

## TEACHERS' INSTITUTE IN SPLENDID SESSION HERE ALL THIS WEEK

### Teachers In Attendance From Every School Augurs Well for the County's Educational Prospects.

The Ohio County Teachers' Institute convened Monday, July 7th and will be in session until Friday, July, 11th. Teachers from nearly every school in the county are present. Though no set program was in the past, yet the valuable talks arranged as has been the custom by the instructor and the suggestions from the teachers fill the hours with helpful interest. Singing is being led by Mr. Vernon McAfee.

G. Ivan Barnes, a supervisor of vocational agriculture, made a splendid talk Tuesday morning. The exercises were opened Monday morning by an address by Rev. Russell Walker and Tuesday morning with an address by Prof. W. S. Hill. Prof. Hill is secretary of the Institute.

Instructor C. A. Keeth, of the Eastern Kentucky State Normal, is conducting the exercises in a very pleasing manner. The teachers are very attentive and evince a desire to improve their methods by giving heed to every practical suggestion of merit.

The names of those who are in attendance and their divisions are as follows:

**Graded Schools**  
Hartford—Prof. W. S. Hill, Mrs. S. O. Keown, Chiffie Felix, Winnie D. Moseley.

Beaver Dam—Prof. Clifford Maddox, Prof. Kit Carson.

Fordsville—Stanley Murphy, Mrs. Hortense Morrison.

McHenry—Winnie Wilson, Mrs. Louana Rowan, Lois Baker.

Centertown—Prof. Lawrence, Margaret Benton, Flossie Mason.

**Educational Division 1.**  
Cora Thomasson, Ella Bell, Herbert Niecey, Marilissa Foster, Dudley Westerfield, Eva Smith, Pauline Rhoads, Martine Kirk, Ona Rogers, Mrs. Zoda Jolly, Susye Raymond, Mrs. Ira Funk, John Hamilton, Lola Westerfield, Marshall Crowe and Dena Fuqua.

**Educational Division 2.**  
Ethel Muffet, Mrs. Grace Telford, Gola Wedding, Mrs. Orville Cheek, Bertha Fentress, E. F. Lee, Elizabeth Daniel, Evelyn Foreman, Mrs. O. W. Duff, Mary Davison and Amby Peckenpaugh.

**Educational Division 3.**  
Evan Owen, Rhoda Whitehouse, Mrs. Pearl Ferguson, Stanley Phillips, Jesse Byers, Ina Gillim, Eva Thomasson, Mack Marlin, M. T. Gentry, Monnie McDaniel, Claude Park, O. C. Daniel, J. W. Myers, Fannie M. Paris, Emogene Plummer, Mrs. Ethel Royal, Muriel Wilson, Ethel Gillim and Mrs. Berda Midkiff.

**Educational Division 4.**  
Ira Jones, Clara Crabb, Madge Hoover, L. L. Embry, J. Carson, Gary, Everett Bratcher, Mae Byers, Wema Park, B. H. Morris, Alma Simpson, Martine Taylor, Katie Swihart, Bessie Allen, Willie Shields, Nacie Crowder, E. F. Liles and Nellie Arnold.

**Educational Division 5.**  
Earl Smith, Elsie Wise, Margaret Cardwell, O. N. Stewart, Lillie Chinn, Mabel Russell, Mrs. O. N. Stewart, George A. Hunter, Margaret Tomerlin, Ernest Wilson, Ruth Godsey, Roy Foreman, F. L. Sandefur, Bessie Hazelrigg and Lena French.

**Educational Division 6.**  
Cliffie Austin, Beulah Kimbley, Anna Carter, Ethel Russell, Arvin Leisure, Athel Wood, Norma Ross, Ida Matthews, Mary Maddox, Beulah Moore, Ree Igleheart, O. T. Kittenger, S. W. Taylor, Mamie Williams, Mrs. Myrtle Calvert, Mrs. Alice Faught, Grace Chapman, Edna Black, Evelyn Thomas, Alma Williams and C. B. Shown.

**SENSATIONAL CASE  
UP FOR TRIAL**

The most sensational civil action case to be tried during the

present term of Circuit Court is that of Oma L. Turner versus Mary Heaven, charging a lienation. The case is set for Monday and it all the witnesses who are summoned testify, it will last several days.

Mr. H. P. Taylor, of Hartford and Judge Gordon, of Madisonville, are attorneys for the plaintiff while Mr. Ben Ringo, of Owensboro, and several Hartford lawyers represent the defendant.

**FIVE HUNDRED PAR-  
TY FOR VISITORS**

Mrs. V. C. Elgin entertained with one of the most enjoyable social events of the season at her home here, last Wednesday evening in honor of her visitors. Mrs. J. Ney Foster and Mrs. C. L. Bernard, of Elaine, Ark., and Miss Mildred Elgin, of Adairville, Ky.

Five Hundred was the order of the evening and the following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Riley; Mr. and Mrs. Gilmoro Keown; Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Murphree; Messes Lella Glenn, Winnie Simmerman, Myrtle Lashbrooks, Matie Ijake, Myrtle Smith, Norine Barnett, Tina Yelzer, Lella Mae and Anna Ruth Petrie, Mary and Margaret Marks. Messrs. McDowell Fogle, A. D. Kirk, Addison Howard, John Taylor, Goodell Wooten, James Glenn, Sidney Williams, and Chester Keown. Refreshments were served and quite a delightful evening was spent.

**ENTERTAINS IN HONOR  
OF VISITORS**

Mrs. John Taylor entertained last Thursday afternoon with a rook party in honor of Mrs. Elgin's visitors, Mrs. J. Ney Foster and Mrs. C. L. Bernard, of Elaine, Ark. The house was most tastefully decorated with flowers and a delightful salad and ice course was served to the following guests: Mesdames, C. L. Bernard, J. Ney Foster, V. C. Elgin, A. C. Porter, Henderson Murphree; Misses Lella Glenn, Ruth Riley, Mary Marks, Florence Logan, Mattye Duke, Myrtle Smith, Winnie Simmerman, Lotie Marks, Mary Laura Pendleton, Willie Lindley and Ruth Litchfield.

**"SHARP, KEEN, EDGE"**

An old friend of ours recently asked us if we could remember any part of this county that represented a good knife and after our answering in the negative, he proceeded to inform us that there is a section that is descriptive of one in the matter of names. Near Davidson there are three families living, or did not long since, whose names taken in rote fitsly describes a knife of the carving variety. The Sharp family borders on the Keen neighborhood and they are neighbors to the Edge clan, and these together tell what every knife should have—Sharp, Keen, Edge.

**CUPID, WHERE ART THOU?**

June has passed and Cupid has been a slacker. The proverbial month of brides and roses has wafted away on its zephyrs and brought only thirteen brides before the altar of matrimony in Ohio County. Only thirteen! An unlucky number at that! Junetime, with its soothing winds and its riot of flowers, is the time of all times when the little god should speed his honeyed shafts. But few wedding bells have been ringing in this county and few hearts have been beating in ecstatic unison, according to the record of the County Court Clerk. Only thirteen and the soldiers returning! The love god must have gone to sleep.

Miss Pauline Magan, of Dundee, is the guest of Miss Kouatt Rhoads.

### ALL KINDS OF LIQUORS ARE BEING SOLD IN ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

Atlantic City, N. J.—Practically every saloon in this resort is open today and dispensing liquid refreshments of all kinds. Whisky, brandy, gin and any other sort of liquor called for is served to patrons.

The exceptions are the beachfront hotels, all of which closed their barrooms, with one exception. The wholesale houses also are closed.

Mayor Harry Bacharach said today the question of liquor selling in Atlantic City is entirely for the United States government to decide.

United States Commissioner Henry W. Lewis said he has not proceeded against the saloon keepers who yesterday obtained a renewal of their licenses from the city commissioners, who held a special meeting for the purpose of granting them. He declares he can do nothing until the department of justice officials in Philadelphia institute a proceeding.

**"IS THERE STILL A DIXIE?"**

"Is there still a Dixie?" asks Life in its "Dixie Number." Yes, there is still a Dixie. A Dixie in the hearts of some of us older ones and in that realm of the spirit fancy may summon visions of the most beautiful or scenes, the loveliest of faces and days of cloudless blue!

Dixie, the east to which those of us who stand on the rim of the fading day turn in devotion, while the shadows creep! Dixie, the glory land of the past, the golden bourn of memory's silent rambles, the hallowed solitude in whose cool depths the lost chords of life breathe their music into the soul!

Dixie, love's shadowland, peopled with the unfettered spirits of the noble and the great, redolent of memories that do not die because they cluster about things immortal, templed with the dream fabrics of a nation that drew from out Gods boundless deep and, after four years of romance, poetry and glory, turned again home! Dixie, the beautiful and glorious, the sweetest chapter of history, the noblest epic of the ages, the light of yesterday whose effulgence glids the crest of time's swift onward tide!

Dixie, the stainless mother of the nation, the indestructible kingdom of the twilight—Dixie, the incomparable south of our dreams! Yes, there still is a Dixie.—Houston Post.

**FAIR THE FOURTH**

The fair held at the fairgrounds on the Fourth of July was well attended and a pleasant day was spent by those who attended. An old fashioned barbecued dinner was served and the crowds coming from all sections of the county, mingled in that freedom which characterized the barbecues held in the antebellum days. To some these summer gatherings are a present pleasure, to others a fragment of memory. To those who lived back in the times before the Rebels and Yankees locked horns, and remember the community turnouts when the plantation bands rendered sweet stringed music and the darkeytown "chef" made the most delicious of burgoo, these barbecues are largely a reminder. It is always a pleasure to us to hear the oldtimers grow reminiscent and declare that things now are not as pleasant as they used to be, which the youngbloods of today will be sighing fifty years from now.

We took occasion to mention the above because it occurred to us just at this particular time, but concerning the fair, we will say, it was a success and Dr. Bean is to be congratulated.

**LISTING BEGUN**

Tax Commissioner Dillis E. Ward has opened his office, with an able crew of assistants, and has begun the listing of all the taxable property in the county. The law is that all the property must be listed for taxation before October and Mr. Ward intends to see that it is done. He asks all farmers and those living at a distance to come in at once and get their property listed as early as possible as there will be a rush toward the last of the time limit set and probably some will be subjected to penalties for failure to list. The roads will be worse toward the fall and those in the outlying sections of the county will find it difficult to reach Hartford. So get in as early as possible and give in your list. Mr. Ward's office is at the courthouse and he and his assistants will be always ready to wait on you.

**W. H. SHANKS HERE**

The Herald was favored with a call yesterday by Mr. W. H. Shanks of Stanford, Lincoln County, who is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Lieutenant-Governor. Mr. Shanks is a banker and lawyer by profession, has served in the state Legislature and is ably qualified for the position to which he aspires. He will doubtless have a large following in Kentucky.

**BOY IS DROWNED  
WHILE IN BATHING**

Columbus, Ind.—Delbert Henderson, fourteen years old, son of Ambrose Henderson, a farmer near here was drowned last night while swimming in Haw Creek. The boy, who was seized with cramps, sank in six feet of water and never came up. Several men and other boys were swimming at the same place, but were unable to save young Henderson.

**JUDGE WILSON HONORED**

Former County Judge, John B. Wilson was recently appointed a member of the Executive Committee of the State Good Roads Association. This is quite an honor to Mr. Wilson and to the county as the position carries with it a good deal of responsibilities. It is purely honorary and carries with it no remuneration.

**CIRCUIT COURT SESSION**

Judge Slack opened the regular term of Circuit Court for July Monday. It will continue two weeks with a crowded docket. Up to our press hour only a few cases had been disposed of and so we are waiting until next issue to give a list of decisions.

**A ROCK OF AGES**

There is a stone on the farm of Mr. Worth Lloyd, of near Barrett's Ferry, which has a peculiar history. Not because of its size or peculiarity of shape or because it represents any fossil of other days, but because of the hoary age it bears and its days of usefulness. Most stones are old; in fact the majority of them have been here longer than you and I can remember. And this stone is no older than the majority. But the fact that it was set aside for a useful purpose those many years ago, makes it interesting.

Sometime directly following the war of the Revolution, the Barrett family moved into this county and settled in the section that surrounds Barrett's Ferry. One of the Barrett's decided to start a tanning yard as all leather was home-tanned in those days. This was accomplished by a process which is now obsolete one part of which required the grinding of the leather under a heavy stone. Mr. Barrett hued this stone from one of the neighboring cliffs and for years it ground the leather that supplied the neighborhood. Then the tannery was discontinued, war and ruin came into the land, the old tanner languished and passed away, but the stone stands still as a memento of other days. For more than a century it has stood in the same place. The alternate sunshine and showers have played over it, the incessant raindrops have beat upon it, new faces have come to look upon it, yet it stands faithful and true to the past. Though nothing but a plain stone, taken from the cleft of the hills, yet it is an heirloom and relic of which to be proud.

**BEAVER DAM**

Wheat threshing has commenced in this vicinity. Several loads have been delivered and the millers report a good quality of grain. Rev. Edgar Allen preached a sermon at the Baptist church Sunday on the evils of dacing and other immoral practices of church members, which was highly appreciated by the large congregation that heard him.

Mrs. A. B. Gardner and daughter, Lois, left last week to spend a month in Butler County, visiting relatives.

Mrs. Mabel Sandefur and daughter, Miss Martha Chapman, of Detroit, Mich., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Mate Henley. They were accompanied here by Master Frank Moore Taylor who is visiting his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Smith.

Mrs. Fred Taylor and daughter, Miss Mattye Grace Taylor, have returned to their home in Princeton, Ky., after visiting their parents in Beaver Dam.

Mrs. Irene Taylor and little daughter, Lillian, spent the weekend in Princeton, with Mrs. Fred Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Taylor, of Louisville spent the week-end with their son and wife, Dr. and Mrs. Myrel Taylor.

Mrs. Lizzie Barnes Taylor and daughter, Miss Geneva, left last week to visit Niagara Falls and other parts in the north.

Mrs. J. D. Williams was operated on last week for tumor of the head, one of her eyes was removed, she is slowly recovering.

Mr. Joe Tate, of Hartford, has purchased the restaurant and grocery of Mr. Travis Davis. Mr. Davis will go to Owensboro.

Mr. Dave Maddox has resigned as marshal and Mr. Byron Austin has been appointed by the trustees.

Miss Mae Casebler, of Louisville, is visiting her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Chapman.

Mr. Persley Grey who has been in the army for a year has returned to his home.

An Aeroplane passed over Beaver Dam on the fourth on the way to some point in the south.

Mr. Arthur Creal, of Detroit, Mich., was the guest of Miss Anna Alford Sunday.

**BIG DANCE AT OPERA HOUSE**

A big dance was given at the opera house Thursday night, with a record breaking attendance. Guests were present from all sections of the county and many from out of the county. The music was furnished by the Wells Saxophone Orchestra, of Louisville, and was of the highest type. Over fifty couples were on the floor at one time. The house was crowded to its capacity. The dance was given under the supervision of Mr. L. T. Riley.

**DELIGHTFUL LAWN PARTY**

Miss Norine Harris Barnett was hostess Monday night at one of the most delightful of this seasons entertainments when she gave a Lawn party in honor of Miss Myrtle Smith, of Adairville, Ky., and Misses Evelyn and Majorie Mullen, of Princeton, Ind., the guests of Miss Mattye Duke and Mrs. J. C. Iler. Refreshments were served to about fifty guests and a very pleasant evening was spent by all.

**FUNERAL NOTICE**

Rev. M. G. Snell will preach the funeral of Elmer McKinney at Independence Baptist Church on the second Sunday in July, at 11 o'clock. All friends and relatives are invited to be present.

**FOR SALE**

One good BREGY; two good horses, gent., suitable for farm work and family use. Not afraid of automobiles. Will sell cheaply for cash or good note, or will trade for nice young cow or hogs.

MRS. J. B. SANDEFUR,  
28-29p Beaver Dam, Ky.

Messrs. Kerney and Graham Rhoads were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rhoads Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lucille King, of Waxahatchie, Texas, arrived yesterday to be the guest of Mrs. Alva Bean, of near Centertown, for some time.

## BINDS US TO SUPPORT FRANCE

### America Goes Further Than England. "Guarantee" Document Shows.

Paris, July 6.—"The guarantee pact," as the Parisian press calls the treaty between the United States and France, gives general satisfaction here. All newspapers, however, point out that, according to the text of the instrument America goes farther than England does in the treaty between France and that country.

By Article I. of the American-French treaty "the United States of America will be bound to come to the aid of France immediately," it is pointed out, while Article I. of the Anglo-French agreement only says: "England consents to come, etc."

### SULPHUR SPRINGS

Farmers are still behind with their work and it is almost impossible to hire help. There is considerable labor running loose in the country that cannot be hired for love or money and it would be a good thing for the country if the vagrancy law was put into operation.

Mrs. A. B. Wedding, of Owensboro, is visiting her father, Mr. Virgil Renfrow, near Dundee. Mrs. Wedding has been in bad health for some time.

Last Saturday night two young men went to the farm of Otis Gabbert, near Marvin's chapel and took a young mare out of the pasture and a buggy out of the barn and went on a lark. Mr. and Mrs. Gabbert being at a singing convention at Marvin's chapel knew nothing of it until they returned home. The mare and buggy was found in a field near the farm of James Allen, the buggy was turned over and considerable wrecked and the mare was skinned up considerable and looked like she had been driven hard all night.

**COOL SPRINGS**

Cool Springs was visited by a wind storm Wednesday, several trees were uprooted during the storm but no other damage was done.

Mrs. N. J. Jones gave a party last week.

Miss Mary Kitchens, Venible Swain and Nora Fulton visited Miss Nellie Hines last Wednesday.

Miss Ida Kitchen is at home after a long stay at Hartford.

Miss Bina Hoops made a business trip to Beaver Dam Friday.

**AGED WOMAN PASSES AWAY**

Mrs. Mary Fentress, wife of George Fentress, of Narrows, died last Thursday of dropsy. Mrs. Fentress was 79 years of age at the time of her death. She had been in failing health for some time prior to her demise. She was married many years ago to George Fentress who still survives her. She was a member of the Christian church and a consistent and faithful Christian. She is survived by her husband and a number of sons and daughters, one of whom is Dudley Fentress, the merchant at Narrows. She was laid to rest at the Gentry burying ground, near Davidson, Friday.

Mrs. Mina Taul, mother of Mrs. Russell Walker, and Mrs. Resa DeJarnette, sister of Mrs. Walker, returned to their homes at Cloverport, Monday after visiting Rev. Russell Walker and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Goldsmith and daughter, Miss Violet, of Oklahoma City, Okla., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rhoads last week.

**FARM FOR SALE**

My farm of 130 acres, on the Hartford and Rockport road six miles from Hartford, containing 115 acres in cultivation and the rest in timber. For further particulars see or phone me. Home phone B. W. HOCKER, McHenry, Ky.