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TOLU.

On the Ohio, set snugly back perhaps a quarter of a mile from the river's bank, is our neighboring little town of Tolu. To the east west and south lie the fertile valleys of the Ohio, beyond which, but still visible to the inhabitants of the picturesque little city, rise huge trees of oak, poplar and ash which border Hurricane creek and the left hills which lie farther on. In the middle of the river's bed to the north is Hurricane Islands, below which, hidden from view and on the opposite side of the river, is Elizabeth-town, Illinois. The rugged, frowning cliffs of Cave-in-Rock loom up in the distance several miles above.

Thus pleasantly situated is the town of Tolu, into which a **Times** reporter quietly took his way. As the newspaper man entered he noticed that everybody and everything seemed peaceful, in contemplating, perhaps, of the coming Christmas holidays. Although everything appeared so quiet and peaceable the natives of the town seemed active, and industriously engaged in their various occupations. Indeed every thing looked like business. We had not been in town long until we had ascertained several facts.

Moore & Beard are dealers in general merchandise. They also sell drugs and medicines and all other articles kept by druggists. The firm is composed of R. A. Moore and Will J. Beard and their customers can get anything they may want, from a fine suit of clothes to a small box of liver pills.

Weldon & Weldon deal in dry goods, groceries and general merchandise. The senior member of the firm, Mr. L. A. Weldon, is the oldest merchant in town, and no one can measure a yard of cloth in less time or with greater pleasure than he. The other member of the firm is John Weldon and he is polite, obliging and business-like.

J. W. Guess has a large and complete stock of hardware, cutlery, &c and judging from appearances, is doing a good business.

T. A. McAmis is the worthy postmaster. He still holds his position under Democratic Uncle Sam and deals out stamps at the same old price.

E. E. Weldon has a nice stock of fancy groceries, which he takes great pleasure in showing to his customers, especially to the young ladies, to whose interest, it seems to the reporter, Ed had an eye single.

S. B. Weldon is a retired merchant of the town and is very popular. Mr. Weldon abhors the bottle and detests the demijohn. He is always "dry" and sees that his neighbors keep in the same condition.

Susan I. Barnard has a neat stock of dry goods, fancy notions, etc. Everything in the store was tastefully arranged, and showed that the proprietor understood how to please her customers.

H. Young, drayman, express and mail carrier, is always found at his post of duty.

Y. B. McGrew is wharfman and receives and ships goods.

R. W. C. Franks, M. Ledbetter and John Kaspalle are the blacksmiths and the sound of the hammer and anvil indicates the fact that they do a good business.

L. J. Millikan is the village parson and, like Goldsmith's ideal preacher, "even though vanquished he doth argue still."

J. L. Love, T. A. Minner and W. T. Minner run a saw mill and do a large business in the lumber business.

R. H. Yater, J. L. Love and T. A. Minner have a gris and saw mill and the busy hum of the machinery convinced the reporter that the wheels were not idle.

T. S. Owen, whose broad acres of bottom land lying near and in almost all directions from the town, make him the largest land owner and the

wealthiest citizen of our county.

C. J. Bozman wants to be postmaster. He is not discouraged at all. On the contrary he seemed in excellent spirits over his prospects and is confident that he will get there.

Drs. J. T. Tisler, A. S. H. Boyd, Dixon and Carty are the M. D.'s of the village. They stand ready at all times to administer physic for the relief of all ailing humanity.

Misses Alice Browning and Elvia Critter have charge of the public school. To all appearances they are thoroughly prepared for their work and knew just how to instruct the youths of the town in the way they should go.

WESTON.

Messrs Hill & Heath, handle general merchandise, they carry a good stock, and have hosts of friends. Both are polite obliging gentlemen and will treat you royally when you call.

Geo. L. Rankin in addition to being a popular postmaster, has a large stock of General Merchandise. His business card reads this way, Geo. L. Rankin, dealer in dry goods, notions, boots, shoes, hats, caps, groceries, hardware, stoves, tinware, glassware, queensware, plows, cultivators, wagons, buggies, forwarding, receiving and commission merchant Adams Express Company, and steam boat agent. Hence it will be seen that Luther is not without business. He is the oldest merchant here, and his honesty industry politeness and good qualities generally make him a mighty good man to have in town.

Dr. Walter Asher has a pretty drugstore and does business according to the rules and regulation of all well regulated pill makers. Pleasant and polite, he is punctual and popular.

Dr. W. F. Truitt is our flourishing young doctor; he has a large practice and is rightfully accounted a safe and successful physician.

J. L. Hughes has for years run the hotel here, and he knows how to please the public. You may find bigger hotels than his house, but you find better.

Our school is manned by Robert Wheeler, and he is succeeding admirably well with his 40 pupils. We like him.

We have one nice church building it belongs to the C. P., and Rev. W. C. M. Travis administers to the spiritual needs of the congregation. It is a progressive little church. The Methodists have an organization here and will build a church next year.

Miss Ella Simpson, of Forks Ferry is visiting here.

C. B. Woody was in town Sunday. Prayer meeting Sunday night.

The Methodists will probably build a church here next Spring.

Mrs. J. D. Asher, of Eddyville is visiting relatives here.

The women's Missionary Society will give an entertainment at the C. P. church Saturday night Dec. 30.

Dr. Ford, while visiting his daughter at Caseyville, was sick with pneumonia. He is able to be on the streets again.

One of the most enjoyable affairs of the season was an oyster supper at Mr. Bob Grady's Saturday night. The house was crowded with young folks who spent a very pleasant evening. Every one was pleased with the manner in which the Misses Grady's conducted the entertainment.

FORD'S FERRY.

The man who does not know where Forks Ferry is has lived in vain; he is a slow coach, a dull saw, in fact he is not in it at all. Ford's Ferry is not as big as the spots on the sun, nor as far away, especially since the establishment of a daily mail from Marion. Here we are on Main street, and inquiring for the leading merchants.

Rankin Bros.—are pointed out. Jim and Tom. You would have to go along ways and stay a long time to find two better men than these

They carry a splendid stock of General Merchandise, and they are doing a good business here. There is no reason why Forks Ferry should not flourish, when such friendly gentlemen attend to the commercial affairs of the little city. Jim has settled down to earnest, happy home life. He has a wife and baby and a cozy cottage, but Tom he is not permitted to run wild too long he can yet be tamed and made a pleasurable husband of. Girls paste these remarks over your looking glass.

Mr. W. B. Wilborn is the wharfmaster. "Baldy" is his every day name, how he came by that cognomen, inquiry failed to elicit, but there is not a hair between him and Heaven, which being translated does not mean that he is but a short distance from heaven. No. Besides receiving and forwarding freight, he is a special agent for the O. & M. railroad, and keeps Uncle Sam's light trimmed and burning.

R. L. Yeakey is the village smithy and he is a good one too. When it comes to welding iron, shoeing a horse or stocking a plow, Lee is at home. He is prospering here.

J. W. Paris is a U. S. weather reporter. He has all of the appliances for determining the precipitations, temperature, etc., and as soon as he gets everything in ship shape, he will give us weather according to demand.

Capt. J. P. Johnson has charge of the Ferry boat and under his guidance the trip is speedy and insurance cheap.

We have no railroad here, but we are at the terminus of the P. M. & O. R. R. survey, and that beats no railroad out of sight. Some of these days we expect that road to be built and then it will be the metropolis of north Crittenden. We have steamboat transportation, the cheapest in the world, and by the way of late years it has been growing in volume.

We have no doctors nor preachers here; we are healthy and peaceable, happy and prosperous, sober and sound.

DYCUSBURG.

The coal boat is here.

Christmas trade is opening.

J. H. Clifton is in Paducah. S. H. Cassidy, Mrs. Dr. Wilborn, Mrs. F. B. Dycus and W. M. Hill all of whom have been sick several days are improving.

Ed Ramage and T. J. Johnson, of Kelsey, spent Sunday here.

R. R. Hughey, S. D. Dodds and W. A. Frewitt, of Lyon county were here Saturday.

John C. Griffin has received his Christmas stock of whiskeys, brandies, wines, etc.

L. F. Bennett, of Luks, has sold his property here to John Griffin.

Eq. J. C. Campbell and W. H. Campbell his son have exchanged farms.

P. K. Cooksey made a trip to Paducah this week.

I am sole agent for old Marion and Dixie whiskeys. If you want something good call on me when in Dycusburg. J. C. Griffin.

J. L. Dner, of Kelsey, spent Monday night here at the Glenn house.

Sam Hawkins' wife, colored, died at her home, on Long Reeds Sunday morning.

Born to the wife of Mack Bunton on the 13th a girl.

T. H. Prewitt has a steel skione 4 inch log wagon for sale at a barg gain.

SUNDAY SCHOOL COLUMN.

Edited by REV. J. F. PRICE.

Four Christmas trees in Marion next Monday evening.

No doubt Sunday school children think Christmas is the best time of the year.

Let us work to keep the children whom we receive during the holiday season, in our Sunday schools all the year.

One great work of the Sunday schools is saving the children. Piney creek church had an excellent Sunday school last year, and twenty of the scholars were converted in their protracted meeting.

We hope the Sunday schools will keep in mind the leading idea of Christmas—celebrating the birth of our Savior in joy and thankfulness, making the hearts of the sad happy and bestowing kind favors upon the poor.

BIBLE LESSON No. 2.
MORNING BY MORNING.

Sunday, Garden of Eden.—Gen. 2:1-7.

Monday, Settlement of Cain.—Gen. 4:1-18.

Tuesday, Japheth's Descendants.—Gen. 10:1-5.

Wednesday, Ham's Descendants.—Gen. 10:6-20.

Thursday, Shem's Descendants.—Gen. 10:21-32.

Friday, Confusion of Babel.—Gen. 11:1-9, 27-32.

Saturday, Abraham's Journeys.—Gen. 12:1-13.

Nothing will add greater interest to the historic part of the Bible than a knowledge of the countries in which the events occurred, for countries, people and events are so blended as to make it necessary to study the peculiarities of each. The teacher should review frequently and provide drills to fix locality and fact in the memory of the student. The geographical references in Genesis may be divided into three classes.

I. THE WORLD BEFORE THE FLOOD.

We have the description of the Garden of Eden, Gen. 2:8, etc., the mention of Assyria, and of the Land of Nod, into which Cain fled, Gen. 4:16; and of the city of Dichek, built by Cain, Gen. 4:17. The utmost research has failed so far to identify any of these except Assyria and two of the four rivers of Eden, the Euphrates, and the Tigris, which is the Hebrew name for the Tigris, Dan. 1:4; the two unknown rivers being the Pison, which compassed the land of Havilah, and the Gihon, which compassed the land of Cush, (not Ethiopia the Cush of later history) "The land of Cush" here refers to a region in Asia which can not now be identified, and which was settled by Cush or some of his descendants.—Gen. 10:7.

II. EMPIRES ESTABLISHED AFTER THE FLOOD.

Read Genesis VIII to XI.
1 The ark rested on "the mountain of Ararat." Gen. 8:4. The present name of the country here called Ararat is Armenia. This country lies north of Mesopotamia and Assyria and is made up of high table lands and groups of mountains between the Caspian and the Black Seas and is the source of the four rivers Araxes, Tigris, Euphrates and Acampsis.
Note.—Verify all these places on the map.
2 The tenth chapter of Genesis, dry as it may appear, is one of the most remarkable in the entire Bible. It is really the most important ethnological register extant, of the families and nations which descended from Noah's three sons and over-spread the whole earth.—It is the most reliable account of the origin of all post-diluvian races and nations.
Its statements are confirmed by the researches of science.—The study of history and the science of comparative philology have increased the appreciation of this chapter.

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207 1/2 acres 8 miles South-west of Marion on Claylick Creek 100 acres in good state of cultivation; 80 acres in grass and clover; 60 acres of bottom. The farm well improved, good fencing, plenty of stock water, young orchard, good dwelling, one tenant house, three barns, two stock barns and other buildings necessary for conveniences. Terms \$2,000 down, the balance in three equal payments one due in 12 months from date, one in two years and one in three years. The notes drawing 6 per. cent from date with a can on the land until purchase money is paid. Apply to W. A. Lewis on the map.

NOTICE.—Taken up as a stray by W. R. Gibbs living 3 miles South of Annon, in Crittenden county, Kentucky. And on the Annon and Dycusburg road, one small bay mare supposed to be about twelve years old, both hind feet white, branded with a letter "S" on left hip. And appraised by me at forty (\$40) dollars. This the 20th day of October, 1893.

W. R. Gibbs.
State of Kentucky, County of Crittenden. Sworn to the above by W. R. Gibbs. This Oct. 20th, 1893.

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TIME CARD.

GOING EAST.
No. 52. No. 54.
Ar Henderson... 7:15 A. M. 3:30 P. M.
Lv Louisville... 1:00 P. M. 9:10 P. M.

GOING WEST.
No. 53. No. 55.
Lv Louisville... 8:30 P. M. 7:40 A. M.
Ar Henderson... 12:30 A. M. 1:30 P. M.

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