

# NEVADA COUNTY PICAYUNE.

## TWICE-A-WEEK.

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### EXCELLENT PROGRAM

Will Be Rendered at Big Union Picnic in Clark County Wednesday, June 20

### CLARK MANIFESTS INTEREST

Prominent Citizens of Adjoining Show Much Interest. Jno. M. Milburn Writes Another Letter.

It was our pleasure—one day last week to visit Prescott, and it is putting it mildly to say that we had a good time, in a good town.

Nearly every man we met—and we met a whole lot of them—was in good spirits, chuck full of energy, and literally bubbling over with joy, occasioned by the splendid prospect for a bumper crop.

Prescott has about thirty hundred inhabitants, and about twenty-nine hundred and ninety-nine of them are as good folks as ever "come down the pike." They love one another, and work together, for their mutual interest—as zealously and as loyally as a colony of Italian bees; yet, a visitor, from far, or near, is met at the entrance of every business house, and the threshold of every home, with a cordial welcome.

During our recent visit, we met many of the leading business men, and some of the city and county officers. They all seemed to be occupying positions for which each was especially fitted and qualified. We called at the Picayune and News offices—and found everything from devil to editor, as busy as a "cran-berry merchant." But, notwithstanding their close application to business of a local character, we found every one of them to be enthusiastic supporters of the Big Union Picnic, and alive to the importance of building the bridge across Missouri river.

Prescott is indeed, and in truth, a live, progressive and prosperous city—and it deserves to be prosperous. Okolona Messenger.

The big union picnic which was to have been pulled off on Blue Lake on the Little Missouri river the 23rd of this month has been postponed until the 20th day of June on account of the backwardness of crops.

The object of the picnic is to unite Clark and Nevada county in the matter of building a free bridge across Little Missouri.

The necessity for building this bridge has become almost imperative and from day to day it is proven that it should be built—not only as a public necessity, but as a preservation of life, as at this point one each of Clark and Nevada county's best citizens met a watery grave—either life being more valuable than the cost of many bridges.

It would seem that Clark and Nevada should get on the most neighborly terms and devise ways at once to see that this bridges is built.

Nevada has wanted this bridge for a long time, but some how the people of Clark have been opposed to it, and just for why we are unable to say.

Nevada, we understand, will pay half the expenses of the building. Now it is up to Clark to get real sociable with our neighbors and pay the other half.

The objection on this side—if any, is the rivalry of Prescott. This, however, should be no obstacle, for if we had Prescott right at our doors, it would only

make competition closer and all would be benefitted in the end.

Gurdon is not afraid of any competition, neither is Okolona—Gurdon no doubt will soon be selling goods wholesale to surrounding towns and why should we feel afraid of rivalry?

We say—build the bridge.

Many prominent speakers are programmed for the occasion, and the event promises to be the most fruitful and enjoyable of any ever transpiring in the two counties.

If not already on the program for a speech—we would suggest that County Judge Joe Hardage's name be placed on the list. He is one of Clark county's most brilliant young men.—Gurdon Times.

DEAR EDITOR PICAYUNE:—The time grows nearer for the Big Picnic Basket Dinner and fish-fry on Blue Lake back of Jno. Hays' farm in Clark county, Ark. Did you read the fine piece of editor, Scott Harris? He talks out in meeting. You can see that he is public spirited, can't you? He is not afraid of competition, nor is his town, the growing city of Gurdon, and he is not putting on too thick a coat of praise for Gurdon and her good people, either. Gurdon is putting on grown folks clothes, and they are not much too big for her. There are such firms as Derring & Burnwell, G. M. Osburn, I. P. Rudolph & Co. (Hardware and furniture) Gurdon Lumber Co., Jno. Rosebery and others which would be a credit to Prescott. You ought to see the Commercial Hotel. It has not an equal for artistic beauty, neatness and real accommodation and up-to-date convenience and capacity in the state. It was built and is owned by O'Neal & Bros., (one of whom is our Bob.) It has several business firms in the lower rooms with the Bank of Gurdon, a modern post-office, besides more rooms and nice ones too, above than you count in a little while. It is nice and large sure enough.

Mr. Percell who married one of Prescott's best girls, Miss Bettie Green, is proprietor of this mammoth hostelry, and how he and his good wife do understand their business. She reminds the writer of how Mrs. Matt White used to do several years ago in the hotel business. Mr. Percell told the writer that his guests runs from 10 to 40 a day. It is a \$2.00 a day house, and it is worth it.

Mrs. Percell is Mr. Jno. Green's daughter, one of Prescott's first mayors, a fine, polished man and citizen, who died at Eureka Springs several years ago. Her sister, Miss Mary, who married Dr. McGill, of Okolona, lives in that town yet. The writer hears that she is in a low state of health which we were very sorry to hear.

Well, dear reader, did you know the writer owns a saw mill? He does. If some one had made this prophesy of me six months ago, I would certainly have branded him a false prophet. It is located in Ouachita county, near Chidester, a town brim full of people. Please do not say much about this before I sell lots of lumber at high price. I fear when the commercial world finds out that I am making sure enough lumber—down goes the prices—because of a surplus. So don't say much.

Did you know Dr. W. A. Purifoy, son of our uncle Jno. G., at Zama? He is a mighty big man—doctor at Chidester and he is growing all the time in wealth and popularity. I am told that he ranks up with some of the heaviest tax payers in Ouachita county, and he made it rolling pills; too. He has some Delta

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### MISSOURI RIVER CLAIMS ANOTHER VICTIM

Josh Elkins Drowned While in the River Swimming.

Josh Elkins, of this place, and a party went fishing last Saturday on the river near the mouth of Garland Creek. After they were tired of fishing the crowd went in bathing, and Elkins swam across the river and started to return when he got strangled and went down, and before help could reach him he drowned.

Mr. Elkins was about 50 years old and leave a wife and 5 children—4 girls and one son. He was a highly respected citizen, and esteemed by all who knew him. Mr. Elkins happened to an accident over two years ago, that almost proved fatal. He and his son and some other parties were out hunting when his son's gun went off, shooting his father's chin away.

The Picayune sympathizes with the bereaved family in this sad misfortune.

### The Value of a Newspaper.

I never took a paper that didn't pay me more than I paid for it. One time an old friend of mine started a paper way down South and sent a copy to me and I subscribed just to encourage him and after a while it published an order to sell a lot at public auction. So I enquired about the lot and told a friend to run it up to \$50. He bid off the lot at \$38 and it sold in less than a month for \$100, so I made \$62 clear by taking that paper. My father told me that when he was a young man he saw a notice in a paper that a school teacher was wanted away off in a distant county, and he went and got the situation, and a little girl was sent to him, and after a while she grew up sweet and beautiful and he married her. Now if he had not taken that paper what do you suppose would have become of me? I would have been some other fellow, or maybe I wouldn't have been at all. That is to say, if I am not I, why who the devil am I, or words to that effect." Exchange.

### CONVICT MAKES ESCAPE AFTER SERVING MONTH.

J. S. Lee, Who Went Alone to Penitentiary to Begin Serving Sentence, Walks Out of Convict Camp.

J. S. Lee, a white man, who came to Little Rock alone and surrendered to the penitentiary authorities about a month ago—after the Supreme Court had affirmed the decision of the Circuit Court of Polk county, sentencing him to three years' imprisonment on a charge of manslaughter, has escaped from a convict camp near McGehee, and has not yet been re-captured.

In view of the fact that Lee had voluntarily gone to the penitentiary to begin serving his sentence—the officials were considerably surprised when it was reported to them that he had disappeared. He had been made a "trusty" and found no difficulty in walking away from the camp where he was located.

Lee was charged with killing Hez McGough in Little River county. He was tried and convicted three times, two new trials being granted. He was finally sentenced to three years in the penitentiary and the case was affirmed by the Supreme Court.

### Sciatica Cured After Twenty Years of Torture.

For more than twenty years Mr. J. B. Massey, of 3322 Clinton St., Minneapolis, Minn., was tortured by sciatica. The pain and suffering which he endured during this time is beyond comprehension. Nothing gave him any permanent relief until he used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. One application of that liniment relieved the pain and made sleep and rest possible, and less than one bottle has effected a permanent cure. If troubled with sciatica or rheumatism why not try a 25 cent bottle of Pain Balm and see for yourself how quickly it relieves the pain. For sale by Baker Drug Store, wholesale and retail.

### A Mountain of Gold

could not bring as much happiness to Mrs. Lucia Wilke, of Caroline, Wis., as did one 25c box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, when it completely cured a running sore on her leg, which had tortured her 23 long years. Greatest anti-septic healer of Piles, Wounds, and Sores. 25c at All Druggists.

RAMON'S Liver Pills and Tonic Pellets, a perfect Treatment for constipation and biliousness. 25c One pill a dose.

In addition to our already large stock, we expect to receive a solid car of vehicles next week. We have marked down nearly all the buggies we have on hand right now to move them to make room for this car.

## PRESCOTT HDW. CO.

(In the big building)

### HAPPENINGS OVER NEVADA

News Gathered By Special Correspondents Throughout The County.

### CHILDREN'S DAY GREAT EVENT

Midway Community Had Big Day Sunday. Rural Mail Carries Have Fish Fry at Emmet Today.

### MIDWAY.

Sunday morning after helping my wife milk and rounding up the kids, we struck the road for Midway. We arrived there at 10:30 a. m. and found a large crowd of people there. We managed to get in the church and such singing I never heard before. The church was crowded so they had to let some of the singers take care of themselves until noon. It has been a long time since I had the pleasure of attending a childrens day at this place, but Sunday was the grandest day ever enjoyed by me at this place. The little children recited some of the nicest pieces I ever heard and the talk made by the Superintendent, Mr. Loe, on how a child should be trained to attend Sunday school will be remembered in the hearts of many for years.

At 1 o'clock the program was finished and dinner was announced in which all taken part—and all was taken care of. Now I will make a guess as to how many was here, which was about 600 in all.

After dinner I started to make the rounds to see some of my old friends that I had not seen in years. After inquiring about the Sunday school and finding out that it has been some years since Midway has such a good Sunday school. I began inquiring about some of the little children I have known and finding out that Porter Davis is the Secretary I began to inquire for him, which was no trouble for me to find him—for it seemed that all the people knew him. I knew at once why it is they have such a good Sunday school. If all would take an active part in the good work as this young man we would soon have more Sunday schools than we have.

Porter says that some of the Midway singers will be at Oak Grove next Sunday to sing. Let all of the singers be here to sing and have good time.

Bro. Reece delivered a good sermon in the after noon. Services closed at 4 p. m. and we started for home, regretting very much that we could not attend a childrens day ever Sunday.

### PINEY GROVE.

Crops are doing very well, but owing to the foul condition of the land, caused by poor cultivation last year it is taking lots of work to save them, cotton seems to be doing better than corn. We noticed some on J. M. Livingston's farm Sunday that is beginning to form squares. A shower would be beneficial to the work.

We are informed by J. B. Youmans, carrier on Route No. 1 that the Route is doing a fairly good business. He has 48 boxes on the Route, and delivers mail within 1-4 mile on each side of DeAnn road. This is evidence that the people are pleased with the service.

We like the arrangement of the locals from the different correspondents, you have but to

look over the headings and see what the important news is, and then it is interesting to look through the columns and see where the news comes from. We love to read news.

We were real glad to have our superintendant at Sunday school Sunday, but sorry to know he is still suffering with his foot.

Miss Blanche Eubank has been suffering with Erysipelas in the face for several days but is improving.

Several of our young people attended childrens day at Midway Sunday but were back in time for the singing at John Wheat's Sunday night.

We are glad to hear that Rev. Vancamp Pastor of the M. E. church at Emmet has made an appointment for us the third Sunday in June, at 3 o'clock.

### EMMET.

Mr. H. Zapee spent last Sunday with home folks.

Sheriff Hood was among his Emmet friends Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Thomas of Boughton filled his regular appointments here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Alice Monson and Ethel Bailey, of Prescott, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Calhoun the past week. Miss Bailey returned home Saturday, but Miss Monson will remain for the R. F. D. fish fry.

Miss Beulah Butts, of Phillips county, who has been visiting relatives in Emmet returned home last week. She will teach near Emmet next winter.

A quiet little fish fry was enjoyed by a few of Emmet's folks one day last week, on the little Carouse near Mr. Will Thompson's place. The following were present, Mrs. C. D. McSwain, Mrs. C. C. Calhoun, Launa Barton and Mr. Thompson and family. They reported plenty fish and proved it by bringing some nice ones back with them.

Miss Hattie Almond was visiting friends here Sunday.

Mrs. J. V. Hulse is in Little Rock this week she will spend some days visiting friends in company with her sister.

Mrs. Pearson of Ga. Mr. Carl Fields of Brynat Ark., was in our town Sunday the guest of Miss Neta Barton.

Mr. Will Kinsey, of Pike county is visiting his sister Mrs. Vancamp this week. He will stay for the picnic May 30th.

Oscar Allen and C. C. Calhoun were trying to pull off a ball game for the 30th, but have given it up in honor of the R. F. D. fish fry on that date.

S. W. Conger, of Morris, was in Emmet in the interest of the Tyler nursery last week.

### PRESCOTT THREE GAMES FROM MALVERN

Saturday the Prescott ball team took the last of a series of three games from Malvern team by a score of 20 to 2. The locals had the visitors at their mercy from start to finish and showed early that the Malvern team was out-clas.

Monday the team went to Arkadelphia to play the Ouachita college team two games. They were defeated in the first game by a score of 6 to 3.

Prescotts line up was not up to the standard. One of the best players, Ben Waller, had a chill and was unable to play. The team made a fairly good showing as it was and held the College team down until the last half of the tenth inning when the opposing team ran in three scores.

The Ouachita team will play two games at the East End Park here Thursday and Friday.