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LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

Rev. N. R. Waters was at Paris last Tuesday.

W. L. McElyea is able to be out on the streets again.

Cephus Kirk, of Holladay, was in the city yesterday.

The band resumed its regular practice Monday evening.

Wake Meadows spent Sunday at Waverly with Mrs. Meadows.

C. F. Phillips, of Hollow Rock, was over on business Tuesday.

Sheriff Dwyer, of Tullahoma, was here this week to visit relatives.

V. A. Rushing and family, of Box, visited here a few days this week.

Next Monday is first Monday, and a large crowd will be in town.

D. O. Jackson, of Bardwell, Ky., is spending a few days in Camden.

Mrs. Lou Hudson and children returned to Huntingdon yesterday.

It is reported that Bud McCord is dangerously ill at his home at Holladay.

Hon. James Jeffreys and family, of Memphis, arrived here the first of the week.

The fourth quarterly meeting will be held at Cowell's Chapel September 16 and 17.

Miss Gertrude Haggard, of Union City, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. P. J. O'Reilly.

Edgar Totty is recovering slowly, but will not be able to be out for several days.

Misses Pearl and Myrtle McRae are spending the week with relatives near Paris.

Clarence McDade, of McKenzie, is spending a few days with Hugh McGill this week.

Miss Ocie Dolan, of McKenzie, has returned home after a visit of several weeks here.

Mrs. R. L. Phillips and child left for Dickson Sunday to spend the week with relatives.

The friends of Mrs. P. Melton will be pleased to learn that she is much better this week.

Misses Bettie and Hallie Whitefield are spending a few days with relatives and friends at Manlyville.

Miss Bamma Garrett left Sunday to visit the family of her uncle, William Beasley, near Hardin, Ky.

After an extended visit to relatives here, Miss Ellen Hatley, of Lee's Point, returned home Saturday.

A fine boy arrived last Tuesday to gladden the home of Hubert Fisher, of the Cowell's Chapel community.

S. L. Peeler and Guy Hall have returned from Sugar Tree, where they have been taking depositions all week.

It has been reported here that Sol Newsom, who went from this county to Newbern last year, has been dead for some time.

School opens at Benton Seminary next Monday week. Perhaps by that time our local agent will have a full supply of the new text books.

THE CHRONICLE extends congratulations to Ernest McCullough on the arrival of a bouncing boy at his home Tuesday. Score one more for the Democratic majority of old Benton.

The protracted meeting at the Methodist Church will begin next Monday evening at the usual hour for services. Everybody is invited to take a part in the services. Rev. W. C. Sellers, of Lexington, will assist Rev. N. R. Waters in holding the meeting.

Jo R. Hawkins, of Huntingdon, and T. L. Lanier, of Waverly, have been here taking depositions in the chancery case of John Allen vs. W. A. Pierce.

Mrs. W. N. Austin, of Lavergne, visited relatives here last Saturday. Miss Gay Kirk went home with her and will spend the fall and winter at Lavergne.

Advertising does pay if done in the proper way. Some people get an idea that one or two lines in the local column should pay them as well as a page advertisement.

Mrs. Joe McGill and children, of Jonesboro, Ark., and Miss Mary McGill, of Clarksburg, are guests of the family of their brother, Dr. W. P. McGill, arriving yesterday.

I. C. Hubbs showed us a peach last Saturday, which is the first we have seen this year. It came from the orchard of Mrs. M. V. Utley, near Morris Chapel. One tree had a few peaches, but they were small and faulty.

The firm of Travis & Hudson has been dissolved by mutual consent. R. G. Hudson has purchased the interest of Eugene Travis, and will continue the business at the same old stand, where he will be pleased to see his many customers.

Prof. W. D. Cooper has returned home, after an extended vacation, which he spent both pleasantly and profitably. He has the assurance of an increased number of students, and is delighted with the prospect for a full school here this year.

We understand that Will Robins and J. A. Dowdy, will not accompany the Tennessee Regiment when it leaves the Philippines for the United States. It is their intention to remain at Iloilo where they will engage in business. We wish them well.

Fresh Candy at R. G. Hudson's.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses have been issued by County Clerk G. B. Greer to Buck Smothers and Nancy Melton, A. M. Hawley, jr., and Sallie Evans.

TEACHERS NOT HELD LIABLE.

To the Teachers and Patrons of Public Schools:

Hon. Morgan C. Fitzpatrick, the State superintendent, at Nashville, says that no school teacher will be liable under section 13 of senate bill No. 306 where the patrons of schools are unable to secure new school books from the agent for their children. And they can use the old school books until the contractors succeed in filling all orders unfilled.

The above does not mean that people who are financially unable to secure the books, but that they are unable because agents haven't been able to secure them.

It will possibly be September 10, 1899, before we can secure a full line of the school books adopted. We will try and notify you when they arrive.

Very respectfully,
PHILLIPS GROCERY CO.
Camden, Tenn., August 30, 1899.

R. G. Hudson is receiving a consignment of Fresh Fancy Candies.

Stave bolt makers and good teams can get steady work at good wages by applying to W. P. Parker, Sunrise, Tenn., or W. F. Stone, Kimmins, Tenn., at once. They have four stave mills running and can give work to those wanting a good job. Pay each Saturday.

CHESS & WYMOND CO.
Fresh Candy at R. G. Hudson's.

IN THE PHILIPPINES.

R. G. Florence has received the following letter from Corporal D. F. Quillen of Company G, First Tennessee Regiment. The letter is dated at Iloilo, P. I., July 3:

Dear Old Friend—I will answer your letter of May 7. I was surely surprised to hear from you, and am glad to learn that you are well. I am well, but of course I am not enjoying life as well as I used to in old Benton—when you and I and other playmates would Indian fight all day amid the rocky hills.

As a matter of fact the soldier strikes places sometimes that are not very pleasant, but we have become almost accustomed to all the hardships of a soldier's life.

I have been in the service about one year and three months. We have been in active service since February 4, and some people may tell you that the Filipinos can not shoot, but I want to tell you that they are mistaken, for they have tried their marksmanship on me. However, I am still here to try my marksmanship at every Filipino I can sight.

Our regiment has been doing outpost duty on the Iloilo River every since we have been on the island. I go on duty every four days, and from our outpost we can see their camp fires, and can see them walking around in the day time.

The Filipinos fight somewhat like the Indians do in the States, and they are constantly firing on our outposts. They will steal their way through the high grass and sugar cane until they reach the opposite side of the river from us, and then fire a shot or two at our block houses before disappearing as they came. I believe that one of them would crawl all day to get a shot at an "Americano," for that is what they call us.

Occasionally one of them will muster up enough courage to approach within five or six hundred yards of our outposts and climb a cocoanut tree to do sharpshooting. We generally locate him about the second shot, and then we have him coming down from his perch faster than any squirrel you ever saw. When we turn our old Springfields loose it only requires a moment for him to decide that he needs cover.

I hardly think we will be here much longer, probably not more than 60 days. I will close, hoping to receive a long letter from you at an early day.

Your friend,
D. F. QUILLEN.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The Benton County Teachers' Association met at Morris Chapel August 19, 1899. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. A. C. McRae. Rev. I. C. Hubbs delivered an eloquent address of welcome, which was ably responded to by A. A. Lindsey.

The program was taken up in regular order. A. A. Lindsey was appointed critic.

"Education of the Heart" was thoroughly explained by Rev. A. C. McRae.

Queries were distributed in the forenoon and taken up when the association reconvened at 2 p. m. On motion, the subjects, "Should we Visit the Patrons" and "The New Text Book Law" were omitted from the program. The discussions aroused the greatest interest.

The following committees were appointed:
Resolutions—Walter Hassell, D. Smith and Mr. Presson.

Program—J. B. Anderson, Miss Eva Frazier and B. D. Johnson.

Our genial critic was observant, and his report included the names of nearly every one who took part in the discussion.

The association then adjourned to meet at Holladay September 16, 1899.

V. C. NUNNERY,
M. E. BYRN,
Secretary.

FROM FLATWOODS.

Special correspondence.]
Farmers are busily engaged in gathering fodder this week.

N. T. Holland will soon have his new dwelling completed so that he can move into it.

Miss Ida Brumager will begin her school at the Farrar School-house next Monday. We wish her great success.

Quite a number of the people of this community are making preparations to go to the barbecue next Saturday at Sulphur Creek.

B. R. Cuff (better known as Uncle Dock) died yesterday at 2 p. m. of dropsy, aged 70 years. The deceased had been conspicuous for a number of years as a leader in the Populist party, and though he had many peculiarities and strange eccentricities still he was honest in his convictions and had the respect of his fellow men. He owned some property, including a valuable lot in Camden, and besides the farm on which he resided he owned a 100 100 farm known as the poor house tract. No children were born to them, and his aged companion is left alone in her bereavement. A large crowd attended the funeral and interment at the cemetery here to-day.

FLATWOODS, August 29.

FROM FAXON.

Regular correspondence.]
Capt. John H. Wyly is visiting his daughter at Clinton, Ky.

E. F. Brewer and family visited relatives at Flatwoods this week.

S. D. Tomlin and W. M. Spence went to Paris to-day on business.

Mrs. Mary Fitzsimmons has been quite sick, but she is some better.

Mrs. Schuck, of Paris, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Gross.

James Nichols and family, who reside near Camden, visited here this week.

Mrs. P. H. Fitzsimmons, of Erin, is visiting relatives and friends in this community.

The protracted meeting is now in progress at Crooked Creek, and the indications are good for a revival.

Mrs. B. F. Akers was taken ill very suddenly last week, and for several days her condition was extremely serious, the family having grave doubts of her recovery, but she is slowly improving.

Mrs. Kate Glenn and children, after spending a week here with relatives, have returned to their home at Louisville, accompanied by Mrs. Glenn's mother, Mrs. Kate Butler, who will spend a few weeks at Louisville.

While hauling pigs and poultry in a wagon the team of Constable Parker became frightened by the pigs squealing and ran away. Our worthy official was thrown out head first into the corner of a fence, inflicting several bruises and knocking the skin off his face, in fact he is considerably disfigured but still in the ring. He says the pigs and poultry escaped unhurt.

FAXON, August 29.

Going to paint your house? Get your Ready Mixed Paint at the Fry Drug Co. It is strictly up to date.

FROM LIBERTY.

Regular correspondence.]
W. G. Lawrence is better after his recent illness.

Wilso Weatherly is able to be out again, after a short illness.

Both J. P. Hudson and wife have been very sick the past few days.

Miss Olla Garner, a charming young lady of Sulphur Creek, visited here last week.

Account of illness, A. N. Presson will not begin the singing school at Rushing's Chapel until next Friday week.

Friday, September 8, is the day set apart to clean off the Hudson burying-ground. Those interested will please remember the date.

The protracted meeting, which closed Saturday, was productive of good results. There were five additions to the church, two by baptism and three by certificate.

It was R. G. Florence instead of "Lawrence" who has returned from Texas. However, a certain young lady, whose name it is not necessary to mention, was not deceived in the least by our little error.

After a short illness Aunt Martha Hudson died last Sunday at her home 1 mile east of here. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. N. R. Waters yesterday at the Hudson burying-ground where the interment took place. Mrs. Hudson was 86 years of age, and had been a faithful member of the church at this place for a long number of years. She was a kind neighbor, an affectionate mother and devoted christian, and will be greatly missed by the people of this community. She leaves three sons and three daughters and a host of relatives who have the sympathy of their many friends.

LIBERTY, August 29.

FROM EGGVILLE.

Special correspondence.]
We are glad to learn that W. W. Deaton is some better.

Rev. J. B. Bushart is very sick at the home of John Weatherly.

J. B. Nance and daughter, Miss Jennie, visited friends near Liberty Sunday.

Jeff Greer and family, of Weakley County, are visiting relatives in this community.

If any one should happen to ask John Spence to explain why he is wearing a broad smile, he could only say "It's a girl." Father and daughter are getting on nicely.

Last Friday night about eleven o'clock, after a painful illness, Wig Hyman breathed his last. To his bereaved companion and relatives we extend condolence. The interment was at old Prospect Cemetery.

EGGVILLE, August 29.

FROM GREENBRIER.

Regular correspondence.]
Miss Alice Baker is visiting at Mayfield, Ky.

The so-called army worm is getting in its work in this locality.

The protracted meeting will begin at Baker's Chapel the fourth Sunday in September.

The people here are busy saving the hay-crop. Other crops were never more promising.

Mrs. I. E. Wygal and son, Elbert, were called to see Mrs. Simon Baker Sunday. We understand Mrs. Baker is quite sick.

GREENBRIER, August 29.

B. F. Chambers, an honorable and highly esteemed citizen of Hollow Rock, died suddenly Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. In his going our neighbor town loses a valuable citizen whose place in that community will be sorely felt.