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FIRE DESTROYS THE DICKSON PLANING MILL

One of Most Disastrous Conflagrations Ever Experienced in Dickson.

Dickson was visited Tuesday night about 11 o'clock with the most disastrous fire it has had in several years, when the Dickson Planing Mill was totally destroyed by fire, as was also several thousand feet of lumber belonging to the H. T. Cowan Lumber Co. About \$20,000 worth of lumber was saved by the heroic efforts of Dickson's fire department, which was made possible by the new reservoir built by the city this summer, thereby furnishing an abundance of water. If it had not been for this extra supply of water the entire lumber yard of the H. T. Cowan Lumber Company would have been consumed and a number of negro houses would have also probably been destroyed.

The loss of the two concerns is estimated at about \$125,000.00. No insurance was carried, owing to the high rate charged for this class of a risk. The origin of the fire is not fully determined, but we understand that the watchmen state that it started in the second story of the main building in some shavings, and was under such headway when discovered by them that their efforts to put it out were of no avail.

W. F. Russell, who conducted a grocery store adjoining the Planing Mill office, saved some of his stock of goods, but it is estimated that his loss is about \$500.00, with no insurance.

G. T. Collier, the head cabinet maker for the Dickson Planing Mill, also suffered a considerable loss in tools, the same being estimated at \$100.00.

The Dickson Planing Mill plant was one of the best equipped manufacturing establishments of its kind in this section of the State, and it, together with the Cowan Lumber Company, furnished employment to more than 100 men. The loss, while a heavy one to the owners, will also be heavily felt by all lines of business in Dickson, since it cuts off this large payroll.

Those who owned stock in the Planing Mill were: H. T. Cowan, President; W. R. Boyte, Vice-President; G. W. Wynns, Dr. C. M. Lovell, and J. A. Turner of McEwen.

The Planing Mill Company had just recently signed a large contract to make tent stakes for the Government, and had begun the manufacture of same, having already shipped one car this week and had another one ready to ship.

While those directly connected with the enterprise have not yet stated their future plans, it is sincerely hoped that this much-needed industry will be rebuilt at an early date.

CARD OF THANKS.

To the kind friends and neighbors who so willingly assisted us during the sickness and death of our beloved little son, we wish to express our sincere thanks. May the Lord bless you all and spare you such sorrow, is our sincere wish. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nance.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM CAMP SEVIER

Camp Somewhat Lonesome as Result of Quarantine—Many Cases Measles.

(BY SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

Measles are all over Camp Sevier, their being about 3,000 cases in the hospital. Spinal Meningitis is also here, and Camp Sevier is under quarantine for about 21 days.

Camp Sevier certainly is one lonesome place now. The canteens and the Y. M. C. A.'s, and all of the stores in the little city of Paris are closed until the quarantine is over with. No furloughs are to be given until further orders, so you see there is no chance for one to get to go home.

Trench digging is the latest thing with the 105th Trench Mortar Battery. If some of the people back at home could see trenches here, they would think that we were expecting an attack from the Germans. It sure does take Dickson County boys to dig trenches! They sure do know how it is done!

I wish that some of my friends were here at meal time to see us receive our meals, for it sure is some sight. The first thing we do after "mess call" is sounded is to grab our mess kits and start for the mess hall. Perhaps some one will want to know what a mess kit is, so I will describe it as near as I can. A mess kit consists of two tin plates. One plate is a little larger than the other, the smaller one fitting over the larger. Inside you will find one spoon, knife and fork. You also have a drinking cup. After we get into the mess hall we pass in front of a long counter, where they dish out our meals. After we get our food we then sit down to a long table and eat.

The Dickson County boys sure do know how to groom horses. The horses that belong to the 105th Trench Mortar Battery are now in a better condition than they ever were before.

The writer has noticed in The Herald that there is a campaign on to raise money for the Y. M. C. A. war fund. It sure is one good move, as it will supply us soldier boys with plenty of stationery and many other comforts—so if you want to be patriotic, help out in this fund!

The writer being quarantined, he has not had the chance to find out much about the Dickson County boys; will try to give something in next communication.

PRIVATE S. A. FREEMAN,
105th Trench Mortar Battery,
Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C.
November 20, 1917.

Certain Cure for Croup.

Mrs. Rose Middleton, Greenville, Ill., has had experience in the treatment of this disease. She says: "When my children were small my son had croup frequently. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy always broke up these attacks immediately, and I was never without it in the house. I have taken it myself for coughs and colds with good results."

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COUNTY EXCEEDS GOAL IN Y. M. C. A. DRIVE

Excellent Showing is Made in Practically Every Section of Dickson County.

The Y. M. C. A. War Fund Campaign closed Monday night, and Joe B. Weems, the Campaign Chairman for Dickson County, informs us that the County's allotment of \$1,000.00 has been over-subscribed about \$200.00.

The amount given to this fund in each locality was as follows:

Dickson	\$ 499.00
Oakmont School	151.00
Belleburg	164.00
Burns	149.00
Roskin	50.00
White Bluff	34.75
Slayden	25.20
Stayton	25.00
Toswell	36.50
Charlotte	13.75
Yankee	10.00
Fourteenth District	9.50
Tennessee City	9.40
Dickson, R.F.D. 1	5.00
Total	\$1,153.10

Mr. Weems wishes to thank the people for the hearty co-operation and assistance given him in the work of raising this fund, which goes to help make the army life of our boys more cheerful and home-like.

Oakmont School "Does its Bit" in Y. M. C. A. Drive.

The "big drive" for the Y. M. C. A. fund at Oakmont School culminated Friday in a patriotic parade through Dickson.

The campaign was launched Wednesday of last week. Leaders were appointed in each grade and much interest was manifested. Great rivalry was displayed among the different grades, each striving to raise the largest fund.

The enthusiasm reached a climax Friday morning, when a mass-meeting was held in the auditorium, and a total of more than \$150.00 was reported. A large part of this fund was earned by the children themselves.

All were gratified at the ready response to the call, and "Oakmont" feels that she has "done her bit" in sending the "Y" to the boys in France.

Biggest Tree in County to Be Cut Next Wednesday.

F. H. Crow informs us that the big-pine tree on what is known as the Mathis lands will be cut next Wednesday, November 28th. This is a noted tree, as it is said to measure something like 9 feet across the stump, and is believed to be the largest tree in this section of the State.

Any one interested in seeing this tree felled should be on hand not later than 11 o'clock a. m. on above date. The tree is near Lee and Tobe Mathis' home on Barton's Creek.

Fiddlers' Contest at Charlotte

A Fiddlers' Contest will be given at Tracy Academy, Charlotte, next Monday night, November 26, by the I. O. O. F. In addition to these contests, there will be an address by Judge Cook, popular songs by the Charlotte Quartette, violin duet by Misses Whitson and Gray and piano selections by Misses Cook, Gray and Fielder. An admission of 15 and 25 cents is charged.

Entertainment at Treswell.

There will be an entertainment given at Treswell on the evening of Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 29th. There are to be three short, but amusing and interesting plays given in addition to a "pie contest," and all in all, the entertainment promises to be enjoyable through. A small admission of 10c will be charged. Proceeds will go to the Treswell Sunday School.

Mrs. W. J. Hackett.

Remember the Alamo!

DICKSON COUNTY TO ORGANIZE MILITIA

Able-Bodied Men Between the Ages of 18 to 45 Will Be Acceptable.

The Fourth Tennessee Regiment is now being organized in the State, and Dickson has been given permission to raise a Company. Our Regulars having been called into service, we have no Guard or Militia in the State to take care of any emergency that might arise, and the Fourth Tennessee Regiment will supply a much felt need.

Dickson County is extremely fortunate in being permitted to raise a Company here, and every patriotic citizen should give active assistance in securing proper men for same. Able-bodied men between the ages of eighteen and forty-five will be accepted, and it is hoped that the Company will be speedily raised in order that we may not be without military protection.

We understand that the Company will drill once a week, and that individual members are paid for each drill in addition to the full equipment which is furnished by the Federal Government.

Mr. H. H. Self, who is taking the initiative in this matter, informs us that he has already 21 signed up. This Company is not to be made up of just Dickson men, but anyone in the County who is eligible can join by calling on Mr. Self and signing the oath.

Those who have signed up are:—Horace H. Self, C. H. Wynns, W. J. Martin, Joe B. Weems, E. H. Harrison, J. F. Crosby, C. C. Beasley, James McAllister, James Hudson, A. E. Murchison, Hooper N. Sizemore, Horace M. Martin, Lucian Rogers, Basil Hopkins, Grigsby Heinz, A. L. White Jr., J. B. Corbutt, Lee Roy Cox, Oscar S. Tidwell, Maurice Emery, Herbert S. Tallent.

Dickson County Teachers To Meet Here Saturday.

To the Public School Teachers:

Our next pay-day and teachers meeting will be held at the Dickson College School, Dickson, next Saturday, November 24th. A special program is being arranged, and every teacher should be present. We expect to meet at 9:30 a. m.

R. K. CORLEW,
County Supt.

Dickson County Boy Dies at Camp Sevier

Geo. K. McCollum, who was sent from this county to Camp Gordon October 3rd, died last Sunday morning of measles and pneumonia at Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C. His remains were sent to his home at Slayden and were buried there Wednesday.

Mr. McCollum was a magnificent specimen of physical manhood—one we would least expect to succumb to illness.

In his social life he numbered his friends by the hundreds. The toll of this titanic struggle is already beginning to pile up.

Godmothers' Auxiliary to Meet at Oakmont Saturday

The Godmothers' Auxiliary will hold their third meeting at Oakmont High School on Saturday, November 24th. The members are all urged to be present. We will be glad to interest as many more young ladies as possible. Saturday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock. 7th Grade Room.

Chairman Publicity Committee.

Y. P. Missionary Society.

The Young People's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, will observe "Week of Prayer" in connection with their regular social meeting next Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Esther Jones. All members requested to be present and bring an offering.—Mrs. B. F. Isaac.

LAST SPAN OF BIG BRIDGE IS PLACED

Date for Formal Opening Not Set, But Will be Ready for Traffic Soon.

Nashville, Tenn. November 22—Officials of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway announce that the last span of the big bridge across the Ohio River at Metropolis, Ill., has been placed and has just been cleared of the false work. This means that within a few weeks the traffic from the Northwest will have an all-rail route into the Southeast and vice versa.

This bridge is over a mile in length and contains one of the largest simple truss spans of any railroad structure in the world, being the 720-foot main channel span. The structure is a part of the Paducah & Illinois Railway, built and operated jointly by the N. C. & St. L. Railway and the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad. In addition to the bridge, there is a 12-mile double-track line running to the bridge from Paducah, Ky., where connection is made with the rails of the N. C. & St. L. Railway. At the Metropolis side of the bridge connection is made with the rails of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy.

The importance of this work to the shipping interests can be estimated when the statement is made that it establishes a rail route between the Northwest and the South Atlantic ports. Incidentally, the bridge will be used by several trunk lines, and the river transfer from Metropolis to the Kentucky side will be abandoned.

While no date has been set for the formal opening of the big bridge, the announcement that the last steel span has been placed means that the bridge will be ready for traffic within a few weeks.

In Memoriam.

Died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Nance, Tuesday night at 9 o'clock, their son, Harry, Jr., aged 2 1/2 years, of membranous croup.

A brief funeral service was held at the grave Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. H. A. Goff, of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.

Many relatives and friends of the sorrowing family were present, and as they looked upon the sweet little body in its white casket and surrounded by beautiful flowers—yet not more beautiful or pure than the little face within—their hearts swelled in sympathy for the bereaved family. But let us not think of little Harry as dead, but as living, not as a flower that has withered, but as one that has been transplanted and touched by a Divine hand, and is blooming in richer colors and sweeter fragrance than those of earth.

"There is no death! The stars go down
To rise upon some fairer shore;
And bright as Heaven's jeweled crown,
They shine forever more."

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Halbrook Dry Goods Co.

SPEAKING AT OAKMONT NEXT MONDAY EVENING

Rev. Sam Small to Address Mass-Meeting in Interest of Prohibition.

The Anti-Saloon League of Tennessee, co-operating with the National League, is staging the greatest systematic prohibition campaign that has ever been attempted. Dr. J. D. McAllister, Superintendent of the Tennessee Anti-Saloon League, says of this campaign: "There will be over two hundred meetings in the interest of prohibition conducted throughout Tennessee within the next ten weeks. These meetings began at Chattanooga on November 11th and for 60 days or more leading prohibition speakers of America will give to our people, in vigorous and eloquent address, news of prohibition's mighty strides throughout the country and the world, and will also unfold the latest plans for a dry U. S. A."

Rev. Sam Small, world-famous lecturer, preacher, soldier, genius, will address the meeting to be held in Dickson at Oakmont Auditorium Monday night, November 26, 7:30 o'clock. Dr. Small is one of the platform speakers of the National Anti-Saloon League, and it is entirely within the bounds of reason to say that his like is scarcely to be found among living men. Dickson is to be congratulated on having the opportunity to hear this man and we bespeak for him a capacity house on Monday night.

The campaign has three definite purposes: First—to put over total war-time prohibition at the coming session of Congress; Second—to secure during the early days of the Congressional session, beginning December 6, the passage of the Constitutional Prohibition Amendment; and, Third—to secure the complete protection from drink and vice of our soldier boys, both at home and in France.

Wanted-Teachers
to take our Home-Study course in Shorthand. Write for particulars.
The HUDSON.COMMERCIAL COLLEGE
Dickson, Tennessee



REV. SAM SMALL

WHITE OAK & HICKORY SPOKES WANTED

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Want regular wagon spokes also.

Will buy spokes in carload lots at any switch on N., C. & St. L. Ry.

Parties making ties would do well to put the butts of the trees into spokes and the tops into ties.

If interested, write or see
J. D. CAMPBELL, Dickson, Tenn.

DOGWOOD WANTED.

SPECIFICATIONS: Timber sawed in sticks 5 feet long; 4 inches and up in diameter at SMALL END. Small wood must be free from knots and other defects; will allow some knots on large wood that has red heart or is hollow; it must have 2 inches white sap between bark and heart of hollow.

\$9.60 for Rick 4 feet high, 5 feet wide, 8 ft. long, delivered on N., C. & St. L. Ry.

Will measure wood and pay for same once a week.

No bad wood taken at any price.

A. E. MURCHISON, Mgr., DICKSON, TENN.
Cumberland Phone No. 160

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