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Local Mention.

Paul Rushing has been visiting at Nashville this week.

Cotton, lumber and heater wood drift into town almost daily.

Born, December 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, a daughter.

D. E. and W. R. Cole of Sawyers' Mill were in Camden Friday.

Newton T. Bowles relieved the operator at McEwen a few days this week.

Spare ribs and back bones are plentiful, likewise corn pone and pumpkins.

Miss Lucille Lashlee of Camden spent Thanksgiving with Miss Opal Jolly.—Carroll County Democrat.

Misses Clara and Maybell Whitfield of Pavatt's Landing were recent guests of Mrs. J. H. Whitfield in South Camden.

Mr and Mrs. Warren Woods of Big Sandy spent last Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Woods.—Carroll County Democrat.

The young ladies of the high school have reorganized the basket ball team and are doing daily practice on the college campus.

Dr. Lew W. Dougherty has taken rooms at the Bateman home on Main Street and George E. Stone has moved to the place vacated by Dr. Dougherty.

The Chronicle has been requested to announce that there will be a meeting of the W. C. T. U. in the ladies rest room at the courthouse Monday afternoon December 12.

Trustee Ed Cooper and Deputy Trustee Bob Florence are off this week on an annual tour of Benton County to receive taxes. This will make it a little more convenient for the busy farmer who is prepared to pay the tax.

We understand that the Benton County Oil & Gas Co. is getting ready to bore for oil. Julius A. Cole, general manager of the company, secured a rig at Paris this week, and as soon received it will be moved to some point in the county (not yet designated) and set up for work.

Rev. R. L. Norman, presiding elder, will hold quarterly conference at Cowell's Chapel tomorrow. Communion service will be held at 11 a. m. Sunday.

Mrs. A. V. Bowles and brothers, Roy R. Melton and Tom Melton, were called to Lexington this week by the illness of their sister, Mrs. Lillie Wireback.

The missionary society will meet with Miss Adie Fry next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected. A good attendance is desired at this meeting.

The O. E. S. will meet in regular session at Masonic Hall Monday evening December 12. It is time for the election of officers to serve for the ensuing year. All members are invited to be present.

Rev. R. B. Swift pastor will preach at the Methodist Church Sunday at 11 a. m. and Rev. R. L. Norman, the presiding elder of Lexington District, will occupy the pulpit at 6:30 p. m. Quarterly conference will be held Monday.

Some alarm is felt in Camden over the report circulated this week that the children of Claud Thompson of South Camden have diptheria. The Chronicle has not been able to verify the report up to the time of going to press.

In announcing the presence of the stork in Camden The Chronicle compositor got tangled on the initials of father and son last week. We are due Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Durdin an apology and congratulate Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Durdin on the new arrival in their home.

TO HOLD BAZAAR.

The Young Peoples' Missionary Society will hold the first annual bazaar tomorrow December 10. A choice selection of articles for sale will be provided throughout the day.

A feature which will appeal to both large and small will be a supply of fresh homemade candy.

All are invited to visit the bazaar in the rooms formerly occupied by McDaniel & Johnson, milliners, on the southeast corner of the public square.

ROY R. MELTON GRANTED PATENT

Roy R. Melton of Camden, who made application sometime ago for a patent device for automobile license plates, has been advised by the Patent Office at Washington that his patent has been granted.

The patent pertains to a plate for automobile whereby a permanent number plate is used instead of one that change each year. It is estimated that the adoption of this little device would result in a saving of cost to the Highway Department of from 15 to 80 per cent a year. In other words, for each 100,000 automobile plates used it would be a saving of not less than \$14,000.

Mr. Melton has received a number of very flattering offers from manufacturers, but he has not fully decided how he will put it on the market. He will either sell the patent outright or have the device made on the royalty basis. Local capitalists are said to be figuring on the proposition.

THE BOOK CLUB.

Enjoyable among the festivities of the week was the meeting of the Book Club at the home of Mrs. R. L. Davis on Main Street Wednesday afternoon. Beautiful flowers decorated the rooms where five tables were arranged for books. Several interesting games were played after the usual business and exchange of books.

The hostess was assisted in the serving of delightful refreshments of boiled custard and cake by Mrs. J. L. Butler and Mrs. John B. O'Guinn.

Guests, besides the club members, were Miss Minnie Lashlee, Miss Mary Donegan, Mrs. R. T. Flynn, Mrs. A. L. Hassell, Mrs. R. H. Lockhart, Mrs. S. W. Woodall, jr., and Mrs. B. D. Bishop.

The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. John B. O'Guinn Wednesday December 28.

MONEY SAVING OFFER.

By a special arrangement we can supply The Chronicle and the daily Nashville Banner for \$5.50 or The Chronicle and the daily and Sunday Banner for \$7.50. These club rates are for rural routes and all of Benton County except where the Banner has a carrier service.

Same Here.

"Isn't it rather difficult for one to buy the clothes he ought during these hard times?"

"No, I don't think so. I have a suit for every day in the week."

"Is that so?"

"Why, yes, this is it, the one I have on."

Made it Plural.

Frank, whose father is inclined to be bald, caused much merriment by asking his mother, who was entertaining friends:

"Mother, was daddy baldheaded when we married him?"

W. Nat Porter of Paris has indicated his purpose to make the race for direct representative in the next General Assembly from Henry County.

Nola J. Cuff has been indisposed for several weeks, is some better.

Bill Corbitt has returned from a visit on Rushing's Creek.

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Fourth grade—Mary McGrady, Elzie B. Smith, Lillie B. Bruce, Nelle Laurie Bowles, Estelle Lockhart, Eldon Barnes, Guy Barnes, Elliott Hudson and Ethel Watters.

SPENCE-McCAMPBELL.

Larkins Spence and Miss Mavina McCampbell of Flatwoods were married Saturday, Rev. J. D. Holland officiating. They had planned to surprise their friends by getting married Sunday, but it leaked out in some way, and their plans were changed accordingly.

They will reside at Paris, where Mr. Spence is an employe of the railway.

Congratulations are in order, and the happy couple have our best wishes.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The following additional cases were acted upon at the special term of Circuit Court here last week:

Mrs. J. E. Herrin vs. Wily Davidson, appeal; compromised.

Ura Presson vs. J. F. Wyatt, summons. "This case settled and compromised and each party to pay cost accrued at this instance."

Charles Watson, assault and battery; fined \$50 and cost.

Virgil Lewis, public profanity; fined \$20 and cost and 30 days in county jail.

The Grand Jury found 9 true bills and 61 presentments at the October and adjourned session of court.

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MORGAN-CLAXTON.

School is getting along fine at this place.

We are having nice weather for killing hogs.

Miss Hazel Cantrell was in Big Sandy Saturday.

Miss Flossie Watson as reported on the sick list this week.

Eley Cantrell and family were the guests of F. E. Bevil Sunday.

Mrs. Effie French visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cantrell, Sunday.

Misses Ruth Bevil and Hazel Cantrell attended the musical at Bob Cooley's Saturday evening.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for their kindness and loving sympathy in our recent bereavement in the loss of our loving mother and grandmother and for the beautiful flowers.

W. R. HAMER, son,
Mrs. LEW W. DOUGHERTY,
Granddaughter, and other Grandchildren.

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