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## DIVISION BOARDS TO MEET.

For the Purpose of Electing  
County Board Members.

Several Young People have Al-  
ready Signified Their Intention  
of Entering High Schools.

(By Supt. DeWeese.)

I will meet the Educational Division Boards of the several divisions at the following times and place for the purpose of organizing the boards and electing members of the County Board of Education, viz: Educational Division No. 6, at Centertown, Saturday, Aug., 21st; Educational Division No. 5, at McHenry, Tuesday Aug., 24th, Educational Division, No. 4, at Horse Branch, Wednesday, Aug., 25th; Educational Division No. 3, at Fordsville, Thursday, Aug., 26th; Educational Division No. 2, at Dundee, Friday, Aug., 27th, Educational Division No. 1, at Beda, Saturday Aug., 28. The members of the county Board of Education are urged to give these meetings the greatest publicity in their divisions. This office is not yet completely supplied with the names of the trustees recently elected and the Superintendent must therefore depend partly on the statement through these columns to notify the trustees of these meetings. It is the duty of each trustee elect and the hold over trustees to be present at these various meetings. The meetings will be called to order at 10 o'clock a. m.

Esq. A. H. Ross assumed the duties of trustee in Greenbrier District, at the same time as the County Superintendent and has served continuously with him during the past eight years. He now retires with the Superintendent having made an enviable record as a school official. Few men in the county have served as long as trustee and none have been more faithful to the oath of office.

The following young persons have indicated their intention of matriculating in the High School at the beginning of the school year: Levi Coleman and Margaret Coleman, of Paradise, Rhoda Williams, Paradise; Cecil Barnard and Edgar Barnard, Beaver Dam, R. F. D. No. 3; John Carter, Simmons. Many other young men and women have indicated a desire to enter the High school. It is especially desirable that the student enter at the beginning of the first term. Every young man and woman in the county who possesses a reasonably good knowledge of the common school branches should at once make preparations to take advantage of this high school work.

Mr. H. L. Taylor, trustee of Sub-district No. 10, Division No. 5, is the first trustee to completely equip his school with incidentals and turn in a bill for same to the County Superintendent.

The following teachers have sent in their first monthly report: Anna Eliza Keown, Mary E. Marks, Mattie Tichenor and Iva Cummings. As shown by those reports the per cent. of attendance based on enrollment is about 63 and based on the census is about 35.

The monthly report of the teachers in the sub-districts must be signed by the sub-district trustee and then forwarded to the Educational Division Chairman, with the necessary postage for the chairman to forward it to this office. All reports must have the signature of the sub-district trustee and the Division Chairman.

Prof. G. E. Bailey, Leitchfield, spent a part of the week in the county in the interest of the high school.

Mr. G. W. White was absent from his school at Greenbrier with Company "H", at the annual encampment at Earlington.

Reports from the schools in progress over the county indicate that the intense hot weather for the past two weeks has lowered somewhat the attendance.

Attention is again called to the fact that every teacher is requested to report to the sub-district trustee the names of the children between the ages of seven and fourteen who are not attending school. It is then the duty of the trustee to investigate

the causes of their absence and should the cause assigned not be lawful, it is then the duty of the trustee to report the names of the parents to the County Attorney.

Mr. Marvin Black principal of the Pleasant Ridge school is attending the teacher's institute at Owensboro, this week.

For the benefit of the districts where no election was held for trustee the following paragraph of the new school law is published, viz: "Any vacancy that may exist in the trusteeship of any school sub-district shall be filled by appointment by the division of the educational division of which said sub-district is a part, and to them petition may be made by the voters of the sub-district."

The new school building and lodge hall at Taylor Mines has just been completed and accepted by both the county and the lodge.

The Superintendent cannot appoint trustees. All vacancies must be filled by the division board.

The term of the one year trustee will expire when the division board of his division has been organized.

Claims for taking the census cannot be used for the payment of taxes. They will be allowed at the next meeting of the Fiscal Court. The Superintendent will put all of these claims before the court. No further inquiry need be made. Announcement will be made when the money is available.

## WANT PAPER PLANT FOR EQUITY SOCIETY.

Indiana Men Want to Purchase  
Printing Concern for  
Official Paper.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 17.—Plans for the purchase of the plant of the Greenwood, Printing Company at Greenwood, Ind., and its conversion into a publishing house for the Equity Journal were taken up by the National Board of the American Society of Equity in session here to-day.

The Journal, official organ of the society, is now printed in Indianapolis but under the new plans will be entered at the Greenwood Postoffice. The editorial headquarters will not be removed from this city.

Members of the National Board will go to Bowling Green, Ky., to-morrow to begin consideration of a proposition from the Burley Tobacco Society regarding pooling difficulties in Kentucky.

The officers of the Society of Equity after being ousted from the Burley Tobacco Society decided to establish a separate pool from the one which had been conducted jointly by the Burley Society and the Society of Equity.

Officers of the Burley Society recently made a proposition to the board that it would pay \$5,000 each to the National and State Societies of Equity, provided the second pool were not started.

This was not favored by the board which called a meeting in Indianapolis to discuss the situation.

It was finally decided by the board to visit Bowling Green and get a better knowledge of the conditions before taking action.

## Phillips-Payne.

Mr. Otha Payne and Miss Annie Phillips of Aetnaville, Ky., surprised their friends by eloping to Owensboro, Wednesday, August 11, and being married by Judge W. E. Rodman, Mr. Walter Huff, an Uncle of the bride and Miss Sarah Payne a sister of the groom accompanied them. The bride is a daughter of Mr. William Phillips a farmer of Aetnaville. The groom is a young farmer of that place. They have the best wishes of their many friends.

## JINGO

Aug. 18.—Rev. J. R. Lewis filled his appointment here Saturday evening and Sunday.

Miss Maggie Roach and Mr. George Henry Roach, of near Magan, who have been visiting relatives here the past week, returned home Sunday.

Little Ruth Vance is quite sick at this writing.

## HEAD SHOT FROM BODY.

Muhlenburg County Woman  
Killed by Unknown Party.

She and Husband Had Separated,  
And it is Said He Had  
Threatened Her Life.

Central City, Aug. 14.—Mrs. Victoria Moore, wife of A. L. Moore, was shot and killed at her home near Pleasant Hill church, Muhlenburg county, about 10 miles distant from here on the night of August 12.

She had not been living with her husband it is said, and on the night of the 12th, started from her home to spend the night with her neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dural. On the way, some one evidently accosted her, as there were evidences of a struggle, her teeth and combs being scattered about the grounds and she had been robbed of a small amount of money. Early on the morning of the 13th these articles were found in the road, and searchers soon found her body in the woods where it had been dragged a half mile. Her head was entirely shot off with a shotgun, and the hogs had commenced to devour the body.

At the coroner's inquest, her only child, Adam Uzzle, testified that he had heard her husband, A. L. Moore, threaten her life and that it was his opinion that his stepfather had fired the gun that caused her death.

Mrs. Moore was originally Victoria Dunlap, daughter of Morton Dunlap, a prominent farmer of the Pleasant Hill neighborhood. When quite young she married Adam Uzzle, and after his death married a Mr. Stewart, who also died. She had not been married to the last husband many years, and it is said that he is not socially her equal.

The verdict of the coroner's jury is that she came to her death from a shotgun wound inflicted by a party unknown.

Feeling is running high in the neighborhood, and a warrant of arrest has been issued for the husband, A. L. Moore, who has disappeared and is supposed to have gone over into Hopkins county. In the event he is located he will be taken to a place of safety until feeling dies down, as at the present time, it would not be safe to bring him into the county. Mrs. Moore was about 50 years old rather good looking and was well liked by all in the community where she had spent her entire life. The remains were interred at the Pleasant Hill church on Friday.

## A Former Townsman's Venture.

Z. O. King, who is more familiarly known to our older set as Zibe, has opened up an auction house in Central City and conducts auction sales of merchandise every Saturday at that lively little city across the river. He is now selling a large lot of clothing and proposes to sell anything from a mouse trap to a town site. See his card in another column.

## Death of Little Boy at Olaton.

With the shades of a bright summer day ended the life of a dear little boy, Georgia Jesse Payton, the 16 months old son of John and Margaret Clara Haskell Payton, at the home of Jesse Payton, near here, on Thursday evening, August 12, at 5:55 o'clock.

Mr. Payton has been in the Army about 12 years, and since he left her married Miss Haskell of Cheyenne Wyo., and he with his wife and three children, George Jesse, Egbert and Etiah Modessie, were spending several weeks with Mr. Payton's parents when the little boy became ill of membranous croup and died.

Mr. Payton was called to his work at Camp Robinson, Sparta, Wis., several weeks ago and failed to attend the burial having received the message too late to make arrangements to arrive before the burial which occurred at the Payton Cemetery near McGrady church, at 12 o'clock p. m. Saturday.

The little girl, Etiah Modessie, aged 4 years, is also dangerously ill of

croup and it is feared, cannot live but a short while.

## LATER.

Word just received bears the sad news of the death of Etiah Modessie Payton, which occurred Monday night August 16th. Truly Mrs. Payton has the sympathy of all who learn of the trouble she now has to bear in the loss of her two dear children.

## Death of Mrs. Willson at Olaton.

Mrs. M. Willson, wife of Willis Willson died at her home near Olaton, Wednesday August 11, 1909, after a lingering illness of consumption. Mrs. Willson was about 35 years of age and leaves a little girl Elaine besides one smaller child. The burial was at the Oller Cemetery near McGrady church, Thursday.

Mrs. Willson has many friends throughout this section who will be sad to learn of her death. We extend our deepest sympathy to the husband and children and friends who will sadly miss her presence in their home.

## TOBACCO MEN GATHER AT BOWLING GREEN

To Thash out Differences Between  
Society of Equity and  
Other Organizations

Bowling Green, Ky., Aug. 18.—Delegates are arriving by every train to attend the monster tobacco meeting scheduled here for to-morrow. The originally announced purpose of reviving the organization of the consolidated tobacco growers has been lost sight of, and it is now apparently a meeting to adjust or fight out the differences between the American Society of Equity and the various subsidiary tobacco organizations, principally the Burley Society.

C. O. Drayton, national president of the Society of Equity, is on hand and talks freely. He says that the organization of the Society of Equity must be preserved, and that all its branches must work in harmony with it. The Hon. C. F. Creel, Falmouth, who comes in the interest of the Burley Society, says that he believes the two interests can come together on the proposition made by the Burley Society at its recent meeting in Lexington, and that all of the friction may be rubbed out. It is expected that by morning there will be 300 tobacco growers here.

## FOR THE BUSY READER.

The Illinois Central Railroad Company will rebuild its station at Louisville at a cost of \$700,000. The entrance will be at Seventh and Main streets, the company having purchased property for this purpose.

A report that E. H. Harriman has obtained an option on a controlling interest in the New York Central Lines which will give him control of a through route from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean has been circulated. Such a route has been the dream of railroad men for years.

Kansas, Oklahoma and the Southwest are suffering under the most intense heat in many years. The thermometer reached 110 degrees in Muskogee, Okla., the first of the week, and in several other cities the mercury passed the century mark. Many persons were prostrated and the crops are being severely injured.

## GREEN BRIER.

Aug. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Chapman visited their sister Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, of Beaver Dam, Wednesday.

Mr. Lee Wilson and sister Miss Edith visited their aunt Mrs. Jas. Barnes of Goshen Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Vince Wilson and son Patton of Taylor Mines visited friends in this neighborhood this week.

Mr. Elijah Wilson visited his brother Mr. Roscoe Wilson of Simmons Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Jas. McConnell and family of McHenry visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McConnell Saturday and Sunday.

## WHITESVILLE BOY SHOT TO DEATH

While Trying to Protect  
Bank in Oklahoma.

Son of Dr. T. J. Wedding, Whites-  
ville--Father and Mother  
are Prostrated.

A telegram was received at Whitesville Tuesday afternoon by Dr. T. J. Wedding telling of the death of his son, Palmer, at Kiefer Okla. He died from the result of being shot by bank robbers at an early hour Tuesday morning. City Marshal Inford was also killed by a bullet fired by the robbers. Young Wedding lived about ten hours after being shot.

Young Wedding was born in Ohio county and reared at Whitesville, where he lived until five years ago, moving to Louisville, where he lived for about four and a half year, going from there to Kiefer, Okla., where he was elected cashier of the State bank at that place. He had only served the bank about six months at the time of his death. Monday night Wedding noticed the men prowling around the bank and reported the matter to the town marshal, who, with Wedding, went to investigate. Both were fired upon. The marshal was instantly killed. A posse was organized at once and are searching the country for the murderers. A \$1,000 reward has been offered.

Wedding was twenty-five years of age, single. He was a most prominent and highly respected young man and his many friends will be grieved to learn of his death. His father, Dr. T. J. Wedding is now lying at his home at Whitesville prostrated as the result of the shock and his mother is also in a serious condition.

A telegram at 7:15 o'clock Tuesday morning announced that he had been shot and taken to a hospital. The second message was received about 1 o'clock. It stated that he was worse. The third was received at 4 o'clock saying that he was better and the last message at 6 o'clock told of his death.

## Co. "H" Wins Regiment Trophy.

Company "H" returned Wednesday from a ten days outing at the annual encampment at Earlington. The company not only distinguished itself in company, battalion and regimental drill, but it out classed all other companies on the rifle range and won the regimental team trophy. The team who won the trophy for the company were composed of Capt. J. M. DeWeese; Sergt. A. J. Barnett; Corp. B. H. Bennett; Priv. Owen Ambrose and Priv. W. D. Gray. "H" company also won the 2nd battalion trophy, Corp. Glenn and Priv. Ambrose sharing the honors equally. Priv. W. D. Gray won the company trophy by making the highest individual score on the first shoot on the range.

Six members of the company qualified as marksmen, while many others showed remarkable shooting ability. Every member of the company, tho somewhat fatigued by the strenuous camp life, seems delighted with the trip.

## Estimable Woman Gone.

This community mourned the death of an aged and excellent woman; a woman who loved God and kept his commandments as she knew them, and loved her neighbor as herself.

Mrs. Fannie Graham, wife of Esq. John M. Graham, died of strangulated hernia at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Mack Smith at Fordsville Thursday night and was buried in the Fordsville cemetery Friday afternoon after a largely attended funeral conducted by Rev. P. E. Herndon in the Baptist church. Mrs. Graham was visiting her daughter when she was stricken with the illness that terminated fatally only a few days later. Drs. Barnhill and Rogers, of Fordsville Lightfooted of Cloverport and Kinchele, of Hardinsburg attended the sick woman, and Dr. Stirman of Owensboro was called in just before her death.

The dear deed woman is mourned not alone by a devoted husband and dutiful children but by a whole community of friends. This death re-

moved a woman who never whipped a child, scolded a husband nor censured a neighbor or a friend. Such piety and goodness is too rare indeed to pass away unmentioned. May her soul rest in peace.

J. H. THOMAS,

## TAFFY.

Aug. 16.—The crops in our vicinity are looking nice since the large rains.

There were several from our neighborhood attended church at Taylorfield on last Sunday and reported a good meeting.

Liste into the wedding bells for they are ringing in our neighborhood.

Mr. Owen Wells our new mail carrier on the route No. 6 is getting along nicely with his work. Mr. Wells is a worthy young gentleman for the position and we were proud to have him with us.

Mr. J. H. Ambrose will leave here for Louisville on the 23rd inst where he will spend several days.

The school at Mt. Moriah which will be conducted by Prof. Scott Ambrose and will begin on the 23rd, inst.

Good prices are expected on tobacco for the people in our community.

## Taylor-Taylor Nuptial

Miss Essie Taylor and Elmer D. Taylor were married at Rockport Indiana, August 14th. Miss Taylor is a very attractive young lady and Mr. Taylor is a prosperous young farmer. Immediately after their marriage they left for Ralph, Ky., where they will make their future home.

## RELATIVES OF ONE BURY ANOTHER.

After Interment the Bodies Were  
Exumed and Removed  
to Right Place

Fordsville, Ky., Aug. 18.—A strange and rather unusual mix-up happened here in connection with the interment of John Allen Smith and Alonzo Wells who were the victims of a sawmill explosion at Only, Tenn., last week.

As the bodies were being brought home they were transferred from one train to another at Memphis, and the undertaker for some reason took off the lids of the caskets and in replacing them exchanged them, later telling the young man who was in charge of the remains to have them changed. This he forgot to do and the funeral was held Sunday at Fordsville, with the result that Smith's body was followed to the grave by Wells' friends and interred in the grave intended for Wells, while Wells' body was sorrowfully put away by Smith's friends.

Later the young man remembered what he had been told in Memphis about the transfer of casket lids and the bodies were disinterred and removed to their rightful resting places.

## WYSOX.

Aug. 19.—Mr. Chas. Brown, Owensboro, is visiting his brother, Mr. Wash Brown at present.

Mrs. Della Robertson, of Rockport, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Robt. Payton, at this writing.

Miss Dora Shultz, spent Sunday with Miss Pearl Davenport.

Mr. John Benton of this place visited in Muhlenburg county last week.

Misses Carrie Hill and Pearl Davenport spent Thursday night with Misses Susan and Martha Elliott.

Miss Rowena Rowe, who has been visiting Mr. Sep Elliotts for a few weeks, returned to her home, at Centertown, Saturday.

Mr. H. E. Hill and family, of this place visited Mr. John Pirtle near Cromwell Saturday and Sunday.

Several children in this community have the whooping cough.

## Notice.

The A. S. of E. Stock Committee will make another shipment August 24th and members in good standing that has anything to ship will please notify the committee.

L. B. TICHENOR,  
SILAS STEVENS,  
J. M. SHULTZ,  
Committee.