

THE CLEAN-UP SQUAD AT HUNTINGDON

**A Large Number of Veterans
Appear Here and Take the
Examination**

The clean-up squad of the veterans bureau began work here Monday morning after a three days' session at Union City. About 300 men were here the first day. The squad moved Thursday to Dickson for three days.

Many soldiers who have had no action on their cases appeared before the medical examiners. A large number are asking for more compensation, or to have compensation restored.

Dr. J. B. Woodruff is in charge of the medical examiners. His staff includes Dr. Young and Dr. Van Ness of Nashville. They were assisted Monday by Drs. Horace and George McSwain of Paris, of Henry County; Dr. Smythe, of Camden, Benton County, and Dr. Massey and Dr. Douglass, of Huntingdon, and Dr. Collier, Dr. Williams and Dr. Dennison, of McKenzie.

The Red Cross representatives are H. G. Green and Mrs. Elinor I. Tucker, assisted by Mrs. J. W. Murphy, the home secretary of Carroll County.

Capt. Charles Householder, director of the ex-service men's bureau for Tennessee had as his assistants G. E. Lester, John R. Smoot, William B. Jolly, G. R. Welborn and J. A. Thompson and Mrs. Charles R. Householder.

Local people helping were Capt. Gordon Browning, Gaines Leach of the American Legion, Miss Valeria Perkins and Janie Parnell of McKenzie, Argenia Britt and Vertie Nesbitt and quite a number of others of Huntingdon and community.

There have been about 600 soldiers here and at least 300 have been examined.

GIVES LIBRARY TO BETHEL COLLEGE

**Maj. W. L. Danley of the C. P.
Church Makes Fine Donation
to Church School**

Bethel college, McKenzie, has recently received a valuable collection of books from Maj. W. L. Danley, former passenger agent of the N. C. & St. L. Railway. Maj. Danley is a ruling elder in the Cumberland Presbyterian church and said he wished to give his library where it would do the most good.

Bethel college is the official school of the C. P. Church and many young ministers are educated there. The gift is greatly appreciated by the officials and many friends of the institution.

The library, which numbers 3,600 volumes, represents the accumulation of a lifetime and includes Latin and Greek texts, theological works and choice selections of literature and scientific works.

About Judge Murray

The Memphis News-Scimitar in referring to S. E. Murray's induction into office had the following to say with reference to the late Judge W. W. Murray, which will be interesting to the judge's many friends in his home County of Carroll:

Mr. Murray is a nephew of the late Judge W. W. Murray, who was district attorney here for 12 years, beginning in 1876, and who was later on the court of public land claims that sat at Phoenix, Ariz. Judge Murray had the unique record of holding a commission from every president from Lincoln to McKinley.

President Lincoln gave him a

commission in the Union army under Col. Isaac Hawkins, commander of the Seventh Tennessee Cavalry, a federal regiment. President Grant gave him a commission as district attorney and each succeeding president down to Harrison renewed the commission as district attorney. President Harrison appointed him on the court land claims.

The new district attorney, like his uncle, is from Huntingdon. He moved to Memphis 11 years ago and has been active in the practice of law and republican politics since coming to the city.

"I am going to work without any hot air," answered the new government official when asked if he had decided upon any policy for his office. Pyrotecnics are not necessary for proper entrance into federal position, he asserted, and the interview closed.

A. A. Hornsby, who had been appointed as second assistant to District Attorney Murray, has been in Memphis nearly 20 years, and formerly was referee in bankruptcy. He has been in Florida much of the last two years attempting to improve the poor health of one of his children.

OFFERS REWARD FOR LIQUOR VIOLATORS

**Benton County to Give \$50.00
for Distillers and \$25.00
for Bootleggers**

A special from Camden says: Benton county will break up the manufacture, transportation and sale of liquor in the county if liberal rewards will effect that end. The county court, with only three dissenting votes, has adopted a resolution providing the following:

"For the capture and conviction of every person engaged in the manufacture of whisky or operating a distillery, in the county, said conviction to be in the federal court for this district, the sum of \$50 for each person convicted.

"For the capture and conviction in the state court, \$25 for each person convicted upon a charge of transporting whisky.

"For the capture and conviction in the state court upon a charge of selling whisky, \$25 for each person convicted."

This resolution was introduced by Justice J. T. Hollingsworth.

William A. Holladay

William A. Holladay, familiarly known as "Uncle Bill", died last Sunday night at his home in the Twenty-fourth district after having been a sufferer for thirty years with rheumatism and was practically an invalid for several years.

He was 74 years of age, a member of the Baptist church, and a good citizen. He was a member of the Masonic lodge. He is survived by his wife, three sons, R. G. Holladay, of Oklahoma, L. E. and J. M. Holladay, of home community, four daughters, Mrs. Minnie Tosh, of Bemis, Mrs. Allie Venus Street, Mrs. Willie Ora Butler and Mrs. Hattie Jackson, of the home community, three brothers, Bud, Lee and Sam Holladay, and two sisters, Mrs. Peoria Johnson and Miss Leone Holladay. The interment occurred Monday afternoon at the Hampton graveyard. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Joe Joyner and a large number of friends were present. Mr. Holladay was a man held in high esteem by his neighbors and he had many friends.

Sweet Potato Crops

The south is harvesting the biggest sweet potato crop in its history this year. The production, it is claimed, surpasses the enormous harvest of last year. It is said that the crop this year in the United States is approximately 114,000,000 bushels. More than one-fifth of the crop has been raised in Arkansas, Mississippi and Tennessee. It is thought the south will average \$112 per acre off of its potato crop.

METHODIST WOMEN HOLD FINE MEET

**Lexington District Conference
of W. M. U. Held in Hunt-
ingdon Last Week**

The Woman's Missionary Conference of the Lexington district held an interesting session in the Methodist church here Thursday afternoon and evening and Friday of last week. Mrs. W. H. Denison, of Lexington, superintendent of the district, presided, and Mrs. P. W. Maddox acted as secretary. The reports of the delegates show a healthful increase in membership and work in the district.

The conference officers visiting the meeting were Mrs. Paul Jefferson, of Martin, superintendent of children's work, and Mrs. Austin L. Dick, of Memphis, superintendent of younger people, both of whom made a strong plea for a greater development of their work.

The visiting midisters were the Rev. H. A. Butts, presiding elder of the Lexington district, the Rev. Mr. Henly, pastor at Camden, and Dr. W. E. Sewell, missionary pastor at the First M. E. Church South, Tampa, Fla., and a former missionary in Cuba. Dr. Sewell has left the mission field temporarily to conduct revivals in the schools at Flat Rock, Ala., and DeFuniak Springs, Fla.

Brought in Five

Sheriff Aden and posse flushed a crap game near Hollow Rock Junction last Sunday afternoon and arrested five negroes. They were brought to town and spent the night in jail. They were railroad employes and Monday morning an official came over and paid them out. It cost them \$7.50 each.

Mrs. Etta Williams

Mrs. Etta Williams, wife of the section foreman on the Louisville & Nashville Railroad at Atwood, died suddenly last week of a hemorrhage of the lung.

Mrs. Williams was crossing the open field near her home, making her way to a waiting automobile in which she was to come to Trezevant shopping, when she was stricken and died before she could be removed to her home nearby. She is survived by her husband and one daughter. Interment was in Mt. Pisgah cemetery near Atwood, after appropriate funeral services.

BAPTISTS HOLD MEET AT EPHEBUS CHURCH

**Large Crowds Attend South-
western District Associa-
tion Last Week**

The annual session of the Southwestern District Baptist association was held with the Ephesus church near Vale last Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

The attendance was large and nearly all of the churches of the association were represented by delegates or letters. Rev. Joe Joyner was elected moderator and Mr. Butler the old clerk, was re-elected. Rev. J. G. Cooper preached the introductory sermon. The next meeting will be held with the Eva church.

Mrs. J. R. Duncan and Miss Girtie Dilday attended from Huntingdon representing the local church.

Geo. T. McCall, John T. Peeler and P. W. Maddox were in Nashville this week taking the deposition of R. E. Ware in a damage suit. They found Mr. Ware in fine health and having a light job. He stands well with the officials and they are making his work as light as possible.

LARGE CROWDS ATTEND CLARKSBURG FAIR

**Community Fair Last Week by
the Clarksburg High School
Was Great Success**

The Clarksburg High School and community fair held at Clarksburg Friday night and Saturday was an unqualified success. The field products were excellent and well arranged under the direction of Frate Bull, teacher of agriculture in the Clarksburg school. The home economics exhibits in cooking and sewing were equally pleasing and artistically displayed under the direction of Miss Augusta Goblet.

Prof. Buck, representing the university extension, University of Tennessee, came to judge the farm exhibits and delivered an educational address Saturday to an appreciative audience.

The literary and dramatic departments presented "Dora Thorne" to a capacity house Saturday evening.

Many of the exhibits have been brought to Huntingdon this week to compete in the Carroll County Fair.

The Clarksburg people are delighted with the interest taken in school work and community development.

PRESBYTERIAN IN SESSION AT MILAN

**The Tennessee Synod Session is
Largely Attended—Good
Progress Shown**

The Tennessee Synod of the Presbyterian church U. S. A., opened its annual session at Milan last Tuesday. The session opened with devotion by Rev. Geo. L. Johnson of McKenzie. The opening sermon was preached by the Rev. J. H. Miller, retiring moderator of Lebanon. He is supervisor of the presbytery of Cumberland Mountain, which this year show remarkable progress. The report on foreign missions was given by Dr. D. A. Dobbs, of Nashville, and followed by Dr. L. F. Heimburger, Welshien, China. This body has not met this side of the river since 1917, when it met in Centennial session at McKenzie. Large crowds attended this week and interesting sessions were held.

The reports from the various churches and organizations were very encouraging and shows splendid work being done.

Farmer Injured

J. W. Hatfield, a prominent farmer who resides three miles east of Trezevant, was the victim of a serious accident Wednesday afternoon of last week. Mr. Hatfield had had a quantity of hay stored in his feed barn, which is one of the largest in that section and while mounting the ladder one of the rungs broke, letting him fall to the ground, a distance of fourteen feet. His left arm was broken above the wrist and near the elbow and his hip was badly bruised. Dr. E. W. Hillman was summoned and after dressing his wounds it was decided to take the patient to a hospital in Memphis and the first train was boarded. It was at first thought he had sustained internal injuries, but after reaching the hospital it was found that this was not likely the case. At last accounts he was reported as improving.

Barnhart—Fields

Mr. Clifford Barnhart and Miss Jewell Fields drove to the home of Squire T. J. Compton last Sunday and were married while seated in their buggy. Squire Compton officiating. The groom is a farmer, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Col-

umbus Barnhart of the Twenty-third district. The bride is the beautiful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pitt Fields of the Barren Springs community.

Only a few close friends attended the wedding. After the ceremony they drove to the home of the groom's father, where a sumptuous wedding dinner was had. Their many friends wish them many years of happy married life.

Head Hurt

A mule being driven by Newt S. Dill last Friday became frightened and got out from under his control, overturning the buggy, which was badly wrecked. Mr. Dill was hurt about the head, but is able to be up and about.

WEAKLEY BAPTISTS HOLD ASSOCIATION

**Annual Session Held With West
Union Church in Weakley
County Last Week**

The Weakley County Baptist association held a two days session with the West Union Church, three miles east of Dresden last week. The attendance of messenger from the more than thirty local churches comprising the association was very large, on both days.

The reports of progress, revivals, gathering of members and along all lines were very encouraging. The reports of state, home and foreign missions were discussed by Secretary Loyd T. Wilson, of Nashville. The reports showed what Baptists are doing in the different fields of activities in mission work. The reports of the orphan home, maintained by Baptists near Nashville, the Tri-State Hospital at Memphis and Sunday school work and other activities were discussed.

Rev. H. J. Jackson was elected moderator and Rev. J. A. Miles, of Martin was elected clerk.

Notice to Hunters

The hunting season will soon be on and all who expect to hunt should secure hunters' license and avoid prosecution or trouble under the law. No one is permitted to hunt without a license, except on his own land.

C. L. LONG,
Deputy Warden.

SPLENDID REVIVAL CLOSED FRIDAY NIGHT

**Twenty-Four Were Added to
Baptist Church—Nineteen of
Them by Baptism**

The revival at the Baptist church closed with a splendid service last Friday night. The meeting was in progress thirteen days and much interest was manifested from the beginning to the close.

During the meeting there were 38 conversions, 19 by baptism and five by letter. The christian people of the town and community were greatly revived and the cause of christianity given a decided uplift.

The meeting was conducted by Rev. Fleetwood Ball, of Lexington, assisted by Rev. O. F. Huckaba, of Trenton, who has been called to the pastorate of the church, and who it is believed will accept the care of the church.

The members of the other churches of the town assisted in the meeting and it is expected that others of the converts will unite with other churches of the town. It was a time of great refreshing and spiritual blessing to all our people who came under its influence.

Mrs. Ada Traywick is assisting Mrs. Ben H. Jamison in her dry goods store through the rush.

HUNTINGDON FAIR IS GREAT SUCCESS

**All Departments Well Filled and
First Day Crowd Immense—
Order First-Class**

The first day of the Carroll County Fair was in every way a big success. The manager, W. L. Noel, is well pleased with the large number of exhibits and only regrets that he was unable to give space to the many exhibits that had to be turned away for lack of room.

Several thousand people were here meeting and shaking hands with friends, some of whom they had not seen since the last county fair in 1916.

The morning was cool and crisp, but the sun shown out beautifully and the day warmed up and was in every way an ideal day. People were here from all over the county and many from near-by counties.

The exhibits this year are the best in the history of the county. All the departments are very attractive and interesting, especially to those who like to see progress and development along these lines.

The poultry exhibit far surpasses anything in the past. In 1916 the poultry show was considered far ahead of any previous exhibition then, while there are 214 at the present fair. The poultry show alone is worth coming miles to see.

The stock exhibit is good. The room prepared for stock was soon taken and many head had to be turned away. The interest taken in this department is very gratifying.

The order was fine and everybody is out for a good time. The music is an interesting feature.

The Democrat closes its forms too early to enter into detail with reference to the fair, but we wish to say that everyone who can should see it, and then help plan for a bigger fair next year.

COTTON CONFERENCE MEETS AT MEMPHIS

**Reduction of Next Year's Crop
is Purpose of Meeting of Farm-
ers and Business Men**

Conference of all Southern farmers, bankers and merchants will be held in Memphis on October 17th.

The conference has been called by J. P. Norfleet chairman of the Cotton Acreage Reduction committee, of the South.

It is being held for the purpose of following up the campaign started last winter for crop diversification reduction of cotton acreage.

At that time a conference was held of farmers, bankers and merchants of the cotton growing states. They agreed at that time to unite their efforts for a smaller cotton acreage, and more feed and food crops.

Judging from the small cotton crop and the largest feed crop in history they lived up to their agreement.

High prices for cotton, caused by the short crop this year, it is feared, will cause many farmers to plant a heavy acreage of that staple next year, unless the committee follows up the advantage it has gained by waging a systematic campaign for diversification this winter and next spring.

Every cotton growing state will be represented at the conference by large delegations of bankers, merchants and farmers.

H. H. Grizzard, of Nashville, visited his mother, Mrs. Mollie Grizzard, this week.