

Pencilings.

Rev. Donald McDonald spent Monday in Knoxville.

H. L. W. Hackney, Friendsville, spent Monday in town.

Miss Carrie Ellis was shopping in Knoxville last Friday.

James Farmer paid the TIMES office a visit Saturday.

Some of our merchants seem to be quite busy—Taking stock.

J. M. Greer, Knoxville, came over Saturday to visit home folks.

The Quarterly Court brought a large body of people to town.

Cow feed for sale at Walker's Mills. 1-2t

Mr. W. A. Coulter was in town Saturday driving a fine span of mares.

Rev. Mr. Ruble begins a protracted meeting at Union Grove next Saturday.

The Anchor Wollen Mills are now running with a full force of hands.

Union Grove had a Christmas Tree which gave satisfaction to the children.

Rev. J. A. Ruble will preach at the M. E. Church Sunday next at 6:30 P. M.

There is quite a strong feeling in the county against the saloon in Maryville.

Miss Lizzie Knox, Knoxville, is visiting Miss Nellie Lord in West Maryville.

Miss Aminta Duncan, Cloyd's Creek, came up last Monday and entered College.

J. B. Lane and wife are rejoicing in the birth of two fine boys; weight 10 and 10 1/2 pounds.

Only three more weeks in which to get a book free. Stir around and raise the money.

Miss Belle Carnes, Knoxville, is visiting her grand-mother, Mrs. R. McKenzie, on Depot Street.

Our correspondents all speak well of the TIMES. All think Maryville ought to be proud of her paper.

The week of prayer is being observed by the students at the College and by some of the churches.

Chief Marshall, R. A. Brewer, left last Tuesday for Smoky mountains on some "very important" business.

The Grand Army meets next Monday evening at Lowe's Hall. There will doubtless be a number of initiations.

The M. E. Sunday School re-elected the officers of the last year, and continued the teachers with the present classes.

Jas. E. Scott, Esq., Mail Agent of Warm Springs and Jellico route, paid our sanctum a substantial visit Monday. Call again Mr. Scott.

Miss Sophia Ellis, Urbana, O., who has been spending the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. O. N. Gibbons, returned home last Friday.

In giving a list of officers last week elected by the G. A. R., we said Peter Rule was elected officer of the day; we were wrong, it was A. M. Rule.

Mrs. Abbey Conn, an aged and respected lady of Cloyd's Creek, came up last Monday and will pass the winter in town visiting friends and relatives.

We now want the subscription price to the TIMES paid. It is to be hoped that no one will be backward. Do not rest till you have a receipt for your paper.

Rev. P. B. Sparrow, Presiding Elder of the M. E. Church, preached a very interesting sermon last Sunday night in New Providence Church to a large and attentive house.

Sumner S. Kirk, of whose death we gave notice last week, died of typhoid fever; his illness lasted three days. He was buried in Washington City; he was about 30 years old.

Mrs. Evans and daughter, of Tuscola, Ill., have arrived in Maryville. Miss Evans will remain here and engage in the millinery trade with Mrs. L. E. Smith. Mrs. Evans returned home Monday.

Miss Birdie Smith, daughter of Mrs. L. E. Smith, met with a serious accident on Monday. While watch-

ing a game of ball among her school-mates she was struck across the forehead with a ball bat. Dr. Arbeeby dressed the wound.

A musical and literary entertainment was held at the New Providence Church last week for the benefit of the organ fund. Representative readings from a dozen languages were the principle features. Another entertainment is soon to follow.

The many friends of Mr. William Burton will be grieved to learn of his demise, which occurred last Thursday at his residence near Ebenezer, Knox County. Mr. Burton was a resident of this County for many years, and was the father of Mr. William Burton of this place.

Mr. G. A. Howe and family, Vicksburg, Miss., have located in our community and will make Maryville their future home. Mr. Howe comes in our midst highly recommended as a gentleman, worthy of our respect. It stands our citizens in hand to extend a cordial hand to them and make them feel that they are one of us.

The County Court appointed a committee on Pike Roads. That looks favorable to some action in building a pike or two next year. There is no one thing that would create a boom in the county of Blount so much as the building of a few pikes. It would be worth thousands of dollars to the farmers of the county. These pikes can be built gradually so that there need be no hardships produced.

The two horses of Dr. Stanley were left standing in front of a furniture store Monday, hitched to a wagon, containing a partial load of new furniture. Making the best of the good opportunity, the horses started east on Main street with the wagon and furniture following at break-neck speed. The furniture was distributed along the road for some distance, and a pair of the wagon wheels were tossed gently to the sidewalk at different intervals, but the horses stopped not to gather up the fragments.

The Annual Exercises of the Alpha Sigma Literary Society were listened to by a large and appreciative audience. Tels performance close the list of the Annual Exercises of the Societies for the Collegiate years '84-'85. The performances of all three were good, and the last was not below the average. The same Thespian Band was present and furnished, in the same manner as at other exhibitions of the same character, the (same) music. The orations were of the first order—in thought and delivery. The comic declamation was well prepared and was received in a like manner. The Drama, Scenes from Luther's Life, gave variety and spice to the programme.

Quite a social event occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kizer, Rockford, last Wednesday the 31st. It was the marriage of Mr. William Russell, of Knox Co., Co., to Miss Nellie Wright, youngest daughter of late D. S. and N. J. Wright, in the presence of the immediate friends of the contracting parties. The ceremony was performed at 3 o'clock P. M. in a very impressive manner by the Rev. Donald McDonald of this place. The attendants were: Mr. Chas. T. Cates, Jr., and Miss Jennie Kizer; Mr. Chas. Badget and Miss Ida Walker. After the bride and groom had received many congratulations, all were invited to the spacious dining hall, where they enjoyed a sumptuous dinner. The presents were many and costly.

At night the "light fantastic toe" was tripped to the sweet strains of music, and when the sun had run more than half his successive midnight journey, proud Morpheus smiled upon them and welcomed them to his refreshing, shadowy lands. We extend to Mr. and Mrs. Russell hearty congratulations and best wishes for a life of happiness.

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Dr. Curtis. The Natural Doctor, will be at the Wayland House in Maryville on every Saturday for consultation. Go and see him. Consultation free. 28-4f

Married. HEMBREE—FRAZIER—Dec. 18, at the residence of the bride's father, in Akron, Harrison Co., Mo., by the Rev. D. W. Reur, the Rev. Chas. C. Hembree and Miss Rosa Frazier.

Mr. Hembree is a graduate of Maryville College, class '77, and is well known throughout East Tennessee.

A Donation Party. To-day the kind people of Maryville made two hearts glad by sending them many nice and valuable presents. These presents, being such as were needed, are expressions of appreciation which will not be forgotten by the grateful recipients. There are numerous gifts, we will not specify. It is a pleasure to live among such kind people who so readily administer to the wants of those who serve them. We herein express gratitude to all donors and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. PRATER. Mr. G. A. Howe has purchased several acres of ground from Julius Miller, and will proceed to erect himself a comfortable residence.

Mr. John T. Anderson has opened a newspaper and news stand at Geo. A. Brown's furniture store.

Jno. M. Currier was called to Kizer's, in this county, yesterday, to make an inventory of a stock of goods levied on by the sheriff.

Miss Ella H. Evans, Dress-maker, late of Tuscola, Ill., now located with Mrs. L. E. Smith, Maryville, is prepared to do all kinds of work in the dress-making line at reasonable rates. Cutting and fitting and patterns a specialty at following rates: Basques, 50 cts.; Basque and Sleeve pattern, 25 cts.; Over-dress, Suits cut and planned ready to make, \$1.50. Miss Evans brings latest designs for all kinds of suits, and with her long experience guarantees satisfaction to all. 2-2t

Quarterly Court.

Chairman made his annual report. Received Reports of Examining Committee and Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Jurors appointed to attend the next Term of Circuit Court, viz:

- 1st District—M. A. Huffstetler. 2—Jno. N. McNabb. 3—Thos. Boren. 4—Wm. L. Jones. 5—J. C. Stanfield. 6—S. W. McInturff. 7—E. A. Carpenter. 8—W. H. Whitehead. 9—C. G. Ambrister. 10—I. W. Kirby. 11—R. Lebow, Jno. Chandler. 12—A. K. Kinnaman, John McClain. 13—S. O. Flannagan, S. G. Henry. 14—W. E. Counger, John M. Waters. 15—Jonas Jenkins, J. W. Cameron. 16—D. B. Lawson, H. H. Shields. 17—D. L. Smith, K. D. Anderson. 18—A. J. Waters.

Seventy-five dollars was appropriated to build a bridge across Nine Mile Creek, at Wells' Mills.

One hundred dollars was appropriated toward building a bridge across Crooked Creek at Alfred Seaton's.

The voting place in the 5th District was changed from Brickell's tanyard to Miser's Station.

On motion Capt. W. Y. C. Hannum and A. J. Neff were appointed a Committee, in conjunction with the Chairman, S. L. Greer, as a Turnpike Commission.

Made Chairman's salary \$250. Salary of Superintendent of Public Instruction was fixed at \$150.

ASSESSORS.

- 1st District—W. R. Best. 2—J. N. McNabb. 3—J. H. Raser. 4—J. F. Beals. 5—T. N. Smith. 6—J. T. Kinnick. 7—Daniel Raser. 8—T. F. Wallace. 9—N. B. Ellis. 10—I. W. Kirby. 11—R. Lebow. 12—J. M. Goddard. 13—John Dunlap. 14—Jas. Davis. 15—J. N. Cameron. 16—D. B. Lawson. 17—D. Garland. 18—Wm. Walker.

Rate of taxation on the \$100 for 1885: Railroad—\$1.00; poll, \$1.00. School—20 cts.; poll, \$1.25. Court—30 cts.; special, 10 cts. Road Tax, 8 cts.

Appropriations made and allowed.

Jno. B. Brickell appointed Administrator of the estate of D. Ballenger, deceased.

The reports of the Jury of View, heretofore appointed in the 5th and 11th Districts, received and confirmed.

Overseers of the various roads were appointed.

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS. 1st District—M. A. Huffstetler.

- 2—J. A. Hair. 3—A. H. Crumley. 4—J. V. Griffiths. 5—G. H. Miser. 6—O. P. McCammon. 7—A. J. Best. 8—J. H. White. 9—W. Y. C. Hannum. 10—J. R. Tallent. 11—John Kennedy. 12—J. N. Morton. 13—J. W. Duggan. 14—Jno. M. Waters. 15—C. A. Caughron. 16—C. A. Gregory. 17—Samuel McMurray. 18—T. J. P. Waters.

S. L. Greer was re-elected Chairman; J. T. Kinnick, elected Vice-Chairman; A. M. Gamble re-elected Superintendent of Public Instruction; Jas. P. Hackney elected Coroner and Chas. T. Cates, Jr., Notary Public.

Correspondence.

EDITORS TIMES:

The County Court, at the January Term, appointed Turnpike Commissioners under the Act of the Legislature, approved March 27th, 1883. The object of this appointment was to encourage public-spirited individuals in the County to subscribe stock for the building of free turnpikes in the County, knowing that their subscriptions would be placed in competent hands and carefully used by sworn officers of the County—the Court not feeling that they were warranted, under existing circumstances, to levy a turnpike tax.

The Board of Commissioners are, S. L. Greer, Esq., Chairman of the Court and ex officio Chairman of the Board, W. Y. C. Hannum and A. J. Neff. Said Board will organize within ten days and elect one of the last two named gentlemen Secretary of the Board and Supervisor of the work to be done by them, take the prescribed oath, give the required bond, and enter upon the duties of their offices.

Now, how many neighborhoods will start subscriptions for the purpose of building 1/4, 1/2 or 1 mile of turnpike upon any certain road, beginning at a given point and ending at a certain point, the work to be done under the supervision of our Turnpike Commission.

To encourage these efforts the writer proposes to give \$50.00 to that community in the County that secures the largest subscribed bona fide stock to build any given length of turnpike on any designated road, by the 1st day of March, 1885.

Realizing the importance of good roads to any community, and especially to the agricultural, mineral and commercial interests of this County, I shall ever work for macadamized roads in our grand old County. W. H. HENRY. Jan. 7, 1885.

Brick Mill.

EDITOR TIMES:

Christmas is over. We had a Christmas Tree at Woods' School-house and would have had a good time but whiskey controlled a portion of the crowd, and you can judge the conduct of the crowd. I think it was the most ill-behaved crowd I have met since the war.

Dr. Finley Robins took to himself a rib on Christmas day. I hope it will be a happy day's work for him.

I saw a dewberry briar a swinging to L. Bird's arm Christmas night.

G. N. Caldwell is doing a lively business for W. A. Lane, of Brick Mill. Huffstetler and Crye are putting up a fine store room for W. A. Lane 50 feet long.

Wm. Montgomery is preparing to build a fine barn.

Samuel McCameron has about completed his fine dwelling, on Baker's Creek.

Everything is going on tolerable lively, considering the bad weather.

Dr. Thomas Ward has moved into our midst, and the washer-woman is on hand again; look out for clean clothes.

Henry McTeer received a fine plug hat on the Christmas Tree.

I am glad that our County can afford such a good office and prints.

us such a good paper as the TIMES. Thanks to Mr. Neff for his kindness. Robert Armstrong, an aged citizen of this community, died last Thursday night. The wife of Samuel McCammon died on last Friday. MECHANIC. Dec. 29, 1884.

From Indiana.

STATE LINE, Warren County, Ind., Dec. 27, 1884.

EDITORS TIMES:

I received on Christmas day a copy of your valuable paper, the Maryville TIMES, for Dec. 18. I consider it a very valuable Christmas gift, for which please accept thanks. Through the politeness of Geo. Neff I received a copy of the TIMES some time ago. I am always glad to get such favors, especially when they come from Tennessee, the land of my birth. My parents were born and raised in Knox County, Tennessee, and resided there until I was in my third year, when they emigrated to Indiana. I have always had a great desire to go and see my native land, and that desire becomes greater each year as people from the North go there and send back such favorable reports.

I have listened to my parents tell of the fine climate, good water and splendid fruits that they used to enjoy in Tennessee. Quite a number of my relations still live in Knox and adjoining counties.

We have had a very fine fall in this county, but for the last three weeks we have had winter. Snow from 10 to 15 inches deep, and the mercury ranging from zero down to 16 below.

Health generally good. Crops were better this year than for the last three or four years.

Prices of all kinds of farm products have depreciated so much that times are very hard. With many thanks for your kindness, I am respectfully yours, JOHN W. CHUMLEA.

The gentleman who writes the above is a cousin of W. C. Chumlea, Clerk of Circuit Court. Though near relatives, time and distance had made them entire strangers. Luckily, through the medium of the TIMES, an old and distinguished family is able to re-unite their lost members and exchange the experience of years.

Huffstetler's Store.

EDITORS TIMES:

Now for a few dots from this town.

Health good. Mud plenty.

J. H. Farr doing a lively business in his store.

D. A. has commenced a school at Murphyville, with 25 pupils. Mr. Giffin bids fair to make one of our best teachers.

I will now proceed to give a few more items on the no fence law. I notice your correspondent from Missouri give me a few rubs in your Christmas number, so I suppose it is my time next. He says he has been trying that law in his State and does not like it. Was there ever a law that everybody liked? I have talked with many that like it that have tried it. Now I think that an allwise Creator has made our country equally as good as any other. While we do admit that the Western States far excel ours in rich productive soils, it is made up to us in good timber in abundance, good water, short and mild winters. Well, if we are compelled to keep miles of fences around the outside of our farms, as we have been doing, another half century our fine timbers will all be destroyed; and as our timber lands are cleared our water courses dry up, our winters get longer and colder, wind storms more frequent and severe, and I believe it is a given up fact that drouths are more common where there is no timber I ask is it not wise and prudent that we should save our timber? We ought to have begun sooner; and beside all this we would save a vast amount of hard labor, making, hauling, building up rails. Where our fence corners grows briars and filthy weeds we could cultivate and raise grain; and more, we would improve our stock much faster. Those who pay large sums of money for the best breeds of stock are defeated in keeping up their stock to a high grade. We have been attempting to grade our stock up in this vicinity, and we grade down just about as fast as we grade up. Now, if I am wrong I hope some of your correspondents will convince me, and then I will say no more on this subject.

A CITIZEN. Jan. 5, 1885.

Ellejoy.

EDITORS TIMES:

The holidays are almost gone. A protracted meeting is progressing at Prospect Church. Our friend, J. N. Walker, who was so badly torn up in the mill, is improving slowly. It is hoped that he will recover.

James A. McTeer has been quite ill for sometime. He is improving now.

In olden times there was a prodigal son who left his father and wandered into a far country. He returned and was welcomed. A fatted calf was killed, and there was dancing and making merry. So our friend, H. J. Jeffries, returned from Iowa a few days ago, but no calf was killed at this end of the line. The girls may look out for him, for he came back as single as he went. Gibson still mourns.

POLICEMAN.

On The Wing.

PAMPA, WHITMAN CO., W. T. Y.

READERS OF TIMES:

Through the kindness of your editors I give you a brief description of my trip West, also a general description of the country.

Left Maryville 1st day of March, 1884; bought tickets at Knoxville to San Francisco—3rd class, \$62.90. Left Knoxville 2:40 P. M., and arrived at Memphis next day at 12 M. West of Memphis not much could be seen but a flood of water and tops of trees. Took the steamer at 5 P. M., went about 80 miles down the Mississippi and about 80 miles up the St. Florence River to Madison which is only 40 miles from Memphis by R. R.—almost entire track being covered with water. Took the train at 9 A. M., passed through Little Rock, arrived at Texarkana 7:15 P. M. Saturday the 3rd. Left Texarkana 9 A. M. on the 4th. Split the big state in two the long way—868 miles by the schedule. Arrived at El Paso 4 A. M. on the 6. Southwestern Texas presents a very dry appearance and is unsettled. Animal curiosities, antelope and prairie dogs. Near Colorado City, Texas, we narrowly escaped a serious accident. Passing an unhooked side-switch, the switch became misplaced, let the two hindermost cars off and turned them upon their sides. The two overturned cars contained about 25 persons, some women and children. Our car did not run off. At El Paso we saw the first Adobe houses. These are made of earth and straw, or grass worked into a mortar and cut as bricks and sundried. Of these are made walls, roofs and all—don't need to turn much rain. Often saw them through New Mexico and Arizona. Since the completion of the R. R. many neat villages have sprung up all along the line from El Paso to Frisco, prominent among which are Deming in New Mexico, Benson and Tucson in Arizona and many others in California. Los Angeles is a beautiful city of about 20,000 inhabitants, about 17 miles from the Pacific ocean. Here, the 8th day of March, were oranges on the trees, some ripe and some green and blossoms for new ones. Between Los Angeles and Frisco is some fine country; but along the E. R. its greater part is dry and mountainous, in many places irrigation is necessary to successful farming. Reached San Francisco on the 11th at 10 A. M. Of course it wouldn't be expected that I describe a city; but suffice to say it is a big one, about 250,000 inhabitants; stayed there three days, visited the Cliff House on the seashore. It presented a grand view of the ocean and a large cliff several hundred feet from the shore. Hundreds of sea lions were climbing these rocks and tumbling off into the water, and continuously putting up their pitiful howl. Many other attractions too tedious to mention. Bought tickets to Portland, second class \$10.00, boarded the steam ship Wednesday 14th, at 10 A. M., and soon was out of sight of land. In short, was sick, sicker, sicker, and for 36 hours was very sick. On the ocean three days and two nights. In the mouth of the Columbia river is a sand bar which can be crossed with safety only during high tide. We floated outside the bar about an hour and a half waiting for the tide. On the bar could be seen part of the Great Republic which was wrecked in 1875; think John A. McReynolds went out on this ship only a few trips before it was wrecked. We crossed the bar just at sun down; stopped at Astoria, then pulled out for Portland at 4 o'clock. A. M., the 17th; didn't see much of the city, but it ranks prominent among the leading commercial cities in the United States. Bought tickets to Walla Walla, W. T., for \$13.00. No reduced rates on these roads. Reached Walla Walla about 9:30 P. M. on the 17th.

Respectfully, H. T. CLEMENS