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RIVES.

Only a few more days of summer and then beautiful autumn.

Miss Edna Elkins, of Jackson, was a visitor over Sunday of Miss Sallie Bean.

Misses Euline and Mary Cummings visited in Union City the past week and attended the Culpepper meeting.

In the fact that school opens on the 6th pupils are gathering up their books and searching for book satchels and other requisites that during the vacation have been out of mind.

Leo Bean, of Murfreesboro, is here with relatives and friends.

Prof. and Mrs. S. B. Hays visited in Union City Saturday.

Miss Dora Stephens and nephew, Enoch Stephens Brantley, of Troy, were guests the first of the week of Miss Flo Tune.

Mrs. Jesse Caudle has again been stricken with a protracted and severe spell of asthma.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harper and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cummings Sunday in Union City, attending the Methodist revival.

Miss Missie Harris visited over Sunday with relatives in Union City.

Mrs. R. E. Hellen and Miss Bessie Dillard, of Ridgely, were visitors Wednesday and Thursday of Mesdames T. P. Palmer and Max Phebus.

Mrs. E. T. Mitchell and Miss Ruth Callicott, Tuesday, attended to business in Union City.

Mrs. William Crockett, of Humphreys County, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Sydney Cooley.

Mrs. Fannie Fowler, of the Lone Star State, is visiting friends in the county seat. She spent Monday and Tuesday with Miss Dora Petty.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Phebus, of Number Thirteen, were Sabbath visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Thorn.

Messrs Ollie Dickey and Felan Kilgore are rustivating on the Hugh McDonald farm near Obion.

August 31 has been set aside by the General Grand Chapter of the

O. E. S. as Robt. Morris or Founder's Day.

Tom Christian and family, moving from Dyer to Fulton, were guests part of the week of W. E. Agnew.

Mrs. Grace Williams Robins, of McKenzie, of recognized ability in public work of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, will be here for the county convention. Mrs. Robins is also a school teacher of note. She will have the better part of afternoon program which begins at 2 o'clock. You want to hear Mrs. Robins.

Kenton has the banner Parent Teachers' Association. At a recent public program the association made itself felt for the good of the town and incidentally cleared fifty dollars or more, which added to a previous, almost impromptu effort, makes a neat sum.

The county W. C. T. U. meets in convention here Wednesday, the first day of September, in the A. R. P. Church, Troy, Obion, Union City, Kenton, Rives, Rural Rives and two unions in Lake, Ridgely and Tiptonville, will be represented. The two latter are expected to come in and organize as a bi-county union. While this is woman's work when she may "bruise the serpents head," all those interested can prove it by being in attendance. A very prominent C. P. minister says church work is "a man's work." True logic, yet the opposite sex does not desert and leave a womanless church. Take the cue and come to the convention. Co-operation of ministers and teachers invited.

Preston Shore has purchased the lot, cornering on Church and the Parkway, owned by W. L. Clemmons. This is very desirable property, bringing a price equal to towns of thrifble our population. Mr. Shore is having the old buildings and fences removed.

The recent wet spell has greatly damaged crops on overflow land, which we are sorry to say is re-

lected not only by the farmers but also by the merchants. The corn crop was to be the bonanza to balance up accounts. The wind damaged corn on the up-lands, also depleted the fruit crop by half.

"No school can be a success without the hearty co-operation of the parents. Give us your earnest support and co-operation, not for the first day only but for the entire nine months. We invite you to be with us the opening day. Come and get interested. Let our school be second to none in the county."

The above is finis of our current issue of school catalog.

Mrs. Pybas Rogers has been over a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McCaw.

Recent guests of Mrs. T. P. Callicott and daughter, Miss Jessie, were Mesdames Royster and Allen, of Fulton, and Miss Ruth Rowland, of Union City, and her visitor, Miss Ediline Wear, of Clarksdale, Miss.

Owing to the siege of wet weather the series of sermons at the Christian Church have been postponed.

A few days since we found one of our excellent teachers in preparation for the opening of school, by looking over all available material for beautifying the schoolroom. Some lovely prints in child study and nature scenes were being artistically tinted and mounted in our heart. We rejoiced for the children that would not only have such a teacher but that could lose some of the tedium of long study hours in a rest for the eyes and mind by attractive pictures on the wall.

The Rives Graded School catalog is before us. We find it replete in information. Our directors are D. H. Woody, president, W. E. Shropshire, secretary, and O. H. Clemmons, treasurer. The faculty is composed of S. B. Hays, principal, Mrs. S. B. Hays, first assistant, Miss Sadie Frye, intermediate primary, and Miss Florence Botts, music. This is a strong board and a select faculty,

and in meeting the request of the principal, outlined in the catalog, will give a full school and splendid daily attendance, two premises which denote high grades—a syllogism of desired progress.

Mr. and Mrs. Orle Brown, of Clayton, were over the past week.

Twenty-four States now have the excellent statute law known as Mothers' Pension. In our town the need of this law is forcibly impressed. Two widows, one with two small boys, the other only one child, a daughter. All three children are of school age. Their mothers seem to be making every effort to earn a living doing laundry and such other work as they can find. Considering that they pay five dollars per month house rent and do not average fifty cents cash per day anyone can read between the lines. We hardly think any institution could care for these children for less than ten dollars for each per month, yet if this amount were allowed the mothers the family could be kept intact. A plan that would be better in the majority of cases for the children and much cheaper to the State. The next time you vote for the J. P.'s. ask them how they stand on a mother's pension law.

The George Eader home is being improved. The gallery has not only changed approaches but is shingled up to the floor, which, when finished, will add an odd and quaint artistic ornamentation. Some of the shade trees near the residence are being removed, giving more sunlight and breaking up the dense shade.

Miss Lila Agnew is visiting relatives in Dyer.

O. H. Clemmons has had trouble with a barbed wire wound on his hand, necessitating several trips to Union City.

The Rives Rural met Tuesday afternoon at the nearby M. E. Church. One new member reported, which more than brings this union up to

the required number to have signal honors at the coming State convention at Martin.

Miss Ida Spikes is the mid-week guest of Mrs. Floys Carter across the river.

One of our grocerymen reports the return of fifty-nine cents for a case of eggs. No doubt stolen hen nests have been robbed and dumped on the market. A deplorable practice which keeps the market price low.

BETHEL.

Mr. Bub Dickey visited the oil mills at the lake Sunday.

Messrs. Herbert Boston and Lester Phillips attended the ice cream supper at Jones' schoolhouse Saturday night.

Several from here are attending the meeting at Troy this week.

Mr. Mat True and family visited relatives at Fremont Saturday night and Sunday.

The baptising will be here at the creek Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Everybody invited.

Mr. Johnnie Primrose and family, recently of Texas, are visiting Mr. Ozroze Primrose and family this week.

Mr. Will Griffin and family, of Possumtrot, visited relatives here this week.

Mr. Edgar Taylor and wife visited near Clayton this week.

Mrs. Mat Ross, of Mississippi, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Quill Dyer and family visited Mrs. Dyer's mother, Mrs. Griffin, near Curry's schoolhouse Saturday night.

Mr. Cleve Brown was in Union City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thearon Dyer visited Mrs. Dyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Saturday and Sunday.

Meeting Closed.

The Culpepper revival, one of the most wonderful ever held in Union City, closed last Monday night. Some of the largest crowds ever attending services in Union City have filled the big church every day and night, overflowing on a number of occasions. Interest has been marked throughout.

The speaker conducted meetings from two to four times each day during the sixteen days of his stay, and at the evening service the house was filled long before the announced hour for opening. Many made public profession of faith in the Saviour, about two hundred, and one hundred and seven have become members of the Methodist Church, where the meetings were held, and others have and will join other local churches.

The services were enjoyed by large numbers and much and lasting good has been accomplished. Closing services Monday night lasted until near midnight, and next morning Rev. Culpepper and Robinson took the train for Paris. A free-will offering, amounting to more than \$500 was turned over to them before they left.

Real Estate Transfers.

G. W. Phillips to W. W. Mays and wife, 20 acres in No. 13, \$4,480.

W. C. Gammons to Mrs. A. E. Gammons, lot in No. 16, \$500.

J. G. Houston to W. A. Berry and wife, lot in No. 16, \$1,250.

Mrs. A. E. Gammons to Ezra Vance, lot in No. 16, \$200.

Henry Hutchison to Mary Hutchison, lot in No. 16, \$50.

S. F. Howard, clerk, to W. B. Gibbs, one-fifth interest in 121 acres in No. 3, \$100.

S. A. Wade to H. A. Atkins, 50 acres in No. 13, \$8,000.

V. E. White and wife to Mrs. Cora Wheeler, lot in No. 13, \$1,500.

R. M. Whipple, trustee, to T. C. Belcher et al., 28 acres in No. 2, \$2,030.

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