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# MRS. GRUNDY

MRS. GRUNDY.—A character in Morton's Comedy, "Speed the Plough.—Standard Dictionary.

MOTTO: "Our Liberties We Prize; Our Rights we will Maintain."

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## Big Fire in Monteagle.

Cumberland House Reduced to Ashes. Work of Incendiary who is Caught.

### DECORATION DAY.

The Decoration day which was to have been last Sunday week, has been changed to the coming June 11. The lodges mentioned in week before last paper will do the decorating. Services will be held at the Dixie Theatre Sunday afternoon, appropriate to the occasion.

### Summer School of the Middle Tennessee State Normal.

The Summer School of the Middle Tennessee State Normal opened June 5th with a large attendance from the different sections of the State.

Tennessee's greatest need is better prepared teachers. The State Normal works twelve months in the year to supply this need. During the Summer Schools one hundred different courses are offered covering every phase of school work. This institution is not run for profit making but to supply a better equipped teaching force for the public schools of the State. Those counties are best served that most largely send their teachers. Last year Grundy County won the banner for having the largest percentage of its teachers present of any county in middle Tenn., except Rutherford. The first day's enrollment indicates Robertson County will win the banner for attendance the present term.

### STATE EXAMINATION

On July 15th and 16th, "the last call" to secure a license to teach in the public schools of the State the present year is extended.

Special courses are given in all public schools subjects to meet the needs of the teachers who desire to take this examination.

Grundy County had 26 teachers in attendance during the last summer term, and won the banner for attendance. How many will you have in attendance this year.

R. L. JONES.

Mrs. Agnes Vaughn is quite sick this week.

Misses Lois and Georgia Codd, of Portsmouth, Va., are here this week the guest of their brother, W. A. Codd.

Mrs. G. B. Marler, and children spent Wednesday in Nashville.

Marvin Brown, of Beersheba was here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tipton and little daughter of Altus, Arkansas, are visiting the family of Capt. John Simpson.

The once famous Cumberland Hotel was discovered on fire at Monteagle, last Sunday night about 10 o'clock, by some of the citizens there and before they could save anything it was reduced to ashes. It was the property of a fellow by the name of Mr. Williams, but had been vacant for some time, as it only run in the summer time. Mr. Williams carried a good deal of insurance on this building and I guess wanted some ready cash and thought that by burning the building he would get the insurance. He hired a car in Chattanooga Sunday evening about 3 o'clock and started for Monteagle on his desperate mission. Arriving in Monteagle that night he told his chauffeur to wait for him at the corner by the Fairmont College as he had a little business to attend to, and was gone about 15 minutes and returning to his car, told his chauffeur to drive for Chattanooga, but alas for him when they had gotten some distance out of Monteagle the car broke down. Mr. Schild and Anderegg who had been summoned to Monteagle to cut the electric wires away from the burning building passed them on the road and asked them if they needed any assistance and they hid their face behind their hands and said no. Schild and Anderegg drove on to Monteagle and told Mr. Brosi Marugg and Marvin Henley about seeing the car, they proceeded to go and investigate, and coming up to where the car was, asked the occupant of the car if his name wasn't Williams, and he said no his name was Johnson, and he was from Nashville. So this still aroused Brosi's curiosity, as he knew Mr. Williams when he was summering in Monteagle. Brosi got busy and Sheriff Hamby was summoned, and proceeded to place Williams and his chauffeur under arrest and after giving the chauffeur the third degree he told all about it.

Mr. Williams was tried before Esq. Tidman Monday and bound over to court under \$2,500 bail and to yet hasn't made it.

### Moves into New Building.

The new building for the Hardware Department of the New York Stores has been completed and at present they are domiciled in their new quarters. It is a large and commodious building and displays their stock to a greater advantage than heretofore. Their phone number is now 203 so give them a call when you need anything in this line.

## DEATHS.

### Death of Elsa Schild.

Elsa Christina Schild died at Gruetli on last Sunday morning after an illness of ten weeks. She was the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Schild. She was born on Aug. 19 1895 and was nearly 21 years old at time of her death. Besides her father and mother she leaves four brothers J. M. Schild, Christian Schild, Geo W. Schild and Rudolph Schild and one sister Mrs. Leander Bouldin to mourn her death.

Her remains were laid to rest at the Gruetli Cemetery on last Monday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Taylor officiating. A large concourse of friends and relatives of the family attended the last sad rites.

### Death of Mrs.

John T. White.

Mrs. Jno. T. White died last Sunday evening at her home in Payne Addition, after a lingering illness of several months duration. Everything was done, known in medical skill, to save her life, but to no avail, as the ravages of disease had gotten the best of her. She passed out quietly to the land of eternal rest.

Mrs. White was a good Christian woman, having joined the M. E. Church in early childhood, and up until she was too sick to go she was always a regular attendant.

Funeral services were held at Pelham on Wednesday, Mrs. White's old home, and were conducted by Rev. O. R. Wade and Prof. W. G. Dillon.

She leaves to mourn her demise, a husband, who has the sympathy of the entire town, and host of friends and relations.

### Aunt Bettie Lockhart Dead.

Aunt Bettie Lockhart, age 72 years, died at her home in Dykes Hollow last Friday and was buried Saturday.

### Wm. Henley Dead.

Wm Henley died at his home in Pelham last Saturday at the age of 62 years, and was buried Sunday.

### Tade Fults Dead.

Tade Fults an old citizen of Grundy County died at his home near Gruetli Tuesday and was buried Wednesday.

### Keep Your Skin clear and Healthy.

There is only one way to have a clear healthy complexion and that is to keep the bowels active and regular. Dr. King's New Life Pills will make your complexion healthy and clear, move the bowels gently, stimulate the liver, cleanse the system and purify the blood. A splendid spring medicine. 25c, at your druggist.

BUY OUR STRONG, STYLISH SHOES AND HOSE FOR ALL THE FAMILY



THE LEATHER WHICH GOES INTO OUR SHOES IS SO TANNED THAT IT NOT ONLY FEELS COMFORTABLE BUT WEARS A LONG TIME. THE SOLES ARE MADE OF STRONG LEATHER THAT WON'T SOON WEAR OUT. STYLE, FIT, COMFORT AND THE LOW PRICE ARE WHAT WE GIVE YOU WHEN WE SELL YOU SHOES.

OUR HOSE WILL STAND THE STRAIN OF BUSY FEET. TRY IT ONCE: YOU'LL BUY IT AGAIN.

The New York Stores

TRACY CITY AND MONTEAGLE, TENN

## NOTICE

ICE for Sunday Delivery should be ordered Saturday.

Our Wagon will make Delivery on Hobbs Hill Saturday afternoon. Phone No. 93.

City Ice & Bottling Co.

### NEWS BULLETIN.

Larger postal savings deposits will now be accepted at the post-office. This is made possible by an important amendment to the Postal Savings Act just approved by President Wilson. A postal savings depositor may now have an account amounting to \$1,000 upon which interest will be paid. Formerly \$500 was the maximum amount he could have to his credit. This enlargement of postal savings facilities will be very gratifying to thousands of depositors who have already reached the old \$500 limit and are anxious to entrust more of their savings to Uncle Sam. Another feature of the amendment that will avoid further embarrassment to the public and to postal officials is

the doing away with the limit on the amount that could be accepted from a depositor monthly. Under the old law only \$100 could be deposited in a calendar month. The amendment abolishes this restriction. While the Postal Savings System has already proved a signal success as is shown by the fact that more than half-a-million depositors have over eighty million dollars standing to their credit, still it has fallen short of meeting the full demands of the public because of the restrictions which have now been eliminated. Postmaster General Burleson and Third Assistant Postmaster General Dockery have been tireless in their efforts to secure a modification of the limitations and the new liberalizing legislation is particularly gratifying to them.