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Bloody Tragedy.

Ridgely, Tenn., Aug. 14.—As a result of a family row of five weeks' standing, Floyd Wortman, aged 27, shot and killed Doff Claudie, aged 80, second husband of Wortman's mother-in-law, at the latter's home, two miles from here, Sunday afternoon.

Wortman surrendered to the authorities after the killing, but was quickly released when a coroner's jury found that he acted in self-defense. Claudie attacked him with a knife, and after a desperate fight, Wortman succeeded in grabbing a shotgun, which he used with deadly effect.

Claudie married Wortman's mother-in-law five weeks ago, and several quarrels took place between him and Wortman over family matters. It is said that on occasions Claudie threatened to kill the younger man. The quarrels were patched up, according to general belief. Saturday night Wortman went to Claudie's home to spend the night and Sunday.

It is said that both men had been drinking Sunday before noon, and after dinner they began quarreling anew. According to the evidence presented at the inquest, Claudie drew a knife and attacked Wortman, who defended himself as best he could, until an opportunity came to seize a shotgun.

Wortman backed away from Claudie and fired twice at him. One load took effect in the thigh, and the second in the right breast. This latter caused almost instant death, as several of the shot pierced the heart.

Both men are farmers and were widely known throughout this section.

Wade Family Reunion.

Trenton, Tenn., August 12.—One of the most remarkable occasions in the history of Gibson County has closed, the reunion of the Wade clan. From practically every county in West Tennessee and, from many other sections of the State, from North, South, East and West, from foreign countries and from Arkansas, came hundreds of the kith and kin of this family gathered to celebrate in one grand family reunion.

The event was promoted by H. H. Wade, "Uncle Dick," and was held at the Gibson County fair grounds. The large amphitheatre was divided into sections and each decorated with the colors of that branch which was to occupy it. During the latter years of the eighteenth century William Wade moved into Tennessee from Maryland. He was the father of five daughters and eight sons. Of these thirteen children twelve reared families, the greater number settling in this county. There were ten of these families represented at this reunion, and about 1,000 persons.

Baseball.

Porter's Tufts won three games from Union City hand running this week. One game was played Wednesday afternoon and two Thursday. The Union City boys and their manager, Mr. Watts, are a nice bunch and took their defeat in a good natured way.—Clinton Gazette.

Saturday Morning Fire.

The business houses on Washington avenue owned by S. T. Wade and R. J. Barnett and occupied by Rainey's grocery store and Mays' restaurant, respectively, were destroyed by fire last Saturday morning, the fire breaking out in the rear of Mays' restaurant just before daylight. The restaurant and the building were a total wreck. Everything in the grocery store was damaged, either by fire or water. The stock of groceries was insured for \$2,000, which reduces the loss to Mr. Rainey to a considerable extent. The restaurant was insured for \$800 and the buildings for \$2,500 each. Mr. Rainey has moved the remnant of his stock to T. R. Barnett's jewelry store, and will remain there until a new house is built on the old site, which will be done as soon as possible.

Both houses, it is understood, will be rebuilt at once, and Mr. Rainey, who has been doing a very extensive and profitable grocery business, will occupy his same old stand.

It was a very disastrous fire, gaining considerable headway before discovered and the signal turned in.

W. O. W. Camps.

On Wednesday, August 23, a union picnic of all the W. O. W. Camps in the county of Weakley will be held at the Weakley County fair grounds, beginning at 10 o'clock.

Several prominent speakers are on the program. Dr. G. H. Schieh, of Omaha, Nebr., National Lecturer of the W. O. W. Order; Dr. J. L. Andrews, of Memphis, Tenn., Chairman of the Sovereign Camp Committee on By-Laws, will each address the people on Woodcraft. State Manager A. Y. Simmons, of Humboldt, Tenn., will present the standing of the Sovereign Camp in the Sovereign Jurisdiction, also the standing of the order in Tennessee and a list of the bonds held by the Woodmen of the World in Tennessee. Head Consul A. G. Mathews, of Memphis, Tenn., if physically able, will also be present and address the people, and there is not a better entertainer in the State.

The morning exercises will close with a parade around the race track, participated in by every camp in the county marching behind its respective banner, and all visiting Woodmen are invited to take part in the parade.

The Palmersville Band will furnish music for the occasion. Come one and all and bring a well filled basket of dinner. Bring your family and your girl. If you have no family or girl, bring the other fellow's family or girl. Be sure and come and let us have at least one jolly good day spent in the interest of Woodcraft.

T. E. SAWYER, M. D., Head Clerk.

Strange Death.

A strange negro man was found dead near Brevard's Crossing last Monday morning. The negro came to his death from natural causes, so found the jury of inquest.

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Fire Friday Morning.

The residence on Gibbs street belonging to Mr. Hodge and occupied by Mr. Theibert Maupin and family, was destroyed by fire last Friday morning between 2:30 and 3 o'clock. The fire broke out in the kitchen while the occupants were asleep and the flames had destroyed part of the kitchen before they were aroused, and by the time all were out the fire had spread until there was no chance of saving anything. Mr. Maupin had \$300 insurance on the contents, but not enough to cover by a considerable amount. There is no way to figure how the fire started.

Death of Mrs. John Sedberry.

Mrs. John Sedberry died at the home of her father, Mr. Elias Callis, in the vicinity of Pleasant Hill, on the 10th inst. from the effects of tumor.

Deceased was married to Mr. Sedberry about three years ago and located with her husband in Middle Tennessee. One child was born which is left motherless, clinging with all its childish affection to the grief-stricken father.

Mrs. Sedberry was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, a good woman, a kind, sweet-spirited mother and an affectionate wife. The loss is irreparable to the bereaved.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. T. P. Pressly and the remains were interred at Pleasant Hill cemetery.

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Death of Mrs. Helm.

The remains of Mrs. Ola Allen Helm were shipped to Union City for burial, reaching here last Monday morning.

Mrs. Helm died at Johnsonville, while en route to Nashville, accompanied by her husband, for the purpose of surgical and medical treatment. They came down the river by boat and landed just in time Sunday to see the train bound towards Nashville leaving. A few hours later Mrs. Helm's death took place.

Deceased was nearly 29 years of age, her birthday being the 10th of September. Twenty months ago yesterday she was united in marriage to Mr. Helm, and the separation, in view of the circumstances, is indeed sad. Miss Ola Allen was reared in the home of the late T. R. Curlin, this city. She was a young woman of the highest type of Christian graces, modest, refined. The union was a happy one, and but for Mrs. Helm's unfortunate illness might have continued until the frosts of age found them with a happy household traveling side by side towards the evening sun. Mrs. Helm was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and funeral services were held at the church here, conducted by Rev. J. L. Hudgins. The remains were interred at East View.

See the Airship.

Everybody is going to attend the Fulton County Fair at Fulton, Ky., August 29 to September 2, because the Fulton people have spent more than \$15,000.00 on their fair grounds and in securing attractions never witnessed at any fair in this section of country before. Among the attractions will be seen the great aeroplane flights, a marvel of the twentieth century. To secure this attraction alone cost more than \$1,000 and it is one of the most sensational and daring feats of modern times to see a man traveling through the air faster than a passenger train can run. No one can afford to miss seeing the birdman fly. That is why everybody will go to the Fulton County Fair.

Again, there will be four big races daily. The greatest array of running, trotting and pacing horses are already on the grounds in training and the large purses are very attractive.

The Floral Hall exhibit will be an attractive feature as well as a magnificent display of fine stock in the show rings. Good music all the time. Lots of shade. Large amphitheatre. Everything to make one enjoy themselves.

Make arrangements now to meet your friends at the Fulton County Fair, August 29 to September 2; they will all be there, and by all means don't fail to see the great airship with its passengers flying thousands of feet in the air. It will be a great sight and maybe you will not have such an opportunity again.

The fair company has arranged with the railroads for special low rates for all and you can attend the Fulton County Fair at a very small cost.



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