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For drilling wells see or write J. H. Graham, Pomona, Tenn. 6-6-17.

Plenty of Time Books at the Chronicle office: two weeks' size and monthly, only 10c. Stenographers' note books also.

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Mitchell returned to Knoxville Monday morning after a short visit with homefolks here. They expect to return here for Thanksgiving dinner with friends.

Mrs. George E. Taylor spent from Monday until Friday of last week the guest of friends in Harrison.

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At the Chronicle office you can get pen tablets, examination tablets, fountain pen ink in five and ten cent bottles, pocket note books, stenographer's note books, Crane's fine stationery in two-quire boxes and other stationery such as you do not find elsewhere in this county.

Better be thinking whom you want for the city board for the date of election is not far in the distance.

A recent letter from L. R. Campbell informs us that he has a good job with the Frank Russell company looking after its business in Alabama and Mississippi. Mr. Campbell left this county nine years ago to enter the service of the Russell company and has been with them constantly ever since. He has numerous friends in this county who will be pleased to learn of his business success.

If your watch or piece of jewelry needs repairing bring it to the Chronicle office and we will send it away and have it set right. You can pay for it when returned.

W. C. Keyes has grown the largest potato that we have heard of thus far this season. W. C. Bandy grew one that weighed one pound and nine ounces and offered ten cents to any one who would produce a larger one. W. C. Keyes won the dime by bringing up one that weighed one pound and twelve ounces. He is offering 25 cents for a larger one.

PAINT—I am county agent for the Columbia Paint Company, Cleveland, Ohio, and can furnish you paints and oils at a very low price and on long time. A. C. Thompson. 11-21-17.

Miss Bertha Wheeler is clerking in the general store of Garrison & Garrison.

Miss Fannie DeGolia has taken the place as assistant at the postoffice, succeeding Mrs. Edna Whitlow. Mrs. Whitlow is postmistress at Pleasant Hill and will look after the duties of that office.

Plenty of small single entry ledgers at the Chronicle office; 180 pages only 35 cents.

On account of war taxes and the heavy increase in expenses in many ways, most businesses are trying to trim down expenses in all legitimate ways possible. The Chronicle will hereafter send out no postal card receipts as in the past, but a receipt will be enclosed with the issue of the paper following payment of subscription.

Crane's stationery by the quire and envelopes by the bunch at the Chronicle office. Nothing made better than Crane's.

Mrs. John T. Weaver, of Glasgow, Ky., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor. She will be accompanied home by little Marjorie Weaver who has been here some weeks. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Weaver will be very glad to hear that he is rapidly regaining his health after his serious illness.

Herman Beck is on business in Indiana this week.

Miss Susie Dunbar, of Chattanooga, is operating the typesetting machine in the Chronicle office during the absence of Miss Eula Bishop. She is staying with Mrs. March at the Dunbar home.

All who wish to help the Red Cross work, are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. Lelah DeGolia Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

BUTTS—HUBBARD.

Numerous friends of Mrs. C. B. Hubbard and daughters, who passed the summer here, will be pleased to read the following announcement:

Mrs. Collins Baughman Hubbard requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of her daughter Eileen

to Mr. Harold Thompson Butts on Thursday, the twenty-ninth of Nov. at five o'clock in the afternoon at the Church of the Advent Nashville, Tennessee

Mrs. Hubbard and daughters will leave shortly after the wedding for New Orleans to pass the winter.



LABOR SHORTAGE IN ALASKA

Wages Are Mounting Higher, Ordinary Laborers Being Paid as Much as \$12 a Day.

An Alaskan correspondent writes that the shortage of labor in interior Alaska has become acute, and in consequence employers are bidding against each other for the services of such laborers as are to be had, with the result that wages are mounting to unprecedented figures. This condition is especially noticeable in the Fairbanks district, where as much as \$12 a day has recently been paid for ordinary pick and shovel laborers. There are not nearly enough workers to fill the available jobs, and instead of improvement the condition is expected to grow worse.

The Alaska road commission, which received an appropriation of \$500,000 for the building of roads and trails this year, is in the market for a large force of laborers, and where they are to come from nobody knows. Moreover, mining operations are just beginning in a large way, and this industry will require more men than the present laboring population of the Fairbanks region, and if they cannot be had the industry will suffer severely. Similar conditions, but less severe, existed last year, and were due to the draining of the labor resources by the government railroad, which is still short of men. As in all former years, many laborers will undoubtedly come in from the states, but not enough are expected to even fill the wants of the railroad commission, much less to adequately relieve the needs of private employers.

What is true of the interior labor shortage was also true in a less degree of the coast regions until recently. Of 2,000 laborers sailing from Seattle to Alaska last spring not a half dozen got as far as the interior, the men finding jobs in the coast regions. Should some means not be found to relieve the labor shortage in the interior, its development will be affected more seriously than last year, when a shortage of labor resulted in many ventures being abandoned. Many mining companies were unable to complete their season's operations, and not a few business men went broke because of inability to fill their contracts.

"Lorna Doone" Went Begging.

It will surprise many to whom "Lorna Doone" is a classic to learn that Blackmore's great novel became popular in this country before it was known in England, where it went begging. This fact is disclosed in some reminiscences of the Harper house. It related that it was not until after 1874, when Harper & Bros. published it in New York, that "Lorna Doone" appeared in the land of her birth. Marston, the English publisher of the novel, said that it hung fire for some time with them, until the engagement of the Marquis of Lorne to Princess Louise was announced, and then it began to sell. In some unaccountable way, Marston said, the English public apparently associated the title with the name of the marquis and so began to read the book. Blackmore was better known among his neighbors at Teddington on the Thames as a fruit man than as a novelist. The fact that he was a successful market gardener explains the wonderful knowledge he displayed in "Kit and Kitty" of the plagues and profits of a fruit raising business. The pictures of Corney Orchardson's gardening experiences were evidently drawn from life.

Historic Relics Unearthed.

An extraordinary find of historic pottery and relics has been made by Early Morris, excavating Pueblo ruins in Aztec, San Juan county, N. M., with a force of 25 men, for the American Museum of Natural History.

The discovery includes 60 pieces of rare pottery, more than 20,000 carved red and black stone beads, baskets, matting, knives, battleaxes and other stone implements. Turquoise beads, mosaics and shell ornaments are classed as among the finest ever excavated in the Southwest.

Grains of corn, with cobs, tassels and husks, were found intact, as were also beans and bean pods, pumpkin seeds, pine cones, cotton fiber, yucca leaves, rushes, cotton yarn and cloth sandals, snowshoes, beaver teeth and bones of animals and human beings, one skeleton in a sitting position indicating the man had been decapitated. The find was made in underground communal dwellings buried for centuries.

An Improvement.

"Too bad, isn't it, that such a pretty girl should have an impediment in her speech."
"Too bad," snorted the married man.
"In a woman that isn't a drawback; it's an improvement."

Pursued a Policeman.

"They tell me you have been arrested for speeding."
"Yes," replied Mr. Chuggins. "And it was due to my kindness of heart. I tried to overtake a man on a motor cycle to warn him that he was violating the law."

Vote For
HARRY CAMP
of White County
FOR CHANCELLOR
Primary Saturday, December 1.

Mr. Camp has never held office. His opponent has been given 22 years in office and has drawn more than \$40,000 from the public treasury. Shall one man be kept in office a life time?

G. M. Martin is able to be up after a serious illness.

If you want score cards and pencils, paper napkins, nice writing paper cut to special size come to the Chronicle office for them.

Miss Bessie Potter and Miss Eula Bishop left for Knoxville Sunday, Monday night they left for Washington, where they will pass a few days. Miss Bishop will visit with friends in Ohio before she returns and will arrive home in about two or three weeks. Miss Potter will visit with friends in Chattanooga and other points over the state before she returns. She will arrive home in about two weeks.

Attorneys J. T. Wheeler and L. T. Smith were over from Jamestown Sunday and Mr. Wheeler left on the westbound train for Nashville.

Taken Up—Year-old-past black mare mule, mealy nose. Call on Chas. Wilson, Watson, and pay for this notice and feed. 11-28-17

Thanksgiving services will be held in the Baptist church tomorrow night. Ministers of the several churches are expected to be present and take part and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Miss Dorothy Dayton, who was so severely injured in an auto wreck some weeks ago, is expected to arrive home today, accompanied by a trained nurse. Miss Dayton was expected home last week but was not able to make the trip.

Rev. J. S. Clark, Lancing, arrived Thursday to pass some time with his son-in-law, Prof. A. J. Albertson.

Mrs. A. J. McGuire was taken to St. Thomas hospital, Nashville, Friday for an operation. She was operated upon Saturday and rallied splendidly. Mr. McGuire received a letter from her this morning which states that she is getting along nicely.

For Sale—8-year-old Jersey cow now giving little over one gallon a day. Milk not the richest, but of good quality. Will sell cheap. J. S. Reed.

M. F. Reed was in Knoxville last week on business.

Serious trouble was narrowly averted at the home of Dr. W. A. Reed last week when his little son, William, turned over a burning lamp on the stove. Mrs. Reed was rendering aid at the same time and the flames shot up around the hot lamp in a very dangerous way. By quick action Mrs. Reed put out the flames without any damage resulting.

Miss Violet Haley, of Monterey, was the guest of Misses Eula and Mary Bishop Saturday and Sunday.

INTERESTING ANNOUNCEMENT PARTY.

On Saturday afternoon the Bishop home was the scene of a pretty party given by Misses Eula and Mary Bishop announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Mary Laura Bishop to Mr. George F. Brookhart. The announcement was made in a most unique manner. Each guest was given a package, which, on being unwrapped, disclosed a tea towel and a card with the following request on it: "Please hem for the bride;" on the other side: "Brookhart—Bishop. December 23, 1917." After expressions of the heartiest wishes of her friends for a very happy married life for this popular young couple, the towels were hemmed and the afternoon spent in discussing the wedding plans.

A salad course was served late in the afternoon by little Misses Cora Lee and Evelyn Keyes. The guests were the members of the little club, of which the bride-elect is a member, and Miss Susie Dunbar.

FOR SALE.

To the highest responsible bidder, the following standing timber:
Poplar..... 80,700 feet
Chestnut..... 27,600 feet
Chestnut Oak..... 82,000 feet
White Oak..... 68,800 feet
Black Oak..... 65,750 feet
Black gum..... 21,700 feet
Chestnut oak tan bark..... 100 cords
Hickory..... 100 cords
White, Chestnut and post oak ties 2,500
Estimated by J. S. Wyatt, Newton. Location, Zion Hill; Clifty, six and one-half miles; Crossville 14 miles. Separate and lump prices desired. G. B. Reames, 1514 Westminster Bldg., Chicago. 11-28-17

NO OPPOSITION.

Judge S. C. Brown and Attorney General T. W. Peace, of the Fourth judicial circuit, have been accorded the nomination to succeed themselves without opposition by the republican party. Nomination is equivalent to election.

Judge Brown was raised in this county and has many friends here who will be much gratified that he is thus honored.

MEATS

I handle fresh and salt meats and vegetables and can furnish you on short notice.

LUNCHES

and hot meals while you wait—the "wait" will be short and the eats long. Our soup is extra fine.

F. A. LOSHBOUGH

AGRICULTURAL SHORT COURSE

At University of Tennessee, Knoxville, January 1 to February 9.

The usual short course in Agriculture will be given at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, early in the coming year.

It will open January 1 and continue for six weeks, closing February 9. It will be open to men and women, old and young, and no entrance fee is required. All persons interested in agriculture are welcome.

SUBJECTS TAUGHT.

Instructions will be given each day throughout the six weeks.

Soil and Crops—Fertilizer, system of rotation and general farming.

Dairying—Milk production and manipulation, butter and cheese making, feeding and care of dairy cattle and general dairy farming.

Live Stock—Feeds and feeding, score-card judging and general live stock farming.

Truck and Fruit—Soils and fertilizer for fruit and truck, selection of site and management of orchard.

There are numerous farmers in this county who are amply able to attend and who would be greatly benefited by a six week study of some one of these branches of farm work. Never before was the demand for food so great as it promises to be the coming year and any expenditure of money that will help a farmer to grow more food at less cost is a good investment.

HALE—RECTOR

Tuesday night of last week Virgil Hale and Miss Fannie Rector were married at the home of E. L. Hale, Biglick, father of the groom. Mr. Hale came to town Tuesday and met and the bride, who had come in from Monterey. The ceremony was performed by Esq. T. S. Randolph. The bride is the oldest daughter of C. S. Rector, who formerly lived near Biglick, but for some time has been living near Monterey in Putnam county. The groom is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hale and is a quiet and industrious man who enjoys the confidence of his neighbors and friends. The bride and groom will make their home with his parents for the present.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTICE.

Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
B. Y. P. U., 6:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.
Preaching morning and evening First and Third Sundays of each month.
The general public is cordially invited to all of these services.
N. S. Jackson, Pastor

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