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LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

Quarterly court meets here next Monday.

Terrell Travis spent a few days at Waverly last week.

Hon. W. L. Morris is spending a few days in Nashville.

Miss Mable Maiden is visiting relatives at Big Sandy.

Eula Hudson and Tom Farmer went to Wylly yesterday.

Stigall & Pott's new brick block continues to rise skyward.

R. L. Bridges has been very sick since Wednesday morning.

About thirty joined the excursion here yesterday to Nashville.

U. A. Potts went to Eva yesterday to repair the telephone line.

The first frost of the season appeared here Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Nannie Waggoner and children, of Plant, are here on a visit.

Miss Elella Presson is spending a few weeks with relatives at Garfield.

Mrs. W. P. Morris is spending a few days at Big Sandy with relatives.

J. G. Presson is building a two-room addition and remodeling his dwelling.

We congratulate Jack Fuller on the arrival of a new daughter at his home Monday.

Miss Blanche McElyea, of Plant, is the guest of Misses Bertha and Zula McElyea.

Berry Hubbs and family, of Hollow Rock, visited relatives here the first of the week.

The friends of Mrs. M. V. Johnson will be pleased to learn that she was better yesterday.

O. C. Hudson will build an addition and make extensive improvements on his dwelling.

Chancery court is in session as we go to press. Complete proceedings will be given next week.

Alma Fry and charming daughters, Misses Ada and Belus, of Coxburgh, were in the city yesterday.

C. V. Hawley and Sheriff E. E. Fry took Val Johnson to the State hospital for treatment Wednesday.

Mrs. Sara Flowers, of Nashville, came down Friday to spend a few weeks with relatives and friends.

Jasper McKelvey says that he has pulled 2,500 binds of fodder this season without the assistance of any one.

Frank Pafford steps lighter and laughs louder since the arrival of a new daughter at his home Wednesday morning.

Miss Ivie Cheek, who is making her home with the family of W. A. Lashlee, pronounces their new piano a fine instrument.

W. H. Meadows went to Waverly Friday, returning Monday. His daughter is very ill with typhoid fever, we regret to learn.

Mrs. C. T. Brecheen joined her husband at the bedside of his sister, at Clarksburg Saturday, who is very sick. Mrs. Brecheen came home Monday. Mr. Brecheen accompanied her and returned to his duties at Memphis Tuesday.

John H. Harper, a former citizen of Camden, but who is now a resident of Nashville, is spending a few days here with relatives and old friends. For years Mr. Harper was engaged here in the laudable occupation of "training young ideas how to shoot," and no doubt there are a number here who often associate Mr. Harper and the old brick academy with recollections of their first school days.

J. F. Pierce and family have returned to their home at Jackson after an enjoyable visit with relatives and friends in old Benton.

Hopewell Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church is in session at Big Sandy. A number from here will go down Sunday.

They say that the moon governs the tide, but we have observed recently that those who are not tied are the only people affected by it.

After spending several weeks with relatives and friends at this place, Mrs. Cora Atehison has returned to her home at Big Sandy.

Rev. I. R. Hubbs is spending a few weeks here with homefolks and friends. Mr. Hubbs is pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Boulder, Mont., where he has been doing a good work for about three years. He says they have already had heavy frosts and several flurries of snow in his State.

Walter Kirk, a prisoner in the county jail, made his escape last Friday while Mrs. Fry, wife of Sheriff E. E. Fry, was giving the prisoners dinner. There is a defective lock on the door leading to the jail corridor, and it is customary to confine the prisoners in a cell when entering the jail. Kirk had concealed himself in the corridor, and when Mrs. Fry opened the door he overpowered her and made his escape. But his liberty was of short duration. Sheriff Fry was not at home when Kirk made his escape, but as soon as he returned and learned the facts from his wife he immediately offered a reward of \$25 for the capture of Kirk, and every post-office in this and adjoining counties were soon informed of the escape of the prisoner and the reward offered. Kirk was captured Saturday night in the fourteenth district of this county by W. H. Crabb and son, Dorsey Crabb, who at once brought him down and received the reward offered by Sheriff Fry.

R. G. Hudson has just added to his stock a complete line of groceries, such as Bacon, Lard, Sugar, Coffee, Flour, Canned Goods, etc. Call on him when in search of bargains.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses have been issued by County Clerk G. B. Greer to Allen Wynn and Ada Akers, S. T. Arnold and Mary Scott, Alvin Duvall and Isabella Hardin, Braden Holland and Ola Bevel.

SCHOOL BOOKS.

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CONFEDERATES, ATTENTION.

On Thursday, October 5, 1899, at the grove between Camden depot and the section houses near Camden the reunion of the ex-Confederate soldiers will be held.

Everybody is invited to come and bring a basket well-filled with good things to eat.

Music will be furnished on the occasion by the Claud Hudson Concert Band. Speeches will be made by several eloquent orators.

Come one, come all, and let us have a good time.

This September 28, 1899.

A. C. McRAE,

J. G. ROBINS,
Secretary.

CAPT. LEON CARAWAY.

Our esteemed friend, Capt. R. A. Luter, of Big Sandy, sends us the following letter from Capt. Leon Caraway, dated at Iloilo, P. I., September 6, 1899:

"Dear Bob—At last, the fickle goddess, Fortune, has smiled upon 'yours truly,' and the shoulder straps of a captain grace his manly shoulders. I guess you knew of the promotions in the First before I did. I was sworn in as captain by Colonel Childress to the command of company I, which was exactly to my liking.

"I have been actually in command of the company since June 16, as Captain Givens has been recruiting his company (D) of the Thirty-seventh U. S. Army Volunteers. I could have gotten in this regiment, and Major Cheatham, who superintended the recruiting in the First Tennessee, held a place open for me a week or ten days after I told him I wouldn't accept, and rather insisted on my staying with him.

"I have been in the Philippine Islands as long as I care to stay, and so I did not feel kindly toward accepting a captaincy in the Thirty-seventh U. S. Army Volunteers. No more of these islands for me.

"There is no fighting on this island now, nor has there been in a month. Colonel Childress in command of a detachment of 60 men, of which there was a platoon from company I (myself in command), marched out to Oton, 8 miles within the insurgent's territory, August 4 for the purpose of making a reconnaissance. We saw no insurgents—that is, we were not attacked. We made this march of 16 miles in a blinding rain storm and through mud and water, and you may bet I was happy when we arrived back at Iloilo.

"Well, old boy, I think we will be on our way home before this reaches you, so you can write me at 'Frisco when you hear that we have sailed. All the boys from home are well. Give my regards to all the boys and friends.

"Very truly,
LEON CARAWAY.

The Decatur County Bank was granted a charter Saturday; capital stock, \$25,000. The incorporators are J. England, J. E. McCall, H. E. Grapper, R. Smith and E. J. Timberlake.

I want to buy stove and cross-tie timber in the woods. Parties having such will do well to see me before closing out with others.

18-26 R. L. BRIDGES.

An exchange says a man named Corn was married to a woman named Wheat, at Creston, and the choir stunned the audience by singing "What Shall the Harvest Be?" Nubbins, of course.