

When Many of Our Ancestors United in Bonds of Matrimony

Marriage Records of Union County, Beginning With the First One Recorded in 1851 Until the Present Time, To Be Given Through Columns of The Journal

Marriages in 1895
 Nov. 8, Alfred Allen to Nellie E. Williams by Esq. C. J. Braswell.
 Jan. 2, Richard L. Brewer to Lillian E. Bickett by Rev. H. C. Moore.
 Jan. 14, John E. Baucum to Ida S. Austin by—
 Jan. 27, Preston B. Blakeney to Annie L. Helms by Rev. J. M. Downum.
 Jan. 31, Roland F. Beasley to Ellie Stewart by Rev. H. C. Moore.
 Feb. 28, Ed O. Bivens to Arrilla J. Griffin by Rev. A. Marsh.
 March 9, Jas. C. Braswell to Laura I. Turner by—
 Aug. 27, Andrew C. Baker to Lillie Yarborough by Rev. J. W. Little.
 Sept. 19, Calvin T. Baucum to Fannie Benton by Rev. J. W. Little.
 Dec. 8, Robt. T. Broom to Florence A. Broom by Esq. J. E. Broom.
 Dec. 26, D. Thompson Boger to Miranda E. Price by Rev. R. E. Bryant.
 Jan. 20, Samuel H. Crowell to Daisy L. Conder by Esq. G. F. Crowell.
 July 14, Clark K. Crenshaw to Minnie A. Davis by Esq. Jas. N. Price.
 July 21, Wm. E. Cason to Mattie Austin by Rev. E. H. Harding.
 Aug. 29, Robt. Cook to Roanna I. Melton by Rev. J. W. Little.
 Oct. 3, Wm. L. Crowell to Fannie E. Beckham by Rev. J. A. Bivens.
 Oct. 19, Wm. C. Craig to Sallie Hargett by Esq. J. N. Price.
 Nov. 5, Vann A. Coan to Lucy Robinson by Esq. Henry McWhorter.
 Dec. 3, T. Gilbert Collins to Bettie J. Ross by Rev. D. A. Snyder.
 Feb. 13, Thos. P. Conder to Emma Harkness by Rev. B. F. Fincher.
 March 5, Wm. E. Connell to Netta J. Page by Esq. A. W. McManus.
 Feb. 25, Fletcher J. Conder to Della Yandle by Esq. S. S. McCauley.
 March 3, Wm. J. Connell to Mary M. Helms by Esq. H. L. Crowell.
 April 23, Isaac A. Clontz to Tobitha A. Gordon by Rev. D. A. Snyder.
 Oct. 7, Wm. L. Craig to Louisa A. Deese by Rev. Parker Holmes.
 Oct. 15, S. H. Crowell to Sally Davis by Rev. Jesse W. Siler.
 Nov. 23, Jas. L. Connell to Carrie E. Long by Esq. A. W. McManus.
 Jan. 16, Dr. W. A. Deese to Mittie Hamilton by Rev. A. C. Davis.
 Jan. 27, Bedford Deese to Aggie Clontz by Esq. E. J. Griffin.
 March 27, Obad L. Doster to Queen E. Belk by Rev. J. M. Downum.
 July 21, I. J. Dickson to I. W. Garria by Rev. E. H. Harding.
 Aug. 29, L. W. Deese to Mary Presley by Esq. Henry Dry.
 Oct. 2, Jas. T. Downs to Fannie Poer by Esq. J. N. Price.
 March 3, Geo. H. Eagler to Annie Broom by Rev. H. C. Moore.
 Aug. 25, R. A. Edwards to Dora Nance by Esq. J. S. Smith.
 Oct. 9, Henry B. Edwards to Cora L. Sinclair by Rev. R. H. James.
 Nov. 24, E. P. Eudy to Mary Green by Rev. A. C. Davis.
 Oct. 14, Walter L. Earnhardt to Mattie E. Griffin by Rev. H. C. Moore.
 Jan. 6, John H. Forbes to Hattie C. Long by Esq. A. W. McManus.
 Sept. 8, Robt. E. Freeman to Martha L. Foard by Esq. E. J. Griffin.
 Oct. 15, Robt. C. Furguson to M. Ida Presson by Esq. R. L. Helms.
 Jan. 17, Edmond W. Griffin to Mary Douglas by Rev. H. C. Moore.
 March 24, C. Caig Griffin to Isabella Hinson by Rev. H. C. Moore.
 March 28, J. Bright Griffin to Viga E. Bennett by Rev. J. A. Bivens.
 Aug. 6, Archie A. Gaddy to Sophronia A. Traywick by—
 Aug. 27, John L. Griffin to M. Ida Little by Rev. J. A. Bivens.
 Aug. 14, John W. Goodwin, Jr., to Susan L. Moore by Esq. H. T. Baucum.
 Aug. 11, S. H. Garmon to Lela Traywick by Esq. H. F. Davis.
 Oct. 16, Jas. P. Garrison to Maggie Broom by Rev. W. R. Boggs.
 Oct. 13, Edward C. Griffin to Hattie I. Helms by Esq. W. G. Long.
 Feb. 11, Isaac A. Helms to Cordelia Plyler by Rev. J. M. Downum.
 March 3, Chas. W. Harrington to Nancy E. Thomas by Esq. J. S. Smith.
 March 7, Benj. F. Houston to Florence M. Shute by Rev. J. R. Brooks.
 March 31, W. M. Haigler to Mary Presson by Esq. E. J. Griffin.
 June 16, Albert H. Helms to Nora Pusser by Esq. E. J. Griffin.
 Aug. 16, J. R. C. Helms to Mattie A. Helms by Esq. S. S. McCauley.
 Sept. 23, S. Josiah Helms to Laura L. Helms by Esq. R. L. Helms.
 Sept. 29, Albert L. Helms to Maggie E. Winchester by Rev. T. T. Saylor.
 Nov. 6, Eugene Helms to Emma B. Taylor by Rev. J. W. Siler.
 Oct. 31, John F. Haywood to Jiles Leighton by Esq. F. M. Yandle.
 Nov. 17, Benj. F. Helms to Tobitha Cheek by Esq. J. E. Broom.
 Aug. 20, Phillip L. Jones to Martha A. Ross by Esq. J. E. Broom.
 March 3, Wilber Kennedy to Alice Bennett by Esq. Abel Helms.
 May 23, S. R. Kiker to Flora J. Rowell by Esq. T. T. Saylor.
 Oct. 1, C. Winfield Kindley to Emily S. Clark by Rev. T. T. Saylor.
 Nov. 6, Elias J. Krimminger to Ida C. Krimminger by Rev. D. Poplin.
 Dec. 24, W. J. King to Daisy M. Austin by Rev. A. B. Caudle.
 Jan. 20, S. H. Kell to Essie Howie by Rev. J. W. Siler.
 Jan. 21, J. M. Kiker to Daisy Foard by Esq. W. G. Long.
 May 19, W. C. Kiker to M. M. Clontz by Esq. E. J. Griffin.
 June 30, J. E. King to Julia McCoy by Rev. A. Marsh.
 Jan. 8, J. T. Leonard to Dora Green by Rev. J. A. Bivens.
 Jan. 27, R. Columbus Long to Martelia C. Baucum by Esq. E. J. Griffin.
 Feb. 3, S. Thomas Little to Dora E. Nash by Esq. H. F. Davis.
 Feb. 7, Samuel B. Lemmond to Cora Klutz by Rev. B. F. Fincher.
 Feb. 21, James A. Love to Mary E. Williams by Esq. A. J. Brooks.
 March 27, Malcolm K. Lee to Z. Glenn Williams by Rev. M. C. Arwood.

DISEASED PERSONS NEED NOT BECOME CRIMINALS

A Man May Be Diseased in Both Body and Mind and Yet Live a Clean and Pure Life

By Rev. T. J. Huggins
 I am sure we all enjoy the articles written from time to time by Dr. Stewart of Monroe. They are both interesting and instructive. But in his last article he makes one statement which might be misconstrued, thus leading to an incorrect conclusion, unless carefully analyzed. He states that a person with a perfectly healthy body and mind never commits any great crime. Perhaps that statement is correct, but it does not follow, as might be inferred, that one must necessarily commit crime just because he is diseased in body or mind. I have known scores of people who were unsound in either mind or body and sometimes in both, and yet they lived pure, clean lives. So let us never get the idea that crime is the direct and inevitable result of disease. Of course a weakened body or mind makes it easier for one to yield to temptation, but still he may resist, for God has promised sufficient grace under such circumstances.

Away with the Idea
 Then away with the idea that a man is not responsible for the crime which he commits because he is not absolutely sound in every respect. Certainly one who has completely lost his mind, or who is even temporarily insane, is not responsible, except to the extent that such abnormal conditions may have been produced by a willful violation of the laws of purity and health. But let us remember that willful, premeditated crime is a voluntary act, and therefore inexcusable. However, Dr. Stewart's suggestion about keeping the mind and body in a sound condition as one of the means of preventing crime is a good doctrine. A sound mind in a sound body dominated by the Divine Spirit constitutes the highest type of manhood.

But crime is not the inevitable result of a diseased mind or body, unless you consider original sin and human depravity a disease. It is the direct and inevitable result of continuous evil thinking. "For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he." Proverbs, 23:7. Nearly all great crimes have been premeditated. They have been made possible by allowing one's thoughts to run in forbidden channels. Indecent, crime-suggesting moving picture shows, impure literature and the modern dance are far more prolific of crime than is ill health, because they set in motion a line of thought that must in time produce fruit—that fruit is deeds which constitute crimes of various kinds. "Sow a thought and you reap an act, sow an act and you reap a habit, sow a habit and you reap a character, sow a character and you reap destiny." Therefore, we should never allow our thoughts to dwell upon evil things, but should concentrate them upon things that are pure. "Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are of good report, if there be any virtue and if there be any praise, think on these things." Phil. 4:8. So if one carefully guides his thoughts, he is certain to live a good, clean life, and this is the only safe way I know to avoid crimes.

National Meeting American Legion
 New Orleans, July 14.—American Legion members from all parts of the world are expected to attend the national convention in New Orleans next October as a result of a fifty per cent reduction in passenger rates announced on vessels of the U. S. Shipping Board.

A letter received from W. B. Keene, traffic manager of the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation, states that the fare reduction will be granted on single or round trip tickets to those Legion members and their families, who show conclusively that it is their intention to be present at the New Orleans convention.

The reduced fare will also prevail on the United States lines, operating passenger service in the North Atlantic, and on the Munson Steamship Line, operating between New York and the East coast of South America, provided accommodations are available. Convention officials believe that the reduced fare will increase the delegations to the convention from cities on or near the Atlantic coast and the Gulf of Mexico, as well as from twenty-one foreign countries where Legion posts are organized.

NMr. J. C. Simpson Shot By Negro

(Stanly News-Herald, 11th)
 Mr. J. C. Simpson, a leading merchant of Aquadale, was shot last night by an unknown negro and painfully but not fatally wounded. It seems that Mr. Simpson, who lives alone, was sleeping in his store building. He was aroused by the negro, who demanded that he be allowed to enter the store. The assailant was informed that he could not enter, whereupon he pulled his pistol and aimed it squarely at Mr. Simpson's forehead and fired. The ball, however, did not strike him squarely, but glanced and inflicted only a very painful flesh wound. Upon Mr. Simpson's call for help the negro fled, and has not yet been arrested. The wounded man does not think that it was a local man who shot him, but says it was a negro he had never seen before. Just why the desperate colored man should have resorted to this violence is not known, but it is generally believed that he was doped or drunk, and had an idea of robbery in view. Mr. Simpson is said to be getting along nicely. He is an old gentleman who does not hear well is a hard worker, kind and accommodating to every one. The affair has stirred the citizens of the Aquadale section, and every effort will be made to apprehend the negro and bring him to justice.

Wesley Chapel to Open July 24th

Wesley Chapel high school will open Monday, July 24th. Prof. R. L. Patrick has been re-elected principal, Mr. J. R. Love of Huntersville, assistant principal; Mrs. Lydia Poston of Shelby, 6th and 7th grades; Miss Martha Burdette, Tenille, Ga., 5th grade and piano instructor; Mrs. R. L. Patrick, 3rd and 4th grades; Mrs. Sam Redwine, 1st and 2nd grades. It is urgently requested that all parents and children of the district come Saturday morning, July 22nd, for the purpose of discussing matters pertaining to the welfare of the school and community. It is desirable, too, that children should be assigned to grades and proper books secured in order that best work may be obtained.

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