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Here Is the Reason Hopkinsville Is Growing.

WHAT MAKES A TOWN?
What makes a town anyway? Is it the wealth evidenced by fine homes and splendid store buildings? These may attest the thrift and stability of certain people but they offer no great inducements to commercial and moral progress.
Is it the spirit of good order and law of observance? That is a factor only. The sleepest old hamlets that dot the map have this spirit in rank abundance.
Is it the schools and churches? May their number ever increase! But they don't make a town—they only culture it. It is the geographical location, the character of the surrounding country, shipping facilities, the natural advantages?
None of these are essential.
Well, what makes a town, anyway? Just one thing—the unity of the people, the existence of a common bond which causes business and social enemies to put aside all differences when it comes to boosting the town.
No town ever made real progress on the way to substantial success without the get together spirit unanimously adopted. It has rejuvenated old hulks of towns that were yawning their way to endless sleep. It has infused new blood into the heart of commerce and made thriving cities out of paralytic villages.
Natural advantages count for much and prosperity cannot be built on the shifting sand, but any town with half a chance can be made to grow and expand and thrive when its citizens join with one accord in the boosting program.—Earlington Bee.

GAVE BIRTH TO TRIPLETS

Missouri Woman, Only 19, Is the Mother of Five Children.

Farmington, Mo., July 31.—Mrs. William Knight of Farmington gave birth to triplets, all girls, July 27. Weights of the babies were 7, 7 and 5 pounds. Mrs Knight is now only 19 years old and is the mother of five children.

Pretty Horse and Prettier Girl.

The Farmers Home Journal has on its front page a picture of King Quality No. 2938, a fine horse owned by Harry W. Robinson, of Louisville Ky, ridden by Miss Virginia Butler, one of Christian county's prettiest girls. The photo was recently taken at Dawson Springs.

ALLIGATOR ATE CHILD

Watch in Creature's Stomach Revealed Tot's Fate.

Forsyth, Ga.—The finding of a valuable gold watch and chain in the stomach of a large alligator which died in a pond near here is believed to solve the mysterious disappearance of 12-year-old Janet Thornton from the home of her parents at Island Grove, Fla., two years ago.
The alligator was captured near Island Grove some weeks after the girl disappeared, and was brought to this place by J. M. Jackson. When last seen, the little girl was standing on the bank of the lake where Jackson captured the alligator, and she was wearing at the time a gold watch with her initials engraved on the back. The same initials are on the back of the watch discovered inside the alligator.
It is believed by Jackson and others that while the girl was playing on the banks of the lake the alligator came up on the bank and devoured her. The parents of the girl have been notified and the watch will be returned to them.

CLARKSVILLE WATERWORKS

City Council Adopts Resolution Issuance of \$60,000 of Bonds.

Clarksville, Tenn.—At a meeting of the city council a resolution was adopted providing for the issuance of the waterworks improvement bonds, which was authorized by the last legislature. The resolution authorizes the mayor and finance committee to advertise for sealed bids for \$60,000 of coupon bonds to be dated and delivered Oct. 1, 1911, bearing 4 1/2 per cent interest, payable semi-annually from date, due and payable thirty years after date, and redeemable at the option of the city ten years from date, in denominations of \$1,000.

Mysteriously Killed.

San Antonio, Tex., July 30.—John L. Ricketts, cook of company E. Twenty-second Infantry, was found dead in his bed in the barracks yesterday. His death is somewhat of a mystery, the doctors reporting it was due to phenol poisoning, but no vial or package that might have contained a drug could be found among Ricketts' effects. Ricketts was thirty-seven years old and enlisted from Kentucky.

Fine Boy.

Born, to the wife of Dr. J. Paul Keith, an eleven and a half-pound boy last Friday night.

SOLDIERS BACK AGAIN

Company D Comes Marching Home From O'Rell Encampment.

BEST IN REGIMENT'S HISTORY.

A Number of the Members Qualify for Marksmen at the Rifle Range.

Company D, the local company of the Third Kentucky Regiment, returned yesterday morning from their ten days' encampment at O'Rell, near Louisville. The encampment was one of the best in the Regiment's history. The local company, though composed of a large number of recruits, maintained its usual standing. Capt. E. W. Clark worked his hardest among them, and his work brought forth results.
The Regimental Flag was awarded to Co. H, of Calhoun. This company had a grade of 2.51 points out of a possible 4.00. The local company was graded 2.30. This is regarded as an exceptional good showing considering the large number of recruits in the company.

Quite a number of the local boys qualified for marksmen at the rifle range. Among those who qualified, that is made a score of 98 or more out of a possible 150 points, were—Sergeants Tally and Denton Corporals Bohannon, Kelly and Soyars, Privates Lacy and Boyd. Corporal Bohannon ran the score of 123 points, the highest score in the local company.
Despite the number of kicks about the camp, it was not so bad. The chief fault was the lack of water for bathing, but the river was only four miles away. The ground was entirely too rough for good drilling, but the adjacent ground could be used to a good advantage. The "sports" grumbled a good deal about the distance to the city, whereas the more optimistic regarded this as a money saver. All considered, we think the First Regiment's kicks about the place were not all exactly deserved.

A large company fund was made up to improve the "eats", and this, under the able management of Sergeant Stites, sufficed every appetite.

All but one Private Mitchell, was never full while there. He was so persistent in his entreaties for more pie, that Uncle Louis, the colored cook, decided to fill him for once. He got him excused one afternoon, and sent him black berrying. Mitchell returned with a gallon and a half of berries. With these Uncle Louis made a large blackberry pie; in a large dish pan, and presented it to Mitchell for dinner. Mitchell, undaunted, ate the entire contents of the pan, then filled his plate with meat, potatoes and beans and finished his lunch.

The encampment next year will be held at Chickamauga Park, Chickamauga, near the Tennessee-Georgia line.

The newspapers have been kind enough to say that the Third is a regiment of soldiers. This is a high tribute to its commandant, Colonel Jouett Henry. He has the respect, admiration and love of every one in the regiment, and every one of them would do anything to please him.

Sunday night, an entertainment was held in the Y. M. C. A. tent for the regiment. Among the members present were buck and wing dances, quartett songs, music by the band and addresses by Col. Henry, Gen. Johnson and Major Dennis of the regulars. The chaplain presided.

That Y. M. C. A. tent was certainly a convenience to every one. Good literature, music, entertainment, games and stationery could always be had from the generous and obliging keeper, Mr. Ben Ashby, of Earl-

ington.
The Third Regiment Band or "Lebkuechers in disguise" was certainly there with the melody. It got well deserved compliment on every side. The leader was always obliging and efficient; and too much cannot be said in his favor.
O'Rell, with or without the H substituted, was all right; But O you Home Sweet Home.

NEW MOVE.

Lourier Will Appeal To The People of Canada.

The Canadian parliament was dissolved Saturday and new elections were called for September 21. The fate of the reciprocity agreement between the United States and Canada will depend upon the outcome of the elections.

SEBREE CAMP MEETING.

Series Will Begin at Springs August 10.

The Sebree Springs camp meeting will begin Aug. 10 and continue through the fourth Sunday.
Rev. T. J. Ratcliff, D. D. of Nashville, Tenn., has been secured to do the preaching and Miss Florence Allen, of Nashville, one of the most noted gospel singers of the South, will have charge of the music.

TUBERCULOSIS

Causes Death of Patient From Simpson.

J. W. Mills, an asylum patient from Simpson county, died Friday evening, aged 49 years. Death was caused by tuberculosis. He had been in the institution about nineteen years. The body was sent to Auburn for interment.

Armour-Oaks.

Henry P. Armour, of Paducah, and Miss M. nnie Oaks, of this city, were united in marriage Saturday. Judge Knight officiated.

Hanby-Hensley.

J. B. Hamby and Miss Ella Hensley, young people living in North Christian, were married Sunday. Rev. John W. McCarroll performed the ceremony.

Inspector Here.

Dr. W. T. Sparhawk, live stock inspector from the State Agricultural Department, Frankfort, arrived in the city yesterday and will go before the Fiscal court today to discuss the question of scabies in sheep.

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