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OUT OF TOWN NOTES.

EDGOTEN (KY.) NOTES.

George Peacher, who was shot by Ed Whitlock a few days ago, is not much better.

Elijah Fort, Andrew Whitfield, Andrew Dudley and Walker Whitfield spent a day last week in Nashville on business.

Rev. R. B. Polk held quarterly conference at Bethel C. M. E. Church last Sunday and preached a most excellent sermon.

Quite a large crowd attended the quarterly meeting at Bethel last Sunday.

Rev. W. Conway Smith, D. D., has things well in hand in and around Bethel C. M. E. Church.

There will be a big basket dinner rally at Bethel on the First Sunday in July, at which time Dr. Smith, the pastor, hopes to break the record of all previous rallies.

PULASKI, TENN.

Evergreen Cottage School will close Thursday with exercises at the Opera House, June 10, 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. J. P. Sims, of Charleston, S. C., mother of Mrs. Ada Sims Lewis, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Lewis.

Mrs. Malinda Frierson, of Columbia, Tenn., was the guest of Mrs. Jno. White last week.

Mrs. A. T. Morrell, and little daughter, of Columbia, Tenn., spent last Sunday with Mrs. B. H. Morrell.

Prof. Lewis Meredith has returned home from McMinnville.

Mr. Joe Jones, of Birmingham, Ala., spent a few days in the city last week and was the guest of his sister-in-law, Mrs. T. P. Turner.

Mrs. J. C. Bramlette left for Birmingham last week to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. White entertained on last Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Malinda Frierson. Games were enjoyed until about six-thirty, and the jolly crowd was ushered into the dining-room. The table was very beautifully decorated. A menu of two courses was served—ice cream and rum ice. Those present were Rev. R. C. McClendon, Profs. B. H. Morrell, T. P. Turner, A. Thos. Hill, and Messrs. Andrew Givens, Kimbro, Mrs. Lucy Jordan, A. F. Morrell, Anna Givens, C. A. Danderfield, Cora Kimbro, Marietta Gordon and Miss Inez Upshaw.

The High School had its commencement exercises Monday, May 31, at the city Opera House. The program consisted of two parts. Part I. was an Operetta, played by the grammar and intermediate grade, "The Enchanted Woods." The children showed much skill under the management of the principal, Prof. A. Thos. Hill. A number of white friends were present and expressed themselves as being highly entertained. Part II. consisted of the graduating exercises. Two ladies received diplomas, Misses Birdie House and Leola Facin. They deserve much credit on rendering their pieces. A number of presents were received.

Dr. Wm. A. Lewis addressed the class and delivered diplomas. Dr. R. F. Boyd was present and made a very strong speech, which was enjoyed by all.

Prof. T. P. Turner is having a swell auditorium erected on First Main street, known as Turner's Auditorium. This will be quite swell for Pulaski. Prof. Turner is quite a hustler.

COLUMBIA NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nicholson, of Nashville, are visiting Mr. Nicholson's mother.

Mrs. W. H. Porter is here the guest of Mrs. Lizzie Young, 61 Bridge street.

Mrs. Emma Carter, of Cedar Hill, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Maggie Doyle, on High street.

Prof. Boyd, of Spring Hill, attended services at St. Paul last Sunday morning.

Mrs. A. Pearl Crews is visiting in Nashville.

Mrs. Laura Brown will visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. Anna B. Frierson in Decatur, Ala., before returning home to Nashville.

Miss Queenie Frierson has gone to Decatur, Ala., to visit relatives.

Mrs. Maggie Hooks, of Birmingham, Ala., is here to spend the summer with her father, Mr. James Thomas.

The County Teachers' Institute will convene on the 14th and will be in session two weeks.

Miss Ella Collins, one of Maury County's most competent teachers, will teach the Williamsport school next term.

Dr. J. L. Johnson and Mrs. Lizzie Peacock will teach in Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Cornelia P. Johnson will teach the Beech Grove school.

HERMITAGE NOTES.

Miss Dollie E. Jennings was guest of her aunt, of the Hermitage, Sunday. Being Miss Jennie's birthday, Mrs. Robertson served a delightful and enjoyable dinner for her. Seated at the table were Miss Robertson, Mrs. Creel, Mr. Jno. McClaren, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Evans, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Price Robertson. Miss Jennings wore a blue princess which was very becoming to her. Latter in the afternoon Mr. McClaren and Miss Jennings were invited down to her sister's, Mrs. Andrew Evans, Sr., where an ice course was served for her. While the young guests were there it was made known by Mr. Evans, Miss Jennings cousin, the approaching marriage of Miss Jennings and Mr. McClaren, not announcing the day or time.

Mr. Isaac Creel, of West Nashville, was guest also of his mother.

EBENEZER NOTES.

Miss Pearl Warren, of Maple street, spent a pleasant day Monday with Miss Mamie Upshaw.

Miss Willie Upshaw, who left several weeks ago for her future home in Dayton, O., writes that she is doing excellent, learning the tailor's trade under her brother, Mr. John Upshaw.

Mrs. W. F. Walker is having success with her ice cream parlor. It is crowded each Sunday.

Rev. R. E. Reed was in his pulpit Sunday morning as usual, and preached us a fine sermon. Sunday-school was good. Prof. Ford Green was with us and gave a very instructive talk to the younger people. We are always glad to see Prof. Green, as he is one of our old teachers.

The Children's basket-meeting will be Sunday, June 13. All are cordially invited to come and be with us on that day.

Mrs. I. H. Battle has moved back to her home again, and we are all glad to have her with us once again. The health of her husband, Mr. I. H. Battle, is very much improved. He is looking fine.

Mrs. Clara Kelly King and husband, of West Nashville, spent Sunday with her cousin, Mrs. W. F. Walker.

Mrs. Copeland is now on the sick list.

Mrs. Albert Buchanan, who has been sick for several weeks, is better.

FRANKLIN NOTES.

Sunday was a big day in Franklin for the hard shell Baptists. A large crowd was in town.

Mrs. W. H. Smith visited Mrs. Dosh House.

Rev. Lewis Johnson and Miss Dubson have gone to Little Rock on a visit.

Mrs. Fitzgerald, of Nashville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fitzgerald on the Columbia pike, South.

Mr. and Mrs. Tonny Hilreth were in Nashville visiting their children.

Rev. D. W. Binford was in Winchester last Sunday helping Rev. W. V. Hawkins in his revival at the A. M. E. Church.

Rev. McGee preached at the A. M. E. Church Sunday night for Rev. D. W. Binford to a large crowd.

Sunday is Children's Day at the A. M. E. Church.

There will be a Sunday-school picnic at the A. M. E. Church beginning at 3 o'clock Saturday evening, and at night also. Every body is invited.

Mr. Randell Whitfield is very sick this week. We hope he will be better soon.

Rev. R. U. Ferguson and wife were out to visit Rev. Binford Sunday.

Miss Buford, of Williamsport, is here stopping with her aunt, Mrs. Morton Dowell. Mrs. Dowell has been on the sick list but is able to be out again.

Mr. John Lawrence has gone to visit his mother. Mr. John Lawrence is doing a good business in cleaning and tailoring. Come and see him.

Mrs. Maggie Ewing was in Nashville a few days visiting her sick father.

Mrs. Jimmie has a beautiful home inside and outside.

Mrs. Tobitha Partee is having a new room built to her house, which promises to be beautiful when finished. Several others are repairing their homes in that section of the town.

WEST WOOD NOTES.

The pale horse, death, has visited our midst again and claimed for his victim Mrs. Rebecca Tocke. She was a fervent Christian and earnest worker for the unbuilding of her church, having joined the A. M. E. Church about 25 years ago. She was kind to the pastor and loved her church. She was a kind mother; she leaves a husband and six children to mourn her demise. We all join to express our sympathy for this bereavement.

Quite a number from here worshipped with the Primitive Baptists at Franklin last Sunday. Among whom were Sisters Laura Gipson and Cornelia Beale, also Brother Joe West.

Mrs. Josephine Gentry and family visited Mrs. Laura Johnson, of Arno, and worshipped at Locust Bridge on the 3rd Sunday.

Mr. Merideth Hatcher and Mr. Dee Burns were out at Franklin last Saturday night and took on three degrees in Mercury Lodge No. 18 K. P. Messrs. Walter Patton, Felix Burns, Jr., Benj. Dodson and James Claybrooks are expected over on next Wednesday night to be initiated in the Order.

We are sorry to report the death of Mrs. Ella Dodson. Mrs. Dodson, formerly Miss Ella Claybrooks, was a charming young belle and enjoyed the esteem of all who knew her. She married five months ago to Mr. Benj. Dodson, Jr., who was well known and highly esteemed in social circles. We share sorrow with the bereaved families.

Mrs. Edith Epps is convalescent.

Mrs. Fannie Luster realized the handsome price of \$51 for a milk cow last week. Bought by parties from Nashville.

Tobacco setting is the thought of the farmer of Locust Ridge these days. Messrs. Brice J. Starns, M. Hatcher, Madison Starns, Jno. Burns, J. M. and Watson Johnson are leading figures in the culture of that staple.

Mrs. Sallie Johnson and daughter, Fannie, and Mrs. Sophia Burns and daughter, T. B., were among those who worshipped in Franklin from Locust Ridge Sunday.

Brice Hughes, our hog and cattle dealer, is on the lookout for trade and will lead the market for honest weights and high prices. Mr. Hughes has bought and sold more hogs and cattle than any other colored man in the country, and has long been noted for good prices and fair dealings.

Prof. J. T. Gentry is at home from school and is looking for health in the corn and hay fields.

Prof. R. B. Reynolds is in from Columbia after finishing a most successful year as principal of Macedonia High School.

Lawson and Henry Gipson Esq., anticipate a crop of broom corn this year.

HEBRON NOTES.

Mr. Arthur Jackson is on the sick list.

Messrs. Henry Hardison and James Fitzpatrick spent Sunday with friends at this place.

Revs. J. P. Phillip, Samuel Thompson and Daniel Higgins filled the pulpit at this place Sunday.

Miss Argie Hardison spent the past week visiting Mrs. Lula Patterson at Lewisburg, Tenn.

Messrs. Homer and Willie Mayberry spent Saturday at Verona, Tenn.

Miss Lula Hardison is reported as not improving. The writer of these notes had the pleasure of visiting relatives and friends at Lewisburg Saturday and Sunday, and was accompanied by her husband and little sons.

ALLISON NOTES.

The farmers are behind in their work on account of so much rain.

Miss Ivry N. Walton, of Nashville, is visiting her grandparents and friends at this place.

The marriage of Miss Willie B. Halley to Mr. Ernest Jenkins last week was quite a surprise to the people of Allisona.

Miss Walton is being highly entertained while here.

Misses Maggie Rucker and Annie Wilson entertained Monday evening, May 31, in honor of Miss Ivry N. Walton. Music and games were the enjoyments of the evening, after which an ice-course was served.

Those present were Misses Annie Patton, Delorah Patton, Lula Wilson, Beulah Patton, Lizzie Patton, Annie Wilson and Maggie Rucker, Messrs. Willie Lee Patton, Bos Johnson, John Rucker, Charlie Patton, David Johnson, Ewing Rucker, Emmett Halley, Tom Rucker, Lem Waddy and Matt Patton.

Mr. Bennie Dotson was in Allisona this week visiting his father-in-law.

Mrs. Mollie Brooks is quite ill at this writing.

Mrs. Ada Rucker is on the sick list this week.

SMYRNA NOTES.

Two funerals took place at the Baptist Church last Thursday. That of Mr. Bill Brown and Miss Violet Etter, Revs. Wilson and Florer officiated. Mr. Brown was a member of the M. A. Society.

Mr. R. L. Perry and Mrs. J. I. Wade are attending the Congress this week.

The Baptist Sunday-school, at its expense, is having the church papered this week.

CHICAGO (ILL.) NOTES.

Miss Annie A. Rucker, who has been visiting Mrs. Green Alston and other friends for several weeks in St. Louis and Kirkwood, Mo., has gone to Chicago, Ill., to visit Mrs. H. A. Forde.

She was the honoree of several entertainments while in St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas White, of Hamilton street, have moved to Chicago to make their home with their sister and son.

COLUMBIA NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Doyle entertained a few friends at dinner Sunday in honor of their mother, Mrs. Isaac Carter, of Cedar Hill, Tenn. Among the number present were Mr. and Mrs. William Merrill, Misses Mary Porter, Janie Green, Maggie Louise Green.

Mrs. Andrew Jackson left Sunday for her home in Nashville, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Doyle.

Mrs. Emma Carter is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Maggie Doyle.

Mr. Walter Green, Jr., is quite sick at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Green.

Mrs. Maggie Hooks, of Birmingham, Ala., is the guest of her father, Mr. J. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Nicholson are the guests of Mrs. Ellen Nicholson.

Miss Sadie Mai Patton, of Parker street, is very sick with pneumonia.

DONELSON NOTES.

The thirty-first annual sermon of the Sons and Daughters of Charity was preached at St. James Church in Bryant Town on May 30th by Rev. J. Slaughter, of Nashville, and Rev. E. R. Reed, of Ebenezer. Rev. Slaughter's sermon was from the 2nd Psalm 1st verse: "I am the Rose of Sharon." And the 13th chapter of 1 Cor., "Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity; I become as sounding brass or a tinkling symbol." Rev. E. R. Reed's sermon was from Gen. 32:20: "Hast thou power with God?" They both preached excellent sermons.

The Alfanights No. 1 of Ebenezer, Brother A. J. Neal, President, turned out with 23 members. The collection was \$7.10 raised by Brothers Foster and Hall.

Bro. T. M. Matthews, President. Sister Georgia Jolly, Secretary.

CULLEOKA NOTES.

Mr. Luther Bellefant, while out for a morning drive, came by the A. M. E. Sunday-school Sunday morning and stole Miss Mary Williams, at the same time Rev. C. W. Norman was called from the altar, where he was addressing the Sunday-school, and asked to unite the couple in holy wedlock. After finding the young man was of age he consented to do so. The couple were married on Mr. Ryle Fitzpatrick's porch, an uncle of the bride. After they were pronounced man and wife they were off in a min-

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ute to the groom's home, where his mother had quite a tempting dinner prepared. Mr. Bellefant is a farmer and his father owns a considerable amount of property.

Mr. Joseph Abernathy is quite ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reynolds, after spending a few days with their parents in Bodenham, have returned.

Mr. Anderson Hughs was called to Nashville on last Saturday to visit the bedside of his invalid wife, who is yet at the Mercy Hospital. He returned Sunday p. m. reporting that she was getting on fairly well having all things under consideration.

Mr. Pressley Wilks is yet on the sick list.

Mrs. Synthia Howard is quite ill this week.

Miss Johnnie Hughs and brother are on the sick list this week.

Mr. Earley Rivers, of Columbia, is visiting friends in Culleoka.

Mr. Shepherd Hughs spent Sunday in Nashville visiting his son.

Rev. M. C. Skillern had quite an interesting meeting Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Haywood, of Columbia, and Mrs. Angeline Smith, of Pulaski, were the guests of Mrs. Edna Fields on last Sunday.

Mr. E. B. Buford, of Nashville, spent a few days here last week visiting friends.

Mrs. Tilda Anderson, of Columbia, Tenn., spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Parthenia Fitzpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Abernathy are all smiles; its a boy.

Miss Ella M. Hunt was the guest of Miss Golden Perry Sunday. She also attended services at the Glade Street A. M. E. Church, where they had quite a tempting basket dinner.

The Culleoka A. M. E. Church will have their rally and basket dinner the third Sunday inst.

CEMETERY NOTES.

The Young People's Club will meet Sunday, June 13, at Ebenezer Baptist Church at 4 p. m. The subject to be discussed is, "The Value of Time." Every member is expected to be present.

Children's Day was observed at Stones River Chapel on last Sunday and an excellent program was rendered. The collection for missions was \$2.36.

Miss Lizzie Washington, Sallie and Walker Windrow have proven to be useful Sunday-school workers.

Mrs. James King and Edna Trimble, of Nashville, visited their father, Mr. J. Wade.

Mr. Charlie Orr spent Monday with home folks.

Decoration day was celebrated here with a large attendance and good conduct and very few arrests. Why? because the Negro of to-day is becoming more enlightened morally.

Miss Richard Armstrong, of Columbia, was the guest of Miss Kittie E. Howse.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Rucker have opened an ice cream parlor. Call and see them.

Mrs. Elizabeth Howse was called to Nashville to the bedside of her daughter.

A basket dinner and rally was held at Stones River M. E. Church on the 3rd Sunday.

Mr. J. W. Huggle is on the sick list.

SHELBYVILLE NOTES.

It was "red letter day" last Sunday at the Christian Church. There was a "basket meeting" after the old-fashioned manner. The well-known Elder Preston Taylor, of Nashville, was the central figure of the occasion. He preached two powerful sermons. Nearly \$250.00 was raised during the rally.

It was Quarterly meeting day Sunday at the A. M. E. Church. In the absence of the presiding elder, Dr. J. A. Jones, of Turner College, filled the pulpit during the day. He also held the Quarterly conference on Monday night.

Miss Polly Troxler, one of the leading teachers of the County, died at her home last Tuesday.

The Commencement session was fine. The college campus has been vocal with music, and oratory for the last three weeks. The first exercises of the period was a drama, "Snow White," by the Juniors, in the college chapel Thursday night. The talk of the town was the popular drama, "East Lynne," which was pulled off Monday night at the city auditorium. This play was rendered by the upper class students.

The Baccalaureate Sermon was preached Sunday at the college chapel by Rev. M. T. Cooper, D. D., of Memphis. Rev. T. W. Hampton, of Belbuckle, delivered the Annual Ser-