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THE BALL HAS STARTED ROLLING

Which Is to Say the Hickman Community Fair Is On.

The saw and hammer brigade, one of the principal forces in the preparation of conveniences for the Community Fair, have finished their labors. This labor consisted in erecting booths stalls and all the appurtenances necessary to take care of the displays to be exhibited. Stalls and enclosures for the vast array of moo-cows and their prototypes of the opposite sex, hogs sheep, pens for aristocrats of the poultry family, are in readiness and being rapidly filled. The territory embraced by exhibits includes the greater portion of Clinton street, and the side streets from Union to Kentucky.

The weather is ideal—made to order. It could not be improved on, and we have sanguine anticipation that double the number of people will visit the event that were here last year.

The balloons and whistle men are already on the ground, coloring the scenery and filling the air. The music has started, the exhibits are most all placed and ready to view.

We would like to see a record-breaking crowd—can't be too many. If you live in fifty miles of Hickman, come to see us. The city's gates are unlocked and the key has been thrown away.

FIRE IN WEST HICKMAN

Last Thursday, just before noon, the fire department was called to West Hickman to a fire that might have attained large dimensions but for their prompt arrival. The fire started in the residence of Will Britton, caused by an oil stove exploding. Before the firemen could reach the scene the flames extended to the next house west, occupied by Virgil Simpson and were gaining great headway. The firemen succeeded in saving the frame skeleton of the Simpson home. Mr. Simpson's household goods were saved, we learn, but all that was saved of the Britton effects was a baby carriage, which happened to be out and containing the baby. The structure affected by the fire was the property of Councilman H. G. Campbell.

It was a close call for the Dixie Wholesale Grocery Co., as the Britton home was almost flush up against their building.

MRS. MORRISON ENTERTAINS

Mrs. J. C. Morrison entertained at her home Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 5, with five tables of bridge and two of rook. The house was decorated in beautiful cut flowers and at the end of the games a delicious salad and ice course was served. Those present were Mesdames C. B. Travis, Nina Walker, Henry Sanger, D. L. McNeill, F. M. Maddox, E. B. Prather, Sr., Chester Bondurant, C. M. Reynolds, R. E. Blow, J. H. Brooks, H. E. Prather, C. M. Walls, R. L. Horner, Ben Posty, K. A. Talley, W. H. Baltzer, C. F. Waters, Harold Rice, D. M. Choute, Milton Spradlin, Herman Bradley, Roscoe Stone, H. T. Slade, Ernest Johnson, Bolin Roney, and Misses Mildred Ramage and Allie Dodds. Mrs. Martin Tornhor, of Franklin, Tenn., was an out-of-town guest.

ROSE MADE CHAIRMAN

At a recent meeting of the Obion County Democratic Central Committee R. E. Rose, who is conducting the "Buy in Hickman" campaign was made chairman of the central steering committee to lead the fight for a big Democratic vote in that county in November. Rose was campaign manager in Obion county for Austin Peay, nominee for governor in the August primary. What we have seen of Mr. Rose as a worker to draw trade to Hickman leads us to believe that the Democrats will be out to vote in Obion county in November.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

8 a. m. Holy Communion.
10 a. m. Sunday School
11 a. m. Matins and Sermon
7 p. m. Evensong and Sermon.
All cordially welcome.
D. E. Johnstone, D. C. L., Rector.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Malcomb Turk, Mr. and Mrs. Lillard Turk, and Miss Mildred Mabry, of Bardwell; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Scates, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scates, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cunningham of Union City, were present last evening at the Mabry-Bondurant wedding.

Mrs. Louis Roberts and son of Fulton, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Aleck King.

Hansell Wilson, who has been quite sick for the past few days, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bondurant and Mr. Richards were visitors in Dyersburg Sunday.

Mrs. Eulah Cotton and Miss Hettie Williams have returned from St. Louis.

Mrs. Wilson, of Trenton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Horner.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. French attended the fair at Memphis last week.

Perkins Hicks was in Memphis last week.

MABRY-BONDURANT

One of the prettiest weddings of the season occurred Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, when Miss Nell Bondurant became the bride of Mr. Charles Poin-dexter Mabry, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary B. Ligon, in the presence of only the family and a few intimate friends.

For the occasion the whole lower floor of the Ligon residence was thrown open, and was beautifully decorated in palms, ferns and southern smilax, the color scheme being carried throughout in yellow and pink.

An improvised altar of southern smilax and roses was arranged at the end of the long drawing room, with tall wicker floor vases filled with pink and white asters stood at either side and marked the place where the bride and groom stood.

Just preceding the entrance of the bridal party, Mrs. Henry Amberg sang very beautifully "The Hour That Gave Me You," and "I Love You Truly." The bridal party descended the stair to the strains of Mendelssohn Wedding march played by Miss Thela Barnes, who played softly through the ceremony. The Rev. E. L. Milley officiated, assisted by the Rev. E. A. Tucker.

The bride was beautiful in a tailored model of navy blue parraline with grey squirrel collar and accessories to match. Her bouquet was of sunset roses and lilies of the valley.

The bride is the daughter of the late J. J. C. Bondurant, one of the oldest and most influential residents of Fulton County, and she is very active in social and club life of the city, being treasurer of the Woman's Club, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the Parent-Teachers' Association and Chairman of the Entertainment Committee of the Music Club.

Mrs. Mabry attended school at the University of Tennessee, graduating with honors, receiving the A. B. degree. She was a prominent member of the Alpha Omicron Psi national fraternity, serving as the president of the Omicron Chapter during her senior year at college.

The groom is the son of Mr. Adolphus Mabry, formerly of Bardwell, and is a very promising young attorney, of strong character and intellect, having held the office of County Judge pro tem. Mr. Mabry is a graduate of the University of Kentucky, Law Department, and is a prominent member of the Alpha national fraternity, and also the Phi Alpha Delta Honorary Law fraternity. He was also very popular and prominent among the student body, serving on the editorial staff of many student publications.

Mr. and Mrs. Mabry left immediately after the ceremony for a ten days' trip to St. Louis, Chicago and other points. After which they will be at home to their many friends in Hickman.

REGISTRATION VERY LIGHT

From the number of electors who registered Tuesday it would seem that a large percentage of Hickman people do not care to bother with voting at the November election. The registration was unusually light and distributed as follows:

Precinct 10, First ward—Women 23, men 37.
Precinct 11, Second ward—Women 24, men 45.
Precinct 11A, Third ward—Women 43, men 57.
This makes a total of 229, the average voting strength of a town of 1,200 population.

NO EMBARGO ON C. M. & G.

The Courier erred last week in stating that the C. M. & G. had instituted an embargo. Mr. Blow, local agent for the road, tells us this is not the case, as they are accepting freight of all kinds. We are sorry the error occurred and gladly make the correction.

On Wednesday evening of last week Mrs. Anna Simms and Mrs. H. T. Slade, at the home of the latter entertained at six tables of bridge and three tables of rook. Punch was served during the games, and later brick cream and angel food cake. The guests were Mesdames R. L. Bradley, E. B. Prather, Sr., Mollie Prather, C. M. Reynolds, E. J. Stahr, Nina Walker, T. T. Swayne, C. T. Bondurant, J. H. White, E. D. Johnson, O. L. Cunningham, J. O. West, R. L. Horner, H. L. Amberg, F. T. Randie, C. M. Walls, E. F. Waters, B. F. Briggs, J. H. Millet, E. Dobson, F. M. Maddox, M. J. Wickersham, and Misses Scott, Lillian Maddox, Marguerite Fuqua, Mary Moore, Esther Bartlett, Nell Bondurant, Frank Reid, Mary Berendes, Carrie Male Reid, Mildred Ramage, Mena Deistelbrink and Inez Lutten. Mrs. Tornhor of Franklin, Tenn., was an out of town guest.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. McConnell, Miss Clara McConnell and Mrs. W. T. Bondurant attended quarterly meeting at Mt. Zion Monday.

Mrs. Ben S. Adams and Mrs. Nichols, of Bardwell, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley D. Stenbridge.

Jim Bradberry, Bob Hughes and Will Sudberry attended the fair at Memphis Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Jodie Chappell of St. Louis, spent the week-end with Mrs. Aleck King, of Bond Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Stokes of Water Valley are visiting their son, Gordon Stokes.

Mr. Pinky Kirk has returned from a visit in St. Louis.

MAY POSTPONE JIMERSON TRIAL

Counsel for Defense Objects to Sitting Judge—Some Civil Cases Tried.

The Fulton Circuit Court convened Monday, the last week of the September term, with Judge W. H. Hester presiding.

The week is being devoted to the trial of civil cases. Only one criminal case was set for this week, the case of the Commonwealth vs. Jimerson, charged with murder. A motion for Judge Hester to vacate the bench was filed by counsel for Jimerson, in which it was stated that on account of the close friendship of Judge Hester with C. A. Murchison, deceased, the defendant could not receive an impartial trial. The motion was not resisted, and Gov. Morrow has been asked to send a special judge from some other judicial district to try the case. It is not yet known whether a judge can be found who has time to come here and try the case at this term of court, which adjourns Saturday.

J. W. Ward was given a judgment against the C. M. & G. railroad for \$150, the value of a mule killed on defendant's railroad.

The case of Joe A. Roper vs. W. B. Clark et al. was decided by the jury in favor of the plaintiff.

The civil docket seems to be crowded and as many cases will be disposed of this week as the limited time will permit.

DRAWING GOOD CROWDS

W. I. Swain's show, which has been making uninterrupted trips to Hickman each year for the past sixteen years, is now in the city entertaining the people. There was no room in the tent for any more people Monday night, for, in circus parlance, they were "packed to the ringback." Mr. Swain this year has a large, competent company, a first class band and orchestra and is putting on good and worthy performances.

FRANCHISE SOLD

County Judge C. A. Nugent sold at the court house door Saturday on order by the fiscal court of this county, the franchise to operate and maintain a system of wires for distribution and transmission of electrical energy across this county, along the state line road leading from Fulton to Hickman, a distance of 22 miles, to the Kentucky Light & Power Co.

This, as was explained, in a recent issue of The Courier, is the preliminary step in discontinuing the operations of the local power plant as regards lighting and power. Work will no doubt soon begin on the transmission lines to bring power from Fulton, preliminary steps having been taken already in enlarging the plant in that city to meet the requirements of Hickman.

PULLET AUCTION OCT. 12

October 12th there will be held on the streets of Hickman an auction of purebred pullets. These pullets are from the best purebred flocks of Fulton county. They will all be culled by a poultry specialist from the College of Agriculture, so that only first-class pullets will be offered for sale. This is a splendid chance to get some good well developed purebred pullets at a very reasonable price. Last spring those who had purebred pullets sold over 10,000 setting eggs at 5-6 times as much as those who had scrubs and sold them on the market. Besides this, the purebreds will lay more eggs. This furnishes you a real opportunity to get into the purebred business and sell your eggs at a greater advantage.

FIRST WOMAN SENATOR

To Mrs. W. H. Felton of Cartersville, Ga., goes the honor of being the first woman to hold a seat in the United States Senate. The lady, who is eighty seven years old, will fill out the unexpired term of Senator Tom Watson, deceased and will hold office only until a successor to Mr. Watson is chosen at the November election.

For a section that fought so vigorously against woman suffrage, the South is not doing at all badly.

NURSING CLASS

Mrs. A. E. Sims organized a class of home nursing at Bondurant September 2. There were eighteen members enrolled. Interest in this class work is shown by some of the gentlemen as well as the ladies, as the class was started with the enrollment of three. Those present were as follows: Mrs. Frances Ford, Matt Bunger, Johnnie Borrell, Viola Fair, Jim Hunt, Louis Stark, Cam Perrigan, Tom Gillam, Tom Hicks, Craig Harrison and Mr. Lents, W. F. Davis and Reese.—A. E. Sims, Public Health Nurse.

MALARIA INVESTIGATOR HERE

E. M. Gage, U. S. P. H. S., field investigator of malaria, made a visit to the county September 28. He was particularly interested in Bondurant and surrounding country and created quite a bit of interest on the part of the mill officials and teachers of the school in the extermination of mosquitoes and malaria in general. J. M. Hubbard.

Gordon Stokes and family spent Sunday in Water Valley.



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