

Railroad Time Table.

N., C. & St. L. R. R.
 LEAVES: ARRIVES.
 Train No. 53 at 9:30 p. m. Train No. 52, 7:15 a. m.
 Train No. 2, at 2:00 p. m. Train No. 1, 2:30 p. m.

Local and Personal.

"Don't worry. In this tangled skein of life, a worrying thought but complicates the kink of pain. And tightens up the knot. Make will the master of your mood; Through anxious fear and doubt No peace, no pleasure and no good Was ever brought about."

8 day o'clock \$1.50 at Buck's.
 Mrs. T. T. Swayne is visiting in Union City.
 Mrs. Sam Watson has returned to Mayfield.

Mrs. J. A. Stubbs is visiting in Jonesboro, Ark.

Mr. C. B. Hackett is at Cairo, on business, this week.

Mr. D. Johnson, of Clinton, was in town, this week.

Editor Mott Ayers, of the Fulton Leader, was in town, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Bryant, of Fulton, are visiting Mrs. T. A. Leiford.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Phillips are visiting their mother, Mrs. Judge Kearby.

A big lot of Guitars at Buck's.

Messrs Mike and W. P. Taylor, of Fulton, were attending Court this week.

Mr. Will Judge, a Hickman boy, is now a trusted employe in the Government fleet at Memphis.

Elder T. C. Mahan has been called and has accepted charge of the Baptist church at Newbern, Tenn.

Messames E. L. Williams and Emma Covington, of Crystal, Tenn., were guests of Mrs. M. B. Shaw, last week.

Henry Hasler, James Faircloth and wife, Mrs. and Miss Faircloth, of Union City, visited Dr. S. K. Davidson's family this week.

Cut prices on everything at Buck's.

Miss Fannie Mae Williams, little daughter of Dr. Ras. Williams, of Crystal, Tenn., spent last week with the family of M. B. Shaw.

Dr. Alex. Faris, who has been seriously sick for several weeks, the Courier notes with pleasure, is sufficiently recovered to be out on the streets.

Mrs. S. K. Davidson will give a whispering tea at her residence, Friday night, Jan. 26th, for the benefit of the C. P. Church. All cordially invited.

Mrs. Mott Ayers, the bright and gifted better half of the Fulton Leader, with Mrs. Alice Murphy, and (nee) Miss Eliza Murphy, attended Circuit Court, Wednesday.

Strange to say, most of the applause given Roberts, the Mormon polygamist, was given by women when he made his dramatic defense in Congress, but other women hissed him.

Mr. W. P. Taylor declined a reelection to the presidency of the First National Bank of Fulton, and will devote his time to the dry goods business as he is already a partner with Jas. F. Royter.

The little child of Mr. Julian Chont died, last Saturday night, at his home in East Hickman, and the remains carried to Wingo, Ky., for interment. Sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved parents.

Obituary Democrat: Miss Annie L. Morton, of Jordan, in Rosedale, Miss., and has a position as deputy Chancery Clerk. Miss Morton is worthy of the good position she has and her friends wish her much success.

Mr. Jas. P. Creed, a most excellent and worthy citizen, honorable, upright, and exemplary, died, Tuesday evening last, at his home in this county, near Hickman. He was in Hickman Thursday, trading. He had some kind of fever and jaundice.

Ask a lady or gentleman where they got their watch, they will say at Buck's, and it is a good one, I have tried it.

A St. Louis man has asked a recorder to refuse him a marriage license should he apply for one at any time, averring that a certain young woman can hypnotize him and he fears her designs. She may block this move by hypnotizing the recorder.

Mr. Jo. B. Lattus, a well-known citizen of this county, died, Wednesday morning, of pneumonia. He was a dairy man, and well known to all the people of Hickman. A great big, healthy, vigorous, genial, warm hearted man. He leaves a wife and children.

"Young man," asked the proprietor of the store, who was making the rounds of the various departments, "how can you afford to dress so elaborately and expensively on the salary we pay you?" "I can't," gloomily answered the salesman; "I ought to have more salary."

Obituary Democrat: The Curlin House at Hickman, under the management of Mr. Chas. J. Ouster, formerly of Carmack Park Hotel, Humboldt, will be opened to-morrow, and the fact that Mr. Ouster is to be the manager assures success beyond any question. He is able, experienced, and will give the service that the people want.

County Court Clerk, Sam Lutten, left Tuesday night for Frankfort, having been subpoenaed as a witness in the State election contests. He was ordered to bring the state books of the election in this county, and for this reason it is supposed that his testimony is to have some bearings on the kind of tickets used in this county. The Democrats complain that this paper (or issue) was used in some Republican counties, and the Republicans claim that the tickets they used were printed by the same printers, Bradley & Gilbert, Louisville, and on the same quality of paper as was used in Fulton, Graves, and other Democratic counties. To produce these state books is supposed to be the reason for the Republicans subpoenaing Mr. Lutten.

HICKMAN COLLEGE.

Examination, January 1900.

The following are the best six in each grade at the January examination:

Third Grade—Hazel Adams, Lizzie Corum, Harold DeBow, Marcurite Fugua, Ida Stahr, Mary Allison.

Fourth Grade—Victoria Stabr, Fannie Kearby, Corinne Smith, Edith Perry, Edna Smith, Lily Hubbard.

Fifth Grade—Dona Hunt, Ruby Fleming, Lillian Smith, Ella Powell, Cowgill Rogers, Effie Bruer.

Sixth Grade, Sec. 1—Imogene More, Annie Powell, Alex Adams, Bettie DeBow, Ola Weatherly, Edgar Naylor.

Sixth Grade, Sec. 2—Emily Odell, Vernie Hubbard, Pearl Bushart, Lucile Bondurant, Bertha Schuppach, Willie Hasky.

Seventh Grade—Inez Lutten, Carlisle Rice, Emma Rice, Willie Barnes, Hattie Kistner, Tom Powell.

Eighth Grade—Bulle Bruer, Arthur Fleming, Thella Hubbard, Jamie Cheek, Tom French, Annie Ellison.

HIGH SCHOOL.

First Year—Park Powell, Max Powell, Harry Prather, Clarence Bondurant, Mattie Seay, Ida Schuppach.

Second Year—Maud Lunsford, Roly Amberg, Curtis Hubbard, Tom Prather, Richmond McDaniel, Nettie Beckman.

Third Year—Lora Whipple, 98.3; Jas. Maddox, 95.8; Arch DeBow, 87.8; Lydia Goadler, 86.8; Cora Brown, 84.3; Nina Glenn, 82.8.

We have had a few visitors during the month, but not so many as we should have had. We do hope the people will visit the school, and encourage both pupils and teachers by their presence. Respectfully,
 J. C. CHEEK, Prin.

The Ruling Passion.

"Marse Jim, said the old colored citizen, de rheumatism got me, en de doctor say my time is short. I want ter ax a favor er you, Marse Jim."

"All right—I'll do anything I can for you. What is it?"

"You know dat brand er water million dat I lak so well?"

"Yes."

"Marse Jim, when I dead en bury, I want you to plant some 'pon top er my grave, an w'en time come fur 'um to ripen I want yer to come dar. Don't fetch any kafe wif ye—don't cut 'em, but taw-ye 'er 'is en bus' 'em wide open, and let de sweet juice soak throo ter me, en I'll git it, Marse Jim I'll git it!"

—Atlanta Constitution.

Mens and Boys Suits go at Cost at Buchanan's.

A Woman's Rebuke.

A Kansas City woman, whose hair was gray, went to New York recently and took a ride on a trolley car. Both of the side seats of the car were crowded with men.

As she stood there, hanging to a strap swinging and jerking with the motion of the car, she observed that all the men seemed to be hidden behind their newspapers.

She thought, as she stood there that men often rise to give their seats to women. The difference was painful to contemplate. Finally a negro in the other end of the car stood up and said:

"Take this seat, lady."

"No," answered the woman with distinctiveness, "I will not take the seat of the only gentleman in the car."

The newspapers dropped suddenly and six men rose to their feet. Apparently they had just seen the gray-headed woman and she took her choice of seats.—Kansas City Star.

See Buchanan's Cost Prices on Shoes and Hats.

HE SKIPPED FOR GOOD.

He had been coming every night for over 700 nights, and a fortune teller had told her to stop him, or for one night and break up the monotony. She loved him dearly, but when next he came she said:

"Thornwald, suppose you skip to-morrow night just for change?"

"With all my heart," he replied.

When a night had passed Majoria looked for him, but he came not. Another night passed, and another and another, but his old familiar yank on the bell was unheard. Then the fairgirl sent out a general alarm and got track of him.

That one night had done the business. He had met and fallen in love with another girl and had no more use for the old one. In breaking up the monotony the guileless Majoria had broken her own heart. She lingered around for twenty years, but as no one seemed to want her, she folded her hands and died.—N. Y. Sun.

Antiseptic Shave.

The Tree Barber Shop is the place to get an antiseptic face wash. This preparation after shaving renders antiseptic the face, prevents infection, &c.
 A. L. HOOKING.

THE Democratic members of the Kentucky delegation in Congress will elect Representative Oscar Turner to represent them on the Democratic Congressional Committee.

The Governor's Contest.

The Courier would be glad to present its readers with an intelligent summary of testimony as presented before the gubernatorial contest in progress at Frankfort, but it is next to impossible. The daily partisan papers evidently color their reports and this with the meagre reports, one gets scarcely an idea of the real facts. The people in this portion of the State don't appear to be taking much interest in the contest and in fact the excitement seems to be subsiding in other sections. The result will no doubt be declared next week.

Wheeler's Silver Bill.

Congressman Chas. K. Wheeler has introduced a bill in Congress providing for the free and unlimited coinage of silver. The same bill was introduced by Mr. Wheeler at the first session of the last Congress but no action was taken on it at that time.

Three Thousand Dollars.

Mrs. Mary S. Davis, of Fulton, Ky., in her case against the Illinois Central Railroad for \$25,000 damage for the killing of her husband was last week given judgment for \$3,000 by a jury in our Circuit Court. The Railroad Company appealed.—Union City Courier.

Fitzhugh Lee's Story.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee received much attention during his recent visit to the United States. He had stories to tell, says the Saturday Evening Post, and one of them concerned his name. It was after he had gone to Cuba, and the manipulators of the telephone were not familiar with his name and reputation.

"What name is that?" asked the operator.

"Lee—Fitzhugh Lee," was the response.

"Spell it please."

"F-i-t-z-h-u-g-h L-e-e."

"Thank you. Plague take those Chinamen."

Old People Made Young.

J. C. Sherman, the veteran editor of the Vermontville (Mich.) Echo, has discovered the remarkable secret of keeping old people young. For years he has avoided Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Indigestion, Heart trouble, Constipation and Rheumatism, by using Electric Bitters, and he writes: "It can't be praised too highly. It gently stimulates the kidneys, tones the stomach, aids digestion, and gives a splendid appetite. It has worked wonders for my wife and me. It's a marvelous remedy for old people's complaints." Only 50c, at all drug stores.

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Will sell at private sale, 4 horses, 1 milch-cow, hogs, and household furniture, and other articles too numerous to mention
 T. S. WILLIAMS,
 6 miles from Hickman.

His Wife Saved Him.

My wife's good advice saved my life writes F. M. Ross, of Winfield, Tenn. for I had such a bad cough I could hardly breathe, I steadily grew worse under doctor's treatment, but my wife urged me to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me." Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Pneumonia, Asthma, Hay Fever and all maladies of Chest, Throat and Lungs are positively cured by this marvelous medicine. 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at all drug stores.

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The books for a new series of this Association are now open, and will be held open until the 3rd Thursday in February (15th), for the subscription of New Stock. New Stock is issued in February and August only, of each year.

For any further information call on the Secretary, at the COURIER office, Hickman, Ky.

RELIGIOUS TOLERANCE.

Rabbi L. Weiss, of Chattanooga, Tenn., in an address a few days ago, advocated religious liberty for Mormons and Seventh Day Adventists, declared that these two sects have as much right as any other Christians to preach their religion without being molested. At first glance the Rabbi is right. But no sect or denomination can rightfully preach or practice a doctrine that is entirely opposed to the laws of the country. Christ himself taught men to obey the laws of their government, and when any people propose to be law-abiding, and yet live in plain daily violation of the law in the name of Christ, a wide stretch of the imagination would be required to consider them a "Christian" people.

So far as the Mormons are concerned, the law does not interfere with the promulgation of their religion, but it does prohibit their polygamous practices. The law prohibits polygamy—not Mormonism. Under the Constitution of the United States the American people do enjoy religious liberty, and no religious sect living in conformity to its laws will ever be molested.

Is it 19 or 20?

Bargains in Underwear and Heavy BOOTS & SHOES to Close Out.



EVERYBODY, and everybody's neighbor, is discussing the Century problem. They don't know whether it is the Nineteenth or the Twentieth. Funny, isn't it, how opinions will differ?

Why, we know a few people who buy Shoes at the cheap stores and think they are getting a whole lot for their money because the prices are low; but

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 Sixth correct, or nearest correct guess received Tornado Feed cutter 55.00
 Seventh correct, or nearest correct guess received Scientific Feed Mill 35.00
 Eighth correct, or nearest correct guess received Land Roller 35.00
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To the first 1,000 Subscribers who send in twelve months' subscription and guess, whether correct or not, will receive a complete History (3 volumes) of America's War Humanity—a book no one should be without—nicely illustrated and interesting, cheap at \$1 each 1,000.00

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Contest closes March 1, 1900. No guess will be received bearing postmark later than March 1, 1900. All awards will be paid immediately after closing of contest. If there should be any tie guesses that is, two or more guesses hitting the parties to the same award it will be equally divided. Send in your dollar and guess this day. Try to get the \$500. Just think what you can do with \$500 cash, and no one has a better chance to get it than you—self. If you do not get first you may get second. THE AMERICAN ALWAYS PAYS ITS PRIZES PROMPTLY. In former contests it has paid many prizes. We give the name and address of a few of those who have received awards: Wellington Edwards, Tazewell, Tenn., \$500 cash; Chas. D. Cope, Sparta, Tenn., \$400.

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