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February 16: River improvement Association to be held in Chattanooga - in March
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Our young friend R. A. Armstrong brought twenty of finest mallard ducks [shotgun] from about 5 miles below town.

Gas lights have recently been erected on Asylum Street and now shed light on two dangerous (in muddy weather) crossings - that at Locust street and in front of the asylum.

February 18: Program of Phil Harmonic society.

City council has bought team of fine large mules for \$500 for the fire engine.

Citizens are planting shade trees - managers of the asylum have planted young trees along entire southern front.

February 19: The Phil Harmonic concert

Hiram Barry for many years faithful custodian of county funds candidate for reelection - Knox County cannot well spare so faithful an officer.

February 21: YMCA

The valuable property "Bean's Station" -- was sold on tenth for \$16,481.89-- 800 acres with valuable improvements which could not have cost less than the amount paid for the whole - Gen. John Lafferty, the principal purchaser.

The Virginia and Tennessee railroad now using 1/3 coal, mixed with wood enables train to make connections and is 1/3 cheaper than wood - coal from Anderson County.

Workmen are on last span of Knox and Chaston bridge across Holston.

Revival at Episcopal Methodist Church.

Religious services of First Congregational Church (unitarian) Rev. S. Saltmarsh, Pastor, will be resumed in the room of the Phil Harmonic society - Union Bank Building - next Sunday.

February 22: Call to Tennessee River Improvement Convention - Washington's Ball at Bell House last night - great success.

Advertisement: Waters and Brother - Gay Street - Agents for nurseries, fruit, evergreen trees, vines, etc.

Mr. Horace Waters and Robert Hasey are now in Nashville to get machinery to work a copper mine, discovered 11 miles west of Knoxville - which promises unusual richness - was discovered by one of present proprietors while hunting game in summer of 1867 - ample water power near by to work machinery - ore is rich.