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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1903.

TIME FOR ACTION.

"Bo"ville Daily American

Absolutely contained the following

which will receive the hearty approval of those interested

in a better school system and who are keeping tab on the trend of events at the capitol. Of course the school problem is a question which requires deliberation, and we are trusting in the wisdom of the legislative body to give us a law that will improve the educational conditions in our State.

"The Democratic party in Tennessee made its successful campaign last year upon a platform that pledged it to maintain and improve educational conditions in the State. The candidates of the party were enthusiastic in speaking of the school problems, and the audiences addressed were enthusiastic in their approval of the sentiments expressed and the pledges made, and those who for years had been working in a less public way to improve the school facilities in Tennessee and the South had their hearts warmed at the prospect of early and wise legislation. The political campaign, under the direction of the popular candidate for governor, lifted itself above the plane of ordinary political discussion, and was known as an 'educational' campaign. The approval of the people was shown in overwhelming majorities for the candidate for governor and in both houses of the general assembly.

"The retiring governor, in his message to the legislature, emphasized the importance of educational questions, and urged wise and progressive legislation. The incoming governor recommended specific legislation, which, if favorably considered, will improve the public school system and aid the educational institutions of the State.

"The legislature has been in session one month—the session is one-third passed. The temperance, judicial and local legislation has been effected. No-fence laws and surrender of town charters, redistricting counties and constitutional amendments have attracted attention, and committee meetings have been largely attended by members and others interested, but legislation looking to the efficiency of the schools has received but scant notice.

"Gentlemen of the legislature, the greatest question that can come before you is the problem of improving the schools. Delegations representing the children of the State will not visit you; you are their representatives and their lobbyists. Teachers will not send committees to work for better schools; their salary of \$132.99 a year will not permit it. They voted for you on your promise to work for better schools, having full faith in the solemn pledges of the party you represent. Your duty and your promises are clear. On your conception of the one and your observance of the other will depend in the largest measure the prosperity of the State.

"Educationally, Tennessee is one of the poorest States in the union. The length of the school term is less than five months. The average monthly salary paid its teachers is less than \$30. The attendance last year was less than the enrollment by 140,000. The attendance was only about 60 per cent. of the scholastic population. The males of voting age, 105,851, nearly 22 per cent., can not read their ballots or write their names. Only seven States, and these with a large negro population, have a larger per cent. of adult illiteracy.



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"The people are demanding better schools, they have been promised better schools, and Governor Frazier has suggested a wise and practical way by which they may be improved.

"Gentlemen of the legislature, the question is presented to you; how are you going to answer it?"

FROM FLATWOODS.

Regular correspondence.]

W. L. Pafford has completed new improvements on his place.

The family of J. W. Lawrence is somewhat indisposed this week.

Don't forget the appointment of Rev. S. H. Blackwell at this place next Sunday.

G. Melton and wife have been visiting relatives and friends on Harmons Creek.

Mrs. E. J. Pafford was called to see her daughter, Mrs. D. B. Melton, last week, who was very sick, but she is better, we are pleased to learn.

Rev. J. N. Farmer preached at Chestnut Hill Saturday evening and Sunday forenoon. H. K. Pafford conducted a song service on Sunday.

FLATWOODS, February 3.

FROM FAXON.

Special correspondence.]

Miss Katie Roach is sick with typhoid fever.

Will Fitzsimmons visited relatives at Corbendale yesterday.

S. D. and Matt Tomlin left for Texas Sunday to seek their fortune.

J. L. Nobles, Point Mason's merchant prince, was here on business Tuesday.

Miss Agnes Wheatley is spending a few days with relatives at Danville.

J. H. Rushing and Joseph Fitzsimmons have gone to St. Louis, where they have employment.

John Hawkins of McKinney arrived here Monday, where he and his family will make their home.

Marion L. Lindsey has moved to Faxon. We are glad to have such enterprising citizens locate here.

Postmaster J. S. Davidson has been indisposed a few days because of an attack of nervous prostration.

FAXON, February 3.

FROM WAY.

Regular correspondence.]

B. F. Davidson and others went to Camden Monday.

Church Chester is out on a trip to Paducah this week.

Mrs. Hamer of Camden is visiting her son, Will Hamer.

Aunt Francis Holland is sick, but was some better yesterday.

There is some talk of measles being scattered on Beaverdam.

Uncle Daniel Holland, who has been sick, is improving slowly.

Tom Berry is making nice building improvements on his place.

J. F. McKelvey has been at work on the telephone line several days.

Jesse Farmer and Braden Holland conducted singing at Chestnut Hill last Sunday.

Rev. S. H. Blackwell will preach at Chestnut Hill next Saturday at 11 o'clock, a. m., and will also hold church conference and sacramental service. He will preach at Flatwoods Sunday at 11 a. m.

WAY, February 3.

Wanted—Two responsible merchants or farmers in Benton County to act as agents for a responsible fertilizer company, a money making proposition for good men. Only reliable men need apply. Address all inquiries to John C. Wilson, 1404 Howard avenue, Knoxville, Tenn.

CHANCERY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

George W. Ellis vs. W. W. Ellis; compromised.

James Wilson, administrator, vs. J. W. Coble et al., petition for appointment of a receiver; granted, and A. G. McDaniel appointed receiver.

W. F. Harrison vs. H. Roberts et al., land condemned, sale ordered.

Harris, McWhirter & Co. et al. vs. P. W. Harris et al.; motion to dissolve injunction overruled, case continued.

F. B. Barker vs. John A. Holcomb et al.; petition of defendants overruled, case continued.

J. Y. Jordan vs. W. C. [unclear] bill to land, etc.; J. A. Clements appointed guardian ad litem, case continued.

G. T. Morris vs. [unclear] May Morris et al.; order to pay costs, etc.

E. M. McAnley vs. J. A. Barnes et al.; compromise decree, C. P. Hudson assuming all cost.

J. A. Blanchard et al. vs. Timothy Blanchard; bill amended by making Leche Blanchard defendant and allowing 30 days to answer.

Homes, Smith et al. vs. J. R. Hudson; compromise decree.

A. G. Hawkins vs. D. Q. Kee; bill dismissed.

Mary H. Kelley vs. P. W. T. Potts; decree for plaintiff, defendant taxed with \$15 for timber cut.

F. G. Hudson et al. vs. T. J. Dodd et al.; bill dismissed as to estate of A. J. Saunders, deceased, and judgment vs. T. W. Saunders for prorata part of note, case continued.

Bless Hogan et al. vs. Edna Doherty et al.; land condemned, sale ordered.

H. F. Abbott and wife vs. Louisa Ellis; land condemned, sale ordered.

W. E. McKee vs. E. E. Fry, sheriff; complainant dismisses bill and assumes payment of cost.

E. E. Harris vs. D. B. Harris; plaintiff granted divorce and custody of children.

M. A. Hatley vs. L. B. Ferguson; land condemned, sale ordered.

Maud Plant vs. Frank Plant; plaintiff granted divorce and custody of children.

J. S. Hall vs. Thomas Beasley; decree for plaintiff for \$543.87 and cost; defendant appeals to supreme court.

T. J. Dodd, executor vs. Maud Plant; property condemned, sale ordered.

The following cases were continued: R. L. Council vs. G. B. Holladay et al., W. G. Roberson vs. W. H. Hyatt et al., U. A. Potts, guardian of Clara Finley vs. W. E. McKee et al., Maud Plant vs. E. E. Fry, T. B. Walker vs. Laura Snyder, Florence Berry vs. Scott Berry, J. W. Coble vs. E. S. Cain, B. F. Brevard and wife vs. J. N. Walker, Noah Wright vs. W. W. Deaton et al., Richards Bros. et al. vs. R. L. Bridges, W. G. Roberson and wife vs. Thomas Swindle et al. (two cases), J. L. Thompson vs. Frank Thompson, G. W. O'Bar et al. vs. J. M. Spicer.

A special term of court will be held on April 9, next, when the case of Lawrence Lanier vs. the Camden Bank and Trust Co. and all cases pending in which requests of sale are on file at that time shall be ordered.

It took a recess Saturday until to-day a decision will be rendered in the case of G. M. Woods vs. A. H. Pritchard et al. and question of allowing attorney's fee in case of J. F. Beaton, guardian vs. Sodie Lashlee.

A CARD.

We wish through THE CHRONICLE to express our sincerest thanks to the kind friends and neighbors who have so generously assisted us in various ways in taking care of our sick daughter. We greatly appreciate and shall ever hold in fond remembrance all of them and especially the good ladies, old and young, who so actively assisted through the long sad hours of night to minister to the wants of our loved one.

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IN MEMORY OF MRS. MILLIE ANN COWELL.

Millie was the daughter of Roberson and Hester Brown, and was married to E. G. Cowell in 1886, and departed this life November 20, 1902, at her home 5 miles northeast of Fulton, Hickman County, Kentucky, at the age of 46 years and five months. The greater portion of her married life was spent near Camden, Tenn. She professed religion at old Blue Creek Campground in Humphreys County, Tenn., at the age of 19, and lived a faithful christian until death. She was devoted to her church and pastor, and was loved by all that knew her; always ready and willing to lend a helping hand. She bore her suffering with great patience, trusting in the Lord. She often talked to her loved ones of the approaching end. She was ready and willing to die, but said it was hard to leave her husband and children and loved ones. None can tell how we miss her! How we miss her loving voice, which always gave me a welcome home and made my heart rejoice. A few days before she died she called for her friends to sing the songs of Zion, and rejoiced and praised the Lord. So many times she said she was ready, and so often I heard her repeat "How long before I can go?" and I have heard her whisper "Let me go, let me go," and her husband ask "Where?" and she said "To Heaven." She rallied after being unconscious 24 hours and said she had already passed through the pearly gates and saw her brother, who died away from home during the war. She closed her eyes for a few moments and then with outstretched arms she exclaimed "Louie! Louie! Louie!" the name of her youngest child who died a few years ago. She told them all goodbye and to meet her in Heaven, and then fell asleep in the arms of Jesus. Farewell, dear ones, until we meet where there is no pain nor sorrow, or sickness nor death. God bless and comfort the heart-broken husband and children, and may they meet their loved one in that home that has been prepared for all that love the Lord.

But today thy reaping cease, sad hearts, God's plows like lilies pure and white unfold. We must not bear the close shut leaves apart, Times will reveal all the changes of gold. And if through patient toil we reach the land, Where thine feet with sandals lose may rest, Where we may dearly know and understand, I think we then shall say "God knew the best." H. M. B.

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