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FARMERS MET IN COURT HOUSE SATURDAY

Much Interest Shown and Another Meeting Called for One O'clock Next Saturday.

The farmers of Cumberland county met in the court house Saturday, Feb. 25 at one p. m., for the purpose of organizing a union. S. C. Bishop was chosen temporary chairman and Ernest Bell as temporary secretary.

The meeting was quite a success there being several farmers present and many interesting talks made favoring an organization. Talks were made by Jas. Smith, G. M. Martin, Harry Martin, Mr. Grider, Dave Jones, Sam Rose, S. C. Bishop, G. E. Harrison, W. M. Daves, C. M. Wells, and Mr. Sherill, of the valley. The secretary was instructed to write to the Missouri Farm Bureau for literature to be read and explained at the next meeting which will be held at the court house at 1 p. m. Saturday, March 4. E. B.

CLARKRANGE

The warm showers, croaking of the frogs and wild geese, make us feel as if spring is near.

Miss Clark, one of the high school teachers, was called home Tuesday.

Walter Gernt was here last week looking after his work in this section. He is building a road east from the Dixie highway through a 10,000 acre tract of land, and will lay said tract of land off into farms, the graded road being the base line. This road will intersect with the Morgan county road near Roslin.

The Masonic lodge here is doing some lively work. There were five Entered Apprentice degrees given Saturday, also two Fellow Craft.

Hubert Norrod has lately bought the Walter Sells land and has moved to the F. J. Lockhart property, which was recently vacated by Roy Dearmon. Mr. Norrod will have his new house ready to move into in a few days.

Walter Sells and Hubert Stewart have bought the Wilborn Todd Cafe at Monterey and have moved there.

Born on February 8, to Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Dixon, a fine boy.

Charlie Stewart, who has been in the hospital at Nashville, has returned home much improved.

W. E. McDonald and Preston McDonald attended court this week at Livingston.

J. M. Gillentine was over this week from Wilder. He will move to his property here about March 15.

Nelson Wright, of Mouson, was here this week visiting his son and daughter who are in school.

Walter Gernt is having a new telephone line built to Grimsley where it will be connected with the line going from Jamestown to Davidson.

We enjoyed the letters in regard to good roads. It seems our only outlet from Fenness county is to Crossville and the roads in Cumberland are so bad we can only pass over them in the summer time. We often hear it mentioned that Crossville doesn't want our patronage, and we will have to seek elsewhere. There has been talk of Putnam county building to the Fenness county line. We can't see why they would turn down the state and government road proposition. We hope for a reconsideration and the dreams of the new citizen to come true.

Ambrose Wakefield and Lillie King were married, Rev. Gerome Todd officiating. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wakefield and the bride the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John King, both well respected families of this community. They were given a wedding dinner. It was set at Mr. Wakefield's for about 40 guests, and supper was served and a party given to about 50. Music and games were enjoyed. Last but not least they were given a great charivari. They will be at home to their friends at Mr. and Mrs. Wakefield's for the present. J. Feb. 27.

STATE EXAMINATIONS

The state examinations for teachers this year will be held Thursday and Friday, May 25-26; Friday and Saturday, July 7-8.

Teachers should shape their plans to take advantage of one of these opportunities to remove deficiencies in certification and to raise the grades of their certificates.

METHODISTS PLAN FOR WORLD SUNDAY

Make Effort March 26 to Collect Centenary Pledges as Near to Full as Possible.

Another significant step in the progress of Southern Methodism is the appointment of a day to be known as "World Sunday" throughout its entire connection. This decision was reached at the church-wide conference on world program and missionary advance recently held in Memphis and came as a climax to what is said to be the most notable meeting of Methodists ever assembled.

"World Sunday," as adopted by the 400 and more Methodist leaders in Memphis, proposes to secure for the church as brilliant a record in the matter of payment of pledges as it has already attained in subscribing to the centenary movement which has claimed the attention of that denomination for the past three years and through which something like \$50,000,000 was subscribed for missions and other causes of the church.

In a review of the work of the church through centenary channels it was shown that 60 percent of the entire amount pledged is due, whereas, only 40 percent has been paid, and that unless church members in arrears come up with their payments before the meeting of the general conference in May, the church will be hindered in carrying on the enlarged program as planned under the centenary movement.

In order that at least \$4,000,000 of unpaid centenary pledges be secured within the next three months, plans have been made to call back into action all of the forces of the church in an effort to bring the payment of pledges up to date.

Sunday, March 26, has been designated as "World Sunday," when from every church and charge in the entire connection, payment of overdue centenary pledges will be the theme. During the week that follows, local centenary committees will be reorganized and all subscribers who are in arrears will be personally interviewed and urged to bring their payments up to date.

The idea of a "World Sunday" to Southern Methodists, when throughout the bounds of that denomination a simultaneous effort will be made for collection of centenary dues, originated with Dr. Charles C. Selecman, pastor of the First Methodist church Dallas Texas. Dr. Selecman has already demonstrated the practicability and efficiency of this plan, using Easter Sunday of last year as "World Sunday" for the church of which he is the pastor, with the result that the missionary offering for that Sunday amounted to between \$5,000 and \$6,000. "The real result of the movement," said Dr. Selecman, "could not be estimated in cash. Many who had been backward in their payments were reminded of the sacredness of the claim and came forward in a few weeks with their money, while the zeal of the church for missions was quickened by the campaign."

WHO IS HARVEY DERRICK?

No doubt this question has been asked more times than one since his announcement appeared in the Chronicle.

I wish to say for the benefit of any whom it may concern, I have known the Derrick family for more than 35 years: I have lived close neighbors to them for quite a while and had many dealings with them during this time, and do say very frankly that I always found them to be of the very best type of neighbors, very generous and upright in all their dealings.

Mr. Derrick was a poor man and the latch string was always found on the outside. Mr. Derrick passed to his reward some three or four years ago.

I have known Harvey Derrick all his life and if there is a blemish on him or a crook about him I have never heard of it. He is clean from top to bottom and is a gentleman in every respect, and is well qualified to fill the office that he now seeks, and if you are not particularly interested in anyone else in the race you would do well to vote for Mr. Derrick.

He is a poor man and needs the place and I am sure he would appreciate your support as much as any one on the track, for he is as good as he looks and is all O. K. and a plum good'en. Believe me. REV. SAM ROSE. 3-1-22.

In Norway a Married Couple may travel on the railway for a fare and a half.

EUROPEAN PROPAGANDA HAS NO LIMIT IT SEEMS

Constantly Trying to Influence the U. S. to Forgive Their Big Debt.

In commenting upon the flood of foreign propaganda during the conference for limitation of armaments a prominent American editor made the observation that it was but the beginning of an era in which the people of the United States would be subject to a continual campaign upon the part of European interests to use the United States and its resources to further the selfish aims of rival camps in the European continent and the Far East. His prediction is being fulfilled. There never has been in the history of the United States, such a campaign of proselyting by foreign lecturers, of foreign writers, foreign officials and foreign-language newspapers as is now being waged.

The American people are being told unless they consent to Europe's repudiating \$11,000,000,000 of money borrowed from us in good faith that Europe will be ruined.

They are being told unless the United States makes additional loans of billions to Europe, Europe will be ruined.

They are being told that unless we consent to lowering our tariff duties and to the admission of a flood of cheaply made manufactured products from Europe, that Europe will be ruined.

They are being told that unless the United States consents to become a party to European economic alliances that Europe will be ruined.

They are being told that unless the United States agrees to enter into some sort of a league of nations and participate in all the European embroglios, that Europe will be ruined.

It is futile to urge that this foreign propaganda be stopped. That can not be and will not be. But the growth of it and insistence of it should arouse all Americans to the necessity of looking after American interests first and remain free from all foreign entanglements. There never has been a time in the history of the United States when there was greater need for the preachment and practice of 100 percent Americanism, the setting and keeping our own house in order, the protection of our own industries and laboring classes, the sane conduct of our own finances, the protection of our own markets and the safeguarding of our own institutions than at present.

The very fact that his country is being made the object of so virulent and vehement propaganda by so many and so antagonistic European interests should convince the people of this country that it is necessary for the perpetuity of this republic to remain as free as possible from European quarrels and intrigues.

This is not, in the ultimate, a selfish viewpoint. Quite the contrary, America can never help Europe by becoming a partisan in European quarrels, or by becoming identified with European or economic alliances America's ability to help Europe, or any other stricken section of the globe, in event there is real need for outside help, depends upon America's retaining the virility of her citizenship and institutions, the integrity of her nationalism and the control of her own markets and resources.

BIGGEST BASE BALL SALARY EVER KNOWN

Contract Closed With Babe Ruth for Three Years for \$60,000 a Year.

The biggest salary ever paid any base ball player has been closed with Babe Ruth. He is to receive \$60,000 a year and \$500 each for every home run he makes.

Last year he made 59 home runs. If he only makes 30 this year his salary will equal that paid to President Harding. Some base ball people are trying to cut down Babe's home runs by raising their base ball fences three feet higher.

On the west coast of South America, in Bolivia, it rarely ever rains, but a hundred or so miles east, in the Andes Mountains, it rains practically every day and almost every hour of the day, thus furnishing the water for the Amazon, the mightiest river in the world.

CUBA IS DESCRIBED AS AMERICAN OASIS

Missionaries Are Planning to Drive Booze and Gambling Out of the Island Republic.

Rev. S. A. Neblett, Southern Methodist missionary to Cuba, recently visited the United States to attend a church-wide conference on world program and missionary advance called by the Methodist leaders.

According to Dr. Neblett, the American saloon and the gambling places frequented by Americans are the greatest handicaps to the missionary workers in Cuba.

"Hundreds of so-called American saloons have been established in Havana, which are degrading the natives as well as the American tourists," said Dr. Neblett. "Since prohibition became nation-wide in the United States, Cuba has become the great saloon for America. Hundreds of American tourists are to be found in Havana at all times. Just before Thanksgiving every year the big races start and continue until Easter. During that period gambling and drinking are the main sports. The sporting class of the United States are there to drink their fill and gamble away a few thousands.

"There are sixteen saloons within two blocks of the mission church in Havana, and the natives are easily influenced by the example set by American tourists who visit Cuba," according to Dr. Neblett, who also gave it as his opinion that within a few years this church would be able to carry prohibition to Cuba. He stated that a movement had already been started among the missionaries to make Cuba dry.

Dr. Neblett reported that the missionary work of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, in the island of Cuba, had made wonderful strides since the inauguration of the centenary movement three years ago. Prior to the centenary he said, it was impossible to make any advance, discouragement was in the air, and the work was hampered by lack of funds, but as the centenary objectives became known in Cuba the situation brightened all along the line and Cuba led all the foreign fields in its immediate grasp of the centenary movement and its purpose. "The Southern Methodist Church in Cuba put on its centenary drive even before the church in America, an din one year paid three times as much money as was asked of them," he said.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION CALLED OFF SATURDAY

State Convention Will Likely Not Meet Until After Coming August Election.

The Republican state committee met in Nashville Saturday according to call issued by Chairman J. J. Gore and after some deliberation called off the holding of the state convention in Knoxville as was scheduled at the previous meeting of the committee, except naming the day.

It was finally agreed that the convention would be held in Knoxville, when called, if at all.

It seems that Gov. A. A. Taylor thinks it best not to hold the state convention until after the August election, and that is given as the reason for calling off the convention.

It was agreed that Gov. Taylor and Chairman Gore should jointly select the committee to direct the campaign of Gov. Taylor for re-election. The method and time for counties to act in naming delegates was also called off by the state committee. That would seem to indicate that the calling of a state convention at any time this year might be much in doubt.

No effort will be made to rescind the call for a mass convention of the republicans of this county next Saturday, but the delegates will be appointed to attend all conventions "when and where called," it is every way probable. At this time it is not known when any of the various conventions will be called or where.

Wm. Hembree was in Knoxville last week lying in a supply of wall paper, paints, varnishes, etc. He will open his stock in a few days in the Craig Drug Store room and will occupy part of the room with a general line of such goods as named. Mr. Hembree is a skillful paper hanger and painter and will be prepared to handle all business in his line that our people will need.

JAMES DAYTON CLAIMED BY PNEUMONIA YESTERDAY

Passed Away After Illness of a Little Over One Week; Funeral by Masons.

James Dayton, aged 52 had he lived until July 20, this year, died at his home near Pomona yesterday of pneumonia after an illness of about 10 days. He was taken sick Sunday, February 19, and passed away between eleven and twelve o'clock. The remains will be interred by the members of Crossville Masonic Lodge of which he had been a member for many years.

The deceased was born and reared in this county had been a successful farmer all his life and was highly respected by all who knew him. As a man and citizen he stood very high and was most admired by those who knew him best. He was a man of the most staunch integrity, very industrious, of unimpeachable character and met every obligation promptly and in the spirit of a true man and gentleman. He leaves a wife, several children and two brothers—William and Fielding Dayton, both of whom reside here.

One day before his death the fever had broken but he was left in such a feeble condition that grave fears were entertained for his recovery. He rested well Monday night and hopes were entertained that he would rally and recover, but about 11 o'clock Tuesday forenoon, grew worse and passed away. At the time Mrs. Dayton and two children were suffering from the influenza. The deepest sympathy goes out to the bereaved family in this dark hour.

NEW RAILROAD PROSPECTS GROWING BRIGHTER

C. E. James Expected Here This Week; Work to Start From Crossville.

Conditions touching the new railroad from Crossville to Chattanooga, mentioned in these columns last week, grow brighter. C. E. James is expected here this week to meet with the Pierpont-Paxton people looking to starting the work at Crossville and dirt to be broken within three months.

Mr. James now has an electric line up Signal Mountain to the top of Waldens Ridge and his surveyor, E. M. John, has been over the entire line for a preliminary examination of the topography of the country and is much pleased with conditions as he finds that a road can be built with very favorable grades.

The plan is to build the line to be operated as an electric line first, but it is understood that it will be of such a substantial nature as will enable regular railroad engines and cars to travel it, and doubtless it will be utilized as a steam road soon after being opened.

It is well understood in this section that the Pierpont-Paxton people have many million feet of excellent timber that they wish to put on the market, but cannot do so with the proper economy unless they have a railroad to haul it direct from their mills, nine miles south-east of Crossville.

It is understood that the Central of Georgia is to lend a helping hand to the movement though Mr. James and the Paxton people are expected to be financially interested in the construction to a considerable extent. It is understood that certain monied interests stand ready to invest quite a sum in the construction provided the work is started within three months. Work is to begin at Crossville and be pushed as rapidly as possible to the Paxton Company property.

Ultimately it is expected other interests, the Illinois Central, will later become interested in the extension of the line from a connection with the Tennessee Central to Louisville, Ky.

Americans Don't Like the Figure 3 apparently. Neither of the two 3-cent pieces of old was very popular; the 3-cent postage stamp has been twice discarded; the old \$3 bill went into the discard. Nor has the 3rd term for a President ever been possible.

Many people are buying silk stockings with the interest on money which their grandparents laid up by going barefooted.—Kiowa (Colo.) Divide Review.

In The Isle of Man the wedding ring was formerly used as an instrument of torture.