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LAYTONSVILLE KY.

November 6, 1883.

Ed. South Kentuckian:

Wheat sowing is about through and the farmers have sowed an uncommonly large crop this year. Corn gathering has commenced and it is making a splendid yield.

Hickory nuts and wild grapes are plentiful.

The late crop of Irish potatoes is not as good as was expected.

Sorghum-making is the order of the day in and around here.

Mr. Jim Steel is having his house remodeled and a new room built.

The Rev. Dorris has purchased the farm of Mr. Fletcher Reece and will make that his future home and Mr. Reece will move to Elizabethtown.

Esq. M. V. B. Layton has purchased the farm owned by Mr. Kiah Malone, near this place.

Mr. Bill Harden has purchased some land from Mr. Steve Hayes and will commence building on it in a few days.

Acorns are abundant and from morning till night you can hear the clatter of the woodpecker laying up his store.

The apple crop is about harvested and the best fruit is sent to the city market, we cannot see why our farmers do not fix to keep their fruit for home market as many times the same apples would bring them twice the money they get for them at gathering time.

School is under full headway but with a small attendance. It seems curious that some people would rather their children would grow up in ignorance than to be made to mind at school. It is enough to make the parent shudder to see the number that cannot read and write and then see his own offspring pursuing the same. A child cannot be robbed of its education.

Mr. Monroe Lacy wears a broad smile. It is a boy.

Mr. James Harned laid his shoulder knocked out of place one day last week and has been suffering with it very much ever since.

Miss Melissa Meacham, a beautiful young lady from Tennessee, is spending the month with her aunt, Mrs. John Harned.

Miss Dorra Ogilthorpe, a beautiful blonde from Todd, is the guest of Mrs. Jim Steele.

Married, on the 25th of Oct., Miss Mary Jones to Mr. Lem Brasher. There are half a dozen more marriages looked for this month.

There has been a second crop of damsons grown at Mr. John Carroll's this year and the cherry trees were also in full bloom again until Wednesday night and the frost killed them then.

Died, last Thursday, at Fairview, Mrs. Andy Kenner.

SELDON.

Colored Institute of Christian County.

HOPKINSVILLE, KY., Nov. 1, 1883.

Pursuant to the call of the County Commissioner, the colored teachers of Christian county met in an Institute November 1st and 2d. The following teachers were present: I. H. Jones, Wm. Smiley, Wm. L. Canler, N. L. Campbell, Geo. K. Tyler, C. Malone, John Dickens, H. M. Coleman, P. A. Hamby, W. H. Fox, Robert Dade, J. J. Fleming, T. C. Woodley, J. B. Dabney, A. L. Burkes, A. M. Webb, D. H. Marshall, Mrs. W. J. Harvey, Mrs. L. N. Campbell, Mrs. R. N. Lander, Mrs. M. L. Young, Misses C. E. Harvey, Nora L. Moorman, Delia A. Brown, Jennie L. Brewer, Alice McLean, Rachel Dupree and Rosa E. Knight.

The meeting was called to order by Judge G. A. Champlin, Common School Commissioner. On motion, I. H. Jones was elected president, Mrs. W. J. Harvey, vice-president, and W. L. Canler and D. H. Marshall, secretaries.

The subject, "Needs and Wants of the Common Schools in the County," was discussed at length by the members. The general sentiment was that better houses, more money for school purposes, monthly pay for teachers and a compulsory system of education were needed.

Mr. J. J. Fleming discussed, in a very intelligent manner, the method of teaching interest.

Fractions were discussed by I. N. Campbell and D. H. Marshall, who seemed to be well acquainted with the subject, and handled it in an intelligent manner.

W. L. Canler read an interesting paper on the subject of "The Moral and Intellectual Habits of the Teacher." The writer insisted on teachers having self-control, good morals and a regular course of private study.

"Geography: How it Should be Taught to Beginners," was ably discussed by Wm. Smiley and others.

An instructive essay was also read by Mrs. W. J. Harvey, subject,

"School Government,"

after which a general discussion took place on the same subject, which was participated in by many of the members.

"Grammar: Its Elementary Principles," was discussed by George K. Tyler. "How to Teach Children the Alphabet," by John Dickens. "Subtraction and Addition," by H. M. Coleman. "The Best Method of Teaching History," by A. L. Burkes. These teachers showed quite a familiarity with the subjects, and illustrated their methods of teaching in a brief but intelligent manner.

An essay on the subject of "Reading" was read by Mrs. L. N. Campbell, and one on the "Qualification of Teachers and Trustees" was read by H. M. Coleman. These essays were very entertaining in their character.

Rev. E. Williams, of South Carrollton, was present, and made some very instructive remarks.

A query box was opened by the Institute, which added much interest to the meeting.

On motion of W. L. Canler, a committee of nine was appointed by the chair to take steps towards organizing a permanent teachers' association for the county of Christian, viz: E. W. Glass, W. L. Canler, J. N. Campbell, Mrs. R. N. Lander, Mrs. M. L. Young, Miss N. L. Moorman, Miss Carrie Harvey, D. H. Marshall and J. J. Fleming, said committee to report on Thursday, December 26.

The committee on resolutions, through their chairman, A. C. Banker, reported the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, We, the teachers and friends of education, being desirous of the intellectual advancement of the colored children of our county and Commonwealth, which advancement must depend in a great measure upon our obtaining the influence and united efforts of those whose duty it is to better the condition of our common schools; and,

WHEREAS, It appears that in many districts in the county the colored people are needing comfortable school houses and are unable to build them, and for this and other causes parents fail to send their children to school. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the colored people of the county, and officers having influence in these matters, should exert themselves to raise means to build more school houses and better ones, and also to procure a better attendance of the children.

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Public Instruction and our Senator and Representative in the Legislature be respectfully requested to take into consideration the condition of the colored people, and their inability to raise means to build school houses, and that they be requested to place this matter before the next General Assembly of our State, and ask that such legislation be had as they deem just and proper, in order that the colored people may be enabled to have suitable school houses, and thus receive the full benefits of the common school fund.

The report was unanimously adopted, and the secretary was instructed to furnish a copy of said resolutions to the Senator and Representative of our Senatorial and Representative district, and to the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The choir, under the leadership of Mrs. M. L. Young and the lady teachers, furnished excellent music.

On motion, the SEMI-WEEKLY SOUTH KENTUCKIAN and the NEW ERA were requested to publish the proceedings of the Institute.

On motion, the Institute adjourned to meet Thursday, December 26, 1883.

I. H. JONES, President.

D. H. MARSHALL, W. L. CANLER, Secretaries.

KELLY.

Farmers are yet sowing wheat, though some are done and are hauling up their fire wood for winter. A large acreage will be sown and if the coming wheat year proves to be a good one, the vicinity of Kelly will come forward with her part.

Henry Boyd now rears back and says it's "papa's boy, its' papa's boy."

An oyster supper was given at Bud Meacham's store last Tuesday night. A large crowd was in attendance. It is nice for all the neighbors gather together and have some kind of an entertainment for enjoyment.

Mr. Meacham footed most of the expenses.

The colored people failed in their protracted meeting here.

Bob Long and family of Maniton, Hopkins county, are visiting relatives near here.

J. J. Horn's daughter is very sick now.

MERIDA.

SINKING FORK, KY.

November 5, 1883.

EDITOR SOUTH KENTUCKIAN:

As you have no correspondent from this part of the county, I will endeavor to furnish you with a few items.

A protracted meeting, conducted by Bros. Spurlin and Dorris, commenced at Brick Church last Saturday. Thus far, they have had but little success.

Miss Mary Wood is teaching a flourishing school at Pisgah.

Miss Jo. Pyle, after a protracted visit to your city, returned home last Sunday. She was accompanied by Mr. Dick Everett.

A number of young ladies and gentlemen of this neighborhood attended a dance at Mr. Geo. Goley's, last Monday night. They report having a pleasant time.

The young people had a merry time at an entertainment given by Mr. John Payne.

A little daughter of Dr. Harris is quite low with typhoid fever. Fears are entertained that she will not recover.

Mr. Lewis Guthrie, who has been quite sick, is now convalescent.

The marriage boom has at last struck this neighborhood, and from present indications, a large number will become its victims ere the "ices of March."

Mr. John Thurman and Miss Lella Wood were united in marriage, by the Rev. Mr. Dorris, at the residence of the bride's father, last Thursday evening, at four o'clock. Immediately after the ceremony was performed the bridal party, accompanied by a number of invited guests, repaired to the residence of the groom, where a beautiful repast was spread for them. Mr. Thurman is a well-to-do young farmer, and is highly esteemed by all who know him. His bride is a beautiful daughter of Mr. Lee Wood, and has been considered the belle of the neighborhood. I wish them all the happiness they deserve.

Mr. James Cox and Miss Lizzie Cravens were married the 30th ult. at the residence of the bride's father. Their marriage was of a somewhat romantic character. Owing to objections on the part of the bride's parents, it was their intention to go to Clarksville Sunday night, but, owing to the inclemency of the weather, they did not get off. On Monday the old people, hearing of the determined intentions of their daughter, concluded to let them marry in peace. During the ceremony the bride's mother fainted. I hope that the groom will never give the parents cause to regret the choice their daughter has made.

RAYMOND.

Damon and Pythias.

Clacklatti Saturday Night.

You seldom see such friendship as existed between Damon and Pythias.

When Demetrius, the tyrant of Syracuse, condemned Damon to death for denouncing him at a public meeting of the city council, in which he represented the fourth ward, Damon asked the privilege of running over to Lake Chautauqua, where his wife was spending the summer, for the purpose of bidding her farewell, and Pythias agreed to go in jail, in his place, as security for his return, having no real estate to pledge.

Damon, as is well known, got back in the nick of time, though it was a tight squeeze to do it. The tyrant was so struck with admiration that he released them both.

That was a great many years ago. Had it been in our day, Damon, instead of coming back, would have kept right on for San Francisco and taken the first steamer for the Sandwich Islands. Yes, and he would have borrowed all the money Pythias had before leaving Syracuse, and like as not, coaxed Mr. Pythias to run away with him.

And as for Pythias—well, the world couldn