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## Hume-Ritchey.

For weeks past our little city has been on the "qui vive" for the approaching nuptials of Dr. Alfred Hume, of the University of Mississippi, and Miss Mary Hill Ritchey, only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Ritchey, of McMinnville, which happy event occurred on Wednesday evening at 6:30. The bride, leaning on the arm of the groom, entered the handsomely decorated parlors, accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Ritchey and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hume, parents of the bride and groom, the only attendants. Dr. Stainback, in an unusually impressive manner, united the future destinies of these two so well worthy of each other. Dr. Hume, although a young man, is Professor of Mathematics in the University of Mississippi, a position which a man of twice his years should feel proud to fill. Miss Mary has always been considered by her legion of friends and admirers as the one indispensable member of our Mountain City society. Her many qualities of heart and mind have endeared her to all who know her, and while we extend to her and her happy husband our heartiest congratulations and best wishes for flower strewn paths in the future, we can't help but heave a sign of regret at losing her.

A reception was given them immediately after the ceremony, which was in perfect keeping with everything else in her hospitable home. "Recherche," elegant and substantial was the supper, and from 8 to 10 congratulations were showered on them by their numerous friends. Bright smiles and handsome costumes were reflected from plate glass mirrors and the walls echoed and re-echoed with happy laughter. The presents were many and beautiful, being substantial evidence of the esteem in which she is held both at home and abroad. They were by far the richest and most elegant that McMinnville has ever seen. There were present from a distance:

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hume, Prof. and Mrs. Will C. Branham, Mr. Leland Hume, Mr. W. M. Leftwich, Mr. Fred Smartt, Mr. Hery Price, Nashville; Prof. A. L. Bondurant, University of Mississippi; Mrs. A. M. Burney, Gallatin; Mr. Charley Smartt, Chattanooga.

Dr. and Mrs. Hume will leave for their home at Oxford, Miss., the first of next week.

## C. F. College Honor Roll.

The following young ladies have been perfect in deportment and have made an average grade of more than 90 per cent. in daily lessons and written examination for the quarter ending Dec. 18th, 1891:

Allie Baker.....Bagwell, Texas.  
Genevieve Bach, McMinnville, Tenn.  
Ida Ball.....New Boston, Tenn.  
Fanny Blair.....London, Tenn.  
Lucy Blair....."  
Lora Bullard, Waxahachie, Texas.  
Janie Buchanan, Murfreesboro, Tenn.  
Mary M. Brown, McMinnville, Tenn.  
Octa Barbee, "  
Virginia Beech, "  
Neva Cooper.....Buyck, Ala.  
Hattie Donnell, Pilot Point, Texas.  
Maria Dawson, Bell's Depot, Tenn.  
Mary Dawson, "  
Lucy Drury, McMinnville, Tenn.  
Nellie Doss.....Alexandria, Tenn.  
Lauren Dyer.....Sturgis, Ky.  
Victoria Ellison.....Atoka, Tenn.  
Maggie Bell Fisher.....McMinnville.  
Joe J. Finney, "  
Mattie Finnie.....Caseyville, Ky.  
Lucy Gallaher.....Clenock, Tenn.  
Lula Gross.....McMinnville, Tenn.  
Vida Gallaher.....Wheat, Tenn.  
Nannie Hardwick.....Dixon, Ky.  
Laura Hedges.....Caseyville, Ky.  
Mattie Herford, New Market, Ala.  
Stella Hill.....Lucy, Tenn.  
Leona Jenkins, Covington, Tenn.  
Lena Leftwich, McMinnville, Tenn.  
Annie McCroskey, Glenlock, Tenn.  
Nora McClarty, McMinnville, Tenn.  
Mary Robinson.....King, Texas.  
Linnie Rogers.....Dexter, Tenn.  
Maggie Smith.....Pinkard, Tenn.  
Annie Smartt.....Smartt, Tenn.  
Susie Sparks, McMinnville, Tenn.  
Madeline Walker, Plevna, Tenn.  
Jessie May Webb, McMinnville.  
Janie Whitson, "  
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The city authorities at Shelbyville have offered a reward of \$200 for the apprehension of any incendiary caught at his work in that town.

## Week of Prayer.

The usual week of prayer suggested by the Evangelical Alliance of the United States, Jan. 3rd to 10th, will be observed by the McMinnville churches in a series of union services during the week, with the following program:

Sabbath, Jan. 3d, at all the churches.—Sermons: "I will pour water upon him who is thirsty."—Isaiah 44: 1-5. "The unity of spirit in the bond of peace."—Eph. 4: 3.

Monday night, Jan. 4th, Cumberland Presbyterian Church.—Confession and Thanksgiving—Confession: Of personal, social, and national sins; of sectarian jealousy and rivalry. Thanksgiving: For united prayer; for the success of the Florence Conference and for all blessings spiritual and temporal.—Ps. 51. Dan. 9: 3-19. Ps. 34. Eph. 1: 15-28.

Tuesday night, Jan. 5th, Methodist Church.—The Church universal—Praise: For the real unity of all believers, and the growing desire for its fuller manifestation. Prayer: For a larger comprehension of Christ, a more perfect love and loyalty to him, a more complete union with him and of his disciples in him; that ministers and all believers may be filled with the Holy Ghost.—John 17. Eph. 4: 1-16. Acts 2: 1-22.

Wednesday night, Jan. 6th, Presbyterian Church.—The Family and the Young—Praise: For the gracious promises to the godly and their children and for the increasing number of young disciples. Prayer: For a deeper sense of the sacredness of the family relation; for invalids and the aged; for sons, daughters, and servants; for the consecration of sons to the ministry; for Sabbath-schools and all Christian Associations for young people; for public schools and all educational institutions.—Ps. 128. Col. 3: 16-25. Isa. 44: 1-4.

Thursday night, Jan 7th, Christian Church.—Nations and their Rulers. Praise: For the increasing influence of Christ in all human affairs. Prayer: For all in authority, that they may apply the teachings of Christ to the problems of our times; for peace; for the abolition of the slave, opium, and strong drink traffic and for all needed reforms—temperance, Sabbath, industrial, social, and political; that the kingdoms of this world may speedily become the kingdom of our Lord. Ps. 67. Rom. 13: 1-7. Isa 2: 4. Rev. 21: 1-5. Rev. 22: 14. Rev. 11: 15-17.

Friday night, Jan. 8th, Baptist Church.—The Church abroad—Praise: For the increased preparation of the world for the gospel: for the increasing number of those who have given themselves to the work of missions. Prayer: For a signal manifestation of the Holy Spirit's power; for missionaries and native Christians; for all who are persecuted for righteousness' sake and for liberty of conscience; for more co-operation; for an increase of intelligent interest in the salvation of the world.—Isa. 40: 1-5. Joel 2: 23-32. Matt. 5: 10-12. John 4: 35-38.

The church at home—Praise: For a clearer recognition of need and a growing sense of responsibility. Prayer: For a larger apprehension of the mission of the Church, to save not only the individual but also society, to purify all human institutions and relationships; for increased co-operation in behalf of city, country, and frontier.—Isa. 65: 17-25. Matt. 10: 5-13. Luke 24, 46-47.

Sabbath Jan 10th, at all the Churches.—Sermons: "Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world."—Matt. 28: 20. "That they all may be one."—John. 17: 21.

Each service will be conducted by the pastor of the church at which it is held. The pastors request a full attendance at every service, and an earnest, prayerful study of the topics beforehand.

## DIBRELL.

Dibrell, Tenn., Dec. 22, 1891.—Nothing new or very strange has turned up in this community for the last few days. But little said about Christmas, except we hear of two or three Christmas trees, and a Sunday school entertainment at Mt. Zion in the way of a concert, recitations and readings by the young ladies.

Elder W. H. Sutton closed his meeting at Mt. Zion last week without any accessions to the church. His sermons were instructive, entertaining and scriptural.

Prof. C. J. Denton goes to Smithville next week.

Jesse Devenport moves to his place near the college next week.

H. B. Evans will go to Mechanicsville this evening on a visit.

Mr. James Webb is now improving, and we hope he will soon be on

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foot again.

The dormitories at the college are nearing completion, and will look as neat as a new pin.

The weather has turned warm again and looks very much like rain.

We notice that Mr. P. Paris, from Prater, was paying his respects to friends on Mountain Creek last Sunday.

Mr. J. G. Gribble was here today and I noticed that he had a fine lot of roots and herbs. I guess he is going to docting.

Miss Della Womack has been visiting at Bowling Green, Ky., for some days, and will return soon after Christmas.

We trust that our many friends will all have a happy and enjoyable Christmas.

## VIOLA.

Viola, Dec. 23.—Our little town is quite lively this week, the merchants selling goods and the citizens preparing for the Christmas tree which we are to have tomorrow night.

The concert given at the closing of our school was well attended, and quite a success.

We are glad to report Mr. I. C. Garretson better. He has been very low with the grippe.

Mr. Tom Garretson, of Birmingham, and Mr. Bill Garretson, of Tulsa, have been visiting the bedside of their father for several days.

Mr. Ben McCulloch, formerly of this place, but who has been living in Texas for several years, died on the night of the 14th of Dec. The bereaved family have our sympathy.

Geo. W. Ramsey went to Winchester yesterday to spend a few days with his son, T. F. Ramsey.

Mr. Milton Hoover, who lives near this place, and Miss Sallie Faulkner, of McMinnville, were married yesterday, the 22d. We wish them much happiness in their new relation.

Dr. E. H. Jones and wife, formerly of this place, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ramsey this week, their many friends were very glad to have them in our midst. They left for Smithville and Murfreesboro this

morning, Master Enoch Ramsey accompanying them. The Doctor will return to Louisville in a few days, and Mrs. Jones to Viola to spend the winter with Mrs. J. R. Ramsey.

Wednesday, Dec. 23rd, Mr. P. H. Winton, one of our most prominent citizens, and Miss Jessie Price, of Manchester, who has won the highest honors as a music teacher and lady among us, were united in matrimony at the residence of the bride's mother. We wish them much happiness and hope their lives may be strewn with the sweetest savored flowers along life's future pathway. "RATTLER."

## The Ladies' Home Journal.

Over 700,000 women in this country alone now buy and read each month *The Ladies Home Journal*, and a study of the January number, just to hand, shows at once why the Journal is so popular. It is in complete touch with a woman's best needs, and covers everything in her life. No magazine covers its special field so thoroughly, and in such a fresh and capable manner. Mrs. Burton Harrison, for example, is selected to write of "Social Life in New York"—than which there could save been no better choice. "Wine on Fashionable Tables," whether its use is increasing or decreasing, is discussed by such royal entertainers and diners-out as Chauncey M. Depew, ex-President Hayes, Madame Romero, Mrs. ex-Secretary Whitney, George W. Childs and others. In the series of "Unknown Wives of Well-Known Men" we have the first portrait of Mrs. John Wannamaker ever printed, and a sketch, while "Clever Daughters of Clever Men" presents Ethel Ingalls, the pretty daughter of ex-Senator Ingalls. All through the number there is a sense of originality and brightness which copes with honest practical advice and helpfulness. The Journal is only one dollar per year, and is, needless to say, fully worth it. Published by the Curtis Publishing Company of Philadelphia.