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\$16,000 FIRE IN WHITWELL

Lower Portion of Town Completely Wiped Out.

SAID OF INCENDIARY ORIGIN

Stores, Livery Stable and Other Buildings Burned—Hotel Graham Escapes—Insurance Light.

WHITWELL, Tenn., June 7.—(Special.)—Sunday night, about 12 o'clock, fire was discovered in the home of John Moore which soon spread to the other houses, and destroyed the following: Small house of W. C. Shirley used as a sample room, a small dwelling house of J. J. Dykes formerly used by the Dixie Telephone Co., Dykes & Northcut's livery stable, J. J. Dykes' dwelling house, S. L. Havron's & Bros.' store, a store house of P. H. Grayson used by Hudsons & Turner as a grocery store and pool room, J. W. Walker's store house and a small barn belonging to S. L. Havron & Bros. S. L. Havron & Bros. were the greatest losers. Their store house and entire contents was burned, a loss of about \$10,000 with \$500 insurance. Dykes & Northcut's livery stable and contents was burned, but the stock were all saved except four mules which were burned. Dykes saved all his house goods. J. J. Dykes' dwelling house as insured for \$1,000 and Dykes & Northcut's stable for

\$1000. None of the other houses were insured. The losses summed up as follows: S. L. Havron & Bros., \$10,000; J. J. Dykes, \$1,500; Dykes & Northcut, \$2,000; John Moore, \$800; W. C. Shirley, \$200; J. W. Walker, \$1,000; Hudson & Turner, \$800. But for the heroic work of those that gathered the Hotel Graham and G. P. Holloway's house would have burned. How the fire started is not known, but it is thought to be the work of an incendiary.

CHILDREN'S DAY SERVICE.

The Occasion of an Excellent Program at Owen Church.

In accordance with an annual custom in this city, Children's Day services were held Sunday night at Owen Church. There was a large crowd out to hear the little ones recite their speeches, and sing their songs, and much interest was shown in the work of the little ones. An extensive mention would include so many of the children of the town that is beyond our power to make mention of all taking part, but it is sufficient to say that all did excellently, and there were many excellent numbers. The solo by Miss Gladys, the four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fagg, was excellently rendered and deserves much praise. Music was furnished by the regular choir of the church and their work was uniformly good. The church was prettily decorated with magnolia leaves.

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SECURED GRAVEL.

Marion County Presented With Necessary Material by the T. C. I. & R. R. Co.

VICTORIA, Tenn., June 1.—Capt. John Frater, who represents the pike commissioners, is a highly pleased man over the success of his efforts to secure gravel for the main valley pike from Little Sequachee bridge to Whitwell, the T. C. I. & R. R. Co., having donated gravel from their banks east of Friend and Cates store, for the purpose of finishing the road. It is a gift of the company directly to the people of Marion county, and the company will make no charge for the gravel. It has been brought about by the energetic measures of Capt. Frater, who is always actively working for home interests. The gravel is of superior quality.

Dying of Famine.

is, in its torments, like dying of consumption. The progress of Consumption, is from the beginning to the very end, is a long torture, both to victims and friends. "When I had consumption in its first stage, writes Wm. Myer, of Georgia, Md., 'after trying different medicines and a good doctor in vain, I at last took Dr. King's New Discovery, which promptly and perfectly cured me.' Prompt relief and sure cure for coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchitis, etc. Positively cures pneumonia. Guaranteed at Whitwell Drug Co., Whitwell, and S. L. Ketter, Victoria. Price 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. Trial bottle free.

NOTICE.
I will be at Jasper on Monday and Friday of each week. All parties desiring dental work will please call at the Hughes House.
N. B. MOORE, DENTIST.

Teachers' Institute.

The joint institute for the teachers of Grundy and Marion counties will meet at Monticello on June 12th, and will be in session two weeks.

Instruction will be given in the branches to be taught in the primary and secondary schools, and also in Psychology, Literature, School Management, Theory and Practice, etc. We will use as textbooks in the last named subjects Gordy's Psychology, published by Hinds & Noble, 31-35 West 15th St., New York, and Whites art of Teaching, published by the American Book Co., 317 Walnut St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Teachers are requested to bring their text books on the public school branches, and such books as they may have on literature and school management. No danger of bringing too many books.

Railroad tickets will be sold from Pikeville to Wauhatchie and intermediate stations from June 17th to June 23rd inclusive at a rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be good for return passage until July 5th, giving those who desire a chance to spend the 4th on the Assembly grounds or elsewhere on the mountain.

The Monticello Hotel will give the teachers who attend the whole time the same rate as last year, \$3 per week. Those who do not attend the whole session will be required to pay sixty cents per day.

I hope every teacher who expect to teach in Marion county this year will attend this meeting the entire session. Please stay at home and give up your school to some progressive teacher, unless you have nerve enough to spend twelve days at this famous health resort. Don't come up there and embarrass me by beginning that miserable wall about going home, of which I have heard so much. Competent teachers don't usually do that way. I trust I will have the hearty cooperation of every school director in the county, and hope they will notify their teachers of the institute, and see that they attend the whole time.

Any director who is willing to employ a teacher who does not attend county institutes and become identified with the county teachers, is not a good school director. He is ignorant of the many benefits to be derived from such meetings, or he is not much interested in the schools under his charge.

If there is a vacancy in any school after the institute is over, caused by non-attendance or otherwise, directors must fill such vacancy from the teachers who have fulfilled the requirements of the school law by attending the annual institute and passing the required examinations.

Very respectfully,
D. A. TATE,
County Superintendent.

DOANS, TEXAS.

I have just had the pleasure of reading my paper which came this morning and I will try and tell you how glad I was to get so much good news from home.

We are having some of the finest rains I ever saw and I will tell you the reason. One of our young gents went to Georgia and got him a bride. He was in Doans the other day after receipt to make one look pretty. He said his wife was so darned ugly she scared the sun behind a cloud every time she stepped into the yard and then it began to pour down rain, and if it don't stop raining pretty soon we would all go to week.

All gentlemen who dread wood-chopping ought to be in Texas. Our cows chop the wood, the wind draws the water, women hoe the corn, and the men sown horses, lies, spin yarns and play dominoes. The men sown for an old, poor bonestack that reels as he walks. In order to have him attended to he leads it around in front of the door and calls out the good wife and says: "Old woman, ain't he a dandy? He is so good and gentle I just traded for him for a buggy horse for you. Tend to him good and he will be fine. He's a dandy."

Cotton is late but wheat, oats and corn are as fine as I ever saw grow. The old woman is sort of on the war-path, the fice died a few weeks ago and, to tell you the truth, I don't feel very well myself for old Liz died dead a thunder.

All that want to settle in old Wil-burger Co., should call and see J. W. Coffey. He is prepared to sell you any sort of a home that you may want and on your own terms.

We have four principal points to brag on and they are water, health, grass, and good land. Love to the good old News and its readers.
Joe Hackworth.

NOTICE.

All persons are hereby notified not to charge or deliver any goods on my account unless on my personal or written order.
AUSTIN COPPINGER,
June 5, 1905.

Machinery Repairs

CASTINGS of All Kinds Promptly Supplied

Why send your work out of the valley when it can be done cheaper at home? Help build up your own section.

MARKET PRICE PAID FOR CAST IRON SCRAP.
CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED.

BLACKLOCK FOUNDRY,

South Pittsburg, Tenn.

THIS IS TO INFORM YOU THAT

DR. MINSON,

Recently of Chattanooga,

HAS OPENED A

Dental Office

City Prices City Work

At JASPER in the room formerly occupied by Dr. Moyers, where he will be glad to serve the people of Jasper and vicinity.

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Also a full line of Implements, Buggies, Wagons, Etc.
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WHY.

When shadows gather round us
And clouds overspread our sky,
How often our faith will falter,
And our lips will murmur, Why?
"Though we try to be submissive
As we watch our fond hope die,
"Though we close our heart we will ask, Why?"

Why are some lives full of gladness?
Why are others dark and drear?
Why could not each hour have its pleasure
As we journey onward here?
But when life seems such a failure,
When each effort seems in vain,
Once again the question rises
"Though we would refrain,
Why must my life be so joyless?
Why must I forever fail?
But even now the weary question
Soundeth like a weary wail.
And when the shadows gather thick-
est
It is then we long to fly
Somewhere far beyond this darkness
Where that vexing question, Why,
Does not mar the peace and quiet
Of this land we hope to find,
And our eyes will not turn backward
To the sorrows left behind.

When the weary feet have rested,
When the lips have ceased to sigh,
When the heart is no longer aching,
Then we will cease to murmur, Why.
IRONA JETT.
McMinnville, Tenn.

ACUTE RHEUMATISM.

Deep tearing or wrenching pains, occasioned by getting wet through; worse when at rest, or on first moving the limbs and in cold or damp weather, is cured quickly by Ballard's Snow Liniment. Oscar Olsson, Gibson City, Ill., writes, Feb. 16, 1902. "A year ago I was troubled with a pain in my back. It soon got so bad I could not bend over. One bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Sequachee Supply Store.

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Sweet Potato Plants

I am now ready to furnish the following varieties of Sweet Potatoe Plants at \$1.00 per 1,000: Southern Queens, Yellow Yemas, Red Bermudas, Yellow Jerseys.
J. M. LEWIS,
JASPER, TENN.

MINERAL SPRING.
Special to the News.

We are having wet weather now. Quite a crowd attended the Children's day services at Oak Grove Sunday evening.

We are sorry to report that Roy Henninger is sick with fever.

Miss Lina Burklin has returned from Whitwell, where she has been for quite a time.

Harry More and family visited at James Long's sturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Long and children visited at Doc Ragdale's Sunday.

Albert Brewer visited Jim Turner Sunday.

Louis Harris and Oscar Spangler ate so much Sunday that they were nearly choked. Poor boys—they will do better next time, let us hope.

Jim Privet passed through here Sunday.

James Hoge, of Ebenezer, visited M. A. Henneger Monday.

Ask Wiley Spangler when he was over the river last to see that girl.

E. E. Rogers and wife visited M. F. Harris Sunday.

Mrs. A. P. Mitchell and son and little daughter visited W. M. Sharpe Sunday.

Ye writer would like to hear from "Arkansas Sister".

M. F. Harris made a business trip to Jasper Friday.

D. C. Peck went to Jasper Monday.

Miss Josie Harris is on the sick list. Come again, "Katie".
Ginger Snap.

Just What Everyone Should Do.

Mr. J. T. Barber of Irwinville, Ga., always keeps a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand ready for instant use. Attacks of colic, cholera morbus and diarrhoea come on so suddenly that there is no time to hunt a doctor or go to the store for medicine. Mr. Barber says: "I have tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which is one of the best medicines I ever saw. I keep a bottle of it in my room as I have had several attacks of colic and it has proved to be the best medicine I ever used." Sold by all druggists.

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AT ALEXANDER'S

Where You Always Find the Best Goods and the Largest Variety.

I HAVE been filling up the gaps since the fire, and you will find as near the same goods as my space will permit me to carry, that I had in my other place of business.

THEY ARE LEADERS.

"KEITHS", "All-America" and "Brown" are the three acknowledged leaders at \$2.50, 2.75, 3.00 and 3.50. If you want to be economical in your shoe bills, don't fail to see our shoes.

Good line of Work Shoes, \$1.25, 1.50 and 1.75.

Ladies' Hats.

Closing out at cost all of our Ladies' Hats we had before the fire. They are not damaged but I need the room.

Shirts.

Just opened! A new lot of Men's Shirts at 50c, 65c, \$1.00.

Laces & Embroideries.

New lot of Laces and Embroideries.

FRESH GROCERIES

I lost all my Groceries in the fire but have now replenished with an entirely new line, so what you get from me in this line will be fresh.

Delmonico Syrup, in half gallon buckets....25c
G. W. Goyer & Co.'s Celebrated Maple and Cane Syrup, in half gallon buckets, 50c
Vienna Sausage..... 5c
Best Green Coffee, 8 lbs.....\$1.00
Chase & Sanborn's Triple Blend Coffee the acknowledged leader, per package.....20c
I ASK YOU TO TRY THIS COFFEE.
Best Bulk Meat, per lb.....10c
Best Bacon, per lb.....12c
Lard, per lb.....10c and 12c
I HANDLE THE VERY BEST FLOUR.

LADIES' & GENTS' Summer Underwear

All of this line of goods is entirely new.

Clothing.

We have just received some new goods. Come and see and price them.

I want to thank you for your patronage, and if nothing happens I will soon be able to serve you better than ever.

RESPECTFULLY,
S. H. ALEXANDER.