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## Called to Rest.

Mrs. Mary A. Ledwidge, one of the pioneers of Fulton county, was called to rest last Thursday, after a short illness of dropsy. Deceased was a widow of the late Christopher Ledwidge, who conducted a grocery business in this city during the war and who died about eight years ago.

Mrs. Ledwidge was born March 4, 1825. In 1847 she came to Hickman and resided in this city until the close of the war, when the family moved to their present farm, four miles south of town, where she spent her remaining days. We are informed that this good lady had not been to town in more than 20 years, owing to her love of home and partly to her advanced age. No higher tribute can be paid to her than "she was a friend of the orphans." She reared Mrs. Tom Dillon, Sr., Mrs. Mose Amberg and Mrs. J. A. McClure, all well known ladies of this city. She is survived by one son, James B. Ledwidge, of near town.

Burial took place Friday afternoon at the city cemetery.

With the passing of Mrs. Ledwidge, we lose one of the best ladies in the county—but her many good deeds will live through years to come.

## Roll of Honor.

At the final examinations of Hickman College, the following pupils soared skyward into the exhilarating region of honor:

Juniors.	
Elice Lutten	95.3
Ola Monan	95
Virginia Royster	91.5
Tenth Grade.	
Nannie Smith	92
Lon Naylor	91.5
Pansy Weatherly	88.7
Christine Lutten	80.7
Ninth Grade.	
Lillian Coffey	98.5
Lillie Hackett	98.5
Irene Thompson	97
Margaret Ridley	96.7
Lewis Lunsford	96.5
Paul Choate	96
Eighth Grade.	
Glady Caldwell	99.2
Ray Journey	96.6
Fern Bryan	95.2
Lesta Pierce	92.2
Laverne Threlkeld	91
Ella Corum	90
Sallie Rice	90
Seventh Grade.	
Marshall McDaniel	98.7
Grace Campbell	98
Halter Dodds	98
Antra Townsend	95
Leola Rice	95
Fay Glaser	92
Sixth Grade.	
Milton Hackett	98
Dee Reid	97.1
Porter Pierce	97.1
Jewel Taylor	96.8
Lily Caldwell	96.8
Olney Johnson	95
Emma Cook	94.7



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Fifth Grade.	
Marie Caldwell	93.4
Mildred Thompson	93.3
Mildred Caldwell	93.1
Lucille Barnes	92.5
Lila Choate	92
Ivy Williams	91.4
Fourth Grade.	
Angie Russell Moore	95
Sopha Lunsford	94.3
Rosie Hunkiker	94.3
Henrietta Weiler	94
Mamie Leet	93.8
Bob Hughes	93.8
Third Grade.	
Helen Rice	98.6
Anita Dodds	97.8
Christian Smotherman	95.2
Bess Darnell	95.2
Lois Choate	95
Anna Lynne Dodds	94.8

## MARRIAGE LICENSE.

The following were granted license to marry in Obion county last week: Will Green and Clara Foster. Allie Brigance and Dollie Harner. Theodore Garrett and Maggie Scott. J. T. Seat and Pearl Carter Smith. J. A. Courts and Alice C. Calhoun.

202 guaranteed Fancy Patent. Try a sack.—Case & Son. Phone 183.

## ARE YOU INTERESTED?

If you are come to the Christian Church, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and hear the new preacher, D. W. Bryant. His morning subject, "Co-Workers with God," evening subject, "Launch out in the Deep." A surprise is in store for those who attend. Take a launch and be a co-worker.

## Check Swindlers.

Those persons who are frequently asked to cash checks should be on their lookout against a swindle which is being successfully worked elsewhere and which may crop out any day in Hickman.

The alleged swindlers operate as a construction company and are supposed to be oil well drilling contractors. They have printed regular contractor's checks on banks which they pretend to draw. There are thousands of such checks in circulation. They are signed by a foreman and by the treasurer of the company. The checks are usually cashed by merchants on Saturday nights and in towns in which the bank on which they are drawn is not located. This gives the operator four or five days to get away with the money before a merchant knows he has been swindled. All of the checks are drawn for less than \$20.

Isn't it remarkable how the crops are always damaged so much more in the Chicago grain pits than out on the farms?

Cast plow points ground—10c and 15c—Clay & Caldwell.

Miss Fannie Wilson, of Eldridge, Tenn., was the guest of Mrs. W. F. Montgomery the latter part of the week.

R. L. Gray wants to sharpen that disc cultivator for you. No emory used to destroy the temper.

Mrs. S. E. Chandler, of Minnie, Tenn., left Friday for her home, after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Rose, and sister, Mrs. J. R. Brown.

Schmidt, the Tailor.

## Comet in West.

Last Saturday night was the first time for two weeks that people of this section have been able to see the comet, and many Hickmanites were on high places star-gazing.

The comet is now conspicuous in the western sky, moving half way across the entire heavens, passing a little below Mars. Its head points toward the ground and its tail extends upwards among the stars. Day by day it will grow fainter and in a few more days will not be visible to the naked eye.

Tonight the comet sets at 9:25; May 30th at 10:29. Take a good look now—it will be 75 years before it gets back and you will likely be gone to a place where a comet would look fainter than cream on the milky way.

## Severe Storm.

This section was visited by a severe rain and wind storm Sunday afternoon about 5 o'clock. Rain fell in torrents and the wind did considerable damage.

Antioch Church, a large frame building, a few miles from town, was so badly damaged that it will have to be practically re-built. Walter Gray's and Tom True's barns were unroofed and one of True's horses injured. Reports from other parts of the county indicate that a number of barns, fences, trees, etc., were blown down and crops considerably damaged. No loss of life is reported.

Hickman's streets also suffered as a result of the heavy down-pour of rain.

Those who expect cheap living to come very soon will find themselves much mistaken before that time arrives. Everything which the people have to sell is twice as expensive as it was 15 years ago; and everything that people have to buy is equally as expensive. Notwithstanding the farmers are paid high prices for hay, corn, meat, cattle and horses, yet their profits are not out of reason any more than what they should be. Cheap living, in our opinion, is a thing of the past.

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Misses Ida and Hallie Morgan, of Dresden, Tenn., are visiting their aunt, Mrs. H. J. Kimes, near town.

The Kodak season is here. A big line at from \$1 up. Helm & Ellison.

Mrs. Lizzie Williams, of Humboldt, Tenn., was the guest of Mrs. W. F. Montgomery Thursday.

## Family Hoodooed.

According to old rivermen a strange fatality seems to pursue the Pell family and the recent Sallitillo tragedy has recalled it to mind.

When old Captain Pell, a famous river pilot, and Ed Pell's grandfather died, he requested his five sons to stay away from the river. He seemed to see in the river life a curse that should pursue the Pell family. However, all of the five sons ran counter to their father's wishes and became river pilots. Nothing happened to that generation of Pells and the request of the old man was almost forgotten.

In April 1895, the big steamer Missouri went aground in a fog on the Ohio near Wolf Creek Landing and three people were drowned. James Pell, Jr., Ed Pell's brother, was at the wheel when she went aground. The accident was similar in many ways to the Sallitillo accident. At that time old Captain Pell's prophecy was remembered and much talk was made of it.

When the Sallitillo ran on the rocks at Glenn Park, May 12, the death scene at the old man's bedside was again recalled to mind, and the question was again asked, "Does a curse pursue the Pell family?"

Capt. Ed Pell's father, Capt. Jas. Pell, was a pilot on the steamer Robert E. Lee during the famous race between that boat and the steamship Natchez.

C. M. Miller and daughter, Miss Hazel, of Sturgeon, Mo., arrived last Thursday to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. C. Sexton. Mr. Miller returned home Sunday night.

Vice President Sherman is reported to have gone asleep while sitting for a sculptor. An ideal pose for a vice president.



JUDGE WISE.  
 Business Philosopher.

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## Dedication Service.

The good people of Mt. Zion extend a cordial invitation to the public to attend the dedication of their handsome new church next Sunday, May 29th. The services will be conducted by Rev. Sam Winn.

"Dinner on the grounds."

It is requested, also, that no automobiles be driven to this church on that date, as there would be no end to trouble on account of horses scaring.

A dainty dessert just after a quarrel is Jacobs Candy—all size boxes.—Harris.

Miss Grace Reeves, of Chaffee, Mo., arrived here Sunday to visit Misses Laura and Marine Brown and other relatives and friends for a few weeks.

Little Miss Sarah Coburn returned to her home in St. Louis Thursday, after spending the winter with her grandmother.

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