

# THE HICKMAN COURIER.

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## Watching the game

Your friends are watching your game; and so are a lot of other people you do not know.

They're judging you somewhat by the clothes you wear. You'll find our Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes the kind you want to be judged by.

Better look at them; all-wool, all right.

And the new suit calls for Neckwear, Oxfords, Shirts, Hats, Socks, Etc.

You'll find all here—correct in every detail.

SMITH & AMBERG, Hickman, Ky.



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## Wade Brown Exonerated.

When the grand jury for the present term of the Circuit Court convened and investigated the circumstances in regard to the killing of young Bolton several weeks ago by H. B. Brown, deputy United States Marshal, it was found, to the satisfaction of the jury, that Mr. Brown was excusable, that there was neither any fault of his in the action, nor did he display a reckless or improper use of firearms, and acting under this the court released Mr. Brown and his bondsmen.

It will be remembered that, as published in the Courier at the time, H. B. Brown, in company with Sid Maule, a deputy sheriff, went to the lower bottoms to make an arrest of young Bolton, who was charged with bootlegging. When Mr. Brown made the arrest and told the young man that he would be compelled to take him to Paducah to answer to the Federal court, he was taken loose from the officer and ran, attempting to make his escape. Mr. Brown, in order to intimidate and capture, drew his revolver and was about to fire into the air to scare the fleeing prisoner, when, unexpectedly, he stumbled upon an obstruction and as he fell the gun discharged, killing the young man instantly. Mr. Brown immediately threw himself up to the deputy sheriff and was carried to Paducah and released there a week, when he came back to Hickman and had an exciting trial, in which he was adjudged to bail to await the action of the Circuit Court upon a charge of voluntary manslaughter.

Mr. Brown's friends in Hickman were glad that he came out as he did, as they were all confident he would before the grand jury investigated. The facts and evidence bore out in the claim that he was excusable for the deed. He asks the court to extend to his Hickman friends his thanks for their sympathy for him, and the kindnesses shown him.

Just received a large line of go-carts—Hickman Furn. Co.

## Administratrix Notice.

All persons holding claims against the estate of A. L. Badger, dec'd., are hereby notified to file same with me on or before June 1st, 1907, or they will be forever barred.

51 MRS. GEORGIA BADGER, Admrx.

## Three Years for One Dollar.

The Twice-a-Week Republic, of St. Louis, Mo., the oldest and best known semi-weekly newspaper in the United States, is making the remarkable subscription offer of three full years for \$1—312 eight-page papers. The offer is good until May 31, 1907, only. Tell your friends of this opportunity to get a semi-weekly three whole years for \$1. If you are already a subscriber, your order will be accepted now for a renewal to begin when your present subscription expires. Remember, a dollar before June 1 pays for three years if you take advantage of this opportunity in connection with the Courier.

Send a sample copy of the Courier to your friends.

The more money a man has the easier it is for him to talk about the "blessings of poverty."

**SOUTHERN STAR**

—in the name the best laundry in the South. Leave your laundry at Smith & Amberg's. All work delivered. Give it a trial this week.

Frank Smith, Agt.

## THE A. S. of E. COLUMN

—BY MR. J. H. SAUNDERS—

Owing to sickness in my nephew's family and other business, my column this week is filled with clippings from Up-to-Date Farming, the official organ of the A. S. of E., and edited and controlled by our president, J. A. Everitt.

Mr. Everitt is also the author of "The Third Power," the ablest and best book for farmers to read that I have ever seen.

We have been making every effort in our power to secure subscriptions to elevators at Cayce and Shuck but serious sickness, heavy rains and crippled stock have prevented my making the canvass that I desired to make. However, all farmers, whether they belong to the A. S. of E., the F. E. & C. W., or are non-union farmers, can find subscription lists in the hands of J. C. Roper and Chas. Noonon.

It is a shame and a libel on our free institution for the tremendous grain growing interests of this country to be at the mercy of a few gamblers who call themselves Boards of Trade or Exchanges, and arrogate to themselves the right to make prices on the grain products of the country, and then divide themselves into two classes, so that they can bet with each other as to which will be able to set the price to-morrow, or next week, or next month!

After all the farmers are not so much to blame; for everybody and everything to which they have looked for instruction has taught them that way was not only the best way, but that it was the natural way and the only way—"the natural course of trade!"

Boah! It is the only artificial, hypocritical, uncertain, selfish, dishonest, purely plundering way, and it places the toil of honest people absolutely at the disposal of dishonest men operating a dishonest system. And the strange part of it is that no such thing is attempted with the products of any class of labor but farming, though many others offer the same opportunities. Why are there not Boards of Trade to make prices on buggies, wagons, nails, wire, carpets, etc.?

## EQUITY EXCHANGE IN EFFECT.

The New Era of Prosperity has begun. The members of Anoka County Union in Minnesota, have shipped the first carload of potatoes bearing the Union Label to Thompson Local Union 2848, Grand Forks County, North Dakota! This is the result of an exchange of information. Hundreds of cars of farm products would be passing from farmers direct to consumers if the latter knew where the former had the surplus to supply their wants.

Therefore I appeal to farmers to push organization for co-operation. Advertise your surplus products in Up-to-Date Farming. Consumers, make your wants known in the same way. Use the plan of our Society NOW.

R. H. ALDRICH, Secretary. Minnesota State Union, Minneapolis.

## IT DOES SEEM INCREDIBLE.

Dishonesty, falsehood, or perversion of facts never did succeed, and it never will so long as civilization is based on truth and fairness. It does not seem credible that the following could appear in any publication in the United States, and yet we find it, given apparently with all sincerity, in the "Farmers Co-operative Union" department of the Cullman, Alabama, Tribune of April 12:

The farmer's organization which recently united with the Farmer's

**THE WILD ROSE**

A rose-bud grew by a sun-fringed path  
 Where zephyrs gently blew  
 She tinged the rock with her incense sweet  
 Inhaled from sanctified dew!

So pure, so coy was this wild rose queen  
 A-fish with petals fair,  
 The West Wind came from beyond the sea  
 His true love to declare!

And day by day through the balmy hours  
 He sought, as lover should,  
 To lay his heart at the rose's feet  
 Beside the sun-fringed wood!

The rose-bud heard, with her cheeks aflame  
 The West Wind's courtship, rife—  
 The West Wind, for to his petals open  
 To Love and Hope and Life!

Yes, she gave herself to the sun-fringed wind—  
 Her life, her heart, to him,  
 The bold groom blew the flower away  
 With fervent sighs of bliss!

He buoyed her on to a merry race  
 Throughout the jangling day—  
 At dusk he tired of her fragile face  
 And sped his onward way!

From deep she fell in a clouded field,  
 Her youth and fragrance spent—  
 The West Wind, for to the East, forgot  
 The flower innocent!

So cold, so wet, all torn and soiled,  
 The wild rose drooped and died;  
 But angels write in the Book of Life,  
 "A rose-bud sanctified!"

The Master marked where the rose-bud fell,  
 Her fragrant beauty spent,  
 And set her soul, as the queen of stars,  
 In Heaven's firmament!

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## Union was called "The American Society of Equity."

Its strength was mainly in the middle West—Illinois, Indiana, Nebraska, Wisconsin, Kansas, Iowa and Oklahoma. Its purpose was to bring about an improvement of the highways, secure agricultural schools for the training of farmer's sons, to obtain better transportation facilities and better freight rates, but the real purpose seems to be to force an increase in the price of farm products by holding back the products from market when the supply seems to be greater than the demand. It was proposed to do this by building warehouses in which to store the products. Its purposes being practically the same.

It must be a "back time" editor in this country who does not know more than that about the American Society of Equity, now the strongest and most aggressive Society in the United States, and that has done more and is doing more for farmers than any other Society the country ever knew. And it must be an Ananias editor who would publish such a thing knowing it was not true. There has never been a thought of its uniting with the "Farmer's Union," or any other organization except to fraternally co-operate with all to accomplish its great and well-known purposes.

The News—No Pure Drug Cough Cure Laws would be needed, if all Cough Cures were like Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure is—and has been for for 29 years. The National Law now requires that if any poisons enter into a cough mixture, it must be printed on the label and package.

For this reason, mothers, and others, should insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. No poison-marking on Dr. Shoop's label—and none in the medicine, else it has been for for 29 years. The National Law now requires that if any poisons enter into a cough mixture, it must be printed on the label and package.

Insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Compare carefully the Dr. Shoop package with others and see. No poison marks there! You can always be on the safe side by demanding Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Simply refuse to accept any other. Sold by all dealers.

Col. Abe Crittenden, one of the pioneer citizens of Obion county, Tennessee, died Sunday at his home near Rives, of paralysis. Mr. Crittenden was a good man and will be greatly missed by everyone in his community.

The Hickman Furniture Co. (Inc.) keep an experienced undertaker in their store at all times and night calls will be promptly answered. Telephone No. 20.

Don't fail to hear the band concert Tuesday night. If the weather is unfavorable, it will be given on Thursday night.

## Mrs. Ada Jones Dead.

Mrs. Ada Jones, residing about two miles west of Clayton, died at her home, Saturday, May 11, of heart trouble. Mrs. Jones was one of the best women in the community in which she resided.

She leaves the following sons: Homer, Charlie, Edward, Burnice and J. Jones and a daughter, Miss Maude.

Her remains were laid to rest at Antioch, Sunday.

## Three States.

Mrs. Ed. Barnes returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Coleman returned home last week. She is very much improved in health.

Alex. Barnes and Tom Hubbard spent several days last week in Hickman.

Ferd, Howard and Mac Barnes will spend the summer here helping their father on the farm.

Messrs. Hubbard and Bettersworth shipped a nice bunch of hogs on the Ferd Herold last Tuesday.

Miss Ollie Hubbard, of Hickman, spent last week in this neighborhood. She formerly was a resident of this vicinity.

Drs. Hubbard and Baltzer and Messrs. Bettersworth, Williams and others were here last week. Mr. Williams sold a nice bill of candy to our merchant, Mr. Coleman.

Messrs. Tyner and Manor have purchased a gasoline boat to use in carrying their fish to market at Hickman. They have been very successful the last month with their fishing.

## For Sale Cheap.

We will sell cheap the engine and boiler that is now located in the Hickman flour mill. Will be sold at a very low figure and any one in the market for this kind of rig can get a bargain by communicating with the undersigned at once. We do not wish to ship it and have only a limited time to move it in.

DAHNE WALKER MILLING CO., 50, Union City, Tenn.

See the Hickman Furniture Co. (Inc.) line of suites and rockers before buying your spring furniture.

A lot of people claim credit for being charitable because they give away stuff they want to get rid of.

## Hickman College Election.

At a regular meeting of School Board Friday night May 10th, 1907, teachers were elected for the ensuing year as follows:

- Prof. B. F. Gabby, President of Faculty.
- Miss Virginia Luten.
- Miss Annie Sharon.
- Miss Mattie DeBow.
- Miss Anna Outen.
- Miss Icie Hale.
- Miss Bufie Bruer.
- Miss Imagine Moore.
- Miss Mildred Ramage.

Owing to a lack of room at College the Music Class will be eliminated for the session of 1907-08.

A fine amounting to \$3465 assessed against Felix Feltner, on a charge of running away witnesses in the Marcum-Hargis damage suit at Winchester, was paid Saturday by Feltner's son, who recently sold his farm to raise the necessary money.

Hickman Furniture Co (Inc) Undertakers. Telephone No 20.

## Fireman Killed.

Fireman Farley, running between Hickman and Nashville, was killed last Thursday, near Hollow Rock, Tenn., while on his engine enroute to this place.

Farley was looking out of his window on his side of the engine cab, and just as the train ran into the small flag station the mail crane struck him across the face, from the left eye down to the chin, disfiguring his face severely and dragging him from his seat. He was hurled forty or fifty yards with violent force against a large pile of crossties. The train then ran on a mile or two before the fireman was missed.

He was found terribly broken up by the fall and was bruised and mangled so that he lived only an hour afterwards.

Rheumatic sufferers can have a free sample of Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy with book on Rheumatism by simply writing Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. This book will explain how Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy successfully drives Rheumatism out of the blood. This Remedy is not a relief only. It aims to clear the blood entirely of Rheumatic poisons, and then Rheumatism must die a natural death. Sold by all dealers.

P. C. Jones and Miss Maude Daughtey, both residents of Fulton, were married Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the residence of Esq. Futrell. The bride is an attractive young lady and very popular. The groom is employed as a salesman by the Shacklett-Thomas Hardware Co.



## The Mending Outfit

Is not so necessary where Perfection clothing is worn. There is plenty of room in these suits for the boy to stretch and climb and jump. They are stylish, well made and well finished. Lots of "give" to the material.

Less expensive than any other kind, considering that they wear longer.

Prices from 1.50 to 6.50

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