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## PERSONAL AND LOCAL NEWS.

Yesterday was the first day of spring!

Lucian M. Presson has gone to Memphis.

G. T. McCall of Huntingdon was here yesterday.

Mrs. Tom C. Rye has been quite sick for several days.

A. V. Bowles of Paris was over Monday on business.

Enoch H. Harris returned from Bell's Tuesday night.

J. G. Presson is making improvements at his residence.

W. G. McIlwain of McIlwain was in the city this week.

Theo. W. Larwill of Henderson was in the city yesterday.

W. E. McKee of Nashville was here Saturday and Sunday.

Tom C. Rye and W. T. Morris went to Nashville Thursday.

Miss Louie Peeler of Big Sandy entered school here Monday.

Judge Jo R. Hawkins attended chancery court here this week.

The Jolly Sisters will meet with Miss Pearl McKee this evening.

R. W. Lindsey of Faxon attended chancery court here this week.

Will Herndon of Big Sandy visited his sister, Miss Pearl, Sunday.

Miss Charlie Evans was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fry Monday.

Carlos R. Finley of Hollow Rock visited friends in Camden Sunday.

Tom Craney, a prominent merchant of Danville, was in town this week.

Mrs. W. F. Maiden, who has been very sick for several weeks, is some better.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Yarbrough last Friday night.

Mrs. C. S. Chandler and Mr. Arie Finley visited friends at Liberty Sunday.

Mrs. C. N. Travis left yesterday morning for Washington City via Nashville.

Henry Arnold, an attorney of Danville, attended chancery court here this week.

Attorneys John C. Sweeney and W. W. Farabough of Paris were here this week.

J. F. Beaton attended the birthday celebration of Charles Barfield Tuesday night.

Miss Pauline Brooks entertained a number of friends at her home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Presson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Yarbrough of Nashville visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Della Cooper and Jennie Clement and Messrs. S. T. Cooper and Edgar Clement of Simon were the guests of Hon. J. A. Clement Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. H. W. Bullock and H. C. Whitescarbrough were in the city several days this week.

John W. Maiden has moved to the tenth district, after several months residence here.

A. H. Pritchard, George Clark and A. Adams of Holladay attended chancery court this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bartlett of Hickman, Ky., spent a couple of days with relatives here this week.

J. Frank Dowdy of Big Sandy was in the city last Monday and a welcome visitor to THE CHRONICLE office.

James W. Saunders, the efficient night watchman at the State capital, was mingling with friends here this week.

Misses Bettie Carrington and Zula McElyea left yesterday morning for Huntingdon to spend a few days visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Redick of Big Sandy visited Mrs. Redick's parents, Capt. and Mrs. W. F. Maiden, this week.

Judge H. C. Stratton and W. W. Patterson, prominent attorneys of Erin, were in the city on legal business this week.

Miss Mollie Ralston of Big Sandy is going to assist Mrs. Leona McDaniel in the dressmaking business this season.

Miss Bettie Carrington has returned home from Cedar Grove, her school at that place having expired by limitation.

Arco Robinson of Carroll County, Ada and Charles Weldon of Henry County entered the Benton Seminary this week.

Misses Lizzie McCullough and Allie Alsop and Eugene Travis accompanied the dramatic club to Big Sandy Saturday, returning Sunday.

Among those who attended court here Monday from Big Sandy were A. N. Lindsey, S. W. Bullock, T. W. Floyd, George Dowdy and Dick Wilson.

The regular appointment of Rev. E. M. Yoaree at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at this place has been changed from the third to the second Sunday of every month.

B. F. Brown spent Sunday and Monday with his family. His term as instructor of the Sugar Tree brass band will expire in 30 days, at which time he expects to return home.

R. W. Ayres and Rev. J. W. Wardlow received the third and first degrees in the Knights of Pythias Monday. The lodge has received some handsome regalia in the last few days.

On account of the night sessions of court this week the regular meeting of the Princes of the Order of Caliphs was postponed last Monday night, but a full attendance is expected next Monday night with several candidates.

The removal of the old dilapidated fence that surrounded the Lewis Lashlee residence on the southeast corner of the square and the erection of a new one is a gratifying improvement.

J. M. Wiseman has in his possession an orange pulled from its tree two years ago in a curious state of preservation. It is not petrified, yet it has not rotted, but simply dried up and very solid.

J. J. Cole has bought the stock of merchandise formerly owned by James Smothers, both of Garfield, where the latter is postmaster, but who will doubtless resign since his retirement from business.

J. C. Ross of Tiptonville and Miss Mattie A. Wade were united in marriage at Mount Carmel Congressional Methodist Church, Rev. C. F. Cooper officiating in the ceremony. We extend congratulations.

A runaway marriage occurred at the store of Claude Hudson & Co. yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, W. A. Norwood and Miss Donia Abbott of Divider the contracting parties, Rev. J. M. Pickens officiating.

The local telephone company is advised by the manufacturers of the switchboard apparatus that the same will not be ready for shipment for 10 days. This will delay the completion of the exchange until April 1.

The residence of Alpha Bond at Holladay burned Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock. Sparks from a nearby mill conveyed to the residence by the wind resulted in the loss of house and part of contents valued at \$500, with no insurance.

James H. Moses of Big Sandy, who joined the regular army in 1899, shortly after his retirement from the volunteer army, is now stationed with a battalion detachment of his regiment, the Fourteenth Infantry, at Detroit, Mich.

The subject for debate at the Benton Seminary this afternoon is "Resolved, That Lee displayed more marks of generalship than Grant." The speakers on the affirmative are Messrs. Prince, Pafford, Kennon, Bateman, Madden and Presson. Those on the negative are Messrs. Thompson, Harrison, Johnson, Allen, Tippet and Smith.

Sheriff Fry went to Union City Saturday after Noah Prince who is wanted here on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, the indictment charging that he secured the signature of J. D. Crocker to a cost bond which was double the amount than was represented, involving Mr. Crocker to about the amount of \$27. Prince is held at Union City on a federal charge of selling whisky without license and he failed to make bond, consequently Sheriff Fry was unable to return him here until after his case is disposed of by the April term of Federal court at Jackson.

A telegram from White Bluff Sunday morning stated that a negro who had the smallpox in the right stage to spread the disease, left that place and was heading for Camden. The rumor Monday was to the effect that the negro arrived here Saturday night and went out to the home of Perry Pavatt, colored, but proved false as was learned upon inquiry at the Pavatt home, in the third district. As a result of the rumor many people made haste to be vaccinated.

The Benton County Teacher's Association which convened here Saturday paid Prof. Albert A. Lindsey a deserved compliment in unanimously re-electing him president to serve another year. The tribute was in recognition of his past valuable services and the hearty interest he manifests in the county teachers. Professor Lindsey has always been a strong friend to the younger and primary teachers and been untiring in his efforts to promulgate the educational affairs and secure better advantages. His re-election is indicative of his worth and the appreciation thereof by our county teachers.

The Camden Dramatic Club composed of Tom C. Rye, D. G. Hudson, L. R. Watson, W. T. Morris, W. D. Cooper, W. L. McElyea, Misses Pearl Arnold and Inez Gibson and Mrs. C. N. Travis, presented the war drama, "From Sampter to Appomattox," to a splendid audience at Big Sandy Saturday evening. The audience was an appreciative one as shown by the close attention and manifest interest. The delineation of "Biddy McGee" by Miss Gibson was heartily cheered, Miss Arnold's portrayal of "Clara Thorne" was most excellent. Mr. Hudson's conception of the villain was good. W. L. McElyea as "Wash," the negro slave, brought down the house. The support was strong and well received. The "Sour Krant Brigade," as a specialty, provoked continued cheers. Misses Nell Rye and Sallie Arnold in a song and cake walk came in for their full share of applause and were encored. The Captain Caraway Concert Band in dress uniform of maroon and gold interspersed the program with some fine selections. Their rendition of the overture "Little Rob" was especially fine and the difficult solos did justice to professionals. After the performance the entire company was entertained at luncheon by Mr. and Mrs. W. Atchison.

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## MR. BOWERS' BILL TO ABOLISH.

The introduction of the bill to abolish the charter of Camden by Representative Bowers of Carroll County in the lower house of the general assembly last Tuesday created some little excitement here. No petitions have been presented, so far as can be learned, and no vigorous effort made by those who favor a repeal of the charter, hence no fight has been provoked over the subject. Several of our citizens, or those of whom would be most likely to aid in a movement to abolish, appeared to be as ignorant upon the subject as THE CHRONICLE reporter who sought the information. It is stated, however, by those who pretend to be informed on the actions of the solons, that this voluntary procedure by Mr. Bowers, who is a Republican, was a mere display of spite as a thrust toward Mr. Johnsonius, Benton County's representative, resenting the latter's interference with the Republican representative of Henderson County, Mr. Lancaster, who opposed the measure abolishing the charter of Lexington. In this matter Mr. Johnsonius insisted upon referring the matter to the people of Lexington before killing the bill as Mr. Lancaster persistently attempted to do. And if this be correct that the introduction of the bill to abolish Camden's charter is meant as a fling at Mr. Johnsonius, it is possible and quite likely that Mr. Johnsonius will repudiate Mr. Bowers' measure and be assisted by Democratic members in preventing its passage, thus insuring another two years of incorporation. Of course, this is merely speculation, but Mr. Bower's action is liable to start the ball rolling and the progress of the bill and the movements of our citizens will be watched with eager interest.

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