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Benton, Tenn.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mud.  
Some mud.  
Look at the mud!  
How will we ever get out of the mud?

Jim Berry Taylor, of Prendergast, spent the first of the week here.

Bob Long, of Parksville, was here on a business trip last week.

I have some real good patterns on new dress goods and gingham. W. F. LOVE

After spending a week in Chattanooga, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Copeland returned Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Brown, of Charleston Route 1, spent part of one day last week with Mrs. M. Hicks.

We understand that Mr. Jack Lillard and family and son, Herbert Lillard and wife expect to move to Arizona in the near future.

Does your watch keep good time? If it don't take it to J. H. Taylor, and he will fix it so that it will.

Messrs. A. E. Love, R. M. Copeland and W. A. Woody went to Chattanooga Sunday on business and returned Monday night.

Can't some of our gardeners graft a Christmas tree that will grow its own presents?

Well, at last science has accidentally found an 'encouragement' for the horse besides a whip. Take a horse that is afraid of an auto and hitch him to one, and he will sure pull. This has been tried, and proved good.

\$80.00 per month straight salary and expenses, to men with rig. to introduce our poultry remedies. Don't answer unless you mean business. Eureka Poultry Food Mfg. Co. [Incorporated,] East St. Louis, Ill.

Bids will be received at Isabel la, Tennessee, up to Saturday noon, December 17th, 1910, for building two (2) steel bridges one (1) span 60 x 16 in the clear, and one (1) span 40 x 16 in the clear, concrete abutments. Bids received separately and together for superstructure and substructure. Plans on file with Grant Simonds, secretary, Ducktown, Tennessee. Committee reserves the right to reject any bids.

Miss Barton Sweeney has had charge of the post office for a day or two, Chas. Harrison having been absent.

You'll find ladies Wool and Silk Scarfs from 25c to \$1.25 at W. F. LOVE'S

Rev. W. H. Rymer spent Sunday at Madisonville and preached at the Baptist church at that place.

Santa Claus requests us to announce that he will make his headquarters at the stores that advertise in this paper. So you need n't go to Cleveland or Knoxville or anywhere else for presents when you can get them direct from Santa Claus' work shop right here.

I have just received this week a large shipment of mens', womens' and Childrens' Shoes in the latest and newest styles in lace and button. The best in town. Don't fail to Come in and see them. W. F. LOVE

### Directory

Circuit Court Clerk, W. A. Woody  
County Court Clerk, T. O. Pack  
Clerk & Master, A. J. Williams  
Sheriff, G. T. Hood  
Trustee, R. A. Harrison  
Register, J. E. Cook  
Supt. Pub. Schools, W. B. Rucker

### COURTS

Chancery court meets the 4th Mondays in May and October.

Circuit court meets the third Mondays in March, July and November.

County court meets the first Mondays in January, April, July and October.

### CHURCHES

BAPTIST. Services first and third Sundays in each month. Rev. W. H. Rymer, pastor. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 9:30. G. L. Williams, Supt.

PRESBYTERIAN. Services the second Sundays in each month. Rev. J. E. Robinson, pastor. Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:30. Prof. H. D. Fetzner, Supt.

M. E. SOUTH. Services fourth Sundays in each month. Rev. J. T. Hibberts, pastor.

### It Pays to Advertise

Chas. Harrison says since advertising in The Academy Aviator business has increased one hundred per cent. Several of the girls have already called and placed their orders and had their measures taken for lessons in courtship.

### Taylor Property Sold

Monday the property belonging to the heirs of J. E. Taylor, deceased, which property stands on the north side of the square, was auctioned and sold by the Clerk & Master at the court house door.

The property stands adjoining W. F. Love's store, and is an ideal location. The property was bought by Tinker Jones, for \$950.

Does Like Like Like?  
They were at supper. During the meal the young man with the voracious appetite discoursed eloquently on things in general.  
"Do you know, Miss Dash," he remarked, "I think there is a very intimate relation between our food and our character. I believe, don't you know, that we grow like what we are most fond of."  
The fair girl smiled sweetly.  
"How interesting!" she murmured.  
"May I offer you some more ham, Mr. Blank?"  
She stretched her hand out to take a chocolate cream, but he removed the tray and passed her the acidulated tablets.—London Tit-Bits.

The Bride's Woe.  
"That is the second time I have done that within a week," said the bride of six months as she put down her pen, with a disgusted expression on her face, "and I just don't like it!"  
"What have you done now?" queried her friend.  
"Done? I have made out a check, signed it, inclosed it with a bill and mailed it, expecting to receive the receipt back, and instead I have got the check, and across it is stamped, 'No account in this bank.' Of course I have an account there, but I've signed the check with my maiden name instead of my married one and consequently have made all kinds of trouble to say nothing of appearing ridiculous in the eyes of several people. I never shall draw a check again unless I have some one censor it and see that I have not forgotten that when I was married I changed my name!"—New York Press.

Very Convenient.  
An energetic vicar of an English country parish, who had long labored to raise the funds necessary to add a set of chimneys to his parish church, was one day both surprised and gratified by an elderly lady, who, though reputed to be very well off, had hitherto declined to contribute, offering to complete his subscription list provided the new chimneys would be sounded at a specific hour each evening. This was agreed to, and they were soon in active operation. Meeting her out one day, he repeated his acknowledgments, saying: "I am so glad to have been able to meet your views. It must please you very much to hear those grand old hymn tunes at night."  
"Oh, yes," was the reply, "and it is really so very convenient! That stupid maid of mine brings me my medicine now quite regularly!"—London Tit-Bits.

Asleep in the Deep.  
When the coast erosion commission were visited Walton, on the Naze, recently they were shown a spot north of the pier and about a mile from the shore which was formerly a churchyard. A quarter of a century ago the tombstones could be seen under the water at ebb tide, but since then the sea has further encroached, and even when the tide is extraordinarily low and the sea clear the old burying ground is scarcely discernible from the sea level.—London News.

Then He Was Mad.  
A Scotch university professor, irritated to find that his students had got into the habit of placing their hats and canes on his desk instead of in the cloakroom, announced that the next article of the kind placed there would be destroyed. Some days later the professor was called for a moment from the class room. A student slipped into his private room and emerged with the professor's hat, which he placed conspicuously on the desk, while his fellows grinned and trembled. The professor, on returning, saw the hat, thought some rashly obstinate student had been delivered into his hands, and, taking out his knife, he cut the offending article to pieces, while vainly attempting to conceal the smile of triumph that played about his countenance. He was in a very bad temper the next day.

### LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

#### Advertised Letters

W. G. Dunn, Mr. Riley W. Haulk, Dr. C. L. Hodgkins, (5) Wm. James, Mrs. W. I. Johnston, R. E. Morris, John Q. Temples, W. Eugene Wade, CARDS: Sherman Briney, Miss Nellie Shoope, Miss Matha Glen J. O. Davis.

#### Chancery Sale of Land

Minnie Love et al } In chancery  
vs } court at  
Joe Taylor et al } Benton Tenn  
In obedience to a decree rendered at the October term 1910, I will offer for sale to the highest and best bidder at the court house door in Benton, Tenn., on Monday the 5th day of December, 1910, the following real estate to wit:

Situated in the 2nd civil district of Polk Co., Tenn., being the west half of lot no. 114 being the lot on which the brick store house is located, on the north side of the public square, in the town of Benton, Polk county, Tennessee.

Terms of Sale: Said land will be sold on six and twelve month time with 20 per cent paid down on day of sale and in bar of the equity of redemption, notes drawing interest from day of sale with good personal security will be required of the purchaser and a lien will be retained on the property as further security This Nov. 5, 1910.

A. J. Williams, C. & M.

#### Non-Resident Notice

T. A. Pannell } In chancery  
vs } court at Ben  
Holbrook & Smith } ton, Tenn.

In this cause it duly appearing from the allegations in complainant's bill which is sworn to that the defendants are non-residents of the state of Tennessee, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served on them. It is therefore ordered that publication be made in The Benton News-Gazette, a paper published at Benton, Polk county, Tennessee, for four consecutive weeks; requiring said non-resident defendants to appear at my office in the court house in Benton, Tenn., on the first Monday in January, 1911, and make defense to said bill of complaint filed against them, or same will be taken for confessed and the cause set for hearing ex parte as to them.

Witness my hand this 19 day of Nov. 1910.

A. J. Williams, C. & M.

Witt & Shamblin, solrs for compt

#### Non-Resident Notice

W. F. Russell } In chancery  
vs } court at Ben  
Jane Russell et al } ton, Tenn.

In this cause it appearing from the allegations in complainant's bill that the defendants James Lillard, Harriett Coleman and husband, Jane Russell and husband, Mat Russell, and William Lillard are non-residents of the state, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served on them. It is therefore ordered that publication be made for 4 consecutive weeks in the Polk County News-Gazette, a paper published at Benton, Tenn., requiring the defendants James Lillard, Harriett Coleman and husband, Decator Coleman, Jane Russell and husband, Mat Russell and Wm. Lillard to appear before the clerk & master at his office at the court house in Benton, Tenn., on or before the first Monday in January 1911, and make defense to complainant's bill or same will be taken for confessed and the cause set for hearing with ex parte as to them. Witness my hand this 18 day of November, 1910.

A. J. Williams, C. & M.  
Witt & Shamblin, solrs.

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