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House, Rooms, Board Wanted. Found or Lost. House for Sale. Land for Sale. Or anything you Want to Sell or Exchange.

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Situations or Help Wanted, Boarders Wanted by private families, Free

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FOR SALE OR RENT
FOR SALE—A 14-ayrup all marble sola fountain, cost \$1,500 new. Will sell or trade at a bargain. Write for particulars.—The Comet.

FOR RENT—One 7-room house almost new; bath, hot and cold water; butler's pantry, electric lights, cement-lined basement, etc. Enquire of the Unaka Corporation, Carnegie Hotel.

FOR SALE—An improved farm of 170 acres, Valley of Virginia; 2,350 fruit trees; splendid brick house, slate roof; hot and cold water, bath room, gas; road outbuildings, tenant house. Would accept in pertinent real estate in Johnson City or Bristol. W. P. Campbell, Stuart's Draft, Virginia. 61-21

East Tennessee Farming Lands for Sale
In "The Land of the Sky"
Noted Health Region of the United States
Write for our 20th Century Catalog
TODAY—NOW. Last copy prepared.
T. L. Rogers & Son
Farming Lands
A Specialty
CLEVELAND, TENNESSEE.

DECORATORS
H. J. McKANE is getting up the floats for the Washington County Fair, and also the booths at the skating rink. It is not necessary to go into details as to McKANE's ability as an artistic decorator, for the Fourth of July floats, the Hippodrome skating rink and Mr. Estes store windows are proof, and he is recommended by Mr. Crumley. No orders for floats will be accepted after October 12th, on account of having to order material for decorating. Young men wishing to learn the art of decorating should apply in person at once to H. J. McKANE, president of The Nifty Tailoring Co.
McKANE and Baker. Rooms and Parlors in Phillips building, same floor as Recruiting Office.

BOARDING HOUSES
WANTED—A few first-class table boarders. Have some nicely furnished rooms. Desirable location and convenient to business part of the city.
MR. O. W. SHARITZ,
117 Walnut street.

TABLE BOARDERS WANTED—A few table boarders will be taken at a reasonable rate. Apply to Mrs. Fannie Crumley, King street.

LOST AND FOUND
PURSE LOST—A Washington City souvenir purse containing two twenty dollar bills and one dollar was lost on the streets in Johnson City Tuesday. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning same to The Comet or to me.
W. G. CRUMLEY.

POULTRY
A thoroughbred Mammoth Bronze Turkey Tom for sale or exchange for other poultry. A high class bird in every particular. Address C. H. Lyle, Johnson City, Tenn.

MISCELLANEOUS
Shoemaking and repairing neatly and promptly done by W. C. Pierce, on West Market street, 3 doors from railroad.

Everything in season at Jackson Grocery Co's.

The best steel range sold in the town for the money is the "Unecuda" sold by S. B. White.

Try a slice of country ham at Jackson Grocery Co's.

If you want any concrete work done call on Geo. R. Brown.

DIVIDENDS
Office of the East Tennessee & Western North Carolina Railroad Co.
Johnson City, Tennessee,
September 9, 1908.

The Board of Directors of the East Tennessee and Western North Carolina Railroad Company, have this day declared a dividend of Four per cent. (\$4 00 per share) upon the capital stock of the Company, said dividend to be credited to the stockholders as they stand registered at the closing of the books at 3 o'clock p. m., Saturday the 19th instant, and payable October 1st, 1908.

The transfer books will remain closed until the 25th instant.
JOHN S. WISE, Treasurer.

PROPOSALS
SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at office of Treasurer, Mountain Branch, N. H. D. V. S., National Soldiers' Home, Tenn., until 12 o'clock M., September 28, 1908, and then opened, for furnishing all labor and material necessary for the complete construction of Additional Arc Lights, in accordance with plans and specifications. Plans may be seen at the Treasurer's Office. Copies of specifications, blank proposals and other information may be had upon application to Paul E. Divine, Treasurer.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at office of Treasurer, Mountain Branch, N. H. D. V. S., National Soldiers' Home, Tenn., until 12 o'clock M., October 6, 1908, and then opened, for furnishing and delivery of Cement, Crushed Stone and Sand, in accordance with instructions and specifications, copies of which with blank proposals and other information may be had upon application to Paul E. Divine, Treasurer.

Local and Personal
Tag day for the fountain Sept. 19.
H. G. Morrison spent last Thursday in Bristol.
Big and little everybody can help toward the fountain.

Miss Emma Lee Weiler left Tuesday for Martha Washington.
Dr. John P. Lamb and wife are now at home on Boone street.

Mrs. John Longmire went to Bristol Tuesday to visit friends.
Lonnie McCown has gone to the University of Tennessee.

Mrs. C. F. Camp spent Tuesday in Elizabethton with relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dalton spent Sunday night in Jonesboro.

W. J. Peebles and Mrs. Peebles were shopping in the city Friday.
Stanley Barlow was up from Jonesboro on legal business.

Miss Pansy Painter left Monday for Nashville to enter Peabody.
Mrs. W. S. Hickey was over from Jonesboro Saturday shopping.

Joe Blackburn has secured a position as salesman for Hannah & Faw.
Miss Daisy Wilde was confined to her room Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Cecil and daughter, Miss Dorothy, are visiting in Bristol.
Mrs. R. H. Long, of New York, is visiting home folks for two weeks.

Ward Friberg and Oran Ward have gone to the University of Tennessee.
Miss Mary Agnes Berry left Monday for Nashville to enter Peabody Normal.

Miss Glennie Pence has returned from a visit to friends at Pembroke, Va.
Miss Rhea Hunter went to Bristol last week to enter the Virginia institute.

Misses Una V. Templin and Minnie Wheeler will go to Nullins college next week.
Miss Lucile McCown left Tuesday for Stonehall Jackson institute at Abingdon.

Mrs. J. E. Parsons, of Chattanooga, is visiting Mesdames R. D. and J. A. Parsons.
Miss Sadie Mitchell left Tuesday for a week's visit to her home in Saltville, Virginia.

Misses Carrie Summers and Grace Coe have gone to Chatham, Va., to enter college.

RAPID RISE OF J. Q. TILSON
East Tennessean Nominated for Congress from Connecticut.

The Hon. John Quillen Tilson, a native of Flag Pond, Unicoi county, East Tennessee, was yesterday nominated for congress from the state-at-large by the republican party in convention at New Haven, Conn. His nomination is virtually his election, as the state is largely republican.
In emphasis of Mr. Tilson's growing popularity, this honor came to him without opposition, he being nominated by acclamation.

Twelve years ago Mr. Tilson left his cabin home in East Tennessee to enter school at Yale. He was an earnest student, and with his brilliant mind, graduated later with distinction. He studied law and began the practice in New Haven. He was later elected to the lower house of the Connecticut legislature, and that body conferred upon him the speakership of the house. From this position he will go to congress. A man of indomitable will and determination, and now but little past 40 years of age, he no doubt has greater honors in store for him.

Twenty years ago, living in the mountains, near the North Carolina line, he had never seen a train, and knew comparatively nothing of the great world and the possibilities it held out for young men of brain and energy. It was the building of the old C. & C. O. railroad, now a part of the C. & C. O., that discovered John Quillen Tilson.—Bristol News.

Misses Fannie Alexander and Alma Leming and R. D. Park, of Greene county, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. White.

The skating rink will not be open only on Friday and Saturday nights on account of building the stage for theatrical purpose.
Miss Armoee Neighbors, of Roanoke, Va., spent a few days in this city as the guest of Miss Sarah Broyles en route to Centenary college.

Esq. D. J. Fine, of the 8th district, married Miss Mollie Feather and Earl McPeak at the home of John W. Feathers on the 9th inst.

Mrs. Y. A. R. Nelson and daughter, Miss Mary, who have been spending the summer with Mrs. Nelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Stuart, Sr., returned to Knoxville today.

TAILORS
TAILOR-MADE SUITS—the made to measure suits—at The Nifty Tailoring Co.'s from \$7.50 to \$10. and \$15. Trousers from \$2.50 to \$3.50. Overcoats \$10, \$12 and \$15. McKANE and Baker, rooms and parlors in Phillips building, same floor as the Recruiting Office. 62-11

DISSOLUTIONS
Dissolution Notice.
I have this day sold my stock in the East Tennessee and North Carolina Fruit Co., and am no longer in any way connected with the concern.
H. F. WENNER,
This August 25, 1908. 1259-44

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE
In Chancery Court at Johnson City, Washington County, Tennessee.
W. J. Cox, Administrator,
vs.
F. C. Dunn et als.

In this case it appearing from the bill which is sworn to that the defendant is a non-resident of the state of Tennessee, it is ordered by me that publication be made for four successive weeks, as required by law, in The Comet, a newspaper published in Johnson City, in said county, notifying said non-resident defendant to appear before me, the clerk and master of said Chancery Court, at a rule day to be holden at the court house in Johnson City, on the first Monday of November, 1908, and make defense to said bill, or the allegations thereof will be taken for confessed and the cause set for hearing ex parte as to him.
This 10th day of September, 1908.
A. L. SHIPLEY, C. & M.
By J. B. GARDNER, D. C. & M.
Harr & Burrow, Sols. 62-44

Misses Helen Mason and Edna Shumate, two Virginia beauties from Pearisburg, returned to their home last Monday after a delightful visit to Mrs. John A. Muse in this city.

Mrs. R. D. Parsons has returned from Saginaw, N. C., where she has been for the summer in charge of the leading hotel there. She was so successful she has leased the building for next summer.

Mrs. Fred H. Parkis came down from Elizabethton Monday and spent a portion of the day in the city. She was accompanied by Mrs. Reno, of New Orleans, who is spending the summer in Elizabethton.

We cordially invite every one to our formal fall opening Wednesday and Thursday, September 23 and 24. Special display of millinery, ladies' suits, waists and coats, dress goods and accessories. Music. The Hart & Houston Store.

Tag yourself on tag day.
Next Wednesday and Thursday, September 23 and 24, have been selected by Miss Hardy as fall opening days and the ladies are cordially invited to be present and see the stylish line of trimmed hats and millinery she is displaying this season. It is by far the handsomest stock she has purchased for this market and you will be well repaid for your visit.

Mrs. J. R. Whisman went to Bristol Tuesday evening to spend a few days with home folks.
Miss Mountcastle, of Dandridge, is the guest of Mrs. F. K. Mountcastle on Watanga avenue.
J. Fred Powell has purchased a fine pair of horses from a Bristol dealer. They are \$1,000 beauties.
W. G. McCain, wife and daughter, of Neva, came to the city today and are visiting E. T. Hart and wife.
Mrs. A. N. Shown and daughter, Miss Kathleen, of Greeneville, are visiting G. H. Shown and wife.
Mrs. Nathan Gammon, of Chucky, has been visiting her brother, A. M. Stuart, Sr., for the past week.
Emmett Painter has gone to Nashville to enter the medical department of the University of Tennessee.
Mrs. John R. Herndon returned to Louisville, Ky., Monday, after an extended visit to Mrs. R. A. Wood.
Misses Mary Hardin and Marjorie Pease left Monday for Knoxville to enter the University of Tennessee.
Miss Willie Collette will go to Knoxville Friday to visit homefolks and will visit in Middlesboro before returning.
Col. J. H. Holman, a distinguished Tennessean from Fayetteville, is the guest of Dr. W. J. Miller on Watanga avenue.
Mrs. M. H. Gammon and daughter, Carrie, after visiting in the city for several days, returned to Knoxville last Saturday.
Dr. N. W. Denton, of Abingdon, was in the city Tuesday en route from Greeneville, where he had been to visit his brother.

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NEW MANAGEMENT—Will be the cleanest show in the South. We positively will not allow anything said or done in our theatre that could offend the most refined.

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Herrod and La Tour

Comedy Sketch Artists

NEXT WEEK

Mrs. CENTRE

Will Play and Sing Illustrated Songs!

NEXT WEEK

Addison & Livingston

MATINEE

Every Day at 2:30 P. M.

ADMISSION:
Adults 10c. Children 5c.

At Night at 7 P. M.

Debate Between BRYAN and TAFT

NOT since the days of the famous Lincoln-Douglas debates has it been possible to hear the presidential candidates themselves speak from the same platform. This year it is again possible. Both candidates speak to you, on the

VICTOR

Stop in at any time and hear them at

Wm. Silver & Co.'s

WATCHMAKERS OPTICIANS JEWELERS

Miss Kate Kirkpatrick was in from Boone creek Monday visiting relatives and shopping.

Miss Kate Gilmer left Tuesday morning for Martha Washington College at Abingdon, Va.

Will Boring has moved back to town and is occupying the Freeland property on the east side.

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Mrs. Geo. McCrary left Saturday for Little Rock, Ark., where she will join her husband, who is traveling out of Little Rock.—Bristol News.

Miss Annie Morrell and Rivers Morrell, of Los Angeles, Cal., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Faw on Unaka avenue for several days.

Mrs. F. W. Earnest and little granddaughter, Eva Earnest, left last Friday for Gaston, Va., to spend a month with her daughter, Mrs. Rosa Dickinson.

Misses Saidee Ward and Mabel and Mary Gildersleepe returned to Johnson City Monday, after a month's visit to Misses Mand and Nell Hite.—Gallatin News.

Prof. T. S. Crouch is still very sick, but is reported better and it is now believed he will recover. A brother from Atlanta and two from Washington are with him.

Miss Marion Graham, the niece and guest of Mrs. E. F. Young, was thrown from a horse Tuesday and sustained a fractured forearm and slight bruises about the face and head.

Isaac Faw came down from Caney Bottom Tuesday to visit homefolks for a few days. He is very much pleased with the section of country and his work in the commissary.

SUPPLEMENTAL REGISTRATION
A supplemental registration will be held in the First and Second precincts of the Ninth civil district and the Fifteenth civil district of Washington county on the usual places on
OCTOBER 10, 12, 13, 1908,
for the purpose of registering such voters as have not heretofore registered, or who have changed their residence since last general registration. Books open from 8 a. m. until 9 p. m. This September 14, 1908.
HASKEL H. DYER, Chmn.
A. J. BAXTER,
A. L. SHIPLEY. 62-44

BIG STREET PARADE
Farmers Will Have Big Carnival Parade.

MERCHANTS HAVE FLOATS
Will be the Greatest Street Carnival in History of City Worth Seeing

One of the main features of the Washington County Fair, which is to be held in the month of October, will be the street parade Thursday the 23d. The parade will be headed by the farmers of Washington county, and it is pleasing to the merchants of our city to know the committee on floats and decorations have put the farmers in the front of the parade where they belong, as they feel all the people, and without them there would be no business. Mr. Weldon DeVault is chief marshal for the farmers' division of the parade, and James St. John is his assistant. The committee on floats and decorations have put the farmers in the front of the parade where they belong, as they feel all the people, and without them there would be no business. Mr. Weldon DeVault is chief marshal for the farmers' division of the parade, and James St. John is his assistant. The committee on floats and decorations have put the farmers in the front of the parade where they belong, as they feel all the people, and without them there would be no business. Mr. Weldon DeVault is chief marshal for the farmers' division of the parade, and James St. John is his assistant.

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Henderson Wholesale Grocery Co. Shoun & Co., Wholesale Groceries. H. W. Pardue, Wholesale Fruits, etc. M. I. Gump, Wholesale Groceries. Summers-Parrott Wholesale Hardware Co.

Barton-Mountcastle Wholesale Hardware Co. Love-Thomas & Co., Wholesale Dry Goods. Richards-Evans, Wholesale Ladies' Hats. Armburst-Smith-Parkis Co., Furniture.

Frank Taylor, retail dry goods. Hart & Houston, retail dry goods. Hannah & Faw, retail dry goods. Whisman Bros., retail dry goods. Hannah & DeVault, retail dry goods. Sterchi Bros., furniture. Connor Bros., furniture. Hart & Galliber, wholesale and retail harness and saddles.

M. Jackson Grocery Co. Estes & Co., dry goods. Gump Bros., clothing. Misses Hardy, millinery. Misses Hunt, millinery. J. B. Worley, groceries. Edward Crouch, stationer. The Bee Hive Department Store. Wm. Silver, jeweler. Horace Miller, drugs. Patton Drug Co. Thomas Bros., shoes and gent's furnishings.

Eugene Brown, groceries. Imperial Chemical Co. The Staff Printing Co. The Comet Printing Co. The Cass Printing Co. The Roberts Printing Co. Unaka Medicine Co. John Longmire, fruits. Tramm Bros., clothing. Wofford Bros., insurance. D. H. Willard, insurance. Robert Hunter, insurance. W. B. Harrison, insurance. Johnson City Bottling Works. J. J. Paul, tailor. W. B. Crouch, tailor. Watanga Water Co. Johnson City Steam Laundry Co. Allen Panel Co. Johnson City Foundry and Machine Co.

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Special Display

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Annual Fall Display

of Fine Dress Goods, Silks, Novelties, Notions and High Art Footwear. We will also have ready to show ladies

Ready-to-Wear Garments

Suits, Skirts, Waists, Etc.

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