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## OUR PROUD GRADED SCHOOL

Closes Successful Term Friday Night, Advancing 35 From 8th to High School

The patrons and friends of the Marion Graded School on last Friday night witnessed the closing exercises of another successful school term, when thirty-five bright boys and girls were advanced from the eighth grade to the High School. While the program was lengthy, it was interesting all the way through, and the rapid advancement of so many from her room reflected much credit on their teacher, Miss Margaret Moore.

A well merited compliment was paid Prof. King, and Hawes and every teacher of the school by K. J. B. Adams, from the Methodist pulpit Sunday morning when he said "Marion has the best schools of any town in which I have ever lived," suggested from his beautiful text from the 1st Chapter of Ruth; showing the effect of Naomi's good Christian training when she said, "entreat me not to leave thee or to return from following after thee: for whither thou goest, I will go and where thou lodgest, I will lodge: thy people shall be my people and thy God my God."

Bro. Adams further said that with the base ball eliminated from our school he could find no possible room for complaint.

Prof. King has had his trials as have all men holding such responsible positions and yet at the close of every school has, from trustees and patrons received the welcome plaudit, "Well done." Prof. Hawes his able assistant has returned to his home at Union City Tenn., with the assurance that every man woman and child in Marion are his friends, and that if he is not with us again next term it will be no fault of ours.

In proof of the high esteem in which every teacher is held is that no word of complaint has ever been heard.

And while all this can be said of the teachers surely it reflects great credit on the long service of the present board of trustees and makes it little wonder they are retained for so long a term, for with such men as Jno. W. Blue, W. B. Yandall, T. H. Cochran, H. A. Haynes and A. C. Moore as trustees, nothing, but the best will satisfy them and nothing but a successful school term the result.

So attached to their teacher are the pupils of every grade that while they are being so rapidly advanced, their young hearts are made sad at the thought of leaving their teachers. May God bless our school and faculty and hold it to its present high standard.

Others showing their love in beautiful floral gifts were: W. O. W., of which he was a member, M. E. Church, Sam Gugenheim, T. H. Cochran, Jno. W. Wilson, Mrs. R. F. Haynes, Miss Lilly Cook, G. C. Gray, Louis Clifton and others.

The Pall-bear were: T. H. Cochran, Jno. W. Wilson, H. K. Woods, W. D. Baird, J. B. Hubbard and Sam Gugenheim.

It is time to make concrete walks and white wash your out buildings. See J. N. Boston for the best Portland cement and fresh lime by the barrel or small quantities.

## DEATH CLAIMS TOM CLIFTON.

Passes Away Peacefully at His Home on Main Street Friday.

At 4:15 o'clock Friday afternoon when all nature was looking its best and it meant the most to live, in his beautiful Main street home surrounded by his loving wife and little ones, his dear mother, brothers and sisters and innumerable friends in accordance to God's will Tom Clifton gave up his life for the one in eternity.

For several years he had been one of the most popular and valued salesmen of the great Hamilton-Brown Shoe Company, of St. Louis, and as far as can be judged, the most popular man in Marion for if Tom Clifton had an enemy here we never heard of it, and an he was one of the most polite and courteous gentlemen it has ever been our pleasure to meet.

He leaves a wife and three children a mother two brothers and four sisters to mourn his death, Mrs. Frank Newcomb, Mrs. Chas. Burke, of Blackford, Ky., Mrs. Cora Charles, of Brazel, Tenn., Miss Nellie Clifton, Louis and Will Clifton, all of Marion, the two brothers prominent traveling salesman.

His health began to fail him last fall and despite all that could be done, developed into brights disease, which resulted in his death.

The funeral service were conducted at the home at 3 o'clock Sunday evening by Rev. J. B. Adams, the interment taking place immediately after at the new Marion cemetery.

Among the numerous costly floral offerings were some of the most beautiful money could buy and from some of the most noted people in the United States; Congressman Ollie M. James and the Hamilton-Brown Shoe Company of St. Louis, for whom he so successfully labored.

A test of the esteem in which he was held by the great Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co., was the fact that for seven months they put one of their best men in his territory at their expense and still allowing his salary and on notification of his death sent Mr. W. E. Anderson one of their most valued representatives and associates salesmen of Mr. Clifton, to represent them at his funeral, which with the beautiful flowers they sent must indeed be the best proof to his grief stricken wife of the love they bore him. No wonder a house so appreciative of good service and true men is so noted and prosperous.

Buried beneath such a profusion of the most beautiful flowers in the presence of so many hundred friends who were looking their love through their tears, surely it is not hard to die.

## NOTICE TO FARMERS' UNION

All Locals of Crittenden County are requested to meet in the Court House at Marion on the first Saturday in June. The purpose of the meeting is for making final preparations for the handling of the 1910 crop and the transacting of other very important matters.

Please to respond promptly to this call. J. W. RASCOE, President.

## Opera House Thursday, May 26th.



The Apollo Quintette and Bell Ringers is offered in response to a persistent call from the most experienced and discriminating committees for a company of strictly high class musicians and entertainers, capable of putting on a program of great variety and superior quality. A careful consideration of the personnel of the company, their long and successful concert experience, the instrumentation (which includes legitimate instruments only) in solos and splendid ensemble work, the vocal selections, readings, etc., will convince the thoughtful buyer that the Apollo Quintette and Bell Ringers will attract large audiences and please them greatly. The press of many of the best lyceum cities of this country uniformly attest the splendid satisfaction given by their entertainment to crowd houses.

## MRS. MANEY HOLLOWELL BURNED TO DEATH

While Running And Screaming For Aid The Flames Leaped Far Above Her Head.

Hearing some heart rending screams on Tuesday morning about 8 o'clock, Mr. Wm. Russell, a prominent mine man, rushed from his home on Main street to see Maney Hollowell racing through her yard just across the street completely enveloped in flames. With a presence of mind seldom equalled he caught up one of his wife's most expensive rugs and rushed to the young woman's aid. Throwing the rug around her and also throwing her down on the wet grass, he aided by his good wife, who had followed with another rug succeeded in putting out the flames. But not in time to save the poor woman's life as death snatched her a few hours later.

To the credit of Mr. and Mrs. Russell be it known, they worked as only heroes can work regardless of their own danger. In but a few moments after the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Russell the yard was filled with sympathizing neighbors who were ready to help at any cost and who were simply held in awe at the terrible screams and the dropping flesh from the unfortunate woman as the flesh in places fell from portions of her body as tender hands attempted to remove her burning clothes.

By those witnessing it the sight was said to have been appalling. A mass of angry flames racing through the yard from which shrieks were heard all over the neighborhood in which she lived.

After her marriages to Hollowell and the birth of her child she became afflicted with occasional fits and for this reason it is said her husband left her, since which time her good mother was forced to take in washing at home that she might be with her child and grand child to make them a living and protect them from just such an accident, and when this occurred she had gone to her sister's, but a short distance, to have her come to stay with her daughter while she attended to some business. During her absence Mrs. Hollowell on feeling the fit coming

on her, strange to say, rushed to the fire and fell in it which at once brought her to senses. But she was a mass of flames before she knew anything and terrible screams were the first intimation anyone had of the terrible scene being enacted.

Kind sympathetic businessmen of the town opened their purses strings and in a short time \$65.00 was raised for the grief stricken mother and little motherless child.

The mother's grief was doubly hard to bear because she was gone when it occurred. Those witnessing it said it was the most appalling sight of their lives.

## GREAT PREPARATION FOR MAY 30.

All Sunday Schools March to this Beautiful Cemetery to Decorate Graves of Our Dead.

A meeting of the Marion Cemetery Association was held at the residence of Mrs. G. M. Crider Monday night, for the purpose of arranging for Decoration Day, May 30th, at which time the election of Directors and officers will be held.

It was decided to ask each Sunday School in town to meet at the school house Monday morning, May 30th, at 9 o'clock, and all go in a body to the cemetery, and decorate the graves.

The merchants are requested to close their doors from 9 until 11 o'clock, and take part in the ceremonies.

The Association is anxious to get every citizen of Marion out to the cemetery on that day, hoping thereby to get a more general interest aroused in this work. Make your plans and arrangements to attend these ceremonies on this day.

The present officers are R. L. Moore, President; Gus Taylor, Vice-President; J. W. Blue, H. V. Stone, C. E. Weldon, and Levi Cook, Directors.

All dealers have the same kind of screen wire and door screens, but no one but Boston has the window screen that will absolutely keep out flies and at the same time will need no adjusting nor taking out when a storm comes up and blows the rain.

## QUARTERLY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Second Hung Jury in Case of M. V. Riley Against Geo. Conyer.

Quarterly court convened Monday, presided over by Judge Walter A. Blackburn.

The most important business before the court was the suit of M. V. Riley against Geo. Conyer for a claim of \$90.00 damage in consequence of 3 horses, one cow and one hog. The case came before the last quarterly court, resulting in a hung jury. And identically the same thing occurred this time.

While there were quite a number of people in town there was very little other business of importance before the court. The recent heavy rains are principally responsible for the big crowd as the farmers could not work and while we lament any bad luck that way befall them we are always glad to have them with us.

Don't forget to see J. N. Boston in need of anything in the building line. He has everything that is required to build and complete a house. Prices guaranteed to be as good as can be found, quality considered.

Esq. T. A. Yandall, of Dycusburg, was in the city Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Copher left Tuesday morning for Harrisburg, Ill., where she will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Orville Ferrell.

**RESOLVED THAT YOU CAN TELL PEOPLE BY THEIR CLOTHES. THEY CAN TELL YOU BY YOUR CLOTHES. IN BUSINESS OR SOCIETY GOOD RAIMENT IS A GOOD RECOMMENDATION. DON'T YOU WANT TO BE WELL DRESSED?**

**BUSTER BROWN**

**BIG LINE OF PANTS TO CLOSE OUT. COME AND GET A BARGAIN. PRICE FROM \$1 TO \$2.**

**ALSO A LOT OF SUITS FOR MEN AT \$3.75 TO \$7.00.**

**WHEN YOU WANT TO BUY DOMESTIC AND CALICO SEE ME AND GET MY PRICES**

**LADIES VEST AT 5 CTS. THE BEST HOSE IN TOWN FOR 10 AND 15 CENTS. MENS SOX AT 5 CENTS. COME AND GET THE CASH PRICE ON GOODS.**

**YOU KNOW WHO THESE TWO LITTLE PEOPLE ARE WHO HAVE GONE AWAY FROM THEIR CLOTHES. DO YOU NOT? NOW DO YOU SAY THAT YOU CANNOT TELL PEOPLE BY THEIR CLOTHES? WHAT STRONGER ARGUMENT THAN THIS CAN YOU WISH, TO CONVINCED YOU THAT YOU SHOULD DRESS WELL? WE CAN DRESS YOU WELL IN A \$16.50 SUIT FOR \$15. A \$14.00 SUIT FOR \$12.50 A \$12.50 SUIT FOR \$10.00.**

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**RESPECTFULLY,**

**H. V. STONE,**

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