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## COUNTY COURT HOLD SESSION MONDAY

### A Very Busy Day, Not Much Done and Recessed Until Monday, April 18

The April term of the quarterly court was held last Monday. Practically the entire day was spent in discussing measures of interest to the county, and while it was a very busy day yet not much was done to show for it.

Neill Wright, J. L. Thomason and Troy Welch were elected notary publics.

A number of commissioners were appointed to investigate various roads, levees and bridges, ascertain the cost to make needed repairs, and report same to the July term of this court.

A committee of five was appointed to co-operate with the county board of education and ascertain the tax rate made to maintain the elementary schools of the county. The result of this co-operation and investigation is to be reported to this court.

The new road law was discussed and the court lined up under it for good roads. The road commissioners of the old law were re-elected, where there were commissioners and vacancies were filled as follows: First district, J. S. Smith; Tenth, J. F. Abernathy, and Twentieth, R. G. Peeler.

The usual appropriations for running expenses were made.

The court took a recess until Monday, April 18, at which time the court will take action on the issuing of time warrants to meet outstanding obligations of the county. An enabling act was recently passed by the legislature, but had not been signed by Gov. Taylor last Monday, which delayed the matter and made necessary the taking of the recess.

The court was well attended by interested spectators, and the court room was well filled during the greater portion of the session.

### Meeting Begins Soon

A protracted meeting will begin at the Christian church Sunday, April 17, to be continued several days. The meeting will be conducted by Eld. John B. Cowden, of Nashville. Everybody is invited to attend the services, and it is hoped that much good will be accomplished.

### McLEMORESVILLE ITEMS

Chesley Curtis has been a visitor in our town.

Mrs. Fannie Williamson is very sick at this writing.

D. A. Gardner has purchased a new ford.

Gordon Blow visited friends at McKenzie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown were in Trezevant shopping last Friday.

The Easter program was very much enjoyed by the Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams have moved back to Mr. Taylor Williams's.

Little Millie May Brown, of Trezevant, visited her uncle, J. A. Brown, a few days.

We are glad to welcome Mr. Clarence Dunn back to school, after a week absence.

"Uncle" Billie Mays, after several weeks illness with rheumatism, is able to be out again.

Miss Sadie Sue Tucker, of McKenzie, was the guest of Miss Nell Newsome this week end.

Misses Thelma Bramley, Ita Roach Newsome, and Maud Mitchell were in Trezevant last week.

Lee Mays, who has been visiting his father-in-law, D. N. Smith, has returned to his home in Ohio.

The McLemoresville band will give an entertainment at the M. C. I. auditorium next Saturday evening.

Mrs. Stanley and little daughter have returned to their home near Trezevant, after spending several days with Mrs. W. G. Blow.

The King's Herald Missionary Society, under the leadership of Mrs. W. L. Hart, and others gave a program Friday evening for missions, and realized \$11.30, a thank offering.

Prof. E. H. Harrell, after an absence of two months on account

of a severe illness was able to visit the school Monday morning. The pupils were delighted to see him at school and hope that he will be able to teach many terms for us in the future.

T. M. Carter and two daughters started to school last week in a buggy, and as they drove into the creek their horse slipped the bridle and began to run. The animal circled around town and dashed into the gin lot at break neck speed then started up the hill to the square again and turned the buggy over throwing the occupants out, but fortunately no one was injured.

### Farmers Union Store

The Farmers Union Store reopened for business last Saturday. This company a few months ago suffered a heavy loss by fire. The company reorganized and is now in business again. The opening was something of a gala day and a large crowd was present. Their many friends are glad to see the business open again along former lines and hope for the concern great success.

### New Lumber Yard

Huntingdon has a new lumber yard owned and operated by Tobe Watson. It is located between the railroad and Tom Broughton's residence. Mr. Watson will carry a complete stock, suitable for this trade, and will, no doubt, do a profitable business. He is a good business man and will cater to the needs of Huntingdon and community.

### Mrs. Brewer Dead

Mrs. Mary A. Brewer, aged 75, died last Monday at her home in Buena Vista, after five years' confinement with tuberculosis. She was the widow of Rev. Isaac Brewer, who died 40 years ago. She was a devoted member of the Baptist church for 60 years. The funeral and burial services were conducted Tuesday by Rev. T. M. Boyd.

## CLEAN-UP DAY WAS QUITE A SUCCESS

### Tuesday and Wednesday Were Devoted to Making Huntingdon Clean

Huntingdon is a much cleaner town than it was the first of this week.

Tuesday and Wednesday were "clean-up" days, and a large percent of our citizens responded promptly to the call, and many old cans and much trash were hauled off. A few of our homes, however, and some of the business houses paid no respect to the effort to make Huntingdon a town beautiful, and allowed the drays to go by unobserved. The ladies are also at work on the parks, and they will soon be put in good condition and made attractive spots in our town.

We hope the clean-up spirit will continue and that Huntingdon will soon be really a clean and attractive town. Make it the "Town Beautiful."

## VICKERS' OIL WELL TO BE ABANDONED

### Problematical As to Whether the Johnsons Will Attempt Another Well

The oil prospects for this community is indeed very gloomy at this time.

The Vickers' well has been abandoned, and it is very uncertain as to whether or not the Johnson Brothers will attempt another well. It is quite certain that they will not spend any further efforts upon the Vickers' well, unless it is to try to draw out about 400 feet of 10 inch casing, which they have so far failed to pull out.

The Johnson Brothers have spent over \$25,000, we are informed, on this well, and the casing now in the well cost about \$1,000. They have spent this money trying to promote an enterprise that would have made our community rich, if successful in finding oil in paying quantities, and they have done so without asking any financial aid from our people.

There is yet a ray of hope in the fact that Mr. Sark, the field man of the company, has gone to Kentucky to meet Mr. Johnson, and while there they will determine whether another well will be attempted. Let us hope they will decide to make another effort. The company deserves success to the full measure.

### Kirksey—Hall

Squire M. A. Kirksey and Mrs. Essie Hall, both of Yuma, drove to town last Wednesday morning and were married. After securing the license from County Court Clerk J. W. Jarrett, Mr. Jarrett drove them in his car to the home of Squire L. A. Hurt, on West Paris street, who performed the ceremony. The newly wedded couple spent a part of the day with friends here, leaving in the afternoon for the home of the groom. These are leading people of the Yuma community with a host of friends who wish for them much happiness and prosperity in their married life.

### Apples Not Killed

It seems that apples have suffered less from the recent freeze and frost than possibly any other kind of fruit. In fact, it is claimed, that in some states the apple crop was not materially affected. In this section it is believed there will be some apples, but there will be no peaches and pears. Other fruit crops are also seriously damaged.

### Boswell—Smith

A wedding of much interest to the young people of Trezevant was the recent marriage of Mr. George Albert Boswell and Miss Bennie Smith. The ceremony was said by Rev. R. L. Riley in the presence of a large number of friends. The groom is the son of Geo. Boswell and the bride the daughter of J. W. Smith, leading citizens of Trezevant. They were very popular young people. They left immediately for Cincinnati, where Mr. Boswell holds a lucrative position in the railroad service.

## CAPTURE STILLS IN THIS TERRITORY

### Jackson Prohi Officers Return From Henderson and Carroll Counties

The Memphis Commercial Appeal published the following as a special from Jackson, under date of April 2:

"Prohibition officers Deming and Comer returned yesterday from Henderson and Carroll counties, where they conducted a series of raids lasting three days. During that time eight illicit stills were captured and destroyed, one of them being the most complete stills ever seized in this section of the country, according to those who saw the almost perfect plant. None of the outfits were in operation and no beer or mash was taken nor any arrests made. The local prohibition officers are boasting of the best record of any force in this district of the government agency, and the number of stills captured and arrests made by them rival the records made by many of the larger departments in this division.

There are only four men connected with the force here, while in many of the larger departments the raiding officers number several times that many."

### New Booze Bill

Another liquor law was introduced in the senate Monday making it still harder on topers who have to have their eyeopener. The new bill makes it a felony to bring intoxicating liquor into the state, its authors probably anticipating a large inflow from Cuba and elsewhere in spite of revenue agents and the Reed amendment.

### Macedonia School

The school at Macedonia, taught by Pelham Huffman, closed with public exercises last Friday night. A splendid program was rendered and a large crowd enjoyed the exercises. A small admission fee was charged and a nice little sum turned over to the library fund.

### School Closing

The closing of the Clarksburg High School exercises has been in progress this week. The commencement sermon was preached last Sunday night by Eld. N. B. Hardeman and it is said to have been one of the best sermons delivered there in a long while. A very interesting program has been given from night to night by the classes of the school. This has been a very fine year with this school some two or three dozen boarding students have been in attendance and good class work has been done.

### A Fine Service

Rev. Garvin G. Joyner, who recently sold out his business at Rosser and entered the ministry, preached at the Baptist church last Sunday night. Mr. Joyner and his excellent family lived for some time in Huntingdon, and they have a host of warm friends among our people, and the house was crowded

to its capacity, in fact, many were turned away for lack of room to seat them. Mr. Joyner went at his job like an old-timer, and preached a most excellent sermon. The large audience was thoroughly in sympathy with him and we never saw a speaker have better or more appreciative attention. At the close of his sermon a large portion of the audience crowded about him, shook his hand, congratulated him and bid him God speed in his chosen field of labor. Mrs. Joyner also came in for a large share of congratulations and attention.

### W. H. Sartor Dead

The Commercial Appeal last Sunday contained the following article about the death and burial of W. H. Sartor who lived for many years here and McKenzie:

"The funeral of William Henry Sartor, 64, former flagman of the Louisville & Nashville railroad here will be held from the Temple Baptist church this afternoon 3 o'clock, followed by burial in Forest Hill cemetery. The Rev. J. C. McCoy will officiate at the funeral which will be directed by J. T. Hinton & Son.

Mr. Sartor came to Memphis about 19 years ago. Prior to that time he had held the position of county trustee at Huntingdon, Tenn. He had been in ill health more than a year and his death is thought to have been the result of an attack of influenza at that time from which he never recovered.

Deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lenora Pate Sartor, and five daughters, Mrs. Eva Christenberry, Mrs. E. A. Rome, Mrs. E. M. Hampton, Mrs. E. R. Schuler and Miss Ruth Sartor."

F. C. Sanders came over from Paris, where he has been with his daughter, Mrs. B. W. Freeman, to be with his son, J. B. Sanders, and family. The squire has many friends here who are always glad to see him, and especially are the members of the Baptist church, delighted to see him in his accustomed seat of old.

## TEACHERS WILL MEET IN MEMPHIS TODAY

### West Tennessee Teachers' Association Will Render Unusually Strong Program

Several hundred teachers of West Tennessee will meet in Memphis today and will continue in session though tomorrow. An unusually strong program has been arranged for the convention, which will hold their general and twelve sectional meetings.

A reception will be tendered the visitors at the Central High School by the Chamber of Commerce and the parent-teachers organizations of Shelby county, at the conclusion of the first day's program.

Sectional meetings arranged will be on the following subjects: High School, elementary and community life, vocational, English, science, home economics, history, mathematics, Latin, modern languages, commercial and superintendents.

## SEPARATE PEACE HARDING PROGRAM

### Termination of War With Germany to Be First Act of the New Congress

Termination of the state of war between this country and Germany by congressional resolution to be introduced immediately upon the convening of congress was accepted Tuesday as the definitely settled policy of the Harding administration.

At the conclusion of a day of important administration conferences, believed to have gone far toward crystallizing the administration's policy in treating pending treaty problems, Rene Viviani, French envoy, was said to have been frankly informed Monday night by republican members of the senate foreign relations committee that the administration purposed to effect a separate peace with Germany by congressional resolution.

The former French premier who discussed the question with the senators at a dinner given in his honor at the home of Senator McCormick, of Illinois, was said by senators present also to have been informed that the administration's program did not contemplate entrance by the United States into the league of nations and that it was useless to discuss the possibility of it.

At the same time M. Viviani was said to have been given renewed assurance that the United States would take no action that "would be helpful" to Germany, especially in the matter of reparations and the fulfilling of other treaty obligations.

### Sells Out

Hugh Jarrett, who was conducting a grocery business in the Hotel Olive block, sold his stock last week to the Farmers Union Store and has gone out of business. The stock was moved at once to the Farmers Store, and the room he was occupying is being used by Mr. Medearis of the Hotel Olive, as a sample room. We understand Mr. Jarrett will continue to reside in Huntingdon, but we are not informed as to what business he will enter.

### Not Constitutional

The Tennessee supreme court has held an act of 1919 making transportation of more than three gallons of intoxicating liquor a felony to be unconstitutional. The act undertook to amend an act without specifying the act amended. This will be good news to the bootleggers who transport whisky from one section to another.

## MANY SEEKERS OF BENCH IN CAPITAL

### The Scramble Over the Judgeship Grows With Intensity and Interest

Tennesseans continue to flock to Washington to participate in the scramble over federal offices to be given out during the next two or three months. Yarnell Haun and Eugene Murray, Memphis lawyers, are there to camp upon the trail of the administration until the West Tennessee judgeship matter is settled, while Judge J. W. Ross, of Jackson, is also on the scene of action. The Tennessee contingent was augmented yesterday, so it is stated, by John W. Overall, national committeeman, and S. J. Beasley, of Nashville, the latter an applicant for the collectorship. State Chairman John J. Gore is already there and will remain several days.

J. Sam Johnson is missing from his place of business in Huntingdon, and it is claimed that he, too, is in Washington. Mr. Johnson is working in the interest of Judge Ross. Judge Maddox, who is an applicant for the job, is remaining at home complacently watching the scramble as it progresses, no doubt feeling that the president could not do better than to pass the plum to one who is in no way a participant in the unseemly fight for the appointment.

George McCall, J. W. Murphy, and Capt. Gordon Browning, spent Tuesday in Lexington attending Chancery court.

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