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## The Institute.

### Victoria was crowded

### With the Intellect of the Sequachee Valley.

The Institute of the Public School teachers of Marion county convened at Victoria, Friday evening. A well attended meeting enjoyed the readings and debate as announced in our last issue. The verdict of the the debate was strongly in the affirmative.

The people of Victoria did themselves great honor by their kindness and hospitality to the visitors which we are assured by several will be long remembered. Altogether it was a very successful meeting and was well attended. We can imagine, however, that as the expense of travel, etc., comes on the individual it may become irksome and impair its good effect. Their salaries are small; there are none in the 7th district teaching who get more than \$35 per month. To save the expense of programs and postage, it was decided to appoint a committee to prepare program for each subsequent meeting.

The morning session of Saturday was opened by Prof. Hale, Ex-Superintendent of Bledsoe county.

Committee on program for next Institute is Messrs Ashburn and Hackworth, Misses Francis and Keith.

There was an address by Prof. D. A. Tate, which was followed by a good and instructive presentation of "How I teach number," by Messrs Pryor and Ashburn.

After a recess for dinner, the roll was called and each responded with some apt quotation, ranging from grave to gay.

Mr. J. T. Boyd then took a class and illustrated "How I teach Orthography", which was followed by an interesting discussion.

Professor A. P. Moore made an address on, "Proper incentives to teaching."

Prof. Hale delivered an interesting exposition of character building.

Prof. Wilson of Sequatchie county presented, "How I teach latitude and longitude."

The committee on program for the next Institute in October, reported as follows.

1. How to secure regular attendance Prof. D. A. Tate.
2. How I manage my pupils during work hours, Miss Sarah Ables, Miss B. Raulston.
3. How I teach Elocution, Miss Ida Turney.
4. How I teach History, H. R. Gilliam.
5. How I teach language in the 1st. and 2nd. grades.

Miss Myrtle McDaniel, S. Raulston. 6. How to teach Penmanship, Miss M. Kirkpatrick, Miss M. Beene. Which was accepted and adopted. It was also voted to debate the same subject again. All the participants in the debate at Victoria will speak in the affirmative, Prof. Tate agreeing to supply others to take the negative on Friday evening Oct. 4, 1895.

The representative of the News being introduced, urged the importance of public education as a matter affecting the honor of the state, and answering the charge that schools were run for the benefit of the teachers, and claimed that teachers had rights as citizens and that all citizens owed a duty to the state to see that schools were properly managed and teachers supported.

The question of place of next meeting being taken up, resulted in the choice of South Pittsburg, Whitwell being a close second.

Committee on Library made a report of progress. A vote of thanks to the people of Victoria for their generous treatment of the members of the Institute was then passed and the proceedings terminated.

We were much pleased to see many of the citizens of Victoria and vicinity present who assured us of their interest in and determination to stand by the public schools. This is as it should be. We cannot understand why it is so much apathy exists in the matter of education which is of so much importance to every community.

## LOCAL.

The melon season is about over.

Mr. Martin was in Whitwell Monday.

The Valve Works was idle Monday.

Post 53 G. A. R. meets Saturday next.

Mr. W. C. Hill visited Jasper Monday.

Hallie Haynes has been sick, also Thula Martin.

Where, O where is the creamery? Has it soured?

Mr. Mark Brown of Victoria was in town Friday.

Mrs. D. C. Lasater is visiting her sister Mrs. Martin.

Miss Easterly left on Friday last for Antioch, Tenn.

Mr. Kelley, of Kelleys' settlement was in town Sunday.

Austin Coppinger paid a visit to South Pittsburg Monday.

Look out for a call for a meeting of Sons of Veterans next week.

Mr. G. Sherman paid a business trip to South Pittsburg Friday.

Miss Kate Haynes left on Friday evening for a visit up the Valley.

Miss Annie Cordell returned to her home at Dunlap Thursday last.

C. J. Gustafson and J. F. Miller were prospecting for sand Tuesday.

\*J. R. Johnson went to Daus Monday evening to do a job of papering.

Miss Mattie Easterly of Illinois is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnson.

A party of Sequachee-ites went to the revival at Sardis Sunday evening.

The rain Friday kept a lot of folks from the opening of the Institute at Victoria.

We regret to hear that Miss Richards who taught a term of school here is seriously ill.

Mr. Sherman with Major W. J. Kelley have been surveying the Es-selman tract lately.

Mr. C. H. Davidson we regret to say is still confined to his house but is slowly improving.

The croquet contest between the champions has not yet come off. Why not, who's afraid?

W. J. J. Hoge of Jasper called on us Thursday. He says he reads all the News, every word.

Revivals in this section give an opportunity for the young people to take long wagon rides.

Messrs. R. J. Brown and Mark Martin went to Bridgeport, Ala., on a business trip Thursday.

We are now enjoying beautiful nights, though the heat in the day time has not diminished much.

During Mr. Davidson's sickness, Mr. L. W. Gabel steps in and lends Dr. Buffalo a hand at the store.

We are much pleased with our job press and are now in the fight. It's a cold day when Sequachee gets left.

An extract from a New Hampshire paper shows that the grapes from Sequachee reached their destination.

We would like any one who is public spirited enough to volunteer a few hours attack on the weeds in the graveyard.

The dog days have at last gone and the north-east wind whistles through our whiskers, for which we are thankful.

Patronize home industries by asking for some of the "Pride of Sequachee" flour which like Maggies' idea of chicken is heavenly.

Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire promises us a visit here this winter. We wish he would build on his lots on New Hampshire avenue.

What a good thing it would be if all the Cumberland plateau was cleared and put into farms and thus save

the everlasting worry about trees the title to which is more costly than the lumber. A sharp axe title to property is very mean one.

Misses Janie Francis and Sallie Pryor, and Messrs W. S., M. T. and Edgar Pryor, J. T. Boyd, and the News attended the Teachers' Institute Saturday.

A 16 oz. apple at last and we respectfully raise our chapeau to Gen. Watley who said we should have some of that weight.

Gee whizz! what whoppers.

A striking example of evolution is evidenced is the whistle of the Valve Works once it was bright and inspiring, now, it has been improved until it resembles the shriek of an expiring hog.

We notice the public school at South Pittsburg has 75 pupils for one teacher. This is crowding the mourners and asking to much of the teachers. Forty is enough for any one to teach.

The school directors of the 7th district have established a sub district for colored scholars in the Kelley settlement where school will be taught by Esther Alley, opening Monday this week.

\$15,000,000 have been spent in Europe by American visitors this year which must be paid in gold. Considered as one item devoted to pleasure alone, no wonder the country is nearly bankrupt.

The G. A. R. meeting at Louisville Kentucky is said to be the greatest gathering the organization has ever had. Every body trying to make the old fellows welcome, truly peace hath its victory as well as war.

Our old friend Mrs. Norris has labored long and patiently at her flower garden and has succeeded wonderfully. A well kept garden is to us a gleam of sunshine, and he or she who maintains it, does God and man a service.

The public school at Tracy City in that beautiful Shook building shows an average attendance of 93 per cent of its enrollment. This is good. Can any school in Marion county make as nice a showing?

Attention is called to the report of the Teachers' Institute. It must be remembered this is movement solely on their part and at their own expense. These monthly meetings can and will do much good.

A recent number of the Escanaba (Mich.) Mirror contains an oration delivered on Labor Day by Hon. George Gallup, Mayor of the city of Escanaba, which has the true ring, and contains much food for thought. Mr. Gallup, it will be remembered, spent several weeks in Sequachee last winter as the guest of Mr. Clarence H. Pearson.