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OUR CORRESPONDENTS

CULLEOKA.

Culleoka, Jan. 4.—The beautiful new home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Andrews was opened during the holidays to a house party, consisting of Misses Lita, Zana and Zylie McConnell, Messrs. Oscar McConnell and Richardson, of Globe, Misses Wallace and Mr. Gray, of Columbia, and Mr. Adams, of Culleoka. Miss Mosso entertained a number of friends complimentary to the guests on Wednesday night at progressive lunch; the younger society set at progressive games on Thursday night and others on Friday night at a delightful musicale, her guests furnishing the program. The decorations were beautiful and but enhanced the attractiveness of the lovely rooms.

The Christmas carol at the Cumberland church Tuesday was beautiful and entertaining. At the close of the play good things were generously distributed among the pupils of the Sunday school.

Miss Jimmie Dyer and Mr. Dow Mc Kelvie, accompanied by a number of friends, drove to the parsonage Sunday afternoon and were married by Rev. W. H. Beasley.

Tom Fowler, of Hallinger, Texas, is visiting relatives here for a few days before going to the Webb School at Bell Buckle.

Mr. W. A. Inman and wife, (nee Miss Butler) were with Mr. Jack Inman during the holidays.

Mr. Joe Renfro, after an absence of nearly twenty years in Texas, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Nelsa Calvert.

Mr. C. S. Williamson, Jr., has returned to his position in the State University at Lansing, Michigan.

Mr. Will Latham did not like the West, and has come back to dear old Tennessee. He will go to Mt. Pleasant to take a position Monday.

Mr. Harvey Graham came out from Nashville to spend the holidays with his uncle, J. P. Graham.

Miss Jane Henderson has returned to the Peoples School at Franklin, and Miss Eliza Ballanfant to Buford College.

Messrs. Prichard Richardson and Luther Fox have gone to Decatur to work.

We wish you every one a happy New Year. BARBARA.

"Neglected colds make fat graves yards." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup helps men and women to a happy, vigorous old age.

LEIPER'S CREEK.

Leiper's Creek, Jan. 4.—On last Thursday night at 6 o'clock, Mrs. Eric Burum was waked home. Death was a relief to her as she had been afflicted for many years. The funeral services were conducted by Brother Hensley at 10 o'clock, at 2 o'clock, the remains were interred in the Goshen Cemetery.

Mr. Oscar Elam, of Union City, left Friday after a pleasant three weeks visit to relatives at Fly. He goes to Lebanon to stay until Monday, and then will enter school at Mount Juliet.

Misses Eria and Johnnie Powell have returned to Franklin after a week's visit to friends here.

Little Herbert Elam will enter school again at Columbia for a five months term.

There are many cases of measles on the creek.

Little Irene Cook was made happy when she received a nice box of Xmas things from West Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Skelley, of Columbia, spent several days during Xmas here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Oakley, of Franklin, spent several days here during Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Oakley, of Water Valley, spent Sunday with Miss Maggie Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Potts spent last week with his mother at Boston, Tenn. R. C. Elam and wife and children visited her parents in Williamson county the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Gardner are visiting relatives near Williamsport at this writing.

Misses Laura and Lizzie Oakley were the guests of Mrs. Bruce Jones during Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Anderson have moved to Leiper's Creek.

Mr. Witherspoon of Texas, is the guest of Miss Pauline Letzinger.

Messrs. Walter Fly and Elmer Ladd will enter the Spring Hill school Monday. MARGARET.

CASTORIA.

Water Valley, Jan. 4.—Regular services will be held at Alexander and Goshen on next Sunday, conducted by the pastor, Brother Blackwood.

Mr. Sam Williams has returned to his home in Columbia, after a pleasant visit here.

Mrs. Richard Baker, of Turkey Creek, who has been in very bad health for some time, is reported worse.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Harris and children, of Williamsport, were visiting near our village last week.

Mrs. Fleming, of Bethel, was the guest of friends on our creek last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blackburn, of Ridley Station, were the guests of relatives here during the holidays.

Mr. Josh Sparkman has returned to his home in Alabama, after a pleasant visit here.

Miss R. D. Blackburn and children, of Turkey Creek, were the guests of Dick Creek friends last week.

Misses Annie McBride and Saliee Faye and Mr. Douglas Page, of Jones Valley, were visiting their friends here during the holidays.

Mr. Arch Ladd has gone to Alabama to work. May his new home be very pleasant.

Mrs. Wess Cook has returned to her home on Turkey Creek, after a pleasant visit with Nashville relatives.

George Piza entered school at Spring Hill this morning.

Miss Powell and Howard Jones have returned from a trip to Higbyville and McLean's.

Mr. and Mrs. Beil Wakefield and

COUNTY COURT.

Squires Adjourn to Meet in February.—The Venire.

TOLL GATES ORDERED OPENED.

County Court met in quarterly session Monday morning in the Circuit Court room, with Judge W. O. Gordon presiding.

The reports of the County Judge, of the Poor House Commissioners and of Mr. E. H. Hatcher, Chairman of the Court House Committee, were received and ordered spread upon the minutes.

J. N. Jagers was appointed Special Highway Commissioner, vice Virgie McClain, who was ineligible on account of being already a Road Commissioner.

At the Monday afternoon session of the County Court, the committee appointed to fix salaries placed the salary of the County Superintendent of Public Instruction at \$500 per annum and that of the Court House janitor at \$25 per month.

Prof. P. W. Dodson was elected to the former position by acclamation, and Plummer Webster to the latter. W. B. Wood was elected County Surveyor.

Messrs. W. C. Whitthorne, M. C. Adams, W. M. Chaffin, Percy S. Chandler, W. D. Cameron, Jno. C. Nelson and J. H. Courtney were appointed notaries public.

Esqs. G. W. Hayes, J. H. Courtney and P. M. Ricketts were appointed the pauper outfit committee to serve for the next twelve months.

Messrs. W. A. Voss and F. W. Nesbitt were chosen officers to wait on the next term of the Circuit Court.

The report of the work done during 1904 by the Work House gang showed six miles of road graded and macadamized with crushed stone, and six miles graded and macadamized with gravel and chert. An average of 23 hands per day were employed and the value of the road constructed is at least \$10,000.

Esqs. R. H. Guest, J. A. Sanders and T. H. Nixon were elected Jail Commissioners.

The report of the Grand Jury showed the jail in good condition and the prisoners well kept. Some repairs were recommended on the dwelling at the poor house farm.

Tuesday's Session. The Tuesday morning session of the County Court produced several lively tilts.

J. H. Gillespie, of the 3rd district, asked for an appropriation of \$2,000 from the county for the construction of a road in his district. While the county has been building some roads throughout the county with the work-house gang, an appropriation for the construction of a road has heretofore been made only one time and many of the magistrates were opposed to setting a precedent of this character as well as opposed to the appropriation on the grounds of economy. The majority of the magistrates voted for the appropriation, however, and it was allowed. A request for an appropriation of \$2,000 for the construction of a road from the Williamson county line to Jameson was filed a few minutes later.

Another question which produced lively discussion was a claim made by several sheriffs. The law allows the sheriff a fee of fifty cents for the commitment and release of each prisoner.

Ex-Sheriff Henry Kagsdale, Love Webb and Same Hayes claim never to have collected these fees from the county. It is said the late ex-Sheriff Henry Harlan also failed to make this collection. The total amount involved will be in the neighborhood of \$2,000. The matter is still under consideration.

Messrs. L. S. Lamar, T. C. Harris and L. H. Fitzgerald were re-elected Turnpike Commissioners by acclamation.

The report of the turnpike commissioners stirred up a row in several camps. These commissioners reported the Mt. Pleasant, Santa Fe, Carter's Creek, Kedron, Bear Creek, Culleoka and Campbellville pikes out of condition and recommended that the toll gates of these pikes be thrown open and that their owners be debarred from collecting toll until the pikes were in the condition required by law. The report was received and adopted and the orders recommended given.

The committee appointed to fix the tax levy were allowed until the second Monday in February to report. The court will probably adjourn until that date this afternoon.

At the Tuesday afternoon session of the County Court Messrs. Phos. H. Peebles, W. B. Turner and Crockett Owen were appointed a committee to investigate the outstanding indebtedness of the county in the various departments and report to the Court on the second Monday in February.

T. P. Fleming was appointed a notary public.

Judge Gordon was instructed to employ an expert to examine the otidge at Green's Mill, across Rutherford Creek. This expert is to report to the February term of the Court as to whether or not a new bridge is needed at that place.

The calabooas at Mt. Pleasant, was declared to be one of the Maury county jails and the Sheriff was authorized to use it as such. Rents and repairs are to be paid by the Sheriff.

A resolution was adopted providing that no part of the appropriation of \$2,000 for the new road in the 3rd district be paid until the citizens of that district provide the right of way and that pay two-thirds of the cost of the construction of the road. The county is then to pay out the money appropriated as the work is completed and is not to pay in excess of the \$2,000.

Esquire F. H. Smith was the mover of the resolution, and the provision was accepted by Mr. J. H. Gillespie, who was interested in the road.

Court adjourned to meet the 2nd Monday in February.

The Venire. District No. 1—Jno. Kinzer, C. A. Walters, J. J. Kelley, H. C. Page. District No. 2—F. K. Watson, Winfield Harris, W. L. Good, J. W. Kelly. District No. 3—John L. Watson, Wes Overton, Thos. Warren, William Jones. District No. 4—J. C. Davis, J. K. Sharp, R. W. Tindal, W. I. Mitchell. District No. 5—E. H. Collier, I. T. Smith, Tom Hobbs, J. H. Hughes. District No. 6—W. N. Weatherford, J.

W. Mathews, Wallace, Woody, W. H. Nealey. Dist. No. 7—W. A. Irvin, G. N. Pickard, Oliver Williams, Perry Allen. Dist. No. 8—W. M. B. Hill, Frank Mitchener, K. M. Brown, Joe W. Foster. Dist. No. 9—Jno. H. Thomas, J. B. Johnson, A. O. E. Nicholson, Sr., Jas. P. Caldwell, Joe Wortham.

OVER THE COUNTY.

Five photos for 10 cents, at Young's. Mr. H. P. Figuers contemplates planting 2000 Shropshire Damson trees on his farm north of town.

Mr. Eliza Sedberry, of Thompson's Station, is spending the week with relatives at Fodwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Sims Latta will occupy the Padgett home during Mr. and Mrs. Padgett's absence in Washington. Mr. Padgett's sons will remain here and go to school.

T. E. Primm left last week for Eagleville, Tenn., and H. N. Primm for Bowling Green, Ky., both to attend school. The Herald follows each of them.

A No. one Jersey Cow for sale. W. H. ESTES, R. R. 9. 20-3c. Dalton Oliver is visiting relatives in West Tenn.

Miss Ruth Galloway, of Glandale, left Saturday for Lebanon, where she will enter the Lebanon College for Young Ladies.

Misses Lula and Elizabeth Wallace and Messrs. Oscar Wallace and Willie H. Gray have returned from Culleoka, where they were guests of a house party, given by Miss Marie Andrews.

Miss Laura Page has returned to Godwin, after a few days' visit to friends in Columbia.

Misses Lella B. Anaton, Tessie Samuels, Harriette Nichols, Jamie Allen and Jessie Holman spent some of the holidays with Miss Eliza Davis.

FOR SALE—I have 100,000 strictly White Ash Shingles for sale. A. L. BLOOKER. 25-12-32c.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Swan have moved their families to Nashville.

Clerk A. L. Thomas has sold his home place near Glandale to Mrs. Mary B. Doris, of Cornersville for \$3,675. Mr. Thomas will move to his other place about half a mile south of his present home as soon as a new dwelling, he is having erected, is completed.

Rev. J. G. Blackwood, of Santa Fe, will accompany his daughter, Miss Mildred, as far as Tullahoma Tuesday, where she is attending school. He goes from there to Clarksville, to be gone till Friday.

Mr. Crawford Blackwood, of Branham & Hughes, spent the holidays with his parents at Santa Fe.

Eczema, scaldhead, hives, itching of the skin of any sort instantly relieved permanently cured. Djan's Ointment at any drug store.

Messrs. Zack Albright, of Columbia, William Roberts, of Zion, and William Dodson, of Concord, left Tuesday morning for Elkton, Kentucky, where they entered school.

Mr. John W. Stephenson, of Frieron, has gone to Florida, for the winter.

Mr. Seth Warfield was painfully injured Tuesday by a hay fork falling from the loft and sticking in his leg.

D. W. Scott and family have moved from Bigbyville to Pulaski.

Miss Minnie Belle Bennett, of Red Boiling Springs, is visiting relatives at Campbell Station.

STRAYED:—Last October, one light bay horse 14½ hands high, four years old next spring, with white spot in head and foretop short. Will pay for information leading to his return. Address W. K. Woodard, Henryville, Tenn., or call Citizen's or Bell phone at Henryville. 16-3c.

Share Holders Meeting. The annual meeting of the Share Holders in the Farmers & Merchants Bank of Columbia, Tennessee, to elect directors for the ensuing year, will be held in the upstairs office of the Bank Building in the city of Columbia at 10 a. m. Tuesday, January 10, 1906. JOHN W. FRY, Pres't.

IN A BRIEF SESSION. National House Met Wednesday, But Adjourned Almost Immediately Thereafter. Swayne Case.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The House will hold only a brief session today, adjourning as a mark of respect to the late Representative Mahoney, of Illinois.

It is probable that the Swayne impeachment case will be brought up in the House next week and an extended discussion is expected. The seven members appointed by the Speaker to decide on the number or form of articles of impeachment have disagreed and there no doubt will be a majority and minority report.

Another Columbia Promoted. Lynn Merrifield, who has been stenographer for Supt. T. B. Brooks of the L. & N., at Nashville, has been promoted and made private secretary to Vice Pres. Evans at Louisville.

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STATEMENT OF THE OF THE

Spring Hill Ba. RALD.

SPRING HILL, TENN. At the Close of Business Dec. 31, 1904

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts \$53,404.48 Overdrafts secured and unsecured 10.18 Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures 5,089.24

CASH

Due from Banks \$17,562.21 Cash in Vault 3,833.66—21,896.17 \$80,410.17

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in \$15,000.00 Surplus and Undivided Profit (less expense) 4,834.64 Individual Deposits 60,575.53 \$80,410.17

I, E. H. Ayers, Cashier, certify the above statement at the close of business Dec. 31, 1904, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(W. E. MARTIN, Correct Attest—F. P. PRUMBACH, Directors.)

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE

PHOENIX BANK Columbia, Tenn., At Close of Business Dec. 31st, 1904, as Reported to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts \$131,963.30 Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 27.40 Banking House, furniture and fixtures 5,021.42 Other Real Estate 1,847.22

CASH RESOURCES.

Currency 10,618.00 Specie 1,698.95 Checks and other cash items 2,760.55 Due from Banks 29,446.57—\$43,924.00

Total Resources \$182,884.03

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in \$80,000.00 Surplus and Undivided Profits 16,698.34 Individual Deposits subject to check 135,971.79

Total Liabilities \$182,884.03

STATE OF TENNESSEE, COUNTY OF MAURY, I, J. L. Hutton, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of Jan. 1905. J. W. THOMAS, Notary Public.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Farmers & Merchants Bank COLUMBIA, TENNESSEE. At close of business, December 31, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts \$263,404.00 Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 26.80 Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures 2,540.55 Stocks, Bonds, Securities, etc 5,298.43 Other Real Estate 1,900.00 Cash and Due from Banks 74,100.33

Total \$346,659.91

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in \$50,000.00 Surplus and Undivided Profits (less expenses and taxes paid) 11,448.35 Individual Deposits subject to check 285,211.56

Total \$346,659.91

STATE OF TENNESSEE, COUNTY OF MAURY, I, J. F. Brownlow, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 23 day of Jan. 1905. WM. I. COLLIER, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: JNO. W. FRY, J. P. BROWNLOW, J. J. FLEMING, Directors.

CONDENSED STATEMENT

The Maury National Bank, COLUMBIA, TENN., At the close of business Jan. 4, 1905.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts \$344,005.08 Overdrafts 5.81 Stock, Securities, etc 20,122.17 United States Bonds 69,000.00 Banking House 11,000.00 Due from U. S. Treasury 3,000.00 Cash on hand and in other Banks 275,994.15

Total \$670,127.21

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock \$60,000.00 Surplus 40,000.00 Undivided Profits 5,522.71 Currency Outstanding 60,000.00 Certified Checks 300.00 Deposits 503,497.49

Total \$670,127.21

STATE OF TENNESSEE, County of Maury, I, C. A. Parker, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct Attest: C. A. PARKER, Cashier. (R. C. CHURCH, Directors. H. A. SATTERFIELD, J. B. HAINES.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1905. W. M. ORAFFIN, Notary Public.

ESTABLISHED Mr. E. H. Hatcher. The gentlemen appointed by the County Court to contract for and look after the construction of Maury county's new court house, were wisely chosen, and have been faithful and energetic in the performance of their duty.

Mr. E. H. Hatcher, chairman of the Committee, has neglected his personal business time and again, to see that this work of the people entrusted to him, was properly performed and carried to as rapid completion as circumstances would permit.

The committee planned wisely in the beginning. They chose an architect who knew his business, and the part of the building already erected is an earnest of the beauty of this architect's plans and conception.

While at times the work appeared to be moving slowly, it has not been the fault of the local contractor but of the men who furnish the stone and other material. This trouble has been largely remedied by Mr. Hatcher, who went in person to the stone people, and made them understand they had to furnish stone for this work and furnish it with promptness and regularity or lose their contract.

The committee, wishing the people to know how their money is being expended, submitted the following report to the Quarterly Court. To the Worshipful County Court of Maury County, Tennessee:

We, the Committee appointed to superintend the building of the new Court House at Columbia, beg leave to report what has been done up to the present time, to-wit, Jan. 2, 1905.

The following sums have been paid out upon the construction of the Court House itself, to-wit: Aug. 1st, 1904, to Hugger Bros. First estimate \$3,564.00

Sept. 20, 1904, to Hugger Bros. Second estimate 2,959.20

Oct. 15, 1904, to Hugger Bros. Third estimate 2,116.80

Nov. 12, 1904, to Hugger Bros. Fourth estimate 4,806.00

December 21, 1904, to Hugger Bros. Fifth estimate 4,069.60

Making a total pd. to the contractors, the sum of \$17,516.30

In addition to the above the following incidental expenses have been paid: June 10, J. E. R. Carpenter, Arch. \$2,075.00

Nov. 12, J. E. R. Carpenter, Arch. 308.80

Making a total pd. to the Architect, sum of \$2,378.80

April 30, 1904, there was pd. to Mr. Gaddis, Arch. and Mr. Bruce, Arch. each \$25.00 \$50.00

for their services in coming to Columbia, and inspecting the plans and specifications.

These gentlemen reported the plans and specifications of our Architect to be first class in every particular. There was returned to E. H. Hatcher by order of the Court the sum of \$120.00 expended by him in procuring floor plans of other Court Houses \$120.00

And four members of the committee visited Lexington, Ky., and Paris, Ky., to examine the new Court Houses in those cities; their expenses amounted to \$4.80

Special appropriations for absolutely necessary work have been made by the court, which will increase the total cost of the building to the county about \$1,400 over the original appropriation of \$85,000.

The foregoing embraces all of the expenses up to this date, exclusive of the amount for advertising for bids.

The Judges of the County Court will furnish this court with the amounts paid for such advertisements, as they were not audited by us.

The amounts upon the five estimates paid to Hugger Bros. were eighty per cent (80%) of the estimate made by the Architects for work and materials upon the Court House, reserving twenty per cent (20%) of such estimate for final settlement.

The first estimate paid to Hugger Bros. of \$3,564.00 was paid by a check of T. J. Shaw, who furnished the money to pay Hugger Bros., but Hugger Bros. transferred the amount of such estimate to T. J. Shaw, to whom the amount was paid by Judge W. O. Gordon by Court House War-ant.

We respectfully submit the foregoing and ask that this report be spread upon the minutes of this Court so that all of the actions of the Committee may be open to inspection by the tax payers of Maury County.

Respectfully submitted, Signed, E. H. HATCHER, Chairman. H. W. THOMAS, Sec'y.

Bodily pain loses its terror if you've a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of any sort.

A Good One Sold By Trotwood. The great pacing gelding, Honest Joe 2:13 1/4, by Thomas' Hall, has quite a racing history. He was bred in Tennessee and sold to Doyle & McLeod, Lynchburg, Va., by John Trot wood Moore of Columbia, Tenn., and started racing for them in 1903, driven by George F. Dyer. In that year he started 17 times and was in the money in all but two races. This year he started 21 times, mostly over half-mile tracks, winning 11 races, was second four times, third four times and fourth twice. He was a contending horse in all his races and finished second in one or more heats in all the contests in which he failed to get a heat. In all he paced 82 heats and won 34.

Maury Chapter. The regular meeting of the Maury Chapter Daughters of the Confederacy will be held Friday afternoon at three o'clock with Mrs. John W. Fry, MRS. A. B. RAINS, Secretary.