

# THE CAMDEN CHRONICLE.

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## We are the only Merchants

In Camden that have continued in business for ten years.

Every business in the town save two have either failed, quit or died, and we attribute our success to the correct way in which we treat our customers. Some of them have stuck to us from the beginning, and are still with us.

## We Sell Goods Right BECAUSE We Buy Them Right.

We study your wants, and buy accordingly.

When you want your clock, watch or jewelry repaired, you know where to go.

If your telephone gets out of shape, bring it to us.

If you want to sell what you have in the produce line, we want it.

**WE ARE GOING TO BE ON TOP AND SELL YOU GOODS ON THE BOTTOM.**

We thank you for the past favors shown, and ask you to continue with us.

**STIGALL & POTTS.**

FROM FAXON:

Regular correspondence.]

Mrs. Edna Collier visited at Big Sandy this week.

E. F. Allen has been sick with measles, but is improving.

John H. Rushing went to Big Sandy on business last week.

L. E. Pierce returned yesterday from a few days visit at Paris.

Rev. Dock Hawley preached at Fairview Sunday at 11 a. m. to a full house.

The pulpit at Crooked Creek was occupied last Sunday at 11 a. m. by Rev. William Halliburton of Houston County and at 7.30 p. m. by Rev. A. H. Wheatley.

H. L. Lowry found a large rattlesnake in his smokehouse Sunday evening. The rattler escaped in the darkness, but Mr. Lowry secured seven rattles and a button as it made its escape.

FAXON, May 13.

FROM CLAUD.

Regular correspondence.]

Sunday school was well attended Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Phifer is able to be out again.

The health of Miss Joe Farmer is on the mend.

Miss Lillie Farmer visited at Big Sandy Thursday.

The farmers are about through with the work of planting.

Aunt Winnie Cherry is the guest of Miss Lillie Farmer. Aunt Winnie is 73 years old, and can walk 2 miles any day.

The many friends of Uncle Lige Holloman will regret to learn that he has suffered a relapse, and his life is despaired of.

CLAUD, May 13.

## PERSONAL AND LOCAL NEWS.

Alvin S. McGill was at Nashville Monday.

Jesse Hall has returned from a trip to Paducah.

Alma Fry of Coxburg was in the city last Saturday.

Percy H. Lowry returned from Paducah yesterday.

William Howard of Milan was in the city Tuesday.

Bob Rogers of Dixie was over the first of the week.

J. E. Mann of Nashville was in the city Wednesday.

Dr. E. M. McAuley is spending the week at Holladay.

Luther Hollingsworth visited at Big Sandy last Sunday.

J. M. Bates and son of Nashville were in the city Monday.

I. W. Gidson and A. H. Gibson are at Paducah this week.

Mrs. Lucy Thomas has returned home from a visit at Waverly.

Mumps and measles still exist in several localities of the county.

D. G. Hudson went to Nashville on business the first of the week.

B. F. Brown and Bertram Serratt are at Sugar Tree this week.

Bud Fry spent a few days last week with homefolks at Coxburg.

Miss Ada Fry of Coxburg is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. L. Hudson.

Joseph Wesson of Sugar Tree has returned from a trip to Nashville.

W. E. McRae of Nashville was in the city the latter part of last week.

Miss Ben Bell spent a few days last week with friends and relatives at Big Sandy.

Tom J. Dodd and J. H. Whitfield were down from Westport the first of the week.

The new home of W. L. McElyea east of town will soon be complete and ready for occupation.

Miss Cora Maiden left Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. William S. Weatherly, at Hardin, Ky.

E. L. Hudson returned the latter part of last week from an extended trip through Carroll County.

Mr. S. J. Travis was at Nashville the first of the week and purchased a new line of millinery goods.

Do you want electric lights for the town? If so, go to the meeting at the court-house to-night.

Mrs. James B. Vickrey and little daughter are spending a few days with relatives at Huntingdon this week.

Rev. J. M. Pickens and family went to Woodville, Ky., the first of the week to visit the brother of Mr. Pickens.

Misses Lillian and Nannie Odle of Sugar Tree attended the carnival at Nashville, returning home Tuesday.

The Fry Drug Co. have received their new soda fount and are now prepared to serve cool, refreshing summer drinks.

There has been a delay this week in the work on J. F. Beaton's new dwelling on account of trouble in getting material.

A. W. Presson and family, who have been residing at Alamo, have moved to Camden. They will reside out on Paris street.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hudson, R. G. Hudson and family, Mrs. Dora McMackin, Miss Bessie Hudson, L. R. Watson, Bud Fry and others whose names we did not learn, are attending the carnival at Paducah this week.

In the Republican convention at Huntingdon Wednesday it developed that the Evans faction is on top.

Marriage licenses have been issued by County Clerk G. B. Greer to Franklin Wiseman and Daisie Dudley, Bert Jackson and Blount Fowlkes.

Mrs. W. E. McRae and children of Nashville, who have been spending several weeks here and in the country with relatives and friends, returned home this week.

Be sure and go to the debate at the seminary to-night. The program is good. Bertie Thompson and Barney Holland will see to it that the hall is in readiness.

Mr. Carter of Dickson was here this week looking for a location for the establishment of a slack barrel stove factory. Such enterprises should be encouraged by our citizens.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hatley of Chalk Level were in the city yesterday. Mr. Hatley is one of the first of our citizens to report having finished planting peanuts and corn.

A fishing party left here the first of the week for Tennessee River to spend several days fishing and hunting. They returned yesterday and report a good catch and plenty of fun.

James B. Vickrey is attending the meeting of the grand lodge of Knights of Pythias of Tennessee at Memphis this week. He is representing Bayham Lodge, Knights of Pythias.

Acting Attorney General Tom C. Rye, who is filling the place of Attorney General J. W. Lewis, is at Union City this week. Mr. Lewis is now giving his undivided time to his canvass.

The city fathers have decreed by ordinance that it is unlawful for minors to play (pool) a game where a cue and ball are used, without the written consent of their parents, under a penalty of \$5 to \$50.

Mule buyers have been here this week, and though the supply has been greatly reduced since last fall, they succeeded in getting a few mules. Fancy prices were paid for "scrubs" and any old thing in the form of a mule that was offered for sale.

Walter S. Ayres lectured at the seminary Tuesday afternoon to a large audience. His subject was "Ornithology," and his lecture was pronounced one of the best ever delivered on that subject at Benton Seminary. Mr. Ayres and his family left Tuesday night for their home in Iowa.

The municipal board will, no doubt, act favorably upon any reasonable proposition to furnish the town with good lights. This is a matter in which every citizen of Camden is interested, and an opportunity will be given to-night at the court-house to know just how the people stand on the question.

Rev. S. G. McCluney preached at Pleasant Valley last Sunday in the forenoon and at Camden Sunday night. His sermon here was well taken and received the approval of the large congregation which assembled at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church to hear him. Mr. McCluney left for McEwen Tuesday.

Have you tried a Milk Shake at Tucker's? They're "out of sight."

Ice Cream every Saturday night, at Tom Tucker's.

There was a meeting of citizens at the court-house Tuesday night to consider the question of electric lights for Camden. A stock company was proposed, but no definite action was taken. Mr. J. R. Hudson asked for time to make some estimates on the plant, and the meeting adjourned to meet again to-night. We are led to believe that if the citizens of the town are in earnest about wanting lights and the town council will be as generous in making contracts for lights as they have in the past, Camden will have electric lights.

On Friday evening, May 2, a very interesting program was rendered at Brandon Hall. The principle feature of the program was the recitation contest between Miss Neppie Rives, of the Gladstone society, and Miss Nora Bob Ayers, of the Bismarks. Both young ladies acquitted themselves in a very creditable manner, and the school may well be proud of them. Hon. James G. Aydelott, in his usual happy manner, announced the decision of the judges, awarding the prize to Miss Rives.—Tullahoma Guardian.

There will be a meeting of the board of mayor and aldermen tomorrow night. This will probably be the last meeting of the old board. Recorder R. P. Haley and Marshal E. G. Flowers will hand in their reports at this meeting. The financial condition of the town is good. The report of Recorder Haley will show the amount of the municipal fund now on hand to be about \$755.63, of which \$342.30 is school money. Marshal Flowers' report will probably show that all funds due the city have been paid, as only a small amount remained yesterday to be collected.

## CHILDREN'S DAY.

Children's day will be observed with appropriate exercises at the Methodist Church next Sunday. The children have been carefully trained, and those who attend will be well repaid for going. The exercises will begin promptly at 10 o'clock, a. m. The following is the program:

Song, "Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken," Prayer, Rev. J. M. Pickens.  
Song, "Hail, Glorious Army," Address, A. V. Bowles.  
Song, "Dear to the Heart of the Shepherd," Recitation, "A Welcome," Orrin Lee Pooler.  
Recitation, "An Ideal Preacher," Lillian Johnson.  
Recitation, "Treasures," Irene Fry.  
Song, "Christ the Good Shepherd," Recitation, eight little boys and girls.  
Recitation, "Two Princes," Royal McGill.  
Recitation, "It Must be Settled Right," Adrian Bateman.  
Recitation, "An Object of Pity," Newt Clement.  
Recitation, "Death's Scene," Moral Gillespie.  
Song, "Love Mighty and Wonderful," Recitation, "A Prayer," Myrtle McRae.  
Recitation, "A Boy Who Laughs," Helen O'Reilly.  
Recitation, "A Friend," Dovie Bursey.  
Recitation, "Help the World Along," Annie Mat Johnson.  
Recitation, "A New Hymn," Sam Chandler.  
Recitation, "The Spirit's Eye," Edith Gillespie Travis.  
Song, "Jesus Will Never Forget," Recitation, "Legend of the Lillie," Lonie Pafford.  
Recitation, "The New Kingdom," Mattie Chandler.  
Recitation, "Thoughts at Baby's Grave," Zula Pickens.  
Song, "Seeds of Promise," Recitation, "The Kingdom of Heaven," Elba Carney.  
Recitation, "Entering In," Lillie Melton.  
Song, "Never Alone," Recitation, "The Sin of Omission," Lucile Johnson.  
Recitation, "The Yearnings of Mother's Heart," Maude McKee.  
Recitation, "Trials of Home," Jewell Bateman.  
Recitation, "Don't," Clara Sullivan.  
Recitation, "James' Methodism," Dockie Shipp.  
Song, "He is All in All to Me," Recitation, "As You Go Through Life," Lillie Beaton.  
Recitation, "A Child's Prayer," Mazy D. Fryer.  
Address, J. A. Clement.  
Collection.  
Song, "Till We Meet Again," Announcements.  
Benediction.

Try a Cold Milk Shake at the Fry Drug Co.

Go to the Fry Drug Co. when you want Soda Water.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

FROM GREENBRIER.

Regular correspondence.]

Wheat seems to be heading low. Good rains fell here last week, and corn and grass are both growing.

Jesse Herrin will leave for Missouri in a few days, going through in a wagon.

S. A. Byrn failed to go to Big Sandy last Saturday for the first time since February.

Mrs. E. J. Byrn, who has been visiting at Camden the past week, has returned home.

It is with sadness we are called upon to chronicle the death of Will Barnes which occurred May 6. As reported last week he had been at home only a few weeks and was not thought to be so bad until Monday when his condition became worse. He was 24 years of age, and professed faith in Christ. His last words were: "Oh, take me, Jesus, take me; I am dying." The interment was at Baker's Chapel Cemetery on Wednesday.

GREENBRIER, May 13.

Go to Tucker's, on the south side, for a cold Soda. All flavors.

FROM SIMON.

Special correspondence.]

J. M. Perkins of Enloe was here on business Friday.

Ploughing and planting is the order of the day in this locality.

Granville Collier of Faxon is making a crop for J. W. Brumager.

Wesley Leegan returned home Thursday from a visit to friends at Camden.

Mrs. Rudolph, who has been ill for sometime, is reported to be a little better.

John Clement, who has been attending school at Camden, has returned home.

Miss Cora Pierce of Enloe is visiting her cousins, the Misses Stockdale, this week.

Miss Ronie Brewer and Miss Della Cooper visited Miss Lillian Brumager Sunday.

Will Bowden of near Springville, who is in very bad health, visited his sister, Mrs. Ed Perkins, near Enloe recently.

SIMON, May 13.

"Ice Cold Lemonade" on tap at the Fry Drug Co.

When in need of nice stationery, send us your orders:

"Pepvito," "Cococola," "Celery Cola" and other refreshing drinks, at Tom Tucker's on the south side.

Bring or send us your news of general interest, and we will publish it with pleasure.

FROM FLATWOODS.

Regular correspondence.]

Farmers are almost done planting.

Misses Della and Lena Cuff were the guests of Columbus Arnold Monday.

The family of J. W. Lawrence has been indisposed for some time, but is improving.

There was a large crowd here Sunday and plenty of dinner for the crowd. Singing began at 10 o'clock and Rev. W. A. Watts preached an interesting sermon at 11. Then on account of a majority of the Chestnut Hill congregation being present, he called in his appointment at that place and remained for singing in the afternoon.

FLATWOODS, May 13.