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MUCH MONEY FOR SCHOOLS

Provided in General Bill Now Pending.

STRONG INDORESEMENTS FROM ALL OVER STATE

Thirty Per Cent. of All Gross Revenue to Go to Education—Sliding Rate Thus Protects the General State Treasury.

A general education bill, now pending in both houses of the general assembly of Tennessee, is said to have the indorsement of citizens in all parts of the state as indicated by resolutions in mass meetings of the educational associations of the state, of women's clubs, of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, and other similar associations of the state, of city and county boards of education, boards of trade and county courts.

It is believed by its advocates that the passage of the bill will do more for the cause of education in Tennessee than any measure that has been passed since the establishment of the public school system. The bill is drawn in such a way as to make the schools share in any decrease or increases in the state revenue and to so protect the treasury. The following is a brief summary of the bill.

Section 1. Thirty per cent. of gross revenue of state for public education in lieu of all other appropriations.

Sec. 2. Fifty-five per cent. of this for common schools, to be divided among counties on basis of scholastic population.

Sec. 3. Fifteen per cent., less \$30,000 for common schools to be divided in proportion to scholastic population and in proportion to the number of children between the ages of five and ten years, and to the number of children between the ages of ten and fifteen years, and to the number of children between the ages of fifteen and twenty years.

Sec. 4. One per cent. of this amount to encourage and assist counties to establish and maintain public high schools, no county to receive more than one-fifth of this high school fund, and no school to receive more than one-half as much as it receives from other sources and pays out for current expenses. High schools to be supervised by state board of education, agriculture and home economics to be taught.

Sec. 5. One per cent. of this amount to encourage and assist schools to establish and maintain school libraries. No school to receive for this purpose more than half as much as it raises among its patrons and friends for the same purpose, or more than \$20 to begin a new library and not more than \$10 in any one year to add to a library.

Sec. 6. Twelve per cent. of this fund for four normal schools—one for white teachers in each grand division of the state and one in the state for colored teachers. Those schools to be directed by the state board of education. Courses of study must be practical and must include elementary agriculture and home economics. Students must take pledge to teach in schools of Tennessee.

Sec. 7. Nine per cent. of this fund to University of Tennessee and its various stations. Ten per cent. and not less than \$10,000 annually, of the amount received by the university to go to the support of the agricultural and horticultural station in West Tennessee, 5 per cent. to co-operative experiments in Middle Tennessee, and 5 per cent. to assist in paying traveling expenses of students to and from the university. Tuition to be free to Tennessee students in academic, agricultural, engineering and educational departments of the university.

Sec. 8. All schools receiving any part of this fund to be considered as integral parts of the public school system. - Chattanooga Times.

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DAVE EDWARDS PAYS PENALTY

Expresses on Gallows Expectation to Meet His Victim.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., January 29.—At 4 o'clock yesterday evening Dave Edwards was hanged in the county jail here for the murder of J. W. Davis. His neck was broken by the fall. A large crowd surged about the prison, but few were permitted to witness the execution. On the scaffold Edwards spoke of the man he had murdered, saying: "If Davis is in that part of eternity where the sinful go, I have no doubt but that I will be with him in a few minutes. Davis went out of this life much as I am going. He had little time to prepare himself for the future world."

MR. MOON SECURES FAVOR FOR THE RIVERS

Committee Agree to Resurvey the Tennessee—Money for Improvements.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 29.—The American's special correspondent in Washington writes his paper as follows:

"Representative Moon, as a member of the rivers and harbors subcommittee on survey, has looked well after the interests of the Tennessee and Cumberland rivers. The committee has unanimously agreed to his motion to direct the secretary of war to resurvey the Tennessee, with the following projects in view: Along with the construction of locks and dams and in channel work, between Chattanooga and Knoxville, to attain the greatest depth toward six feet, and between Chattanooga and the south to get the nearest depth to nine feet.

"On the motion of Representative Richardson, of Alabama, Judge Moon got the committee to agree to order the immediate improvement of the river between Florence bridge and the new Colbert shoals, so as to enable the opening of river traffic by next autumn between Chattanooga and the south of the river.

"On motion of Judge Moon and Representative Honston, the committee agreed to Representative Hall's bill for a resurvey of the Cumberland river between Lock No. 7 below Cartagee, and Lock No. 21, below Burnside, Ky.

"The committee also agreed to Mr. Hall's bill for a survey of Obeds river. "For maintenance the Tennessee will get in the forth coming bill a total of \$150,000, \$50,000 above Chattanooga and \$100,000 below."

FROZEN TO DEATH

James Moran Found Dead in a Tracy City Office.

TRACY CITY, Tenn., Feb. 2.—James Moran, aged 40 years, was found frozen to death yesterday afternoon in the law office of Tom King, where he was employed as janitor. Moran, when found by Mr. King, was sitting erect in a chair with his head forward and his left arm resting on a desk as though asleep. For several days Moran had been drinking heavily. The dead man had been dumb since childhood. He was well known to every business and professional man in town and would frequent their places of business for the purpose of running errands, supporting himself by the nickles and dimes earned in this way.

GRAND LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 29.—At the afternoon session of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee Masons yesterday E. K. Bachman of Bristol was elected Grand Master and other grand officers of the Grand Lodge were elected as follows: C. H. Byrn, of Murfreesboro, Deputy Grand Master; John R. Bison of Paris, Senior Grand Warden; J. Lynn Bachman, of Sweetwater, Junior Grand Warden; N. S. Woodward of Knoxville, Grand Treasurer, and John B. Garrett of Nashville, Grand Secretary.

FIRE AT SOUTH PITTSBURG

Warehouse of Denham & Arenalde Destroyed.

SOUTH PITTSBURG, Tenn., Jan. 31.—Fire broke out about 10 o'clock this morning in the old Ladd building, located in Hamburg near the passenger depot, and had too great headway before the fire department arrived. The adjoining building used as a warehouse by Denham & Arenalde, was also burned to the ground, the contents mostly being saved.

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Jasper Department

Conducted by J. D. M.

Miss Ruth Bracken has been visiting her sister, Mrs. James Wheeler, in Pikeville.

The Lyceum number at the Institute Monday night, was an entertainment by the Marshall's.

Lem Kennedy, formerly of this place, was here last week, renewing "old acquaintances."

Mrs. Jas. Roope, of Whiteside, was visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. M. Strawn, here last week.

W. H. Smith, of Dunlap, was here last week, visiting Mr. Burnett, who is operating the Pryor Mill.

A. V. Havron and Jerry Walker left last week for New Mexico where they expect to locate, probably at Clovis.

Griffith Thach delivered meat for C. C. Lawson at Sequachee Saturday, even if it was a cold day. Nothing stops Griff.

Dr. Copeland will move his family to Red Bank, Ala., in a couple of months. He has already gone there to practice his profession.

B. F. Bridgeman, a veteran engineer on this branch of the N. C. & St. L. Ry., laid off long enough last week to spend a few days in our town. Come again, Ben.

The Burnett Milling Co., who have leased the flouring mill on pike one mile north of here from Mrs. Pryor, are now preparing to put in electric lights, a much needed feature in our town. Now let every one put in "electric lights."

The matter of incorporation is still being discussed here, and there is some fierce argument, both pro and con. Some people here seem to think that some of our citizens who never did a lick of work nor sweated a hair, want incorporation so as to get a "pbat" office. We don't know, but anyway the luxury will cost something.

Eastland.

A snow storm struck this place the 29th and lasted until Saturday night. It was the coldest spell we have had for years.

Sam Rice had some fine pigs to freeze to death during the cold spell.

Wonder if Charlie Kilgore has killed those fine porkers yet. Now would be a good time to kill them Charlie, as it takes cold weather to save large meat.

Dave Johnson is going to garden some on a large scale this year. He swapped a hog for a dog and he wants to trade the dog for a jennet, so if anybody has one and wants to trade for a good dog they would do well to bring it to Eastland and trade with Dave as he always keeps good stock.

Sam Rice and Frank Richey are prepared to plow all the gardens in White county this season. Don't all send in your applications at once as they can't do everybody's plowing the same day, but will take your work on turn. Sam is a hustler and Frank hustles some too, when he has a big contract on hand.

Bob Ballard hung out his onions the other night to freeze and some mischievous fellow took them, so Bob missed his breakfast next morning.

We have been working half time up here for two weeks.

Some one says the Prohibition law is a bad one and says it damaged the large whiskey concerns so that they will sue the state and the state can't pay the damage. The whiskey concerns have made more money starving women and children, and causing them to be neglected by their husbands and fathers than they ever spent preparing their concerns to make and sell whiskey. Had you ever thought about that, "Uncle Blue."

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Johnson went to the valley Monday. J. G.

A Former Sequachian.

Mrs. Henry Bohl mentioned in the following excerpts from the Cleveland Journal & Tribune, was formerly Miss Mamie Schultz, and for several years lived here with her brother, John Schultz. Her former friends here will no doubt be glad to read these extracts.

"Mrs. John W. Taylor entertained at six o'clock dinner on Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bohl, of Columbus, Ohio.

"Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bohl of Columbus, Ohio, Mrs. W. H. Schultz and Mrs. John W. Taylor made an automobile trip to Dalton, last Saturday and spent the day with friends.

"Mrs. H. M. Linn entertained at six o'clock dinner Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bohl, of Columbus, Ohio. Mrs. Linn's guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bohl, Rev. and Mrs. John Herndon, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lea and Prof. and Mrs. D. C. Arnold.

For best grades of job work send to the News job office. Prompt delivery of all orders and all work carefully done.

Mrs. Joe Brown spent several days in Chattanooga last week.

L. N. Spears returned from Chattanooga Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Spears have returned from a ten-day trip to New York.

Several young ladies and gentlemen from Ketchum are attending school at Pryor Institute.

Misses Lizzie and Alice Lay of Rankin's Cove, have returned from a visit in Chattanooga.

Walker & Lasater, with commendable enterprise, have built a nice side walk in front of their store with concrete curb.

Capt. J. G. Lankester returned Monday from a lengthy trip in Alabama in the interest of the Converse Bridge Co.

L. W. Tate, of Anniston, Ala., has been here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Tate. He is a prominent lawyer in Alabama.

The legislature usually takes a recess of one month at the middle of the seventy-five days session, and hence Representative Thach will be back in our town on or about the 10th inst. shaking hands with his many friends.

Vanity of Riches.

"Now, Mr. Architect, see here," said Mr. Newrich, "these here plans calls for a smokin' room, and I don't smoke. I see you've got a music room laid out, and I can't even whistle a tune. You got a pantry, and I can keep all the pants I got in the wardrobe. And there's a drawin' room—why, man, I couldn't draw a straight line. What do I want of all this junk? You plan me a house I can live in. And leave out that nursery. Nursin' ain't in my line."—Cleveland Leader.

Six Nights Go As You Please Race.

How many tired fathers and mothers in this town enter this race every night carrying a baby? And they wonder what the matter is. Chances are the child is starving—worms are eating all of its food. Most children have worms, yours needn't. White's Cream Vermifuge will get rid of the worms and strengthen the child. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Sequatchie Supply Store.

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ITEMS OF THE VALLEY

Robt. Colson, formerly of Dunlap, is dead in Idaho.

Jesse Samples and Miss Bessie Keef were married Jan. 23 at South Pittsburg.

The Eberly Wheel Works of York, Pa., has started up its mill at Pikeville.

The H. Wetter Co., of So. Pittsburg, will erect a building for the manufacture of soil pipe, 24x70.

Wm. Patten and D. S. Tate, livery men, South Pittsburg, have dissolved partnership, Mr. Tate retiring.

South Pittsburg has a live Board of Trade, and steps will be taken to advertise the merits of the town.

James H. Kell, county registrar of Sequatchie county, died Jan. 23, of tuberculosis. His remains were buried at Chapel Hill, Rev. A. D. Stewart preaching the funeral sermon, after which the Masons, led by Grand Master Cowan, conducted the burial rite of the order.

Rev. Jimison, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, at South Pittsburg, suffered a stroke of paralysis while conducting a meeting in Chattanooga. He intended to leave for Virginia to rest and recuperate but grew worse and went to the hospital in Chattanooga. His condition is so serious that his physicians state that it will be months before he can engage in work.

A Mrs. McCubben died at South Pittsburg from injuries received by being caught in some shafting. She and her husband were on their way from Chattanooga to Texas on a gasoline boat when the accident occurred. She left a family of small children, and was buried by charitable people there, as the husband had exhausted his resources in caring for her since the accident.

A negro attempted to enter the residence of Ben Birdwell at So. Pittsburg Tuesday of last week, but the screams of their little girl, who was the only one at home, attracted the neighbors and the intruder departed. Frank Stewart put his blood hound on the trail, and the animal twice traced to where a negro named George Hamilton had been cutting wood for a neighbor. Hamilton had gone however. It is believed he is a negro that is wanted for an assault on a little girl at Decatur, Tenn.

Soldier Balks Death Plot.

It seemed to J. A. Stone, a civil war veteran, of Kemp, Tex., that a plot existed between a desperate lung trouble and the grave to cause his death. "I contracted a stubborn cold," he writes, "that developed a cough that stuck to me in spite of all remedies, for years. My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which restored my health completely. I now weigh 178 pounds." For severe Colds, obstinate Coughs, Hemorrhages, Asthma, and to prevent Pneumonia it is unrivaled. 50c and 1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Whitwell Drug Co.

NOTICE

I will be at Jasper on Monday of each week. All parties desiring dental work will please call at the Hughes House. I will be in Sequachee on the Friday nearest to 30th of the month.
N. R. MOORE, Dentist.

MONTEAGLE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

Improvements To Be Made and Monument is Proposed.

MONTEAGLE, Jan. 30.—The Montecagle Cemetery association has elected the following officers: Mrs. Shirley Holcombe, president; Mrs. Mabel Sanders, vice-president; Mrs. M. F. Sayles, secretary, and Miss M. B. Turner, treasurer.

Friday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. Sayles a large number of the members were gathered to discuss ways and means for further improvement. Capt. Frank Butler, general manager of the Assembly grounds, is making a plat of the grounds.

John Tucker, who was for some time, in charge of the work, has possibly the best knowledge of lots and lot owners of anyone living. Mr. Tucker subscribed lumber for a new house to be erected for a place to keep tools or be a shelter from rain. Mr. Lawson has subscribed the labor of building this little house, which will be a valuable addition to the prosperity of the work.

The central lot of the cemetery was purchased at the opening of the new cemetery as the family lot of the founder of the village, Col. John Moffatt. This is on the highest point of the ground. The circle is a fit place for a proposed monument.

Queer Names for Books.

These are some of the odd titles of old English books published in the time of Cromwell:

"A most Delectable Sweet Perfumed Nougay for God's Saints to Smell at."
"Biscuit Baked in the Oven of Charity, Carefully Conserved for the Chickens of the Church, the Sparrows of the Spirit and the Sweet Swallows of Salvation."

"A Sigh of Sorrow for the Sinners of Zion Breathed Out of a Hole in the Wall of an Earthly Vessel Known Among Men by the Name of Samuel Fish."

"Eggs of Charity Layed for the Chickens of the Covenant and Boiled with the Water of Divine Love. Take Ye Out and Eat."

"The Spirit of Mustard Pot to Make the Soul Sneeze with Devotion."—Boston Post.

John Seals, of Oklahoma, and Miss Annie Minton, were married in Sequatchie County, Jan. 14.

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