

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Well Attended—Over One Hundred and Thirty-five Present—Interesting Program Arranged.

PROF. EVANS, OF MARION, LEADER.

The 27th annual meeting of the Hopkins County Teachers' Institute met at the court house, Madisonville, Monday and was well attended, there being over 135 teachers present. A very interesting program has been arranged and is being carried out. Prof. Franklin made the opening talk on the subject of, "What Constitutes a Good School," and vice versa. His talk was along logical lines and was well received and vigorously applauded, as was the talk of Prof. J. M. Browning.

The work of conducting the institute was placed in able hands when given to Prof. Evans, of Marion. He is one of the best teachers in the state and keeps the interest up at all times. Superintendent of Schools Miss Sallie R. Brown is to be congratulated on the excellent arrangement of the program during the session and it will no doubt prove one of the most interesting gatherings that has taken place.

Miss Minnie Bourland, the efficient principal of our public schools at this place, has charge of "The Round Table Talks," which have proven so interesting and instructive, and Miss Mary Mothershead and Lizzie Dean, of this city, both read interesting papers on the best method of teaching spelling and arithmetic.

Following are the names of the teachers present:

Anna Logan, Dalton; Nora Arnold, Slaughter'sville; Janie King, Nebo; Tot Fike, Isley; Erma Hill, Nebo; Florence Pearce, Madisonville; Lulu Earl, Charleston; Odie Samples, Earlinton; Malissa B. Samples, Madisonville; Donna Ferrell, Madisonville; Lula Cavanah, Earlinton; Monna Mai Morrow, Providence; Kate Greer, Madisonville; W. E. Miller, White Plains; Will Porter, Nebo; Andrew James, Hanson; R. L. Dever, Dalton; W. B. Davis, Nebo; Thos. Logan, Charleston; Iley Ashby, Hanson; J. E. Hartford, Ashbysburg; J. L. Sisk, Slaughter'sville; Ollie Davis, Nebo; Fred Hoffman, Dalton; B. L. Kendrick, Dalton; Goldie Walker, Madisonville; Luther Townsend, Charleston; W. E. Miller, Charleston; Cassie Bailey, Charleston; Garner Brown, Charleston; D. W. Dunbar, Providence; H. W. Shelton, Providence; Fannie Morgan, Dalton; Annie Clark, Dalton; J. M. Browning, Hanson; Belle Story, Lisman; Mattie Brown, Madisonville; Hugh Egbert, Dalton; Sallie Hobgood, Hanson; Claude Cates, Veazey; A. L. Veazey, Veazey; Hattie Scott, St. Charles; Jewel Logan, Charleston; J. D. Sisk, Madisonville; E. B. Brown, Hanson; C. R. Morton, Mortons Gap; Hattie Gamblin, Earlinton; Katesie Bailey, Mortons Gap; Silas Franklin, Dalton; W. L. Sisk, Slaughter'sville; Eclan Patterson, Madisonville; S. D. Burroughs, Dawson; Taylor Cranor, St. Charles; Mrs. Bert Hobgood, Manitou; Bert Hobgood, Manitou; Myrtle Mitchell, Madisonville; Artie Veazey, Madisonville; Bessie Coffman, Slaughter'sville; Verdine Pinkston, Madisonville; Minora Pinkston, Madisonville; Rossie Adams, Madisonville.

sonville; Gracie Cox, Nebo; Charles Franklin, Dalton; Maude Fox, Dalton; A. M. Logan, Dalton; L. R. Ray, White Plains; Mrs. Ida Teague, Mannington; N. Hobgood, Mortons Gap; Helen V. Osburn, Veazey; Mrs. Lee Williams, Mannington; Leslie Carlisle, Belcourt; Lula Kell, Madisonville; Tinnie Lutz, Madisonville; Claude Porter, Madisonville; Phoebe Potts, Dawson; Lizzie Dean, Earlinton; Lula Nelson, Hanson; Ivoe Alexander, Dawson; Mattie Cranor, St. Charles; Emma Brown, Hanson; Nora Dame, Madisonville; Ruth Plain, Isley; Tishie Phillips, Madisonville; Lilly Johnson, Bonifide; Clara Miller, Madisonville; Pearl Martin, Madisonville; Ira E. Cook, Charleston; Lillian Brasher, White Plains; Ernest McKnight, Poole; Emma A. Hicklin, Madisonville; Mrs. Belle Berry, Mannington; Tinnie Davis, Nebo; Minnie Bourland, Earlinton; H. F. S. Bailey, Madisonville; Carrie Coffey, Cleopatra; John D. Cart, St. Chrles; J. S. Wyatt, Dalton; Mary Mothershead, Earlinton; A. T. Wyatt, Dalton; Vernale Lutz, Madisonville; Ophelia Davis, Mortons Gap; W. S. Hancock, Onton; O. P. Bailey, White Plains; Dennie Teague, Mannington; Pearl Teague, White Plains.

Marion Party Poisoned by Going in Swimming.

Last week, Charles Moore, Robert Haynes and Thos. Hearin, of Marion, Ky., and Jas. Daughtrey, of Ford's Ferry, took their guns, poles and baskets to spend a few hours in the woods and by the numerous small lakes near Hebron. After spending several hours hunting and fishing, they all took a bath in one of the lakes.

Before leaving the water, red spots began to appear on James Daughtrey. Little was thought of it at the time, but since their return to the city of Marion, Messrs. Moore, Haynes and Hearin have found out that the water poisoned them.

The lake, not having a stream of fresh water circulating through it and being surrounded by vines and foliage, it is supposed that the fuz from the vines and vegetation containing certain poison elements around the lake, had settled on the surface of the water.

The bodies of the gentlemen are covered with large, red spots, but as they are not very irritating, it is thought that they will soon disappear. At this season of the year it is not wise to go bathing in small lakes and ponds unless fresh streams run through them.

Kell-Curtis.

Bud Kell, of Madisonville, and Miss Eliza Curtis, of this city, eloped to Springfield, Tenn., last Wednesday afternoon, on No. 51, where they were united in marriage. Parental objections caused the elopement.

Mr. Kell is well known here and at Madisonville and is an employe of the Madisonville Wagon Works. Miss Curtis is a daughter of Mr. Charle Curtis and is a pretty and popular young lady.

Declared Insane.

Capt. J. H. Christy, a well known citizen of Madisonville, was declared insane Monday and sent to the asylum at Hopkinsville. Capt. Christy is an old ex-confederate soldier and has been in ill health for a good many years.

In the United States the sparrow has six broods a year; in Britain seldom more than three.

PECULIAR CASE.

Girl Bitten by Spreading Adder Goes Into Convulsions and Tries to Bite Her Friends.

THINKS SHE IS A SNAKE.

Miss Sallie Casteel, a young girl living at the Royal mines near Madisonville, while out walking one evening last week was bitten by a spreading adder. She at once fled to the house and told Mrs. McCreary with whom she was living that she had been bitten by a snake. Mrs. McCreary applied the remedies at hand and the girl soon became quiet and seemed to be suffering very little. Later on during the night however she was seized with convulsions and a physician was called in the next morning. During the convulsions the girl imagines she is a snake and protrudes her tongue, hisses and tries to bite any one near her. On Sunday the attending physician cauterized the wound, administered opiates and the girl seemed so much better that afternoon she was allowed to walk out in the yard. After a short time the people of the house missed her. A search was at once instituted and they had proceeded a short distance when they heard calls for assistance in the direction of the coal company's pond. On reaching the pond it was discovered the girl had tried to drown herself and had been prevented by a man who had seen her wade into the water. She was returned to the house and passed through several violent convulsions attended by the same hallucinations. Monday afternoon the patient although still suffering considerably was slightly improved and the swelling had gone down and it is possible the girl will recover.

LUCIAN LONG

Badly Cut at a Picnic at Kellys.—Came Near Bleeding to Death.

Lucian Long a son of Mr. Asbury Long, of this place, while attending a picnic at Kelly's station Saturday evening became involved in a difficulty with Boon Fuller, of the Mt. Zoar neighborhood, and was severely cut on the head and came near bleeding to death before medical attention could be secured. After his wounds were dressed he was taken to Crofton where he has been making his home for some time. The father of Boone Fuller notified that he would surrender his son to the proper authorities when called on.

JUDGE BRADLEY

To Serve Another Year.—Will Not Stand for Relection This Fall.

Judge Bradley, of the Hopkins County Court will not have to stand for re-election to that office this fall. A decision rendered in the Court of Appeals in reference to the elections to fill offices held by the officials appointed to fill unexpired terms gives the Judge the right to hold his present position until January 1906.

Judge Bradley was appointed to fill out the unexpired term of Judge C. C. Givens. It was generally supposed that he would stand for re-election at the time when congressmen are elected, but this decision changes the situation.

The owners of the canal boats in Holland practically spend their whole lives on them. The father of the family is usually the captain, the sons and daughters the sailors.

NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED ON BOARD SHIP.

Eldred A. Davis Sends The Bee First Issue of The Southern Cross, Published by Sailors of Flagship Rainbow.

Eldred A. Davis, who is well known in this city and who is now ship's apothecary on the good ship Wampatuck, stationed off Cavite, P. I., has written THE BEE an interesting letter and inclosed the first issue of the newsy 12 page sheet, "The Southern Cross." This paper is published monthly by the sailors on the flagship Rainbow and is a source of pride among the men belonging to the fleet. The paper in question was published on June 8 and reached Earlinton July 18. One of the most interesting articles in it is a page of extracts from the laws of Jolo, written on the 10th day of February, 1902, by order of the Sultan Hadji Mohammed Kiram of Jolo to govern the Moro people. The paper is in magazine form, neatly gotten up and artistically arranged, and is a credit to the enterprising sailor boys of Uncle Sam.

WORLD'S OLDEST CITY UNEARTHED IN BABYLONIA.

Ancient Adab Discovered by Chicago University's Excavating Expedition.

Chicago, July 19.—Udnunki, the ancient Adab, perhaps the oldest city in the world, has been discovered by the University of Chicago's excavating expedition in Babylonia. This city has for many years been the object of search by orientalist. It is mentioned in the code of Hammurabi, an early King of Babylonia, which document was translated recently by Prof. Robert F. Harper, director of the expedition. He has just received the news here in a cablegram from Prof. E. J. Banks, field director of the expedition, who, since leaving this country last winter for Bismia, in Babylonia, has announced many important discoveries. The uncovering of ancient Adab is one of the most important archaeological achievements of recent years.

Dr. Banks informed Prof. Harper that he had found bricks bearing the syllables Ud-Nun-Ki at the lowest level of the ruins. He is certain that these bricks identify the city of Adab. With a force of 120 men he excavated the ruins at Bismia and found the remains of four temples built one above the other, which he named according to the Kings who built them. The dates became earlier until finally the bricks identifying Udnunki were found. Among the other articles which Dr. Banks found are marble statues, onyx and sandstone lamps and many bronze objects.

What Are we to do?

What are we to do? Disease germs are in water, wine, whiskey, beer, cider, milk and whatever we drink from thirst or pleasure. They are in bread, meats, fruits, vegetables, sugar, honey, molasses and whatever we eat from hunger or delight. So say scientists. Our fathers and mothers knew nothing of these germ destroyers of health, happiness and life, so they ate, drank and made merry to a good, peaceful old age. But we know and fear to eat, drink or sleep, for they are in the air we breathe, in the sunlight that warms our blood and in the darkness that chills our body. Some people know too much, or make believe they do; some people know too little, or think they do. Such is man, possibly woman also, a mass of pretensions, high or low.

WALTER MADDOX

Falls Between Cars at Springfield. Has Leg Cut Off and Otherwise Injured.

WAS WELL KNOWN AT THIS PLACE.

Walter Maddox was seriously injured by falling between the cars while doing work at Springfield Wednesday morning. His leg was run over and severed from the body and he was cut and badly bruised otherwise. He is in a serious condition and the chances for his recovery are slight. His home is in Hopkinsville, where he was moved in a short time after the accident. Maddox was well and favorably known here, having acted as hostler in the yard at this place for some time. He was braking for Conductor Shelton on the south local at time of accident. His many friends sympathize with him deeply and hope to see him recover at an early date.

NARROW ESCAPE.

Theo. Watts and Wife Came Near Being Upset While Returning From Madisonville in a Buggy.

While Theo Watts and wife and baby were returning from Madisonville in a buggy Tuesday and were coming down the long narrow hill the other side Logtown they heard a buggy coming up rapidly behind them. For a few moments they paid no attention to it thinking it was some one driving rapidly and expecting them to slack their gait every minute, but as they made no halt and were getting quite near Mr. Watts looked back to see who it was and discovered a horse attached to a buggy coming at full speed without a driver. He immediately pulled his horse to one side to get out of the way and the driverless horse shot by catching his buggy with the hubs and nearly upsetting it. If it had not been for the presence of mind and quick action of Mr. Watts the accident might have resulted seriously.

Brinkley-Gentry.

Last Thursday afternoon, at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. Jasper Gentry, Miss Clara Gentry, formerly of Dawson, but who has of late made her home with relatives in this city, and Mr. Joe Brinkley, also of this city, were united in marriage by Rev. Watson, of Madisonville.

The groom has been employed in the yards at this place for some time and is very popular with his associates, while the young bride is a good, pretty and popular young lady.

Disastrous Fire.

The father and mother of Jas. Parker, who live near Mannington, had the misfortune one day last week to lose their home and almost the entire contents by fire. Mrs. Parker is an invalid and it was only by heroic effort on the part of a granddaughter that she and any of the household goods were saved. All that was saved from the fire were three feather beds, 16 quilts and a few pillows. The insurance had expired only a short time before, so all was a loss, as was \$450 in money, which was also burned up. Mr. and Mrs. Parker are both 80 years of age, and are now making their residence with a daughter in that vicinity.

Copper smelting by primitive methods is demonstrated by the Bontoc Igorots in their village on the Philippine reservation at the World's Fair.

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The Jones Buggy Co.,

Madisonville, Ky.

The Misses Martin Entertain.

Misses Mable and Ida Martin entertained a few friends at their home on Sebree Avenue Sunday evening in honor of Miss Ethel Porter, of Madisonville. The party was composed of jolly spirits and presided over by the most hospitable hostesses, and not for one moment did the guests lack entertainment. Several very difficult and beautiful instrumental selections were rendered. Chas. Treumpy favored the crowd with one of his highly amusing political talks, after which dainty iced refreshments were served. The guests reluctantly bade their hostesses good-night at a late hour, making such expressions as would indicate they had enjoyed the evening to the limit.

Epworth League.

At a called meeting of the Epworth League Sunday night it was decided to begin the regular Sunday evening services. The League had suspended for a short while on account of lack of interest shown by the leaders. At the called meeting a great deal of interest was manifested and the old League spirit revived.

The following officers were elected: Jas. C. Morelan, president; Miss Annie Ashby, 1st vice president; Mrs. Jno. Rule, second vice president; Miss Lizzie Dean, third vice president; Miss Ida Martin, secretary; Miss Sibly Ashby, treasurer; Miss Virginia Rule, organist.

Every officer and member of this organization know their duty and it is confidently believed will get to work and make this one of the leading chapters of the League.

Miss Annie Ashby will lead the devotional services next Sunday evening and you are cordially invited to attend. The service will begin promptly at 6:45 o'clock.

J. Karl Taylor No More.

The many friends at this place of J. Karl Taylor, the gifted young singer who assisted Rev. Jno. M. Crow in a meeting at the M. E. Church, South, several years ago, were shocked to learn of his death from smallpox at Quarantine, Mo., June 8. He was born in Ohio county November 16, 1876, and at the time of his death was a member of the Cook Avenue Methodist Church, of St. Louis. He was soon to have been married to Miss Corinne Arntzen, a young lady of the latter place. Bro. Taylor was a noble, unselfish Christian, and the good works he has done will live after him and keep his memory fresh in the hearts of all his friends.