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LOCAL AND PERSONAL MENTION.

"Christians, awake! salute the happy morn
Whereon the Saviour of mankind was born;
Rise to adore the mystery of love
Which hosts of angels chanted from above,
With them the joyful tidings first began
Of God incarnate and the Virgin's Son."

Ma Clement has returned on Lick Creek. The doctor of Hollow Rock is a business Saturday.

F. Maiden has been ill several days, but is convalescing.

Brown returned home the first of the week from a trip to Denmar.

Miss Maud Weatherly has gone to Dickson to spend Christmas with friends.

Mrs. Dora McMackin has been quite sick since Sunday, but she is some better.

B. F. Davidson of Way was in town Tuesday and paid this office a pleasant call.

Pot Fry of Nashville spent Saturday and Sunday here with relatives and friends.

Miss Alma Greer has dismissed school for a vacation during the Christmas holidays.

Jack Anderson of Huntingdon visited relatives and friends here the first of the week.

S. H. Hall visited his daughter, Mrs. T. A. Ellington, at Knoxville last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Anna Lowry and children of Hollow Rock are here to spend Christmas with relatives.

Master Willie Clement of Dickson is spending Christmas here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Will S. Corbett and child have returned from a visit to relatives and friends at Ralston.

Luther Hollingsworth, who is attending school at Huntingdon, is at home to spend Christmas.

Daniel Clement returned home from Dickson the first of the week to remain through the holidays.

Miss Lucas Wyly, who is attending school at Huntingdon, returned home Tuesday to spend Christmas.

Master Tom McDaniel, who is attending school at Murfreesboro, is taking Christmas with home-folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Rushing of Gainesville, Tex., are spending Christmas with friends and relatives near Wyly.

Miss Helen O'Reilly, who is attending school at Nashville, came down yesterday to spend Christmas with her father, P. J. O'Reilly.

THE CHRONICLE will not be published next week, but our job printing department will be run as usual and all orders will be given prompt attention.

Isaac Lawrence, who has been connected with the street car service at Memphis for sometime, is spending Christmas week with home-folks.

THE CHRONICLE wants an active correspondent in every locality in Benton County. Write to us for circular letter of instructions, etc. We want the news of the county.

A boy by the name of Umpsted, who resides in the fourth district, was bitten by a mad dog one day last week. His leg was so badly lacerated he was taken to Union City for surgical treatment. Cows and other domestic animals in that locality have gone mad and others are thought to be affected with the rabies.

Clarence Bateman, who is attending school at Holladay, will take Christmas with home-folks.

Miss Clementine Ivie left last Monday to spend Christmas with home-folks and friends at Glass in Obion County. She dismissed school Saturday for a holiday of two weeks.

The Carroll County Republicans held a delegated convention Saturday at Huntingdon and nominated R. T. Argo for trustee, G. W. Parish for circuit court clerk and Joe McWilliams for sheriff.

Owing to rain, Elder Clark did not hold quarterly conference at Postoak Saturday. He preached here on Sunday evening, and the business of the conference was disposed of Monday afternoon.

T. J. Dodd and J. H. Whitfield arrived here the first of the week from Mineral Springs, Ark., and will remain sometime with friends and relatives. Mrs. Whitfield and Mrs. Dodd have been here several weeks.

Rev. Mr. Beasley, who has been preaching at the court house several days, brought his meeting to a close with the services Tuesday evening. The meetings have been very well attended and good interest manifested.

County Clerk W. D. Cooper has issued marriage licenses to T. G. Allen and Lucinda Melton, D. D. Pruett and Martha Watson, Sam Hicks and Lela Greer, George Gamplin and Mrs. Alice Martin, J. F. Potts and Mary Wheatley, Clint Lowry and Mary A. Phifer, J. T. Prince and Nellie Hatley, J. W. Galbreath and Sara Weatherly, W. S. Cox and Docia Hatley, Alonzo Dickson and Frances Holland. Colored—Joseph Wyly and Lena Pate.

Wisconsin women were publicly warned that if they straddled their mounts they would not be given prizes at the Milwaukee horse show. Yet we hear occasional remarks about the "emancipation of women in this progressive age."

The following has been going the rounds of the press:

The country editor is a reliable encyclopedia. A subscriber sent him this query recently: "What ails my hens? Every morning I find one or more of my hens keeled over to rise no more." The reply was: "The fowls are dead. It is an old complaint, and nothing can be done except to bury them."

Your Mississippi editor is a modest creature, as will be seen from this:

"We have hanging up in our sanctum a plain black band of generous dimensions, which appears to be somewhat too small for a belt and somewhat too large for a sleeve holder. The article was found on the street, and in case the owner comes in and proves property the same will be turned over without the customary fee for advertising. It is not a dog collar."

Don't fail to read the advertisements in THE CHRONICLE this week.

THE CHRONICLE and the weekly Memphis Commercial Appeal, \$1.

FRY AND McCORD NOMINATED.

Lashlee Withdrew From the Contest on the Eve of the Election.

The primary election Saturday to nominate Democratic candidates for trustee and sheriff was held under the most unfavorable circumstances from a weather standpoint. The rain continuously fell in torrents from early morning until late at night, and the voting was light all over the county.

In many districts only a few who resided near the polling places had the nerve to take the rain. The tenth and eleventh districts show the largest per cent of vote polled.

W. A. Lashlee withdrew from the race for trustee at the speaking at Eggville Friday afternoon, the day before the primary. This narrowed the contest down to two candidates, E. E. Fry and A. R. Brooks.

The following is the unofficial vote for trustee:

First district—Fry 36, Brooks 10. Total, 46.

Second district—Fry 53, Brooks 7. Total, 60.

Third district—Fry 17, Brooks 9. Total, 26.

Fourth—Fry 5, Brooks 0.

Fifth—Fry 108, Brooks 55. Total, 163.

Sixth—Fry 22, Brooks 1. Total, 23.

Seventh district—Fry 24, Brooks 0.

Eighth district—Fry 14, Brooks 54. Total, 68.

Ninth district—Fry 13, Brooks 1. Total, 14.

Tenth district—Fry 65, Brooks 2. Total, 67.

Eleventh district—Fry 20, and Brooks 2. Total, 22.

Twelfth district—Fry 13, and Brooks 1. Total, 14.

Thirteenth district—Fry 19 and Brooks 0.

Fourteenth district—Fry 5, and Brooks 0.

Fifteenth district—Fry 16, and Brooks 10. Total, 26.

Sixteenth district—Fry 9, and Brooks 24. Total, 33.

Total vote cast, 615; Fry, 439; Brooks, 176. Fry's majority, 263.

The above returns were received here by telephone from each district in the county, and did not include the vote for sheriff. Sheriff R. D. McCord had no opposition for an endorsement of the party, and the official returns will show that his vote is about the same as the total vote for trustee.

STOCK JUDGING AND DAIRYING.

Special courses in stock judging and dairying will be given in the School of Agriculture at Knoxville from February 1 to 13. This course will be free to all farmers of the State except for a registration fee of \$2. Railroad fare and the cost of living in Knoxville for two weeks or more will not amount to very much.

The young man who desires to learn about the best methods of feeding or handling beef and dairy cattle will thus have an opportunity to acquire much valuable and useful information at a comparatively small cost and in a short space of time.

He will be taught the use and value of the score card and so improve his knowledge of animal form and quality and the producing capacity of the dairy cow as estimated by conformation.

He will also have a chance to work in the experimental barns and stables and assist in the feeding of beef and dairy cattle, hogs,

etc. He will thus obtain a working knowledge of the needs of the different classes of farm stock, the relative value of the different food-stuffs commonly produced in the State and the methods of combining these in order to insure the most rapid gains with the least outlay of animal energy and for a minimum consumption of food.

There are hundreds of young men who are interested in the feeding of beef and dairy cattle that are not making a success of it today because they are not acquainted with the fundamental principles underlying their business. Here is an opportunity to get the desired information at a trifling cost. Will the young men, or for that matter the old men—the farmers and stockmen of the State, avail themselves of the chance the School of Agriculture opens up to them through the medium of this course.

JUMPED HIS BOARD.

William Williams, an Alabama coon, "jumped" his board bill at Hollow Rock Monday, and Sheriff R. D. McCord was advised by telephone to look out for the negro. And he did.

When the train from St. Louis rolled into the station here that evening the sheriff was on hand. He soon "spotted his man," and it is hardly necessary to add that he got the coin.

FROM CEDAR GROVE.

Regular correspondence.] John Elmore visited at Vale last week.

Ura Watson visited near Wyly last week.

E. H. Cole will spend Christmas in Illinois.

George Presson is very sick with pneumonia.

Dr. W. P. McGill of Camden was here last Sunday.

S. S. Aden of Hollow Rock was here last week buying fur.

W. L. Ryan of Bristow spent Sunday here with relatives.

J. W. Hastings of Big Sandy was here last week looking after timber.

A new telephone line is to be run from the home of J. T. Townsend to Buena Vista.

Thomas Broughton and family moved today to 2 miles northeast of Hollow Rock.

Owing to a heavy downfall of rain all day Saturday, the vote in this district was small.

Miss Pearle McCutcheon has closed her school at the Stigall house for the holidays.

I. S. Smith of Kentucky, who was here last week, has bought the farm of Rev. E. R. Conder, 1 mile north of Garfield, and will move to it at once.

Rev. E. B. Crump will preach at Mount Zion the first Sunday in January and will hold quarterly meeting the second Sunday in January. Mr. Crump is the new pastor of the Camden circuit.

CEDAR GROVE, December 22.

FROM LIBERTY.

Regular correspondence.] C. H. Rogers of Hydro visited his cousin, W. G. Lawrence, last Friday and Saturday. He returned home Sunday, accompanied by Miss Pearl Davidson, a charming belle of this community, who will visit at Holladay during Christmas and the holidays. A certain young man will be disconsolate until her return.

LIBERTY, December 22.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Jim Hardin of Humphreys County Killed a Man Named Pruett.

Jim Hardin, who is wanted in Humphreys County, where he is charged with murder, was captured by officers in this county last Friday night and taken to jail at Waverly.

Last September Hardin killed a man named Pruett in Humphreys County, where they both lived. Hardin was tried before a magistrate and discharged. He claimed the killing was accidental.

About two weeks before his arrest Hardin came to this county and was engaged with John Allen, who lives several miles southwest of Camden, and was getting cross-ties.

Circuit court was in session at Waverly last week, and the grand jury found a true bill against Hardin charging him with murder. Sheriff G. W. Fentress and ex-Sheriff J. M. Bell of Waverly came over to Camden Friday evening and they secured the services of Sheriff R. D. McCord, who joined them in the search for Hardin. They found the prisoner at Allen's, and had no trouble in making the arrest. The officers were delayed awhile after leaving town by the hack breaking down, but the delay was fortunate in one respect, for it saved them a long trip to the south end of the county.

It was swift work, from start to finish. The grand jury at Waverly found the indictment against Hardin Friday afternoon. The papers were immediately placed in the hands of Sheriff Fentress. By the aid of Sheriff McCord, who obtained a clue of the whereabouts of Hardin after the officers left town, the prisoner was arrested at 10.30 p. m., and at 2.55 a. m. the Humphreys County officers left with their prisoner for Waverly.

FROM HUSTLETOWN.

Special correspondence.] Eugene McDaniel closed his school at Morris Chapel Saturday.

George Cowell has closed his singing school at Morris Chapel.

Miss Susan Penick of Middlebrook visited here Saturday and Sunday.

The young folks enjoyed a singing Sunday evening at the home of J. Y. Jordan.

Miss Lizzie Tiewater of Way will make her home with the family of H. A. Waford.

Rev. G. B. Greer filled Rev. D. C. Johnson's appointment at Morris Chapel Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lula Caneer of Senath, Mo., came home yesterday to spend Christmas with friends and relatives.

Miss Pauline Brooks, who has been teaching near Yuma, has returned home to spend the Christmas holidays.

P. L. Utley was run over by an ox wagon Tuesday and received slight injuries. He was hauling wood, and fell down and the wagon ran over him.

HUSTLETOWN, December 22.

When you want a good shave, hair-cut or shampoo, call on R. G. Hudson, on the south side of court square.

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