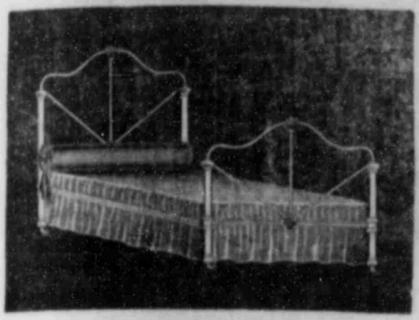


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IRON BEDS

I carry at all times a complete line of furniture of all kinds—Rockers, Mattresses, Springs, cots Sewing Machines at special prices. Picture framing a specialty. Complete line of Caskets and Burial Robes. Hearse furnished when wanted.

W. F. MONTGOMERY.

Living apartments over the store.

..In The Fourth Estate..

Elm Camp No. 3, W. O. W. received fourteen handsome uniforms for their degree team this week. The suits are white, trimmed with a heavy black braid and are beauties, too. This reminds us that the W. O. W. is rapidly increasing in membership, which is justly merited.

Many a woman averages things up by figuring that her \$28 bonnet and her husband's \$2 lid average \$15 each.

While watching a horse, tethered by a slender cord, which his muscle could easily break one wonders why he submits. The horse would probably stay, held by the frail fastenings until he starved to death in the midst of plenty. He endures the tether because he is unconscious of any range beyond its limit. There are thousands of young men in the world who never yet discovered themselves—unconscious of the limit—knowing not the power that is in them. They stand quietly held by some petty frail sentiment or custom, when if they would but exert the dormant powers that are in them they could move the world.

Why should a woman who can make her own living, marry a man who can't make it for her?

Elsewhere in this issue we print the names of people who appreciate The Courier—and who demonstrate their appreciation in a mercenary manner. These are the kind of people we like—the kind everybody likes—folks who pay as they go or don't go. A little later we will print the names of a few people who appreciate The Courier—but never come around.

There were \$1,538,000,000 worth of whiskey, wines, beer, tea and coffee drunk in the year 1905. Estimating whiskey at \$2, beer \$1, and tea and coffee at 25 cents per gallon, there would be 1,903,500,000 gallons, or enough if all run together, to make a stream 5 feet deep, 30 feet wide and 378 miles long, with enough trouble at its mouth to drink a little over a mile a day. This is for America alone. Think of the great host of drinkers it takes to consume this intoxicating stream of mixtures that steadily flows from the distilleries of this country.

The new courthouse steps have been completed. There are less steps to be taken now than on the old ones in reaching the top of the hill, but some folks figure that it requires just as much energy to get there.

Mr. A. S. Rosedale informs us that he sustained a fractured rib in the accident in West Hickman, last week. We announced that he was not seriously hurt, that being the information we received.

While the corn is later this season than for a quarter of a century, Fulton county farmers tell us that the prospect for a good crop is very promising. Even some corn is yet to be planted in the river bottoms. Backward seasons are generally backward all the way through, and frost may be delayed to ripen the latest crop.

Carrying into effect the provisions of the legislative act of the last session of the General Assembly making appropriation for furthering the forestry interests of the State, and securing a desirable class of immigrants to meet the demand for farm labor, State Agricultural Commissioner Hubert Vreeland and State Senator J. W. Newman, of Woodford county, a special committee from the State Board of Agriculture, Forestry and Immigration, have entered into a contract with the National Department Forest Service at Washington for a forest survey of Kentucky. They have also contracted with Charles G. Mutzenberg, of Louisville, a former resident of Berne, Switzerland, to visit that country and bring to Kentucky as many immigrants as reports to the State Department here indicate can be provided for in different sections of the State.

The darkest hour is when you can't find the electric-light button.

The umbrella trust is the latest octopus to be unearthed, with headquarters in Philadelphia. The government hopes to be able to handle it. In the meantime, excitement is so high that it is feared bands of night riders will be formed to steal umbrellas.

In this issue of the Courier will be found statements of the two banks of this city. Read them, and you will agree with us when we say there is no safer or more conservative institutions in the state. Good men at the head of them—that's the secret of their success.

When a young lady has a cold heart a young man should give her absent treatment for it.

A crank threatens an Eastern weather prophet with a bomb. Rash man. Don't you know that if you carry out your fell purpose there will be no more weather?

This week's Auxiliary—a journal for newspaper men—show that there are more newspaper offices for sale today than was ever known before in the history of this country. This is a sad commentary on the prosperity of the thousands of men engaged in this profession. Not only have the necessities of the newspaper office doubled in price without any corresponding increase in advertising and subscription rates, but a few knot-headed, surfeited politicians have woven a web of laws in both the postal and civil, which are mere throttles on a free press. Then the average country newspaper has to contend with more or less subscription dead-beats—who always read and never pay—who are robbing it of what might be a legitimate profit in the business. Hickman has a few of these dead-beats and so has every town. In a few years the rising generation of many towns will look with interest upon the genus homo called an editor, and listen intently to the stories told by their fathers of the days when their town could boast of a newspaper.

A Boston girl is so modest she won't wear laced shoes because they have eyes for the laces.

You Can't Depend Absolutely Upon Your Memory



* The chances are that four or five months after you pay a bill, you forget about it. * Suppose that same bill should be presented to you—possibly you could remember about it; but nine out of every dozen bills you pay, you forget about in six months. Some you could not recall after six weeks. Pay all bills by check,—file your checks. Six years afterward you can turn to the checks, if necessary, and produce indisputable evidence for every bill paid. * We will be pleased to explain other advantages of the checking account to you

HICKMAN BANK
HICKMAN, KY.

An hour spent at the Mengel Box Company's plant convinced us that the happiest men in Hickman work there. Not by reason of the fact that they work under good men—men who believe in the golden rule and practice it—but because honest labor fosters contentment. They are not worried with uncertainty nor ill-gotten spoils; the weight of pseudo pride does not bear down upon them. They make no pretention toward being more than they are, but are all that they pretend to be. Most of them lead the simple life, and from the humble, sequestered homes, the passer-by may hear songs of real happiness and expressions of joy—the lack of which makes many a gilded mansion a mere abode for mortals who have never tasted the sweetness of living.

Have you subscribed for the Courier under the reduced rates now in effect? We are putting new names on our list every day, as a result of the 75c a year rate. The offer holds good until July 15.

"If the duty comes I shall not decline it," says Secretary Taft of the Presidential nomination. In the mean time he has gone to meet it.

Kentucky Baptists contributed large sums of money during the past year to the various missions and miscellany. The total amount of missions received at the home office in Louisville from May 1, 1906, to May 1, 1907, \$62,983.34. The amount received at Richmond last year was \$11,953.97. Received from the convention at Atlanta \$5,670.82, making a grand total of missions received in Kentucky during the year of \$80,616.03 this shows an increase of \$19,425.51.

The Mississippi River Commission finished its session Wednesday having spent three days in deliberating over the matter of apportionment of a fund of \$1,250,000 available for river improvement to the various districts and sections of the river between the mouth of the Ohio River and the Jetties. The commission prepared its recommendations and they will be sent to the War Department at Washington, D. C., for approval. The new dredge, B. M. Harrod, that was built at Grafton, Ill., for the Mississippi River Commission, will pass down in a few days on the way to Memphis.

Some people are good only because they haven't been found out.

Barbecue, July 20.

The Farmers Union will give a big barbecue and picnic at Graves school house, two miles south of Hickman, on July 20th. A good string band will furnish music for dancing. The management, G. R. Caldwell, Chas. Higgs and J. A. Lattus, promise their visitors a good time. Everybody invited.

Have you bought your coal? If not, why not telephone no. 487

Be brave! True the scorching rays fall hot on your already blistered face but somewhere the cooling winds will softly fan your feverish brow. You'll sometime come to cloudless skies. Are your dear arms empty and your disappointed heart so dead and cold? Be strong! True the icy winds carry the frost and chill but somewhere there is a heat that will be true and he waits to pillow his head on your shoulder. Sometime you will begin anew life's long sweet dream of love. Be brave and strong. True the ocean winds have lashed the waves into the wildest fury—but as certain as the clouds came, they shall drift away and your barque will reach the open sea.

July, 1906.

Outlook for crops was extremely encouraging. Agricultural Bureau reported big improvement in condition of winter wheat.

Successful sale was made by the government of \$30,000,000 Panama canal bonds.

Grain market reflected the auspicious crop outlook in quite general decline.

A young man named Travester was accidentally killed in West Hickman while playing with a pistol.

The pumps began pumping the ocean water into the water mains.

Two deaths occur in same house in Fulton.

The Walker-Edwards Case was held at Union City.

Fulton county wheat crop was very prospective.

Clay Dunn was killed at Dorena by Jim Lambert.

Guy Ward won the champion medal gun shoot in Indianapolis, Ind.

Floyd Naylor was hurt at Mengel factory.

Fulton County Medical Society met at Willingham Bridge.

Miss Rosy Naifeh joined her mother in Hickman after a journey from Judidiet, Margeon, Syria, traveling through France and across the Mediterranean Sea.

I'll stop your pain free. To show you first—before you spend a penny—what my Pink Pain Tablets can do, I will mail you free, a trial package of them—Dr. Shoop's Headache, Tablets, Neuralgia, Headache, Toothache, Period pains, etc., are due alone to blood congestion. Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets simply kill pain by coaxing away the unnatural blood pressure. That is all. Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Sold by all dealers.

What a hard task is before Mark Twain. Just think of a man trying to instill real humor into an Englishman.

YOUR SUMMER TRIP.

Let me help you plan it. I may be able to make a suggestion that will save you money. Write for Summer Folder describing routes to the Tennessee Mountains, including Monteale, Newnan, Beersheba Springs, Mill Springs, Fyland Springs, Bon Aqua Springs and many others. If you are going to the Jamestown Exposition write for Special Brochure. Liberal discounts allowed.

W. L. DANLEY, O. P. A., N. C. & S. L. RY., Nashville, Tenn.

No more race track gambling forever in Tennessee. Kentucky will be the next state to fall in line and declare against the iniquity.

Coming, July 8th.

W. R. Markle's famous floating theatre, "Sunny South," will arrive in Hickman Monday, July 8, showing that night at 8 o'clock. Three



W. R. MARKLE

Dainie sisters, LaPage sisters and the King sisters are among the role of actresses.

Since Markle's show has never disappointed the people of Hickman, it goes without saying that he will get a good crowd.

A Sad Accident.

A sad accident occurred at Atwood, four miles south west of Trezevant, Tenn., Saturday morning when Walter H. Roach, express messenger on the N., C. & St. L. railway, accidentally shot and instantly killed Tom Peeler, a cousin of Hon. John T. Peeler, of Huntingdon.

Mr. Roach was at home on his annual vacation and he and his sister were practicing on a target with a fine Winchester rifle, when a bullet glanced the target, striking Peeler, who was working in his tomato patch, a distance of 175 yards, the bullet entering Peeler's back, penetrating his heart, and he died in a short while. Deceased was about 40 years old and leaves a wife and two small children.

Roach and his sister claim they did not know Peeler was in his patch, also that they were not shooting in that direction.

Roach runs from Nashville to Hickman, and is well known to the citizens of our city. He is a splendid fellow and we regret to learn of this unfortunate affair.

WE MAINTAIN that no man is too poor to take his home paper and pay for it; if he is, he's not getting what's coming to him. Are YOU taking your county paper? If you are a citizen of Fulton county The Hickman Courier is your "county paper," and has been since 1859. A thousand people in this county will tell you it is the best paper in Western Kentucky. As a special inducement to put this paper in every home, we will offer to new subscribers and old ones paying in advance (until July 15, 1907) a year's subscription to the Courier—including our clubbing offers with any city paper you may choose—for ONLY

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