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BIDS WANTED.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Board of Road Improvement Commissioners up until the 31st day of March, 1904, at 2:30 p. m., at the Court House in Jasper, Tenn., for grading about 100 miles of road and macadamizing or graveling about 95 miles of road.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids. A certified check for Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars must accompany each bid. Specifications and plans can be examined at the Engineer's office at Jasper, Tenn., after the 24th day of March, 1904.

J. J. DYKES, CHAIRMAN,
Road Improvement Commissioners for Marion County, Tenn.
E. C. BROWN,
Engineer in Charge.

EXPERT IN CHARGE.

E. C. Brown the Engineer to Superintend Building of Roads.

E. C. Brown, of Jacksboro, Tenn., has been retained by the bond commission to supervise the construction of the pike roads in the county.

Mr. Brown was the supervising engineer in charge of the construction of the pike roads of Bradley county and also of Campbell county. He has made road building a specialty, and has supervised the building of 350 miles of pike road in the state during the last four years. He will have an office in Jasper.

T. G. Garrett, secretary of the bond commission, will receive bids until the 24th inst. for the purchase of the \$150,000 of bonds to be issued by Marion county for the building of roads. Those bonds are made payable at intervals of five years, ranging from 5 to 35 years from date. Those due in five and ten years bear interest at five per cent; those due in fifteen, twenty and twenty-five years bear interest at 4 1/2 per cent, and those due in 30 and 35 years bear interest at 4 per cent.

To meet the interest and provide a sinking fund for the payment of these bonds will for the first five years require an addition to the tax levy of 35c on the \$100. The tax levy heretofore has been about \$1.20.

JOHN RANDLE DEAD.

One More Old Veteran Passes the Picket Line.

John Randle, who has been sick and almost helpless for over a year, died at his home Sunday afternoon about 1:30 o'clock. He was born in Sevier County, Tenn., in 1815, and therefore 89 years of age. He enlisted Sept. 8, 1862, in Co. H, 5th Tenn. Cav., and was discharged Aug. 14, 1865. He joined Post 53, G. A. R., Feb. 13, 1897. He was married Jan. 18, 1870, to Mary Alice Bartlett, and she and eight children, Mrs. Ida Fogg, Thomas E. Randle, Mrs. Annie Ferguson, Walter Randle, Mrs. C. A. Pryor, Charles Randle, Tree Randle, Nina Randle, survive him.

He came to Marion County in 1867, and has remained ever since living at Jasper until two years ago when he and his family removed to this place.

He was a quiet, unobtrusive man, and well-known and highly respected.

The funeral took place Monday afternoon, services being first held at Owen Church where Rev. J. A. Darr preached a comforting eulogy. The body was taken to Rosewood cemetery, where under the auspices of Post 53, G. A. R., interment was made. A very large assemblage of relatives, neighbors and friends were present.

More Riots.

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the Liver or Kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective medicine for run-down systems. It dispels Nervousness, Rheumatism and expels Malaria germs. Only 30c, and satisfaction guaranteed by Whitwell Drug Co.

DEPOT NEARLY BURNED.

Uninsulated Telephone Wire Was Struck by Lightning.

Thursday night about nine o'clock the depot of the N., C. & St. L. R. R., here, was set on fire by lightning striking the private wire of the Sequachee Handle Works, which were not perfectly insulated, setting fire to the building.

The wire ran through the side of the building into the general waiting room and the woodwork around it was in a blaze when discovered by J. R. Ables, clerk for Caldwell & Chaudoin, who immediately communicated with watchman Ramsay at the Handle Works who immediately sounded an alarm with the whistle. This aroused the whole town, everybody turning out to see what was the matter. Meantime the flames had mysteriously disappeared, and the people not informed as the trouble, were hastening to the handle works thinking there had been a cloud-burst in Little Sequachee Cove, and the plant was in danger of flood, when the flame suddenly reappeared. The crowd then lost no time in arriving on the scene and in availing themselves of the supply of mud and water which the heavy rain falling left in the streets, and while it seemed that the building was doomed, eventually the cataract of mud and water showered upon it quenched the flames. A hole was burned through both inner and outer walls of building, but the damage was inconsiderable.

Depot Master Hopkins was summoned by Mr. Ables at the beginning of the fire, arriving just before it was quenched. He was well pleased at the prompt way in which things were done and compliments the fire brigade on their ready response.

The only man hurt was J. R. Ables who while running fell over a rock and damaged a leg pretty badly.

MANGLED BODY FOUND.

SOUTH PITTSBURG, Tenn., March 12.—This morning about 6:30 o'clock the body of an unknown man was found on the railroad about one and one-half miles below this city. It is supposed that he fell from the south-bound freight train which leaves here between 4 and 5 o'clock a. m. for Chattanooga. His left leg was cut off above the knee, and the right hand was badly mangled. His face was so badly bruised and scarred up that no identification could be made, but it is supposed that he was beating his way through the country. A Chattanooga paper and some small "greeting cards" were found in his pocket, but no name could be found. His remains were carried on to Chattanooga.

Patents Granted.

Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., T. J. Fox, Memphis, hitching post; W. M. Fulton, Knoxville, storage tank or receptacle; J. L. Vaughn, Pikeville, umbrella.

Read the News. Only 30c a year.

LOONEYS' CREEK.

Special to the News.

H. L. Deakins went to Chattanooga last week.

Miss Lula Teague, who is attending school at Jasper, was at home last week on account of sore-eyes.

Fred Raulston and sister, Miss Georgia, went to Whitwell Monday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Deakins is visiting their daughter, Mrs. Sam Price, of Red Bank, this week.

Messrs. Andy and Jim Holloway went to Whitwell Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Teague and daughter, Miss Lula, visited the Misses Looney Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holloway visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Holloway Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hall visited Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Deakins Sunday.

Little Miss Nora Condra is on the sick list.

Misses Corrine, Claytie and Bertha Teague visited their sister, Mrs. Barker, of Whitwell, last week.

Mr. Will Kelly and son Raymond, of Whitwell, spent Thursday with Mr. J. W. Raulston's family.

Joe Coffelt went to Whitwell Tuesday of last week.

Green Holloway attended the party at Sulphur Spring Saturday night.

Fred Raulston went to Whitwell Sunday. U No.

VICTORIA.

Special to the News.

Miss Hannah Frater visited Mrs. S. L. Ketter Thursday evening.

Dr. McNabb, of Whitwell, was in town Monday.

Misses Ella Bryant and Lora Smith visited Mrs. Sidney Ketter last week.

J. B. Womack, of Bridgeport, spent several days in our little city last week.

Miss Ethel Bridgeman entertained friends from Jasper Saturday.

Miss Minnie Cross was seen going down the road Sunday evening with her best fellow.

The many friends of Mrs. Sidney Ketter will be glad to know she is rapidly recovering.

Mrs. Will Friend and children spent last week in Whitwell visiting friends and relatives.

Will Prigmore is confined to his room with the measles.

Miss Jennie Ketter, of Whitwell, visited in town last Wednesday. She was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Ketter.

Miss Kate Brophy has lost a pearl.

VENIRE, APRIL TERM, CIRCUIT COURT.

1st dist.—John Kilgore.

2nd dist.—H. L. Brown.

3rd dist.—W. H. Bryant, Lewis Powell.

4th dist.—A. Coppinger, Dave Kilgore.

5th dist.—J. C. Turner, W. C. Moore.

6th dist.—T. H. Richie, Sr.

7th dist.—James Belk, Thos. Foster.

8th dist.—Thomas Choate.

9th dist.—Marion Collins.

10th dist.—Eliaba Tate, Wm. J. Owen.

11th dist.—T. H. Collins, O. P. Young.

12th dist.—E. Graenicher.

13th dist.—John H. Cross.

14th dist.—Jess Lewis, M. M. Fean.

15th dist.—Bill Terry, J. W. Aldrich.

16th dist.—Arthur Raulston, Wash Winn.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklin's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by Whitwell Drug Co.

Accidentally Shot.

South Pittsburg, March 12.—Thomas Connally was accidentally shot yesterday by Adam Kersey. Kersey was loading a pistol when it discharged, the bullet entering Connally's left hand between the thumb and finger.

Appraised the Property.

South Pittsburg, March 11.—H. T. Olmstead, of Chattanooga, J. G. Lankester, of Jasper, and B. F. Patton, of this city, have been appraising the property of the City Company this week, as ordered by Referee Grayson.

The News—52 papers, 50c.

FIRE AT SOUTH PITTSBURG.

Express and Telegraph Offices Burned.

SOUTH PITTSBURG, Tenn. March 14.—The office of the Southern Express Company at this place burned last night about 8:30 o'clock.

The building was a frame structure, put up as a dwelling and photograph gallery. The upstairs was occupied at the time of the fire by Joe Brady as a dwelling, only the first story being used by the express company. The drenching rain which was falling at the time checked the progress of the fire to some extent and assisted the volunteer fire department, which did good work. The fire had gained such headway before the hose could be attached that the building was practically destroyed before the work of extinguishing it began.

The fire originated in the express office, which was also used as a telegraph office. Lightning struck a telegraph wire and set fire to the building.

The building was owned by Mrs. Joseph Raulston and was but partially insured. Joseph Brady saved most of his furniture, but it is thought that some of the freight in express room was burned. The fixtures of the telegraph office were destroyed.

SULPHUR SPRING.

Special to the News.

Mrs. Frank Ridge and children, of Chattanooga, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherd Harris moved to Jasper Monday.

Miss Maud Hudson of New Hope, spent Saturday night with her aunt, Mrs. Will Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Burgess visited relatives at Whitwell Saturday and Sunday.

P. H. Ealey, R. C. Richards, W. P. Holloway, G. D. Smith, Robt. Smith and Ed McCurry went to Whitwell Saturday.

Joe Duke of Whitwell was here Monday.

John Hamilton was seen coming down the road Saturday evening looking as if he was returning from the storm party.

Miss Maggie Phelps is agent for Cloverine Salve.

James Richards and daughter, Miss Kizzie, went to Whitwell Tuesday.

Misses Stella and Della Carlton were guests of Misses May and Lula Grant Thursday evening.

Mrs. John Condra visited Mrs. Will Holloway Monday.

Miss Alice McCurry, of Victoria, spent one day last week with Mrs. Burgess and Mrs. McCurry.

Miss Maggie Phelps visited Mrs. Ethel Anderson Tuesday.

Miss Lula Griffith visited Misses Gertrude and Myrtle Grant Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Ridge was the guest of Mrs. Robt. Smith Tuesday night.

Miss Maggie Leonard, a charming young lady of Whitwell, is the admired guest of Mrs. Robt. Burgess.

Rev. McCracken will preach here Sunday Mar. 20.

Misses Kizzie and Dorcas Richards visited their sister, Mrs. A. K. Bailey, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. E. C. Richards visited her sister, Mrs. James Richmond of Oak Grove, one day last week.

Miss May Grant spent Tuesday night with Misses Stella and Della Carlton. Ye writer and his best girl took a pleasant drive Sunday evening behind old Hop and Go Level.

Miss Mona Phelps called on Miss Annie Jones Monday.

Miss Callie Condra was the guest of Miss Lula Griffith Tuesday evening.

Mrs. John Hatfield called on Mrs. R. E. Davis Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Bailey have moved into their new home.

Mrs. John Hall and little daughter, visited Mrs. R. E. Davis one day last week.

If you want to see Miss Ada Phelps smile just ask her about that fellow that rides the sorrel.

Miss Georgia Raulston of Looney's Creek, spent Thursday with Mrs. Lena and Emma Smith.

Miss Hallie Smith called on Misses Della and Stella Carlton last week.

Dwelling Burned.

South Pittsburg, March 20.—The 3-room dwelling house owned and occupied by Andrew Holland, in Downing Addition was burned to the ground last night. Loss \$600; no insurance.

To the Republicans of Marion County:

FOUR years ago I was nominated by the Republican party of this county for Sheriff. I was elected and served for two years, was again nominated and elected, and am now serving the last year of my second term.

At the time of my election two years ago I decided that I would never again become a candidate, and since that time I have told a number of friends that I did not wish to make the race this year. Still a large number of citizens from all parts of the county have come to me and insisted on my becoming a candidate, saying they believed it to be the best interest of the Republican party and that as my party has twice nominated me for the office of sheriff and each time I was successful, they believed I should make the race. I yet feel a delicacy in announcing myself as a candidate, but if at the coming convention the Republicans of this County see fit to name me as their candidate for sheriff I feel it would be very ungrateful in me not to accept the nomination and make every honorable effort to win the fight in August. If nominated and elected I will endeavor to make the people of Marion County a good officer.

I desire to thank you all for the hearty manner in which you have supported me, and assure you of my deep appreciation for the many favors shown.

YOURS TRULY,

F. M. McCULLOUGH,

Jasper, Tenn., March 17, 1904.

SULPHUR SPRING.

Special to the News.

Hauling saw logs is the order of the day.

Mrs. Robt. Smith visited Mrs. Will Shelton Saturday.

Miss Maggie Leonard returned to her home in Whitwell Saturday.

The singing at the church Sunday evening was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Wash McCurry of Whitwell, visited relatives here Wednesday of last week.

Harry Burgess, a charming young man of Whitwell, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burgess Sunday and Monday.

Miss Dora Shelton visited relatives Saturday evening.

Miss Ada Phelps was all smiles Sunday.

Messrs. Estil and Ligon Gott, Joe Richmond, John Hamilton and Jim Hoge of Oak Grove, attended the singing Sunday evening.

Mr. Luther Grant was seen coming down the road Sunday. Judging from the smile on his face he had started to see Miss Nellie.

Mrs. Walter Jones and son, of Dunlap, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCurry Saturday and Sunday.

J. A. Phelps went to Whitwell Friday.

Ira Bridges was seen coming down the road Sunday evening with a smile on his face as long as his mamma's broom stick.

Lon Hudson and Miss Ada Phelps were horseback riding Sunday eve.

John Hamilton went down the road Sunday giving his horse hickory tea.

Mr. Slatton spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Will Holloway.

Miss Mona Phelps was the guest of Mrs. Gertie Burgess Saturday evening.

A party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Bailey Saturday night.

Robt. Davis and Will Shelton returned from Chattanooga Sunday.

A certain young man called at a certain place Sunday evening and gave the girls information how to raise chickens and prune fruit trees.

Mrs. Ed McCurry and little son, Howard, visited Mrs. Burgess Sunday.

Ye writer called on his best girl Sunday and asked her if she loved him. She said "y-e-s, but I love the Sequachee News the b-e-s-t." Hilly.

Working Overtime.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless, little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing indigestion, biliousness, constipation, Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel Troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at Whitwell Drug Store.

FAIRMOUNT.

Special to the News.

A dance was given by Miss Allie Brown last Wednesday evening and a delightful evening was spent. The music was furnished by the Fairmount band. The following were present: Misses Ebba Johnson, Cora Conner, Mildred Adams, Emma Farrier, Jessie and Susie Woodhead, Hattie and Lillie Lusk, Mabel, Stella and Allie Brown and Mrs. Gross. Messrs. Albert, Arthur and Clay Brown, Gus Freudenburg, Val and Vic Johnson, John Kell, James Grayson, Geo. and Walter Estil, Henry and Elijah Witt, John Brymer, Edward and Rufus Lusk, John Shannon, Walter Colby, Jess Houser and Prof. Gross.

Elijah Witt has accepted a position in Hill City.

The young ladies are talking of organizing a social club.

A few of our young people took a pleasant trip to the falls last Thursday. Ask a certain fellow if ever got left.

Mr. Whoever-it-was said Miss Somebody looked mighty sweet last Sunday morning.

A fine boy is the welcome visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith.

Mr. Arthur Brown will return to Chattanooga.

Rev. McGhee filed his regular appointment.

C. W. Shackelford was up from Chattanooga.

We are told that Gen. Sherman was always coolest when on the point of attack. The most of us are hottest on the point of a tack.

Jim Nixon spent Sunday in Fairmount.

Oran Claspell has recovered after a severe illness.

Rev. Paul preached Sunday night. G. W. Brown has been very ill.

W. J. Claspell will move to Three Oaks.

Good luck be with us and better times to us all. Sweet Marie.

SIDNEYTON.

Special to the News.

Spring is coming and everything that is green is making its appearance and so I come again.

Farming, gardening and hauling saw logs is the order of the day.

Mr. Eads has a turnip patch which supplies the entire neighborhood with salad.

We do not have any leap year parties here because the young men are scarce and none of them are anxious to marry and the girls are well aware of the fact that it is not necessary to waste their time trying to court them.

J. E. Carlen has been very busy sowing oats and clover.

Married at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Eads, Sunday last, their charming daughter, Miss Mattie, to Mr. Chas. Shamblin, of Calhoun, Rev. D. H. Wood officiating. The beautiful marriage was witnessed by many of the bride's relatives and friends. A beautiful dinner was served. The happy couple will make their future home near Charleston, Tenn. We wish them a happy and successful life. Evergreen.

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. 50c.