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TIME TABLE.

Tennessee Central Railroad.  
 No. 2, To Knoxville—Lv 2:18 pm.  
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COURTS CONVENE:

Circuit Court—First Monday in Feb-  
 ruary, June and October.  
 Chancery Court—First Tuesday after  
 fourth Monday in February and first  
 Tuesday after first Monday in August.

Wednesday, April 14, 1915.

BETTERTON'S HAND CALLED.

T. C. Betterton, one of the commis-  
 sioners of Chattanooga, made the  
 statement that he would give his check  
 for \$500 to any person who could buy a  
 pint of whiskey over any bar in Chat-  
 tanooga on a certain day, March 27. Two  
 newspaper reporters did buy three  
 pints of whiskey at saloons on that  
 date, but so far as we have been able  
 to learn the check for \$500 has not  
 been forthcoming.

The reporters did not tell what  
 saloons they got the whiskey from un-  
 til they had been sent to jail for con-  
 tempt of court in refusing to tell when  
 summoned as witnesses, after staying  
 in jail five minutes and after their  
 friends had advised them to tell.

It will be remembered that Commis-  
 sioner Betterton has always been in  
 favor of whiskey in that he is a local  
 option man, hence it is not to be won-  
 dered that he would attempt to defend  
 the whiskey men by creating a good  
 character for them through obedience  
 to law. That time he went a little too  
 far and lost considerable prestige if  
 he did not lose any cash through his  
 bluff.

There is never a time when intoxi-  
 cants cannot be bought in any of the  
 four large cities of the state, and very  
 likely many cities that are not so  
 large. But you must be one of the  
 elect and know the ropes.  
 Any newspaper man who fights the  
 whiskey element is always out in the  
 cold and can only guess that sales are  
 being made.

SHORTEST AND CHEAPEST.

One move that should be carefully  
 guarded in the survey of the Dixie  
 Highway through this county is that  
 some capable man, a man of reputa-  
 tion, a person from a distance who  
 could not possibly have any bias in the  
 work, should be chosen as chief of the  
 surveying corps. This is not said with  
 any purpose of reflecting the slightest  
 upon our county surveyor, but with the  
 sole purpose of putting this most im-  
 portant work where no one can reason-  
 ably charge that undue influence has  
 been exercised in any way.

The route selected should be first,  
 the shortest route; next the most  
 cheaply constructed. Those two ideas  
 carried out will give the whole people  
 the greatest possible returns for their  
 money.

The idea of at this time accomodat-  
 ing the largest number of people should  
 not receive consideration to the detri-  
 ment of the shortest route or cheap-  
 ness of construction. If we are to  
 never have more people in our county  
 than we now have, the building of the  
 Dixie or any other highway should  
 never be begun and every citizen who  
 now lives within the confines of the  
 county had better move as early as  
 possible.

It is due to the very fact that we are  
 sure to have a great influx of people  
 and a much larger population that this  
 great highway should be located more  
 with regard to the future than the  
 present. Let the slogan be: "The  
 Shortest and Cheapest Route."

OUR COUNTY COURT.

The people of Cumberland county  
 have every reason to feel much grati-  
 fied at the energetic and progressive  
 court they have to direct the affairs of  
 the county.

An emergency has never yet arisen

NEAR DEATH  
 BY SMOTHERING

But Husband, With Aid of Cardui,  
 Effects Her Deliverance.

Draper, N. C.—Mrs. Helen Dalton, of  
 this place, says: "I suffered for years,  
 with pains in my left side, and would  
 often almost smother to death.

Medicines patched me up for awhile  
 but then I would get worse again. Final-  
 ly, my husband decided he wanted me to  
 try Cardui, the woman's tonic, so he  
 bought me a bottle and I began using it.  
 It did me more good than all the medi-  
 cines I had taken.

I have induced many of my friends to  
 try Cardui, and they all say they have  
 been benefited by its use. There never  
 has been, and never will be, a medicine  
 to compare with Cardui. I believe it is  
 a good medicine for all womanly trou-  
 bles."

For over 50 years, Cardui has been re-  
 lieving woman's sufferings and building  
 weak women up to health and strength.

If you are a woman, give it a fair trial.  
 It should surely help you, as it has a  
 million others.

Get a bottle of Cardui to-day.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies'  
 Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special  
 Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home  
 Treatment for Women," in plain wrapper. N. C. 128

that our county court was not broad  
 enough, far-seeing enough and coura-  
 geous enough to do the right thing in  
 the right way at the right time.

The action of the court yesterday  
 relative to the Dixie Highway is a  
 demonstration of the splendid qualities  
 that go to make up a court that  
 eschews politics and works harmoni-  
 ously for the general welfare. The  
 court as a whole deserves the warmest  
 commendation of the whole people of  
 the county.

Advocates of the cause of the allies  
 in the great European war are trying  
 to make capital against the Germans  
 by stating that many German naval  
 officers and seamen have been rescued  
 by the British, but that no British  
 officers or seamen have been rescued  
 by the Germans.

That kind of reasoning sounds very  
 good until one looks at the other side  
 of the situation. Ever since the war  
 began the German naval vessels have  
 been on the dodge because of superior  
 power of the British. In every in-  
 stance the German vessels have either  
 inflicted what damage they could and  
 then run away or fought until their  
 vessels were sunk by the British and  
 for that reason they had no chance to  
 rescue British seamen or officers.

In every instance, however, where  
 German war vessels sunk British mer-  
 chantmen they took the crews and  
 passengers off and in no instance has  
 there been any complaint of rude or  
 wrong treatment.

Let the argument against the Ger-  
 mans be based on facts, reason and  
 common sense and they will then be  
 found to have many points in their fa-  
 vor over the British, especially. But  
 fairness has never marked the course  
 of Johnny Bull when at war; might  
 has made right with him and this war  
 is no exception.

DAMAGE SUIT FAILED.

Representative W. H. Anderson Loses  
 His Suit Against the Harriman  
 Record.

A few months before Representative  
 W. H. Anderson, of Roane county, be-  
 came a candidate for the legislature he  
 essayed to run the Harriman News and  
 by the use of a step ladder climbed  
 upon the editorial tripod.

As a natural result, he and the editor  
 of the Harriman Record got into a lit-  
 tle wordy war and because Editor  
 Featherly intimated that Editor An-  
 derson was not "versed in the myster-  
 ies of the law"—Editor Anderson be-  
 ing a lawyer as well as an editor—suit  
 was brought against Editor Featherly  
 by Editor Anderson for \$50,000 for  
 personal libel. Editor Featherly de-  
 murred to the bill, and the demurrer  
 was sustained by Judge S. C. Brown,  
 last week. Anderson says he will take  
 the case to the supreme court, it is  
 claimed.

If he cannot stand as soft imputa-  
 tions as Editor Featherly charged  
 against him he had better stay out of  
 the newspaper business and give his  
 entire attention to the law.

SOME FAMILY.

Piedmont, W. Va.—A family passed  
 through Piedmont on a Baltimore &  
 Ohio train last week consisting of  
 twenty-one members. The father was  
 33 years old, the mother 36 years and  
 there were nine pairs of twins. Four-  
 teen of the children passed free, being  
 under the age limit.

WOOL

We are in the market  
 for your WOOL.

We will pay the highest market price, give correct  
 weights and sell you any kind of merchandise that  
 we carry at the very lowest cash prices. Don't sell  
 till you give us a chance to name you a price.

The market is not open, but indications are that  
 wool will be higher than last year.

WE BUY PRODUCE

We are paying 15c per dozen for eggs, 10c a pound  
 for hens, 4c for cocks, 6c per pound for all kinds of  
 beans. We will take unlimited quantities of any of  
 the above. We also buy dried fruit, dry hides, green  
 hides, feathers, beeswax, tallow and ginseng.

"To do a little better by you than others do" is  
 a motto we live up to both in buying and selling.

We sell for cash or barter. Our volume of trade  
 is large. These are two of the reasons why we DO  
 sell cheaper.

Reed & Burnett,  
 Crossville and Crab Orchard.

IN THE HIGHLANDS.

By L. Harrod Bell.  
 Out in the Southern Highlands,  
 Far from the haunts of men  
 Who toil in the smoky city,  
 With pencil, press or pen.

I sit in the hunter's cabin  
 And watch, o'er the cold, white  
 snow,  
 The sunbeams and the shadows,  
 Like day-dreams, come and go.

The oak trees grow in the flat lands  
 Up in the rocks, the pines;  
 White down by the stream the bushes  
 Are netted with hardy vines.

The house, from lack of a window,  
 Keeps ever an open door,  
 And children close to the hearthstone,  
 Play on the rough puncheon floor.

The good-wife sets the table,  
 Quite hot from the embers red,  
 The daily fare of the hunter,  
 Fat pork and Indian bread.

The hunters are out in the forest,  
 Tracking the flying deer,  
 And anon the deadly rifle  
 Rings loud and sharp and clear.

But the evening shadows lengthen,  
 And now they homeward turn;  
 Father, son, grandfather,  
 Each, one by one, return.

The grandire swings on his shoulder  
 A flint-leek old and tried,  
 'Tis one that a patriot soldier,  
 In Marion's day had plied.

I gaze on the scene with wonder,  
 It seems as though a spell  
 Had turned time back a century  
 In this lone forest dell.

Some day like me shall wonder  
 The hunter, who shall see  
 The iron-framed steed of thunder  
 Scour the heights of Tennessee.

The foregoing poem was written in  
 the winter of 1872; 43 years ago. The  
 writer, who was surveying and had  
 waded Caney Fork river, had gone into  
 temporary winter quarters in the  
 cabin. In continuing the surveys he  
 crossed the river twice on the ice. The  
 cold was unusual. The description and  
 incidents are correct. The prophecy  
 was not without knowledge. The  
 author knew about the coal and the  
 topography of the country. The cabin  
 has been preserved and is still stand-  
 ing. It is in the town of Clifty, now.

SPORTING NEWS

By ANDY HORN

The home team crossed bats with the  
 Livingston Academy boys April 10, on  
 the latter's diamond and won through  
 the phenomenal pitching of Burnett,  
 who had the L. A. boys well under  
 control throughout the game and was  
 cheered at close of every inning. He  
 gave the sluggers only two hits, which  
 is proof enough that "Dad's" arm is  
 going good. Hale, of L. A., pitched  
 "some" ball too, yielding only two  
 hits, which shows the game developed  
 early into a pitcher's battle.

We have our old first baseman, Thur-  
 man, back holding down the initial  
 sack, in big league style.  
 The L. A. girls were out 200 strong  
 with their songs and rah rabs, but af-  
 ter the game they were heard singing,  
 "The pitcher, he's a devil away from

his own home town."  
 We play Livingston here Tuesday,  
 April 20. Everybody come out and  
 watch us play.  
 The team will have a box supper  
 Saturday night to help defray the ex-  
 penses of visiting teams. Everybody  
 bring a box and enjoy yourself. "Eat,  
 drink and be merry for tomorrow you  
 may die."

Since the snows have ceased and the  
 flowers come  
 Three old ball-games we have won.  
 With Burnett, Thurman and the "lanky  
 boy"  
 Would make any fan's heart leap  
 with joy,  
 So come on out to the grandstand fine  
 And watch our boys—they'll win  
 on time.

DO IT IN THIS COUNTY.

Write Your Friends at a Distance of the  
 Opportunities of This Section.

North Dakota has made a large ap-  
 propriation to induce settlers to come  
 to that state. To supplement the  
 money appropriation the commissioner  
 of agriculture has asked the people all  
 over the state to write their friends at  
 a distance telling them of the advan-  
 tages of that state and try to induce  
 them to move there. The plan is ex-  
 pected to result in many new settlers  
 for North Dakota.

That same plan could be used to  
 great advantage here if our people  
 would only take the trouble to write  
 their distant friends. The advantages  
 this section has over that rigorously  
 cold climate of North Dakota are  
 many.

You can grow two crops a year here,  
 we have an inexhaustible supply of  
 free range for live stock, 132 bushels  
 of corn have been grown on an acre,  
 189 bushels of potatoes have been  
 grown on half an acre, nearly seven  
 tons of feed have been grown on an  
 acre, 32 bushels of rye have been  
 grown on an acre, many farmers grew  
 50 bushels of corn to the acre last  
 year, we have as healthful a climate as  
 any country, land that can be bought  
 from \$10 an acre up and in some in-  
 stances for less than that, we have the  
 Memphis-to-Bristol Highway running  
 east and west and will soon have the  
 Dixie Highway running north and  
 south through the county, we have a  
 good high school and good rural  
 schools, as kind and generous a people  
 as can be found anywhere. Many more  
 attractive things could be said of this  
 county. Write your distant friend and  
 tell him about it and urge him to come  
 to this genial climate to make his  
 home among a progressive people.

Crab Orchard

Mrs. G. L. Harrison and son, of  
 Spring City, came Saturday for a  
 week's visit with her mother, Mrs. A.  
 Dorton.

Mrs. D. V. Hatfield is expected home  
 tomorrow from a 10-days' visit with  
 her brother, Ab Hailey, of Chatta-  
 nooga.

Miss Mary Odell, of Dorton, is the  
 guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary  
 Baker.

Rev. J. S. Baker preached in the  
 Methodist church Sunday morning to  
 an appreciative audience.

Hugh M. Center was in Crossville  
 Saturday on business.

Mrs. G. T. Renfro and son went to  
 Crossville Friday, after a pleasant visit  
 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A.  
 Rose.

G. L. Harrison, of Spring City, was  
 here last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Walker were in  
 Harriman on business and shopping  
 Friday.

Mrs. A. A. Green went to Rockwood  
 Sunday for a few days.

Aunt Arne McEwen, who fell ten  
 days ago and hurt her hip, is much  
 better at this writing and we are glad  
 to learn will soon be around.

J. S. Baker made a business trip to  
 Crossville Saturday.

Mrs. Jake Croft is the guest of her  
 daughter, Mrs. Jim Cox.

Miss Mary Haley, who has been on  
 the sick list, is much better at present.

Grandpa McCamy was quite sick last  
 week, but was able to be out Sunday.  
 He and Grandma were guests of their  
 daughter, Mrs. R. N. Myers, for the  
 day.

Mrs. Baxter Burnett and son have  
 returned to Crossville, after a few  
 days with her home folks.

Miss Margaret Center was the guest  
 of Mrs. R. N. Myers Sunday.

We are delighted to know Bro. Hurst  
 will preach at the Baptist church Sat-  
 urday night.

The Sunday school of the Methodist  
 church, south, will observe Children's  
 Day, Sunday at 11 o'clock. The chil-  
 dren have a very nice program, which  
 will be enjoyed by all who can come.

Turner McCullough and daughter,  
 Miss Tracy, were in Crossville Sat-  
 urday shopping.

The remains of Aunt Sarah Norris,  
 of Grassy Cove, were buried at Haley's  
 Grove Sunday afternoon. She was  
 eighty-four years old. Rev. Bud Green  
 preached the funeral service.

Vol Hutsell was in Crab Orchard  
 Sunday.

Rev. Cassidy preached at the Pres-  
 byterian church Sunday night.

Sam Hutsell is in Spring City on a  
 visit.  
 April 12. XX.

OUR "JITNEY" OFFER—THIS AND  
 FIVE CENTS.

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this  
 slip, enclose with five cents to Foley &  
 Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name  
 and address clearly. You will receive  
 in return a trial package containing  
 Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for  
 coughs, colds and croup. Foley Kid-  
 ney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets.  
 For sale by Reed & Burnett.

Burke.

We are having some beautiful  
 weather and the farmers are very  
 busy.

Rev. A. R. Burnett preached a good  
 sermon at Cedar Grove Sunday.

Rev. Long filled his regular appoint-  
 ment at Parham's Chapel the first Sun-  
 day.

James Swafford recently went to  
 Rockwood for medical aid. James en-  
 tered the High School at Crossville  
 last fall and while there had a severe  
 attack of pneumonia, which seems to  
 have affected his lungs.

There was a box supper at Parham's  
 Chapel April 3rd, in behalf of the pas-  
 tor. It proved quite a success.

Glen Croft went to Biglick Sunday.  
 J. D. Turner recently went to Breed-  
 enton to visit his mother.

Mrs. Robt. Childs, of Brayton, re-  
 cently was visiting her mother here  
 and also went to Crossville where she  
 received treatment from Dr. E. W.  
 Mitchell for pellegra.

The people in our community have  
 organized a Literary Debating Society  
 at Cedar Grove, which will begin April  
 15th.

Ebie Hinch and wife recently made  
 a trip to Rhea county.

Layman Harris has been very ill  
 with pneumonia, but is much improved.  
 Venus Hinch, of Pannonia, is here  
 with home folks.  
 April 12. XX.

Vandever

Misses Mattie and Delle Webb visit-  
 ed with their sister, Mrs. Carl Davis,  
 at New Era, Saturday and Sunday.

Brown Worthington, of Grapevine,  
 was here Sunday.

Clay Stone made a business trip to  
 Crossville Saturday.

J. T. Mosier and B. H. Newman  
 were in this section looking over tim-  
 ber with A. M. Davis Sunday.

The stork visited Mr. and Mrs. A.  
 Myers Tuesday night.

Mrs. W. M. Selby and son Fred spent  
 Sunday with relatives at Lantana.

Our Sunday school is getting along  
 nicely at Hales Chapel with a good at-  
 tendance.  
 April 12. Beets.