



## Newspaper Abstracts

### February 13, 1908

**Dycusburg** - Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Brasher, of New Madrid, Mo. are visiting relatives here.

Hugh Grave left Sunday for \_\_\_ to enter school.

Mrs. L. Vosier returned to home at La Center Sunday accompanied by her niece, Miss Pearl Cothran.

Chas. Gregory has moved to Logan county to reside.

Mrs. Geo. Daughter(y) who has been visiting relatives at this place has returned to her home in Scott county, Mo.

Wm. Bennett went to Paducah Sunday.

Anson, little son of H.B. Bennett and two children of Mrs. Ora Ramage have pneumonia.

R.L. Cooksey, who has been sick for some time, is improving.

Rev. Chas. Clarke, of Pinckneyville, preached at the Baptist Church Sunday night.

Mrs. Robinson, of Lyon county, is the guest of Mrs. H.B. Bennett.

E.J. Brown is drumming now.

### February 20, 1908

#### Eleven Blacks Scoured

#### **By the Night Riders at Eddyville Early Sunday Morning**

**Eddyville, Ky. Feb 16** - Three hundred armed and masked men rode into this city this morning shortly after midnight. Before they left, an hour later, riding westward in a compact and military manner, they had whipped eleven men, shot up the town and terrorized the population. The peculiar feature of the outrage of the night riders is that it has no apparent motive, for none of the victims of their displeasure are connected with the tobacco business, either as grower or buyer.

As though to show their absolute contempt for the law, Judge Rucker, who presides over the Police Court, and who would have to act if the preliminary trials of any of the men, if they were arrested, was taken from his

home after scores of bullets had been fired through the window, stripped to the waist on the bank of the Cumberland river, which flows through the town and brutally beaten with a cowhide whip. Judge Rucker was then permitted to return to his home, his hands and arms lacerated and bleeding, showing that the blows had not been dealt with a gentle hand.

With Judge Rucker were taken ten other men, seven of them negroes. Some of them were captured on the other side of the river and brought to the eastern side, where they were all whipped, together. Some of the men were dragged from their beds, and hastened to their punishment, without even being permitted to dress.

In addition to Judge Rucker, the white men who were whipped were Cecil Wood, former Town Marshal of Eddyville, J.H. Robertson, and Jeff Fralick, who conduct a livery stable. Of the negroes, John Holloway, and George Brewster have reported the details of their being whipped, and showed today the wounds that they received. The colored keeper of the restaurant was taken from his place of business, which he was just closing having remained open late Saturday night, and was whipped with the others.

In order that they might not be interfered with from the outside, the night riders took possession of the telephone exchange when they entered the city shortly after midnight and refused to permit the operators to answer any calls. They visited the residence of the Sheriff and the Town Marshal after they had shot up Judge Rucker's house, and warned them not to interfere, their leaders declaring that it "wouldn't be good for them if they didn't behave."

Today the town is still paralyzed with the shock of the raid, which had been to a large extent expected. Few are willing to

talk of the affair, for many fear a repetition. The only explanation of the motive which the night riders had was that they were probably intending the destruction of tobacco in the vicinity of this, Lyon county, and wanted to intimidate the residents in order that their plans might be carried out without interference. Many of those here venture the opinion that their purpose has been this time already been accomplished.

As all the men were marked, they were not recognized. It is not known from what counties they came, but it is known that they rode into Eddyville from the east.

#### **Notice**

Owing to the fact that the general impression prevails, and has been scattered by our newspapers since the burning of our factory at Dycusburg that Mr. Henry Bennett was an employee of ours, we take this method of notifying the public that Mr. Bennett is not, nor ever has been, an employee or representative of E.J. O'Brien & Co. The only business relations we ever had with Mr. Bennett were to rent his factory, which we had engaged for the season, and which was under the management of Mr. W.B. Grove. Mr. Grove was our only representative and the factory at Dycusburg was the only factory we operated or the only business we had in that territory.

We understand that Mr. Bennett was engaged in buying tobacco at Dycusburg and Craneville, but beyond the fact that neither we nor Mr. Grove were connected with this business, we know nothing whatever about it.

*E.J. O'Brien & Co.  
Louisville, Ky.*

#### **The Soldiers and the Night Riders**

Marion is now the home of about thirty soldiers, members of the Kentucky State Guard. She never had guests of that character before; there never was occasion

for it before and it is hoped that the necessity for their remaining here is imaginary rather than real. However that may be, they are welcome guests at present, and from their gentlemanly bearing and deportment there is no reason to believe that there will be any change in that phase of the situation. It is easy enough to explain that they are here, but as to why they are here, an explanation presents some difficulties.

Heretofore the depredations of the night riders have been confined to other sections of the state, and it has been the understanding of the people here that it was the policy of the night riders to visit only such places whose affairs concerned them and to right only such grievances as seemed to them sufficient to warrant a visit for that purpose. As Crittenden county is not in the Dark Tobacco District, and as the work of the night riders has been confined to the territory of that association and the people here never having been antagonists to the purposes of the Dark Tobacco Association, it has always been the opinion of the citizens here who have been conversant with the situation, that there was not the slightest danger of a visit or attack upon this place from the organization commonly known as "night riders."

At present, there is not a tobacco buyer in Crittenden county. Nearly all of the 1907 crop of tobacco was pooled and disposed of through the stemming district of the Equity Society, and it is thought every acre of the 1908 crop is already pooled with the stemming district.

Notwithstanding all these facts, there is no denying that Marion never experienced such a fright as she had Monday a week ago. Within the two or three days before that time the night riders, presumably from Trigg, Christian or Lyon counties, had burned the tobacco factories of Bennett Bros. and A.H. Cardin, and said publicly at those places, as was reported here, that they intended

to visit Marion; on Monday an unsigned and undated telegram was received here, confirming the intended visit of the night riders and saying that they would be here that night. The citizens were insistent that immediate steps be taken for protection and the county judge was appealed to, to apply to the Governor to have a company of troops here that night by a special train. It was presumed that the purpose of the reported visit of the night riders was to destroy the property of Mr. R.H. Kemp, who, until the Saturday before, had been an independent buyer of tobacco, but on Saturday had retired from buying tobacco and had pooled his 1908 crop with the stemming district, and it was assumed that the night riders were coming in ignorance of Mr. Kemp's changed attitude toward the association.

The result of Judge Blackburn's communication with the governor showed that it was impossible to send troops to Marion that night. Few of Marion's citizens slept during the long hours of that eventful night and none had easy pillows. Long as the night was, it did end and many of Marion's citizens came forth next morning surprised to find that there were as many houses in the town as there were the night before and the night riders had not come even in hearing distance.

On Tuesday it was known in Marion that information as to Mr. Kemp's alliance with the pool had been received in all those portions of the Dark Tobacco Districts that had been affected by his operations as a tobacco buyer; thus eliminating the only condition that could possibly be construed as inviting a visit from the night riders, and all of our people recognized and accepted the fact that there was no further danger from that source, and the fright vanished as quickly as it came upon us. All means taken for protection were abandoned and no further efforts were made to secure troops.

On Wednesday following, some of our discerning and ever-observant citizens noticed strangers on the streets and as each train came in during that and the next day they noticed the number of strangers seemed to grow and their presence soon became the talk of the town. Some who were more than wise, let their suspicion grow to the conviction that they were night riders in disguise, especially as the number of strangers continued to increase with each incoming train from that direction, but the leader, or at least the gentleman who claimed to be in charge of these strangers, twenty or thirty in number, soon took the people into his confidence and explained that he was here with his men, a party of engineers to make several hurried surveys of possible and feasible routes of a line for the L&N Railroad from Providence to Paducah. This served to sufficiently explain their presence as the coming of like parties for such purposes has been a common occurrence in Marion for the past several years.

It is a fact, however, that while the citizens were at first mystified and finally satisfied as to the identity of these gentlemen, the county judge was aware of their identity from the time of their arrival because Capt. Kriger, who came with the first party, and as the law required, immediately reported to him the presence of soldiers in disguise.

The county judge at once called Mayor Blue into his confidence and explained to him the situation and after going over all the facts and explaining them to Capt. Krieger, the Captain agreed with them that there was no need whatever of the retention of troops in Marion and upon the advice of the mayor and county judge he made immediate application to the Adjutant General for orders to withdraw; in due course of mail these orders came and on Saturday morning the troops were at the depot to take the train, with their baggage.

As each day during the week seemed to be striving to present a sensation excelling the preceding day, Saturday was not to be outdone, and its sensation was the climax. When Judge Blackburn came to the court house that morning he found a letter, painfully but carefully scribbled, threatening him with a skull and cross bone finish and signed, "Night Riders." It was soon discovered that several other citizens had received letters of similar character and purport. These notes bear numerous signs of having a home origin and it is the opinion of the judge and all who have seen them that the author or authors of the notes has a residence in Marion or hereabout. He, upon advice of citizens and authorities immediately sent a messenger to the depot, causing Capt. Krieger to postpone the departure of himself and men and by communicating with the Governor and Adjutant General procured permission for the troops to remain in Marion and in uniform and they are now here and their stay is indefinite.

There is still no apprehension that Marion or any citizen here would be attacked by any one from any of our neighbor counties, whether the troops go or remain, but the authorities came to the conclusion that in view of the excited or panicky condition of the people here it would be wise since the troops are here to keep them here for awhile.

While the forgoing is the statement of the known facts, there is still some mystery as to why the troops came here. The Captain, himself, is thought to be in ignorance of it. It is rumored that the Fire Marshal is in this section (continues...)

**Notice**

To the farmers in and around Crayne, I will not receive any more tobacco at all in Kentucky, nor buy more. I expect to go to Arizona or Washington state just as soon as I can wind up my

business and that of W.L. Bennett, deceased.

Yours truly; H.B. Bennett.

**Administrator's Notice**

All the persons holding claims against the estate of W.L. Bennett, Dec'd., are hereby notified to present same to me properly proven on or before the first day of July 1908 at my place of business in Dycusburg, Ky., or same will [be] barred.

H.B. Bennett, Adm'r.

**March 5, 1908**

**Dycusburg** - We are having a great deal of pneumonia now.

The farmers continue to bring in their tobacco and all of them seem to be perfectly satisfied with the way Mr. Dollar is handling it.

There is some talk of the tomato factory not running this year.

Mrs. Alice Stinnett has moved from Mexico [to] this county, and has located in the northern part of town.

Dr. Jim Graves went to Kuttawa Tuesday on business.

Hugh Graves has entered Draughton Business College in Paducah.

P.K. Cooksey and Sam Young went to Paducah Sunday.

Bud Harp is quite sick with pneumonia.

H.B. Bennett has been sick for several days.

The Cumberland river is level with the banks.

Miss Ada Dycus is visiting friends in Nashville this week.

Mrs. Ilene Akin, who has been on a visit here to her father, Dr. J.M. Graves, returned to her home at Nashville Monday.

Zada [Vada], the little daughter of Ellis Ralston, is very sick with pneumonia.

Ellis Ralston went to Fredonia Saturday with a load of fine fish, which he caught in the Cumberland near here. He sold \$40 worth of fish last week.

Miss Lee Blackburn, of Oak Ridge, Caldwell county, visited friends here Saturday.

The school children will give an entertainment at the Opera

Hall Wednesday evening for the benefit of a school library.

We are having to very interesting Sunday Schools, one at the M.E. church and one at the Baptist church. Both are very well attended, but not as well as they should be.

Eugene Brown is representing a grocery firm of Paducah. He says he is doing a good business.

Our string band treated the town to a grand serenade Saturday evening. Come again, boys, you are welcome.

The town trustees have given the school children the free use of the City Hall in which to have their entertainment, for which they are very thankful.

Mrs. Chas. Padon went to Pinkneyville Sunday to see her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wolf, who are both dangerously sick with pneumonia.

Dr. Phillips spent last week in Paducah.

Mrs. Ida Pilant has been very sick for the last week. Dr. J.M. Graves is attending her.

**March 12, 1908**

**Masked Night Rider Found Dead Beside Two Horses**

**Clarksville, Tenn., March 10** - Vaughn Bennett, son of Henry Bennett, an Association tobacco buyer was found dying this morning in a road near Port Royal, Montgomery county. Two dead horses were near and two shotguns partly emptied. Bennett died without regaining consciousness.

From the indications about the spot where Bennett was found it appears that a desperate struggle took place. The dead young man still wore his mask when found.

Earl Bennett, a brother of Vaughn Bennett, admitted after the finding of his brother's body that he had been with him when he was killed and showed that he had also been wounded in the arm. He said that they had been shot from behind a fence where an assailant was concealed.

**March 26, 1908**

**Dycusburg** - The moving picture show was given at the river last week was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brasher, of New Madrid, Mo., are the guests of relatives here.

Prof. Hust [Hurst] of Salem visited our city Saturday.

Miss Irene Bagley, of Brookport, Ill, who has been the guest of the Misses Richards, returned home Sunday.

Jas. Boaz was in Kuttawa Saturday.

The entertainment given by the school on Wednesday evening was greatly enjoyed by all present.

C.A. Brooks and Robt. Jackson were in Paducah Sunday.

Ed Hill, of Paducah, is the guest of Mrs. Jennie Vosier.

Ed Lowery made a business trip to Cairo recently.

D.C. Hornback is seriously ill with pneumonia.

**April 2, 1908**

**Dycusburg** - Mr. J.W. Graves and Cam Clifton went to Paducah Monday.

Mrs. Irene Robinson, after an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. H.B. Bennett, of this place, has returned to her home in Paducah.

John Yandell of Frances, was in town Sunday.

Thos. Moss has moved from this place to Tiline.

Prof. and Mrs. Myrick of Calvert City visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. A.L. Charles of Tiline was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Charles Saturday and Sunday.

Leslie Satifee of Lyon county was in town Sunday.

Mrs. Robt. Clifton has been sick for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. P.K. Cooksey spent several days in Marion last week.

Miss Ada Dycus returned home Monday after a visit of several weeks' duration in Nashville.

The closing exercises of the school given at the hall Friday

evening March 20th, was well attended.

Measles is prevalent, there being quite a number of cases at this writing.

Mrs. W.E. Charles has been very sick but is convalescent.

Prof. Hurst of Salem was in town Friday and Saturday.

Bud Dycus of Kuttawa has been visiting relatives here.

Mrs. M.A. Cassidy is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M.B. Charles of Mississippi.

A number of young people were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. J.C. Griffin Friday evening.

James Dobson of Fredonia was in town last week.

W.B. Grove will soon be ready to welcome visitors in the new store house with a nice line of new goods.

Prof. Pilant will open a spring term here Monday, April 6th. Mr. Pilant is an excellent teacher and his school work is highly appreciated.

**April 16, 1908**

**Dycusburg** - Died, at her home near here Monday, April 6th, Mrs. S.R. Griffith and was entered in the Caldwell Springs cemetery. She is survived by a husband and five small children who have the sympathy of many friends.

Died, three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davis, April 9th. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. William Padon of Hampton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Padon last week.

We hear of no new cases of measles.

Hon. J.R. Summers of Salem was in town one day last week.

Camby Clifton left Sunday for Zeigler, Ill., where he has accepted a position in a dry goods house.

Messrs. J.C. Griffin and C.K. Cooksey [P.K.?] went to Paducah Sunday.

Mrs. J.E. Pilant has removed to his country home five miles from town.

M. Robt. Flanary of Marion was in town Friday.

C.A. Woodall, our successful life insurance agent, went to Louisville last week to attend a banquet by Henry J. Powell to the Equitable Agency of Kentucky at the Sealbach Hotel.

Mr. Allen Ferguson and Miss Josie Phillips, both of this place, went to Eddyville Monday and were quietly married. They have our best wishes.

Mrs. Mary Langston has been visiting friends in Paducah.

Mrs. and Mrs. Ashmore of Kuttawa were in town one day recently.

**April 30, 1908**

(Delayed from last week)

**Dycusburg** - William Smith died Friday evening in the country aged seventy six years. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. R.B. Crider at Grove's Chapel church, of which the deceased had been a member for a number of years. The body was entered with Masonic honors at the Grove Chapel cemetery. Mr. Smith was a man of sterling qualities and will be sadly missed. The bereaved family has the deepest sympathy of a host of friends.

Misses Rhea Cooksey and Elaine Evans who are attending school at St. Vincent spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. P.K. Cooksey.

Judge and Mrs. T.J. Evans, of Smithland, spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss Emma Padon is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Emma Wolf of Livingston county.

Mrs. O.H. Scott and daughters, Miss Evangeline and Jeanette spent Wednesday in Kuttawa.

M.J. Yandell, of Blackford, was in town recently.

Hugh Groves, who is taking a business course with Draughton's College at Paducah, is at home for a few days.

Mrs. Robert Jackson and little daughter, Virginia, visited Kelsey last week.

A number from here attended Mr. Smith's funeral at Grove's Chapel Sunday.

Miss Pearl Cothran, who has been in Paducah for some time returned home Wednesday.

Charlie Bennett went to Cairo Sunday.

Mrs. Fannie Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Baker of Clay passed through town last week enroute to Livingston county.

Charlie Cassidy has returned from Bowling Green to spend a few days.

A series of meetings is in progress at the M.E. Church. The pastor Rev. Goodrum is assisted by B.B. Grider, of Cadiz, whose services are highly appreciated.

**At Dycusburg**

Dr. H.B. Wolf, "The Dentist" will make his regular trip to Dycusburg on May 4th, 1908 and will work at that place for several days. Persons having teeth which need attention would do well to have them examined. Consultation Free.

H.B. Wolfe, D.D.S.

**May 14, 1908**

**Dycusburg** - Several of our people attended the funeral of John Yandell who died at his home near Frances Friday, May first, after a long illness.

Clifton, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Bennett is sick at this writing, but is improving.

Rev. M.E. [Adler? *not legible*], for lack of time to fill his appointments has been obliged to resign as pastorate of the Baptist church at this place very much to the regret of the people.

Fred Wells is dangerously ill of pneumonia at his home near this place.

Mrs. S.A. Cassidy is visiting in Princeton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Vosier, Miss Pearl Cothran and Mr. Hugh Graves came up on the excursion given W.W. Sunday and spent several hours with friends here.

Mrs. G.H. Scott and family after spending some time here, left Sunday for their home in Pine Bluff, Arkansas. They were

accompanied as far as Paducah by Misses Lillie Graves and Ada Dycus and Messrs. W.E. Dycus and John Decker.

Mr. and Mrs. S.H. Ramage, of Marion are here to attend the bedside of their father, Henry Mitchell who is seriously ill.

Miss Marguerite Grove celebrated her twelfth birthday with a party Saturday evening, which was enjoyed by the little people.

Kathaleen Dycus after spending a few days with relatives at this place, returned to her home in Kuttawa, accompanied by her little cousin, Mollie Lee Dycus.

Norman Henry, of Marion, was in town Sunday.

Mrs. T.H. McReynolds after spending the winter in Logan county has returned to her home at this place.

Chas. Cassidy returned Sunday from Princeton after spending a few days with relatives.

Miss Edmonia Bennett of Paducah, spent last week with relatives here.

Clyde Boaz was the guest of Leon Whitt of Frances last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pickering, Mrs. Kangston, Ed Lowery and others spend several days in Brookport, Ill., recently.

Mesdames G.M. Yancy and J.C. Bennett were in Paducah last Monday shopping.

**May 21, 1908**

**Dycusburg** - Died, at 11 p.m. at his home in Dycusburg, Henry Mitchell, in the 76th year of his age. His funeral sermon was preached at the Baptist church in this town on the afternoon of the 15th, by Rev. M.E. Miller of Kuttawa, to a large concourse of friends.

Twenty-three years ago, Mr. Mitchell, by a second marriage was united with Mrs. Julina Grove [Nee Ramage] of Dycusburg and since that time has been a resident of our town. His residence prior to that was in Mo.; although Livingston county, Ky., was the place of his nativity. His

faithful wife survives him, also several children among whom is Mrs. Ella Ramage of Marion. Sincerest sympathy is felt for the bereaved family especially for his aged widow. His burial was at Dycusburg cemetery.

Died, May 3rd, 1908, Fred Wells at his home on Cumberland river one mile below Dycusburg in the 30th year of his age. Mr. Wells was an exemplary son, a fine financier and a kind neighbor. His mother and two younger brothers Messrs. Henry and Robt. Wells are remaining members of the immediate family. A large assembly of friends witnessed his interment at Grove chapel cemetery. His death was due to an accident, he was thrown from a wagon into a pond, one of the wheels passing over his body. The result was pneumonia and he survived only a few days. His is loss deeply felt.

Mrs. Julia Bennett is visiting the family of Jas. Duvall, of Cairo, Ill., her three children accompanying her.

Miss Lilly Graves is home after a visit to Paducah.

Dr. W.T. Graves of Paducah is in Dycusburg prospecting for mineral on the Graves estate.

Mrs. Sue Barnes after spending ten months teaching in Campton, Ky. reached Dycusburg May 9th, having stopped over pleasantly at both Frankfort and Louisville on her return trip.

Mrs. Vosier is visiting in Paducah accompanied by Mrs. Mollie Martin.

Miss Maude Richards is visiting relatives in Simpson, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy of Hot Springs, Ark. are the guest of Mrs. Mary Langston.

Jas. Bennett was in Paducah this week.

Married at the home of the brides father, May 9th, Miss Carrie Dooms and Harris Thompson, Rev. Marshal of Kuttawa officiating.

Dr. Wolfe of Salem is getting a large dental practice here this week.

W.A. Sexton of Kuttawa attended the funeral sermon of Mr. Henry Mitchell Friday.

Dooms Bros. of Salem are taking photographs here the last few days.

Mrs. Carrie Humphries, of Mexico, is the guest of friends in Dycusburg.

Misses Marion and Estelle Richards left Sunday for an extended visit to relatives in Paducah and Brookport.

Mr. and Mrs. P.K. Cooksey have been visiting in Marion and Paducah.

Rev. W.E. Charles left Saturday for Fulton to assist in a revival.

Prof. Hurst, of Salem, spent several days in Dycusburg organizing a lodge of the Woodmen of the World.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Milroy, May 30th, a son.

#### June 4, 1908

**Dycusburg** - Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Cooksey, May 23rd, a fine girl.

Mrs. Chas. Wolfe, of Salem, is the guest of Mrs. Chas. Padon of this place.

Ed Lowery, one of our best citizens will remove his family this week to Cairo.

T.C. Phillips, after a week, pleasantly spent in Paducah, has returned home accompanied by Mrs. Frank Phillips and son, of that city, as guest.

Norman Henry, of Marion, was the guest of Miss Nona Cothran, Sunday.

Messrs. H.A. Haynes, Allie and John Moore, John Blue and Miss Nellie Walker were in Dycusburg last week on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin are visiting in Frances.

Mrs. Wallie Smith, of Tiline, was the guest of Mrs. Robt. Clifton last week.

Mrs. Robt. Jackson and sister Miss Leon Yancey and Mrs. Katie Glass were visiting in Paducah several days recently.

Mrs. Sue Barnes has been visiting in Paducah and Brookport, Ill.

Mrs. Mary Langston is at Hot Springs, Ark.

Saturday June 13th is the day set for the cleaning off of the new Dycusburg cemetery. It is thought that our citizens will heartily cooperate in the work.

On the evening of June 6th at the Dycusburg City Hall the ladies of the Baptist church will give an ice cream supper.

Miss Lilly Graves and P.K. Cooksey will attend commencement exercises at St. Vincents.

#### July 2, 1908

**Dycusburg** - On Saturday, June 13th, about 10 men and boys met at the Dycusburg cemetery and so nicely cleaned off the graves it surpasses any work of the kind in the history of Dycusburg. The faithful house wives and fair daughters prepared a most elaborate dinner in Kentucky basket-dinner style, and, at 11:30 a.m. sharp it was spread under the beautiful cedars in the northwest portion of the cemetery, where fully one hundred men, women, boys and girls gathered and informally partook in the tempting spread. However it was a hurried meal for a heavy storm cloud and wind threatened, with thunder and lightning. The people scattered to their houses and a heavy rain followed but every one seemed to enjoy the work and the dinner and home with a feeling that they had done a good work had been weought [sic].

Mrs. Bettie Bennett and Miss Georgie Boaz, of Kelsey, were guests of Mesdames Robt. Robinson and Owen Boaz, Saturday.

The families of P.K. Cooksey and Dr. Phillips attended commencement exercises at St. Vincent, Miss Rhea Cooksey is at home for a vacation from that institution the winner of several medals.

M.F. Pogue of Frances was in Dycusburg a short time Sunday, Mr. Pogue and family recently paid a visit to J.P. Brissey's family of Campton, Kentucky.

Mr. Carl Glenn recently visited the family of Mr. Earl Richards of Nashville.

Mrs. Chas Padon and little sons are at home after several days spent very pleasantly with friends in Livingston county.

The Methodist ice cream supper at city hall Saturday evening was largely attended.

Mr. W.B. Grove, wife and daughter and Mesdames Katie Glass and Sue Barnes spent a few days recently at the beautiful country home.

Rev. Goodrum and family were guests at the home of Rev. W.E. Charles Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Charles, of Grenada, Miss., are guests at the home of M.E. Cassidy.

#### July 9, 1908

#### **Attention to the Tobacco Growers of Crittenden County**

You will observe by examining the constitution and by-laws of the stemming district tobacco Association, that each country in said district is requested to select one delegate from each magisterial district to form a county board for the purpose of transacting all business pertaining to the sale of dispositions of our 18 \_\_ of tobacco. The chairman of said county board according to the constitution will be a member of the executive board of the district at Henderson. Therefore I request all tobacco growers to meet in their respective magisterial districts on Saturday, July 25th, 1908, at 2 p.m. and perform this important duty and those who are elected as delegates from the various districts in the county will meet at Marion on the first day of August, to organize a county board. Any competent man residing in your district who is a tobacco grower, is eligible to be a delegate, he is not required to be a member of any other organization other than the stemming district tobacco Association and if he has pooled his tobacco that makes him a member of that same magisterial district have two or more voting

places for the benefit of those. I would suggest that the voters of Piney district meet at Iron Hill and the Marion district in which Squire James resides, will meet at tobacco factory near the depot, and Dycusburg district will meet at Frances, Union at Levias, Hurricane at Sheridan, Fords Ferry at their usual voting place, Bells Mines at Rosebud and Squire Postleweight district at the court house.

I would suggest that at each place of meeting that some tobacco grower call the meeting to order and state the object of the meeting then nominate some one for chairman the nominations for delegate will be in order after which the chairman will take the vote and the one receiving the most votes will be your delegate. Hoping this notice will be understood by all tobacco growers and that the delegates elected will have no selfish motives of their own, but the good of the Association at heart only. This notice will not appear in print but once, therefore keep it.

Aaron Towery, chairman

### July 23, 1908

**Dycusburg** - Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brown, a beautiful daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jasmes [sic] Martin, a fine son.

Masters Edmond and Orville Barns at home in Dycusburg spending vacation from the Masonic Home in Louisville.

The soldiers, who have been stationed near our town, have never been quartered inside the corporation.

Miss Rhea Cooksey returned Monday from a week's visit to Smithland.

Miss Pearl Cothran who has been in Paducah some time is at home on a visit.

Mrs. Walter Crone, Miss Dora Boughter and Capt. Dunesse, of Kuttawa, were in town recently.

Mrs. Henry Thomas of Cairo, Ill., was guest of Miss Lillian Graves last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Threlkeld, of Fredonia, were the guests of friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Evans and Mr. and Mrs. W. Luckett of Eddyville visited the families of W.B. Groves and E.J. Brown recently.

Miss Edmonia Bennett and brother Emerson of Paducah are spending a few weeks with relatives at this place.

Messrs. Jim and Clyde Boaz were in Salem Sunday.

Guy Richards and Harry Martin left Monday for Sikeston, Mo.

Miss Jessie Padon spent last week with friends in Salem.

Mrs. Alice Crouch of Paducah is the guest of Mrs. P.K. Cooksey.

G.Y. Steele, of Salem, was in town last week.

R.L. Milroy is ill with fever at his house here.

Rev. W.E. Charles after spending a few weeks with his family, has returned to his field of labor.

Hugh Graves, who is attending Draughon's Business College in Paducah came up on the excursion Sunday and spent the day.

Mrs. E.J. Hayward, of Marion, is visiting her neice, Miss Cora Graves, Mrs. Hayward will spend the remainder of the summer at Dawson Springs.

The party given Saturday evening by Miss Rhea Cooksey in honor of Miss Elaine Evans, of Smithland, was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Daisy Smith and two children and Miss Geneva Moore, all of Paducah, have returned home from a week's visit to friends and relatives here.

Chas. Cassidy was in Salem and Pinckneyville last week.

Mrs. C.A. Brasher, of Tiline, was the guest of her father, G.M. Yancey, Thursday and Friday.

Dr. T.L. Phillips, E.J. Brown, J.C. Bennett and little sons, Clifton and Collin were in Paducah Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Geo. Martin, Misses Lucy and Mary Martin and Del Neal, of

Pinckneyville, were in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Vosier, of Paducah, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. E.J. Hayward and Miss Lillian Graves went to Eddyville Sunday.

Mr. Stanford Pierce is visiting his grand daughter, Mrs. Ellis Ralston of this place.

Aunt Sallie Boaz, of Frances, is the guest of her children, Owen Boaz, and Mrs. Robert Robinson.

Mrs. Julia Bennett is very ill at this writing.

Mrs. Mary Martin, after several weeks visit to her mother, left Sunday for her home in Missouri.

Rev. Duke Barnett of Paducah was in town Saturday. He will conduct a tent meeting at Koon.

Cam Clifton, who has a position as bookkeeper in Zeigler, Ill. is at home on a vacation.

Misses Lillian Decker and Emma Padon attended the missionary meeting at Hebron Sunday.

Mrs. G.W. Richards returned to Marion Monday after spending some time at her home here.

### September 3, 1908

**Dycusburg** - Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben O'Brien, a fine girl.

Died at his home near here Aug. \_\_ 1908 uncle Wash Duvall and was interred at the Caldwell springs cemetery.

Died at her home near town Aug. \_\_ 1908, Bertha, the nineteen-year-old daughter of Frank Roberts. The remains were brought to the Dycusburg cemetery for interment.

C.R. Padon and family attended the association at Hampton last week.

Aunt Sallie Boaz is in feable health at this writing.

Mrs. Mattie Wadlington and Miss Lillian Decker visited Kelsey Thursday.

Miss Maude Richards returned Wednesday from an extended visit to relatives in south central Ky. and Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. P.K. Cooksey accompanied by their daughter, Miss Rhea, and Mrs. T.L. Phillips and little daughter, are spending this week at Dawson Springs.

Mrs. Maggie Perkins, of Frances, was the guest of Mrs. J.R. Robinson Tuesday and Wednesday.

Quite a number of young folks enjoyed a hay ride to Maple Sink where they spend the day fishing.

Mrs. Carrie Bradley and Miss Nona Cothran are visiting La Center, Ky.

Miss Margaret Grove was presented by her father, with a beautiful little pony recently.

Jas. Duvall, of Cairo, Ill., is the guest of friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Jackson and little daughter, accompanied by Mrs. J.C. Bennett and little sons, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Jackson of near Kelsey Sunday.

Mrs. Callie Humphreys returned to her home Sunday after spending a week with friends at this place.

Mrs. Mary Langston is visiting near Mexico.

Miss Lossie McReynolds spent last week with little friends in the country.

Prof. Hurst and Misses Marion and Maude Richards left Sunday to attend the Marion institute.

We all hope for a good rain soon.

### September 17, 1908

**Dycusburg** [under Dyensburg heading] - We chronicle the death of another aged and respected citizen in the person of Uncle Sol Boaz, whose remains were interred at Caldwell Springs cemetery on the 7th inst.

Rev. W.E. Charles has been quite sick at his brother's home in Brazil, Tenn., but is now convalescing.

On last Monday (Aug. 31st) Mrs. F.B. Dycus entertained a few friends and relatives in honor of her husband's birthday.

Mrs. Deed Brown visited Mrs. Sallie Boaz, who continues quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed James of Eddyville visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dalton and Mrs. Mattie Wadlington went fishing one day recently.

Mrs. Maggie Koon and daughter, Miss Ina, were in town one day last week.

Miss Ross, of Grand Rivers, is the guest of Miss Ellie Decker.

Mrs. Thos. Brasies, accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Tempary Brasies, visited relatives in Livingston county several days during the past week.

Mrs. Frank Dasbey of Princeton, was here on legal business one day last week.

Mrs. Mayes, of Caldwell Springs vicinity was the guest of Mrs. Robert Clifton one day during the past week.

Mrs. J.R. Glass and Miss Gustye Clifton, visited their aunt, Mrs. James Brasier, Sunday.

Prof. Glass is visiting relatives at Otter Pond and Dawson Springs.

Miss Nell Clifton and Guy Conyers were visible in town Sunday.

J.C. Bennett and family visited in the country Sunday.

Mrs. George Campbell and little son were in town one day last week.

Mrs. Sue Dobson, of Kelsey, was the guest of Mrs. Owen Boaz during the week.

Miss Alma Campbell spent the last week with Mrs. J.R. Glass.

**Dycusburg** [same issue] - On Monday the 7th, inst., our school opened with fine attendance.

Hugh Groves returned to Paducah last week where he enters school again with our best wishes.

Miss Rhea, the bright and attractive daughter of P.K. Cooksey, reentered school at St. Vincent.

Clarence Daughtery returned to Missouri last week accompanied by Freeman Ramage. Quite a number of young

men have left their old Kentucky home for Missouri. We sincerely hope they will all be good boys.

James C. Glenn, of Kuttawa, was in our being Wednesday.

Henry Rice of Fredonia was here one day last week.

Mrs. Payne, of Kuttawa, is the guest of Mrs. S.H. Cassidy.

Prof. J.R. Glass is slowly improving from an attack of malarial fever.

Mrs. Leona Nelson, of Grand Rivers, is spending the week with relatives at this place.

Mrs. Will Wadlington of Kuttawa visited relatives here last week.

Miss Nola Paris will enter the Dycusburg school Monday.

Our Presiding Elder, Bro. Lewis preached at the M.E. church Wednesday night.

Mrs. Myrtle Jackson and little daughter, Jennie, recently spent several days with friends and relatives near Kelsey.

Fred Ramage was in Princeton last week on business.

Ira Bennett, wife and little son of Fredonia, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Robertson one day last week.

Mrs. Lou Miles, of Fredonia, visited relatives in town recently.

Mrs. Sidney Sexton, of Iuka, was the guest of Mrs. J.M. Graves last week.

Mrs. Sallie Robinson visited in the country Sunday.

Supt. Paris visited our school Thursday.

Miss Maude Richards will teach school near New Salem church at the Childress school house this fall.

### October 8, 1908

**Dycusburg** - Rev. W.E. Charles has just returned from Dawson much improved in health.

Mrs. E.J. Brown and little daughter, Crystine, are spending a while with relatives in Eddyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Padon attended the Missionary Baptist association in Princeton last week.

A party was given in honor of little Virginia Charles' fifth

birthday on last Wednesday and all the little ones enjoyed a nice treat.

Mrs. Carrie Bradley and Miss Nona Cothran returned from La Center, where they spent several weeks with relatives.

Pressley Ramage met with a very painful accident on last Sunday while playing base ball. In throwing or pitching the ball, in some way his arm was broken. Boys, it is wrong to play ball on the Sabbath.

Mrs. W.E. Dycus, of Kuttawa, was the guest of F.B. Dycus and family last Saturday.

J.A. Graves is in Paducah this week.

Mrs. Langston is at home again.

Born to the wife of Lewis Smith, a daughter.

Clyde Boaz, one of our nicest boys, has accepted a position at Kelsey as clerk in Howerton's store.

Mrs. T.L. Phillips returned from Paducah last week.

Mrs. Mattie Wadlington was the guest of Mrs. Ida Furgeson, of Koon, Thursday.

G.W. Jones and Mrs. Sue Fox were united in marriage. Also Silas Manus was married to Miss Rubie Bell last Sunday.

Mrs. Sue Dobson of Kelsey was the guest of J.R. Robinson and Mrs. Owen Boaz last week.

Miss Pattie Tolly, of New Bethel vicinity was in our town of late, the guest of Mrs. Boaz.

Mrs. Dixie Buckhanon spent two week in Kuttawa and returned to Dycusburg Thursday.

Mrs. P.K. Cooksey and granddaughter, little Mary Phillips, have been spending a few days with relatives in Paducah.

Hodge Decker will enter school at this place.

Lyle and Albert Cooksey visited relatives in Lyon county Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Brasher, of Tiline, is the guest of Mrs. Bob Jackson.

Mrs. Childress, of New Salem vicinity, visited Mrs. Sam Peek Friday.

An announcement of teachers' association which met

at this place Oct. 3rd inst. will probably appear in another column.

Miss Ethel Hard who came as a delegate from Marion Graded School and warmly welcomed by relatives and friends of her childhood.

Misses Annie and Mary Finley were the guests of Miss Lucy Gregory Friday and Saturday.

Last but not least T.F. New(som?) was in our town shaking hands with friends last Saturday.

### October 15, 1908

**Dycusburg** - Miss Iva Perry, of Paducah, was the guest of Misses Gurtye and Roberta Clifton Sunday.

Having spent a week with friends near Mexico, Mrs. Josie McReynolds returned home Sunday.

Miss Sallie Boaz, of Frances, visited Mrs. J.R. Robinson, and Mrs. Owen Boaz last week.

Miss Narcie Matthews, of Frances, accompanied by Mr. Rob Pilant were in town Sunday.

Miss Ina Koon of Caldwell Springs was in town one day last week.

Warner Glenn, of Glenn's Chapel, and Miss Lula Harpending, of Caldwell Springs, were in town last Sunday.

Dr. Bailey and Tom Bugg, of Kelsey, made a flying visit to town a few days since.

Rob Jackson started for Dallas, Tex. the \_\_th.

Mrs. Myrtle Jackson was visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas Brasier of Tiline.

Mrs. Corda Yandell was the guest of Mrs. J.R. Glass Friday.

Mrs. Fred Ramage visited in the country Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Langston visited Mrs. Ellis Ralston last week.

Obe Simmons has been quite sick for a number of days with typhoid fever.

A debating society has recently been organized in our little town and on the 9th quite a large crowd gathered at the city hall to hear the speaking. Those who took part in the debate were

Messrs. Robert Wells, Newman and Shelly Decker, and Prof. Charles Hurst. The speaking was good and the occasion was made very enjoyable.

A literary was also given on Friday evening by the school in which both teachers and pupils acted well their parts.

Those who took part in the literary were Misses Nola Paris, Jessie Padon, Leon Yancy, Marion Richards and Albert Robinson and Prof. Hurst.

One of the interesting features of the exercises was a recitation by Miss Lillie Graves, which was much appreciated.

### October 29, 1908

**Dycusburg** - Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Owen, a fine girl.

Mrs. T.L. Phillips and little daughters returned from Paducah Sunday.

Messrs. P.K. Cooksey and Thos. Campbell attended the grand lodge at Louisville last week.

Mesdames H. Clay Marlow and A.E. Richards, of Nashville, has been visiting relatives in town recently.

Mrs. Robert Jackson and little daughter are visiting near Fredonia.

Prof. T.F. Newcom, of Marion, was the guest of J.R. Clifton Saturday and Sunday.

Prof. Chas. Hust went to Smithland last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Grove and daughter spent Sunday in Livingston county.

Mrs. P.K. Cooksey spent several days in Princeton last week.

Misses Gustya and Roberta Clifton visited the home of Mrs. Sue Brasher Sunday.

Mrs. W.E. Charles has been ill, but is slowly improving.

Mrs. R.C. Cooksey entertained her friends at a nice birthday dinner on the 18th.

Mrs. C.H. Richards is in Marion this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Padon went to Livingston county last week to attend the funeral of their

little nephew, son of Harry Green, near Salem.

Owen Boaz was in Fredonia Saturday.

Bud and Ray Dycus, of Kuttawa, were in town Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. W.E. Charles will leave for Brookport, Ill. Monday to assist in a meeting.

Mrs. J.M. Graves and Mrs. M.B. Charles were the guests of relatives in Fredonia several days recently.

Rev. Fralie, of Mayfield, former pastor of the M.E. church at this place, was a welcome guest in our town a few days ago.

While Ed Ramage was working at a saw mill one day last week, a log fell on his foot injuring it severely and disabling him to some extent.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dycus, of Kuttawa, visited Mr. and Mrs. F.B. Dycus Monday.

— Phelps is seriously ill.

James Martin has removed his family to Sikeston, Mo.

**November 12, 1908**

**Dycusburg** - Died, at her home near this place, Mrs. Lou Duvall Sunday at 2 a.m. of typhoid fever.

Miss Georgia Boaz, of Fredonia, visited relatives in town Friday.

Miss Roberta Clifton went to Kuttawa Thursday.

Little John Griffin is recovering from a severe illness.

Norvill McKinney who has been in Missouri for some time has returned home.

Sam Ball, who has been very ill is well again.

Mrs. Sallie Robinson spent several days in Fredonia last week.

Mrs. L.B. Vosier, La Center, is visiting Mrs. Jennie Vosier of this place.

John Boaz is the guest of his niece, Mrs. Owen Boaz.

**November 19, 1908**

**Dycusburg** - (continued from last week) The Hill hotel was destroyed by fire Tuesday night. Scarcely anything was saved, the

inmates barely escaping with their lives. There was no insurance.

Prof. Hurst was in Paducah Wednesday.

Clarence Woodall went to Louisville recently to attend the banquet given its agents by the Equitable Life Insurance Company.

Clide Boaz was at home from Fredonia Monday.

Hugh Graves returned home from Paducah Wednesday having finished a course in telegraphy.

Cam Clifton, who has been in Beigler, Ill. several months, came home Thursday.

Miss Jessie Padon visited Miss Nola Parish, of Frances, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jackson, of Hughey, and Miss Fannie Jackson of Fredonia were guests of relatives here Sunday.

Marion Aiken, who has been in Paducah for some time, returned Wednesday.

Miss Davie Smith, of Tiline, visited Miss Lucy Gregory Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Nancy Griffith has left her country home and come to reside in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wash Padon, of Hampton, are guests of their son, C.R. Padon, of this place.

J.A. Graves is at home from Paducah for a short stay.

Morris Simmons, of Providence, was in town last week.

Mrs. Willie Clarke, of Marion, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Evans, of Eddyville, were guests of relatives in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Denny and Mrs. Virgie Ferguson, of Lyon county, attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. E.J. Brown entertained quite a number of guests at an old fashioned quilting "bee" last Monday.

Mrs. Mattie Smith and Miss Fannie Smith, of Tiline, visited Mrs. Robert Clifton Sunday.

Mrs. Ellen Foster, of Salem, was a guest of Mrs. Sallie

Robinson and Mrs. Owen Boaz last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miles, of Fredonia, were guests of Mrs. E.D. Ramage and Mrs. Julina Mitchell Sunday.

Mrs. Langston has been visiting in Kuttawa.

**December 10, 1908**

**Dycusburg School Honor Roll**

Hodge Decker, Tom Campbell, Nola Parish, Jessie Paddon, Lillian Decker, Frank Dycus, Albert (?) Robinson, Emma Padon, Mollie Lee Dycus, Lossie McReynolds, George Robinson, William Padon, Otto Bennett, Collin Bennett, Clifton Bennett, Tyline Charles, Vada Ralston, Glenn Graves, Elizabeth Phillips, Marion Simmons, Walton Bennett, Raymone Woodall, Nannie Smith, Willie Buchanan. Chas. Hust, Miss Marion Richards, teachers.

**January 14, 1909**

**Dycusburg** - (delayed from last week) Misses Beulah and Lelia Duvall, of Cairo, Ill., are the guests of Mrs. Julia Bennett.

Rev. W.E. Charles is at home for a short stay.

Mesdames Ida Yancey and Georgia Bennett and little sons were in Paducah Sunday.

Mrs. Lola Myrick, of Calvert City, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Aikin have returned from an extended visit to St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Vosier and Miss Pearl Cothran, of Paducah, are the guests of Mrs. Jennie Vosier.

Miss Rhea Cooksey is at home from St. Vincent's academy for the holidays.

Luther Travis, of near Marion, was in the city Sunday.

Mrs. Theodore Vosier, of Paducah, is the guest of Mrs. C.H. Hill.

Clyde Boaz is at home from Kelsey this week.

Mrs. Fannie Charles, of Tiline, attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. C.H. Richards is the guest of Mrs. C.W. Richards of Franklin.

"Aunt" Sallie Boaz and Miss Alex. Crouch of Frances are visiting friends in town.

Miss Maude Richards is at home from Fairview this week.

Miss Lelia Duvall entertained quite a number of little people the evening of the 23rd, in honor of her tenth birthday.

Miss Rhea Cooksey delightfully entertained several of her girl friends Saturday at the home of her sister, Mrs. T.L. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. S.L. Tisdale, of Kuttawa, visited the family of C.R. Padon Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Wadlington, of Lyon county, is the guest of Mrs. E.D. Ramage.

Camby Clifton, of Kuttawa, was in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Brasher, of Tiline, is visiting friends in town.

Prof. Hurst went to Paducah Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Vosier, of LaCenter, are spending the holidays with relatives at this place.

Mrs. Jane Cothran, of Paducah, is visiting her mother this week.

Frank, Will and Joe, little sons of Rev. and Mrs. W.E. Charles, are quite ill of pneumonia.

Mr. Winter, of Metropolis, Ill., is in town.

**February 4, 1909**

**Dycusburg** - Miss Pearl Cothran, of Paducah, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Jennie Vosier, this week.

Messrs. E.O. and Roland Griffith have gone to Sikeston, Mo.

Rev. S.L.C. Coward, of Kuttawa, was in town one day recently.

Lon Bennett, after spending some time with relatives at this place has returned to his home in Jeffersonville, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Aiken have gone to Nashville to reside.

Prof. Hust and Clyde Boaz attended the closing exercises of Caldwell Spring school last week and report a delightful time.

On the evening of the 26th, at the M.E. Church, Rev. J.L. Watson of Louisville, delivered a splendid temperance lecture accompanied by stereopticon [sic] views to a appreciative audience.

Dave Holder and Miss Nellie Mathews, of Livingston county, were united in marriage Wednesday, January 27th.

A house on the farm of C.R. Padon, three miles from town, was destroyed by fire on the 30th.

Sam Waters and Miss Nannie Polk, of Lyon county, were united in marriage on the 27th.

Freeman Ramage, who has been in Missouri for quite a while is at home.

Mrs. M.A. Cassidy and son Chas. visited in Princeton recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Thompson, of Illinois, are visiting relativ[s] at this place.

Mrs. Hannah Siloam left for Cottontown, Ill. Wednesday to visit friends.

Pearl Barrick went to Paducah Wednesday.

Mrs. Lizzie Barrick of Livingston county is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ben O'Brien this week.

John Ed., the little son of Dr. J.M. Graves, has been confined to his home several days with la grippe.

John Walker, of the News-Democrat was in town Wednesday.

Rev. J.S. Henry, of Marion, will fill his first appointment here Sunday as pastor of the baptist church.

Miss Cora Graves who has been quite ill is much better.

**February 18, 1909**

**Dycusburg** - Messrs. J.R. Glass and Camby Clifton attended the Lincoln celebration at Hodgenville Friday.

Mrs. T.J. Yates, of Princeton, is visiting Mrs. T.L. Phillips.

Mrs. W.B. Grove is quite ill of neuralgia.

Miss Taylor, of Paducah, visited friends here last week.

F.D. Ramage and W.E. Dycus, who have been sick for the past two weeks are recovering.

J.A. Groves was at home from Paducah a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben O'Brien went to Iuka last Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Robt. Savage.

Miss Ethel Dalton is visiting in Paducah.

Miss Ina Koon, of Frances, was the guest of Miss Ada Dycus last week.

Mrs. M.B. Charles is convalescing from a severe attack of la grippe.

**March 18, 1909**

**Dycusburg** - The recently held [revival] at the M.E. church at this place resulted in one conversion, one reclamation and a general quickening of the church. The preaching was scriptural, thoughtful and interesting. Rev. F.V. Harwood, of Glasgow, the evangelist who did the preaching won the people and they were sorry to see him go.

The Sunday school teachers' weekly meeting, for the purpose of studying the Sunday school lessons and discussing the best methods of presenting them to the classes, has resulted in a general uplift and much interest in the work.

Prof. Hurst was in Lyon county Friday.

Miss Lidia Vied, of Lyon county, is attending school at this place.

W.E. Charles, our song evangelist, was with us a few days during the meeting and led the singing.

Misses Nona and Pearl Cothran went to Paducah Monday.

James Hurst and family, Princeton, were the guests of his father recently.

Miss Nola Parish, of Frances, spent one day with friends here last week.

Mrs. Fanny Charles is spending a [few] days with her children at this place.

G.W. Jones was in Salem Thursday.

James Martin and wife left for Sikeston, Mo. Sunday where they expect to make their home.

Hugh Graves has accepted a position in Kansas City, Mo. and will leave for that place soon.

J.R. Wells will move to Bowling Green at an early date, where he will resume the study of law.

The spring school is doing excellent work under the supervision of Prof. Charles Hurst, who is conducting a teachers training class, while Miss Marion Richards has charge of the primary grades.

Rev. J. Wells of Cal. was among old friends here recently.

Miss Maude Richards after completing her terms of work, has entered school here.

C. \_ Hill is on the sick list.

\_ Crawford, of Smithland, D.D.S. will be here March 18-21.

**May 25, 1909**

**Dycusburg** - Born to the wife of W.E. Charles, March 17, a daughter who will resound to the name of Helen Susan.

Born to the wife of Pierce Brasher, March 15, a fine son. Name, as \_\_\_ [not legible].

Tom Campbell left Sunday for \_\_, Tenn., where has will

J.R. Glass, who has been in \_\_\_ spent a few days at home last week.

Dr. Phillips, who has been confined to his room for several days with grip, is convalescent.

L.B. Vosier and family, of LaCenter, are guests of his mother at this place.

Claud and Roy Gregory, Warner Bell, Harry and Henry Ward, left for Paducah Sunday.

Wm. Wheeler, of Sedalia, visited relatives here recently.

Edge Campbell left for Memphis Sunday, where he has accepted a position.

Duran Koon, of Caldwell Springs, has entered school here.

W.B. Grove and G.M. Yancey were in Paducah Sunday.

Mrs. Ada Bennett, of Jeffersonville, Ind., is visiting friends here.

Miss Julia Martin, of Pinckneyville, passed through here Sunday enroute to her home from Nashville where she has been to buy millinery goods.

C.A. Woodall, agent for the Equitable Life Assurance Society of New York, paid March 15, to R.L. Savage of Livingston county, \$1000 in payment of a \$1000 policy carried five months with the above company by his wife, deceased.

**April 1, 1909**

**Dycusburg** - Mrs. M.B. Charles and Miss Cothran went to Fredonia Friday.

Miss Besie [?] Whitt visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Wells, of Tiline, was in our town Friday.

Robert Scott, of Pine Bluff, Ark., is the guest of his aunt, Miss Cora Graves.

Miss L. Vied who is attending school here, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Eureka.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Phillips were the guests of their brother, Dr. T.L. Phillips, a few days last week.

Mesdames J.B. Wadlington and E.M. Dalton has a nice line of up-to-date millinery at Mrs. Dalton's residence. Be sure to call and see them.

Mrs. Jane Cothran, of Paducah, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jane Vosier.

Little Miss Virginia Charles is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Sam Cassidy, of Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, of Tiline, spent Sunday at J.I. Hill's.

Elder Griffith has returned from Sikeston, Mo.

Blanton Glenn, of Glenn's Chapel was in town Sunday.

Prof. Hurts was in Lyon county Saturday in the interest of the school.

Mrs. Jane Perrin has been quite sick for some time with rheumatism.

Our Sunday school teacher's meeting is growing in interest and has proved very beneficial to the Sunday school.

T.P. Moore, of Paducah, is in town this week.

Robt. Pilant has returned from Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Boaz visited in the country Sunday.

**April 15, 1909**

**Dycusburg** - Sunday, April 4th, Franklin Stinnett and Miss Della Hornback were united in marriage at the home of the bride near town.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Jeffords, a fine boy.

Mrs. Sam Shelby, of near Salem, made a flying trip to our town Wednesday.

James Glenn, of Kuttawa, was in town one day recently.