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## Town Topics

### Local and Personal Briefs.

—Rain.  
—Cooler.  
—Prohibition is growing.  
—The days are getting shorter.  
—Fresh Groceries at Jenkins'.  
—Railroads make cities of towns.  
—Take a peep at Webb's new boots and shoes.  
—Remember the prohibition rally next Friday.  
—More cheap lawns and prints at Thurmans'.  
—Good rains have fallen in portions of Warren county this week.  
—Goods coming in daily at Potter's cash cheap store.  
—Mr. Horace Harwell spent the past week in Tullahoma.  
—Morford & Biles have a car load of Tennessee Wagons on hand.  
—How does \$100,000 for the Midland Railroad strike you?  
—Call and see the Kentucky Grain Drill at Morford & Biles'.  
—Mr. Hale Barton arrived last Tuesday on a visit to his father's family.  
—Don't fail to look at the new line of cooking stoves Frank Maddux now has on hand.  
—Miss Florence Maddux is visiting relatives at Short Mountain this week.  
—We sell our goods for cash and find it to be much better.  
POTTER BROS.  
—Miss Maggie Webb, of Belle Buckle, is visiting Rev. A. T. Crawford's family.  
—If you want to hear some good speeches attend the rally next Friday.  
—The Midland railroad would double the population of McMinnville in less than five years.  
—For fine melons, fruits, sweetmeats, and good things generally, go to D. O. Jenkins'.  
—Yes, McMinnville can get the Midland Railroad, but we will have to pay for it.  
—Look out for Potter Bros. new goods just received and cheap for cash or barter.  
—The prohibitionists are going to make things hum next Friday. Come to town and bring all your folks.  
—Remember those debts you contracted some time ago and promised to pay in a few days. POTTER BROS.  
—Come to the rally next Friday, bring your family, all your neighbors, and a big basket of dinner.  
—There will be a fancy dress ball at the Warren House tonight (Friday).  
—Dr. Thos. Black spent a few days in Nashville this week, returning home this (Friday) morning.  
—We want all accounts paid up and unless they are paid we will certainly sue on them at once. POTTER BROS.  
—Mr. John Ramsey left on the special train last Sunday afternoon for Selma, Ala.  
—The manufacturing establishments of McMinnville employ nearly three hundred operatives.  
—W. S. Lively & Co., are now prepared to do any kind of repair work on furniture, bottom chairs, etc.  
—Mr. A. G. C. Libby, traveling and contracting agent for J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass., was here this week.  
—The best Plain and Fertilizer Wheat Drills, Cook Stoves, Paints, Plows, etc., cheap for cash at A. P. Seitz.  
—Prof. W. E. Bell, Superintendent of the City Schools, was here Saturday making arrangements for the school opening, Sept. 5th.  
—The antis are all invited to the prohibition rally next Friday. They will get some good food both for their minds and bodies.  
—Miss Fannie Golliday, one of Lebanon's most accomplished and popular young ladies, arrived Wednesday, and will spend several weeks visiting Miss Allie Ross.

## DOWN THEY GO!

Anticipating a Removal within the next few weeks to our **New Store House**, which we are now fitting up in elegant style, we have decided to offer our ENTIRE SPRING AND SUMMER STOCK OF

**READY-MADE CLOTHING, WOOLEN DRESS GOODS, Men's Hats, White Goods, and all other Summer Goods, AT A GREAT SACRIFICE!**

They must be sold within the next few weeks, and prices will be made that will make them go.

**TERMS STRICTLY CASH!**

Respectfully,

**J. C. M. ROSS & SON.**

McMinnville, Tenn., Aug. 1st, 1887.

—Mr. J. H. Cummins was called to his old home in Jackson county to attend the bedside of a brother who is seriously ill. He left last Saturday.

—Dr. Stainback spent last Sunday at Monteagle, and preached two sermons that day at the Assembly grounds.

—Messrs. C. M. Morford, Jno. G. McGuire and Leon Trousdale, Jr., spent several days of the last week most pleasantly at Beersheba.

—Get ready to save your sorghum. Frank Maddux will supply you with a first-class sorghum pan of any desired size at a low price and on short notice.

—Mr. John Grizzle has dissolved his connection with the firm of Smartt & Co., and left Saturday for a visit of two or three weeks to relatives in North Alabama.

—George, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Green Cunningham, aged about four years, died on Thursday afternoon, and was buried this (Friday) morning.

—Mrs. O. H. Baldwin, of Canton, Miss., after spending a month or more among her relatives here, left Thursday afternoon for Shelbyville, where she will spend a few days, and then go to Bowling Green, Ky.

—The Warren House Cornet Band will make music for the rally next Friday. There will also be some splendid vocal music. A large choir are now getting ready for the occasion with prohibition songs.

—We will need all the money we can get with which to purchase our fall stock, and request all indebted to us to settle their accounts by Sept. 10 if possible, or let us know when you can settle, so we will know what to depend on.

O. M. THURMAN & SONS.

—Mr. R. P. Hudson will give an exhibition of stereoptical views of the polar regions at C. F. College tonight (Friday.) These are all new and interesting views, the first of the kind ever shown in this section of the country, and all who attend will be amply repaid.

—We have made large Boot and Shoe purchases from eastern manufacturers for our fall trade, and will offer for sale nothing in that line but what we fully warrant in every respect. Custom made goods are the best. We solicit inspection.

O. M. THURMAN & SONS.

—A party composed of Mr. E. G. Mead and wife, Mrs. C. Coffee, and Miss Jessie Coffee, left on Wednesday last for Robinson Spring, on top of Cumberland Mountain, where they will spend a couple of weeks drinking chalybeate water and trying to kill time without getting lonesome. Mrs. Geo. Lewis and two children accompanied the party, but returned home the following day.

—It is very gratifying to a McMinnvillian to get among Cannon county people and see how friendly they feel toward McMinnville. They say if they fail to get a railroad they are going to build a pike road to Mc-

Minnville, and do their trading with us. While we would like to have this connection link between McMinnville and Woodbury, but we know that a railroad would be of vastly more benefit to Cannon county, and we hope she will get it.

### Ice Cream.

The ladies of the Methodist church will give an ice cream supper in the park next Tuesday night. Everybody invited to attend.

### Joint Discussion.

There will be a joint discussion of the prohibition question at Goodbars, on Saturday, Sept. 3d, between Messrs. S. A. Green and W. W. Fairbanks. Everybody invited.

### They are Coming.

Webb is receiving a nice lot of shoes and boots. He bought them low and says he will sell them the same way. He sells them for small profit and that is lower than the goods that are advertised at cost. Beware of goods sold at cost.

### Rally at Sparta.

There will be a grand prohibition rally at Sparta next Thursday, Aug. 25th. White county will be there in force, and they expect large crowds from Warren and other adjoining counties. A number of prominent speakers will be present to address the assembled crowd. We hope they will score a big victory for prohibition.

### Don't Doubt It.

I called around at Webb's this morning and looking over his stock of clothing. I saw that he had a fine lot of them, and he says he will down all those prices that are advertised at cost. He asks his patrons to come and tickle him and he will tickle them and all will laugh and grow fat.

### A Sad Death.

Durwood E., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Higgins, aged about two and a half years, died at their home, two miles from McMinnville, at six o'clock Wednesday evening Aug. 17th. He was taken sick on Friday of last week. He was an unusually bright and interesting child, and his death was a severe blow to the loving parents. The remains were interred in the new cemetery at five o'clock Thursday evening. Owing to the illness of Mrs. Higgins the funeral service had to be postponed to some future time. This family moved to our midst from the North something over two years ago, and have made warm friends of all who know them, which was manifested by the large assembly which followed the remains of little Durwood to the grave. The stricken parents have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in their sad affliction.

### C. F. College.

Professors Finney and Paschal will arrive from the West on the 31st of this month. The College will open its fall term on Thursday the 1st day of September. It is earnestly desired that all who expect to attend next session will be on hand at the beginning so that the school may be organized on Thursday and Friday and be ready for permanent work by Monday.

Mrs. A. T. Crawford will occupy the position of Presiding Teacher next year. Miss Alice Davis, for several years connected with Maple Hill Seminary, has also been added to the faculty. Everything is favorable for a large school this fall.

### The Tennessee Midland Railroad.

Messrs. J. F. Morford, W. C. Womack, J. C. Biles and R. M. Reams journeyed to Woodbury and back on last Wednesday to consult with Col. Josiah Patterson, the representative of the Tennessee Midland Railroad, with reference to inducing that road to include McMinnville in its route. The committee had a most pleasant interview with Col. Patterson, and he seemed quite willing to favor McMinnville in the construction of the road if McMinnville will come up with a handsome subscription of stock to the road. Col. Patterson placed his figures at rather a dizzy altitude, but the injunction to aim high has probably taken deep root in the minds of all railroad men. He advised the calling of the citizens of McMinnville together and making the best offer we possibly can to the Midland people to diverge their line and run within one mile of McMinnville.

McMinnville cannot afford to let this road pass by in ten miles of the town, if any reasonable inducement can secure it, and the Midland Railroad people would commit a very great blunder to go by us without a reasonable effort to reach us. The interests of the two are mutual, and McMinnville will benefit the Midland road as much as the Midland road will benefit McMinnville. It will be the most important point on that road between Nashville and the East Tennessee Valley, and the road will not build up any other place along its line between the points indicated in the next twenty years which will give the road as much business as McMinnville, excepting possibly coal and iron shipments out of Cumberland mountain. McMinnville already has manufacturing establishments employing 250 operatives, which with the Midland railroad and the development of our natural gas, would be doubled or trebled in a few years.

McMinnville wants the Midland road, and we are equally as well satisfied that the Midland road wants McMinnville on its line, so let everybody pull together, let us do the very best we can for the road, and we believe we can get it.

## PROHIBITION.

Grand Rally and Mass Meeting in McMinnville Friday, Aug. 26th.

Distinguished Speakers, Good Music and a Big Dinner.

There will be a grand prohibition rally and Mass Meeting in the C. F. College grove at McMinnville on Friday, Aug. 26th, and everybody in the county is invited to be there. Let all come and bring well filled baskets. The following

**DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS** have been invited and are expected to be present to address the people: Hon. John M. Bright, Judge E. H. East, Col. J. H. Holman, Gen. G. G. Dibrell, Messrs. John Frizzell, John L. Nolan and C. Marchbanks.

The Warren House Cornet Band has been employed to make music for the occasion, and a large choir will render vocal music.

The following **COMMITTEES** have been appointed for the occasion: **Music.**—Mrs. Gaffin, Mrs. Tannatt, Messrs. J. H. Sherrill, M. Gaffin, W. S. Liveley.

**Speaking.**—Messrs. F. M. Smith, A. T. Crawford, G. T. Stainback, H. L. Walling, W. C. Womack, George Hoodenpyl.

**Dinner.**—Mrs. R. Mead, Mrs. G. W. Hoodenpyl, Mrs. T. H. Faulkner, Mrs. E. Webb, Mrs. J. M. Burger, Mrs. L. Franke, Mrs. H. L. Walling, Mrs. J. B. Ritchey, Mrs. J. C. Biles, Mrs. J. B. Hill, Mrs. M. J. White, Mrs. T. F. Burroughs, Mrs. Dr. Stainback, Mrs. C. Coffee, Mrs. J. C. M. Ross, Mrs. C. R. Morford, Mrs. J. F. Morford.

**Flags and Banners.**—Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hubble, Misses Hallie Biles, G. Cox, Hallie Morford, Evie Morford, Mattie Burroughs, Mrs. J. S. Burroughs, Mrs. A. T. Crawford.

**Decorations.**—Mrs. F. M. Smith, Mrs. R. Patterson, Mrs. D. B. Carson, Mrs. Jno. Beech, Mrs. W. H. Fleming, Mrs. W. V. Whitson, Mrs. Osborne, Misses Ophie Hughes, Daisy Hughes, Pattie White.

**Refreshments.**—Messrs. R. Patterson, Ed Harwell, Misses Sallie Faulkner, Mai Comer, Lula Harwell, Metta Burger, Lena Womack.

**Transportation.**—Messrs. R. Mead and W. C. Womack.

**Seats.**—Messrs. A. D. Brown, Ad Hamilton, Frank Brown, Geo. Hogwood, J. L. Brown, C. C. Murphy, Jesse Brown, Robinson.

**Officers of the day.**—Judge W. H. Magness, S. L. McGeehe, Dr. E. H. Jones, Jno. McGuire, Geo. Lewis.

### LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Postoffice at McMinnville, Tenn., for the week ending Aug. 18, which will be forwarded to the Dead Letter office if not called for in 30 days.

Armstrong, Fed	Nunnally, Lizzie
Davey, Sand	Norwood, Mattie
Bell, Octavia	Owen, Lou
Cunningham, Mary	Owen, Dicie
Eter, Nancy	Paris, J. R.
Fancher, James	Pokeman, J. W.
Fuston, Jane	Recheart, D. K.
Garner, J. S.	Ruth, Geo.
Hughes, Mattie	Renalds, M. A.
Holder, James	Smith, Mattie
Henderson, Allie	Smartt, John
Hicambotham, Jas.	Shervoltz, M.
Hugherson, Mabring	Savage, Alice
Johnson, Carl	Penderson, Mary
McManus, Barney	Webb, J. F.
Myers, Manervy	Walling, Mrs. Ada
McMurry, E. A.	Waters, Clarence

Parties calling for any of these letters will please say "Advertised."

Ed. J. Wood, P. M.

### Election Notice.

By virtue of the power in me vested by the law, I will open and hold an election at each of the voting places in Warren county on

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th, 1887,** for the purpose of allowing the people to vote on the proposed "Amendment to the Constitution," and the following persons are hereby appointed to hold said Election in their respective Districts:

- 1.—U. Vanhooser.
- 2.—W. C. McGee.
- 3.—J. T. Patton.
- 4.—R. L. Barnett.
- 5.—J. B. Turner.
- 6.—Len Cagle.
- 7.—A. J. Mitchell.
- 8.—W. E. Garner.
- 9.—S. J. Gibbs.
- 10.—A. R. Hammer.
- 11.—A. H. Wood.
- 12.—J. Nathan Bratcher.
- 13.—J. M. Sparkman.
- 14.—H. P. Patton.
- 15.—J. M. Rutledge.

U. VANHOOSER, Sheriff.