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PERSONALS

Send in your subscription.

Dr. H. C. Sanders of Lawton was in Selmer the first of the week.

Flake Humphrey was visiting relatives at Booneville, Miss., Sunday.

Esq. J. B. Huggins of Gravelhill was a business visitor to Selmer Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gray have returned from a delightful trip to friends in Nashville.

C. E. Kennedy, the sawmill man from west of Ramer, was a business caller Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Slater Robinson were guests of relatives at Bethel Springs Tuesday night.

C. C. Turner and son, Paul, of near Chewalla, were business visitors to Selmer Tuesday.

Miss Luna Gooch of the Ramer High School faculty spent the week-end with homefolks in Selmer.

J. E. Dunaway, one of the progressive farmers of the 2d district, spent Tuesday in Selmer.

Arvey Wooten of the Dyer High School faculty spent the week-end with his parents in Selmer.

Fayette Ingle, the efficient deputy sheriff from west of Bethel Springs, was in Selmer Tuesday.

Frank Milstead, one of the prosperous farmers living west of Ramer, was a business visitor to Selmer Saturday.

Representative-elect R. H. Crookery spent Saturday in Selmer, and was a pleasant caller at the Independent office.

Misses Kittie Abernathy and Ruby Dee Vinson, two of Adamsville's prettiest girls, were guests of Selmer relatives Thanksgiving.

J. R. Talley, the mule and horse dealer from Tupelo, Miss., was in Selmer Monday enroute to St. Louis to buy stock to sell in Selmer Thursday, Nov. 30.

Hon. Hillman Taylor, of Trenton, and one of the foremost lawyers in the State, spent Saturday in Selmer, and honored the Independent office with a short call.

A negro from Shannon, Miss., while attempting to board a fast moving freight train at Bethel Springs Tuesday morning fell beneath it, and suffered the loss of both feet.

Rev. Cody was in Selmer Monday enroute to his home at Dyer after spending a good deal of the time at Adamsville assisting in the great Kinney revival which closed there Sunday night.

M. & O. passenger train No. 1 and the Seminole Limited barely escaped a collision last Friday night just north of Henderson. Quick action in stopping the trains averted a disastrous wreck.

Peyton Damron, a prosperous and respected colored farmer of near Gravelhill, died last week after a short illness of pneumonia. He was an honest, intelligent and industrious colored man, and was liked by everybody who knew him.

Joe H. Holmes, the drainage contractor, was in Selmer Wednesday. He has just finished the lower cypress canal, and is now engaged in getting things ready to cut the little Hatchie canal from a point west of McNairy to the Hardeman county line.

Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Vaughn have returned from attending the Annual Conference at Ripley and a visit to relatives at Tiptonville. The return of Rev. Vaughn to Selmer as pastor of the M. E. church is entirely satisfactory to the people here with whom Rev. Vaughn and wife are very popular.

W. H. Hodges of Finger was in Selmer Saturday.

Miss Sac Wooten visited relatives at Corinth Thursday.

Mrs. W. K. Abernathy visited relatives at Humboldt Tuesday.

Esq. Bob Maxwell of the 3rd district, was in Selmer Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Pigott of Bethel Springs motored to Selmer Sunday afternoon.

Dr. E. M. Smith and family of Bethel Springs spent Sunday afternoon with relatives in Selmer.

Horace Abernathy and J. M. Copeland of Adamsville were business visitors to Selmer Wednesday.

Miss Grace Hunter of the Selmer High School spent Thanksgiving with homefolks at Lacey, Tenn.

Benton Moore, who is attending school here, spent the week-end with homefolks in the 2d district.

Rev. Chas. N. Ralston, superintendent of the Purdy School, was a business visitor to Selmer Wednesday.

Miss Audrey Gray of the McNairy High School faculty was the week-end guest of her mother Mrs. Sallie Gray.

Mrs. C. M. Laughlin and little son, James Warren, returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives at Laketon, Ky.

W. K. Abernathy has been looking after the State's interest at the regular term of the circuit court at Somerville this week.

J. A. Houston was here from Ramer this week. He has been appointed private secretary to Congressman-elect Browning.

Lee McDaniel sustained a white wound from a pitchfork while loading cotton seed this week for the Selmer Produce & Supply Co.

W. D. Whittaker, a prosperous farmer of the 9th district spent Monday in Selmer, and renewed his subscription to the Independent.

S. W. Gooch and some of the Selmer boys who are members of his railroad carpenter crew working in East St. Louis, were with homefolks here Sunday.

J. W. Wood of Michie and sister, Mrs. Laura Burks of Batesville, Ark., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mansel Brooks on Highland the first of the week.

Mrs. Jane Perkins, who for a half century has lived near Falcon, is now making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Minnie McCullar, in Selmer. Mrs. Perkins is very old and in feeble health.

Louis Adams, who is attending Cumberland University at Lebanon, arrived Wednesday morning to spend the thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Adams, on Cypress avenue.

FOR SALE—Improved farm. "It's the best place I have found around Corinth," said a Tennessee gentleman. 45 acres, large residence, large barn, school and church close. Also house and acreage just outside corporation. Fine location for suburban store; am selling out; some trade accepted. Come down and see, W. D. Bass, Corinth, Miss.

American Education Week

The week beginning December 3, 1922, is designated as "American Education Week" through the observance of which the American Educational Union, the United States Education, Superintendents, Principals and teachers are urged to get behind the movement and to make it count for much in the advancement of the educational interests in Tennessee.

No school is so small that it is not necessary for the teacher to devote some attention to American Education Week. Every citizen has an obligation to discharge towards the schools. The observance of education week is the school's opportunity to acquaint the public with its work and needs.

The following program has been prepared suggestive of activities for the week. The days together with appropriate topics are as follows: Sunday, Dec. 3, 1922—For God and Country

Education in the home—Education in the school—Education in the church. Slogan—A Christian Nation Cannot Fail

Ministers are urged to preach a sermon either morning or evening on education. All communities are urged to hold mass meetings.

Monday, Dec. 4, 1922—American Citizenship Day Children today, citizens tomorrow—Naturalization for all men and women—Help the immigrants to become Americans—The duties of citizenship.

Slogan—Americans all by 1927—Visit the Schools Today Tuesday, Dec. 5, 1922—Patriotism Day

The flag—the emblem of freedom—Music as a nation builder—Universal use of the English language in the United States—The citizens duty to vote.

Slogan—Visit the schools today—Patriotism is the Basis of a Happy Nation Wednesday, Dec. 6, 1922—School and Teacher Day

The necessity of schools—The teacher as a nation builder—The schools' influence on the coming generation—America as an educated nation.

Slogan—Visit the schools today—Better trained and better paid Teachers, more adequate buildings Thursday, Dec. 7, 1922—Illiteracy Day

Illiteracy as a blot on our nation—No illiteracy in 1927—A citizens duty toward the uneducated—No immigration until America can care for its own and those who have adopted this as their native land.

Slogan—Let every citizen adopt and teach an illiterate to read and write—Visit the schools today Friday, Dec. 8, 1922—Equality of Opportunity Day

Equality of opportunity in education for every American boy and girl—needs of rural schools—Consolidation.

Slogan—Visit the schools today—"A square deal for the country boy and girl" Saturday, Dec. 9, 1922—

Land Sale

By virtue of the authority vested in me by a certain trust deed executed to me by M. E. Farris and wife, E. A. Farris, which is recorded in Book No. 3, page 515, in the Register's Office, Selmer, Tennessee, given to secure the indebtedness mentioned therein to L. G. Harris, and default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness, I will on the 16th day of December, 1922, at one o'clock p. m., at the front door of the court house in Selmer, Tennessee, offer for sale to the highest bidder cash, and free from the equity of redemption, homestead and dower, to satisfy said indebtedness the following land in McNairy County, Tennessee, as described in said deed of trust:

Beginning at a stake in Graham Creek with beach pointers the N. E. corner of the Ed Vinson tract, runs west 82 poles to a stake in the shun pile road, thence north 68 degrees east with road 26 poles to a stake, thence north 40 degrees east 30 poles to a stake in said road, thence north 74 degrees east 22 poles to a stake in the canal under the bridge, thence southward with the canal 148 1/2 poles to the H. Lowder south boundary line, thence west 90 poles to a stake on the Vinson line with beach pointers, thence north 86 poles to the beginning, containing 4 1/2 acres, more or less.

This November 16, 1922. HAROLD HARRIS, Trustee.

Administrators Notice The undersigned having qualified, on November 15, 1922, as Administrator of the estate of F. P. Browder, deceased, all persons having claims against the estate of the said F. P. Browder, whether due or not due, are hereby notified and required to file such claims with the Clerk of the County Court of McNairy County, Tennessee, duly authenticated and verified in the manner and form as provided by law in Chapter No. 35 of the printed Public Code of Tennessee, in the session of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, within one year from the date of this notice; otherwise said claims will be forever barred.

And all persons indebted to said estate in any way, or in any sum, are hereby notified and requested to come forward and make prompt and full payment of such indebtedness to the undersigned Administrator.

This 17th day of November, 1922. B. L. BROWDER, Administrator.

Order of Publication Carl Cude, Adm. et al. vs. Mrs. Virginia Cude et al. In County Court, at Selmer, Tenn. To Quintine Cude:

In the above styled cause, it appearing from the bill which is sworn to, that Quintine Cude, one of the defendants, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, and a resident of the State of Mississippi, he is hereby commanded to appear before the County Court of McNairy County, Tennessee, at the Court House in Selmer, Tennessee, on the 1st Monday in January, 1923, and make defence to the bill filed against him or the same will be taken for confessed and proceeded with ex parte as to him.

It is further ordered that this notice be published for four consecutive weeks in the McNairy County Independent, a weekly newspaper published at Selmer, Tennessee.

Witness my hand, this Nov. 20, 1922. JNO. R. SWAIM, County Court Clerk.

Notice To J. R. Gooch & Son, Selmer Lumber Co., Albert Linn, Smith & Jopling, O. W. Barnes, Dr. W. H. Anderson, W. T. Adams Machine Co., W. H. Sutherland, L. W. Barnes, T. L. Anderson, Perkins & Hawkins, Miss Verda Anderson, Baker & Brook, Gooch & Latta, Browder Bros., Dr. W. A. Johns, S. H. McCullar, M. L. Carman & Bro., O. S. Abernathy, Mrs. Minnie Rogers, First National Bank of Selmer, M. E. Smith & Co., J. R. Thrasher, Mrs. Georgia Anderson, Mrs. Susie Thrasher, Pugh Houston Thrasher, Jr., Andrew Justin Thrasher, and all other creditors and beneficiaries of the estate of Pugh H. Thrasher, deceased:

Notice having been published by the Executors of the will of Pugh H. Thrasher, deceased, as required by law, and the publication of said notice having been proven as required by law, and the one year from the date of said notice allowed for the filing of claims against the estate having expired, you and each of you, are hereby notified and advised that on the eighteenth (18th) day of December, 1922, I filed a report of all claims against the estate of the said Pugh H. Thrasher, deceased. And you may, if you so desire, at any time within thirty (30) days from the filing of such report, file written exceptions to any claim reported by me therein.

This November 14, 1922. JNO. R. SWAIM, Clerk of the County Court of McNairy County, Tenn.

Order of Publication Miss Maye Reddell, Administratrix vs. Anderson Bryan Reddell, et al.

In the above cause it appearing to the court from the bill which is sworn to that the defendants, Mrs. Martha Walker and her husband, John Walker, and Mrs. Mollie Reddell and her husband, John Reddell, are non-residents and are citizens of the State of Oklahoma and that the heirs of Mrs. Sallie Reddell Dallas, deceased, who was a daughter of James Reddell, deceased, and a sister of the half blood of John H. K. Reddell, deceased, are unknown names and residences and that the names of the said unknown heirs of Sallie Reddell Dallas and their residences cannot be ascertained upon diligent inquiry and it further appearing that the said unknown heirs of Sallie Reddell Dallas, deceased, are heirs of John H. K. Reddell, deceased, it is therefore ordered by the Court that each and all of the said above named defendants enter their appearance herein at the courthouse in Selmer, Tennessee, before the County Court of said county, and make defense to the bill filed against them for sale of the lands of John H. K. Reddell to pay debts against his estate on or before the first Monday in January, 1923, or the cause will be proceeded with ex parte. It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published for four consecutive weeks in the McNairy County Independent, a newspaper published at Selmer, Tenn.

The above is a true copy of the order made in above cause on this November 29, 1922. JNO. R. SWAIM, Clerk.

It's Doubtful. "Meekness is simply the silence of night," remarks a philosopher. We hope this will give a grain of comfort to some poor ben-pecked husband.—Boston Transcript.

Unnecessary. A congregation of negroes was used to hearing sermons that harped continually on hell and eternal punishment. One hot summer day the preacher made no mention of hell. One of the congregation asked him why he had omitted it. "Everything in season," he replied. "De thalmonetah wuz at ninety-foh while I wuz a-preachin' dat sthomon. Hell spoke foh itself, I reckon."

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I will sell to the highest bidder at public auction a number of building lots in Ramer. These lots face the Ramer and Chewalla road, and part of them will face north on a road opened through the center of the field. These lots are within a short distance of an artesian well, and part of them are set in fruit trees 7 years old, and are from 300 to 500 yards from the depot, 1/4 mile from College. Ramer has one of the best schools in the county, and also the best land in the county which can be rented. This land for rent is from 1/2 mile to 1 1/2 miles from town. If you are interested in school, you would do well to locate at Ramer. These lots can be bought privately before sale day. All lots will be sold on terms with bankable note.

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