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COUNTY COURT.

There were only two members of the county court—Justices Luter and Smothers—absent last Monday morning when that body convened for the first quarterly term of 1899. Court held only one day when the important business was completed. The appropriations for all purposes amounted in the aggregate to \$564.49.

T. W. Barnes was elected tax-assessor in the eighth district for the unexpired term of N. C. Brewer, resigned. J. G. Hollingsworth was elected to the same position in the third district to fill out the unexpired term of J. G. Moore, deceased.

D. B. Gossett was re-elected county superintendent of public instruction. O. P. Lashlee was re-elected coroner, and Eugene Travis was elected ranger.

The election of road commissioners was taken up by districts, resulting in the following selections:

First district, Henry Cain; second, Al Nowell; third, Riley Markham; fourth, J. C. Moore; fifth, J. H. Kee; sixth, John Bane; seventh, J. M. Melton; eighth, T. F. Baker; ninth, Berry Herndon; tenth, B. A. Totty; eleventh, A. N. Walker; twelfth, Frank Johnson; thirteenth, J. M. Bishop; fourteenth, W. H. Hyatt.

The following is the tax levied for the year 1899: County purposes, 30 cents; road 5 cents; school, 20 cents; amount same as state on privileges for county and school purposes. Road hands are required to give five days to the county's highways.

FROM WAY.

B. F. Davidson has his new corn mill in operation.

Miss Lena Davidson is spending the holidays with her uncle, Ellis Pafford, of near Eva.

Mrs. Thompson and Miss Ethel Wesson, of Waverly, are visiting Mrs. Gertrude Gardner, of this place.

J. H. Melton, of Gainesville, Texas, is visiting his father, Almy Melton. He says he is well satisfied and likes the country fine.

Next Sunday is the regular appointment for Rev. W. A. Watts at Flatwoods 11 a. m. and at Chestnut Hill 3 p. m. Everybody come out and hear him and you will be benefited.

Robert Hamer and Miss Carrie Smith were happily united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the home of the bride's father last Sunday, T. J. Lowry, esq., officiating. Afterwards they were accompanied by Miss Sophia Farrar and Atha Thomas, Miss Flora Smith and Eddie Farrar to the home of W. R. Hamer, where a hospitable

reception was given them and a table was loaded with plenty that was good to eat and nice to look upon. The many friends of this couple wish them a long and happy life together and that their home may always be filled with the sunshine that it needs to make it a pleasant and desirable place. May God's blessing crown them with success in life and a home in Heaven.

Way, January 3.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Bayham Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will give a public installation of officers at their castle hall next Monday evening. Addresses will be made by Grand Chancellor McClaren, of Jackson, and Dr. E. W. Ridings, of Dickson. Both are interesting speakers, and a pleasant time is promised. The following officers-elect will be installed: E. L. Hudson, chancellor; W. E. McCullough, vice chancellor; W. P. McGill, prelate; E. E. Fry, master-at-arms; S. L. Peeler, master of finance; J. R. Hudson, master of exchequer; J. W. Fussell, master of work; O. W. Hubbs, keeper of records and seal; G. W. Arnold, inner guard; T. C. Rye, outer guard.

ELLINGTON HALL.

The marriage of Miss Ada Hall, of this place, and Mr. Ellington, of Nashville, was solemnized Christmas afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hall. Rev. N. R. Waters officiated. The wedding was a quiet one, only a few friends being present. Shortly after the ceremony the wedding party partook of refreshments, and then Mr. and Mrs. Ellington left for Nashville, amid the good wishes of their friends.

Joseph Lassiter, of Galloway, Ky., was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. N. R. Waters, last week.

Duncan Wheatley, of Big Sandy, is confined within the walls of the county jail.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

Yesterday was Old-Christmas. Mrs. Mattie Hubbs was very sick Wednesday evening.

E. L. Hudson made a flying trip to Waverly last week.

Zeb Hudson has returned from a trip to Gainesville, Tex.

Mrs. Leona McDaniel visited at Box during the holidays.

P. Melton has been ailing a few days, but not seriously so.

There were numerous family Christmas trees in Camden.

Clarence McDade, of McKenzie, is the guest of Hugh McGill.

Begin the new year 1899 by subscribing for THE CHRONICLE.

Tom J. Dodd, of Springville, was in town a few days last week.

Iler Hubbs was reported on the sick list a few days last week.

Miss Maud Saunders visited in Humphreys County last week.

Miss Anna McDaniel has returned to Jackson to attend school.

The smiling countenance of Bill Austin is seen on the road again.

L. B. Hubbs, of Dyer, visited relatives and spent Christmas here.

J. M. Herrin moved to his father's farm in the country last week.

Miss Maggie Melton has returned home from a visit at Waverly.

Bub Totty moved to the Ward place in South Camden yesterday.

Miss Mary Collins who has been sick some time, is reported better.

Mrs. M. M. Dodson entertained the little folks last Saturday evening.

Miss Mollie Mattice, of Nashville, spent Christmas with home-folks.

Watch parties were held in several Camden homes last Saturday night.

Virgil A. Rushing and family, of Box, spent Christmas here with relatives.

A dance was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harris Wylie last night.

R. L. Phillips is making some changes and remodeling his business house.

William J. Rye, of Paducah, visited with Camden relatives during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Fry, of Nashville, were here on a visit during the holidays.

Mrs. J. E. Yarbrough and child, of Nashville, visited with relatives here last week.

Justice W. T. Morris was at Nashville last week. Also Tom C. Rye and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Williams, of Manlyville, visited with relatives here Christmas.

Have you read our "Miscellaneous Advertising" in this issue of THE CHRONICLE?

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Roy, of Huntingdon, were guests of Mrs. Dodson Christmas.

Mrs. R. L. Phillips and child have returned from a visit to relatives at Hollow Rock.

Ewing Goodin moved to the Rye place last week, which is now owned by Harris Rogers.

Miss Louie Morgan, of Holladay, was a guest at the home of W. L. McElyea last week.

W. Dee and T. M. Steele spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Steele.

Miss Bettie Carrington, of Huntingdon, spent the Christmas holidays here with friends.

W. E. McRae will make extensive improvements on the A. J. Farmer place, now owned by him.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Whitfield, of Springville, were over to spend the holidays with Camden relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hudson, of Alamo, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hudson.

The young folks have had a jolly time during the holidays.

Camden had the appearance of two Sundays last week, as Monday was observed as Christmas holiday.

C. T. Brecheen invited a few friends to an anniversary dinner on his thirty-eighth birthday last Friday.

Mrs. Lou Hudson and children, of Huntingdon, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. M. M. Dodson.

R. L. Beasley, who moved to Gardner about a year ago, has returned to his old home near Eggville.

Claud Bateman, of Hickman County, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bateman one day last week.

J. W. Saunders, guard at the State penitentiary at Morrow, spent Christmas with home-folks in the third district.

Clerk L. E. Watson spent Christmas at Holladay with home-folks. He also spent a few days at Nashville last week.

The young people were given a "rowser" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Arnold Thursday evening of last week.

W. A. Steele has moved to the Hawley place, though Mrs. Leona McDaniel will remain at the Wylie place for the present.

It is softly whispered that wedding bells will ring in Camden again before many moons, though we have not received an invitation.

Jesse Hall, who has been attending a commercial school at Nashville, returned to spend Christmas and the holidays with home-folks.

Charley Webb and family, of Humphreys County, visited Camden relatives during the holidays. We regret to learn that Mrs. Webb is now totally blind.

Rev. Mr. Couch preached last Sunday forenoon, but gave way in the evening on account of the appointment of Elder G. H. Martin at the Methodist Church.

After a lapse of six years Miss Eva Beasley, one of the most charming members of Brownsville society, visited with relatives and friends here during the holidays.

Elder G. H. Martin occupied the pulpit at the Methodist Church last Sunday evening. He addressed very earnest and impressive words to his audience, and was given good attention.

Hon. and Mrs. J. A. Clement gave a Christmas party to their young friends during the holidays. Dainty refreshments were served, and the young folks spent a most delightful evening.

A piercing cold wave was in full swing here last Saturday morning. This was proceeded by rain, and the mercury fell rapidly Friday night. Snow fell Saturday night, and Sunday and Monday were sunny but cold.

Miss Lizzie Martin, of Waverly, came over this week, and will teach a class in music here. THE CHRONICLE extends a hearty welcome to Miss Martin, and we assure her the people of Camden are glad to have her with us again.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Peeler was the scene of a charming entertainment Thursday evening of last week. It was given in honor of Mr. Peeler's brother, Tom Peeler, esq., and Miss Sudie Hastings, of Huntingdon, who were their guests.

Wayne Rye and daughter, Miss Mattie, left last week to make their home at Mayfield, Ky. They will be greatly missed by their many friends here, where the family resided for a long number of years. All wish them peace and happiness in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will S. Corbitt gave an entertainment one evening last week in honor of Mrs. Corbitt's brothers, Thomas and David Vaughan, of Ralston, who spent the Christmas holidays with them on a visit. The home was also the scene of another enjoyable entertainment last Tuesday evening.

The Christmas tree exercises at the Methodist Church were largely attended. The exercises were brief but impressive, and of the close the gifts from the three trees were distributed.

Mrs. W. P. Saunders and children have returned from a visit at Oakton, Ky., with relatives. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Myrtle Roberson, who will visit with Camden relatives.

Herbert Caraway, of Big Sandy, and Allie Bowles, of Paris, visited with relatives here last week. The former has purchased an interest in his father's mercantile business at Big Sandy and Faxon, the style of the firm being W. Caraway & Son.

There was a total eclipse of the moon Tuesday afternoon of last week. Owing to the lateness of the hour when the moon rose, it did not come into view until 5.45 p. m. and totally eclipsed. It left the shadow about 7.35 p. m. The total eclipse was visible about 45 minutes.

The doors of Benton Seminary were opened again Monday, after a vacation. The new term opens with the very best prospects for a prosperous session, and the patrons of the school are well pleased with the faculty. Those who are interested should investigate this school before making other arrangements.

Postoak Camp, Woodmen of the World, will install the following officers next Tuesday evening: F. E. McElyea, consul commander; R. L. Bridges, adviser lieutenant; T. H. Bateman, banker; J. G. Robbins, clerk; J. E. Totty, jr., escort; W. S. Corbitt, watchman; O. C. Hudson, sentry; E. L. Hudson, manager.

Quarterly conference was held at the Methodist Church Monday and was presided over by Elder G. H. Martin. The reports showed that all debts had been canceled, and at the close Elder Martin stated that it was the most satisfactory and pleasant conference he had ever presided over, and expressed himself well-pleased in every way.

The Camden band completed its organization Tuesday evening, and the boys have already begun regular practice. New instruments are needed and will be purchased at once. The following young men compose the band: E. M. McAuley, E. corner; U. A. Potts, B. corner; Edgar Totty, alto; Bob Spencer, alto; Garlon Hudson, tenor; Eugene Travis, tuba; Travis Brooks, snare drum, and Mike Collins bass drum.

Miss Metta Holladay, who has been teaching school at Springville, and W. P. Diggs, both of Holladay, were married here Saturday before Christmas, Justice W. T. Morris officiating. Miss Holladay was returning from Springville and was met here by Mr. Diggs. Justice Morris, who is always willing and ready, was soon found and after the nuptial knot had been tied Mr. and Mrs. Diggs left for their home at Holladay. We join in extending best wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McRae gave a reception Saturday evening in honor of the sixteenth anniversary of their daughter, Miss Pearl. A merrier gathering has not met during the holiday season, and few hostesses can entertain more charmingly than Miss Pearl. She was the recipient of many beautiful and nice presents. The refreshments were deliciously prepared and well served, and the guests forgot all daily cares to revel in the delightful pleasures of the evening.

There are some changes in the cattle quarantine this year to which our attention has been called by Inspector Landon Wylie. The national and State quarantine laws have heretofore been in operation from January 15 to November 15. This has been changed so that the quarantine went into effect January 1 and continues until December 31. In other words the quarantine against cattle is in operation during the entire year 1899. Benton County is still quarantined against Decatur and Henderson counties. This quarantining has never been raised.

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