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JACKSON COUNTY

Drip Rock
Drip Rock, June 8.—We are having lots of rainy weather here now which is getting the farmers behind with their work.—Mrs. Floa Rose, wife of Albert Rose, died Friday, June 2, and was buried Sunday, June 4, at the Drip Rock grave-yard. Rev. F. M. Cox of Station Camp and Rev. W. R. Lakes conducted the burials with high appreciation for the general services. The crowd was the largest ever known to attend a funeral at Drip Rock. Miss Rose leaves a husband, four children, a father, five sisters and one brother, and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her loss, but we hope their loss is heaven's gain.—Dan Miller took dinner with A. C. Alcorn Sunday.—There will be preaching at the Baptist Church the second Saturday and Sunday in each month. Come, everybody who can.—Mrs. Floyd continues awful sick.—Mr. and Mrs. Sant Webb and children and Misses Ruth and Jewel Webb took dinner with Bud Isaacs' family Sunday.—Fall Isaacs visited Roy Isaacs Saturday night.—W. J. Richardson's family and Rev. W. R. Lakes took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Isaacs Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Rose and children and Mandy Rose spent from Saturday till Monday with Cart Fowler and Martha T. Rose.—Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. Naith Isaacs Sunday night.—Fall Isaacs visited Anderson Carpenter Monday.—Floyd and Jonah Miller visited their mother of Barnes Mountain Monday.—Everybody subscribe for The Citizen.

Bond

Bond, June 12.—We are having lots of rain and the farmers are getting behind with their work. Crops and gardens are looking fine.—Several men met at Bond, Saturday, and helped to saw the lumber to build the new church house at Green Hill. They sawed and stacked over 16,000 feet.—The infant of Tom Cowan's died last week and was buried at their home place in Clay county.—Harry Medlock was taken to the London Hospital and operated on for appendicitis. He is still at London.—Mrs. Lizzie Cunagin visited her daughter, Mrs. Sallie Johnson, last week.—Elmer Robinson is staying at the dormitory at Annville.—George Miller began a singing at this place recently.—Mrs. Sarah Davis visited Mrs. D. R. Allen last Wednesday.—D. S. Smith's father died recently and was taken to Egypt for burial.—Jasper Saylor died last week, and D. S. Smith preached his funeral Saturday at 3:00 p. m.—Leonard Morris went last week to a government hospital to be treated for tuberculosis. We hope Leonard will soon be well. He will be missed by his many friends.—Ralph York is sick with flu.—Maggie Teague is on the sick list.—Jerry York has purchased a new mowing machine for \$65.00.—Mrs. Rachel Pageant is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hunley.—A Baptist Young People's Union was organized at Bond last week, and meets every Wednesday night.

OWSLEY COUNTY

Island City
Island City, June 9.—Hilery King of Green Hall was here Monday having repair work done.—Mr. Carroll of Blake, the magistrate, was at Island City Saturday pulling the boys for shooting on the public highway.—Ans Peters, the overseer, made a call for the hands to come in and work out the roads Monday and Tuesday.—The report circulated last Saturday that Robert J. Bowman was shot and killed on Upper Buffalo is false. He was on Sextons Creek fishing at that time.—The farmers are hindered here at present with their crops, owing to the continued rain.—Master Elmer Lee Bowman, son of the Rev. A. D. Bowman, will enter school at Cincinnati, O. He will be in the care of his two

sisters, who hold positions in the Nash Clothing Department at that place. Elmer will be 10 years old at his birthday.—Mrs. Fannie Brown, who has been away for some time, has recently returned.—The report here is that a man by the name of McQueen will be executed at Mt. Vernon for killing and robbing an old man of \$500, the Governor giving him a month to consider his case.—The M. E. Church South will hold services on the first of each month. Chestnut of London is the pastor.—Saturday and Sunday next is the regular time for the Holy Rollers.—The oil men are said to be at Island City again.—Miss Grova Bowman will go to Taft, Ky., Friday, on business.

MADISON COUNTY

Blue Lick
Blue Lick, June 12.—Lucy Bratcher is visiting her aunt at Wildie.—The lumber business controlled by Flannery, Bratcher & Co. continues active, stimulated by steady expansion in building industry. More orders coming than the mill is producing.—Jars of condensed sweetness in our cellars are representatives of the cherry and raspberry crop stored by industrious housewives.—Miss English, Red Cross leader in Berea, gave a thrilling talk to the Sunday-school June 11th.—Announcement of the graduation exercises of Misses Hazel and Bessie Gabbard, from Middletown, O., high school has been received. They are to be students of Berea College in the Fall Term.—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bratcher attended the ice cream supper at Silver Creek Saturday evening, June 10th.—Stanley Johnson, who has been in New Mexico since the war, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson.—The Blue Lick ball team was defeated by Paint Lick Saturday evening, June 10th. A small score—nothing to boast of.—Arch Flannery, who coaches athletics in Battle Creek high school and public schools, announces that they have won the state championship, having won every game.—The proofreader of The Citizen gave us a gentle suggestion last week to be brief by printing our letter on the installment plan. Caoties scribendi being our favorite brand of intoxicant, and altho it is a species of homebrew that has not yet fallen under the prohibitive ban of the 18th Amendment, even a love of scribbling should not be indulged too freely. "Be temperate in all things."

Bobtown

Bobtown, June 11.—Sunday was Memorial Day at Pilot Knob.—Our pastor, E. L. Cornett, accompanied by his wife and little daughter, Bernice, were entertained from Saturday until Monday in the homes of Mrs. Curt Parks and Mrs. Jeff Robinson. The members were very glad to meet Mrs. Cornett, as it was her first trip here, and we feel sure she made many friends, and we hope she will come again.—H. M. Washburn, one of Kentucky's missionaries and one of Berea's graduates, who has been at a mission station at Luebo, Belgian Congo, Africa, for ten years, now spending a few days in Berea, gave a very interesting lecture and a movie showing how Africa was and how it is now, assisted by Obert Richardson. The house was crowded and the best of order prevailed.—Miss Lavada Creekmore, who is employed at the telephone office at Berea, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Jalia Creekmore.—Mr. and Mrs. Allen Powell spent Saturday night with relatives at Red Lick.—Joe Crowley's mother spent the past week with him.—Mr. and Mrs. Charley Tinker are the proud parents of a fine baby boy who has been christened Charles Carl.

GARRARD COUNTY

Baker School District
Baker School District, June 12.—Mrs. Richard Moore and Roy Harrison of Berea are spending a few days with relatives here.—Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Fowler visited Mrs. Jemas Jen-

nings Friday.—Billy VanWinkle, who is employed by Richmond Motor Co., spent Sunday with home folks at this place.—Miss Amandia Calico and Martha Bryant spent Monday with their aunt, Mrs. M. M. Jennings.—Mr. and Mrs. John W. VanWinkle of Richmond were visiting relatives here recently.

CLAY COUNTY

Vine
Vine, June 3.—Crops are doing fine after the recent rains.—Mrs. Mary Bingham of Gray Hawk spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Martha Rice, at this place.—Mr. Wm. Allen, who has been very poorly, is improving.—Mrs. Rosa Pennington spent Friday night with Mrs. S. R. Robinson.—Married, May 20, F. G. Bishop of Teges to Miss Leona Pennington of this place. May their lives be long and happy.—Johnnie Calihan and Mrs. Elvia Hopper, both of Maulden, were quietly married, June 1. The Rev. Jobie Allen officiated.—H. H. Rice made a business trip to Gray Hawk last week.—James Bowman of Manchester was at this place on business this week.—Sunday-school is still progressing nicely at this place, with good attendance.—Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Roberts spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Allen.—Several from this place attended church at Sachyer last Sunday.—Mrs. Rebecca Rice seems to be improving.

Hence the Wistful Look.

"Who is the old gentleman with such a wistful look on his face who is bidding farewell to that husky young fellow?"
"That's a college professor taking leave of a football star who sat in his class room for four years and imbibed little Latin and less Greek. The young man is going away to accept a position as a coach at \$12,000 a year, while the professor will stay on the job for \$3,000."

THE CHURCH, THE TURK AND THE STATUS QUO

By Abson Baker
Inasmuch as ye did it not to one of the least of these ye did it not to me. Matt. 25:45.

By Church I mean the groups of people of all sects who profess to believe in and follow the teachings of Jesus of Nazareth. The greatest group of Christian nations is the British Empire, the United States of America, France and Italy.

It so happens that these four nations are very much interested just now in preserving what is called the status quo. Sometimes when a group of nations becomes anxious to preserve the status quo, it is because each member of the group has stolen all that it can steal, and is willing to let all the others keep their stolen goods. Then because they are afraid of each other, they agree not to fight and thereby the various evil forces of hell come to a dead lock and are inoperative for awhile. This dead lock is called preserving the status quo.

I said that the greatest group of Christian nations is made up of the British Empire, the United States of America, France and Italy. But possibly the oldest of all the Christian nations is Armenia. The Armenians are devout Christians, but they do not happen to be Catholics, Presbyterians, Baptists or Methodists. They are so firm in their faith that for centuries they have been dying because of their religion. But they were not good enough to be allowed membership in the League of Nations, of which Great Britain, France and Italy are such important members. Some of the Armenians possess valuable property. The Armenian women are desirable. But Armenia as a nation is too small to disturb the status quo.

The Turks are the natural enemies

of the Armenians, just as evil is the enemy of good. The Turks are slave traders. They are filthy. They stink. They are polygamists. There is only one good thing about a Turk: he is so constituted that he must die like anybody else. This fact is the only thing that could possibly entitle him to be called a human being, and he is human only when he is dead. But he always lives too long. He has been called "The Un-speakable Turk." Gladstone called a contemporary Turkish Sultan "Abdul the Damned." He ought to have damned all the Turks and gotten Satan's receipt for them.

Since the late war the occupation of the Turk is the destruction of defenseless Christians wherever he can find them, and he finds them in various parts of Syria and in Armenia. He kills the men and babies and the aged of both sexes, and carries away the young women to be sold into slavery. He does "all that the devil would do if run stark mad." And within a few years these unspeakable atrocities have been practised upon hundreds of thousands of Christians, and so far as I can learn, not one of the four great Christian powers has fired a shot or sent a soldier to protect their helpless brethren.

But firing shots and sending soldiers cost money. Also the Turks are not murdering our people and stealing our wives and daughters. Then there is India to be considered. If the Treaty of Seres should be carried out, England might have a revolution on hands in the Orient. And revolutions are expensive things, and other nations beside Germany can treat their agreements as scraps of paper. Then there is the balance of power in Europe, and to disturb the balance of power might give the Dardanelles to France or to Russia, and England would never like that.

What are a few hundred thousand Christians, whom we have never seen, even if they are going to be murdered, when the government of an ancient seaport is in question? Therefore, when the Armenians and Syrians ask for succor, ask to be saved from death and destruction as individuals and as peoples, ask for Christian charity, the Church people of England, America, France and Italy can proudly hold up their heads and say, "Go on and die. But don't make so much noise about it! We don't want to offend the Turks. Our governments are preserving the status quo."

"Byron. Don Juan Canto VIII.

No Help.
"Sir, it's a cold world."
"And predicted colder," said the portly pedestrian addressed.

Simple.
"Why did he give up leading the simple life?"
"He found it too complicated."—Life

Listening In.
Knicker—The radio phone is getting very popular.
Bocker—Yes, the air is one vast keyhole.

Highbrow Bowwow.
June—Is your dog intelligent?
Freddie—He's so wise that it's a bore to associate with him.

Well-Earned Regard.
"Are your constituents satisfied with your efforts as their national representative?"
"Most of them are," answered Senator Sorghum.
"What makes you so sure of that?"
"The fact that I am always elected by a large majority. They say that I may not be such a wonderful legislator, but they've got to appreciate me as a candidate."

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