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NEWS OF STATE.

CLARKSVILLE NOTES.

There's the tobacco heart, the coffee heart, the tea heart, the marble, chicken and lion heart, all well known. Here's a new one—the rainy heart. The 8th of August opened up in this beautiful section of Tennessee with the members of Warfield Lodge Masonic rites, expecting the biggest and liveliest crowd known in the history of the Emancipation celebration. Up until 2 o'clock the day was an ideal one, but it seems that the promoters failed to tip the weather man and consequently that august and mighty one gave Paducah, Ky., the sunshine and Clarksville one of the wettest days in the history of the celebration. With little or no shelter at the park, most of the celebrators were drenched to the skin, and dresses and hats of brilliant colors lost all their luster. The officers of the Masonic fraternity of this place have had the rainy heart every since.

One of the social diversions of the week was the hayride given in honor of the lady visitors, last Monday night. The jolly crowd met at Central Drug Store and waited the coming of the wagon. Some thirty-three more or less took their assigned places and was off for Miss Flora Caraway's residence in Providence. Al-

though not generally known, Clarksville, like Rome, is built on seven hills. The first hill encountered, caused the two stalwart horses to offer strenuous objections. The crowd walked much to their chagrin until level ground was found and then they "hay-rided" some more. Seven hills and seven walks took most of the jolly spirit out of the crowd, and when Providence was reached it seemed a veritable haven of rest.

Marked preparations are being made by the Twentieth Century Lodge K. P. for Labor Day celebration at Porter's Bluff Park. Hopkinsville, Bowling Green, Elkton, Paducah and Nashville Pythians are invited. The contest for Queen of Labor Day is growing in interest, and at this writing nearly one thousand have been polled with Miss Lillie Keesee leading with 115 votes to her credit.

Mr. Williams Jenkins, who has been with Kleeman & Co. Meat Market, has resigned his position as chief butcher. Mr. Jenkins is thinking of engaging in the same business for himself.

Mr. W. A. Rayfield, a well-known architect, formerly of this city, has located at Birmingham, Ala. Mr. Rayfield has been quite successful in his new field.

The marriage of Miss Beulah Z. Overton to Mr. Allen Whitfield, both of Chicago, Ill., and former resident of this city, Wednesday, July 24, 1907, was one of the prettiest mid-summer affairs of recent years, and came as a pleasant surprise to their many friends and relatives. Mrs. Whitfield was a

teacher in Clarksville city school for several years.

Last Monday evening Mrs. Pally Snorden pleasantly entertained at whist in honor of Mrs. B. O. Whitfield and Mr. Thornton M. Overton, of Chicago.

Mr. Wiley Johnson, Jr., formerly of this city, now of Dubuque, Ia., is visiting parents and friends.

Miss Lillie B. Overton, after a short stay in the city, returned to her school work at McEwen.

Miss Eulala Shelton is visiting in Memphis.

Mr. B. P. Randals, of Nashville, was the guest of his sons, E. S., H. W. and F. A. Randals, Thursday, August 8.

Mrs. Lizzie King, of Russellville, was in the city Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. City Merritt returned to Russellville Friday.

Miss Rosa Caudle, of Chicago, is the guest of Miss Lula Dixon.

Mrs. Laura Bowman went to Cherry Station Friday.

Rev. Bowman returned to Mound Bayou, Miss., Friday.

Miss Blanche Thomas Erin was in the city Friday.

Mrs. L. L. Ferguson left for Saint Louis, Mo., last Friday.

Mrs. Barbara Moseley returned to St. Louis Friday.

Mr. George Edwards, of Bowling Green, spent Thursday and Friday in the city.

Mr. M. Overton, head waiter of the Continental, Chicago, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Ann Overton.

Mr. A. B. Phillips returned from Paducah Friday.

Mrs. S. A. Dabney and daughter returned from Chattanooga Tuesday.

Geo. W. Faulkner, real estate agent, of Chicago, spent several days in the city.

Mr. Thornton M. Overton, of Chicago, is in the city.

Mr. Chas. McCage spent several days in the city.

Miss Emma Smith, of Nashville, is in the city.

Mrs. Beulah O. Whitfield, of Chicago, Ill., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Overton.

Mr. Walker Bryant, of Chicago, is in the city.

Miss Clara Milan left for her home in Erwin, Tenn., Sunday.

Miss Georgia Nearells, of Memphis, is the guest of Miss Lena Gassett.

Rev. A. J. Moore returned from Woodburn, Ky., Wednesday.

Rev. S. L. Barber returned from Guthrie Thursday.

Mr. W. M. Kiny came over from Nashville Sunday.

Mrs. Mayme B. Green, of Nashville, is in the city.

SHELBYVILLE NOTES.

Everybody here was interested in the union picnic August 12.

Mrs. L. V. Clay, of Winchester, is visiting Mrs. Nannie Davidson this week.

Quite a number of citizens attended the funeral of Mrs. Mollie Stone at Lewisburg.

Dr. H. A. Morton, of Chicago, is here visiting his sick mother, Mrs. L. Morton.

Rev. J. H. Thompson, pastor Scott Chapel M. E. Church, and who has been attending his district conference at Tulsa, Okla., filled his pulpit Sunday evening.

Mrs. Bowman, Mrs. McFatten, Mrs. Murry, Mr. Streeter, Mrs. Smith and Miss Susie O. Brown attended the district conference at Tulsa last week.

The public school will open September 12, with Prof. J. C. McAdams, principal.

Miss L. V. Scales has returned to her school at Fairfield.

Rev. B. G. Gordon is hustling as a candidate for the General Conference of the A. M. E. Church.

Miss Sadie Holland visited Miss Blanch Morton last Sunday.

SPRING HILL NOTES.

Mr. Biddox Haddock, of Nashville, was called to the bedside of his two little boys, who have been staying with their aunt, Mrs. Annie McKissack.

Mr. R. McKissack, our brick mason, is in poor health. His absence from work is quite a hindrance to the people who are building.

Mrs. Francis Polk had quite an accident last Monday. She was stepping out of her dining room and by some means a stick caught her skirt and came very nearly breaking her knee.

Prof. J. W. Stephenson is speaking of buying a lot in Nashville.

Mr. Mat Sharber, one of Spring Hill's most substantial farmers, is having his fence repaired.

Mr. Jno. Gipson, of Nashville, is visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gipson.

Turnip sowing seems to be the order of the day of the gardeners since the refreshing rain that made its appearance last Friday night.

There was given quite a large festival at the Old Baptist Church last Saturday night.

Mr. Jack Jerman visited our town last Saturday.

There was a shooting match held here last Friday by the white citizens and quite a number of colored people attended the interesting scene.

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