

Hickman's 400

Everybody busy. "Nip" the 5c cigar. Dave Morgan is still running for Sheriff. Mrs. J. H. Nelson is on the sick list this week. Miss Etta Townsend, of south of town, has pneumonia. The small tot is attending Sunday School very regularly. Patronize home trade—smoke cigars made in Hickman. All the "nic-nacks" for Xmas will be found at DeBow's. Gus Prather and Andrew Burrus, of Woodland, were here Sunday. Goalder Johnson went to Madrid Bend, to collect taxes, yesterday. Take time to read the advertisements in this issue of the Courier. The Cash Grocery will meet all reasonable competition.—A. M. DeBow. Miss Maggie Walker, of Union City, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Jno Cotton. Miss Estelle Reneau, who is teaching at Island No. 8, is spending the week in Hickman. C. H. Parham and wife and Walter Bolling spent Sunday with B. Parham and wife in the country. Our local buyers are paying cash for all the corn and cotton brought to Hickman. This sounds good. Hickman men should smoke Hickman made cigars. Thirty-eight years experience behind each one. Sheriff Seat is at his home in Crutchfield, this week. He has two children very sick with pneumonia. Mrs. G. Robbins returned to her home in Mayfield, yesterday, after a short visit with Hickman relatives. B. B. Sanders, of Caruthersville, is here today. Mr. Sanders travels for a Louisville firm and is one of the most popular men on the road. One planter at Natchez, Miss., has ordered 200 tons of cotton seed from the J. F. & S. L. Dodds Co., this week. This is an indication that Kentucky grown seed are much in demand in the South. Miss Clista Mann, returned to her home in Brownsville, Tenn., this week, after an extended visit with Mrs. W. A. Johnston. She was accompanied by Master Johnston, son of Mrs. Johnston. Miss Effie Bruer has resigned her position with Smith & Amberg and accepted a position at the Court House with Mr. J. W. Morris. Miss Homer Green has accepted the position as cashier at Smith & Amberg's. Monday morning C. L. Walker, Dr. Baltzer, Hollis Kirk, Dick Smith, Sam Salmon and J. A. Quigg, of Minnesota, went to New Madrid in Mr. Walker's new launch, "Ruth," returning that night. Mr. Quigg remained in New Madrid. The two-year-old child of Lee Bradley and wife, of Cairo, died in that city last week of diphtheria and was buried in the City Cemetery Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bradley are both well known to our readers. Mr. Bradley was in business here several years ago. Mr. C. L. Walker entertained the office force and foremen of the Mengel Box Company Thursday, at an elegant four-course dinner. This made the sixth Thanksgiving dinner Mr. Walker had given for the Mengel clerks. Those present were Messrs. Sam Parker, Allen Bright, Arch DeBow, S. M. Pewett, W. A. Carpenter, Ira Green, Charles Perry and Miss Frankye Reid. After dinner, several card games were enjoyed. Tuesday evening, Miss Nell Rogers was the charming hostess of the Bachelor Girls' Club. A novel contest, in which questions were asked, and every answer had to contain a word with the syllable "cat," was the source of much amusement. Three of the former members, now married, were the invited guests—Mrs. Roy Clark, of Woodland, Mrs. Guy Robbins, of Mayfield, and Mrs. H. L. Amberg. After the contest, Miss Rogers and Mrs. Rogers presided over the chafing dishes, and hot chocolate, Welsh rabbit and a salad course were very interesting. All enjoyed the evening. Swayne Walker entertained a large number of his friends at a party Thursday night. Music, singing, winks and other laughable games were the source of much amusement. A flower contest, in which the description of a wedding was given, names of flowers answering every question, was both novel and interesting. The prize, a dollar bill of scrip was given to Miss Dora Cavitt. Refreshments, consisting of turkey, salad, wafers and hot chocolate were served. Miss Opal Harrison, of Mena, Ark., was the only out-of-town guest. All enjoyed the evening immensely.

weather. No. 4 for groceries. Cigars made in Hickman. Moore's Grocery. Beckham, of Union City, Hickman Tuesday. Carpenter made a business trip to Paducah, Monday. **Will stop that cough!** Harris and John Meacham Union City Sunday. Line of nuts, fruits etc., at DeBow's. Graham and little daughter, returned in Cairo last week. Cranberry Sauce for Christmas dinner, at DeBow's. Cash Grocery went to under-estimate that.—A. M. DeBow. Embroidery Club will be entertained by Mrs. John S. Dillon. Local dealer for a small Hickman made cigars. 25 in. Mary Maddox, step-daughter of A. McClure, has pneumonia. You need gasoline, call at DeBow's. We sell as cheap as anywhere. Mayme Naylor spent several weeks with relatives in East Tennessee. F. S. Moore and little daughter, were in Union City recently. Target the services at the church Sunday and Sunday evening. Moore has returned to Union City after a visit to her son, F. S. Moore. Cigars—from 50c to 1.00—Jones' Cafe. Lottie Morris, of Union City, was the guest of Miss Iva Adams this week. Schlicher, of Louisville, was here on business Monday. Hazel Metheny visited Mrs. B. Parham, Friday and Saturday. W. A. Naylor spent several weeks with relatives in the neighborhood. D. L. Dill, Sr., this week qualified as administrator of the estate of Mr. Dill, deceased. Russell and wife, of Union City, were the guests of Jno. Cotton this Thanksgiving. Bowden, of Cottage Grove, was at the home of E. H. Dill, the first of the week. Joe Ridley returned Saturday from St. Louis where she has been visiting her children. A. M. Tyler and little son returned Sunday from a short visit to Memphis and Newbern. The Ladies' Umbrellas for Christmas in our show window—at \$12.50—Baltzer & Dodds. The Ladies of the Episcopal church were at Jones' Cafe, Tuesday evening. J. Bohannon, of Nashville, was here a few days at the home of Mrs. Wilson, returning home Sunday. Dr. Royal returned to her home in Villa Ridge, Ill., Wednesday after a visit to her daughter, Frank Moore. Beckham Fleming returned Monday from Ashport, Tenn., where he has been for six months looking after logging camp. Davidson and wife, Miss Dot Davidson, Miss Opal Harrison and Edward Prather went to Union City in Dr. Davidson's auto, Sunday. **Lowney's candies for Christmas, in boxes from 5c to \$12, at Jones' Cafe.** Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stone entertained Misses Kate Reid, Elizabeth Prather and Mrs. Guy Robbins at dinner in their new home Thursday. The family of Rev. J. W. Waters, new pastor at the Methodist church, is expected to arrive in Hickman this week, where they will reside. Mrs. Taylor and wife, of Bellefonte, Ill., and Mrs. Sue Brown, of Paducah, have been visiting Mrs. Prather. They left first of the week for a visit with Mrs. J. H. Prather, at Troy, Tenn.



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Barnes-Provo.

Sunday evening at 8:15 o'clock, after the evening service at the Methodist Church, Miss Viola Barnes and C. E. Provo were united in marriage, Rev. J. W. Waters officiating. To the strains of the wedding march, played by Miss Ivy DeBow, the ushers, W. L. Helm and F. T. Randle led the way to the altar, followed by the bride and groom. The bride wore a lovely white tulle dress and white hat. Mrs. Provo was a daughter of the late J. O. Barnes and having always lived here, is well known. Mr. Provo is an employee of the Mengel Box Company and is known to his many friends as an upright and industrious young man. The church was crowded to its fullest extent, with many standing. The young couple will make their home in West Hickman, where they are well known. May life's richest blessings be theirs.

W. O. W. Elects Officers.

Elm Camp No. 3, W. O. W., elected the following officers for the ensuing year at the regular meeting Wednesday night: J. T. Dillon, Council Commander. B. T. Davis, Past Council Commander. T. C. Bondurant, Advisor. Lieut. Goalder Johnson, Banker. F. S. Moore, Clerk. H. McMullin, Escort. W. M. Holland, Sentry. C. A. Perry, Captain. G. L. Carpenter, S. D. Lutten and Dr. L. P. Baltzer, Managers. A smoker in honor of the newly elected officers was the feature of the last meeting. A banquet will be given soon.

Better Locally.

Corn and cotton buyers, together with Mengel Box Company paid out something like \$10,000 in cash in Hickman last Saturday. This is the best evidence yet of an improvement of the financial situation. Several thousand dollars of the certified checks, or scrip, has been called in during the past week, adding still more to the volume of circulating currency. From a general view, the situation is greatly improved. Mrs. Val Carpenter visited in Troy, Tenn., this week. Try "Belmont Blend" coffee—the best in town—at DeBow's. Arthur Upshaw, residing in the lower bottom, was arrested and fined \$10 and costs this week, for failure to work the roads. The Courier Realty Co., sells any kind of property. If we don't sell it, you are not out a cent. Ask at the Courier office. **FOR SALE:**—We have listed for sale a farm of 170 acres, five miles from town. 60 acres in cultivation. Dwelling and tenant house three cisterns, spring, barn and out houses, well fenced. Good bargain. \$3500. Ask about it at Courier Office.

President's Message.

President Roosevelt's message to congress is, as usual, entirely too long and too argumentative. He argues every suggestion he makes to the legislative branch of the government. He quotes extensively from previous messages, and he discusses pretty nearly every question under the sun, from campaign contributions to the Panama canal. The apprehensive character of the message may be judged from the following grouping of the items discussed: Improvement of the inland waterways, the Mississippi river first and foremost, is urgently recommended to be made by the government. Among the other recommendations are: Publication of contributions and expenditures of campaign funds. Revisions of tariff laws without the principles of protection. Graduated income tax and inheritance tax. Action by congress to limit the abuse of injunctions and protect citizens' rights. Federal supervision of railroad operation in order to reduce the number of accidents. Definite liability of the employers for accidents to employees. Extension of eight-hour law. Compulsory investigation by government of industrial disputes, strikes and lockouts. He cites the recent telegraphers' strike as an object lesson, showing the necessity. Fund to keep up the Hermitage, home of Andrew Jackson, near Nashville. Control over employment of women and children and prevention of abuse. Enlargement of scope of department of agriculture and co-operation with great farming industry in every way possible, with special attention to cotton boll weevil. Salvation of nation's forest by energetic and prompt measures. Abolition of tariff on wood pulp, in order to reduce the enormous cost of paper. Ocean mail service. Locks of 120 feet in the Panama canal. Better pay for army and navy men. Establishment of postal savings bank system. Establishment of parcels post, especially on rural delivery. Local form of self-government in Alaska. National gallery of art. Fortification of coast lines. Gasoline in single gallon lots at 25c at the Courier office.

Jordan.

J. H. McAdoo was in Union City Monday on business. Mrs. Jim Baxley spent Tuesday night with Mrs. A. K. McConnell. Miss Nannie McMurry was the guest of Miss Kittye Mott Glenn Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. R. G. McConnell visited Mrs. W. T. Bondurant of Fulton Sunday. Mr. J. H. Carter, of Madrid, Ark., was here last week visiting relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Montgomery spent Sunday with relatives in this neighborhood. Misses Mary and Pinkie Shuck were visitors of Mrs. Amanda McMurry Sunday. Ed Roberts and wife and E. C. Carter and wife spent Sunday with the family of C. G. McMurry. Mr. C. G. Alexander went to Memphis Saturday to see Bob Samuel who was seriously hurt in a street car collision there Friday. LATER: Mr. Samuel died Wednesday morning of his injuries.

See Jones' line of Fruit and Layer Cakes.

State Line. J. J. Burrus, formerly of this place, has moved back to Woodland Mills, and will engage in farming. Chas. Sowell, of Cayce, has moved to the property he rented from J. A. McClure. This is the old John Maddox farm. Will Rice will move from Cayce to State Line in a few days, to the J. A. McClure farm, from which J. A. Pruitt will move to Rives, Tenn., to reside. G. B. Brasfield & Co. have put in a grist mill at this place and are making a splendid quality of meal. They are using the large gasoline engine which they purchased from Fulton county, and which the county used for pile driving.

Still coughing? Try Tarpine

Lee Williams Dead. Lee Williams, a prominent and wealthy farmer residing in the east end of the county died Tuesday afternoon, of double pneumonia and paralysis. Mr. Williams was an ex-Confederate soldier and a man beyond the range of hostile criticism. He is survived by three children, one son and two daughters. Farmers wanting good cotton seed had better get what they want now. In an interview, Thursday, S. L. Dodds told a Courier man that planters in Mississippi are buying all Kentucky cotton seed that is on the market. An experiment was made with Kentucky cotton seed in the South last year and the result was very satisfactory. The acreage in this vicinity was much less this year on account of the scarcity of seed, but Mr. Dodds says he will have a sufficient quantity if the planters here will put in their orders now. He has a large amount of good seed on hand now. Don't forget that the Courier warned you if you fail to get what seed you want. Christmas will soon be here. I am ready fixing for it. Come to the cash grocer—DeBow. Mrs. Emma Stephens entertained Miss Jennie Curlin, of Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stone and Rev. Frank Vernor Thanksgiving.

FOR CHRISTMAS

—send the Courier to your friend for one year. If your neighbor is still coming over regularly [just to see a "certain little item"] to borrow your paper—suggest to him that it would make a good Christmas gift for his family. \$1 will make a good citizen of him for 365 days.

Court House News
Condensed for Our Busy Readers

The following real estate transfers have been made since our last report: Margaret Porter to Finis L. Clark, land in Madrid Bend, \$595. Mrs. Margaret Porter to Joe C. Hawkins, land in Madrid Bend \$2,100. Jno. C. Lawson to A. I. and J. P. Jeffries, land near Cayce, \$5500. Mrs. Mina Kearby to T. J. Fletcher, lot in Hickman, \$500. P. J. Frenz et al to Mrs. Thilie Frenz, lots in East Hickman, \$600. H. Edmiston to L. S. Parks, land near Cayce, \$1200. Geo. Buck to H. W. Graves house and lot \$1100. This property is located just south of the ice plant. Mr. Graves is superintendent of Richmond & Bond's oil mill at this place. Geo. Creedle et al to D. T. Creedle, lots in Fulton, \$2500. S. L. Parks et al to G. M. Polsgrove, land near Cayce, \$800. The following cases have been filed in the office of Circuit Clerk Morris since our last report: Ed Thomas et al vs. Henry Chambers. Suit for rent on land in Madrid Bend. Ed Thomas et al vs. Mitchell Adams. Suit for rent on land in Madrid Bend. M. F. Klutz vs. Sam Hayden. Appeal from Quarterly Court. Dr. N. G. Morris vs. Walter Pullium. This suit comes from Fulton and is for \$75 damages to building alleged to have been done by the Nickelodeon, of which Pullium was manager. A. M. Roper vs. O. B. Cole. Elvin Johnson vs. Lucy Johnson. Suit for divorce. **"King of Rough Riders"—TARPINE—25** **Will Soon Get Busy.** With the possible exception of one or two, every precinct in this county will have a "capable and conservative" man out for office in the coming county campaign. The Sheriff's office will be the most sought, if current reports count for anything. There will be as many as six in the race. Other offices will not lack for material to fill them. There will be numerous candidates, who will dexterously flatter the wife, kiss the dirty faced baby and warm up to the "dear voter" of Fulton county. At this date, conditions point to an interesting campaign. **Hickman Assessment.** The assessment of Hickman for the fiscal year ending Sept. 15, 1908, is completed and the figures are an interesting study to the taxpayers of the city as here presented. The Board of Equalization has to pass upon these figures but their deliberations will not materially change the result as here given: White Assessment.....\$366,072.00 Colored Assessment.....42,300.00 Total.....\$408,372.00 Tax rate at \$1.35 per \$100 assessed...\$7,202.22 White residents over 21 years, 470 at \$1.50.....\$705.00 Colored residents over 21 years, 238 at \$1.50.....\$357.00 Total tax.....\$8,264.22 Assessed tax for city debt.....\$8317.69 Assessed tax for salaries, street improvements, etc.....4076.03 Total.....\$12,347.94 Total number of subjects to poll tax.....798. Average assessment per capita.....\$517.00 Average tax per capita.....\$11.71 For the most delicious sandwiches, try Peanut Butter.—DeBow's. **Serious Charge.** While boarding a train to leave Hickman, Monday, Lester French, a young white man, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Goalder Johnson, charged with rape. The charge was made by one Mrs. Cottrell, living south of town. After being taken in custody, the case was compromised by County Attorney T. N. Smith and the prisoner allowed his liberty after paying the fine assessed by Mr. Smith. Lester claims to be a resident of middle Tennessee, and is practically unknown here. **Felix Osburn Dead.** Felix Osburn, who resided with his parents seven miles below Hickman, died at his home last Tuesday. Abscess on the lungs was the cause of death. He was twelve years old. Burial took place at Saunders Chapel Wednesday. John Osburn is the young man's father, and lives on the Isler place. Miss Utie Parham returned yesterday from Verona, Miss.

