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Miss Ida Brumager is in charge, assisted by Miss Annie Doty and Miss Stella Pierce. They will take pleasure in showing their friends and customers through the stock, and taking their orders for any thing needed.

W. CARAWAY & SONS.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

The band is preparing to give a concert shortly.

D. G. Hudson was at Waverly one day this week.

Dwelling houses are in urgent demand here at present.

H. F. Stigall is making new improvements at his home place.

Dr. E. M. McAuley went to Big Sandy Friday on professional business.

There is a vacancy to be filled for justice of the peace in the tenth district.

Mike Fry, the genial druggist, is recovering from a severe attack of mumps.

J. G. Dwyer and family have returned to their former home at Tullahoma.

R. L. Bridges has been making new improvements about his place of residence.

Prof. W. D. Cooper will open a school for teachers at the seminary next Monday.

W. R. Marchbanks, the hustling merchant at Chalk Level, was in town Tuesday.

A. Fry and daughter, Miss Ada, of Coxburg, came down Sunday to visit relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Saunders, of Nashville, came down Monday to visit relatives and old friends here.

Mrs. Gillespie and children, of Tullahoma, joined her husband, Joe Gillespie, here this week.

Rev. E. Z. Newsome will preach at Missionary Grove on Saturday evening and Sunday, May 26 and 27.

S. L. Peeler and D. G. Hudson are attending the annual meeting of the State lodge of Knights of Pythias at Nashville.

The wire walking Monday evening was a disappointment to those who turned out to see the show. Such impositions should be prohibited by law.

Lucian Presson and his wife and daughter, of Bertrand, Mo., who have been visiting relatives here and elsewhere in the county, returned home last Friday.

Finis Rushing has returned from an extended trip through Texas and Mexico. He spent some time at Little Rock and Hot Springs, Ark., during the fall and winter.

THE CHRONICLE joins in extending a hearty welcome to Joe J. Weatherly and family, who moved to Camden from Eva this week. Joe is not only a jolly good fellow and an excellent neighbor, but he is a man of good morals, good habits and one of the solid citizens of the county. We are glad that he has become a citizen of the town.

Pet Fry, of Nashville, is spending the week here with relatives and friends.

Claud Hickman and wife, of McLemoresville, are visiting relatives here this week.

Alex Bivens, of Bakersville, came over Friday to see homefolks, and returned Monday.

Children's day services at the Methodist Church have been postponed indefinitely.

W. Philip Redick, of Big Sandy, joined his wife here Sunday, and they returned home that afternoon.

Nola Cuff, who holds a position on the Steamer Tennessee, in the Tennessee River service, was here the first of the week.

D. B. Harris says he is out for the marshalship. E. G. Flowers will accept it if re-elected. This includes the list of candidates for that position to date.

Electric lights again. D. J. McRae has leased the electric plant, we understand, and he proposes to bring the town out of darkness into light. With a larger dynamo this can be successfully accomplished.

The remains of Mrs. Charles Hamer, who died in Arkansas, were brought here Wednesday night and buried at Flatwoods Cemetery yesterday. Mrs. Hamer was a daughter of our esteemed county man, W. M. Cuff, of Beaverdam, and had resided in Arkansas only a short time. We extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mrs. Barker, the wife of Briggs Barker, who resides a few miles southwest of town, died last Saturday. She was a devoted wife and a most excellent woman whose loss falls heavily on her aged husband, to whom we extend sympathy and condolence. Her remains were interred at Cowell's Chapel Cemetery Sunday.

T. J. Lowry moved up from Eva Monday, and is domiciled at the old Hawley place. Mr. Lowry has bought out John W. Bateman, and they are engaged in taking an inventory of the stock of merchandise. It is just such men that build up a town or community, and Camden has ample room for more citizens of this kind. THE CHRONICLE is always ready to welcome them.

The new board of mayor and alderman held their first meeting Tuesday evening. J. B. Vickrey was re-elected recorder. The salary of the marshal was fixed at \$25 per month, but no attempt was made to elect a successor to Marshal E. G. Flowers. Some of the aldermen rather prefer to let the voters have an opportunity to express their preference for marshal by holding an election for that purpose.

FROM BIG SANDY.

Regular correspondence.]

A good many strawberries are now being shipped from here.

A new firm in town, Walton & Pierce, groceries, iced drinks, etc. Rushing Bros.' brick machine will be in operation in a few days.

W. Caraway & Sons' new machine warehouse is nearing completion. The Misses Hastings, of Springville, were here shopping Tuesday.

Quite a number of gentlemen from Paris were here on a fishing trip Tuesday.

The telephone line from here to Mouth of Sandy has been in operation several days.

Fred Benton, champion heavy-weight fisherman, hauled in a 65 pound cat-fish Tuesday.

Uniforms for the Captain Caraway Concert Band have been ordered and will be here shortly.

E. B. Bowles, V. V. Nichols, Professor Dempsey and others saw the Bloomer Girls-Paris ball game.

Herbert A. Caraway and Robert A. Goodin spent the first of last week at Memphis in interviewing "Uncle George" Dewey.

Quite a number of our citizens attended the Democratic convention at Nashville last week, among whom were William Caraway, T. W. Floyd, Silas W. Bullock, T. W. Barnes and Leon Caraway.

BIG SANDY, May 15.

A SCHOOL FOR TEACHERS.

A school for teachers will be conducted at Benton Seminary beginning Monday, May 21, 1900, and continuing until June 22, 1900.

This is an excellent opportunity for all who desire a thorough review.

For further information apply to W. D. COOPER, Camden, Tenn.

Cyclists should always carry a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment, in case of accident, if applied immediately, it will subdue the pain, prevent swelling and discoloration and quickly heal wounds. Price, 25 and 50 cents. Sold by all leading druggists.

WRITING FOR PUBLICATION.

There are some good people in this world who, it seems, will never learn that when they send communications to a newspaper for publication they must send their names, not to appear in print, but for the information of the editor.

THE CHRONICLE and every other newspaper in the country have repeatedly called attention to this necessary rule, yet hardly a week passes in which we do not receive one or more communications which

we would willingly publish if the writers had only evinced confidence enough in the editor to give him their names.

Communications sent for publication, however, good or pertinent, which are not accompanied by the writers' names are thrown into the waste basket.

We never expect to get everybody who is moved to write for publication to comply with this rule, for the newspapers for the next thousand years will be insisting in vain upon a general compliance with the rule, but the mention of the matter again at this time will give some recent contributors to understand why their articles have not appeared in THE CHRONICLE.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses have been issued by County Clerk G. B. Greer to W. R. Hamer and Nannie Bell.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

This is commencement week at Benton Seminary, and an interesting program was presented at the court-house last night, consisting of drills and recitations by the primary department followed by the excellent drama, "Early Vows." Those who participated in the exercises acquitted themselves with credit. To-night there will be recitations, drills, etc., followed by that splendid drama, "The Iron Hand," a 2 hours play in four acts. The program for to-morrow night will include an address to the members of the teachers class by D. G. Hudson, and an interesting drama called "Caste," time, 2 hours and 45 minutes. Everybody invited.

PROPOSED NEW RAILROAD.

Paris Post-Intelligencer.]

Dixon S. Carter, of Champaign, Ill., and Attorney Garrett, of Murphysboro, Ill., were here a few days ago in the interest of a proposed new line of railroad from Cairo, Ill., to Birmingham, Ala.

The claim that the proposed venture is backed by ample capital, and that if found feasible the road will be built along the route offering the best inducements via Wickliffe, Mayfield, Paris, Camden, and Johnsonville or Linden and on to Birmingham.

The proposed route is through a good country, and some of it undeveloped and needing a railroad very much. We hope that it will be built.

FROM McILLOWAIN.

Regular correspondence.]

A. J. Fry and wife visited here Sunday.

R. L. Wesson, of Sugar Tree, was here Sunday.

Holladay was well represented at Flatwoods church Sunday.

L. R. Watson, of Camden, was here Saturday on business.

Our hustling farmers will probably finish planting this week.

Mrs. Julia McIlwain, who has been very sick, is some better.

Dry weather is making itself felt in this locality. Rain is needed.

R. T. Merrick has a new "bike," and he is busy now day and night.

Rev. Mr. White preached a good sermon at the McIlwain school-house Sunday evening.

McILLOWAIN, May 15.

W. T. Morris has been selected by Chairman Gaines of the State Democratic convention as a member of the new committee for the State at large. Another honor has thus been bestowed by the State Democracy on Benton County, and a deserved one, too. Mr. Morris was a member of the old State committee, and the new appointment is an endorsement of his course two years ago.

CASTORIA

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

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SHOOTING NEAR DANVILLE.

Claud Lashlee, a Young Farmer, Fired on From Ambush at Phifer.

A Danville special of Monday to the Nashville American says:

"Considerable excitement exists over the shooting which took place between Claud Lashlee and an unknown man at Phifer, a small place 7 miles south of here, last Saturday evening about 3.30 o'clock.

"As Lashlee returned from the post-office he was halted by someone from the woods and at the same time someone fired at him, the bullet taking effect in his left breast, inflicting an ugly wound.

"Lashlee, being a good shot, rose to his elbow, and drawing his revolver, fired three times at the fleeing man, the first shot striking his head and he lost his hat. On examining the hat hair and blood were found. The other balls struck him in the back. The man fell to his knees with the last shots."

The dispatch says further that Mr. Lashlee claims to know who did the shooting, but refuses to tell his name. Lashlee is alleged to have said that he will not have the man brought to justice, but will follow him to the end of the earth or have his revenge. Lashlee was reported considerably better Monday evening.

FROM SMITH'S COLLEGE.

Regular correspondence.]

We are needing a good shower of rain in this locality.

Tom Hicks and children are visiting in Carroll County.

The mice have been getting in their work in the post-office again. Tom Casey is making his home with Bill Rayborn since the death of his wife.

A large cotton crop has been planted in this locality. But the tobacco crop will be short.

The cemetery at Old Rushing's Chapel was put in good condition Saturday, though those that should have been mostly interested spent the day fishing. And so it goes.

The county site is the place to hold the teachers' institute. Did the superintendent consult with the teachers or is a personal matter with him in selecting Holladay?

For the benefit of your reporter at Wily as well as other interested parties we will say that our district has undergone some process of re-districting. However, it has failed to add anything to the length of the other three schools as we now have them.

SMITH'S COLLEGE, May 16.

FROM WILY.

Regular correspondence.]

John C. Rushing went to Camden on business yesterday.

Dry weather makes clods and clods makes the farmers "tired."

Mrs. Rosa Yates and Master Elton, of Paris, are guests of her sister, Mrs. S. A. Herrin.

An unusually large acreage of cotton has been planted, but it is germinating slowly. An increased acreage of corn has been planted already.

Greasy Bob Rushing piled his logs yesterday, and says that he will make a crop of blackberries, any way. S. F. Baker is having a hard tussle with 20 acres of new ground, but says he will plant it if it takes him until June.

We note that the teachers' institute will be held at Holladay. We are not a member of the association, but it seems to us that there could be more regard for the convenience of all the teachers manifested in selecting a place to hold the institute.

Quite a large crowd assembled at Rushing's Creek Cemetery Friday, and that sacred spot, so dear to many, was soon made attractive and inviting. New and beautiful monuments were erected at the graves of Mrs. E. N. Quillen, Mrs. W. F. Quillen and James Cole. Saturday was decoration day, and garlands of beautiful flowers were tenderly laid upon all the graves. Memorial services were conducted by Rev. G. W. E. Herrin and Rev. J. T. Sparks, which were largely attended.

WILY, May 15.