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## A Letter From

Jim Anderson.

Dear editor, will ask you for a little space and to relatives and friends will say:

I am still in Brest, France, I have been in France 11 months. Have been in the advance section close to the Boche and as you know at present would enjoy a hearty feed in dear old Tracy. I was born and raised on old Cumberland mountain and little did I ever think when a lad I would ever cross the ocean and live a year in France, for I love the good old hills of Tennessee. Jim give up his good job and enlisted to come to France. So it is today with us boys we have still got the old U. S. Grit we come over with. Although we lay at night and roll on our bunks and wonder what mothers and sisters and sweethearts are doing. Although this is not Jim, for mother is dead and sisters I have none and being lucky I am too old to claim a sweetheart. I had one for 10 years and she was my wife and she rejected me 5 years ago, ha! ha!! You can see very plainly 15 years ago next June, I was a boy and had a sweetheart, how is the widow Anderson today, ha! ha!! But don't worry, girls I'm not any ways gray yet.

Well there is more than plenty Mademoiselles in France, but us soldiers are fools about American girls.

As to coming home I do not know but am longing for the day and will enjoy a letter from any of you readers of old Tracy. I had a copy of Mrs. Grundy sent to me by my little cousin Nellie which I appreciated.

Oftimes I lay on my lonesome bunk and think of my boyhood days and of the ones I once did love and think to myself does anybody think of me, then I answer it yes, God is always with us all and there is coming a time when all is done and Jim is returned then proud to say the boy done his bit and I can enjoy life with pleasure. I could once go to sleep and listen to the big guns roar. But now the old Kiser is finished and we hear no guns and old Glory and the allies are waving all over Europe.

We can change our song now and sing we are all through and coming back.

We are all getting plenty of clothes and grub and have a mattress on our bunk and five blankets where we once had 2 or 3 and slept any old place.

Our old Uncle loves us boys and is going to send us home some of these old cloudy days. It rains very often in Brest, yes anywhere from 10 to 12 times a day. Its very pretty at present but 4 hours ago it was snowing, Yes I am looking for a shower soon. Well France is a beautiful place.

ful place.

Well as a soldier friend I will close asking the readers to write to me and some one send me this paper after you read it. Sergt. James F. Anderson, Co. A 514 Eng. A. E. F. Brest, France

## Hunters Return.

The Tracy City hunters who have been up near Spencer have returned after a great week spent in the jungles. No very large game was killed, but turkey and squirrels were in abundance. This meat was the principle item on the menu of each meal. The party changed camp several times while on the expedition and were located on Dry creek, Piney creek, Rocky river, and Fall creek. The party consisted of Hon. T. J. King, Dr. Wm. Barnes, Geo. McCullough, Joe Henley, Allen Shook, Huse Cannon and Luther Henderson. Each of the party enjoyed the vacation hugely.

## Hall-Parsons.

Mr. Edward Hall and Miss Mary Emma Parsons were married Sunday afternoon about 3 o'clock at the residence of Esq. Jossi. Judge Jossi performed the ceremony in the most impressive way and the happy young couple, while the ritual was being said, stood upon a rug which, in a way is famous, out of the large number of couples who have stood upon it to be locked in the holy bonds of matrimony by Squire Jossi, not one couple have ever separated. The bride was dressed in blue silk and was very charming. She is a popular young lady of the west side of town and a daughter of Mrs. Jas. Parsons. Mr. Hall is a son of John Hall and is a most promising young man. He is an employee of the Tennessee Coal Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall will probably make their home at this place. Mrs. Grundy extends congratulations and best wishes.

Frank Thompson, one of Tracy's soldiers, has returned from France. Frank is a son of Mr. Albert Thompson, a well known citizen. He was wounded in the terrible battle in the Argonne wood and had many experiences which would be of great interest but like the other boys who went through the mill over there, he is reticent about his adventures.

Olyde Newsome has returned home after quite a long seige in Belgium and France. Olyde was right in the middle of things over there for a good many weeks at a time but got by without a scratch. There were 8 or ten Grundy county boys in the same division and they would see each other occasionally.

Miss Mary Ellen Hembree was in Sewanee one day recently.

## To the Rounders.

(John Simpson.)

We have fought old booze together

Fought it nobly, day by day  
And believe me, Mister Rounder  
That such fighting doesn't pay,  
For old King Rum leads the forces  
That were never known to lose  
And he proudly bears the banner  
That says "Victory For Booze."  
There's a myriad of his army  
While our forces are but small  
And we each must fight him singly

If, of course, we fight at all;  
We have but one life to offer  
And it's fleeting fast away  
While they manufacture whisky  
In Kentucky every day;  
Mid the green fields of Virginia  
Where the girls they say are fair  
And at Jintown, Alabama,  
He recruits his forces there  
And in eastern Tennessee, pal,  
Where the verdant hills lean back

They are turning out the moonshine

Sixteen hogsheads at a whack,  
In Chicago and in Paris  
On the Muese and on the Rhine  
They are making beer and brandy  
Whisky, gin and rum and wine,  
So I guess we'd best surrender,  
Lay down battle shield and drum  
Bid old booze one fond ski-do-ski  
E'er he puts us on the bum.

## To Win Helmets.

Six citizens of this county will be the proud possessor of a German helmet when the victory loan campaign is at an end.

Announcement was made from the zone headquarters in Chattanooga this week that the government has sent 150 helmets to be used as prizes in the campaign.

There are twenty-two counties in the zone, so six helmets will be assigned to each, leaving fourteen which will go to the fourteen county chairmen who first report "over the top."

The six prize helmets will be awarded as follows:

One helmet to the man making the greatest number of sales.  
One helmet to the lady making the greatest number of sales.  
One helmet to the man selling the largest amount of bonds (in dollars.)

One helmet to the lady selling the largest amount of bonds (in dollars.)

Note: Should the man or lady making the greatest number of sales also be the party selling the largest amount in dollars, the second helmet will go to the person selling the second largest amount of bonds (in dollars.) In no event will one person be awarded two helmets.

One helmet to the girl selling the greatest number of bonds.  
One helmet to the boy selling the greatest number of bonds.

The helmets assigned to this county will be received sometime this week and will be immediately put on exhibition.

## Local Happenings

Col. T. S. Turner, or Marion county was in our city a few days this week.

Dave Hennegar of Tatesville, was here this week.

Mrs. R. A. Campbell and daughter, Miss Esther, and Mrs. Mollie Cope and daughter, Miss Wilcie, were shopping in Tullahoma Saturday.

Miss Gertrude Campbell of Sewanee, is spending the week with Miss Sarah Campbell here.

Mrs. G. B. Alder who with her husband, Dr. G. B. Alder, has been spending several months in New Orleans has returned home. The doctor will arrive in the city in about three weeks.

Heskel Flippo of Wartrace spent the week end here with his sister, Mrs. H. O. Arnold.

## Fresh Fish at Tidmans Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. John Scruggs passed through the city Monday enroute to their home at Altamont after a visit to Chattanooga.

Martin Conry left this week for Birmingham where he has accepted a position.

We add to our list of subscribers this week the name of Elmer Bobo at Nashville through the courtesy of his father, L. E. Bobo of this place.

Miss Helen Kirk was in Nashville last week visiting friends.

Louie Hasseler, of the New York Stores, is again at the store after two weeks spent in the eastern markets where he was buying spring and summer stock.

Clement McCurdy is at home after two years in the United States Navy. Clement made four trips across the Atlantic and visited England, Italy and France. He is looking fine and is anxiously awaiting the arrival of an outfit of civilian duds which he has ordered.

W. S. Pearl and wife of Hariman, are spending a few days with relatives here. They will probably locate at Palmer.

Mrs. Will Lovelace and daughter, Mrs. Lee Goodman and daughters attended quarterly conference at the Methodist church at Coalmont Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Holt and Miss Belle Morton were shopping in Tullahoma recently.

Mrs. Alf White of New York is the guest of Mrs. Dade White this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shetters of Monteagle were here Wednesday.

Mrs. Phil Douglas leaves today to join her husband in Chicago.

News has reached the family that Private Emmett Woodlee, of the A. E. F., is enroute home.

Dr. Douglas Hayes spent the first of the week in Nashville.

Col. Nick Carter left here today for Douglas, Ariz., where he will join his command.

## Isham Perry Dead.

Isham H. Perry was born Oct. 5th, 1840, died April 21, 1919, age 78 years six months and fifteen days.

He was an old Confederate soldier, he served 4 years in the civil war. He was the father of five children. Henry Perry the oldest is dead. He is survived by his wife and four children, Mrs. Mary King, Mrs. Ephriam Moon, Mrs. Eureka Moon, and Isaac F. Perry.

## Wanted.

WANTED—Chestnut Oak Tan Bark. Write UNION TANNING COMPANY, Chattanooga, Tenn.

## Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Isham H. Perry and children wishes to thank their many friends and neighbors for the kindness shown them during the sickness and death of the devoted husband and father, Isham H. Perry. Mrs. Rildy Perry  
Mrs. Mary King  
Mrs. Ephriam Moore  
Mrs. Eureka Moore  
Isaac Perry.

## For Sale.

Fine young Jersey milch cows at reasonable prices. For further information write Mont Glover, Monteagle, Tenn.

## For Sale.

One good mine Mule. Also a good runabout car. Apply to Dr. O. W. Hembree, Tracy City, Tennessee.

## Aeroplanes Pass Over.

Four aeroplanes passed over Tracy City about 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. These are the first which have passed over this village in a long time. Two passed over the north end of town and two went over just below Dutchtown. They were a part of the aero circus which was staged in Chattanooga on the 21st and were enroute to Nashville. The time between Chattanooga and Nashville was to have been one hour and forty minutes. Quite a number of Tracy City people saw the planes pass over and a lot of others heard the whirring noise but didn't think to look up. It is estimated that the air ships were about 1,500 feet up at this point.

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