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THE FIRST TENNESSEE.

The First Tennessee Regiment is homeward bound at last. The Indiana sailed from Manila Monday with 43 officers and 619 men of the Tennessee Volunteers. There were no sick left behind, which shows the large proportion of the Tennesseans that re-enlisted, and there, too, Tennessee ranks as the Volunteer State, for a larger percentage of the enlisted men in the regiment have voluntarily re-enlisted in the army than any other organization which saw service in the Philippines.

The transport Indiana is rated at the war department as moderately fast, and as the voyage from Manila to San Francisco usually occupies about a month and four days, it is probable that the Indiana will be about a month in making the trip, reaching San Francisco about the 9th of November.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

After a delay of several weeks W. E. McRae has received the dynamo and other machinery for his electric plant, and it thought that possibly by to-night or to-morrow night the current will be turned on and the people of Camden will enjoy their first electric lights.

It is the intention to light the public square first. The poles are up, and linemen are at work getting everything ready to turn on the lightning.

SMALLPOX IN CARROLL COUNTY.

There are 14 cases of smallpox at Lavinia, Carroll County, and the outlook for stamping out the epidemic is not very encouraging.

No quarantine has been established, and the inhabitants of the little hamlet are free to go and come at will. All the cases are negroes, who contracted the disease at a meeting at Fruitland, Gibson County.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses have been issued by County Clerk G. B. Greer to P. W. Hudson, jr., and Nonie Lewis, T. N. Lewis and M. L. Hudson, Charley Balsgent and E. A. Garner, A. C. McCurdy and Virgie Kirk, J. G. Barnes and M. E. Ellis, A. E. Crossnoe and Lizzie Garner, E. L. Hudson and Belus Fry, Sam Messon and Lucy Moore.

SCHOOL BOOKS.

We have a full supply of all the school books adopted excepting Advanced Physiology. Come at once and avoid the rush.

PHILLIPS GROCERY CO.,
Camden, Tenn.

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

The Southwestern District Baptist Association met at Pleasant Hill in the fourteenth district Friday, October 6, 1899.

The opening sermon was preached Friday morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. Newsom Joyner, of Buena Vista.

Rev. W. S. Raney, of Huntingdon, was elected moderator, and Rev. C. H. Rogers clerk. Reports of the various churches were received and referred to the proper committees.

An effort was made to divide the association, but a motion to that effect was voted down.

The day of meeting of the association was changed from Friday to Wednesday, and the next meeting will be held at Salem in Decatur County on Wednesday before the second Sunday in October, 1899.

The business of the association was concluded Saturday.

Rev. W. S. Raney preached the missionary sermon Sunday morning. At the same time Rev. B. F. Stamps preached in a grove near the church. Both sermons were impressive, and there was a large attendance.

Among the distinguished ministers who attended the association were Dr. E. E. Folk and Dr. A. J. Holt, of Nashville; Rev. Mr. Newland, of Martin, and Rev. B. F. Stamps, of Alabama.

HUDSON-FRY.

The marriage of Miss Belus Fry and Mr. E. L. Hudson, which took place Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alma Fry, at Coxburgh, was the center of interest for the many friends of this young couple. The service was conducted by Rev. J. W. Joyner, of Holladay, very impressively. Only relatives and a few friends were present. The attendants were E. F. Hudson and Miss Lizzie Bivens, E. E. McDaniel and Miss Gillie Stigall, Vachel Rushing and Miss Lizzie McCullough, Alonzo McDaniel and Mrs. Dora McMackin. Immediately after the ceremony the entire bridal party left for this place where they were given a reception and supper at the home of the groom's parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. G. Hudson. They were met beyond the railroad station and escorted to town by a number of the friends of the happy couple headed by the brass band. The bridegroom is the well-known and popular young business man of the firm of Hudson & Corbitt, and his charming bride is a highly accomplished young lady, very popular, and will be a valuable addition to Camden society. We join in extending congratulations and our best wishes.

I will not be at Morris Chapel on the fourth Sunday, but will be there on the fifth Sunday at 10.00 o'clock.
N. R. WATERS.

The present generation is only now coming to understand the meaning of the word "work." It applies to all classes, rich and poor alike, and Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Stetson has undertaken to make this clear in her article, "What Work Is," which appears in the October Cosmopolitan.

J. B. Meyers, Doctor of Optics, of Nashville, Tenn., is at the Melton House where he will remain for a few days, and any one who has any ailments of the eyes will do well to see him, as he is an expert with many years of experience of relieving persons of imperfect sight. He will give you a satisfactory examination and fit you with the proper lenses. Dr. Meyers is regarded as one of the best opticians in the South. A number of our citizens have known and patronized him for years, and we take pleasure in recommending him to the people of Camden.

Best Brand Flour "White Rose" at R. G. Hudson's; only 60 cents a sack. Try it.

A complete assortment of Ready Mixed Paints, just received by the Fry Drug Co.

Bacon, Lard, Flour, Sugar, Soda, Coffee, etc., just received at R. G. Hudson's.

Choice line of Cigars, Tobacco, etc., kept always on hand, at R. G. Hudson's.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

Mrs. Dora McAuley visited at Nashville this week.

Carlos Findley has gone to McKenzie to visit relatives.

Finis Rushing, of Wyly, was in town a few days this week.

E. E. Thompson and wife were down from Cooley's Monday.

V. J. Higgs has returned from a trip to the metropolis of Ohio.

Claud Hudson has returned from spending a few days at Alamo.

Dr. F. G. Hudson is building an attractive fence at his residence.

Clerk and Master D. G. Hudson has been in Memphis this week.

Camden will celebrate the advent of electric lights to-morrow night.

Marshal E. G. Flowers and Tom Bomar were in Nashville Monday.

Vachel Rushing, of Big Sandy, is spending a few days in our midst.

Pleas Potts, who has been in bad health for several weeks, is some better.

Mrs. Mary Brewer has moved to rooms at the residence of Will S. Corbitt.

Miss Lura Bridges, of Devider, is the guest of the family of R. L. Bridges.

Mrs. B. F. Brown and children left yesterday to visit relatives at Cadiz, Ky.

Mrs. J. H. Combs, who has been dangerously ill, is some better, we are glad to learn.

Justice J. F. Stockdale and son, Thomas, were guests of Hon. J. A. Clement last Friday.

Inspector Henry Fryer passed down the road Tuesday, returning from East Tennessee.

C. O. Hubbs and mother have moved to the house recently occupied by J. J. Bateman.

Mesdames T. C. Rye and E. M. McAuley visited at Nashville the latter part of last week.

Tom M. Steele, of Mobile, Ala., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Steele.

A letter from Claud is held for signature, the writer having failed to affix name to the same.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hudson have gone to housekeeping in the rooms adjoining the Stigall House.

Eugene Travis returned to Henderson yesterday, after spending the week here with homefolks.

Miss Lizzie Martin, of Waverly, passed through Camden Tuesday on her way to Texas, we learn.

Mrs. W. E. McCullough is still very sick, but there has been some change for the better since Tuesday.

New song books, the same used by the Methodist Church, have been ordered by the Presbyterian Church.

Tom Bomar has bought the I. N. Wilson property on the east side of the public square; consideration, \$580.

Miss Ed Rushing, of Faxon, has come to Camden and will engage with Mrs. Leona McDaniel, fashionable modiste.

Mrs. Rosa Hasting and her son, Charley, of Manleyville, were the guests of the family of William A. Steele Saturday and Sunday.

A. H. Farmer, of Texas, renews his subscription to THE CHRONICLE, "which generally gets here every Monday morning with the old home news." R. Pafford, another Texas subscriber renews, and says that he "can't get along without the old home paper."

W. S. Corbitt and A. R. Brooks, delegates, and James Townsend and son attended the Baptist association at Pleasant Hill last week.

George Toliver has moved from Way to this place and occupies the dwelling vacated by J. B. Browning, who has moved to the tenth district.

A team from Saunders & Hubb's stable ran away last Friday. One of the horses was severely injured and the wagon was considerably damaged.

Rev. J. W. Turner, pastor, delivered a good sermon at the Presbyterian Church Sunday forenoon, and Rev. I. R. Hubbs delivered a good sermon Sunday evening.

W. A. Yarbrough and mother, Mrs. Mary Yarbrough, were called to Huntsville, Ala., Monday. The former returned Wednesday. Mrs. Yarbrough will visit her son, John S. Yarbrough.

G. W. Toliver and H. C. Pafford have opened a meat market on the north side of the square, and respectfully solicit the patronage of the general public. Fresh meats kept constantly on hand, and all orders filled promptly.

We understand that as soon as the electric plant is in operation its motive power will be utilized by John W. Bateman in running his stove factory machinery, which will be moved to grounds adjacent to the power house of the electric plant.

If you haven't already done so, don't fail to take a peep in at Jack Fuller's barber shop and note the changes that have been made. It has been renovated and two large plate-glass mirrors and attractive paintings adorn the walls, and we venture the assertion that it is one of the most up-to-date shops in the State.

Bonner, the little 5-year-old son of Mrs. Alva Johnson, died Thursday night of last week, after an illness of several days. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. I. R. Hubbs, and the interment was at the Fussell burying-ground east of town. We extend condolence to the bereaved mother and relatives.

Those who attended the annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Tullahoma last week have returned, and we learn that Rev. George Florence, of Dyersburg, has been appointed on the Camden circuit, succeeding Rev. L. C. Deshazo, who will go to Hollow Rock. T. W. Drake, of Lexington, is the new presiding elder.

The little son of J. H. Spencer, of the Middlebrook community, was painfully injured in an accident last Monday while feeding a sorghum mill. In some manner the mill, which was on a pen of logs, was displaced and the boy was thrown to the ground beneath it and considerably bruised besides having a very narrow escape. The mill, which was a heavy one, slid off the logs and fell to the ground, missing the boy's head only a few inches.

Stave bolt makers and good teams can get steady work at good wages by applying to W. P. Parker, Sunrise, Tenn., or W. F. Stone, Kimmins, Tenn., at once. They have four stave mills running and can give work to those wanting a good job. Pay each Saturday.

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FROM LIBERTY.

Regular correspondence.]

W. A. Totty and wife, of Huntsburg, are here on a visit.

Will Childress, of Bertrand, Mo., is visiting in this community.

C. C. Smith, the nurseryman, of Henderson County, stopped here Sunday.

A spelling bee by the school last Friday evening was enjoyed by the children.

Mrs. Alvin Bane, of Hollow Rock, who is at the home of her father, Dr. J. B. Florence, is indisposed.

Rev. N. R. Waters will preach on a special subject here next Sunday. This will be his last round for the conference year.

Charles Webb, of Huntsburg, was here last week, and sold his farm to Lee Hargis. We regret that it is his intention to permanently locate elsewhere.

While it is rather late in the season for snakes, some of our boys seem to be easily frightened and they continue to take their medicine before they are bitten.

LIBERTY, October 10.

FROM FAXON.

Regular correspondence.]

Homer Parker has gone to Flatwoods to-day.

Dr. T. H. Taylor, of Big Sandy, was here Monday.

W. F. Bullard visited friends at Springville Sunday.

The infant child of B. T. Brewer is reported very sick.

John P. Melton, of Clydeton, is here to-day on business.

H. A. Caraway, of Big Sandy, is here to-day on business.

Miss Sara Nash, of Springville, is visiting relatives in this locality.

J. H. Redick and wife attended the reunion at Camden last week.

Mrs. Zora Berry, of Big Sandy, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Miss Claudie Stagner is the acknowledged champion young lady horseback rider on Crooked Creek.

A fishing party went from here to Tennessee River Saturday and landed a 30-pound cat and a nice string of smaller fish.

J. F. McDaniel, who got an iron rod stuck in his leg while at work on the Danville bridge a few days ago, has gone to Erin to have his wound treated.

FAXON, October 11.

FROM MOUNT MORIAH.

Regular correspondence.]

We are glad to see R. M. Brown able to be out again.

Rev. Mr. Goodman will preach at Chalk Level Sunday.

V. C. Nunnery visited relatives at Hollow Rock Saturday.

Rev. J. M. Smith will preach at Mount Moriah next Sunday.

The Chalk Level Dramatic Club will be organized Thursday night.

John and D. Smith and John B. Anderson will go to Nashville next Monday.

J. B. Anderson's school here will close to-morrow, and an interesting time is anticipated.

Mesdames William Wheeling and W. R. Marchbanks attended Baptist association at Pleasant Hill.

W. A. Higdon has the contract to repair the school house, at \$85. This has necessitated the early closing of the school.

Peanuts are out of the ground, and many farmers are engaged in picking. Peanuts are said to be worth 50 cents on the river.

MOUNT MORIAH, October 11.

Fresh Cabbage, Apples, Grapes, Bananas, Cheese, Onions, Bologna Sausage, at R. G. Hudson's. Call and see him.