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COUNTY NEWS IN A NUTSHELL

ROUTE FOUR.

William O'Guinn has entered school at Camden.

Frost came earlier than usual, and flowers are wilted.

Mrs. Lula Hawley has been very sick, but is some better.

Possoms and persimmons will soon be ripe, and they seem to be plentiful.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. Townsend, who has been very sick, is improving.

Miss Meta Davis, who is going to school in Jackson, is at home on a brief vacation.

Miss Ada Warren of Hurricane Mills is the guest of Mrs. J. K. P. Agnew this week.

Miss Sadie Hatley visited her sister, Mrs. Luther Hudson, near Liberty last week.

Mrs. Addie Agnew and Master Guy O'Guinn spent Sunday with Mrs. Fannie Blakely.

Mrs. J. R. Hatley has returned from Camden where she visited her sick mother, Mrs. Nancy Swindle.

Misses Sallie Mai Harris and Sadie Townsend were guests of Miss Wilmer Agnew Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Fry of Sugar Tree visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. P. Agnew, the first of last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank B. Jones and Baby Brooks of Camden were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. P. Agnew last Tuesday.

Gold and Dock Townsend, Jesse McAuley and Mark Hatley are employed on the new court house and new college building.

The writer can not understand why Benton County don't issue bonds and build good roads, like Humphreys County, where they are expending \$250,000 on the county's roads. What's the matter with Benton County.

Best wishes for the success of The Chronicle.

SHILOH.

Guy Cole is reported on the list of sick this week.

Joe Kee was the guest of G. W. Parker and family Sunday.

Miss Nora Cole spent the weekend with Miss Sara Johnson.

Rev. P. A. Yates is at home, after a tour of Carroll County.

M. A. Brown of Mount Moriah attended the baptising Sunday.

Cecil Harris has dismissed school for gathering crops and returned home.

John Markham has returned from an eight months sojourn in Arkansas, and says "Old Benton is good enough for him." He also says he missed a chill Saturday.

Henry and Sewell Brown, Fred Hyatt, Grady Earp, Chester Love and Jesse Cole of Palestine and Marshall Kee, Carl Stokes, Henry Umsted and brother of Liberty were here Sunday.

A large congregation was present Sunday afternoon to hear Rev. O. C. Wrather, who preached a most excellent sermon. After the service he opened the doors of the church, and four members were accepted. The baptising followed in Little Birdsong Creek.

Before closing we extend best to The Chronicle.

MIDDLEBROOK.

DeWitt Holland is no better at this writing.

Robert Kee smiles and says that it's a new dish washer.

Walter Kee attended the Baptist association at Liberty last week.

Many sweet potatoes have been dug since the frosts of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice Kee moved to the residence of Ira Holland last week.

Doss Lynch and family spent Sunday with the family of L. J. Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cowell were sabbath guests of the family of J. W. Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McEwen spent Friday with the family of J. McEwen.

The singing given at the home of Noah Williams was enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Isabelle Burkett spent last Friday evening with the family of Will Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rice of near Huntingdon visited in this community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McEwen spent Sunday afternoon with the family of J. H. McEwen.

GREEN HILL.

There is gloom and sorrow in the home of George Tippett, since death has claimed his wife, Viola Tippett, leaving one child, a sweet little girl. Mr. Tippett, husband and father, says:

"We did everything possible to keep her with us, but failed. We pray the Lord to help us to bear our sorrow and to bring up our little girl in the right way, so that in after years she will not depart from it and give her life to God."

Her body was laid to rest by gentle hands in the cemetery at Cross Roads where many sorrowing friends had assembled to pay the last tribute of respect to her memory.

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THE AGGREGATE TAX REPORT

The aggregate tax report of Benton County for the year 1915, including the value of town lots, land, personal property, real and other property, poll, State, county, school, highway, court house and special tax, is as follows:

First district, \$1,523.76.
Second district, \$2,090.07.
Third district, \$1,050.84.
Fourth district, \$739.10.
Fifth district, \$21,018.28.
Sixth district, \$1,577.22.
Seventh district, \$1,186.82.
Eighth district, \$3,563.59.
Ninth district, \$1,348.71.
Tenth district, \$1,881.10.
Eleventh district, \$941.34.
Twelfth district, \$827.69.
Thirteenth district, \$931.20.
Fourteenth district, \$641.51.
Fifteenth district, \$1,029.57.
Sixteenth district, \$1,115.89.
Total for the county, \$39,666.69.

According to the statement of Trustee W. S. Corbitt this report does not include the railroads, telephone and telegraph companies.

MARRIED IN TEXAS.

The following clipping is from a Baird, Tex., paper announcing the marriage of Miss Ola Garner, the daughter of Thomas N. Garner of Big Sandy and Charles Nordyke, County Clerk of Callahan County, in the Lone Star State:

When Charles Nordyke, County Clerk of Callahan County, decided to get married, he would not issue the license to himself but rode 22 miles in an automobile with his bride-to-be in order to let Clerk J. D. Hilton of Taylor County issue the necessary "papers."

Clerk Hilton met the couple at the court house at 9:30 o'clock on Wednesday evening, October 6, and issued the "papers." On the sidewalk in front of the court house, under an electric light, Rev. Mr. Scarborough of Baird, father of Dallas Scarborough of Abilene, said the words that made Charles Nordyke and Miss Ola H. Garner husband and wife.

Clerk Nordyke is a young man with hundreds of friends who will extend congratulations to him and his bride, who is one of Callahan County's fairest daughters.

"I thought at first I'd issue my own license, but finally decided to let my old friend Hilton do the work," Mr. Nordyke told friends.

STATE EXAMINATIONS.

The following information relative to examinations for 1915-1916 has been issued from the Department of Public Instruction of Tennessee:

Examinations for teachers of Tennessee will be held in every county of the State on the following dates:

For elementary teachers—December 18, March 12 and May 31.
For high school teachers—December 17 and 18, March 11 and 12 and May 30 and 31.

The examinations will be given in groups, as follows:

Elementary course—
For December—Reading, writing, orthography and grammar.
For March—History of Tennessee, history of the United States and geography.

For May—Arithmetic, physiology and reading circle.
High school course—

Applicants for high school certificates may select one from the

following groups: English, mathematics, history, Latin, science and home economics.

Holders of temporary certificates may keep them in force until May 31 by taking these examinations. Unless the examinations be taken the temporary certificate will expire, as by law, on date of first examination, December 18.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, on the 18th day of September, 1915, the grim reaper, Death, claimed for its victim one of the most distinguished characters of Tennessee, Mrs. Silena M. Holman; and

Whereas, the temperance forces of the State suffered a great loss in the death of her who for a number of years as a private in the ranks and also as president of the Tennessee Woman's Christian Temperance Union, did so much to free Tennessee and Tennesseans from the evil influences of the liquor traffic; and

Whereas, she received from time to time criticism and rebuke at the hands of the public and the press of Tennessee as to the wisdom of her course, she did not reply in kind but went forward uncomplainingly with her work until she and her noble band of followers achieved a triumphant victory for good government and civic righteousness and worshiped at the feet of saloonless Tennessee; and

Whereas, the local union of Camden feels deeply her loss and will miss her wise counsel and advice in the prosecution of the work so well begun; therefore

Be it resolved, that we deplore her untimely death and extend to the bereaved family our unbounded sympathy in the hour of their sad bereavement and congratulate them, each of them, upon having had for so long a time the benefit of her motherly advice, and we commend them to their mother's God.

Be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our local union, a copy be sent to the family of the deceased and a copy be forwarded to the W. T. C. U. paper for publication.

Mrs. A. S. MCGILL,
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DIRECT CROP DEMONSTRATION

The announcement that the Industrial, Agricultural and Immigration Division of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway is arranging to institute an extensive series of crop demonstrations in certain counties contiguous to the company's lines will be received with interest and enthusiasm by the farmers operating in communities reached by that road, for whose direct benefit the work is to be conducted.

Suitable fields will be selected from the farms of the owners themselves and the value of improved methods in agriculture demonstrated thereon with their assistance. So far as practical the methods advocated and employed by the United States Agricultural Department through the various State agricultural colleges will be adhered to and practised by the company in the work it is undertaking. In effect the efficiency of the methods taught by the late Dr. Knapp and now promulgated through the State universities will be tested out and confirmed in the presence of the farmer himself, on his own land and with his aid and cooperation.

Such counties along the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway as, under the Smith-Lever law are denied the privileges provided therein have been selected by the company in which to conduct its work. A competent man with both practical and college training in scientific agriculture and crop demonstration has been employed by the company personally to direct the work on the farms. He will organize community farm improvement clubs with a view to banding the members together in an agreement to follow the directions as given from the company's agricultural office.

This railroad company is to be earnestly commended for the valuable advice and assistance it has been and is giving the farmers, and for the positive and active attitude it assumes in encouraging and promoting more intelligent methods of agriculture in all the farming districts its lines reach. The Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway is itself a Southern industry, whose successful operation is made not only possible but certain by well-trained Southern labor.

It has ever been manned and directed by Southern brains and as a Southern transportation enterprise it has been eminently successful. The farmers among whom it desires to conduct this important work may well enter into it with the assurance that it will be directed with that mature judgement which characterizes its every business transaction.

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