

PERSONAL AND LOCAL NEWS.

Carlos Finley was in town last Sunday.

H. K. Pafford of Way was in the city Tuesday.

Acklin Frazier of Lexington was here this week.

Alma Fry of Coxburgh was in the city Wednesday.

J. A. Clement was at Dickson the first of the week.

Tom Bomar of Mauleyville was in the city yesterday.

Prof. A. A. Lindsey returned from Texas yesterday.

The teachers' association meets at Chalk Level to-morrow.

A. J. Fuller has gone to Boonville, Ind., to visit relatives.

Eugene Morris of Nashville is visiting homefolks this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hall visited relatives at Huntingdon Wednesday.

R. S. Tonkins and wife spent Sunday with relatives in Flatwoods.

Senator R. H. Fryer accompanied the Huntingdon ball team here Friday.

Carl McKee and Eugene Travis went to Huntingdon Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hudson of Hollow Rock spent a few days here this week.

Azam Burkett of Hickman, Ky., is visiting his cousins, John and Sude Naifeh.

Tom C. Rye and D. G. Hudson went to Huntingdon Wednesday to hear Bob Taylor.

A. R. Broughton of Garfield left this week for Carterville, Ill., to reside in the future.

J. G. Robins and wife attended the burial of J. Bascom Robins at Manlyville Wednesday.

The commencement exercises of the Southern Normal University at Huntingdon will begin June 1.

P. W. Harris, merchant at Holaday, has made an assignment. His liabilities are about \$1,500.

U. B. Bond is named as assignee. Miss Lela Travis of Paris is spending the week here with the family of her uncle, Dr. R. B. Travis.

We learn that T. J. Dodd lost a car-load of corn by the sinking of the steamer City of Paducah Sunday night.

George Chambers, Huntingdon's tinner, made a trip to Camden on business last week.—Huntingdon Democrat.

S. L. Peeler of Camden spent a couple of days in Huntingdon this week on legal business.—Huntingdon Democrat.

Miss Fay McDaniel a charming young lady of Hollow Rock was the guest of Miss Pearl McKee Sunday and Monday.

Miss Eva Beazley, assistant postmaster at Brownsville, visited relatives here Sunday night, returning home Monday morning.

Mrs. Emma Williams and daughter, Miss Murrell, of Mansfield moved here this week, and have taken rooms at B. F. Brown's.

Mrs. S. J. Travis has moved her stock of millinery goods to the house formerly occupied by THE CHRONICLE on the northeast corner of the public square.

Dr. I. J. Anderson and wife, Brice Brevard and W. R. McCracken left yesterday for Tennessee River to spend a few days fishing with some Benton County friends.—Huntingdon Democrat.

The steamer City of Paducah of the St. Louis and Tennessee River Packet Company with an excursion on board struck a snag and sunk above Cairo Sunday night. The first report was that thirty-five lives were lost, but later the loss of life is estimated at about fifteen, the majority of whom were deck hands. The boat will be a total loss. The boat was in the Tennessee River trade as far as Florence, Ala.

A Big Sandy special of May 9 says: J. Tomlin, who lives 3 miles south of Big Sandy, lost his house by fire yesterday morning about 4 o'clock. The burning is supposed to be the work of a firebug.

Marriage licenses have been issued by County Clerk G. B. Greer to W. R. Hicks and Jennie Warrmack, J. L. Maddox and L. A. Adams, J. W. Hall and Minnie Williams, Ed Farrar and Bertie Lawrence.

We had the pleasure of a call from Gen. W. W. Wade of Trenton Saturday, who is a candidate for attorney-general. He is a very pleasant gentleman, and if honored with the position he seeks Benton County will have a fearless and conscientious servant.

Travis Davidson, one of the old pioneers and a highly esteemed citizen of the county, died at his home near Claud last Wednesday morning. He was between seventy and eighty years of age, and had been in bad health for some time. We extend condolence to the relatives.

The exercises for the close of the public school will be Thursday and Friday nights of next week. The program will consist of recitations, songs and drills for the primary department and two dramas (one each night) for the advanced classes. The exercises of the graduating classes will be deferred until June 18.

By a clerical mistake of the reporter of the proceedings of camp No. 1014, United Confederate Veterans, the article published in last week's issue of THE CHRONICLE stated that Miss Ida McKee was elected sponsor for the camp when it should have stated that Mrs. Georgia Anderson was elected sponsor. Mrs. Dora McMackin was elected maid of honor, and Miss Ida McKee alternate.

The Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway will sell tickets to the reunion of the Confederate Veterans at Memphis at one cent per mile traveled. The round trip fare from Camden to Memphis will be \$2.90. Tickets on sale May 27, 28, 29 and 30. On May 27 there will be a through schedule, trains leaving Camden at 9.53 a. m., 10.01 p. m. and 2.55 a. m. Regular schedules on other days.

The Jolly Sisters were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hall Monday evening. Those present were Misses Mag Melton, Lizzie McCullough, Bertha McElyea, Pearl McKee, Bettie Carrington, Zula McElyea and Joe Sullivan, Mrs. Dora McMackin, and Messrs. W. D. Cooper, W. T. Morris, L. R. Watson, Roy Melton, Rudolph Goodman, and W. M. Robins. After spending a delightful evening together the members, by vote, agreed to disband for the season.

The new firm of Hudson & Travis make an announcement in THE CHRONICLE that will interest the public. They have purchased the soda water fountain and appurtenances of T. J. Dodd and will open up a business at the stand formerly occupied by Mrs. S. J. Travis. The firm is composed of R. Garlon Hudson and Eugene E. Travis and will deal in fancy groceries, cigars, tobacco, etc. They will be ready to do business to-day. See advertisement in another column.

Children's day will be observed at Liberty next Sunday.

When the liver fails to secrete bile, the blood becomes loaded with billious properties, the digestion becomes impaired and the bowels constipated. Herbine has a direct action on the liver and excretory organs, and a few doses will cure any case of billiousness. Price, 50 cents. Sold by all druggists.

Hazel, the little four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Vickrey narrowly escaped drowning in the creek near the base ball ground last Friday afternoon during the progress of the match game between Huntingdon and Camden. While playing on the bank she accidentally toppled over in the water. Orville Travis, a fifteen year old lad, who was near by, heard the fall and her screams and promptly waded into the water and lifted the little girl out and carried her to the anxious mother.

CHILDREN'S DAY.

Children's day will be observed at the Methodist Church next Sunday morning. The exercises will begin about 10 o'clock. Following in the program:

- Song, No. 222—"My Faith Looks Up to Thee."
- Prayer, by the pastor, Rev. J. M. Pickens.
- Recitation, by Maude Melton.
- Song, No. 118—"Lead Me Gently Home, Father."
- Address, by Rev. J. M. Pickens.
- Recitation, by Lillie Melton.
- Song, No. 98—"Beautiful Robes."
- Recitation, by Myrtle Melton, Allie E. Combs, Lucile Johnson, Anna May Johnson, Rosa Beaton and Clara Sullivan.
- Recitation, by Dockie Shipp.
- Recitation, by Eric Bridges.
- Song—"Let Us Crown Him."
- Scripture reading, by the superintendent and school.
- Song, No. 86—"Welcome For Me."
- Recitation, by Gus Weatherly.
- Recitation, by Maude Weatherly.
- Recitation, by Ruell McGill.
- Recitation, Wade Lowry, Newton Clement, Orville Pafford and Sammie Chandler.
- Song, No. 50—"Tell It Again."
- Recitation, Elba Carney.
- Recitation, by Morini Gillespie.
- Song, No. 43—"Twilight Shadows."
- Recitation, by Adrian Bateman.
- Recitation, by Zula Pickens.
- Recitation, by Jennie Presson.
- Song, No. 80.
- Collection—Misses Corn Maiden, Cloe Clement and Jennie Presson, Tom Melton, Alvin Lashlee and Gus Weatherly.
- Ushers—Sude Naifeh and Clifford Bateman.

FROM WAY.

Regular correspondence.]
The farmers are needing rain in this locality.

J. L. Holland is making needed improvements on his dwelling.

Several from here attended the old time singing at Flatwoods Sunday.

Aaron Farrar of Paris was here Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

J. F. McKelvey has taken the contract to build the new school house on Harmons Creek.

B. F. Davidson and D. B. Holland are through cutting ax handles. They have about two car loads on the yard.

Rev. W. A. Watts failed to fill his appointments at Flatwoods and Chestnut Hill Sunday on account of the sickness of his little girl.

John Vick, an esteemed young man of this community, died last week. He had been in bad health for a long time, yet he never complained, and when the end came he passed away peacefully and happy. The interment took place at Flatwoods Cemetery Saturday. Services were conducted by Uncle Tom Pafford and Rev. Jesse Farmer. The bereaved relatives have the sympathy of the entire community.

WAY, May 14.

FROM SMITH'S COLLEGE.

Regular correspondence.]
A good shower would be good at present.

Farmers are about done planting corn and cotton.

S. A. Byrn and S. C. Madry were at Camden Tuesday.

Wheat and oats are looking fine. There is the largest acreage planted in cotton this year than has been for many years. There is an abundant peach crop this year.

Yes, a poor dog law beats no law, though there are, we fear, some children yet that will go hungry on account of the mangy canine. Now let us have the no fence or stock law, and see how they would work together.

SMITH'S COLLEGE, May 14.

We will exchange subscriptions to THE CHRONICLE for a few loads of 20-inch wood for stove.

A POPULAR RESORT.

The new firm of Hudson & Travis will be ready for business to-day at the stand formerly occupied by the millinery firm of Mrs. S. J. Travis.

Soda Water and Soft Drinks,
ICE CREAM, SHERBETS,

Picnic and Regular Lunches, Fresh Bread, Cakes, Wafers,
Deviled Chicken and Turkey.

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MONUMENT UNVEILED.

Woodmen of the World Honor the Memory of Sov. L. J. Leland.

The order of Woodmen of the World of Camden on last Sunday, at 2 o'clock, p. m., unveiled the beautiful monument erected to the memory of Sov. Louis Jay Leland, deceased.

The ritualistic ceremonies were beautiful and impressive. Professor King, South African War Lecturer, made a few remarks eulogistic of the dead sovereign.

Mayor Tom C. Rye also made an address commenting and showing the nobility of the deceased sovereign.

Sovereign Leland was the organizer of Post Oak Camp, No 47, Woodmen of the World, and at the time of his death, which occurred in Iloilo, Philippine Islands, was a member of that camp.

The members met in the forest and accompanied by the Claude Hudson Concert Band, marched to the cemetery where there was quite a large crowd in waiting. The day was very beautiful and pleasant.

B. F. Brown had his camera on the ground and photographs were taken of the monument, and the Woodmen of the World and also of the band.

WAS IT A JOKE?

A sensational and very mysterious affair occurred in this city at an early hour Sunday morning, the particulars of which disclose either the thwarting of a bold attempt to rob the Bank of Huntingdon or an effort at a practical joke on the part of someone, says a Huntingdon special to the Nashville Banner. Vance J. Higgs, a young attorney of this city, has been sleeping at the bank and states that he was awakened about 3 o'clock yesterday morning by noises in the rear of the bank. He arose and dressed himself, and securing a revolver, he began an investigation. As he approached the door a shot was fired through a rear window, the ball burying itself in the wall uncomfortably close to Mr. Higgs. He hurriedly made his exit out the front door, falling down the steps in his haste to get away. Mr. Higgs then started across the square to Hotel Olive in search of help, and two shots were fired at him as he ran. An investigation

failed to determine whether it was an attempt at robbery, a practical joke or an attempt upon the life of Mr. Higgs. Nothing was molested at the bank. The shots were heard by others and the holes in the window and wall show for themselves. On the whole the affair is a very mysterious one. A rather peculiar feature of the occurrence is the fact that when Mr. Higgs appeared at Hotel Olive at 3.05 a. m. he was fully attired, even to a standing collar, tie and carefully brushed hair, which give the occurrence the air of a joke. Just where the joke comes in is not plain. Mr. Higgs is a young man of unquestioned veracity, and the citizens are at a loss to understand the cause of the mysterious pistol shots.

AS TO WHISKY.

Express Company Will Handle No More in "C. O. D." Way.

Nashville-American.]

The local office of the Southern Express Company has received orders to decline all c. o. d. shipments from this date. No explanation of the causes leading up to the order is given, but the nature of it is to prevent any persons from points out of the city from having whisky sent to them without sending the cash in advance.

It will be remembered that Judge Clark in the United States circuit court recently decided that the whisky was sold, or the trade made, where the money was passed. This would cause all c. o. d. whisky sales to be made in the various places whence the orders emanated.

When the order of towns with stringent liquor laws is contemplated it will be seen at once that c. o. d. shipments of whisky would lay the express company open to constant indictments for sales of whisky, in a legal sense, at the various offices in the State. The person or company that delivers whisky in exchange for money is legally the seller of the article. It is therefore necessary, to avoid trouble, that the express companies should not so deliver such goods at their offices in the various towns of the State.

A Chicago man who was afraid to trust the banks hid his money in a stove. The weather turned suddenly cool and his wife started a fire. As a result \$300 of his hard-earned savings went up in smoke.