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## HICKORY MILL GIVES WEDDING PRESENTS TO TWO EMPLOYEES

For several years it has been the custom at the Hickory Mill of T. W. Minton & Co. to give a set of silver and a silver baking dish to each employee that married, provided this employee has worked for them six months or more. Half of the sum needed for the purchase of the gift is made up among the friends of the "newly-wed" in the mill and the remainder is donated by the company.

On Saturday, Jan. 28, they had the opportunity to give a present to two of the employees at the same time. Link Randall and Ben Beddow were the new Benedicts and in consequence each received a full set of silver tableware in an oak case and a silver baking dish. Shortly before the whistle was to blow for quitting time, Supt. Lucien White signaled to the engineer to shut down. The men then gathered on the main floor of the mill and General Manager Viall remarked that "the Gold Dust twins are now ready to clean up the silver." He then called upon William Tomlinson to make the formal presentation speech. Mr. Tomlinson is quite an orator and always makes a hit. The two recipients were then called upon for a speech, but neither could say more than a few words. Mr. Viall created a big laugh by saying, "You notice that as soon as a man marries he loses his power of speech, because he no longer has a chance to use it."

Within the last six months the following employees of the Hickory Mill have received silver sets and dishes: Clarence Newman, Louis Schroeder, Lucien White, Homer Cain, William Tomlinson, Link Randall and Ben Beddow.

## BREAKFAST WHEEZES

L. R. Benjamin is selling very light current, but he is so popular no one kicks.

It is reported that G. M. Richards can ride free over the C. & M. R. R. owing to standing well with W. T. Stewart.

The young lady who on Wednesday tripped along the street wearing a sweet smile, was thoughtful enough to slip on a banana peel near the Advocate office. It was very becoming.

Instead of bothering our County Judge with a habeas corpus, why does not Attorney J. B. Campbell make up to an undertaker?

A. W. Hopper says one may get prettier things from a dry goods store but that for hard ware he can out class their stock.

If Secretary of Labor Davis really believes retail stores are too high over the land, let him investigate Barbourville where goods are delivered free.

We did not learn what the trouble was but Attorney R. N. Jarvis was just pleading with the court last week. Whether it was a bailable offense or not we cannot say.

Mrs. F. B. Harris says it is easily demonstrated that she serves the biggest meals in town by looking at her husband.

## IS FOR J. M. ROBSON

The announcement of the candidacy of J. M. Robson for Congress appears in this issue of the News. From the fact that Mr. Robson is our present Representative readers of the News know him and the splendid record that he has made in representing the Eleventh District for the past three years. The News is under no obligation of any character to support Mr. Robson for a third term.

The News has no axe to grind nor spleen to vent in the Congressional race. The News is only interested to the extent that the district keep an able, capable and energetic man in Congress to represent us and one who will take a delight in bringing the very best to our people. In the opinion of the News the district has never had a better representative than Mr. Robson. Being a big-hearted, broad-minded mountaineer himself, he knows our needs and has demonstrated his ability and willingness to serve his constituency regardless of religious, business or political affiliations. His faithful performance of duty together with his experience gained as a legislator merit his continuation in Congress as well as the sober consideration of the district. For these reasons the News would like to see him re-elected.—Tompkinsville News.

## OBITUARY

Sam Dickinson was born in 1849, deceased Friday, January 27, 1922, aged 82 years. He was a citizen of Knox County and was worthy of living among us and was loved by all who knew him.

He was married to Jemima Jones forty-five years ago and to that union five children were born four of whom still survive. He was a husband and father of remarkable disposition and was cherished by all the family. He was a veteran of the battlefields of the sixties where he fought for liberty of our beloved country which we hold in sacred memory. Contributed.

## OBITUARY

The death of Mr. Sam Dickinson 82, occurred at the family home at Girdler, Friday, January 27, 1922. Deceased was a veteran of the Civil War having fought for the Union in a number of battles. Interment was at Green Road Cemetery Saturday, January 28. A wife and four children survive.

## NEW MACHINERY INSTALLED

Broyles & Co., of the Knox Garage, have installed a Webber Re-turning Crank Shaft tool, which makes old crank shafts like new. This tool is used by automobile manufacturers and is one of the latest things out. It will turn to one thousandth of an inch. They are installing rimmers for rimming and fitting pistons to block.

Vote the School Bond Issue on Saturday.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH

### LADIES AID

The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church met in regular session on Friday, January 20th, with Mrs. Fred Reiser. The new officers took charge of the meeting. Eighteen members were present and two new names were added to the list, Miss Nelle Jones and Miss Clara Campbell. This meeting was mostly a business meeting disposing of all old business and taking up new business. The social hour was greatly enjoyed by all present.

## A GREAT REVIVAL AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Bro. Martin continues to bring mighty sermons and the Church is being revived in a great way. Up to the present writing, noon Wednesday, there have been nearly sixty additions to the Church.

## WILSON

Harlan Wilson, 46, son of Col. J. H. Wilson, was found in a ditch near Elys Sunday in a critical condition. He was taken to a neighbor's home and died in a short time evidently from heart disease super-induced by exposure. The remains were interred in the City Cemetery Sunday, Rev. A. A. Ford officiating. The sympathy of the citizens will be with the bereaved relatives.

## LOGAN HOSPITAL

Born to Dr. and Mrs. Snead, of Harlan, a baby girl, Willie Winston, January 26.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Zigus, (nee Miss Lillian Carroll) a fine boy January 31.

Miss Lennie Carr will not return to the hospital as nurse. Her place will be filled shortly.

## MABEL SAYS

"Hello, Mabel, where have you been?"

"Bless your heart, honey, I've just come from the laundry. You know I sent my coat there last week and they cleaned and pressed it so nicely I've been trying to make up my mind to send that lavender organdy of mine. I thought I'd just run over there and see how they were doing things, and you just ought to see all the machinery and things they have in their dry cleaning department; washers, extractors, filters, deodorizers and things they told me all about that they use but I can't remember half of it."

"Well, are you going to send your dress?"

"I sure am! When I saw all the fancy dresses and things they had there to clean it just made my little old dress look sick."

"They invited me to inspect the laundry too, but I just happened to think this is the day Mandy comes for my washing so I must hurry home and get it ready."

"Your washing! Why don't you have it done at the laundry?"

"Well, you see, it's just this way. Mandy has been doing it so long I just hate to tell her not to come, but, goodness, she's never satisfied with what I pay her and the starch and soap I buy for that woman is enough to pay a laundry bill."

"Dear me, I must run along. Good-bye, dear."

"Good-bye Mabel."

## JIM HAMMONS ARRESTED

James Hammons, of Parrott Branch, Big Richland, was arrested Monday morning at his home by Sheriff J. M. Carnes, Ike Taylor, John D. Martin and Tom Phillips. The officers arrived at the home at about 6:30 o'clock and Hammons sent his wife and children out by the front door while he backed into the next room by a big chimney. He threw up his hands, however, in surrender when ordered to do so. A 38 Winchester rifle, loaded, was taken by the officers. Hammons, who was brought to jail, is accused of shooting his father-in-law, Bud Hurst, and of later not appearing for trial when under bond.

## APPOINTS DEPUTY

Mrs. D. W. Slusher, County Court Clerk, has appointed her father, W. M. Bargo, her chief deputy. He will look after all her interests. Reed Hughes will look after the recording part of the work and wait on the County Court when in session. Mrs. Slusher says she intends to keep the work of the office right up to the mark if it costs her all the fees of the office.

## GOVERNOR COMMENDS NATIONAL GUARD

Office of the Governor, Frankfort, Kentucky, January 24, 1922.

Col. H. H. Denhardt, c-o Newport Rolling Mills Co., Newport, Kentucky.

My dear Col. Denhardt: I have today directed the Adjutant General to issue the orders necessary for the removal of the troops under your command from Newport, not later than Saturday, Jan. 28.

I want on behalf of the Commonwealth of Kentucky to thank you for the very splendid, capable and efficient service which you have rendered under most trying and difficult circumstances. You have used splendid judgement, tact and the utmost skill in a situation, critical and threatening.

I desire by and thru you to thank in the name of the Commonwealth officers and men under your command for the service which they have so cheerfully and so capably rendered. I believe that every one of the troops feels that most splendid of all pride which comes from the consciousness of having rendered a service to his State. Please convey to the officers and men my personal thanks and express to them my appreciation for the honorable conduct which has marked and adorned an effective service. I am proud of the Guard.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

W. A. Helton and Elizabeth Helton, Grays.

Odes McCreary and Verna McVey, Wilton.

Taylor Shumate, Wilton, and Florence Carpenter, Place, Ky.

Clarence McVey, Wilton, and Cora Carpenter, Place, Ky.

Elbert Bunch and Emily Shorter, Barbourville.

Edgar Helton and Pearl Lovett, Wilton.

Henry Payne and Ollie Russell, Barbourville.

Don't forget to "smile sweet."

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Knox County Board of Education makes the following financial report from July 1st, 1921, to January 1st, 1922:

Amount received and cash on hand July, 1921, . . . . .	\$280.27
Received in August, 1921, . . . . .	826.97
Received in Sept., 1921, . . . . .	6,909.26
Received in Oct., 1921, . . . . .	8,909.26
Received in Nov., 1921, . . . . .	10,771.08
Received in Dec., 1921, . . . . .	17,022.04
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b> . . . . .	<b>\$44,717.98</b>

Amount expended in July, 1921, . . . . .	\$179.58
Expended in Aug., 1921, . . . . .	564.26
Expended in Sept., 1921, . . . . .	4,601.89
Expended in Oct., 1921, . . . . .	5,053.35
Expended in Nov., 1921, . . . . .	12,263.81
Expended in Dec., 1921, . . . . .	15,182.46
December 31, cash on hand \$372.63	
<b>TOTAL</b> . . . . .	<b>\$44,717.98</b>

E. B. HENPHILL, Treasurer of the Board.

## DUG WELLS

by F. C. Dugan, State Sanitary Engineer

A dug well is a hole in the ground which reaches into a layer of earth that is saturated with water. When a hole is dug into such saturated soil the water runs out of the soil into the hole and fills it to the level at which the water stands in the earth. As the water is dipped or pumped out the hole again fills to the ground water level.

The location of the well is of the greatest importance. It should be on the slope above the stable and the privy, never less than 200 feet from both, and the farther the better.

The casing of the well must be absolutely watertight from the top of the well to the point where it is intended to admit the water into the well.

The construction of the cover of the well is important in protecting it from pollution. Proper and safe construction is but little more difficult or expensive than the usual unsafe construction. The purpose is to keep all filth from entering the well. A concrete slab is the safest and in the long run the cheapest.

It is very difficult to get a safe water supply with a dug well.

## EXPLOSION IN MINE AT LAYMAN

Six men were killed and two injured in the mine of the Layman-Calloway Coal Company at Layman about twenty-five miles from Pineville. The explosion was heard for a considerable distance. One of the men killed, Willis Mays, and the one injured, Joe Bell, were from Four Mile.

## COMPANY G CALLED OUT

Captain R. H. Newitt and about thirty of the men of Company G of the National Guard leave this afternoon (Friday) for Newport Governor Morrow deeming it necessary to again put that city under guard.

## METHODIST CHURCH

The pastor Rev. John Owen Gross will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening. At 11 A. M. the sermon subject, "The Union of Christ and the Believer." At 7 P. M. subject, "Walking before God."

Sunday School at 9:45. The attendance last Sunday was 256 and the officers and teachers wish to have for this coming Sunday a full attendance. The ladies have organized a Bible Class and will meet for the first time Sunday. Prof. Faulkner's Men's Class grows in interest and the objective now is 100 men regular in the Sunday School every Sunday.

Epworth League at 6 P. M. The Junior Church meets at 2 P. M. An illustrated sermon will be given the children.

## AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

February 3, 1922

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Morning worship and communion at 11:00. Subject of sermon: "A Thorn in the Flesh."

Evening service at 7:00. Sermon subject: "What is Worldliness?" The minister will appreciate it if those who expect to attend the Sunday night service will reflect for awhile on the following truth: "A person is never dead until he quits thinking."

Arthur A. Ford, Minister

## ORDINATION SERVICE

An impressive ordination service was held at the Christian Church last Sunday night at which time the minister, assisted by the elders of the church, consecrated the following men as deacons: G. M. Richards, Fred Reiser, George Tinsley, Dr. F. R. Burton, Daniel Herndon, Prof. C. P. Caywood.

Following this service the choir rendered a special program after which Miss Katherine Rieser was admitted to the church thru the ordinance of baptism.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Miss Loretta Mealer celebrated her birthday on Wednesday afternoon from three to five o'clock. About twenty-five girls and boys engaged and later the dainty refreshments of sliced peaches, whipped cream and cake. Eleven lighted candles adorned a big birthday cake.

## ENTERTAINERS

Mrs. G. M. Richards entertained charmingly at her home on Dishman Street two afternoons of last week. On Thursday about thirty ladies enjoyed a luncheon-bridge. As a result of the play Mrs. J. R. Tuggle made high score and Mrs. C. F. Heidrick low, both receiving dainty mementoes. On Friday afternoon some thirty-five ladies assembled in the cozy rooms with their sewing and passed a very pleasant afternoon together.

We do printing of the first class.

## Can't Satisfy Everybody

If you spend your money freely people will condemn you as a spendthrift and insist that you really ought to save more. If you are saving and do not spend your money freely they will soon brand you as a "tight-wad."

You can't please them all. Financially, it is up to you to manage your own affairs. Spend enough to supply all reasonable needs, and lay aside a fair amount and deposit it in a good, trustworthy bank like ours as a safeguard against a rainy day. That's our advice.

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