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Of a Local Nature.

Teachers Association of Beat 2.

On Saturday, November 13, the initial meeting of the Teachers' Association for Beat 2 of Holmes county was held at Bethesda, Miss. This meeting was one of unusual interest because of the fact that it was the very first meeting of its kind ever held in Beat 2, and all parties interested were deeply concerned as to its success or failure. And if this first meeting may be considered as typical of future meetings of the same organization, the good to be accomplished is simply inestimable and the advantages of such an organization innumerable.

The thought of a Beat association organized for the purpose of bringing closer to the hearts of patrons themselves, especially in the rural districts, what is being done for the educational interests of Holmes county for the education of their children is indeed a happy one. And if every meeting of this association is characterized by the same zeal and enthusiasm and genuine interest that was evident throughout the day at Bethesda, the association will be an absolute success in every respect.

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 by Miss Florence Newman, the leader for Beat 2. Devotional exercises were then conducted by Rev. A. M. Miller. Prof. R. J. Whitfield was then elected secretary of the meeting, after which the following program was taken up:

1. Welcome Address, Miss Lydia Eubank.

2. Response, Mr. T. Q. Ellis, of West.

3. The Purpose and Advantages of the Beat Association, Prof. N. J. Whitfield.

4. How to Get Teacher and Trustee closer Together, Miss Jordan.

5. The Proper Relation Between Teacher and Trustee, Miss Castleberry.

At this point in the program it was suggested that a committee be appointed to fix the time and place for the next meeting of the association, and also to arrange a program. The following committee was appointed by Miss Newman: R. J. Whitfield, chairman; Miss Annie Weeks, Miss Castleberry, Mr. T. Q. Ellis, B. M. Seitzler. The meeting was adjourned for dinner, to be reopened at 1:30.

Promptly on time, Miss Newman called the association to order and work was resumed for the afternoon.

The following topics were discussed after dinner:

6. Importance of a Progressive Board of Trustees, B. M. Seitzler.

7. School Improvement Association, Rev. A. M. Miller.

Every one of the above topics were discussed with such zeal as can only come from a sincere heart—beats that are really and genuinely interested in the education of the children of Holmes county. In addition to the "set speeches" on each topic, an unusual amount of interest was displayed in the "voluntary remarks" on each subject. Among those not already mentioned who gave us very appropriate remarks were: T. Q. Ellis, West, Parham Williams, Lexington; Prof. Gulleige and Mr. Weston.

The meeting lasted until about 3:30 in the afternoon, and every minute of that time was enjoyed unusually by all present, numbering about one hundred and fifty, all told. Between the hours of 12:30 and 2:00 o'clock, this big happy crowd "cracked jokes" and "spun yarns" together about the best "dinner on the grounds" imaginable, and the true festive spirit was dominant in the hearts of all.

The very best we can wish the association is that all its meetings may be as enthusiastic, interesting, instructive and successful as was this, its initial session we have made a splendid start, so let us keep the good work up.

ATTENDANT.

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Loyalty to Home and Country.

To the Boys and Young Men of Holmes County, Greeting:

If you will permit me through the columns of the Advertiser to address you, I would say be loyal to your home and country. Loyalty to one's home and country I think is one of the noblest traits of character to be possessed, and is the stepping stone to Loyalty to Christ. Let us value our rights of franchise, freedom and liberty as free-born, Anglo-Saxon citizens of great America should do—respond to duty when duty calls.

I love the boy that loves his home and country, county and state. If he loves his home he loves his mother, father, sister and brother. If he loves his county he loves his friends and neighbors. If he loves his state he

loves her laws and governments. The book of Holy Writ commands us to honor our mother and father that our days may be long on earth, and to love our neighbors as ourselves, and thereby fulfill the law. We should be loyal to our God because He is our creator and preserver; we should be loyal to our country because it is God's creation and we are His creatures; we should love our Redeemer because He first loved us; we should love our state because it is our protector and benefactor; we should love our country, and its every interest because it is our home. There is no county to me as dear as old Holmes, although, I was born in Hinds. I have been reared in Holmes. There is no state as dear to me as old Mississippi, no country as dear as this grand old Union of ours.

So, boys, before you decide to leave her limits to seek a more sunny clime consider the matter well, and ask yourself these questions. Can I really benefit myself by so doing? Can I do a greater work for the cause of Christ? Can I be of greater benefit to my fellowmen in a strange country among strange people than I can at home among my home people? Let us ask ourselves this question. Is this loyalty to our state and country? Is the resource of our state and country short of any other in the Union? I am glad to say I think not, viewing it from either standpoint, of natural resources or progressiveness, socially, educationally or religiously. Then coming nearer home, boys, let us consider, are we treating the dear ones at home right when we leave them sad and lonely? The dear one that should be dearest to us than our own lives, the ones that have cared for us in sickness and in health, and have burned the midnight oil, and rocked the cradle and sung the sweet lullabies that were so soothing to our ears. I think when we consider everything carefully we will feel loath to leave. Let us not play the part of the Prodigal Son, but be loyal, patriotic soldiers to our homes and country and our God, striving even to forget ourselves for the cause of Christ and benefit of our fellowman, giving glory and honor to whom all glory is due, ever remembering that no lasting peace or happiness, in this life or the life to come, ever comes to any one that beareth not the cross of Christ. Then it will be after a life thus spent that we can look back from the sunset of our day, at a life well spent and know that our life has not been lived in vain, and be able to say, as did the sainted apostle, Paul, "Oh Death! where is thy sting! Grave, where is thy victory!" W. H. W.

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Conserve Our Wild Game.

For Lexington Advertiser: Seeing the effort of our game warden to protect our rapidly disappearing small game that was once so numerous in our field, woodland and stream, tempts me to ask all lovers of nature, and those who have ever delighted in the manly sport of gun and rod to at least lend him their moral influence to assist in preserving before it is too late a few specimens of those great friends of the agriculturist, and source of pleasure to those who have inherited the true blood of the sportsman. We have a country whose topography, seasons and products of nature make it the ideal place for importation of game, and easy protection of all domestic species. Several individuals and

clubs in two counties in Alabama asked for closed seasons for three years, and introduced Russian grouse and English pheasants, now report through their game warden that both imported and native species have multiplied far beyond his most sanguine expectation. The Audubon Society of S. Carolina now asks for closed seasons for a term of years, stating that many birds once common have disappeared from their state. Louisiana has made the common robin redbreast a game bird, and now gives him that reasonable protection that they do all game. Wisconsin passed a vigorous law forbidding the pursuit of deer by dogs at all times. Their state game warden now reports that this noblest of God's animals is now to be found in nearly every county, from some of which they had disappeared for nearly a generation, and further adds that the pursuit of deer by dogs is the most destructive of all methods of getting them out of the country. These facts are mentioned to show what other states are doing. The nimble squirrel, familiar call of Bob White, soar of the common field lark and even the inharmonious squawk of the festive jay, are almost memories in some localities in our county. It is not too late with proper protection for us to again hear resounding through our hills the inspiring gobble in the spring time of that King of the Pheasant family, our wild turkey. This country was once the hunter's paradise. Fifteen years ago game was abundant in most sections. They have rapidly disappeared since. Who is the murderer? Mr. Nigger and his \$3.00 single barrel shot gun; he is the real culprit. If ammunition is scarce he uses slugs, shoots at short range, slow by nature, lazy by practice, he is the pot hunter par excellence. And when fish will not bite, he inherits the propensities of his ancestors, and simply wades in and feels for them. Let us ask for better protection, and absolute protection for our few deer for a few years anyway. Then assist in enforcing our laws. A SPORTSMAN.

Mrs. Bridges Writes of Her New Home.

Enloe, Texas, November 22, 1909.

To the Lexington Advertiser:

Dear Editor:—If you will allow me space in your valuable paper I will take the method of informing my relatives and many friends of Lexington and adjacent communities something of my surroundings in Texas.

When I married Mr. Bridges last March and left Holmes county it was quite a change in life with me, but I have nothing to regret. I am very pleasantly situated here in Texas. This is the finest country I ever saw, the land is very rich. There has been a fine crop made here this year. There has been about five thousand bales of cotton marketed at our little town of Enloe.

There is not a colored family living within less than five miles of us, so our community is not divided up by the colored population. We have good schools and churches. Society is very good. Land is from twenty-five to sixty-five dollars per acre.

I was very glad of the Mid-Autumn number of the Advertiser, to see the photographs of so many friends and residences that I knew, and one of my nephews, Howard Fonville.

I have enjoyed the privilege of going to church a great deal since I have been in Texas. If this misses the waste basket I will write again, perhaps. Respectfully submitted, MRS. W. C. BRIDGES.

Now is the time to get a photo of your residence as I have the negative already, taken for the Advertiser's mid-autumn number. H. FONVILLE.

The postoffice at Durant was broken into Tuesday night, but it appears that nothing was stolen.

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One 3-room house on one acre lot in east Lexington, Miss.; artesian water in house; good barn and garden; house nicely finished inside and out.

House and lot in north Lexington; 3 acres in lot; 4 room house, hall and front gallery; good well water, barn, fine orchard and garden, 14 pecan trees, two of which bore this year. Price reasonable.

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