

LITTLE LOCALS

Mr. A. N. Lindsey, of Faxon, called to see us Monday.

Mr. W. R. Hooten, of Paris, attended court at Camden this week.

Hon. John A. Barnes, of Big Sandy, was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. N. B. Holland, of Luterton, was in attendance at court Tuesday.

At present there is but one prisoner confined in the jail at this place.

Rev. J. J. Presson, of Bertrand, Mo., is visiting relatives in this county.

Messrs. J. F. Pierce and D. M. Nobles, of Paris, were in the city Monday.

Some improvements are being made on the Methodist Church building.

Trustee W. J. Barnes has been very busy this week collecting the taxes for 1890.

Mr. Joe G. Hudson is improving his residence on the west side of the square.

Mr. E. J. Hartley, of Oakdale, Decatur County, was in town Monday mingling with his old friends and associates.

Col. John M. Holladay and Mr. W. F. Harrison, of Holladay, have been in the city several days this week.

The voice of the people has proclaimed that they want another railroad. Actions speak louder than words.

Messrs. J. W. DePriest and L. P. Thomason, of Coxburgh, were in the city Tuesday.

Mr. J. R. Lunn, of Sugar Tree, passed through Camden Sunday en route to Nashville.

Mr. T. B. Totty went to Bolivar Tuesday on business connected with his stove factory.

"Judge" W. C. East left for Buena Vista Monday where he has a contract for painting.

Miss Belle Dodd, of Holladay, was the guest of Miss Fanny Travis several days this week.

Enos Thomas has succeeded C. H. Sullivan as mail rider between Camden and Sugar Tree.

The numerous friends of Mrs. Callie Finley will regret to learn that she is still in bad health.

We have been a little behind on job printing orders this week, but are now prepared to fill orders promptly.

Miss Blanche Harper, of Bertrand, Mo., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Yarbrough, in South Camden.

The grand jury of the present circuit court ceased its labors yesterday afternoon. Only seven indictments were found.

Sheriff Flowers has added to the comfort of the court this week by putting down a neat new carpet in the circuit court room.

Only one marriage has been issued in Benton County since our last report, that of James Pierce to marry Mary A. Presson.

Buck Brown, a colored prisoner, made an attempt to escape Tuesday, but was caught before he ran very far. He is now in jail.

Clerk and Master Tom C. Rye, has another sale notice in this issue of THE CHRONICLE. It is the case of Earp against Beasley.

Mr. Newt Presson, of Doniphan, Mo., and Mr. Columbus Presson, of Macanda, Ill., brothers, are visiting relatives in Benton County.

Physicians generally are advising their patients to guard against a return of the "grippe" this winter, especially those who have had it.

THE CHRONICLE has been substantially remembered both in the way of job printing and subscriptions this week. Our efforts to furnish reliable news and first-class job printing is being recognized by an appreciative public.

Mr. Ben Thompson's fine horse was run over and killed by a passing train on the Nashville, Chattanooga, and St. Louis Railroad one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. U. A. Potts have been visiting in Camden this week. Mr. Potts returned to Big Sandy Tuesday to make arrangements for house-keeping.

In the bastardy case of Melton vs. Holland the decision of the lower court was sustained—the defendant guilty. The case was disposed of yesterday.

Owing to sickness Judge Woods was unable to open court here this week. Hon. Joseph E. Jones is presiding in his stead. Attorney-General Logan is here.

Mr. E. Tippet, who has resided at Marmaduke, Ark., for several years, has removed his family back to Benton County, where they contemplate residing permanently.

Mr. John Harper and family, of Bertrand, Mo., passed through Camden the first of the week en route for Nashville, where they contemplate locating permanently.

A number of Benton County farmers slaughtered their hogs the first of this week. Quite an item in corn saved in feeding will be realized by those who have killed.

A great deal of stock is dying in this county, the result of feeding rotten corn. Stock men can not be too particular in this matter, and great pains should be taken to avoid feeding stock decayed and musty corn.

Mr. W. Caraway has sold out his dry goods establishment at Big Sandy to Messrs. U. A. Potts, J. L. Holland, and another gentleman whose name we have forgotten. The new company will take charge January 1.

The Camden Band Concert last Monday evening was so complete a success as to demand a repetition the following evening. The boys are to be congratulated. They speak of playing at Big Sandy, Eva, and Holladay at an early day.

The Cumberland Presbyterian Church was well filled with appreciative audiences Sunday forenoon and evening, and the inclemency of the weather did not seem to affect the church going people of Camden so much as the previous evening, when no services were held on account of the rain.

Mr. Charles Blackwood has an advertisement of the "Self-Heating Washer" in to-day's CHRONICLE. He has State and county rights for sale, and says so far agents have been very successful handling the machine, and if the right kind of a man gets hold of a county right he can make money.

A difficulty occurred Wednesday afternoon between Ben. Lashlee and Clarence Roberson, in the tenth civil district. They shot at each other with shot-guns, though neither were seriously hurt. The difficulty is said to be the result of a dispute about a game at cards. Both are young men hardly out of their teens.

It is stated that the surveyors of the Paducah, Tennessee, and Alabama Railroad are making preliminary surveys and the road from Paris to Perryville will be located within the next six weeks. Some definite and immediate action must be taken by our citizens if the want the road to come to Camden. The road will certainly not go where it is not wanted.

It has been suggested, and we are surprised that such an idea was not carried out twenty years ago, that the timber between Camden and South Camden be removed, thus opening a clear view of the railroad and the south breeze in the summer time. The traveler could then form some idea of the size of our town, and in the summer it will be three or four degrees cooler than it has been in the past.

FROM LUTERTON.

Regular correspondence.]

Mr. H. N. Berry is indisposed this week.

Several from this place are attending circuit court at Camden.

Messrs. James Parker and Harris Pafford went to Paris yesterday.

Rev. D. A. Ross, the new minister on this circuit of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, delivered an interesting sermon at Flatwoods Sunday.

LUTERTON, December 9.

FROM FAIRVIEW.

Regular correspondence.]

The weather continues rainy and very cold.

Walter Davis, of Eggville, spent a few days last week with his aunt, Mrs. N. E. Van Huss.

Messrs. Noah Van Huss and Leander Holland went to Camden yesterday on business.

Miss Lilly A. Melton is visiting her brother, Andrew Melton, and uncle Wesley Melton at Eggville.

Several of our citizens took advantage of the cool weather and slaughtered some of their porkers.

Your correspondent has been on an extended surveying tour and other official business in the north end of the county.

Lather Van Huss, of Eggville, came up and spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Van Huss.

FAIRVIEW, December 9.

FROM BIG SANDY.

Regular correspondence.]

Messrs. Albert Wilson and J. D. Hicks, of this place, made a business trip to Clarksville last week.

Mattie, the little daughter of Dr. J. T. Alsup, is very sick yet. Also Mr. John DeBruce has been quite sick, but is better at this writing.

Several from this place went on a hunt last week. Mack Dowdy was the lucky man to kill a deer, and he was as delighted, of course, as if he had caught a deer.

Our new preacher has come, and every one seems to be pleased with him. He has already aroused the members of this church, and they have gone to work to repair and repaint the building. The people here have contributed very generously to the cause.

Mr. and Mrs. U. A. Potts were accorded a very pleasant reception at the Bowles House last Wednesday evening. There they found the table well laden with the good things of life, and the writer and a number of other invited guests partook of the repast freely, regardless of the McKinley bill.

BIG SANDY, December 9.

FROM ARIADNE.

Regular correspondence.]

A number of our citizens attended court at Paris Monday.

Mr. F. G. Wheatley killed a fine deer in Tennessee River hills last week.

Mr. P. Manon, of Humphreys County, was a visitor at this place recently.

Mr. Charles Wilson, of Big Sandy, is conducting a singing school at Ramble Creek.

Mr. Hick Gilbert, of Enloe, was mingling with our citizens this week. He is buying hogs.

Mrs. Peggy Beaton and Mrs. Mary A. Cheatham, of Enloe, visited their sister, Mrs. H. R. Pierce this week.

The Ramble Creek singing class and the Flatwoods class will sing at the latter place the Sunday following Christmas.

Messrs. T. Melton, of Harmon Creek, J. W. Jones, and G. Brewer of Luterton, have been visitors at this place since my last.

Messrs. F. P. Wheatley, Simpson Melton, and James Lowry have been unfortunate to have fine horses die from "blind staggers."

ARIADNE, December 8.

THIS IS SAD NEWS.

A Former Well-known Citizen of Camden Passes Away.

A YOUNG LADY TAKES HER OWN LIFE

Death of A Camden Lady.

A telegram to Mr. John B. Davidson announces the death of Mr. Travis Davidson, which occurred at Atlanta, Tex., yesterday morning at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Davidson is well-known to our readers, he having served as register for Benton County several years ago. Soon after his term of office expired he removed to Atlanta, where he soon succeeded in building up a lucrative law practice.

He was reared in the vicinity of Holladay, this county, where he has relatives and numerous friends now living. Besides other relatives he leaves a wife, (formerly a Miss Hughes, of McKenzie,) and one child, to whom THE CHRONICLE extends sympathies.

Last Saturday night Miss Jessie Barfield, a handsome young lady of Metropolis, Ill., committed suicide at Paducah, Ky., by taking poison. After taking the drug she told what she had done, but all efforts to save her life were to no avail. She was an orphan girl and lived with relatives at Metropolis, and because they objected to her marriage with a young man she left and went to Paducah to stay with other relatives and was then discarded by her lover, which is assigned as the cause for her rash act.

Miss Jessie was a granddaughter of Mr. Charles Barfield, who lives near Big Sandy, this county, and had visited here, making a number of friends during her visit, all of whom will regret to hear of her untimely death.

Died, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. James H. Combs, in Camden, on Monday, the 8th instant, Mrs. Sarah Jane McElrath, aged sixty-five years. Her remains were interred in Camden Cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. McElrath was a kind-hearted lady, and enjoyed the confidence and esteem of a large circle of acquaintances. Two daughters, Mrs. Ab. Shelton and Mrs. J. H. Combs, and one son, Mr. G. A. McElrath, survive her, to whom we extend sympathies.

The community around Coxburgh was very much shocked and grieved to learn of the death Sunday morning of Master Ollie Fry, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Fry, of that place. His death was the result of being thrown from a mule and dragged several hundred yards and receiving internal injuries from which there was no possible hope of recovery. THE CHRONICLE extends sympathy to the bereaved family and relatives.

MARKET REPORT.

[NOTE.—The quotations given in the following are taken from Thursday's daily papers.]

WHEAT—No 2 in car lots 98 cents per bushel; wagons 92¢/98.

CORN—Sacked white, 62 cents per bushel; bulk, 60.

OATS—Mixed, sacked, 55 cents per bushel; bulk, 52.

BRAN—Per ton, free-on-board-cars, \$20; in small orders \$1 per ton advance is asked.

COUNTRY BACON—From wagons, clear sides 65¢/67 cents per pound; shoulders, 7; hams, 10¢/11; jowls, 13¢/14; lard, 65¢/67.

POULTRY—Chickens, per dozen, \$1.20¢/1.25; hens, 2.04; ducks, 1.80¢/2.40; turkeys, per pound gross, 65¢/67 cents; geese, per dozen, \$8; eggs, 20 cents.

BUTTER—Medium, per pound, 10¢/13 cents; choice, 13¢/20.

PEANUTS—Farmers' stock, good to bright red per pound, 33¢/34 cents; white, 33¢/34; re-cleaned reds, 33¢/34; whites, 46¢/47.

COTTON—Ordinary, per pound, 6¢ cents; good ordinary, 7½; low middling, 8; middling, 8½; good middling, 9½.

TOBACCO—The quotations of the Clarksville market yesterday were: common lugs \$1.50¢/2.50; medium lugs 2.50¢/3.25; good lugs 3.50¢/4.50; common leaf 4¢/5; medium leaf 6.50¢/8; good leaf 8.50¢/10; fine leaf 10.50¢/12.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

One wouldn't object to hold the mirror up to nature if it was a good-looking lass.—Texas Siftings.

NOTICE—Those who are indebted to us will please settle by January, 1891, and save cost HERRIN & BATEMAN.

IMPORTANT—My books must be closed by January 1, 1891. All parties indebted to me will please take notice.

R. B. TRAVIS.

Say, friend! stop taking so many pills and try Liquid Cathartic Compound. Never affiliates with the system. Sold by Mannon & Herrin. [10-ly.

"I would give anything if I had a musical ear." "Why don't you take quinine?" "Quinine?" "Certainly; that will make your ears sing."—Indianapolis Journal.

Ask your druggist for Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic. Distinguished from the old original by the word "tasteless" printed in red on all cartons and labels. A new departure, but the result of years of careful study and experimenting. "No cure no pay." Take it and be happy. For sale by Mannon & Herrin.

It brings joy to the heart of Anthony Comstock to read about a ship skirting a bare headland.—Boston Courier.

Come! come to the new drug store—Mannon & Herrin's—and get a bottle of The New South for colic, diarrhea, griping, etc. [10-ly.

Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic. Same as the old except in taste. Sweet as Honey, but gets there just the same. The babies cry for it. Buy a bottle and see them smile. Guaranteed to cure. Sold by Mannon & Herrin.

"You're just the man I'm laying for," as the brickmason said to the contractor.—Binghamton Leader.

I told you the new drug store would keep all the first-class remedies—Liquid Cathartic Compound for the liver and New South for summer complaint. [ly

Use Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic, better than pie, but it breaks the chills off short and no mistake. Guaranteed to cure. For sale by Mannon & Herrin.

Physicians are said to be very fond of bowling as a pastime, but it is naturally most popular with the alley-paths.—Boston Courier.

Hunt's Cure is the greatest remedy for skin diseases ever known. Ringworm, Itch, and all kindred diseases positively and permanently cured. Your money will be refunded if it fails. Price 50 cents. Sold by Mannon & Herrin.

CHANCERY COURT SALE.

No. 603—In Chancery at Camden, Tenn. Burrell Earp et als. vs. R. F. Beasley et als.

On Monday the 5th day of January, 1891, at the court house in Camden I will expose to public sale to the highest bidder upon a credit of seven months, free from the equity of redemption, the following described tract of land: Beginning at the SW. corner of George Branch's land, thence E. 162 poles to a stake, hickory pointers; S. 34 poles to a stake, two black jack pointers; S. 11" W. 62 poles to a stake in an orchard; W. 134 poles to a stake in the east boundary line of John Utley's land, and N. with his line 70 poles to the beginning. The same being the lands recovered for Burrell Earp in the above styled cause.

Said land will be sold upon a credit of seven months to satisfy a lien in favor of A. G. Hawkins for \$79.50. The purchaser will be required to execute note with approved security, and a lien will be retained.

December 11, 1890.

TOM C. RYE,
8-5 Clerk and Master.

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE!

J. R. Johnson and E. J. French vs. and Gid French having sworn out an attachment against the estate of Gid French and Louisa French, alleging that the said Gid French is a non-resident of the county of Benton and that his whereabouts is unknown and residence out of the county and that the defendants are justly indebted to the said P. A. Bridges administrator of W. A. Cannon's estate in the sum of seventy dollars and eighty cents, and the said J. R. Johnson and E. J. French are his securities to the note, and it further appears that said attachment issued by me on the 10th day of November, 1890, levied upon one yoke of oxen and their undivided interest in the lands of W. A. Cannon's estate in the fourteenth civil district of Benton County, Tenn., as the property of the said Gid French and wife, Louisa French, by B. D. Farr, a constable of Benton County. The defendants are hereby notified to appear before me at my office in the 14th district of Benton County, Tenn., on Saturday the 3rd day of January, 1891, to defend said attachment suit or else the cause will be proceeded with ex parte as to them.

This November the 24th day, 1890.
W. H. HYATT,
7,4-No.27 J. P. for Benton County.