

Gen. Henry A. Tyler Dead

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rying out the same 'game of bluff upon the commandant of the post at Columbus. Arriving in sight of the place, Capt. Tyler marched his men across an open space on a hill, in full view of the garrison, repeating the circuit several times and changing the position of the horses in order to create the impression that he had a large number of men with him."

After these strategic tactics, Capt. Tyler, in the name of Gen. Buford, though with but 105 men, boldly demanded the surrender of Columbus. While this was not granted, the "feint" on the city was wholly successful in accomplishing the object aimed at.

Referring to the battle of Brice's Cross Roads, Wyeth remarks:

"Still further to the Confederate left, mounted and guarding that wing, and ready to swoop around and upon the Union flank and rear, were two companies of Kentuckians, upon whom, under their dashing leader, Capt. H. A. Tyler, Forrest knew he could rely for most desperate work when the occasion offered."

And further on in this significant sentence: "Tyler's two Kentucky companies, mounted, swept around the right of the Federal line and rode squarely into the colored infantry with their six-shooters just as Johnson's troops came in range and opened upon them from the other side."

Tyler was the apple of Forrest's eye — a leader after his own heart.

The esteem in which the great general held Capt. Tyler is shown by the fact that in every campaign during the last fifteen months of the war he placed him in command of either a separate detachment or in command of either the advance or rear guard.

Capt. Tyler's war record is one that gives him a place in "Fame's eternal camping ground." "Peace hath its victories no less than war," and there is one incident in the career of Capt. Tyler in time of peace which, to most men, is an evidence of greater heroism and self-sacrifice than any of his dashing deeds in active service.

Most of our readers will recall the terrible yellow fever epidemic in 1878, and the fact that Hickman received a death-dealing visitation of the plague. Most of those who could, fled the city. Not so with the subject of this sketch, though he was better able to do so than any other person. Instead, he organized and was made chairman of a relief committee for the aid of the sufferers; turned his residence over as a hospital for their care, and was indefatigable in his efforts to relieve the distress of the stricken people.

It was a magnificent example of unflinching courage, grand heroism and sincere love for his fellow man.

At the close of the war he returned to Hickman and resumed the practice of the law. In the law, as in all other ventures in which he has engaged in a long and eventful career, he was wholly successful. In the practice of law, he was associated with his brother, Hon. R. T. Tyler (deceased) under the firm name of Tyler & Tyler, which was at one time the strongest law firm in Western Kentucky. He retired from active practice in 1888, but still looked after many other business interests, chief among which were the Hickman Lumber & Manuf. Co., a combined lumber mill and furniture factory; the Hickman Wagon Co., manufacturers of wagons and carriages, besides being a stockholder in many other large enterprises, including banks, railroads, factories, plantations, etc., where his advice and business foresight were sought in the various directorates. For a number of years past and up to the time of his death he was the president of the Hickman Bank & Trust Co., one of the strongest financial institutions in Kentucky. In late years, with rare good sense, he shifted the heavier responsibilities, and divided his time between the quiet enjoyment of his home and extensive travel. He maintained an office in Hickman up to a few months ago, but this was used as a place for giving away money rather than accumulating it. From his large fortune, he gave liberally—thousands of dollars each year went to poor and needy and worthy charitable institutions; nor was his home town of Hickman overlooked in the promotion of any worthy cause.

In 1911 he gave the city a school building—the west ward school. He gave generously to everything for the advancement of Hickman; to her library, churches, schools, public properties, charities, lodges, U. D. C., etc. At almost any turn in the city one is confronted with some kind of monument to the public spirited and big, generous heart of this man. He was by all odds the "first" citizen of Hickman.

He was whole-soul and generous to a fault. No worthy person has ever appealed to him in vain, and he has been known to support indigent old comrades for years, even keeping up their insurance, so that their families would be provided for when they answered the last roll call.

rite being performed at the residence of the deceased, with final obsequies at the grave. The service was the simple but impressive Episcopal burial service, conducted by the Rev. W. F. Kenenbergh, of Hickman. Three songs—Abide With Me, Tenting on The Old Camp Ground and Nearer My God to Thee—were sung at the grave. The attendance was doubtless the largest ever witnessed in Fulton county, with several States and almost every nearby city being represented. Conspicuous, too, were the many grey-haired veterans there, who came to pay their last tribute to their friend and comrade in arms. All business houses were closed and schools dismissed for the afternoon. The

rank, but might few have given a better account of their stewardship. He claimed and received his share of the priceless heritage which the past, by its toil and sacrifice, by its courage and blood, has so generously bequeathed. His chivalry and kindness, his unselfish loyalty to friends, his fairness and frankness to foe, his scorn of pretense, sham and fraud, his disdain of trickery, his dauntless courage and devoted to duty, generosity, and high ideals, crowned him at his death with imperishable honor.

Just received a barrel of fine molasses, quality guaranteed; better try same.—C. L. Clark Cash Grocery.

County School Notes

By Miss Virginia Lutten
County Superintendent

The following trustees and teachers of Fulton county attended the K. E. A. at Louisville, this week: Prof. B. E. Gabby, C. A. Barber, Morgan Davidson, J. D. Boulton, J. C. Lawson, Jr., C. L. Winchester, Mrs. S. N. Sweeney, Misses Light Faris, Gladys Benthall, Era Pewitt, Lela Skinner, Estella Woosley, Ruth Saunders, Ina Ballew, Marie Quillen, Mildred Ramage, Elise Lutten, Mrs. J. D. Boulton.

During the meeting many speakers of note appeared on the program, among them Dr. P. P. Clatxon, U. S. Commissioner of Education, whose addresses were always inspiring. A special address of James Lane Allen delivered by Cale Young Rice was much enjoyed. The exhibit of school work from city and rural schools over the State was well worth reviewing.

The trustees department of the K. E. A. is growing in numbers and in interest each year. Several counties had nearly every trustee present. C. A. Barber, trustee of Taylor school, and member of our county board of education was elected vice president of this department for next year.

The trustees have completed the work of taking the school census and if any families have been overlooked and not been listed they will please report. We want a complete and accurate list. All children who will be between the ages of six and twenty on the first day of July, 1915, should be listed.



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CANDIDATES WILL SPEAK AT HICKMAN MONDAY.

The various candidates for Circuit Judge, Commonwealth Attorney and Representative are scheduled to speak at Hickman next Monday, the opening date of Fulton Circuit Court. It is possible some of the candidates for state office will be here, but no definite announcement can be made for them at this time.

Don't fail to come out to hear these gentlemen in their opening addresses at Hickman, and receive the "glad hand."

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It is only in the natural order of things that such a man should be loved by his fellow man.

Gen. Tyler has been honored by many marks of esteem by the people. He was for a dozen years mayor of Hickman, and by applying the same energy and sense to the city's finances that marked his own private business brought the city's credit to par from a condition where her bonds were only bringing 40 cents on the dollar.

He also served two terms in the senate, and was, by gubernatorial appointment, judge of the Kentucky Supreme Court of Appeals.

Time and again he was chosen by his old comrades as commander of Forrest Cavalry, but a few years ago resigned on account of failing health, much to the regret of the fast diminishing corps of survivors, who at every reunion rode behind their old, beloved captain with renewed vigor and patriotism.

On April 2, 1870, he was married to Miss Bettie Fowlkes, a prominent young lady of Dyer county, Tennessee, and to this union there were three sons born, Thomas T., Robt. A. and Henry A. Tyler, Thomas T. Tyler dying when a boy in his teens and Henry A. Tyler dying when about 23 years old, Robt. A. Tyler being the only surviving son.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, a part of the

floral tribute was especially noteworthy. Three wagons were required to haul these flowers, which included the most magnificent and exquisite designs. Too, among the lot, were a number of extremely modest designs—made, we're sure by humble hands and prompted by the sincerest love and admiration.

The active pallbearers were Ernest Johnson, H. N. Cowgill, Frank Smith, Claggert Martin, H. C. Helm, W. C. Reed, C. F. Baltzer and Tyler Beale.

Gen. Tyler was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal church, of Hickman; a valued friend to and co-worker with the local Masonic bodies, being a member of Hickman Lodge, No. 761, and the oldest charter member of Hickman Chapter No. 49, R. A. M.

Throughout his eventful career, Gen. Tyler was always a gentleman, open, frank, sincere. He never shirked a duty. In his breast he bore a patriot's heart, warmed with undying fire. He not only loved his country, his home, especially the South, to which he had consecrated his heart, his brain, his every fibre of his being, but through the trying times of by-gone years, he had patience and perseverance and prepared himself to render the highest order of citizenship and American manhood. He may have had his faults, just like the rest of us; nor did he pretend to be in the "better than thou"

SEA RAIDER INTERNS.

The German commerce destroyer or Kronprinz Wilhelm will be interned for the war in American waters at the request of her commander, Lieut. Capt. Thierfelder. Notice of his intentions were given by the German officer to Collector of Customs Hamilton late Tuesday in this message:

"Herewith I have to officially inform you that I intern."

Commander Thierfelder later amplified verbally this message by saying it had been his intention to attempt the dash for sea past the allied warships off the Virginia Capes, but the continued illness of more than 60 members of his crew would make that move impossible before the expiration of the time limit set for his departure from this neutral haven. It was understood the Washington government had allowed the commander until midnight April 30, to repair his ship and put to sea.

Belmont Pork and Beans, an excellent article, sells regularly at 20c, our price 15c a can.—E. B. Prather.

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BRILLIANTS.
Still, still with thee, when purple morning breaketh,
When the bird waketh and the shadows flee;
Fairer than morning, lovelier than the daylight,
Dawns the sweet consciousness, I am with thee!
—Harriet Beecher Stowe.

Teach me then
To harmonize the discord of my life
And stop the painful jangle of these wretches.
—Longfellow.

That is a task impossible, until
You tune your heartstrings to a higher key
Than earthly melodies.
—Byron.

TO THE PUBLIC.

We frequently receive letters asking us to watch houses or places where lawlessness is alleged to exist. These messages are unsigned and most frequently fail to give the kind of information needed. Now we want to enforce the law as strictly as possible and we will appreciate help from any source. If those having information of this kind will furnish it and sign the letter no one but the writer and ourselves will know, under any circumstances, where we secured the knowledge. We want to know the name of our informant for the sole purpose of getting better posted as to the proper manner in which to proceed.

Yours truly
Bailey Huddleston,
Sheriff.

JOHN BUNNY DEAD.

John Bunny, whose antics as a moving picture comedian have made Hickman audiences laugh, died at his home in Brooklyn Monday. He had been ill for 3 weeks from a complication of diseases.

John Bunny was 52 years old. He had been before the footlights for 29 years before he entered the moving picture field four years ago. He had leading roles with many old time stars, among them Annie Russell. He had attained country-wide popularity as an actor before he achieved his great success on the screen.

J. W. Roney, wife and daughter were in Fulton first of the week. An operation on their daughter's throat was performed Tuesday by Dr. S. Cohn.

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