

# Hickman Countians Continue Brilliant Literary Careers

Thursday's Nashville Banner gave a detailed account of a meeting of the Nashville Woman's Press and Author's Club, from which we quote the following paragraphs concerning two of Hickman County's distinguished writers and whose photographs are reproduced in connection with this article thru the courtesy of the Nashville Tennessean:

"Another interesting feature of the meeting was the condition of some charming new children's songs from "The Rainbow Cycle" the words written by Alice Whitson and the music by May F. Lawrence. Miss Whitson gave appropriately the captivating Christmas song – from the cycle, "I'd Like To Be A Santa Claus," and some of the other numbers in the cycle as encores. Edward Schubert & Co., New York, are publishers of the cycle and the other six very melodious numbers besides the Santa Claus song are "The Moon Man" "The Wind" "The Question and Answer" "Piggly-Wiggly-Wee" "The Sing Song" and "The Secret" Several of the numbers will be published separately as well as in the cycle, and the publishers have asked Miss Whitson to write a similar cycle for publication next year.

Both Miss Whitson and her gifted sister, Mrs. George Whitson (Beth Slater Whitson) have written verses for a number of lovely children's songs during the past year, and copies of some of these recently off the press of McKinley & Co., Chicago, were shown at the meeting Wednesday. The included "Three Wise Little Monkeys" by Alice Whitson, and "In The Sand Man's Boat" "Little Tin Soldier" and "My Old Rag Doll" by Beth Slater Whitson."

The continued success of our most gifted writers is gratifying to the citizenship of Hickman County.

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