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FROM WAY.

Regular correspondence.]

Bud Farmer left Tuesday with a raft of logs for Paducah.

Horace Corbitt, who has been in Arkansas, came in last Friday.

Charles Barfield, jr., will move soon to the old Weatherly farm.

D. B. Holland and family, of Faxon, visited at this place Sunday.

A new boy made his arrival at the home of Charles Barfield, jr., yesterday morning.

An enjoyable singing was given at the hospitable home of Jim Durden, of Eva, last Sunday night.

Sheriff W. A. Lashlee, of Camden, and Dr. Shannon, of near Greenfield, were here last Friday.

Rev. W. D. Dunn will preach Sunday morning at Flatwoods and in the evening at Chestnut Hill.

Dr. R. D. Cunningham has purchased the Caney Holland place, near Way, which is now his permanent home.

Uncle Davy Pafford, who has been in bad health for some time, was able to be at Chestnut Hill Sunday evening.

A. L. Cunningham, of Palmyra, who visited his brother, Dr. R. D. Cunningham, last week, had a narrow escape from drowning in the attempt to cross Ramble Creek.

Mrs. Melton, wife of Put Melton, died quite suddenly last Wednesday, also her infant child. She was about 34 years of age, and leaves a husband and seven children.

WAY, February 8.

FROM SMITH'S COLLEGE.

Regular correspondence.]

J. E. Elmore and wife, of Garfield, visited here Sunday.

Prof. H. E. Lindsey visited his brother at Hollow Rock Sunday.

Len Greer and Haws Pierce, of Big Sandy, visited here Sunday.

Thomas Elmore, of Liberty, was the guest of S. A. Byrn Sunday.

Eli Byrn visited his grandmother, Mrs. Jane Byrn, of Greenbrier, last Sunday.

Mrs. E. Hall is very sick this week, but her many friends hope that it is nothing serious.

Jesse Wyatt and son have sold their lands to John Wiseman, and will move their mill in the spring.

Riley Deaton, of Tex., who left here eight years ago, is visiting relatives and friends here, and more especially his invalid sister, who has been in bad health some time.

The first quarterly conference of the Camden circuit met at Pleasant Hill Saturday, and was presided over by Rev. L. C. Deshazo in the absence of the presiding elder.

The following delegates were present, to-wit: J. P. Pierce, Edmund Bevel, Otis Pierce, James Stem, I. N. Melton and J. L. Holland.

SMITH'S COLLEGE, February 8.

FROM GREENBRIER.

Regular correspondence.]

J. H. Hudson is building a large stock barn.

Miss Lizzie Garner is visiting in Camden this week.

Jack Wyatt, of Lake County, is visiting relatives in this locality.

Miss Etta Hicks, of Henry County, visited her sister, Mrs. C. L. Herrin, Sunday.

Rev. C. S. Brandon preaches at the Barnes School-house the first Sunday of each month.

The Sunday school and singing at Baker's Chapel had an increased attendance Sunday. But why not have a greater increase?

Two of Simon's charming young ladies, Misses Maggie and Myrtle Pierce, were guest of Misses Delia and Ada Pierce Saturday.

One of the most enjoyable entertainments of the season was given the young people at the home of N. McNeill last Wednesday evening.

GREENBRIER, February 8.

FROM WALL STREET.

Special correspondence.]

William Fowler accidentally cut his foot a few days ago.

Alvin Jordan and wife are both reported on the sick list.

J. M. Kee is making new improvements on his place of residence.

The young folks enjoyed an entertainment given them at the

home of J. M. Holland Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. J. Fisher, of Eli, and Mrs. Mary Cowell, of Cypress, visited here last week.

The crossie industry is giving employment to a large number of hands in this community.

It is said that a little child of W. R. Hogg, near Devider, recently swallowed a walnut when at play with the children. This seems altogether unreasonable, but the family will vouch for the facts, and what is more strange, the child does not seem to have suffered any bad effects of its experiment with the walnut.

Our people take great pride in the public record of W. R. Kee, esq., of the fourth civil district. He has served about sixteen years as a justice of the peace, and has rendered about 400 judgments during that time. What is very gratifying to Mr. Kee is the fact that not one of his judgments has been reversed. He is an old Confederate soldier, and though he resides in a Republican district he has always voted the Democratic ticket, and looks like he will last to vote quite a number more.

WALL STREET, February 8.

FROM COXBURGH.

Special correspondence.]

W. E. McRae, of Camden, was here last Wednesday.

Pet Fry made a flying trip to Sugar Tree Saturday.

E. Tippet went to Rockport last Saturday.

W. S. and Sam Odle visited at Sugar Tree yesterday.

H. J. Fry and wife, of Sugar Tree, visited here Friday.

Martin Branch, of Camden, was here yesterday.

Hugh L. Bishop went to Sugar Tree Friday.

A. Fry visited at Broady's Landing last week.

John Moore has completed a new blacksmith shop.

The saw-mill of Capps & Goodman is giving employment to quite a number of hands.

E. E. Fry, T. W. Cuff and A. N. Lindsey were shaking hands with the boys here last week.

Misses Minnie Odle and Belus Fry and Joseph and Richard Odle visited near McIlwain Sunday.

Work on the telephone line is being pushed, and if the weather continues favorable it will reach here this week. The line has been completed from Holladay to Sugar Tree.

COXBURGH, February 8.

FROM DRY CREEK.

Regular correspondence.]

Candidates are numerous and very friendly.

There was a graphophone entertainment at Liberty Friday night.

An amateur entertainment was given at Neophogen by the Glendale Dramatic Club last Saturday evening.

Prof. C. C. Vick's school at Liberty is drawing near its close, and we learn that preparations are being made for a grand exhibition.

A quilting was given at the home of Robert Wyatt Monday, and that evening the young folks enjoyed an entertainment at the same place.

The most of our people say "hurrah for Senator Turley," but that is a change in the war cry since the deadlock in the general assembly was broken.

DRY CREEK, February 9.

FROM CLAUD.

Regular correspondence.]

Thomas Ball visited on Sulphur Creek Sunday.

Dr. Tayloe, of Big Sandy, was here Saturday.

T. P. Phifer, of Humphreys County, was over Saturday.

M. C. Dowdy and wife, of Big Sandy, were guests of T. N. Davidson Saturday.

Miss G. Melton and brother, Claud, of Eva, visited relatives here last week.

A. J. Melton, of Big Sandy, was shaking hands with old friends here yesterday.

The boys employed the "shiveree" around the dwelling of J. F. Farmer Saturday evening.

CLAUD, February 8.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

Next Tuesday, the 14th, is St. Valentine's Day.

Mr. W. D. Steele joined his wife here Wednesday.

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T. H. Bowman, esq., of Waverly, was in town Monday.

Miss Mable Maiden was somewhat indisposed this week.

Dr. G. H. Watkins, of Hollow Rock, was here Wednesday.

Mr. John Fry, of Nashville, has been visiting Camden relatives.

Mr. R. L. Phillips went to Hollow Rock yesterday on business.

Postmaster Merrit Melton, of Big Sandy, was in the city Monday.

Messrs. Finis and Holden Rushing, of Wyly, have been here this week.

Aunt Mary Barker, an aged negress, died near Cowell's Chapel Monday.

A large crowd was in town Monday, and ye candidate was strictly in clover.

Mr. B. F. Hatley, of Alamo, was mingling among old friends here this week.

Miss Lula McRae leaves to-day to visit relatives at Big Sandy and Greenbrier.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Lindsey has been very sick, but is better.

We are informed that the Madrey-Flowers case was definitely settled Monday.

Mr. J. R. Presson, of Hollow Rock, was over Monday and made us a pleasant call.

Postmaster M. L. Phillips and Call Anderson, of Pavatt, were pleasant callers Monday.

A bill has been introduced in the Ohio legislature to prevent consumptives from marrying.

A dance was given at the home of Mr. L. M. Presson, in South Camden Tuesday evening.

Miss Minnie Lashlee, of Clydeton, is spending a few days with relatives and friends here.

An alarm of fire Tuesday evening proved to be burning brush at the home of Mr. A. H. Gibson.

Mr. Edgar Herrin, of Bristow, who was sick several weeks, has re-entered school at Benton Seminary.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Phillips, was taken seriously ill Monday, but it was better yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Potts, of Big Sandy, were guests of their son, Mr. U. A. Potts, Saturday and Sunday.

The twelfth annual convention of the Tennessee Sunday School Association will meet at Memphis February 22.

At a mass-meeting of the Democrats of Perry County Monday Judge John M. Taylor was endorsed for governor.

Rev. T. F. Cason will preach at Cowell's Chapel next Sunday at 10.30, a. m.; Shiloh at 2.30, p. m.; at Camden at 7, p. m.

Attention is called to the notice of sale of the house and lot now occupied by the firm of McDaniel & Hall, to be found in another column.

Mr. Elmer Vick will have his graphophone and give an entertainment this evening at Benton Seminary. Admission only 10 and 5 cents. Don't miss it.

Marriage licenses have been issued by County Clerk G. B. Greer to J. W. Greer and Lizzie McEwen, T. P. Farmer and L. B. Clayton, J. F. Cuff and Edith Cuff.

The dwelling occupied by Mr. Ben Lashlee, a few miles east of town, was destroyed by fire Friday night of last week. The fire originated from a defective flue, and the flames spread so rapidly that Mr. Lashlee succeeded in saving only a few household effects. The house was the property of Coroner O. P. Lashlee, and was insured for \$400.

A new daughter has arrived at the home of Madison Locobart, of Bristow.

Horse swappers were muchly in evidence Monday, but the crowd was an unusually quiet one.

One of the busiest men in town Monday was our affable trustee, J. T. Camp, and he reports good collections for the week.

We hear no more of the county teachers' association. Owing to inclement weather, the meeting of the association at this place was abandoned.

Mr. H. W. Branch, of Murfreesboro, Ark., who has been spending several weeks with his aunt, Mrs. B. C. Busing, will extend his visit a few weeks longer.

A hack load of young people attended an entertainment at the hospitable home of Mr. J. C. Rushing, of Wyly, last Wednesday evening, which was an enjoyable occasion.

Walter Kirk was arrested by Sheriff Lashlee Monday and placed in jail. The prisoner's failure to pay the cost in a case against him in the criminal court led to his arrest.

Mrs. Anna Rushing, wife of Mr. A. C. Rushing, who resides near Garfield, died suddenly Wednesday of last week. THE CHRONICLE joins in extending condolence and sympathy to the bereaved family.

We have turned out a few primary election tickets this week. Candidates who have not already done so, are invited to leave their orders with us without delay. The election is only three weeks off.

A happy marriage was consummated near Thompson's School-house Monday, the contracting parties being Mr. J. W. Greer and Miss Lizzie McEwen, S. T. Presson, esq., officiating. THE CHRONICLE extends congratulations.

Mr. T. P. Beasley, the hustling merchant at Rockport, was in town Monday. He is quite an enthusiast on the telephone question, and has contributed liberally toward establishing the line from Camden to Sugar Tree. It is now thought the line will be completed by the last of next week.

Mr. E. E. Thompson, of Chalk Level, who was in town Monday, talks encouragingly of the prospects of securing a post-office at that place. This would be a great convenience to the people of that thriving community, and Mr. Thompson deserves credit for his efforts in their behalf.

The stove business continues to be a thriving industry, and all the mills are running regularly. Some good sales have been made recently, though the market is not exceptionally active. One of the largest sales, aggregating a sum of over \$23,000, was concluded by Mr. W. F. Harrison, of Holladay, last week.

We received a pleasant call from Prof. J. W. Murphy, principal of the normal school at Sugar Tree, Monday. Professor Murphy formerly had charge of the school at Holladay, and is a pleasant, clever gentleman. He is thinking of locating at Camden, perhaps, in the future, and should he so decide, he will be received with a hearty welcome.

Mr. Malin, the mail rider from Camden to Sugar Tree, had an unpleasant experience when bringing in the mail Tuesday. His horse fell with him while crossing a creek and he not only received a thorough soaking but the mail pouch bore evidences of the mishap. The mail matter was soaked with water and mud, and some of it was considerably damaged.

Newspapers could be made much better than they are, and people could greatly assist publishers if they would remember this when they know of a happening of interest, jot down the facts on a postal card or a scrap of paper and send it to the newspaper. It will there be properly prepared for publication, and the editor will in every case feel grateful to you for the kindness, and no errors in names, etc., will occur. So when you hear of an item of news send it in to us.

MASS CONVENTION CALLED.

The Democracy of Benton County is hereby called to meet in mass convention at the court-house in Camden Saturday, February 26, 1898, to take such action as may be necessary looking to the endorsement of a candidate for this the sixteenth floridal district, composed of the counties of Benton, Deatur and Henry, and to transact such other business as shall come before the convention. Let every district in the county be strongly represented. The convention will be called to order promptly at 1 o'clock, p. m.

J. M. HOLLADAY,
W. T. MORRIS, Chairman
Secretary.

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.

The Attention of Committeemen is Called to the Following Request.

The members of the County Democratic Executive Committee for the several districts of Benton County will please send to Secretary W. T. Morris, at Camden, the names of the officers, judges, and clerks whom they have selected to hold the Democratic primaries March 5 to select the candidates for county offices. The names will be published when received so that all may know who are to hold the election.

We earnestly request that only men of known integrity and fidelity be selected—men who are recognized as Democrats—to hold the election; men who will see that each and every candidate will receive fair showing. In this way only can justice be done to all concerned.

It is your duty to select the officers, judges and clerks and hold said election in your respective district, but if you are prevented from doing so by illness, etc., please advise Secretary W. T. Morris in time so that some other good Democrat can be authorized to hold the primary.

When the primary is over, we want the hearty co-operation of all the candidates and their friends in working for the nominees of the party.

Riley Parker, of Faxon, and Berry Herndon, of Clement, have been selected to fill the vacancies on the committee in the ninth district.

J. M. HOLLADAY,
W. T. MORRIS, Chairman
Secretary.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

The candidates before the Democratic primary will speak as follows:

Holladay, February 28.
Coxburgh, March 1.
Eva, March 2.

Big Sandy, March 3.
Eggville, March 4.
Speaking will begin promptly at 1 p. m.

J. M. HOLLADAY,
W. T. MORRIS, Chairman
Secretary.

Smallpox has broken out in several localities, and the State board of health is using every effort to stamp out the disease, and as a measure of safety thorough vaccination is recommended. Cases have been reported at Memphis and Chattanooga, and suspicious cases at Huntingdon.

Ladies: Send two-cent stamp for nice picture of Mrs. Rorer's Model Kitchen, showing the "Queen Cabinet" in use. Expert cooks, chefs and good housekeepers everywhere are putting the Queen Cabinet in their kitchens. It is for the country home, the house in town, the cozy flat or summer cottage. The Queen Cabinet Co., Dept. 5, 212 Monroe Street, Chicago.

THE Dresden Enterprise is outspoken for Judge John R. Bond for governor, and thinks Judge John M. Taylor should support Judge Bond. It is hard to tell just what effect the election of Senator Turley will have on the governorship, but it is all important for West Tennessee Democrats to unite on one man if we hope to have a voice in the gubernatorial convention this year.