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## PREPARING TO MAKE STEEL

Labor for Southern Steel and Iron Company Being Sought.

### PRESIDENT HASSINGER ORGANIZING HIS FORCES

No Definite Statement as to When Plants in Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia Will Start, But Early July Will See Them Running.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., June 2.—

While there is to be no rush, labor will be assembled for the operation of the various plants of the Southern Steel and Iron Company (successor to Southern Steel Company) before long—just as soon as the arrangements are made for the million and a half operating capital that has been decided will be needed before the starting up of the industries. This is the reply made by W. H. Hassinger, president of the company, when questioned about an assumption of operations. Mr. Hassinger was in a pleasant mood. There is much to be done prior to the starting up of the operations. Books are being opened and other necessary work about the formation of the operating concern in the general offices. Having had much experience in this district and being favorably looked upon as an employer, Mr. Hassinger will be able to collect labor that worked for him several years ago. There are many men who held good positions some years ago in companies which were conducted by Mr. Hassinger and they are now anxious to return to his employ. While not making any definite statement as to when the plant of the company, located in Tennessee, Georgia and Alabama will start up, the indications are, according to the statements from Mr. Hassinger, that there will be an operation during the latter part of June or in July, surely before the last part of the summer, by which time it is expected there will have been a decided change for the better in the iron and steel situation in this section of the country.

### HAD AERIAL WARNING

Sunday Plowman Hastened to Unharness Mules, and Rushed to Church.

GLASGOW, Ky., June 8.—The balloons which passed over this section Sunday created the greatest excitement of anything happening here in years, and many amusing incidents happened.

One of the most amusing incidents yet made known happened in the southern part of this county and is vouched for by many prominent citizens. A farmer, whose crops the rains had put greatly in the grass and weeds, slipped his team out and was plowing away for dear life about 9 o'clock when some of the neighbor boys rode by and asked him if he wasn't afraid to be plowing on Sunday. The Sunday sinner replied no; that his crops were in the grass and he didn't believe the Lord would care. One of the passersby replied that if he would look up in the sky he would see a warning right then as to whether the Lord liked it or not. The old fellow looked up, saw two tumescence snow white structures floating along with figures in them, turned pale, exclaimed, "God have mercy," stripped the harness of the plow team, lit out for the barn, hitched up his wagon and to the matters rushed off to church with the whole family. On returning from church he saw no more "signs," but is now willing to work six days in the week and rest on Sunday.

### Rapid Composing.

Sir Arthur Sullivan wrote the overtures to "The Yeomen of the Guard" in twelve hours and that to "Iolanthe" in less space of time from 9 p. m. to 7 a. m.). But even this capacity for speed in composition is eclipsed by M. Bompard, who for a wager, has composed the music to a song in ten minutes. N. Trotter, however, is the composer of whom most quick time anecdotes are told. His beautiful song, "Ashore," was both written and composed in forty minutes, in Blanchard's restaurant. The melody of "In Old Madrid" was the result of a sudden inspiration. It came to the composer while on his way home from the square. Lest it should escape him, he rushed into a small public house in Rochester row, seized a biscuit bag and on it jotted down the air. But Mr. Trotter holds the championship. It is said he actually composed "The Brood of the Hill," wrote a letter and ran 400 yards to post it in eight minutes.—Dundee Advertiser.

### HERBERT DOMAIN

Convict Labor To Be Soon Put To Work There.

It is understood upon good authority that the board of prison commissioners intend, in the near future, to begin the developing of the Herbert Domain at the head of the Sequatchie valley, now the property of the state, and said to be rich in coal bearing veins. Under a resolution adopted by the last session of the general assembly, the prison commissioners are empowered to develop the coal fields in question, and it is said that they intend to do so immediately.

It will be recalled that the legislature four years ago authorized the purchase of a tract of land in the Sequachee valley, known as the Herbert Domain and embracing an area of several thousand acres; this purchase to be made by the governor. Gov. Cox finally purchased the tract for the state just before his term expired.

According to the present plans of the prison commission some fifty or more convicts will be sent to the Domain under a competent mining engineer, and will do prospect work with a view toward locating and opening any coal veins that may be located thereon. The plan is to have this prospecting work commenced by July 1.—Nashville Tennessean.

### A LUCKY SHOT

Exciting Adventure in an East African Jungle.

In the Wide World Magazine there is an exciting account of a lion hunt in British East Africa. The party consisted of Walter Cooper, Captain H. and his sister. The young lady captured four lions, while the men slew five between them. The tenth lion was killed through its desire to capture a native carrier, who, realizing that things were becoming too warm for him had bolted. The following is the account of the misfortune which befell the lion through his attempt to stay the haste of the native. The lioness, attracted by the sight of the fleeing man, swerved off suddenly, and made after the fugitive. The man had not more than twenty yards start and the great brute rapidly overtook him. Miss H. fired again, and we men both fired as well, but we were not near enough to make a good running shot. The wretched man, with a courage born of desperation, turned at the last moment and bit at the lioness with his rifle. The blow fell a bit short, and the enraged brute, snapping at what came nearest, caught the weapon in her mouth at the muzzle. The pace at which she was traveling was so great that Hassan was hurled backward, and in falling his finger caught the triggers, letting off both barrels. By the most extraordinary piece of luck the rifle was pointing straight down the beast's throat at the moment, and down she went, with her head nearly shot away, right on top of him.

### Of Interest to Farmers and Mechanics.

Farmers and mechanics frequently meet with slight accidents and injuries which cause them much annoyance and loss of time. A cut or bruise may be cured in about one-third the time usually required by applying Chamberlain's Liniment as soon as the injury is received. This liniment is also valuable for sprains, soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains. There is no danger of blood poisoning resulting from an injury when Chamberlain's Liniment is applied before the parts become inflamed and swollen. For sale by Whitwell Drug Co.

### Election Commissioners.

The election commission at Nashville Thursday named the following as the board for this county: James Price, of Whitwell; W. E. Carter, of South Pittsburg; S. B. Raulston, of Battle Creek. These men will have charge of the election machinery of the county, which is governed by laws enacted by the late legislature.

### If You Are Worth \$50,000 Don't Read This

This will not interest you if you are worth fifty thousand dollars, but if you are a man of moderate means and cannot afford to employ a physician when you have an attack of diarrhoea, you will be pleased to know that one or two doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy will cure it. This remedy has been in use for many years and is thoroughly reliable. Price 25c. For sale by Whitwell Drug Co.

### Probably Resume Soon.

ATPONTLEY, Tenn., June 5.—Improvements are being made here on the incline and it is believed that the mines here will soon be put in operation again. J. D. Sullivan, of Montague, Tenn., is in charge of repair work.

THE KIDNEYS are strengthened and toned by Hood's Sarsaparilla—it cures all their ailments, pains in the loins and THE BACKACHE.

### TENNESSEE COLLEGE

Closing Exercises Very Successful in Every Way.

The commencement exercises of Tennessee College mark the close of a year eminently successful from every standpoint.

Each department in school has shown a decided increase over last year. In these several departments 253 students, coming from 12 different states, have been enrolled. The closing exercises of the school began April 30 when Dr. H. H. Nast, the Director of Music, presented in a graduating recital Misses Evalie Martin and Gladys Young. This program delighted the entire audience and reflected great credit upon the young ladies and their instructor. On May 21st and May 29th the pupils in Piano, Voice, Violin and Expression gave entertainments. Both of these were given before packed houses and were enthusiastically received.

During the afternoon and evening of Saturday, May 29th, the parlors of the college were open to visitors to see the exhibit of the Art Department. All of the work and especially the studies taken from nature won the admiration of the large number of visitors who were present.

Sunday morning the students, the faculty and the trustees forming in line on the college campus, proceeded to the Baptist church, where they listened to an eloquent discourse by Dr. E. C. Dargan, of Macon, Ga. His thoughts were based on Second Kings, fifth chapter, second and third verses. On the evening of the same day in the college chapel, Dr. Wm. Lunsford, of Nashville, Tenn., preached a sermon before the Missionary society of the school, taking for his subject, "The Three Daughters of Job." These three daughters he used with telling effect as representatives of the three great positions in life, the home, society, the church.

On Monday afternoon Miss Arousing Costikian gave to her pupils and friends a most delightful piano recital. The program for the evening was arranged by the two Literary Societies of the school, The Ruskin and The Lanier. These two Societies have held a prominent place in the college since its organization and it is expected that they will ever be a power in the institution. Dr. J. C. Mabee, of Chattanooga, spoke to them in a most interesting and instructive way idealizing work and service.

On the evening of June 1st, the Graduating Exercises were held. The following young ladies received diplomas in the Literary Department: Misses Winnie Bumpass, Georgia Cunningham, Grace Deam, Mary Forgy, Sarah Byrn, Annie Eades, Misses Evalie Martin and Gladys Young received diplomas in Music and Miss Emma Drake a certificate in Music. Dr. J. J. Taylor, of Knoxville, delivered a powerful address on "The Making of a Life."

The scholarship offered for the one making the highest average for the entire year was won by Miss Ada Graves, of Winchester, Tenn. She is a granddaughter of Dr. Z. C. Graves, the former president of Mary Sharpe College.

The President and faculty of Tennessee College are very much gratified at the success this institution has attained in the past two years. Students and teachers are alike interested in maintaining a real college for women.

### Women Who Are Envious.

Those attractive women who are lovely in face, form and temper are the envy of many who might be like them. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation or kidney poisons show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. For all such, Electric Bitters work wonders. They regulate Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, purify the Blood; give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvety skin, lovely complexion. Many charming women owe their health and beauty to them. 50c at Whitwell Drug Co.

### Puppies Both.

"I would give half my fortune to be in your little dog's place," said a "smart" young man in a railway carriage to a girl who had a toy terrier in her arms.

"And it would be the right place for you," she retorted. "for I am taking him to have his ears cropped!"—London Express.

### Trouble Makers Ousted.

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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA The News is only 50c a year.

### NOTICE.

To the Teachers of Marion County: The Marion County Teachers' Institute will meet at Jasper, Tenn., Monday, June 14, 1909, in the auditorium of Pryor Institute. The work will extend through two weeks. The first eight days of the Institute will be devoted to the usual normal work and the last two days to written examinations.

Competent instructors have been secured and we hope to make the work in this normal the most instructive and profitable the teachers of Marion County have ever had.

By regulation of the Board of Education, it is necessary that those expecting to teach in Marion County attend the Institute. The railroad schedule is such that it will be convenient for teachers living in reach of the railroad to go back and forth on the train. By the purchase of commutation tickets greatly reduced rate of fare may be had. If those who want board will notify me, I will take pleasure in securing accommodations for them. ALAN S. KELLY, Co. Supt.

### Cole City, Ga.

Special to the News.

A large crowd of boys and girls went to Morgansville, Ga., Sunday to attend the singing and reported a nice time.

Green Prince and son, Bennie, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Basham Sunday.

J. C. Holland visited M. E. Basham Sunday.

There will be graveyard working at Shantytown, the last Saturday in June. Let everybody come and bring a well filled basket.

Noah Prince and best girl were out buggy riding Sunday.

Paul and Ethie Basham went to Morgansville, Ga., Sunday.

Misses Mattie and Artie Basham visited Misses Cora and Lillie Holland Sunday.

Joe and Wesley Holland visited Tommie and Johnnie Basham Sunday.

Everybody would be glad to see the works at Cole City start up.

It has rained so much that everybody is behind with their work though crops are looking fine.

M. E. Basham has a nice crop of apples this year.

Mrs. M. E. Basham was shopping in Whiteside Saturday.

Mrs. Ike Kersey, of Tracy City, is visiting her father, J. C. Holland, of Cole City.

Fred Beadon was badly crushed in the Etna mines. He is not expected to live.

Mannie Prince is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. P. Postain, of Durham.

M. E. Basham returned to his work at Durham, Ga., Sunday.

Jess Holland was badly frightened Sunday by a large turkey. Look out, Jess, or something will catch you yet.

Hello, "Valley Rose," of Clifty. I would like to see you. Come over and eat apples with us.

Come again, "New Writer," of Cedar Springs, and also "Farmer's Daughter," of Oklahoma. I like to read your pieces. Aunt Millie.

### Humors Come to the Surface

In pimples and other eruptions, but don't run themselves all off that way. They mostly remain in the system—that's bad. Hood's Sarsaparilla removes them, wards off danger, makes good health sure. Take it.

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JASPLR, TENN.

### Ratford, Okla.

Special to the News.

I will try to write a few lines again as I don't see anything from this part of the country often.

Chas. Ferguson and Ike Turner went out bee hunting Sunday evening and they found the largest hive of bees I ever saw and they got about 12 gallons of comb and honey, and Chas. Ferguson has lost about three days work trying to save the bees. He put them in one gun twice and he made another gun but still they would not stay. He said he would not have taken five dollars for them if he could have saved them.

Well, this must be the place that I have heard of that was flowing with milk and honey. There seems to be plenty of honey in the woods, and there is plenty of cattle to give the milk, and there is plenty of grass to make them fat. Everything is looking prosperous out here this year. Corn is fine and cotton also, but I don't think there will be quite as much cotton as there was last year.

I see Chas. Ferguson has got another plow hand at work. It is Miss Besie Ferguson. Slim Booman says he don't think it right for a woman to plow but I had just as soon plow as to hoe.

We are having a nice time at the Literary Society every Saturday night. Our last subject was: "Which is the most pleasant, married or single life?" and Chas. Ferguson is awfully opposed to married life. I guess it is because he has got some girls about old enough to marry and he has just got to a place where they can do him some good.

Well, as to fishing I don't know who can catch the most fish, Ike Turner or Chas. Ferguson, but there came a high water and Turner lost lots of his hooks and lines and I think Ferguson got a little ahead of Turner.

Come on, all of ye writers of the News. I like to hear from you all. Tell us what kind of a time you are having. I would like to know where Lee Bryant, who used to be at Whitwell is now. He knows me all right I guess. Farmer.

### A Heroic Dog.

Near the Hospice of St Bernard, Switzerland, is a monument to Barry, one of the dogs, which always interests tourists. This animal died some years ago, and a writer in the Wide World Magazine tells his story; "During the ten years he was at the hospice he saved the lives of forty persons who had lost their way in the snow. On one occasion he found a child ten years old lying in the snow under the influence of the fatal slumber which precedes death. The dog warmed the child with its breath and then roused it from sleep by licking it. This much accomplished, Barry by lying down on its side gave the child an obvious invitation to get upon its back and ride. The child did so and was carried to the monastery. Barry was killed by some unknown person, probably in mistake. The inscription on the monument is, "Barry, the Heroic, Saved the Lives of forty Persons and was killed by the Forty-first."

### YOU NEVER CAN TELL.

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## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Hooper*

### Sagetown 12, Mt. Olivet 7;

Mt. Olivet 9, Whitwell 8

WHITWELL, Tenn., June 7.—The Mt. Olivet ball team and the Sagetown ball team crossed bats Saturday, and the Sagetown boys took the game with the score of 7 to 12.

In the evening at 2:30 the Mt. Olivet ball team and Whitwell's first nine crossed bats and the Mt. Olivet boys took the game by one score but never got their last inning. The Whitwell team stopped. We invite the first nine of Whitwell out to play a game with us on our home grounds. Whitwell's crack pitcher, Brock, was in the box for Whitwell, but the boys batted him fine. A change was made and Barber was put in the box, but the boys didn't fear him. Cook, the crack pitcher for Mt. Olivet, pitched a fine game. He is the best pitcher in Whitwell. Smith, who played first base for Mt. Olivet, did fine work, getting two skinnners and outdoing the runner. The score for Mt. Olivet was 9, and for Whitwell 8. The mountain boys have got a fine team.

### Vann-Tittle.

Chas. H. Vann, junior member of the firm of Alley & Vann, of Jasper, was married in Chattanooga, May 29, to Miss Sallie Tittle of Whiteside. Miss Tittle is a recent graduate of Pryor Institute and a young woman of culture and beauty. Mr. Vann is one of Jasper's most prominent business men and of fine character. The News wishes them well.

The term "Christian Venus" has been applied for many years to Raphael's famous painting, "The Madonna de la Sedia," in the gallery of the Pitti Palace, in Florence. After a visit to this gallery in his lifetime Nathaniel Hawthorne said of this painting: "The most beautiful picture in the world. I am convinced, is Raphael's 'Madonna de la Sedia.'"

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Feb. 3....	48,430
Feb. 4....	47,540
Feb. 5....	47,580
Feb. 6....	48,300
Feb. 7....	Sunday Feb. 22....
Feb. 8....	46,640
Feb. 9....	46,640
Feb. 10....	47,370
Feb. 11....	46,620
Feb. 12....	46,780
Feb. 13....	49,010
Feb. 14....	Sunday Feb. 29....
Feb. 15....	46,820
Feb. 31....	43,690
Total.....	1,268,690

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46,966

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