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## GIRLS' TOMATO CLUB.

The names of the Tomato Club girls have been sent in for literature and seeds. Other names will be forwarded as new members enter the club. The arrival of the literature and seeds will put the club into the actual work, and this is what all seem anxious to begin.

The girl who puts forth the best efforts in selecting her one tenth acre in the most fertile place and where chickens and other fowls can't reach it and then does the most thorough preparing of ground, will be taking the most decided steps toward success in the work. Clubs are now at Eva, Chalk Level and Big Sandy. Girls can reach these from good distances in the county.

A few earnest girls scattered through the county have joined the club. We will try to arrange for them to get any instruction needed in addition to what they get from the literature. Each girl's success will be due mainly, however, to her individual efforts, after studying literature; she can also talk with successful tomato growers of her community. Of course, we are not planning an early crop. It will soon be too late to receive members into the club. Let those desiring to join try to send in names next week.

Mrs. R. D. Stagner of Big Sandy and Mrs. Effie L. Farrar of Eva have sent lists of names for the club. They will receive other names. New members are: Misses Dona Herndon, Virgie Herndon and Lorine Williams.

Very truly,  
Mrs. M. L. HARDIN.

## ROUTE 5.

Dear Editor—Will you allow me a little space for a few lines in the dear old Chronicle?

Rain is preventing the farmers from doing field work.

Miss Emma Nunnery visited Miss Era Johnson Sunday.

Miss Sadie Cole spent Saturday night with Miss Era Johnson.

Curtis Johnson, who is in school at Martin, was at home Friday.

R. L. Moore says he is going to make ties this year for a living.

Misses Nora and Dora Cole visited Miss Sadie Cole Saturday.

One of Mark Cole's fine hogs was found dead a few days ago.

Mrs. William Williams, who has been ill for sometime, is no better.

Misses Mollie and Rosa Markham visited Miss Sadie Cole last Sunday afternoon.

There is singing at Centre Hill every Sunday night. When R. L. Moore can not direct he sends a substitute. Come out, everybody; the more the merrier.

With best wishes to The Chronicle and its many readers, I bid you adieu until I write again.

## SAWYERS' MILL.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bond visited J. D. Bond Saturday.

Tom Douglas of near Birdsong visited here last week.

Mrs. Zoda Park visited her father, Josiah Jordan, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Johnson of Rosser visited here last week.

Landon Hollingsworth went to Camden on business Wednesday.

Newton Ballard of Camden was out on route 2 one day last week.

Mesdames Eliza Cole and Martha Cole visited Mrs. Ada Cole one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ballard and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hollingsworth

visited the family of Justice C. C. Hollingsworth Sunday.

Mesdames J. J. Cole and Lizzie Deaton visited Mrs. Louise Jordan last Wednesday.

Misses Delores Jordan and Pauline Park visited Miss Annie Hollingsworth Sunday evening.

We wish the editor and all the readers many happy returns of the Easter day.

## PLEASANT HILL.

Miss Lillie Kee visited relatives near Hollow Rock last week.

Mrs. D. J. Kee was the guest of Mrs. Hicks one day last week.

Alvin Higdon says the road to Rev. Y. C. Kee's gets shorter every Sunday.

Noah Jordan says the singing was fine, but thinks it will be better next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Furman Jordan were guests of Holloway Jordan and family Sunday.

They have an interesting singing at Liberty, which continues to draw the crowd. Bethel Barnes will lead in singing the next five Saturdays and Sundays. Let all who can attend and take part.

If this escapes the waste basket I may write again. Best wishes to The Chronicle.

## This Ticked Him.

James J. Hill, the railway king, told the following amusing incident on one of his roads:

"One of our division superintendents had received numerous complaints that freight trains were in the habit of stopping on a grade crossing in a certain small town, thereby blocking travel for long periods. He issued orders, but still the complaints came in. Finally he decided to investigate personally.

"A short man in size and very excitable, he went down to the crossing, and, sure enough, there stood, in defiance of his orders, a long freight train anchored squarely across it. A brakeman who didn't know him by sight sat complacently on top of the car.

"Move that train on!" sputtered the little 'super.' 'Get off the crossing so people can pass. Move on, I say!'

"The brakeman surveyed the tempestuous little man from head to foot. 'You go to the deuce, you little shrimp,' he replied. 'You're small enough to crawl under.'"

Now is the time to get your wire fencing. The Pittsburg welded is in a class by itself, and superior to any wrapped or knotted wire. Try it. See Stigall & Potts.

## THE LUCKY ONES.

At the meeting of the County Board of Education Saturday the time of the board was taken up in the assignment of teachers for the 1912-1913 term of rural schools in Benton County. Following is a list of the teachers and the schools to which they were assigned:

### First district.

Coxburg.....Frankie Cox  
Dry Branch.....Katie Oatsvall  
Matlock's Chapel.....W. A. Bell  
McIlwain.....Edna Hatley  
Pavatt's Landing, Curtis Johnson  
Moore's Chapel (c) Lizzie Menzies

### Second district.

Camps's S. H.....Maymie Stokes  
Flatwoods.....Maggie Cox  
Holladay, Robert Shultz, principal;  
Nannie Neal, assistant,  
Ridgeway....Mrs. Artie McAuley  
Union.....Arline Holladay  
Unity.....Nannie Stokes  
Wyly.....Mable Scruggs

### Third district.

Center Hill.....Martha Parker  
Chalk Level.....Ida McRae  
Tie Hill.....Ruth Corbitt

### Fourth district.

Cooper's S. H.....H. T. Smith  
Cross Roads..Granville Goodman  
Pleasant Hill...William J. Allen

### Fifth district.

Cowell's Chapel...Elbert Cowell  
Farrar's S. H.....Blake Pafford  
Hawley's S. H.....Maude Adams  
Liberty.....Lola Vick  
Oakdale.....Ona Whitfield  
Postoak.....Allie Brooks

Neophogen.....Nelle Foster  
Smith's Grove....Allie Latimer  
Camden (c).....C. G. Menzies

### Sixth district.

Bain's S. H.....Hester Bomar  
Mount Zion....Richard A. Nance  
Smith's College....Bertha Hall

### Seventh district.

Centreview.....Leila Henson  
Harmons Creek...Sannie Blanks  
Sulphur Creek...J. G. McKenzie

### Eighth district.

Baker's Chapel, Gertrude Cantrell  
Barnes' S. H.....O. G. Perkins  
Carpenter's S. H....W. E. Wyatt  
Herndon's S. H....G. W. Robins  
Pleasant Ridge, Mrs. Fannie Pierce

### Ninth district.

Lick Creek.....Stella Pierce  
Merrill's S. H....Mattie Stockdale  
Mount Union....Jennie Clement

### Tenth district.

Chestnut Hill....Lillian Pafford  
Cherry Grove....Lizzie Phifer  
Eva City.....Charles Pafford  
and Finley Lindsey,

### Eleventh district.

Green Hill....Mary Lee Oatsvall  
Mount Moriah...Allan Robinson  
Twelfth district.

Thompson's S. H....Nannie Odle  
Fourteenth district.  
Allen's S. H.....Cecil Harris

Devider.....Herman Medlin  
Fifteenth district.

Bivens' S. H.....Juna Holland  
Morris Chapel.....A. L. Hassell

The schools not included in the above assignment are Ebenezer, Rock College, Noles, Hall's Valley, Berry's Grove, Rocky Hollow, Pleasant Valley, Pafford's, Odom, Bethlehem, Sawyers' Mill, Faxon, Garfield, Manly's Chapel and Crooked Creek. Assignment of teachers for these schools will be made by the School Board later on.

## One on Ingersoll.

The great agnostic, Robert G. Ingersoll, it is said, was one morning seated in a Washington City hotel, looking out of the great window when a United States Senator, coming in, said: "Mr. Ingersoll, I saw a sad thing a moment ago. I saw a man struggling across the crowded street on crutches, and I saw another man strike the crutches away from him."

And Ingersoll rose, with fingers twitching and eye flashing, and said: "I should like to see the man. I would punish him."

The United States Senator put his hand on his shoulder and said: "That is what you have been trying to do for years—striking away the crutches of people, the support of people in temptation."—The Christian Herald.

## Tangled.

"I am at home to no one except Mr. Brown," said the lady to her new maid. "Now be sure and remember that."

She stayed at home all the afternoon, but nobody was announced. Then she sent for the girl.

"Didn't anybody call?" she asked impatiently.

"Yes, ma'am. Five gentlemen. And I told 'im all that you wasn't home to anybody but Mr. Brown, and they all went away, ma'am."

"You idiot! You have alienated all my friends by your stupidity. Didn't any of the gentlemen leave any message?"

"Yessum. After I'd said it four times I got it mixed up, an' I guess I told the last gentleman that you was home to everybody but Mr. Brown."

"He says, 'Ha—I'm Brown,' and then he turned around an' run off jest like the rest of 'em."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Peas Wanted.

I want 300 or 400 bushels well-cleaned whippoorwill peas and will pay \$1.70 cents per bushel cash or \$1.75 on account.

JOE J. WEATHERLY.

## PLEASANT RIDGE.

E. A. Rainey and family visited in Big Sandy Sunday.

The Big Sandy River telephone line will soon be in operation.

And it rains and it continues to rain. No plowing going on in this part of old Benton.

T. L. Barnes and family of Erin are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barnes.

Born recently, to Mr. and Mrs. Otis Vester, a son. Mother and child are doing well.

William Herndon of Paris spent one night last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Herndon.

Rev. Edward Watts is living in the school house at this place, and will occupy the same until he can complete a dwelling.

Stephen Beaton has moved on the Louisville and Nashville car with R. L. Nance, where he has secured employment with Mr. Nance. George Christopher has moved into the house vacated by Mr. Beaton.

By the way, let us hear through The Chronicle again from Rev. A. E. Wilson of Murray, Ky.

## PINE HILL.

Miss Phoebe Melton visited Aunt Patsy Berry Thursday.

J. F. Melton made a flying trip to Camden last Friday.

M. A. Holland and others were in Camden last Saturday.

J. B. Holland of Camden spent Sunday here with homefolks.

H. T. Holland was in the eighth district on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Holland visited near Camden Sunday.

Allan Holland has returned from Eva City, where he was in school.

A large crowd attended the all-day services at Flatwoods Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Laycock spent Sunday with Ernie Melton.

Tennessee River is rising again. The overflow is rapidly spreading over the lowlands.

Mrs. Lizzie Melton and daughter, Miss Phoebe, visited Mrs. H. T. Holland Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Nash of Big Sandy has been visiting the family of H. T. Holland the past week.

Ray Melton and Marshall Holland have returned from school in Camden to engage in farm work.

The new dwelling of Hoody Balyew, who was burned out a short time ago, is nearing completion.

Miss Lattie Pafford of near Camden has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ora Holland, the past week.

## HICKORY FLAT.

Mrs. T. J. Reed is on the list of sick, we regret to learn.

Miss Lola Vick returned home from her school Saturday.

Mrs. Jane Bridges was the guest of Mrs. T. J. Reed Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McEwen spent Sunday afternoon with the family of J. M. Greer.

An enjoyable entertainment was given the young folks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cole Saturday evening, which was attended by a goodly number.

## Fertilizers.

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