

# The Comet

## CITY NEWS

### ELIMINATION OF MIDDLEMEN'S PROFIT HELP HOUSEWIFE AND FARMER

The municipal market is best for the housewife, the producer and the business community. It is badly needed in Johnson City, as it is the best plan of any marketing system devised.

Progressive towns and cities long ago adopted the "Curb markets" for country produce. It has proven an incentive, an inspiration and a guarantee of success for producer. The farmers have not only found that the market is a convenience but a certain source of profit. First, he is always able to dispose of his produce. Second, he is able to get a reasonable price in cash. The advantage to the housewife is that she can buy the stuff she wants fresh and crisp at the farmer's price and does not have to pay the middleman's profit. The advantage to the jobber and the local retailer is that he is always sure of a reasonable certain supply and at any time of the day he may desire it. True, he cannot make the large profit enjoyed or exacted in places where the steady supply is at hand but he is able to turn his money quickly at a legitimate profit.

The Comet does not desire the injury of any interest. It certainly would not advocate or tolerate any movement that would injure the farmer in this or any other section. It certainly would not engage in or encourage any movement that would injure legitimate business in this city. It is a settled, proven fact that the farmer is not now getting his just share of enormous prices that are being paid by the consumer for his products. It is being lost to both the producer and the consumer in the profits exacted by certain middlemen. We want the farmer to get a reasonable price for his stuff. At the same time he wants the housewife—the ultimate consumer—to get her necessities at a price nearer that paid the producer.

With a municipal market here the farmer in Johnson City territory will get more for the stuff he grows than he does now and at the same time the housewife will get the produce cheaper than at the present time.

As inconsistent as this statement may seem to the people of Johnson City, who do not know the results of the marketing system here, it is absolutely true and has proven in the broad development of market gardening in hundreds of up-to-date sections.

When the farmer brings his stuff to town in the morning he has the guarantee that he will sell all his load and will not have to carry some of it back home. He does not have to drive all over town drumming up his customers, either.

The housewife with her market basket on her arm is pleased with the system. She is able to get from one wagon to another, find every article she wants and is able to lay in a full supply for one, two or more days at a small outlay of money. Another advantage is that she gets her stuff fresh and in good condition.

We are today paying at least thirty percent more for country produce than any other part of Tennessee, and the excessive profits of middlemen is the cause of it. A municipal market conducted three times a week at a certain designated place would be a boon to hundreds, and THE COMET wants it established for the benefit of all.

### CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

At a meeting of the Council Tuesday among the usual grind of routine matters the mayor and recorder were instructed to negotiate a loan through the Unaka National Bank of \$25,000 at 5 per cent interest for the purpose of enabling the board to award the contracts for the additions to Martha Wilder and West Side school buildings. Also the board was instructed to let the contract and start the work as soon as the money was in hand. The vote on this proposition being four for and four against, the mayor voting for the proposition breaking the tie.

It was then ordered to proceed with the letting of the contract for the South Side school building and award the same to J. K. James, on the following conditions, that an agreement can be reached between the contractor and the board of mayor and alderman and the architect whereby the bid can be reduced to come within the amount of money allotted for this purpose if that money can be procured.

The recorder was ordered to readvertise for sale the entire bond issue of \$136,500.

Announcement comes from Chas. C. Gilbert, secretary of the Tennessee Manufacturers' Association, that the next sectional meeting of the state association will be held in Johnson City on Thursday, July 26. These sectional meetings are arranged to take the place of the annual meetings which the association has been holding since its organization six years ago.

### NEW TOBACCO CORPORATION

The charter for the Washington County Tobacco Growers and Warehouse Association has been drawn, signed and acknowledged by five incorporators, selected from the subscribers to the capital stock and will be received in the next day or two from the Secretary of State.

This corporation is chartered for the purpose of building, owning, leasing, or operating, a tobacco warehouse at Johnson City. Capital stock \$15,000 \$2,500 of which is subscribed for by fifty farmers and tobacco growers in this country, and the remaining \$12,500 is subscribed for by the business men of Johnson City. The stock subscribers are called to meet at Johnson City on Tuesday July 24, at 1 o'clock p. m., in the Chamber of Commerce room on Tipton street, for the purpose of completing the organization by the election of officers, and making all necessary arrangements for the purchase on one of the seven available sites now offered, to agree upon plans and specifications for the warehouse building including four prize rooms, to invite sealed bids for construction and equipment, to award the contract to the lowest and best bidder, and to do all things necessary to rush the construction of this plant so that it may be ready for occupancy by November 1st.

### CHILD RESCUE ASSOCIATION

At a called meeting of the Child Rescue Association held in the Elk Home parlors last Friday afternoon the plans for the organization and maintenance of the Children's Home in the Matson residence on Roan Hill, were discussed. At the meeting the report of Mr. Menzler was heard in which he highly praised the work in Johnson City, stating that the home was the best kept and the best conducted in the state. Eleven new members have been added to the Rescue Association, and plans are being made for another reception day similar to the one held a week ago.

The board of trustees elected Tuesday were Messrs. H. G. Morrison, Geo. T. Wofford and F. B. St John.

### PERSONALS

WANTED FOR U. S. ARMY:—Able-bodied, unmarried men under 40; citizens of the United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak the English language. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, Sedwick Bldg., Cor. Market St. and Union Ave., Knoxville; 29 East 4th St., Chattanooga; 122 Buffalo St., Johnson City; 501 Roan St., Harrison; P. O. Bldg., Jellico and Overton Bldg., Cumberland Gap, Tenn.

Roy L. Hughes, of this city, and a brother to Rock Hughes, of the Okay barber shop, will sail in a few days for France, where he will take part in the war.

H. L. Murrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Murrell, of this city, has become actively identified with the American Red Cross, with headquarters in Washington City.

C. C. Holloway, left Saturday for Knoxville, where he will take the entrance examination to the navy as chief machinist mate.

Judge Sid R. Clarke, of Trenton, West Tennessee, and Judge Joseph C. Higgins, of Fayetteville, Middle Tennessee, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thad A. Cox Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Holt, of Asheville, N. C., is a visitor here.

M. F. Ervin, of Ervin-Parsons Co., left Tuesday for the eastern markets where he will select a complete line of fall and winter merchandise.

Mr. Z. A. Robertson has just returned from the Elk's convention recently held in Boston. Mrs. Robertson and children will remain the guests of friends in New England for a time.

James Campbell, a graduate of Georgetown Wash University in dentistry, is spending a few days with his father, J. C. Campbell, and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Oaks. He has made application for service in the army.

Postmaster John I. Cox, of Bristol, was a prominent visitor here today.

H. R. Parrott of the Parrott Motor Co., is in Knoxville on business.

Mrs. F. Weinburg, after a visit to her sons here, returned this morning to her home in Bluefield, W. Va.

James R. Love and Mrs. Ethel Troxwell were married by Judge Miller Wednesday evening.

Misses Ruth Evans and Josephine Neal Massengill, of Bristol are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph S. Doyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dunn have moved here from Bristol where they will make their future home.

Miss Ola Lee Pearsons, of Chattanooga, is a visitor in town.

Lieut. Frank St. John of North Carolina troops, is spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. St. John on Watauga avenue.

Friends will regret to learn that Mrs. Julia Love, who is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frank St. John, Watauga avenue, fell a few nights ago and broke her hip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Miller have returned from a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Smoot at Nashville.

G. Marshall Henderson, of Jefferson City, is the guest of R. G. Bachman.

Dean W. Tainter of the Whitehouse Drug force is spending his vacation with relatives at Penland, N. C.

Mrs. Alex Massengill and little daughter left Wednesday for Kingsport on a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Carr and daughter, Frances, is visiting in Mooresburg Springs.

Robert L. Miller and Son, of Pikeville, Ky., are in the city.

Mrs. Frederick A. Fleming and the Misses Fleming, of Hibernian, Fla., are visitors here.

Mrs. T. L. Dooley and Miss Mabel Dooley, of Knoxville are spending a few days here.

Miss Lena McCord, of Charleston, Texas, is visiting the family of Mrs. O. M. Gibson and family.

R. V. Conkin, Harry Black, Hugh B. Rule and Fred H. Rule, of Knoxville were visitors here this week.

Mrs. Joe P. Fisher, of Spartanburg, S. C., is visiting in the city.

### DEATHS

The funeral services of Mrs. C. G. Schenk, who passed away Friday morning, was conducted by Rev. J. L. MacMillan pastor of the First Presbyterian church, at the Baxter residence Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Alice Cordell, formerly Miss Alice Hoss, died at her home on Hamilton street Tuesday morning at ten o'clock following a long illness. She was seventy-two years of age. She is survived by her husband, who is ill at the Soldiers Home hospital.

Mrs. Lottie Hodges Williams, aged seventy-four years, following an illness of several weeks, passed away this morning at seven o'clock in her home on the Memphis-to-Bristol pike, two miles east of Johnson City.

A deal was consummated Saturday whereby the Purkason Drug Company took over the Bon Marche, belonging to Frank Threatt and others at the corner of Main and Roan streets.

In handling sulphate of sodium at the Chemical plant Saturday afternoon Hubert Smith received injury to his right eye.

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### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

By virtue of the power vested in me by deed of trust dated the 12th day of May 1915, executed by G. W. Trent and wife, Liddle Trent, to secure an indebtedness of \$700.00, due John Kelley, as recited therein, said trust deed being recorded July 21, 1915, in the Register's office for Washington county, at Jonesboro, Tenn., in Trust Deed book No. 28, page 582, I will on Friday the 10th day of August 1917, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 2 o'clock p. m., in front of the Court House door on Spring street in Johnson City, Tennessee, sell the property and premises hereinafter described, at public auction, for cash, and in bar of all right or equity of redemption, said property being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a red oak, Frank Williams's corner, with his line east 75 poles to a stake his corner; thence with his line north 17 east 50 poles to a red oak on Larimer's line; thence with said line west 107 poles to a popular on a hill-side; thence with Matthew Aiken's line south 24 4-5 east 66 poles to the beginning, containing thirty acres, more or less, of which only three acres located on the south side of the above boundary is included in this consideration, this amount being a portion of the undivided interest of the said G. W. Trent, in the estate of the late William T. Trent, deceased.

As witness my signature on this fifth day of July, 1917.

W. R. SMITH, Trustee.

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### TO PANSY WAIST CO., ET AL.

Tennessee Trust Co.,  
vs.  
J. F. Cramley Co., et al.  
In the Chancery Court at Johnson City, Tennessee.

In this case, it appearing from the bill or petition which is sworn to, that Pansy Waist Co., Kramer & Sauber, Jacobus Bros. & Co., Dorothy Waist Co., Marcus Shirt Co., Prakin & Leboesky, George Jacobson, M. Harris & Co., N. Resenblum & Son, defendants, are non-residents of the state, they are, therefore, hereby required to appear on or before the 1st Monday of August next, before the Clerk and Master of said court, at his office in Johnson City, and make defense to the petition filed against them in said court, and said cause, by Cy H. Lyle, or otherwise the allegations in said petition will be taken as confessed as to them.

It is further ordered that this notice be published for four consecutive weeks in the Johnson City Comet. This June, 18, 1917.

J. W. CASS,  
Clerk and Master.

O. M. Fair, sol.

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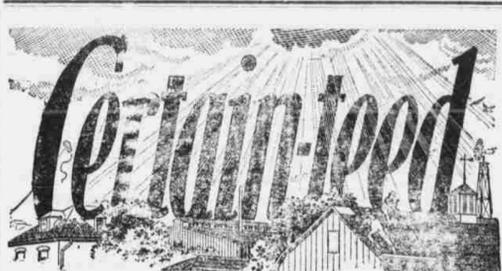
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