

THE LAST CALL TO OUR MANY FRIENDS

NEXT TUESDAY, OCT. 12, 1915

Promptly at 2 o'clock p. m.

We will offer for sale to the public at auction three of the best farms ever sold at auction in Obion County, two of which contain 32 and 2-3 acres each and one 98 and 2-3 acres.

This property is located one and one-half (1½) miles west of Union City and is better known as the COL. CATRON FARM. This farm will be sold in three separate tracts, then as a whole, and the price showing the best money will be accepted.

This property will be sold by T. L. Bransford, Executor, for division and will be sold without by-bid or reserve.

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The MEADOW-MANLEY LAND & AUCTION CO. of Union City, Tenn., will handle this sale for Mr. Bransford, and we call attention to the fact that this farm is beyond doubt one of the best in Obion County, being situated in one of the best neighborhoods in Tennessee, in the midst of the great Houser Valley that can safely boast "there is no better land in the world."

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Can you sight us to another tract that can be bought at all at any price from the city limits to this farm?

Remember the date—OCT. 12—TUESDAY—2 p. m. Everybody invited to attend this sale. We expect you. Meet us out on the CATRON FARM at 2 o'clock p. m. with a smile.

T. L. BRANSFORD, Executor.
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Shiloh National Military Park.

Washington, D. C., October 2.—The Shiloh National Military Park is in better condition than ever before and improvements are being constantly made, according to the report of the park commission whose annual report has just been issued by the war department. Of the last annual appropriation of \$25,800 made by Congress for the general upkeep of the reservation, \$3,000 each was paid the three commissioners as salaries, \$3,000 was paid De Long Rice, secretary and superintendent, \$900 was paid a clerk, the total expenditures for salaries being \$12,900. The remainder was spent on running expenses.

The total area of the park is now 3,546.14 acres, with twenty-seven miles of graded roads threading them. The total number of buildings on the property is forty. Battle line tablets are being gradually erected, at present there being 226 marking the Federal lines and 173 the Confederate lines.

In fact, so comprehensively and so plainly have the Shiloh battle lines been marked that the seeker after history may start at the tablet where the first volley was fired in the battle of Shiloh and follow every movement of the divisions, brigades and regiments thru all the evolutions of the battle. In marking the lines and in otherwise presenting in convenient and permanent form facts pertaining to the battle, according to the report, and to the battlefield, iron tablets have been placed according to the following classification: Battle-line tablets, 399; camp-site tablets, 83; historical tablets, 24; headquarters tablets, 12; mortuary tablets, 5; general explanatory tablets, 257; total, 780.

In the general improvement of the park, 250 cannons have been mounted on iron carriages and placed so as to designate the positions of artillery at the various stages of the battle.

At the latest encampment of the department of Michigan G. A. R., a resolution was adopted, calling upon the Legislature of that State to

appropriate a fund for the erection of a monument to the memory of the Michigan soldiers of the Twelfth and Fifteenth regiments that fell at Shiloh. The war department recently granted the request of the United Daughters of the Confederacy for a site for a splendid monument to Confederate soldiers who fought at Shiloh.

The 137 monuments of all classes now in the park, are as follows: Illinois, 1 State, 39 regimental; Indiana, 22 regimental; Iowa, 1 State, 2 regimental; Minnesota, 1 regimental; Ohio, 34 regimental; Pennsylvania, 1 regimental; Wisconsin, 1 State, 1 individual; United States regular troops, 3 regimental; Alabama, 1 State; Louisiana, 1 regimental; Tennessee, 1 regimental; headquarters, 13; mortuary, 5.

New Church Chapel.

Rev. L. G. Landenberger has returned from having had five months charge of the New Church Exhibit at the Panama-Pacific Exposition. He will preach next Sunday in the New Church Chapel at 11 a. m. on "The heavenly realities suggested by the Exposition." At 3 p. m. the following subjects will be considered: Regeneration; Charity, Faith and Works; Believing in God; Seeing and knowing God. The Holy Supper will be celebrated at the morning meeting. The public is cordially invited to both services.

Have you seen the BOSS HOT BLAST Heating Stove? Something new in heating stoves and found only at WEHMAN'S.

Don't Make Curiosity Telephone Calls

It is beyond the bounds of possibility to answer promptly the mass of curiosity telephone calls that threaten to swamp our exchanges every time there is a large fire.

Calls for physicians, the ambulance or the police, held up at such times might result in the loss of human life.

For your protection, as well as for the protection of your neighbors, we ask you not to call the telephone operator merely out of curiosity. After all, she has no more information than you have.



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Early Rising.

"God bless the man who first invented sleep!"
So Sancho Panza said, and so say I;
And bless him, also, that he didn't keep
His great discovery to himself, nor try
To make it—as the lucky fellow might—
A close monopoly by patent right!
Yes,—bless the man who first invented sleep,
(I really can't avoid the iteration;)
But blast the man with curses loud and deep,
Whatever the rascal's name or age or station,
Who first invented, and went round advising,
That artificial cut-off,—Early Rising!

"Rise with the lark, and with the lark to bed,"
Observes some solemn, sentimental owl;
Maxims like these are very cheaply said;
But, ere you make yourself a fool or fowl,
Pray just inquire about his rise and fall,
And whether larks have any beds at all!
The time for honest folks to be abed is in the morning, if I reason right;
And he who cannot keep his precious head
Upon his pillow till it's fairy light,
And so enjoy his forty morning winks,
Is up to knavery, or else—he drinks!
Thomson, who sung about the "Seasons," said
It was a glorious thing to rise in season;
But then he said it—lying—in his bed,
At ten o'clock, a. m.,—the very season
He wrote so charmingly. The simple fact is,
His preaching wasn't sanctioned by his practice.

'Tis doubtless well to be sometimes awake,
Awake to duty, and awake to truth,
But when, alas! a nice review we take
Of our best deeds and days, we find, in sooth,
The hours that leave the slightest cause to weep
Are those we passed in childhood, or asleep!
'Tis beautiful to leave the world awhile
For the soft visions of the gentle night;
And free, at last, from mortal care or guile,
To live as only in the angel's sight,
In sleep's sweet calm so cosily shut in,
Where, at the worst, we only dream of sin!
So let me sleep, and give the Maker praise.
I like the lad who, when his father thought
To clip his morning nap by hackneyed phrase
Of vagrant worm by early songster caught,
Cried, "Served him right!—it's not at all surprising;
The worm was punished, sir, for early rising!"
—John G. Saxe.

If your child starts in its sleep, grinds its teeth while sleeping, picks at the nose, has a bad breath, fickle appetite, pale complexion, and dark rings under the eyes; it has worms; and as long as they remain in the intestines that child will be sickly. WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE clears out the worms, strengthens the stomach and bowels and puts the little one on the road to health and cheerfulness. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Oliver's Red Cross Drug Store.—Adv.

Wants Island Number 8.

A New York syndicate, so we are informed, is trying to buy the whole of Island No. 8, a fine tract of land several miles below Hickman and in Fulton County. The island contains something like 5,000 acres, on which is yet considerable valuable lumber. Just what the New Yorker's expects to do with this land, if they buy it, is a matter for speculation, but the consensus of opinion is that it would be converted into a big plantation.—Hickman Courier.

New Teacher.

Prof. J. B. Duncan, of Louisville, arrived Monday and has a place in the City Schools. He was elected to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of Prof. W. B. Moffatt, of Murfreesboro, who resigned after a few weeks work. Prof. Duncan will be physical instructor, teacher of manual training and superintendent of athletics. He came well recommended as a capable school man.

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Largest Man on World's Records.

"The largest man on record was Miles Darden, a native of North Carolina, who was born in 1798, and who died in Tennessee in 1857. He was 7 feet and 6 inches high and in 1845 weighed 872 pounds. At his death he weighed a little over 1,000 pounds.

"In 1839 his coat was buttoned around three men, each of them weighing over 200 pounds, who walked together in it across the square at Lexington. In 1850, it required 12½ yards of cloth, one yard wide, to make him a coat. Until 1853 he was active and lively and able to bear labor, but from that time was compelled to stay at home or be hauled about in a two-horse wagon.

"His coffin was 8 feet long, 35 inches deep, 32 inches across the breast, 18 inches across the head and 14 inches across the feet. It required 24 yards of black velvet to cover the sides and lid of the coffin. "Miles Darden was twice married, and his children are very large, though it is probable that none of them will ever attain the gigantic weight and size of their father."

Editors note—The foregoing story was taken from the records of the State of North Carolina, and published in an exchange that comes to this table. The item is of peculiar interest to the editor, for the reason

that he has heard his mother speak frequently of Mr. Darden, who for many years was her close neighbor in West Tennessee. According to mother's statement, Mr. Darden refused to be weighed in his latter years, and his exact weight was not known; but he weighed more than 800 pounds when he last went upon the scales. His neighbors, determined to learn his exact weight a short time before he died, marked the springs of a hack in which he rode. They then filled the hack with heavy irons until the springs reached the marks, and weighed the irons. The irons weighed something over 1,000 pounds.—Lowry's Honey Grove (Tenn.) Citizen.

A WORD FOR MOTHERS

It is a grave mistake for mothers to neglect their aches and pains and suffer in silence—this only leads to chronic sickness and often shortens life. If your work is tiring; if your nerves are excitable; if you feel languid, weary or depressed, you should know that Scott's Emulsion overcomes just such conditions. It possesses in concentrated form the very elements to invigorate the blood, strengthen the tissues, nourish the nerves and build strength. Scott's is strengthening thousands of mothers—and will help you. No alcohol. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

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