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Here and There

When Amos Kendall was postmaster-general, at Washington, so the story goes, he wrote one day to the postmaster at a little station on the Tombigbee river: "You will please inform this department how the Tombigbee runs up," to which the postmaster answered: "I will be glad to inform the department that the Tombigbee river don't run up at all, it runs down." In the course of mail came another communication: "On receipt of this letter your appointment as postmaster will cease. Mr. — has been appointed your successor," which went the following reply: "The receipts of this office during the past year have been \$4.37 and the office rent more than double that. Please to kindly instruct my successor to pay me the balance of my debt."

A lady living on Route No. 3—evidently intends to swamp the trust—asks the Courier how to preserve eggs. Here you are: Use a pound of quicklime, half a pound of salt and one gallon of boiling water, this will keep eggs eight weeks. Make this lime-salt mixture and place the eggs in it and they will remain sound. The jars in which the eggs should be deposited in cool, dark place.

The mere fact that the parties to a general agreement intend that it shall be reduced to writing signed by the parties simply as a memorial of the agreement, does not suspend the operation of the contract until signed. The contract is binding, though never reduced to writing.

It is announced that Third Assistant Postmaster General E. C. Madden will resign in a very short time. This bit of news will be gladly received by newspaper publishers in general. Madden will be remembered as having antagonized the press more than any other man in public office for years, and it is a natural result that his associations should take a back at his political head. He is a way of wanting the newspaper to merge every time he took office.

It is this bachelor tax proposition that take a stand soon, we are going to find ourselves between the mill and the deep sea. Because women in some states are so named homely that the men must be lured into marrying them is no reason for it being considered so in Kentucky.

At least six states revenue bills need of single men are already in the air.

It is notable that while the spinners of Wakefield, Mass., pray to General Grant for a graduated income tax on bachelors up to forty years, and would be substituted for payments after that age, the young women of Charleston, W. Va., respectfully ask the State Legislature to let the celibates alone.

"Just leave them to us" is in the text of the fair Southern tingiest.

Iowa proposes the highest bachelor tax—\$25 a year at the age of thirty and \$50 at the age of forty—and would put the proceeds to a home for fallen women. Missouri would devote its tax on bachelors to good roads, feeling that a confirmed bachelor must necessarily have a hard road to travel. The fear is expressed in Texas, where there are 100,000 bachelors, that the suggested tax would drive men into unhappy marriages. There is no such apprehension in Sparta, where celibacy was a punishable crime, nor in Rome under Augustus, when unmarried men under sixty were forbidden to accept legacies. It does this consideration disturb Argentina, whose law taxes bachelors \$5 a month from the age of twenty to thirty and works the rate up to \$20 for the ages of thirty-five to fifty.

These states should encourage moonlight smooch parties on moonlight nights. We know whereof we speak.

A Hickman girl went out with a farmer's wife to see the chickens. Driving some of the hens out the woman clapped her hands together. "It seems queer to me" said the girl, in telling of it afterwards.

"The farmer's wife had some fine chickens, but why should she stand there and applaud them so?" "What did you do?" asked an amused listener.

"Why, I applauded, too," said the girl. "What else could I do?" "Coming-out" parties for girls are generally intended as public announcements that they are willing to go into retirement in a "cottage built for two."

A newspaper declares that there would be more Rockefellers in the world if young men spent as much effort in money making as they do in love making. Perhaps, but there is something wrong about the young man who would rather make money than to make love. Besides, have not we enough Rockefellers now?

It is suspected that President Roosevelt's endorsement of the new style of spelling was intended primarily to help girl stenographers who can't spell.

Hickman is enjoying a splendid, soul-stirring meeting.

Nearly all the churches of the town are lending a helping hand to Brother Harris in his earnest endeavor to save souls. The united effort of the churches has a good effect on folks—especially the many who take refuge under the cloak of "church discord." This meeting is a demonstration of the old time religion—without doubt the only kind that won't rob off.

But, Brother, religion—like the proverbial charity phrase—"should begin at home."

How many people who profess to have religion, so much as know what it is, or what it means?

How many people claiming to be professed Christians, know anything of its real enjoyment?

The word religion was held sacred by the Romans and signified an oath or vow to the gods of that country, but the common acceptance of the word in these days means a different thing altogether.

The Christian religion in its broad sense means a belief in the being and perfections of God and the revelation of His will to man and in man's obligation to serve and obey Him.

A man who has religion should understand that it comprehends theology as a system of doctrines or principles as well as a belief in practical piety.

The person who believes in the practice of moral duties without a belief in a divine lawgiver and without reference to his will or command knows but little about the true religion, which is necessary to save the soul.

Religion don't consist in the performance of known moral duties from one person to another, or to comply with the statutory laws of the land, but it means godliness or real piety in practice and in the performance of all known duties to God and our fellowmen in obedience to the divine command or from love to God and His law.

How many persons have had their names enrolled upon some church book and have said to the world in this way that they have "religion" when in fact, for the love of God, they perform but few known duties to him. The person who does not perform all known duties to God for the love he has for God has not that religion that will save his soul after death.

Religion is something that tells in the daily life of all individuals who really possess it, but how many claim to possess it when their lives show in a thousand ways to the contrary. It requires honesty, besides a belief in God to have religion.

Look about you and more especially examine your heart and see if you are honest, yes, honest with your God and with your fellow man.

How many people, who claim to have religion, really think they are fooling God and their neighbors by living dishonest lives? The dishonest person has not religion.

Neither has the drunkard, the liar, or any other violator of God's great laws.

The person who has religion is the exception and not the rule. The greatest object in life is to be in possession of pure and undefiled re-

A Man Who is Making the World Better



Rev. B. Marvin Harris
Of Missouri.

Rev. Harris is at the head of the Union Revival Meeting now in progress in this city. To say that he is an able preacher, an earnest worker and a loyal friend is putting it in a mild form.

ligion.

Religion, if it be the religion that will save our souls, means the conscious relation between man and God, and the expression of that relation in human conduct. Human observation shows to the world how few people express their religion in their conduct so as to convince the world they are in close relationship with God.

We are getting dollars every day from our subscribers. Are you not a delinquent? Think about the matter—bring or send us a dollar.

"'Tis better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all," must have been written for the consolation of bachelors who lost out in their love affairs.

Wont be a long time until the Hickman Concert Band will be giving open air concerts. We are all getting anxious to hear some good music.

It's the strangest thing in the world to some women that the man who never talks while at home objects to the parrot talking all the time.

The old-fashioned girl who crocheted trimmings for her dress has gone with the old-fashioned girl who liked to cook the family meals.

A Constable at Barlow, Ky., one day last week, to secure the payment of a forty dollar judgment against the Illinois Central Railroad Co., in his county, closed the office of the depot at that place, locked the ticket case, and all property of the company. He would not even permit the agent to get a bucket of coal to replenish the fire. He attached a freight train and all the cars in the town. He said if the judgment was not paid in a few days he would stop the company from doing any business at all in the town.

If it will abolish smoking compartments on the trains women will support Mr. Bryan's government-ownership-of-railroads policy.

The training of the boys is generally intrusted to mama because papa doesn't want them to become prize-fighters or politicians.

It is estimated that John D. Rockefeller's wealth amounts to about \$300,000,000. Although we do not desire to appear selfish we frankly say that we would be content to live on his income.

March 1906.

Fifty-three dogs had been registered for taxation in the city limits, in compliance with the new dog tax law.

A statement was printed in the Courier, showing the increased business at the postoffice in Hickman in the past few years.

Dr. S. K. Davidson had just returned from a trip to Havana, Cuba and to Daytona, Fla., where he attended the automobile races.

The Hickman Athletic Association held a business meeting preparatory to the opening of the baseball season for 1906.

Leander Robertson, a merchant at Fulton, resigned.

Local opticians won in the local option election in Fulton.

Work was progressing nicely on the new artesian well.

Work was begun toward rebuilding Cayce, which was wiped up in flames a short time previous.

Chas. Kistner, operator at the Western Union office in Hickman, was promoted to the Mobile & Ohio office in Union City. Last week he was promoted to the Chief Train Dispatcher's office.

Hickman Grocery Co., was organized.

East Prairie suffered a disastrous fire.

Negro John Smith was killed by Bob Shelby in Jack Martin's restaurant.

Clemmen Caldwell, while going from Hickman to Crystal, and while crossing Reelfoot creek while swelled, was drowned in view of his companion.

Otto Hertweck celebrated his seventieth birthday.

Money market continued to show much firmness.

Sharp advance in cotton prices. Census ginning report made total crop 10,697,013 bales against 13,697,310 in 1904.

Beginning of gold imports. Exchange more or less irregular, with rates low.

New York stock market more or less irregular, with fluctuations erratic, but undertone on the whole firm.

Secretary of Treasury announced he would deposit \$10,000,000 of Government cash in bank depositories.

Try the Courier's Want Column.



Fashionable

Spring Fabrics!!

We are now able to show you complete lines of every kind of merchandise and we advise early purchases as it will be very hard to find what you want later on, and impossible at present prices.

CALL AND INSPECT

The new Dress Goods,
Wash Fabrics, Laces,
Embroideries, Ribbons,
Long Silk Gloves, Belts,
Purses, Novelties, Etc., Etc.

Our Millinery Department

Is again under the charge of Miss Bourne and Miss Rogers, the ladies who so capably managed this department last season.

At our opening, which will be announced later, we expect to make a display of stylish millinery never before equalled in Hickman.

We are now showing a stylish line of street hats.

SMITH & AMBERG

Attention Subscribers.

If the subscribers of the Courier will call at the Courier office before they begin to plant their garden, it is probable that we may be able to make the visit worth the while to them.

Asher Kennedy, the popular young clerk at Helm & Ellison's drug store severed his connection with that firm Friday, and begun work at Percy Jones' Cafe, where he will have charge of the soda fountain. He will remain here six months and will then attend a school of pharmacy in Louisville. Asher is one of our best young men, having come here from Wingo about two years ago, and has made scores of true and loyal friends, who will regret to learn that he will leave the community in so short a time.

The News—No Pure Drug Cough Cure Laws would be needed, if all Cough Cures were like Dr. Sloop's Cough Cure. The National Law now requires that if any poisons enter into a cough mixture, it must be printed on the label and package. For this reason mothers, and others, should insist on having Dr. Sloop's Cough Cure. No poison-marks on Dr. Sloop's labels—and none in the medicine, else it must be law be on the label. And it's not only safe, but it is said to be by those that know it best, a truly remarkable cough remedy. Take no chance, particularly with your children. Insist on having Dr. Sloop's Cough Cure. Compare carefully the Dr. Sloop package with others and see. No poison marks there! You can always be on the safe side by demanding Dr. Sloop's Cough Cure. Simply refuse to accept any other. Sold by all dealers.

Have You Paid Your City Tax For 1906?

If not you must pay same this week to save cost of advertising as all delinquent tax will be advertised in next week's Courier, so see me at once and save this extra cost.

G. L. Carpenter, City Marshal.

Rev. Irl R. Hicks, the weather forecaster, has copyrighted his weather forecast, thus prohibiting publishers from reproducing his forecasts in any form. but we can say that he predicts some very ugly weather for the first two weeks in March. He has heretofore given permission for the publishers to reprint his forecasts, but he says if they are permitted to do this it would deprive him of a living. Perhaps he is right, he is a pretty good forecaster anyway.

A dollar saved is a dollar made. Then order your coal from the Newton Coal Co. Telephone 94.

Prepare This Yourself.

For those who have any form of blood disorder; who want new, rich blood and plenty of it, try this:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime. Any good pharmacy can supply the ingredients at small cost.

This is the prescription which, when made up, is called "The Vegetable Treatment;" by others, the "Cyclone Blood Purifier." It acts gently and certainly does wonders for some people who are sickly, weak and out of sorts, and is known to relieve serious, long-standing cases of rheumatism and chronic backache quickly.

Make some up and try it. 35-9-43

Last week Mr. J. R. Turner sold the Elite Cafe to Messrs Vaulx Williams and Richmond McDaniel, and purchased the restaurant recently owned by Mr. Williams, in West Hickman. Mr. Turner is in Fulton for a few days and will return shortly to take charge of his new business. The other two gentlemen have assumed charge of the Elite Cafe and solicit a share of your patronage.

ALICE ROOSEVELT'S WEDDING

was something to be recorded in the annals of history. Herbine has been acknowledged the greatest of liver regulators. A positive cure for bilious headaches, constipation, chills and fever, and all liver complaints. J. C. Smith, Little Rock, Ark., writes: "Herbine is the greatest liver medicine known." Have used it for years. It does the work.

Sold by Cowgill's Drug Store and Helm & Ellison.

Judge J. E. Robbins, formerly judge of the Fulton Circuit Court will be appointed special judge to try the Caleb Powers case at Georgetown, this summer. He tried the case the last time it was tried and says he will accept the appointment if the regular judge will not try the case.

WANTED—Gentleman or lady to travel for Mercantile House of large capital. Territory at home or abroad to suit. If desirable the home may be used as headquarters. Weekly salary of \$1,000 per year and expenses. Address, with stamp, Jos. A. Alexander, Hickman, Ky. 37