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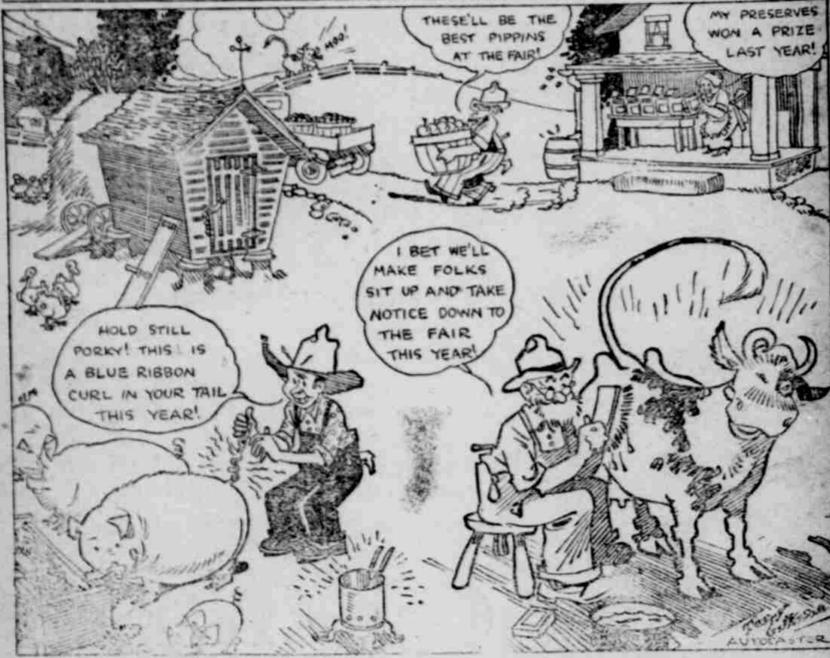
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All Over the State Just Now



DR. RENNEBERG LEAVES HICKMAN

Episcopal Rector Takes Charge of Parish in State's Metropolis.

After eight years of unceasing activities, the Rev. W. F. Renneberg, or "Parson" as he is so familiarly known, leaves our city to go to a larger field in Louisville.

Today that his absence will be greatly felt is expressing it in the mildest way possible. He has been a moving spirit in our city. His church has benefited from his activities; in civic affairs he has been more than a vital factor, and in lodge circles his absence will be felt a long time.

During his tenure here letting "George do it" was slightly amended to "let the Parson do it," and it was never a broken reed on which they leaned, for he always did it, whatever it was. We present below a resume of some of Mr. Renneberg's activities since taking charge of the Episcopal Church here:

He came to Hickman July 1, 1914. Before that was on the staff of St. Augustine's Chapel, Trinity Parish, of New York City.

Served as Chairman of the Citizen's Relief Committee during the high water of 1916, when the West Hickman levee broke and a refugee camp was established in the Industrial League.

Was Chairman of the Relief Committee during the cyclone of 1917.

Was Chairman of the Fulton County Chapter of the American Red Cross during the first three years of its existence and has since served as Treasurer.

Was chief clerk of the Fulton County Draft Board during the time of its existence.

Together with Judge E. J. Stahr founded the Juvenile Court in 1915 and acted as Chief Probate Officer in same during Judge Stahr's term of office.

Was one of the organizers of the Hickman Health and Welfare League and since its organization has been its secretary.

Was one of the organizers of the Hickman Commercial Club and has since served as its secretary.

Acted as the Secretary of the two successful Community Fairs that Hickman has had.

For the past seven years has been the secretary of Hickman Lodge No. 761, F. & A. M.

Was formerly secretary of Hickman Chapter No. 49, B. A. M., and is now completing his term of office as High Priest.

Is secretary of the Hickman Shrine Club.

One of the charter members of the Hickman City Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star and was its first Worthy Patron.

Chairman of the Advisory Board of the Order of DeMolay.

Was active in the securing of community nurses and in the establishment of the Full-Time Health Department and has since its establishment acted as "unofficial secretary."

His Church has increased in membership and its finances have been trebled. He has baptized and presented for confirmation more candidates than any previous rector except the Rev. N. N. Cowgill. Is the oldest minister in the community in point of years of residence.

Is secretary of the Diocese of Kentucky.

Has been chairman for the Red Cross Seal Campaign every year but one since 1914.

And last, but not least, as a further

evidence of versatility, he has at times acted as editor of The Courier, when the former firm of Speer & Sexton, would jointly take their summer vacation.

Dr. Renneberg leaves September 1 to take charge of the West End Mission in Louisville. We predict rapid advancement for "Parson." He thrives on work. He is infected with the germ of activity, aided and abetted and motivated by the desire of doing the most possible good in the least possible time. He will go far—that kind of men always do.

Thus while the big town gains, Hickman deplores the loss of its "community secretary," his good wife and little daughter, Alice. It is needless to say that the best wishes of the community follow them to their new home.

OFFICER DISCOVERS ROBBER'S CACHE IN WOODS

While on her way home from an outing at Hamby Pond, Miss Darnell of West Hickman, stopped for a while at Graves school house, where a dance was in progress. While she was absent from her vehicle, someone stole her handbag containing wearing and toilet articles. Among the articles taken was a pair of white and blue shoes. She reported the theft to Hickman officers. One day last week, Officer Ben Neering saw a girl wearing a pair of white and blue shoes, which, by the way, were said to have been the only pair of shoes of their kind in town. He accosted the girl and questioned her as to how she had come into possession of them. She is said to have informed him they were given her by Harry Lee Watson, who is now in jail on the charge of snatching a purse from a negro girl. Officer Neering confronted young Watson with the shoes and the latter then came out with a virtual admission of guilt by telling where the rest of the stolen articles were. Acting under Watson's directions the officer went to Graves school house and in the woods nearby found the handbag and the contents that had not been appropriated.

J. G. O'BRIEN'S SHOW HERE.

This week the J. G. O'Brien Stock Company is showing here on the railroad lot in West Hickman. This is the first time this show has been to our city, but on the opening night they had the largest crowd we have ever seen at a show here. The tent was packed and many were turned away. "The Stuttering Cowboy" was the play and it was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. They have a good, clean show, and while the name is new to us many of the actors have been here before with other shows. J. G. O'Brien, Mr. Montgomery and "Happy" Gowland, have all showed here on various occasions and are well known to Hickman show goers.

Friday night is their feature play—"The Seeker of Souls". This is said to be one of the best plays ever attempted by a stock company, and one for which they have to pay a large royalty to use. They have a good bill for each night and their show is pleasing to the public, and we can safely recommend it to anyone who loves a good, clean show at a moderate price.

There is a wild hog at large in the bottom near Bondurant. It enters the field of Mr. Goldman and night and goes out in the day. It has destroyed about two acres of corn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown and little daughter of Nashville, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brown.

Chas. Johnson returned home from Muskegon, Mich., Tuesday.

SCHOOLS OPEN ON SEPT. 11

West Hickman Building Will Not be Completed on Opening Date.

Vacation days are drawing to a close for Hickman school children, as the local educational institutions will open for the fall term on Monday, Sept. 11.

It was thought that the new building in West Hickman would be completed on the opening date, but owing to the inability to secure material, due to the railroad strike, the building will not be completed until about two weeks after school begins.

This year we have several new teachers and below we publish a complete list of teachers and the grades which they will teach:

High School Teachers.

J. M. Calvin, Superintendent.
C. E. Martin, Principal High School.
Miss Annie Russell Moore, Mathematics.
Miss Carrie Campbell, Language.
Miss Agnes Scott, Domestic Science.

Grade Teachers.

Miss Annie Sherron, 8th Grade.
Mrs. Mary Barbour, 7th and 8th grade.
Miss Vera Mayes, 7th grade.
Mrs. E. J. Stahr, 6th grade.
Miss Mattie May Seay, 5th grade.
Miss Irene Seay, 4th grade.
Miss Eddy Lou Warren, 3rd grade.
Mrs. Avey Journey, 2nd grade.
Miss Lois Carpenter, 1st grade.
Miss Fuqua, Missie.

West Hickman School.

W. B. Whalin, Principal and teacher of 6th grade.
Miss Audrey Call, 5th grade.
Mrs. Johnson, 4th grade.
Mrs. Lena Parham, 3rd grade.
Mrs. W. B. Whalin, 2nd grade.
Miss Vivian Caldwell, 1st grade.
All parents should see that their children are present on the opening date. Prof. Calvin and all the teachers are very anxious to make this the best school year in the history of the town and the co-operation of every parent is needed.

BUYS FIRST BALE OF COTTON.

C. T. Bondurant bought the first bale of cotton this season last Saturday, Aug. 26th. This cotton was raised on Mr. Bondurant's plantation in the lower bottom and was Express cotton, 1 1/8 inch. The bale weighed 505 pounds and was shipped to Memphis by express.

Mr. Bondurant introduced this fine variety of cotton into this territory two years ago and he is making a specialty of it. Last year all planters who did not have this cotton were scrambling for the seed, and as a result practically all the cotton in the bottom this year is of the Express variety.

Mr. Bondurant has about 2500 acres in this cotton this year and he thinks it is the finest ever planted in this section. It is very early and prolific and always sells well on the market. The last two years he has shipped large quantities of these seed to the boll weevil territory with excellent results.

Although Fulton County is the farthest county north in which cotton is grown, it is found that the Express cotton opens as early here as in the south, demonstrating this is a wonderful cotton territory, and is free from boll weevil on account of the northern locality.

T. L. Prather of Rives, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

TRADE IN HICKMAN CAMPAIGN NOW ON

Hickman Merchants to Give Away Ford Car and \$350 in Cash.

The merchants of Hickman have inaugurated a "Trade in Hickman" campaign, with Mr. Rayburn Rose, of Union City, in charge. Many will remember Rose's campaign for the merchants of Union City last spring which was a big success to the merchants and the town. It was through his untiring energy and "pep" as an advertiser that large crowds visited Union City from a great distance during his campaign.

Conditions are much better now than they were last year and the merchants of Hickman have stocked their stores with a larger quantity of high grade merchandise than ever before in the history of the town. They are going after the business and are going to give the people the best bargains that can be had anywhere in this section.

Make this big "Cotton Town" your place for buying and selling. Read the full page ad in this issue for full details of amounts given away by the best town of its size in the south.

Watch Courier every week for important announcements and read the advertisements for the bargains that the various merchants will have.

Hickman merchants want your trade and they will save you money. See them for anything you may need and at the same time you have a chance of getting some of these prizes which are absolutely free.

AMERICAN LEGION TO GIVE BIG BARBECUE

The Aubra Townsend Post American Legion will give a barbecue at Hamby Pond, on Friday, Sept. 8th. This is going to be the one big barbecue of the year and there will be—
Plenty of Ice Cream.
Plenty of Soda Water and Lemonade.
Music all day—Dancing and other entertainments.
Boat rides and a big time for everybody. Come and spend the day with us.

Mrs. A. M. Alexander leaves for her home in Litchfield, Ill., tomorrow, after a visit here with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Russell.

Next week is Paramount Week at the Rex Theatre.

SPEAKER EXTRAORDINARY.

George Bingham, the famous orator and writer of "Dog Hill Paragraphs" and "Hog Wallow News," will give his humorous lecture "Shucks" at the court house Wednesday night, Sept. 6th. This wonderful side-splitting lecture is being given under the auspices of the American Legion.

Seldom have the people of Hickman heard such a gifted orator as Mr. Bingham. He is known as the funniest man in the world and a packed house should greet him Wednesday night.

The price of admission will be thirty cents for children and fifty cents for adults.

Come out and hear Mr. Bingham lecture and have the best time you've had in years and at the same time help the boys of the American Legion.

Charles Fletcher and Lee Boyd, of Mounds, Ill., have returned home after a visit with Winifred Walker and Harold Choate.

J. T. Belcher of Marion, Ill., spent the past week here with C. A. Trusty and family.

W. M. Cole, of near town, went to Wylville, Tenn., Tuesday to attend the funeral of his brother.



Arriving Daily! AUTUMN'S NEWEST THINGS

As we swing into cool Autumn days additions to the wardrobe are the thought of all fashionably clad women. Each day witnesses new arrivals. Even now the variety is broad enough to satisfy many of your fall requirements.

New Dresses

In Canton crepe, satins and poiret twills, black, navy and brown. Price \$11.75 to \$39.50. Extra values at **\$17.50**

New Suits

In brown and blue, some fur trimmed. A glance will reveal all the fine points that place them in the different class as to style and in the very moderate class as to price. They range from \$19.50 to \$45.

Unusual values at **\$29.50.**

It's Autumn in Our Millinery Department

One finds the sport hat, street hat and the dressy affair, brightened by the newest of Fall trimmings. The shapes are delightful and are in numbers for you to see and enjoy wearing and prices are very moderate this season.

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