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## PERSONAL AND LOCAL NEWS.

T. E. Tucker went to Huntingdon yesterday.

Hon. J. A. Clement of Dickson was in town Monday.

Lucian Bugg, the tie man, was here again this week.

Roy Melton has gone to Huntingdon to attend school.

E. L. Hudson returned yesterday from a trip to Jackson.

Miss Elba Carney has returned from a visit to relatives at Eva.

O. H. Williams moved in with Marshal J. H. Combs this week.

John F. Naifeh spent a few days in Nashville the latter part of last week.

Will S. Corbett is still confined to his room with something like the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Lashlee have returned from a visit at Hollow Rock.

L. A. Wyatt, who met with an accident a few days ago, is able to be out again.

Alma Fry of Coxburg has been spending a few days here with relatives this week.

Judge L. E. Davis has been sick for the past week, but was some better yesterday.

George Blakeley has moved to the dwelling recently vacated by L. P. Browning.

Mrs. E. L. Hudson and children returned home last Tuesday from a visit at Coxburg.

George Brooks, the poultry and produce buyer of Martin, was here a few days this week.

Alvin Lashlee has accepted a position as salesman in the drug-store of J. G. Presson.

Daniel Clement can be found behind the counter at the grocery store of Davis & Wyatt.

Mrs. J. Arnold and Miss Arnold have returned from an extended visit to relatives at Paris.

Circuit court meets here next Monday. The docket is a light one for this term of court.

Lee Cowell of Middlebrook, who cut his foot accidentally a short time ago, is able to be out again.

T. E. Tucker was able to be out on the streets Monday. His wife and baby now have the measles.

Circuit Court Clerk L. R. Watson was called to the southern part of the county on business the latter part of last week.

J. M. Lashlee of Camden was a visitor at Dr. and Mrs. I. J. Anderson's last Wednesday.—Huntingdon Democrat.

Sheriff R. D. McCord has been absent a few days in the southern portion of the county on official business this week.

Lem Thompson, who has been teaching a successful school at Baker's Chapel, returned home Saturday, having closed his school Friday.

Will Robins came down from Nashville Saturday on a short vacation. He got his hand injured, and is taking a lay-off until he can go to work again.

Mrs. C. H. Sullivan, who has been in bad health for some time, is better. She is able to leave her bed for a short time this week, for the first time in several months.

Mrs. Kate Fussell was taken ill suddenly yesterday forenoon at the home of S. L. Peeler. Her many friends hope that her illness is only slight and that she may soon recover.

Tom J. Anderson and family of Malden, Mo., arrived here Monday evening to spend a few weeks with relatives and friends.

A small blaze occurred at the home of Jim Durden Tuesday afternoon, with slight damage. The fire destroyed a chicken house, which was ignited from an ash barrel.

Thomas F. Bowman and H. Clay Carter, lawyers, of Waverly, Denis Jones of Sycamore Landing and S. E. Booker of Arkansas, who are interested in the case of J. D. Jones et als vs. Thomas Shelton et als., now pending in the county court, were here Tuesday.

County Clerk W. D. Cooper has issued marriage licenses to John Wilson and Mattie Beaton, O. S. Farmer and Rachel Melton, Sam Goodman and Ora Hatley, Cleveland Gossett and Eliza Moore, J. W. Bradford and Maude Adams, E. H. Murphy and Bertha Ward, O. S. Cole and M. B. Harrison.

There are about four cases of measles in town, all isolated. It seems the epidemic of the measles spread through the country before they made their appearance here. In some localities the measles have cut down the school attendance, and in a few instances the schools have been closed on account of it.

John G. Crocker, who resided here a number of years ago, died at his home near Hollow Rock Wednesday, after a brief illness. The interment took place at Camden Cemetery yesterday. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. M. Pickens at the grave. We extend condolence to the bereaved family and relatives.

Cephus Harris of Holladay was arrested by Deputy Sheriff G. H. Cuff for alleged forgery of a note and brought to Camden Tuesday. The charge of forgery against the defendant is made by John Spellings of Buena Vista, we understand, and is in some way connected with a horse trade. Mr. Harris gave bond for his appearance before Justice A. N. Presson here today.

In mass convention at Winchester Monday the Franklin County Democrats instructed its delegates to the senatorial convention at McMinnville for Benton McMillin. The convention was overwhelmingly in favor of McMillin. The convention endorsed the present State officials and B. A. Enloe for railroad commissioner.

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Don't fail to read the advertisements in THE CHRONICLE this week.

## DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.

The County Democratic Executive Committee met here on last Monday, pursuant to the call of Chairman D. B. Thomas.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

"Whereas, the rules adopted by this, the Democratic Executive Committee, for Benton County, calling and providing for a primary election, to be held in the said county of Benton, for the purpose of nominating Democratic candidates for the offices of sheriff and trustee of said county, provided and declared, that the candidates receiving the highest number of votes cast in said primary election, which was held on December 19, 1903, should be the regular nominees of the Democratic party in said county; and

"Whereas, this, the Democratic Executive Committee for the said county, at its last meeting, held on the 4th day of January, 1904, for the purpose of canvassing the returns of said election and counting the votes cast therein, did canvass said returns and count said votes, and did declare that R. D. McCord, candidate for sheriff in said primary election, received the highest number of votes cast in said election for sheriff, and that E. E. Fry, candidate for trustee, in said election, received the highest number of votes cast in said election for trustee; and

"Whereas, this committee, by an oversight, failed to officially declare who the nominees in said election were; therefore, be it

"Resolved, by the Democratic Executive Committee, for Benton County, that we, in a meeting regularly called by the chairman of the committee, hereby officially declare R. D. McCord duly and legally elected as the Democratic candidate for the office of sheriff in said county, and E. E. Fry duly and legally elected as the Democratic candidate for the office of trustee in said county, and that we hereby declare them the nominees of the Democratic party for said offices, respectively, in the said county."

## THE PEABODY FUND.

The Nashville News of Tuesday has the following editorial:

"Chancellor Porter announces that the disposal of the Peabody fund is practically settled, and that it will be concentrated in a great teachers' college at Nashville.

"This is in accord with the best sentiment of the South, and it is especially gratifying that so many members of the Southern board urged the wisdom of this course.

"A great teachers' college for the South, located in this beautiful, healthful and cultured city, will be a magnificent memorial of Mr. Peabody's philanthropy and generosity, and its advantages to the South can not be over-estimated.

"Nashville must feel, of course, a special pride in securing such an institution, with all it means to the varied interests of this city, but the chief point for congratulation is that a great teachers' college for the Southern States is to be established at the most favorable point for its prosperity and usefulness."

All communications must be received at this office by Tuesday or not later than Wednesday.

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## ASSAULTED AND ROBBED.

L. T. Thompson Has a Thrilling Experience in Nashville Last Week.

L. T. Thompson, who attended the Masonic grand lodge at Nashville last week, was assaulted and robbed by two negroes. The following account of it appeared in last Friday's American:

"L. T. Thompson of Camden reported to the police early Thursday morning that he had been held up and robbed on Stevens street by two negroes. Sergeant Davis and Patrolman Woosley arrested Charlie Mitchell and Willie Williams, and they were positively identified by Mr. Thompson. The negroes then confessed to the hold up and assault.

"Shortly after midnight Officers Bardell and Allen were summoned to the old car shed on Division street. They found Mr. Thompson at the shed suffering from bruises and a stab wound in the neck.

"Mr. Thompson's story, told to the officers while waiting for the ambulance from the city hospital, was that he was stopping at the Arlington Hotel on Church street. Wednesday night he started out to view the city and his sense of direction became confused. He endeavored to find his way back to the Arlington, but became lost.

"He stated that he met two negroes, who volunteered to show him the way to the Arlington. To show his appreciation Mr. Thompson bought the negroes a drink, and in doing so changed a \$5 bill.

"After leaving the saloon, Mr. Thompson's guides piloted him into a dark street and suddenly assaulted him, one striking him in the neck with a knife, evidently with the intention of cutting the jugular, for that vein was barely missed, a large artery being severed.

"The negroes then secured Mr. Thompson's money, amounting to \$5.15, and made off. His cries attracted help, and he was carried to the old car sheds. The wound in his neck bled very freely, and it was feared Mr. Thompson was dangerously cut. The doctors, however, tied the severed artery and bandaged his wounds, and Mr. Thompson was able to leave the hospital Thursday morning.

"During Thursday a lookout was kept for two negroes answering the rather meager description furnished by Mr. Thompson, and Officer Baber arrested a couple whose appearance seemed to tally with those of Mr. Thompson's assailants.

"They gave their names as Mays Waters and Jim Cliff. Waters and Cliff proved to be the wrong negroes, however, and they were held on the charge of vagrancy.

"Shortly before 7 o'clock Thursday evening Sergeant Davis and Officer Woosley arrested Charlie Mitchell and Willie Williams on suspicion of being the culprits. Upon being confronted with the negroes Mr. Thompson immediately announced that they were undoubtedly the men wanted. The negroes then confessed.

"It was said at police headquarters that the work of Sergeant Davis on the case was very commendable and that he had worked on it almost the entire day. Late on Thursday afternoon, after tracing the negroes all over the city, he located them in Southwest Nashville and securing Officer Woosley he made the arrest. The negroes have no criminal records so far as known, although they admitted that they did not work and just 'picked up a livin'."

THE reform of Memphis has begun in earnest. A special order was issued by the police department Tuesday night to close all saloons and places in which liquor is sold at midnight and to keep them closed until 4 o'clock the next morning. The police were also ordered to see that the gambling houses were kept closed. It is said this is the first result of the work of the committee of safety. As Memphis has over 700 saloons it looks like the patrolmen of that city, if they do their duty, will get busy and earn their salary.

The district director is one of the most important officers elected by the people. You are charged with the care of the educational interests of the children of your district. The future citizenship of the State will be determined by the manner in which you discharge this trust.—Seymour A. Mynders.

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