

# THE HICKMAN COURIER

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FULTON CIRCUIT COURT.  
September Term in Session.  
Business Moves Slowly.

Judge R. J. Bugg, of Bardwell, is presiding. Commonwealth Attorney, R. L. Smith, of Clinton, is prosecuting state cases, assisted by County Attorney Roney.

The Tyler will case is being tried today.

The grand jury has returned 18 indictments at this term of court. Yesterday Ben, James and Will Whitson, father and two sons, were arrested for shooting at E. J. Die, of Tip-topville, and gave bond. Jesse Moore is in jail charged with shooting a man by the name of Donaldson in the bottom.

Up to this morning the following business has been transacted:

### Petit Jury.

Dock Pewitt.  
Chas. Binford.  
Joe Macum.  
P. J. French.  
F. J. Wiles.  
Tom Thompson.  
Berry Threlkeld.  
N. L. Rice.  
A. R. Stone.  
J. B. Graham.  
B. O. Bondurant.  
W. H. Apperson.  
M. H. Shuck.  
Steve Stahr.  
Gus Browder.  
J. H. Jones.  
C. J. Bowers.  
R. C. Arrington.  
A. F. Inman.  
A. N. King.

### Grand Jury.

J. H. Pickett.  
B. S. Elliott.  
John C. Roper.  
S. A. Bard.  
L. D. Maddox.  
L. A. Stone.  
J. B. Chambers.  
J. W. Ward.  
J. R. Brown, Foreman.  
B. R. Ellison.  
S. M. Binford.  
T. O. Anbell.  
J. W. Patterson, murder. Bill of exceptions filed and appeal granted. Patterson was sentenced to the penitentiary last term and has been serving his time.  
Will Jordan, breach of peace. Fined \$10. Annie Jordan dismissed.  
John and Fred Evans, gaming. \$20 each.  
Yesterday morning the grand jury returned an indictment against Sam Cleaves and Albert Stacy for carnally knowing woman, and their trial

### PROSPEROUS OPENING.

Public Schools Open Monday  
With Good Attendance.

Our public schools opened Monday with every promise of being the best attended and most successful school year in their history. The total attendance for the first day was about 650, and many others will fall in line before the end of the month. Of this number, 500 pupils are enrolled at the college building and 150 at the new Tyler school in West Hickman.

A handsome 4-room brick building takes the place this year of the little frame structure used for that purpose in 1910. This beautiful \$4,000 model school building did not cost our tax payers a cent, but is the gift of that prince of good fellows—Gen. Henry A. Tyler—to our people and to the little ones of our district. Mr. Tyler's generosity is unbounded when it comes to helping his fellow man, and words are inadequate to express our appreciation—as a citizen of Hickman—for this magnificent building. It solves happily the problem which the school board faced as regards the lack of room for the continually increasing attendance, and should be a source of joy both to parents and little tots, who heretofore, were forced

to walk a mile through cold and rain or miss school. The building is a model in every respect; Gen. Tyler believed the best was none too good for Hickman. In carrying out his ideas, he spent several hundred dollars more than he anticipated, but the extra bills were paid cheerfully, and he, too, derives a pleasure in knowing that it is the best—that it will be a source of benefit to mankind when many of us are no longer among the living. Our hats are off to Gen. Tyler. May he live long and enjoy life in that proportion to which he contributes to the happiness of others.

The teachers this year are:  
Prof. B. E. Gabby, principal.  
Miss Inez Luten.  
Miss Annie Sharron.  
Miss Faustina Wingo.  
Miss Mattie DeBow.  
Miss Mattie Mae Seay.  
Miss Mildred Ramage.  
Miss Imogene Moore.  
Miss Bessie Bruer.  
Miss Louise Atwood.  
Miss Lita Paris.  
Miss Annie Ballow.  
Mrs. Avey Journey.  
The last three teach in the new West Hickman school.

Special teachers are:  
Miss Marguerite Fuqua, instrumental and vocal music.  
Miss Effie Bruer, typwriting, shorthand and penmanship.  
R. E. Millet, bookkeeping.

This gives us a total of sixteen teachers; all good ones, and the outlook for a fine school could not be better. Building, fixtures and ground have been put in good shape by the directors. The Carnegie library is also a valuable asset along with the many other good features of Hickman's public schools. In fact, we offer as good school facilities as can be had in the state.

Few people have any idea what an incentive it is to both teacher and scholar to know that parents and outsiders are taking a lively interest in their work. We believe the "little folks" at school appreciate such interest more perhaps than the larger ones. Still the effect is not lost on any of them, and we hope every parent will take a hint from this and place the public school on their visiting list.

The wise merchant will spend some money for printer's ink just now, while there is a possibility of increasing his fall and winter business.

### APPOINTS COMMITTEE.

Other County Members  
Should Do the Same.

J. T. Dillon, a member of the Fulton county campaign committee, has appointed the following committee for his precinct. Other members of the county committee should do the same and make a concerted effort to get out a big vote for the coming election.

J. T. Dillon, Chairman.  
A. M. Tyler.  
H. F. Remley.  
G. L. Carpenter.  
W. T. Sudberry.

A mighty interesting meeting is in progress at the Baptist Church. Spiritual music and good sermons are attracting large crowds, and much interest is being manifested in the good work. Rev. Wingo, the pastor, invites every one to attend.

We notice a number of small boys, about the first and second reader size, on the streets of Hickman, taking up the cigarette habit. Now is the time to nip this nuisance in the bud. A small barrel stove or a good seasoned hickory, properly applied, will prove a very helpful remedy.



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We are authorized to announce  
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a candidate for Superintendent of Schools of Fulton County, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election Nov. 7, 1911.

EXPERT ENGRAVER.  
Schlenker Making Other  
Improvements in Store.

W. Thien Dean, of Cincinnati, has accepted a position with C. G. Schlenker's jewelry store, as engraver, and entered upon his duties this week.

Mr. Dean is an expert in his line and Mr. Schlenker recommends him as one of the best he ever saw.

Mr. Schlenker is making other improvements in his store, such as new lights, show cases, etc., and invites his friends to call and see one of the swiftest and most up-to-date jewelry stores in Western Kentucky.



I DIDN'T.

Mrs. B. T. Davis returned this morning from Frankfort.

Fred Faulkner and Miss Grace Berry, both of Clinton, were married at Fulton yesterday.

C. H. Parham and wife are home from a two weeks' visit with the latter's parents in Michigan.

Regular services at the Presbyterian Church Sunday.—Wm. G. Stockton, Minister.

John Sims was arrested by Policeman Hackett, Saturday for some kind of gun play and fined \$31.50. Ed Justice was also fined \$11.50 for breach of the peace.

RIVER: The river has been rising pretty steadily for the past 48 hours. It is now 16.6 on the Cairo gauge, and will probably reach 20 feet on the present rise.

Hickman Steam Laundry filed articles of incorporation this week by its incorporators, Dr. J. M. Hubbard, A. E. Kennedy and Ose Harris. It is incorporated for \$6000, each incorporator owning 30 shares.

The Home Telephone Co. is now distributing poles over town preparatory to making a lot of improvements in their lines; and also for extending lines into parts of the city which it does not reach at present.

Last Saturday I put a suit of clothes, etc., in a buggy hitched near the ice plant, that I thought belonged to C. A. Wilson. Will the party please return to C. A. Wilson or leave same at the Courier office?—J. H. Hogg.

# Ellison Bros.

Just Received:

## Fresh Candies

Raspberry Snowballs, per pound	10c
Toasted Cherries	10c
Iced Sherbets	10c
Iced Ocean Sprays	10c
Peppermint Kisses	10c
Lemon Drops	10c
Duchess Gum Drops	10c

## Chocolates

Chocolate Molaskos, per 1/2 pound	10c
" Chips	10c
" Wafers	10c
" Peanut Cluster	10c
" Opera Drops	10c
" Marshmall's	10c
" Caramels	10c
Whipped Cream Chocolates, a box	10c
Angelus Marshmallows	10c

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I INSURED WITH KENNEDY.

set for Friday.

W. C. Johnson, Lon Naylor and J. R. Milner were appointed jury commissioners and they filled the wheel for the coming year.

Ed Evans and Will Allen, gaming. Fined \$20 each.

Barnell Wright, gaming. Fined \$20  
Pierce Thomas, gaming. Fined \$10 by jury.

Wess Figgins, malicious shooting. Continued.

Ulysses Scott, murder. Sentenced to penitentiary for life. Scott killed a negro with an axe last year. He had been boarding with his victim and as he was going to leave he was asked to pay his board bill. He killed his victim while he slept. Both were negroes.

Walter Kirk, malicious shooting. Sentenced to penitentiary for from 1 to 5 years.

Bert Wallace, murder. Continued.

### Civil Cases.

Mose Barkett vs. John Wright. Defendant offered to confess judgment for \$10 but plaintiff refused.

Joe Ballard vs. John Wright. Same as above.

J. W. Hardison administrator of J. F. Little vs. I. C. Ry. Agreed judgment of \$614.53.

J. F. & S. L. Dodds Co. vs. N. C. & St. L. and T. C. Continued.

Pryor Seay vs. Western Union Tel. Co. Continued.

J. W. Roney vs. Katie Jones. A. D. Hubbard, a Missouri attorney, allowed fee of \$100.

L. B. Hodges vs. S. W. Gouger. Remley & Moore allowed fee of \$75.

Sarah Jane Lassiter, pauper idiot, was allowed \$75; also Frances and Hurley Bird.

C. T. Bondurant vs. Hubbard & Kennedy. Continued.

### SWAIN SHOW COMING.

Commencing with Monday, Oct. 2, the W. I. Swain show will play a one week's engagement in Hickman.

The Swain Company will be remembered as having made a weeks stay here during the tenting season of 1910.

New plays, new scenery, new people and new equipment have been secured by Mr. Swain this season and those visiting the big tent will receive the same courteous treatment by the management of the Swain Company.

To the already large repertoire of plays have been added such well known successes as "The Cowboy and the Squaw," "Gold Fields of Nevada," "Why Women Sin," "Foxy the M. Clay's best novel "Dora Grandpa" and dramatization of Ber-Thorne.

The big rain proof tent will be erected on the lot near the N. C. & St. L. Ry., and no doubt the Swain Company will be greeted by a goodly number of show-going people of Hickman at their initial performance.

### READY FOR BUSINESS.

Dr. I. Kaghan, of Chicago, has opened his optical parlors and jewelry store in the Baltzer building, and is now ready for business.

The new concern will be known as the Hickman Optical Co. They will make a specialty of optical work, but will carry an extensive line of novelty jewelry. The line is as yet incomplete, though new goods are arriving daily.

A part of the Baltzer building is also occupied by Pullen & Murphy, photographers. This concern has enjoyed a large increase in business since coming to Hickman, and more room was necessary. Pictures will be made at the new location, but they will do their finishing at their old stand.

WEATHER: Showers today; Friday probably fair.

The school shoe problem is not altogether an easy one, but Bradley & Parham sell the kind that helps to solve it.

We want to ask a favor of the citizens of Hickman and Fulton county in assisting us to make the Courier better and newswier: If you have a visitor from a distance, if some of your family have gone on a visit, if you know of some one who is quite sick, if you know of a wedding, if you know of a death, if you know of a birth, if you know of an accident, or if you know of anything in the way of news that would be of interest to the public, we kindly ask you to please telephone it to us and give all the facts in connection with it that you know; and if you live in the country and have no telephone connection, please drop up a postal card or a letter giving the facts in connection with any item of news. By doing this you will greatly assist us in giving our readers all the news happenings of the county. We want ALL THE NEWS.

### REAL ESTATE

Deeds Recorded with County Clerk During Past Week.

Jno. B. Mahan to Nina Kimbro, 55 acres, \$1 and other considerations.

Fred Hayden to Val Carpenter, 155 acres land on No. 8 Island, \$4350.

Julian Choate to N. J. Corum, exchange of land and money for lots in Henry Addition.

J. J. Collier to W. P. Rodgers, 200 acres land in upper bottom, \$1933.

Albert Dennis to W. D. Bushart, 5 acres land below Mengel factory, \$425.

C. E. Rice to Mrs. R. E. Gates, 2 lots in Rice Addition to Fulton, \$240.

Perry Jackson to Sim Jackson, land \$1 and other consideration.

Julian Choate to E. D. Johnson, lot in East Hickman, \$1500.

The Misses Burrow, piano and violin, and Miss Soule, vocalist, at the Lyric, Tuesday, October 10, 1911. Also moving pictures in connection with the entertainment. Admission 25 and 35c.