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HEAVY FLOODS

Cloud Burst With Sensational Escapes

Corn Damaged In Low Lands By High Tide

Floods in Marion are causing much damage to farmers, and reports of losses are still coming in. Bottoms are flooded, water reaching to the silk on the corn, and the current breaking the stalk down.

Battle Creek has been on a rampage, and Sunday the highway to South Pittsburg near the bridge was submerged, automobiles plowing their way thru up to the running boards.

At Jasper the water was just across the pike at the town bridge, and east of Jasper near Byrnes Mill was about to wash out the pike.

South Pittsburg sustained a heavy flood, its third one this year, the main street being converted into a river by a tide of water from the mountain, which the new sewer could not carry away. After the water subsided the new 16-ft. cement road on Cedar Avenue remained a lake, the piles of debris on each side retaining the water.

At Reels Cove in upper Marion the railroad was washed out by a cloud burst in the cove about 3 o'clock Friday afternoon and trains did not get here till Saturday about 11 o'clock. The water rose in such a flood that people in its path barely escaped with their lives. Mrs. Chas. Smith ran from her home in three feet of water, bearing two children in her arms and a third clinging to her skirt, who would have been drowned had it not been for the courage of Miss Gertrude White, who rushed into the water to save it before it was swept away. The family of Will Morrison was also rescued with difficulty, being carried out on a horse, four feet of water threatening to wash away their home. Pat Morrison, a miner working at Morganville, crossed on the railroad trestle just before it was washed away, but his son, Ed, delaying to cross, was cut off when the bridge went out, and did not get home that night.

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FALLEN SOLDIERS' NAMES WANTED

Editor, News:

It is the purpose of the American Legion to erect, at some public place in the County, a monument in memory of those soldiers from Marion County who lost their lives in the service and on which their names will be inscribed. We must furnish these to the contractors at an early date and I desire your aid, to the extent of a publication of this letter, in securing the full and correct names of all of them.

I desire to have some near relatives of each soldier who died in the service to advise me, at once, the soldier's full and correct name and the place and date of his death.

The list, as furnished me by one or two persons from memory, is about as follows:

Vince Riley Choate
Claude Crumbliss
Robert A. Dykes
Dallas P. Ewton
Winslow Edward Cowan
Robert A. Gamble
James Harrison
Eastly Maxwell
Luther L. Smith
Reynolds, Lodge
Sharp, Whitwell
Ransom Sampley
Mack Burnett, Jr.
Sam Dennis
Archie Gilbreath.

Even though the name is fully and correctly stated in the foregoing list, we desire to hear from the relatives of each one named giving the other information desired and confirming this information as the name.

If there others than those mentioned in the foregoing list, we wish to be advised.

This information should be furnished to me by mail at once and, in no event, later than September 1st.

Thanking you for giving this publicity, I am,

Very truly yours,
ALAN S. KELLY,
Adjutant Marion Post 62,
South Pittsburg, Tenn., Aug. 12,
1920.

Joined Army.

C. W. Quarles, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Quarles, of Jasper, has joined the army and is now in Kentucky. He recently returned from Arizona and was not satisfied with remaining in Jasper.

You don't fish for whales in creeks, but many a man thinks the world is all wrong because he does not find the Big Opportunity in a place that a big opportunity wouldn't have room to turn around in.

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SAYS IT'LL BE PRIZE WINNER



If every farm boy and girl were given a colt to raise, it would not be so hard to keep the girls and boys on the farm. The colt owned by this girl will be sent with its mother as an exhibit at the coming horse show, so large are the premiums offered by the Chattanooga Inter-State Fair, Oct. 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.

SEXTON PROVES MAGNETIC SPEAKER

Rev. Thomas Sexton, of Knoxville, the blacksmith preacher, concluded a week's revival at the First Baptist Church, Jasper, Sunday. He has been a magnetic speaker, drawing large crowds to hear his plain but forcible language.

Saturday evening he spoke in the courthouse yard, on the subject of Temperance, or "Ride the Hoss that Throws You." Sunday morning to a good house he spoke on the subject of "Joseph", his text being, "Behold, I have heard there is corn in Egypt," and Sunday afternoon in the courthouse yard again on the subject of "Bael, and Bael Worship." He wrought his audience into such sympathy with what he was striving to express that tears flowed from the eyes of many, not only in the church, but in the courthouse yard.

Monday morning he left for his home in East Tennessee, making a farewell address at the depot to his many friends, including the 59 whom he started on their journey to salvation thru the powers of his eloquence, or as he expressed it, "his fifty-nine were there."

He is of limited education, but gifted with the power to portray bible scenes so clearly that his hearers can almost see the Holy Land of the times of the Old Testament, and he drives home his truths solidly and impressively. He never allows interest to flag, but has an unflinching fund of anecdote and experience which he adroitly turns to bring his hearers back to his text.

He has done a lot of good in Jasper, although many dismally predicted that he had come in an attempt to arouse religious fever when many more educated than he had failed.

A woman likes for you to say she has brains, but a real one never wishes a man to think she has too many of them.

Take a "hunch from the earth—it never stands still nor goes backwards."

HOLY ROLLER ALLOWS SNAKE TO BITE BABY

Death Results in a Few Hours; Father Is Threatened by Citizens.

Fort Payne, Ala., Aug. 16.—During a seance at a holy roller meeting on Sand mountain a few days ago a rattlesnake was permitted to sink its fangs into the flesh of a small baby and the child died in terrible agony in a few hours. A physician was unable to attend the child on account of the heavy rain. The snake also bit the father of the child and reports say there is little hope held out for his recovery. Indignant citizens of the neighborhood say that talk was heard about lynching the guilty parties to the tragedy. It is the opinion here that the grand jury which convenes here next Monday morning will be asked to investigate the affair.

FAST DRIVER INJURES CHILD

Chas. Webb, driving a Ford car at a rapid rate at Jasper last Thursday, struck the eight-year-old daughter of Mrs. D. A. Lawson, the child running into the street before the automobile. She was badly bruised and a leg broken. A touching incident in connection with the affair is that the child on recovering from the anesthetic given her in setting the broken leg, asked for her father, who has been dead about a year, saying, "Where's pap-py?"

Entered Partnership.

W. H. Rains and W. G. Phillips of Jasper, have entered into partnership in the mercantile business at Jasper, and the firm name is now Rains & Phillips, Mr. Phillips purchasing a half interest in the stock of W. H. Rains.

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UNCLE TOM'S LETTER

I am sorry the people have gone to sleep and are letting the ungodly and lawless element get in their deadly work. The assassination of Elijah Smith in broad open daylight caps the climax. Evidently the ones who know the assassin are afraid to talk. I've known for quite a while that the lawless element has sought to bulldoze and terrorize people all they could and I have said in the News columns more than once they have sold their poison whiskey with impunity until Grundy county has lost as many as eight men by drinking it, and nobody has had the grit and courage to ferret out the gang that did it. Then again three have been slain on account of liquor, and this last killing is covered up and concealed thru fear.

Human life is cheap here on the mountain. So cheap that it doesn't amount to as much as killing a dog or some other animal. Then again, our grand jurors cannot reach these dirty, murderous criminals because men won't tell them the facts. Our grand jurors know how men perjure themselves to screen the guilty. We have always understood officers were expected to ferret out crime and bring the guilty to the bar of justice, but now we have a set of officers that want the private citizen to ferret out law violators and swear out warrants, and they will make the arrests. It is a new way of executing the law. The officer is more of a shielder and protector of crime than he is a suppressor.

We are paying dearly for our negligence and moral cowardice. Twelve men have passed out because of lawlessness. Count them and see if I am not right. A close count might add two more. Wives have been made husbandless and children made orphans and every single death traceable directly to whiskey save the last death which may have been done thru mistaken identity on account of whiskey. Liquor, my dear readers, is not a holy thing, nor is it manufactured and sold by saints. It has caused more trouble than anything else known by the children of men.

But we stand at the head of the list. Nashville may have her street killings and it is known who does the crime, but Grundy county's killings and deaths by poisoning remains a mystery unsolved, and a man that stands up for the enforcement of the law is no good. These lawless devils are open mouth in opposition and hence men have been and are being hurried to their graves with lightning-like speed. Cursing the revenue officer is the delight of these specimens of liquor guzzlers and the law and order league comes in as a terrible thing to tell the whole story would require an abler pen than mine. Yesterday four or five revenue officers got off the train at Coal-mont and boarded an auto and went toward Altamont. The news spread like fire in a dry sage field, but whether they were able to outravel the news of their presence on the mountain I can't say. No booze-maker runs regularly, just a night at a time, then he tears down and quits awhile, so you see they are hard to catch in the act, but the government was never beaten yet and will not be beaten now. I'll have more to say later on.

Uncle Tom.

BIG SHIPMENT TURNIP SEED

G. Sherman made an unusual shipment from here last week, 11-14 sacks of seven-top turnip seed, grown last year. The sacks were approximately 125 lbs. each, and the shipment weighed 1406 lbs. We are not informed what price was paid for the seed, but at 30c per lb. it would be \$421.80. It was shipped to D. M. Ferry, the great seed man at Detroit, and if put up in half-oz. packets at 5c would be bought back at \$1.60 per lb.

Ice Cream Social.

The members of the Epworth League, of Whitwell will have an ice cream social tonight for the benefit of their organization. A cake will be awarded the most popular young lady to be decided by vote, Miss Reita Bess Farmer to be voted for as the candidate of the Blue and Miss Lucile Rigby for the Gold. It is under the management of G. A. Hixson.

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Church Appointments.
W. L. Dykes, Bethel — Sunday School 9:30, preaching 10:45; Sequachee 7:45.
A. F. Phenix, Whitwell — Sunday School 10:00, preaching 11:00 and 7:45.