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CAMDEN, TENNESSEE.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL NEWS.

J. F. Naifeh spent a few days in Nashville last week.

T. H. Bateman was in Nashville a few days last week.

J. R. Hudson was in Nashville on business last week.

O. G. Wheeler of Paducah spent Christmas here with a friend.

Virgil Holland of Dickson spent Christmas here with relatives.

Mrs. D. C. Johnson has been on the sick list, but is some better.

Robert L. Akers of Big Sandy was in town on business Tuesday.

Miss Cora Maiden spent New Year with relatives at Hardin, Ky.

Dick Presson moved with his family to Huntingdon last week.

Miss Dona Clement and brother, Master Willie, have returned to Dickson.

Mrs. J. E. Totty, jr., of Nashville spent Christmas here with relatives.

I. N. Lawrence left this week for Huntingdon, where he will attend school.

David Presson of East Prairie, Mo., visited relatives here during the holidays.

Charles H. Bain of Wyly has gone to Nashville to attend a business college.

Miss Alleen Ridgeway of Nashville is visiting her grandfather, R. P. Halley.

Emanuel Moses, an old time negro, died at his home on Tennessee River last week.

J. T. Peeler of Huntingdon was here on professional business the first of the week.

Mrs. E. M. McAuley and little daughter have returned from a visit at Big Sandy.

T. W. Farmer, a leading merchant of Claud, was in town on business yesterday.

Cordus Pruett of Charleston, Mo., visited relatives near Garfield during the holidays.

Mrs. C. T. Brecheen and little daughter of Memphis spent Christmas here with relatives.

Pete and Enloc Jones spent a few days during the holidays with homefolks at Big Sandy.

Miss Valera Gibson has resumed her school at Chaseville, after a vacation of two months.

Miles Presson of Bertrand, Mo., was here on a visit to relatives during the Christmas holidays.

David Vaughan of Ralston spent Christmas and the holidays here with his sister, Mrs. Will S. Corbett.

C. C. Cole of Garfield, who spent Christmas here with his parents, was in Nashville a few days last week.

Misses Vivian and Myrtle Totty of Nashville visited their grandfather, J. E. Totty, during the holidays.

Mrs. Stewart (nee Somers) and her little son of McKenzie spent Christmas with friends and relatives near Chalk Level.

Mr. Horne of Gardner has moved to South Camden with the intention of engaging in the grocery business, we understand.

Quarterly court convened here Monday and was in session one day.

The appropriations for the year amounted to only \$423.

A reunion was held at the Ball Christmas day, being present.

The photographs in the

Mrs. J. E. Crocker of Hollow Rock and Mrs. T. W. Saunders of Chalk Level are here on a visit.

Prof. A. M. Smith of Holladay, who spent Christmas with homefolks in Dyer County, was here a short while the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hooser visited relatives at Haley last week.

J. M. Lockhart of Wyly assisted in the bank during the absence of Mr. Hooser.

Byrd Lewis has bought the interest of W. A. Lashlee in the firm of Lashlee & Hall, grocers.

Mr. Lewis has moved to the dwelling near I. N. Wilson.

The county finance committee, H. A. Caraway, J. P. Lashlee and G. B. Holladay, held a meeting here last Friday and Saturday to examine the books of the county officials.

G. W. Presson died at his home in the sixth district last Friday, of pneumonia.

The deceased was about 35 years of age, and leaves a family, to whom we extend condolence and sympathy.

Dr. Finis Rushing of Helena, Tex., spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rushing, of Wyly.

He left for Memphis last week to take a course in the Memphis Medical College.

Joe F. Saunders and Mrs. Alice Lynn of Murray, Ky., visited the family of O. H. Williams during the holidays.

Mrs. Lynn is a sister of Mr. Williams and Mr. Saunders is a brother of Mrs. Williams.

Clark A. Cooper of West Plains, Mo., spent a few days here this week with his brother, County Clerk W. D. Cooper.

Mr. Cooper was reared near Enloe, but went to Missouri about fifteen years ago.

Calvin McAuley, an old Camden boy, who went to Texas a number of years ago, is visiting his brother, Dr. E. M. McAuley and other relatives.

Mr. McAuley has resided in Oklahoma since the opening of that territory.

County Clerk W. D. Cooper has issued marriage licenses to J. A. Townsend and Sena Rowland, G. C. Goshorn and Cora Hampton, W. R. Roberts and M. J. Fitzgerald, Frank Todd and Lizzie Butler, W. H. Walker and Lillian Odle, M. T. Spence and Maud Walker, E. J. Beaton and Emma Blount, J. T. Peeler and Luna Hastings, W. T. Morris and Inez Gibson, Sam Sparks and Laura Reynolds, J. O. Florence and Maud Garner, J. R. Clement and Lucy Lockman.

MORRIS-GIBSON.

Judge W. T. Morris and Miss Inez Gibson were married Tuesday evening of last week at the home of the bride's parents in South Camden.

The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. J. M. Pickens in a brief and impressive way.

Only a few invited guests and relatives were present. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Gibson, and is a talented young lady, admired by all who know her for her many lovely traits of character.

Judge Morris is one of the rising young men of the county, and has a host of warm friends here and elsewhere whom

THE CHRONICLE joins in congratulations and best wishes for a happy future.

The weather has moderated, and yesterday was like springtime.

THE CHRONICLE and the weekly Memphis Commercial Appeal, \$1. Give us your order at once.

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.

Pursuant to a rule as heretofore adopted, the County Democratic Executive Committee met here Monday, the following members being present: W. T. Hubbs, H. E. Stigall, O. P. Lashlee, M. A. Fry, D. B. Thomas, Bryant Pierce, Thomas Johnson, W. R. Hamer, Thomas Smith and Lucian Barnes.

On motion, the returns of the primary were canvassed by districts, the face of the returns being accepted as the true returns, unless objections were made.

The returns from the first district not being in, a statement by M. A. Fry of the vote was accepted as the true returns of that district.

Charges of irregular votes were made, and the returns from the fifth district were excluded and thrown out.

The official count does not differ materially with the returns heretofore given in THE CHRONICLE.

WHAT IS IT?

A strange animal has made its appearance in the locality between Sawyers' Mills and Holladay, and those who have seen it do not agree as to what the animal really is.

Alvin Higdon, who succeeded in getting a close inspection of the animal while passing along the road near the home of Jack Cole, describes it as tawny color, with dark spots on its side.

Some are inclined to think that it is an escaped leopard from some of the shows that passed through West Tennessee last fall.

Others believe it is a wildcat, as this animal is sometimes found along Big Sandy River. Again, it may be a wolf.

Anyway, it has made war on the dogs of that locality, killing every one that crosses its path.

FRYER-MILAM.

A unique marriage occurred at Yuma on Christmas eve. Henry Fryer, who represented Carroll and Henry Counties in the State senate during the heated charter fight three years ago, but who now resides in Missouri, was at Yuma during the Christmas festivities, and was prevailed upon to perform the functions of Santa Claus at the Christmas tree entertainment for children.

During the festivities Mr. Fryer and Miss Ida Milam, who taught elocution at Benton Seminary last year, were united in marriage, to the surprise of those present.

The occasion was one of much merriment, and after all was over Mr. and Mrs. Fryer departed for their home in Missouri.

PEELER-HASTINGS.

One of the happy events during the holidays in the hustling town of Big Sandy was the marriage of Hon. J. T. Peeler of Huntingdon and Miss Luna Hastings.

The marriage ceremony was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hastings, Thursday evening of last week in the presence of relatives and a few chosen friends.

The bride, who is a highly accomplished and charming young lady, formerly resided at Huntingdon, where she first met Mr. Peeler, who is a brother of our esteemed townsman, S. L. Peeler.

Mr. Peeler gained prominence as author of the famous Peeler Bill when he was a member of the general assembly three years ago, and is one of the leading members of the Huntingdon bar.

Wanted—To sell or exchange valuable property in Camden for farming land. Apply to C. V. Hawley, Camden, Tenn.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

W. H. Presson, who lived about three miles northwest of Camden, was found dead in bed last Sunday morning. He had heart trouble, and it is thought this was the cause of his death.

Mr. Presson was about 83 years of age, and had been in very feeble health for some time. He is survived by his wife, who is a cripple, and some children.

The funeral took place at Postoak Church on Monday afternoon.

Rev. J. M. Pickens conducted the services. His remains were given interment at Postoak Cemetery with Masonic honors.

Strayed—One two-year-old pale red bull, white head, not marked. Report its whereabouts to Claud Hudson at Camden, and get reward.

DIED AT THE AGE OF 117.

Aunt Patsy Bates, who resided with her son near Pleasant Valley, died December 25—Christmas day.

Aunt Patsy was a full blood Indian and was said to be 117 years of age. She claimed that when she was a small girl in Missouri she was stolen from her parents, who were Cherokee Indians, and afterward made a slave.

The old woman was a unique character, and when in the right mood it was interesting to hear her talk of events which transpired more than a century ago.

When you want a good shave, hair-cut or shampoo, call on R. G. Hudson, on the south side of court square.

INSTRUCTION IN AGRICULTURE.

The short courses in agriculture by the University of Tennessee on January 4 and continuing.

No farmer in the State who should fail to send his son or self. Board is the chief item and the total cost outside of rent need not exceed \$53, a sum that more than made back the first year.

The yield of Tennessee soils is in many instances. The enough butter, cheese or milk for home consumption. What better? The old methods pursued fully by former generations are ed. The farmer of the present time be an intelligent, educated, wide up-to-date, business man.

Tennessee boys are going west. Because they believe the chances are. What a mistaken notion. All they need to do is to see the possibilities of Tennessee through an educated vision and the condition portrayed will quickly disappear.

The means of obtaining the information needed to rejuvenate Tennessee soils is within reach of the majority of the farmers if they will only avail themselves of the instruction provided by the short course in agriculture offered at the University the coming winter.

Break away from old associations; from the notion that book learning and scientific farming are failures.

The progress of America is due to our educational system. Will the farmers of Tennessee neglect an opportunity to obtain that which is more valuable to them than anything they can have at the present time—an education along practical lines; an education provided at reasonable cost by the State.

THE WEATHER CALENDAR.

The Chattanooga Medicine Co. the manufacturers of Wine of O. Thedford's Black-Draught has issued the 1904 edition of the Weather Chart and Calendar.

The ender with its 13 sheets and size makes a bright and is a useful addition to the office on account of the weather predictions.

A copy of this year's may be secured from the Company, or our readers of the

Regular correspondence.
E. B. Holland is running a pole shop at this place.
Miss Clara Lawrence is recovering, but is some better.
T. J. Berry is engaged in proving his home place.
Rev. S. H. Blackwell will be at Flatwoods on next Sunday.
FAXON, January 5.
FROM WAY.