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### PERSONALS

W. P. Chapman was here Sunday. Prof. Marsh is at the Clay Co. Institute.

J. M. Bengtson visited Jackson county last week.

Dr. Davis and E. M. Preston visited Newby Monday.

Geo. W. Gentry, of Silver Creek, was here Sunday.

Mrs. Martin left yesterday for a month at Chautauqua.

E. W. Baker, of Wallace, at- tended church at Berea Sunday.

Mrs. Yocum is in attendance at the institute at Booneville this week.

Prof. and Mrs. Dodge returned home Friday after a visit at Lexington.

Miss Sarah Jerman expects to teach at Blue Grass, this county, the coming term.

Charles Davis, of Elwood, Ind., arrived in town Saturday to visit relatives.

C. W. Gould and Sharp Holmes are assistant "bosses" on the Penniman excursion.

H. C. Tinsley attended the institute at Danville and the convention at Lexington.

Prof. Lehmann, Oberlin, O., spent last Sunday here, leading the music of the day.

Wesley and Norman Frost, sons of the President, are visiting friends in Clay county.

Miss Carrie Woods is a member of the Chautauqua Choir of over three hundred voices.

Miss Ida Gay returned home last Saturday after a visit in Louisville and Elwood, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. P. Morgan, of Winchester, visited Mrs. Talitha Morgan last week.

A. B. Sparks, Ex-county Attorney for Clay, passed through here Sunday on his way home.

Maurice Yocum leaves next Saturday on his way to spend the summer and fall with his grandmother.

Rev. and Mrs. William Lodwick, formerly teachers of music in Berea, are located at Stewartville, Minn.

S. E. Welch, J. M. Hart, and L. V. Dodge were at Lexington attending the convention last week.

C. F. Hanson went with the Penniman excursion as far as Clear Creek tanyard and remained over Sunday.

Miss Carrie Butler, of Wildie, Miss Munday, of Stanford, and Miss Witt, of Kingston, visited Mrs. Branaman last week.

Misses Carrie Woods and Pearl Baker left Chautauqua July 15th for a short trip to Niagara Falls and Lake Ontario.

Mrs. Mary Branaman Brown left Monday for her home in Chicago, after a visit with relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Miss Josephine A. Robinson leaves Prescott, Wis., tomorrow for Meredith Center, N. H., going by the way of the lakes from Duluth to Buffalo.

Mr. L. T. Shangle, one of Mrs. Yocum's childhood friends, who has been visiting here, left last week for Milford, O., where he visits a short time before returning to his home in Oskaloosa, Ia.

The many friends of Tutor Matheny will be sorry to learn that his wife has not been well this summer. With his usual energy Tutor proposes to attend to the matter, and has given up his study for the summer and taken her to Wyoming. He hopes to be back in Berea for extension work some time this fall.

### LOCALS

It is not a brave man who waits until the leaves are out before he shoots.

The Mormons promise us a heaven on earth—but it is a very earthly heaven.

The Lord has sent rain—let us say as much in thanksgiving as we say in complaints.

If you like THE CITIZEN, and wish to know what is for your advantage, send in your subscription.

The Free Schools are opening—a man who does not send his children might as well put out their eyes.

Subscriptions are coming in fast; let's have yours.

The work train has been at Boone's Gap several days.

Government surveyors are locating a lock at Valley View.

Electric lights are to have a trial run at Richmond this week.

P. B. Broadus announces himself as candidate for sheriff on the Democratic ticket.

Squire E. C. Million is being urged to run for County Judge on the Republican ticket.

The Kentucky Conference of the M. E. Church South, will meet at Carlisle August 30.

Harwood received fifteen orders for tombstones in one week from Clay county recently.

If the average man would hold on to the money he earns like he does that which he owes, he would be rich.

By mistake last week, Dr. Robinson instead of Dr. Cornelius was mentioned as inserting an eye for Joe Purvis.

M. K. Pasco has some blue grass on his farm which is fully three feet tall. It is known as the English variety.

A Madison man claims to have killed sixty-six snakes at one stroke with a club. He must have accidentally struck the jug.

J. W. Crooke, of Richmond, has made application for a charter to establish the "United States National Bank of Havana, Cuba," with a capital of \$200,000.

Attention is called to the School Items in another column. Teachers and others having interesting items are requested to send them in.

Mrs. Rowlett, an up-to-date dressmaker, of near Paint Lick, is staying at P. M. Reynolds' for a few weeks and offers her services to any who need them.

The Lexington Chautauqua is on its feet at last. It was announced from the stage that all debts are now paid and there are \$1,000 in the treasury.

The berry crop in this locality has been very short on account of the dry weather. The rains on Sunday and Monday will help some, but it came almost too late.

Jolly Ben Mitchell came in after the Slate Lick picnic last Wednesday and left some very nice cake with the editor, as a souvenir. The editor is always at home to such callers.

Rev. J. D. Nutting and Prof. Marsh conducted anti-Mormon meetings at Withers and Boone's Gap last week and at McKee, Mauldin, New Hope, and at Booneville this week.

Manchester is to have telephone connection with the outside world. Articles of incorporation have been filed for the London, Livingston and Manchester Telephone company, with capital stock of \$1,000.

Squire Green B. Million, one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of Madison county, was stricken with paralysis at Foxtown Saturday and was buried Monday. He was a member of the Madison Fiscal Court for years.

Last Friday a lot of dry leaves near the Industrial building caught on fire and spread rapidly until a considerable area was burned over and piles of lumber behind the building were saved only by the quick work of the boys working in the building.

At the Town Board meeting on last Thursday night the Board elected L. A. Davis as Town Physician and T. A. Robinson as Treasurer, in place of C. F. Hanson who resigned. C. I. Ogg was recommended to the County Judge for appointment as Trustee in C. F. Hanson's place.

The L. & N., it is said, will extend its line into Clay county, and the village of Manchester will soon hear the whistle of the locomotive for the first time. Engineers are now making a survey, and as soon as it is completed work will be begun. The line will run from some point in Laurel county to Manchester.

Brother Crawford has been severely afflicted with rheumatism for some time, and sometimes he is almost unable to walk. Last week he was suffering from it and at the same time discovered that he had a hive of bees which needed to have the honey removed. He went at it, and soon was cured of his rheumatism, as he made tracks for the house at a 2:40 gait when a bee crept quietly up his trousers leg and carefully prodded him.

A merry picnic of some of Paint Lick's best citizens was held last Wednesday at Slate Lick. There were present: Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wallace, the Misses Francis, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Guyn, Mr. Walker Guyn, and his friends Messrs. McBride of Louisville, and Lowry of Nicholasville, Rev. and Mrs. L. R. Echols, of South Carolina, Mrs. Wm. Anderson, Mrs. Robinson, Misses Fanny and Jennie Parks, Mr. James Ballard and Miss Ballard.

Mr. Penniman's party of excursionists started in good shape on Saturday. It included the Chapmans who went last year, Col. Sprague and family, New York, Miss Semple and the Wilder, of Louisville, Mrs. Desha Breckenridge and Miss Pettit of Lexington, Rev. G. W. Stearns and Misses Redfield and Freeborn of Massachusetts, Mr. Davis of Cincinnati, Mr. Bowens of New Haven, Conn., and others. They go as far east as Wise Co., Va.

It is said that one or two men who had promised horses for the Penniman excursion took advantage of his necessity at the last moment to put up the price. Such conduct will surely react against a man and it will hurt all of us if Penniman is forced to give up these excursions or to have them start from some other point than Berea. The excursion yielded no profit last year, and is likely to be little better this year, but it is for the good of this region to have the excursions made. They bring money here, and it is a good thing to have some folks from the cities make friends with our people and learn about the beauties and the resources of our mountains.

### Convention.

The Republican Convention met at Lexington, July 12th, to nominate a State ticket. Harmony prevailed throughout all the sessions and was a pleasing contrast to the disgraceful times at the recent convention at Louisville.

The convention was organized with Judge Brechtitt as permanent chairman, and Albert White secretary. The following ticket was nominated:

Governor—W. S. Taylor.  
Lieutenant Gov.—John Marshall, Louisville.  
Sec. of State—Caleb Powers, Knox.  
Att'y Gen.—Judge Pratt, Hopkins.  
Auditor—J. S. Sweeney, Bourbon.  
Treasurer—W. R. Day—Bourbon.  
Supt. of Public Instruction—John Burke, Campbell.  
Commissioner of Agriculture—John Throckmorton, Fayette.

### Death.

Death has again entered our midst and taken one of our number in his young manhood and in the midst of his usefulness. Mr. J. Willard Ames, who has been known to Berea people for many years was called away from earth while on his way back to Berea from Arizona, where he had gone in search of health. Just one month ago he went away but soon found he could not stand the climate, and Rev. Geo. Ames went to attend him on his way home. With difficulty he came as far as near Little Rock, Ark., where he died Sunday morning.

Mr. Ames arrived here with the body Tuesday and the funeral services will be held to-day, conducted by Rev. M. K. Pasco, the interment in the Berea cemetery following.

Willard was an industrious, honest young man, and had many friends in Berea and elsewhere. He was a fine business man and very competent druggist, having completed the course in pharmacy at Ann Arbor three years ago. Mr. Welch speaks in the highest terms of him as a faithful and very efficient clerk and one whose place will be hard to fill. In his death we lose a promising young man, one who will be greatly missed, for he was always kind and generous, and friendly with all. The sorrowing friends and relatives have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

### The Mormons.

Chief points in sermon by Rev. John D. Nutting, of Utah, in the Berea Church-house, July 16.

"Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves." Matthew 7: 15.

We shall all agree that right views about religion are very important. After living many years in Utah, where the majority of the people are mormons, I feel able to tell something of the doctrines and practices of this false religion. And as I learn that the mormons are sending their missionaries into this region to convert you from Christianity to mormonism, I am here to sound a note of alarm.

I have here to say to you first of all that the so-called mormon elders, who are at work attempting to proselyte Christian people, are acting the part of wolves in sheep's clothing. They do not tell the real doctrines of mormonism nor reveal its practical workings. Thousands of poor people have been deceived by them and have gone to Utah only to meet bitter disappointment, and thousands more who have started out to follow these false guides have found that they did not know what they were doing.

In the first place, the mormon doctrines are very different from those suggested by the little card which the mormon elders distribute from house to house. For instance, the first article reads, "We believe in God, the eternal Father, and in his son, Jesus Christ, and in the Holy Ghost." Any Christian might say the same, but the question is what do they believe about God and about Christ and about the Holy Ghost. The Mohammedans believe in God and in Jesus Christ and in the Bible even, but they also believe in the Koran, and the teachings of the Koran practically set aside the teachings of the Bible. So the mormons, though they claim to believe in the Bible, believe also in the Book of Mormon, which is a fraud and a cheat, and in what they call the present day revelations, so that the head men of the mormon church claim the right any day to set aside the teachings of the Bible.

The Mormons believe in a God who is only an exalted man, a God who has flesh and who is really no other than Adam. That is what Joseph Smith and Brigham Young both taught, and what is taught today.

They believe in Jesus Christ as a man. They claim that he had three wives when he lived in this world. They say that Christ and God are two persons, in the same sense that John and Peter are two persons. And when they say they believe in the Holy Spirit, they teach that it is nothing but a form of electricity. Another of their doctrines is that men cannot help sinning. In their catechism stands this question, "Was it necessary that Adam partake of the forbidden fruit?" "Yes." "Did Adam and Eve lament or rejoice?" They rejoiced with exceeding great joy.

Another doctrine is that the mormon priests or head men are a part of God and have the right to control the people in all things, spiritual or temporal. They claim the right to direct what business a man shall enter, and how many wives he shall have.

In investigating the practices of mormons, we must remember that mormonism has only been in existence a short time. The people who are mormons today have been greatly influenced by the Bible and they are not yet as bad as their children will be who are brought up on mormonism by itself. I can only mention one or two points. One is that the priests control absolutely the politics of their people.

Another is that they teach that it is a man's duty to have as many wives as he can support. Hundreds of sad-faced women may be seen in Utah whose happiness is destroyed by this teaching. And the example of this sensuality on the part of the mormon leaders leads to sensuality among all people. In all mormon villages are dance houses, fitted up with theatricals, where liquor is passed around, and boys and girls meet together unrestrained by the priests. And the majority of the marriages, it is believed, are forced by previous sin.

It is amazing that Christian people have not long since exposed and destroyed this great fraud. We are now organizing a society to enlighten the mormons and save the people whom these corrupt leaders are deceiving. Anyone who will hand me 10 cents or send it to my address, 739 Republic St. Cleveland, O., will receive a package of printed matter which will tell all about the mormons, and enable you to put to silence their missionaries.

Of course in practicing polygamy—the having of many wives—the mormons violate the laws of the land. They solemnly agreed to stop this when Utah was admitted as a state, but it is now carried on almost openly, so it has always been carried on in secret, and they have just elected a man named Roberts who has three women to Congress. The christian people of the nation are rising up to protest against this great scandal.

At the close of the sermon the audience voted to send a petition to Congress for suitable action against the mormons, and a memorial was prepared and signed, to our member of Congress, asking his active service in this important cause.

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### Slate Lick.

This resort, about two miles south of us, is becoming quite popular as a place of refuge in the hot weather.

Various picnics have been held there recently and at present there are over fifty guests at the place, probably more than ever before present at one time. Robert Gilen, the clever proprietor, spares no pains to entertain royally all who stop with him, and he is evidently succeeding, as the increasing popularity of the place testifies. The water, the cool shade, and other attractions combine to lure many people of Madison and surrounding counties. Among the guests at present are the families of the following people: Samuel Lackey, and J. A. Moberly, of Madison, Samuel Cochran, Jonas Moberley, Robert Arnold, of Garrard, W. P. Prutt, Wm Hagan, Messrs. Geo. Burton, Sen., and Geo. Burton, Jr., Kirksville, Mrs. Lucy Martin and Mrs. Jno. Galloway, Paint Lick. In addition to these families, other guests are Miss Florence Lackey, of Madison, Mr. Green of Winchester, Mrs. Nannie Gilen, of Jessamine, Mrs. Hallie Holey, of Holden, Mo., and Mr. Allen Sebastian, of Garrard.

### School Items.

The Berea Colored School conducted by Mrs. A. W. Titus has been in successful operation two weeks.

Miss Lou Gay, the veteran of Mallory Springs Dist. has been called to teach at Silver Creek this year, which comes in the way of promotion.

Mr. J. W. Balas, the enterprising young man who holds Blue Lick School down this year, began his school last Monday with a good enrollment. Jim "ll" git thar.

Speaking of veterans, Prof. Joe Wallace will take charge of the Todd School this year. By the way, no more faithful, and painstaking public servant than "Joe" can be found.

As has been stated before the youthful hopeful, Mr. Willie Lusk, is pushing ahead teaching the young idea how to shoot in "Hayti" School, more properly, West Union. May winsome Willie succeed in his high calling.

Miss Kat Coddington has again been chosen to teach in Berea Public School, having but recently completed a seven month's term. The clever Miss Nannie Tudor of Richmond will help Miss Kate "tote" in the Public School at Berea this year.

The Trustees, Messrs B. S. Ferrill, Pleasant Evans, and Mr. Wilson are busy getting Hickory Plains School house and premises in ship-shape for occupancy by the "Old Reliable," J. W. Vanwinkle, who will move in on Monday, July 24. As Daniel Boone and his associates were pioneers and "Long Hunters" in the early settlement of Kentucky, so is the veteran Vanwinkle, a surviving pioneer in Kentucky School History. He should be demoted and sent to the legislature, (close to the penitentiary,) as a fitting reward for his arduous labor.

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