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"I have followed the trout streams ever since I was a boy," says a Providence crank, "and have tried to solve for many years the apparent decrease in brook trout. Recently I think I discovered the cause of the extermination. I was fishing along a brook near Oakland Beach, R. I., when I saw a large snake with a half masticated trout in his mouth. The action of the snake interested me, and standing quiet I studied the snake closely. On the end of the snake's tail was a sharp, bony growth, shaped like a hook. After a few moments my watching was rewarded by seeing the snake glide over to some bushes growing along the bank and catch a grasshopper carefully on the hook-like thing on the end of its tail. By this time my curiosity was aroused thoroughly, continued the old fisherman. The snake crawled upon a log that extended from the bank into the brook and let its tail hang into the water. In a moment up came a trout and snapped at the grasshopper. It was short work for the snake to transfer the trout from his tail to his mouth and I solved the problem of the extermination of brook trout."

Liquor in the Philippines.

The facts concerning the liquor question in the Philippines is furnished in an article in the New York Independent by Harold Martin, a representative of the Associated Press. They are not such as will make a man throw up his hands in horror nor do they, on the other hand form any reason for congratulations. Before our occupation there were in Manila three saloons, licensed for the sale of liquors, and over 4,000 wine rooms, licensed for the sale of the Spanish liquors and native vino, a fiery drink distilled from grain, usually rice, and flavored with anise seed. There are now 170 licensed saloons in Manila, 53 wholesale liquor houses, and about like the same number of native wine rooms as formerly.

When it is remembered that Manila is the focus point of army of 60,000 men, the number of saloons is not excessive. The soldiers cannot drink vino without disastrous results, and as long as they are going to drink they had better drink what they are accustomed to at home.

IS IT RIGHT

For an Editor to Recommend Patent Medicine?

From Sylvan Valley News, Brward, N. C. It may be a question whether the editor of a newspaper has a right to publicly recommend any of the various proprietary medicines which flood the market. Yet as a preventive of suffering we feel it a duty to say a good word for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. We have known and used this medicine in our family for about twenty years and have always found it reliable. In many cases a dose of this remedy would save hours of suffering while a physician is awaited. We do not believe in depending implicitly on any medicine for a cure, but we do believe that if a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy were kept on hand and administered at the inception of an attack much suffering might be avoided and in very many cases the presence of a physician is not needed. At least this has been our experience for the past twenty years. For sale by Cowgill & Cowgill, Hickman, and A. M. Shaw, State Line, druggists.

—The Rev. W. S. Jacobs, of Nashville and the Rev. G. W. Bull of Atlanta, are said to be the only men in the world that ever swam Echo river in Mammoth Cave. They both performed this feat recently and remained in the water half an hour, although the temperature of the stream is about 60 degrees.

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Council Proceedings.

HICKMAN, KY., July 2, 1900. Council met in regular session. Present Mayor Dillon, Councilmen Ellison, Cowgill, Brevard, Wear, Davis and Beckman.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed, with the exception of the omission of the following motion, which was made and carried at the last meeting, to wit: That the Marshal is instructed to enforce the stock ordinance against all kinds of stock running at large, with the exception of milk cows.

The following accounts were presented, properly approved, and, on motion, were allowed and checks ordered issued for the amounts:

R. T. Tyler, insurance on water and light plant, \$45.30
Tom Dillon, jr., pay roll for electric light lines, for weeks ending June 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th, \$10.90; street pay roll for weeks ending June 9, 16, 23 and 30th, \$32.00; serving notice on Mrs. John McClure, \$25. Error in last month's account for arresting Barnell and Ed. Wright, \$2, \$45.15
C. B. Wilson, work on City Hall, 1.25
The City Treasurer presented the following report for June, 1900:

GENERAL FUND ACCOUNT.
To bal. per May report, \$ 63.00
" cash rec'd of Hickman Bank, 262.50
" cash rec'd of Tom Dillon, jr., 149.95
" cash rec'd of H. C. Helm, 61.75
\$537.80
By checks paid in June, 423.91
Bal. to credit this account, \$113.89

WATER AND LIGHT BOND ACCOUNT.
To cash rec'd of Hickman Bank, \$175.00
By overdraft per May report, 32.91
Bal. to credit this account, \$142.09

CITY HALL ACCOUNT.
To bal. per May report, \$119.97
" cash rec'd of H. C. Helm, 16.63
\$136.60
By check paid C. B. Wilson, 2.50
Bal. to credit this account, \$134.10
W. C. JOHNSON, C. T.

The Supt. of Water and Light made the following report for June, 1900:
Bal. in treasury June 1st, \$ 50.03
Am't collected in June, 252.80
302.83
Am't paid out in June, 286.32
Bal. in treasury July 1st, \$ 16.51
TOM DILLON, JR., Supt.

The City Marshal made the following report for June, 1900:
Fines collected, \$ 2.00
Taxes collected, 111.25
\$113.25
I hold Treasurer's receipt for same, TOM DILLON, JR., Marshal.

The foregoing reports were received, ordered spread upon the records and filed. The City Clerk reported he had executed and delivered deed to Mrs. M. E. Wells for south half of lot No. 168 of the City Cemetery, she having filed with him Supt. Dillon's receipt for \$19.20, payment for same.

The following ordinance was introduced, read, and on motion ordered spread upon the records, published and lay over until next regular meeting:
The City Council of the City of Hickman do ordain as follows, to wit:

That it shall be unlawful for any person within the City of Hickman to use a sling shot, slipper, air gun or blank cartridge pistol, and any person so offending shall upon conviction be fined not less than one nor more than Ten Dollars.

The following ordinance, which was introduced May 23d, was read and, on motion made and carried, was laid on the table. Ordinance read as follows: That the ordinance known as the Stock Ordinance be repealed entirely.

On motion, the steps on Cumberland street and those on Union street were condemned, and notices ordered posted at each end of said steps to that effect, immediately.

On motion, Council adjourned.
H. C. HELM, City Clerk.

The Best Food for Intellectual Thought

No man can vote intelligently unless he thinks intelligently. In this time of "wars and rumors of wars" the greatest aid to intelligent thinking and the best food for intelligent thought is that newspaper which is greatest and best. Important political issues are daily growing more important. An intelligent understanding of the policy of a nation or a great political party is something to be desired, and it is the duty of every citizen to thoroughly inform himself on the leading topics of the day.

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QUARTERLY REPORT

HICKMAN BANK.

At the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1900.

RESOURCES.
Loans and Discounts, less loans to directors, \$127,869.10
Due from Nat'l Banks, \$ 9,762.32
Due from State Banks and Bankers, 572.75 10,332.07
Banking House and Lot, 1,500.00
Specie, 4,389.15
Currency, 4,281.00 8,670.15
Other items carried as cash, 4.00
Expenses last quarter, 1,005.68
\$169,568.32

LIABILITIES.
Capital Stock paid in, in cash, 50,000.00
Surplus Fund, 10,000.00
Undivided Profits, 1,925.07
Deposits subject to check, on which interest is not paid, 97,633.72
Due State Banks and Bankers, 7.53
\$169,568.32

State of Kentucky, County of Fulton, ss: I, W. C. JOHNSON, Cashier of Hickman Bank, a Bank located and doing business at No. Clinton street in the City of Hickman in said county being duly sworn, says the foregoing Report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said Bank, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1900, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 30th day of June, 1900, as a day on which such report shall be made.
W. C. JOHNSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by W. C. JOHNSON, the 2nd day of July, 1900.
B. T. DAVIS, Notary Public.
R. T. TYLER, W. H. BALTZER, } Directors.

QUARTERLY REPORT

Farmers and Merchants' Bank,

at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1900.

RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts, less loans to Directors, \$50,987.25
Loans to Directors (officers not included), 738.65
Due from National Banks, 5,843.68
Banking House and Lot, 2,200.00
Specie, \$4,555.33
Currency, 3,148.00
Exchanges for Clearings, 33.18 \$7,736.11
Other items carried as cash, 618.88
Expenses last Quarter, \$ 67,551.99

LIABILITIES.
Capital Stock paid in, in cash, \$20,000.00
Surplus Fund, 1,200.00
Undivided Profits, 174.68
Deposits subject to check, (on which interest is not paid), \$40,973.06
Due National Banks, 1,262.35
Bills Re-discounted, \$4,099.00
\$67,541.09

State of Kentucky, County of Fulton, ss: J. A. THOMPSON, Cashier of Farmers and Merchants' Bank, a Bank located and doing business at No. — Clinton street, in the town of Hickman, in said county, being duly sworn, says that the foregoing Report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said Bank, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1900, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said Bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 30th day of June, 1900, as the day on which such report shall be made.
J. A. THOMPSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by J. A. THOMPSON, the 3rd day of July, 1900.
B. T. DAVIS, Notary Public.
J. C. CHEEK, R. M. WALKER, H. BUCHANAN, } Directors.

Commissioner's Notice.

FULTON CIRCUIT COURT.
H. C. AMBERG, Plaintiff, vs. Geo. D. METTS, Adm'r. Ac., Deft. Equity.
Notice is hereby given to the Creditors of Geo. D. Metts, deceased, that the undersigned, Commissioner of Fulton Circuit Court, under an order in the above styled cause, will attend at his office on the corner of Jackson and Kentucky streets from the date hereof until the 1st day of the next September term of this Court 1900, to receive and hear proof of claims against said Decedent; and that all claims not presented to him and proven as required by law, within the time specified above, will be forever barred.
W. P. TAYLOR, Master Com'r. Fulton Circuit Court
By TOM DILLON, SR., Deputy.

Commissioner's Notice.

FULTON CIRCUIT COURT.
D. A. LUTEN, adm'r. Plaintiff, vs. M. E. GOENS, et al., Defendant. Equity.
Notice is hereby given to the creditors of N. J. GOENS, deceased, that the undersigned, Commissioner of the Fulton Circuit Court, under an order in the above styled cause, will attend at his office on the corner of Jackson and Kentucky streets, from the date hereof until the 1st day of the next September term of this court, 1900, to receive and hear proof of claims against said Decedent; and that all claims not presented to him and proven as required by law, within the time specified above, will be forever barred.
W. P. TAYLOR, Mast. Com'r. Fulton Circuit Court.
By TOM DILLON, SR., Deputy.

IN MEMORIAM.

JASPER EDWARDS was born in West Feliciana Parish, La., forty-five years ago, and there, when twenty-five years old, married Miss Linda Riley. In 1883 he located in Fulton county, and has resided here since, and has established a record for probity, enterprise and industry. He was a man of a singularly quiet nature, but withal interested in the educational and social upbuilding of his section, and possessed in an eminent degree the rare and beautiful trait of unflinching loyalty to his friends through good and evil report. One year ago he was stricken with that dread and remorseless disease, consumption. He bore his affliction for these long weary months with patience and fortitude. On Sunday, July 1st, at 2 p. m., he entered into rest, and we believe his spirit is now in realms of perfect bliss.

For years he had been a consistent member of the Methodist Church. He leaves a stricken and almost heart broken wife and seven girls and two boys. Our prayer is that the Allwise may support, solace and comfort them in this hour of supreme bereavement. Truly the ways of Providence are beyond human ken, and happy are they who believe "He doeth all things well."

Our neighbor, seemingly, had a bright and prosperous future before him, but was taken in the flower of his manhood. Those who knew him best, loved him most, and will long lament his untimely death. But we shall not mourn as those "who have no hope," for we think he had made his calling and election sure. Mr. Edwards was a devoted husband and a tender, loving father. His family and home were his idols. He was free of vice common to many men, and took a keen delight in his family and fireside. Peace unto his ashes.

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The WEEKLY AMERICAN, the Leading Southern Weekly, till Oct. 5th, 1900, and a Guess in a \$250.00 Corn Guessing Contest, for only 10 Cents—Watches Free.

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