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## FIRE DESTROYS JASPER RESIDENCE

Home of L. R. Darr Burns While Family is Away.

Fire destroyed the residence of L. R. Darr, in Jasper, early Friday morning. None of the family were at home, being in Chattanooga, and Mr. Darr did not know of his misfortune until he stepped of the train at Jasper that morning.

J. W. Morrison was one of the first to get to the fire. He was awakened by a gunshot, and going to the window saw the fire. He gave further alarm, and immediately went to the rescue. The building had caught in the roof and the entire upper portion was in flames, which were eating thru ceiling into the rooms below. It is supposed the fire resulted from defective insulation on electric light wires. Very little furniture was saved.

The loss is about \$3,600. Mr. Darr carried insurance to the amount of \$1200, part on furniture and part on house. About 250 pounds of lard were destroyed.

Everybody regrets the misfortune which has befallen Mr. and Mrs. Darr in the destruction of their home which was a beautiful one.

## Interment at Lasater Cemetery

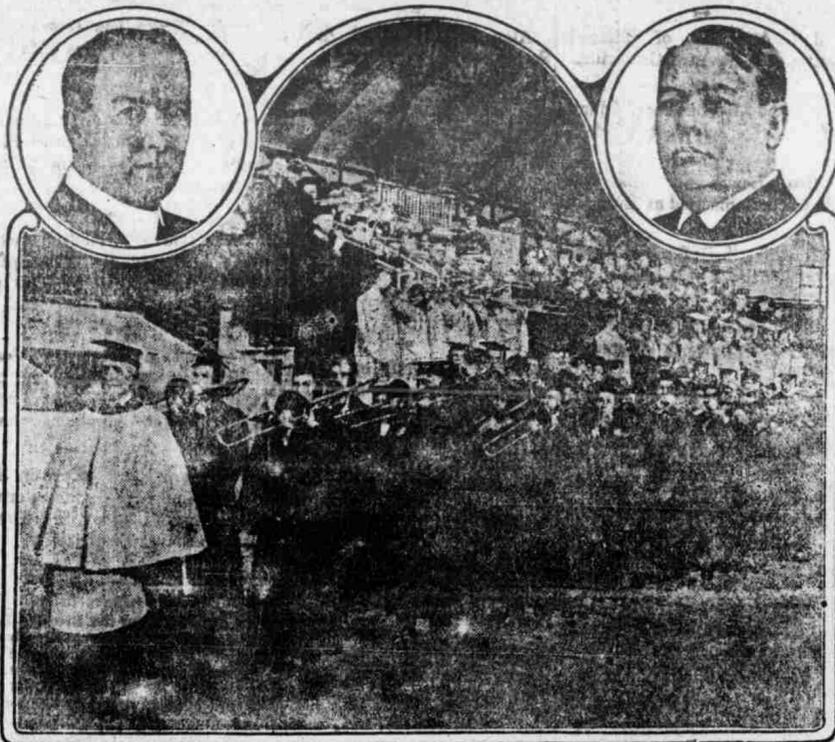
Interment was made Thursday at the Lasater cemetery of the body of Sam Spears. The day was most inclement and preparations for interment were made under great disadvantage. Services were conducted by Rev. E. R. Lewis.

## For Rent.

Property in Sequatchie belonging to Miss Mathilde Gustafson. Large dwelling, fruit trees and fine garden. Apply to Miss Louise Hill, agent, Sequatchie, Tenn., for terms.

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## MAKING A JOYFUL NOISE HERALDING WORLD'S GREATEST MISSIONARY EVENT OF THE CENTURY



The Methodist Centenary Trombone Choir of 100 instruments is here shown leaving the stage in recessional. At the head is Frank M. Sutphen, director. This is the first time 100 trombones ever have been organized into a single musical unit. Above, at the left, is S. Earl Taylor, director general of the celebration, of New York. At the right is W. B. Beauchamp of Nashville, Tenn., associate director general of the celebration, representing the Methodist Church South.

ONE hundred trombones, mobilized for the Methodist Centenary Celebration in Columbus, Ohio, June 29 to July 7, will pour forth the harmony of "Hallelujah Chorus" and "Holy City" in the huge Coliseum where the musical features of the celebration will be held.

One hundred trombones—some so large and some so small that they must be made to order—will blend their music in the largest, and, so far as is known, the only choir of its kind in the world.

Being absolutely new and unique, the trombone choir has presented any number of difficulties to its organizers, the Centenary Celebration committee. In the first place, they must find 100 trombone players within reasonable distance of Columbus. They solved this problem by mobilizing all the professional players, and completing the organization with talented amateurs. Anthony Ruppertsburg was made business manager of the choir.

and Frank M. Sutphen, a well known trombonist of Columbus, was secured as director of the 100 musicians, who are contributing their time and talent to making a success of the Centenary Trombone Choir.

A greater problem lay in what to play, for no music had ever been written for a trombone choir of 100 players. It had to be specially prepared. Nationally known composers are now at work arranging such sacred and semi-sacred selections as the "Soldiers' Chorus" from Faust, "Holy City," "Hallelujah Chorus" and "Onward Christian Soldiers" for the huge choir.

The Centenary Choir is composed of 12 soprano trombones, 18 altos, 40 tenors, 18 baritones and 12 bass trombones. These 100 instruments are arranged to form six separate choirs, each a musical unit in itself. At the extreme right of each bank, or choir, come two soprano trombones no larger than cornets. These instruments are made to order. Next come three altos, then two first tenors, and

two second tenors. In the center of each row are the third and fourth tenors. Next come the first, second and third baritones, each with a part of its own, then the big B flat bass trombone, and, on the end of each choir, the F bass, a majestic affair, which also had to be made to order for the Centenary Choir.

"Most people have the mistaken idea that the trombone is a blaring, blasting instrument, used solely for the purpose of making noise," says Mr. Sutphen, the director. "On the contrary, it is one of the truest of musical instruments. Having neither valves nor frets, it can be tuned perfectly as it is played, and its tones can be softened to the mellow notes of the violin."

"So adaptable is the trombone, so wonderful is its power of expression, that it can take the place of flute, cello, cornet or violin, in an orchestra. And the same variety of tones may be perfected in a correctly balanced choir of trombones as the largest organ can produce."

## Blue Spring Mill Infant Dies

The Blue Spring Roller Mill is at Jasper, has changed ownership. Mr. Dunwoody retiring from the firm, of Dunwoody & Gilliam, and R. Smith, of Whitwell, purchasing his interest. Mr. Dunwoody will go to Middle Tennessee where he has purchased milling interests. The mill is now making a very fine article of flour and meal.

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Sequachee, Tenn.

## at Inman

Casper Vertin, the infant of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Evans, of Inman, died Friday, and was buried at Pleasant Grove Saturday, Rev. E. R. Lewis, officiating. This is the fifth death from the house in which the family lived in two years.

## To Set Out 20 Acres Cabbage

J. R. Godsey, of South Carolina, who purchased a portion of the Hall farm, four miles from Jasper, will set out 20 acres in cabbage. At the present high prices for cabbage plants, from \$1.25 to 1.50 per 1000, to buy the plants will cost a pretty penny.

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Woolford-Johnson Infirmary has vacancies for two or three young ladies who wish to take training. Room, board and laundry, and small salary while training. A two years' course. Apply at once to Mrs. Emma Brockman, Superintendent of Nurses 700, McCallie Ave., Chattanooga, Tenn.

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## Miss Walsh Dies in Chattanooga

Miss Doris Walsh died in Chattanooga Thursday. The family had moved there from Jasper about two weeks ago, locating at 505 Spears Ave. She was born Aug. 2, 1876, and was 42 years, 4 months and 17 days old. She had been in poor health for a considerable time, suffering with tuberculosis of the stomach. She professed religion and joined the M. E. Church when 19 years old and lived a consistent member till death.

She leaves to mourn, her mother, Mrs. G. W. Walsh, and three sisters, Mrs. James Newsom, Mrs. John P. Smith and Miss Effie Walsh. Her father died about four years ago, and a brother, Walter Walsh, died 12 years ago.

Interment was made Friday at the Lasater cemetery, Rev. E. R. Lewis officiating.

The family have the sympathy of their many friends in this county.

## Looney's Creek.

Special to the News.

The "flu" has about spent its force it seems. I don't know of any in our community now.

John K. Hudson, who recently returned from the army, has bought a housekeeping outfit and is moving into the Fred Jones home near the Holloway brick.

Rev. Newell preached twice last Sunday at Looney's Creek. Rev. Newell is a single man and his sermons attract quite a lot of young ladies.

Misses Bertha and Joe Teague spent Saturday and Sunday at home, as the county high school missed Saturday.

Miss Lena Barber spent Saturday night and Sunday in the valley, visiting Misses Myrtle Holloway and Bertha Teague.

## In Honor of Washington

J. W. Scofield and family observed Washington's Birthday Saturday by flying the Stars and Stripes from their flag pole recently erected at Wannalancet Lodge. It showed up pretty from town, and could be seen for miles around, as their property is something over 800 feet above the valley.

J. J. Pennington has been made president of the new Madison County sweet potato growers' association at Mercer.

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## IN FRANCE LIES VICTOR JOHNSON

Pathetic Story of Death and Burial of Sequatchie Valley Boy

The following letter telling of the death and burial of Victor S. Johnson, of Dunlap, brother of Mrs. E. R. Lewis, of this city, has been received by the father of the dead soldier, Stuart Johnson, of Dunlap. It was published in the Dunlap Tribune last week, from which we reproduce it:

"Brest (Finistere), France. Mr. Stuart Johnson, Dunlap, Tenn.

My dear Mr. Johnson: "Altho' you have already received the news from our government that your son has died for his country in France, I am writing you for the Home Communication Service of the American Red Cross to tell you more than the brief official message could give.

"He came ashore from the transport ill with bronchial pneumonia, and was taken to the a large base hospital, No. 95, Kerhon, just outside of this city. This hospital has an excellent staff of doctors and nurses from North Carolina, who are untiring in their devotion to the patients. Your son received every tender care possible, but he was not able to survive. He died at 2:00 a. m., October 12th, 1918.

"I attended his funeral at the new American cemetery at Lambazellac where he and other American boys were buried by their comrades with military honors.

"Captain J. E. Yates, chaplain of the U. S. Army at this base, had charge of the burial service. In his impressive prayer, he prayed not only for these boys who have given their lives in the cause of freedom in the present war, but also for those in dear America who love them.

"The American Red Cross is arranging to have the graves planted with ivy. I enclose a piece of ivy from the hedge of the new cemetery where your son is buried.

"I send you my sympathy for your share of the world's present sorrow and I send you my love because I know he would be sending his if he had not died so courageously, not only for his country, but like Christ, for all the world.

"Yours sincerely,  
"MAUD CLEVELAND,  
"Home Com. Service, A. P. C.  
"2 Place de Rivoli, Paris.

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