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The Sunday School.

Visited While in Session by a Representative of the NEWS.

The Sunday School movement established in 1780, unlike many others may safely lay claim to be an American institution, when we find from statistics, that of the ten millions of children connected with Sunday Schools in the whole world, over six million or more than half are in the United States. In the rural districts of the Southern states as religious services are very infrequent, the Sunday School is really the only public observance of Sunday, and consequently loses its denominational exclusiveness compared with its functions in cities and large towns.

That our readers may know of our School, the News representative visited the school on Sunday morning last. The windows and doors of the building being open, before we reached the church the hum of voices notified us that the school was in progress, and from the energy displayed in the teachers' voices, was intimated the idea that the teachers were not content with their scholars knowing their lesson but that they should understand it. Entering, we found assembled some 50 children and 10 or twelve adults, a very fair percentage of the population. Excellent order prevailed and the children with their bright-eyed earnestness was a pleasant sight.

The organization of the school is as follows:

Superintendent, C. J. Gustafson; Assist. Superintendent, Wm. Owen; Secretary and Treasurer, John W. Graham; Teachers: Class 1, W. S. Pryor; Class 2, Sam Pryor; Class 3, Mrs. J. W. Graham; Class 4, Miss Gustafson; Class 5, Wm. Owen.

In the regular order of business the Treasurer reported the completion of painting the Church

from funds raised by the school and a small balance on hand.

The labors of the ladies were eulogized by the Superintendent as redounding to their credit. The News representative was introduced to the school, and invited to address them, which he did, his remarks being principally of a reminiscent character, interspersed with a few anecdotes and congratulated the school upon its appearance and the marked improvement. He could not fail to notice. He thought the improvement in singing a most commendable feature and urged continued effort in that direction and briefly explained to the children his idea of the aim and object of Sunday Schools. At the close, Mr. Owen called attention to the fact that this Sunday was devoted to Temperance instruction and read a poem, of which the following is a part.

"It's nothing to me," the mother said:
"I have no fear that my boy will tread
The downward path of sin and shame
And crush my heart, and darken my name."
It was something to her, when her only son,
From the path of life was early won
And madly quaffed the flowing bowl,
Then a ruined body and a shipwrecked soul.

We commend the efforts being made to make the Sunday School interesting and attractive. Everyone should desire to be informed in Scripture history as becomes intelligent men and women.

LOCAL.

Best flour \$4.40 at Davidson's.

The secondary school is assured for Sequachee.

Egg's 8 cts per dozen at Davidson's.

Mr. Sherman went to Tracy City on Saturday last.

If you need machine oil go to Davidson's.

Mr. Sherman returned to Sequachee Wednesday evening, July 17.

Some of our citizens are hoping to get a chance to mine ore at Inman.

A Sequachee evening concert, the return of the lingering kine at 5:30 p. m.

We hope to publish another contribution from Mr. C. H. Pearson next week.

We are glad to hear that application has been made for a telephone station for this place.

Mr. Ed J. Trout formerly of Sequachee, later of Bridgeport, Ala., is settled in Easton, Pa.

The last week has been quite warm and the showers seem to heat instead of cool the atmosphere.

Mr. G. Anderson was a passenger on the morning train Friday bound for Hot Springs, Ark.

Twelve cotton mills in course of construction in North Carolina. How many in Tennessee?

Mr. E. D. Brophy, of Victoria, was in town Monday and kindly added his name to our subscription list.

If anyone would like prices on cider mills, or evaporators, they will find the bottom prices, at Hill & Son.

Mr. L. W. Gabel shipped a car load of lumber to Chattanooga on the 16th, and one to Jasper, the 19 inst.

Cox, the negro divine was arrested last Wednesday and carried to Athens, Tenn., to answer charges there.

Our story this week is from the pen of William C. Hill. Perhaps some of our readers may recognize the locality.

Mr. Everett Stuck who resided in Sequachee one year, is in charge of a shop of the National Cash Register Co., at Dayton, Ohio.

Miss Lou H. Hill, our irrepressible twelve year old, has been promoted to the case, and is making good headway setting type.

Mr. Chas. Hancock passed through town Thursday with a load of fine dressed flooring from E. D. Brophy's mill at Victoria.

The burning question in Sequachee with the thermometer close to 90 in the shade is, where shall we get our coal for next winter?

The telephone people went through town early Friday morning putting up poles for the new line connecting Memphis and Chattanooga.

The T. C. & I. Co. of South Pittsburg, has just had some brass boxes for engines made at the Valve

Works. Mr. J. F. Miller is an artist in his line, consequently it was a splendid job.

Our office has just completed a job of printing 2000 posters 7½x15 for Prof. Lehr. He is pleased with the job and we ought to be reasonably proud.

Base ball is very much under the weather in this town. The boys complain of lack of funds. Can not something be done to further the national game.

Our columns are open to correspondents who write in good faith on matters pertinent to the welfare of the town, but there must be no personalities or double entendre.

The steam threshing machine at Mr. Wm. Owen's makes things lively, the whistle of which reminds us of a small steamboat. 'Tis ease her, back her, let her go, at short intervals all day.

This paper is a Sequachee production, don't forget it. If some enterprising paper maker would come along and dam the Little Sequachee, and make paper here, that we could get it we should be glad.

Advices from Texas intimate that Mr. Jas. R. Owen and family are all well, that Miss Jennie and Charley have both secured positions to teach schools. Mr. Owen has growing crops of oats, wheat, corn and cotton. We hope his estimate of 75 bushels to the acre will hold out, but it sounds like Sequachee.

We suggest that on the front of the church should be placed the words "Owen Church", in neat letters. This would give the building a permanent name, be a graceful compliment to Mr. Robert Owen, Uncle Robin, and his family. Chapel is not expressive as it means a connection or addition to a church.

The heads of families in Sequachee is of a cosmopolitan nature and there is now, 3 from Ohio, 2 from Massachusetts, 1 from Alabama, 1 from Wisconsin, 1 from Pennsylvania, 1 from New Hampshire, 1 from Mississippi and one from Maine. The balance are natives of Tennessee. Come on you who suffer from drought, cyclones and tornadoes and enjoy the protection of our mountains.