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PROSPERITY REIGNS AS HENRY COUNTY'S COTTON CROP MOVES; FARM PRODUCTS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION SOLD HERE SATURDAY

\$20,000 WORTH OF REAL ESTATE IS TRANSFERRED BY LOCAL FIRM

The local real estate firm of Adams & Currier during the first week of October negotiated sales amounting to more than \$20,000.00, a representative of that firm stated to a Parisian reporter.

The following real estate deals were included in the transfers: T. P. Jernigan, 105 acre farm to G. N. Provo, \$2,100. H. M. Beasley, 42 acre farm to W. F. Conger, \$500. T. B. Walker, 100 acre farm to T. P. Jernigan, \$1,000. W. F. Conger, house and lot to H. M. Beasley, \$500. T. P. Jernigan, 406 acre farm to D. C. Core, \$16,000.

They state that they have several other nice deals pending which they expect to close soon and have more names of prospective buyers on their list than ever before.

NEXT SUNDAY WILL BE MEN'S AND WOMEN'S DAY

Fifth Sunday of Nine Weeks
Church Campaign At First
Methodist Church

The Nine Weeks Church Attendance Campaign launched four weeks ago by the First Christian Church is well on its way. The program for the entire campaign is arranged so as to cover nearly every phase of church work. Home Coming Day, Church Officers' Day, Bible School Day, and Young People's Day have all been good services.

Next Sunday, the fifth day of the campaign, will be devoted to the work of the women in the morning service and the work of men at the night service. The Sunday morning service will be charge of the C. W. B. M. and Ladies' Aid Society. The program follows:

Song—"The King's Business,"
Scripture Reading and Prayer.
Solo—Rev. Hancock.
"Home Mission Work of the C. W. B. M."—Mrs. Z. T. Broadway.
"Foreign Work of the C. W. B. M."—Mrs. Dale.
"R. M. Giddens Circle Work,"
—Miss Charlie McGehee.
Duet, "Onward Bear the Cross"—Misses Minnie Daniel and Lottie Hedges.
"Aid Society Work"—Mrs. Jackson.
Closing Remarks By Pastor.
Song of Invitation.

At the Sunday night service there will be some special music and talks by W. I. Dale and A. B. Lamb. The men are especially invited to attend this service, hour 7:15 o'clock. Services begin and stop on time. No mid-week services during the Methodist meeting.

ADMIT WILL TO PROBATE

The will of J. J. Odum, deceased, has been admitted to probate. Mrs. J. J. Odum is named as executrix.

MUZZALL SELLS INTEREST IN LIVERY BUSINESS HERE

E. L. Muzzall, of the firm of Barton & Muzzall, liveryman, has sold his interest in the business to Mr. Barton, who thereby becomes sole owner. The business will be conducted at the same stand. Mr. Muzzall's plans are not known.

PARIS PEOPLE ON CAMPING TRIP TO GWIN'S SWITCH

Misses Bertie Greer, Bettie Hunter, Anne Balch, Rachel Thornsberry, Lucy Luckey, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Turner, Harry Dudley and Harry Greer were among those who enjoyed a camping expedition to Gwin's Switch this week.

LOCAL POSTOFFICE SHOWS SPLENDID GAINS PAST YEAR

Indicates That All Lines of Business Is Improving Over Same Period Last Year.—Gains Shown in All Departments.

The first three months, or quarter, as it is better known, in the Postoffice fiscal year was up on September 30, and Postmaster Y. Q. Caldwell has prepared some interesting statistics from his record books which show that conditions are improving. The figures shown below tend to point out a steady, healthy increase which should be taken as an indication that all lines of business, generally speaking, are looking better than for some time. This fact was pointed out in the last bank statements of the local banks and is now emphasized by the postoffice statement. It is in part as follows:

In July, 1915, in the postal department of the local postoffice showed \$983.52 as sale of stamps, paper etc., against \$1007.70 for July 1916, an increase of \$24.18, or about 1 1/2 per cent increase.

In August 1915, the sales were \$794.45, against \$736.78, in August 1916, which is an increase of \$42.33, which is 5 1/3 per cent increase.

In September 1915, the sales \$740.56, against \$858.28 in September 1916, an increase of \$106.72, which is a percentage of 14 1/2 per cent.

In the money order department in July 1915 there were 911 orders issued; in July 1916, 956; an increase of 45, or an increase of about 5 per cent. The paid in July 1915 were 357 against 378 in July 1916; an increase of 21 orders or about 6 per cent. The cash involved in July 1915 was \$5440.82 against \$5123.53 in July 1916.

In August 1915 the orders issued were 802, against 905 the same period this year; an increase of 103 orders or nearly 13 per cent. The paid in August 1915 were 336 against 393 in August 1916, an increase of 57 orders or nearly 17 per cent. The cash involved in August

Attention Farmers

Porter Bros. will give
Tractor Plowing demonstrations at Paris,
Thursday, October 19

CHANCERY COURT IN SESSION THIS WEEK

Number of Cases Have Been Disposed of By Chancellor J. W. Ross

Chancery Court convened in this city last Monday, Judge J. W. Ross presiding, and has been in busy session the entire week. A number of cases have been called and disposed of up to the present time. The Court will likely complete the docket and adjourn this week.

BOX SUPPER

There will be a box supper given at the Salmon school house Saturday night, October 21. Proceeds to go for a school library. Master Hope Eastwood will deliver a lecture subject, "The World's Creed." Everybody come, hear the boy orator, get your money's worth and help a good cause.

SISTERS TO EXECUTE WILL

Misses F. A. and M. C. Hastings have qualified as executrices of the will of their sister, M. J. Hastings.

QUALIFIES AS ADMINISTRATOR

Clarence Speight has qualified as administrator of the estate of his father, J. P. Speight, deceased.

1915 was \$4708.63, while in August 1916 it was \$5166.78.

In September 1915 there were 941 orders issued against 1027 in September 1916, an increase of 86 orders or more than 9 per cent. There were 330 paid orders in September 1915 against 428 paid in September 1916, an increase of 98 orders which is nearly 30 per cent. The cash involved in September 1915 was \$6646.71 against \$6796.77 in September 1916.

In the postal savings system Mr. Caldwell did not give out any actual figures but it is understood that on September 30, 1915, the deposits amounted to a little better than \$7000.00 while now they are in the neighborhood of \$8000.00 an increase of about 7 1/2 per cent. When it is remembered that these deposits are often times made up of children's dimes and other comparatively small depositors this is considered a splendid showing in this as well as the other departments.



SCENE AT COTTON GIN HERE LAST SATURDAY

COTTON, CORN, WHEAT HAY AND LIVESTOCK ALL BRING GOOD RETURNS

Index To Better Business Conditions Than Have Been Known In Years

PARIS COTTON DELIVERIES MORE THAN 78,000 POUNDS

All Products Command Handsome Prices In the Local Markets

A spectacle was presented to the people of Paris last Saturday, the like of which has never before been seen in this section of West Tennessee, when farmers from every nook and corner of the county seemed to vie with each other in marketing their products.

King Cotton led the van, 78,000 pounds being delivered to the gin in this city on that day. They came from every section and the street leading to the gin was lined on either side for a block in each direction with wagons waiting their turn to be unloaded. Only a faint idea of the amount of cotton brought to this city on that date can be gathered by observing the picture of the lines of wagons which we reproduce in this issue.

On the above date cotton was selling at \$6.25 per hundred and the deliveries of this staple netted Henry county farmers nearly \$5,000.00. Up to the present time more than 500,000 pounds of cotton has been delivered to the local buyers. This is about one-fourth of the estimated crop in this county. 11,000 pounds was baled at the gin here last Saturday.

Large quantities of all other farm products were converted into cash in the local market Saturday, including corn, hay, wheat, hogs, cattle, etc., B. F. Diggs, one of the largest livestock dealers in Henry county shipped a large number of cattle on that day. He has during the past year handled more than \$100,000 worth of livestock, and states that prospects have never been better for a good market this fall.

All in all, Paris had the aspect of a big trading center and business was unusually good in all lines.

EXCURSION TO MEMPHIS

Joe Mosby will run an excursion to Memphis Sunday October 29. \$2.00 for the round trip, and half fare for children under 12 years of age.

talks of both Mr. Knox and Mr. Schoenfeld were received with much interest and will be of much benefit to the Henry County Association.

Among the growers in attendance at the meeting were D. E. Crawford, Esq. J. R. Riley, Lee Bee Walton, Ed Douglas, D. L. Jackson, Will Bomar, J. Henry Hancock, W. A. Hobby, L. E. Collier, D. T. Shankle, S. P. Shankle, P. H. Jones, E. H. Litton, C. E. Parker.

THETUS W. SIMS Democratic Nominee For CONGRESS

Will Address the Voters At

PURYEAR, Wednesday, October 18, at 7:30 o'clock
HENRY, Thursday, October 19, at 1:00 o'clock
BIG SANDY, Friday, October 20, at 1:00 o'clock
PARIS, Saturday, October 21, at 1:00 o'clock
COTTAGE GROVE, Sat., October 21, at 7:30 o'clock

Porter Court To Be Offered For Sale At Auction

Porter Court addition to Paris is to be sold at public auction on Tuesday, October 17th. This property is owned by E. B. McGehee and C. F. Williams, and the sale is promoted by the Continental Realty Auction Company of Jackson, Tenn. This firm has been in the exclusive real estate auction business for years and have conducted successful sales in almost every portion of the United States. It is the largest organization of its kind in this country.

This company employs a unique selling method, having in their organization twin auctioneers who cry the same bid at the same time. They also carry a splendid male quartette and brass band which furnish entertainment for those who attend the sale.

A band concert will be held on the streets on the morning of the sale and at intervals during the bidding music will be furnished by both the band and quartette. Porter Court is a very desirable property and it is expected that a large crowd will be in attendance at the sale.

SUSTAINED PAINFUL HURT

While unloading logs one day this week near Cottage Grove, Hunt Ross was painfully hurt by a blow in the face from a scantling. It seems that the scantling was lying loose on the ground, and the log rolling over it threw one end in the air, striking Ross in the face and inflicting a painful hurt.

Much Farm Land Changes Hands In Past Annum

During the past year, September, 1915 to September, 1916, there has been 25,435 acres of land transferred in Henry county. These figures are from the County Register's office and are transfers of farm lands exclusively, absolutely no city property in Paris and other towns of the county being excluded.

MEETING IN INTEREST OF SWEET POTATO GROWERS

N. C. & St. L. Ry., Conducts Demonstration At This Place Last Tuesday

A meeting in the interest of the Henry County Sweet Potato Growers Association was held in this city last Tuesday, in the special farm demonstration car of the N. C. & St. L. Railway. Mr. A. D. Knox, Assistant Industrial Agent of the road, presided, and made an interesting talk to the good audience of sweet potato growers who were in attendance. He urged organization and co-operation, saying that these were the fundamental principles of the Association, and without which the best results could not be obtained.

W. A. Schoenfeld, of the Division of Extension, University of Tennessee then made an illustrated talk on the growing of potatoes for market, emphasizing the fact that the growers should study the market for which they intended their products, as well as the individual demands of the consumer. The