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IDEAS.

Gather the nuts, but don't spoil the trees!

Election is coming. Vote not for a party, or for a man, but for the greatest good to the country.

Have your family in meeting and Sunday-school once a week and they will be saved from heaps of trouble to say the least.

Riches don't always make a man good or happy, but neither does poverty. The wise man said, "Give me neither poverty nor riches."

Keep your children in the free school every day till the close of the term. This education the state gives them, and you must see that they get the full benefit of it.

"Any person guilty of receiving a bribe for his vote at an election, or for services or influence in procuring a vote or votes at an election, shall be fined from fifty to five hundred dollars, and be excluded from office and suffrage." Kentucky Law.

The Wide World.

The town of Vryburg surrendered to the Boers Sunday.

The liberals of the Republic of Columbia are organizing a revolution against the government.

230 persons in a village near Toledo, Spain, have been attacked with a disease supposed to be the black plague.

The Boers were defeated by the British in a battle at Glencoe Camp, in Natal, after several hours of hard fighting. Losses on both sides were heavy.

Kruger has ordered all Boers to leave Johannesburg at once. The city is in the center of the gold mining district, and is the residence of many English who have a great deal of property there. This move on the part of Kruger seems to indicate that he intends to demolish the city with dynamite.

NATIONAL NEWS

Miami, Florida, is infected with yellow fever.

Thirty cases of small-pox are reported in Leslie Co., Ky.

D. L. Moody has begun a series of revival meetings in Brooklyn.

President McKinley returned to Washington from his trip in the west.

W. J. Bryan and John R. McLean have been campaigning through Ohio this week.

Maj. Guy Howard, son of Gen. O. O. Howard, was killed in the fighting in the Philippines last Saturday.

The National Convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union has been held at Seattle this week.

The Columbia won in the yacht race and the cup which has been kept in America for fifty years will continue to stay here.

Gov. Bradley addressed 4000 people Thursday night, in Louisville, in favor of Taylor and the Republican ticket.

Town Officers.

Tuesday Nov. 7th, a regular election is to be held to fill for two years the several offices of the Town of Berea. A Citizens meeting was held at Hanson Hall, on the night of the 17th inst. with 67 voters and several others present. Prof. L. V. Dodge the Chairman of the Town Board was made Chairman and A. J. McBain Sec'y. The best of feeling prevailed. The following nominations were made by ballot:

Trustees - Geo. Amos, S. E. Welch, Jr., J. C. Teeters, S. C. Lewis, Geo. Hoffman

Police Judge - J. W. VanWinkle

Marshal - William Shockley.

This is an excellent list of nominations, in which no factional lines are apparent. At this writing it seems that there is no likelihood of opposition.

PERSONALS AND LOCALS.

No wild grapes this fall.

R. C. Hart is going to Illinois soon.

Tuesday lecture was given by Mrs. Gould.

Berea roads are being put in good condition.

The hunters' dogs can be heard every night.

Pres. Frost will spend a few days in Cincinnati.

Father White visited Miss Nannie Tudor, Sunday.

Miss Bertha Robinson was in Cincinnati last week.

Hon. William Smith, of Richmond was in town Sunday.

Robinson and Kidd are having a fine lot of lumber sawed.

Rev. J. G. Parsons was in Livingston last Saturday and Sunday.

John VanWinkle, who lives in Laurel county was in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Fish of Wildie, are visiting their son, Mr. A. T. Fish.

Mrs. Lou Hanson is at Foster, Ky., at a reunion of the McCollum family.

Miss Phamy Richardson has returned from a two-weeks visit in Lexington.

Mrs. Jennie Baker spent a week with her son, Jim Woods, at Paint Lick.

Mr. C. H. Cherry of Newark, O., is visiting his sister-in-law Mrs. M. K. Pasco.

J. H. Logston says business is good and he expects to build a new store house soon.

Rev. J. G. Fee, and grand-daughter, Miss Hallie Embree, are expected home this week.

Instead of calling a dentist's office a dental "parlor" why not call it a "drawing room?" - Ex.

Remember that the Winter term begins Dec. 13. Get every room that can be spared ready to rent to students.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bicknell and daughter attended the 50th National Anniversary of the Christian Church, at Cincinnati.

Lost: on Saturday a purse containing about two dollars. The finder will please return to Mrs. Gertrude M. Todd.

The Woman's Industrial School met Thursday afternoon in Lester Hall. It will meet every Thursday this year.

The Teacher's Association of the Glade Precinct met here last Saturday. There was good attendance and great enthusiasm shown.

Horace Caldwell an old student of Berea is in the standing army. His address is Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., Company D, 44th U. S. A.

Mr. S. E. Welch, Jr., and son returned Sunday from a visit in Virginia. Mrs. Welch and daughters also returned from a week's visit in Jackson Co.

The Mormons are getting thicker and thicker in Kentucky. If the people will stay away from their meetings they will soon thin out and go home.

Rev. F. D. Burbans has accepted the call to the pastorate of the First Church. He receives a cordial welcome to Berea, and the good wishes of all in his work.

The Y. W. C. A. has been holding its weekly prayer-meetings in No. 2, Lincoln Hall. About forty were present last Sunday night and an inspiring Bible reading was given by Miss Thompson.

Mr. Matheny is taking two courses in Pedagogy (post graduate work) Analytical Geometry and Geology, at the State University of Wyoming. He may go to New Mexico this winter for his wife's health.

Prof. Marsh and Tutor White, of Berea, attended the Rockcastle County Teacher's Association, at Mt. Vernon Saturday. The Superintendent was unable to be there and the meeting showed the lack of preparation. It was not well attended.

Eat plenty, Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will digest what you eat. It cures all forms of dyspepsia and stomach troubles. E. R. Gamble, Vernon, Texas, says, "It relieved me from the start and cured me. It is now my everlasting friend." S. E. Welch, Jr.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berea Oct. 12, 99, the existing law relating to hogs running at large was repealed and another ordinance was passed, which goes into effect Nov. 1, 99. If your hog runs the streets look it up.

The 81st Birthday dinner was given to the old man Elijah Abney, at his home on Brash Creek, Rockcastle county, Oct. 1, 1899. Mr. Abney is the father of twenty children and the grandfather of one hundred children. The old man has good health yet and can do as good a day's work as almost any man.

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Obituary.

A most devoted and gentle life was completed, in the death of Grandma Harrison, which occurred last Friday night, after a short illness. Her life will be cherished in the memory of many for her devotion in the home and community. In delivering the funeral sermon Sunday President Frost reminded us that the part women bear in family, church, and the community, by patience, tenderness, and wisdom, is equal to anything done by man.

Delilah E. Harrison was born December 3, 1825, in Madison, or what is now properly Jackson county, and died at the old homestead, near Berea, October 20, 1899, aged 73 years, 10 months, and 17 days.

Her parents, Carter and Edith (Skinner) Lakes, of Scottish descent, came here from Virginia. In 1849 the deceased was united in marriage to Elisha Harrison, son of Elisha and Ipha (Baker) Harrison. To this union were born nine children. The father died April 19, 1895.

Three children, survive the parents as follows: Mary H., now Mrs. Josiah Burdette, John G. Harrison, and Belle H., now Mrs. J. W. Johnson, all residing in Berea.

"It did me more good than anything I ever used. My dyspepsia of months' standing; after eating it was terrible. Now I am well." writes S. B. Keener, Hoisington, Kas., of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat. S. E. Welch, Jr.

The pig roast.

"Every dog has his day," and even the pig had his day, or rather night, last Friday. The "Pig roast" is becoming an institution in Berea that bids fair to rival Thanksgiving. Something like a hundred students gathered at the foot of Lilli-Gene about half past seven, Friday night. The purpose of the assembly was well expressed by the words of one of the orators of the evening:

"I come not here to talk; you know too well the story of our thralldom. We've gathered here to masticate a dish not known to Boarding-hall." [dom.]

The moon showed its beaming face over the horizon; the band played a solemn requiem, with pie pan accompaniment; and the pig sizzled and sputtered over the fire. J. M. Racer read Lamb's Dissertation on roast pig in a manner calculated to make one's mouth water. E. A. Chapin spoke feelingly of the history of the deceased and his life on the campus. "The pig" he said "was an expansionist, and we ourselves have been induced by him to become expansionists." The funeral oration by Mr. Battle set forth the character of the departed in glowing terms. Mr. Shrock made some more touching remarks, and Mr. Candee read the will of the deceased. By this time the listeners had so far succeeded in overcoming their grief, and wiping the tears from their eyes that they were able to see certain wooden plates full of baked beans circulating through the crowd. Then followed that rarest, that unapproachable dainty—roast pig; and the "joy of our lamentations" waxed great.

PRESENT ASPECTS OF MORMONISM

BY REV. R. G. MCNIECE, D. D.

The writer of the following pages has been engaged in Christian work in Utah for about twenty years, and has, therefore, had ample opportunity to know what Mormonism is, both in its peculiar doctrines and its peculiar fruits.

Now in order that those living at a distance from Utah may have a clearer understanding of the character and danger of a polygamous system which leads the people of a whole State to trample law, and morality, and solemn pledges under foot, by electing a notorious polygamist to Congress, it is proposed to consider the present aspects of Mormonism by looking at these four things: (1) its position in regard to polygamy; (2) its present strength; (3) some of its fruits; (4) the significance of the recent election of a polygamist to Congress.

1. The American people have recently discovered that they were sadly deceived by the solemn pledges of the Mormon officials in order to secure Statehood. They supposed that the troublesome Mormon question was forever settled when those definite pledges were given that all polygamous relations should at once be abandoned and that the laws should be faithfully obeyed. But the constant violation of these pledges since Statehood, culminating in the recent election to Congress of a notorious champion of polygamy, known to be living with at least three wives, has thrust the Mormon question back again into national politics, and polygamy again becomes a disturbing issue in elections to Congress, in at least three States, Utah, Idaho, and Wyoming.

The question, therefore, as to the position of the Mormon Church on the subject of polygamy is anew invested with special importance to the American people. Now we greatly regret that the facts compel us to declare that the position of the Mormon officials, in regard to polygamy, is two-faced and deceiving. They tell the people outside of Utah, over their signatures that they are neither encouraging nor teaching polygamy, while among their own people here in Utah we know they are doing both. They tell the outside world that they are not living in polygamy, while we know that since Statehood the old polygamous relations have been resumed all over the State.

One of the obstacles in the way of accepting their statements is that there has been so much prevarication and deceiving and falsifying about polygamy since 1840. We know now that for about ten years after polygamy had been accepted and put in practice by the chief men of the church, they were constantly making official denials that there was any such doctrine or practice. In 1850, when Apostle John Taylor was holding a discussion with some Protestant Ministers at Boulogne in France, and way denying that there was any polygamy in the church, he himself was living with six wives, as is shown in his biography by Elder B. H. Roberts. It seems next to impossible for them to make an honest and truthful statement on the subject to the outside world. There is almost sure to be some evasion, or equivocation, or deception about it. For example, when they deny that polygamy is practiced in Utah, as President Snow did last September, they are simply hiding behind a deceiving technicality. For by polygamy people in general understand living with two or more wives, which is the right mean-



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But in Utah there is a peculiar legal technicality which makes the offense of polygamy to consist in marrying an additional wife or wives. So although a man may be living with two or three wives, yet if he has not married an additional wife since President Woodruff's manifesto in 1890, recommending the suspension of plural marriage, these Mormon prevaricators say he is not practicing polygamy! But let us look at the recent declaration of President Snow about polygamy. On December 30th, he published a statement in the New York World, in which he declares that "the statements to the effect that the Mormon Church is encouraging and teaching polygamy are entirely untrue." Now what are the facts? 1. It would seem impossible for the church to give any greater encouragement to polygamy than it is doing now by the general example of the church officials through their living in polygamy in violation of law, in all parts of the State. Those who have been for some years the near neighbors of President Snow, inform us that he is generally understood to be himself living in polygamy with at least four wives, and that one of the younger of his plural wives has a little child about two years old. Now we ask again, in what way could the Mormon church give greater encouragement to polygamy than by such example on the part of the leading officials of the church?

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