Legislature of the State of Tennessee, passed March 19, 1903, and approved March 25, 1903, and by an order of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Johnson City, Tennessee, passed at a meeting of said Board on July 29, 1903, We, the undersigned Election Commissioners for Washington County, Tennessee, hereby give notice, that we will open and hold, in each of the Four Wards of the Town of Johnson City, Tennessee,

On Thursday, Sept. 17, 1903,

an election according to the laws regulating such elections existing in the State of Tennessee; said election to be held for the purpose of determining, by a majority of the legal votes cast, whether or not the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, of the Town of Johnson City, shall issue \$28,000.00 Public Improvement Bonds, to be used for a term of 20 years, and to bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually in lawful currency of the United States.

Said election tickets shall be used, upon which shall be printed: First, "Bonds," and Second, "No Bonds." The said bonds, if issued, shall be used for the purpose of making public municipal improvements within the corporate limits of the Town of Johnson City, as per an itemized estimate showing in detail the proposed expenditures of the proceeds of said bonds, which estimate is embodied in the following resolution passed by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the town of Johnson City, at a meeting of said Board, held on July 29, 1903, and which resolution is spread on the records of that body, and in words and figures following, to-wit:

RESOLUTION.
Whereas, the General Assembly of Tennessee, at its last session, Acts 1903, Chapter 175, passed an act authorizing the Town of Johnson City to issue Improvement Bonds as therein;

And, Whereas, it is the purpose of this Board to propose to the voters of said town an issue of \$28,000.00 (twenty-eight thousand dollars) of bonds under said Act, the proceeds to be used exclusively for the purpose of making the following public improvements within the corporate limits of said town:

1. For the grading, macadamizing, etc., of a driveway from Public Square by way of Buffalo and Walnut streets to corporation line, as follows: Grading (estimated \$150.00) and macadamizing (estimated \$150.00) of 40 feet (total estimate \$300.00), and grading Walnut street from Buffalo street to corporation line forty (40) feet wide (estimated \$500.00) and macadamizing same sixteen (16) feet wide (\$4,200.00), and necessary culverts and tiling (\$200.00), a grand total proposed expenditure for said driveway, \$5,050.00. But no part of this sum shall be used for paying for rights of way.

2. For the construction of a driveway from Public Square by way of West Main, Sumner and Lamont streets to corporation line. For macadamizing unmacadamized portion of West Main street total width sixteen (16) feet (not including Traction Company's portion) from Public Square to Sumner street (estimated \$1,100.00), and grading Sumner street 40 feet wide from West Main to Lamont (estimated \$850.00) and Lamont to corporation line 40 feet wide (estimated \$850.00), and macadamizing Sumner to Lamont 16 feet wide (estimated \$850.00) and Lamont to corporation line 16 feet wide (estimated \$2,750.00), and for necessary drain materials for said driveway (estimated \$150.00), a total expenditure of \$6,000.00.

3. For the purchase of right of way (estimated \$350.00) and grading (estimated \$50.00) of an extension of Boone street fifty (50) feet wide from West Market to West Main street near Presbyterian church, estimated total of \$400.00.

4. For the grading full width (estimated \$200.00) and macadamizing 16 feet wide (estimated \$600.00) of Watauga avenue from Boone street to West Main street, and constructing wooden bridge over Brush Creek (estimated \$200.00), a total expenditure of \$1,000.00.

5. For grading Unaka avenue full width from Roan to New streets, estimated \$1,000.00.

6. For repairing and resurfacing that portion of following streets formerly macadamized: Boone from Watauga to West Market (estimated \$200.00); West Market from Ford alley to Public Square (\$250.00); East Market street from Public Square to Roan (\$250.00); Roan from Holston to Maple (\$250.00); Maple from Roan to railroad crossing (\$200.00); Spring from Main to Cherry (\$200.00, estimated); West Main from Public Square to Brush Creek Bridge (\$200.00), and Watauga from Boone to New (estimated \$750.00), a total estimate of \$3,000.00.

7. For grading of Division street from Carlisle Hotel to Roan street, estimated \$500.00.

8. For grading (estimated \$100.00) and macadamizing (estimated \$400.00)

King street from Roan to Elm street, nine (9) feet wide, and Elm from King to Second avenue (estimated \$100.00), a total of \$900.00.

9. For macadamizing Roan street from Maple to Pine, 16 feet wide, \$300.00.

10. For improvement by grading and rolling Spring street from Cherry to Locust, \$250.00.

11. For dressing up with macadam Second avenue from Elm to North Main street, \$300.00.

12. For paving East Main street from Roan to Public Square, one-fourth estimated cost total width of roadway, \$1,500.00.

SCHOOL HOUSES.
1. For the construction of a brick two-story addition (providing two additional rooms) to Columbus Powell school building, estimated cost, \$2,000.00.

2. For desks for one room in Martha Wilder building (\$100.00) and for one room in Columbus Powell building (\$100.00), a total of \$200.00.

3. For furnaces (\$2,200.00) and ventilators (\$900.00) for four public school buildings: (a) Columbus Powell Building furnace, \$700.00; (b) Martha Wilder Building furnace, \$700.00; (c) Science Hill Building furnace, \$400.00; (d) Langston Building furnace, \$400.00.

4. Columbus Powell Building ventilators, \$100.00; (b) Martha Wilder Building ventilators, \$100.00; (c) Science Hill Building ventilators, \$100.00.

5. Langston Building ventilators, \$50.00.

A grand total for School houses of \$5,200.00.

CURBS AND GUTTERS.
For granolithic curb and gutter on South side of Pine street from West street to Roan street (\$500.00); on East side of Boone street from Alley between Watauga and Harris avenues to

West Market street (\$300.00); on South side of Walnut street from Spring to Roan (\$200.00); and on East side of Roan from Holston to King (\$500.00), a total of \$1,500.00.

TERMS OF BONDS.
The said bonds to be in denominations of \$500.00 each, and to bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. (five per centum) per annum, payable semi-annually, represented by coupons attached to the bonds; the same to run for a period of twenty (20) years from date thereof.

BOND COMMISSION.
In pursuance of the power given by Section 11 of said Act, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen has named the three resident citizens of the Town of Johnson City to act as a Commission as to the keeping and expenditure of the proceeds of the bonds aforesaid, to-wit: M. J. Gunn, Geo. T. Wofford, and P. J. Ward; and said nominee have accepted the trust in writing.

Dated at Johnson City, Tenn., this August 11th, 1903.
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