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Trade With Your Home Industries and Make Fulton a Better Town

# FULTON ADVERTISER

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FULTON, KY., JUNE 5, 1925

R. S. Williams, Publisher

## All-Day Meeting at Carr's Park, Sunday, June 7th

### Sunday's Program Sponsored by American Legion

Featuring Good Speaking, Singing, Music and Big Free Dinner on the Grounds

### A Great Day In Fulton's History

Big Crowds Coming From All Directions to Take Part in the Program

### Hear Hon. Gordon Browning Sunday

At Carr's Park Auditorium at 9:30 O'clock

#### SUNDAY'S PROGRAM

9:30 a. m.—Lecture by Congressman Gordon Browning, of Huntington, Tenn.

11:00 a. m.—Sermon by Rev. C. H. Warren, pastor of First Baptist church.

12:30 p. m.—Dinner served on the grounds.

In the afternoon the Masons will hold Memorial Services. Address by Congressman Gordon Browning.

All men are cordially invited.

Sunday is the last opportunity you will have to assist the Busy Men's Bible Class of Fulton to defeat Dyersburg, so make your plans now to hear Hon. Gordon Browning at Carr's Park auditorium Sunday morning, June 7, at 9:30 o'clock. Make it a glorious climax of one of the liveliest contests ever conducted in Fulton.

Mr. Browning is a gifted young orator, Congressman of the Eighth Congressional District of Tennessee. He will bring a message to you and deliver it in a most pleasing manner. You will enjoy hearing him as well as being greatly benefited.

Let's make it the biggest Sunday school day in the history of Fulton. The American Legion will be in charge on this occasion and no less than 5,000 should be in attendance to hear Mr. Browning.

Those who heard Hon. Thos. B. King last Sunday were filled with enthusiasm for the higher ideals of Sunday school work. His talk was inspiring and uplifting. As an orator, he has few equals.

The attendance in Fulton last Sunday was 962, in Dyersburg, 1,229.

Is there a man in Fulton whose heart will not thrill with pride over a victory, therefore, we call on you, Mr. Citizen, to lend your assistance by your attendance Sunday. Let's all stand together for once as one united people and encourage the work of making our city a brighter spot on the map.

#### PAT SMITH BUYS HORNBEAK HOME

The pretty home of Paul Hornbeak on Eddings street has been purchased by Pat Smith of the Smith-Ethridge Furniture company. This is a splendid property located in one of the best neighborhoods of Fulton.

#### G. F. W. C. MEETING

Mrs. J. C. Brann, President of Fulton Woman's Club, in Attendance

The mid-biennial council, General Federation of Women's Clubs is in session this week, June 1-6, at West Baden, Ind.

The West Baden Hotel is named as headquarters for the convention and for all sessions of the board of directors, council departments and committees, making for the first time, one roof house an entire convention.

"Burning questions," in club and state will be threshed out by the club women. Such topics as Press and Publicity, Legislation, American Home, Public Welfare, Citizenship, Education, Fine Arts and International relation will be discussed by speakers of national and international reputation.

American artists will sing arias from German and Italian Operas in English language. Lorado Taft, artist, will speak on Fine Arts day, his subject will be "The Gospel of Beauty."

Princess Cantacuzene nee Grant, is also a speaker of note who will be in attendance.

The Fulton Woman's Club is happily represented by its president, Mrs. J. C. Brann, and not only the club women, but the entire community, await with eager interest the message she will bring upon her return.

### Negro Editor Leaves Fulton

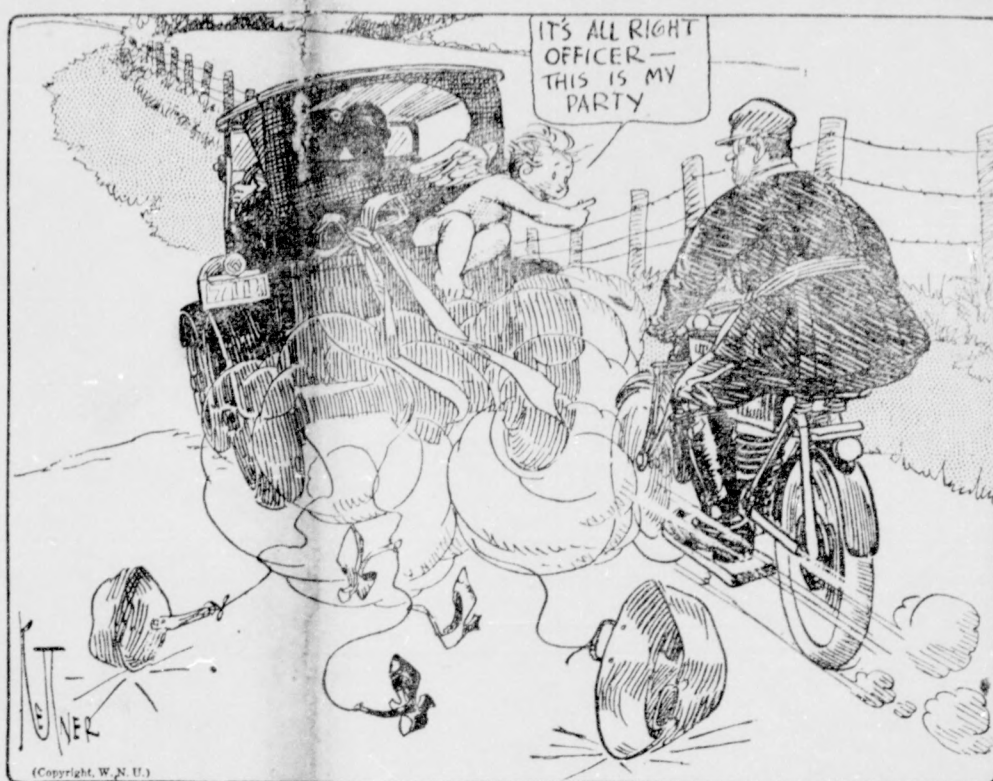
Life of The Harmonizer Was of Short Duration Here

"What has become of C. C. Carter?" That is a question being asked by Fulton's colored population and some of the whites.

C. C. Carter came to Fulton from Paducah some weeks ago to publish a newspaper, The Harmonizer, in the interest of the colored people. He circulated several editions and then mysteriously disappeared. Several of his newly made acquaintances who extended him courtesies and probably loans, during his stay in Fulton, are exceedingly desirous of learning of his whereabouts.

It has been gently hinted that Carter left Fulton for Havana, Cuba. He was an educated Negro and very polite when talking to white people. Some felt very kindly towards him and his enterprise, but he slipped a cog when he is alleged to have signed the name of his friends too often.

### The June Bride



### Fulton County Fair Association

Will Hold Its Annual Meet on August 25-29, This Year

The 1925 fair this year will be the best in its history, says President J. W. Gordon, and nothing will be left undone to make the event a brilliant success.

It will be five big days of pleasure and enjoyment for all who attend August 25, 26, 27, 28, 29. The races, as usual, will be a feature and some of the best trotters and pacers will be here.

The catalogues will soon be out, showing an attractive program and a long list of premiums for exhibits.

Everybody throughout the country is talking about the fair and large crowds will be in Fulton each day.

The free attractions at the fair this year will be the best ever. Secretary R. H. Wade is now in correspondence with some worth while companies to furnish attractions to liven things up and furnish amusement for young and old.

In all probability Ford will have a fleet of his latest model aeroplanes on exhibition and other exhibitions of an educational feature will be of interest to the thousands who will be here. Begin making arrangements now to attend the fair and bring your friends with you.

### SOUTH FULTON ON THE JOB

South Fulton has taken the first steps toward putting in its sewer system and the surveyors have about completed their preliminary work of running the necessary levels and lines. The firms of Klyce and Harub of Nashville have had their representative, Mr. W. L. Picton here for the past two weeks and he has gathered the data needed for drawing the plans, which should be held some time early in July.

It is understood that these plans will be so drawn that they will become a part of the

Fulton system, becoming the outlet that the latter town must have before it can build its own sewers.

Mr. Picton spent some three weeks here in making the survey and during that time was a guest of the Rotary Club at one of its luncheons. Mr. Picton is of the opinion that the system can be built at a reasonable cost and that the prospects for the carrying of the bond issue at the next election is most favorable.

### New Firm Is Culver Bakery Co.

HORNBEAK SELLS BAKERY BUSINESS

John Culver and Jim Chambers, Jr., Now in Charge

A business deal of interest was perfected this week when John Culver and Jim Chambers, Jr., closed a deal with Hornbeak Brothers Bakery Co. for their bakery business and confectionery. This is one of Fulton's old and reliable business establishments. It not only enjoys an excellent reputation at home but is known throughout this entire section of country for its delicious products—bread and cakes.

We reluctantly give up the Hornbeak brothers, but welcome the new firm on Lake street. They are not strangers in our midst and will maintain the excellent reputation enjoyed by Hornbeak brothers. It is one of the best equipped bakery establishments and confectioneries in the state for a town of this size and the premises are always kept spotlessly clean and sanitary. The new proprietors need no introduction at our hands. They are staunch young business men who are loyal to Fulton and its best interests and will give the people the best of service at all times.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Huddleston formally announce the engagement and the coming marriage of their daughter, Marian, to Mr. Harry H. Murphy, on Tuesday, June 9th.

Read the advertisements in this paper.

### Miss Webb Honors Miss Huddleston

A lovely compliment to Miss Marian Huddleston, bride-elect, was the beautifully planned miscellaneous shower which Miss Mary Webb gave Wednesday afternoon at her home on Carr street. This already attractive home was turned into a bower of Spring flowers, and with its shaded lights carried out the pink color motifs. Baskets of fragrant pink roses, bowls of sweet peas, and white hydrangeas were effectively used.

The honoree, who never looked more attractive and charming, wore a lovely model of yellow crepe with lace trimmings, came in to the ever sweet strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march played by Mrs. Curtis Ledford and took her place in a beautifully decorated chair with floor baskets filled with pink sweet peas on either side and a miniature bride adorning the top of the chair.

A very unique heart center was engaged in which caused much merriment. Following this came pretty little Mary Ann Kelly, dressed as cupid with a note which read: "There's a secret vault at The Farmers Bank that has never been opened, I'm told, so take this key and try your luck, that its mysteries we may behold."

Then cupid brought in the most attractively decorated box from the Love, Honor and Trust Co., with Mr. Murphy, treasurer, and Miss Huddleston, manager, which was opened and she found the many beautiful and useful gifts.

At the close of the afternoon the hostess served a delicious salad and ice course.

Miss Webb was assisted in entertaining by her aunt, Mrs. George Beadles and Mrs. Thomas Chapman.

The out-of-town guests were Mrs. L. B. Ryan, of Union City; Mrs. Jack Tharpe, of Mayfield; Mrs. Robert Buckner, of Nashville, and Mesdames Will Ezell and Hcrace Owen, of Paducah.

### Leads Them All

Fulton's Building & Loan Association a Million Dollar Institution

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fall have returned from Newport, Ky., where they attended the Kentucky State Building & Loan convention. They report a delightful trip. Mr. Fall is secretary of the Fulton Building & Loan Association, and it was indeed gratifying to him for the State President to announce at the convention that he represented an Association which stood at the top notch over them all, especially when it is known that Kentucky has 160 thriving institutions with in its borders with capital stock of \$60,000,000.

We are all proud of our Building & Loan Association. It is one of Fulton's million dollar institutions with a record of never making a foreclosure or losing a penny since its organization. It is managed by Fulton citizens whom the people have utmost confidence in—men who have made a brilliant success of their private businesses and are equally as loyal and painstaking in the conduct of the affairs of the Fulton Building & Loan Association. Its sole purpose is the development of our community. Many of Fulton's pretty homes have been built through this association.

Home ownership is a principal factor in the making of citizenship. The community that is largely composed of home owners is always progressive and is a desirable place to live, making its prospects for growth much better than the community that is made up mostly of renters.

Fulton is noted for the beauty of its homes, expressing the pride which their owners have in keeping them attractive and pleasing to the eye. In the vast majority of cases the most beautiful homes are those whose occupants are the owners.

The renter as a rule, takes little pride in the surroundings of his home, its upkeep or its furnishings. He is always dreaming of that home of his own and he saves all of his energy and ingenuity until that time when he can spend it on his own possessions.

Thus the home owner is more dependable, more stable and more desirable, because he feels that he is a part of the community. He takes more interest in community activities, knowing that it is his permanent home and he is more likely to be a force for good government, than if he is unsettled and in doubt about the term of his residence.

The home owner pays taxes and is concerned about how the money is spent, which makes him a desirable citizen. He demands good laws and their enforcement for the protection of his family and property.

The man who owns his home has a high respect for property and is anxious to keep it looking its best. He is thrifty and eager to save so that he may add the latest conveniences and enjoy the best furnishings, with the knowledge that it will not be damaged by frequent moving.

The home owner invariably has strong family ties and a pardonable community pride that makes him the most desirable citizen.

Fulton wants all of the citizens of this type that it can get and any influence that will cause a man to build a home in Fulton is eminently worth while.



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# ANOTHER MAN OF MATERIAL PROMINENCE PASSES AWAY

The sudden death of Thos. R. Marshall, war-time vice-president of the United States, at his hotel in Washington sent a ray of gloom and sadness over the entire country. When the end came he was setting up in bed reading the Bible. He suddenly slumped down upon the pillows and passed away without a word.

## MONEY IN GROWING STRAWBERRIES

More than \$200,000 in cold cash has been received by berry growers in McCracken county this season on the 1925 crop. The season closes this week, having shipped more than 118 cars of the luscious fruit out of McCracken county, bringing in cash when other money crops are growing. This is a splendid record and the season was not considered favorable for berry growers at all.

## STREETS ARE BEING OILED

People you see crossing the street on tip-toe don't all have corns, they are trying to keep their rubber heels from absorbing the oil, as the said liquid is not beautifying to wife's carpets or waxed hardwood floors. The oil is good for the streets and helps to keep down the dust, but it is frightfully bad on white shoes, floor coverings, etc.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Quite a deal in land on No. Eight Island was consummated when H. B. Alexander sold his half interest in 1,620 acres of land to R. E. Powers for \$8,000. George F. Roth is owner of the other half of this tract. All the parties live in Nashville, Tenn.

W. C. Vance sold a lot on Bond Hill to C. G. Schlenker; the consideration was \$375.

J. L. Pickle, executor of the will of T. L. Pickle, conveyed to Martha Jane Herrin, sixty acres of land near Fulton; consideration, \$17,500.

T. D. Boaz to J. E. Boaz, town lot in Fulton; consideration \$500.

## LETTER FROM AMERICAN CIGAR COMPANY

Fulton, Kentucky, June 2, 1925.

Sporting Editor, Fulton Advertiser, Fulton, Kentucky.

Dear Sir: It may be of interest to you that the Chancellor Baseball League has been formed by the female employees of the Chancellor Cigar factories.

The league comprises Paducah, Fulton, Martin, Dyersburg, Paris and Milan. The first of these games will be played by the Chancellor girls of Paris, vs. Chancellor girls of Milan at Milan, Tenn., Saturday, June 6. July 4, Milan will play the Paris team at Paris. The Chancellor girls of Fulton will play the Chancellor girls of Martin, July 4, at Martin, Tenn. The details of the games between the Paducah Chancellor girls and Chancellor girls of Dyersburg have not definitely been arranged, but there is a schedule being formed by the six Chancellor teams to play each Saturday afternoon and alternately from town to town.

These girls are not professionals and do not receive any compensation for their playing, however, a nominal admission will be charged for these games and all proceeds of such games will be given to charity for some worthy institution in the town that they play.

Very truly yours,  
American Cigar Co.  
D. HAUPT,  
Supervisor.

Fire Wednesday night completely destroyed the interior of Bell's restaurant on Fourth street and did damage to the building. The fire department did splendid work in saving the building and adjoining property.

# R. W. Thompson Passes Away

At Water Valley In The Sunset of Life

R. W. Thompson, of Water Valley, died at his home in that city Tuesday night at 1 o'clock, June 2, after a lingering illness. Few men in this entire section of country was better known than Mr. Thompson. For many years he was engaged in the milling business. Some time ago his health failed and he went to Florida in hopes of regaining his health, but he finally returned to his old home, where he passed away.

His good deeds while on this earth will long linger in the memory of his home people, for he was a loyal, christian man, highly esteemed and loved by all who knew him.

His best days were spent in Water Valley, where he was an influence for good in every enterprise undertaken and he will be sadly missed.

His body was shipped to Florida for burial.

A large circle of friends in this city extend sympathy for the bereaved ones left behind.

## Trinity Episcopal Church.

104 Washington St.

9:45 a. m. Church school. Confirmation instructions given to the senior classes by the rector.

11 a. m. Holy communion and sermon.

7:30 p. m. Evening prayer and address.

The rector is practicing a course of sermons on the doctrines and belief of the church. Last Sunday evening he preached on the convictions for sin, by the Holy Spirit, and will follow the idea with the points of belief as they relatively follow. Come and hear what we believe as a church.

Bishop Woodcock will visit Fulton, Ky., on Sunday evening, the 14th and will preach and confirm a small class, now in preparation.

## Church News

Mrs. A. C. Boyd expects to spend this week in the hospital at Memphis for examination, X-ray and other treatments.

Several of our people have already made their preparations to spend the summer out of town and several have already gone. We hope they will enjoy their vacation, while some of us will remain and take care of 'the stuff' while they are resting in the shade of some pleasant retreat.

"Church" Binford has joined Neal Karmire in serving at the Soda Fountain at the Hornbeak Bakery, where they will be occupied for the summer.

Bob Binford has accepted a position in Springfield, Mo., for the season, at a good weekly wage.

Ed Heywood is taking his meals at his mother's, Mrs. Mary Heywood during the absence of his wife and son, who are spending their vacation with friends in Mississippi.

Mrs. John Hoar, who is very ill in a sanatorium in Nashville, is reported to be improving in health.

Four of the young communicants of Trinity church were of the graduating class of this year in the local High school. Bob Binford, Abraham Haman, Fred Cardin and Jennie Combs. Congratulations.

Frank Fleming reports he is doing well in his new Federal government position in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Frank Fleming is preparing to make a visit to relatives in North Carolina, and take a course in further preparations for teaching.

## FOR SALE

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# VERSAILLES GAS BLAST KILLS THREE

WHEN MATCH IS DROPPED THRU GRATING TO CELLAR, UNDER BUS STATION

Later Fire Threatens City, Destroying Several Stores—Score of People in Vicinity Injured—Tales of Origin of Blast Vary.

Versailles, Ky. — Willard Blackard, 35 years old, was the third victim of the Versailles gas blast. B. D. Nail, 45, lessee of the demolished building, is in a critical condition at the Woodford Memorial Hospital, suffering with a broken leg, broken arm, cuts and possible internal injuries.

With the exception of Nail, the twelve surviving persons who were carried to the hospital are resting comfortably and all are expected to recover, according to Dr. S. A. Blackburn, one of the physicians working with the wounded. Next to Nail, Robert Taylor, 23, of Tennessee, is most seriously hurt with a badly burned and crushed head.

The three persons who died of injuries received in the explosion are: William Blackard, farmer of the Mortonsville neighborhood, died at the hospital.

Oro Moore, 47, farmer and fountainer, died a few minutes after the crash.

William Tilghman, 15, died of a broken neck shortly after the blast.

Besides the twelve injured persons at the hospital there were probably a dozen who received minor injuries from flying glass and falling pieces of debris which was thrown 100 feet, up and down Lexington avenue. They received first aid treatment in the offices of downtown physicians and no record was made of their cases in the rush of administering opiates and dressing wounds of the more seriously injured.

Besides the bus station, dry cleaning establishment and an empty room, all in the Nail place, which was owned by Miss Jo Carter, the interior of Mastlin's Shoe Store was wrecked. One end of the shoe store crumbled in the blast. Shelves on the side of the wall near the Nail place were hurled to the floor and shoes and dry goods littered the floor.

There were many narrow escapes. Several persons are thankful for inspiration which caused them to vacate the scene a few seconds before the blast.

Several persons witnessed the blast and while they agree in the main as to the cause, several versions are given. Some say Moore struck a match and the head fell off into a grating of the cellar under the vacant storeroom. They say he did not have time to get away.

Others say that when the match fell there was a thin curtain of smoke through the grating, and Moore, with a few companions, seemed to be watching when the gas exploded, rocking the downtown district. Some say the blazing match head rested for an instant, balanced on one of the rods of the grating and Moore attempted to step on it but knocked it into the cellar.

"I thought it was an earthquake," a man who lives half a mile from town said. "I thought it was the crack of doom," another said.

"I had just looked at the Court House clock," he said. "I saw some men standing in front of the bus station. Then I saw a blaze of blue, accompanied by a hissing sound followed almost instantly by a tremendous boom and the building came tumbling down." Mr. Chandler was one of the first to come to the aid of the victims.

Taylor, with his face hidden in a mass of gauze bandages at the hospital, said that Chandler was the first to reach him.

"A pile of timbers were crushing the life out of me," he said, "and my face was on fire. I called for help and somebody pulled me out. He saved my life." He said it was Chandler who helped him.

The tremendous roar and shock was heard and felt throughout the city and persons as far out as two miles said they heard the noise. The windows up and down Lexington street and on Main street were broken by the crash, and workmen were busy sweeping up the broken glass from the streets.

Fire, which threatened to break out among the ruins, added to the awfulness of the catastrophe but was quenched by the quick work of the Versailles Fire Department in applying a heavy stream of water to the ruins.

A score or more of volunteer workmen, under the direction of Mayor Keene Arnold, cleared away the wreckage of the establishment operated by Mr. Nail, which was nothing but a pile of dusty bricks and jutting timbers.

## Arm of Law Is Swift

Pine Bluff, Ark.—Ladd, a farming community 12 miles south of here, was the scene of a threatened race riot, but quick action on the part of Jefferson County officers prevented bloodshed. Authentic reports received here say fighting between negro and white men began when admittance to a small country circus was denied to a negro. Men on both sides were armed. Deputy sheriffs arrived from Pine Bluff and dispersed the mob before any shooting took place.

# Help Fulton BEAT DYERSBURG

The Busy Men's Bible Class of the First Methodist Church is now engaged in a contest with the Men's Class of the First Methodist Church of Dyersburg. The class which has the largest average attendance between now and June 7 will be entertained with a

## FISH FRY

at Reelfoot Lake immediately following the contest, by the losing class.

Fulton must win this contest. The class invites all to become members and to attend regularly. The class will meet at Carr's Park Auditorium next Sunday morning at 9:30. Splendid programs will be prepared, and you will find the programs very interesting.

Start in Sunday morning and attend regularly. Help Fulton beat Dyersburg and we feel sure that you will derive great benefit also. The lectures are worth while every Sunday and you will enjoy them.

# BUSY MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

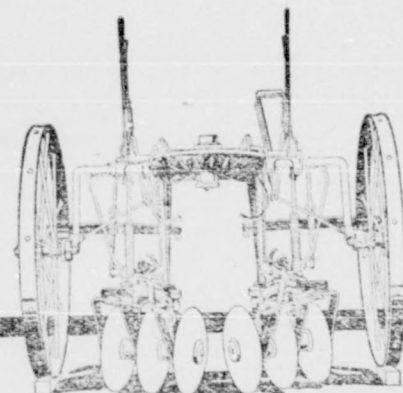
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## Announcements

(No announcements accepted for this column unless the cash accompanies same.)

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of the following for Fulton county offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election, August 1925.

For County Judge  
CHARLES D. NUGENT  
GUY LEDWIDGE

For County Attorney  
LON ADAMS  
J. W. (Jim) RONEY  
DEE L. McNEILL  
STANLEY D. STEMBRIDGE  
HEBER FINCH

For County Court Clerk  
GUY HALE  
EFFIE BRUER  
EDD. B. KELLY

For Sheriff  
JOHN M. THOMPSON  
GOALDER JOHNSON  
SWAYNE WALKER

For Representative  
Fulton-Hickman Counties  
W. J. McMURRY

For Tax Commissioner  
CHARLES H. MOORE

## BAD NEWS AND GOOD NEWS

Bad news travels with the speed of a bird and good news like a snail. Let a man be converted at a church service or perform some act of kindness and there is not much of a stir, but let him commit a crime and the news leaps by word of mouth from one end of the community to the other.

How thoughtlessly unkind we are sometimes when neighbors and friends meet with misfortune! Troubles are bound to come to us all in some shape or form and what we say about friends and acquaintances today may apply to us tomorrow. News is no respecter of persons.

We are prone to regard the ways of others not our ways when we should be watching our own step. What folks say of one another frequently hurts more than anything they could have done. News, especially bad, grows and becomes exaggerated and distorted with peddling. When the news is good, it makes no difference what version is given to it. But bad news, given wings may bring sorrow and ruin upon people who are not deserving of a punishment beyond the penalty the mistake costs.

More charity for others will mean more charity for ourselves, and we will gradually come to take a keener delight in reporting something good of some person than something bad. Good is constructive; bad is destructive. Just before you are about to let out a bit of bad news, stop and think of the harm it may do. See if you can think of something good to say in place of it. The chances are that you can—and will.

## JUNE STARS

June, the month of brides, is the one in which to look for the Big Dipper high in the western sky, with the end of the handle nearly due north.

Whether the dipper has any significance, appearing as it does in June, the accepted time for romance and marriage, is not known, but it must be acknowledged that a dipper might be considered in the light of household equipment.

However, the star gazers tell us that dipper as used in this connection is not related in any sense with the well known kitchen implement, but that it gets its name from the fact that it is shaped like a dipper.

The central star in this constellation is Bootes, which is generally spoken of as The Herdsman and is also known as the Oxdriver, who is supposed to be driving the seven plough oxen, as the seven stars of the Big Dipper were also known, around the north pole of the heavens.

June nights are splendid nights for communing with the stars. The Big Dipper will form an interesting study for those who are interested in the starry heavens and like to gaze at them and let their imagination roam at will in trying to fathom the intriguing mysteries which they conceal.

## TELL YOUR GRIEVANCE TO THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Don't get excited on receiving notice that your property in Fulton has been raised, especially if you thought it had been raised to the limit every year since you owned it. That is what the Board of Equalization is appointed for—to raise property valuations to meet the running expenses of the city government. If you feel that you have been raised beyond the limit of endurance, go before the Board and tell them about it. The members of the board for the ensuing year is as follows: M. F. DeMyer, chairman; P. P. Pickering and Marshall Cole.

## BOMBSHELL EXPLODED IN ALLEGED TRUST CAMP

Federal indictments against 260 leading furniture and refrigerator manufacturers of the north, accused of being in a big trust and fixing prices, was a terrific jolt unexpected, and may finally result in a decided change in prices on home furnishings. The retail furniture dealers have been made to pay almost prohibitive prices for a long time, while the consumer, in many cases, stunted and delayed buying.

Some of the big ones including violations of the Sherman Anti-Trust act are firms in the large manufacturing centers such as Grand Rapids, Mich.; Chicago, Ill., Gardner, Mass.; Rockford, Ill., and Jamestown, N. Y., together with members of three large national associations, the National Refrigerator Manufacturers Association, the National Alliance of Furniture Manufacturers and the National Association of Chair Manufacturers are named.

Indictments also were classified, naming firms in the refrigerator business, the chair goods industry and the case goods manufacturing, the latter consisting of bed room, dining room, radio cabinets and clock cases.

In the refrigerator group, eighteen firms and two individuals are named. All the firms are prominent and do a yearly business of about \$15,000,000, according to the government's allegations.

## UNION CITY TO BE GOVERNED BY COMMISSION

Union City contemplates a change in their city government from the Board of Mayor and Aldermen to that of the "Board of Commissioners," reducing the number to be elected from seven to three men, election to be held Nov. 24, 1925.

The salary of Mayor Commissioner is fixed at \$1200 per annum. The Commissioner of Public Affairs, Avenue, Waterworks and Electric Lighting Plant and the Commissioner of Streets, Sewers, Health and Public Improvements shall be \$2400 each per annum. As usual provision is made prohibiting city commissioners from making private contracts for the city and participating in the profits of same. The Mayor or Commissioner shall attend all the meetings of the Board, performing all the duties required, but he shall not be required to devote all of his time to the affairs of the city. The other commissioners shall be required to devote their entire time and attention to the affairs and business of the city. Commissioners shall be authorized to elect a city clerk at a salary not exceeding \$65 a month.

## MARTIN BUILDING GOING STRONG

Three Additions to Business District Great Help

(Weakley County Press)  
Martin is about to undergo the biggest business house construction program attempted for several years. This is due partly to the recent fire and partly to our natural growth.

The Biggs' building is going to be a modern two-story building to be occupied exclusively by Winstead & Jones undertaking establishment. The front will be of the same brick used on the new high school building with an ornamental metal awning.

E. F. Clemons, owner of the three buildings destroyed by fire, will erect a modern two-story building on the center lot where the restaurant was located.

The biggest addition to the town is the new Martin Bank building. Plans are now in the hands of the contractors, and the contract will be let June 3rd. This building completely equipped will cost over \$50,000.00.

Walter Travis is also planning on building a single story brick building house next to Geo. M. Brooks Poultry house.

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## A NATION'S GRACIOUS TRIBUTE AND THE SOUTH'S OPPORTUNITY

One of the most gracious tributes ever paid by a nation to its fighting sons has been paid by the United States of America to the fighting men of the Southern Confederacy—men who had fought honestly and valiantly against the United States, sixty odd years ago, and now, the old wounds fully healed, are singularly honored by the National Congress in voting an issue of Memorial Coins, to perpetuate a gallant cause in the great Stone Mountain Memorial.

The tribute is unique in the annals of nations, the most graceful action in history.

It is the final warm pressure of the hand in the "welcome home," the perfect symbol of a perfectly united country.

All the South has to do is to grasp that hand, extending in closest friendship, in the most graceful of tributes. These Memorial Coins inevitably are to be taken up as soon as received. That is the South's fitting acknowledgment.

Over in Dallas, Texas, a little band of gray old men, once young and lithe and gray only in uniform, have held what may be their last reunion. It is to them, and to their comrades who have answered the last roll-call, that this beautiful tribute is paid by the nation—the fighting sons of the Confederacy, now the true and loyal sons of the United States. Before the last great reunion comes, on the other side, the loyal South is destined to show these gray old sons of the South that they and their Cause will never be forgotten.

The Nation has done its part. The Memorial Coins are minted. The South's opportunity is at hand. The certificates for the coins are now on sale. That is the South's opportunity.

## MAYFIELD SELLS WATER AND LIGHT PLANT

A nice, juicy check for \$605,400 was recently paid the city of Mayfield by the Interstate Utilities Company for their water and light plant.

On August 1, Graves county will vote on a good roads bond issue of \$400,000. Let's put our shoulder to the wheel and help them put it over.

## McFadden News

Mrs. Aaron Kirby has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jim Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Armbruster and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arney Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bard and two children spent Sunday night and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bard.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Smith, Mr. and Mrs. George Sams, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Bondurant, Mr. and Mrs. Coston Sams and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Wolberton and two children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sams of near Union Church.

Mrs. Garry Pickering and son, Benard, have been visiting relatives near Pierce, Tenn.

Miss Georgie Turk of Cairo, Ill., visited Mrs. Cleveland Bard and Mrs. Jim Bard Sunday night and Monday.

Quite a number of people from this vicinity attended the all day services at Palestine Sunday.

Mrs. Garry Pickering and Mrs. O. C. Wolberton spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Cleveland Bard.

Mr. Aubrey, Claud and Miss Beulah Carver and Misses Ray, Irene and Mr. Gladstone Latta motored over to Hickman Saturday.

Mrs. Will Brown returned to her work in Fulton after spending the week end with her husband and son.

Mrs. Arthur Laird and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Boyd.

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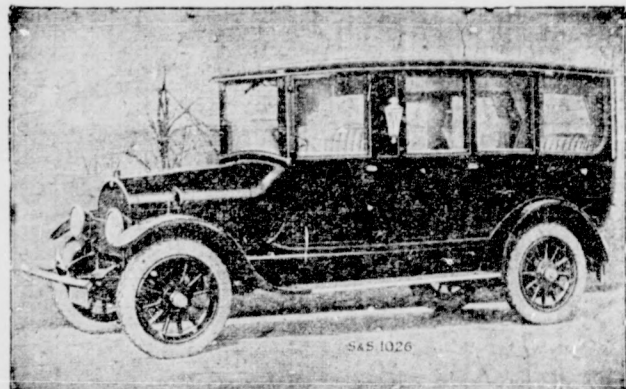
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## Dukedom News

Miss Mary Poff of Oklahoma is here with her sister, Mrs. Hubert Jackson.

Dr. J. E. Simmons died at his home Monday after a short illness of cancer of the throat. Funeral services were held at Mt. Moriah Tuesday. Welch Undertaking Company had charge of the burial.

Miss Rudell Grissom of Fulton spent the week end with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Parker.

Kenneth Parker left for Chicago last week, where he goes to find work.

Homer Royster, who has been attending school at Henderson, is home for the summer vacation.

The Dukedom baseball team met their Waterloo Sunday when they met the Sharon hot shots on the Brann field. The final score was, Sharon 12, Dukedom 11. The battery for Sharon was Moore, Crockett; Dukedom, Webb, Rose. This is the first game the Dukedom team has lost this season. We take our hats off to the Sharon boys as being real sports. Come again, boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Thacker and daughter, who have been visiting relatives and friends here for the past two weeks, left for their home at Atchison, Kansas Sunday, making the trip in their car.

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## Pierce News

Pierce is one dry town now and everybody is hoping for a good rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cunningham and son, Jr., of Paducah, visited Mrs. Cunningham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Renfro Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Sybil Bauleh of Union City was the guest of Mrs. J. C. Smith last week.

Mr. and Mrs. U. W. DeMyers left Sunday for Woodstock. Mr. DeMyers will relieve S. M. DeMyers as operator for a few weeks.

Mrs. Gertie Morris was the guest of Mrs. J. W. Matthews last Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Matthews and children of Fulton visited in the Matthews home Sunday and enjoyed the singing at Hebron.

Mrs. Annie Lamb and three sons of Lowes, Ky., visited Mrs. Lamb's cousin, Mrs. Sue Matthews, Sunday and attended the singing at Hebron.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dowell, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hunt of near Paducah, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Matthews Sunday and also attended the singing.

Miss Lillian Kendall of Fulton and Mr. Dock Hill of Crutchfield was the Saturday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Matthews.

Mrs. C. E. Lowe and daughter, Mildred, Mrs. Iris Stems, motored to Crutchfield to visit Mr. and Mrs. George Finch, Tuesday.

Misses Ima Adams and Iva-mai Moore, Messrs. Mark Anderson and Carl Aldham, of Martin, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lowe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Roney and children, Mrs. Ida Yates and daughter, Dortha of Dyersburg, were the Sunday all day guests of their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Matthews.

Our singing was a dream. It was a great day of enjoyment for everybody, old and young. The oldest was 89 years old, and Mrs. Sue Matthews said the day was one to be set apart as one of her happiest days. The youngest was little Miss Christine Roney of Dyersburg, 5 months old and her cooing was enough to make all know her enjoyment. The dinner was grand and in abundance. Everybody had plenty and some to spare.

Our fishermen are starting for the river this morning to take advantage of the dry weather fishing. Those going are Messrs. L. H. Blackman, Dick Collins, J. W. Smith, Dewitt Collins, W. L. and B. J. Matthews.

## Railroad News

Vice-President Dawes was a passenger on The Seminole last week and passed through Fulton en route to Birmingham, where he delivered an address on the revision of the Senate rules.

Mr. Franklin from Chicago, has been transferred to Fulton as resident engineer for Nelson & Company, to take the place of Mr. W. O. Walker, who was drowned in the Norman disaster below Memphis.

Mr. H. W. Williams, superintendent of the I. C. left Monday of this week to attend the Southeast Shippers Regional Advisory Board of the American Railway Association, of which he is a member, at Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Lois Covington spent the week end last visiting friends in Chicago.

Fulton Clerks Visit Clerks at Martin

About 15 members of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks at Fulton held a meeting with the Martin Clerks recently. We understand that the meeting was a success and that many interesting points concerning their organization was discussed. Local Chairman, R. W. Kemp presided at the meeting. After the regular meeting, the Martin members took those from Fulton on an automobile ride over the city and later in the evening served them at luncheon.

Mr. L. E. Allen, Dispatcher at the Division office, is visiting friends in Memphis this week while on his vacation.

Mrs. W. R. Hale visited friends in Memphis last week-end.

Mrs. J. B. Covington visited friends in Chicago last week-end.

Miss Hortense Johnson visited relatives and friends in Louisville during the week end last.

The Order of Railway Conductors on the last day of its convention at Minneapolis, voted to rescind the resolution previously adopted in which the order advocated government ownership.

Illinois Central Installs Car Retarder in Markham Yard

The Illinois Central Railroad has awarded a contract to the Union Switch & Signal Company of Swissvale, Pa., for the installation of an electro-pneumatic car retarder system to be used in the north bound unit at Markham yard. This yard will contain two entirely independent classification yards—one northbound and the other southbound. The northbound yard is approximately 50 per cent larger than the southbound. While it is only recently that car retarder systems have been given serious consideration by railroad operating officers, the system in question is beyond the experimental stage, as it has been successfully demonstrated that it will effect material savings and is an operating success from record kept of its installation at other places.

The car retarders in Markham yard will be operated from six towers so located that each tower will be approximately at the center of the area which it controls. The operator who controls the yard switches will also control the electro-pneumatic car retarder devices.

The Illinois Central is constantly improving their service and installing new devices to more efficiently and expeditiously handle the large volume of business.

Revenue Loading on Railroad Increases

According to report issued by the Car Service Division of the American Railway Association for the week end May 9, a total of 981,370 cars (revenue) were loaded, which is considerably in excess of any corresponding week in any previous year.

This was an increase of 73,167 cars over the corresponding period of last year, and 6,

629 cars in excess over the corresponding period in 1923.

Although this is a small decrease over the first two months of this year, it is indicative that the business of the country is steady, and recent statistics show that we are again entering another period of gradual increase.

On the Tennessee Division this year, the strawberry loading was considerably under last year, but the loading of beans and other perishable will no doubt be an increase over last year.

It was explained that the reason for so many more cars being available for revenue loading this year than last, is due to the fact that class I railroads have made large purchases and placed into service a great amount of new equipment.

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## Ruthville News

Mrs. Jess Cashion is at the point of death at her home near Chestnut Glade.

Miss Anna Thompson left this morning for Jackson, Tenn. where she will enter Union University.

Sunday, May 31, the friends of Mrs. George Thompson gathered at her home with baskets of good things to eat and give her a great surprise. Mrs. Thompson was 51 years of age. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. White and daughter, Katherine of Martin; Mr. and Mrs. Grand Butts, Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson and son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fulinton, and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, of Martin; Mr. and Mrs. George Oldham and mother of Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Thomas, Mr. Jaul Butts. All went away wishing Mrs. Thompson many more happy birthdays as this.

Mrs. Mattie Grissom and two sons and daughter spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Grissom.

Quite a large crowd attended the memorial services at Mt. Moriah Sunday.

Mrs. Will Morrison of Marquette, Ark., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bickum Vaughn and family.

Mrs. Edgar Grissom is on the sick list.

Mr. L. F. Burke received word from his brother Thomas Burke at Shaw, Miss., saying he was going to drive through and would probably be here Tuesday afternoon.

Everybody of this community is through setting tobacco except a few.

On account of a bridge being out, there is not any mail on the other side of the dredge ditch around through Ruthville and Chestnut Glade.

Miss Evelyn Ray is on the sick list.

Mr. G. G. Bond attended the show at Fulton Saturday night.

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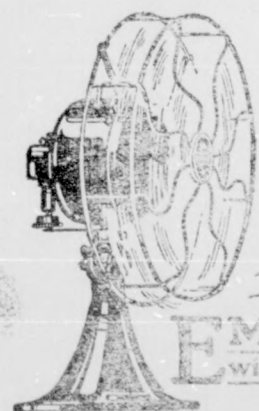
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## Sunday School 'Lesson'

(By REV. P. E. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean  
of the Theological Seminary, Moody Bible In-  
stitute of Chicago)  
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Lesson for June 7

PETER'S BROADENING VISION

LESSON TEXT—Acts 10:4-11:18  
GOLDEN TEXT—Of a truth I per-  
ceive that God is no respecter of per-  
sons—Acts 10:34  
PRIMARY TOPIC—A Strange Night  
Which Peter Saw  
JUNIOR TOPIC—Why Peter Went  
to Caesarea  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—  
Peter's Broadening Vision  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—  
The Gospel Intended for All Men

Through the conversion of Cornelius  
the "middle wall of partition" was  
broken down (Eph. 2:14).

1. Cornelius (10:1-2).  
He was a Roman officer over a com-  
pany of 100 soldiers.
2. His character (v. 2).  
(1) A devout, pious man.  
(2) He was a praying man.  
(3) He was charitable.  
(4) He was respected by his family.

The Lord chose Cornelius for the  
transition of the gospel to the Gen-  
tiles because of his character and po-  
sition.

II. The Supernatural Preparation for  
the Transition of the Gospel to the  
Gentiles (10:3-33).

In order to bring this about:

1. Two Visions Were Given.  
(1) The vision of Cornelius (v. 3-8).  
While engaged in prayer, an angel  
of God announced that his prayer  
and aims had come before God as a  
memorial, and instructed him to send  
to Joppa for Peter who would tell  
him what to do.

(2) The vision of Peter (v. 9-16).  
He saw a certain vessel containing  
clean and unclean animals let down  
from heaven. This vessel let down  
from heaven and taken back indicated  
that both Jews and Gentiles were ac-  
cepted on high.

2. A Messenger Sent From Cor-  
nelius (vv. 17-22).

Peter was greatly perplexed over  
what he had seen, but not for long.  
For messengers from Cornelius made  
inquiry at the gate for him. The  
Spirit informed Peter of the matter,  
and bade him go, nothing doubting.  
Thus we see that both had been pre-  
pared for each other by God.

3. The Meeting of Cornelius and  
Peter (vv. 23-33).

(1) Peter took six witnesses along  
(v. 25).

He had the good judgment to know  
that on a matter of so great impor-  
tance, he must have witnesses.

(2) Cornelius waiting for Peter (v.  
24).

He called together his kinsmen and  
friends.

(3) Cornelius about to worship Pe-  
ter (v. 25-26).

Peter repudiated his act and pro-  
tested that he was but a man along  
side of Cornelius.

(4) The reciprocal explanation (vv.  
27-33).

Peter explained to him how God had  
taken from him his Jewish prejudice,  
and asked that Cornelius state the  
purpose of his having sent for him.  
Cornelius explains how God had ap-  
peared unto him and instructed him  
to send for Peter.

III. Peter's Sermon (vv. 31-43).

1. The Introduction (vv. 31-35).  
He showed that God is no respecter  
of persons, but that in every nation  
those who fear God and work right-  
eousness are accepted of Him.

2. His Discourse (vv. 36-43).  
In the discourse he touches briefly  
upon the mission of Jesus showing  
that by means of His baptism and an-  
ointing with the Holy Spirit, He was  
qualified for His work as mediator.  
He then exhibited the work of Christ:

(1) In His life (vv. 36-39).  
He went about doing good, even  
casting out demons as a proof that  
God was with Him (v. 38).

(2) In His death (v. 39).  
The just suffered for the unjust  
that He might bring us to God, being  
put to death in the flesh (1 Pet. 3:18).

(3) In His resurrection (vv. 40-41).  
God raised Him up the third day  
showing openly that Christ was His  
Son (Rom. 1:4) and that His sacrifi-  
cial work was satisfactory (Rom.  
4:25).

IV. The Holy Spirit Poured Out (vv.  
44-48).

As the gospel was entering upon its  
widest embrace, the Spirit came in  
new power.

V. Peter Vindicates His Ministry to  
the Gentiles (11:1-18).

Being called to account for visiting  
and eating with Gentiles, Peter re-  
hearsed the whole story in such a way  
that his narrative took the form of  
logical argument, and showed how  
that God had set His seal upon the  
work by the miraculous gift of the  
Spirit.

The Best Key

One's own self is the best key one  
has to the understanding of the uni-  
verse—American Friend.

Judgment

Judgment follows sin as the echo  
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**FULTON ADVERTISER**

**FOUR INDICTED IN R. R. TO DEFAULT RONDOUT ROBBERY \$48,900,000 BONDS**

**LITTLE ROCK MEN ACCUSED OF AIDING CONSPIRACY.**

**HOLLIDAY'S LOOT TRACED**

Heath, McKinney, Davis and Poe. All of Little Rock, Are Named in Latest Sensational Turn of Famous Robbery.

Chicago.—Four Little Rock, Ark. men were indicted by the federal grand jury charged with conspiracy to conceal part of the \$2,000,000 loot of the Rondout Ill. mail train robbery last year. They were: Vernon Heath, Joseph C. McKinney, Wallace Davis, and Tom Poe.

The last two had been indicted previously in connection with the robbery, but new evidence made their indictment desirable, federal agents said.

The men were accused in the indictment of conspiring to conceal part of the \$101,000 loot held as his share by Herbert Holliday, now serving a penitentiary sentence for participation in the holdup.

The indictment related that on July 16 last, Heath visited Holliday in the Chicago jail, and later caused a handbag Holliday had checked at the Missouri Pacific Railroad station to be sent to Pine Bluff, Ark., where under the name of C. H. Branch, Heath claimed the bag, which contained bonds.

On December 19, last, McKinney promised Holliday he would get in touch with Davis, Poe and Heath and help them conceal the loot, and four days later went from Chicago to Little Rock, where he got the bonds.

**UNOFFICIAL ADVISER TO LONDON PROPOSED**

**But Australian Prime Minister Meets Opposition.**

Sydney.—Prime Minister Bruce has suggested that the commonwealth appoint an unofficial adviser to London to keep the government better informed regarding foreign affairs, similar to the relationship between Col. House and Woodrow Wilson. Former Prime Minister Hughes, in attacking the proposal states that Mr. Bruce is quite willing in his opinion of the relationship between Col. House and Mr. Wilson.

The idea that Mr. Wilson followed Col. House's advice when it was counter to his own opinions is what economists, Mr. Hughes says. "If Col. House played the role which Mr. Bruce imagines the result was catastrophe," Mr. Hughes added. "Never in the history of the world was there a more decisive and crushing repudiation of any government's foreign policy than the American people dealt out to Mr. Wilson. The American system of government differs from that of Australia, where every minister must be a member of Parliament."

**Check Alien Smuggling.**

Washington.—Smuggling of European aliens from Cuba into the United States, Assistant Secretary of War Husband, former immigration commissioner, is being diverted from the Florida peninsula toward New Orleans and Charleston, S. C., due to the vigilance of the border patrol on the peninsula. Some 700 immigrants, who entered the country illegally have been arrested in the Florida district since July 1.

**Makes "Specs" for Germany.**

New York.—Mrs. Martha Ruhnke, said to be one of the wealthiest women of Germany, and widow of a manufacturer of eyeglasses and binoculars, arrived here on the Unit 1 American Line Resolute, to purchase material for her factory, which she has operated since the death of her husband.

**Mrs. Wilson in Paris.**

Paris.—"I am just a woman eager to see France again, drive over its beautiful roads, and explore parts of the country I have not yet known," said Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, who landed at Cherbourg. Anxious to escape recognition Mrs. Wilson had registered on the Majestic as Mrs. Collins, but a reporter identified her when American Vice Consul Spring met her aboard.

**T. W. Keller Dies.**

Washington.—Thomas W. Keller, 75, who in various capacities about the Senate chamber has had the confidence and friendship of a generation of senators died from complications following an attack of pneumonia.

**Blimp Crew Honored.**

Lakehurst, N. J.—The crew of the dirigible Shenandoah which piloted her to the Pacific coast and back last October, will be presented with a bronze tablet by Edwin Kemmer, secretary of the chamber of commerce of Tacoma, Wash., commemorating their successful transcontinental cruise.

**Jap Minister Quits.**

Tokyo.—The resignation of K. Inu kai, minister of communications, has been accepted.

**R. R. TO DEFAULT \$48,900,000 BONDS**

**FORECLOSURE FOR C. M. & ST. P. RY. IS FORECAST.**

**PANAMA CANAL BLAMED**

St. Paul Road Says Competition From Canal Is Keen—Heavy Increase in the Cost of Labor Also Held Responsible.

Chicago.—Receivers for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway made formal announcement that bonds and interest to the amount of \$48,900,000, due in next few days, will be defaulted. The announcement was made in a report to Federal Judge Wilkerson and is preliminary to a foreclosure action scheduled to be filed next week by the New York Trust Co., as trustee.

The receivers, Harry N. Byram, Mark W. Putter and Edward J. Brundage, stated they are without funds to meet the existing obligations and are unable to borrow, that there is no reason to expect the railroad to earn its fixed charges in the near future, that large expenditures for equipment are imperative, and that obligations totaling about \$240,000,000 will mature within the next ten years. The receivers asked a court order nullifying their decision.

The securities on which the receivers will default follow: \$11,831,515 European loan 15 year 4 per cent bonds of 1910 and \$236,990 interest; \$35,100,000 four per cent gold bonds of 1925, and \$702,000 interest; \$1,124,568 interest on \$19,960,000 convertible gold bonds dated June 1, 1912, principal and interest being secured by the general and bonding mortgage dated June 1, 1912, principal and interest being secured by the general and bonding mortgage dated November 1, 1925.

Reasons why the road cannot ease its fixed charges are given as follows: Competition of the Panama Canal, long and short haul provisions of the Interstate Commerce act, which prevent meeting water competition; heavy increases in the cost of labor, material and taxes, which have not been offset by increases in rates or volume of traffic; decreased agricultural and business conditions in the northwest where most traffic originates; hard surface roads, which add motor competition but for which the railroad is taxed; a smaller increase in rates than has been granted east and south roads.

**WRIGHT TO KEEP PLANE IN AMERICA—PERHAPS**

**Museum Must Agree to Meet His Conditions.**

Dayton, Ohio.—The original Wright airplane may rest in America if conditions prescribed by Orville Wright and a New York delegation interested in the project are accepted by Dr. Charles W. Wolcott, director of the Smithsonian Institute. It was announced by Grover C. Loening of New York, who has been here conferring with Mr. Wright.

Mr. Wright contends that the labels of the Langley machine be changed to read truthfully and the institute publish the facts of his side of the case in the annual reports.

**Soviet Embassy Guarded.**

London.—The Daily Mail says the soviet embassy in London has been granted the protection of an armed guard day and night. The embassy, the paper understands, received a letter threatening violence against certain of its officials, and this was sent to the British authorities with a request for protection.

**Jury Fails to Agree.**

Poplar Bluff, Mo.—After a lengthy deliberation the jury in the case of Burton Knotts, charged jointly with Bud Gould of felonious attempt to murder, failed to agree, and was missed. The jury, it was reported, was hung seven for acquittal and five for conviction.

Huntsville, Ala.—County deputies effected the capture of a fully equipped distillery as it was being moved from one location to another in the southwestern part of the county. Frank Ice and George Ward, who were caught moving it, were brought to jail here.

Havana.—Laborers working on historic Santa Clara convent, in the heart of Havana, came upon a subterranean passage that led to a catacomb containing approximately 100 skeletons. It is believed the catacomb was used by Christian nuns.

**Divorce Granted Leatrice Joy.**  
Los Angeles.—Leatrice Joy Gilbert, a moving picture actress, received a divorce decree here from John C. Gilbert, a screen actor. She charged him with "habitual temperance."

**"Found Drowned."**

London.—An open verdict of "found drowned" was returned by the coroner at the inquest into the death of the Hon Gwyneth Morgan, only daughter of Lord Tredegar, whose body was found in the Thames river. She had been missing six months.

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Epworth Leagues, 7 p. m.  
Prayer meeting at 7:45 ev-  
ery Wednesday evening.

Preaching each Sunday at 11  
a. m. and 7:45 p. m. by pastor.  
All are welcome to attend.

The services of last Sunday  
were exceedingly well attend-  
ed. The men of the town and  
community turned out 961  
strong but must do better Sun-  
day in order to beat Dyersburg  
who gained 302 on them. A big  
day is expected Sunday. Let  
every man do his part first by  
being present himself, then get  
others to attend. If every one  
does this Fulton's Busy Men's  
Class will lead. Mr. King of  
Memphis preached a splendid  
sermon at the morning hour  
and Rev. Freeman at the eve-  
ning hour. Mr. Barkley of  
Memphis, sang at the evening  
service.

The Warner Blackards will  
meet Monday, the place to be  
announced later, since Mrs.  
Armstead is out of town on ac-  
count of illness.

Methodist Missionary Girls  
will meet with Miss Margaret  
Allen Tuesday at 3 p. m. Note  
change in hour and a full meet-  
ing is desired.

Junior Missionary Society  
will meet today, Friday, with  
Theodore Kramer.

The East Fulton Circle met  
Monday with Mrs. Boone and  
Mrs. Exum at home of Mrs.  
Boone. Mesdames Joyner and  
McDade sang "The Old Rug-  
ged Cross." Mrs. Ben Norman  
led devotions with prayer by  
Mrs. Lovier. A short business  
session followed and a splendid  
report was given by social ser-  
vice committee. The bulletin  
was presented by Mrs. Bullock.  
Mrs. Reid gave leaflet "Wom-  
anhood's Problem in Mexico."  
Mrs. Martin read a message  
from society in Mexico. Dur-  
ing the social hour the hostess  
served ice cream and cake to 20  
members, 2 visitors from West  
Fulton circle. They were as-  
sisted by Miss Gladys Boone,  
and Mrs. Belle.

Mrs. W. R. Butt was called  
to Obion Tuesday on account of  
death of an aunt.

Mrs. A. B. Bendles and son,  
Tom, left Tuesday for a visit  
in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mrs. Bowten is visiting in  
Water Valley.

Mrs. W. W. Morris is quite  
ill at her home on State St.

Mrs. Armstead was called to  
Memphis on account of the ser-  
ious illness of a brother.

Mr. Paul Hornbeak is visit-  
ing relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Smith moved  
Tuesday to their new home  
on Eddings Street.

Mrs. Virginia E. DeBruler,  
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Campbell,  
and little daughter, Doris Jean  
are expected to arrive in the  
city Sunday as guests of Mr.  
and Mrs. Boyd Bennett, also  
Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Nolen.

The senior Epworth League  
met last Sunday at its usual  
hour. The service was opened  
with a song, followed with  
prayer by Mrs. Freeman. Luel-  
la Wood and Gladys Bell were  
leaders for the hour. They  
were assisted by Annie Watt  
Smith. Musical solo, Maudelle  
Jones. Piano solo and Mrs.  
Vodie Harding gave a very in-

### BILL BOOSTER SAYS

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CLOTHES ARE THE  
BEST INVESTMENT THAT  
ANY BUSINESS MAN CAN  
MAKE - IT PAYS TO KEEP UP  
APPEARANCES, AND THE  
MAN WHO DRESSES WELL  
COMMANDS RESPECT AND  
GAINS MORE BUSINESS  
BY SO DOING!"



interesting talk on "Steward-  
ship." Seventy-nine were pres-  
ent and we're hoping to have  
two hundred next Sunday. Ev-  
ery one is cordially invited to  
come out and help us beat Un-  
ion City.

### FULTON YOUNG PEOPLE IN SPIRITED CONTEST

The young people of the  
First Methodist church, mem-  
bers of the Epworth League,  
are now engaged in a spirited  
contest with the Epworth Lea-  
gue of Union City, and urge  
every one to help them win by  
attending the meetings held at  
the church every Sunday eve-  
ning at 7 o'clock.

### Tobacco News

Over three million pounds of  
tobacco were received at the  
Fulton barns of the Dark To-  
bacco Growers Association dur-  
ing the season just past, the  
actual figures being \$3,008,380  
pounds.

There is still a considerable  
amount undelivered, but there  
is no immediate likelihood of  
the bran being reopened, as  
the weather has been such that  
it has been impossible to han-  
dle the leaf.

Officials here are non-com-  
mittal as to prospects of reap-  
ing, and no would make any  
statements to future action of  
the board of directors, but  
judging from past actions, if  
the weather should take a  
favorable change and there  
was a sufficient number of  
farmers ready to make de-  
liveries, a short time may be  
designated for receiving what  
is still out. This action would  
have to be taken very soon,  
however, as the prizing of the  
material on hand is going for-  
ward at a satisfactory speed  
and the work should be finish-  
ed in about four or six weeks,  
and the force disbanded for the  
rest of the year.

Receipts for last week were  
only 34,390 pounds, which was  
as good as could be expected  
under the dry conditions pre-  
vailing.

Prizing was speeded up,  
however, and 66 hogsheds  
were handled, being an in-  
crease over the preceding  
week. This was done in spite  
of the fact that no tobacco on  
baskets could be handled, due  
to the dry weather. All that  
was handled was from bulks,  
and toward the latter part of  
the week, this was found so  
dry that some of the men were  
laid off, as the amount was not  
sufficient to keep the full crew  
busy.

### POPULAR FULTON YOUNG MAN WEDS WATER VAL- LEY SOCIAL FAVORITE

A pretty wedding was sol-  
emnized Tuesday at the home  
of the bride's sister in Mayfield,  
when Miss Eula Lee Bennett of  
Water Valley was united in  
marriage to Mr. Richard Mur-  
ray Boaz of Fulton, the pastor  
of the Methodist church in  
Mayfield officiating.

The bride is a social favor-  
ite with rare accomplishments,  
and the daughter of Mr. and  
Mrs. Ben P. Bennett of Water  
Valley, while the groom is a  
popular young business man of  
sterling qualities, son of Mr.  
and Mrs. J. E. Boaz of this city.

After receiving congratula-  
tions the happy couple left on  
a bridal trip to Memphis and  
on their return will be at home  
to their friends in this city.

We join a large circle of  
friends in extending congrat-  
ulations.

### WEATHER CONDITIONS THIS WEEK

We are now having a gen-  
eral assortment of weather con-  
ditions over the country. Snow  
in Wyoming, rain in North,  
heat wave in East and mid-  
West and extra hot in Fulton.

### HUMPHRIES COAL COM- PANY BUILDING BRICK STOREHOUSE

Fulton's fall crop of sweet  
potatoes will be properly hous-  
ed from this time on, as the  
Humphries Coal Company is  
constructing a brick storehouse  
that will be ample to care for  
the normal crop in the future.

Work was begun last week  
on a building 36 feet by 70 feet  
with a clearance of twelve feet  
between floor and ceiling. The  
walls will be 13 inches thick  
and the ceiling will have a fill-  
ing of 6 inches of sawdust that  
will make that part of the ed-  
ifice heat and frost proof. The  
ventilation system will be of  
the latest design and will make  
the storing of potatoes safe  
from either frost or dry rot.

The capacity of the building  
will be between 8,000 and 10-  
000 bushels in hampers, and it  
is expected that this will serve  
the community for a while at  
least.

Messrs. Austin and Parker  
shipped about 10 carloads last  
season and could have wintered  
a considerable number of  
bushels had a proper building  
been obtainable at that time.

The same gentlemen shipped  
several cars of other vegeta-  
bles and strawberries last sea-  
son, and it is probable that the  
building, when not being used  
for potatoes next season will  
be occupied for fruits and  
vegetables while awaiting ship-  
ment.

The enterprise of the Hum-  
phries company is to be com-  
mended for there has been a  
pressing need for this sort of a  
store-room for several years,  
and it is to be hoped that the  
undertaking will prove a pro-  
fitable one.

### YOUTH IS PARALYZED BY BLOW

Henry Stephens Strikes Bot-  
tom With Head While  
Diving

Henry Stephens, who former-  
ly resided in Okenola, Okla.,  
was seriously and probably fat-  
ally injured last Sunday while  
diving in the Fair ground pond.  
In a plunge off the bank, he  
struck bottom where the water  
was shallow, and the jar caus-  
ed instant paralysis from his  
neck to his waist.

He was taken to the New  
Century Hotel where he wait-  
ed the arrival of his father  
from his home town. Law-  
rence Tension, a companion of  
young Stephens, with others of  
boys of this city were at  
fair grounds when the accident  
happened. The two Oklahoma  
boys had come to this section  
to work on the Edgewood-Ful-  
ton cut-off.

### NEW INSTRUMENT FOR GRAND THEATER

Reproduco Pipe Organ to Be  
Installed in a Few Days

According to announcement  
made public by Guy B. Snow,  
manager of the Orpheum and  
Grand theaters of this city for  
the Strand Amusement Com-  
pany, a modern, up-to-date Re-  
produco Pipe Organ will be  
installed in the Grand theater  
within a few days. Mr. Snow  
has just returned from Padu-  
cah where he went to consult  
with Mr. Keiler, district man-  
ager of the Strand company,  
and the project was launched  
successfully.

Superb picturizations and  
banner screen productions are  
being presented at the local  
theaters under Mr. Snow's  
management, and he is always  
looking forward to something  
better for his audiences.

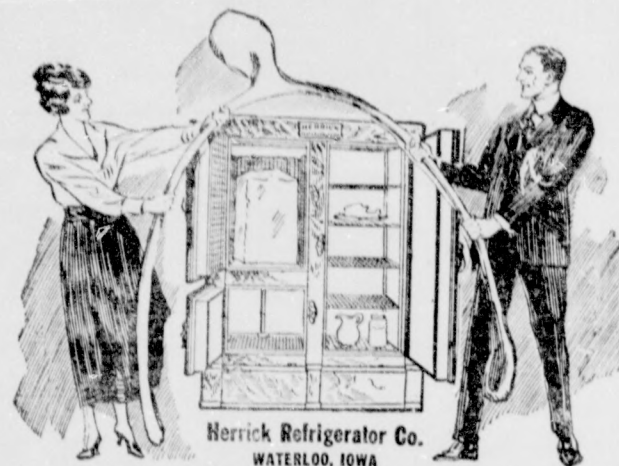
Harvey J. Alexander, who  
will be principal of the Fulton  
High School next term, left  
Monday night for Danville,  
Ky., where he will visit rela-  
tives for a few weeks. Early  
in August he will go to New  
York to attend summer school.  
He will return in time to take  
up his duties at the high school  
before the regular opening  
time in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Short,  
who reside on Walnut street,  
have announced the birth of a  
son, William Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dalton  
announced the birth of a son  
last week at their home in For-  
estdale.

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## American Legion Big Carnival June 18 and 19 in Fulton

### All-Day Services At Carr's Park Draws Thousands of Visitors

Community Gathering Attracted People from Many Localities.

HON. GORDON BROWNING DELIVERED MASTERLY LECTURE

Local Men's Bible Class Swamps Dyersburg by a Lead of 125

The all day community services, under the auspices of the local commandery of the American Legion, were held at Carr Park Sunday, and the mutual gathering of people of this section for the common good of promoting church attendance, and winning the contest which was being waged by the Busy Men's Bible Class of the First Methodist church of this city and the Men's Class of Dyersburg, proved to be the acme of community spirit. Churchgoers from Mayfield, Hickman, Clinton, Jordan, Crutchfield, Cayce, Dukedom, Beelerton, Water Valley, Wingo, Martin, Union City, Pierce, Harris and other towns and residents from all over the western ends of Tennessee and Kentucky began to arrive in Fulton on trains in automobiles and horse-drawn vehicles early in the morning and by the time the services were ready to open a crowd between 4,000 and 5,000 had gathered at Carr's Park. In this large and unusual assemblage, 3,783 men registered for the Busy Men's Bible class.

During the day three splendid addresses were made, and one of the most beneficial days in the history of Fulton was pleasantly spent by the people who gathered to attend the services. First thing on the program for the day was the meeting of the Bible Class at 9:30 a. m. Fulton Band No. 45 played several selections before the formal opening of the class exercises. Some excellent solos, duets and choir singing were rendered by talented persons.

The Hon. Gordon Browning, member of the lower house of Congress from Tennessee, delivered one of the most masterly and inspiring lectures ever heard in Fulton in addressing the Bible Class, and his speech is considered by some well informed persons as unsurpassed by any ever heard in Fulton. The subject of his address was "Service," in which he pointed out the use of living. He put quality first, quantity before price, and the promotion of righteousness and truth as the epitome of a life worth while. By timely illustrations and casual references, he showed where the mere desire to live for self, the greed for hoarded fortunes and stored treasures never gain a person anything in the long run. Achievements of importance were never reached by the selfish, but by those who loved humanity, those who sought to assist the downcast and outcast, the weak and the humble. Congressman Browning avowed. Too much time is given to the study of materialistic science in the schools of today, where more should be taken up in the teaching of morality and virtues, he continued. To cap his brilliant lecture, he closed with a gripping epilogue on our flag.

#### Eleven O'clock Service

At eleven o'clock Dr. C. H. Warren of the First Baptist church addressed the crowd, taking as his theme a discussion of manhood and womanhood. He made a valiant appeal to the men, in which he urged them to stand upright, be men, real men; men who do the thing that is honest and square. His talk was interesting, and held the attention of the crowd. Several musical numbers added variety and spice to this program. Directly after this service lunch was served by members of the Legion, and the people sought the shade of the trees where their appetites were appeased by plenty of mutton, beef and hams. Official reports show that twenty-three sheep, eight hams, and two beaves were prepared for the luncheon, besides the bread, pickles and slaw to go with them.

The afternoon Masonic memorial services were another feature of the day's program, and were enjoyable and invigorating. At these services, Congressman Browning spoke to the large assemblage, and another paramount address was heard by the people. The program for these services was well arranged and carried out, proving exceedingly interesting to all.

Pastors of local churches assisted in all programs, and the occasion was one of enthusiasm and harmony. The spirit of the contest between the two Bible classes promulgated a livelier cooperation among the people of the community, adjacent towns, and of Fulton. The all-day services brought people to Fulton who had not been here in months and in some cases, years. Such a gathering is commendable of a community.

#### Fulton Wins in Last Inning

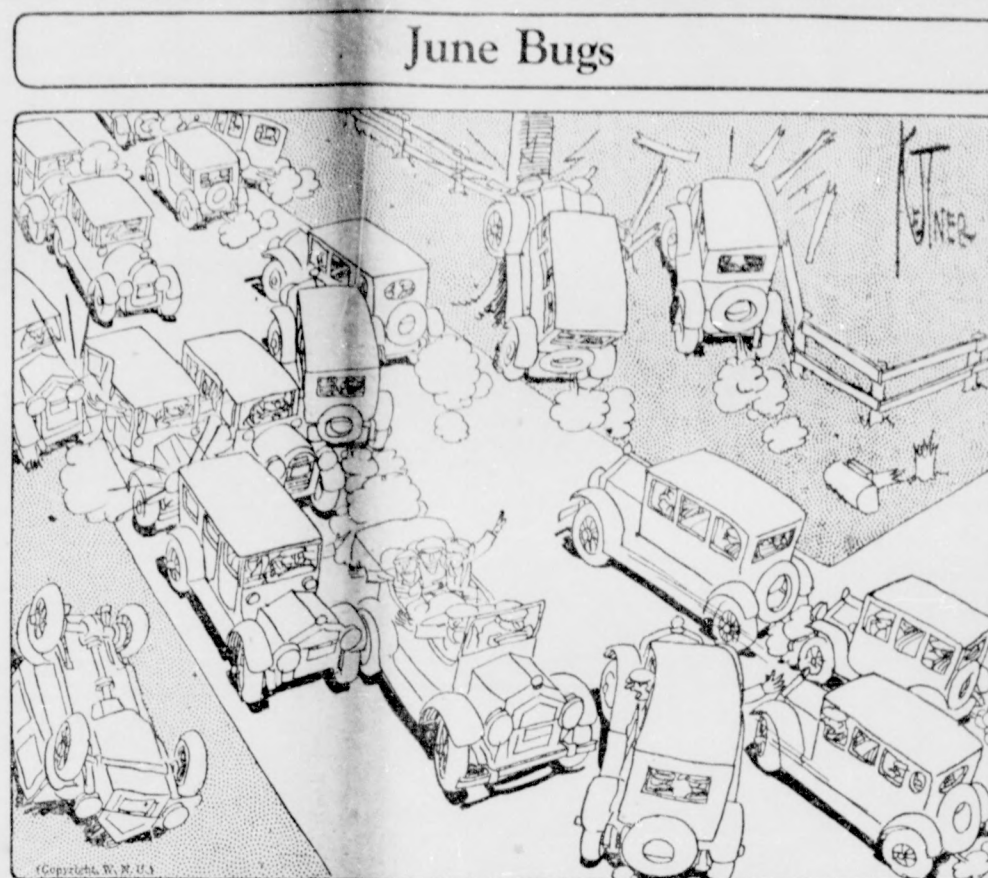
When the contest opened last Sunday, Dyersburg was in the lead by a count of 300, but the all-day services drew an unusually large crowd and when the final count was made, Fulton stood in the lead by 125 markers. A crowd of 3,358 persons heard Clarence Saunders, the Piggly-Wiggly king, address the class in Dyersburg, while 3,783 persons turned out to hear the lecture delivered by Hon. Gordon Browning. Fulton's rally in the last inning saved the day.

#### Dr. C. H. Warren's Sermon Last Sunday

##### "THE SPIRIT THAT WINS"

In the Book of Second Samuel, the tenth chapter, reading from the eighth through the twelfth verse is the introduction to a little story I want to tell you from which I want to draw some conclusions:

"And the children of Ammon came out, and put the battle in array at the entering in of the gate; and the Syrians of Zoba and of Rehob, and Ishtob, and Maacah, were by themselves in the field. When Joab saw that the front of the battle was against him before and behind, he chose of all the choice men of Israel, and put them in array against the Syrians: And



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the rest of the people he delivered into the hand of Abishai his brother, that he might not them in array against the children of Ammon. And he said, If the Syrians be too strong for me, then thou shalt help me; but if the children of Ammon be too strong for thee, then I will come and help thee. Be of good courage, and let us play the men for our people, and for the cities of our God; and the Lord do that which seemeth him good."

My text, if you please, the eleventh and twelfth verses: "And he said, if the Syrians be too strong for me, then thou shalt help me; but if the children of Ammon be too strong for thee, then I will come and help thee. Be of good courage, and let us play the men for our people, and for the cities of our God; and the Lord do that which seemeth him good."

In this text you find a wise general using wise tactics; he is flanked on the front and rear by opposing forces. There are thirty three thousand Syrians on the one hand and all the army of the Ammonites on the other. He has the spirit that wins. The spirit that wins, my friends, is the spirit that discriminates; the spirit that is courageous; the spirit that cooperates. What I mean by discrimination is to discriminate between the things worth being courageous for and those that are not worth it.

This morning has closed a colossal contest between two great bible classes. It has not been a contest or battle of personal gain, but one all the more worth while. One of the most worthy contests I have known of during all of my years in Fulton. I think it is a fine thing and a mark of very high degree, when busy business men are willing to leave their business for full days in great campaigns for things that are religious. We learn to enthuse about everything; We can enthuse about trade days, and I wouldn't criticize it; we can enthuse about county fairs, and it is all right; we can enthuse about fine stock, and that is all right; we can enthuse about everything, but my friends, in Fulton, the most unheard-of thing before was that men, real

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### Good Attendance At Chamber of Commerce Meeting

Chamber of Commerce members turned out last Tuesday in large numbers to attend the June meeting and the work done was most satisfactory, in spite of the hot weather.

The subject of whether or not there was a city ordinance prohibiting the blowing of locomotive whistles at crossings in the business section was settled as not being on the statute books, being an obsolete rule made years ago during the illness of the son of a former superintendent. There will now be no reason why engineers may not sound their whistles at downtown crossings.

Road work throughout the western end of Kentucky and Tennessee is being done and intensive campaigns for road bonds and hard surfacing are being waged in several of the counties.

On May 26, the Jefferson Davis Highway Association met in Memphis and Joe Browder attended as representative from Fulton, and his report showed that Mississippi had not hard-surfaced its roads and unless done soon, the route would be changed.

Tennessee reported that all the Jefferson Davis highway through that state was either completed to hard surface or was under contract, and that the state was maintaining the dirt sections until surfaced.

The meeting called on Kentucky to complete the section through the eastern end of Hickman county and Joe Davis asked that the Chamber assist in selecting some good man as representative for that section known as the "Potato Patch."

President Shankle stated that there was a movement on foot to get a road through Union City and on to Greenfield and that unless Martin got busy it would find itself off the highway entirely. He recommended that Fulton men talk with friends in Martin and show them the necessity for doing some intensive work to combat this movement.

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### Fun, Frolic and a Good Time

For All Who Attend the Big American Legion Carnival June 18 and 19

The American Legion Post No. 72, of Fulton, will have a big carnival on Lake street, on June 18th and 19th. Every effort possible is being put forth to make it a success. There will be a country store, fortune teller, cake wheel, minstrel show, big dance, bingo game and several other attractions too numerous to mention.

There will be a handsome diamond ring given away on the 19th to the Queen of the carnival. There are several nominations for this contest. The young lady receiving the most votes will be crowned Queen and votes are on sale at the drug stores and Culver's Bakery at one cent each. We expect strong competition before the contest closes. A big dance will be given on Friday night in honor of the Queen.

We feel sure that everybody that attends will have a grand time.

### FULTON GIRLS WILL MAKE MARTIN BUNCH LOOK LIKE FRIZZLY CHICKENS

The announcement of the Chancellor Baseball League in West Kentucky and Tennessee was received by baseball fans most graciously. The league has been formed by the female employees of the American Cigar factories in this territory, who manufacture the celebrated Chancellor cigars, and the fans and lovers of the sport of baseball can rest assured that the girls will sustain the good name of Chancellor in playing as good ball as they make cigars for them to smoke.

The Fulton team will play at Martin, Tenn., on July 4th. Our girls are not professionals, but believe us, they are going to make that Martin bunch of stars look like frizzly chickens after being caught in a rain storm.

The league comprises Paducah, Fulton, Martin, Dyersburg, Paris and Milan.

### Pretty Home Wedding Tuesday

A wedding of much prominence was that of Miss Marian Huddleston, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Huddleston, and Mr. Harry H. Murphy which occurred at the home of the bride's parents on Edgings street, Tuesday evening, June 9th, at 8:30 o'clock. Rev. J. B. Hardeman of Sedalia, Ky., pronounced the ceremony in a most beautiful and impressive manner, with the closing prayer by Rev. J. V. Freeman.

Though quiet and simple the wedding was none the less beautifully solemnized before an altar where candles burned amid the decorations of sweet peas, poppies, gladiolas and hydrangeas.

A beautiful musical program was rendered by Mrs. R. S. Williams, who sang "Beloved, It is Morn," and "Proposal," accompanied by Mrs. Clarence Maddox. Mrs. Maddox played Mendelssohn's Wedding March for the entrance of the bridal couple, and during the pledging of the vows softly played "Moon Moths."

The bride wore an ensemble suit of tan with hat of green and carried an arm bouquet of Columbia roses.

The bride is one of our choicest young ladies, and admired by a large circle of friends. From a little girl she has grown up in our midst, honored by old and young alike. She has ever been a bright star in the home circle and now she will reign as queen of her own home.

The groom is one of Fulton's popular young bankers who has been associated with The Farmers Bank in this city for a number of years, and is highly esteemed by a large acquaintance. He is a son of Mr. W. L. Murphy, a prominent Nashville merchant, and brother of Mrs. M. C. Payne, of this city.

A fine array of beautiful presents attest the esteem in which this young couple are held and will serve as life long mementos.

A reception followed, after which Mr. and Mrs. Murphy left on the Seminole amid showers of rice and good wishes for Chicago and other northern cities of interest. On their return they will be at home to their friends in their pretty home on Second street, a gift of the bride's father.

The congratulations of the happy event are numerous and this paper is greatly pleased on this occasion to add its hearty good wishes to those being so freely extended, and wish them a long, pleasant and prosperous life.

Among the guests from out of town were Mrs. Robert Buckner and son, William, and Miss Anna Murphy, of Nashville and Mrs. O. Stanley of Memphis.

### John Kane, Bardwell Attorney, Is Dead

Passed Away at Paducah Hospital Wednesday

The Paducah News-Democrat says: "The body of John Kane, 67 years old, prominent attorney of Bardwell, who died Wednesday morning at 6:30 o'clock in the Illinois Central railroad hospital after an illness with cancer, was taken to Bardwell Wednesday afternoon where burial was held. He had been ill for a long time."



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## Dr. C. H. Warren's Sermon Last Sunday

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busy business men, have come up to the point where they can enthrone about matters religious. This is one of the peculiar kind of contests in which nobody can be defeated. It is not known yet, and perhaps will not be known until Dyersburg and Fulton have time to interchange reports and each side do a little padding, who has really been victorious in numbers in the contest. But listen, whoever may have the larger number in their Bible class during the past eight weeks is a matter of very little consequence when it comes to real success. Your success is marked by two things: First—you have gotten a large number of men to attend Sunday school who have not been attending before. Another thing—you have generated a very strong current of community spirit, without which Fulton nor any other community can succeed in anything very large. Don't be uneasy about the fellow who has accused you of gambling. I have an interesting story to tell you, and I think I will tell it now:

The King of Ammon was a very good friend of David and he died. David's sympathy went out to the stricken people upon the loss of their king, so, according to custom, David sent an embassy of condolence to the young king, successor to his father. The young king had surrounded himself with evil-minded men who, having little kindness in their own hearts were unable to see kindness in others, so they misconstrued the meaning of David's messengers and persuaded their king that David's men were there to spy and lay plans to subdue. Being convinced of this, the king had the men of Israel caught and had half of their beard shaved off. Can you imagine the picture of a man with a long beard on one side of his face and the other side clean shaven? Not content with this indignity he had their skirts cut off up to their thighs. This meant war; it was a daring challenge. David accepted the challenge and began to mobilize his army. This was all the result of misconstruing another's motives. We need to be careful in interpreting the other fellow lest we reveal our selves instead. David placed his faithful general, Joab, in charge of the army and they began to move eastward to the Jordan river. The Ammonites had hired thirty three thousand soldiers from five provinces of Syria who were also ready for battle. The Ammonites were occupying the south and the Syrians were on the north and Joab found himself between the two, flanked on both sides. But Joab was a military strategist; he viewed the situation very cautiously, then divided his army, taking the picked men under his own command to face the Syrians on the north and placing his brother, Abishai in command of the contingent facing the Ammonites on the south. Joab's last words before battle were joined with their foes was, "If the Syrians are too strong for me, then thou shalt help me, and if the Ammonites be too strong for thee, then I will come and help thee."

Dyersburg threw down a challenge to Fulton and Fulton accepted it. It began as a contest between two men's Bible classes but it soon outgrew that. Each side seemed to feel that the other side was too strong for it so each appealed to their neighbors for help. We have accepted your invitation to help you in this very worthy undertaking and we are glad that we have. I remarked a few days ago at the Lions club luncheon that the community

which had the greatest community spirit would win in this contest. Community spirit is the spirit that puts the welfare of the community first and has courage to fight to win.

Now, let us look at the text for a few moments: Joab said, "If the Syrians prove too strong for me thou shalt come and help me, and if the Ammonites prove too strong for thee I will come and help thee." The first thing to be noted in this text is cooperation. One thing necessary if we are to achieve any very great things for our community is cooperation. There are things to be accomplished in this community which can be brought about only by close cooperation. Our great danger as Christians of different communities is that we will make more of our differences than we do of our points of agreement. You can leave it to your preachers to take care of the differences. We will see to it soon enough that you do not go too far in your cooperation. Of course, I am not going to sprinkle any of Bro. Freeman's members and he is not going to immerse any of mine if he can get them any other way. We have our differences and we know them. They are real, not imaginary. We will have no trouble stopping our cooperative efforts soon enough; our danger is that we will stop too soon. There are points of agreement between us. There is common cause between us. There are things to be done for the good of the community and for the glory of God which no one church in this community can accomplish alone. When the forces of evil stand together is no time for God's people to stand apart. When wicked men join hands there is no time for bushwhacking with the forces of righteousness.

Co-operation is one of the Divine laws: "All things work together;" this means co-operation. God's first law of co-operation is operation. It is quite important that we work as it is that we work together. In cooperation there is power. Two men can lift a load with perfect ease which one man could not budge. The laggard and the sluggard are not the kind God made; that is what was left after the Devil got through with them. Let me repeat it for emphasis, when the cause of righteousness is at stake is no time for warring within the camp. Co-operation means harmony. You can strike any two notes on that piano of the same chord and you have harmony because they are tuned together. A skilled musician gets beautiful harmony from that key board while I would get a jargon of sounds. The reason is that the musician knows how to get co-operation from that key board. So you will have harmony in co-operation.

We do not read where there was a drop of blood spilled; I am supposing there was, but when I do I ignore the records. Just as well imagine when they saw the soldiers face to face they took to their heels and fled, because they saw there was co-operation; they were standing man to man.

We are not afraid to launch a fight when we have co-operation. Notice another thing: If the Syrians are too strong for me you will help me, and if the Ammonites are too strong for you I will help you. But he said "Be very courageous." Four times it is said in the first chapter of Joshua where Joshua exercised the responsibility of leadership God reminds him to be very courageous. I wonder why? Joshua does not know what is ahead. He knows that across the Jordan there are fenced cities and everything against them, but he does not know of the ten years of bloody conflict ahead. All those days of conquest required great courage, and my brethren, my friends, we are never going to accomplish anything worth while unless we have discrimination and daring: Only be courageous. Don't get scared before you are hurt; I will come to your rescue, and you come to mine. We will fight the battle together as far as we can. There will be conflicts in which each church will have to fight but there will be others where we can stand as man to man, and if we so stand we win. With ten

years of conquest ahead Joab needed this encouraging advice: Be thou courageous! When Gideon started out to battle there were thirty-three thousand soldiers. God told him there were too many; there were the home sick, the comfort seeker, the pleasure lover; so God told Gideon he couldn't win with that crowd. He would have to get rid of the home sick, the comfort seekers, the pleasure lovers. It required courage to go against the multitude of the Midianites with only three hundred men, but God and three hundred soldiers, and you can take away two hundred and ninety-nine of those, God and one soldier can put to rest the enemy. But he has got to be a soldier; you can't do it with a pesky man; he has got to be a soldier, he has got to have courage. Only be thou courageous! You would probably think that was commendable four thousand years ago, but courage has not lost any of its value; it is just as valuable today as it was any day and there is just as much cause for our standing now as ever before.

Notice another thing: Play the man. Did you notice that in the text? Let us play the part of men: Here is a great danger unless you continue worthy and keep that which you have accomplished. If you sacrifice this, men, you are sacrificing more than you will ever get. Only let us play the part of men—strong men, real men, men of manhood, men of integrity, men of honor, men of sobriety, men of manhood, men that stand for something. Only let us play the part of men. And I will say today to the men of this bible class here, Dyersburg, or anywhere else, if you use tricky means to win in number you are sure of defeat to begin with—Only let us play the part of men. God wants men in Fulton that are men; we are talking about men, not a lot of he-animals, but men, the kind of man God made and the kind of men God will make if he has a chance. God give us men who will play the part of men.

Wasn't that amighty appeal—one brother to another as they faced the enemy not knowing how it would come out. An appeal to man's manhood that we play the man. Oh, there is so much embodied in that expression. God give us men that are men, then we will move things for God, we will gladly play the part of men.

Listen now people, I come to the sweetest part: Pardon me, I am not much on shouting, but I came near doing it in my study this morning, even though it is not the proper thing to shout in town. Let us play the man for our country, for our city, and for God.

The only thing really worth while is folks. If you allow other things to divorce you from human hearts you have made a sacrifice you will never be able to gain back. Let us play the man for our people.

Think of these women, godly, good, wonderful women we have in Fulton. Look at these boys and girls into whose hands must fall the pilot of all things worth while. Oh, my friends to whom may we look for the protection and legal cleaning and keeping clean? Where shall these hearts turn for somebody to help? They must turn to men that are men. Let us be men for the sake of the people. Boys are strange creatures; they are all about alike, and strange thing—they are about like the men they knew. Listen, men, I am speaking particularly to men now, (but could do as well about women) listen, men, when will we get big enough to know we are the moulders of character to follow—when will we get big enough to stand? Boys are going to be like us. As we leave the community, the generation coming on, will find it. Let us be men for our people.

Our soldier boys, and the other soldier boys, and all the other soldier boys, they never went into any conflict for any personal gain; they were foolish to think that would be all. I tell you this, my friends, there is not enough money in all of this world to buy my life from me; there is not enough fame to buy it, but there are other things worth more than life to

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me. Why did they go? Why did they stay? Why did they die? For the sake of the multitude whose interests were more than their personal interests. Let us be men for our people.

May I pause here and say to the men of the Bible class: Men, and God know my heart, I have been in deepest sympathy with your men in this movement; I have not been able to give as much time as possibly you thought I should, to it; we have a building going on down here and that requires a lot of my time. But listen, the great success is not what is accomplished today, but how much of it sticks. How many of these will be in your own Sunday school, and the other Sunday schools next Sunday, then you can tell whether or not you were gambling. By their fruit ye shall know them; not by their bark, but by their fruit.

Everybody here knows what I am going to say, and I could not be true to my heart and do otherwise. We have a wonderful town. I have heard it said if I had to be sick I had rather be sick in Fulton than anywhere. Great place to live. Everybody lets everybody else alone until they are needed. What is the spirit of our town? Don't you know the city administration would be glad to have such men to back up its movement? Not an ideal man, but a practical man. What do you think of? You think of a man of integrity, of a man of good morals, a man of an altruistic spirit, a man of honor; you think of these things, and you know the City Administration would like to have such men. Then we could build paved streets, put in sewer systems, and do anything else worth while. We need such men in Fulton. Make it so the pesky ones could not stay. Not say a word for him; just make it so hot for him he could not stay.

Every merchant here should be one hundred per cent community spirit, it means better business; every preacher should be for it, it means more people to preach to and more money in the collection plate;

farmers should be for it because it means more sales for their products. There is not a genuine man that will not profit by it. For the sake of our city, let's be men.

Oh, what an appeal Joab makes to his brother! Let us play the man for our city; for our God. If you won't be a gentleman or lady for God, you will not be for any one. If you won't be appealed to by anything that is high and holy you will not be appealed to by anything. God needs men; He doesn't have to have them, but needs them. He could have made other plans, but he didn't. He made this one to use men, and he wants men. Oh, let's be men for God.

I hope that this same spirit that has so surcharged the atmosphere around here for the last two or three weeks may be passed right on through the churches. If you cannot enthrone for the cause of Christ you cannot for anything. I speak this as a citizen, not as a preacher: The most indispensable institutions in your city are your churches. I wouldn't minimize anything else. You cannot have commerce without your commercial organizations; you cannot have education without schools; but listen, friends, I know you can never have legality, morals, and religion without churches, and if I come to the time when I must separate from one or the other I will line up with Christ. It has so many principles involved. I have known men who succeeded without an education, without large sums of money, but I have never known a man who really succeeded without Christ and I won't ever know one.

My friends, life is mighty short. In this life we must do our best, and if, when we come to the close of the day, and look back and see it has all been spent with nothing gained we will realize what a failure it has been. If you fail in the Christian life you are a failure. My, let's do our best and leave the result with God.

Let me repeat the text — "And he said, if the Syrians be too strong for me, then thou

shalt help me; but if the children of Ammon be too strong for thee, then I will come and help thee. Be of good courage, and let us play the man for our people, and for the cities of our God; and the Lord do that which seemeth him good." Truly let us be very courageous. Play the man for ourselves; play the man for our city! play the man for our God, and let God do what seems good. God rewards not success, but faithfulness. How much you succeed depends on you. Follow the prescriptions of this Book. God never commanded any man to succeed, but put it on the ground of faithfulness; you can reach success only through faithfulness. Faithfulness is the only thing worth while; it is the only way that can accomplish anything for your city, your state, your nation, or your God. Worship is faithfulness to Christ.

I wonder if there is somebody here today, who has a desire to honor God; some soul that will confess Christ today? Boys and girls we must think; there are some here today who ought to settle with Christ. We may not have tomorrow but we have today, and Jesus will take you just as you are.

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All Classes of Chinese Seem to Be  
Falling Into Line of Menace For-  
eigners, While Bolsheviks Open-  
ly Admit Inspiring Walkout.

Shanghai.—Five hundred native po-  
lice employed in the foreign settle-  
ment struck, making the situation  
much worse. About 1500 police are  
still loyal, but efforts are being made  
to disarm them when they leave  
duty.

The landing of more American  
sailors is helping, but the defection  
of the native force is producing a  
pessimistic feeling in the foreign  
community.

The chief development in the strike  
was its extension to the French set-  
tlement, where most of the Amer-  
icans reside now. It is estimated  
that 250,000 men are out of work,  
paralyzing everything except the  
municipal power and tramways, which  
still are operating with a small  
force. The house servant walkout  
is producing China's first domestic  
problem.

Peking.—Bolshevik Russia, sudden-  
ly shifting from its thrust at civi-  
lized order through the Balkans, has  
under way a much more dangerous  
drive through Mongolia and China.

The Shanghai riots and the recent  
occupation of Peking by the Man-  
churian general, Chang, have lifted  
a bit the veil which for a year  
or more has hidden the operations  
of the agents of Moscow in the cen-  
ters of Chinese trade and influ-  
ence. As they provoke everywhere  
throughout China a growing conflict  
with the great powers the wide ex-  
tent and sinister meaning of their  
preparations begin to dawn on the  
menaced governments of the world.

The foreign legations of Peking  
just are awakening to the situation.  
The foreign legations are worried  
by the spread of strikes, resulting  
in the Shanghai rioting and affect-  
ing the telegraphs. A boycott of  
British and Japanese goods and bank  
notes has begun in Peking under the  
leadership of the Chamber of Com-  
merce. At Hankow and Changai the  
students have struck, and more Peking  
schools have been closed.

The Peking missionary bodies,  
viewing the situation with alarm,  
have drafted resolutions asserting the  
underlying causes of the trouble is  
the lack of understanding between  
America and Great Britain, recom-  
mending Ambassador Jacob Gould  
Schurman's suggestion of the grad-  
ual extinction of extra territoriality.

#### BOMB PLOT AGAINST ALFONSO DISCOVERED

King of Spain Delays Return to Ma-  
drid.

Barcelona, Spain.—Existence of  
bomb plots to kill King Alfonso has  
been revealed and the sovereign's re-  
turn to Madrid is being postponed.

One bomb was discovered on the  
tracks traversed by the royal train  
on the way to this city. Two other  
plots are reported, one to blow up  
the entrance to the hall where Al-  
fonso presided at a meeting recently,  
and the other to kill him during the  
return journey to the capital.

The bomb found on the rails has  
been placed in a museum here and  
the king took time from his sched-  
uled program to view it.

The attempt at the meeting hall  
was frustrated by discovery of the  
plot shortly before his majesty ap-  
peared.

#### Nome Has 1,374 Souls

Nome, Alaska.—A special citizens  
census, of which the result was an-  
nounced showed that Nome had a  
winter population of 1,374. The cen-  
sus was taken to settle arguments  
arising in a diphtheria epidemic in  
January and February that took six  
lives, as to how many persons lived  
here between the last boat in Oc-  
tober and the first in May. The  
count tallied 950 whites and 424 Es-  
kimos and Indians.

#### Killed As Plane Falls

Athens, Ga.—Hollis Camp, of Win-  
der, Ga., was instantly killed and  
Ben Epps, of Athens, seriously hurt  
when the airplane Epps was pilot-  
ing went into a nose dive and crash-  
ed into a bridge at the edge of a  
commercial aviation field on the  
outskirts of the city. Camp died  
shortly after reaching the hospital.

Calais, France.—The pilot of a  
Paris-to-London airplane, express-  
ing the attempt of one of his  
passengers, an Englishman, to take  
a high dive into the swirling cur-  
rents of the English Channel.

The efforts of the passenger to  
get out of the cabin caused con-  
siderable disturbance in the passen-  
ger plane just after the machine be-  
gan to sail over the channel. While  
others in the plane pacified the man,  
the pilot brought his plane down to  
the beach near Calais, where the  
cumbersome passenger was unloaded.



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## Dee Reid in the Race to Win

Popular Young Merchant of Hickman Announces for Tax Commissioner

In today's paper we are authorized to announce the candidacy of Dee Reid for Tax Commissioner of Fulton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election, August 1, 1925.

This staunch young Democrat is seeking the office because he feels that he is every way capable of serving the people with satisfaction and his experience in this capacity warrants us in saying that he is qualified. In assessing property, he served the city of Hickman with entire satisfaction as their Tax Commissioner and is highly recommended to the voters of Fulton county as a young man the people can depend on for good service.

In business circles he stands at the top notch. He is a young man of excellent moral character and highly esteemed by his large acquaintance. It may be that conditions will prevent him from making a thorough canvass during the campaign, however, he assures the voters that their support and influence will be greatly appreciated.

In the following announcement he outlines his record which should be carefully considered.

### Announcement TO THE VOTERS OF FULTON COUNTY:

I now take pleasure in announcing through the press, my candidacy for the office of County Tax Commissioner of Fulton county, subject to the action of the August Democratic primary.

To those who are not personally acquainted with me, I feel that it is not improper for me to say a few words about myself as an introduction and as to my qualifications to fill the office which I am seeking. I am thirty-two years old and was born and received my education in the Hickman schools. Since leaving school I have been engaged in various kinds of work in and around Fulton county, having been employed by The Mengel Company for several years as a clerk, and have been in business for myself since 1917, with the exception of about eighteen months during the World war, which I spent in the United States army here and in France. I mention this not as any reason for your vote, but to give those who are not acquainted with me an idea as to my fitness for this office.

I have had experience in the assessment of property, having served the City of Hickman as Tax Commissioner, and I know the geological situation of the county and the agricultural products produced in the various localities of the county, and I feel with my experience in the assessment business and knowledge of the valuation of the lands of the county, that I am qualified to perform every duty of this office and if elected I pledge my word and honor to give every property owner an honest and fair assessment of his property.

I know that it has been customary for the various candidates to make a house-to-house canvass, but being a married man and knowing the women by the experience of hearing the talk of candidates making a house-to-house canvass, I feel it my duty not to annoy the women at their homes because it is becoming a nuisance and most times one finds the women in an embarrassing condition, so I take this method of appealing to the women voters as I will probably not be able to see all of them.

As a Democrat and citizen of this county I refer you to my record made. It stands open for investigation and subject to your criticism. Before making your selection for this office, I appeal to every voter, both women and men, and ask that you give my candidacy your careful consideration before casting your ballot on August 1st.

Respectfully submitted,  
DEE REID.

## I. C. AGENTS ARREST TRAIN RIDERS

Special Agents Active for Past Week All Over System

Due to the continued annoyance of train riding, the Illinois Central Railroad company has special agents all over the system picking up riders. Martin has tried about 20 during the last week and the city treasury has been helped by the fines. Some were bound over to the state.

It is the idea of the Illinois Central Railroad company to stop train riding. It is dangerous. It is costly to the railroad, and it has been ordered stopped.—Martin Press.

### MONEY IN BEAN CROP

The announcement that Greenfield, Tenn., shipped 20 carloads of beans to the eastern markets last week, from which they realized \$37,000.00 is enough to make Fulton county farmers set up and take notice, especially when it is known that beans grow to perfection in this vicinity. It is a money crop worth while. Try it next year.

### NO TRACE OF INCENDIARY

Early Thursday morning, June 4th, the big stock barn of Jeff Nanny, near Fulton in Weakley county, was destroyed by fire. The fire was thought to be the work of an incendiary and the famous blood hounds of Marshall Bob Pigge of Water Valley were called, but failed to scent a trail. 100 barrels of corn, about 5 tons of hay, automobile, wagon and numerous farming implements went up in smoke with the barn.

### MRS. F. M. BONDURANT OF CAYCE PASSES AWAY

Impressive funeral services were held Friday afternoon, June 5, at Liberty church, for Mrs. F. M. Bondurant, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Underwood, after which all that was mortal of this beloved wife and mother was tenderly laid to rest.

Mrs. Bondurant died Thursday night at her home in Cayce. She was a consecrated member of the Baptist church and was a loyal worker in the Master's vineyard. She was the light of the eyes of a great company of relatives and friends, and the light is now gone out. To them she was what the sunshine is to the world, and this eclipse to them brings forth darkness and chill. In the presence of such a sorrow, how cold and impotent are words and how doubly deep would be the grief over the grave did not the rainbow of Christian hope span the dark gulf between time and eternity, and such pure, bright lives inspire the belief that there is a better world beyond, where, filled from the corroding cares of earth, the good and true are united "after fitful fever."

### First Baptist Church

C. H. Warren, Pastor

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday Evening, 7:30 p. m.  
B. Y. P. U. 6:15 p. m.  
Intermediate B. Y. P. U., 5:45 p. m.

The Brotherhood will meet Friday evening at the church, 7:30.

Services, 11:00 a. m., 8:00 p. m.

Special music at both services. Everyone especially invited to attend all services.



## Sunday School Lesson

By REV. P. H. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, Ill.

Lesson for June 14

THE CHURCH AT ANTIOCH

LESSON TEXT—Acts 11:19-26.  
GOLDEN TEXT—The disciples were called Christians first in Antioch—Acts 11:26.  
PRIMARY TOPIC—Some People Who Received a New Name.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—Barnabas in Antioch.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Lesson From the Church in Antioch.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Secret of a Growing Church.

Saul, the new missionary, who was to lead in the evangelization of the heathen, having been miraculously called to his work, it was necessary that a new religious center be established. Antioch became that center.

I. Preaching the Word of God at Antioch (vv. 19-21).

Persecution at Jerusalem scattered the disciples abroad. Some went among the Jews only with the gospel message, while those from Africa and Cyprus courageously crossed the blue and preached to the Greeks also. The Lord blessed their work in granting many conversions. So great was the stir that the news reached Jerusalem, the mother church. Persecution worked for good in this case as well as in many since. These humble people with hearts touched with the Spirit went out with the glad message of life to others.

II. Barnabas Sent to Inspect the Work (vv. 22-23).

1. The Character of Barnabas (v. 24).

He was a good man. It is important in sending a man to follow up the work of the Spirit that his character be good. He must not only have an unblemished character, but his sympathy must be broad. He must be capable of entering in full appreciation of the things about him. Barnabas was full of the Holy Spirit. This is an essential qualification for pastoral work. Only a Spirit-filled man can discern the workings of the Spirit of God. He was likewise a man of great faith. Only a man of faith should instruct young Christians.

2. Work Done by Barnabas (vv. 25, 26).

(a) He heartily endorsed the work and earnestly exhorted them to continue steadfastly in the faith, and to cleave unto the Lord. There are many allurements to tempt young Christians.

(b) He rejoiced over the work which had been done. This shows that Barnabas could rejoice over the successful work done by others.

(c) He brought Saul from Tarsus (v. 25).

He did more than merely inspect the work. Doubtless he preached also for many people were added unto the Lord. The work grew to such an extent that he brought Saul to help him. They labored together for a year with great success, and carefully taught the people. Believers, after they have confessed Christ, need careful teaching. Barnabas had the good judgment to seek Saul for this important work. It is the duty of church officials to seek out men and women who are qualified for the Lord's work, bringing them from their places of obscurity and setting them to work in the Lord's vineyard. Saul was a more important man than Barnabas. There are many men in obscurity who require a Barnabas to bring them forth.

III. The Disciples First Called Christians (v. 26).

They were not called by this name in derision as often asserted. Stiffer well says, "What Luke intends to convey is that Saul and Barnabas taught in the church for a year and the disciples were first called Christians. The name was a consequence of the teaching." Green renders the passage thus: "And it came to pass with them that they were combined even for a whole year in the church, and taught much people, and that the disciples were first called Christians at Antioch." This distinctive title came through Divine guidance. It was owing to the teaching of Saul and Barnabas that this body called the church was given its unique standing and place. Let it be remembered that it was not given as a term of reproach but because of the close resemblance of the body to its head, Christ.

IV. Benevolence of the Church at Antioch (vv. 27-30).

They made up money for the poor saints at Jerusalem and sent it by the hands of Barnabas and Saul. The genuineness of the work at Antioch is proven by their good deeds. It was further emphasized in that there was no division between Jew and Gentile Christians. The Gentiles ministered to the Jews.

### Treasures

Misfortune may whirl our material treasures from us; sorrow or sickness may cumber them, turn them to ashes in the mouth. They are not ours; we hold them upon sufferance. But the treasures of the intellect, the gift of being upon nothing terms with truth, these are treasures that are our inalienable own.—A. S. M. Hutchinson.

New England's Great Poem  
The one great poem of New England is her Sunday.—Henry Ward Beecher.

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