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Thirty Years Ago This Week

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Our fair commences Oct. 28th.
Gov. Blackburn has promised to attend the Fulton county fair.
Mrs. Carrie Mahoney announces that her school will open Sept. 8th.
City Marshal Jas. Warner arrested a negro here last week for stealing mules.
Mrs. J. H. Amberg warns the public that the tobacco stemmyer has been condemned and is considered dangerous.
The Philadelphia Bulletin wants to annex Canada and cut it up into a number of states about the size of Rhode Island.
On account of yellow fever, we suggest to families who have moved out of town, if comfortably situated, to remain where they are until about Sept. 15th.
Fulton county court—H. C. Bailry, judge, held every second Monday. Quarterly court—held 4th Monday in January, April, July and October.
Telephones are coming into practical use in Hickman. Dr. Faris has constructed one from his residence to Buck & Cowgill's Drug store and now they all want one.
The Hickman Wagon Co. received an order last week from a Louisville firm for 500 wagons. They wanted the Louisville name painted on the wagons. This shows the great popularity of Hickman wagons.
Mr. Morris, chief engineer of the N. C. & St. L., will be in Hickman today to make survey and estimates preparatory to building a river elevator and other wharf improvements. The elevator will be built in front of the Burrus warehouse, if the bank is thought safe.
Magistrates of the different districts are: 1st District—Donaho and Hammond. 2nd Dist.—Goar and Miles. 3rd Dist.—Reed and Mayes. 4th Dist.—Dickinson and Baynes. 5th Dist.—Boaz and Collins. 6th Dist.—Jones and ———.
The Edmonson school house was destroyed by fire Friday night. A year ago this neighborhood suffered the same misfortune. A few months ago the McConnell Rural Academy was burned, also the school house on Sassafras Ridge. The number of schools thus destroyed—the frequency of such misfortunes—has caused some suspicion.
W. E. Dagg and Miss Lillian Brazzell, twelve miles north of here, eloped to Fulton Sunday and were married at the residence of Esq. T. Futrell. They returned home on the mid night train.
Don't kick if you wait and the price of coal goes up. You have a chance to buy now at rock bottom prices.—Hickman Ice & Coal Co.

Kentucky has 12 electoral votes.
Wheat market: No. 2 red 90c; No. 3 red 80c; No. 4 red 75c.
In the distribution of the school fund, Kentucky receives a per capita of \$1.25.
Sheriff B. R. Walker left Tuesday for the State penitentiary with two prisoners.
Mrs. Harriet Roulhac will re-open her school for girls Monday in the German school building.
Something like Texas fever prevails in the Lodgton neighborhood, among the heavy losers being Dr. Usher.
Some of Hickman's advertisers at this time were:
Buck & Cowgill, druggists,
J. H. Plant & Bros., general erchanmdise.
R. B. Brevard, hardware
Wm. Frenz, book store
W. T. Plummer, H. C. Buck, J. N. Outten, Faris & Gober, physicians and surgeons
H. A. & R. T. Tyler and C. L. Randle, lawyers
DeBow & Rogers, groceries
W. Diestelbrink, groceries
Warner & Meacham, restaurant
W. L. McCutcheon, wholesale groceries
Fritz Schroeder, shoemaker
H. F. Foethe, shoemaker
John G. Griffin, tailor
J. W. Corman, tinware
Weimer's saloon
B. C. Ramage, marble works
Dr. E. M. Gober, oculist
A. M. Parker, dentist
John H. Davis, grocer
Benny McIntosh, confections
Wm. B. Plummer, livery stable
R. M. Metheny, groceries
Mrs. Addie Jones, millinery
J. W. Cole, bakery
Fortune & Co., drugs
W. J. Turner, "LaCiede House" hotel
J. R. Brown & Co., groceries and liquors
Bondurant & Drewry, hardware
Hertweck, Baltzer & Co., wagons
Kistner & Gardner, furniture
Chas. A. Holcombe, drugs
John Witting, groceries.

One night last week the I. C. depot at Wingo was broken into and considerable property taken. Jewelry valued at \$99 and five gallons of whiskey are missing. It is felt that the jewelry is being hidden somewhere, but in a place like Wingo there is no telling anything about the booze.
Cowgill's Drug Store is the only place you can get REO.

SCHOOL DAYS!



Will soon be here and you are naturally thinking of getting your boy or girl ready. We want you to see how well we are prepared to fill your wants in this line.

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Our complete Fall Line is now in—Up-to-date and wear giving materials of the very latest patterns on the market, made in Knickerbocker style, prices \$2.50 to \$8.00
Straight pant suits, odds and ends, at Great Reductions.

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NEW RAILROAD REVIVED.

It is thought by some, and with apparently good cause, that the Iron Mountain Route is to begin work on the long contemplated Hickman-Charleston line soon. Some years ago the proposed line was surveyed from Henson, a small station a few miles south of here, to a point just opposite Hickman, since which nothing has been done toward building it. The first of the year the Iron Mountain began to ballast the Belmont Branch, but for some reason, instead of beginning the work at the terminus, Belmont, and coming north, the line was only ballasted to Henson, the junction of the Hickman survey with the main line.

Another piece of circumstantial evidence is the map in the latest folder of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Ry. A heavy dotted line runs between Hickman and Charleston, marked "proposed extension." Thus it appears that the long proposed line is to be built at last.
The importance of such an extension to this city cannot be estimated. As reported in railroad circles some time ago, the "Dixie Flyer" would come via this city, giving us through service to Nashville and another train to St. Louis; through connections for Memphis via Dyersburg, Northern Ky., and I. C. property, which has material at Tiptonville, Tenn., to begin work on a Hickman-Tiptonville extension, to be started this fall or next spring; besides this city would be the junction point for Hickman, necessitating the building of a round-house and coal chute and the employment of more men in the yards and depots.—Charleston Bee.

The school season is drawing near and parents should have their children prepared to enter the first day. It is not just to the teachers and it is detrimental to the interest of the child if it does not begin when its classmates begin on the very first day. The preparation should begin now. This is an important epoch in the life of a child and it should be impressed with the importance of securing an education, for in these days of competition the person without an education is seriously handicapped.

We are paying you the cost of collection by selling an Ice Coupon Book at a ten per cent discount from the face for cash. Hickman Ice & Coal Co.

GETTING EXPERIENCE.



Maid—We haven't a bit of bread in th' house, mum!
Mrs. Nuwed—Oh! Then we'll make some toast, Katy.

BAD ROADS A TAX.

Bad roads are an extravagance that no farming community can afford. Just what they cost in unnecessary expense it takes but a moment to determine.
A team and driver are reasonably worth \$3.00 a day, and by the use of these it is possible to deliver to market, from your home, 100 bushels of corn. Hauling over good roads, the cost of delivery is three cents a bushel. But if in consequence of bad roads but fifty bushels can be delivered, the cost is doubled and the difference is what the impassable roads cost you. Continue this calculation, apply it to the hauling of all your crops and it quickly becomes apparent that it amounts to a very burdensome tax.

Moving pictures every night at the LYRIC.

TYPHOID AND THE FLY.

The menace of the house fly as a transmitter of disease is demanding the attention of the health authorities of every city and calling for measures for its repression. The Washington Post, after commenting upon the different sources to which infectious diseases may be traced, says: "But after all of these possible sources of contamination have been admitted, it is the common house fly that is probably the most prolific cause of the spread of typhoid. This pestiferous insect delights in all kinds of refuse matter, walks and wallows in it, and then visits the homes of the city dwellers and walks over the bread and butter and other foods, carrying with him the germs from cesspools and gutters and other similar breeding places of all kinds of disease. To him must be charged the transmission of this disease, which is not easily contracted from the patient by attendants or members of the family when ordinary precautions of cleanliness are observed."

FARMERS' TELEPHONES.

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Schmidt, the Tailor.

STRAY LOCAL NOTES TAKEN UP...

W. S. Barkett was here from Fulton Friday.
Miss Estelle Renuau has returned home from school at Knoxville, Tenn.
Rod S. Watkins, of Dyersburg, was the guest of Clarence Reed last Friday.
S. A. Foust, of Ripley, Tenn., was the guest of Miss Loto Cavitt, Sunday.
G. L. Carpenter and Mose Barkott were in New Madrid on business Saturday.
FOR SALE: Thirty head of nice breeding ewes—4c per pound.—L. C. Maddox. 11th
Mrs. J. M. Milner, of Ravendon, Ark., is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. S. Elliott.
See A. S. Barkett for the best heart shingles. Prices lower than anyone else in town.
Mr. Lawrence Reynolds, of Union City, is visiting his sister, Miss Anita Reynolds Dodds this week.
We laundry shirts with cuffs attached for only 10c.—we can save you money.—H. E. Curlin, Agt.
C. P. Shumate was in Newbern last Saturday. His sister has been very ill, and he was called to her bedside.
See our ad for summer prices on coal. A big saving to buy now.—Phone 48. Hickman Ice & Coal Co.
Mrs. S. L. Royster left Saturday night for a visit to Miss Maude Henderson, at Clinton, Ills.
Read the Courier. Get the habit. Your telephone is our authorized reporter. Call us up and give us the news.
Dr. C. W. Curlin has decided to purchase an automobile, and will go to St. Louis for that purpose in a few days.
FOR SALE: My hotel building on business. Building almost new, contains 17 rooms. Good location.—Mrs. I. D. Price. 101c
Mrs. John Knoerr and family left Saturday night on the steamer Ferd Herold for Caruthersville, Mo., their future home.
Mrs. J. Housley and son, Elmer, have returned to their home in Nashville, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Housley.
Dr. F. W. Whitehurst, a dentist of Union City, and Miss Bessie Wolford, were married at the home of the bride in Nashville last week.
Quality counts in Shingles. Don't be deceived—get the best, by buying direct from the mill.—Yates & Kirk Shingle Co., Hickman, Ky.
Edgar S. Beaumont died at his home in Mayfield last week. He was 52 years old and one of the oldest printers and newspaper men in Mayfield.
Rev. W. L. Norris and wife, of Milan, Tenn., were the guests of J. H. Pollock and wife last week. Rev. Norris is pastor of the Baptist church at that place.
POSTS FOR SALE: Good Mulberry Posts, on river bank near Leo Line warehouse, at 22c each—and in large or small quantities.—Fred Hayden, Hickman, Ky. 9-1-9
J. G. Allen and family, of Cayce, Ky., spent last Sunday with his brother, W. H. Allen. While here he rented 90 acres of land from L. D. Millar and will move here this fall.—East Prairie Eagle.
Wesley Batts and Mrs. Kate Underwood were married last week in Fulton. The wedding was planned as a surprise, but many friends of the couple were present when the appointed hour rolled round.
W. R. Cole and wife were the guests of his brother, O. D. Cole, near town this week. W. R. Cole and Miss Lottie Young, of Cordell, Okla., were married Monday, Aug. 16, at the home of Mrs. Kate Osborn, in Lake county. Congratulations.
Miss Lillian Maddox, who has been studying both voice and instrumental in New York for the past four years will give a musical recital at the Lyric Theatre, Friday evening, Aug. 27th, for the benefit of the Methodist church. This will be a rare treat for all lovers of music. Admission 25c and 35c.

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