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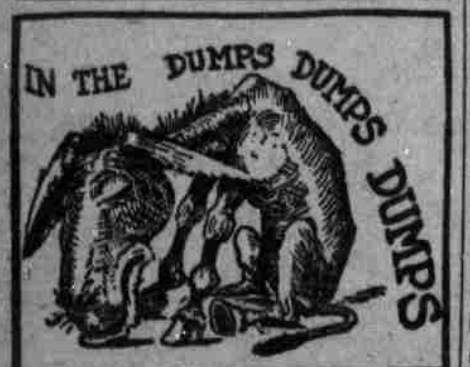


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RIVES.

Mrs. Tom Talley, of Waverly, is the mid-week guest of Mrs. W. E. Agnew.

Misses Lizzie and Ellen Guy last week visited their uncle, Mr. Lum Carter, near Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Meadow and Mrs. Clay McAdoo, of Union City, and Miss Marguerite Cowan, of Waverly, were week-end guests of Mrs. M. C. Harris and family south of town.

Mrs. Lizzie Farris and Miss Josie Foulks, of Paragould, Ark., and Mrs. Mollie Walker, of Memphis, are this week guests of Mesdames Laura Hutchinson, Ernest Shropshire and James McLesky.

The Leisure Hour Circulating Library is appreciated by our reading people. We are glad of this, for it is the aim of the library to be not only a pleasure but to keep up on leading questions of the times.

Mrs. J. N. Bryson, of Union City, but formerly of our town, was down last week visiting old friends. Mrs. Bryson while here also visited her niece, Mrs. Wright, southeast of town.

Miss Sallie Reeves, of Obion, spent a few days here the past week, guest of Mrs. W. L. Clemmons.

Miss Mattie Hughes, summer guest of Mrs. E. T. Mitchell, Saturday left for her home in Columbia. Miss Hughes made many friends here.

Mrs. L. A. Smith, of Troy, was a visitor here this week.

Miss Lillian Clemmons is in Smithland, Ky., for a few days, guest of Miss Chloris Dunn. Miss Dunn is charmingly remembered as the visitor of Miss Clemmons during our tent meeting.

Mrs. J. S. Adkerson was a recent business visitor to Union City.

Mesdames John Bittick and James Waller Caldwell are in Troy for the week-end, guests of Mrs. James Pressly and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Craver, of Obion, for several days have been with relatives at Pleasant Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hefley, of Union City, the past week were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Phebus.

Miss Nell Petty, house guest of Miss Ola Petty, Wednesday returned to Pineywood.

Plead Callicott, Sr., and wife, of Prescott, Ark., are here with relatives in and out of town.

Miss Aletha Bonner came in Saturday from a month's sojourn in the East. Miss Bonner reports her stay in Chautauqua ideally pleasant and that a week's stay in Chicago convinced her that it was quite a city.

Two new books next week will be added to the library. They are "The Linder Box," by Helen Thomson Daviss and "The Eyes of the World," by Harold Bell Wright. The latter is just from the press with the record of one-half million sold before its publication.

The meeting at Pleasant Hill, conducted by Rev. Burgess Cunningham, of Union City, and Hamp McLeskey, of Nashville, came to a close Friday evening. There were six converts and additions to membership.

Mr. and Mrs. Brasfield, of Kenneth, Mo., and Squire and Mrs. Howard, of Number Seven, were recent guests of Dr. and Mrs. T. P. Callicott.

The new school grounds have been opened and the excavation for heating machinery made. The contract will be given out at an early date.

Mayor W. A. McNeill came in from points in Mississippi very much indisposed and is now under the care of Dr. E. H. White.

Messrs. Jesse Woody and Herman Saunders, attending Draughon's Business College at Nashville, in recent examination each scored 100 in mathematics. This is flattering to these young men and their alma mater.

Mr. and Mrs. Will D. Moffat, of Chicago, and Miss Lillian Moffat, of Tipton, Miss., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Clemmons.

Our school opens Monday, Sept. 7. Teachers and pupils seem anxious to go into harness for the fall term. A large attendance is expected. The friends and patrons of the school are invited for the opening exercises. Our faculty is the same as last year throughout, Prof. S. B. Hays, principal; Mrs. Hays, assistant; Miss Sadie Frye, intermediate department, and Mrs. Leslie Shore, primary.

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OBION.

Mrs. Edward Ledbetter has returned from a visit to relatives at Bemis, Tenn.

Mrs. J. M. Baird is visiting relatives at Hornbeak this week.

Miss Gladys Hubbs, of Martin, is the guest of Miss Lucile Wall at her country home.

Enloe Chiles and family, of Union City, are guests at the home of Mr. Chiles' father, Col. J. T. Chiles.

Talmage Cunningham, a prominent young farmer, has just purchased a Saxton auto.

Miss Elizabeth Stanfield was the guest of her sister, Miss Floreta, at Dyersburg Sunday.

Reed Gouder and wife, of Gibbs, spent Sunday in the city, the guests of relatives.

Mrs. Jas. F. Darnall and son, Robert, have returned from a ten days stay at Dawson Springs.

Geo. Nolan is visiting relatives at Waverly, Tenn., this week.

Elmo Floyd and wife are visiting relatives at points in Missouri.

Rev. J. S. Cox returned home Monday from Barlow, Ky., where he filled the Methodist pulpit in the absence of Rev. J. T. Bagby Sunday, both morning and evening.

Corinne and Lorene Cox are visiting relatives in and around Fulton this week.

Mrs. Allie Steele is visiting relatives in Newbern this week.

Mrs. O. A. Wilburn is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pope, near Polk.

H. Kellams has been quite ill for several days, but is reported much improved.

Mike Riggs was in Union City Tuesday on business.

K. B. Baker and family and Mrs. G. W. West visited friends in Rives Sunday.

Miss Annie Mai Miller, of Memphis, is a visitor at J. W. Pryor's this week.

J. L. Bradshaw, of Cotton Plant, Ark., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bradshaw, at Elbridge several days this week.

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Roberts, of Troy, motored over to Obion Sunday.

Joe Edwards and sister, Miss Grace, of Trimble, were shopping in Obion Tuesday.

SALEM.

Miss Alma Isbell spent Monday night with Miss Virgie Glover.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Harris, of near Fulton, visited relatives near here last Sunday.

TROY.

Mr. C. M. Harding, of Hickman, Ky., was here Friday.

Miss Juliet Oakley, of Jackson, is visiting Miss Glenn Rochelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown have returned from a visit to Oklahoma.

Rev. T. P. Lindsay, of Memphis, is conducting a revival at the Curry school-house.

Mr. J. W. Pressly, after a week's illness, is again able to be out and attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bennett and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brantley spent Sunday at Gibson Wells.

Mrs. H. H. Rochelle and children, Misses Juliet Oakley and Glenn Rochelle were among the visitors at Reelfoot Lake Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. Harris and children have returned from a visit to Chicago and are here with relatives.

Miss Flora Wallace, of Union City, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wallace.

Mrs. Lizzie D. Farris, Mrs. L. A. Smith and Miss Josie Faulk were in Rives, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shropshire.

NEWS NOTES.

The French and British troops opposing the invasion of the German army in Belgium have suffered a serious reverse, according to the official announcement issued by the French War Office. In the battle line, which extends from Mons to the Luxemburg frontier, several army corps, composed of both British and French, took the offensive on Sunday against the Germans, but their plan of attack failed, owing to the "unforeseen difficulties," as described by the official statement, and the troops retired to the covering positions. The losses on both sides are reported as extremely heavy, and the French officials describe the Germans as being obliged to establish themselves in fresh positions in Lorraine. The French have abandoned those portions of Alsace and Lorraine which they had previously occupied. Detachments of German cavalry, operating on the extreme right, have reached Boubaix, a few miles to the north of Lille. This territory is defended only by reservists.

Japan has come into the War of Nations. The Emperor of Japan has declared war on Germany, and the Japanese fleet and land forces are ready for the struggle around Kiau Chau, the German protectorate in China. Late dispatches from Tsing Tau say that the German preparation is complete, and that the territory will be defended to the utmost. Several German warships are lying in the harbor of Tsing Tau and the waters have been mined.

Coincidentally with Japan's declaration of war against Germany, the British Official News Bureau announces that Austro-Hungarian Government has ordered the Austrian cruiser Kaiserin Elizabeth, now at Tsing Tau, to disarm and has further instructed the crew to proceed to Tien Tsin. This apparently eliminates Austria from the conflict in the Far East.

At Tsing Tau, Capital of Kiau Chau, the German protectorate in China, the German forces have prepared for a bombardment by the Japanese fleet, by dynamiting all the tall structures there which might be of assistance to the attacking forces as sighting points. They have also taken all measures to oppose the advance of a Japanese field army.

Plans for the purchase of foreign ships, to be operated by the American Government, are being matured at Washington. The Administration Bill providing for this departure was introduced in the House by Representative Alexander.

The importation of ferromanganese having been largely stopped, its manufacture is being attempted in the Birmingham iron district, and if successful, this necessary element in the making of steel will be produced on a large scale.

While the Liege forts are said to be holding out, an official statement from the French Government tells of the blowing up of Fort Chateaufontaine by the Belgian commander after it had been razed by the German guns.

John E. Lamb, vice chairman of the Democratic National Committee, and in charge of the Western headquarters at Chicago in the presidential campaign of 1908, died at his home in Terre Haute, Ind., after a prolonged illness.

No evidence of conspiracy to force up the price of foodstuffs has been discovered by the Federal inquiry in New York. No abnormal supply of food products was found in the storage warehouses.

The Right Rev. Robert Strange, bishop of the diocese of East Carolina, died at Wilmington, N. C.

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J. P. Morgan and William Porter, of the Morgan firm, were in conference with Secretary McAdoo and members of the Reserve Board in Washington, and assured the officials that financial conditions were steadily improving.

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