

# NEVADA COUNTY PICAYUNE.

## TWICE-A-WEEK.

29th Year.

Prescott, Arkansas, Saturday, March 3, 1906.

Number 4.

### MONUMENTS ARE TO SCHOOL NOTES.

Erected for the Confederate Soldiers.

At an annual meeting called by H. W. McMillan, commander of the James C. Monroe Camp of Confederate Veterans, a committee of three was appointed to draft resolutions, and ask every Confederate Camp in Arkansas to organize all daughters of old Confederates into clubs and get each club to go to work and help the committee in collecting funds to build and erect a monument to the memory of our mothers and wives, those grand old heroic women that suffered so many trials and hardships for us in our struggle during the civil war, for they were the sweetest and grandest women of this world and their memory should be kept alive in the hearts of our girls and boys by erecting a monument and placing it by the side of the Confederate monument on the hospital grounds at Little Rock, that all southern girls and boys can see what our good women did for them. Now girls and boys and all Confederates, go to work and help us to erect this monument to the memory of our mothers and grandmothers. May God help us to do this work and the angels in heaven will rejoice and say amen.

Send all collections to Capt. H. W. McMillan, Secretary and Treasurer, Little Rock, Ark.

COL. H. W. McMILLAN, Commander. Committee on monumental work: Rev. J. J. Haynes, G. W. McMillan and J. M. P. Hawkins. We call on every paper in Arkansas to please copy this.

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### SCHOOL NOTES.

Items of Interest from the Tom Allen High School.

#### NINTH GRADE

The pupils of the 9th grade have been having a very interesting time in their algebra lesson this week.

The society rendered one of the most interesting programs Friday evening that we have had.

We know the 10th grade liked those timely questions they had on final examination in their business course.

What is it the 8th grade laughs at so much while they are in the recitation room.

We are very glad to see Floyd Denman back in school again and we know he is glad to get back.

We will soon bid Civil Government "goodbye" and take up Miths of Greece and Rome.

#### SEVENTH GRADE

Prof. Dunaway visits our room quite often. Wonder why.

Fifty per cent failed on history examination.

Chalk and plaster buzzed through the air and just then Prof Dunaway was seen coming up the stairs.

We are reviewing arithmetic for examination.

The books have not come for the chorus class yet.

We wonder what Prof. Dunaway's scheme is.

Charlie Jones was absent this week on the account of the death of his brother.

Patrons of the school must not forget that we are to have exercises at the opera house April 6th. We hope to have a large crowd.

Mr. Bryson has plenty of company now, even until 5 in the afternoon.

#### SIXTH GRADE

Here we are again.

We are glad to have Roy Stainton with us again after a long absence. Roy is one of our best pupils.

Stella Hawkins, one of our leaders, is absent this week on account of sickness.

Examinations are here again, and I wonder who is not going to pass.

Verdie Nichols, the star of our grade, was absent yesterday.

Resolved, That we are determined to get our arithmetic lesson every morning before class.

We are having quite an interesting time reviewing our history for the final examination.

Some pupils in our grade have been very irregular in attendance and we caution them that this school year is near its close and that they need to be in school regularly if they expect to make their grade.

#### Message from Indiana.

Evansville Ind., March, 1, 1906. John M. Milburn:

Prescott, Ark. Dittman is presid it of the Delta Mine Co. he mines are fine. I have confidence in Dittman and the mine.

C. W. WALSH.

Mr. Walsh is master mechanic of the C. & N. railroad and is a heavy stock holder in the Delta Consolidated Gold Mines. Stock is 25 cents on the dollar. You had better buy now it will go higher soon.

JOHN M. MILBURN. Agent.

### ANOTHER BLAZE

Public Colored School Building Burned Wednesday Night

Wednesday evening about 8 o'clock the colored school building was totally destroyed by fire.

The building and fixtures are estimated to be worth about \$2,500.00 and is a total loss as there was no insurance carried on this property.

The origin of the fire is not known, but is supposed to be the work of an incendiary. We have been informed that the assistant teachers and patrons had been having some trouble and much bitter feeling has been the outcome of this.

The Board of Directors of our public schools, on account of the absence of President C. C. Hamby, have not taken any action on this, but will probably secure another building and continue the school.

The Methodist ministers of Chicago at their weekly meeting adopted resolutions criticising Judge Holdom because of his injunction against Typographical Union No. 16, and its officers and members. The resolution expressed the hope that the injunction will be speedily dissolved, because "it restrains fair argument and persuasive speech."

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### MARKET REPORT

Prescott Market Corrected by J. T. Brooks.

COTTON—Middling; to-day, 9 3-4. Strict middling, 10.

HIDES—Green, 5 to 7c; dry salt, 10 to 7 1-2c, dry flint, 15 to 17c.

WOOL—Burry unwashed, 10 to 15c; clean unwashed, 15 to 20 cents; tub washed, 25 to 30c.

BEESEWAX—20 to 25 cents.

TALLOW—3 to 4c.

DRY SALT MEAT—Extra short clear, 8 3-4 to 10 cents.

SMOKED BACON—Extra short, clear 9 1-2 to 11 cents.

STOCK PEAS—Whipporwill, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per bushel; black, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per bushel; sandy white, \$1.50 to \$1.75 per bushel.

When this earth of ours was cast asunder from some celestial body and hurled into space, it was a mass of seething, molten matter. Gradually the surface cooled and solidified, a hard crust imprisoned the glowing interior, in the process of cooling and hardening, began to expand with such terrific force that the outer shell, or earth's surface, burst and volcanos belched forth lava. In some sections of the world this lava contained little sacks of carbonic gas, which, as the lava gradually cooled, while passing through this outer crust, and under the tremendous pressure, solidified into crystals of pure carbon. Thus do we account for the birth of God's most exquisite gem, the diamond.

### THE STOCK LAW

J. B. Hannah, of Morris, is Opposed to It.

I have been reading letters from different citizens of the county for and against the stock law. I feel that it is now time for me to put in. I will introduce myself by saying that a law of this kind would be an outrage upon the people, especially those who are not able to own land.

Take the common renter. He has no land to grow grass on. The stock law would force him to rent pastures for his stock which would add another burden to his already hard way of making a living.

I think it would cause general confusion among the farmer or cause them to lose a great deal of the crops that is very important, especially the stock peas that matures late in the season. These are valuable for fattening hogs, horses and cattle, also the grass that is so plentiful in the fall. We give the following reasons for the above assertion:

1st. We would have to have laws regulating the time for pasturing the above mentioned crops. Then comes the trouble. Mr. A would not be done picking cotton neither would Mr. B, but Mr. C would. Mr. D has not had time to gather his potatoes. Messrs E and F have no pea crop and they don't try to grow anything of the kind but they are ready to turn in their stock on the day designated by law. So he gets the benefit of his neighbors pea fields and they can't help themselves. So the man that is not done gathering his crop has to see it destroyed by his neighbors stock and can't help himself, and here it goes, on and on.

Now I want the man who says that his fence is rotten and no timber to rebuild with to please tell me how he is going to fence his pasture. If you will build a fence around your farm, such as you would have to build around your pasture to keep your stock in you will never be troubled with your neighbors stock breaking on your crops and causing so much trouble. Will you please try the experiment?

I own a tract of land that is large enough to afford pasture for my stock if it was all enclosed but there is a public road through the center of it, so I would be compelled to make a lane or have gates at each side which would be a lasting trouble. I have talked with different men that have lived where the stock law was in force and not one of them are in favor of it.

Again. With the imaginary eye I look into the future and I see in the rural school districts where the children gather from every nook and corner. If we have the stock law the principal part of the land would be fenced for pasture thus causing the children to go a greater distance to school or to climb fences or to go through gates put up for their benefit which would often cause trouble by some thoughtless child leaving gates open and thereby letting the stock out of the pastures into the growing crops.

If I had space I could mention many other troubles that might grow out of having the stock law in force here.

Now, brother farmers, consider this matter well before you cast your vote.

J. B. HANNAH.

### PRESCOTT W. C. T. U.

Interesting Program for Meeting Friday, March 9th.

The program for the meeting with Mrs. Hugh Moncrief on Friday, March 9th, is unusually interesting and all members are urged to attend.

This being the anniversary of our national president, it is but fitting that we study her life and work. To extend the circulation of our national organ, the Union Signal, has been her chief joy for years, and so her great constituency honors her by sending in as many subscriptions as possible, thus giving her a "Union Signal shower", as it were. Prescott Union has done fine, but has not come up to her ability. The writer put in twenty three names but it should have been at least, double that number.

"As we read so are we" is an old adage, and we believe we are safe in saying that the ones most interested in his or her church is the one who reads its literature, indeed, who takes the church paper. Really there is little hope of building up a stalwart christianity until we can get those professing it, to study the papers devoted to its interest. Let us economize on every thing possible, if we have to before we do on good literature, and especially on those things that are so vital to the life of a good cause. Quotations from Mrs. Stevens national president.

Peace, Purity, Total, Abstinence and prohibition—on these four "hang all the law and the prophets" of the temperance reform as understood by the W. C. T. U.

We cannot place too high a value on the formative and educational phases of the temperance movement. It is not only the most hopeful, but the most pleasant. Any local union falls far short of being a model union if it does not have connected with it the Young Woman's and the Loyal Temperance Legion.

Let no one say the spirit of the crusade has died out. It is maintaining itself today as never before. It is actuating those who, from pulpit and platform, proclaim the gospel of total abstinence and prohibition. It is inspiring those who seek to "save that which is lost" through this curse of curses. It is guiding those who, in many W. C. T. U. lines of work, are shedding abroad gospel temperance truths. O, no, the Crusade spirit will not die, while there exists the legalized sale of that which causes son, and daughters to forget their mothers and to forget the Rock of Ages. God help the National W. C. T. U. to go forward with ever increasing purpose, and in the same spirit that inspired the Crusade mothers, should be the prayer of all our hearts.

Just prior to his death John A. McCall, former president of the New York Life insurance company, made the following statement: "I may not have lived the life of a saint, but as I look back now I cannot recall that I have ever deliberately harmed a man, woman or child. I have lived my life as I saw it and as best as I could." Mr. McCall's friends say that he died poor.

President Roosevelt has submitted to congress the report of engineers recommending the adoption of the lock plan for the Panama canal.

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