

PERSONAL AND LOCAL NEWS.

Ed Lindsey of Big Sandy was in town Wednesday.

L. R. Watson went to Big Sandy Saturday on business.

T. E. Ellington is moving to the Lewis place, on Paris street.

W. E. McRae of Nashville was in the city one day this week.

Miss Charlie Evans attended the school exercises here last week.

T. W. Floyd of Big Sandy attended the reunion at Memphis.

Sidney L. Peeler attended supreme court at Jackson last week.

Next Sunday is the appointment of Rev. W. E. Bush at this place.

Mrs. Mike Fry and child are visiting relatives at McKenzie this week.

Hugh McGill visited friends in Humphreys County the first of the week.

The new dwelling house of J. R. Hudson in South Camden is about completed.

Bud Hickman of McMoresville is visiting his sister, Mrs. R. L. Bridges.

J. T. Townsend and family have gone to McKenzie to spend a few weeks with relatives.

Miss Bertha McElyea left the first of the week to visit relatives in Humphreys County.

Miss Lizzie McCullough and Prof. W. D. Cooper went to Pleasant Ridge last Sunday.

Mrs. W. S. Corbitt and children have gone to Ralston to spend a few weeks with relatives.

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

Mrs. D. B. Thomas and child went to Jackson the first of the week to visit relatives and friends.

Alonzo Barker and wife of the Indian Territory are visiting relatives in the Middlebrook community.

The school for teachers opened at Benton Seminary Monday. About sixty students have been enrolled this week, and the number will be increased by new students Monday.

Miss Annie Doty of Hollow Rock attended the school exercises here Thursday and Friday nights of last week. She was accompanied home Saturday by her brother who has been attending school at Benton Seminary.

The Camden and Cowell's Chapel base ball nines crossed bats here Friday afternoon. The score was 29 to 27 in favor of Camden. At the ninth inning the game was a tie, and ten innings were played with the above result.

J. R. Hudson and Charles Atkins have the contract to make the brick for the new Methodist Church building. We understand it is the intention of the church committee to begin work on the building by the first of August if not before.

Walter, the 12-year-old son of D. J. Allen, died very suddenly Tuesday morning. He attended services at Cross Roads Sunday, but complained of not feeling well. A physician was called in Monday, but he could give no relief, as the boy had brain trouble, and he soon passed away. The interment was at Cross Roads Cemetery. We extend sympathy to the bereaved.

Camden was well represented at Memphis this week. Among those who attended the reunion were; T. J. Lowry, H. F. Stigall, S. H. Hall, S. S. Clayton, J. M. Lashlee, G. C. Camp, Dr. F. G. Hudson, W. L. Morris, W. E. McCullough, J. B. Vickrey, J. M. Gillespie, E. W. Spencer, Jim Hicks, R. G. Hudson, Roy Melton, Walter Hudson, Virgil Holland, John Neifeh and Misses Ben and Hester Bell.

The directory of the Camden Telephone Exchange will be ready for distribution to-morrow.

County Court Clerk G. B. Greer has issued a marriage license to John S. Lindsey and Clem Lowry.

Circuit Clerk L. R. Watson will pay to the following parties fees due them in his office if they will call and receipt for the same: J. H. Hollingsworth, W. W. Homes, J. F. Gribble, Sam Thomas, G. W. Huffman, Dick Morrow, Tom Winfield, R. D. Lansden and C. P. Marchbanks.

The oath of office was administered to the newly elected board of mayor and aldermen at a meeting held Saturday night. Immediately the board went into the election of a marshal and recorder. Mr. Corbitt was not an applicant for re-election, and R. P. Haley was chosen recorder. E. G. Flowers was re-elected marshal.

ONE THING LEADS TO ANOTHER.

THE old adage, "one thing leads to another," is a true one. One new industry started in a town is soon followed by another or many others. The success of the first makes the second necessary; or if it be an independent concern, encourages the establishment of others of like character. The rule has been proven often and in many places big and little by many enterprises big and little. It is well to get out of the old rut at any point and at any time and in any way. There is not a town or village in the country that can not "make a break" in some direction if its business men and progressive men will get together to start some new enterprise of some description, if only to utilize the wasted resources of the locality or to supply the home demand, the country demand, for some products that is now purchased abroad. A canning factory, a furniture factory, a cotton factory—in fact, there is a long list of industries that would pay a profitable dividend when once established here. All that is required to secure these enterprises is for some of our progressive men to "make the break," and the rest will follow.

LET US CELEBRATE.

A big Fourth of July celebration should be worked up for Camden. At a very small expense a big crowd would be attracted here. Something like a basket picnic could be provided, with good speaking (of which we have a good supply of home talent to draw from), games and other amusements and at night a few fireworks in court square or the suburbs of the town.

We make the suggestion in time for ample preparation for a celebration. We would like to see some of our enterprising and patriotic citizens take hold of this and let us have a Fourth of July celebration that will be a credit to Camden. Other towns are doing this. Huntingdon, raised nearly \$300 last year in a few hours, and they had a grand time. People from Camden attended—because we had no celebration at home!

Must we let the great American bird which typifies liberty soar all around us, leaving us sitting in the shadow of his wing? Get up a celebration, and the crowds will come. Don't delay. Call a mass-meeting, appoint your committees. We can have a big celebration and patriotism will flow like water. Besides, it will do the town good.

Rheumatism is conceded to have its origin in a poisoned condition of the blood, and to be most successfully treated by Herbine, which acts upon the liver, kidneys and other blood purifying organs, thereby divesting the system of the offending agents. Price 50 cents. Sold by all druggists

PUBLIC SCHOOL CLOSING.

The Annual Exercises Took Place at the Court-house Last Week.

The annual closing exercises of the public school took place at the court-house Thursday and Friday nights of last week before audiences that completely packed the house, many being turned away after vainly attempting to get a footing even in the hallway leading to the court room.

The program Thursday night was greatly enjoyed, especially the drills and recitations, and the drama, "Driven From Home," came in for its share of applause, though it was evident that those who took a part had not given much time or rehearsal to the play. The drama was repeated on Saturday night, and was presented with more snap and animation than on the first night, and was enjoyed and appreciated.

The program Friday night included a fan drill and the drama, "Uncle Josiah's Courtship," which was keenly enjoyed by the large audience present. Especially was it appreciated by young America, who was largely in evidence and very noisy.

The musical development of the children drilled for the occasion was strongly evident in the program Thursday night. Singing has been a part of the daily work of the students since last September.

It was first intended to have only two nights of the entertainment, but in order to defray the expense incurred in building a stage, etc., the two dramas and one of the drills were repeated Saturday night and a small charge was made for the above purpose.

In summing up the program numbers it would be difficult to individualize, even if we were so inclined, where all was so well done. Professors Cooper and Lindsey and Mrs. Lindsey deserve much credit for the successful termination of the school as well as the enjoyable exercise closing the same, and if the question is left with the patrons of the school they would be promptly chosen to teach the school for another year.

Those students who expect to graduate have several weeks of study ahead of them before the final commencement exercises of Benton Seminary.

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Naifeh Bros. are offering some rare bargains in pants. The pants were slightly damaged by rain last week, and they are offering \$2.50 pants for \$1.00, and \$1.00 pants for 50 cents.

Piles are not only most painful, but also very dangerous, as the inflamed nodules are very apt to take on malignant action and cancer of the rectum is produced. They should be cured. Tabler's Buck-eye Pile Ointment will cure the most obstinate cases. Price, 50 cents in bottles. Tubes, 75 cents. Sold by all druggists.

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The Sunday edition of the St. Louis Republic is a marvel of modern newspaper enterprise. The organization of its news service is world wide, complete in every department, in fact, superior to that of any other newspaper.

The magazine section is illustrated in daintily tinted colors and splendid halftone pictures. This section contains more high class literary matter than any of the monthly magazines. The fashions illustrated in natural colors are especially valuable to the ladies.

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Shoes and Hats.

We are selling a line of Shoes that will do you good to see. Some bargains—\$2 and \$3 Shoes for \$1 and \$1.25. Slippers and Up-to-date Shoes for men, ladies and children at bargains.

Men's Hats, in the latest styles, at prices that are sure to open your eyes.

<p>Dry Goods.</p> <p>The best thing in Camden is our piece goods. A nice Scotch Lawn at 3 1-2 cents per yard. Dress Ging-hams, 6 cents per yard. Everything that goes to make a pretty Waist or Dress—we have it.</p>	<p>Spectacles.</p> <p>We will fit Glasses to your eyes that will make you feel young and will be a pleasure to wear. We furnish any kind of Frames you desire. Our stock is complete.</p>
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TIME TABLE.

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Trains arrive at Camden daily on the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway as follows:

EAST BOUND.	
No. 1—express.....	6:38 AM
No. 3—mail.....	6:47 PM
No. 23—express.....	2:55 AM
No. 15—accommodation (mixed).....	*11:45 AM
WEST BOUND.	
No. 2—express.....	10:01 PM
No. 4—mail.....	9:53 AM
No. 22—express.....	2:55 AM
No. 14—accommodation (mixed).....	*1:40 PM

* Daily, except Sunday.

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COUNTY COURT SALE.

A. V. Bowles, Administrator, vs. W. C. Benton et als.

On Monday, the 3rd day of June, next, at the east door of the court-house in Camden, Tennessee, I will sell to the highest bidder at public sale the 53 acre tract of land owned by D. W. Benton at time of his death, lying near the town of Big Sandy, in the eighth civil district of Benton County, Tennessee.

The sale will be made under decree of the county court of said county in the cause of A. V. Bowles, administrator of D. W. Benton, deceased, vs. W. C. Benton et als. to pay debts due from said estate, and said sale will be subject to the homestead and dower rights of Eliza Benton, widow of the said D. W. Benton, deceased.

TERMS OF SALE.

Twenty per cent. cash; balance in two installments, payable at six and twelve months. The purchaser will be required to execute notes with good personal security for deferred payments, and as further security a lien will be retained on the said land.

The lands will be fully described by meets and bounds on day of sale.

This the 11th day of May, 1901.

G. B. GREER, Clerk.
J. A. CLEMENS,
Solicitor for complainant.