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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.

STICALL & POTTS.

FROM McILLWAIN.

(Regular correspondence.)

Rain is badly needed throughout this section.

Sunday school meets at 9.30 a. m. Everybody come and try to make it interesting.

Say, boys, make sure you can secure a team before you make a date with your girl for a long drive.

L. H. Presson opened a singing school here last Saturday. This community is in need of good singers, and Mr. Presson ought to have a full school.

We are glad to learn that John Garrish, who has been confined to his room all winter and spring with rheumatism, is able to be out again, even though it is only a little while at a time.

Mrs. Lucy Newsome, the wife of Elbert Newsome, and daughter of Henry Franks, died yesterday and will be buried at Flatwoods Cemetery to-day. She leaves a husband and three little children, mother, father and two brothers, who have the sympathy of a host of friends.

It is with sorrow we report the death of Gray Woodard, which occurred Sunday. Uncle Gray was in his 82nd year, and leaves one daughter and a sister. His body was laid to rest at Flatwoods Cemetery yesterday. Burial services were held by Rev. A. M. C. Gossett. We extend sympathy to the bereaved ones.

McILLWAIN, May 20.

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

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

PERSONAL AND LOCAL NEWS.

R. B. Rogers of Hustburg was over on business Wednesday.

Miss Zula McElyea has been indisposed several days this week.

John W. Blair of Huntingdon spent Sunday here with friends.

Uncle Tom Kee and wife of De-vider were in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. T. C. Rye and Mrs. Dora McAuley visited at Waverly this week.

Robert L. Phillips left Friday for Paducah to work for the McCormick Co.

Next Sunday is the regular appointment of Rev. Alonzo Nunnery at this place.

After spending the week here, Eugene Travis left Sunday night for Jackson.

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

J. J. Cole of Garfield was in the city Monday. He reports good rains and fine crops.

Mrs. W. L. Morris and children went to Big Sandy Wednesday to visit relatives and friends.

Joe Odle of Coxburg attended commencement of McTyeire Institute at McKenzie this week.

Acting Attorney General Tom C. Rye came up from Union City and spent Sunday with his family.

Mrs. Anna Lowry and child of Hellew Reck visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McDaniel, this week.

Rev. Yates Moore has returned from McKenzie where he attended commencement at McTyeire Institute.

Jeff Throgmorton, who has been up in Wayne County for sometime, is spending a few days here with friends.

Clifford Bateman returned home yesterday from McKenzie, where he has been attending school the past year.

Rev. J. M. Pickens will begin a revival meeting at the Methodist Church next Sunday. Rev. W. J. Carlton of Dresden will assist in the meeting.

By direction of the president, all members of the Claude Hudson Concert Band are requested to be at the band room Saturday evening at the hour of 7 o'clock.

I. Greenberg, one of the best scrap iron dealers in the country, is in Camden. Get up your old iron and bring it to him and get the spot cash. You will find him at the Bell House.

The following parties have fees in the circuit clerk's office: John Howe, W. W. Patrick, J. J. Cole, S. A. French, J. W. Baggett, Tom Lewis, Alvin Cole. Unless called for the law directs that this money be turned into the county treasury.

The Standard Oil Co. proposes to make Camden a distributing point for Benton County, and we understand that they will put in a tank here at once. This will be a great convenience for our trades people, who will be enabled to avoid many vexatious delays. Applicants for manager are numerous and several petitions are being circulated and freely signed by our citizens.

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

Try a Cold Milk Shake at the Fry Drug Co.

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

P. A. Bridges of Middlebrook and Miss Mary Minor were united in marriage at the home of the bride at Mixie in Carroll County last Wednesday. They gave a reception and supper at their home in the fourth district Wednesday evening. We join in wishing them a long and happy married life.

William Harrison, whosometime ago bought the Townsend property on Paris street, and who lately arrived in Camden from Meridian, Miss., is making arrangements to fence in his entire farm, build an addition to his dwelling and otherwise improve the property. Mr. Harrison and family will make valuable additions to our county, and we join in extending a welcome to them.

A terrible tragedy occurred at Waverly Monday when A. E. Justice shot and killed his wife and then killed himself. Justice concealed himself in a chicken house and when his wife went in he locked the door, then with a pistol he shot her twice, killing her instantly. He shot himself behind the right ear and in the left leg breaking it. He died in a short time. An unhappy married life, caused by his love for strong drink, has had a fearful ending. Mrs. Justice was the daughter of Mrs. Waddell, who has many friends in Camden and Benton County.

CHILDREN'S DAY.

The members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and especially those who met with the children at rehearsals, have exhibited the usual degree of interest in the preparation for the children's day exercises this year, and a very pleasant and profitable time was had at the church last Sunday.

The handsome new church was tastefully decorated with beautiful flowers and potted plants, and the day was all that could have been desired to make the occasion a success.

The children who took a part in the exercises seemed to realize that it was in every essential their day, and from the least little tot up did their parts creditably and nobly.

The exercises consisted of songs, recitations and interesting and appropriate addresses. The offering was good, much larger than usual. A large and attentive audience entirely filled the church from the beginning of the program until the final benediction, and all have pronounced it one of the best services of the kind they ever attended.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

While no plan for lighting the town have fully matured, we are authorized to say that Camden will have electric lights.

Several plans are being considered, and some definite arrangement for getting a larger dynamo and putting in better lights will probably be concluded within the next few days.

In the event the city council does not take favorable action, private enterprise is ready to put in the plant. Anyway, the town is going to have electric lights.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The Benton County Teachers' Association met at McIllwain Saturday, May 17, 1902. President McD. Neal was not present, and J. W. McIllwain was called to the chair. Devotional services were led by J. A. Spence.

The program brought out some interesting discussions, especially the question of a high school for

Benton County, which has the endorsement of our best educators. A county high school, better public schools and compulsory education are the three things needful (in the estimation of many) in the State to-day.

W. T. Morris, W. T. Cooper and W. T. Pafford were appointed a committee on resolutions, and there being no further business the association adjourned to meet at Coxburg June 14, 1902.

SALLIE LAWRENCE,
Secretary.

MASONIC CELEBRATION.

The Masons of Camden lodge will celebrate St. John's Day, June 24, at Cowell's Chapel.

There will be a Masonic procession, Masonic address and other speaking, and a game of base ball will be played in the afternoon. Dinner will be served on the ground. The Claude Hudson Concert Band has been invited to attend and take part in the celebration.

Everybody come and bring a well-filled basket and let's all "join the Masons" in making it a day of pleasure.

T. J. LOWRY,
C. H. COWELL,
L. H. CAIN,
Committee.

FROM DOWN THE ROAD.

(Regular correspondence.)

Wonder why Hubert Cuff goes south every Sunday?

Farmers are nearly through with the work of planting.

A good season of rain would be very acceptable at this time.

Mrs. F. H. Cuff and Mrs. Carrie Toliver went to Way this evening.

Some of the young people who went to the singing at Chalk Hill Sunday report a good time and a good dinner.

It is a fact that while plowing in the new ground of G. H. Caff the other day, Shurley Cuff plowed up a skillet and cover. He refuses to tell what was in it, however.

DOWN THE ROAD, May 20.

FROM FLATWOODS.

(Regular correspondence.)

Rain is badly needed throughout this locality.

Miss Phoebe Melton is better, we are pleased to learn.

Miss Lola Cowan has been on the sick list for some time.

B. F. Davidson went to Clydeton Thursday on business.

Several from this place attended singing at Chalk Hill Sunday.

The Berry Graveyard was given a thorough cleaning Saturday.

Flatwoods was represented at the teachers' association at McIllwain Saturday.

W. A. Cowan has been wearing a broad smile since last Sunday. Can you explain it, Miss Rachel?

The buildings generally known as the Hartley houses were burned this morning. They were not occupied, hence the origin of the fire is a mystery.

Don't forget the appointment of Rev. E. R. Conder next Sunday at Wesley Chapel. Program will be arranged for children's day exercises which will be held the fourth Sunday in June.

FLATWOODS, May 20.

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

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

A nice four-room dwelling for rent at \$5.00 per month.

ALLIE V. BOWLES.

CORRESPONDENCE.

FROM MIDDLEBROOK.

(Regular correspondence.)

We are glad to learn that Leo Cowell, who injured his foot, can be out again.

The Masonic fraternity will have a grand celebration and picnic at Cowell's Chapel on St. John's Day.

Alfred, the little son of Willis C. Thompson, got his nose badly bitten by a horse one day last week.

Sam Cooper, little son of Mrs. Alice Kee, ran away last week. No doubt he will return home soon, like all the other boys who ran away.

John Cowell had a well dug on his place last week, and while at work he was struck on the head and badly hurt. He is able to be out again.

It has been announced that P. A. Bridges and Miss Mary Minor, who resides at Mixie, will be united in the holy bonds of wedlock to-morrow. We extend congratulations and best wishes in advance.

MIDDLEBROOK, May 20.

FROM CROOKED CREEK.

(Special correspondence.)

Justice Homer Parker went to Danville Saturday on important business.

Mrs. Luckie Anglin of Danville is visiting friends in this neighborhood this week.

Deputy Sheriff J. C. Parker and Constable M. M. Garner were at Big Sandy Saturday.

Marion Lindsey of Arkansas is spending a few days here with the homefolks and old friends.

Farmers are needing rain badly. Some have had to stop plowing on account of the dry weather.

CROOKED CREEK, May 20.

FROM SIMON.

(Special correspondence.)

W. S. Doty of Manleyville was in this community Friday.

Aaron Clement passed through here Sunday en route to Sulphur Well.

Mrs. Jeff Stockdale is visiting relatives and friends on Lick Creek this week.

Rev. W. A. Watts will preach at New Hope next Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock.

Mrs. T. D. Cooper accidentally stuck an awl in her wrist the other day. We regret to learn that it is very painful to her.

Misses Della Cooper, Lena Perkins and Jennie Clement and the Messrs. J. Wesley Leegan, Edgar Clement and Jordan Perkins and several others from this community went to see the Danville bridge last Sunday. They report a pleasant time.

SIMON, May 17.

FROM CLAUD.

(Regular correspondence.)

Farmers are through planting. Corn is looking fine.

Mrs. Mollie Hartley and children were guests of her father last Sunday.

The first Sunday in June will be observed as memorial day at the Farmer Cemetery.

There was singing at Hall's Valley Sunday. Rev. Jesse Farmer preached at 11 a. m.

Mrs. Bettie Farmer has moved to her father-in-law's, D. M. Farmer. She is still in very feeble health.

CLAUD, May 20.

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